



Tullow Agricultural Show  
Society Ltd.

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Schedule

**Tullow Agricultural Show 2024**

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# CATTLE

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Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

**Judging starts at 11am. NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY FOR ANY CLASS**

**ALL CATTLE MUST BE UNLOADED IN THE DESIGNATED HOLDING PEN**

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The committee of Tullow Agricultural Show reserve the right to replace prize money with vouchers/product to the equivalent value. Prizes may be forfeited if winning exhibits are removed before 3pm. See Rule 9. Where there are insufficient entries the committee have the right to amalgamate or cancel the class and refund the entry fee.**

**Exhibitors of Horses, Sheep, Cattle are permitted ONE handler per vehicle free. All other passengers must pay.**

**Intending exhibitors are advised to ensure that their Public Liability Policy covers the exhibition of livestock at Public Shows. See Rule 37.**

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Note for information regarding Movement of Bovine to Shows

The Department of Agriculture implemented a number of changes on the 4th February 2019 which changed the procedures and criteria applicable when applying for a Certificate of Compliance for the movement of cattle. These also impact on the certificate which is required when moving bovine to a show.

The following sets out the criteria applicable:

- The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show within the state must be recorded on the Animal Identification and Movement System (AIM).
- In line with these changes, a specific certificate of compliance for the "Movement of Bovine from a Single Holding to a Show" must now be requested prior to the movement of animals concerned.
- These certificates can be created by (i) applying online using their ag-food account or (ii) where the keeper is not online, the certificate can be generated by the local Regional Veterinary Office following receipt of a NBAS31K with issue of the certificate being subject to normal criteria applicable. This form will be available on the Department's Website and will also be included with the show circular when issued.
- When applying for this certificate the destination herd/ or Show number is not required. The certificate generated will include a "S" symbol.
- The certificate of Compliance for a Show will continue to be valid for a period of up to 30 days. As is currently the case these can be used for the movement of animals to a number of shows during the validity period of the certificate.
- Please also note, calves which are less than 10 days cannot be moved to a Show.

As is currently the case the Movement Notification Section of the Certificate should be completed by the keeper and the Show Secretary who must clearly indicate the Show Number. The Show movement should be recorded on the passport. Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling these requirements lies with the Show Secretary. If the animals move to a herd other than the source herd, the new destination herd must complete and sign the certificate also. Completed forms should be sent by the Show Secretary to the local RVO within 7 days of the show.

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- **The EDWARD P. O' BYRNE MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the Best Animal in the Cattle Section with a Co. Carlow address
  - **BANK OF IRELAND PERPETUAL CUP and €100** will be presented to the Supreme Champion in the Cattle Section
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**Bank of Ireland, Burnside Autocyl Ltd and Byrne Livestock Feeds sponsor in this section. Robert Dawson Hoofcare has kindly sponsored the Cattle Washing Facilities at the Show**

### CLASS 590: OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION

*Description:* Chosen from Champions of each Cattle Breed

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* €100, Reserve Champion

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## PEDIGREE CATTLE

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*Location:* Cattle Arena

## AUBRAC

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**IRISH AUBRAC SOCIETY AND PAT TIMMONS TRACTORS** kindly sponsor in this section.

- **MORRIN CHALLENGE PERPETUAL CUP** for the Champion Aubrac

*Location:* Cattle Arena

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

### CLASS 600: WEANLING AUBRAC BULL BORN AFTER 1ST SEPT 2023

### CLASS 601: WEANLING AUBRAC HEIFER BORN AFTER 1ST SEPT 2023

*Sponsors:* **IRISH AUBRAC SOCIETY**

### CLASS 602: MAIDEN AUBRAC HEIFER BORN AFTER 1ST SEPT 2022

*Sponsors:* **PAT TIMMONS TRACTORS**

### CLASS 603: CHAMPION AUBRAC

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion

# CHAROLAIS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **IRISH NATIONWIDE PERPETUAL CUP** will be presented to the Champion Charolais
- **BALTINGLASS MART PERPETUAL TROPHY** to the Best Charolais Male/Female Calf born after 1st Sept 2023
- **DR. A.J.F. O'REILLY PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Charolais Heifer born in or after 2022
- **RICHARD DONOGHUE TROPHY** for the best Charolais Cow or Heifer in Calf or with Calf at foot
- **RATHVILLY HERD CUP** for the Best Charolais Calf male or female born 2024

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**HIGHFIELD VETERINARY, JOHN DAWSON & THE CHAROLAIS SOCIETY** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 610: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS COW OR HEIFER IN CALF/WITH CALF AT FOOT

CLASS 611: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS HEIFER, BORN IN OR AFTER 2022

CLASS 612: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS CALF, MALE OR FEMALE, BORN IN 2024

CLASS 613: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS BULL, ANY AGE

CLASS 614: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS MALE/FEMALE CALF BORN AFTER 01-SEP-2023

CLASS 615: CHAMPION CHAROLAIS

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion, Reserve Champion

# SIMMENTAL

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **BROPHY AGRI SERVICES LTD. PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Simmental
- **ROCHE MEMORIAL CUP** to the Best Simmental Male/Female born 1st August to 30th Nov 2023

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**PROGRESSIVE GENETICS, LARRY BROPHY AND DECLAN BRENNAN** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 625: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL COW/IN CALF HEIFER OR BULL JUNIOR OR SENIOR BORN BEFORE 31/07/2023

CLASS 626: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL FEMALE MAIDEN BORN ON OR BEFORE 31/07/2023

CLASS 627: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL MALE/FEMALE BORN 1ST AUGUST TO

30TH NOVEMBER 2023

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - 1st Prize Voucher €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2nd Prize Voucher €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3rd Prize Voucher €40

**CLASS 628: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL MALE/FEMALE BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST DECEMBER 2023**

**CLASS 629: CHAMPION SIMMENTAL**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Simmental, Reserve Champion Simmental

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## **BELGIAN BLUE**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **BOSCO BUTCHERS PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Belgian Blue
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**MYLES MCDERMOTT, DAVID QUINN CARNEW MART, ARK VETERINARY CLINIC and TIRLAN** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 640: PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE FEMALE BORN BEFORE 1ST SEP 2023**

**CLASS 641: PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE FEMALE BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST SEP 2023**

**CLASS 642: PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE MALE BORN BEFORE 1ST SEP 2023**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - 1st Prize €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40

**CLASS 643: PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE MALE BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST SEP 2023**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - 1st Prize €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40

**CLASS 644: CHAMPION BELGIAN BLUE**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Belgian Blue, Reserve Champion Belgian Blue

# HEREFORDS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **F.D.C. ACCOUNTANTS PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Hereford
- **ST. MULLINS HEREFORD CUP** to the Best Hereford Heifer born between 1st July 2022 and 30th June 2023

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**LAMBERT'S HARDWARE, KELLY PRECISION, STEEL AND SPARES, CARLOW CONCRETE TANKS and GREENVALE** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 655: PEDIGREE HEREFORD COW/HEIFER IN CALF OR WITH CALF AT FOOT**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - 1st Prize €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40

**CLASS 656: PEDIGREE HEREFORD BULL BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2023**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3rd Prize €40

**CLASS 657: PEDIGREE HEREFORD HEIFER BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2023**

**CLASS 658: PEDIGREE HEREFORD HEIFER BORN BETWEEN 1ST JULY 2022 AND 30TH JUNE 2023**

**CLASS 659: CHAMPION HEREFORD**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Hereford, Reserve Champion Hereford

**CLASS 660: HANDLERS AGED 17 YEARS OR YOUNGER EXHIBITING HEREFORD CALVES BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2023 (IHBA MEMBERS ONLY)**

*Description:* All calves must be entered in the Hereford Section.

Sponsored by South Leinster Hereford Breeders. A small cash prize and or/ Hereford Merchandise for all young stockpersons on the day.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

# ANGUS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**BALLON MEATS, DOBB'S OIL and THE IRISH ANGUS CATTLE SOCIETY** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 680: BEST ANGUS MALE ANY AGE**

**CLASS 681: BEST ANGUS FEMALE ANY AGE**

**THE SOUTH EAST IRISH ABERDEEN ANGUS CLUB CALF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

#### Rules and Conditions:

1. All breeders and animals must be registered with the Irish Aberdeen Angus Association. Only South East Club membership up until and including the day of the show will be accepted
2. Classes may be split on the day of the show depending on number of entries received
3. Please contact the South East IAAA club for any queries on 0879325994

#### CLASS 682: BULL CALF BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST AUGUST 2023

*Sponsors:* **HIGHFIELD VETERINARY SERVICES**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €70, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50

#### CLASS 683: HEIFER CALF BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST AUGUST 2023

*Sponsors:* **HIGHFIELD VETERINARY SERVICES**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €70, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50

#### CLASS 684: CHAMPION ANGUS

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Angus, Reserve Champion Angus

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## BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **Castlegrace Investments Cup will be awarded to the Champion Blonde D'Aquitaine**

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*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

#### CLASS 686: PEDIGREE BLONDE D'AQUITAINE MALE OR FEMALE BORN ON OR BETWEEN 01/08/2023 AND 31/12/2023

#### CLASS 687: PEDIGREE BLONDE D'AQUITAINE MALE OR FEMALE BORN FROM 01/01/2024 TO 01/07/2024

#### CLASS 688: CHAMPION BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

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## OTHER PEDIGREE CATTLE BREEDS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**Tirlan and Slaney Veterinary** kindly sponsor in this section

*Location:* Cattle Arena

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

## CLASS 695: BEST OPEN PEDIGREE MALE, ANY AGE

*Description:* for which no other pedigree breed class is being held at our show

## CLASS 696: BEST OPEN PEDIGREE FEMALE, ANY AGE

*Description:* for which no other pedigree breed class is being held at our show

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# SHORTHORN

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **JUNE ANNE & JIM NORTON MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the Champion Shorthorn
- **BILL & MARION COLE TROPHY** to the Best Shorthorn Heifer Calf born after 01-Sep-2023
- **EDMOND BURGESS MEMORIAL CUP** to the Best Shorthorn Bull Calf born after 01-Sep-2023

**SEE ALSO PEDIGREE OR NON PEDIGREE DAIRY TYPE COW OR HEIFER CLASS IN THE FRIESIAN SECTION**

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**SHORTHORN SOCIETY, KELLY BROS BUILDERS, NICOLE COLE, AND CORTEVA** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Location:* Cattle Arena

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

## CLASS 700: BEST SHORTHORN PEDIGREE HEIFER CALF BORN AFTER 01-SEP-2023

## CLASS 701: PEDIGREE SHORTHORN HEIFER (UNCALVED) WITH NO MORE THAN FOUR PERMANENT TEETH

## CLASS 702: PEDIGREE SHORTHORN COW IN CALF OR IN MILK

## CLASS 703: BEST PEDIGREE SHORTHORN BULL CALF BORN AFTER 01-SEP-2023

## CLASS 704: CHAMPION SHORTHORN

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Shorthorn, Reserve Champion Shorthorn

### **SAM THORPE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY**

will be presented to the Best Animal of the Native Cattle Breeds.

The winner will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Champion from the Hereford, Angus, Beef Shorthorn and Native Cattle in the Other Pedigree Breeds Section



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# FRIESIANS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **BANK OF IRELAND PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Friesian
  - **SUTTON CUP** for the Reserve Champion Friesian
  - **MORRIN PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Friesian Heifer Calf born after 1st Jan 2024
  - **CARLOW CO. EXECUTIVE I.C.M.S.A. PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Friesian Heifer Born on or after 1st Sept 2023
  - **AVONMORE PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Cow in Milk class
  - **DUBLIN DISTRICT MILK BOARD PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Pedigree or non Pedigree Dairy Type Cow or Heifer class
  - **ROTHWELL PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Friesian Heifer in Calf Class
  - **MIDLANDS DAIRY CUP** to the Best Friesian Heifer in milk
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*Location:* Cattle Arena

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50 (unless otherwise stated)

## CLASS 715: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HEIFER CALF BORN AFTER 1ST JAN 2024

*Sponsors:* **P J HASKINS VET + DAIRY SUPPLIES**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - 1st Prize €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2nd Prize €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3rd Prize €40

## CLASS 716: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HEIFER BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST SEPT 2023

*Sponsors:* **ZURICH IRELAND**

## CLASS 717: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HEIFER IN CALF

*Sponsors:* **FRESH MILK PRODUCERS**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €400, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €200, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €100, 4<sup>th</sup> - €100

## CLASS 718: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN COW IN MILK

*Sponsors:* **FRESH MILK PRODUCERS**

## CLASS 719: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HEIFER IN MILK

*Sponsors:* **FRESH MILK PRODUCERS**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50

## CLASS 720: CHAMPION FRIESIAN

Bank of Ireland Cup

*Sponsors:* **ZURICH IRELAND**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* €150, €75

## CLASS 721: PEDIGREE OR NON PEDIGREE DAIRY TYPE COW OR HEIFER

*Description:* e.g Jersey, Shorthorn, Montbeliarde, Brown Swiss, Norwegian Red, Ayrshire or British Friesian

*Sponsors:* **ZURICH IRELAND**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40

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## IHFA YOUNG MEMBERS

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.  
Showmanship League Competition 2024. Final to be announced later.

Rosettes only to prizewinners ( to sixth place )

Kindly sponsored by First Choice Genetics. Open to all members of YMA. Calves to be a female from any of the Dairy Breeds. It is recommended that the calf used is size appropriate.

CLASS 730: JUNIOR (12 YEARS OR YOUNGER) AS OF 1ST JAN 2024

CLASS 731: INTERMEDIATE (13 - 16 YEARS) AS OF 1ST JAN 2024

CLASS 732: SENIOR (17 - 26 YEARS) AS OF 1ST JAN 2024

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## YOUNG STOCKPERSON

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

- **TONY DONOGHUE TROPHY** for the Young Stockperson 17 years and under
- **WOODCOURT TROPHY** for the Young Stockperson 12 years and under

### JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 11AM

*Location:* Cattle Arena

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 741: HANDLERS AGED 17 YEARS OR YOUNGER EXHIBITING A CALF OF ANY BREED BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2023

*Description:* Grooming, handling, presentation and knowledge of stock will be taken into consideration. Depending on entries, class may be split into Beef and Dairy breeds for showing.

*Sponsors:* **PETER SUTTON**

CLASS 742: HANDLERS AGED 12 YEARS OR YOUNGER EXHIBITING A CALF OF ANY BREED BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2023

*Description:* Grooming, handling, presentation and knowledge of stock will be taken into consideration. Depending on entries, class may be split into Beef and Dairy breeds for showing.

*Sponsors:* **ARTHUR DONALD, BOGGAN VETERINARY**

## CLASS 743: ISA ALL IRELAND JUNIOR YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 8-12 YEARS OLD

*Description:*

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND JUNIOR YOUNG  
STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 8-12 YEARS OLD  
Sponsored by: FBD Insurance & Irish Farmers Journal

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final.
3. Animals can be of any Beef breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading.
4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
5. Junior exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st September 2022.
6. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day.
7. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
8. An adult may aid an exhibitor in the junior class if deemed necessary.
9. Previous 1st Place Winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE  
FOLLOWING:

1. The ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.
2. General knowledge about the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding, etc.
3. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of animals.
4. Personal presentation of stock person.
5. Presentation of the animal

ISA Yearbook page 122 for qualifying shows

*Sponsors:*

**FBD, IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL**

*Entry Fee:*

€15

*Prizes:*

€500, €300, €150, €100, €75, €50

## CLASS 744: ISA ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 13-17 YEARS OLD

*Description:* THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 13 - 17 YEARS OLD  
Sponsored by: FBD Insurance & Irish Farmers Journal

### Rules and Conditions

1. The competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the final.
3. Animals can be of any beef breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading.
4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
5. Intermediate exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st January 2022
6. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day.
7. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
8. No entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying show,
9. Previous 1st place winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.

The competition will be judged on criteria, which may include the following:

1. The ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the show ring.
2. General knowledge about the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding etc.
3. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of animals
4. Personal presentation of stock person.
5. Presentation of the animal

ISA Rules page 123 ISA Yearbook for qualifying shows

**FBD, IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL**

*Sponsors:*

€15

*Entry Fee:*

1<sup>st</sup> - €750, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €500, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €250, 4<sup>th</sup> - €125, 5<sup>th</sup> - €75, 6<sup>th</sup> - €50

*Prizes:*

## CLASS 745: ISA ALL IRELAND SENIOR YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 18 - 25 YEARS OLD

*Description:* THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND SENIOR YOUNG  
STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 18-25 YEARS OLD  
Sponsored by: FBD Insurance & Irish Farmers Journal

### Rules and Conditions

1. The competition is open to girls and boys, age on 1st of September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the final.
3. Animals can be of any beef breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading.
4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
5. Senior exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st January 2021.
6. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day.
7. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final
8. No entries will be accepted on the day of the qualifying show.
9. Previous 1st place winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.

The competition will be judged on criteria, which may include the following:

1. The ability to handle and present the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding, etc.
2. Stock judging, the ability to judge and place a group of animals.
3. Personal presentation of stock person
4. Presentation of the animal

ISA Yearbook page 124 for qualifying shows

**FBD, IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL**

*Sponsors:*

*Entry Fee:*

€15

*Prizes:*

1<sup>st</sup> - €1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €500, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €250, 4<sup>th</sup> - €125, 5<sup>th</sup> - €75, 6<sup>th</sup> - €50

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# COMMERCIAL BEEF

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**ALL CATTLE TO BE LED**

**JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 11AM**

**IDENTITY CARD MUST ACCOMPANY NON PEDIGREE CALF. NO PEDIGREE OR TATTOOED CATTLE ALLOWED**

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- **JOHN TIMMINS MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion
  - **H.C. BURGESS MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the Reserve Champion
  - **FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY CUP** will be awarded to the Best Commercial Male Calf
  - **NOLAN PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Best Commercial Female Calf
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**ABP, Liffey Meats, Tullow Livestock Sales, Clonmore Meats, O'Toole Composting, Billy Sheppard and Seamus Dalton** kindly sponsor this section.

*Location:* Cattle Arena

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 750: BEST COMMERCIAL MALE CALF BORN 2024**

**CLASS 751: BEST COMMERCIAL FEMALE CALF BORN 2024**

**CLASS 752: BEST COMMERCIAL BULLOCK NO PERMANENT TEETH**

*Sponsors:* **LIFFEY MEATS**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €150, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50

**CLASS 753: BEST BEEF HEIFER WITH NO PERMANENT TEETH**

**CLASS 754: ISA QUALIFIER - THE ALL IRELAND NON PEDIGREE SUCKLER HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Description:* THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND NON PEDIGREE SUCKLER HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sponsored by Progressive Genetics, "Ireland's leading A.I. provider"

#### RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to All Breeds of non pedigree Heifers, suitable to produce and rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifers may be in calf or maiden at final. For heifers that are in-calf, evidence must be produced i.e. Scanning Cert, or Insemination Cert.
3. Heifer's potential mothering ability will be assessed.
4. Up to 2 heifers may qualify at each show if the standard is deemed sufficient.
5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to 2 heifers for the final.
6. All heifers must be haltered trained and led by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at the Swinford Show.
8. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with I.S.A General Rules Page 129 ISA Yearbook together with Swinford Show Rules.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15

**FINAL: SWINFORD SHOW Sunday 25th August 2024**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Qualification, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Qualification

### **CLASS 755: THE BREEDERS CHOICE CONTINENTAL 4\* OR 5\* BREEDING HEIFER**

*Description:* THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS THE BREEDER'S CHOICE CONTINENTAL 4\* OR 5\* BREEDING HEIFER

#### RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The competition will be run at every show that has cattle classes.
2. This competition is open to all Continental / Traditional Genotype 4\* or 5\* heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
3. Heifers may be in-calf or maiden. All heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of the show.
4. Each heifer can attend up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, she will automatically be disqualified.
5. All heifers must be haltered trained and led by a competent adult.
6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules Page 126 ISA Yearbook

Entry Fee: To Show: €15

*Sponsors:* **THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

*Entry Fee:* €15

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €125, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €75, 4<sup>th</sup> - €50, 5<sup>th</sup> - €50, 6<sup>th</sup> - €50, 7<sup>th</sup> - €50, 8<sup>th</sup> - €50

### **CLASS 756: BEST IN-CALF BEEF BREEDING HEIFER**

*Description:* Scanning cert must be produced

*Sponsors:* **ABP WATERFORD**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €250, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €150, 4<sup>th</sup> - €50, 5<sup>th</sup> - €50

### **CLASS 757: BEST BEEF BREEDING MAIDEN HEIFER**

*Sponsors:* **ABP SLANEY**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €250, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €150, 4<sup>th</sup> - €50

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR BEEF BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES**

1. The classes are open to all breeds of non-pedigree suckler heifers, suitable to produce and rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifer's potential mothering ability will be assessed.
3. All heifers must be haltered, trained and led by a competent person.

### **ONLINE SALE AT TULLOW AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

All heifers having competed in the ABP classes are eligible to be offered for auction by Tullow Mart but it is not a requirement of entering the competition. The online live sale will take place at 2.30pm on the showgrounds and can be bid on in person at the show or through Marteye. Up to four photographs and one video (no longer than one minute) can be sent by Whatsapp before closing date of 4th August 2024 to 0858307258. Heifers will be sold under standard conditions of sale taken to be understood by both buyers and sellers. A reserve may be put by the seller on the heifer for sale. If buyers are unable to collect their purchased stock from the showgrounds immediately after the online sale, arrangements can be made with Tullow Mart to collect same from Tullow Mart premises at an agreed time. No commission will be charged by Tullow Mart.

### **CLASS 758: CHAMPION COMMERCIAL**

*Prizes:* Champion Commercial, Reserve Champion Commercial