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Dear Sir/Madam

**The Orsett Show – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010**  
**Cattle Classes**

We invite you to enter the livestock classes of the Orsett Show 2010, to be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September at the Orsett showground.

Following the success of 2009's cattle classes we wish to make the livestock pens as accessible to the public as possible to be able to increase awareness and understanding of the field to fork process. We would like to encourage you to be available to talk to show visitors about your animals and to provide information (possibly via posters or leaflets) on the livestock in your pen(s). If you have a farm shop or sell your meat direct or via farmer's markets you will be very welcome to advertise this around your pen(s).

I am delighted that we have again been able to secure a slot in one of the show rings, adjoining the cattle pens in the early afternoon. The judging of the Show Champion and a Young Handlers class will take place in the ring.

We will continue with covered pens arranged in groups of four with each pen being 10' x 10' and partially covered in the middle. We believe that this arrangement enables the public to see the cattle better than a traditional line arrangement.

There is no entry fee for any cattle classes. The Orsett Show will pay a contribution towards your attendance costs of £50 for the first two animals you enter and then £10 per adult animal thereafter up to a maximum of £100.

We will be dividing the cattle entries into the following classes for judging this year and awarding prizes. The classes will be:

1. Pure Continental Beef Breed
  - a. Bull, born before 01/01/2009
  - b. Bull, born on or after 01/01/2009
  - c. Cow, in milk or in calf born before 01/03/2008
  - d. Heifer, born on or after 01/03/2008
  
2. Pure Breeds of Native British Beef
  - a. Bull, born before 01/01/2009

- b. Bull, born on or after 01/01/2009
- c. Cow, in milk or in calf born before 01/03/2008
- d. Heifer, born on or after 01/03/2008

3. Commercial Beef Breed

- a. Steer, not exceeding 500kg
- b. Steer, over 500kg
- c. Heifer, not exceeding 500kg
- d. Heifer, over 500kg

4. Young Handlers Competition, handler under 21 years of age at date of show, showing any animal. Judging will be based upon turnout, confidence with animal and knowledge of animal's rearing so far.

We will be awarding prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each sub-class of:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - £20
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - £15
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - £10

The livestock pens will be available from 4pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

We look forward to receiving your entry on the enclosed schedule. Please feel free to pass on copies of the entry schedule to anyone you know who may also be interested in exhibiting.

As the number of pens is limited we would be grateful to receive entries by 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010 to assist with organisation.

Yours faithfully

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Honorary Secretary

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**Orsett Show – Livestock Entry Form  
for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2010**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Class (e.g. 1a)	Breed	ID Number	Name of Animal

Completed entry forms to be returned by 6<sup>th</sup> August 2010.