

# DUNDALK SHOW SOCIETY CLG

Schedule

**Dundalk Agricultural Show 2023** 

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#### **GENERAL RULES - Dundalk Show Society CLG**

- The arrangements of the show shall be in the hands of the directors, committee and subcommittee. All persons entering the show premises shall be subject to the directions of the Stewards and Secretary.
- 2. Every exhibit must be bona-fide property of the exhibitor in whose name it is entered.
- 3. No entry shall be received unless accompanied with the specific entry fees and the organisers reserve the right to return any entry without incurring any liability.
- 4. The organisers shall not be responsible for any claim for compensation or otherwise, in regard to the holding of or for anything arising out of or connected with the show. While every reasonable care will be exercised, the organisers will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage, to any exhibit, Exhibitor, or Spectator from any cause whatever occurring at, or in transit to or from the Show.
- 5. judges shall have the power to award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes according to the merits of the exhibit, or to withhold any or all of the prizes in any class for the want of merit.
- 6. Objections or appeals shall be considered by the organisers if lodged with the secretary, together with a €20 fee on the day the exhibit is judged.
- 7. No exhibit must be removed before 5.30pm on the day of the show.
- 8. Definition of an amateur: An amateur shall be understood to be one who does not engage professionally, or in the retail or wholesale trade, in relation to the article or produce covered by any class in this schedule.
- The Irish Shows Association Levy of 5% will be deducted from all prize money in the relevant sections: Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle and Sheep.
- 10. Vehicles and trailers are parked at owner's risk.
- Where a dispute arises, the matter will be dealt with in accordance with the ISA disciplinary procedures as appropriate.

#### IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION

c/o The Secretary, Tullyrahan, Drumakill, Castleblaney Co Monaghan.

All rules may be viewed on <a href="https://www.irishshows.org/rules">www.irishshows.org/rules</a>

#### SAFETY STATEMENT

We all want to have a successful and enjoyable day, but most importantly a safe and accident-free one. To ensure this, the co-operation of exhibitors, spectators and organisers is vital. Please note a few guidelines in relation to safety:

- Observe signs and Steward's instructions, especially those relating to caution in livestock areas etc.
- Do not exhibit animals that are hard to control or ones which act in a dangerous
   manner.
- All animals must be led by a competent adult.
- Animals must not be tied to trailers.
- Dogs must be on a lead at all times and under the control of the handler.
- Caution and care should be exercised at all times.

# **CATTLE SECTION - MICHAEL RODDY 087 4112693**

Head of Section: Michael Roddy 087 411 2693

All animals MUST be Halter Trained

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - CATTLE

Animal Health Status

T.B. - Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Scheme

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 twelve months - this test must be recorded on the Department's Animal Health Computer System (AHCS).

In general, apart from cows, and males over the age of 36 months (see next paragraph) no pre-movement test is required for T.B. However, it is recommended by the Department that a 30-day pre-movement test for TB should apply to all Shows. Animals which have disclosed inconclusive reactor results are not permitted to be moved for the purpose of exhibition at shows.

New Animal Health Law Requirements

From the 1st of September 2022 cows, and males over the age of 36 months that move from a show to a different herd must either have been tested in the previous 30 days or the animal and the herd presenting it to the show must have been tested in the previous 6 months prior to movement. If a cow, or a male over the age of 36 months, moves from a show to a different herd and does not meet the above criteria then a TB test must be carried out on the animal concerned within 30 days of its movement into the new herd. If after 30 days, the animal has not been tested, the herd into which it has moved will be restricted and if, after a further 30 days the animal has still not been tested then the entire herd will be listed for a TB test.

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)

All bovine animals which were born since 01/01/2013 must have a negative BVD status for

BVD virus (not antibody) when moving, including to shows, within the state. With regard to animals entering the state from abroad including Northern Ireland, it is recommended that these are tested for BVD and evidence of this provided to the show organiser. Some animals from Ni may have been tested in the voluntary phase of the programme there. It is possible for a declaration of such negative results to be generated from the NI database and provided to the show organiser.

Bovine Identification & Mandatory Electronic Identification of bovines (EID)

Mandatory electronic identification of bovines (EID) is being 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.

AIM Notification

The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show /Fairs within the State must be recorded on the Animal Identification and Movement System (AIM).

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".

The herd keeper must obtain the Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of animals The certificate can be created by (i) applying on-line using their agfood account or (it) where the keeper is not on line the certificate can be generated by the local RVO following receipt of a completed NBAS 31 K.

The creation of a the certificate is subject to normal criteria such as clear TB test etc.

A copy of form NBAS 31 K is included at Appendix 1 and will also be available on www.gov.ie.

When applying for this certificate the destination herd / or Show number is not required.

The certificate generated will include an "S" symbol.

The Certificate of Compliance for a Show will continue to be valid for a period of up to 30 days. As is currently the case these can be used for the movement of animals to a number of shows during the validity period of the certificate.

Calves which are less than 10 days cannot be moved to a Show.

The Movement Notification Section of the Certificate should be completed by the Keeper and the Show Secretary who must clearly indicate the Show Number. The Show movement should be recorded on the passport. Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling these requirements lies with the Show Secretary.

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.

Completed forms must be sent by the Show Secretary to the local RVO within 7 days of the Show. Failure to have movements recorded within the required time scale may have implications for the herdkeeper/s involved.

Cattle being Imported from Northern Ireland for an Agricultural Show

Imports from Northern Ireland

It is very important that any proposal to import cattle to a show, including from Northern Ireland, is made known to the local Regional Veterinary Office well in advance so that consideration can be given to compliance with the requirements outlined below.

#### Premises

The Show premises at which the cattle will reside for the duration of their stay must either be an assembly centre approved for exports or of such a standard as being capable of being approved for such a purpose temporarily. A fundamental requirement for such premises is that they have surfaces that are capable of being cleaned and disinfected, and have adequate cleaning and disinfection facilities. Adequate segregation facilities may be required also (see under "Status of Animals" below).

Status of Bovine Animals imported from Northern Ireland for a Show

Cattle from Northern Ireland being moved to a show must be certified in accordance with the normal animal health requirements for intra-community trade in breeding animals including having passed a TB test (export interpretation) during the 30 days prior to export.

To comply with eligibility requirements for re-importation into Northern Ireland after the

show

Cattle cannot mix with an cattle of a lesser health status while at the show.

This can be achieved in one of two ways:

either the imported animals are kept segregated fully from other cattle at the show which have not been tested, or

all cattle attending the show must have been TB tested (export interpretation) within 30 days.

Documentation Required

Cattle imported to a show from Northern Ireland must be accompanied by an original breeding animal intra-trade health certificate (known as a TRACES certificate) and a passport for each animal.

A TRACES message, corresponding with the TRACES certificate, will be sent for each animal or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by officials in the

dispatching country).

off the return journey, this oridinal certificate must be endorsed by the signature of the Oficial veterinarian of the Department at the show, together with the official stamp of the

competent authority and date of endorsement.

A TRACES message will be sent for the return journey also (this will be performed by Department officials attending the show).

In addition, a non-comminglement certificate must be issued by the official veterinarian for the show at or before return, stating that the animal shows no clinical signs of disease and has not been in contact, during its stay at the show/event, with animals of a lesser health status. The passport must accompany the animal on the return journey also.

CMMS 5 - In such cases and in addition to the above the Keeper/Owner of the animals in conjunction with the Show Secretary must also ensure that a CMMS 5 document is completed and returned to the Animal Identification and Movement Division, Backweston Administration Building, Stacumny Lane, Celbridge, Co Kildare, W23 X3PH detailing those animals imported to take part in the Show. The keeper of the imported animals) is required to sign the form when the animal arrives at the Show and provide his/her herd number.

Following the Show, the official veterinarian should complete the bottom portion of the CMMS 5 form also confirming that he has stamped the official Health Certificate and that he has issued a Non-Comminglement Certificate.

A copy of the CMMS 5 form is attached at Appendix 2 and will also be available on the Departments website/from the local RVO.

The Secretary/Keeper should retain a photocopy of the form if required.

Requirement in respect of Cattle being:

Exported to Northern Ireland for an Agricultural Show (and returned

and

Consideration regarding export of cattle to an agricultural show within the EU other than

Northern Ireland

Export to Northern Ireland

Cattle moving from Ireland to a Show in Northern Ireland must be recorded on the Departments Animal Identification and Movement database (AIM).

When the intra-community-trade Certificate is being issued by the local RVO, they will arrange to have the export movement for the animal(s) recorded onto AIM. All cattle must be accompanied by an official TRACES intra-community-trade certificate for bovine animals.

A TRACES message, corresponding with the TRACES certificate, will be sent for each animal officials in the RVO).

or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by Department

Cattle for Breeding and Production

Valid identity card/passport - all animals

Negative TB test (export interpretation) - all animals aged over 42 days within 30 days prior to export

Negative BVD test - animals born on or after January 1st 2013

Note - Normal export rules including the 30 day residency rule will apply.

Export of cattle to an agricultural show within the EU other than to Northern Ireland

Agreement for the movement and immediate return of cattle to a Show in another country or vice versa currently applies for movements between Ireland and Northern Ireland only.

Requests for cattle from Ireland to attend shows in countries other than Northern Ireland will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.

the movement of cattle from Ireland to a Show in parts of the EU other than to Northern Ireland takes place, it is imperative to establish that the Competent Authority of the destination country has agreed to put in place the same system for the processing of the documentation as applies to exports to Northern Ireland. Therefore exhibitors who wish to show cattle at an EU Show other than in Northern Ireland should contact the local RVO at least one month prior to the Show.

the export of cattle from Ireland is agreed with the destination country, the movement of such cattle must be recorded on AIM. When the official intra-community trade Certificate for bovine animals is being issued by the local RVO, they will arrange to have the export movement of the animal(s) recorded onto AIM.

Process to be followed to ensure that a record is generated to record the return of cattle from a Show to the Home Farm from:

Northern Ireland and/or

A location within the EU other than to Northern Ireland where applicable/approved in line with the above (additional to those noted below may also be requested where approved).

Documentation required

Following the show, the following must be provided:

(d)\* Original Intra Trade Certificate endorsed and stamped by the official veterinarian at the Show (may need to be an actual Intra Trade Health Certificate if location other that

Northern Ireland)

- (e) A Non-Comminglement certificate
- ) CMMS 6 form: When the animal returns to the home farm, the keeper presents these

Certificates to the RV along with a completed MMS 6 form stating that the animal has

returned from the show. The RVO can then record the import movement back to the keeper's holding on the AIM system. A copy of the MMS 6 form is attached at Appendix 3 and will also be available on the Departments website/from the local RV. The Secretary/keeper show should retain a photocopy of the form if required.

# GO TO WWW.DUNDALKSHOW.COM TO ENTER YOUR LIST OF EXHIBITS

#### SIMMENTAL

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

The George Durnin Perpetual Trophy Presented to the Champion Calf born after 1st August 2022

Only 1st and 2nd from Classes 280, 281 & 282 qualify for this class

#### Simmental Champion of the Show

Champion - €40 Reserve - €30

CLASS 280: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL BULL OR HEIFER CALF BORN BETWEEN 1ST DEC 2022 AND 31 JAN 2023

CLASS 281: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL BULL OR HEIFER CALF BORN ON OR AFTER 1
FEBRUARY 2023

CLASS 282: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL BULL OR HEIFER CALF BORN BETWEEN 1ST AUG 2021 AND 31 JULY 2022

CLASS 283: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL COW OR IN-CALF HEIFER BORN BEFORE 1
AUGUST 2021

CLASS 284: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL BULL OR HEIFER CALF BORN BETWEEN 1ST AUG 2022 AND NOVEMBER 2022

Entry Permitted on the Day.

## **ANGUS**

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Ralph Armstrong Perpetual Cup and €40 for Champion Angus. Reserve €30

\*\*Prizes: 1st - €60. 2nd - €40. 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 290: BEST PEDIGREE ABERDEEN ANGUS COW IN CALF OR MILK

CLASS 291: BEST PEDIGREE ABERDEEN ANGUS HEIFER BORN AFTER 1ST AUG 2021

CLASS 292: BEST PEDIGREE ANGUS CALF, MALE / FEMALE BORN OR AFTER 1ST AUG 2022

### LIMOUSIN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:*  $1^{st}$  - €60,  $2^{nd}$  - €40,  $3^{rd}$  - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 300: BEST LIMOUSIN BULL ANY AGE** 

CLASS 301: BEST COW OR HEIFER BORN BEFORE 1 JANUARY 2022

CLASS 302: HEIFER BORN BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 2022 AND 31 AUGUST 2022

CLASS 303: MALE OR FEMALE CALF BORN AFTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

## **HEREFORD**

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

The Hereford Society will Present a Rosette & €40 to the Champion . Champion Reserve will recieve €30

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 310: BEST PEDIGREE HEREFORD BULL BORN PRIOR TO 1 JULY 2022

CLASS 311: BEST PEDIGREE HEREFORDS COW/HEIFER BORN PRIOR TO 1 JULY 2022

CLASS 312: BEST PEDIGREE HEREFORD BULL/HEIFER BORN ON OR AFTER 1 JULY 2022

#### **BELGIAN BLUE**

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Belgian Blue Champion €40. Reserve €30

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 320: PUREBRED BELGIAN BLUE MALE/FEMALE ANY AGE

CLASS 321: CROSSBRED BELGIAN BLUE MALE/FEMALE SHOWING NOT MORE THAN 2 PERMANENT TEETH

# **CHAROLAIS**

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Charolais Champion €40. Reserve €30

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - €60, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 325: BEST PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS HEIFER BORN BETWEEN 1 SEPTEMBER 2021 AND 31 AUGUST 2022

CLASS 326: BEST PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS FEMALE CALF BORN AFTER 1 SEP 2022

CLASS 327: BEST PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS MALE CALF BORN AFTER 1 SEP 2022

CLASS 328: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS CALF OF THE FUTURE, MALE/FEMALE BORN AFTER 1 JANUARY 2023

CLASS 329: BEST PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS PAIR, MALE/FEMALE BORN AFTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2022

# **QUALIFIERS**

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

CLASS 335: THE ALL IRELAND PEDIGREE SUCKLER TYPE HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

Description: THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CLONMANY SHOW PRESENT

The All Ireland Suckler Type Heifer Championship

**INISH FARM SUPPLIES** 

CHAMPIONSHIP

SPONSORED BY: INISH FARM SUPPLIES, MILLBRAE, CARNDONAGH, CO. DONEGAL

Prize Fund: €1500

#### RULES AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The competition is open to All Breeds of Pedigree Suckler Type Heifers.
- 2. Pedigree cert. for all entrants to be presented to Show Secretary on Show Day.
- 3. Heifers potential mothering ability will be assessed.
- 4. Up to 2 heifers may qualify at each show if the standard is deemed sufficient.
- 5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to 2 heifers for the final.
- 6. All heifers must be halter trained and led by a competent adult.
- Animals qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at Claremorris Show.

The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with I.S.A/ General Rules for 2023 together with Claremorris Show Rules.

Prizes champion €600 & Sash, 2nd €350 3rd €200, 4th €75, 5th €75, 6th €50.

Entry Fee Qualifying Show €10 to Final €15.

Entry Fee: €10 No Online Entry to this Class.

# CLASS 336: THE BREEDERS CHOICE TRADITIONAL 4\* OR 5\* BREEDING HEIFER

Description: Sponsored By The Department Of Agriculture

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- This competition is open to All Traditional Genotype 4\*or 5\* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
- 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.

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st €250; 2nd €125; 3rd €75; 4th - 8th €50

Entry Permitted on the Day.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €250, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €125, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €75, 4<sup>th</sup> - 4th €50

#### COMMERCIAL

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

Commercial cattle Champion - €100 Reserve - €50

Prizes: 1st - €300, 2nd - €200, 3rd - €100 (unless otherwise stated)

# CLASS 341: SUPER BABY BEEF ANIMAL MALE/FEMALE WITH NO PERMENANT TEETH ON DAY OF SHOW

Description: 1st and 2nd in this class will be eligibale for other classes on show day but will qualify for

Commercial Champion Class.

1st - €300 2nd - €200 3rd - €100

Entry Fee: €15

#### CLASS 342: SUPER CALF MALE/FEMALE BORN 2023

Description: 1st - €300 2nd - €200 3rd - €100

Entry Fee: €15

# CLASS 343: BEST BEEF BULLOCK OR HEIFER SHOWING 2 OR MORE PERMANENT TEETH ON DAY OF SHOW

Entry Fee: €10

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20

# CLASS 344: BEST BUTCHER HEIFER ANY BREED, NOT MORE THAN 2 PERMANENT TEETH ON DAY OF SHOW

Entry Fee: €10

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20

### YOUNG HANDLER COMMERCIAL

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

# CLASS 350: YOUNG HANDLER CLASS UNDER 16 YEARS - ANIMALS MUST BE SIZE APPROPRIATE FOR HANDLER

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - €60, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €20

# **BREEDING HEIFER (ANY BREED - ANY AGE)**

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

#### CLASS 355: BEST BREEDING HEIFER -ANY BREED PEDIGREE OR NOT

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - €300, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €200, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €100

Overall champion of the show will recieve the Joe Quinn cup .