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2023 Devon COUNTY SHOW 18•19•20 MAY

WOODLAND SCHEDULE

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DEVON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Patron: His Majesty The King

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Telephone: 01392 353781

Thursday 18th May to Saturday 20th May 2023

Judges:
Mr J Wilding
Mr M Prior

Prize Money is kindly being awarded by the Forest Commission and will be: £500 for 1st place, 2nd place £100 and 3rd place £50 in in each class.

DEVON CREATION AWARDS

Class 1 New Trees / Woodland on Farm

Size:	1 hectare (no minimum block size)
Age:	1-15 years
Type of Planting:	Any, including riparian and shelterbelts
Objectives:	One or more of: biodiversity gains, habitat creation, improved air, soil or water quality, flood risk mitigation, recreational access for health and wellbeing.
Assessed On:	Extent to which the woodland contributes to any of the above public goods.

Class 2 Productive Woodland

Size:	1 hectare, (no minimum block size)
Age:	5 – 40 years
Type of Planting:	Any, excluding riparian
Objectives:	Productive woodland: Can be conifer or broadleaf, so long as there are commercial outputs from the wood. This could include woodfuel for biomass boilers, fencing, fruit and nut production, through to timber for construction industry.
Assessed On:	Woodland managed sustainably, whilst producing a crop that has a commercial value. Probably only showing potential for crop at this stage in its life. If broadleaf: has it been pruned for form, has it been planted densely enough to encourage straight stem? If conifer: Has it been thinned if reached thinning age, has it been brashed?

Class 3 Agroforestry / Woodpasture

Size:	No minimum
Age:	1 – 15 years
Type of Planting:	Agroforestry / woodpasture
Objectives:	Tree planting as part of a commercial farming system, for the benefit of crops or livestock.
Assessed On:	Increased productivity, animal welfare as well as wider environmental benefits such as soil quality. May also have a secondary objective to use the tree productively in time, such as domestic firewood.

Class 4 **Community Woodland**

Size:	1 hectare (no minimum block size)
Age:	1 – 40 years
Type of Planting:	Any, excluding shelterbelts
Objectives:	Woodland that is either owned or managed by a community group or project. The project will rely heavily if not solely on volunteers to be managed, with some contractors to carry out skilled work.
Assessed On:	Contribution to community and ongoing management. Needs to be within 10 miles of a local population.

Class 5 **Woodland Management**

Size:	1 hectare (no minimum block size)
Age:	From 15 years
Type of Planting:	Any, including riparian and shelterbelts
Objectives:	Undertaken significant interventions to improve the quality/quantity of healthy trees. Could include examples of natural regen, replacing ash with climate resilient species, thinning, protection from wildlife, use of animals for mgmt. Interventions must have taken place in the last 10 years.
Assessed On:	Timeliness, innovation and efficacy of interventions. Compliance with UKFS; Clear management objectives being achieved; UKWAS certification gets a lot of bonus points; sensitivity of works eg minus points for soil damage.

Awards are made in every class at the Judges' discretion.

TROPHIES AND AWARDS

Due to the value of Woodland trophies winners will need to insure the trophies whilst in their possession, away from the Showground.

FP1 Champion Prize - "The Newman Perpetual Challenge Trophy"
Offered by the late T Newman, will be awarded for the best entry in the competition. (Ref: 43)

FP3 "The Forestry Authority Perpetual Challenge Trophy"
To be awarded to the best entry in Class 2. (Ref:279)

FP2 "The Stucley Perpetual Challenge Trophy"
Offered by the late Sir Dennis Stucley Bt, will be awarded to the winner of Class 5. (Ref: 85)

FP4 "The Confor Elite Stand Perpetual Trophy"
Offered by Confor for the best stand of trees seen by the judges during the year either as an entry or a component of other classes. (Ref 324)

FP5 "The Watkins Perpetual Challenge Trophy"
Awarded to entrant of class 1 who best fulfils the following criteria: (Ref: 325)

- Successfully established new woodland
- Fulfilling the initial objectives of the scheme when planted
- Design with due regard to semi natural habitats and features

GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY

1. Entries are restricted to woodlands in the County of Devon.

2. Entries may be submitted by owners or by contractors and consultants on behalf of the owner whose name shall be shown.

4. Entries will close on **Sunday, 5th March** and entrants will be informed of the date of judging.

5. Judging will take place on 4th & 6th April. The winners will be notified at the end of April ahead of the Devon County Show on 18th to 20th May,

6. It would be preferable for the applicant, or their nominated representative, to be present at the time of judging. Similarly, provision of 4-wheel drive transport where necessary, does much to ease the judges' convenience.

7. If a representative is not available, entries must be clearly indicated by markers unless there are physical boundaries.

8. Gold, Silver and Bronze Prize Cards will be awarded in recognition of merit across the whole competition.

9. Prize Money is kindly being awarded by the Forestry Commission and will be £500 for 1st place, 2nd place £100 and 3rd place £50 in in each class.

10. Each **class winner** will receive two tickets to the 2023 Devon County Show, which will be forwarded in April 2023.

11. All exhibitors and other persons admitted to the showground shall be subject to the rules, orders and regulations (including health & safety) of the Council of the Devon County Agricultural Association (The Devon County Show).

12. The Devon County Agricultural Association (The Devon County Show) operated to a high Health and Safety standard. When visiting sites, the health and safety of our judges is the responsibility of the entrant. All judges will wear appropriate clothing when visiting sites.

13. Information from entry forms will be stored on computer, information about the results may be published and/or provided to the Press for publication. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

14. Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at this event. These images may be used by the Devon County Agricultural Society, its subsidiaries (including but not limited to Devon County Show) and show sponsors in the following ways:

- Printed publicity
- Online publicity (including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram & Twitter)
- Website use – (DCAA, its subsidiaries or sponsors)
- Any other fair use in marketing and promoting the Devon County show by ourselves and our sponsors

They will be stored securely and will not be kept for longer than they are needed for the purposes listed above. If you would prefer for you or your child not to be photographed, please speak to the photographer on the day or contact the show office. If you would like to review our privacy and usage policy or have any further questions please contact info@dcshow.org or head to devoncountyshow.co.uk or phone 01392 353 700. Registered Charity Number: 292897.