

KINGTON SHOW

CATTLE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

The Ovals Farm, Kington, Herefordshire HR5 3LN



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EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS FRIDAY 7th AUGUST 2026!

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER NOW!](#)

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 31st AUGUST 2026
(LATE ENTRIES NOT ACCEPTED)

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General Information & Address - The address of the Showground is The Ovals Farm, Kington HR5 3LN. The Holding No/CPH No is 17/135/8002

Entry to the Showground - Admission to the showground for Livestock entries will be from 7am on the day of the Show unless prior arrangements have been made (see Cattle section).

Please follow the signs on the road for entry to the showground and take instruction from stewards on the showground with regard to unloading and parking.

Admission Costs - Exhibitors will be entitled to Entry tickets in line with the number of animals entered as follows:

Ticket Allocation	Horses	Cattle	Sheep
1 - 2 Entries	2 Passes	2 Passes	2 Passes
3 Entries	3 Passes	3 Passes	3 Passes
4 or more Entries	4 Passes	4 Passes	4 Passes

Additional tickets may be purchased before show day for extra attendants. PLEASE ORDER ADDITIONAL TICKETS VIA THE FOLLOWING LINK, OR SCAN THE QR CODE. There is also an option to add them to your entry form, or order direct via the following link.

<https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/kington-show/kington-show-2026> All exhibitor and pre-ordered tickets will be sent out by email (Please check junk/spam inbox) before the show, if you have not received them by the Wednesday before the show please contact the Livestock secretary. **No-one will gain entry to the showground without a ticket. Tickets will include a unique QR code which will need to be scanned in order to enter the showground and lorry parks.** Tickets purchased on show day will be £17.00/Adult, £8.00/Youth (Aged 10-17).



Entry Fees - Online entries will be accepted from **1st June 2026!!** [CLICK HERE TO ENTER ONLINE!](#)

PRICE PER ENTRY	Horse Classes	Show Jumping	Cattle Classes (To include straw and covered lines)	Sheep Classes (To include straw)
Early Bird	£12.00 (£12.50 postal)	Mini £6 (£6.50 postal) / Main £12 (£12.50 postal)	£12.00 (£12.50 postal)	£8.00 (£8.50 postal)
Standard	£15.00 (£15.50 postal)	Mini £8 (£8.50 postal) / Main £15 (£15.50 postal)	£15.00 (£15.50 postal)	£10.00 (£10.50 postal)

EMAIL OR PHONE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ONLINE OR POSTAL ENTRIES ONLY PLEASE.

Closing Date for Livestock and Horse Entries.

Friday 7th August 2026 - LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Straw - Please note that straw for livestock pens will be provided and is included in your entry fee. Please **DO NOT** bring your own straw onto the show site.

Prize Money - Please refer to the individual classes for prize money amounts.

Prize money will be paid by BACS direct to your bank account, in the week following the show.

Judges - The Livestock committee reserve the right to substitute judges where necessary and classes could be amalgamated where there are insufficient entries. Also, to split classes if sufficient entries.

Grand Parade - This will be held in the Main Ring at approximately 2.30pm. All Champions, Reserve Champions and 1st & 2nd prize winners in all classes are invited to come forward and parade.

CATTLE CLASSES

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CATTLE CLASSES (EXCEPT YOUNG HANDLERS)

£15.00 per entry OR £12 Early Bird if you enter by Friday 7th August 2026

Prize Money for ALL cattle classes

1st £40, 2nd £25, 3rd £15

(3rd prize money will only be awarded if 5 or more entries are forward in a class)

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: MONDAY 31ST AUGUST 2026- NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Bluetongue Virus (BTV-3) Kington Show are continuously monitoring the situation with regards to BTV-3 and will follow guidelines issued from APHA & DEFRA in the coming weeks. Updates will be issued as and when we receive them via our social media pages.

Advice for Livestock Keepers:

- Monitor APHA Updates: Keep abreast of the latest information and guidance from APHA and Defra to ensure compliance with current regulations.
- Apply for Movement Licences Early if applicable: If planning to attend a show, apply for a specific movement licence well in advance, as processing times can vary.
- Vaccination: Consider vaccinating susceptible animals against Bluetongue.

Animal care -

Veterinary Surgeons available on the showground: Arrowfield Veterinary Practice, Kington. Farrier: Rob Duggan

Vaccinations - Spot checks of vaccination certificates will be carried out at random on show day! Cattle:

Vaccinated against Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD), Leptospirosis, Clostridial diseases, and Johne's Disease.

Sheep: Vaccinate against Clostridial diseases (e.g., Tetanus, Enterotoxaemia), and consider Bluetongue vaccination (if relevant). **Horses:** Vaccinated against Equine Influenza and Tetanus. Parasite Control:

Administer appropriate treatments for internal and external parasites (e.g., worms, lice, ticks)

For More information: www.kingtonshow.co.uk – entries.kingtonshow@gmail.com - 07747689215

CATTLE HOUSING WITH STRAW – BACK FOR 2026!

BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT ONLY

ALL Cattle Lines will be covered with a roof only and available after 6:30pm on Friday 11th September 2026. Please state on your entry form if you require overnight housing and for how many animals.

PEDIGREE HEREFORD CATTLE

Judge: I Soutter, Leicestershire.

Judging to commence at 9.30am

<p><u>Class 70</u> (Open) BULL Born before 31st December 2023</p>
<p><u>Class 71</u> (Open) BULL Born between 1st January and 31st March 2024</p>
<p><u>Class 72</u> (Open) BULL</p>

Born between 1st April and 31st August 2024
Class 73 (Open) BULL Born between 1st September and 31st October 2024
Class 74 (Open) BULL Born between 1st November and 31st December 2024
Class 75 (Open) BULL Born on 1st January 2025 onwards.
Class 76 (Open) COW OR HEIFER With calf at foot or in calf born before 31st December 2024
Class 77 (Open) HEIFER Born between 1st January 2024 and 31st March 2024
Class 78 (Open) HEIFER Born between 1st April 2024 and 31st August 2024
Class 79 (Open) HEIFER Born between 1st September 2024 and 31st October 2024
Class 80 (Open) HEIFER Born between 1st November 2024 and 31st December 2024
Class 81 (Open) HEIFER Born 1st January 2025 Onwards
Class 82 (Open) GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS All animals must be owned by the same exhibitor.
Class 83 (Open) PAIR OF HEREFORDS Any age and owned by the same exhibitor. Winners of this class to go forward to the Interbreed Pairs Championship.
<u>The Michael Langford Seed Ltd Hereford Cattle Championship</u> 1st Prize winners in this section except the pairs class are eligible for this championship. The winner of this championship will go forward to the overall interbreed cattle Championship.
All animals entered in these classes must be eligible for Registration in the Hereford Cattle Society Herd Book, or any one of the Registers maintained by the Hereford Cattle Society. The responsibility for the accuracy of the description or pedigree and for the eligibility to compete of the animals entered in the following classes rests solely with the Exhibitor. <u>Classes with insufficient entries can be amalgamated at the discretion of the Chief Livestock Steward.</u>

HIGHLAND CATTLE

Judge: Mr G Spawton, Carmarthen.

Judging to commence at 9.00am

<p><u>Class 84</u> (Open) COW OR HEIFER Born before 1st January 2022 – With or without calf at foot.</p>
<p><u>Class 85</u> (Open) HEIFER Born in 2022 (can be in calf)</p>
<p><u>Class 86</u> (Open) HEIFER Born in 2023</p>
<p><u>Class 87</u> (Open) HEIFER Born in 2024</p>
<p><u>Class 88</u> (Open) BULL Born on or after 1st January 2022</p>
<p><u>Class 89</u> (Open) PAIR OF HIGHLAND CATTLE Any age or sex owned by the same exhibitor. Winners to go forward to the Interbreed Pairs Championship.</p>
<p><u>Highland Cattle Championship</u> 1st Prize winners in this section except the pairs class are eligible for this championship. The winner of this championship will go forward to the overall interbreed cattle Championship.</p>
<p>HIGHLAND YOUNG HANDLER A Breed Society Young Handler class will be held at the judges' discretion if enough entries are forward on the day. Cattle must have been exhibited in one of the above classes. Kington Show Special Rosettes will be awarded. If there are insufficient entries, Highland Young Handlers may enter the Kington Show Young Handler Class.</p>

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED CATTLE

Except Pedigree Highlands & Herefords.

Judge: Mr G Spawton, Carmarthen.

Judging to commence after the Highland Cattle Classes have finished.

Classes maybe split if a large number of entries are received – Exhibitors will be notified prior to show day.

<p><u>Class 90</u> (Open) MALE Any age.</p>
<p><u>Class 91</u> (Open) FEMALE Any age.</p>

Class 92

(Open)

PAIRS

Any age, owned by the same exhibitor.
Winners to go forward to the Interbreed Pairs Championship.

Any Other Native Breed Cattle Championship

1st Prize winners in this section except the pairs class are eligible for this championship.

The winner of this championship will go forward to the overall interbreed cattle Championship.

ANY CONTINENTAL CATTLE

Judge: Mr J Jones, Powys.

Judging to commence after the Any Other Native Breed Classes have finished.

Classes may be split if a large number of entries are received – Exhibitors will be notified prior to show day.

Class 93

(Open)

MALE

Any age.

Class 94

(Open)

FEMALE

Any age.

Class 95

(Open)

PAIRS

Any age, owned by the same exhibitor.
Winners to go forward to the Interbreed Pairs Championship.

Any Continental Cattle Championship

1st Prize winners in this section except the pairs class are eligible for this championship.

The winner of this championship will go forward to the overall interbreed cattle Championship.

CONTINENTAL & ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED CLASSES.

BREEDS WILL BE AMALGAMATED IN THESE SECTIONS. HOWEVER, IF THERE ARE MORE THAN 6 ENTRIES OF ANY ONE BREED IN THE SECTIONS (PLEASE STATE BREED ON YOUR ENTRY FROM) THE JUDGE WILL BE ASKED TO CHOOSE A CHAMPION OF THAT BREED AS WELL AS THE OVERALL CHAMPION, IF THE CHAMPION IS FROM ANOTHER BREED. THIS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO GO FORWARD TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP AND RECEIVE A CHAMPION ROSETTE AND PRIZE MONEY.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE

Judge: Mr J Jones, Powys.

Judging to commence after Continental Classes.

Class maybe split into Native & Continental breeds if a large number of entries are received – Exhibitors will be notified prior to show day.

<u>Class 96</u> (Open) STEER Under 12 months	<u>Class 97</u> (Open) HEFIER Under 12 months
<u>Class 98</u> (Open) STEER 12 month & over.	<u>Class 99</u> (Open) HEFIER 12 month & over.
<u>Class 100</u> PAIRS Any age, owned by the same exhibitor. Winners to go forward to the Interbreed Pairs Championship.	
<u>Continental Cattle Championship</u> 1 st Prize winners in this section except the pairs class are eligible for this championship. The winner of this championship will go forward to the overall interbreed cattle Championship.	

YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS

Judge: J Layton-Mills, Herefordshire.

Judging to commence after the above classes

FREE

COMPETITORS MUST PRE ENTER IF THEY ARE SHOWING AN ANIMAL NOT ALREADY ENTERED. ENTRIES ON THE DAY CAN BE TAKEN FROM EXHIBITORS WHO HAVE ALREADY ENTERED OTHER LIVESTOCK CLASSES.

YOUNG HANDLERS

Open to all Young Handlers aged between 7 & 16 years of age on the day of the show.

Cattle may be of any breed, sex or age, either family or non-family owned. Judged on handling or showing ability, not on the animal itself or handler's age. Handlers must wear white coats, shirt tie and suitable footwear. Animal to be halter led and handler will be asked rudimentary questions on their animal.

Rosettes will be awarded.

INTERBREED CHAMPION PAIRS – CATTLE

Judge: J Layton-Mills, Herefordshire.

Judging to commence immediately after the above classes

PRIZE MONEY – Champion £50

Winners of classes 83, 89, 92, 95 & 100 will be eligible to compete for this class. Any pair owned by the exhibitor and shown in a previous class. The animals must be able to lead.

OVERALL INTERBREED CHAMPION - CATTLE

Judge: J Layton-Mills, Herefordshire.

judging to commence immediately after the above classes.

PRIZE MONEY Champion £100 Reserve Champion £75.

Championship

THE SUPREME SHOW CHAMPION

THE LORD SOMERS PERPETUAL CUP will be awarded to the Supreme Show Champion.

The Champion Horse, Interbreed Cattle, Sheep Champion & Champion Pig will be judged by Kington Horse Show & Agricultural Society President during the Grand Parade.

Prize Money £100.

Champions, Reserve Champions, 1st & 2nd Prize winners from all sections are asked to join the parade of Horses & Livestock. Exhibitors who parade will be entered into a raffle that will be drawn during the grand parade.

ENTRIES OPEN FROM [1st June 2026!](#) [CLICK HERE TO ENTER ONLINE!](#)

EARLY BIRD ENTRY ONLY £12.00 PER ENTRY!!

(ENDS ON THE 07.08.2026 - £15.00 THEREAFTER)

POSTAL ENTRIES ALSO ACCEPTED (SEE ADDRESS ON FRONT OF SCHEDULE)

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KINGTON SHOW – RULES

General Rules

1. Accidents. In the event of any accident, the Society should be informed immediately by contacting a steward or show secretary. The Chief Safety Steward will be responsible for investigating the accident and taking any necessary action.
2. First Aid is available throughout the day, situated next to the Secretary's marquee.
3. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and are not allowed in the following areas: livestock pens, horse lines, collecting rings or the dining area of the Members' Marquee.
4. All entries must be on the ground by 9:00am - remain at their station until called for by the stewards, return thereto as soon as they have been judged, and not leave the ground until 4:00pm except in case of illness when a certificate from the veterinary surgeons must be lodged with the secretary or one of the stewards.
5. No straw is to be brought onto the Show Ground. Straw will be provided on site. This is to avoid Black Grass contamination.
6. Please ensure that your animal/s have sufficient water for the duration of the day. (Water is available at a number of sites throughout the showground).
7. No animal must be brought to the show if suffering from any infectious or contagious disease: and if one should be brought the whole responsibility shall rest on the owner of such animal, and no claim shall be made against the society for damage caused by such animals.
8. Veterinary surgeons and a farrier are also available throughout the day. See the secretary, who will contact them for you via radio.
9. Transport Safety. The showground operates a 5mph maximum speed limit. If reversing, a signalman must be positioned to the rear of the vehicle. Audible or visual reversing alarms should also be fitted. Always ensure that when unloading takes place members of the public are kept well clear of the area. Loads must be secured at all times.
10. Exhibitor tickets are available for the day of the show. These tickets are not transferable and will be forfeited if lent to anyone under any pretext what-so-ever. These tickets will be sent with instructions before the show opens. To prevent confusion on the show day, subscribers and exhibitors are requested to communicate with the secretary at least 7 days before the show in case their tickets are not in order, as no adjustment can be made on the day, and no one will be allowed to enter the show without a ticket.
11. The judges shall be empowered to withhold any prize in the absence of merit. No third prize will be awarded in any class where there are less than five entries.
12. Disqualification. In case of any prize animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that has been awarded to such disqualified animal, and the lowest prize in the class shall go the reserve number. Should the reserve number succeed to a prize and be itself disqualified, the prize will be forfeited.
13. In the event of the owner or the person in charge of an animal, disputing or refusing the award of the judges, the prize awarded will be forfeited. The decision of the judges shall be final. With regard to an animal, any exhibit or any event.

14. The society shall not be responsible for the incorrectness of any entry.
15. The committee shall have the power to exclude any unruly or vicious animal from the showground.
16. All prize-winners in the livestock and horse sections to parade in the Main Ring when called upon to do so by the stewards.
17. The Livestock committee reserve the right to substitute judges where necessary and classes could be amalgamated where there are insufficient entries. Also, to split classes if sufficient entries.

Rules relating to Cattle

18. All livestock exhibited must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor for 2 months immediately prior to the show.
19. CATTLE ON PARADE: In the interests of safety, there should be no UNAUTHORISED movement of animals during the show period. All cattle will be required to be paraded as directed by the stewards. Stock attendants shall wear white coats or appropriate Society dress at judging and parades. Exhibitors must ensure that sufficient stockmen are available to lead all first, second and third prize winning animals for cattle parades. All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the day of the show for judging of all cattle classes in the MAIN RING. In the interests of safety, all bulls (male cattle not castrated by 10 months of age) must be controlled at all times on the showground through one of the following handling methods: -
 - Two people, one using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring and the other using a rope or chain attached to the halter or head chain via the nose ring.
 - Two people both using ropes or chains, one rope or chain attached to a halter, the other either attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter.
 - One person using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring and a rope or chain attached to a halter, or head chain via the nose ring, with a competent person standing attached to a halter, or head chain via the nose ring, with a competent person standing by able to assist in the control if necessary.