

Schedules are now available for the 108th Liskeard Show that will take place on Saturday July 9th 2011 at Trengrove Farm, Merrymeet.

The cattle and sheep classes are always one of the highlights of the show which is looking forward to welcoming back exhibitors from across Devon and Cornwall in 2011.

With an average sheep entry of 400, sheep exhibitors face the toughest competition of any of the one day shows in Cornwall at Liskeard . New for 2011 the sheep section will be splitting the very popular 'any other pure breed classes' into hill or parkland and lowland classes due to the high number of entries previously. Meet breeds like Blue-faced Leicesters, Dorpers, Whitefaced Dartmoors and Wensleydales in the hill and parkland classes and Border Leicesters, Dorset Downs, Hampshire Downs, Lleyns and Ryelands in the lowland classes.

The show is delighted to welcome back Mr Harold Keast to Liskeard to judge the interbreed champion sheep in the show, Harold was a both a regular and a successful exhibitor in the Charollais classes before his retirement.

The cattle section is delighted that Nicky Harwood, the Cow Lady, has once again offered to paint for the winning owner of the Supreme Champion an original portrait of the winning animal.

Nicky, who paints from her studio in Dobwalls, is a great supporter of the show which relies on generous sponsorship and donations from local businesses for cups and prize money. The portrait is a truly unique prize and was eagerly sought after when it was offered for the first time in 2010.

The man who will be picking the supreme champion animal is Mr Lyndon Bustard, a classifier for Holstein UK from Plymouth. He will choose between his interbreed Dairy Champion and the interbreed Beef Champion judged by Mr Richard Ford, a South Devon Breeder from Market Harborough in Leicestershire.

Schedules are available to down load here (**Insert link*) or from Marie and Gayle Bersey on 01503 240478.

Find out more about Nicky's portraits at www.thecowlady.co.uk