

CATTLE SCHEDULE 2023

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CATTLE EXHIBITORS: PROCEDURE FOR MOVEMENT OF CATTLE INTO AND OUT OF THE SHOW

DISEASE CONTROL

- Only animals free from disease restrictions (Tuberculosis 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.
- Exhibitors should bring proof of this negative TB test result to the Show.

IDENTIFICATION

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

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- Cattle going to a Show must be accompanied by a fully completed MC2 document identifying the Show premises as the destination.
- Cattle moving from a Show must return to their presenting herd.

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

On arrival at the Show, the cattle must be accompanied by a fully completed MC2 document and proof of a negative result to the Brucellosis Pre-Movement Test. 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) 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 an MC2 endorsed with the herd number of the exhibitor and the serial number of the 'move in' MC2. The MC2A (White) and MC2B (Yellow) 'move out' copies should be stapled to the Yellow 'move in' copy 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 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 MC2A (White) copy should be sent to the local DARD office and the MC2B (Yellow) and MC2C (Pink) copies should be given to the exhibitor. The MC2B, with a yellow sticker attached, must be returned to the herd keeper's 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).

PROCEDURE FOR MOVEMENT OF CATTLE FROM THE REPUBLIC OF IRELAND (ROI) INTO AND OUT OF SHOWS

NB - In order to receive cattle from the ROI, the Show premises must be operating to full EU Assembly Centre Standards for cattle and be approved for this purpose. As part of these requirements ROI cattle must be kept segregated from NI cattle and must be re-exported directly from the show premises to their premises of origin in the ROI as soon as the show ends.

Cattle Imported Directly to a Show

NB - animals must be registered on APHIS before they can move into a Show.

Cattle entering a Show will be accompanied with a Passport and a Health Certificate.

The Show Operative will enter the animal(s) details onto the MC2 then send the completed MC2A (White) MC2B (Yellow) and MC2C (Pink) documents to the local DARD office.

MC2D (Blue) should be retained in MC2 book.

The Show will be issued with its own MC self written notification book.

Cattle Re-Exported Directly from a Show.

Cattle being re-exported to ROI will need to be accompanied by:

- MC2L (produced by the local DVO);
- Passport (produced by the local DVO);
- Their original Health Certification suitably endorsed by the Veterinarian responsible for the Show.
- Non Co-Minglement Certificate which will be issued by the Veterinarian responsible for the Show.

SAFETY -To comply with safety requirements, animals of suspect temperament must NOT be presented at this Show. Exhibitors' attention is drawn to the Health and Safety Executive Guidance Note (GS36) regarding the safe custody and handling of Bulls at Agricultural Shows. Exhibitors should ensure that all animals are halter-trained, before being brought to the Show. It is essential that snaffles be worn during the showing of animals

IMPORTANT! All cattle, sheep and goats must be kept in the areas immediately adjacent to the area in which they are competing and out of the way of the public. No cattle, sheep or goats are to be led amongst the public. No cattle, sheep or goats to be led by children under the age of 8.

IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY TO THE SAINTFIELD SHOW THAT THE OWNERS AND KEEPERS OF ALL CATTLE, SHEEP & GOATS HAVE A POLICY OF INSURANCE IN EFFECT TO COVER PUBLIC LIABILITY RISKS.

WHERE INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES ARE OBTAINED APPROPRIATE CLASSES WILL BE AMALGAMATED

ENTRY FEE: For all Cattle Classes - £10

PRIZES: 1st - £25 2nd - £15 3rd - £10
(According to number of entries (see page 1 of schedule for details))

MINIMUM AGE FOR SHOWING CATTLE IS 10 YEARS AGE

PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD

The Bank of Ireland Perpetual Challenge Trophy
Presented to the owner gaining most points in the Cattle Section
1st: 10 points 2nd: 7 points 3rd: 5 points 4th: 3 points

Class 93 This class will be open to all male animals pedigree and non-pedigree aged between 12 - 18 months.

All animals must be led and entered previously in their appropriate class.

SHORTHORN CLASS (Classes 94 - 97)

Judged By Henry Richmond

R A Morrow Perpetual Challenge Cup Presented by the late Mrs Christina Morrow
Champion Shorthorn

Class 94 Shorthorn Calf, Bull or Heifer.

Class 95 Shorthorn Heifer, (maiden).

Class 96 Pedigree grade registered or Dairy Shorthorn Cow in calf or cow with calf at foot.

Class 97 Pair of Shorthorn animals, property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective class.

ABERDEEN ANGUS – PEDIGREE (Classes 98 - 103)

Judged By Henry Richmond

The Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association will present the Champion Aberdeen Angus animal with an engraved whiskey glass. This animal must be registered in the Herdbook of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society and be exhibited by a member of the Aberdeen Angus Society. The glass will only be presented if there are a minimum of 5 Aberdeen Angus cattle exhibited at the show. Rosettes will also be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion of the show.

The Alexander Dickson Memorial Cup Champion Exhibitor

The TJ Horner Perpetual Challenge Cup Presented by the wife and family of the late Mr TJ Horner, Crossgar Reserve Champion Exhibitor

Championship Award and Reserve Award

- Class 98 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow, in calf or having produced a calf during the 12 months prior to the show.
- Class 99 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2023, and before 1st January 2022.
- Class 100 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2021, and before 1st January 2023.
- Class 101 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull, any age.
- Class 102 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Calf, Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023.
- Class 103 Pair of animals property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective class.

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HEREFORD – PEDIGREE (Classes 104 - 109)

Judged By Henry Richmond

The Martin Perpetual Cup - Presented by J D Martin & Co., Estate Agents & Auctioneers

Champion Exhibit in the Hereford Section

- Class 104 Pedigree Hereford Cow any age, in calf or having produced a calf during 12 Months prior to the show.
- Class 105 Pedigree Hereford Heifer born on or after 1st Jan 2021 and before 1st Jan 2022
- Class 106 Pedigree Hereford Heifer born on or after 1st Jan 2022 and before 1st Jan 2023.
- Class 107 Pedigree Hereford Bull, any age.
- Class 108 Pedigree Hereford Calf, Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023
- Class 109 Pair of two animals property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective class

CHAROLAIS - PEDIGREE (Classes 110 - 115)

Judged By Ivan McIlroy

Champion Award

The Cecil Robinson Perpetual Challenge Cup Presented by Mr C Robinson, Hollyvale, Ballygowan Champion Exhibit in the Charolais Section

- Class 110 Pedigree Charolais Cow any age, in calf, or having produced a calf during the previous 12 months prior to the show.
- Class 111 Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or after 1st Jan 2021 and before 1st Jan 2022
- Class 112 Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or after 1st Jan 2022 and before 1st Jan 2023.
- Class 113 Pedigree Charolais Bull any age.
- Class 114 Pedigree Charolais Calf, Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023
- Class 115 Pair of two animals property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective class.

SIMMENTAL – PEDIGREE (Classes 116 - 121)

Judged By Jason Edgar

The Northern Bank Perpetual Challenge Cup - Presented by the Northern Bank Ltd.
Champion Exhibit in the Simmental Section

Champion - Cow Bell
Presented by the N.I. Simmental Cattle Breeders Club

- Class 116 Pedigree Simmental Cow, any age, in calf or having produced a calf in the previous 12months.
- Class 117 Pedigree Simmental Heifer born on or after 1st Jan 2021 and before 1st Jan 2022.
- Class 118 Pedigree Simmental Heifer born on or after 1st Jan 2022 and before 1st Jan 2023.
- Class 119 Pedigree Simmental Bull any age.
- Class 120 Pedigree Simmental Calf, Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023
- Class 121 Pair of two animals property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective class.

LIMOUSIN – PEDIGREE (Classes 122 - 128)

Judged By Ivan McIlroy

Limousin Show Team of the Year Award - Sponsored by Danske Bank
Points may be obtained for the Lusby Shield and the Danske Bank "Limousin Show Team of the Year" Award

The Northern Ireland Limousin Cattle Club have kindly added £75.00 towards the prize money

- Class 123 Pedigree Limousin Cow any age, in calf, or having produced a calf during 12months prior to the show.
- Class 124 Pedigree Limousin Heifer born in 2021
- Class 125 Pedigree Limousin Heifer born in 2022.
- Class 126 Pedigree Limousin Junior Bull born in 2022
- Class 127 Pedigree Limousin Calf, Bull or Heifer born in 2023
- Class 128 Pair of animals property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective class.

BRITISH BLONDES (Classes 129 - 136)

Judged by Ivan McIlroy

The SR Martin Cup - Champion Exhibit in the British Blondes Section

- Class 129 Pedigree British Blonde Cow, born on or before 31st December 2022, in calf or in milk.
- Class 130 Pedigree British Blonde Junior Cow or Heifer, born in 2023, in calf or in milk.
- Class 131 Pedigree Blonde Heifer born in 2021.
- Class 132 Blonde Heifer born after 1st Jan 2021 and before 30th June 2022.
- Class 133 Pedigree British Blonde Senior Bull, born before 31st December 2021
- Class 134 Pedigree British Blonde Junior Bull, born after 1st January 2022.
- Class 135 Pedigree British Blonde Calf, Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st July 2022
- Class 136 Pair of animals property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective class.

NI Blonde Cattle Club

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 members of the N. Ireland Blonde Cattle Club (either full or associate)
2. Competition will be judged on a points Basis
3. Competitor's age is taken on the day of the show

SHOW HERD OF THE YEAR 2023

John Thompson & Sons Ltd. Cup & Tankards

- Rules:
1. Competition is open to members of the Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club.
 2. Competition will be judged on a points basis:

10 points awarded for the 1st Blonde exhibited.

5 points awarded for the 2nd and subsequent Blondes exhibited.

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 2 points

Reserve Champion 1 point

BANK OF IRELAND CALF CHAMPIONSHIP 2023 - United Feeds Perpetual Challenge Cup

Rules:

1. Competition is open to members of the Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club.
2. Competition will be run as a series of qualifying classes at participating shows. From each show the 2 highest placed animals, not previously qualified, born on or after 1st

- July 2023 will be eligible to take part in the final.
3. The final will be staged at Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show on Saturday 15th July 2023.
 4. Prize money will only be payable at the final stage of the competition.
 5. Attendance money will be given to those exhibitors who exhibit their qualified calf (calves) for judging at the final.

BRITISH BLUE (Classes 137 - 144)

Judged by Jason Edgar

All members of the British Blue Cattle Society are entitled to apply to the society for a credit to their society account. First animal shown will receive £25, with £10 each for the second and third entries up to a maximum of £45.

Saintfield District Show is a Qualifying Points-Scoring Show for the Best Exhibitor of the Year. Sponsored by Norbrook Laboratories
Champion: £100 Reserve Champion £50

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| Class 137 | Junior Bull born on or after 1st October 2021 and before 18th June 2022. |
| Class 138 | Senior Bull born on or before 30th September 2021 |
| Class 139 | Junior Heifer born on or after 1st Oct. 2020 and before 18th June 2022. |
| Class 140 | Senior Heifer born between 1st Oct. 2017 and 30th September 2021 |
| Class 141 | Cow born on or before 30th September 2027. |
| Class 142 | Bull calf under one year of age on day of show. |
| Class 143 | Heifer calf under one year of age on day of show. |
| Class 144 | Pair of BB Cattle, property of one exhibitor and entered in above classes. |

If a cow is shown with calf at foot, the calf 's age should not exceed 10 months on day of show.

Should there not be enough cattle to fulfil a particular class, then it would be up to the steward to decide an amalgamation of classes.

SALER (Classes 145 - 149)

Judged by Jason Edgar

The Wilson Conservation Cup - Champion Exhibit in the Saler Section
The Wilson Conservation Cup - Reserve Champion Exhibit in the Saler Section

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| Class 145 | Cow in calf or calf at foot. |
| Class 146 | Heifer born on or before 31st December 2021. |
| Class 147 | Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023. |
| Class 148 | Bull under 2 years. |
| Class 149 | Bull any age |

CROSS BRED COMMERCIAL (Classes 150 - 154)

Judged by Jason Edgar

The Martin Phillips Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup Presented by Dr M R Phillips, Crossgar in memory of his parents Champion in the Cross Bred Beef Section

The Walsh Family Perpetual Challenge Cup Presented by the Walsh Family, Saintfield

Class 150	Crossbred Bull Calf under 1 year on day of Show.
Class 151	Crossbred Heifer Calf under 1 year on day of Show.
Class 152	Crossbred Beef Bullock 1 year and under 2 on day of Show.
Class 153	Crossbred Beef Heifer 1 year and under 2 on day of Show.
Class 154	Crossbred Beef Bullock, 24-30 months on the day of Show

DEXTER (Classes 155 – 160)

Judged by Helen Wing

Sponsored by Ballyloughan Dexters, Ten Acre Dexters and Castlescreen Dexters

Class 155	Cow in calf or calf at foot
Class 156	Heifer over 12 months on day of Show
Class 157	Calf under 12 months, Bull of Heifer, on day of Show
Class 158	Senior Bull over 3 years of age
Class 159	Junior Bull under 3 years of age
Class 160	Young Handler

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION – Class 161A and 161B

At the conclusion of the Dairy & Beef Classes there will be a competition for the Young Handlers covering two age groups:

Class 161A	Handlers aged 10 - 14 years old
Class 161B	Handlers aged 15 - 18 years old

The competition will be judged on presentation and handling. The cattle to be shown must have been exhibited in the classes for which they are eligible.

The MASSEY CUP will be presented to the winner in each age group.

Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to enter this competition. The name and date of birth of the handler must be given on the entry form.

NO ENTRY FEE NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY

MINORITY AND RARE BREEDS (Class 250 – 253)

Judged by Helen Wing

Class 250	Bull any age
Class 251	Cow any age
Class 252	Heifer over 1 year old (born before 17 th June 2022)
Class 253	Calf under 1 year (born on or after 17 th June 2022)

BEEF INTERBREED CHAMPION

Judge Sam Chesney