

CATTLE SECTION

Entry Fee - £12.00

Class Prizes £30, £20, £10

All Livestock Classes - Judging Commences at 10.00 a.m. Sharp

IMPORTANT: All Stock entered in this Section must have Name and Ear Number of Animal on Entry Form. Animals MUST be from Brucellosis Certified Herds and Movement Permits will be required to be produced on Day of Show as Ear Numbers have to be Checked.

All exhibitors must comply with current DARD rules regarding livestock movement and biosecurity.

RULES

1. Cows in milk should either be shown with a calf at foot or her calf should at least be at the Show
2. All cows shown should have produced a calf naturally within the last 15 months.
3. Any animal, which has been used as an embryo transfer donor, cannot be shown until she has produced a calf by natural birth and then will follow on from Rule 2 above.
4. A Heifer becomes a Cow once she has had a Calf.
5. No Animal can be entered in more than One Class

An Animal cannot be entered in the Native or Continental Cattle Classes if there is a relevant Breed Class provided.

Please see information on Page 6 re Cattle Movement etc.

BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR BEEF CATTLE

Robert A. Eaton Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the late Mr. S.A.C. Eaton in memory of his brother for **OVERALL BEEF CATTLE CHAMPION.**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by David A. Forgie for **RESERVE BEEF CATTLE CHAMPION**

Ulster Bank Perpetual Cup and Rosette presented for **BEST ANIMAL OPPOSITE SEX TO CHAMPION**

Constitution Perpetual Challenge Cup presented for **2ND RESERVE BEEF CATTLE CHAMPION.**

Special Prize Awarded for **BEEF CATTLE CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BEEF CATTLE CHAMPION.**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by late Mr. V.H. McIlmoyle for **HIGHEST PLACED HEREFORD**

Dean Buchanan Cup presented for **HIGHEST PLACED HEREFORD HEIFER.**

Ballyowen Perpetual Cup presented for **HIGHEST PLACED CHAROLAIS**

Perpetual Cup presented by Robert Scott for **HIGHEST PLACED CHAROLAIS HEIFER.**

Perpetual Cup presented by Robert Scott for **HIGHEST PLACED CHAROLAIS JUNIOR BULL.**

Lisahally Mart Perpetual Cup presented for **HIGHEST PLACED LIMOUSIN**

Perpetual Cup presented by the Haslett Family, Ballyleaghry for **HIGHEST PLACED BLONDE.**

Perpetual Trophy presented by R. & J. Haslett for **HIGHEST PLACED BLONDE OF OPPOSITE SEX.**

NO CUPS WILL BE PRESENTED UNTIL AFTER THE PARADE OF PRIZEWINNERS.

If insufficient Entries forward on Show Day in a Class, the Prize Fund will be reduced.

The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate or divide Classes.

DUE TO BIO-SECURITY MEASURES NO STRAW PERMITTED IN SHOWGROUNDS

ABERDEEN ANGUS CLASSES – JUDGE: Richard McKeown, Ballyclare

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| Class | C1 | Senior Bull, born on or before 31 st December 2023 |
| Class | C2 | Junior Bull, born on or after 1 st January 2024 |
| Class | C3 | Cow, in calf or with calf at foot |
| Class | C4 | Heifer |
| Class | C5 | Calf, born on or after 1 st January 2025 |

NATIVE ANY OTHER BREED CLASSES – JUDGE: Richard McKeown, Ballyclare

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| Class | C6 | Senior Bull, born on or before 31 st December 2023 |
| Class | C7 | Junior Bull, born on or after 1 st January 2024 |
| Class | C8 | Cow, any age |
| Class | C9 | Heifer |
| Class | C10 | Calf, born on or after 1 st January 2025 |

LIMOUSIN CLASSES – JUDGE: Michael Diamond, Garvagh

The N.I Limousin Cattle Club presents the following awards annually to exhibitors who have shown their animals in Limousin classes at local shows throughout the summer months. Limavady Show is a qualifying show for these awards and the points will be administered by the NILCC. In the event of a tie, the NILCC, may at their discretion, consider additional criteria for each award and their decision will be final.

“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 Show Champion of the Year”

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

“The Gordon Bull”

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

Class C11	Senior Bull, born on or before 31 st December 2023
Class C12	Junior Bull, born on or after 1 st January 2024
Class C13	Cow, any age
Class C14	Heifer
Class C15	Calf, born on or after 1 st January 2025

CONTINENTAL ANY OTHER BREED CLASSES – JUDGE: Michael Diamond, Garvagh

Class C16	Senior Bull, born on or before 31 st December 2023
Class C17	Junior Bull, born on or after 1 st January 2024
Class C18	Cow, any age
Class C19	Heifer
Class C20	Calf, born on or after 1 st January 2025

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Class C21	Bull, any age
Class C22	Cow, any age
Class C23	Maiden Heifer
Class C24	In Calf Heifer
Class C25	Calf, under 1 year on date of Show

DUNBIA/NISA BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

– JUDGE: Jim Robertson, Dumfriesshire

Beef Young Handler – age 12 – 15

Beef Young Handler – age 16 – 18

Age as of 1st May in current year.

Animals to be 12 months or under on 1st May, in current year.

The **Dunbia** / NISA Beef Young Handler Championship is being held this year at Limavady Show on Saturday 19th July 2025. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details, at the qualifying show. It is important that the date of birth, contact details (phone number and/or email address). and parent/guardian details where these differ from the exhibitor details are all available.

The Qualified exhibitors will be the top three Young Handlers in each age section of the Dunbia / NISA qualifying class at each qualifying show.

Parents/Guardians are requested to ensure that exhibitors are competent and capable of handling the animal. One adult is welcome to enter the ring to ensure safety.

In these classes the appearance and skill of the exhibitor will be considered.

Rosettes will be awarded to each qualified Young Handler. Championship & Reserve Championship sashes will be awarded at the final.

Prize Money at the final:

1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50

The Qualifying Shows for the Dunbia/NISA Beef Young Handler are:

Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, and Limavady.

Showing Bull or Heifer - 12 months old or under. To be Judged on Presentation of Both Person and Animal in the Show

Ring. Entries accepted on Day of the Show by Show Secretary.

Entry Fee £3.00

Prizes £10, £7, £5

Class YH1	Beef Young Handler - Boys or Girls age 8 - 11 years of age
Class YH2	Beef Young Handler - Boys or Girls age 12 - 15 years of age – Dunbia competition
Class YH3	Beef Young Handler - Boys or Girls age 16 - 18 years of age – Dunbia competition

PRIZE MONEY TO BE COLLECTED ON SHOW DAY

COMMERCIAL CATTLE PRIZES – Judge: Richard McKeown, Ballyclare

Perpetual Challenge Salver presented by Alwyn McFarlane for the **CHAMPION COMMERCIAL**

Special Prize for **COMMERCIAL CHAMPION** and **RESERVE COMMERCIAL CHAMPION**

COMMERCIAL CATTLE CLASSES

ANIMALS MUST BE HALTERED TRAINED. An Animal can Only be Entered in ONE Class.

Class C26	Store Heifer
Class C27	Beef Heifer
Class C28	Store Bullock
Class C29	Beef Bullock
Class C30	Calf - Male or Female - born after 1 st Nov 2024
Class C31	Suckler Cow with a Show Calf at foot (Halter Led)
Class C32	Commercial Animal bred by Exhibitor.
Class C33	Breeding Heifer

DAIRY CATTLE SECTION

Entry Fee - £12.00

Class Prizes £30, £20, £10

If there are insufficient Entries in a Class, Committee reserves the Right to Amalgamate. Prize Money in Classes may be reduced depending on Entries.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Leckpatrick Cup for **DAIRY CHAMPION**.

Chronicle Cup for **RESERVE DAIRY CHAMPION**.

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the late John McKee Esq., Camus House, Coleraine will be awarded for the **2nd RESERVE DAIRY COW** in the Show in Calf or in Milk.

Special Prize for **DAIRY CHAMPION** and **RESERVE DAIRY CHAMPION**

Old City Dairy Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the **BEST GROUP OF THREE DAIRY FEMALES** - any Breed, Property of the Same Exhibitor - One Exhibit from Each Class of Each Breed

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by M/s Hunter Ltd. for **BEST PAIR OF DAIRY FEMALES**.

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by M/S Isaac Andrews & Sons Ltd., Belfast will be awarded for the **BEST DAIRY HEIFER** in Classes C36, C37, C40 and C41.

THOMPSON'S/NISA DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

(Pedigree or Non-pedigree)

To include "Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion"

Thompson's / NISA Dairy Cow Championship is being held this year at Antrim Show on Saturday 26th July 2025. 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.

The 1st & 2nd placed exhibits in all Dairy Cow Classes at Limavady are eligible to go forward to the Thompson's Dairy Cow Qualifier, however if this does not include a "heifer in milk" (lactation 1) then the highest placed animal in this category should also go forward to the qualifier. Three animals will qualify per Show to include a maximum of 2 adult cows in milk (lactation 2+) and one heifer-in-milk cow (lactation 1).

No exhibitor may qualify more than **four** exhibits for the Championship final.

To maximise attendance of qualifying exhibits at the Championships, Stewards should enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitor to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday 26th July 2025 for the Championship final. In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the Championship final, the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals.

Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship final may be excluded from competing in NISA Championships in 2026, unless good reason is given for such non-appearance.

THOMPSON'S will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of qualifying animals at each qualifying show. Each animal forward at the Championship, which does not gain 1st to 6th place, will receive a Thompson's £50 Feed Voucher.

Animals placed 1st to 6th in the Championship will receive Prize Money as follows:

Champion £500 plus sash, Reserve Champion £300, 3rd Place £200, 4th Place £150, 5th Place £100, 6th Place £50, Junior Champion £300, Reserve Champion £150.

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 Junior Champion will receive a sash and rosette, and the Reserve Junior Champion a rosette.

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

The Qualifying Shows for the Thompson's Dairy Cow Championship are:

Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady and Antrim.

This Show is included on the list to Qualify for the Bibby Perpetual Challenge Trophy, which is awarded Annually to the Exhibitor gaining the Highest Number of Points for Champions and Reserve Champions and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places at the RUAS Annual Show and likewise at selected Shows in Northern Ireland. Exhibitors, who must be Members of the Northern Ireland British Holstein Friesian Breeder's Club, may only count Qualifying Shows in the County in which they reside. Name of Animal must be entered.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN PRIZES – JUDGE: Padraic Greenan, Co Monaghan

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by James Millar & Co. or the **CHAMPION HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN**

Farming Life Perpetual Challenge Cup for **RESERVE CHAMPION HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by William Mitchell Ltd. Londonderry for the **BEST HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN ANIMAL**

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

Class C34 Cow - 2 or more Lactations

Class C35 Cow - in First Lactation

Class C36 Heifer - Born after 1st January 2023

Class C37 Heifer - Born after 1st January 2024

ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED PRIZES – JUDGE: Padraic Greenan, Co Monaghan

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED CLASSES

Class C38 Cow - 2 or more Lactations

Class C39 Cow - in First Lactation

Class C40 Heifer - Born after 1st January 2023

Class C41 Heifer - Born after 1st January 2024

LAKELAND DAIRIES/NISA YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

– JUDGE: Padraic Greenan, Co Monaghan

Dairy Young Handler – age 7 – 14

Dairy Young Handler – age 15 – 21

Age as at 1st May in current year.

Animals to be 12 months or under on 1st May, in current year.

The **Lakeland Dairies** / NISA Young Handler Championship is being held this year at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday 30th July 2025. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details, at the qualifying show. It is important that the date of birth, contact details (phone number and/or email address). and parent/guardian details where these differ from the exhibitor details are all available.

The Qualified exhibitors will be the top three Young Handlers in each age section of the Lakeland Dairies / NISA qualifying class at each qualifying show.

Parents/Guardians are requested to ensure that exhibitors are competent and capable of handling the animal. One adult is welcome to enter the ring to ensure safety. In these classes the appearance and skill of the exhibitor will be considered. Rosettes will be awarded to each qualified Young Handler. Championship & Reserve Championship sashes will be awarded at the final.

Prize Money at the final:

1st £100, 2nd £75, 3rd £50.

The Qualifying Shows for the Lakeland Dairies/NISA Dairy Young Handler Championship are:

Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady, Antrim and Clogher Valley.

DAIRY CATTLE JUNIOR SHOWING CLASS

Entry Fee £3.00

Prizes £10, £7, £5

Showing Bull or Heifer - 12 months old or under. To be Judged on Presentation of Both Person and Animal in the Show Ring. Entries accepted on Day of the Show by Show Secretary.

Class YH4 Junior Dairy Young Handler - Boys or Girls aged 7 – 14 years of age

Class YH5 Senior Dairy Young Handler - Boys or Girls aged 15 - 21 years of age

PRIZE MONEY TO BE COLLECTED ON SHOW DAY