

# NORTH SHOWS CIRCUIT YOUNG FARMERS' CALF COMPETITION

## Competition Rules

1. The competition is open to members of the Young Farmers aged 14 and over, and under 26
2. Participating Agricultural Shows:- Caithness, Black Isle, Grantown, Nairn, Sutherland
3. The points for this competition are awarded to the animal
4. **Ear tags must be entered prior to show day**
5. There is no limit to the number of entries from one person as the points follow the animal
6. The entrant to show a calf born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March of year prior to show year
7. There will be 2 Pedigree classes and 2 Commercial classes at each show – calf born between 1<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> September AND calf born between 2<sup>nd</sup> September & show day.
8. If there is a large entry, the class will be split into stot & heifer sections
9. 2 points will be awarded to every entrant
10. In each class, points will be awarded to the first 5 animals: –  
1<sup>st</sup> - 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 3 points, 4<sup>th</sup> – 2 points, 5<sup>th</sup> – 1 point
11. The winners in each of the 2 Pedigree Classes will go head to head with points being awarded:  
1<sup>st</sup> (Pedigree YF Champion) – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Reserve) - 3 points
12. The winners in each of the 2 Commercial Classes will go head to head with points being awarded:  
1<sup>st</sup> (Commercial YF Champion) – 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> (Reserve) - 3 points
13. The Overall Young Farmers' Calf Champion & Reserve at each show will be judged between the Pedigree YF champion & the Commercial YF champion
14. The show Overall Young Farmers' Calf Champion = 10 points
15. The show Overall Young Farmers' Calf Reserve = 5 points
16. At each show, the points will be recorded, with a winner emerging at the final show of the year
17. In the event of a draw at the final show of the year, the umpire will make the final decision
18. To be considered, any animal involved in a 'draw situation', must be present at the final show
19. A Commercial calf must not be shown in any other class in the Commercial Section
20. The highest placed Commercial Calf can compete for the Commercial Champion
21. A Pedigree calf may be shown in another Pedigree class but cannot compete for Commercial Champion
22. The Overall Champion and Reserve at each show will be judged by the Commercial judge
23. Prize money at each participating show: –  
Champion - £50, Reserve - £30 (provided by each show)
24. Prize money annually: –  
Champion - £100 : Reserve - £25 : Animal which participates at most shows - £25
25. The competition will be administered by each of the participating shows in turn, starting with Sutherland then in alphabetical order
26. Annual prize winners to be presented at the prize giving of the administrating show
27. Engraving of the trophy to be responsibility of the administrating show