

## **The Farm Vet of the Future Competition – The Peter Clark Award sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health**

### **THE PRIZES**

The winner and runner-up will receive reasonable travel expenses and two tickets to the first day of the Royal Bath and West Show and will be invited to lunch with the judges and sponsors within the Council/members marquee. The winner will receive the **Peter Clark Award**, a Trophy and £1000. The presentation and announcement of the winner will form part of the opening ceremony on June 1<sup>st</sup> alongside the Long Service and Prince of Wales award. The winner will also receive a days' registration for BCVA Congress in the autumn and may have the opportunity to present their winning entry at the new graduate's session.

The runner-up will receive £500 and a trophy in recognition of their high performance.

### **THE JUDGES**

**Paddy Gordon**, a livestock vet to the Royal Bath and West Show. Paddy is a director at Shepton Vets, a teaching practice for Universities of Bristol and Surrey, and with interests in dairy health and production. He is also a director of Farmcare West delivering Government vet services and has worked with Tesco on dairy standards for the past 10 years

**Keith Cutler** is a livestock vet to the Royal Bath and West Show, working at Synergy Farm Health, with interests in beef cattle and infectious disease control. He is a Past President of BCVA and the technical advisor to CHCS.

**Emily Craven** Emily Craven is a farm animal vet in East Anglia and a council member of the Royal Bath and West of England Society. She also stewards at the show. She won BVA Young Vet of the Year in 2019 and is a member of BVA Policy Committee, and has recently joined the AWC.

The panel will be chaired by **James Bardwell** who is a council member of the Royal Bath and West of England Society.

### **ABOUT PETER CLARK**

Peter Clark was a great supporter of young vets and vet students as well as a vet to the Royal Bath and West Show until his career and life were cut short by illness. He was a vet who would always go the extra mile for his clients – one of those unsung heroes who are the backbone of the veterinary profession. He was hungry to learn and generous in sharing his knowledge. Peter created this competition and so it is fitting the award continues in his name. Peter's obituary can be found at <https://bvajournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/vetr.2470>

## ABOUT THE SPONSOR

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health is working on first-in-class innovation for the prediction, prevention, and treatment of diseases in animals. For veterinarians, pet owners, farmers, and governments in more than 150 countries, we offer a large and innovative portfolio of products and services to improve the health and well-being of companion animals and livestock. As a global leader in the animal health industry and as part of family-owned Boehringer Ingelheim, we take a long-term perspective. The lives of animals and humans are interconnected in deep and complex ways. We know that when animals are healthy, humans are healthier too. By using the synergies between our Animal Health and Human Pharma businesses and by delivering value through innovation, we enhance the health and well-being of both.

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### Rules of the Competition

1. Open to final year students at recognised UK Veterinary Universities intending to become farm vets.
2. The information supplied will not be divulged as per GDPR.
3. Preliminary selection will be made using the information supplied by the competitor.
4. The selected competitors will be informed in April 2023.
5. Those finalists short-listed for the competition will be invited to the first day of the Show to attend the presentation ceremony.
6. The panel of judges will consider the information contained in the application to draw up the short list. Shortlisted entrants will then be asked to attend an online Zoom/Teams meeting to discuss their entry. The judges are as described in the application form but may be changed at the Society's discretion.
7. The final result & presentation of the Awards will be made at The Royal Bath & West Show on Thursday 1st June 2023.
8. By entering the competition you are agreeing for your entry to be shared by The Royal Bath & West Show

### Interpretation of Conditions

1. The Society reserves the right to withhold any prize, if, in the opinion of the Stewards, the conditions & regulations have not been properly complied with.
2. All entries must be made by completing the application form. Entries are restricted to one entry per applicant. The Society reserves the right to substitute the prize for one of equal or equivalent value.
3. The Society reserves by its Council the sole & absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions & regulations, or prize sheets, and the arbitrarily settle & determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard there to, or otherwise arising out of or connected with, or incidental to the Show. Also to refuse & cancel any entries, disqualify entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes & relax conditions, as the Society may deem expedient.
4. Promoter of the competition is: The Royal Bath & West of England Society, The Showground, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 6QN. Charity Reg No. 1039397. Company Reg No. 2931640.