



Livestock Schedule

SATURDAY 8th JUNE 2024

GOSFORD FOREST PARK



**Armagh City
Banbridge
& Craigavon**
Borough Council



Department of
**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**
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Entries close 31st May 2024

Welcome to the Armagh County Agricultural Show Livestock Schedule

HOW TO ENTER

Enter online @ www.armaghshow.com

Entries open on Wednesday 10th April 2024. Entries close on Friday 31st May 2024. No late entries will be accepted.

On-Line Entries Only

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

The new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) came into force at the end of May 2018

1. We will obtain and hold your information to enable us to inform you about our annual Show and any other event arranged by Armagh County Agricultural Show.
2. We will not share your information with any other party or organisation without your consent.
3. We will make every effort to ensure the protection of your data whether stored physically or electronically.
4. You may request at any time to:
 - Check what details we hold.
 - Ask for information to be updated/corrected.
 - Have your name removed from our mailing list.

Website www.armaghshow.com Email info@armaghshow.com

RULES

1. The acceptance of an Entry Fee by the Society shall not in any circumstances be regarded or construed by any person as an admission that any animal or other exhibit is eligible either to compete in the Show or to receive a prize or prizes.
2. Neither the Society or any of its officers or servants shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatever) to exhibitors, their servants, animals or other exhibits or property brought into the Showgrounds, or for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Society's Show.
3. The decision of the Judges shall be final as to merit.
4. No person shall in any way communicate or interfere with a Judge or Judges engaged in adjudication or attempt at any time to dispute a Judge's finding. Infringement of this Rule by any person may cause his or her immediate removal from the charge of animals or other exhibits and the Showgrounds.
5. All animals must be in the judging rings at the time fixed for judging.
6. Any act of discourtesy, incivility or disobedience to the Judge, Judges, Stewards or Officials of the Society, or any of them on the part of any exhibitor, his servant or agent, will entitle the Show Committee summarily to disqualify his animal, animals or other exhibits for adjudication or from taking a prize or prizes and such exhibitor from receiving all or any prizes won by any of his animals or other exhibits in the Show.
7. Should any dispute arise for which a specific Rule is not provided, such matter in dispute shall be referred to the committee, whose decision will be binding and in no case can there be any appeal to law.
8. Classes or Events may be combined or cancelled at the discretion of the Committee in case of insufficient entries.
9. Entry Forms must be completed online:
 - By Midnight on closing date for entries. Late entries not accepted.
 - No entry in catalogue – no entry to Show Ring.
10. There must be 3 entrants to compose any Class or Event. A 2nd Prize will be awarded only where there are 3 Entries. Pedigree Classes will be divided if there are sufficient entries.
11. Where a request for withdrawal of an entry/entries is made to the Show Office before the Entries Closing Date shown on the front of the Schedule, refund of entry fee/s will be made less £5.00 administrative fee. Request for refund of entry fee/s made after the Entries Closing Date will not be considered. All entry fees paid are non-refundable.
12. All entries in the Cattle Section must be Brucellosis and Tuberculosis certified.
13. Entrants in the Cattle Section must ensure that every animal >28days of age in their herd and associated herds has a Negative BVD status.
14. All animals must be properly restrained. Owners will be held responsible for any damage or injury arising out of their negligence in this respect. Owners must carry their own insurance to cover risks caused by animals in their care.
15. Objections must be lodged with Secretary in writing, accompanied by a deposit of £20.00 (which will be refunded if objection is considered valid by Committee) before 9 p.m. on day of Show.
16. Vehicles used to transport any animals to the Show must be cleansed and disinfected before leaving your farm, with special attention being paid to the underside and wheel arches. Any equipment brought to the Show should also be cleansed and disinfected with a DAERA approved disinfectant. These are listed at:
<https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/approved-disinfectant>

SAFETY POLICY

The Armagh County Agricultural Show Committee will operate a Code of Safety Practice on Show Day to ensure the health and safety of everyone attending the event. Visitors must share responsibility for their own safety and for the safety of others in their charge by not taking unnecessary risks on the Show Fields, particularly close to animals and machinery. Advice and guidance on safety matters from Safety officers and Stewards must be strictly followed.

CHIEF SAFETY OFFICER: Mrs Flo McCall

STEWARDS
Mr Billy Parr
Mr Norman Morton
Mr Ben Lamb
Mr Alan McConnell
Mr Stephen Hamilton
Mrs Barbara Stinson

Safety Officers on duty can be identified by clearly marked uniforms

All accidents or injuries on the Show Fields **must be reported to the Secretary or one of the Safety officers immediately.**

All vehicular traffic arriving and leaving the Show Fields must obey the instructions of the Stewards and Traffic Wardens on duty.

In the event, that the fields, must be evacuated. Everyone must follow the instructions relayed on the Public Address System

Static Exhibits must be erected so that they do not cause injury, or risk of injury to the public.

Demonstrations at exhibits must be adequately protected to reduce the possibility of an accident or injury to the operator or members of the public.

All animals must be kept under strict control at all times and must not be allowed access to public thoroughfares. All horses and ponies must keep to the designated exercise areas.

Aggressive or fractious animals must be returned to their transport vehicle and removed from the field. Any animal which endangers public safety and cannot be controlled, may have to be humanely destroyed.

All stock handlers and stockmen must be capable of controlling animals in their care. Children must not be left in charge of any animal.

No child under 8 years of age is allowed in the showing ring.

All animals must be securely fastened to the fixed trailers provided when not in the Show Ring.

Dogs must be kept on their leads at all times and must not be allowed near the animals on show. To permit free access by emergency vehicles, roadways or entrances must not be blocked by

exhibits or vehicles.

Children must be safeguarded from animals and machinery at all times. No child shall be permitted to handle, ride or have control of an animal, machine or vehicle which is likely to cause injury.

If an animal is handled, hands must be thoroughly washed.

FIRST AID
St John Ambulance Adjacent to Livestock Rings And Horse and Pony Field
A Paramedic will be in attendance on the Show Fields during the Show In case of emergency please contact the Show Secretary

We ask everyone attending the Show to treat Safety as a priority at all times

CATTLE SECTION

ENTRY FEES IN CATTLE CLASSES: £10.00

Prize Money in Cattle Classes: 1st - £40.00 2nd - £25.00 3rd - £10.00 (unless otherwise stated)

NOTE: Prize Money will not be paid out on Show Day
Entries close on Friday 31st May 2024

ONLINE ENTRY ONLY

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PARADE OF CATTLE PRIZE WINNERS AT 2.30PM.

PRIZE WINNERS MUST BE PARADED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZE MONEY

Note: 5% of all prize money will be deducted for Irish Shows Association contribution

Classes with less than 3 entries may be amalgamated with the nearest appropriate class or cancelled without notice

PERPERUAL TROPHIES & SPECIAL PRIZES PRESENTED IN THE CATTLE CLASSES

ROSE BOWL, presented by the Armagh County Show Committee, for the Champion Dairy Animal in the Show

ULSTER FARMERS MART CUP, presented by the Ulster Farmers' Mart Enniskillen, for the Champion Beef Animal in the Show

SILVER PEWTER TANKARD, presented by the Armagh County Show Committee, for the Reserve Champion Beef Animal

SPRING FARM CUP, presented by the late W J Davidson JP, for the Champion Dairy Cow

J A CROWE PERPETUAL TROPHY, for the Champion Holstein Friesian

FANE VALLEY CUP, presented by Fane Valley for the Maiden Dairy Heifer Champion

PALACE FARM CUP, presented by Messrs Watson for the Champion Dairy Heifer in milk

BOB WILSON CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Bob Wilson, for the Best Pair of Dairy Females

K'MAC CUP, presented by Mr Kieran McAnallen, for the Show Beef Bull Champion

JOSHUA WHITE CUP, presented by the late Joshua White for the Champion Beef Cow

JB & FR LAMB CUP, presented by Messrs Lamb, for the Champion Beef Heifer

ARMAGH SHOW TROPHY, presented by the County Show Committee, for the Champion Beef Calf

HAMILTON SMYTH CUP, presented by the late Hamilton Smyth, for the best Heifer in calf in the Jersey Classes

MILK MARKETING BOARD ROSE BOWL, presented by MMB, for the Best Maiden Dairy Heifer

KEADY PERPETUAL CUP, presented by Keady Livestock Sales, for the best Dairy Heifer Calf

DEMENSE CUP, presented by John B Lamb, for the Champion Ayrshire

BALLYLENY TROPHY, presented by John B Lamb, for the Champion Jersey

PERPETUAL TROPHY, for the Champion Aberdeen Angus

TRAYNOR METALS CUP, presented by Traynor Metals, Moy, for the Limousin Champion

WOODLAWN CUP, presented by the late A Burnett, Richhill, for the Hereford Champion

AGHAVILLY ROSE BOWL, presented by Aghavilly UFU, for the Champion Charolais

THE McCORMICK CUP, presented by the late Major McCormick, the Champion Charolais Calf

R PAYNER CUP, presented for the Champion Blonde d'Aquitaine animal

AUTOMART CUP, presented by the late Mr Tom Clarke, for the Champion Simmental

SCOTT CUP, presented by Scott Bros of Hamiltonsbawn, for the Best Cross Bred Beef Calf

SAMUEL WILSON MEMORIAL CUP, presented by the late Mrs Wilson, for the winner of the Young Handlers' Beef Class

COULTER PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CUP, presented by Mr David Coulter for the winner of the Young Handlers' Dairy Class

HOLE IN THE WALL TROPHIES, presented by Joanne Shilliday, for the Champion and Reserve Champion Salers

THE WOODFORD CUP, presented in memory of Thelma Gorman, for the Champion Female Simmental.

ARMAGH COUNTY SHOW CHAMPIONS SASHES will be presented to the Dairy and Beef Champions

Important Note for Cattle Exhibitors Procedure for Movement of Northern Ireland (NI) Cattle into and out of Local Agricultural Shows

Disease Control Note - only animals free from disease restrictions, including Tuberculosis, BVD and Bluetongue (herd or individual animal restrictions), may be permitted to move to a Show. To minimise the risk to other livestock, exhibitors are encouraged to have show animals tested for Tuberculosis by their Private Veterinary Practitioner in the 30 days beforehand.

The Compulsory Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Scheme (BVD) For Calves born on/after 01/03/2016 exhibitors should bring proof of a negative BVD test result to the Show. Entry to the Show will not be permitted without proof of this test.

Identification. All cattle must be properly identified and comply with the Cattle Identification Regulations.

General Principles

- Cattle going to a Show(s) must be accompanied by a fully completed MC2 document or 3 copies of the electronic movement document (EMD) identifying the Show premises as the destination
- Cattle moving from a Show must return to the herd they came from. The number of Shows to which cattle may travel is not limited provided these conditions are met on all occasions.

Movements to or from a Show:

Movements to a Show On arrival at the Show, the cattle must be accompanied by a fully completed MC2 document or 3 printouts of the EMD and proof of a negative result to the Brucellosis Pre-Movement Test if appropriate.

The top 3 copies (MC2A-White, MC2B-Yellow and MC2C-Pink) must be brought to the Show. All 3 copies will be checked by a Show Representative and stamped with the Show stamp. The MC2A (white) or 1 copy of the EMD will be retained by the Show Operative.

Movements from a Show (including Show Operator's Responsibilities)

1. Where the exhibitor has their Sticker Book with them the Show will issue a movement out MC2 endorsed with the herd number of the exhibitor and the serial number of the &

'move in' MC2 or EMD. The MC2A (White) and MC2B (Yellow) & 'move out' copies should be stapled to the Yellow 'move in' copy or the second copy of the EMD and have a yellow confirmation sticker applied. This should then be sent to the local DARD office by the Show Operatives. The MC2C (Pink) & 'move out' copy should be stapled to the Pink 'move in' copy or the third copy of the EMD and have the corresponding pink sticker applied. This should be given to the herd keeper for his/her own records (see Annex A).

2. Where the exhibitor does not have their sticker book with them the Show will issue a 'move out' MC2 with ALL details completed (including animal details). The move out MC2A (White) copy with the move in MC2B (yellow copy) or the second copy of the EMD should be sent to the local DARD office and the move out MC2B (Yellow) and MC2C (Pink) copies with the move in MC2C (pink) copy or the third copy of the EMD should be given to the exhibitor. The herd keeper must return the MC2B, with a yellow sticker attached to his/her local DARD office within 7 days (to avoid an NMN status) and the MC2C, with corresponding pink sticker attached, should be kept for his/her records (see Annex B).

DAIRY & BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

Judging commences at 10:00 am SHARP

NOTES:

Entry forms must be completed in full stating the Name of the Animal, Herd Book Number, Ear Tattoo, Date of Birth and full pedigree details. All entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

Exhibitors should note that all entries must be TB certified and Movement Permits must be produced before cattle can be admitted to the Showgrounds. One attendant only will be admitted with each lot and must take charge of the livestock in his care for the duration of the Show.

There must be at least 3 entries to constitute a Class, otherwise the Class will be amalgamated with another Class or may be cancelled without prior notice. Any animal not in the Ring when judging of the Class commences will be disqualified.

No exhibitor will be allowed to remove livestock from the Show Grounds until after the Prize winners Parade.

Exhibitors' numbers to be collected from the Secretary's Office on the show field.

SAFETY NOTICE: Exhibitors and Handlers are responsible for the animals in their care. Fractious animals must be returned to the trailers and removed from the Show Grounds. Children must not be allowed to handle bulls or other large animals. All livestock exhibitors must carry their own public liability insurance and are reminded that by making an entry at the Show, they indemnify the Committee from any claim that might arise as a result of their participation. No child under 8 years of age is allowed in the showing rings.

NOTE: 5% of prize money will be donated to Irish Shows Association

DAIRY CATTLE

Judges

Dairy Classes: Miss Andrea Rafferty, Monaghan

Interbreed Dairy Championship: Mr John Lawson, Lancashire

Entry Fee: £10.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Prize Money: 1st - £40.00, 2nd - £25.00, 3rd - £10.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Note: Prize Money will not be paid out on Show Day

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 31st May 2024

STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES

NOTES:

Pedigree entries must be registered in Herd Book or in Class A, B, C or D of the Supplementary Register. Animals in Dairy Classes showing less than 6 broad teeth will be confined to the Heifer Classes.

EXHIBITORS TO COLLECT CLASS NUMBERS ON THE SHOW FIELD

DAIRY SECTION CONTACT:

Mr Norman Morton Telephone: 07808 915795

PEDIGREE JERSEY

BALLYLENY TROPHY presented by the late John B Lamb, for the Champion Jersey in the Show

HAMILTON SMYTH TROPHY presented by the late H Smyth, for the best Heifer. A voucher for Semex, provided by John Berry, for the Champion Jersey.

LINMOOR TROPHY Armagh Show is a qualifying show for the Linmoor Trophy 2024. The trophy will be competed for by a group of 3 female animals, any age, the property of one exhibitor who is a member of the Ulster Jersey Cattle Club and the Jersey Cattle Society of the UK. Only 1 group can be entered per exhibitor.

If any exhibitor has 2 or more groups entered, the highest placed group will only count for the Linmoor Trophy.

Failure to comply with the rules will lead to disqualification.

Scoring: 1st place = 10 points; 2nd place = 8 points; 3rd place = 6 points; 4th place = 4 points; 5th place = 2 points; 6th place = 1 point.

Prize money will be sponsored by John Thompson and Sons Ltd and will awarded at the end of the Show season.

1 Pedigree Jersey - Heifer Calf born on or after 01/09/2023

2 Pedigree Jersey - Maiden Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023

3 Pedigree Jersey - Heifer in Calf

4 Pedigree Jersey - Heifer in milk

5 Pedigree Jersey - Cow in milk having had 2 calves

6 Pedigree Jersey - Cow in milk having had 3 calves or more

Pedigree Jersey - BALLYLENY TROPHY

Presented by the late John B Lamb, for the Champion Jersey in the Show.

A supply of semen, provided by John Berry, Semex for the Champion Jersey.

Pedigree Jersey - HAMILTON SMYTH TROPHY

Presented by the late H Smyth, for the best Heifer.

PEDIGREE HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN DAIRY CLASSES

***PLEASE NOTE animals entering Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy Classes should also be entered for the Interbreed Championship Classes. Please see class numbers 16 to 22.**

The Northern Ireland Holstein Friesian Breeder's Club offer an award for the best Holstein Friesian Female exhibited by a member of the club.

Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy Classes kindly sponsored by Lakelands

MMB ROSE BOWL will be presented to the Best Maiden Heifer.

JA CROWE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be presented to the Champion Holstien Friesian.

John Berry of Semex will provide a voucher for Semex to the Holstein Friesian Champion and Reserve Champion.

7 Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy - Heifer Calf born on or after 01/09/2023

8 Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy - Maiden Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023 but before 31/08/2023

9 Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy- Heifer in Calf

10 Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy - Heifer in milk

11 Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy - Cow in milk having had two calves

12 Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy - Cow in milk having had 3 calves or more

Kindly Sponsored by Eringold Milk Replacers

Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy - MMB ROSE BOWL

Will be presented to the Best Maiden Heifer.

Pedigree Holstein-Friesian Dairy - JA CROWE PERPETUAL TROPHY

Will be presented to the Champion Holstien Friesian.

John Berry of Semex will provide a supply of Semen to the Holstein Friesian Champion and Reserve Champion.

OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

DEMENSE CUP, presented by the late John B Lamb for the best Ayrshire in the Show

13 Other Dairy Breeds - Cow in calf or in milk any age

14 Other Dairy Breeds - Heifer in calf or in milk

15 Other Dairy Breeds - Heifer calf born on or after 01/09/2023

DAIRY / BEEF BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged following prize winners parade - Best Breed in Parade £150.00 Reserve £100.00 (to be paid to the Breed Society)

INTERBREED DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

16 Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - MASON'S ANIMAL FEEDS DAIRY - STAR OF THE FUTURE

Heifer Calf born after 01/09/2022

ANY BREED - Pedigree or Non Pedigree

£5.00 Attendance money for all entries

Prizes 1st £150.00, 2nd £100.00, 3rd £75.00, 4th £50.00, 5th £25.00

Kindly sponsored by MASONS ANIMAL FEEDS

17 Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - LELY NEXT GENERATION HEIFER - DAIRY HEIFER IN MILK

Prizes 1st £150.00, 2nd £100.00, 3rd £75.00, 4th £50.00, 5th £25.00

£5.00 Attendance money for all entries

Kindly sponsored by LELY CENTRE EGLISH

18 Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - Dairy Cow in milk having had 2 calves

Kindly Sponsored by Genus ABS

Prizes - 1st £100 Semen Voucher

2nd £50 Semen Voucher

19 Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - Dairy Cow in milk having had 3 calves or more

Kindly sponsored by AHV UK and Ireland Ltd

Prizes 1st £75.00, 2nd £40.00, 3rd £ 20.00

20 Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - Dairy Heifer in calf

Kindly Sponsored by Whittles Spar Armagh

Prizes 1st £ 50.00, 2nd £30.00 3rd £ 20.00

21 Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - Maiden heifer born on or after 01/01/2023

Kindly Sponsored by - Farm Gate Nutrition

Prizes 1st £ 50.00, 2nd £30.00 3rd £ 20.00

22 Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes- Junior Dairy Showing Class 6-11 Year Olds

Kindly Sponsored by Lakeland Dairies

Prizes 1st £30.00 2nd £20.00 3rd £15.00 4th £10.00

Young Handler under 12 years of age showing a heifer calf born on or after 01/09/2023. All entries will receive a rosette. Classes may be amalgamated with older showing class if numbers are insufficient.

The top 5 of this class and class 23 will automatically qualify for "The Coulter Memorial Cup" Championship

23 Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - Junior Dairy Showing Class 12-16 Year Olds

Kindly Sponsored by Lakeland Dairies

Prizes 1st £30.00 2nd £20.00 3rd £15.00 4th £10.00

Young Handler 12-16 years of age showing a heifer calf born on or after 01/09/2023. All entries will receive a rosette. Classes may be amalgamated with younger showing class if numbers are insufficient.

The top 5 of this class and class 22 will automatically qualify for "The Coulter Memorial Cup" Championship.

24 Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - Pair of dairy Females

Kindly Sponsored by Noel Conn & Co

Prizes 1st £ 50.00, 2nd £30.00 3rd £ 20.00

Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - THOMPSONS / NISA DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

THOMPSON'S / NISA DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 (Pedigree or Non-Pedigree)

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. Only the 1st & 2nd placed exhibits in all Dairy Cow Classes at Armagh Show are eligible to go forward to the Thompson's Dairy Cow Qualifier.

To maximise attendance of qualifying exhibits at the Championships, Stewards will enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitor to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday, 27th July, 2024 for the Championship.

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

Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championships may be disqualified from competing in Championships organised by NISA in 2025, unless good reason is given for such non-appearance.

No exhibitor may qualify more than four exhibits for the Championship, two to qualify at each qualifying show. Animals cannot qualify for the Championship in dairy classes at Antrim Show.

THOMPSON'S will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both 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

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 THOMPSON'S Perpetual Shield will be presented to the Champion.

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

Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

Champion and Reserve animals in Classes 15 - 18 are eligible to compete.

Champion: £200.00

Reserve Champion £100.00

Sponsored by Fane Valley Co-op & Dairy Society Ltd

Dairy Champion will be presented with The Armagh Rose Bowl and Championship Sash

Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - SPRING FARM CUP

Presented by the late WR Davidson JP, for the Best Pedigree Dairy Cow.

Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - JOHNSTON PERPETUAL CUP

Presented by the late WR Johnston, for the Champion Dairy Cow.

Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - BOB WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

PRESENTED BY MR BOB WILSON for the best pair of dairy females.

Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - THE COULTER MEMORIAL CUP

Will be presented to the winner of this class. Young handler 8-16 years of age, showing a Heifer Calf born on or after 01/09/2022

All entries will receive a rosette. Handlers in this Class must be strictly supervised at all times.

Prizes 1st £30.00 2nd £20.00 3rd £15.00 4th £10.00

Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - FANE VALLEY CUP

Presented for the Show Maiden Dairy Heifer Champion.

Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - PALACE FARM CUP

Presented for the Show Champion Dairy Heifer.

Interbreed Dairy Championship Classes - Prize Voucher

Redeemable against Genus products and services and a Genus Sash will be awarded to the animal exhibiting the Best Udder in the Interbreed Dairy Classes.

BEEF CATTLE

Entry Fee for Beef Classes £10.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Prizes 1st £40.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £10.00 (unless otherwise stated)

JUDGES:

Aberdeen Angus, Hereford: Gary McKiernan, Co Cavin

Charolais, Simmental: Richard Rodgers, Portglanone

Blonde, Limousin: TBC

Dexter, Any Other Pedigree Breed and Rare & Minority Breeds of Cattle: Robin Murray, Cumbria

Commercial Cattle: Karol Connell, Co Meath

Beef Interbreed: TBC

Salers, Beef Shorthorn: Alfred Melvin, Dublin

Young Handlers: Leanne Workman, Larne

EXHIBITORS TO COLLECT CLASS NUMBERS ON THE SHOW FIELD

Beef Section Contacts:

Benji Allen- 07706 812077

Brooks Allen- 07749 321224

George McCall- 07752 820266

Please contact these numbers directly if you have a Beef Section query. For safety reasons, no child under 8 years of age is allowed in the Show Ring

ABERDEEN ANGUS

The Irish Aberdeen Angus Society will present the Champion with a special commemorative medal.

The animal must be registered in the Herd Book of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society and exhibited by a member of the Society. The medal will only be presented if a minimum of 5 Aberdeen Angus cattle are exhibited at the Show.

Rosettes will also be presented to Champion and Reserve

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented for the Champion Aberdeen Angus.

25 Aberdeen Angus - Senior Bull, born before 01/01/2023

26 Aberdeen Angus - Junior Bull, born on or after 01/01/2023

27 Aberdeen Angus - Cow born before 31/12/2021, in calf or calf at foot

28 Aberdeen Angus - Heifer, born on or after 01/01/2022

29 Aberdeen Angus - Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023

30 Aberdeen Angus - Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2024

31 Aberdeen Angus - Pair of Animals, owned by the same exhibitor and entered in the above classes

Aberdeen Angus - PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Presented for the Champion Aberdeen Angus.

HEREFORD

Kindly Sponsored by John King Agri

Armagh County Show is a qualifying show for NI Hereford Breeders Association awards

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

32 Hereford - Cow or Heifer, born on or before 31/12/2021, in calf or calf at foot

33 Hereford - Heifer born on or after 01/01/2022 and on or before 30/06/2022, in calf or with calf at foot

34 Hereford - Heifer born on or after 01/07/22 and on or before 31/12/22

35 Hereford - Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023 and on or before 31/12/2023

36 Hereford - Heifer Calf born on or after 01/01/2024

37 Hereford - Bull born on or before 31/03/2022

38 Hereford - Bull born on or after 01/04/2022 and on or before 31/12/2022

39 Hereford - Bull born on or after 01/01/2023 and on or before 31/08/2023

40 Hereford - Bull Calf born on or after 01/01/2024

41 Hereford - Progeny Pair by same Sire or Dam entered in above classes

42 Hereford - Group of three

Hereford - WOODLAWN CUP

For the Champion Hereford presented by A Burnett.

BEEF SHORTHORN

- 43 Beef Shorthorn - Bull, any age**
- 44 Beef Shorthorn - Cow, any age**
- 45 Beef Shorthorn - Heifer in calf or in milk**
- 46 Beef Shorthorn - Heifer born in 2023**
- 47 Beef Shorthorn - Bull or Heifer Calf born after 01/01/2024**

SALERS

Kindly Sponsored by: Danske Bank

48 Salers -Bull, of any age

49 Salers - Cow any age

50 Salers - Heifer born on or before 31/12/2022

51 Salers - Heifer, born on or after 01/01/2023

52 Salers - Calf, born in 2024

Salers - HOLE IN THE WALL TROPHIES

Presented for the Champion Saler.

BLONDES

R PAYNTER CUP presented for the Champion Blonde.

NI Blonde Cattle Club SHOW HERD OF THE YEAR

Rules:

1. Competition open to fully paid up members by the 1st of February of the N. Ireland Blonde Cattle Club.
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. Max points that can be awarded for turnout of cattle at any show are 20.
4. You will only be 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.

Points awarded will be as follows:

- 5 points awarded for 1st placing
- 4 points awarded for 2nd Placing
- 3 points awarded for 3rd placing
- 2 points awarded for 4th placing
- 1 point awarded for 5th placing.

Champion will be awarded 2 points Reserve Champion 1 point.

5. Participating shows; Balmoral show; Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Antrim, Clogher, Fermanagh.
6. 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.

BANK OF IRELAND CALF CHAMPIONSHIP

Rules:

1. Competition open to fully paid up members by the 1st of February of the N. Ireland Blonde Cattle Club.
2. Competition will be 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 be staged at Castlewellan & district Agricultural show.
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 qualifying and / or final. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the pedigree certificate and online database is 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, Newry, Omagh, and Castlewellan

YOUNG HANDLERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Young Handler Under 14 years -;
Annahilt Residential Perpetual Trophy

Young Handler 14 - 23 years - **Whelan Juvenile Perpetual Trophy**

Rules:

1. The competition is open to member of the N. Ireland Blonde Cattle Club (either full or associate).
2. Entrants must be under 14 on the 1st January of that show year. Under 23 entrants must be under 23 on the 1st January of that show year.
3. Competition will be judged on a points Basis:5 Points for a first Placing. 4 Points for a second Placing. 3 Points for a third Placing. 2 Points for a fourth Placing. 1 Point for a fifth placing.
4. See show schedules for participating show.

Oddball Engineering Champion of Champions

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 show, Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Antrim, Clogher, Enniskillen
 3. In the event of a tie the cup will be shared.
 4. The animal must be registered to the club member on the society database, it is the exhibitors 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.

53 Blondes - Senior Bull, born before 01/01/2023

54 Blondes - Junior Bull, born on or after 01/01/2023

Bull classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries.

55 Blondes - Cow, in calf or in milk any age

56 Blondes - Heifer, born before 01/01/2023

57 Blondes - Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023

58 Blondes - Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 01/09/2023

59 Blondes - Pair of Animals, property of the exhibitor and entered in the above classes.

Blondes - R PAYNTER CUP presented for the Champion Blonde

Presented for the Champion Blonde.

Blondes - NI Blonde Cattle Club SHOW HERD OF THE YEAR

Rules:

1. Competition open to fully paid up members by the 1st of February of the N. Ireland Blonde Cattle Club.
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. Max points that can be awarded for turnout of cattle at any show are 20.
4. You will only be 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.
Points awarded will be as follows: 5 points awarded for 1st placing 4 points awarded for 2nd Placing 3 points awarded for 3rd placing 2 points awarded for 4th placing 1 point awarded for 5th placing. Champion will be awarded 2 points Reserve Champion 1 point.
5. Participating shows; Balmoral show Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Antrim, Clogher, Fermanagh.
6. 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.

BANK OF IRELAND CALF CHAMPIONSHIP

Rules:

1. Competition open to fully paid up members by the 1st of February of the N. Ireland Blonde Cattle Club.
2. Competition will be 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 be staged at Clogher Valley show.
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 qualifying and / or final. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the pedigree certificate and online database is 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, Newry, Omagh, and Castlewellan.

YOUNG HANDLERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Young Handler Under 14 years -; Annahilt Residential Perpetual Trophy & bull; Young Handler 14 - 23 years - Whelan Juvenile Perpetual Trophy

Rules:

1. The competition is open to member of the N. Ireland Blonde Cattle Club (either full or associate).
2. Entrants must be under 14 on the 1st January of that show year. Under 23 entrants must be under 23 on the 1st January of that show year.

3. Competition will be judged on a points Basis:5 Points for a first Placing. 4 Points for a second Placing. 3 Points for a third Placing. 2 Points for a fourth Placing. 1 Point for a fifth placing.
4. See show schedules for participating show.

Oddball Engineering Champion of Champions

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 show, Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Antrim, Clogher, Enniskillen

3. In the event of a tie the cup will be shared.

4. The animal must be registered to the club member on the society database, it is the exhibitors 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.

CHAROLAIS CLASSES

(Name, Date of Birth and Tattoo Number must be provided with all entries to be eligible for Charolais Club Special Prizes) All cows in milk must be shown with calf at foot.

60 Charolais - Senior Bull, born on or before 31/12/2022

61 Charolais - Junior Bull born on or after 01/01/2023

62 Charolais - Cow in calf or in milk any age

63 Charolais - Heifer born in 2022

64 Charolais - Heifer born in 2023

65 Charolais - Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2024

66 Charolais - Pair of Animals owned by same exhibitor and entered in above classes

Charolais - AGHAVILLY ROSE BOWL

Presented by Aghavilly UFU to the Champion Charolais

Charolais - THE MAJOR MCCORMACK CUP

Will be awarded to the winner of the Calf Class.

LIMOUSIN

Kindly Sponsored by Bank of Ireland

67 Limousin - Senior Bull, born before 2023

68 Limousin - Junior Bull born in 2023

Bull classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries.

69 Limousin - Cow any age in calf or having produced a calf in the past 12 months

70 Limousin - Heifer born in 2022

71 Limousin - Heifer born in 2023

72 Limousin - Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2024

73 Limousin - Pair of Animals owned by same exhibitor and entered in the above classes

Limousin - TRAYNOR METALS PERPETUAL TROPHY

Presented by T-MET, is awarded to the Limousin Champion.

Limousin - NI LIMOUSIN CATTLE CLUB

NI Limousin Cattle Club presents the following awards annual, to exhibitors, who have shown their animals in Limousin classes, at local shows, throughout the summer months.

Armagh 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 discretions consider additional criteria for each award and their decision will be final.

Limousin - 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 - Limousin Show Champion of the Year

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

Limousin - The Gordon Bull

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

SIMMENTAL

Animals must be entered in the Herd Books of the British Simmental Cattle Society Limited or Irish Simmental Cattle Society before the closing of entries for this show. Calves shown at foot or their dam must be registered in or eligible to be registered in the Herd books of the British Simmental or Irish Simmental Cattle Society.

74 Simmental - Cow any age having produced a calf in past 12 months

75 Simmental - Senior Heifer born on or after 01/01/2022 and on or before 31/12/2022

76 Simmental - Junior Heifer born on or after 01/01/2023 and on or before 31/12/2023

77 Simmental - Senior Bull born on or before 01/01/2023

78 Simmental - Junior Bull born on or after 01/01/2023 and on or before 31/12/2023

79 Simmental - Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2024

80 Simmental - Pair of Animals bona fide the property of one exhibitor entered in the classes for which they are eligible

Simmental - AUTOMART PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

For the Champion Simmental.

Simmental - THE WOODFORD CUP

Presented in memory of Thelma Gorman

For the Champion Female Simmental.

DEXTER

81 Dexter - Bull any age

82 Dexter - Cow any age

83 Dexter - Heifer any age

84 Dexter - Calf under 1yr old on date of show

ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED

85 Any Other Pedigree Breed - Bull any age

86 Any Other Pedigree Breed - Cow any age

87 Any Other Pedigree Breed - Heifer

88 Any Other Pedigree Breed - Calf born in 2024

RARE AND MINORITY BREEDS OF CATTLE

- 89 Rare and Minority Breeds of Cattle - Bull any age**
- 90 Rare and Minority Breeds of Cattle - Cow or Heifer born before 01/01/2022**
- 91 Rare and Minority Breeds of Cattle - Heifer born on or after 01/01/2022**
- 92 Rare and Minority Breeds of Cattle - Calf born on or after 01/08/2023**

COMMERCIAL BEEF CLASSES

Prizes: 1st - £40.00, 2nd - £25.00 3rd - £10.00

If there are insufficient entries classes will be amalgamated.

93 Commercial Beef Classes - Commercial Beef Calf male or female born on or after 01/09/2023

94 Commercial Beef Classes - Commercial Heifer

95 Commercial Beef Classes - Commercial Bullock
(The same animal can only be entered in one of the above two classes)

96 Commercial Beef Classes - Breeding Heifer

97 Commercial Beef Classes - Best Pair of Commercial Animals

Commercial Beef Classes - Commercial Championship

All 1st placed prize winners in Commercial beef Classes will qualify for this Championship.

Champion £200.00 Reserve Champion £100.00

**Prize money generously sponsored by
MARKETHILL LIVESTOCK SALES**

Commercial Beef Classes - SCOTT CUP
Presented to the Best Cross Bred Beef Calf

**ARMAGH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SHOW PEDIGREE
BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

Champion and Reserve Champion animals in EACH BEEF BREED are eligible to compete

Champion £200.00

Reserve Champion £100.00

Sponsored by Fane Valley Co-op & Dairy Society Ltd

Armagh Pedigree Beef Champion will be presented with the Ulster Farmers Mart Cup and Championship Sash

A Silver Pewter Tankard will be presented to the Reserve Champion Beef Animal.

NISA QUALIFIERS

BANK OF IRELAND / NISA PEDIGREE JUNIOR BULL CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

For the best Junior Bull born on or after 1st January 2023

Bank of Ireland / NISA Pedigree Junior Bull Championship 2024 is being held this year at Castlewellan Show on Saturday, 13th July, 2024. 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 & 2nd placed exhibits in Junior Bull Classes at Armagh Show are eligible to go forward to the Bank of Ireland / NISA Pedigree Junior Bull qualifier that day.

To maximise attendance of qualified exhibits at the Championships, Stewards will enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitor to be present at Castlewellan Show on Saturday, 13th July, 2024 for the Championship.

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

Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship may be disqualified from competing in Championships organised by NISA in 2025, unless good reason is given for such non-attendance.

No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the Championship. Animals cannot qualify at Castlewellan Show for the Championship.

NISA will present special rosettes to the exhibitors for both qualifying animals at each qualifying show. Each animal forward at the Championship, who is not placed in the top four, will be paid attendance money of £20.00.

Prize money at the Final:

1 st	£300.
2 nd	£200.
3 rd	£100.
4 th	£50

(The above placed prize money includes £20 attendance monies)

Prize money will be forwarded, by cheque, to the named exhibitor at the address notified to the Qualifying Show. It is important that details of the exhibitor, animal, address, contact details, are correctly lodged with the Show Secretary.

The Qualifying Shows are Ballymoney, Lurgan, **Armagh**, Saintfield, Ballymena, Newry, and Omagh.

INTERBREED BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP

98 Interbreed Beef Championship - Pedigree Calf Championship born on or after 01/09/2022

Kindly Sponsored by Hewitt Meats

Prizes 1st £75.00, 2nd £40.00, 3rd £20.00

99 Interbreed Beef Championship - Best Pair of Pedigree Beef Animal owned by the same exhibitor

Kindly Sponsored by Richard Powell of WK Powell Keady

Prizes 1st £75.00, 2nd £40.00, 3rd £20.00

Interbreed Beef Championship – Overall Interbreed Pedigree Beef Championship

Champion and Reserve from each Pedigree Breed are eligible for prize fund.

Kindly Sponsored by Fane Valley

100 Interbreed Beef Championship - Junior Beef Showing Class 6-11 Year Olds Kindly Sponsored by Tullyherron Farm Feeds

Young Handler 8-11 years of age showing a calf born on or after 01/09/2023.
All entries will receive a rosette. Classes may be amalgamated with older showing class if numbers are insufficient.

The winners of this class will automatically qualify for "The Samuel Wilson Perpetual Memorial Cup" Championship.

101 Interbreed Beef Championship - Senior Beef Showing Class 12-16 Year Olds Kindly Sponsored by Tullyherron Farm Feeds

Young Handler 12-16 years of age showing a heifer calf born on or after 01/01/2023.
All entries will receive a rosette. Classes may be amalgamated with older showing class if numbers are insufficient.

The winners of this class will automatically qualify for "The Samuel Wilson Perpetual Memorial Cup" Championship.

102 Interbreed Beef Championship - The All Ireland Senior Young Stockperson Championship 2024 18-25 Years Old

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND SENIOR YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 18-25 YEARS OLD

Sponsored by: FBD Insurance & Irish Farmers Journal

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on 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 2022.
6. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day.
7. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
8. No Entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying Show.
9. Previous 1st Place Winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.

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

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

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: £10.00 To Final: €15.00

PRIZE FUND

1st: €1000, 2nd: €500, 3rd: €250, 4th: €125, 5th: €75, 6th to the end of line €50

Qualifying Shows:

Armagh, Bonniclon, Clonmany, Carbery, Clougher Valley, Dundalk, Kilrush, Mullinagar, Manorhamilton, Midleton, Ossory, Tullamore

FINAL: TULLOW SHOW Sunday 18th August 2024

Interbreed Beef Championship - THE SAMUEL WILSON PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CUP

Will be awarded to the winner of the Junior Beef Showing Young Handler 6 - 16 years of age showing. Calf under 1 year old Class. All competitors will receive rosettes.

Interbreed Beef Championship - POWELL MEMORIAL TROPHY

For the best group of three

Interbreed Beef Championship - PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Armagh County Show Committee to the Champion Calf Sponsored by Hewitt Meats

DAIRY/BEEF BEST BREED ON PARADE

Kindly Sponsored by C & J Meats

To be judged following the prize winner's parade
Best Breed in parade £150.00,
Reserve £100.00
(to be paid to the Breed Society)

GRAND CATTLE PARADE

Kindly Sponsored by WK Powell

In the Main Arena

All Beef and Dairy Cattle are eligible to participate.

On entering the parade in the Main Arena you will be given a ticket and entered in the draw.

1st Prize £100; 2nd Prize £50

Important Note for Sheep and Goat Exhibitors

Procedure for Movement of Northern Ireland Sheep and Goats into and out of Shows

All sheep and goats, irrespective of their date of birth, must be identified and comply with the Sheep and Goats Identification Regulations and be registered in the flock of the

Exhibitor.

Movement of Sheep to a Show -

- Movement of sheep and goats to Shows must be accompanied by a fully and accurately completed SG2 self-written movement document.
- The individual identification numbers should be recorded on the SG2 document (it is acceptable to attach a printed schedule listing the tag numbers to the SG2). These numbers should be checked by the Show Operators against presented before the animals are allowed entry to the show.
- The SG2 movement document authorises the movement of sheep or goats from the farm to Show premises. The SG2 movement documents must be stamped by the Show Secretary. The white copy should be sent to the local DARD Office within 7 days.
- Show Operators should have books of movement documents (SG2s) for sheep and separate ones for goats.

Movement of Sheep from a Show - See Annex D

The yellow copy of the SG2 provided by the Show Operator should accompany the animals back from the Show.

This should include details of the Show and receiving flock, the individual tag numbers (it is acceptable to attach a printed schedule listing the tag numbers to the SG2) or be cross referenced/stapled to the pink copy of the incoming SG2 (only if the whole batch moves out at the same time). Section 3 of the outgoing SG2 should be signed by the flock keeper.

Both move in and move out white copies of the SG2 should be sent to the Show's local

DARD Office by the Show Operator within 7 days.

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SHEEP SECTION

SHEEP SECTION CONTACT: Ben Lamb 07703 649112

ENTRY FEE £7.50 (unless otherwise stated)

PRIZE MONEY IN SHEEP CLASSES:

1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00, 4th £5.00, 5th £5.00 (unless otherwise stated)
Please note some classes are 1st to 5th while others are 1st to 3rd place prizes.

ONLINE ENTRY ONLY

Entries Close 31st May 2024. Strictly no late entries.

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 10.00AM SHARP

Classes with less than 3 entries may be amalgamated with the nearest appropriate Class or cancelled without notice.

SHEEPJUDGES

Sheep Championship - TBC

Suffolk Championship - James Cannon (Newtownstewart, Scotland)

Charollais – Gareth Beacom (Kesh)

Blue Texel and Badger Faced Texel - Matthew Burleigh (Enniskillen)

Valais Blacknose and Any other Breed Sheep- Richard Beattie

Texel - Andrew Clarke (Lanarkshire, Scotland)

Hampshire Down - Klaus Soenen (Belgium)

Ile de France and Dorset - Michael McConville (Newry)

Jacob - Mr Scott Dalrymple (West Lothian)

Rare or Minority Breeds - TBC

Zwartble and Dutch Spotted - Malcolm Workman (Monaghan)

Young Handlers - Naomi Ardis (Hilltown)

Butchers Lambs - Martin Cromie (Banbridge)

PERPETUAL SHEEP TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES:

RITCHIE CUP, presented by the late Isaac Ritchie, for the Show Champion

MEGAW CUP, presented by John Megaw, for the best Ewe in the Show

WILLIAM GREER CUP, presented by the late William Greer, for the best Ram in the Show

AUTOMART CUP, presented by Tom Clarke, for the Champion Texel

ERVINE CUP, presented by W Ervine and Sons, for the Champion Suffolk

ANDREWS MILLING CUP, presented by Andrews Milling for the Champion Charollais

FARMING LIFE CUP, for the winner of in the Young Handlers Sheep Class

SUFFOLK

NI BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIAL

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded 1st to 5th place for this section

Judge - James Cannon, Newtownstewart, Scotland

Kindly Sponsored by Ulster Bank

103 Suffolk - Ewe any age (having reared a lamb in 2024 and shorn from 01/05/2024)

104 Suffolk - Ram any age - 2 year old and upwards

105 Suffolk - Shearling Ewe born in 2023

106 Suffolk - Shearling Ram born in 2023

107 Suffolk - Ewe Lamb born in 2024

108 Suffolk - Ram Lamb born in 2024

109 Suffolk - Pair of Lambs born 2024 (Bred by exhibitor)

110 Suffolk - Group of 3 sheep drawn from a different class and owned by one exhibitor

ILE de FRANCE SHEEP

Judge - Mr Michael McConville, Newry

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

111 Ile De France Sheep - Ewe any age

112 Ile De France Sheep - Ram any age

113 Ile De France Sheep - Shearling Ewe born in 2023

114 Ile De France Sheep - Shearling Ram born in 2023

115 Ile De France Sheep - Ewe Lamb born in 2024

116 Ile De France Sheep - Ram Lamb born in 2024

117 Ile De France Sheep - Pair of Lambs any Sex

118 Ile De France Sheep - Group of three sheep, each drawn from a different class and owned by one exhibitor

CHAROLLAIS SHEEP

ANDREWS MILLING CUP

presented for the Champion Charollais at the Show.

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

Judge – Mr Gareth Beacom, Kesh

119 Charollais Sheep - Ewe any age

120 Charollais Sheep - Ram 2 Shear or over

121 Charollais Sheep - Shearling Ewe born in 2023

122 Charollais Sheep - Shearling Ram born 2023

123 Charollais Sheep - Ewe Lamb born in 2024

124 Charollais Sheep - Ram Lamb born in 2024

125 Charollais Sheep - Pair of Lambs any Sex

126 Charollais Sheep - Group of three sheep, each drawn from a different class and owned by one exhibitor

TEXEL SHEEP

Judge - Mr Andrew Clark, Lanarkshire, Scotland

'Points may be gained in all the classes which will be counted towards the NI Texel Show Flock Competition'

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 5th place winners for this section

'The Natural Stockcare Ram Lamb Show Champion and Reserve Award' will be presented to the First and second placed Ram Lambs at this Show

AUTOMART CUP presented for the Champion Texel in the Show

127 Texel Sheep - Ewe 2 shear or up

128 Texel Sheep - Ram 2 shear or up

129 Texel Sheep - Shearling Ewe born in 2023

130 Texel Sheep - Shearling Ram born in 2023

131 Texel Sheep - Ram Lamb born in 2024 owned by member of the NI Texel Young Breeders Club

132 Texel Sheep - Ram Lamb born on or before 28th February 2024

133 Texel Sheep - Ram Lamb born on or after 1st March 2024

134 Texel Sheep - Ewe Lamb born on or before 28th February 2024

135 Texel Sheep - Ewe Lamb born on or after 1st March 2024

136 Texel Sheep - Group of three sheep, each drawn from a different class and owned by one exhibitor

Texel Sheep - AUTOMART CUP

BLUE TEXEL

Blue Texel Breeders NI National Championship -

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

Judge - Mr Matthew Burleigh

137 Blue Texel - Ewe any age

138 Blue Texel - Ram any age

139 Blue Texel - Shearling Ewe born in 2023

140 Blue Texel - Sherling Ram born in 2023

141 Blue Texel - Ewe Lamb born in 2024

142 Blue Texel - Ram Lamb born in 2024

143 Blue Texel - Pair of Sheep bred by Exhibitor

144 Blue Texel - Pair of Blue Texel X Lambs minimum weight 18kg

DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP

JUDGE - Mr Malcolm Workman, Monaghan

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

145 Dutch Spotted Sheep - Ewe any age

146 Dutch Spotted Sheep - Ram any age

147 Dutch Spotted Sheep - Shearling Ewe

148 Dutch Spotted Sheep - Shearling Ram

149 Dutch Spotted Sheep - Ewe Lamb born in 2024

150 Dutch Spotted Sheep - Ram Lamb, born in 2024

151 Dutch Spotted Sheep - Pair or Lambs

152 Dutch Spotted Sheep - Group of three sheep one from each class

BADGER FACED TEXEL SHEEP

JUDGE - Mr Matthew Burleigh

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

- 153 Badger Faced Texel Sheep - Ewe any age**
- 154 Badger Faced Texel Sheep - Ram any age**
- 155 Badger Faced Texel Sheep - Shearling Ewe**
- 156 Badger Faced Texel Sheep - Shealing Ram**
- 157 Badger Faced Texel Sheep - Ewe Lamb born in 2024**
- 158 Badger Faced Texel Sheep - Ram Lamb, born in 2024**
- 159 Badger Faced Texel Sheep - Pair of Lambs**
- 160 Badger Faced Texel Sheep - Group of three sheep one from each class**

HAMPSHIRE DOWN SHEEP

The Hampshire Down National Championship

Kindly Sponsored by Animax and Connelly's Redmills

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 5th place winners for this section

Judge - Mr Klaus Soenen, Belgium

- 161 Hampshire Down Sheep - Ram any age**
- 162 Hampshire Down Sheep - Ewe any age**
- 163 Hampshire Down Sheep -Shearling Ewe born in 2023**
- 164 Hampshire Down Sheep - Ewe Lamb born in 2024**
- 165 Hampshire Down Sheep - Ram Lamb born in 2024**
- 166 Hampshire Down Sheep - Best pair of Lambs**
- 167 Hampshire Down Sheep - Best pair of Shearling Ewes**
- 168 Hampshire Down Sheep - Best Group of Three Sheep**
- 169 Hampshire Down Sheep - Untrimmed Ram Lamb**
- 170 Hampshire Down Sheep - Novice Class**

DORSET

Kindly Sponsored by: Capper Trading Ltd.

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

Judge - Mr Michael McConville, Newry

171 Dorset - Ram any age

172 Dorset - Ewe any age

173 Dorset - Shearling Ewe

174 Dorset - Ram Lamb

175 Dorset - Ewe Lamb

176 Dorset - Pair of Lambs

177 Dorset - Group of three

JACOB SHEEP

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

Judge - Mr Scott Dalrymple, West Lothian

Kindly Sponsored by Ty-Rock Products

178 Jacob Sheep - Ram any age

179 Jacob Sheep - Ewe any age having reared a lamb in 2024

180 Jacob Sheep - Shearling Ewe born in 2023

181 Jacob Sheep - Shearling Ram born in 2023

182 Jacob Sheep - Ram Lamb born in 2024

183 Jacob Sheep - Ewe Lamb born in 2024

184 Jacob Sheep - Pair of Lambs born in 2024

185 Jacob Sheep - Group of three sheep

VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Judge - Mr Richard Beattie

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

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186 Valais Blacknose - Ewe (any age)

187 Valais Blacknose - Ram (any age)

188 Valais Blacknose - Ewe Lamb born in 2024

189 Valais Blacknose - Ram Lamb born in 2024

190 Valais Blacknose - Pair of Lambs (any sex same owner)

ZWARTBLES

Judge - Mr Malcom Workman, Monaghan

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

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191 Zwartble Sheep - Ewe any age

192 Zwarble Sheep - Shearling Ewe born in 2023

193 Zwartble Sheep - Shearling Ram born in 2023

194 Zwartble Sheep - Ewe Lamb born in 2024

195 Zwartble Sheep - Ram Lamb born in 2024

196 Zwartble Sheep - Pair of Lambs (any sex same owner)

OTHER PURE BRED SHEEP (Other than Rare Breed)

Judge - Mr Richard Beattie

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

197 Other Pure Bred Sheep - Ewe any age

198 Other Pure Bred Sheep - Ram any age

199 Other Pure Bred Sheep - Shearling Ewe

200 Other Pure Bred Sheep - Shearling Ram

201 Other Pure Bred Sheep - Ewe Lamb born 2024

202 Other Pure Bred Sheep - Ram Lamb born 2024

203 Other Pure Bred Sheep - Pair of Sheep (same breed owned by exhibitor)

RARE OR MINORITY BREED SHEEP (listed by the Rare Breed Survival Trust)

Judge - TBC

Prize money and Rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd place winners for this section

204 Rare or Minority Breed Sheep - Ram any age

205 Rare or Minority Breed Sheep - Ewe any age

206 Rare or Minority Breed Sheep - Shearling Ewe

207 Rare or Minority Breed Sheep - Shearling Ram

208 Rare or Minority Breed Sheep - Ram Lamb

209 Rare or Minority Breed Sheep - Ewe Lamb

210 Rare or Minority Breed Sheep - Best Pair, Same Breed, bred and shown by exhibitor

SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge - TBC

211 Sheep Championships - The Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Final 2024

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CLOGHER VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

PRESENT

The Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Final For Ewe or Ram Any Age

Sponsored by: Clogher Valley Show & Danske Bank

Prize Fund £500

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Competition confined to Continental Ewe or Ram any age.
2. Three exhibitors to qualify three sheep for the final.
3. An exhibitor may only qualify (max) three sheep for the final

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Shows £3.00 To Final £5.00

Prize Fund: Champion £200 Reserve £100 3rd £75 4th £50
5th to 7th £25

Qualifying Shows:

Armagh, Ballymoney, Castlewellan, Lurgan, Newry, Omagh, Saintfield

Final: Clogher Valley Show Wednesday 31st July 2024

212 Sheep Championships - INTERBREED GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

(comprising of a male and two females from the same exhibitor)

Entry Fee £6.00 Online Entry £5.00

Prizes: 1st £25.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00 4th £10.00

213 Sheep Championships - PAIR OF EWE LAMBS CHAMPIONSHIP Kindly Sponsored by Ulster Wool

Open to pedigree and non-pedigree sheep, owned by the same exhibitor.

Entry Fee: £6.00 (Online £5.00) for the pair

Prizes: 1st £25.00; 2nd £20.00; 3rd £15.00; 4th £10.00

214 Sheep Championships - JUNIOR YOUNG HANDLERS' SHEEP COMPETITION 5-10YR OLD

Judge - Ms Naomi Ardis, Hilltown

(Any breed or age of sheep, handler must be aged 4-10 years on show day)

Entry Fee £5.00 - Please note that entries are also accepted on show day for this class.

Prizes: 1st £25.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00, 4th £10.00, 5th £5.00

Farming Life Perpetual Trophy, presented to the winner.

All competitors will receive rosettes

215 Sheep Championships - SENIOR YOUNG HANDLERS' SHEEP COMPETITION 11-16YR OLD

(Any breed or age of sheep, handler must be aged 11-16 years on show day)

Judge - Ms Naomi Ardis, Hilltown

Entry Fee £5.00 - Please note that entries are also accepted on show day for this class.

Prizes: 1st £25.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00, 4th £10.00, 5th £5.00

All competitors will receive rosettes

**216 Sheep Championships - THE CYDECTIN YOUNG HANDLERS
CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

The Clogher Valley Agricultural Society Ltd

Present

The Cydecton Young Handlers Sheep Qualifier

Sponsored by Fane Valley

**Final @ Clogher Valley Show on
Wednesday 31st July 2024**

1. Three Young Handlers can qualify (if not already qualified at a previous Show).
2. The handler can use any breed of sheep.
3. All qualifiers will receive a qualifying Rosette and plaque at Clogher Valley Show.
4. This event is open to those aged 8-16 at the date of the Final.
5. Winner will receive The Robin Wylie Perpetual Cup & Cydectin Challenge Shield & Prizes Sponsored by Fane Valley

Entry Fee: £5.00

Qualifying Shows: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh,
Londonderry/Limavady, Castlewellan & Clogher Valley

217 Sheep Championships - A PAIR OF BUTCHERS LAMBS

Kindly Sponsored by Armagh Quality Lamb Group

Judge - Mr Martin Cromie, Banbridge

Weighing between 38Kgs - 45kgs

NON PEDIGREE ONLY

1st Prize - £50.00, 2nd Prize £30.00, 3rd Prize £20.00

Sheep Championships- NISA/DANSKE BANK SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP For the best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2023

DANSKE BANK / NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

For the best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2024.

The Danske Bank / Northern Ireland Shows Association Sheep Championship 2024 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 / breed of their animal(s) and exhibitor details with the qualifying show. **Only the 1st and 2nd placed ewes, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2024, in the relevant Sheep classes at Armagh Show are eligible to go forward to the Danske Bank / NISA Sheep Championship.**

To maximise attendance of qualified exhibits at the Championships, Stewards will enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitors to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday, 27th July 2024 for the Championship.

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

Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship may be disqualified from competing in Championships organised by NISA in 2025, unless good reason is given for such nonattendance.

No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the Championship. Animals cannot qualify for the Championship in sheep classes at Antrim Show.

NISA will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both qualifying animals at each qualifying Show. Each animal forward at the Championship, not in the top four, will be paid attendance money of £20.00.

Prizes at the Final

1 st Prize -	£300 plus Crystal Trophy and Sash
2 nd Prize	£200
3 rd Prize	£100
4 th Prize	£50

(The above prize monies include the £20 attendance monies).

Prize money will be forwarded, by cheque, to the named exhibitor at the address notified to the Qualifying Show. It is important that details of the exhibitor, animal, address, contact details, are correctly lodged with the Show Secretary.

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

**Sheep Championship - ARMAGH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SHOW SHEEP
CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

Kindly Sponsored By: Markethill Livestock Sales

Judge: TBC

Champion and Reserve from each breed are eligible to compete

Champion £100.00
Reserve Champion £50.00

The RITCHIE CUP and the champion sash will be presented to the Champion.

GOAT SECTION (In co-operation with the NI Goat Club)

SECTION SECRETARY: Mr Tom Houston - 02838 338980, Mrs Diane Irwin, Mr Richard Cregan

STEWARDS: Mrs Beth Frazer, Mrs Letty Houston, Mrs Jill Cregan

JUDGE: Dairy Goats - Mr Terry Hannah, Dromore

JUDGE: Pygmy Goats - Mr Harvey Murray, Purdysburn

Entry Fee £6.00

Prize Money in Goat Classes: 1st= £20.00, 2nd= £15.00, 3rd= £10.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Note: Prize money will be paid out on show day and will be attached to your rosette.

Perpetual Trophies and Special Prizes

The Gordon Frazer Memorial Cup presented by Armagh County Show 2023 in memory of their late Show President and Goat Sectional Secretary.

- Awarded to Best Dairy Goat in Show

The Lettie and Tom Houston Cup

- Awarded to the Reserve Best Dairy Goat in Show

The Diane Irwin Perpetual Challenge Cup

- Awarded to the Best Goatling in show (1 to 2 year old.)

Perpetual Trophy

- Awarded to the Best Kid in show

The McVeigh Rose Bowl

- Presented by the late W McVeigh for the "Best group of 3" Dairy Goats - owned by the same exhibitor.

The Bertie Wells Cup

- Presented to the Champion Male Goat

The Letty and Tom Houston Cup

- The Best Non-Pedigree

Armagh County Show Championship Sash

- Will be presented to the Goat Champion.
- Will be presented the Pygmy Goat Champion

See Veterinary Regulations for sheep on previous page which must be followed.

BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY MALE & YOUNG STOCK SHOW (classes 218 - 228 only)

Kindly Sponsored by Killeen Hardware, Armagh

Judge: Mr Terry Hanna, Dromore

All classes are held under the rules, regulations and recognition of the British Goat Society, Swanley, Kent. All exhibits must be registered in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name, earmark and number being quoted on the entry form.

BGS Awards

A Rosette for the Best Male Goat

A Challenge Certificate for the Best Male Goat

A Breed Challenge Certificate for the Best Male Goat of each of the following breeds:- Anglo-Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, British Toggenburg, British Alpine, British Saanen, Golden Guernsey and British Guernsey.

British Goat Society Diploma for the Best Female Goat

218 Male Kid- Any variety

Over 2months but not exceeding 1year on date of our show

219 Buckling- Any variety

220 Male over one year, any variety

221 Goatling- Toggenburg, British Toggenburg & British Alpine

Over 1year but not exceeding 2years on date of show

222 Goatling - Saanen & British Saanen

Over 1year but not exceeding 2years on date of show

223 Goatling- Anglo-Nubian

Over 1year but not exceeding 2years on date of show

224 Goatling- any other variety

Over 1year but not exceeding 2years on date of show

225 Female Kid- Toggenburg, British Toggenburg & British Alpine

Over 2months but not exceeding 1 year on date of show

226 Female Kid, Saanen & British Saanen

Over 2months but not exceeding 1 year on date of show

227 Female Kid- Anglo-Nubian

Over 2months but not exceeding 1 year on date of show

228 Female Kid- Any other variety

Over 2months but not exceeding 1 year on date of show

DAIRY GOATS

Kindly Sponsored by Killeen Hardware, Armagh

229 Female Goat having produced Kid any age in milk (Saanen and British Saanen)

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230 Female Goat having produced Kid any age in milk(Toggenburg, British Toggenburg and British Alpine)

(Toggenburg, British Toggenburg and British Alpine)

231 Female Goat having produced Kid any age in milk (Anglo-Nubian or A.O.V)

(Anglo-Nubian or A.O.V)

232 Non-pedigree Goat in milk

233 Non-pedigree Kid or Goatling

234 Group of three animals exhibited in classes above

235 Young Handlers Aged 16 and under.

Open to all breeds in both sections. Goat section and Pygmy goat section to be decided by both Judges.

PYGMY GOATS

Kindly Sponsored by Thompson Travel, Portadown

Judge: Mr Harvey Murray, Purdysburn

236 Pygmy Goats - Female Kid / Goatling up to 2 years

237 Pygmy Goats - Male Kid / Buckling up to 2 years

238 - Pygmy Goats - Adult Female 2-5 years

239 - Pygmy Goats - Adult Male 2-5 years

240 - Pygmy Goats - Senior Female 5 years or over

241 - Pygmy Goats - Senior Male 5 years or over

242 Pygmy Goats - Female Progeny

243 Pygmy Goats - Male Progeny

244 - Pygmy Goats - Young Handlers Aged 16 and under

Open to all breeds in both sections. Pygmy goat section and goat section to be decided by both Judges.

Pygmy Goat - Show Champion

Pygmy Goat - Reserve Champion

PIG SECTION

Kindly Sponsored by JMW Farms Ltd

Judge: **TBC**

Procedure for Movement of Pigs in to and Out of Shows

Disease status and testing requirement.

Only pigs from OADF status holdings are permitted to attend shows.

Testing for Aujeszky's Disease is no longer required for entry to Shows.

Protocol has not been agreed between DARD and RoI authorities so pigs from the **RoI should not be allowed** entry to the Show as this may downgrade all NI pigs in Show.

Movement of Pigs To a Show

The movement of pigs to Shows must be accompanied by a fully and accurately completed PM1 self-written movement document

The original (yellow) PM1 and the first (white) and second (pink) copies should accompany the pigs to the Show

The full identification (ID) marks must be recorded on the PM1 document (It is acceptable to attach a printed schedule to the PM1 listing the identification marks.

The schedule must be cross referenced to the serial number of the PM1).

These numbers should be checked by the Show Operators against the ear tags in the animals presented before the animals are allowed entry to the show

The PM1 movement document authorises the movement of pigs from the farm to Show premises.

The PM1 movement documents must be stamped by the Show Secretary.

The white copy should be sent to the local DARD Direct Office.

Show Operators should have an appropriate number of books of movement documents (PM1s) for the movement of pigs from the Show.

Movement of Pigs From a Show

The yellow original "move out" PM1 provided by the Show Operator should accompany the animals back from the Show. This should include details of the Show, the receiving herd and the individual identification marks or be cross referenced/stapled to the pink copy of the incoming PM1 (only if the whole batch moves out at the same time).

Section 3 of the "move out" PM1 should be signed by the herd keeper.

Both "move in" and "move out" white copies of the PM1 should be sent to the Show's local DARD Direct Office by the Show Operator on the day of movement from the Show, or where this is not possible on the next working day

On return to the farm the pigs should not move again, except to slaughter, for a period of 6 days (6 day whole farm standstill).

An exemption from this whole farm standstill will be permitted when animals returning from a Show are held in an approved isolation facility for a period of 6 days.

Animals in an approved isolation facility may not move to a Show

Identification requirements

New legislation, The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 came into operation on 19th March 2012.

Under this legislation all pigs, regardless of age or category, entering the Show must be clearly identified with an ear tag bearing the full identification mark the holding number and a unique individual number of up to 4 digits.

The holding number must be pre-printed on the ear tag.

If a pig is identified under the old rules, The Aujeszky's Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 1994, and the identification is still in place and is legible it does not have to be reidentified.

Show organiser responsibilities

Show organisers are reminded that they are obliged to ensure that all pigs entered into a Show are correctly identified and are accompanied by the correct documentation. All documentation should be forwarded to the local DARD Direct Office on the day of movement from the Show, or where this is not possible on the next working day.

PIG CLASSES

ENTRIES MUST BE A RARE OR MINORITY BREED

Judge: **TBC**

Entry Fee: £3.00 Online entry £2.50

Prizes: 1st= £15.00, 2nd= £10.00, 3rd= £5.00 £25.00 prize for the Champion, £15.00 for reserve Champion + Championship Rosettes

Entries close: 31st May 2024

Contact: Kenneth Gracey, Tel 07710 804 819

AUJESKY'S DISEASE Only pigs from officially OADF herds are eligible to enter
The above classes will be divided if there are sufficient entries.

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245 Pig - Sow - any breed, born before 01/07/2023

246 Pig - Boar - any breed born before 01/07/2023

247 Pig - Junior Boar, born after 01/07/2023

248 Pig - Senior Gilt, born on or after 01/07/2023 and before 31/12/2023

249 Pig - Junior Gilt, born in 2024

250 Pig - Junior Handlers of a Female Animal - For Competitors aged 7-12 years
Competitors age taken on 1st June 2024

251 Pig - Intermediate Handlers of a Female Animal - For Competitors aged 13-17 years
Competitors age taken on 1st June 2024

252 Pig - Senior Handlers of a Female Animal - For Competitors aged 18-21 years
Competitors age taken on 1st June 2024

DOG SHOW

Judge: Mr Colin Nugent (Former Winner at Crufts)

Commences 2.00pm sharp

Entry Fee: £4.00 per dog per class.

Entries taken on the field (Between 11am and 1.30pm)

****PLEASE NOTE ENTRIES MADE ONLINE MUST COLLECT THEIR WRISTBANDS FROM THE DOG SHOW FIELD BETWEEN 11AM AND 1PM****

MACKLE DOG FOOD will be the main sponsor for all the classes

Best in Show:- Pet Domain Voucher

Reserve in Show:- Freeburn Farm Feeds

PRIZES FOR 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed.

All 1st placed dogs will qualify for a place in BEST IN SHOW 2024 and RESERVE BEST IN SHOW 2024

245 Dogs - Best Puppy in Show

Kindly sponsored by- Freeburn Farm Feeds

246 Dogs - Best Small Dog

Kindly Sponsored by- Cosy Klips

247 Dogs - Best Large Dog

Kindly Sponsored by - Top Dogs Canine Care

248 Dog - Prettiest Bitch

Kindly Sponsored by - Hamil Hill Grooming

249 Dogs - Handsomest Dog

Kindly Sponsored by – Freeburn Farm Feeds

250 Dogs - Best Cross Breed

Kindly Sponsored by- Petworld, Armagh

251 Dogs - Best Pedigree Dog

Kindly Sponsored by - Pampered Pooches

252 Dog - Best Fancy Dressed Dog

Kindly Sponsored by- Dyneziner Dogs

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