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THE ROYAL WELSH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LTD**

BWJ/RMT

March 2008

Dear Sir/ Madam,

2008 Royal Welsh Smallholder and Garden Festival – 17 & 18 May - Cattle Competitions

We have great pleasure in enclosing the 2008 Cattle details together with the relevant entry forms for your attention.

No major changes have been done for this year's competitions and therefore we hope we have good entries in all three cattle competitions scheduled, again we are delighted to be able to offer good prize money in all three sections as last year. After much discussion and several requests we have however introduced a section for exhibitors who wish to have a presence to promote their breed and display information only. Exhibitors in this section will not be eligible to compete in any of the scheduled cattle competitions and no prize money will be awarded in this section.

We hope that the majority of you will take every advantage of exhibiting in all 3 competitions in 2008 and with the good prize money and awards available, you should not miss this great opportunity to compete and also to target the smallholder community and visitors attending the Festival. As our motto for the event states, Miss This, Miss Out!

We should point out again that each Society/Club thinking of competing MUST enter at least two of the three competitions scheduled and that one of these has to be the Promotional Stand. We sincerely hope that you will not be affected by Bluetongue! Exhibitors competing or just bringing animals on show must forward us the livestock details including ear tag numbers as soon as possible. All animals entered must be registered by the appropriate breed society or at least be eligible for registration.

If you are interested in attending, please complete the enclosed relevant forms and payment and return to Mrs Rhian Davies before Monday 31st March 2008.

We look forward to having your support.

Yours faithfully

Barrie W Jones
Company Secretary

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Cymdeithas Amaethyddol Frenhinol Cymru Cyf
Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Ltd

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**GŴYL TYDDYN A GARDD FRENHINOL CYMRU
ROYAL WELSH SMALLHOLDER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL**

**2008
ATODLEN CYSTADLAETHAU ADRAN Y GWARTHEG
AR GYFER BRIDIAU PRYDEINIG BRODOROL YN UNIG
CATTLE SECTION COMPETITIONS SCHEDULE
FOR NATIVE BRITISH BREEDS ONLY**

Adeilad Da Byw - Livestock Building
Maes Sioe Frenhinol Cymru - Royal Welsh Showground

Mai 17 & 18 May 2008

**Ceisiadau Olaf erbyn 31 March 2008
Closing date for entries 31 March 2008**

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GŴYL TYDDYN A GARDD FRENHINOL CYMRU 2008 2008 SMALLHOLDER AND GARDEN FESTIVAL

MAI / MAY 17 & 18

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Ms. C. W. Evans

Gŵyl Tyddyn a Gardd • Smallholder and Garden Festival

Gweinyddiaeth / Administration:

Mrs Rhian Davies & Miss Carys Pugh BA (Hons)

Stiwardiaid • Stewards:

Mrs. S. J. Froggatt, Brynlygoed, Abbeycwmhir, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6PG

Mrs. Teresa K. Wilson, Bwlchyddwyallt, Merthyr Cynog, Brecon, Powys, LD3 9SF

Judges • Beirniaid:

Cow & Calf, Maiden Heifer & Promotional Stand Competition:-

Mr. Elgan Jones & Miss Emily Jones, Coedmore Hall, Cellan, Lampeter, Ceredigion SA48 8HU

Amserau Beirniadu yn Fras • Approximate Times of Judging:-

Dydd Sadwrn Mai 17 – Saturday 17 May

10am – Judging of Cow & Calf Competition followed by judging of Maiden Heifer Competition

11.00am – Judging of Promotional Stand Competition

Gyflwyno Gwobrau • Presentation of Awards:

Livestock Building – Saturday 17th May – 2.00pm on winning stands

FFURFLEN GAIS / ENTRY FORM - PROMOTIONAL STAND COMPETITION

PLEASE RETURN RELEVANT FROM TO: - Smallholder and Garden Festival – Cattle Competition -
RWAS Ltd, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 31 MARCH 2008

MANYLION YR ARDDANGOSWR / EXHIBITOR DETAILS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____

PERSON TO CONTACT _____

TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

MANYLION CATALOG / CATALOGUE DETAILS

Description of your proposed stand display of up to 40 words in length.

TOCYNNAU A PHASIAU / TICKETS AND PASSES

The following complimentary tickets will be issued to each participating exhibitor: -

Pre Show Tickets & Passes	-	Personnel – 4	Vehicles – 2
Show Period Tickets & Passes	-	Personnel – 4 x 2-day passes	Vehicles – 2 x 2 day

Any extra tickets required other than the above please contact the office.

MANYLION YCHWANEGOL / FURTHER DETAILS

Please note that the following will be provided: -

2 x 6ft Trestle Tables and 4 Chairs

Please state if you require any of the following: -

- ❖ Electricity Supply 1 x 13 amp plug near stand
- ❖ 1 Caravan plot / 1 Tent plot – Old Internal Field

Please note that the promotional stand area will be approximately 3m x 6m.

A fee of £50 + VAT will be charged to cover the above facilities and it would be appreciated if you could enclose payment with your entry form

Please make cheques payable to: RWAS Ltd

Cheque enclosed - Yes / No

Signed _____

Date _____

Each exhibitor will be allocated one banner space above the stand or in an appropriate place near the stand.

GWOBRAU / AWARDS

£200.00, Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded to the winning Cattle Promotion Stand

£50.00, Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded to the reserve Cattle Promotion Stand

Please note that the decision of the Judges will be final.

FFURFLEN GAIS / ENTRY FORM - COW & CALF COMPETITION

PLEASE RETURN RELEVANT FROM TO: - Smallholder and Garden Festival – Cattle Competition -
RWAS Ltd, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 31 MARCH 2008

MANYLION YR ARDDANGOSWR / EXHIBITOR DETAILS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____

PERSON TO CONTACT _____

TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

MANYLION CATALOG / CATALOGUE DETAILS

Description of your proposed stand display of up to 40 words in length.

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The following complimentary tickets will be issued to each participating exhibitor: -

Pre Show Tickets & Passes	-	Personnel – 4	Vehicles – 2
Show Period Tickets & Passes	-	Personnel – 4 x 2-day passes	Vehicles – 2 x 2 day

Any extra tickets required other than the above please contact the office.

MANYLION YCHWANEGOL / FURTHER DETAILS

Please note that the following will be provided: -

1 Large Pen & Initial Straw for pen area

Please state if you require the following: -

1 Caravan plot / 1 Tent plot – Old Internal Field

Please note that the cattle pens are 3m x 6m and approximately 1.5m high.

Calf on exhibit must be the cow's own calf and be between 2 – 6 months of age. No Crossbred calves will be permitted.

A fee of £50 + VAT will be charged to cover the above facilities and it would be appreciated if you could enclose payment with your entry form

Please make cheques payable to: RWAS Ltd

Cheque enclosed - Yes / No

Signed _____

Date _____

Each exhibitor will be allocated one banner space above the stand or in an appropriate place near the stand.

GWOBRAU / AWARDS

£250.00, Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded to the winning Cow & Calf

£75.00, Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded to the reserve Cow & Calf

£25.00, Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded to the 3rd place Cow & Calf

Please note that the decision of the Judges will be final.

FFURFLEN GAIS / ENTRY FORM - MAIDEN HEIFER COMPETITION

PLEASE RETURN RELEVANT FROM TO: - Smallholder and Garden Festival – Cattle Competition -
RWAS Ltd, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 31 MARCH 2008

MANYLION YR ARDDANGOSWR / EXHIBITOR DETAILS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____

PERSON TO CONTACT _____

TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

MANYLION CATALOG / CATALOGUE DETAILS

Description of your proposed stand display of up to 40 words in length.

TOCYNNAU A PHASIAU / TICKETS AND PASSES

The following complimentary tickets will be issued to each participating exhibitor: -

Pre Show Tickets & Passes - Personnel – 4 Vehicles – 2
Show Period Tickets & Passes - Personnel – 4 x 2-day passes Vehicles – 2 x 2 day

Any extra tickets required other than the above please contact the office.

MANYLION YCHWANEGOL / FURTHER DETAILS

Please note that the following will be provided: -

1 Large Pen & Initial Straw for pen area

Please state if you require the following: -

1 Caravan plot / 1 Tent plot – Old Internal Field

Please note that the cattle pens are 3m x 6m and approximately 1.5m high.

A fee of £50 + VAT will be charged to cover the above facilities and it would be appreciated if you
could enclose payment with your entry form

Please make cheques payable to: RWAS Ltd

Cheque enclosed - Yes / No

Signed _____

Date _____

Each exhibitor will be allocated one banner space above the stand or in an appropriate place near the stand.

GWOBRAU / AWARDS

£150.00, Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded to the winning Maiden Heifer

£75.00, Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded to the reserve Maiden Heifer

£25.00, Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded to the reserve Maiden Heifer

Please note that the decision of the Judges will be final.

FFURFLEN GAIS / ENTRY FORM - DISPLAY & INFORMATION AREA ONLY

PLEASE RETURN RELEVANT FROM TO: - Smallholder and Garden Festival – Cattle Competition -
RWAS Ltd, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 31 MARCH 2008

Please note that exhibitors in this section are not eligible to compete in any of the scheduled cattle competitions. The above new section is for exhibitors who wish to have a presence to promote their breed and display information only.

MANYLION YR ARDDANGOSWR / EXHIBITOR DETAILS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____

PERSON TO CONTACT _____

TELEPHONE _____ MOBILE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

ALL CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE SENT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

MANYLION CATALOG / CATALOGUE DETAILS

Description of your proposed stand display of up to 40 words in length.

TOCYNNAU A PHASIAU / TICKETS AND PASSES

The following complimentary tickets will be issued to each participating exhibitor: -

Pre Show Tickets & Passes	-	Personnel – 4	Vehicles – 2
Show Period Tickets & Passes	-	Personnel – 4 x 2-day passes	Vehicles – 2 x 2 day

Any extra tickets required other than the above please contact the office.

MANYLION YCHWANEGOL / FURTHER DETAILS

Please note that the following will be provided: -

1 Large Pen, Initial Straw for pen area, 2 x 6ft Trestle Tables and 4 Chairs for information area.

Please state if you require the following: -

1 Caravan plot / 1 Tent plot – Old Internal Field

Please note that the cattle pens are 3m x 6m and approximately 1.5m high.

The information area will also be 3m x 6m.

A fee of £25 + VAT will be charged to cover the above facilities and it would be appreciated if you could enclose payment with your entry form

Please make cheques payable to: RWAS Ltd

Cheque enclosed - Yes / No

Signed _____

Date _____

Each exhibitor will be allocated one banner space above the stand or in an appropriate place near the stand.

GWOBRAU / AWARDS

No prizes will be awarded in this section.

MANYLION DA BYW / LIVESTOCK DETAILS - COW & CALF COMPETITION

PLEASE RETURN RELEVANT LIVESTOCK DETAILS TO: - Smallholder and Garden Festival – Cattle Competition - RWAS Ltd, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

All livestock **must** be pre-booked into the Festival and the following details must be supplied prior to the Festival:

Name and Address of Owner _____

Name and Address of Handler (if different from above) _____

Ear Tag numbers for Cattle _____

Calf on exhibit must be the cow's own calf and be between 2 – 6 months of age.

MANYLION DA BYW / LIVESTOCK DETAILS - MAIDEN HEIFER COMPETITION

PLEASE RETURN RELEVANT LIVESTOCK DETAILS TO: - Smallholder and Garden Festival – Cattle Competition - RWAS Ltd, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

All livestock **must** be pre-booked into the Festival and the following details must be supplied prior to the Festival:

Name and Address of Owner _____

Name and Address of Handler (if different from above) _____

Ear Tag numbers for Cattle _____

MANYLION DA BYW / LIVESTOCK DETAILS - DISPLAY & INFORMATION AREA

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Name and Address of Owner _____

Name and Address of Handler (if different from above) _____

Ear Tag numbers for Cattle _____

Exhibitors should note that, along with the current rules/bye laws already printed in the Festival Livestock Schedule (which can be found on the Festival Website www.rwas.co.uk) exhibitors must note and abide by the following rules in order for the Society to allow cloven-hoofed livestock to be housed on tradestands during this year's Festival:-

- **Bluetongue Regulations:** – The Society is proceeding to stage the 2008 Festival with livestock exhibits present, but as you will be aware, parts of the UK were placed under movement restriction by DEFRA on 22nd September 2007 following the Bluetongue outbreak in South East England and by now, the protection/surveillance zones have been extended to include the Welsh Borders and South East Wales. Due to the restrictions, animals from the protection & surveillance zones will not, at present, be able to attend the 2008 Festival (unless current blood testing provisions can still be used). **However**, it is quite possible that this situation will change and therefore we are willing to **accept provisional entries** from these zones. If the restrictions still apply on **Friday 11th April**, then entries and fees, unfortunately, will have to be returned to all those exhibitors affected. Further information on the Bluetongue situation and those areas affected can be found on the WAG or DEFRA websites.
- All livestock must be kept in a secure pen on the tradestand.
- Any vehicle carrying livestock must cleanse/disinfect using the Society's lorry wash prior to parking. Alternatively, the vehicle may return home 'dirty' to wash and will require authorisation to do so.
- Any dirty vehicle arriving at the livestock entrance will be refused entry to the showground.
- Handlers must be clean on entry to and exit from the animal area at all times.
- All tradestand holders should provide disinfectant wipes for the handlers' use.
- The roadway leading to the tradestand must be clear of any animal faeces after unloading the stock.
- The public are not prevented from touching the animals; however posters must be erected stating that they must wash their hands afterwards.
- Any equipment on the tradestand which becomes visibly contaminated with animal faeces and cannot be cleansed & disinfected (ie posters) must be destroyed when the stand is dismantled.
- All stock must remain on the tradestand for the duration of the Festival and **must arrive between the following times:**

Cattle - 2.00 pm – 5.00pm - Friday 16th May 2008.

ALL STANDS MUST REMAIN OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9.00am – 6.00pm ON EACH OF THE EVENT DAYS.

- Exhibitors do not need a vet's certificate to certify that the exhibits are free from disease. **However, exhibitors are asked to ensure that their animals are free from infectious disease before leaving for the Festival.**
- All exhibitors must report the movement of cattle off the farm and back onto the farm to the BCMS.
- All cattle housed on a tradestand should be preferably halter led.
- All cattle must be accompanied with one of the following documents: Passport (CPP13)
 - Certificate of Registration (CHR3)
 - Certificate of Registration and blue/green passport (CPP1)
- **Please hand your cattle documents to the Cattle Stewards in the cattle building between 3pm and 5pm on Friday 16th May 2008 for electronic processing. Your co-operation in this matter will be very much appreciated.**

As part of the Society's continued commitment to the improvement of conditions for your health & safety at this year's Festival, please note the following points: -

- Health and Safety/ Fire Regulations have to be properly administered and, exhibitors **MUST** indicate if their vehicle will be used for accommodation during the Festival. All vehicles and caravans used for accommodation must be parked 6 metres apart to meet current fire regulations. **All caravans and other vehicles used for accommodation must carry a suitable fire extinguisher (dry powder type).**
- As a condition of entry to the Festival, all livestock exhibitors should have adequate and sufficient Public and Products Liability Insurance cover, proof of cover to be provided on request. Exhibitors are also advised to insure against fire and any other appropriate risk.

Please also note the following:-

Cow & Calf Competition - Calf on exhibit must be the cow's own calf and be between 2 – 6 months of age.

No Crossbred calves will be permitted.

Stock Litter Collection - Please note that stock litter will be collected between 7.30am and 8.30am on both Saturday and Sunday in all the main livestock buildings. All livestock exhibitors are asked to co-operate with its removal, which should be gathered near the front entrance of each building ready for collection.

Payment of Prize Money – The cheques for the prizes awarded will be drawn up after the event and when duly prepared and signed will be forwarded by post to the exhibitors to whom that have been awarded within three months after the Festival.