

**BRITISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY
NATIONAL YOUNG BREEDERS STOCK JUDGING COMPETITION RULES**

You will be required to judge four classes of four animals. The classes will depend on cattle available

When you arrive at Balthayock Farm and register, you will be given your stockjudging cards for each of the classes. They will show your name, area, and team letter. When you get your cards, please make sure that your details are correct.

The Master Judge will judge the cattle before the competitors. Competitors will be split into 4 groups after the allocated time they will move onto the next class

The four classes of animals will be loose to judge, competitors will judge the cattle from outside the pen.

During judging, competitors may approach the cattle, full instructions will be given on the day.

At the end of the time allowed for judging each class (8 minutes), all competitors must hand in their cards immediately to the organiser.

Competitors are requested to co-operate fully with the master steward who is responsible for the smooth running of the event and to refrain from discussion of the animals with other competitors and any observers at any time during the judging and between classes.

External coaching of competitors during the competition will result in the competitor being disqualified.

Please complete your judging card clearly – if the scorers cannot identify your selection order, you will not receive marks for that class. Use the appropriate card for each class, colour coordinated to the animal identification letters.

All competitors must wear a white show coat and tie.

Photographs of competitors will be taken during the competition and presentation, by the official Society photographer. Please make sure that you have completed your photographic consent form and return it to the event organiser Natasha Prentice at registration. This is essential so that we can comply with the law if you do not wish your photograph to be used by the Society for promotional purposes (on the Society website, Social Media pages, Society Newsletter & sent to the farming press), please ensure that you are not included in the group presentation photographs.

The top 10 senior and intermediates will be asked to give reasons on one class, you will be told which class this on the day, so please don't forget to write any notes you will need and your order on the separate card you will be given on the day. All Juniors will be required to fill out an assessment card on one animal

The score from your reason giving/assessment card will be added to your class scores to give an overall total.

Scores will be calculated as follows:

Each competitor will be awarded a maximum 50 points for each class and a maximum of 50 points for reason giving/assessment card = Maximum 250 points

The Fairway Trophy for the best team of two, will be awarded for a joint maximum score of 400 points per team.

Good Luck!