

25th January 2018

Dear Members

RE: Devon YFC Show & Sale Day

I am writing to you on behalf of Devon YFC and Kivells regarding the Devon YFC Show & Sale day which we are hosting here at Exeter Livestock Centre on Wednesday 25th April 2108.

We held the first Devon YFC Show & Sale day last year and it was a huge success with 8 clubs from across Devon holding their own Shows on one day with an outstanding sale to complete the day! The atmosphere was electric and it is such a great way to learn new skills from other members.

You may already be taking part in this special day within your Club Show & Sale which is great but if you aren't then there are Open Classes which you may like to consider taking part in! You don't have to be part of a club scheme or Show you can keep your own category of Stock and take part in the open classes to compete with other members from across the county. Please have a look at the schedule and entry form and see if there is something that interests you.

We already have 11 Clubs booked in for this year's event and have introduced a NEW Beef out of Dairy and Tame Lamb Championship so it is going to be an awesome day which every member interested in Livestock should be a part of!

If you are interested to keep stock but don't know how to go about it or need some advice then please don't hesitate to give myself, Russell or Colin a call.

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Kind Regards,
Yours Sincerely

Mark Davis
On behalf of Kivells & Devon YFC

Open Stock Classes

Class 1: Beef out of Dairy Steer or Heifer – Born on or after 1st October 2016

Beef steer or heifer (though not in- calf heifers) any breed but whose Dam must be of a recognised Dairy Breed. Animals to be judged on presentation, confirmation and finish.

The animal must be registered with DFYFC County Office by the 28th February 2018. Registered means the date of birth, sex, breed, ear tag number of the animal and name of member have been recorded.

Class 2: Beef from Beef Steer – Born on or after 1st January 2017

Beef steer of any breed but whose Dam must be of a recognised Beef Breed. Animals to be judged on presentation, confirmation and finish. (Any animal must remain registered on the same holding between close of entries date and the 2017 show.)

The steer must be registered with DFYFC County Office by the 28th February 2018. Registered means the date of birth, sex, breed, eartag number of the steer and name of member have been recorded.

Class 3: Beef from Beef Heifer – Born on or after 1st January 2017

Beef Heifer (though not in calf heifers) of any breed but whose Dam must be of a recognised Beef Breed. Animals to be judged on presentation, confirmation and finish. (Any animal must remain registered on the same holding between close of entries date and the 2017 show.)

The bullock must be registered with DFYFC County Office by the 28th February 2018. Registered means the date of birth, sex, breed, eartag number of the bullock and name of member have been recorded.

Class 4: Dairy Downcalving Heifer – Born on or after 1st October 2015

Any dairy breed. Heifers to be judged on presentation and dairy character. The heifer must be registered with DFYFC County Office by the 28th February 2018. Registered means the date of birth, sex, breed, eartag number of the heifer and name of member have been recorded.

Class 5: Dairy Bulling Heifer – Born on or after 1st October 2016

Any dairy breed, Heifers to be judged on presentation and dairy character. The heifer must be registered with DFYFC County Office by the 28th February 2018. Registered means the date of birth, sex, breed, eartag number of the heifer and name of member have been recorded.

Class 6: Best Ewes and Lambs

Four Any Age Ewes of any breed to lamb from the end of January 2018 onwards. To be registered with DFYFC County Office by the 28th February 2018.

Class 7: Best Pet Lamb

To be hand reared by the member and be shown on the Show day as a finished Lamb. Entries to be sent by 1st March 2018

Class 8: Best Sow & Litter

Aged Sow to be shown with weaned Piglets at the time of the Show & Sale. To be registered with DFYFC County Office by the 28th February 2018.

Class 9: Best Pair of Butchers Pigs

Two pigs purchased as Weaners to be finished at the time of the Show & Sale. To be registered with DFYFC County Office by the 28th February 2018.

Special Classes

Devon YFC Supreme Beef Championship – Sponsor TBC

The Champion Beef Animals from all clubs and the open class will be eligible for this class

Devon YFC Supreme Dairy Championship – Sponsor TBC

The Champion Dairy Animals from all clubs and the open class will be eligible for this class

Devon YFC Supreme Beef out of Dairy Championship – Sponsor TBC

The Champion Beef out of Dairy from all clubs and the open class will be eligible for this class

Devon YFC Supreme Ewe & Lamb Championship – Sponsor TBC

The Champion Sheep from all clubs and the open class will be eligible for this class

Devon YFC Supreme Tame Lamb Championship - Sponsor TBC

The Champion Tame Lamb from all clubs and the open class will be eligible for this class

Devon YFC Supreme Pig Championship – Sponsor TBC

The Champion Pigs from all clubs and the open class will be eligible for this class

Devon YFC Supreme Champion Exhibit – Sponsor TBC

The County Champion Beef, Dairy, Sheep and Pigs will go forward for the overall Supreme Champion Exhibit of the Show

In the case of a TB Breakdown we are able to judge stock on Farm, if this is the case please let us know

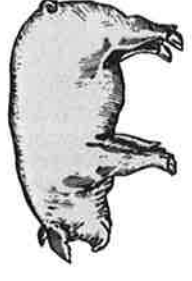
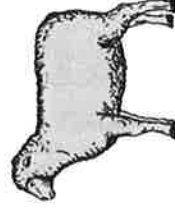
**All stock to be registered by 28th February 2018 with the exception of the Tame Lambs
Entry Forms available online at www.devonyfc.co.uk**

Show & Sale
Wednesday 25th April 2018
at Exeter Livestock Centre



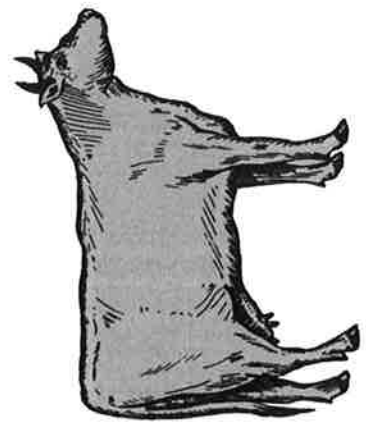
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Name	Address	Club	Class	Breed	Sex	Date of Birth	Ear Tag No



Closing date for entries 28th February 2018

Please send your completed entry form to
Devon YFC, Amory Building, Cheriton Bishop, Exeter, EX6 6JH
 or you can email it to events@devonyfc.co.uk



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 The YFC Office is open Mon-Thurs 8.30am-4.30pm & Fri 8.30am-1pm