

ENTRY FORM
FROME & DISTRICT CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SOCIETY
 ANNUAL SHOW & SALE
WEDNESDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2025

Fees: CATTLE £3 per head per class - SHEEP & PIGS £3 per Pen
ENTRIES CLOSE 5pm WED 19th NOVEMBER 2025

IMPORTANT NOTE:
 ALL HANDLED CATTLE MUST BE TB TESTED CLEAR WITHIN
 THE LAST 60 DAYS OR FROM A 3 OR 4 YEAR TESTING AREA
 UNHANDLED CATTLE DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED

ANIMALS CAN BE ENTERED IN MORE THAN ONE CLASS BUT CAN ONLY COMPETE IN ONE CLASS ON THE DAY. NO EXHIBITORS OR PUBLIC WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PENNING AREAS/ALLEYWAYS DURING JUDGING. UNHANDLED CATTLE: A HEAD AND/OR COMMERCIAL BACK-BONE CLIP IS ALLOWABLE.						
CLASS	EAR NUMBER/SLAP NUMBER	BREED	STEER/HEIFER/CO W/LAMBS/PIGS	DATE OF BIRTH	✓*Prizewinner at March Show Potential Sale	ENTRY FEE
CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR TOTAL (MADE PAYABLE TO "FROME FATSTOCK SOCIETY")						£

TOTAL HANDLED CATTLE UNHANDLED BEEF CATTLE
PENS OF LAMBS PENS OF PIGS

NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

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FOR YOUNG FARMERS EXHIBITORS ONLY: YFC CLUB

YFC MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: EXPIRY DATE

Entries can be accepted on this form only and should be forwarded with the entry fees to the Joint Hon Secs, c/o Cooper & Tanner, Frome Market, Standerwick, Frome, BA11 2QB. Tel: (01373) 830033 or 01373 852410 **BY 5pm WED 19th NOVEMBER.** Email: info@fromelivestock.com

CALVES, BARREN COWS & CULL EWES: ENTRIES ACCEPTED SHOW DAY – NO PRE-ENTRY REQUIRED -
MAXIMUM CALF AGE 41 DAYS
 PLEASE HAVE YOUR SHOW CALVES IN MARKET BEFORE 10am

FATSTOCK SOCIETY SHOW RULES

- 1) ALL STOCK FOR COMPETITION (other than calves, barren cows and cull ewes) MUST BE ENTERED on the form provided and sent to the Hon Secretary c/o Cooper & Tanner, The Agricultural Centre, Standerwick, Frome, BA11 2QB to arrive on or before 5pm Wed 19th November 2025 together with the entry fees.
- 2) Entry fees are: Cattle £3 per head; Sheep £3 per pen; Pigs £3 per pen. All stock intended for Competition must be in the market by 8.30am with the exception of Calves which must be in the market before 10am. Official FLA staff will lot all cattle presented for show prior to showing.
- 3) All prizewinning stock for Competition must be bona fide sold by auction or prize monies will be forfeited other than for prizewinning handled and unhandled cattle shown by fully paid up members of a Young Farmers Club.
- 4) All stock for competition must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor for at least three months prior to the show date in the case of cattle and sheep and for at least one month prior to the sale date in the case of pigs. All animals entered under **Class 4 and in the Calf Classes** shall have been bona fide bred and reared by the Exhibitor and shall have remained in his/her ownership from birth to date of show.
- 5) The definition of the term 'Best' to be as decided by the Judges as being most suitable for the Trade who shall not be impugned and whose decision shall be final and absolute.
- 6) All Female Stock for Competition to be warranted empty and should any animal entered as a Maiden Heifer be found on slaughter to be in calf, any prizes gained will be forfeited. This will not apply to Cattle slaughtered after 1st January 2026. Further no bulls will be allowed to be entered into the Handled or Unhandled cattle sections.
- 7) ON SHOW DAY LIVESTOCK MUST be accompanied with an official Frome Livestock Auctioneers Entry Form and the appropriate Livestock Documents.
- 8) Any objection should be lodged with the Hon Sec in writing with a deposit of £10 within half an hour of the final class being judged whereupon a decision will be made (which shall be final) by the Chairman, President and one other Committee Member.
- 9) YOUNG FARMERS: Young Farmers who exhibit shall provide evidence that they are a fully paid up Member of a Young Farmers Club. ALL YOUNG FARMERS SHOULD COMPLY WITH GENERAL SHOW RULES AND CONDITIONS. Frome & District Young Farmers Club cattle entered in the Class 5 will be eligible to compete for the RR Jones Cup.
- 10) **Classes 7-15 inclusive.** Winning animals in Classes 7-12 will not be eligible for Championship Awards except for the Ron Greatwood Memorial Trophy and JT Heritage Memorial Trophy. Winning animals in Classes 13-15 will not be eligible for Championship Awards except for the D H Payne & Sons (Frome & Semington) Cup.
- 11) **The sheep classes exclude suck lambs.** Suck lambs are defined as lambs which have not yet been separated from their mother prior to sale and are considered to be finished. Cull Ewes are defined as being females with a minimum of 2 teeth. Cull Ewe entries can be taken on Show Day.
- 12) **Classes 1, 9, 10 & 25:** Entries in those classes should be sired by a native British Breed bull and in the event of a dispute the evidence of the breed recorded in the passport shall be final.
- 13) **Cattle Classes except Barren Cow Classes** – all cattle presented for show will be under 36 months of age.
- 14) A Barren Cow is defined as a female who has had at least one calf which has run full term to calving. Barren cow entries can be taken on show day.
- 15) **Class 13** – Best Dairy Bred Barren Cow is defined as the following breeds: Holstein Friesian, Ayrshire, Channel Island, Dairy Shorthorn, British Friesian.
- 16) **Class 14** – Best Dual Purpose Breed Barren Cow is any other breed not covered by Class 13 (Best Dairy Bred Barren Cow) or Class 15 (Best Beef Bred Barren Cow).
- 17) **Class 18:** Entries in this class must be sired by a native British breed ram. In the event of a dispute the judge's decision will be final.
- 18) All calves presented for show to be over 7 days old and under 42 days old (maximum age 41 days old).
- 19) All handled show cattle should be presented for Show and Sale as TB pre-movement tested in the last 60 days or from a 3 or 4 year Testing Area. Unhandled show cattle will be sold through the Untested section.
- 20) Beef cattle shown which were purchased as prizewinners in the Frome Market spring 'Potential Show Cattle Show & Sale' will receive an award of £150 if shown in a handled class and £50 if shown in an unhandled class.