

# *AYRSHIRE CATTLE BREEDERS SOCIETY OF KENYA*

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## **LIVESTOCK BREEDERS SHOW & SALE 2016**

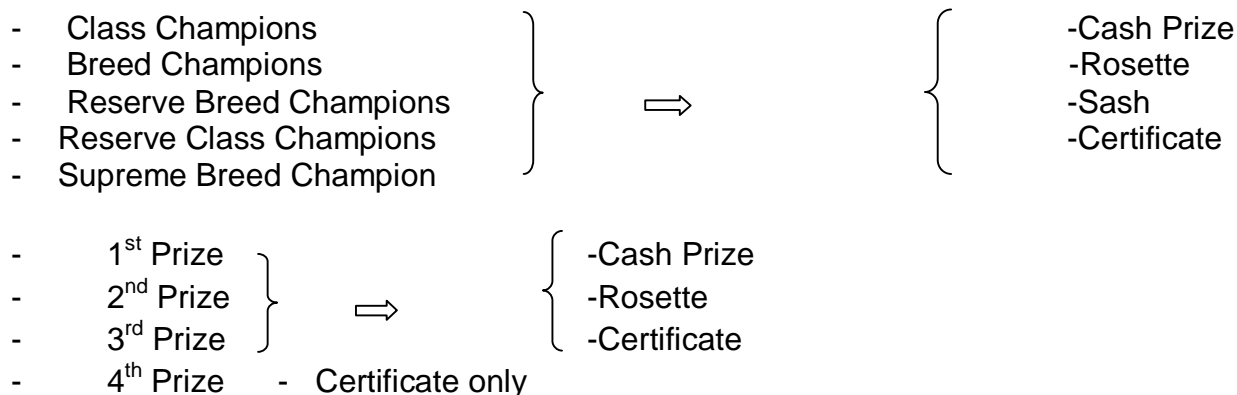
### **I. INTRODUCTION**

- Dates: - 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016  
Venue: - Jamhuri Park - Nairobi
- Organizers: -Representatives of Breed Societies and other Stakeholders  
in the Livestock Industry
- Important events -  
-Judging of Livestock by International Judges  
- Grand Parades  
- Seminars  
-Official opening
- Displays: -Trade stands (Pharmaceuticals, Genetic and Technology)  
- Prime Livestock
- Show Chairman: - Mr. Jimmy Brooks
- Contact Ayrshire Officials: - Dr. Muchemi Kariuki - Tel. 0722874095  
-Mr. Cleopas Okore - Tel. 0733816348  
- Dr. Wanjohi Kabira - Tel. 0733706897  
- Ms. Anne Kabene - Tel. 0722765877

### **II. CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY**

- i. Classes for entry are open to all Ayrshire Cattle Breeders. However, Ayrshire Breeders who are not members of the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders Society of Kenya are strongly advised to register and join the Society.
- ii. The Show organizing Committee reserves the right to inspect any cattle entered and to limit the number of entries per class if necessary.
- iii. Age of the Show Cattle will be calculated from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Show i.e on 21st July 2016.

- iv. **All entries must be registered with the Kenya Stud Book and Milk Recording with Dairy Recording Services of Kenya.**
- v. Entry fee is Ksh.500 per head. Young Stock Ksh 300 per head Group entries will count as one and Entry fee is payable to the Kenya Livestock Breeders Show Trust.
- vi. **Closing dates for entries is 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 after which the Society will prepare the official Judging Catalogue.**
- vii. All information requested for in the entry form should be given in full.
- viii. If in the opinion of the Ayrshire Society, the entries for any class are too many to be judged together, it will arrange for 'heats'. The top placed animals in each 'heat' will then go forward to the final judging for that class.
- ix. Judging of all Ayrshire cattle will be done on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 starting from 9.00 a.m.
- x. An International judge appointed by the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders Society of Kenya will be available to Judge the exhibited Cattle. The decision of the Judge is final.
- xi. Only female cattle can be exhibited
- xii. The following winners to be awarded the indicated prices:



**NB:** Cash prizes will be determined by the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders Society and all prizes won together with Rosettes, Sashes and Certificates will be issued immediately after judging of each class is finalized.

- xiii) The Cattle should be well trained and groomed. Cattle handlers should only take instructions from the judge while in the ring.
- xiv) No advertisement by exhibitors or any other party will be allowed in the ring.
- xv) Stewards appointed by the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders Society will be available with enough copies of the Judging Catalogue to direct the Cattle Handlers on presentation of Exhibits in the Judging Ring.

### **III. SHOW CLASSES**

#### **Young Stock and Young Handlers Classes**

**A1:** Handler aged 12 Years and under

**A2:** Handler aged between 12-16 Years

**A3:** Young Stock Handler Champion: no entries required, to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> winners in Young Stock and young handlers classes.

**NB:** Winners of above classes to be determined on basis of:

- Best individual handler
- Best conformation and behavior of young heifer  
(young heifers to be aged between 6- 12 months)

#### **Heifer Classes**

**A.4:** Female between 8 Months and 1 year

**A.5:** Female over 1 year and under 2 years old

**A.6:** Female over 2 years and under 3 years, in calf but not yet in milk. (Date of last service to be stated).

**A.7:** Junior Champion and Reserve Champion. No entries required - to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in heifer classes.

#### **Young Cow Classes**

**A.8:** Female over 3 years and under 5 years in milk (date of last calving to be declared).

**A.9:** Female over 3 years and under 5 years, dry and in-calf (date of last calving to be declared).

**A.10:** Young Champion and Reserve Champion - no entries required – to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in young cow classes.

#### **Mature Cow Classes**

**A.11:** Female 5 years and over, in milk (date of last calving to be declared).

**A.12:** Female 5 years and over - dry and in calf (date of last calving to be declared).

**A.13:** Senior Champion and Reserve Champion - no entries required to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in mature cows classes.

### **Production Classes**

- A.14:** Junior Production class for females in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Lactation which have produced at best 4,500kg (305 days) in either of the lactations.
- A.15:** Senior Production class for females in 4<sup>th</sup> Lactation and over who have produced at least 6,000kg (305 days) in at least 2 lactations.
- A.16:** Female which had at least 7 normal calvings - points to be awarded.
- 10 points for each normal calving with additional 10 points if in calf again (only on production of certificate of pregnancy).
  - 1 point for every 500kg of milk (official lactation certificate to be produced).
  - 1 point for every 50 kg of butter fat (official Lactation certificate to be produced).
  - 100 points for general conformation.

**NB:** Maximum length of lactation to be 365 days. Minimum butter fat for any lactation to be 3.7%.

### **Special Classes**

- A.17:** Best female sired by a local pedigree and registered bull. No entries - to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners in each of the heifer, young, mature classes and production classes.
- A.18:** Female with the best udder. No entries required to be selected from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> winners in classes A.8,A11,A14,A15 and,A16.

### **Winner of Winners Class**

- A.19:** Supreme Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion - no entries required to be selected from Champion and Reserve in Heifer, Young Cow and Mature Cow Classes.

### **Progeny Classes**

- A.20:** A group of 3 females, dry and in calf and sired by same sire. (Sire not to be shown).
- A.21:** A group of 3 females in milk and sired by same sire (sire not to be shown).

### **Best Exhibitor and Handler Classes**

#### **Points to be awarded**

- Supreme Breed Champion - 8 points
- Reserve Breed Champion - 7 points

- Young & Senior Champion - 6 Points
- Young & Senior Reserve Champion- 5 Points
- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner - 4 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner - 3 Points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner - 2 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize Winner - 1 point

**A.22:** Best Handler - to be determined in the course of judging all the classes. (Only 1<sup>st</sup> Prize and 2nd Prize winners to be awarded with Cash Prizes and Certificates).

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## **LIVESTOCK BREEDERS SHOW 21<sup>ST</sup> TO 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2016**

**JAMHURI PARK - NAIROBI**

### ***Veterinary Requirements***

1. All Cattle to enter the Show ground by vehicle through the Kibera Gate where they will be inspected by a Veterinary Officer. Cattle with skin disease, foot rot or any unsightly condition will be refused entry to the Show Ground.
2. Movement permits are necessary. All cattle, sheep and goats must be inoculated with Foot and Mouth disease Quadrivalent vaccine not less than 20 days and no more than 60 days prior to commencement of the Show. Lumpy Skin Disease & Anthrax vaccination are recommended but not obligator. Exhibitors should contact their Local Veterinary or Livestock office about this and also Confirm if any other vaccines are necessary. There will be no movement of Cattle from a farm in quarantine.
3. All cattle must be sprayed on arrival at the Show Ground.
4. Exhibitors must sign a certificate to the effect that to the best of his/her Knowledge, cattle entering the Show Ground are not suffering from any contagious or infectious disease.

**January 2016**

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## **Entry Form for Ayrshire Cattle Show Classes**

**Entries must be received by the Chairman, Ayrshire Cattle Breeders Society, P.O. Box 478-20100, NAKURU not later than 30<sup>th</sup> April , 2016. Earlier entries will be appreciated.**

**One form per animal, one form per each group, entry fee: Classes A1 to A2 Kshs 300 per heifer and Kshs.500 per head for Classes A4 to A21. Group class entries count as one entry, and are free.**

### **Please enter all details in block letters**

***Exhibitors Name:***

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***Exhibitors Address/Email:***

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***Name of Animal (or Group):***

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***KSB No: .....***

***Date of Birth: .....***

***Sire: .....***

**Dam:** .....

**Class(es) entered:** .....

**Date due to calve:** .....

**Date of last calving:** .....

**Date of last service:** .....

**Lactations (Mature Cattle Classes) all lactations**

<b>Date Calved</b>	<b>Kgs. Milk</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>BF%</b>

I have read the Veterinary Regulations and Conditions for Entries and agree to accept the Ayrshire Cattle Breeders Society decision on all matters pertaining to the Show Judging and award of Prizes.

**Name of Farm:**

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**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Farm Stamp:** .....

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