

CATTLE JUDGES - 2024

Judging from 10.00am Rings 1-9

Entry Fees: All Classes - £10 (unless otherwise stated)

BEEF SECTION

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Raymond A Kennedy, Stirling
NATIVE & ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED OF CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Raymond A Kennedy, Stirling
INTERBREED PEDIGREE YOUNG BULL BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Raymond A Kennedy, Stirling
YOUNG BEEF HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Raymond A Kennedy, Stirling
BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Raymond A Kennedy, Stirling
BEEF CALF CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Raymond A Kennedy, Stirling
SIMMENTAL & CHAROLAIS	Mr Gary Henderson, Bushmills
LIMOUSIN	Mr M Diamond, Garvagh
HEREFORD	Mr Greer Watson, Crossgar
BRITISH BLONDE	Mr David Gibson, Newtownards
ABERDEEN ANGUS	Mr Stephen Wallace, Coleraine
BRITISH BLUE	Mr Michael Scanlon, Co Kerry
SALER	Mr Declan Bell, Co Clare
BEEF SHORTHORN	TBC
CROSSBRED COMMERCIAL	Mr James Nesbitt, Ayrshire
IRISH MOILED	Mr Paul Boal, Co Galway
DEXTERS	Mr Richard Hartshorn, Shropshire
NATIVE AND TRADITIONAL CATTLE BREEDS	TBC
JUNIOR HANDLERS	Mr Adam McGookin , Carrickfergus

DAIRY SECTION

SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP AND ALL DAIRY CLASSES

Judge – Ms Jessica Hall, Muckamore

CATTLE – SHOWING CLASSES

BEEF SECTION

CHIEF CATTLE STEWARD	Arthur Malone
PARADE & TIMETABLE CO-ORDINATOR	David Rankin
COMMENTATOR	Rodney Clarke/Kenny Archer
JUDGES RECEPTION	Alan Cleland
HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER	Gerard Higgins
PARKING STEWARD	David Jordan
CATTLE SECRETARY	Annabel Cleland
ASSISTANT CATTLE SECRETARY	Heather Jordan

STEWARDS

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/ Kenneth Dodds
NATIVE & ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED OF CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/ Kenneth Dodds
INTERBREED PEDIGREE YOUNG BULL CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/ Kenneth Dodds
YOUNG BEEF HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/ Kenneth Dodds
BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/ Kenneth Dodds
BEEF CALF CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/ Kenneth Dodds
SIMMENTAL	David Jordan
LIMOUSIN	Leslie Hood
CHAROLAIS	Billy Jordan
HEREFORD	John Henning
BRITISH BLONDE	Molly Robinson
ABERDEEN ANGUS	David Patterson
BRITISH BLUE	Jason Edgar
SALER	Kieran Maginn
BEEF SHORTHORN	Matthew Patterson
CROSSBRED COMMERCIAL	Matthew Patterson
IRISH MOILED	George Patterson
DEXTERS	James & Valarie Eccles
NATIVE AND TRADITIONAL CATTLE BREEDS	David Patterson
JUNIOR HANDLERS	David Patterson/George Patterson
PHOTOGRAPHIC STEWARD	John Adams

DAIRY SECTION

CHIEF STEWARDS – ALL CLASSES	John & Christopher Heenan
COMMENTATOR	Richard Halloran

Please Note Entries Close:

MONDAY 10th JUNE 2024

No late entries accepted

CATTLE PARADE

All handlers in the Cattle Parade will be included in a Prize Draw for £200

Kindly Sponsored by

DAVID G RANKIN, EDENKENNEDY AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANCY

Commentary at Cattle Parade

By Raymond Bready and Libby Clarke

CLASS PRIZES IN BEEF CATTLE SECTION: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10;

Rosettes down to 5th

NOTE – Please read carefully “Conditions of Entry” (front cover) and the following details before signing the Entry Form.

It is the responsibility of all Livestock Exhibitors to ensure that they have the correct DARD MC2 Document and any results as required by DARD regards movement of animals. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in animals and means of transport being refused admission to Show Grounds –

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Any exhibitor who compromises the above shall be held responsible for any further actions that may follow.

DARD REGULATIONS MUST BE ADHERED TO!

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE!

All exhibitors must hold valid public liability insurance for individual (or family insurance if under 18) for livestock present on day of Show. (The exhibitor must notify their insurers they show Livestock)

Entries will not be accepted without the full ear tag number being recorded on the Entry Form.

- Cattle must not be unloaded until Permits are presented and cleared by officials at the Cattle Marquee.
- Exhibitor must show BVD Negative results certificate.
- Numbers will only be given to exhibitors following the presentation of Permits.
- You are advised to bring your Sticker Book with you.
- Cattle ear tags will be checked on the day of the Show.
- A calf being shown with its dam must be the cow's calf, and an embryo, and must not be more than 10 months of age on the day of Show. Full details of the calf to be included on the Entry Form.
- An animal cannot be entered in the Native and Traditional Cattle Section if the Show provides a Breed Class for that animal.

RULES

SAFETY – To comply with safety requirements, animals of suspect temperament must NOT be presented at this Show. All bulls 10 months old and over must be shown with a nose ring and all females and bullocks 10 months old and over must be shown in a snaffle.

Exhibitors' attention is drawn to the Health and Safety Executive Guidance regarding the safe custody and handling of Bulls at Agricultural Shows.

Substitution of entries is NOT allowed (unless stated separately in the Breed Specific Regulations).

Showing Ring Dress Guide: All exhibitors, stockpersons, and grooms must be appropriately dressed. All exhibitors are under the jurisdiction of the Judge until the Class has been completed and must stay in the ring throughout the Class unless instructed otherwise by either the Judge or the Steward. If any exhibitor leaves the ring before Judging is completed they forfeit all prize money.

Protests: Any protest must be lodged in writing within one hour of the Class being Judged and accompanied by a deposit of £50. The protest must be handed in at the Show Office. The protest will be considered by a Committee chaired by the Show Chairperson or the Cattle Chairperson and the Committee's decision is final.

Responsibilities of Exhibitors: It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure they arrive on the Showgrounds in sufficient time for the commencement of their Classes. Any ring timetables

publicised are provisional and may be subject to change. The Show will not accept responsibility for any exhibitor missing their Class(es).

Prize Money: If prize winners are required to Parade in the main ring, or elsewhere, they must do. Any Prize winner who does not attend will forfeit all prize money.

Where the livestock handler is a Junior, any livestock movement across the site will be controlled by a competent livestock handler.

The Show reserves the right to scan prize winners for any sign of interference.

STALLING: In the interest of safety, all animals presented at this Show must be tied to the rail provided. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in being prohibited from showing.

NO ANIMALS TO BE TIED TO TRAILERS OR SHOW RINGS!

Space will be allocated on the basis approximately 1.1 metre per entry (where a cow is accompanied by her calf and the latter is not entered for a Class, this should be noted on the Entry Form).

WASH AREA PROVIDED.

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

ENJOY YOUR DAY – MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**THE ABP FOOD GROUP
SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP
Kindly sponsored by ABP FOOD GROUP**

Champion: £150 & Sash

Reserve Champion: £80

2nd Reserve Champion: £50

**THE CHAMPION FROM EACH BEEF BREED AND THE COMMERCIAL CHAMPION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO
COMPETE FOR THIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**THE JIM DRAYNE MEMORIAL
NATIVE AND ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED OF CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP
Kindly sponsored by THE DRAYNE FAMILY**

Champion: The Jim Drayne Memorial Cup & £70

Reserve Champion: £50

2nd Reserve: £30

**The Champion from each Native and Any Other Traditional Breed of Cattle will be eligible to
compete for this Championship.**

This Championship is confined to British and Irish Native Breeds of Cattle only.

BRITMILK
BEEF CALF CHAMPIONSHIP
Kindly Sponsored by BRITMILK

Champion: £75 & Sash Reserve Champion: £50 & Rosette
3rd: £25 & Rosette 4th: £15 & Rosette; 5th: £15 & Rosette

Class 114 Entry Fee: £10.00

Open to all beef bred calves born in 2024. All rosettes must be removed before entering ring.

INTERBREED PEDIGREE YOUNG BULL CHAMPIONSHIP
(BEEF BREEDS)

Champion: £75 & Sash Reserve Champion: £50 & Rosette
3rd: £25 & Rosette 4th: £15 & Rosette 5th: £15 & Rosette

Class 115 Entry Fee: £10.00

Open to pedigree bulls born in 2023. All rosettes must be removed before entering the ring.

THE BANK OF IRELAND
YOUNG BEEF HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP
Kindly sponsored by THE BANK OF IRELAND

Champion: £75 & Sash Reserve Champion: £50 & Rosette
3rd: £25 & Rosette 4th: £15 & Rosette 5th: £15 & Rosette

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR NATIVE BREEDS

This will be presented to the best two animals of Native Breeds placed in the line-up.

1st: £30 2nd: £20

Class 116 Entry Fee: £10.00

Open to pedigree and commercial heifers born in 2023.

All rosettes must be removed before entering the ring.

THE JOHN THOMPSON LIMITED
BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
Kindly sponsored by JOHN THOMPSON LIMITED

Champion Pair: £100 & Sash
Reserve Champion Pair £70 & Rosette 3rd: £30 & Rosette
Champion: The Owen McGeown Perpetual Trophy

Class 117 Entry Fee: £10.00

Open to one complementary pair of pedigree or commercial animals, from each Exhibitor.

Each pair of pedigree animals must be of the same breed

Breeders exhibiting more than one Breed can enter one pair of animals from each Breed.
All rosettes must be removed before entering the ring.

SIMMENTAL SECTION

Kindly sponsored by PETER O'HARE, LIMITED

Class 118 – Cow or heifer born before 31st December 2021, in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months

Class 119 – Heifer born in 2022

Class 120 – Heifer born in 2023

Class 121 – Senior Bull born before 31st December 2022

Class 122 – Junior Bull born in 2023

Class 123 – Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2024

Class 124 – Pair of Simmental cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in the above classes

Class 124a -heifer born between 1st May 2023 and 31st December 2023

Class 126b -bull born between 1st May 2023 and 31st December 2023

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship

Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship

Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion: £70

Reserve Champion: £40

Kindly sponsored by Peter O'Hare, Limited

Champion – John Thompson & Sons Perpetual Trophy

The NI Simmental Cattle Breeders Club

Kindly sponsor the following Championship prizes:

Champion: £30

Reserve Champion: £20

(to be paid directly to the Exhibitors by the NI Simmental Club)

The British Simmental Cattle Society Limited

Kindly provide Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion

LIMOUSIN SECTION

Kindly sponsored by CASTLE VETERINARY GROUP, CASTLEWELLAN

Class 125 – Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2021, in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months.

Class 126 – Heifer born in 2022

Class 127 – Heifer born in 2023

Class 128 – Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2022

Class 129 – Junior Bull born in 2023

Class 130 – Bull or Heifer calf born in 2024

Class 131 – Pair or Limousin Cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in above Classes

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship

Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship

Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion: £70

Reserve Champion: £40

Kindly sponsored by Castle Veterinary Group, Castlewellan

Champion – The Johnny O’Neill Perpetual Cup

Winner of Class 131 will receive £50 Voucher

Kindly Sponsored by A.I. Services, Ballycraigy

The NI Limousin Cattle Club

Kindly sponsor the following Championship prizes:

Champion: £40 & Sash

Reserve Champion: £25

LIMOUSIN “SHOW TEAM OF THE YEAR”

LIMOUSIN “SHOW CHAMPION OF THE YEAR”

“THE GORDON BULL”

The following local Show are qualifiers for the above awards in 2024: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Ballymena, Saintfield, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady, Clogher, Fermanagh and the Northern Ireland Limousin Championship.

The Northern Ireland Limousin Cattle Club presents the following awards annually to exhibitors who have shown their animals in Limousin classes at local shows throughout the summer months. Castlewellan and District Agricultural 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” AWARD

Kindly Sponsored by DANKSE BANK

Points will be awarded for class placements as follows

1st = 3 point, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point

LIMOUSIN “SHOW CHAMPION OF THE YEAR”

Points will be awarded to animals achieving Limousin Champion and Limousin Reserve Champion

“THE GORDON BULL”

Points will be awarded to exhibitors achieving Limousin Champion and Limousin Reserve Champion.

The Points for these competitions to be administered by the Northern Ireland Limousin Cattle Club.

The Secretary of the Northern Ireland Limousin Cattle Club is Shirley Fleming

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CHAROLAIS SECTION

Kindly Sponsored by W D JORDAN & SON, SAINTFEILD

Class 132 – Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2021, in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months

Class 133 – Heifer born in 2022

Class 134 – Heifer born in 2023

Class 135 – Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2022

Class 136 – Junior Bull born in 2023

Class 137 – Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2024

Class 138 – Pair of Charolais cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in above Classes

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship

Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship

Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40

Kindly Sponsored by W D JORDAN & CO, Saintfield

Champion – The Keown Cup

NI Charolais Cattle Club have kindly sponsored the Champion £300

They will pay this directly to the winner after the show

Best Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion – The Frank Reid Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Winner of Class 138 will receive £50 Voucher

Kindly Sponsored by A.I. Services, Ballycraigy

The British Charolais Society will present a Sash to the Breed Champion

The Council of Management of the British Charolais Cattle Society has stated the following Rules for Charolais Cattle at all Shows:

1. Cows in milk should either be shown with a calf at foot or her calf should at least be on the Showgrounds

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.

The Secretary of the NI Charolais Club is Ellis Kelly
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www.charolaisni.com

HEREFORD SECTION

Kindly Sponsored by DOWNPATRICK CO-OP MARKETING LIMITED

Class 139 – Cow born on before 31st December 2021, in calf or with calf at foot

Class 140 – Heifer born in 2022

Class 141 – Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023 and on or before 31st August 2023

Class 142 – Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2022

Class 143 – Junior Bull born on or after 1st January 2023 and on or before 31st August 2023

Class 144 – Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 1st September 2023

Class 145 – Progeny Pair of Hereford cattle, by the same Sire or Dam, entered in above Classes, the property of the Exhibitor

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship

Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship

Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

All animals must be registered in the Hereford Society Herd Book.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £70 & Special Sash

Reserve Champion - £40 & Special Rosette

Kindly Sponsored by DOWNPATRICK CO-OP MARKETING LIMITED

Champion – THE JAMES GRAHAM CUP

Kindly Sponsored by SLOAN ENVIRONMENTAL, MOYGANNON, WARRENPOINT

POINTS TO BE AWARDED TOWARDS:

THE “BULL OF THE YEAR” TROPHY

THE “FEMALE OF THE YEAR” TROPHY

THE “ULSTER BANK ROSE BOWL” – for the Best Pair or Animals

THE “ROBERT HAIRE MEMORIAL” CUP – for Poll Bull of the Year

THE “H.W COATES CUP” – for Poll Female of the Year

THE “HORNED HEREFORD BULL OF THE YEAR” TROPHY

THE “HORNED HEREFORD FEMALE OF THE YEAR” AWARD

THE “NOVICE” AWARD

The points for these Competitions to be administered by the Northern Ireland Hereford Breeders' Association in accordance with their Competition Rules.

The Secretary of the NI Herefords Breeder's Association is Mark Moore

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BRITISH BLONDE SECTION

Kindly Sponsored by O'Hare's Eurospar, Mayobridge, Rathfriland & Drumaness

Class 146 – Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2021. In calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months.

Class 147 – Heifer born in 2022

Class 148 – Heifer born in 2023

Class 149 – Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2022

Class 150 – Junior Bull born in 2023

Class 151 – Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2024 – This Class is a qualifier for the NI Blonde Calf Championship 2024 at Clogher Valley Show – Wednesday 31st July 2024

Class 152 – Pair of British Blonde cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in the above classes

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship

Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship

Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

Note: The two highest placed animals, not previously qualified, born on or after the 1st July in the year prior to the Show, will be eligible to take part in the final of the Bank of Ireland Calf Championship being staged at Castlewellan and District Agricultural Show.

Class 153 – British Blonde Young Handlers Competition

Open to those aged 14 years on the 1st January of that Show Year
(must be accompanied by an adult)

Entry Fee - £1.00 Rosettes will be awarded to 5th Place.

Points will be awarded towards the ANNAHILT RESIDENTAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

Class 154 – British Blonde Young Handlers Competition

Open to those aged 14-23 years on the 1st January of that Show Year

Entry Fee - £1.00 Rosettes will be awarded to 5th Place.

Points will be awarded towards the WHELAN JUVENILE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Rules

1 The Young Handler Competitions are open to members of the Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club (either full or associate)

2 Class 153 – Entrants must be aged under 14 on 1st January of that Show Year.

Class 154 – Entrants must be aged between 14 and 23 and must be aged under 23 on 1st January of that Show Year.

3 Competition will be judged on a points basis:

5 points for 1st Placing

4 points for 2nd Placing

3 points for 3rd Placing

2 points for 4th Placing

1 point for 5th Placing

4 Participating Shows: - See Show Schedules

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £70

Reserve Champion - £40

Kindly Sponsored by O'HARES EUROSPAR, MAYOBRIDGE, RATHFRILAND & DRUMANESS

Champion – Wilson Perpetual Challenge Cup

Winner of Class 152 will receive £50 Voucher

Kindly Sponsored by A.I. Services, Ballycraigy

QUALIFIER

“NI BLONDE CALF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024”

(For calves born on or after 1st July 2023)

Paul McGarry Memorial Shield

Rules

1. Competition is open to fully paid up members of the Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club by the 1st February.
2. Competition will run as a series of qualifying classes at participating shows listed below. From each Show the two highest placed animals, not previously qualified, born on or after the 1st July in the year prior to the Show, will be eligible to take part in the final.
3. The final will staged at Clogher Valley Show, Wednesday 31st July 2024
4. Prize money will only be payable at the final stage of the competition.
5. All entries must be owner bred.
6. Pedigree Certificates must be made available to any NI Club Committee Member prior to showing in qualifier and/or final. It is the responsibility to ensure the pedigree certificate and online database are correct.
7. Attendance money will be given to those who exhibit their qualified calf/calves for judging at the final.
8. Participating Shows: Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Omagh, and Castlewellan.

RODGER JOHNSTON CONTRACTS

“SHOW HERD OF THE YEAR 2024”

JOHN THOMPSON & SONS LIMITED CUP

Rules

1. Competition open to fully paid up members of the NI Blonde Cattle Club by 1st February
2. Competition will be judged on a points basis

3. 10 points awarded for the first Blonde animal presented at each Show, followed by 5 points for the next two animals. Maximum points that can be awarded for turnout of cattle at any Show are 20.
4. There are twelve Shows throughout the year. Points will be counted for ten shows only. If more than ten shows are attended by a competitor the ten best points totals will be added together for the final total.
5. You will be only awarded points for your TOP THREE PLACED BLONDE CATTLE at any Show. Pairs and interbreed classes are not counted. Animals entered in multiple Classes will only be awarded points for their highest place.
 5 points for 1st Placing
 4 points for 2nd Placing
 3 points for 3rd Placing
 2 points for 4th Placing
 1 point for 5th Placing
 Champion will be awarded 2 points; Reserve Champion 1 point
6. Participating Shows:
 Balmoral, Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Omagh, Castlewellan, Antrim, Clogher Valley and Fermanagh.
7. Points will be allocated from shown animal(s) to the herd they are registered to on the Society database (either British or Irish) on the day of showing. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the online database is correct.

ODDBALL ENGINEERING "CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS" ODDBALL ENGINEERING PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Rules

1. The Oddball Engineering Perpetual Challenge Cup will be presented to the Club Member(s) whose animal wins the most individual Blonde Breed Championships at the following Shows throughout the year.
2. Participating Shows: Balmoral, Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Omagh, Castlewellan, Antrim, Clogher Valley and Fermanagh.
3. In the event of a tie, the Cup will be shared.
4. If a competitor is appointed as Breed Judge, then no points will be awarded at that day.
5. The animal must be registered to the Club Member on the Society database. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the online database is correct.

Should any dispute arise for which no specific rule is provided, such matter in dispute shall be referred to the Club Committee in writing, whose decision will be binding and in no case can there be an appeal.

The "Calf Championship", "Show Herd of the Year", "Champion of Champions" and the "Junior Handler" Competitions to be administered by the NI Blonde Cattle Club.

The Secretary of the Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club is Gerard McClelland

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ABERDEEN ANGUS SECTION
Kindly Sponsored by Reid Feeds, Ballynahinch

- Class 155** – Cow, born on or before 31st December 2020, in milk or in calf
Class 156 – Heifer, Born in 2021
Class 157 – Heifer, born in 2022
Class 158 – Heifer, born in 2023
Class 159 – Senior Bull, born on or before 31st December 2022
Class 160 – Junior Bull, born in 2023
Class 161 – Bull or Heifer Calf, born in 2024
Class 162 – Pair of Aberdeen Angus Cattle, property of one exhibitor and entered in above classes

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

- Class 114** – Beef Calf Championship
Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship
Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship
Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40
Kindly Sponsored by F .S HERRON

Champion – Shield
Kindly Presented by F.S HERRON

Winner of Class 162 will receive £50.00

Best Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion – The Sinclair McGill RB (Seeds) Ltd Trophy

BRITISH BLUE SECTION

Classes 163-164 Kindly Sponsored by HILLTOWN FARMERS ATTESTED SALES LIMITED
Classes 165-171 Kindly Sponsored by EAST DOWN FARMERS LIMITED
Class 172 – Kindly Sponsored by OMC SURFACING

Class 163 – British Blue Juniors Handlers Competition – aged 8 -13 years on day of Show
(must be accompanied by an adult)

Entry Fee: £1.00

Prizes – 1st £15; 2nd - £10; 3rd - £5

Class 164 – British Blue Junior Young Handlers Competition – aged 14 – 18 on day of Show

Entry Fee: £1.00

Prizes – 1st £15; 2nd - £10; 3rd - £5

Class 165 – Junior Bull born on or after 1st October 2022 and before 15th July 2023

Class 166 – Senior Bull born or before 30th September 2022

Class 167 – Junior Heifer born on or after 1st October 2022 and before 15th July 2023

Class 168 – Senior Heifer born on or after 1st October 2021 and on or before 30th September 2022

Class 169 – Cow born on or before 30th September 2022

Class 170 – Bull Calf under one year of age on day of Show

Class 171 – Heifer Calf under one year of age on day of Show

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship

Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship

Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

Class 172 – PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – Kindly Sponsored by OMC Surfacing

Pair of British Blue cattle, property of one exhibitor and entered in above classes

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £70

Reserve Champion - £40

Kindly Sponsored by EAST DOWN FARMERS

Champion – The Andrews Milling Limited Perpetual Cup

Pairs Championship

Pairs Champion - £40 Reserve - £25

Kindly Sponsored by OMC SURFACING

**NORTHERN IRELAND BRITISH BLUE HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP
GREENVALE ANIMAL FEEDS BRITISH BLUE HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP**

Qualifier

Open to animals born on or after 1st July 2022 and on or before 30th June 2023

The final of the Greenvale Animal Feeds British Blue Heifer Championship will take place at Randonx Antrim Show on Saturday 27th July 2024, with qualifiers at Armagh, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Castlewellan and Antrim.

Rules and Conditions:

1. The competition is confined to Pedigree British Blue Heifers born on or after 1st July 2022 and on or before 30th June 2023.
2. Animals need not be exhibitor bred, but must be registered with the British Blue Cattle Society.
3. Three animals may qualify from each selected Show.

This qualifier to be administered by the NI British Blue Cattle Club.

SALER SECTION

Kindly Sponsored By THE ULSTER BANK LIMITED

Class 173 – Cow, in calf or with calf at foot – class may be split if sufficient numbers entered
Class 174 – Heifer born on or before 31st December 2022
Class 175 – Heifer born in 2023
Class 176 – Junior Bull born in 2022 or 2023
Class 177 – Senior Bull born on or before 31 December 2021
Class 178 – Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2024
Class 179 – Best Pair of Saler Cattle entered in above Classes (to be judged as Complementary Pair)
Class 180 – Group of Three Saler Cattle, the property of One Exhibitor
Class 181 – Best NI Bred Saler entered in above Classes (to be entered in Exhibitors name)
(If insufficient entries in Heifer Classes they will be amalgamated)

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship
Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship
Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship
Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40
Kindly Sponsored by THE ULSTER BANK LIMITED

Champion – First Trust Trophy

Reserve Champion – First Trust Trophy

Best Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion - £20
Kindly Sponsored by THE ULSTER BANK LIMITED

BEEF SHORTHORN SECTION

Kindly Sponsored by THE BANK OF IRELAND

Class 186 – Cow of heifer born on or before 31st December 2021, in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months
Class 187 – Heifer born in 2022
Class 188 – Heifer born in 2023
Class 189 – Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2022
Class 190 – Junior Bull born in 2023
Class 191 – Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2024
Class 192 – Pair of Beef Shorthorn cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in above Classes

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship

Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship

Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £70

Reserve Champion - £40

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Winner of Class 192 will receive £20

Kindly Sponsored by GEORGE A ALLEN

CROSSBRED COMMERCIAL SECTION

Kindly Sponsored by ABP FOOD GROUP

(MUST BE HALTER TRAINED AND LED)

Class 193 – Crossbred Calf, Male or Female, born in 2024

Class 194 – Crossbred Male Calf – under one year old on day of Show

Class 195 – Crossbred Heifer Calf – under one year old on day of Show

Class 196 – Crossbred Heifer – over one year old on day of Show and showing no permanent teeth

Class 197 – Crossbred Bullock – over one year old on day of Show and showing no permanent teeth

Class 198 – Crossbred Beef Heifer or Bullock – showing not more than two permanent teeth

Please note that an animal can only be shown in one of the above Classes.

Class 199 – Pair or Crossbred cattle with no permanent teeth – entered in the above classes

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Crossbred animals may also enter the following Classes subject to eligibility:

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship

Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship

Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £100 & Sash

Reserve Champion - £75 & Sash

2nd Reserve Champion - £50

Kindly Sponsored by ABP FOOD GROUP

Crossbred Pair Championship

Pairs Champion £75 & Special Rosette

Reserve £50

2nd Reserve £30

Kindly Sponsored by ABP FOOD GROUP

Please Note Entries close:

MONDAY 10TH JUNE 2024

No late entries accepted

IRISH MOILED SECTION

Kindly Sponsored by Joseph Walls Limited

Class 200 – Irish Moiled Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2021

Class 201 – Irish Moiled Cow or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2020 and on or before 31st August 2023

Class 202 – Irish Moiled Bull born on or before 31st August 2023

An animal can only be shown in the above Classes if it is not entered in another Breed Class.

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Class 203 – THE IRISH MOILED JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Kindly Sponsored by Joseph Walls Limited

Irish Moiled Bull or Heifer Calf, born on or after 1st September 2023

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship

Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship

Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

Special Awards

Champion - £70

Reserve Champion - £40

Kindly Sponsored by Joseph Walls Limited

Junior Championship

Junior Champion £40;

Reserve Champion £30;

2nd Reserve £15

Kindly Sponsored by Joseph Walls Limited

DEXTER SECTION

Kindly Sponsored by Jubilee Veterinary Centre, Newtownards

Class 204 – Cow or Heifer with calf at foot

Class 205 – Bull any age

Class 206a – Maiden Heifer over twelve months

Class 206b – Heifer in calf

Class 207 – Calf under twelve month

Class 207a - Young Handler age 12-18 years

Class 207b – Young Handler age 8-12 years

An animal can only be shown in the above Classes if it is not entered in another Breed Class

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship
Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship
Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship
Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40

Champion - Points towards County Down Sweeps Trophy/Shield
Reserve Champion – Points towards the Edenvale Cup
(to be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner)

NATIVE AND TRADITIONAL CATTLE BREEDS SECTION

Kindly sponsored by CES Quarry Products, Ballynahinch

Any breed listed as rare or minority by the Rare Breed Survival Trust on their website
<http://www.rbst.org.uk/watch-list/cattle>. Including re-established breeds.

Class 208 – Native & Traditional Cow of Heifer born on or before 31st December 2021
Class 209 – Native & Traditional Cow of Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022 and on or before 31st August 2023
Class 210 – Native & Traditional Bull born on or before 31st August 2023
Class 211 – Native & Traditional Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 1st September 2023

An animal can only be shown in the above Classes if it not entered in another Breed Class.

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

Class 114 – Beef Calf Championship
Class 115 – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship
Class 116 – Young Beef Heifer Championship
Class 117 – Beef Pairs Championship

SPECIAL AWARDS

Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40
Champion - Macrete Shield

JUNIOR HANDLERS' COMPETITIONS

F.S.HERRON (David Aiken)

Prizes: - 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5; 4th place down the line - £2.

OPEN TO ALL BEEF JUNIOR HANDLERS

Class 212 – Junior Handlers' Competition kindly sponsored by F.S HERRON

aged 8-13 years on day of Show (must be accompanied by an adult)
Entry Fee -£1.00

Class 213 – Junior Handlers' Competition kindly sponsored by F.S HERRON
aged 14 – 18 years on day of Show
Entry Fee - £1.00

SPECIAL AWARD
Castlewellan Agricultural Show
Perpetual Molly & Cecil Robinson Cup
Will be presented to the most promising Young Handler in the Beef Section

DAIRY SECTION
SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP AND ALL DAIRY CLASSED

All Classes are open to any Dairy Breed

SPECIAL AWARDS
Champion – The Ulster Bank Silver Cow Perpetual Trophy
Best Jersey – The Irwin Cup, Presented by the Jersey Club
Champion Holstein – J Aubrey Patterson Perpetual Cup
Presented by The Patterson Family
Best Exhibitor Bred Dairy Animal - The Lawson Trophy
Presented by The Lawson Family, Scotland

Overall Winner of Classes 214 & 215 – Roma & Tony Gunn Trophy

Prizes and Rosettes will be presented for 1st – 7th place in each Class
Entry Fee – All Classes: £10.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 214 – Norbook Junior Handlers
Kindly sponsored by Lakeland
Competitors aged 8-13 on day of Show must be accompanied by an adult
Entry Fee: £1.00
Prizes: 1st five places - £10 each and Rosette
6th place down the line - £2 each and Rosette

Class 215 – Norbrook Junior Handlers
Kindly sponsored by Norbrook
Competitors aged 14 – 25 years on day of Show
Entry Fee: £1.00
Prizes: 1st five places - £10 each and Rosette
6th place down the line - £2 each and Rosette

Class 216 – National Milk Records Junior Dairy Heifer Championship
(Heifer born on or after 1st April 2023)
Kindly sponsored by National Milk Records
Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

Class 217 – Norbrook Senior Dairy Heifer Championship
(Maiden or In-Calf Heifer born on or before 31st March 2023)
Kindly sponsored by Agritech NI
Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

Class 218 – United Feeds Dairy Heifer in Milk Championship
Kindly sponsored by United Feeds
Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

Class 219 – United Feeds Dairy Heifer in Milk Championship 2nd Lactation
Kindly sponsored by United Feeds
Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

Special - Junior Dairy Cow – Best Udder
£50.00 Voucher kindly Sponsored by A.I Services

Class 220 – United Feeds Senior Dairy Cow in Milk Championship 3rd lactation or more
Kindly sponsored by United Feeds
Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

Special – Senior Dairy Cow
£100 Voucher kindly sponsored by Genus ABS

Class 221 – Dairy Pairs Championship
Kindly sponsored by AHV International
Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

THOMPSON'S / NISA DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

(Pedigree or non-pedigree)

To include "Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion"

Thompson's / NISA Dairy Cow Championship is being held this year at Antrim Show on Saturday 27th July 2024. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details in their respective classes, at the qualifying show.

The 1st & 2nd placed exhibits in all Dairy Cow Classes at **Castlewellan 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) 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 Championships, Stewards should enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitor to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday 27th July 2024 for the

Championship final. In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the Championship final, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals.

Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship final may be disqualified from competing in NISA Championships in 2025, 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 1st to 6th place, will be paid attendance money in the form of a £50 Feed Voucher.

Animals placed 1st to 6th in the Championship will receive Prize Money as follows:

Champion	£500 plus sash.
Reserve Champion	£300
2 nd Reserve Champion	£200.
4 th Place	£150
5 th Place	£100
6 th 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: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Ballymena, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Co. Londonderry and Antrim.

LAKELAND DAIRIES / NISA YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

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.

The **Lakeland Dairies** / Northern Ireland Shows Association Young Handler Championship is being held this year at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday, 31st July, 2024. 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.

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 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.

Prize Money at the final:

1st	£100
2nd	£75
3rd	£50

The Qualifying Shows are: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Ballymena, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Co Londonderry, Antrim and Clogher Valley.

Castlewellan Show requires all exhibitors intending to put forward an animal for use in the Young Handler section to already have the animal entered and forward in a previous class at the Show.

THE LINMOOR TROPHY

Kindly Sponsored by John Thompson & Sons

POINTS TO BE AWARDED

Castlewellan is a qualifying Show for the Linmoor Trophy to be competed for by “a pair of female animals, the property of one exhibitor”. Only one group can be entered per exhibitor. The exhibitor must be a member of the Ulster Jersey Cattle Club and the Jersey Cattle Society UK. Prize money will be awarded at the end of Show Season. Failure to comply with Rules will lead to disqualification.

Scoring will be: 1st -10 points;; 2nd – 8 points; 3rd – 6 points; 4th – 4 points; 5th – 2 points; 6th – 1 point.

The points for the Linmoor Trophy to be administered by the Ulster Jersey Cattle Club.

THE HOLSTEIN NORTHERN IRELAND BREEDERS CLUB AND BIBBY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

POINTS TO BE AWARDED

The Holstein Northern Ireland Breeders Club offers an award for the Champion Female Pedigree Holstein exhibited by members of the Club.

Castlewellan Show is also included on the list to qualify for the Bibby Perpetual Challenge Trophy. This Trophy is awarded annual 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 Holstein Northern Ireland Club, may only count qualifying Shows in the County in which they reside.

HNIC states that only cattle exhibits entered in the Catalogue with full details will be used to calculate the Club awards.