

TOTNES CHRISTMAS SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, 16th November 2026

At Tracey's Farm, Longcombe,
Totnes, Devon TQ9 6PW

By Kind Permission of Mr Ian Dennis

President: Mrs B. Palk

SHOW OF Prime Cattle and Sheep

Holding No:

Totnes Christmas Show is supported by
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IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

This year's Show is being run subject to a strict Bio Security Operating Plan, in accordance with the APHA guidelines.

1. All vehicles transporting livestock must have been cleansed before travelling to/entering the Show site.
2. Any vehicles found not to have been cleansed will not be allowed to unload.
3. The Secretary is the Bio Security Officer for the Show and his decision with regard to all matters arising out of Bio Security will be final.
4. All animals must have appropriate Movement forms and cattle must have Passports. These must be handed to the Secretary before animals are off-loaded.
5. All sheep exhibitors must produce ARAMS (Sheep) forms on entering. The Committee will provide an ARAMS form on leaving.
6. Exhibitors must sign a declaration undertaking to fully disinfect and cleanse their vehicles after leaving the Show site (at home or other).
7. All animals will be checked by the Hon. Vets on site. Their decision will be final.
8. Unless Exhibitors have isolation facilities approved by a State Veterinary Officer they will invoke a six-day standstill restriction. If they have approved isolation facilities no standstill restriction will be invoked.
9. Exhibitors will need to have their cattle TB tested within 60 days of the date of the Show and would be subject to a 6-day movement restriction unless they have approved isolation facilities on their own holdings. **Confirmation of TB test dates will be required by all exhibitors.**

If any exhibitors are unsure as to biosecurity rules Please contact a member of the committee

CATTLE - £3.00 per Entry
Prize Money for All Cattle Classes
1st Prize £25, 2nd Prize £15 & 3rd Prize £10

SPECIAL PRIZES

£100.00 - Open Champion
£50.00 - Open Reserve Champion
£25.00 - Open Commercial Champion
£25.00 – Local Champion

OPEN CLASSES

1. **NON-LED STEER OR HEIFER** any breed or cross under 30 months of age on show day, unclipped, unaltered and in natural appearance.
2. **NON-LED STEER OR HEIFER** any breed or cross up to 15 months of age on show day, unclipped, unaltered and in natural appearance.
3. **NON-LED STEER OR HEIFER**, native breed, under 30 months of age on show day, unclipped, unaltered and in natural appearance.
4. **SOUTH DEVON STEER** under 30 months of age on show day.
5. **SOUTH DEVON HEIFER** under 30 months of age on show day.
6. **STEER** any breed or cross other than Pure South Devon, over 20 months and under 30 months of age on show day.
7. **HEIFER** any breed, over 20 months and under 30 months of age on show day.
8. **STEER** any breed, up to 20 months of age on show day.
9. **HEIFER** any breed, up to 20 months of age on show day.
10. **BEST EXHIBITOR BRED AND FED HEIFER or STEER** under 30 months of age on show day.
11. **BEST PAIR** any breed, age or sex

LOCAL CLASSES

12. **HEIFER or STEER** any breed or cross, under 30 months of age on show day.

NON-PRIZE WINNERS CLASS

13. **HEIFER or STEER** any age or breed, under 30 months of age on show day that has not won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in the Show. Entries Taken on Show Day

YOUNG FARMERS CLASSES

All entries must be made by a member with a current membership number belonging to any Young Farmers Club – this information must be included on the Entry Form.

14. **YOUNG HANDLERS' CLASS** for YFC entrants aged 28 and under – no entry fee

SHEEP - £3.00 per Entry
Prize Money for All Sheep Classes
1st Prize £15, 2nd Prize £10 & 3rd Prize £8

SPECIAL PRIZES
£50.00 - Prize Money for The Open Champion
£25.00 - Prize Money for The Open Reserve Champion

OPEN CLASSES

- 15.** Pen of **TWO LONGWOOL EWES and/or WETHERS** (under 12 months old).
- 16.** Pen of **TWO EWES and/or WETHERS** of Native Breed (under 12 months old).
- 17.** Pen of **TWO EWES and/or WETHERS** of any Breed or Cross - other than Longwools (under 12 months old), not exceeding 80kg combined live weight.
- 18.** Pen of **TWO EWES and/or WETHERS** of any Breed or Cross - other than Longwools (under 12 months old) including and over 80kg combined live weight.
- 19.** Pen of **ONE EWE or WETHER** of any Breed or Cross or Weight (Not from One of a Pair).
- 20.** Pen of **THREE COMMERCIAL EWES and/or WETHERS** of any Breed, Cross or Weight (under 12 months old) (Not eligible for the Championship).

LOCAL CLASSES

- 21.** Pen of **TWO LONGWOOL EWES and/or WETHERS** (under 12 months old).
- 22.** Pen of **TWO EWES and/or WETHERS** (under 12 months old) any Breed or Cross other than Longwools.

YOUNG FARMERS CLASSES

All entries must be made by a member with a current membership number belonging to any Young Farmers Club – this information must be included on the Entry Form.

- 23. YOUNG HANDLERS' CLASS** for YFC entrants aged 28 and under - no entry fee

ENTRIES CLOSE - MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2026

SPECIAL PRIZES

1. **A PERPETUAL CUP**, being the P.T. Food Products Ltd Cup, represented by the late Mrs F. Codd, for the Champion Beast in the Show.
2. **A CHALLENGE CUP**, being The Luscombe Cup, for the opposite sex beast to the Champion.
3. **A CHALLENGE CUP**, being The Paul Yabsley Cup, for the Reserve Champion Beast.
4. **A SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late Mr G. Bodger for the Best South Devon Beast in the Show.
5. **A SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the Totnes & District Master Butchers' Association, for the Best Local South Devon Butchers' Beast in the Show.
6. **A SILVER CUP** presented by the Hauliers attending Totnes Market, for the Best Home Bred and Fed Bullock in the Show – Local.
7. **A CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Mr D.E. Goss for the Champion Commercial Beast.
8. **A CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Mr D.E. Goss for the Reserve Champion Commercial Beast.
9. **A CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Miss S.C. Chambers for the winner of the Best Non-Prize Winners Class.
10. **A SILVER CUP** presented by the Traders and Businessmen of Totnes to be known as the TRADERS CUP, for the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Cattle and Sheep sections. Points 1st - 3 pts; 2nd - 2 pts; 3rd - 1 pt.
11. **A SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late Mr C.G. Bunt, for the Champion Sheep.
12. **A CHALLENGE CUP** being the Westward Developments Reserve Champion Cup, for the Reserve Champion Sheep.
13. **A SILVER CUP** presented by Mr D.E. Goss for the Best Single Lamb exhibited.
14. **A SILVER CUP** presented by the Totnes & District Fanciers' Association for the Best Pen of Sheep in the Show, exhibited by a Local Exhibitor.
15. **A CHALLENGE CUP** presented in memory of Shirley Goss for the best pen of Native Sheep (Class 15).

16. **A SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late Mr T.C. Moule, won outright and re-presented by Mr H.G. Vallance as a Challenge Cup, for the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Cattle and Sheep sections of the Show. No Competitor to win more than two sets of points from any one Class. Points 1st - 3 pts; 2nd - 2 pts; 3rd - 1 pt.
17. **A PERPETUAL SILVER CUP** presented by Messrs. J.J. Palfrey & Co., for the Best Exhibit in Class 16.
18. **A NOVICE CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Messrs. J. Riddaway & Son for the Best Pen of Sheep exhibited by a Local Exhibitor who has not won a first, second or third prize at Totnes Christmas Show. No Exhibitor to win the Cup more than once.
19. **A CHAMPION SASH** for the Best Bullock in the Show, presented by Mr D.E. Goss.
20. **A RESERVE CHAMPION SASH** for the Reserve Champion in the Show, presented by Mr C. McCabe.

SOUTH DEVON PRIMESTOCK SHOWS POINTS COMPETITION 2026

The six Primestock Shows of South Devon are part of a competition to encourage exhibitors to enter as many shows and livestock classes as possible

There will be competitions for both cattle and sheep with the prize money of £150 for the winning cattle exhibitor and £100 for the winning sheep exhibitor.

All entries exhibited in cattle and sheep classes, BOTH local and open are eligible, except live and carcase classes.

The points accrued to each exhibitor will be awarded at Plympton, Churston, Totnes, Newton Abbot, Kingsbridge & Dartmouth shows (subject to them being held)

These will be as follows:

- a) 1 point awarded to each entry exhibited in each class.
- b) Further points will be awarded for being placed in each class:
1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point
- c) There are no additional points awarded for the Champion or Reserve Champions

The trophies shall be presented at the last show of the season, being Dartmouth Fatstock Show on Tuesday 8th December 2026 before the sale of the cattle.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL animals and produce to be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor for at least three months prior to the Show, such Exhibitor to be an Agriculturist or member of his family, farming and residing within the following Parishes – and the animals must be reared in the local Parishes, as per the schedule below, formerly within the Totnes Rural District, viz - Totnes, Harberton, Ashprington, Cornworthy, Dittisham, Diptford, Halwell, Berry Pomeroy, Harbertonford, Dartington, Rattery, Littlehempston, Marldon, Stoke Gabriel, Kingswear, Holne, Staverton, Dean Prior, Avonwick, South Brent, Churston and Buckfastleigh (old U.D.C. area). Excepting in the Open Classes.
2. The Exhibitor to certify as to the age of the animal and the name and address of the Breeder if called upon by the Stewards to do so.
3. The Hon. Vet will examine the animals entered in Classes 1-23.
4. If there is any mis-statement or wilful incorrectness shall be proved to have been made in the Certificate, the Offender shall be disqualified and, if a prize winner, the prize shall be withheld or given to the next best in the Class.
5. The Judges will be requested to base the awards on quality of flesh and early maturity; they will be especially instructed to take age into consideration and will award a reserve in every Class, in case any to which a prize has been awarded shall be disqualified.
6. Should the question arise which the Judges may wish to refer to a third person, the Umpire shall be called in.
7. The right is reserved to cancel or amalgamate any Classes. Four entries or NO third prize will be awarded.
8. All exhibits must be in the show Yard before 9.30a.m or they may be disqualified, as judging will commence at 10.30a.m., please have exhibits ready in time as late arrivals cannot be accepted.
9. All Cattle must be haltered. No Livestock shall be removed before 1p.m.
10. All protests shall be made in writing and lodged at the Secretary's office within one hour of the publication of the awards and shall be accompanied by a fee of £20. Such protest shall be considered by a Committee of not less than five Stewards, assisted by the Honorary Veterinary Surgeon (if necessary) and the decision shall be final and binding. The £20 will be forfeited if the Committee decide the protest to be frivolous.
11. The Committee will not be responsible for any accident that may occur through or by any animal exhibited and will not in any case or any circumstances be held responsible for any loss, damage or mis-delivery.
12. No entry or entries will be accepted by the Secretary unless accompanied by the requisite entry fee. No Exhibitor's ticket will be issued unless entrance fees amounting to more than £3.00 are paid.
13. The Winners of the Cups to return same in good condition to the Secretary on or before 1st November 2026. Should Cups be damaged or lost the holder shall be liable for same. If winners of Cups wish to have their names engraved on the Cups it is incumbent upon them to do so prior to returning them to the Hon. Secretary.
14. All ear numbers must be included on the entry form.

DATES OF ALL LOCAL SHOWS

PLYMPTON PRIMESTOCK SHOW – **MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

CHURSTON FATSTOCK SHOW – **MONDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**

TOTNES FATSTOCK SHOW – **MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER**

NEWTON ABBOT SHOW – **MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**

DODBROOKE CHRISTMAS SHOW – **TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER**

DARTMOUTH FATSTOCK SHOW – **TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

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Entry Fees – Cattle £3.00 per entry, Sheep £3.00 per entry

Sec Use	Class(es)	Ear Tag Number	Sex	Breed	Sire (if known)	Date of Birth	TB Test Date	Entry Fee

Entries Close: Monday 2nd November 2026

NOTE: If exhibits are entered in more than one class, exhibitors must clearly declare which exhibits and classes are so affected. Entry fees payable via BACs Transfer to Totnes Christmas Show, at Lloyds Bank Account No: 00203889, Sort Code: 30-98-69. I hereby certify that the Exhibits are bona-fide my property and I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations set out in the Prize List of the Show and conform to any directions given by the Stewards and Officials of the Show. All prize money will be paid via BACs, so please ensure your details are correct below. Young persons must have age of entrant and YFC membership details must be on each form.

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