AYRSHIRE CATTLE BREEDERS SOCIETY OF KENYA

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LIVESTOCK BREEDERS SHOW & SALE 2018

I. INTRODUCTION

Dates: - 9TH -11TH August, 2018 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: - Dr. Muchemi Kariuki

Contact Ayrshire Officials: - Dr. Muchemi Kariuki - Tel. 0722874095

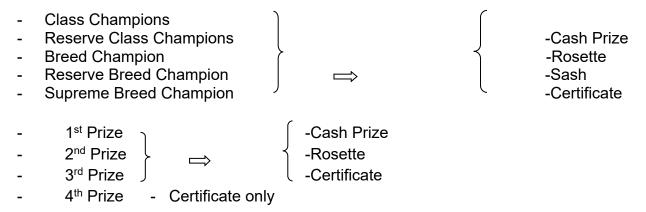
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*Ayrshire Judge - To be sourced from Ayrshire Society of G. Britain and Ireland

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 1st day of the Show i.e. on 9th August, 2018.

- iv. All entries must be registered with the Kenya Stud Book and Milk Recorded with Dairy Recording Services of Kenya.
- v. Entry fee is Ksh.600 per head and 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 15th May, 2018 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 9th and 10th August, 2018 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 prizes:



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

Al: 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 1st and 2nd 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: Heifer 6 months old and under 12 months old
- **A.5:** Heifer over 12 months old and under 18 months old
- **A.6:** Heifer over 18 months and under 24 months, in calf but not yet in milk. (Date of last service to be stated).
- A7: Heifer over 2 years and under 3 years in calf but not yet in milk (Date of last service to be stated) NB: Under 24 months in milk to be moved to Class A9
- **A.8:** Heifer Champion and Reserve Champion. No entries required to be selected from 1st and 2nd prize winners in heifer classes.

Young Cow Classes

- **A.9:** Female over 3 years and under 5 years in milk (date of last calving to be declared).
- **A.10:** Female over 3 years and under 5 years, dry and in-calf (date of last calving to be declared).
- **A.11:** Young cow Champion and Reserve Champion no entries required to be selected from 1st and 2nd prize winners in young cow classes.

Mature Cow Classes

- **A.12:** Female over 5 years and under 7 years old, in milk (Date of last calving to be declared.)
- **A.13:** Female over 7 years old and under 9 years old, in milk (Date of last calving to be declared)

- **A.14:** Female over 5 years and under 9 years dry and in calf (date of last calving to be declared).
- **A.15:** Mature cow Champion and Reserve Champion no entries required to be selected from 1st and 2nd prize winners in mature cows' classes.

Matron Class

- **A.16:** Female 9 years and over, in milk (date of last calving to be declared).
- **A.17:** Female 9 years and over dry and in calf (date of last calving to be declared).
- **A.18:** Matron Champion and Reserve Champion no entries required to be selected from 1st and 2nd prize winners in matron cows' classes.

Production Classes

- **A.19:** Junior Production class for females in 2nd and 3rd Lactation which have produced at least 4,500kg (305 days) in either of the lactations. Official Lactation certificates to be produced
- **A.20:** Senior Production class for females in 4th Lactation and over who have produced at least 6,000kg (305 days) in at least 2 lactations. Official Lactation certificates to be produced.
- **A.21**: Female which had at least 7 normal calving's points to be awarded.
 - a) 10 points for each normal calving with additional 10 points if in calf again (only on production of certificate of pregnancy).
 - b) 1 point for every 500kg of milk (official lactation certificates to be produced).
 - c) 1 point for every 50 kg of butter fat (official Lactation certificates to be produced).
 - d) 100 points for general conformation.
- **<u>NB</u>**: Maximum length of lactation to be 365 days. Minimum butter fat for any lactation to be 3.7%.

Special Classes

- **A.22:** Best Female sired by a local pedigree and registered bull. No entries to be selected from 1st and 2nd prize winners in each of the heifer, young, mature, matron and production classes.
- A.23: Young cow with best udder. Entries from young cow classes A.9, A10, A11
- **A.24:** Mature cow with best udder. Entries from mature cow classes A.12, A13, A14, A15
- A.25: Matron cow with best udder. Entries from matron cow classes A.16, A17, A18

A.26: Champion Female with the Best Udder. No entries required to be selected from 1st and 2nd winners in classes A.23, A24, A25.

Progeny Classes

- **A.27:** A group of 3 females over 3 years and under 5 years, dry and in calf and sired by same sire. (Sire not to be shown).
- **A.28:** A group of 3 females, over 5 years and under 9 years dry and in calf and sired by same sire. (Sire not to be shown).
- **A.29:** A group of 3 females over 3 years and under 5 years in milk and sired by same Sire. (Sire not to be shown)
- **A.30:** A group of 3 females, over 5 years and under 9 years in milk and sired by same sire. (Sire not to be shown).
- **A.31:** Champion and Reserve Champion of a group of 3 females no entries required to be selected from 1st and 2nd prize winners in progeny classes.

Winner of Winners Class

A.32: Supreme Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion - No entries required to be selected from Champion and Reserve Champion in all Classes.

Best Exhibitor and Handler Classes

A33: Best Exhibitor

Points to be awarded

Supreme Champion	-	14points
Reserve Supreme Champion	-	13 points
Matron Champion	-	12 points
Matron Reserve Champion	-	11 points
Mature Champion	-	10 points
Mature Reserve Champion	-	9 points
Young Champion	-	8 Points
Young Reserve Champion	-	7 Points
Heifer Champion	-	6 points
Heifer Reserve Champion	-	5 points
1 st Prize Winner	-	4 points
2 nd Prize Winner	-	3 Points
3 rd Prize Winner	-	2 points

> 4th Prize Winner

1 point

Only 1st Prize and 2nd Prize winners to be awarded with Ayrshire Cattle Breeders Society Trophies, Cash Prizes and Certificates.

A.34: Best Handler - to be determined in the course of judging all the classes. (Only 1st Prize and 2nd Prize winners to be awarded with Cash Prizes and Certificates).

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LIVESTOCK BREEDERS SHOW 9TH TO 11TH AUGUST, 2018

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 obligatory. 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.

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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 30th April, 2018. Earlier entries will be appreciated.

One form per animal, one form per each group. Entry fee: Classes Al to A2 Kshs. 300 per class per entry and Kshs.600 per class per entry for Classes A4 to A32. Group class entries count as one entry, and are free.

Please enter all details in block letters

Exhibitors Name:
Exhibitors Email:
Name of Animal (or Group):
KSB No:
Date of Birth:
Sire:
Dam:

Class(es) entered:				
Date due to calve:				
Date of last calving	g:			
Date of last servic	e:			
Lactations (Mature	e Cattle Classes) al	II lactations		
Date Calved	Kgs. Milk	Days	BF%	
	Breeders Society		or Entries and agree to atters pertaining to the	-
Signed:				
Date:				