



CATTLE



Entry Fee: £8 (unless otherwise stated)

Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15 3rd £10

Cheques payable to NAAA Ltd

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.

DAERA are encouraging all cattle exhibitors to use the NIFAIS online facility to notify moves into a show. If you haven't already registered, and if you have, with NIFAIS you can now Seller Confirm to our Show and simply provide us with your electronic document number on arrival. We will still accept paper MC2's but would encourage you to register for the NIFAIS facilities as there are many more benefits to using it.

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: Andrew Kennedy

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 Championships 2026

All entries for Class 100 or Class 101 (dependent on age) are entered in this. QUALIFIER FOR FINAL - NO ENTRY FEE

Class	102	<p>BANK OF IRELAND / NISA DAIRY YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dairy Young Handler – age 7 – 14 Age as at 1st May in current year. Animals to be 12 months or under on 1st May, in current year.</p> <p>The Bank of Ireland / NISA Dairy Young Handler Championship is being held this year at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday 29th July 2026. 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.</p> <p>The Qualified exhibitors will be the top three Young Handlers in each age section of the Bank of Ireland / 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.</p> <p>In these classes the appearance and skill of the exhibitor will be considered.</p> <p>Rosettes will be awarded to each qualified Young Handler. Championship & Reserve Championship rosettes will be awarded at the Final. Prize Money at the final: 1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50. £15 will be paid to all other competitors who have qualified and attend the Final, kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland.</p> <p>The Qualifying Show are Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewella, Limavady, Antrim and Clogher Valley.</p>	
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All entries for Class 101 are entered in this, except 19-21 year olds (who enter this class direct). QUALIFIER FOR FINAL - NO ENTRY FEE

Class	103	<p>BANK OF IRELAND / NISA DAIRY YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 Bank of Ireland / NISA Dairy Young Handler Championship is being held this year at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday 29th July 2026. 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.</p> <p>The Qualified exhibitors will be the top three Young Handlers in each age section of the Bank of Ireland / 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.</p> <p>In these classes the appearance and skill of the exhibitor will be considered.</p> <p>Rosettes will be awarded to each qualified Young Handler. Championship & Reserve Championship rosettes will be awarded at the Final. Prize Money at the final: 1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50. £15 will be paid to all other competitors who have qualified and attend the Final, kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland.</p> <p>The Qualifying Show are Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewella, 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: Andrew Kennedy

Class	104	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: Andrew Kennedy

Class	105	BEST PAIR OF DAIRY HEIFERS - All Breeds. Kindly sponsored by GLOBAL GENES . Prizes: 1 st £100, 2 nd £60, 3 rd £40
Class	106	BEST PEDIGREE DAIRY HEIFER IN MILK - ALL BREEDS - born on or after 01/01/2023. 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	107	BEST PEDIGREE DAIRY HEIFER 1 year old and above not in Milk - ALL BREEDS. Kindly sponsored by LAKELAND DAIRIES . Prizes: 1 st £100, 2 nd £60, 3 rd £40
Class	108	MASON'S DAIRY STAR OF THE FUTURE. Any Breed -pedigree or non-pedigree. Heifer Calf born after 1/06/2025. 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	<p>THOMPSON'S / NISA DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (Pedigree or Non-Pedigree) <u>To include "Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion"</u> Thompson's / NISA Dairy Cow Championship is being held this year at Antrim Show on Saturday 25th July 2026. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for the Final must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details in their respective classes, at the qualifying show. The Dairy Interbreed Champion and Reserve Champion at Ballymoney Show are eligible to go forward to the Thompson's Dairy Cow Final, however, if they do not wish to take up their place at the Final, this will go to the next highest place cow in the Interbreed Championship. Three animals per Show will qualify for the Final to include a maximum of 2 adult cows in milk (lactation 2+) and one heifer-in-milk cow (lactation 1). To maximise attendance of qualified exhibits at the Championship Final, those who qualify must confirm their intention to be present at Antrim Show on 25th July 2026 for the Championship final. In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the Final, the next placed animal will qualify. An exhibitor can qualify a maximum of four exhibits for the Championship Final. An exhibit can only bring their first 4 cattle qualified forward to the final, no substitutions are permitted. After winning a qualifying place at a Show, the exhibitor must accept or decline their qualifying place so that the qualifying place can be awarded down the line if necessary. THOMPSON'S will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of qualified animals at each qualifying Shows. Each animal forward at the Championship Final, will receive a Thompson's £50 Feed Voucher. Animals placed 1st to 6th in the Championship will receive Prize Money as follows: Champion £500, Reserve Champion £300, 3rd Place £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.</p> <p>The Qualifying Shows for the Thompson's Dairy Cow Championship are: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady and Antrim.</p>
Special Prize	S41	<p>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.</p>
Special Prize	S42	<p>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.</p>

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: Geoffrey Patton

Class	109	Calf 8 months and under (October 2025 - May 2026 inclusive)
Class	110	Calf 8-12 months born before 1st October 2025
Class	111	Heifer 1 year old and above (not in milk)
Class	112	Heifer in Milk
Class	113	Cow in Milk (2nd lactation and over)
Class	114	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 REUBEN MCALLISTER FREEZE BRANDING SERVICES kindly sponsor the Champion Heifer £50. Reserve £30, 2nd Reserve £20. BLACK AND WHITE SIRE'S LTD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for Champion Holstein Heifer
Special Prize	S46	Best Holstein pair 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 109 to 111 WORLD WIDE SIRE'S 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: Raymond Stewart

Class	115	Calf 12 months and under (June 2025 - May 2026 inclusive).
Class	116	Heifer 1 year old and above (not in milk)
Class	117	Heifer in Milk
Class	118	Cow in Milk (2nd lactation and over)
Class	119	Cow in Calf NOT in Milk.
Special Prize	S53	PEDIGREE DAIRY COLOURED BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP GOULDINGS FERTILISER kindly sponsor the 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: Victoria Workman

Class	120	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	121	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 2026

All entries for Class 120 or Class 121 (dependent on age) are entered in this. QUALIFIER FOR FINAL - NO ENTRY FEE

Class	122	<p>DUNBIA / NISA BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beef Young Handler – age 12 - 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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, 18th July, 2026. 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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All entries for Class 121 are entered in this. QUALIFIER FOR FINAL - NO ENTRY FEE

Class	123	<p>DUNBIA / NISA BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Beef Young Handler – age 16 - 18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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, 18th July, 2026. 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 Intermediate Young Stockperson Championship 2026 (13 – 17 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	124	<p>ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 (13 - 17 YEARS OLD) Sponsors: FBD INSURANCE & IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL</p> <p>RULES AND CONDITIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final. Animals can be of any Beef breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner. Intermediate exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st January 2025. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final. No Entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying Show. Previous 1st Place Winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category. The qualifying exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the Secretary's Office on show day. <p>THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring. General knowledge about the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding, etc. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of animals. Personal presentation of stock person. Presentation of the animal. <p>PRIZES: 1st €700, 2nd €400, 3rd €250, 4th €200, 5th €150, 6th to 10th €100 FINAL: ROYAL MEATH SHOW Sunday 6th September 2026</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: **Leanne Workman**

Class	125	<p>BEST GROUP OF THREE PEDIGREE BEEF CATTLE.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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Beef Interbreed Classes

Entry Fee: £8.50

Judge: **Leanne Workman**

Class	126	<p>BEST PEDIGREE BEEF HEIFER - ALL BREEDS - born on or after 01/01/2024. Kindly sponsored by ULSTER FARMERS UNION, BALLYMONEY. Prizes: 1st £75, 2nd £50, 3rd £25</p>
Class	127	<p>BEST PEDIGREE BEEF BULL - ALL BREEDS - born between 01/1/2024 and 31/12/2024. Kindly sponsored by McGINLEY CONTRACTS. Prizes 1st £50, 2nd £30 and 3rd £20</p>
Class	128	<p>BEST PEDIGREE BEEF BULL - ALL BREEDS - born after 01/1/2025. Kindly sponsored by HVS ANIMAL HEALTH. Prizes: 1st £50 HVS voucher, 2nd £30, HVS voucher 3rd £20 HVS voucher.</p>

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

Class	129	<p>NISA PEDIGREE JUNIOR BULL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 <u>For the best Junior Bull born on or after 1st January 2025.</u> NISA Pedigree Junior Bull Championship 2026 is being held this year at Clogher Valley Show on 29th July 2026. 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 NISA Pedigree Junior Bull Qualifier that day.</p>
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		<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 Clogher Valley Show on 29th July 2026 for the Championship Final. In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the final, the next placed animal will qualify.</p> <p>No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the Championship Final. Animals cannot qualify at Clogher Valley Show for the Championship. NISA will present rosettes to the exhibitors for both qualifying animals at each Qualifying Show and Champion & Reserve Rosettes at the final. Prize money at the Final: 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £50. Prize money will be forwarded to the named exhibitor following the Final. It is important that all those who qualify register their intention to attend the Final with the NISA administrator.</p> <p>The Qualifying Shows for the Bank of Ireland/NISA Junior Bull Championship are: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady, and Antrim.</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 KILREA LIVESTOCK MART: £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	<p>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.</p>
Special Prize	S56	<p>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.</p>

Aberdeen Angus Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by YARA UK Ltd

Judge: **Alan Morrison**

Class	130	Bull born before 01/01/2025
Class	131	Bull born in 2025
Class	132	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk.
Class	133	Heifer born in 2025
Class	134	Pair of animals bona fide the property of one Exhibitor, and entered in the eligible classes
Special Prize	S57	<p>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.</p>
Special Prize	S58	<p>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 Aberdeen Angus.</p>

Belted Galloway Cattle

Judge: Alan McClymont

Class	135	Cow in calf or with calf at foot born on or before 31/08/2023
Class	136	Heifer born on or after 01/09/2023 and on or before 31/08/2024
Class	137	Heifer born on or after 01/09/2024 and on or before 31/08/2025
Class	138	Bull or Heifer born on or after 01/09/2025
Class	139	Bull born on or before 30/09/2025
Special Prize	S59	BELTED GALLOWAY CHAMPIONSHIP 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: Philip Johnston

Class	140	Bull born on or before 30/09/2024
Class	141	Bull born on or after 01/10/2024 and before 30/06/2025
Class	142	Cow or Heifer born on or before 30/09/2024
Class	143	Heifer born on or after 01/10/2024 and before 30/06/2025
Class	144	Calf, bull or heifer, born on or after 01/07/2025
Class	145	Pair of animals, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the eligible classes
Special Prize	S60	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	S61	Best British Blue Young Bull THE JAMES MOORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (Moore's Animal Feeds) for Best British Blue Young Bull
Special Prize	S62	Best pair of British Blue animals PERPETUAL SHIELD kindly presented by SCOTTS FEEDS, OMAGH for best pair of British Blue animals.
Special Prize	S63	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	S64	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 2024 and 30th June, 2025. Animals need not be Exhibitor Bred but must be registered with BCS. FINAL - ANTRIM SHOW, 25 th July 2026

British Blonde Cattle (Pedigree)

Kindly sponsored by CHESTNUTT ANIMAL FEEDS

Judge: Michael Diamond

Class	146	Bull any age
Class	147	Bull born on or after 01/01/2025
Class	148	Cow any age in calf or in milk
Class	149	Heifer born after 01/01/2024
Class	150	Heifer born after 01/01/2025
Class	151	Pair of animals, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the eligible classes
Special Prize	S65	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 2026, Bank of Ireland Blonde Calf Champion 2026 and NI Blonde Cattle Club Young Handlers. The BOI Calf Championship will be held at Clogher Valley Show on 29 th July 2026.

Charolais Cattle (Pedigree)

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: **Philip Johnston**

Class	152	Bull born on or before 31/12/2024
Class	153	Bull born in 2025
Class	154	Cow, calf at foot or certified in calf
Class	155	Heifer born in 2024
Class	156	Heifer born in 2025
Class	157	Bull or Heifer born in 2026
Special Prize	S66	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**

Judge: **Damien Tumelty**

Class	158	Cow, any age or with calf at foot
Class	159	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2024 and before 31/05/2025
Class	160	Bull born before 01/06/2025
Class	161	Heifer or bull born on or after 01/06/2025
Special Prize	S67	DEXTER CHAMPIONSHIP DEXTER Champion £30; Reserve Champion £20

Galloway Cattle

Kindly sponsored by **David McAlister Agricultural Services, Ballycastle**

Judge: **Alan McClymont**

Class	162	Cow in calf or with calf at foot born on or before 31/08/2023
Class	163	Heifer born on or after 01/09/2023 and on or before 31/08/2024
Class	164	Heifer born on or after 01/09/2024 and on or before 31/08/2025
Class	165	Bull or Heifer born on or after 01/09/2025
Class	166	Bull born on or before 30/09/2025
Special Prize	S68	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: Alan Morrison

Class	167	Cow any age in calf or with calf at foot.
Class	168	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2024 and before 31/05/2025
Class	169	Heifer or Bull born on or after 01/06/2025
Class	170	Bull born before 01/06/2025
Special Prize	S69	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: Michael Diamond

Class	171	Cow any age, in calf or with calf at foot
Class	172	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2024 and before 01/06/2025
Class	173	Heifer born on or after 01/06/2025
Class	174	Bull born on or after 01/06/2025
Class	175	Bull born before 01/06/2025
Special Prize	S70	LIMOUSIN CHAMPIONSHIP LIMOUSIN Champion £30, Reserve Champion £20. BALLYNACREE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Mr & Mrs D Fulton for Champion Limousin.
Special Prize	S71	NI Limousin Cattle Club present £75 to the above classes
Special Prize	S72	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: Philip Johnston

Class	176	Cow any age in calf or with calf at foot
Class	177	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2024 and before 31/05/2025
Class	178	Bull born before 01/06/2025
Class	179	Heifer or Bull born on or after 01/06/2025
Special Prize	S73	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	S74	Champion Male Simmental. MESSRS. SHAW BUILDING SUPPLIES, BALLYMONEY PERPETUAL PRIZE 'A Porcelain Bull' for Champion Male Simmental
Special Prize	S75	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: Alan Morrison

Class	180	Cow any age with calf or with calf at foot
Class	181	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2024 and before 31/05/2025
Class	182	Calf born on or after 01/06/2025
Class	183	Bull born before 31/05/2025
Class	184	Pair of Animals, property of one exhibitor
Special Prize	S76	BEEF SHORTHORN CHAMPIONSHIP RIADA VETERINARY CLINIC kindly present Beef Shorthorn Champion £30; Reserve £20. BANNSIDE CUP re-presented 2006 for Champion Beef Shorthorn.

Any Other Pedigree Beef Breed

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

Judge: Damien Tumelty

Class	185	Cow any age in calf or with calf at foot
Class	186	Heifer born on or after 01/01/2024 and before 31/05/2025
Class	187	Bull born before 01/06/2025
Class	188	Heifer or Bull born on or after 01/06/2025
Special Prize	S77	ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED CHAMPIONSHIP Champion £30, Reserve £20

Commercial Cross Bred Beef Cattle

Kindly sponsored by BRITMILK & BALLYMENA LIVESTOCK MART

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

Judge: Eamon Healy

Class	189	Store Heifer
Class	190	Beef Heifer
Class	191	Store Bullock
Class	192	Beef Bullock
Class	193	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.