South Devon Herd Book Society - Spring Show & Sale 2025
Exeter Livestock Market - Wednesday 9th April 2025

SCHEDULE

A. All animals to arrive at the Livestock Centre between **11.00** and **14.00** on Tuesday 8th April.
B. Our veterinary inspector, Duncan Findlay MRCVS, will be carrying out inspections on all animals at the Centre on Tuesday 9th April between the hours of **13.00** and **16.00.** If animals are not made ready to be inspected during those times the Society reserves the right to refuse entry to the Sale. Any member who has an animal rejected will have their entry fee refunded.
C. Females entered in the commercial section will not be inspected and must arrive before **08.00** on Wednesday 9th April. It is strongly recommended that females entered in the commercial section are tested negative for neospora.
D. All measurements (frame scores) of bulls will be shown at the sale. EBVs will be published in the catalogue. Bulls must be DNA tested and the myostatin result published in the sale catalogue. If any animal is declared to be polled it must also be DNA tested and the result published in the sale catalogue.
E. **All** vendors must complete a Society Herd Health Declaration and submit it with their completed Entry Forms. **All** Sale animals must either be from CHeCS accredited BVD free herds or the individual animals must be blood tested negative for BVD antigen, **and all animals** must complete a vaccination course for BVD at least one month prior to the Sale (at least one month prior to service for females). Vendors must also supply their CHeCs scheme provider's health status certificate as appropriate. Females must either be from an accredited Neospsora herd or must be individually tested within 60 days before the sale and results shown on sale day. If a female is entered, neither the animal nor its dam must never have been tested positive for Neospora.
F. Judging will commence at 09.00 (exact time to be confirmed) on Wednesday 9th April and the Sale will commence at midday.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2025

Entry Forms are now available from

SDHBS, Holme House, Dale, Ainstable, Carlisle, CA4 9RH

Tel: 01392 447494. e-mail: info@sdhbs.org.uk

JUDGE: MR ROBERT HADLEY, CHESTERTON FIELDS FARM, FOSSE WAY, CHESTERTON, LEAMINGTON SPA, WARWICKSHIRE

CLASSES

BULLS
1. Bulls from 12 months to 2 ¾ years of age. This class may be divided.
2. Bulls over the age of 2 ¾ years *(for sale only).*

FEMALES
1. Cow of any age, in calf or with calf at foot.
2. Heifers under the age of 3 years 3 months on the day of sale, with calf at foot or warranted to calve by that age.
3. Heifers from 1 year 3 months to 2 years 3 months, in calf, running with the bull or not served.
4. Heifers from 9 months to 15 months of age.
5. Non halter-broken females *(for sale only),* classes as for halter-broken.

COMMERCIAL FEMALES – non-haltered, for sale only, and not inspected
1. Purebred or pedigree maiden heifers.
2. Crossbred maiden heifers parented by purebred or pedigree South Devon sire or dam.

NOTES

1. ENTRY FEES:

Bulls	£35 + VAT = £42
Females (including calf at foot)	£35 + VAT = £42
Commercial females	No entry fee

Animals not forward due to illness but with a veterinary certificate will receive a £10 + VAT = £12 reimbursement.

The entry fee, pedigree certificate, herd health declaration, CHeCS health certification, and organic certificate (where applicable) **must** be enclosed when returning the completed entry form for each animal.

2. INSPECTION OF ALL ENTRIES

Once at the Sales Centre all bulls will be weighed and all halter broken entries inspected and checked for locomotion, temperament, active infection (eg ringworm, etc), and defects (eg jaws, testicles, hernia, etc) by the veterinary inspector. Those found to be not up to standard will be rejected. No entry thus rejected may be sold through the ring and must be removed immediately from the sale pens according to the instructions of the Chief Steward.
Halter-broken and non-halter broken females will also be subject to an inspection, with particular attention paid to jaw, legs, locomotion and feet.

Bulls - Scrotal Circumference:

Bulls aged 12-14 months	31 cms
Bulls aged 15-20 months	33 cms
Bulls aged 21-30 months	35 cms
Bulls over 31 months	36 cms

Failure to meet the above measurements will mean automatic rejection from the sale.

3. DISPERSAL SALES

If a member wishes to disperse his/her herd immediately after the Society Sale they may do so provided that it is the whole herd. The cattle are subject to a reduced entry fee of £10 + VAT per animal, which must be enclosed with the entry forms and pedigree certificates and received by the closing date. Dispersals at Society Sales, although not subject to veterinary inspection, are required to comply with current health standards.

4. JUDGING

Animals bred by the judge must be placed by another person. The person so nominated by the Society will not enter the ring until all other animals in the class concerned have been placed by the judge. The person nominated will then enter the ring and place the animal concerned. If a judge enters an animal for any Society Sale it may be *SOLD* only, but the entry in the catalogue will remain in the appropriate show class. The animal will be paraded in its class but will be removed at the instruction of the steward before judging.

5. UPSET PRICE

There will be a minimum upset price of 2,500 gns (two thousand five hundred guineas) applied in the sale ring for any bull shown in the classes.

6. CATALOGUE INFORMATION

Up to 50 words of information may be provided by the Vendors for the catalogue. An additional 30 words may be added at a charge of £0.10/word. **EBVs -** all Breedplan recording members will have their animals' EBVs published in the catalogue as appropriate. **Caesarean births -** members are reminded that they must declare caesarean births for all entries at Society Sales. **Herd health declarations** – must be completed by all entrants and submitted to the South Devon office at the same time as the completed entry forms. Information from the completed declaration will be published in the sale catalogue. No other information relating to herd health, or individual animal health status will be published in the catalogue. Vendors may display additional information on the animal pen. The Herd Health Declaration and CHeCS certificate and laboratory test result certificates will be displayed on the animal pen.

7. TB TESTING

All animals are required to have been tested clear of TB within 60 days prior to the Sale date.

8. AUCTIONEERS

Kivells.