



Tullow Agricultural Show  
Society Ltd.

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## Schedule

### **Tullow Agricultural Show 2026**

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# CATTLE

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**Judging starts at 11am. NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY FOR ANY CLASS**

**ALL CATTLE MUST BE UNLOADED IN THE DESIGNATED HOLDING PEN**

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**The committee of Tullow Agricultural Show reserve the right to replace prize money with vouchers/product to the equivalent value. Prizes may be forfeited if winning exhibits are removed before 3pm. See Rule 9. Where there are insufficient entries the committee have the right to amalgamate or cancel the class and refund the entry fee.**

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- **The EDWARD P. O' BYRNE MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the Best Animal in the Cattle Section with a Co. Carlow address
  - **BANK OF IRELAND PERPETUAL CUP and €100** will be presented to the Supreme Champion in the Cattle Section
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**Bank of Ireland, Burnside Autocyl Ltd and Byrne Livestock Feeds sponsor in this section.**

Cattle Section Timetable 2026  
All showing will start at 11am sharp in each ring

| Ring | Breeds   |
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| 1    | Dairy young handler - Fresian - Dairy Type Cow Class   |
| 2    | Angus - Hereford - Shorthorn   |
| 3    | Beef Young Handler - Charolais - Simmental - Limousin  |
| 4    | Commercials - Belgian Blue - Sam Thorpe Memorial Trophy - Edward P O'Byrne Memorial Cup - Supreme Champion |

## CLASS 645: OVERALL SUPREME CHAMPION

*Description:* Chosen from Champions of each Cattle Breed

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* €100, Reserve Champion

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# PEDIGREE CATTLE

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*Location:* Cattle Arena

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## CHAROLAIS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **IRISH NATIONWIDE PERPETUAL CUP** will be presented to the Champion Charolais
- **BALTINGLASS MART PERPETUAL TROPHY** Best Charolais Male/Female Calf born after 1/9/2025
- **DR. A.J.F. O'REILLY PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Charolais Heifer born in or after 2024
- **RICHARD DONOGHUE TROPHY** for the best Charolais Cow or Heifer in Calf or with Calf at foot
- **RATHVILLY HERD CUP** for the Best Charolais Calf male or female born 2026

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**PAT TIMMINS TRACTORS, JOHN DAWSON & THE CHAROLAIS SOCIETY** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 665: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS COW OR HEIFER IN CALF/WITH CALF AT FOOT

CLASS 666: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS HEIFER, BORN IN OR AFTER 2024

CLASS 667: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS CALF, MALE OR FEMALE, BORN IN 2026

CLASS 668: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS BULL, ANY AGE

CLASS 669: PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS MALE/FEMALE CALF BORN AFTER 01-SEP-2025

CLASS 670: CHAMPION CHAROLAIS

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion, Reserve Champion

# SIMMENTAL

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **BROPHY AGRI SERVICES LTD. PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Simmental
  - **ROCHE MEMORIAL CUP** to the Best Simmental Male/Female born 1st August to 30th Nov 2025
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## **PROGRESSIVE GENETICS, LARRY BROPHY, CORTEVA AND DECLAN BRENNAN**

kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1st - 1st Prize €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 680: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL COW/IN CALF HEIFER OR BULL JUNIOR OR SENIOR BORN BEFORE 31/07/2025**

**CLASS 681: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL FEMALE MAIDEN BORN ON OR BEFORE 31/07/2025**

**CLASS 682: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL MALE/FEMALE BORN 1ST AUGUST TO 30TH NOVEMBER 2025**

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

**CLASS 683: PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL MALE/FEMALE BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST DECEMBER 2025**

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

**CLASS 684: CHAMPION SIMMENTAL**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Simmental, Reserve Champion Simmental

# BELGIAN BLUE

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **BOSCO BUTCHERS PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Belgian Blue
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**MYLES MCDERMOTT, DAVID QUINN CARNEW MART, ARK VETERINARY CLINIC and TIRLAN** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1st - 1st Prize €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 695: PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE FEMALE BORN BEFORE 1ST SEP 2025

CLASS 696: PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE FEMALE BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST SEP 2025

CLASS 697: PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE MALE BORN BEFORE 1ST SEP 2025

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

CLASS 698: PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE MALE BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST SEP 2025

CLASS 699: CHAMPION BELGIAN BLUE

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Belgian Blue, Reserve Champion Belgian Blue

# HEREFORDS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **F.D.C. ACCOUNTANTS PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Hereford
  - **ST. MULLINS HEREFORD CUP** to the Best Hereford Heifer born between 1st July 2024 and 30th June 2025
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**LAMBERT'S HARDWARE, KELLY PRECISION AND CARLOW CONCRETE TANKS** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 710: PEDIGREE HEREFORD COW/HEIFER IN CALF OR WITH CALF AT FOOT**

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

**CLASS 711: PEDIGREE HEREFORD BULL BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2025**

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

**CLASS 712: PEDIGREE HEREFORD HEIFER BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2025**

**CLASS 713: PEDIGREE HEREFORD HEIFER BORN BETWEEN 1ST JULY 2024 AND 30TH JUNE 2025**

**CLASS 714: CHAMPION HEREFORD**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Hereford, Reserve Champion Hereford

**CLASS 715: HANDLERS AGED 17 YEARS OR YOUNGER EXHIBITING HEREFORD CALVES BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2025 (IHBA MEMBERS ONLY)**

*Description:* All calves must be entered in the Hereford Section.

Sponsored by South Leinster Hereford Breeders. A small cash prize and or/ Hereford Merchandise for all young stockpersons on the day.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

# ANGUS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**HIGHFIELD VETERINARY, DOBB'S OIL and THE IRISH ANGUS CATTLE SOCIETY**  
kindly sponsor in this section.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 725: BEST ANGUS MALE ANY AGE

CLASS 726: BEST ANGUS FEMALE ANY AGE

CLASS 729: CHAMPION ANGUS

*Sponsors:* **HIGHFIELD VETERINARY GROUP**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* €50, Reserve Champion Angus

# LIMOUSIN

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**BALLON MEATS kindly sponsor in this section**

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

CLASS 740: BEST LIMOUSIN MALE ANY AGE

CLASS 741: BEST LIMOUSIN FEMALE ANY AGE

CLASS 742: CHAMPION LIMOUSIN

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Limousin, Reserve Champion Limousin

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# SHORTHORN

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **JUNE ANNE & JIM NORTON MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the Champion Shorthorn
- **BILL & MARION COLE TROPHY** to the Best Shorthorn Heifer Calf born after 01-Sep-2025
- **EDMOND BURGESS MEMORIAL CUP** to the Best Shorthorn Bull Calf born after 01-Sep-2025

**SEE ALSO PEDIGREE OR NON PEDIGREE DAIRY TYPE COW OR HEIFER CLASS IN THE FRIESIAN SECTION**

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**SHORTHORN SOCIETY, KELLY BROS BUILDERS, NICOLE COLE, AND CORTEVA** kindly sponsor in this section.

*Location:* Cattle Arena

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 770: BEST SHORTHORN PEDIGREE HEIFER CALF BORN AFTER 01-SEP-2025**

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

**CLASS 771: PEDIGREE SHORTHORN HEIFER (UNCALVED) WITH NO MORE THAN FOUR PERMANENT TEETH**

**CLASS 772: PEDIGREE SHORTHORN COW IN CALF OR IN MILK**

**CLASS 773: BEST PEDIGREE SHORTHORN BULL CALF BORN AFTER 01-SEP-2025**

**CLASS 774: CHAMPION SHORTHORN**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* Champion Shorthorn, Reserve Champion Shorthorn

## **SAM THORPE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY**

will be presented to the Best Animal of the Native Cattle Breeds.

The winner will be selected from the Champion and Reserve Champion from the Hereford, Angus, Beef Shorthorn and Native Cattle in the Other Pedigree Breeds Section

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# FRIESIANS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **BANK OF IRELAND PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Friesian
  - **SUTTON CUP** for the Reserve Champion Friesian
  - **MORRIN PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Friesian Heifer Calf born after 1st Jan 2026
  - **CARLOW CO. EXECUTIVE I.C.M.S.A. PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Friesian Heifer Born on or after 1st Sept 2025
  - **AVONMORE PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Cow in Milk class
  - **DUBLIN DISTRICT MILK BOARD PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Pedigree or non Pedigree Dairy Type Cow or Heifer class
  - **ROTHWELL PERPETUAL CUP** to the Best Friesian Heifer in Calf Class
  - **MIDLANDS DAIRY CUP** to the Best Friesian Heifer in milk
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*Location:* Cattle Arena

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

## CLASS 785: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HEIFER CALF BORN AFTER 1ST JAN 2026

*Sponsors:* **P J HASKINS VET + DAIRY SUPPLIES**

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

## CLASS 786: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HEIFER BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST SEPT 2025

*Sponsors:* **ZURICH IRELAND**

*Prizes:* 1st - €200, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €50

## CLASS 787: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HEIFER IN CALF

*Sponsors:* **FRESH MILK PRODUCERS**

## CLASS 788: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN COW IN MILK

*Sponsors:* **FRESH MILK PRODUCERS**

## CLASS 789: PEDIGREE FRIESIAN HEIFER IN MILK

*Sponsors:* **FRESH MILK PRODUCERS**

## CLASS 790: CHAMPION FRIESIAN

Bank of Ireland Cup

*Sponsors:* **ZURICH IRELAND**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* €150, €75

## CLASS 791: PEDIGREE OR NON PEDIGREE DAIRY TYPE COW OR HEIFER

*Description:* e.g Jersey, Shorthorn, Montbeliarde, Brown Swiss, Norwegian Red, Ayrshire or British Freisian

*Sponsors:* **ZURICH IRELAND**

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# YOUNG STOCKPERSON

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

- **TONY DONOGHUE TROPHY** for the Beef Young Stockperson 13-17 years
- **WOODCOURT TROPHY** for the Beef Young Stockperson 12 years and under

## JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 11AM

Results from the dairy young handler classes can be used in the IHFA young members showmanship League Competition 2026. Final to be announced later. Calves to be of any dairy breed and size appropriate.

*Location:* Cattle Arena

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

### CLASS 807: DAIRY - JUNIOR (12 YEARS OR YOUNGER) AS OF 1ST JAN 2026

*Description:* Grooming, handling, presentation and knowledge of stock will be taken into consideration.

### CLASS 808: DAIRY - INTERMEDIATE (13 - 16 YEARS) AS OF 1ST JAN 2026

*Description:* Grooming, handling, presentation and knowledge of stock will be taken into consideration.

### CLASS 809: DAIRY - SENIOR (17 - 26 YEARS) AS OF 1ST JAN 2026

*Description:* Grooming, handling, presentation and knowledge of stock will be taken into consideration.

### CLASS 810: BEEF - HANDLERS AGED 13 - 17 YEARS EXHIBITING A CALF OF ANY BEEF BREED BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2025

*Description:* Grooming, handling, presentation and knowledge of stock will be taken into consideration.

*Sponsors:* **DISTAG QCS**

### CLASS 811: BEEF - HANDLERS AGED 12 YEARS OR YOUNGER EXHIBITING A CALF OF ANY BEEF BREED BORN ON OR AFTER 1ST JULY 2025

*Description:* Grooming, handling, presentation and knowledge of stock will be taken into consideration.

*Sponsors:* **ARTHUR DONALD, BOGGAN VETERINARY**

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# COMMERCIAL BEEF

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**ALL CATTLE TO BE LED**

**JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 11AM**

**IDENTITY CARD MUST ACCOMPANY NON PEDIGREE CALF. NO PEDIGREE OR TATTOOED CATTLE ALLOWED**

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- **JOHN TIMMINS MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion
  - **H.C. BURGESS MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the Reserve Champion
  - **FIRST NATIONAL BUILDING SOCIETY CUP** will be awarded to the Best Commercial Male Calf
  - **NOLAN PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Best Commercial Female Calf
  - **MORRIN CUP** will be awarded to the Best Beef Heifer with no Permanent Teeth
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**ABP, Liffey Meats, Tullow Livestock Sales, Clonmore Meats, O'Toole Composting, Billy Sheppard and Seamus Dalton** kindly sponsor this section.

*Location:* Cattle Arena

**CLASS 820: BEST COMMERCIAL CALF MALE OR FEMALE BORN 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - €200, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80

**CLASS 822: BEST COMMERCIAL BULLOCK NO PERMANENT TEETH**

*Sponsors:* **LIFFEY MEATS**

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €50

**CLASS 823: BEST BEEF HEIFER WITH NO PERMANENT TEETH**

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

## CLASS 824: THE BREEDERS CHOICE TRADITIONAL 4\* OR 5\* BREEDING HEIFER

*Description:* THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS THE BREEDER'S CHOICE TRADITIONAL 4\* OR 5\* BREEDING HEIFER

PRIZE FUND €750

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to all Traditional Genotype 4\* or 5\* breeding 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 haltered trained and led by a competent adult.
6. All animals are required to be verified by the ISA office prior to payment.
7. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules in the ISA Yearbook

Entry Fee: To Show: €15

*Sponsors:* **THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

*Entry Fee:* €15

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

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## **ABP Commercial Beef Breeding Heifer Classes**

Prizes: 1st €250, 2nd €150, 3rd €100

### **CLASS 825: BEST IN-CALF BEEF BREEDING HEIFER**

*Description:* Scanning cert must be produced

*Sponsors:* **ABP**

### **CLASS 826: BEST BEEF BREEDING MAIDEN HEIFER**

*Sponsors:* **ABP**

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR BEEF BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES**

1. The classes are open to all breeds of non-pedigree suckler heifers, suitable to produce and rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifer's potential mothering ability will be assessed.
3. All heifers must be haltered, trained and led by a competent person.

### **CLASS 827: CHAMPION COMMERCIAL**