

DIPLOMA ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES CLOSE END OF MARCH
PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

NAME OF COMPETITOR

FULL ADDRESS

If entry is from England or Wales, please state County in which farm is situated and District of Competition (see Regulation 1 overleaf)
(State whether NORTHERN, WESTERN, MIDLAND, EASTERN OR SOUTHERN)

1. NAME OF COW AND EAR-MARK

H.B. No: D.O.B.:

Qualifying Lactations (eg 2/3/4) : Date of Last Calving:

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NOTE: ** MILK CERTIFICATES AND THE FEE OF £5 + Vat FOR EACH ENTRY MUST ACCOMPANY THIS ENTRY FORM TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE COMPETITION**

To qualify for the Gold Cup Competition and a Diploma a Cow must have produced an average of 6000 kg with a minimum total of 7% Fat and Protein combined average and a minimum average of 3.2% Protein over 3 lactations.

The Competition will be judged on the highest total weight of fat & Protein over 3 lactations (305 days or less) within a period of 3 years and 4 calendar months, as printed on Cow Lactation Certificates from NMR or other Official Milk Recording Company.

I HEREBY ENTER the above Cow(s) for Diploma and agree to abide by the Condition and Regulations. I declare that the particulars stated on this form are correct.

Signature of Competitor or his authorised Agent: Dated:

SHORTHORN SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

COMPETITIONS FOR THE “1926” GOLD CHALLENGE CUPS

These Competitions were inaugurated in 1926, largely through the efforts of the President of the Dairy Shorthorn Association for that year, the late Mr JL Shirley: the necessary funds being subscribed by a number of firms and individuals in response to a personal appeal by Mr Shirley who was himself a generous contributor. The Council, therefore, directed that the trophies should be known as the “1926” Gold Challenge Cups.

Diplomas are awarded in respect of cows (registered in Coates’s Herd Book or in the registers associated with Coates’s Herd Book) which breed four full time calves at separate calvings and complete three lactation period milk yields. She must also have produced a 6000kg average with a minimum total 7% Fat and Protein combined average with a minimum average of 3.2% Protein over three consecutive lactations, within a period of 3 years and 4 calendar months.

A Gold Cup will be awarded annually to the Overall Winner of the Competition and Shields will be awarded annually in each district defined below. Each District Winner will receive a commemorative medallion.

The charge for each Diploma entry is as fixed by the Council. The current fee is £5.00 plus VAT (per animal entered).

CONDITIONS

1. The five Shields will be awarded in the following districts of England and Wales:-

- (a) **NORTHERN** Comprising SCOTLAND and the Counties of:
Northumberland Cumbria South Yorkshire Lancashire
Cleveland Cheshire West Yorkshire including Isle of Man
Co Durham Merseyside North Yorkshire Humberside
Tyne & Wear Greater Manchester
- (b) **WESTERN** Comprising NORTHERN IRELAND, WALES and the Counties of:
Dorset Shropshire Devon Hereford & Worcester
Somerset Wiltshire Cornwall Avon
- (c) **MIDLAND** Comprising the Counties of:
Berkshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Oxfordshire
Derbyshire Leicestershire Northamptonshire Buckinghamshire
Nottinghamshire West Midlands Gloucestershire
- (d) **EASTERN** Comprising the Counties of:
Lincolnshire Cambridgeshire Essex Norfolk
Bedfordshire Greater London Suffolk Hertfordshire
- (e) **SOUTHERN** Comprising the Counties of:
Kent East Sussex Hampshire Surrey
West Sussex

2. Only cows entered in Coates’s Herd Book, or in the registers associated with Coates’s Herd Book, are eligible to compete.

3. The award of the Challenge Cup and Shields will be made in respect of cows, which completed the qualification for a Diploma during the period of the last completed official milk recording year (England and Wales).

NOTE: To compete in the current Gold Cup Competition cows must have calved the last calf of the series on or before the last day of the milk recording year recently completed. The entries of cows which calved the last calf after this date can be submitted and diplomas will be issued, but such animals will be entered for the next Competition.

4. All disputes or objections shall be settled by the Council of the Shorthorn Society, whose decision shall be final.

5. All entries must be forwarded on the proper forms ACCOMPANIED BY MILK LACTATION RECORD CERTIFICATES AND FEES for each entry.