
CATTLE SECTION



Entry Fee: £8 (unless otherwise stated)

Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15 3rd £10

Cheques payable to NAAA Ltd



NEW FOR 2025

We are showcasing the DEXTER breed at our show this year – see Dexter section for more details and extra prizes available.

Also, we have a new Interbreed Calf Class – MASON'S DAIRY STAR OF THE FUTURE – sponsored by Mason's Animal Feeds (See class 107)

IMPORTANT - EXHIBITORS SHOULD ENSURE THAT THE CORRECT TAG NO IS ON THE ENTRY FORM / PERMIT / AND CORRESPONDING ANIMAL.

All cattle entered for this Show must be from OFFICIALLY TUBERCULOSIS FREE HERDS and each animal must be accompanied by the Official Movement Permit. ANIMALS WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY IF NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE CORRECT PAPERWORK. Pre-movement testing for Bovine Brucellosis is no longer required for movement to shows.

Only those animals with a BVD status of BVDN (negative), INDNEG (indirect negative) or "blank" (no BVD status on APHIS) can move into the show herd. Any animal with an APHIS status BVDP, BVDI, DAMPI, OFFPI or BVDU (unknown) status cannot be moved into the show herd.

PLEASE NOTE ALL DRIVERS OUTSIDE A RADIUS OF 65KM MUST HAVE ANIMAL TRANSPORTER AUTHORISATION CERTIFICATE.

Exhibitors should ensure that all animals are adequately halter trained.

Note Dairy & Beef Interbreed classes don't start until 11.30am.

ALL PRIZE WINNERS MUST PARADE, OTHERWISE PRIZE MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD. CATTLE AND GOATS PARADE IN MAIN ARENA at 2.30 pm.

The Show Association reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel any class which in their opinion has an insufficient entry.

DAIRY SECTION

Dairy Young Handlers Classes

Kindly Sponsored by AG AGRI, BALLYMONEY

Entries on the Field and Online: £5 (Unless otherwise stated)

Prizes: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, 4th £5

Judge: Mark Logan

Class	100	DAIRY YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS for the best young handler age 12 years and under on the day of the Show	Must be accompanied by an adult. Confined to a maiden type dairy heifer.
Class	101	DAIRY YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS for the best young handler age 13-18 years on the day of the Show	Confined to a dairy type maiden heifer. Winner to receive TROPHY Kindly presented by Mr Daniel Brady.

NISA Dairy Young Handler Championship 2025

QUALIFIER FOR FINAL - NO ENTRY FEE but must already be entered in class 100 or 101 where applicable

Class	102	<p>LAKELAND DAIRIES / NISA DAIRY YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025</p> <p>Dairy Young Handler – age 7 – 14 Dairy Young Handler – age 15 – 21 Age as at 1st May in current year. Animals to be 12 months or under on 1st May, in current year.</p> <p>The Lakeland Dairies / Northern Ireland Shows Association Young Handler Championship is being held this year at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday, 30th July, 2025. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details, at the qualifying show. It is important that the date of birth, contact details (phone number and/or email address) and parent/guardian details where these differ from the exhibitor details are all available. Ballymoney Show requires all exhibitors to put forward an animal for use in this Young Handler section to already have the animal entered and forward in a previous class at the show. The Qualified exhibitors will be the top three Young Handlers in each age section of the Lakeland Dairies / NISA qualifying class at each qualifying show. Parents/Guardians are requested to ensure that exhibitors are practised and capable of handling the animal. One adult is welcome to enter the ring to ensure safety. In these classes the appearance and skill of the exhibitor will be considered. Rosettes will be awarded to each Qualified Young Handler. Championship & Reserve Championship sashes will be awarded at the final.</p> <p>Prize Money at the final: 1st place £100, 2nd place £75, 3rd place £50. The Qualifying Shows are: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady, Antrim and Clogher Valley.</p>	
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Best Group of Three Dairy Class

Kindly sponsored by UNITED FEEDS

Entry Fee: £10, Prizes: 1st £200, 2nd £130, 3rd £70

Judge: Mark Logan

Class	103	BEST GROUP OF THREE DAIRY ANIMALS.	Best Group of three animals, in milk or dry, to include at least one heifer. Please note: All animals must be of the same breed and must be the bonafide property of the same owner or partnership.
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Dairy Interbreed Classes

Entry Fee: £8.50

Judges: Mark Logan

Class	104	BEST PAIR OF DAIRY HEIFERS - All Breeds. Kindly sponsored by GLOBAL GENES . Prizes: 1 st £100, 2 nd £60, 3 rd £40
Class	105	BEST PEDIGREE DAIRY HEIFER IN MILK - ALL BREEDS - born on or after 01/01/2022. Kindly sponsored by AHV UK & IRELAND . Prizes: 1 st £100 AHV voucher, 2 nd £75 AHV voucher, 3 rd £50 AHV voucher, 4 th £25 AHV voucher
Class	106	BEST PEDIGREE DAIRY HEIFER 1 year old and above not in Milk - ALL BREEDS. Kindly sponsored by LAKE LAND DAIRIES . Prizes: 1 st £100, 2 nd £60, 3 rd £40
Class	107	MASON'S DAIRY STAR OF THE FUTURE. Any Breed -pedigree or non-pedigree. Heifer Calf born after 1/06/2024. Prizes: 1 st £100, 2 nd £80, 3 rd £60, 4 th £40, 5 th £20 and £10 for all entries forward. Kindly sponsored by MASON'S ANIMAL FEEDS

Dairy Interbreed Special Prizes

Special Prize	S40	THOMPSON'S / NISA DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 (Pedigree or Non-Pedigree) <i>To include "Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion"</i> Thompson's / NISA Dairy Cow Championship is being held this year at Antrim Show on Saturday, 26 th July 2025. All Exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) at the qualifying Show. The 1 st & 2 nd placed exhibits in all Dairy Cow Classes at Ballymoney Show are eligible to go forward to the Thompson's Dairy Cow Qualifier, however if this does not include a "heifer in milk" (lactation 1) (Class 105) then the highest placed animal in this category should also go forward to the qualifier. Three animals will qualify per Show to include a maximum of 2 adult cows in milk (lactation 2+) and one heifer-in-milk cow (lactation 1). No exhibitor may qualify more than four exhibits for the Championship final. To maximise attendance of qualifying exhibits at the Championship, stewards will enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitor to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday, 26 th July, 2025 for the Championship. In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the Championship, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals. Qualifying Exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship may be disqualified from competing in Championships organised by NISA in 2026, unless good reason is given for such non-appearance. THOMPSON'S will present special rosettes to the Exhibitors of qualifying animals at each qualifying show. Each animal forward at the Championship, which does not gain 1 st to 6 th place, will be paid a Thompsons's £50 Feed Voucher. Animals placed 1 st to 6 th in the Championship will receive Prize Money as follows: Champion £500 plus sash, Reserve Champion £300, 2nd Reserve Champion £200, 4th Place £150, 5th Place £100, 6th Place £50. Junior Champion £300, Reserve Junior Champion £150. In addition, £100 plus Sash will be awarded to the highest placed Exhibitor-bred animal at the Championship (born on farm, not purchased embryo), and the exhibit with the Best Udder will also receive £100 plus sash. The Junior Champion will receive a sash and rosette, and the Reserve Junior Champion a rosette. The THOMPSON'S Perpetual Shield will be presented to the Champion. The Qualifying Shows are: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady and Antrim.
Special Prize	S41	Best Dairy Cow in the Show PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP , presented by the Finvoy Recording Association, will be awarded to the Best Dairy Cow in the Show. First Prize winner in each cow class eligible.
Special Prize	S42	Best Dairy Exhibit in the Show £275 presented by LELY CENTRE in EGLISH ; £125 for Best Dairy Exhibit in the Show; £90 for Reserve and £60 for 2nd Reserve.

Holstein Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by **CHESTNUTT ANIMAL FEEDS**

Only animals entered in the Holstein UK & Ireland Herd Book proper, or Classes B or C of the Supplementary Register, shall be eligible to compete in these Classes. Alternatively, animals entered in the UK Holstein Herd Book proper or in Class B of the Supplementary Register shall be eligible to compete. Registration numbers must be given on Entry Forms. Holstein UK & Ireland Showing Rules will apply. Shaving or cutting the hair on the ribs, using the very fine blades of the trimming machine or cutter, such that the ribs appear scratched or bald is forbidden. Note: All exhibitors should wear the correct showing dress of white trousers, white shirt, tie and strong shoes, whilst in the judging ring.

Judge: Wallace Patton

Class	108	Calf 8 months and under (October 2024 - May 2025 inclusive)
Class	109	Calf 8-12 months born before 1st October 2024
Class	110	Heifer 1 year old and above (not in milk)
Class	111	Heifer in Milk

Class	112	Cow in Milk (2nd lactation and over)
Class	113	Cow in Calf NOT Milking
Special Prize	S43	HOLSTEIN CHAMPIONSHIP CHESTNUTT ANIMAL FEEDS kindly present £100 - Holstein Champion £50; Reserve Champion £30 and 2nd Reserve Champion £20
Special Prize	S44	Best Holstein Female MESSRS J BIBBY & SON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for best Holstein Female.
Special Prize	S45	Champion Holstein Heifer MSD ANIMAL HEALTH kindly sponsor the Champion Heifer £50. Reserve £30, 2nd Reserve £20 BLACK AND WHITE SIRES LTD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for Champion Holstein Heifer
Special Prize	S46	Best Holstein pair MSD ANIMAL HEALTH kindly sponsor the Champion pair £50, Reserve £30, 2nd Reserve £20 THE HUNTER PERPETUAL SHIELD presented by Messrs. J. Hunter & Sons, Lanarkshire for best Holstein pair
Special Prize	S47	Champion Female Pedigree Holstein exhibited by members of the Club "The Northern Ireland Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club" offers an award for the Champion Female Pedigree Holstein exhibited by members of the Club.
Special Prize	S48	Bibby Perpetual Challenge Trophy This show is also included on the list to qualify for the Bibby Perpetual Challenge Trophy. This Trophy is awarded annually to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points for Champions, Reserve Champions, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places at the RUAS Annual Show and likewise at selected Shows in Northern Ireland. Exhibitors, who must be members of the Northern Ireland Holstein Friesian Breeder's Club.
Special Prize	S49	Holstein UK: Champion Award Rosette Holstein UK offers a Championship Award Rosette, to the exhibitor of the Female Champion. The Reserve will also receive a rosette.
Special Prize	S50	Holstein UK: Championship Exhibitor Bred Rosette Holstein UK offers a Championship Exhibitor Bred Rosette, to the Exhibitor of the Female Exhibitor Bred Champion.
Special Prize	S51	Holstein UK: Best Udder Award Rosette Holstein UK offers a Best Udder Award Rosette, to the Exhibitor of the Holstein with the Best Udder in show.
Special Prize	S52	Holstein UK: Junior Championship Award Rosette Holstein UK offers a Junior Championship Award Rosette, to the winning Exhibitor of Classes 108 to 110 WORLD WIDE SIRES Kindly sponsor the 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd places with vouchers of £50, £30 and £20.

Dairy Coloured Breeds (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by GOULDINGS FERTILISER

Judge: Thomas Gordon

Class	114	Calf 12 months and under (June 2024 - May 2025 inclusive).
Class	115	Heifer 1 year old and above (not in milk)
Class	116	Heifer in Milk
Class	117	Cow in Milk (2nd lactation and over)
Class	118	Cow in Calf NOT in Milk.
Special Prize	S53	PEDIGREE DAIRY COLOURED BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP Pedigree Dairy Coloured Breed Champion £50. Reserve £30, 2nd Reserve £20. FLEMING POULTRY CUP for Champion Pedigree Dairy Coloured Breed Animal.

BEEF SECTION

Beef Young Handlers Classes

Kindly Sponsored by YARA UK Ltd

Entries on the Field and Online: £5 (Unless otherwise stated)

Prizes: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, 4th £5

Judge: John Moore

Class	119	BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS for the best young handler aged 12 years and under on the day of the Show	Confined to a beef type heifer or young bull.
Class	120	BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS for the best young handler aged 13-18 years on the day of the Show	Confined to a beef type heifer or young bull.

NISA Beef Young Handler Championship 2025

QUALIFIER FOR FINAL - NO ENTRY FEE but must already be entered in class 119 or 120 where applicable

Class	121	<p>DUNBIA / NISA BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025</p> <p>Beef Young Handler – age 7 – 14 Beef Young Handler – age 15 – 21 Age as at 1st May in current year. Animals to be 12 months or under on 1st May, in current year.</p> <p>The Dunbia / Northern Ireland Shows Association Young Handler Championship is being held this year at Limavady Show on Saturday, 19th July, 2025. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details, at the qualifying show. It is important that the date of birth, contact details (phone number and/or email address) and parent/guardian details where these differ from the exhibitor details are all available. Ballymoney Show requires all exhibitors to put forward an animal for use in this Young Handler section to already have the animal entered and forward in a previous class at the show. The Qualified exhibitors will be the top three qualified Young Handlers in each age section of the Dunbia / NISA qualifying class at each qualifying show. Parents/Guardians are requested to ensure that exhibitors are competent and capable of handling the animal. One adult is welcome to enter the ring to ensure safety. In these classes the appearance and skill of the exhibitor will be considered. Rosettes will be awarded to each Qualified Young Handler. Championship & Reserve Championship sashes will be awarded at the final.</p> <p>Prize Money at Championship, in each of the sections: 1st place £100, 2nd place £75, 3rd place £50. The Qualifying Shows are: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, and Limavady.</p>	
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ISA All Ireland Senior Young Stockperson Championship 2025 (18 – 25 years old)

Entry fee to Qualifying Show £10.00 and to Final €15

Prizes: 1st €700, 2nd €400, 3rd €250, 4th €200, 5th €150, 6th to 10th €100

Class	122	<p>ALL IRELAND SENIOR YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 (18 - 25 YEARS OLD) Sponsors: FBD INSURANCE & IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL</p> <p>RULES AND CONDITIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Senior exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st January 2023. 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. 	
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		<p>THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>PRIZES: 1st €700, 2nd €400, 3rd €250, 4th €200, 5th €150, 6th to 10th €100 FINAL: BALLINROE SHOW Sunday 7th September 2025</p>
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Best Group of Three Beef Class

Kindly sponsored by **DANSKE BANK**

Entry Fee: £10, Prizes: 1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £75

Judge: John Moore

Class	123	BEST GROUP OF THREE PEDIGREE BEEF CATTLE.	Best Group of three pedigree beef cattle owned by the exhibitor, all of which are at least one year old on the date of the show. Please note: All animals must be of the same breed and must be the bonafide property of the same owner or partnership.
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Beef Interbreed Classes

Entry Fee: £8.50

Judge: John Moore

Class	124	BEST PEDIGREE BEEF HEIFER - ALL BREEDS - born on or after 01/01/2023. Kindly sponsored by <u>ULSTER FARMERS UNION, BALLYMONEY.</u> Prizes: 1 st £75, 2 nd £50, 3 rd £25	
Class	125	BEST PEDIGREE BEEF BULL - ALL BREEDS - born between 01/1/2023 and 31/12/2023. Kindly sponsored by <u>McGINLEY CONTRACTS.</u> Prizes 1 st £50, 2 nd £30 and 3 rd £20	
Class	126	BEST PEDIGREE BEEF BULL - ALL BREEDS - born after 01/1/2024. Kindly sponsored by <u>HVS ANIMAL HEALTH.</u> Prizes: 1 st £50 HVS voucher, 2 nd £30, HVS voucher 3 rd £20 HVS voucher.	

QUALIFIER FOR FINAL - NO ENTRY FEE but must already be entered in a junior bull class

Class	127	<p>BANK OF IRELAND / NISA PEDIGREE JUNIOR BULL CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 <u>For the best Junior Bull born on or after 1st January 2024.</u></p> <p>Bank of Ireland / NISA Pedigree Junior Bull Championship 2025 is being held this year at Castlewellan Show on Saturday, 19th July 2025. All Exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details in their respective class at the qualifying Show. Only the 1st and 2nd placed exhibits in all Junior Bull classes at Ballymoney Show are eligible to go forward to the Bank of Ireland / NISA Pedigree Junior Bull Qualifier that day.</p> <p>To maximise attendance of qualifying exhibits at the Championship, stewards will enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitor to be present at Castlewellan Show on Saturday, 19th July, 2025 for the Championship. In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the Championship, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals. Qualifying Exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship may be disqualified from competing in Championships organised by NISA in 2026, unless good reason is given for such non-attendance.</p> <p>No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the Championship. Animals cannot qualify at Castlewellan Show for the Championship. NISA will present special rosettes to the exhibitors for both qualifying animals at each Qualifying Show. Each animal forward at the Championship, who is not placed in the top four, will be paid attendance money of £20.</p> <p>Prize money at the Final: 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £50. (This prize money includes £20 attendance monies). Prize money will be forwarded, by cheque, to the named exhibitor at the address notified to the Qualifying Show. It is important that details of the exhibitor, animal, address, contact details, are correctly lodged with the Show Secretary. The Qualifying Shows are Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry and Omagh.</p>
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Beef Interbreed Special Prizes

Special Prize	S54	<p>Champion Pedigree Beef Exhibit BALLYMONEY BOROUGH COUNCIL CUP for the Champion Pedigree Beef Exhibit. £250 Prize Money kindly presented by <u>KILREA LIVESTOCK MART:</u> £120 for the Champion Pedigree Beef Exhibit, £80 for Reserve and £50 for 2nd Reserve.</p>
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Special Interbreed Classes to include both Dairy & Beef

Special Prize	S55	SUPREME CHAMPION IN THE CATTLE SECTION THE CENTENARY SILVER SALVER KINDLY PRESENTED IN 2007 BY MRS. M. J. HOLMES OBE, JP, AND JAMES FOR THE SUPREME CHAMPION IN THE CATTLE SECTION.
Special Prize	S56	THE MOST SUCCESSFUL CATTLE EXHIBITOR AWARD Sponsored by JOHN THOMPSON & SONS Ltd. £250 to be divided as follows: 1st £75; 2nd £60; 3rd £50; 4th £30; 5th £25; 6th £10. These prizes going to the exhibitors gaining the most points in all cattle classes excluding Special Classes and Novice Classes. The scoring to be 7 points for 1st, 4 points for 2nd and 2 points for 3rd.

Aberdeen Angus Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by YARA UK Ltd

Judge: Ian Rea

Class	128	Bull born before 01/01/2024
Class	129	Bull born in 2024
Class	130	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk.
Class	131	Heifer born in 2024
Class	132	Pair of animals bona fide the property of one Exhibitor, and entered in the eligible classes
Special Prize	S57	ABERDEEN ANGUS CHAMPIONSHIP YARA UK Ltd kindly present the ABERDEEN ANGUS Champion £30; Reserve £20. ARMOY LIVESTOCK MART PERPETUAL CUP presented by DANIEL McALISTER & SON for Champion Aberdeen Angus.

Belted Galloway Cattle

Kindly sponsored by ANIMAX LTD

Judge: Iain Finlay

Class	133	Cow in calf or with calf at foot born on or before 31/08/2022
Class	134	Heifer born on or after 01/09/2022 and on or before 31/08/2023
Class	135	Heifer born on or after 01/09/2023 and on or before 31/08/2024
Class	136	Bull or Heifer born on or after 01/09/2024
Class	137	Bull born on or before 30/09/2024
Special Prize	S58	BELTED GALLOWAY CHAMPIONSHIP ANIMAX LTD kindly present vouchers to the BELTED GALLOWAY Champion £30; Reserve £20. THE SCOTTISH WOODLANDS PERPETUAL CUP for the Champion Belted Galloway.

British Blue Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by STEPHEN WHITE ACCOUNTANTS

Judge: Robert McWilliams

Class	138	Bull born on or before 30/09/2023
Class	139	Bull born on or after 01/10/2023 and before 30/06/2024
Class	140	Cow or Heifer born on or before 30/09/2023
Class	141	Heifer born on or after 01/10/2023 and before 30/06/2024
Class	142	Calf, bull or heifer, born on or after 01/07/2024
Class	143	Pair of animals, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the eligible classes

Special Prize	S59	BRITISH BLUE CHAMPIONSHIP STEPHEN WHITE ACCOUNTANTS Kindly present the Champion British Blue £30, Reserve Champion £20. KILREA LIVESTOCK MART PERPETUAL CUP PRESENTED BY H.A. MCILRATH & SONS for Champion British Blue.
Special Prize	S60	Best British Blue Young Bull THE JAMES MOORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (Moore's Animal Feeds) for Best British Blue Young Bull
Special Prize	S61	Best pair of British Blue animals PERPETUAL SHIELD kindly presented by SCOTTS FEEDS, OMAGH for best pair of British Blue animals.
Special Prize	S62	Chestnutt Animal Feeds Show Exhibitor of the Year Award Ballymoney is a points show for the Chestnutt Animal Feeds Show Exhibitor of the Year Award
Special Prize	S63	NIBBC Heifer Derby Ballymoney Show is a qualifier for the for the NIBBC Heifer Derby kindly Sponsored by Greenvale Animal Feeds - 3 Animals from each Show to qualify - animals to be born between 1st July 2023 and 30th June, 2024. Animals need not be Exhibitor Bred but must be registered with BBCS. FINAL - ANTRIM SHOW, 26 th July 2025

British Blonde Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by CHESTNUTT ANIMAL FEEDS

Judge: **Trevor Shields**

Class	144	Bull any age
Class	145	Bull born on or after 01/01/2024
Class	146	Cow any age in calf or in milk
Class	147	Heifer born after 01/01/2023
Class	148	Heifer born after 01/01/2024
Class	149	Pair of animals, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the eligible classes
Special Prize	S64	BRITISH BLONDE CHAMPIONSHIP CHESTNUTT ANIMAL FEEDS kindly present BRITISH BLONDE Champion £30; Reserve Champion £20. HYDE FARM FEEDS PERPETUAL CUP for Champion British Blonde Exhibit. This Show is a Qualifying Show for Show Herd of the Year 2025, Bank of Ireland Blonde Calf Champion 2025 and NI Blonde Cattle Club Young Handlers. The BOI Calf Championship will be held at Clogher Valley Show on 30 th July 2025.

Charolais Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by BANK OF IRELAND

Rules for Charolais Cattle at all Shows.

1. Cow in milk should either be shown with a calf at foot or her calf should at least be on the Showground.
2. All cows shown should have produced a calf naturally within the last 15 months.
3. Any animal which has been used as an embryo transfer donor cannot be shown until she has produced a calf by natural birth, and then will follow on from (2) above.

Judge: **Robert McWilliams**

Class	150	Bull born on or before 31/12/2023
Class	151	Bull born in 2024
Class	152	Cow, calf at foot or certified in calf
Class	153	Heifer born in 2023
Class	154	Heifer born in 2024
Class	155	Bull or Heifer born in 2025
Special Prize	S65	CHAROLAIS CHAMPIONSHIP Charolais Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20, 2nd Reserve £10. KANE & McPHERSON PERPETUAL CUP for Champion Charolais Exhibit.

Dexter Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by HUNTER KANE & SON and SONI Ltd

Class Prizes: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15, Champion £100, Reserve Champion £50

Ballymoney Show is showcasing the Dexter breed this year at our show, and as a result we have increased the prize money available. Class prizes sponsored by Hunter Kane & Son and Champion & Reserve prizes sponsored by SONI Ltd.

Judge: James Eccles

Class	156	Cow, any age or with calf at foot
Class	157	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023 and before 31/05/2024
Class	158	Bull born before 01/06/2024
Class	159	Heifer or bull born on or after 01/06/2024
Special Prize	S66	DEXTER CHAMPIONSHIP DEXTER Champion £100; Reserve Champion £50

Galloway Cattle

Kindly sponsored by David McAlister Agricultural Services, Ballycastle

Judge: Iain Finlay

Class	160	Cow in calf or with calf at foot born on or before 31/08/2022
Class	161	Heifer born on or after 01/09/2022 and on or before 31/08/2023
Class	162	Heifer born on or after 01/09/2023 and on or before 31/08/2024
Class	163	Bull or Heifer born on or after 01/09/2024
Class	164	Bull born on or before 30/09/2024
Special Prize	S67	GALLOWAY CHAMPIONSHIP GALLOWAY Champion £30; Reserve £20. The GLYNN'S BAR PERPETUAL CUP for the Champion Galloway.

Hereford Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by DUNBIA

Judge: Ian Rea

Class	165	Cow any age in calf or with calf at foot.
Class	166	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023 and before 31/05/2024
Class	167	Heifer or Bull born on or after 01/06/2024
Class	168	Bull born before 01/06/2024
Special Prize	S68	HEREFORD CHAMPIONSHIP HEREFORD Champion £30; Reserve Champion £20. AA SAYERS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for Champion Hereford.

Limousin Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by POLLOCK CAR SALES & NI LIMOUSIN CATTLE CLUB

Judge: Trevor Shields

Class	169	Cow any age, in calf or with calf at foot
Class	170	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023 and before 01/06/2024

Class	171	Heifer born on or after 01/06/2024
Class	172	Bull born on or after 01/06/2024
Class	173	Bull born before 01/06/2024
Special Prize	S69	LIMOUSIN CHAMPIONSHIP LIMOUSIN Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20. BALLYNACREE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Mr & Mrs D Fulton for Champion Limousin.
Special Prize	S70	NI Limousin Cattle Club present £75 to the above classes
Special Prize	S71	Northern Ireland Limousin Cattle Club Awards The NI Limousin Cattle Club presents the following awards annually to exhibitors who have shown their animals in Limousin classes at local shows. Ballymoney Show is a qualifying show for these awards and the points for each award will be administered by the NILCC. In the event of a tie, the NILCC may, at their discretion, consider additional criteria for each award and their decision will be final. "LIMOUSIN SHOW TEAM OF THE YEAR" kindly sponsored by Danske Bank. Points will be awarded for class placements as follows: 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points and 3rd = 1 point. "LIMOUSIN SHOW CHAMPION OF THE YEAR". Points will be awarded to animals achieving Limousin Champion & Limousin Reserve Champion. "THE GORDON BULL". Points will be awarded to exhibitors achieving Limousin Champion & Limousin Reserve Champion.

Simmental Cattle (Pedigree)

Judge: Robert McWilliams

Class	174	Cow any age in calf or with calf at foot
Class	175	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023 and before 31/05/2024
Class	176	Bull born before 01/06/2024
Class	177	Heifer or Bull born on or after 01/06/2024
Special Prize	S72	SIMMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP SIMMENTAL Champion £30, Reserve £20. CORONATION (1937) PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for Champion Simmental. ROSETTES for Supreme Champion and Reserve, kindly presented by British Simmental Cattle Society Ltd.
Special Prize	S73	Champion Male Simmental. MESSRS. SHAW BUILDING SUPPLIES, BALLYMONEY PERPETUAL PRIZE 'A Porcelain Bull' for Champion Male Simmental
Special Prize	S74	Champion Female Simmental. MR. JOHN GILLAN, CARNKERN, ARMOY PERPETUAL PRIZE 'A Porcelain Cow and Calf' for Champion Female Simmental

Beef Shorthorn Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by RIADA VETERINARY CLINIC

Judge: Ian Rea

Class	178	Cow any age with calf or with calf at foot
Class	179	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023 and before 31/05/2024
Class	180	Calf born on or after 01/06/2024
Class	181	Bull born before 31/05/2024
Class	182	Pair of Animals, property of one exhibitor
Special Prize	S75	BEEF SHORTHORN CHAMPIONSHIP RIADA VETERINARY CLINIC kindly present Beef Shorthorn Champion £30; Reserve £20. BANNSIDE CUP re-presented 2006 for Champion Beef Shorthorn.
Special Prize	S76	THE HOLMES PERPETUAL ROSEBOWL Presented in memory of the late Harold B Holmes, by his wife Mrs. M J Holmes O.B.E., J.P. and Son James, rotating around the Beef Cattle Section and this year going to the Supreme Champion Beef Shorthorn.

Any Other Pedigree Beef Breed

Open to any other beef breed not already classified in the schedule.

Judge: Iain Finlay

Class	183	Cow any age in calf or with calf at foot
Class	184	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023 and before 31/05/2024
Class	185	Bull born before 01/06/2024
Class	186	Heifer or Bull born on or after 01/06/2024
Special Prize	S77	ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP Champion £30, Reserve £20

Commercial Cross Bred Beef Cattle

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To be halter led. Steers to be entered in one class only.

Judge: John Killen

Class	187	Store Heifer
Class	188	Beef Heifer
Class	189	Store Bullock
Class	190	Beef Bullock
Class	191	Qualifying Class: Suckler Heifer Championship. Heifers must be 1 year old and under 2 years old on day of the Show. No Entry Fee. No Prize Money. Rosettes provided by Ulster Bank Ltd. Final TBC
Special Prize	S78	COMMERCIAL CROSS BRED CHAMPIONSHIP: £30 kindly presented by BRITMILK , for the Champion Cross Bred Animal. Reserve £20. MESSRS FOYLE MEATS LTD, LISAHALLY, CAMPSIE, PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for Champion Commercial Cross Bred Beef Animal.
Special Prize	S79	Prizes for 1st Prize Winner in each class. £100 kindly presented by BALLYMENA LIVESTOCK MART - £25 to the 1st Prize Winner in each class of Commercial Cross Bred Beef
Special Prize	S80	NI Commercial cattle exhibitors Club Prizes. Additional Prizes kindly presented by NI Commercial cattle exhibitors Club Champion £25, reserve £15, Best native breed £20. To qualify for these additional prizes, exhibitors must be members of NICCEC.