

Ipstones **Cattle**
Agricultural **Schedule 2026**
Show



The Ipstones Agricultural Society 74th Show
Will be held at the
Memorial Recreational Ground, Ipstones, Stoke-on-
Trent,
Staffordshire ST10 2LD
On
Saturday 29th August 2026

Cattle Schedule
ENTRIES CLOSE 18th AUGUST 2026

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GENERAL INFORMATION

JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 10.00 AM

GRAND PARADE OF PRIZE WINNERS AT APPROXIMATELY 3.00PM

Membership Charge £6

Dairy and Beef Cattle, Butchers Beast, Young Handler

Members £2.50 per class entry on or before 18th August and £5.00 after closing date

Non-Members £8.50 for first entry, any further entries at £2.50 before 18th August

£5.00 after closing date other than classes 60 - 65 (Young Handler) which are £1.00

Prizes - Dairy, Beef, Butchers Beast

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

Classes 60 - 65

1st £9, 2nd £7, 3rd £5,

4th £4, 5th £3, 6th £2

The society reserves the right to amalgamate any classes with insufficient entries.

Entries Close

18th August 2025– LATE ENTRIES may be accepted but will not appear in the printed program

Please note all entries must be accompanied by the entry fee.

Ipstones Show Holding Number 37/062/8108

Show rules can be found at the end of this schedule.

Please bring your completed washdown forms to the show

SUPREME SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

H Sutton and C C Prince Silver Cup for Supreme Champion Animal in show and £50

Cecil Barker Memorial Challenge Cup to Reserve Supreme Champion in Show

General Data Protection Rules

Please see our website :- www.ipstones-show.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE

Individual Societies will be giving various awards. Full details from the cattle secretary.

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Dairy Cattle

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Nose clips to be used at owners discretion.

JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 10.00 AM

Nestle's Silver Cup & Champion Rosette for Supreme Champion Interbreed Dairy Animal and £25.
Brian Warrington Trophy and Reserve Champion Rosette for Reserve Supreme Champion Interbreed Dairy Animal

Holstein Friesian Judge:-

Hodgkinson Cup for Champion Holstein Friesian

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| Class 1 | Maiden Heifer born after 1st January 2024 | W. Boden Memorial Cup for best in class. |
| Class 2 | Heifer or in calf Heifer born before 1st January 2024 | |
| Class 3 | Cow in Calf | |
| Class 4 | Heifer in milk | |
| Class 5 | Cow in milk | |

Ayrshire Judge:-

Bagshaw Silver Cup for Champion Ayrshire

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| Class 6 | Maiden Heifer born after 1st January 2024 | C C Prince Silver Cup for best in class. |
| Class 7 | Heifer or in calf Heifer born before 1st January 2024 | |
| Class 8 | Cow in calf | |
| Class 9 | Heifer in milk | |
| Class 10 | Cow in milk | |

Shorthorn Judge:-

Oakes Ash Cup for Champion Shorthorn

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| Class 11 | Maiden Heifer born after 1st January 2024 | IAS Silver Cup for best in class. |
| Class 12 | Heifer or in calf Heifer born before 1st January 2024 | |
| Class 13 | Cow in calf. | |
| Class 14 | Heifer in milk. | |
| Class 15 | Cow in milk | |

Jersey Judge:-

J Chadwick Memorial Cup for Champion Jersey

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| Class 16 | Maiden Heifer born after 1st January 2024 | S Barber Tankard for best in class. |
| Class 17 | Heifer or in calf Heifer born before 1st January 2024 | |
| Class 18 | Cow in Calf | |
| Class 19 | Heifer in milk | |
| Class 20 | Cow in milk | |
| Class 21 | Best group of three dairy owned and shown by one exhibitor. TAW Hoyland Silver Cup for Best Dairy Group. | |

Class 21B Gordon Cotton Memorial Cup for Best Dairy Beast owned and shown by an exhibitor where the postal address is within 7 miles radius of showground. (see Map on Last Page)

(Entries for this class must be received prior to the show. No entries on the day will be accepted)

- Ilse Goldstraw Cup for Best Cow in Milk – open to best in classes 5, 10, 15, 20**
- Heywood & sons Cup for Best Heifer in Milk – open to best in classes 4, 9, 14, 19**
- J H Blore Memorial Trophy for Best in Calf Heifer – open to best in classes 2, 7, 12, 17**
- Eavesford Cup for Best Cow in Calf – open to best in classes 3, 8, 13, 18**
- Ken Richards Silver Cup for Best Maiden Heifer – open to best in classes 1, 6, 11, 16**
- Gibson Cup for Most Points in Dairy Classes**

BEEF CLASSES

The society reserves the right to amalgamate any classes with insufficient entries.
These will be amalgamated into either a Native or Continental Class.

Nose clips to be used at owners discretion.

JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 10.00AM

C Burton Cup given by Cheadle & Blythe Bridge NFU and Champion Rosette for Supreme Interbreed Beef
Champion and £25 cash Prize.
Tom Whilock Memorial Cup for Reserve Beef Champion.

Dexter Judge :-

Natalie Rushton Cup for Champion Dexter

- Class 22 Best pure bred Dexter maiden heifer born after 1st January 2024
- Class 23 Best pure bred Dexter heifer, in calf heifer or calved heifer born before 1st January 2024
- Class 24 Best pure bred Dexter calved cow and cow in calf.
- Class 25 Best pure bred Dexter bull.

Hereford Judge :-

J C Jackson Rose Bowl for Champion Hereford

- Class 26 Best pure bred Hereford maiden heifer or in calf heifer born after 1st January 2024
- Class 27 Best pure bred Hereford heifer, in calf heifer or calved heifer born before 1st January 2024.
- Class 28 Best pure bred Hereford calved cow and cow in calf.
- Class 29 Best pure bred Hereford bull.

Limousin Judge :-

Herbert Habberley Memorial Cup for Champion Limousin

- Class 30 Best pure bred Limousin maiden heifer born after 1st January 2024
- Class 31 Best pure bred Limousin heifer, in calf heifer or calved heifer born before 1st January 2024.
- Class 32 Best pure bred Limousin calved cow and cow in calf.
- Class 33 Best pure bred Limousin bull.

Simmental Judge :-

Lownes Cup for Best Champion Simmental

- Class 34 Best pure bred Simmental maiden heifer or in calf heifer born after 1st January 2024
- Class 35 Best pure bred Simmental heifer, in calf heifer/cow or calved heifer/cow born before 1st January 2024
- Class 36 Best pure bred Simmental bull.

Charolais Judge :-

A M Alexander Cup for Best Champion Charolais

- Class 37 Best pure bred Charolais maiden heifer or in calf heifer born after 1st January 2024
- Class 38 Best pure bred Charolais heifer, in calf heifer/cow or calved heifer/cow born before 1st January 2024
- Class 39 Best pure bred Charolais bull.

British Blue Judge :-

IAS Cup for Best Champion British Blue

- Class 40 Best pure bred British Blue maiden heifer born after 1st January 2024.
- Class 41 Best pure bred British Blue heifer, in calf heifer or calved heifer born before 1st January 2024
- Class 42 Best pure bred British Blue calved cow and cow in calf.
- Class 43 Best pure bred British Blue bull.

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BEEF CATTLE CONTINUED

Highland

Judge :-

Trophy to be confirmed

- Class 44 Best pure bred Highland bull.
- Class 45 Best pure bred yearling heifer born in 2024
- Class 46 Best pure bred 2 year old Heifer born in 2023
- Class 46A Best pure bred cow or heifer in calf born before January 1st 2022.
- Class 46B Best Calf Born in 2025

Other Continental Breed

Judge :-

IAS Cup for Best Champion Other Continental Breed

- Class 50 Best pure bred any other continental breed, not previously mentioned maiden heifer or in calf heifer born after 1st January 2024.
- Class 51 Best pure bred any other continental breed, not previously mentioned heifer, in calf heifer/cow or calved heifer /cow born before 1st January 2024
- Class 52 Best pure bred any other continental breed, not previously mentioned bull.

Traditional Native Or Rare Breed Including Longhorn

Judge :-

Leanne Jackson Cup for Best Champion Traditional or Native Breed

- Class 53 Best pure bred Traditional or Native Breed not previously mentioned maiden heifer born after 1st January 2024
- Class 54 Best pure bred Traditional or Native Breed not previously mentioned heifer, in calf heifer or calved heifer born before 1st January 2024
- Class 55 Best pure bred Traditional or Native Breed not previously mentioned calved cow and cow in calf.
- Class 56 Best pure bred Traditional or Native Breed not previously mentioned bull.

Pair of Beef Animals

Askew Cup for Best in Class Judge:- Mollatt's Butchers of Ipstones

- Class 57 Best pair of beef animals any breed or age (including butchers cattle) owned by one exhibitor.

Butchers Beast

Judge:- Mollatt's Butchers of Ipstones

Bury & Hilton Cup for Champion Butchers Beast

- Class 58 Best Butchers Steer - any breed or cross
- Class 59 Best Butchers Heifer- any breed or cross

- Class 59B **George Hodgkins Memorial Cup for Best Beef Animal owned and shown by an exhibitor where the postal address is within 7 miles radius of showground. (See Map on last page)**

(Entries for this class must be received prior to the show. No entries on the day will be accepted)

YOUNG HANDLERS - DAIRY CATTLE

Nose clips to be used at owners discretion.

All competitors to receive a Rosette

Judge:- To Be Confirmed

Class 60 Junior Handler

Moorland Leisure Trophy Shield to winner

Calf any breed or sex under 12 months old shown by a child born on/after 1/9/2016

Class 61 Intermediate Handler

Samuel Bradbury Memorial Cup

Calf any breed or sex under 18 months old shown by a child or young person born between/including 1/9/2012 and 31/8/2016

Class 62 Senior Handler

Chantelle Scragg Cup

Calf any breed or sex under 24 months old shown by a young person born between/including 1/9/2009 and 31/8/2012

YOUNG HANDLERS - BEEF CATTLE

All competitors to receive a Rosette

Judge:- To Be Confirmed

Class 63 Junior Handler

Moorland Leisure Trophy Shield to winner

Calf any breed or sex under shown by a child born on/after 1/9/2016.

Class 64 Intermediate Handler

Samuel Bradbury Memorial Cup

Calf any breed or sex under shown by a child or young person born between/including 1/9/2012 and 31/8/2016

Class 65 Senior Handler

Chantelle Scragg Cup

Calf any breed or sex under shown by a young person born between/including 1/9/2009 and 31/8/2012

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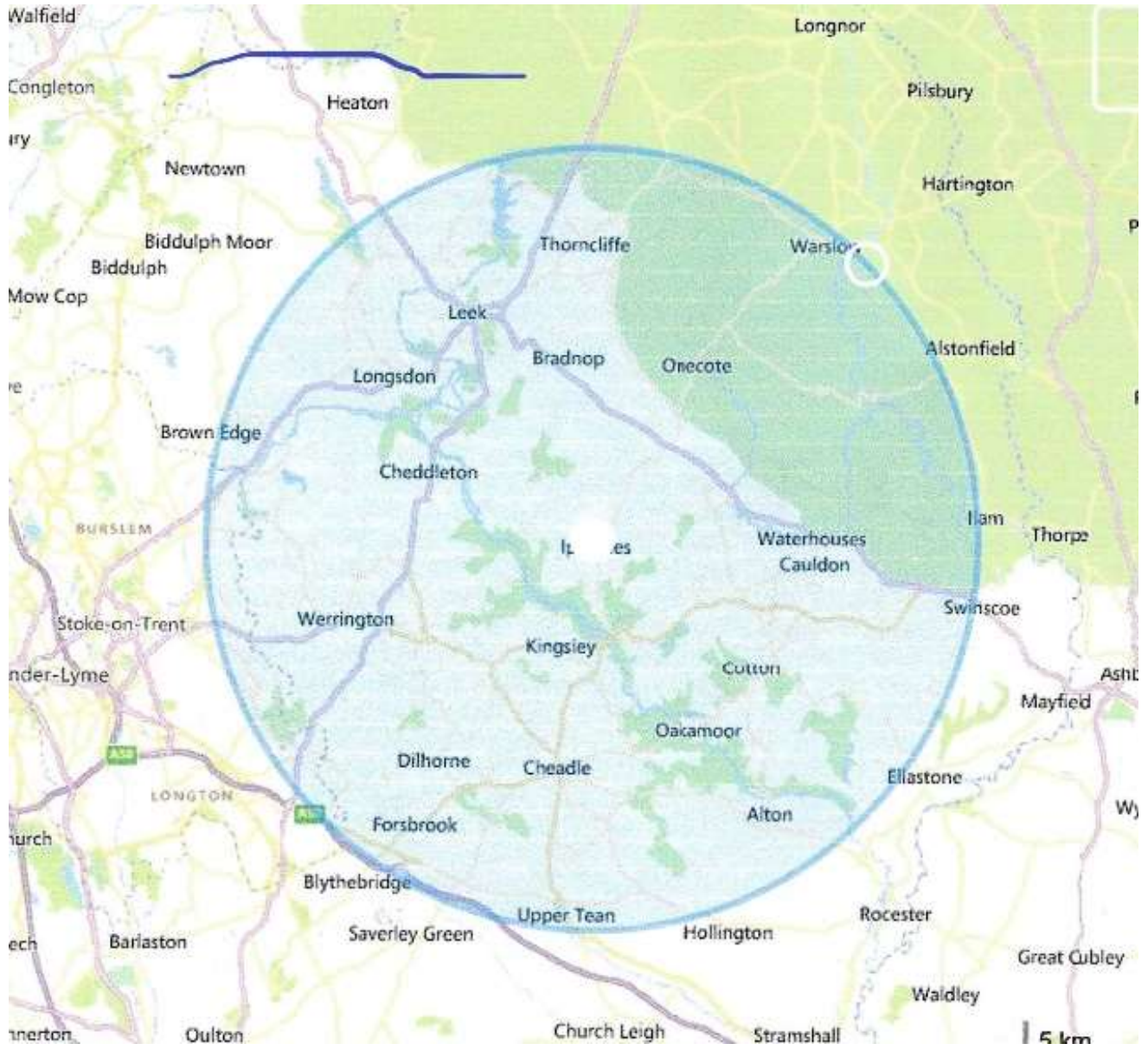
Young Handlers Classes will be judged at the end of the Cattle Classes

Show Rules

1. Judging to commence at approximately 10.00 am for dairy and beef cattle, 10.00am for sheep with goats at approximately 11 am.
2. No exhibitor to remove their entry until 4pm.
3. Closing date for entries is 8pm on 19th August 2026. Late entries may be accepted. Please contact the Secretary.
4. Exhibitors to comply with the regulations of DEFRA. This must include completing form FM/AW27 confirming cleaning and disinfecting of vehicles on return from show. . Exhibitors must inform a steward or committee member of any potential illness in their animals.
5. Any exhibitors wishing to lodge an objection regarding an exhibit in the show, must do so in writing to the Steward within ONE HOUR of the end of the judging, with a deposit of £5, which will be retained by the society if the objection is overruled but refunded if it is upheld. The Chief Steward to have final say in the case of dispute.
6. All entries must have been in the ownership of the exhibitor for at least 28 days prior to the show.
7. Exhibits in the sheep section must be shown outside the pen to be judged.
8. If there are less than two exhibitors in a class then the points for that class will be halved. In the event of a tie the Chief Steward will have the final decision.
9. In the event of a tie in the Cattle and Sheep section, competitors must agree to keep the cup for 6 months each
10. The Society reserves the right to refuse entries.
11. Cattle, sheep, and property will be considered as being in the exhibitor's sole charge. The committee will not be responsible for damage, loss or injury owing to accident or from any other cause.
12. Cows or Heifers calving at the show or which have signs of abnormal discharge will be placed into isolation and returned to the herd of origin as soon as is practical. If calving takes place or abnormal discharge occurs before the time of judging, such animals will not be allowed to compete.
13. No animals will be admitted to the show unless accompanied by the correct papers.
14. Sheep and goat entries from Sheep and Goat Heath Scheme Flocks, must be accompanied by a green SAC valid certificate of status.
15. The Society reserves the right to amalgamate or divide classes accordingly.
16. Nose clips to be used at owners discretion.

17. All entrants to comply with the show Health & Safety Policy a full copy of which is available to download from the website.

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7 mile radius of Memorial ground