

# LONGHORN

## Cattle Society

### Bull, Cow and Heifer of the Year Awards

The calculation of points for the Bull, Cow and Heifer of the Year Awards has been reviewed and Council have agreed the following changes starting in 2024. These will be kept under review.

The aim of the changes is to give more recognition for animals winning Interbreed competitions, and allow AOB or non-panel judge class success to be included for more flexibility.

- Interbreed Champion points will be increased to six points for Champion and four points for Reserve.
- The breed champion and the reserve breed champion at the Society's Spring Show & Sale at Worcester will qualify for points.
- The points will be calculated from the five best scoring shows for that animal. One of these shows can be one where the animal has competed in AOB classes, or had classes that didn't use a Society panel judge. **Results for these shows must be submitted by the member to the Society by 30 September for these to be included.**

Points will be calculated thus:

Points awarded per class on a sliding scale, ie if 4 animals in a class, 1st place gets 4 points, 4th place gets 1 point

Breed Champion = 3 points

Res Breed Champion = 2 points

Interbreed Champion = 6 points

Res Inter Champion = 4 points

Where bull is Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion he picks up extra points totalling the number bulls below him in all bull classes plus 1 point for himself.

Shows with Longhorn classes judged by a Longhorn panel judge will qualify, but one show not using a panel judge or one show where the animal has been entered into AOB classes will be allowed.

The Society will calculate the points using the best five shows the animal has competed in.

In the event of a tie, the homebred animal will be deemed the winner. If there is still a tie then the animal with the most Championships will be deemed the winner.

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