

## **Bull, Cow and Heifer of the Year Awards - 2019 onwards**

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 2019.

The aim of the changes is to give more competitive element to the competition and have a more level playing field for people with less time and resources.

- \* The heifer class will be split into Junior & Senior Heifers (Juniors will be heifers born in 2018, Seniors will be heifers born in 2017). Charles Sutcliffe of the Tetford herd has kindly donated a new Award for the Junior Heifers and the Lesley Hutton Award will then be for the Senior Heifers.
- \* Many shows only have 'bull any age' classes so the Bull of the Year will remain one Award
- \* Where a bull is Champion or Reserve Champion he picks up points from the number of bulls below him in both classes (if applicable) plus 1 [representing himself]
- \* Breed Champion/Reserve and Interbreed Champion/Reserve points will be increased to three points for Champion and two points for Reserve.
- \* The points will be calculated from the five best scoring shows for that animal.
- \* In the event of a tie, the homebred animal will be deemed the winner.