



ROYAL CORNWALL  
AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST 2021



CORNWALL  
**YOUNG HANDLERS**  
2021

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Held at The Royal Cornwall Events Centre Whitecross, Wadebridge, PL27 7JE

**PRE-ENTRIES REQUIRED - ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 18TH AUGUST**

Enter Online - [www.rcsentries.co.uk](http://www.rcsentries.co.uk)

**TRAINING & MENTORING DURING THE MORNING**

**Afternoon classes include:**

- Beef Young Handlers,
- Dairy Young Handlers,
- Sheep Young Handlers (Quali for RBST Young Shepherd)
- Pig Young Handlers, &
- Pygmy & Dairy Goat Young Handlers

## Rules & Regulations

Please refer to the following government website for full details on animal welfare during transport: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/animal-welfare#animal-welfare-during-transport>

## Licensing, Documentation, Movements & Testing

Animals entering the showground must present the following documents on arrival and adhere to the following rules:

### Cattle

- BCMS Passport, this applies to all cattle, including calves, for show or exhibition. The Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association will electronically record all movements onto and off the Showground. Barcode labels will be placed on the movement summary page. Exhibitors wishing to have inside stalling are required to comply with current TB regulations, otherwise all stalling will be outside. For those cattle coming from one and two year testing parishes please note it is a requirement that the animals at the show are tested within 60 days before this show. Compliance with pre-movement testing requirements is the responsibility of the owner/cattle keeper moving the animal(s). Full details can be found on the following government website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/bovine-tb-information-notes>
- An animal accepted for entry must not be consigned to the Cornwall Young Handlers day if, after entry, either it or the herd to which it belongs becomes subject to movement restrictions.
- Any animal which shows evidence of ringworm should not be sent to the Show.
- All Cattle must be properly secured to the satisfaction of the Officials of the Association on being brought to the entrance of the Showground or they may not be admitted. Whilst stalled at the show it is suggested that all cattle are double tied.
- Livestock must be under the control of a competent handler at all times and they must use approved restraints which are safe and fit for purpose.

### Sheep

- ARAMS-1 Movement Form, applies to all sheep for show or exhibition.
- Maedi Visna, a completed SAC Sheep Health Scheme Certificate (which has not expired), will also be collected. Maedi Visna accredited and Scrapie Monitored accommodation will only be provided for sheep which have been signified as being of such status on the entry form. In order to be admitted to the accredited accommodation, all Maedi Visna accredited sheep must be accompanied by the appropriate SAC Form (green) – within expiry date. Scrapie Monitored sheep will be accommodated and shown in unsegregated conditions.
- Exhibitors are specially cautioned not to send to the Show animals which are suffering from Orf in any stage.
- Current legislation The Mutilations (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 Schedule 5.5 requires that sheep must have sufficient tail retained to cover the vulva of the female sheep and the anus of the male sheep.
- Sheep entered for the Cornwall Young Handlers 2021 day are liable to be inspected in the lines by the Association's Veterinary Officers or other appropriate official bodies. Any sheep which do not comply with the aforementioned regulation will not be eligible to be shown.
- The spraying of sheep with any substances is forbidden.

### Pigs

- Pig movements will either have to be reported using the free eAML2 online service or the free eAML2 bureau service. The person in charge of such pigs must carry a copy of the declaration throughout the movement and also send a copy of the declaration to the Local Authority within 7 days and ensure that the conditions relating to such movement are adhered to. Movement of pigs from a farm for breeding, exhibition, artificial insemination or veterinary treatment. The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011. Exhibitors bringing pigs to the Cornwall Young Handlers 2021 day will need to complete a declaration relating to their movement in accordance with the above Order. On return, the pigs will have to be kept separate from all other pigs for a period of 20 days.
- The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited (white wood flour is permitted).

## Goats

- The Goat Section will be run in accordance with the regulations governing shows as issued by DEFRA.
- Exhibitors will be responsible for the reporting of movements off and back onto their holding.
- In addition CAE Accredited Stock must be accompanied by a current valid Green SAC Certificate of accreditation, within expiry date (this must not run out before the duration of the Show), signed, dated and Destination of Animals completed by the Exhibitor. A list of up to 10 animals may be recorded on the form.
- AML 1 Licence, applies to all goats for show or exhibition. After completion, on arrival at the Goat Section, the Association will retain the white and pink copies on entry (the white copy will be forwarded to the Trading Standards Authority). The yellow copy will be returned to the exhibitor and the blue copy to the haulier.
- All goats (except kids) should have a negative CAE test within the last 12 months and never previously had a positive test. CAE certificate of dam to be produced for kids.

## Entry & General Information

- There will be no prize money awarded at this show, quality rosettes will be awarded to all exhibitors
- Well behaved dogs are allowed but must be kept on a lead at all times.
- All entries are being taken online through Showing Scene, there will be no on the day entries. For those wishing to participate in just the training and mentoring session, please register through the event extras option on the Showing Scene website.
- Entry fee for all handling classes is £4 per class, there is no entry fee for the herd/flock presentation.
- Showing numbers to be collected on arrival.
- Electrical safety: The correct maintenance and safe use of any electrical equipment brought to the show is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor, both for their own safety and of any third party. It is highly recommended that electrical equipment is regularly PAT tested.
- All cattle, sheep and goats being shown must be on halters.
- Pressure Hoses: Only low pressure hoses can be used for washing of cattle. Pressure above 30psi will not be permitted. The use of power hoses producing water above 30psi is banned.
- There will be NO straw provided for pens/stalling.
- Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association Holding Number: **07/092/8103**

## Entries close 5pm, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021

For further details please contact: [livestock@royalcornwall.co.uk](mailto:livestock@royalcornwall.co.uk) / 01208 814489

The Cornwall Young Handlers 2021 is being staged by



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The Royal Cornwall Events Centre, Wadebridge, Cornwall, PL27 7JE  
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## **Training & Mentoring Morning**

A chance for Young Handlers to pick up tips, “have a go” and learn more about how to prepare an animal for the show ring, handling skills when in the show ring and what a judge is looking for. These training sessions will be delivered by enthusiastic exhibitors from the local area, keen to bring on the next generation of Young Handlers. You do not need to bring your own animal for these sessions, but we would be very pleased for you to do so. Please book your place through the “event extras” option on Showing Scene.

### **Beef Training & Mentoring, kindly sponsored by Cornish Mutual**

Animal Preparation Mentor: Kian Frain & Gayle Bersey

Handling Skills Mentor: Kian Frain & Gayle Bersey

### **Dairy Training & Mentoring, kindly sponsored by Cornish Mutual**

Animal Preparation Mentor: Steven Harris & Cari Thomas

Handling Skills Mentor: David Christophers

### **Sheep Training & Mentoring, kindly sponsored by Penbode Farm Vets**

Longwool Breeds Mentor: Matt Darke

Shortwool Breeds Mentor: Tom Nancekivell

Stock Judging Mentor: Barry Gubbin & Graham Tucker

### **Pigs Training & Mentoring**

Animal Preparation Mentor: To be confirmed

Handling Skills Mentor: To be confirmed

### **Goats Training & Mentoring**

Animal Preparation Mentor: Julia Clarke

Handling Skills Mentor: Julia Clarke

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## **Herd/Flock Presentation**

Judges: Mr Michael & Mrs Sarah Williams, Launceston

A competition showcasing your herd/flock, where the judges will consider marketing and promotion of your stock. Displays may include photos and history of the herd/flock, and is to be displayed adjacent to pens/stalling. Entrants of this competition must be taking part in one of the Young Handler classes.

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## **Commentators**

Commentary will be provided throughout the day by James Morrish from Kivells for the beef and dairy cattle and Edd Buckland for the sheep, pigs and goats.

## Young Handlers Competition

The classes are to be judged on the ability of the handler and the presentation of the animal, but not the conformation of the animal.

### Important Amendment

The beef and dairy young handler classes will now be held in outside showing rings on the forecourt of the Exhibition Halls. This is to help exhibitors avoid the additional cost of pre-movement TB testing and therefore stalling for all beef and dairy calves that have not been TB tested prior to the show day will also be outside. Exhibitors are welcome to bring their own gazebos for shelter, should they so wish.

### Beef Young Handlers, kindly sponsored by Cornish Mutual

**Judge:** Gail Ellis



**Class 1.** Handler 7 – 10 years of age, calf to be born on or after 1 March 2021

**Class 2.** Handler 11 – 14 years of age, calf to be born on or after 1 September 2020

**Class 3.** Handler 15 – 21 years of age, calf to be born on or after 1 March 2020

**Beef Young Handler Championship, for the first and second prize winners from classes 1 – 3**

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### Dairy Young Handlers, kindly sponsored by Cornish Mutual

All calves being shown must be born between 1 April 2020 and 31 May 2021.

**Judge:** Molly Westwood



**Class 4.** Handler 7 – 10 years of age

**Class 5.** Handler 11 – 14 years of age

**Class 6.** Handler 15 – 21 years of age

**Dairy Young Handler Championship, for the first and second prize winners from classes 4 – 6**

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### Sheep Young Handlers, kindly sponsored by Penbode Farm Vets

To include the RBST Young Shepherd of the Year Qualifier

**Judges:** Tom Nancekivell & Matt Darke

**Class 7.** Handler under 8 years of age

**Class 8.** Handler 8 – 12 years of age

**Class 9.** Handler 13 – 16 years of age



**Sheep Young Handler Championship, for the first and second prize winners from classes 7 – 9**

RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR, The winner/s of the Junior Handling Classes will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2021. If the Class winner has already qualified, the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

RBST qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying)

Junior Young Shepherd 8 – 12 years

Senior Young Shepherd 13 – 16 years

It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing.

The Grand Final for the 2021 RBST Young Shepherd competition will be held at Countryside Live on Sunday 24th October (subject to the event and livestock classes occurring). The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior category will receive £50 and the Championship Rosette, the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion Rosette.

## **Pig Young Handlers**

**Judge:** Edward Bailey

**Class 10.** Handler 8 years of age and under

**Class 11.** Handler 9 – 12 years of age

**Class 12.** Handler 13 – 16 years of age

**Class 13.** Handler 17 – 21 years of age

**Pig Young Handler Championship, for the first and second prize winners from classes 10 – 13**

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## **Pygmy and Dairy Goat Young Handlers**

**Judge:** Nigel Julian

### **Pygmy Goats**

**Class 14.** Handler 5 – 10 years of age

**Class 15.** Handler 11 – 18 years of age

### **Dairy Goats**

**Class 16.** Handler 18 years and under

**Goat Young Handler Championship, for the first and second prize winners from classes 14 – 16**

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