

application form

The closing date for entries is March 9



Application forms to be received by Friday, March 9, 2012, preferably by email to danusia.osiowy@ubm.com, or posted to Danusia Osiowy, Farmers Guardian, Unit 4, Caxton Road, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9NZ. Late applications will not be considered.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
EMAIL: _____
AGE: _____ DOB: _____
POSITION HELD: _____

On additional paper, in no more than 500 words, please summarise your skills and farming practices. Areas to cover include the following:

Details of the livestock you manage

How you started in the industry and how your role has grown

Your role in the care and management of your livestock

Your feeding practices

- ▶▶ Feed rations
- ▶▶ Hay and roughage
- ▶▶ Pasture and management

Your record keeping programme

- ▶▶ Financial records
- ▶▶ Breeding information
- ▶▶ Pedigree records
- ▶▶ Herd identification system

Your breeding programme

- ▶▶ Use of natural and A.I. breeding
- ▶▶ Use of genetically superior livestock
- ▶▶ Use of performance testing

Your herd health programme

- ▶▶ Disease control programme
- ▶▶ Controlling flies and parasites
- ▶▶ Sanitation practices

Your marketing programme

- ▶▶ Market animals
- ▶▶ Cull animals
- ▶▶ Breeding stock

Describe your future plans

- ▶▶ Where you see your business in five years time?
- ▶▶ Why have you chosen this direction?

Competition rules

1. The competition is open to all individuals involved in the management of beef cattle who are working within the beef cattle industry in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and are under the age of 45 on May 23, 2012.
2. Applicants must be able to demonstrate they hold a position where they are responsible for the profitable management and development of a beef farming enterprise. Also applicants must show a strong interest and long-term commitment to the beef cattle industry.
3. Applicants must provide a written submission, preferably emailed, by the closing date, (Friday, March 9, 2012) including personal information and livestock industry experience and credentials.
4. All shortlisted applicants agree to a visit from the judges (to be decided) and are to make available such information regarding the physical and financial performance of the farm/business as the judges may reasonably request.
5. Entries will not be accepted from employees of the sponsors and their families, employees of UBM Plc and their families.
6. Winners will be required to participate in publicity surrounding the competition and attend a winners presentation.
7. The judges and organisers cannot enter into correspondence with applicants.
8. The decision of the judges will be final.

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