



THE FIFE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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FIFE SHOW CATTLE ENTRIES INFORMATION

****Please read before completing entry form/online entry****

GENERAL INFORMATION

ENTRY FORMS/ONLINE ENTRIES must be completed by a person 16yrs old or over and the person completing the form must be, or become, a Member of the Association. Please make sure the **name of the animal and eartag number** are included on the entry form – if an animal is subsequently unable to come forward, it can be substituted, as detailed below, until Noon on 22nd May. If you intend entering a **PAIRS CLASS**, please **include this on your entry**, even though no entry fee is payable.

ONLINE ENTRY FACILITY: please ensure you have included Competing MEMBERSHIP and the £3 COMPULSORY PARAMEDIC FEE **per ring handler** before confirming your basket total. You will receive an email detailing your online entries processed – if this is not received soon after making your entries, please check your junk folder then contact the Show Organiser if still not there. **Details on how to use the entry system are enclosed on a separate document.**

Under the terms of our APHA Animal Gathering permission, we check the BVD status of individual animals so please ensure that the Secretary has the **name** (as shown in the passport) of each animal you will be bringing to the Show, their **eartag number** and your **holding number** by NOON on 22nd May at the very latest.

BVD DECLARATION: All exhibitors using paper forms must complete and sign the **BVD Declaration Form** and send in with their entry form, or as soon as possible afterwards. Ear tag numbers **must** be included on the entry form. The requirement for this information is also included in online entries. Cattle entered must be from **accredited or negative herds or have been individually tested as BVD negative if they come from a not negative herd**. Please make sure you are aware of the **BVD (Scotland) Order 2019** restrictions on showing animals from herds with BVD Positive animals, which prevent show cattle from returning home.

PARAMEDIC FEE: a compulsory fee of £3 inc. VAT for each person handling cattle in the Ring is payable to offset the cost of paramedic provision. Entrants in Classes with **no entry fee** (e.g. Young Handlers) do not need to pay a Paramedic fee for that Class.

CLOSING DATES: are detailed on entry forms. Entries for inclusion in the Catalogue must be submitted by Thursday 24th April. Thereafter, **Late Entries** (non-Catalogued) will be taken 25th April – 14th May.
PLEASE NOTE – NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SHOWDAY.

SUBSTITUTION OF ENTRIES: if you have entered an animal that is subsequently unable to come forward, you may replace it with a substitute – only for the **same class as originally entered**. Details of substitutes (names and ear tag numbers) **must** be advised to the Secretary by **noon on 22nd May** at the latest.

FULL PAYMENT for entry **MUST** be made at the same time as the form is submitted, whether submitted by email or post. Please take note of the closing date(s) and ensure that entry forms and fees are lodged with the Secretary by that date. The fee you are due to pay will be dependent on the date your entry form **and**

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fee reaches the Secretary. Payment may be made by cheque or by Bacs. Telephone entries will **NOT** be taken as entry forms must be signed by exhibitor.

POSTAL ENTRIES: please DO NOT send cash in the post.

TICKET ALLOCATION: Membership = 1 admission wristband; 1st animal entered = 1 admission W/B; 4th animal entered = 1 admission W/B (max 3 W/Bs). In 2025, admission wristbands will be used – these will be posted to you in advance of the Show. **PLEASE NOTE: children aged Under 16yrs** are admitted free of charge, when with an adult, and will not require an admission wristband to gain entry. Extra wristbands for those aged 16yrs or over should be purchased with your entries if required.

RULES: Please make sure you have read and are familiar with the **Fife Show Livestock Rules** at the front of the Premium List, on the Entries page of the website and on the online entry system. By **signing an Entry Form or making an online entry**, you are declaring that you have read, and agree to abide by, both the **Entries Information**, included herewith, as well as the Fife Show **Livestock Rules**.

INSURANCE: as an exhibitor/owner, you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, support personnel, your agents or your animals. All exhibitors/owners, therefore, **must have valid third party liability insurance**.

MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK: Cattle must be on the Show Ground before 8.00am and not be removed until after the Parade of Livestock has finished.

CATTLE PASSPORTS: All calves born on or after 1 July 1999 must have a properly completed passport, which must be available on request during the period of the Show. This is the responsibility of the keeper of the animal.

Cattle Passports should be presented by the exhibitor at the Secretary's Tent before 11 am on Show day.

BULLS of 1yr old or over must be ringed.

BREEDING COWS must be in calf or have had a calf within the 12 months prior to the Show. Animals of any age that have had a calf must be shown as cows. A miracle milker will be available to assist in milking dairy exhibits.

CATTLE NUMBERS: will be given out by the Ring Steward. Pre Paid Catalogues will be available for collection in the Secretary's Tent on arrival. Please ensure you collect your numbers before showing any animals as Stewards have been instructed not to allow ring entry to any exhibitor without a number. It is important that numbers are worn to help the Stewards and ensure results are accurate.

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