

**WESTMORLAND COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD**

Founded 24th August, 1799

President: HRH The Countess of Wessex GCVO

**WESTMORLAND COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S**

**219th
Annual Show**

to be held at the County Showfield,
Lane Farm, Crooklands,
Nr. Kendal (Near Junction 36, M6)

Thursday 13th September 2018

**ABERDEEN-ANGUS
CLASSES**

Entries close: Monday 20th August 2018

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Notes For Exhibitors

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING ENTRY FORM

1. All entries must be made on the Show's printed form/online form and be accompanied by the appropriate remittance for the classes entered.
2. Members of the Society and Subscribers paying £27.50 or more will receive a badge which gives admission to the Show and to the Members' Terrace. Subscriptions and Entry Fees include VAT. VAT Reg No. 531 4959 38.
3. The Westmorland County Agricultural Society privacy policy sets out the basis on which any personal data we collect from you, that you provide to us or that we may receive from others about you will be processed by us. It includes data that we hold electronically and in paper files. Names, limited address particulars and details of entries will be published in the catalogue of entries and passed to our printers, solely for the purpose of compiling the catalogue. Results information may be published (in printed form and online) and provided to the Press and Breed Societies for publication. Information relating to Exhibitors and their animals may be provided to DEFRA, Trading Standards, Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS), SAC, Breed Societies, County Councils, Veterinary Advisors and others who have regulatory access. Please see our website www.westmorlandshow.co.uk for full details of our Privacy Policy.
4. No late entries – The Chief Executive has strict instructions not to accept any entries received after the respective closing date: Monday 20th August 2018, unless otherwise stated within the individual section.
5. All classes are open with no radius restriction, unless otherwise stated.
6. All exhibitors agree to abide by Rules and Conditions quoted by submitting their Official Entry Form.
7. The Judging of all Classes will commence at the stated times.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION/CERTIFICATES

8. No animal will be allowed in any Ring unless the proper numbered card is appropriately attached.
9. Show Numbers – available for collection within the section.
10. Certificates/movement permits should be made available in all appropriate cases.

CATTLE EXHIBITORS

11. Attested ear numbers for all cattle must be stated on the entry form. The Chief Executive is empowered to refuse entries where this information is not given. Ear marks may be inspected on entry to the Showground.
12. Cattle exhibitors should be familiar with HSE Guidance Note AIS35 on the handling of bulls.

FULL MEMBERSHIP TO THE SOCIETY

1. The above reference to Members and Subscribers of £27.50 or more relates to those individuals who wish to take temporary membership of the Society for Show Day only. Full membership of the Society is open to applicants who are proposed by an existing full member, who has paid the appropriate subscription and who has been approved by the Management Committee of the Society. Applications must be made in the manner prescribed and applicants may enjoy the privileges of Members' facilities on Show Day but may not vote until their membership is confirmed and they shall be bound by the rules, bylaws and regulations of the Society for the time being. Applications for full membership should be made to the Chief Executive.

EXTRA TICKETS

2. Exhibitors may apply for additional tickets for their family and friends at the discounted rate of £12.00, subject to the tickets being purchased on or before the closing date for entries. Maximum of 4 extra tickets per member/exhibitor.

Please contact the Show office for complete Livestock and Equine Schedules:

Farms & Stocks, Cattle, Sheep, Fleeces, Pigs, Goats, Alpacas, Light Horse, Heavy Horse, Show Jumping, Driving, WI, Dogs, Poultry, Fell Foxhounds, Working Terriers, Cumberland & Westmorland Wrestling, Dressed Sticks and Trade Stands.

CATTLE CLASSES



The Cattle Section is Generously Sponsored by

Entry Fee: Members: All entries £10.00

Non Members: First Entry £15.00, subsequent entries £10.00

Entry fees include straw bedding

ARRIVAL:

Due to access difficulties on Show morning, **all exhibitors are advised to have their stock in place by 9.00pm on the evening before Show Day.** The Society will offer two Stockmen Supper vouchers to each exhibitor for use between 7.30pm and 9.30pm.

LOCATION/HOUSING:

All cattle are housed in a Marquee which will be available from 2.00pm on the day prior to the Show, or earlier by arrangement.

Straw bedding will be provided.

Stalls - will be allocated and marked by the Society. Specific requirements should be clearly stated on the entry form, particularly when a calf will accompany it's mother.

Walkways must not be obstructed and exhibitors are to keep individual areas clear.

All cattle to be in place by 8.15am on the morning of the Show.

JUDGING/CATTLE IDENTIFICATION:

Young Handler classes to commence at **8.30am**, followed by all breed sections at **9.15am** approx.

Overall dairy and beef section awards will commence immediately on completion of the last class in the respective categories.

Cattle numbers will be available on arrival from the cattle passport steward.

Full details of date of birth and earmark (UK Number or equivalent) must be supplied for all animals in cattle classes, including calves which accompany their mother(s).

Passports are required for all cattle. Exhibitors are responsible for compliance with any DEFRA Animal Health regulations in force at the time of the Show.

TB Testing – all exhibitors will require a clear pre-movement TB test prior to attending, including those from a 4-year testing parish. Certificates are required on arrival or submitted in advance.

For general information on pre and post movement testing, please see the Defra website: www.defra.gov.uk/animal-diseases/a-z/bovine-tb/animal-keepers/testing/

Westmorland County Showground is located in a Low Risk Area (LRA) and post movement testing therefore does not apply.

Contact the Show office if further information is required.

CATTLE CLASSES:

All bulls over 2 years old should be attended by two persons. Exhibitors should be familiar with HSE Guidance Note AIS35 re the handling of bulls.

White smocks worn during judging shall be unmarked. Exhibitors requested to be of smart appearance, dress code as specified by the respective breed societies.

All stock forward should be halter trained.

The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to the Showground/cattle rings to any animal deemed not fit to be shown.

Substitutions only permitted in the same class. In the heifer classes only, exhibitors may nominate three animals for every two animals entered and then exhibit only two for their three nominations, but no more than two.

Only pre-entered animals are allowed to compete in pairs/groups classes. No entries permitted on the day.

Any Cattle Class may be split, or amalgamated, at the discretion of the Chief Cattle Steward.

In the event that any section has fewer than 10 entries, with less than 3 exhibitors, entries may be transferred to the Any Other Breed section.

Any Section that has only one exhibitor, who may have entered stock in all or some of the classes in that Section, may be cancelled and if so the appropriate entry fees returned in full to the exhibitor.

ANTI TAMPERING

The Society reserves the right to Blood Test animals. Offending animals will be disqualified. Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is in the Showground, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and any prize awarded prior to discovery will be forfeited. The Instigator or The Owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Society's Shows, for such period as the Committee may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the term 'improper practice' shall be held to include setting of teats, and generally any other practice including tampering or of their own or any other animal by the exhibitor or any other person which results in the animals being shown other than in a natural state, and the Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Society's Veterinary Officers, either prior to, during, or after judging. The Society will not tolerate the administration to show exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/demonstration) of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question to have the effect of making it behave in the show ring in a manner which is not natural. The Society reserves the right to take any necessary samples.

Any Person or Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquilliser or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Management Committee, and dealt with at their discretion. In addition the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation. Objections must be submitted in written format on the form provided with a deposit of £50. A form can be obtained from the Secretary's office. On completion the form should be personally handed to the Chief Cattle Steward or a member of staff in the Secretary's office. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All objections must be lodged on the same day as the alleged incident occurred in accordance with the objection regulations, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Committee be assigned for the delay.

DEFINITION OF EXHIBITOR BRED:

- An animal is defined as “Exhibitor Bred” if it is born in the UK and carries the owner’s prefix.
- This includes animals born as a result of embryo transplant.

PRIZES:

PRIZE MONEY: Cash may be collected on Show Day at the ICE Mobile Banking Facility on presentation of the prize voucher. To claim prize money by cheque, forward prize vouchers to the Show office before 13 October 2018.

Prize money in all classes unless otherwise stated will be paid according to entries on the following scale and is paid on entries not nominations:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
£40	£30	£25	£15	£10

In any Section where there is only one exhibitor, prize money will only be paid for 1st place in each class.

SASHES sponsored by **New Breed (UK) Ltd** are awarded:-

To the Champion animal in each section



WESTMORLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Rosettes are awarded:-

- I. To the Reserve animal in each section
- II. In all classes to the first 6 animals
- III. To the Best ‘Exhibitor Bred’ animal in each Cattle section
- IV. To the Best Udder in the Dairy Classes

EXHIBITOR TICKET ALLOCATION:

Exhibitor tickets to be issued on the basis of 1 entry = 1 ticket, 2-4 entries = 2 tickets and 5-6 entries = 3 tickets. More than 6 entries, allocation to be at the Chief Executive’s discretion.

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GRAND PARADE: All cattle forward will be entered in a prize draw to win £50.

****2019** The Dairy and Beef Burke
Trophies will be contested at
Westmorland County Show**

Aberdeen-Angus

2018 National Summer Show – Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society

Judging to commence at 8.30am

JUDGE: Mr A Hodge, Berwickshire

CLASSES:

- Class AA1** Pair of animals owned by the Exhibitor and exhibited in the following classes
- Class AA2** Best group of three (1 male and 2 females)
- Class AA3** Best homebred pair, bred by the Exhibitor
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- Class AA4** Bull calf born in 2018
- Class AA5** Bull born between 1 August and 31 December 2017
- Class AA6** Bull born between 1 April and 31 July 2017
- Class AA7** Bull born between 1 January and 31 March 2017
- Class AA8** Bull born between 1 January and 31 December 2016
- Class AA9** Bull born before 31 December 2015
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- Class AA10** Heifer calf born in 2018
- Class AA11** Heifer born on or between 1 August and 31 December 2017
- Class AA12** Heifer born on or between 1 April and 31 July 2017
- Class AA13** Heifer born on or between 1 January and 31 March 2017
- Class AA14** Female born in 2016 with first calf at foot
- Class AA15** Female born in 2016
- Class AA16** Female born between 1 January and 31 December 2015 with natural calf at foot
- Class AA17** Female born on or before 31 December 2014 with natural calf at foot
- Class AA18** Female born on or before 31 December 2014, dry and due to calve in 2018 without calf at foot

PRIZES: NATIONAL SUMMER SHOW TROPHIES:

THE CERTIFIED ABERDEEN-ANGUS BEEF TROPHY PLUS £1000 TO THE CHAMPION ANIMAL – Sponsored by A. K. STODDART.

NIGHTINGALE – Presented to Yearling/Junior Champion from classes AA5-AA7 & AA11-AA13.

The following trophies are presented by kind permission of RASE, formerly presented at the Royal Show:

CRIDLAN TROPHY – Presented to Female with natural calf at foot from classes AA14, AA16 & AA17.

NETHERTON – Presented to Group of 3 - class AA2.

PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE – Best Bull – Male Champion from Classes AA4-AA9.

2018 ABERDEEN-ANGUS SHOW HERD OF THE YEAR COMPETITION, sponsored by WALKERS SHORTBREAD LTD, points will be awarded to exhibitor bred cattle placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in each class.

THE DUCHESS R35 MEMORIAL TROPHY (C124) – Presented by Jerusalem Angus for the Supreme Champion Animal

THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (C20) – Presented by ANGUS Quality Meat Ltd to the Best Animal from the PENWAC & North East & Solway Angus Clubs

SILVER SALVER JOHN BYERS TROPHY (C21) – To the Best of Opposite Sex to Champion

ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE SOCIETY – Rosette and Sash to the Champion Animal.

Westmorland County Show is delighted to be hosting the National Aberdeen-Angus Summer Show.

We are looking forward to receiving exhibitors from throughout the UK to South Cumbria where a warm and friendly welcome will be extended to all. Any queries please do get in touch.

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Westmorland County Show

THURS 13TH SEPTEMBER 2018

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ALL DAY
8am to
5.30pm

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