



NATIONAL YOUNG SHOW STARS 2017

Tuesday 22nd August and Wednesday 23rd August 2017

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire,
WR13 6NW

ENTRY FORM – BEEF 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 beef 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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.....Jacket size requirement:.....

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 10th July 2017.

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 1993 and 31st December 2003), with at least one competitor being 18 or under on the day of the show (born on or after 1st January 1999). 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 beef 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 17th July 2017, 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 10th July 2017.

Procedure:

1. The teams 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 under 24 months of age on the day of the event. Only steers or heifers are permitted. Arrival of stock and stand building can commence from 7.30am on Tuesday 22nd August 2017.
3. Each team will be allocated an area of about 3m wide by 3.7m deep and to a height of 2.4m and a 2x2m shell scheme. 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.
6. Special prize for the best under 16 year competitor.

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.

Tuesday 22nd August

Arrival from 7.30am, stockjudging to take place at 4.00pm. Evening entertainment will begin at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 23rd August

The day will start at 8.00am until 5.00pm with the competition finishing at the discretion of the chief steward.

(Further timings to be included in the exhibitor pack).

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 cattle 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.

PLEASE NOTE: 'A pre-movement test with a negative result within 60 days of arrival at the show will be required for ALL cattle, except under 42 days of age. A copy of the certificate must accompany the animals and be available for inspection on arrival at the show'.

Appropriate General Rules and Conditions apply.

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



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