

EXETER CALF SHOW 2026

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026

AT

EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

Matford Park Road, Exeter, Devon EX2 8FD

***ALL ANIMALS MUST BE PRE-MOVEMENT TB
TESTED***

***ENTRY FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE
CORRECT ENTRY FEE***

JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 9.45am

(with the young handlers followed by the Calf Classes)

Interbreed Handler Championship – 11am

Breed Championships – 1pm

Interbreed Calf Championship – 1.30pm

JUDGES

Holsteins

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Mrs Lizzie Cotton

Coloured Breeds

–

Mr Pete Cotton

ALL ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2026

KIVELLS

Calves are welcome from **6am** onwards for preparation. We would like all calves to be in by **8.30am please** with judging commencing **promptly at 9.45am**. All calves are entered and shown at the owners' risk. Biosecurity show requirements must be adhered to.

ALL ANIMALS MUST BE PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTED & A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE MUST BE BROUGHT ON THE DAY

Passports will be collected on arrival

Reminder of BVD rules

Holsteins: All calves entered into this show **MUST be BVD tested negative and a certificate sent to us by email or post prior to the show.**

Coloured Breeds: Although it is not essential at this show, we recommend that Coloured Breeds comply with the above BVD rule as it is a requirement of the All Breeds All Britain Calf Show.

Ringworm: Any calves showing signs of Ringworm **MUST** be accompanied by a vet's certificate stating that it is no longer active.

The Exeter Calf Show 2026 is sure to be a highlight of the year so please enter and be part of this very special show!

The Canteen will be open for refreshments

An entry fee of **£5 per animal** – Cheques to be made payable to the
‘Exeter Calf Show’

Alternatively entry fees can be paid by BACS to:

Exeter Calf Show
Acc No. 58177639
Sort Code: 53-50-55

If you have paid by **BACS**, please send proof of this payment to
Nicky.

****STRICTLY NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED
WITHOUT THE ENTRY FEES****

All entries to be received by Tuesday 15th September with the appropriate
entry fee.

If you have any queries regarding the Calf Show please do not hesitate in
contacting

Mark Davis 07773 371774 / Nicky Lockyer 07515345804

PLEASE NOTE – Entries can be emailed to dairy@kivells.com but
ENTRY FEES must be submitted by **BACS** or cheque to be
accepted.

***** Prize Money *****

Interbreed Champion Calf - £150

Each Breed Champion - £100

Each Reserve Breed Champion - £50

Interbreed Champion Handler - £100

Every Handler - £5

SHOWMANSHIP:

***All calves used in the Handler classes must be eligible for the Calf classes**

***All handlers must have a suitably sized calf and the ability to control it**

ANY BREED:

Class 1 Under 7's (open to anyone who has not had their 7th birthday on the day of the show) - Judge: Lizzie Cotton

(Entrants are also eligible for their respective breed classes but must be able to handle their calf without an adult)

A parent may accompany their child into the show ring **BUT** the child must take main control of the calf.

HOLSTEIN

Judge: Mrs Lizzie Cotton

DEVON HOLSTEIN CLUB MEMBERS

The winning Handlers will qualify to go through to the National All Breeds All Britain Calf Show, which will take place 30th October-1st November 2026 at Staffordshire County Showground. The two oldest Handlers going forward to represent the Club at ABAB will need to use qualifying Calves and will not be allowed to take additional calves.

Class 2

Junior Showman

(12 years or under on 1 January 2026)

A parent may accompany their child into the show ring **BUT** the child must take main control of the calf.

Class 3

Intermediate Showman

(Between 13 and 15 years on 1 January 2026)

Class 4

Senior Showman

(Between 16 and 20 years on 1 January 2026)

Class 5

Mature Showman

(Between 21 and 27 years on 1 January 2026)

COLOURED BREEDS

Judge: Mr Pete Cotton

Including the **South West Jersey Club** Annual Handlers Competition

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CALF CLASSES

HOLSTEIN

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Holstein Calf Classes

Class 6

Calf born between 1st April 2026 and 31st May 2026

Class 7

Calf born between 1st February 2026 and 31st March 2026

Class 8

Calf born between 1st December 2025 and 28th February 2026

Class 9

Calf born between 1st October 2025 and 30th November 2025

Class 10

Calf born between 1st August 2025 and 30th September 2025

Class 11

Calf born between 1st June 2025 and 31st July 2025

Class 12

Calf born between 1st April 2025 and 31st May 2025

Class 13

Red & White Holstein Calf born between 1st January and 31st May 2026

Class 14

Red & White Holstein Calf born between 1st September 2025 and 31st December 2026

Class 15

Red & White Holstein Calf born between 1st April 2025 and 31st August 2025

Please note that animals entered into the Red & White Holstein classes must be Red & White and can only be entered in the Red & White classes.

AYRSHIRE / JERSEY / GUERNSEY / OTHER BREED

Judge: Mr Pete Cotton

We aim to run these as individual breed classes but this will be dependent on entries and some classes may be amalgamated. There will be a Championship for each breed though.

Calf Classes

Class 5

Calf born after (or on) 1 March 2026

Class 6

Calf born between 1 December 2025 and 28 February 2026

Class 7

Calf born between 1 September 2025 and 30 November 2025

Class 8

Calf born between 1 May 2025 and 31 August 2025

Class 9

Calf born between 1 January 2025 and 30 April 2025



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