

Dunmanway Agricultural Show

Prize Schedule - CATTLE & SHEEP



Sunday 5th July 2026



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We want everyone to have an enjoyable day! To help us to achieve this, please abide by the rules, obey safety officers and stewards, and listen to announcements.

Rules and Regulations

1. Exhibits of Horticulture, Cookery, Needlework, Handicrafts and art will be judged at 4:00pm on Saturday (day before the show). Exhibitors please note - all entries in these classes must be in place by 3:30pm on Saturday and cannot be removed before 5:00pm on Sunday. Exhibitors must produce their Official Removal Card to the Stewards in charge of the various sections
2. No entries will be accepted after the stipulated closing date.
3. Entries must be accompanied by the Full Amount of the Entry Fee (Cheques, Money Orders, Postal Orders to be made payable to Dunmanway Agricultural Society CLG.) and must have all necessary details and information.
4. A person entering an Exhibit and failing to send same for exhibition shall forfeit the entry fee.
5. Exhibitors are reminded that whilst every precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits, the Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage, nor will the Society be accountable for any accident that may occur to any person attending the show, be they visitor, exhibitor or otherwise.
6. Exhibitors accept that the Judges' decision is FINAL in all cases. ANY abuse/harassment of Judges/Stewards/Officials will not be tolerated. Where a dispute arises, the matter will be dealt with under Rule 7 and in accordance with the ISA disciplinary procedures as appropriate.
7. Objections in any class MUST be lodged in writing with the Secretary before 4:00pm on Show Day. All objections must be accompanied by a fee of €20.00, which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.
8. No prize awarded unless 2 compete; no 2nd prize awarded unless 3 compete and no 3rd prize unless 5 compete. This rule will be waived should the Judge consider there is special merit and record same in their book at the time of judging.
9. The Society reserves the right of refusing entries, varying prize lists and arrangements, or removing any animal or other exhibit, at any time during the Show, and shall in no way be liable for any claim for compensation arising out of the holding of, or the abandonment or alteration of the date of the Show.
10. Should any objection be made to any successful animal in a class on the grounds of height, the Stewards of the class shall have the animal examined by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon, whose decision shall be final.
11. The pony section will be run under the Irish Pony Society Rules.
12. A parade of prize winners - horses and cattle will take place if possible and if an animal is absent from this parade, the exhibitor in question will be liable to forfeit the prize or prizes awarded to the animal in the absence of an adequate explanation.
13. First Prize winners in Horse, Pony and Cattle classes are debarred from further competition, except where otherwise stated. Winners of qualifiers may compete in other classes.
14. Refreshments will be supplied on the grounds.

15. The Prize List is issued subject to the General Rules and Conditions of the Society.
16. The Society has the option of cancelling or amalgamating any class where less than three entries have been received.
17. Young Horse Championship: Winners of the thoroughbred youngstock class are not eligible to compete for this championship.
18. Animals entered to compete in the Irish Draught Mare classes must be registered in the Irish Draught studbook and have a UELN.
19. All foals must be led at this show.
20. All entries in Horse classes must have an IHR number or equivalent.
21. Judging in the Horse Section must commence at 11:00am.
22. NO HAWKERS ALLOWED unless they produce their own public liability insurance and make appropriate arrangements with the Society prior to the show.
23. Exhibitors of animals are requested to have their own Insurance Cover & Public Liability.
24. The Irish Shows Association Levy of 5% will be deducted from all prize money in the relevant sections: horses, ponies, donkeys, cattle, sheep.
25. Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the FINAL. On completion of judging, they must attend the Show Secretary's Office within ONE HOUR, and complete the necessary documentation and pay entry fee for the FINAL.
26. The Society will not be responsible for any errors in either Entry Forms, Schedule, or Show Book.
27. Cars are parked at owners' risk.
28. Any handler whose animal is not under his/her control may be asked to remove said animal from the arena or show field at the discretion of the Safety Officers, Judge or Stewards.
29. Trade Stand Owners must have their own Public Liability Insurance Certificate.
30. All Exhibitors must display their numbers so that they can be easily seen and read.
31. Safety Officers must be obeyed at all times.
32. Stallions are not eligible to compete in the Horse and Pony Sections due to insurance regulations.
33. Only competent persons are allowed to exhibit animals.
34. Bulls must be led with a pole and be under the control of two people at all times.
35. All cattle entries must comply with Department of Agriculture regulations.
36. In the Cattle Section, it has been ruled that a Heifer is a Heifer until she calves; then she is in the Cow Class.
37. All entries must be in the Show Book - insurance regulations.
38. One person only will be admitted free with each livestock exhibit, but two persons may be admitted with a bull.
39. Cups and Trophies must be returned to the Society before closing date for entries. Dunmanway Agricultural Society requires the signature of the Perpetual Cup / Trophy winners for receipt of same from the show. The person to whom the Cup / Trophy is awarded gives an undertaking that the Cup / Trophy will be returned to the Show Secretary in as good a condition as it was received, at least 14 days prior to the date of the succeeding show. NO PERPETUAL CUP / TROPHY CAN BE WON OUTRIGHT.

Important Notice to Animal Owners Involved in the Show

The Irish Shows Association would advise all animal owners who have their animals insured to have the insurance cover extended to cover them while showing animals at shows.

**N.B. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED
PLEASE ENTER ON TIME**

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: 24th June 2026

PAPER ENTRIES CLOSE: 19th June 2026



Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the general rules and Disciplinary Policy of The Irish Shows Association, as published on the ISA and Dunmanway Show websites.

General Rules: <https://www.irishshows.org/rules/general-rules>

Disciplinary Policy: <https://www.irishshows.org/rules/discipline>

**Exhibitors are encouraged to enter online at
www.dunmanwayshow.com**



Entries through the ISA SuperShow Platform.
Use the same account across all participating shows - only input information once. Look out for this logo.



CATTLE

Animal Health Status

TB - Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Programme

All animals must come from herds, which are Officially TB free (OTF - i.e., not restricted) and the herd and relevant animals must have had a clear test within the previous 12 months - this test must be recorded on the Department's Animal Health Computer System (AHCS). Animals which have disclosed inconclusive reactor results are not permitted to be moved for the purpose of exhibition at shows.

From 13 April 2026, dairy cows that move from a show to a different herd must have been tested in the previous 30 days prior to movement. For all other cows of any age, or a male over the age of 36 months, moves from a show to a different herd it must have had a TB test in the last 6 months and the herd from which it is coming from must have had a herd test within the previous 6 months of its movement into the new Herd. For further information see new bovine TB testing requirements for animal movements on www.bovinetb.ie

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)

All bovine animals must have a negative BVD status for BVD virus (not antibody) when moving, including to shows, within the state. Animals entering the state, including Northern Ireland, must have a negative BVD viral antigen and a valid E.U. Health Certificate.

Identification, Registration, Movement Inspections

The restriction of a holding for noncompliance with IDR related issues will also impact movement of bovine to a show for the period of the restriction.

Bovine Identification & Mandatory Electronic Identification of bovines (EID)

Mandatory electronic identification (EID) of bovines has been implemented with effect from 1st July 2022. This means that all bovine animals born on or after 1st July 2022 must be identified with 2 official flag tags, one of which contains an EID component. All bovines born prior to 1st July 2022 must continue to bear 2 official flag tags as heretofore. There is no mandatory requirement that bovines in this age category bear an official EID tag.

Passports

All bovines attending shows must be accompanied by their passports.

Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) Notification

1. The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show/Fair within the State must be recorded on the AIM System.
2. With effect from 4 February 2019 there is a specific Certificates of Compliance for the "Movement of Bovine from a Single Holding to a Show", form NBAS 31K refers.

3. The herd keeper must obtain the Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of animals. The certificate can be created by (i) using herd keepers' on-line facility or (ii) where the keeper is not on-line the certificate can be generated by the local Regional Veterinary Office (RVO) following receipt of a completed form NBAS 31K.
4. The creation of a certificate is subject to normal movement criteria such as clear TB test etc.
5. A copy of form NBAS 31K is included at Appendix 2 and will also be available on www.gov.ie.
6. When applying for this certificate, the Show/Fair number is not required. The certificate generated will include an "S" symbol.
7. The Certificate of Compliance for a show will continue to be valid for a period of up to 28 days. As is currently the case, these can be used for the movement of animal/s to several shows during the validity period of the certificate. Requests to the RVO should be provided with sufficient time to allow for the certificate to be generated and issued especially where one cert expires, and another is required immediately. Keepers who are likely to attend at consecutive shows are strongly advised to apply using herd keepers' on-line facility. The ability to create and print a certificate immediately (subject to the bovine meeting the relevant criteria) will remove issues which can arise where a certificate is already in place and a further certificate is required.
8. Calves which are less than 10 days old cannot be moved to a Show.
9. The Movement Notification Section of the Certificate should be completed and signed by the keeper. The form should also be signed and stamped by the Show Secretary who must clearly indicate the Show Number. The Show movement must be recorded on the passport. Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling these requirements lies with the Show Secretary.
10. If the animal/s move from the show to a herd other than the source herd, the new destination herd must also sign the certificate.
11. Completed forms must be sent by the Show Secretary to the local RVO within seven days of the Show. Failure to have movements recorded within the required time scale may have implications for the herd keeper/s involved.

Show Herd Number: S981

YOUNG HANDLERS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

276 The Munster Young Handlers' Championship - Beef

Calf any beef breed born on or after 01/08/2025. This competition is open to children under 16 years, who are competent to lead. Judged on the child's handling ability only, not on the animal. This class is exempt from Rule 13. Rosettes and medals to all competitors. Passports of animals to be produced on the day.

To be judged before the Interbreed Competitions.

Goodie bags and prizemoney for all competitors. Spot prizes on offer from third place onwards, including hotel stays, family activities and lots more.

Winners of this class will not be allowed to compete in the same competition in future years. You can only win the title once.

Winner will receive the Denis & Hannah Donovan Memorial Cup.

Prizes: 1st - The Denis & Hannah Donovan Memorial Cup and €100, 2nd - €70, 3rd - €50, 4th - €30, 5th - €20, 6th - €10, 7th - to end will receive a, -5

277 The Munster Young Handlers' Championship - Dairy

Calf any dairy breed born on or after 01/08/2025. This competition is open to children under 16 years, who are competent to lead. Judged on the child's handling ability only, not on the animal. This class is exempt from Rule 13. Rosettes to all competitors. Passports of animals to be produced on the day.

Sponsors: Carbery Group

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €70, 3rd - €50, 4th - €30, 5th - €20, 6th - €10, 7th - to end will receive €5

DAIRY

DAIRY SHORTHORNS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Dairy Shorthorns will be judged in the dairy ring by the dairy judge.

Sponsors: Drinagh Co-operative Ltd.

279 Pedigree Shorthorn Cow in calf or in milk.

The Wycherley Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the winner.

Prizes: 1st - €70 and The Wycherley Perpetual Cup, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

280 Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Heifer

Uncalved Heifer born between 1 January 2024 & 31 August 2025.

Prizes: 1st - €70, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

281 Champion Dairy Shorthorn

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 279 - Pedigree Shorthorn Cow in calf or in milk.

Class No. 280 - Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Heifer

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

JERSEYS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

283 Jersey Calf, male or female, born on or after September 1st 2025.

Sponsors: Carbery Group

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

284 Jersey Cow, any age, in calf or in milk.

Sponsors: Carbery Group, Drinagh Co-operative Ltd.

Prizes: 1st - €70, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

285 Champion Jersey

The Kearney Perpetual Cup will be presented to the Champion Jersey

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 283 - Jersey Calf, male or female, born on or after September 1st 2025.

Class No. 284 - Jersey Cow, any age, in calf or in milk.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette and The Kearney Perpetual Cup, 2nd - Rosette

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

287 Pedigree Friesian Heifer Calf born on or after January 1st 2026.

Sponsors: ICMSA

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

288 Pedigree Friesian Heifer Calf born between September 1st 2025 and December 31st 2025.

Sponsors: ICMSA

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

289 Pedigree Friesian Bull Calf, born on or after 1st September 2025.

The winner will receive The Cannon McSweeney Perpetual Cup

Prizes: 1st - €50 and The Cannon McSweeney Perpetual Cup, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

290 Pedigree Friesian Heifer born between September 1st 2024 and August 31st 2025.

Sponsors: Carbery Group

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

291 Pedigree Friesian Cow born between September 1st 2022 and August 31st 2023.

Prizes: 1st - €70, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

292 Pedigree Friesian Cow born between September 1st 2021 and August 31st 2023.

Prizes: 1st - 1st €100, 2nd - 2nd €60, 3rd - 3rd €40

293 Pedigree Friesian Cow born on or before August 31st 2021.

Prizes: 1st - €70, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

IHFA YMA SHOWMANSHIP LEAGUE

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette
(unless otherwise stated)

286A IHFA YMA Junior Showmanship League Class

This National Handling Class is providing a platform to encourage & develop Stockmanship Skills showing a Dairy Bred Animal.

Open to YMA members. Points of Merit are awarded at each show from 1st to 6th place, towards Qualification for The National Final.

Aged 12 years & under on the 1st of January of the current year.

No Entry Fee.

Entry Permitted on the Day.

286B IHFA YMA Intermediate Showmanship League Class

This National Handling Class is providing a platform to encourage & develop Stockmanship Skills showing a Dairy Bred Animal.

Open to YMA members.

Points of Merit are awarded at each show from 1st to 6th place, towards Qualification for The National Final.

Aged 13 years to 16 years on the 1st January of the current year.

No Entry Fee.

Entry Permitted on the Day.

286C IHFA YMA Senior Showmanship League Class

This National Handling Class is providing a platform to encourage & develop Stockmanship Skills showing a Dairy Bred Animal.

Open to YMA members.

Points of Merit are awarded at each show from 1st to 6th place, towards Qualification for The National Final.

Aged 17 years to 26 years on the 1st January of the current year.

No Entry Fee.

Entry Permitted on the Day.

E.B.I CLASSES

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

295 The All Ireland E.B.I. Heifer Calf.

Pedigree or Non Pedigree. Born on or after 1st September 2025. To be judged 50% E.B.I. and 50% Conformation.

E.B.I. certificate MUST be forwarded with entry. Dunmanway Agricultural Society Cup.

Entry Fee: €12

Prizes: 1st - Dunmanway Agricultural Society Cup and €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80, 4th - €50, 5th - €30, 6th - €20

296 The All Ireland E.B.I. Cow.

To be judged 50% E.B.I. + 50% Conformation.

E.B.I. certificate MUST be forwarded with entry. Winner will be presented with the Corney Collins Memorial Perpetual Cup.

Sponsors: Carbery Group

Entry Fee: €12

Prizes: 1st - The Corney Collins Memorial Perpetual Cup and €200, 2nd - €125, 3rd - €80, 4th - €70, 5th - €50, 6th - €35

PRODUCTION CLASS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

298 Production Class

Pedigree/Non Pedigree Friesian Cow any age.

Complete Lactation Recording certificate must be forwarded with entry. Winner will receive the Timothy Cullinane Perpetual Cup

Sponsors: Drinagh Co-operative Ltd.

Prizes: 1st - €80 and Timothy Cullinane Perpetual Cup, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €30

CHAMPION FRIESIAN COW

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

300 Champion Friesian Female

Sponsors: Drinagh Co-operative Ltd.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 287 - Pedigree Friesian Heifer Calf born on or after January 1st 2026.

Class No. 288 - Pedigree Friesian Heifer Calf born between September 1st 2025 and December 31st 2025.

Class No. 290 - Pedigree Friesian Heifer born between September 1st 2024 and August 31st 2025.

Class No. 291 - Pedigree Friesian Cow born between September 1st 2022 and August 31st 2023.

Class No. 292 - Pedigree Friesian Cow born between September 1st 2021 and August 31st 2023.

Class No. 293 - Pedigree Friesian Cow born on or before August 31st 2021.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette and Sash, 2nd - Rosette

PEDIGREE BEEF SECTION

HEREFORD

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

302 Pedigree Hereford Calf, male or female, born on or after 1st December 2025.

303 Pedigree Hereford Calf, female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

304 Pedigree Hereford Calf, male, born on or after August 1st 2025.

Sponsors: ABP Bandon

305 Pedigree Hereford Heifer born on or after August 1st 2024.

306 Pedigree Hereford Cow, or in calf heifer, any age.

Sponsors: Target Fertilisers

307 Pedigree Hereford Bull, any age, entered in Herd Book.

Sponsors: Target Fertilisers

308 Champion Hereford

The McCarthy Perpetual Cup for the Champion Hereford of the Show

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 302 - Pedigree Hereford Calf, male or female, born on or after 1st December 2025.

Class No. 303 - Pedigree Hereford Calf, female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

Class No. 304 - Pedigree Hereford Calf, male, born on or after August 1st 2025.

Class No. 305 - Pedigree Hereford Heifer born on or after August 1st 2024.

Class No. 306 - Pedigree Hereford Cow, or in calf heifer, any age.

Class No. 307 - Pedigree Hereford Bull, any age, entered in Herd Book.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette and Sash sponsored by the Irish Hereford Society and The McCarthy Perpetual Cup, 2nd - Rosette

BEEF SHORTHORN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

314 Pedigree Shorthorn Heifer, showing 2 but not more than 4 permanent incisors.

315 Pedigree Shorthorn Calf, Male or Female born on or after August 1st 2025.

If sufficient entries are received, this class may be split by age or sex.

316 Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer showing no permanent teeth

317 Champion Beef Shorthorn

The McCullagh Perpetual Cup will be presented to the Champion Shorthorn
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 315 - Pedigree Shorthorn Calf, Male or Female born on or after August 1st 2025.

Class No. 314 - Pedigree Shorthorn Heifer, showing 2 but not more than 4 permanent incisors.

Class No. 316 - Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer showing no permanent teeth

Prizes: 1st - Rosette and The McCullagh Perpetual Cup and Sash sponsored by Southwestern Shorthorn Breeders Club, 2nd - Rosette

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: John McCarthy Carpet & Furniture Centre

319 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Calf, female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

320 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Calf, male, born on or after August 1st 2025.

321 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer - Born between January 1st 2023 and August 31st 2025.

322 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow - Any Age.

The Butler Perpetual Cup to the winner of Aberdeen Angus Cow Class

Prizes: 1st - €50 and The Butler Perpetual Cup, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

323 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull any age.

324 Champion Aberdeen Angus

The DeCogan Perpetual Cup will be presented to the Champion Aberdeen Angus

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 319 - Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Calf, female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

Class No. 320 - Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Calf, male, born on or after August 1st 2025.

Class No. 321 - Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer - Born between January 1st 2023 and August 31st 2025.

Class No. 322 - Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow - Any Age.

Class No. 323 - Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull any age.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette and Sash and The DeCogan Perpetual Cup, 2nd - Rosette

SIMMENTAL

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

326 Pedigree Simmental Calf - male or female, born on or after August 1st 2025 and before November 30th 2025.

If we have sufficient entries, this class may be divided, male and female.

327 Pedigree Simmental Calf - male or female, born on or after December 1st 2025.

328 Pedigree Simmental Female - Born after August 1st 2023 and before July 31st 2025.

329 Pedigree Simmental Cow, in calf or in milk - any age.

The Irish Nationwide Building Society Perpetual Cup for the best Simmental Cow of the Show.

Prizes: 1st - €50 and The Irish Nationwide Building Society Perpetual Cup, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

330 Champion Simmental

The Galvin Perpetual Trophy for the overall Pedigree Simmental Champion

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 326 - Pedigree Simmental Calf - male or female, born on or after August 1st 2025 and before November 30th 2025.

Class No. 327 - Pedigree Simmental Calf - male or female, born on or after December 1st 2025.

Class No. 328 - Pedigree Simmental Female - Born after August 1st 2023 and before July 31st 2025.

Class No. 329 - Pedigree Simmental Cow, in calf or in milk - any age.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette and The Galvin Perpetual Trophy, 2nd - Rosette

CHAROLAIS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

332 Pedigree Charolais Calf, male or female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

If we have sufficient entries, this class may be divided, male and female.

333 Pedigree Charolais Calf, male or female, born on or after December 1st 2025.

334 Pedigree Charolais Female - Born before August 1st 2025.

335 Pedigree Charolais Bull Any Age

336 Champion Charolais

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 332 - Pedigree Charolais Calf, male or female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

Class No. 333 - Pedigree Charolais Calf, male or female, born on or after December 1st 2025.

Class No. 334 - Pedigree Charolais Female - Born before August 1st 2025.

Class No. 335 - Pedigree Charolais Bull Any Age

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

LIMOUSIN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

338 Pedigree Limousin Calf - male or female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

Sponsors: Irish Limousin Cattle Society Limited

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €25

339 Pedigree Limousin Calf, male or female, born on or after December 1st 2025.

Sponsors: Irish Limousin Cattle Society Limited

340 Pedigree Limousin Female - Born before August 1st 2025.

341 Champion Limousin

The O'Mahony Perpetual Cup to the Champion Limousin

Sponsors: Irish Limousin Cattle Society Limited

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 338 - Pedigree Limousin Calf - male or female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

Class No. 339 - Pedigree Limousin Calf, male or female, born on or after December 1st 2025.

Class No. 340 - Pedigree Limousin Female - Born before August 1st 2025.

Prizes: 1st - Champion and €50 and The Oâ€™Mahony Perpetual Cup, 2nd - Reserve

BELGIAN BLUE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: Clonakilty & Dunmanway Credit Union

343 Pedigree Belgian Blue Calf, male or female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

If sufficient entries are received, this class may be divided male and female.

344 Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer - Born between January 1st 2023 and July 31st 2025.

345 Pedigree Belgian Blue Cow - Any Age.

346 Pedigree Belgian Blue bull, any age.

347 Champion Belgian Blue

The Cotter and Keane, West Mills Dunmanway Perpetual Plaque will be presented to the Champion Belgian Blue Animal of the Show.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 343 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Calf, male or female, born on or after August 1st 2025.

Class No. 344 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer - Born between January 1st 2023 and July 31st 2025.

Class No. 345 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Cow - Any Age.

Class No. 346 - Pedigree Belgian Blue bull, any age.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette and €50 and The Cotter and Keane Perpetual Plaque and Sash, 2nd - Rosette

COMMERCIAL BEEF SECTION

SUCKLER CLASSES

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

349 Cross Bred Suckling Calf born in 2025.

350 Pedigree / Non-pedigree Suckler Cow with her Suckler Calf at foot.

351 Cross Bred Suckling Calf born in 2026.

BEEF

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

353 Non Pedigree Male or Female Calf born between August 1st 2025 and December 1st 2025.

If we have sufficient entries, this class may be divided, male and female.

354 Non Pedigree Female born before July 31st 2025.

355 Non Pedigree Male born on or before July 31st 2025.

356 Pedigree or Non Pedigree male or female calf born on, or after December 1st 2025.

357 Champion Commercial Beef

The Collins Bros. Victuallers Cup will be presented to the Champion non-pedigree Beef Animal.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 349 - Cross Bred Suckling Calf born in 2025.

Class No. 350 - Pedigree / Non-pedigree Suckler Cow with her Suckler Calf at foot.

Class No. 351 - Cross Bred Suckling Calf born in 2026.

Class No. 353 - Non Pedigree Male or Female Calf born between August 1st 2025 and December 1st 2025.

Class No. 354 - Non Pedigree Female born before July 31st 2025.

Class No. 355 - Non Pedigree Male born on or before July 31st 2025.

Class No. 356 - Pedigree or Non Pedigree male or female calf born on, or after December 1st 2025.

Prizes:

1st - Rosette and The Collins Bros. Victuallers Cup, 2nd - Rosette

INTERBREED SECTION

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Don't forget to check out our excellent young handlers classes.

359 Department of Agriculture Breeder's Choice - Continental 4* OR 5* Breeding Heifer

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to All Continental Genotype 4* or 5* Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.
3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All Heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of the show.
4. Each Heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, any further prizemoney will be forfeited.
5. All heifers must be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.
6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

This class is exempt from rule 13.



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Please note: For commercial cattle, the breed of the **sire** determines which class they are eligible for, traditional or continental. Each show is allocated **either** the traditional or the continental category.

Sponsors: Department of Agriculture Food & The Marine

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st - €250, 2nd - €125, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50, 5th - €50, 6th - €50, 7th - €50, 8th - €50

360 Best Pair of Matching Beef Cattle

The property of the Exhibitor - Open to all Beef Breeds.

Entrants in this class are exempt from rule 13.

Prizes: 1st - €70, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

361 The Munster Pedigree Beef Bull Calf

Open to all Breeds - Born on or after 1st August 2025. Kindly sponsored by Lehane & Associates Auctioneers & Valuers, Dunmanway. Entries in this championship are exempt from Rule 13 and must enter ring without rosettes.



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Entry Fee: €12

Prizes: 1st - €250 and The Lehane Family Kilronan Perpetual Cup, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €100, 4th - €60, 5th - €40

362 Supreme Champion Beef Animal

The T.S.B. Perpetual Trophy for Overall Beef Champion.

Sponsors: Lisavaird Co-operative Ltd.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 317 - Champion Beef Shorthorn

Class No. 308 - Champion Hereford

Class No. 330 - Champion Simmental

Class No. 336 - Champion Charolais

Class No. 341 - Champion Limousin

Class No. 324 - Champion Aberdeen Angus

Class No. 347 - Champion Belgian Blue

Class No. 357 - Champion Commercial Beef

Prizes: 1st - Rosette and Sash and Lisavaird Co-op Voucher €75 and The T.S.B. Perpetual Trophy, 2nd - Rosette

SHEEP

NOTE: COMPLETED DISPATCH DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRODUCED BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - SHEEP

Identification

All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

Movement Documentation

All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the Regional Veterinary Office responsible for the county in which the flock is located.

AIM Notification

The movement of sheep to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. This is done using a copy of the owner's sheep dispatch document as follows:

1. The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document to the show secretary who checks it to ensure that it is completed in full.
2. The show secretary fills in the MART section of the dispatch document with (i) the show number, (ii) the date of the move back to the source holding (iii) stamps it with the show stamp and (iv) signs the dispatch document.
3. The show secretary then forwards the completed pink section of the dispatch document to the local RVO within 7 days of the show movement.
4. The show secretary keeps the white copy for their records.
5. The source/destination keeper keeps the bottom yellow copy to enter it into their flock register.

Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

Flock Register

All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded in the keeper's flock register.

Location: Sheep Area

SCOTCH

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

381 Scotch Hogget Ram

(Qualifier for Bantry Show)

382 Best Pair of Aged Scotch Ewes rearing lambs

383 Aged Scotch Ram

384 Scotch Ram Lamb

385 Scotch Ewe Lamb

386 All Ireland Scotch Hogget Ewe

Sponsors: McCarthy Mills

Entry Fee: €10

Prizes: 1st - €200 and The Dunmanway Agricultural Society Cup, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50, 5th - €25

387 Champion Scotch

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 381 - Scotch Hogget Ram

Class No. 382 - Best Pair of Aged Scotch Ewes rearing lambs

Class No. 383 - Aged Scotch Ram

Class No. 384 - Scotch Ram Lamb

Class No. 385 - Scotch Ewe Lamb

Class No. 386 - All Ireland Scotch Hogget Ewe

Prizes: 1st - Champion and The O'Driscoll Family Cup, 2nd - Reserve

COMMERCIAL / OTHER BREEDS

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

389 Butcher's Lamb - Any breed - Ewe or Wether

390 Factory Lamb - Any breed - Ewe or Wether

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

391 Pair of Cross-bred Ewe Lambs suitable for breeding.

392 Cross-bred ewe or lowland type working ewe

393 Champion Commercial Sheep

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 389 - Butcher's Lamb - Any breed - Ewe or Wether

Class No. 390 - Factory Lamb - Any breed - Ewe or Wether

Class No. 391 - Pair of Cross-bred Ewe Lambs suitable for breeding.

Class No. 392 - Cross-bred ewe or lowland type working ewe

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

SUFFOLK

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

395 Pedigree Suffolk Ewe - One year or over

396 Pedigree Suffolk Ram - One year or over

397 Pedigree Suffolk Ram Lamb

398 Best Suffolk Ewe Lamb

399 Champion Suffolk Sheep

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 395 - Pedigree Suffolk Ewe - One year or over
Class No. 396 - Pedigree Suffolk Ram - One year or over
Class No. 397 - Pedigree Suffolk Ram Lamb
Class No. 398 - Best Suffolk Ewe Lamb

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

TEXEL

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

401 Pedigree Texel Ewe - One year or over

402 Pedigree Texel Ram - One year or over

403 Pedigree Texel Ewe lamb

404 Pedigree Texel Ram lamb

405 Champion Texel

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 401 - Pedigree Texel Ewe - One year or over
Class No. 402 - Pedigree Texel Ram - One year or over
Class No. 403 - Pedigree Texel Ewe lamb
Class No. 404 - Pedigree Texel Ram lamb

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

CHAROLLAIS

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

407 Pedigree Charollais Ewe - One year or over

408 Pedigree Charollais Ram - One year or over

409 Pedigree Charollais Ewe Lamb

410 Pedigree Charollais Ram Lamb

411 Champion Charollais Sheep

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 407 - Pedigree Charollais Ewe - One year or over
Class No. 408 - Pedigree Charollais Ram - One year or over
Class No. 409 - Pedigree Charollais Ewe Lamb
Class No. 410 - Pedigree Charollais Ram Lamb

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

413 Overall Champion Sheep

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. 387 - Champion Scotch
Class No. 393 - Champion Commercial Sheep
Class No. 399 - Champion Suffolk Sheep
Class No. 405 - Champion Texel
Class No. 411 - Champion Charollais Sheep

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

415 All-Ireland Cross-bred Ewe Lamb Qualifier (Castlerea)

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CASTLEREA SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND
CROSSBRED BREEDING EWE LAMB CHAMPIONSHIP

Prize Fund: €2,500

SPONSORED BY: June & Barry Gill - Kearney's Chemist Castlerea

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to all Breeds of Crossbred Lambs.
2. An Exhibitor shall qualify a maximum of two lambs for the final.
3. Lambs qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at Castlerea Show.
4. Two lambs in each qualifying show may be selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.
5. All exhibitors must wear a white coat and have their number clearly visible at the final.
6. The exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show.
7. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA general rules together with Castlerea Show rules.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15

Location: Castlerea Show

Date: Mon, 3rd Aug, 2026

Prizes at Final: 1 st - €600.00 , and Sash , 2 nd - €400.00 , 3 rd - €300.00 , 4 th - €200.00 ,
5 th - €100.00 , 6 th - to 20th €60

Entry Fee: €10

Entry Permitted on the Day.

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier, 2nd - Qualifier

416 The All Ireland Crossbred Breeding Ewe Qualifier (Bantry)

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BANTRY SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND
CROSSBRED BREEDING EWE CHAMPIONSHIP

Prize Fund: €1,000

SPONSORED BY: BANTRY CREDIT UNION

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This Competition is open to all Breeds of Crossbred Ewes
2. An Exhibitor shall qualify a maximum of two ewes for the final.
3. All ewes must have four or more permanent teeth.
4. Ewes qualifying for this final is ineligible for entry to other classes at Bantry Show.
5. Two Ewes in each qualifying show maybe selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.
6. All exhibitors must wear a white coat and have their number clearly visible at the final.
7. The Exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying Card at each qualifying Show.
8. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA General rules together with Bantry Show rules.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15

Location: Bantry Show

Date: Sun, 16th Aug, 2026

Prizes at Final: 1 st - €300.00 , and Sash , 2 nd - €200.00 , 3 rd - €150.00 , 4 th - €100.00 ,
5 th - €75.00 , 6 th - to 10th €50

Entry Fee: €10

Prizes: 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10