

ASSOCIATION RULES

- Membership, £25.00. Entries from Members Only. A Child under the age of 16 can enter ONE animal ONLY under the Membership of his/her parent or guardian for the entry fee only. (Restricted to one child per household). Any entries not paid prior to printing of catalogue may not appear in catalogue on show day. Late Horse entries will be taken only until Wednesday prior to show, however, entrants will not be in the catalogue and an additional charge of £10 will be incurred. NO OTHER LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED (WHETHER RECEIVED BY LATE MAIL OR TELEPHONE) AFTER THE CATALOGUE DOCUMENTATION AND ENTRIES HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO THE PRINTERS. Any postal entries so received will be returned to the sender by First-Class Post. Any cheques returned by our Bank as unpaid will incur an additional charge of £20 to cover administrative costs.
- Members entering stock MUST INCLUDE THE MEMBERSHIP MONEY WITH THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEES. Those wishing to retain their membership but who cannot or will not be at the Show should send their money within 10 days of the Show date to the Secretary.
- Age of Cattle to be reckoned from Show Date, and to be accounted one year old at the second show following, and so on. One-year-old must not show hard teeth.
- Cows to be shown must be in Calf or in Milk. Ewes must have had a Lamb between 1st December and date of Show.
- The Stock must, at date of entry, be bona fide the property of the member in whose name entered.
- All animals competing in Pure Bred Classes must be entered or eligible for entry in their respective Herd Books.
- Competitors are required to see to the placing of their stock before the Judges for the various prizes for which they intend to compete. The Committee will not be responsible if the stock is not so placed at the proper time. No one will be allowed inside the Judging Ring at the time of Judging except the Committee in charge, and those in charge of the animals being shown.
- A Reserve Animal will be chosen for every Special Prize, so that in the case of Any Prize Animal being found unconforming to the regulations, the next in merit shall take the premier place. 2
- All exhibitors entering the Parade with a bull ANY age must adhere to the LEGAL age requirement of exhibitor leading the animal. Leaders must be over 16 and under 65 years of age. All stock must remain on the showground until after the parade.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held in November where accounts will be examined, and officials elected for the next year.
- Objections must be lodged with the Secretary in writing no later than 1pm on the day of the show. All complaints must include a deposit of £25 which shall be forfeited to the Association if the protest is dismissed. The committee would then meet to consider any protests and have the power to settle all disputes. Their decision will be final against which there will be no appeal.
- Only Association Prizes will be counted in a Most Successful Competition. 3 for a First, 2 for a Second, 1 for a Third.

- The Exhibitors, Caterers and Public are at their own risk, the Association undertaking no responsibility for any accident, loss or damage to person or property that may occur at the Show or in transit.
- Accommodation will be given in the Showyard to merchants for the exhibition or sale of goods approved by the Committee, at a charge to be agreed.
- No change can be made in these Rules except by regular meeting of Executive Committee.
- Entry Money for all Stock entered in Catalogue must be paid, regardless of non-appearance at Show.
- The Association retains the right to split classes if so required.
- All cattle (including calves) coming to the show must come from a herd that is fully accredited free of BVD or they must all be individually tested free of virus (antigen) whether or not they have been vaccinated, in accordance with CHeCHS rules (www.chechs.co.uk)