



NATIONAL YOUNG SHOW STARS 2016

Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th March 2016

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire,
WR13 6NW

ENTRY FORM - DAIRY CHALLENGE

A competitive challenge devised to further the skills of young stock enthusiasts and to enable them to display their abilities in a range of dairy cattle keeping and presentation techniques.

Team Sponsor Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....Email.....

Breed/Type.....Team Name.....

Competitors Details (Name, Date of Birth, Address, Telephone, Email Address)

Indicate the interviewee by ticking the box []

1st Competitor []
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.....Jacket size requirement:.....

2nd Competitor []
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3rd Competitor []
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.....Jacket size requirement:.....

ENTRY FEE: £150 (incl VAT) per team.

To be returned to National Young Stars Event Organiser at the above address. Cheques must be made payable to 'TCAS' (VAT Reg Number- 729 8485 77). Deadline Monday 18th January 2016.

To be signed on behalf of the competitor's sponsor.....



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Classification: Open to a team of three competitors aged between 14 and 24 years in the year of the event (i.e. born between the 1st January 1992 and 31st December 2002), with at least one competitor being under 18 (born on or after 1st January 1998).

Competitors' ages may be checked. As many teams as possible will be accommodated to enable the show to give a wide coverage of today's British dairy industry. Places will be awarded on a first come first served basis together with the discretion of the organisers whose decision is final. Confirmation of entry will be notified by 1st February 2016, together with guidelines for the competitors. Skills expected to be demonstrated include washing, drying, clipping, dressing and final presentation. A stockjudging task will be included as will the discipline of cattle parading by two members of the team while the other will participate in a public interview. The interview may take place at any appropriate point of the day. The promotion stands will also be judges throughout the course of the day with no specific time.

Entry Fees: An entry fee of £150 (incl VAT) is payable per team and must accompany a completed entry form. The closing date will be Monday 18th January 2016.

Procedure:

1. The competitors are to be entered by groups such as breed societies or associations, marketing outfits or other industry supporters. These groups will act as 'Team Sponsors'.
2. Each team will provide and work with two cattle; each of them up to 12 months of age on the day of the event. Only heifers are permitted. Arrival of stock and stand building can commence from 8.30am on Wednesday 23rd March 2016.
3. Each team will be allocated an area of about 10 feet wide by 12 feet deep and to a height of 8 feet (3m x 3.7m x 2.4m). These dimensions are the maximum area in which they can present the cattle and promotional material. These dimensions will be confirmed at the time of confirmation of entry. Additional adjacent space will be available for kit storage. Competing teams must not encroach upon space of other competitors.
4. Teams will be instructed by the stewards with regard to the timings of the various sections of the competition.
5. Competitors will be identified by numbers issued for the duration of the event.

Guide Timetable: From the time competitors and their animals arrive on site, the stewards will observe the actions of the teams as to their work and preparation leading up to the start of the challenge. An anonymous scrutineer for your challenge will award points accordingly for this section. In effect, teams will therefore be competing from the time they arrive to the conclusion of the event.

Wednesday 23rd March:

From 4:00pm stockjudging tasks (rules will be circulated separately).

Thursday 24th March:

9.30am – 12.30pm	Show Preparation Washing, drying and clipping. The judges will observe the degree of competence, technique, efficiency and teamwork displayed. The public interview may take place at any point in the day's proceedings as advised by the Dairy Challenge stewards.
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 3.00pm	Final Show Preparation Teams will provide their own dressing products.
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Ring Craft Skills and Presentation of Awards

Marking System:

The Scrutineer	150
Clipping & Presentation	275
Stall Presentation & Promotion	225
Stock Judging Placing and Reasons	125
Ring Craft and Etiquette	125
Interview	100
Total max available per team	1000

(More information will be included in the exhibitor pack)

Further Conditions:

1. The washing, drying, clipping and preparation of cattle will take place in the allotted and enclosed areas. Judges will be present throughout the proceedings and may ask questions of the team members. All competitors must follow the instruction of the Chief Steward and Judges.
2. The cattle do not have to be the property of the team members or the team sponsors, but must be under the sole responsibility of the team members for the duration of the competition.
3. The two dairy heifers must not have been trimmed prior to the event but can, if desired, can arrive in a cleaned up state.
4. All feedstuffs and feeding equipment must be provided by the team. An amount of straw will be available.
5. All electrical equipment should have been tested by an approved electrical engineer prior to the event. A power source will be provided.
6. Competitors will not be allowed outside assistance other than that given by the Young Stars Stewards and at their discretion.

Appropriate General Rules and Conditions apply

The decisions of the Judges and Chief Steward will be final.



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