CATTLE SCHEDULE 2025

CATTLE CLASSES

How to enter: Online at www.castlwellanshow.com under 'Enter Livestock classes'

Please Note Entries Close:

MONDAY 23rd JUNE 2025

No late entries ACCEPTED

CATTLE JUDGES - 2025

Judging from 10.00am Rings 1-9
Entry Fees: All Classes - £10.00 (unless otherwise stated)

BEEF SECTION

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP

NATIVE & ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED OF

CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP

INTERBREED PEDIGREE YOUNG BULL

BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP

YOUNG BEEF HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP BEEF CALF CHAMPIONSHIP SIMMENTAL & CHAROLAIS

LIMOUSIN
HEREFORD
BRITISH BLONDE
ABERDEEN ANGUS
BRITISH BLUE

SALER

BEEF SHORTHORN

CROSSBRED COMMERCIAL

IRISH MOILED DEXTERS

NATIVE AMD TRADITIONAL CATTLE BREEDS

JUNIOR HANDLERS

Mr David Lowry, Lanark

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Mr David Lowry, Lanark Mr David Lowry, Lanark Mr David Lowry, Lanark Mr David Lowry, Lanark Mr Robin Boyd, Portglenone Mr Kark Connell, Meath

Mr William McMordie, Saintfield Ms Molly Bradley, Armagh Mr Edward Dudley, Tipperary

Mr Mr Shay Hayden, Wexford Mr Fredia Joyce, Mayo

Mr Edward Dudley, Newtownards Mrs Lynda Hamilton, Omagh Mr Robert McConnell, Antrim

Mr Robin Murray,

TBC

Mr John Henning, Moira

DAIRY SECTION

SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP AND ALL DAIRY CLASSES
Judge – Mr Andrew Patton, Newtownards

CATTLE - SHOWING CLASSES

BEEF SECTION

CHIEF CATTLE STEWARD Arthur Malone PARADE & TIMETABLE CO-ORDINATOR Alan Cleland

Rodney Clarke/Kenny Archer **COMMENTATOR** Alan Cleland JUDGES RECEPTION **HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER** Gerard Higgins PARKING STEWARD David Jordan Annabel Cleland CATTLE SECRETARY

ASSISTANT CATTLE SECRETARY Ann Henning/Heather Jordan

STEWARDS

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP Arthur Malone/David Patterson/

Kenneth Dodds NATIVE & ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED OF

Arthur Malone/David Patterson/ CATTLE CHAMPIOINSHIP

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 David Jordan Kieran Maginn Billy Jordan John Henning Hazel Patterson **David Patterson** Jason Edgar Joseph Maginn

Matthew Patterson **BEEF SHORTHORN** Matthew Patterson CROSSBRED COMMERCIAL George Patterson IRISH MOILED **DEXTERS** James & Valerie Eccles

NATIVE AND TRADITIONAL CATTLE BREEDS **David Patterson**

JUNIOR HANDLERS David Patterson/George Patterson

PHOTOGRAPHIC STEWARD John Adams, Amy Hillis

DAIRY SECTION

CHIEF STEWARDS - ALL CLASSES COMMENTATOR

John & Christopher Heenan John Henning

Cattle

SIMMENTAL

CHAROLAIS

HEREFORD BRITISH BLONDE

BRITISH BLUE

SALER

ABERDEEN ANGUS

LIMOUSIN

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 Maggie McQuiston Classes will be assigned to rings on the day of the show.

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 EXHBITORS 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 to enter the show.
- 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 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

Beef Classes

Ring Name: Ring 3

Judge

Mr David Lowry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
114	Britmilk Beef Calf Championship	Open to all beef bred calves born in 2025. All rosettes must be removed before entering ring.
		Champion £75.00 & Sash Reserve Champion £50.00 & Rosette, 3rd £25.00 & Rosette, 4th £15.00 & Rosette, 5th £15.00 & Rosette
115	AR Marquees Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship	Open to all pedigree bulls born in 2024. All rosettes must be removed before entering the ring.
		Champion £75.00 & Sash Reserve Champion £50.00 & Rosette, 3rd £25.00 & Rosette, 4th £15.00 & Rosette, 5th £15.00 & Rosette
116	The Bank of Ireland Young Beef Heifer Championship	Open to pedigree and commercial heifers born in 2024. All rosettes must be removed before entering the ring.
		Champion £75.00 & Sash Reserve Champion £50.00 & Rosette 3rd £25.00 & Rosette, 4th £15.00 & Rosette, 5th £15.00 & Rosette
117	The John Thompson Beef Pairs Championship	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.
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	Champion Pair £100.00 & Sash Reserve Champion £70.00 & Rosette 3rd £30.00 & Rosette

Simmental

Kindly Sponsored by Peter O'Hare Ltd, Mayobridge

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

Judge

Mr Robin Boyd (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
118	Cow or heifer born before 31st December 2022,	in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months
119	Simmental Heifer born in 2023	
120	Simmental Heifer born in 2024	
121	Simmental Senior Bull born before 31st December 2023	
122	Simmental Junior Bull born in 2024	
123	Simmental Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2025	
124	Pair of Simmental cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in the above classes	
125	Simmental heifer born between 1st May 2024 and 31st December 2024	
126	Simmental bull born between 1st May 2024 and 31st December 2024	
CH2	Simmental Championship	Champion £70 John Thompson & Sons Perpetual Trophy
		Reserve Champion £30
		NI Simmental Cattle Breeders Club will pay Champion £30 and Reserve Champion £20 directly

	The British Simmental Cattle Society Ltd will
	provide Champion & Reserve Rosettes

Limousin

Kindly Sponsored by Castle Veterinary Group, Castlewellan

Champion - The Johnny O'Neill Perpetual Cup

Winner of Class 133 will receive £50 Voucher Kindly Sponsored by Norbrook

The NI Limousin Cattle Club
Kindly sponsor the following Championship prizes:
Champion: £40 & Sash
Reserve Champion: £25

Judge

Mr Karl Connell (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
127	Limousin Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2022	In calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months.
128	Limousin Heifer born in 2023	
129	Limousin Heifer born in 2024	
130	Limousin Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2023	
131	Limousin Junior Bull born in 2024	
132	Limousin Bull or Heifer calf born in 2025	
133	Limousin Pair or Limousin Cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in above Classes	
CH3	Limousin Championship	Champion £70 & The Johnny O'Neill Perpetual Cup
		Reserve Champion £40

Charolais

Kindly Sponsored by WD Jordon & Son, Saintfield

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.

Judge

Mr Robin Boyd (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
134	Charolais Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2022	In calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months
135	Charolais Heifer born in 2023	
136	Charolais Heifer born in 2024	
137	Charolais Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2023	
138	Charolais Junior Bull born in 2024	
139	Charolais Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2025	
140	Charolais Pair of Charolais cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in above Classes	
CH4	Charolais Championship	NI Charolais Cattle Club will award £300.00 & Sash to Champion. They will pay winner directly
		Champion £70.00 & The Keown Cup Reserve Champion £40.00
		Best Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion - The Frank Reid Memorial Perpetual Trophy.
		The British Charolais will present a Sash to Breed Champion

CH5	Charolais Best Animal of Opposite Sex to	
	Champion –	

Hereford

Kindly Sponsored by Downpatrick-Co Op Marketing Limited

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.

Judge

Mr William McMordie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
141	Hereford Cow born on before 31st December 2022, in calf or with calf at foot	
142	Hereford Heifer born in 2023	
143	Hereford Heifer born on or after 1st January 2024 and on or before 31st August 2024	
144	Hereford Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2023	
145	Hereford Junior Bull born on or after 1st January 2024 and on or before 31st August 2024	
146	Hereford Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 1st September 2024	
147	Hereford Progeny Pair of Hereford cattle,	By the same Sire or Dam, entered in above Classes, the property of the

		Exhibitor
CH6	·	Champion £70.00 & James Graham Cup, Reserve £40

British Blonde

Kindly Sponsored by O'Hares Eurospar, Mayobridge, Rathfriland & Drumaness

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.

Judge

Ms Molly Bradley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
148	British Blonde Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2022	In calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months.
149	British Blonde Heifer born in 2023	
150	British Blonde Heifer born in 2024	
151	British Blonde Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2023	
152	British Blonde Junior Bull born in 2024	
153	British Blonde Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2025	This Class is a qualifier for the NI Blonde Calf Championship 2025 at Clogher Valley Show – Wednesday 30th July 2025
154	British Blonde Pair of British Blonde cattle	Property of one exhibitor, and entered in the above classes
155	British Blonde Young Handlers Competition Up to 14 years old	Open to those aged 14-23 years on the 1st January of that Show Year. (Must be accompanied by an adult) Rosettes to 5 th Place Points will be awarded towards the Annahilt Residental Perpetual Trophy 3 Competition will be judged on a points basis: 5 points for 1st Placing
		4 points for 2nd Placing

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		3 points for 3rd Placing
		2 points for 4th Placing
		1 point for 5th Placing
		4 Participating Shows: - See Show Schedules
156	British Blonde Young Handlers Competition	Open to those aged 14-23 years on the 1st January of that Show Year
	14-23 years old	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
CH7	British Blonde Championship	Champion £70.00 & Wilson Perpetual Challenge Cup, Reserve £40.00
157	NI Blonde Calf	"NI BLONDE CALF CHAMPIONSHIP 2025"
	Championship Qualifier	(For calves born on or after 1st July 2024)
		Paul McGarry Memorial Shield
		Rules
		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 30th July 2025
		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 datebase 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.

Aberdeen Angus

Kindly Sponsored by NFU Mourneview Agency, Downpatrick

Judge

Mr Edward Dudley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
158	Aberdeen Angus Cow, born on or before 31st December 2021, in milk or in calf	
159	Aberdeen Angus Heifer, Born in 2022	
160	Aberdeen Angus Heifer, born in 2023	
161	Aberdeen Angus Heifer, born in 2024	
162	Aberdeen Angus Senior Bull, born on or before 31st December 2023	
163	Aberdeen Angus Junior Bull, born in 2024	
164	Aberdeen Angus Bull or Heifer Calf, born in 2025	
165	Pair of Aberdeen Angus Cattle, property of one exhibitor and entered in above classes	
CH8	Aberdeen Angus Championship	Champion £70.00 & Shield, Reserve £40.00 Best Animal of oppositive Sex to Champion - The Sinclair McGill RB (Seeds) Itd Trophy
СН9	Aberdeen Angus Best Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion	

British Blue

Classes 166-167 Kindly Sponsored by Hilltown Farmers Attested Sales Ltd Classes 168-174 Kindly Sponsored by East Down Farmers Class 172- Kindly Sponsored by OMC Surfacing

Judge

Mr Shay Hayden (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
166	British Blue Juniors Handlers Competition	Aged 8 -13 years on day of Show (must be accompanied by an adult)
167	British Blue Junior Young Handlers Competition	Aged 14 – 18 on day of Show
168	British Blue Junior Bull born on or after 1st October 2023 and before 15th July 2024	
169	British Blue Senior Bull born or before 30th September 2023	
170	British Blue Junior Heifer born on or after 1st October 2023 and before 15th July 2024	
171	British Blue Senior Heifer born on or after 1st October 2022 and on or before 30th September 2023	
172	British Blue Cow born on or before 30th September 2023	
173	British Blue Bull Calf under one year of age on day of Show	
174	British Blue Heifer Calf under one year of age on day of Show	
CH10	British Blue Championship	Champion £70.00 & Andrew Milling Limited Perpetual Cup, Reserve £40.00 Kindly Sponsored By: EAST DOWN FARMERS
175	British Blue PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP	Pair of British Blue Cattle, property of one exhibitor and entered in above

	classes

Saler

Kindly Sponsored by The Ulster Bank Limited

Mr Fredia Joyce (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
176	Saler Cow, in calf or with calf at foot	In the case of insufficient entries classes may be amalgamated.
177	Saler Heifer born on or before 31st December 2023	In the case of insufficient entries classes may be amalgamated.
178	Saler Heifer born in 2024	In the case of insufficient entries classes may be amalgamated.
179	Saler Junior Bull born in 2023 or 2024	
180	Saler Senior Bull born on or before 31 December 2022	
181	Saler Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2025	
182	Saler Best Pair of Saler Cattle entered in above Classes (to be judged as Complementary Pair)	
183	Group of Three Saler Cattle, the property of One Exhibitor	
184	Best NI Bred Saler entered in above Classes (to be entered in Exhibitors name	
CH11	1 Saler Championship Champion £70 & First Trust Tr Reserve £40	
CH12	Saler Best Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion	Champion First Trust Trophy & £20 sponsored by Ulster Bank

Beef Shorthorn

Kindly Sponsored by The Bank of Ireland

Judge

Mr Edward Dudley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
185	Beef Shorthorn Cow or heifer born on or before 31st December 2022	in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months
186	Beef Shorthorn Heifer born in 2023	
187	Beef Shorthorn Heifer born in 2024	
188	Beef Shorthorn Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2023	
189	Beef Shorthorn Junior Bull born in 2024	
190	Beef Shorthorn Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2025	
191	Pair of Beef Shorthorn cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in above Classes	
CH13	Beef Shorthorn Championship	Champion £70.00 Reserve £40.00

Crossbred Commercial

Kindly Sponsored by ABP Newry/Linden Foods

Judge

Mrs Lynda Hamilton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
192	Crossbred Calf, Male or Female, born in 2025	Please note that an animal can only be shown in one of the above classes. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received.
193	Crossbred Male Calf – under one year old on day of Show	Please note that an animal can only be shown in one of the above classes. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received.
194	Crossbred Heifer Calf – under one year old on day of Show	Please note that an animal can only be shown in one of the above classes. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received.
195	Crossbred Heifer – over one year old on day of Show and showing no permanent teeth	Please note that an animal can only be shown in one of the above classes. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received.
196	Crossbred Bullock – over one year old on day of Show and showing no permanent teeth	Please note that an animal can only be shown in one of the above classes. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received.
197	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. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received.
198	Pair or Crossbred cattle with no permanent teeth – entered in the above classes	Please note that an animal can only be shown in one of the above classes. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient entries are received.
CH14	Crossbred Champion	Champion £100 & Sash, Reserve Champion £75.00 & Sash, 2nd Reserve £50.00 Kindly Sponsored By: ABP FOOD GROUP
CH15	Crossbred Pair Champion	Champion £75.00 & Special Rosette, Reserve Champion £50.00, 2nd Reserve £30.00

Irish Moiled

Kindly Sponsored by Joseph Walls Limited

Judge

Mr Robert McConnell (Judge)

Number	n Name Description	
199	Irish Moiled Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2022	
200	Irish Moiled Cow or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023 and on or before 31st August 2024	
201	Irish Moiled Bull born on or before 31st August 2024	
202	THE IRISH MOILED JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Irish Moiled Bull or Heifer Calf, born on or after 1st September 2024 Kindly Sponsored By: Joseph Walls Ltd
CH16	Irish Moiled Championship	Champion £70, Reserve Champion £40 Kindly Sponsored By: Joseph Walls Ltd

Dexter

Kindly Sponsored by Jubilee Veterinary Centre, Newtownards

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

Judge

Mr Robin Murray (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
205	Dexter Cow or Heifer with calf at foot	
206	Dexter Bull any age	
207	Dexter Maiden Heifer over twelve months	
208	Dexter Heifer in calf	
209	Dexter Calf under twelve month	
210	Dexter Young Handler age 12-18 years	
211	Dexter Young Handler age 8-12 years	
CH17	Dexter Championship	Champion £70.00, Reserve Champion £40.00

Native and Traditional

Kindly Sponsored by Reid Feeds, 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.

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.

Judge

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
212	Native & Traditional Cow of Heifer born on or before 31st December 2022	
213	Native & Traditional Cow of Heifer born after 1st January 2023 and on or before 31st August 2024	
214	Native & Traditional Bull born on or before 31st August 2024	
215	Native & Traditional Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 1st September 2024	
CH18	Native and Traditional Championship	Champion £70.00, Reserve Champion £40.00

Beef Young Handlers

Kindly Sponsored by F.S Herron (David Aiken)

Judge

Mr John Henning (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
216	Junior Handlers' Competition - aged 8-13 years on Show Day	(must be accompanied by an adult)
217	Junior Handlers' Competition aged 14-17 years on Show Day	

ISA The All Ireland Senior Young Stockperson Championship 2025

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
218	ISA The All Ireland Senior Young Stockperson Championship 2025 (18-25 years old)	THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT: THE ALL IRELAND SENIOR YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 (18-25 YEARS OLD)
		RULES AND CONDITIONS
		1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
		2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final.
		3. Animals can be of any Beef breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading.
		4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
		5. 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.
		THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:
		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.
FINAL: BALLINROBE SHOW Sunday 7th September 2025

Dairy

Kindly Sponsored by Lakeland Dairies

All Classes are open to any Dairy Breed

Judge

Mr Andrew Patton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
219	Lakeland Dairies Junior Handlers aged 7-14	Competitors aged 7-14 on day of Show must be accompanied by an adult
220	Lakeland Dairies Junior Handlers aged 15-21	
221	Lakeland Dairies Junior Dairy Heifer Championship	(Heifer born on or after 1st April 2024)
		Junior Dairy Cow with the best udder will win a special prize of £50 voucher - kindly sponsored by Norbrook
222	Lakeland Dairies Senior Dairy Heifer Championship	(Maiden or In-Calf Heifer born on or before 31st March 2024)
223	United Feeds Dairy Heifer in Milk Championship	Kindly sponsored by United Feeds
224	Lakeland Dairies Dairy Cow in Milk Championship 2nd Lactation	
225	Lakeland Dairies Senior Dairy Cow in Milk Championship 3rd lactation or more	Senior Dairy Cow £100 voucher Kindly sponsored by Genus to winner
226	Lakeland Dairies Dairy Pairs Championship	
227	Thompson NISA Dairy Cow Championship Qualifier	

Lakeland/NISA Young Handlers Championship Qualifier

Lakeland/NISA Young Handlers Championship Qualifier

Judge

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
228	Lakeland Dairies /NISA Young Handlers Championship Qualifier ages Dairy Young Handler Dairy Young Handler — age 7 – 14 age 15 – 21 Age as of 1 st May in current year. Animals to be 12 months or under on 1 st May, in current year.	Final will be held in Clogher 31st July 2024

Native and any other Traditional Breed of Cattle Championship

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CH1	The Jim Drayne Memorial Native and any other Traditional Breed of Cattle Championship	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.
		Champion: The Jim Drayne Memorial Cup kindly sponsored by the Drayne Family. & £70.00, Reserve Champion £50.00, 2nd Reserve £30.00
		Kindly Sponsored By: The Drayne Family

Supreme Beef Championship

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Judges

Mr David Lowry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
SUP1	The ABP Newry/ Linden Food Group Supreme Beef Championship	THE CHAMPION FROM EACH BEEF BREED AND THE COMMERCIAL CHAMPION WILL BE ELIGLBLE TO COMPETE FOR THIS CHAMPIONSHIP Champion £150.00 & Sash, Reserve Champion £80.00, 2nd Reserve £50.00