

# CASTLEWELLAN & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW LTD

(Affiliated with the Clydesdale Horse Society, N.I.S.A, I.S.A, N.P.S, B.I.S.C.A, D.B.S, British Goat Society, Kennel Club)

## Schedule 56th Annual Agricultural Show

AT FOREST PARK, CASTLEWELLAN

*(By kind permission of Department of Agriculture, Environment and & Rural Affairs & Newry Mourne and Down District Council)*

**SATURDAY, 15TH JULY, 2023**

**ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023**

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### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Secretary and Committee earnestly request's your co-operation by observing the following Conditions of Entry. THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH 'EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY' PRINTED AT

#### BACK OF SCHEDULE

1. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FEES. COMPETITORS WITHOUT A NUMBER AND WITHOUT HAVING PAID ENTRY FEE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO PRESENT THEMSELVES IN ANY RING. By order of Show Committee.**
2. Please note before closing date you are requested please, to lodge entries with SECRETARY as early as possible before the period for receiving Entries closes Monday 12th June 2023. **NO LATE ENTRIES PLEASE**
3. Any discourtesy by an owner or servant will disqualify the animal from adjudication or from taking a prize.
4. Each Exhibitor or agent must be prepared to verify every statement contained in the Entry Form in any manner the Show Committee may require.
5. Where an animal is not complying with the Conditions of the schedule, the entry will be disqualified.
6. The decision of the Judges must be accepted as final.
7. Should any dispute arise for which a specific rule is not provided, such matters in dispute shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall be final, and in no case can there be an appeal to law.
8. The Association reserves the right to postpone or abandon the Show but will not be responsible to any intending Exhibitor for loss incurred by reason of such postponement or abandonment.
9. Any person entering an exhibit and failing to send same for exhibition, shall forfeit the Entry Fee.
10. Every effort will be made to commence the Classes and Events listed on this Schedule at the time stated.
11. The Committee has made every endeavour to avoid competitions overlapping, but competitors must appreciate that no Class can be held up awaiting their convenience.
12. **THE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY EVENT WHERE INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED.**
13. Please note Strictly 1 pass per animal (Exception of Bull or Cow in Calf x 2 passes)
14. **IMPORTANT NOTICE** - Castlewellan Show advise all animal owners who have insurance to have the insurance cover extended to cover their animals while showing at the Show, it may cost very little or nothing at all depending on who you are insured with. The reason for this advice is that if your animal were to injury someone or damage someone's property, and it is established that your animal was out of control at that time, you may be held responsible for any injury or damage caused, and end up paying all, or part of any Court Award or settlement reached.

**ENTRIES CLOSE - 12th JUNE 2023 - NO LATE ENTRIES PLEASE**

**CUP AND TROPHY HOLDERS:** Secretary requests all holders of Cups and Trophies to please return same before 12th June 2023. Engraving of names on cups is the winner's responsibility.

**Thank You**

## Safety at Shows

We all want to have a successful, enjoyable show but also a safe and accident -free occasion. To ensure this, the co-operation of all is vital, including exhibitors, spectators and organisers.

So, come early on **15th July** and have a safe and enjoyable visit to our Show and **THANK YOU FOR COMING.**

**CHEQUES AND POSTAL ORDERS PAYABLE TO CASTLEWELLAN  
& DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW LTD.**

Special thanks to: NIRFP Department of Agriculture and Rural Development,  
Newry Mournie & Down District Council, and all our Sponsors for all their support.

**NUMBER OF PRIZES THAT CAN BE AWARDED**  
(Based on the number of animals present in the ring)

No. of Animals in the Ring							
1	1st						
2	1st						
3-5	1st	2nd					
6-8	1st	2nd	3rd				
9-12	1st	2nd	3rd	4th			
13-16	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th		
17 & Over	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	

**PLEASE NOTE - IMPORTANT**  
**NO HORSES TO BE RIDDEN THROUGH SHOW GROUND - AT ANY TIME**

### CHAMPIONSHIPS HORSES - JUDGES 2023

CLYDESDALE HORSES

MINATURES

NON -THOROUGHbred & IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNG STOCK

NON-THOROUGHbred & IRISH DRAUGHT BROOD MARES & FOALS

RIDDEN HUNTER - CONFORMATION

RIDDEN HUNTER - RIDE

WORKING HUNTERS - CONFORMATION

WORKING HUNTER - RIDE

CENTRAL GARGAGES WORKING HUNTER PONY JUMPING

PONIES - IN HAND

DRIVING & HACKNEY

DONKEYS

PUBLIC ANNOUNCER

ROBERT BERRY, Bangor

SAMANTHA HAYES, Belfast

DENIS MCGRATH, Galway

TBC

RUFINA MULLEN, Dublin

MAEVE CARTY, Galway

MARIAN CONDREN, Kildare

NICOLA CARTY, Galway

SHARON WALSH, Louth

JULIAN WALTERS, Devon

JOHN DUMMOND, Bangor

KAREN LOGAN, Lancashire

RAYMOND BREADY, Portaferry

## **MINIATURE HORSES**

Overall Champion will receive £30.00

Open Show - Registered or Unregistered

**Ring 14 START 10.30pm Judge - Samantha Hayes**

Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £30, 2nd £25; 3rd £20.

**Class AB - Yearling Filly, Colt or Gelding, 32"**, not expected to exceed 34" at maturity.

**Class AC - Two year old Filly, Colt or Gelding, 33"** - not expected to exceed 34" at maturity.

**Class AD - Three year old Mare or Gelding 34"**

**Class AE - Three year old Stallion - 34"**

**Class AF - B Division, any age, sex up to 38"**

### **CHAMPIONSHIP**

First and Second from each class to compete for Championship.

**CHAMPION - £30 & SPECIAL SASH**

**RESERVE CHAMPION - £20 & ROSETTE**

**Class AG - Show Horse in Miniature.** To be judged on horse most resembling their larger counterpart - eg hack, hunter, cob etc.

**Class AH and AI - Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes 1st, £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10.**

**Rosettes will be awarded down the line**

**Class AH - Junior Showmanship - up to 11 years old**

**Class AI - Junior Showmanship - 12 to 17 years old**

**Class AJ - Solid Colour** - to be judged 20% conformation, 80% colour.

**Class AK - Broken/spotted Colour**, to be judged 20% conformation, 80% colour.

## **AGRICULTURAL HORSES**

Sponsored by: NFU MUTUAL INSURANCE (Mid Down) Patterson/McMaster

**Ring 10 11.00am Judge - Mr John Drummond**

Entry fee 10.00 Prizes 1st £30; 2nd £25; 3rd £15.

**In Classes 1 - 4 if more than 5 animals are presented Classes will be split.**

**Class 1 - Yearling Colt or Gelding**

**Class 1A - Yearling Filly**

**Class 2 - Two-year-old Colt or Gelding**

**Class 2A - Two year old Filly**

**Class 3 - Three-year-old and upwards Gelding**

**Class 3A - Three-year-old and upwards Filly**

**Class 4 - Brood Mare**

**Class 5 - Best Foal**

**Class 6 - 4 Wheel Cart or Drays**

**SPONSORED BY JOANNE ORR CARRIAGES, BALLYWARD, CASTLEWELLAN ALL**

**COMPETITORS IN CLASS 6: ON APPEARANCE WILL RECEIVE £20 EACH.**

**Champion £30. The Beckaderry Perpetual Cup will be presented to overall Champion.**

**After Judging there will be a short display of Four Wheel Heavy Horse Drive.**

Entry Fee: £5 Prizes 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5 (Young Handler Class Only)

**Class 7 - Young Handlers**

## THE CLYDESDALE HORSE SOCIETY

**The Clydesdale Horse Society Shield:** A Shield (which will be supplied and engraved by The Clydesdale Horse Society) will be awarded to the best yearling or two-year-old Colt or Filly, registered or eligible for registration with the Society, not having won a Shield before in its lifetime. The Exhibitor must be a current member of The Clydesdale Horse Society.

**YOUNG HANDLERS – An engraved medal** is presented by The Clydesdale Horse Society to the best young handler aged 12-16 on day of the show who has not already qualified. That person will also receive a Young Handler qualifier rosette on the day of the show. The capabilities of the handler are to be assessed, NOT the animal being led. Qualifiers from any Show held prior to 30th April in any year will qualify for the Young Handler Final at the Royal Highland Show in the year of that Show. Qualifier after 30th April in any year will qualify for Young Handler Final at the following year's Royal Highland Show. A merit rosette will be given to all entrants in the class.

The Young Handler Scheme and The Young Handler Final are generously sponsored by the James Bennett Fund.

## CO LONDONDERRY HORSE BREEDING SOCIETY CLYDESDALE YOUNG HANDLERS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

Points will be awarded to Young Handlers at CLHBS Clydesdale Foal Show 2022, then in 2023 – at Balmoral, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Castlerock, Saintfield, Castlewellan, Antrim and Garvagh shows.

Points will be awarded as follows:

1st (5), 2nd (4), 3rd (3), all other young handlers forward will receive 2 points. Points will be totalled and prizes given out at CLBHS Foal Show 2023.

## GLEBEVIEW CLYDESDALES / NISA CLYDESDALE CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

The Northern Ireland Shows Association Clydesdale Championships 2023 will be sponsored by Glebeview Clydesdales. The Championship will run on a league basis, and points will be awarded for animals placed in their respective classes.

Eligible Classes – Brood Mare having produced a foal in 2023. Foal born on or after 1st January 2023. Gelding 3 years old and upwards. Yeld Mare 3 years old and upwards. Colt or Gelding 2 years old. Filly 2 years old. Colt or Gelding 1 year old, Filly 1 year old.

Points: 1st (5 points), 2nd (4 points) and 3rd (3 points). In addition, all horses forward in a class will be awarded one point. These points, together with those gained at other NISA member shows stag-ing the relevant Clydesdale classes during the 2023 show season, will be totalled, but where more than one show (having heavy horse classes) takes place on the same day,

points gained will only count from one of these shows, the highest gained points on the day will count

Exhibitors must include the passported name of their animal(s), exhibitor name, address, and contact details with each exhibitor entry.

Trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors of the six horses winning the highest points over the league.

Qualifying shows: Ballymoney, Saintfield, Ballymena, Omagh, Castlewellan, Co. Londonderry and Antrim Shows.

## **NON-THOROUGHBRED YOUNG STOCK**

**Ring 11 11.00am SHARP**

**JUDGE: Denis McGrath**

*Kindly Sponsored by: Hillyard House Hotel*

**Class 16** - Yearling non-Thoroughbred Colt or Gelding foaled in 2022

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25.**

**WINNER WILL RECEIVE THE HOUSTON BROS (Banbridge) PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

**Class 17** - Yearling Non-Thoroughbred Filly foaled in 2022

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25.**

**WINNER WILL RECEIVE THE MAGINN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

**Class 18** - Two-year-old Non-Thoroughbred Colt or Gelding foaled in 2021, likely to make a Hunter.

**Prizes: 1st 50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25.**

**Kindly Sponsored by the MATEER FAMILY, Crossgar**

**WINNER WILL RECEIVE THE "STANLEY MATEER" MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP kindly presented by the Mateer Family.**

### **CLASS 18A - QUALIFIER**

**The ISA and Tinahely Show Society presents:**

## **The Red Mills Non-Thoroughbred Two Year Old Gelding All Ireland Championship**

**Prize Fund €3000**

**Sponsored by: RED MILLS, GORESBRIDGE**

### **Rules and Conditions:**

- 1 This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
- 2 Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
- 3 Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**

- 4 Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the Final.
- 5 Animals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules.

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €10.00 Final €20.00**

**Prizes: Champion €1000; Reserve Champion €600; 3rd €350; 4th €200; 5th €100.**

**From 6th upwards a Red Mills voucher Value €75 will be presented on appearance in the Final**

**A prize will be presented for combination of Best Turned Out Horse and Most Suitably Dressed Handler.**

**Final - Tinahely Show - Monday 7th August 2023**

**Class 19 - Two-year-old Non-Thoroughbred Filly foaled in 2021 likely to make a Hunter:**

**Prizes: 1st £50 2nd £35; 3rd £25.**

**THE JOE LYONS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNER OF CLASS 19.**

#### **CLASS 20 - QUALIFIER**

The ISA and Kildysart Show Society present:

## **The Kildysart Two Year Old Filly All Ireland Championship**

**Prize Fund €3000**

**Sponsored by: CLARE OIL CO. LTD, BANNER CONTRACTORS LTD. & KILDYSART SHOW SOCIETY.**

**Part of The Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series.**

#### **Rules and Conditions**

- 1 This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
- 2 Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
- 3 Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
- 4 Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the Final.
- 5 Animals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.

**Those rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules**

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €10.00 Final €20.00**

**Prizes at Final: Champion €650; 2nd €350; 3rd €250; 4th €200, 5th €150:**

**6th to the end €100. A prize will be presented for combination of best turned out Horse and most suitably dressed handler**

**Final - Kildysart - Saturday 5th August 2023**

**Class 21** - Three-year-old Non-Thoroughbred Colt or Gelding foaled in 2020, likely to make a Hunter.

**Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25**

**WINNER WILL RECEIVE THE JOHN SHILLIDAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

**Class 22** - Three-year-old Non-Thoroughbred Filly foaled in 2020 likely to make a Hunter:

**Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25.**

**WINNER WILL RECEIVE THE KEVIN MCALLISTER/DUNBAR PERPETUAL CUP**

**Class 22a** - Traditional Cob Class open to any age

**Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25.**

**Please Note, Entries close:  
MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023**

**No late entries accepted - No Phone Calls after 7.30pm Office Closed**

## **NON-THOROUGHbred BROOD MARES & FOALS**

**RING 12 10.00am SHARP**

**JUDGE: TBC**

**Class 23** - Brood Mare (Medium/Heavy Weight) to produce High Class Hunter. (Not open to mares in Irish Draught Section of the Irish Horse Register). Due to foal in 2023 or with foal at foot.

**ALL FOALS TO BE LED.**

**Entry Fee £10.00 Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25;**

**WINNER OF CLASS 23 WILL RECEIVE THE IRISH NEWS CUP**

**Class 23a** - Non-Thoroughbred Colt Foal. (Progeny of mares in class 23).

**Entry Fee £10.00 Prizes: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10.**

**Class 23b** - Non-Thoroughbred Filly Foal. (Progeny of mares in Class 23).

**Entry Fee £10.00 Prizes: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10.**

**Class 24** - Brood Mare (Light Weight) to produce High Class Hunter. Due to foal in 2023 or with foal at foot. **ALL FOALS TO BE LED.**

**Entry Fee £10.00 Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25.**

**WINNER OF CLASS 24 WILL RECEIVE COLLON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

**Class 24a** - Non-Thoroughbred Colt Foal. (Progeny of mares in Class 24).

**Entry Fee £10.00 Prizes: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10.**

**Class 24b** - Non-Thoroughbred Filly Foal. (Progeny of mares in Class 24)

**Entry Fee £10.00 Prizes: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10.**

**CLASS 24C - QUALIFIER**

The ISA and Clarecastle Agricultural Show Society present:

**The Colt Foal All-Ireland Championship**

*Sponsored by: Ennis Municipal Authority - PRIZE FUND €3,000*

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- 1 This competition is open to foals registered or eligible to be registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
- 2 One Foal may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
- 3 Foals must be led at all times.
- 4 Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the mare's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
- 4 Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the Final.
- 5 Foals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules

**1st Prize€ 1200 2nd €700 3rd €500 4th €300 5th €200 6th €100**

**ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €10. To Final €20**

**A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler**

**Final -Clarecastle - Saturday 29th July 2023**

**CLASS 24D - QUALIFIER -**

The ISA and Moate Show Society present:

**The A.Browne Filly Foal All Ireland Championship**

*Sponsored by: A.BROWNE LIMITED*

**Prize Fund €2,500**

**Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- 1 This competition is open to foals registered or eligible to be registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
- 2 One Foal may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
- 3 Foals must be led at all times.
- 4 Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the mares passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
- 5 Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the Final.
- 6 Foals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.

Those rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules

**PRIZES: Champion €800; 2nd €400; 3rd €300; 4th €250; 5th €200; 6th €150 7th to end €50 each.**



**ENTRY FEE:** To Qualifying Show €10. To Final €20

A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned Out Foal & Most Suitably Dressed Handler.

Final - Moate Show - Sunday 27th August 2023

CLASS 25

## THE CASTLEWELLAN McSHERRY PERPETUAL TROPHY CHAMPIONSHIP

*Kindly sponsored by ENGLISH'S BAR, Clonvaraghan, Castlewella*

1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 23 & 24 for TheMcSherry Perpetual Trophy  
PRIZES; SHOW CHAMPION - Half-Bred Mare with Foal at Foot £50 & McSherry Perpetual Trophy

RESERVE CHAMPION - £30 kindly sponsored by English's Bar, Castlewella

## TS FOODS £150 BROOD MARE PREMIUM CLASS

*Kindly Sponsored By: T.S. FOODS, Castlewella*

**Entry Fee: £10.00**

**Class 26** - OFFERS 5 PREMIUMS valued £30 each to owners who present Mares aged three and upwards, likely to produce a High Class Hunter by any Thoroughbred Stallion from the Board's approved list.

Class 27

## HALF BRED BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

*Sponsored by: PETER O'HARE LIMITED*

Conditions: Mares and Foals to be judged as a pair. All Foals to be led

**Entry Fee: (per pair) £10.00 Prizes: Champion: £50.00 Reserve Champion: £30.00**

**WINNER OF CLASS 27 WILL RECEIVE THE WILFRED MEAKE PERPETUAL TROPHY**

## IRISH DRAUGHTS

**RING 12 - FOLLOWING NON THOROUGHbred BROOD MARE & FOAL CLASSES AT  
10.00AM SHARP  
JUDGES: TBC**

**Class 29** - Irish Draught Mare due to foal in 2023 or with Foal at Foot. ALL FOALS TO BE LED

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25**

**TEESHAM ROAD STUD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR IRISH DRAUGHT MARE**

**Class 29A** - Foal out of registered Irish Draught Mare by any stallion.

If three or more Colts & three or more Fillies are entered, this Class will be divided.

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10**

**Class 29B** - Foal out of Registered Irish Draught Mare by Registered Irish Draught Stallion. If three or more Colts and three or more Fillies are entered, this class will be divided.

**Entry Fee £10.00 Prizes: 1st £30; 2nd £20; 3rd £10**

**Winner of the above Class will receive the Teesham Road Stud Perpetual Challenge Cup for best Foal out of a R.I.D Mare by an R.I.D Stallion. (Presented by JD Colville)**

**CLASS 29C - QUALIFIER -**

**The Irish Shows Association & Leitrim Irish Draught Breeders present:**

## **THE LEITRIM IRISH DRAUGHT BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Part Of The Horse Sport Ireland Ireland National Showing Championship Series**

**Sponsored By Horse Sport Ireland & Leitrim I.D Horse Breeders Association**

**Rules and Conditions:**

- 1 This competition is open to animals, with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with record breeding.
- 2 One Mare and Foal may qualify at each Show.
- 3 Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must their mare's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
- 4 Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the Final.
- 5 One of the Judges at the qualifying show must be a qualified Irish Draught Horse Judge.
- 6 Animals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at Mohill Show other than qualifying classes for other ISA Finals.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the General I.S.A Rules.

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €10 To Final €20**

**Prizes: 1st €500, The Central Motors Perpetual Trophy presented by Patsy Walpole; 2nd €300; 3rd €200; 4th €150; 5th €100; 6th €100; 7th upwards will receive €60 on appearance in Final.**

**Final - Mohill Show - Sunday 20th August 2023**

**THE IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY** - all foals in classes 29A & 29B will be eligible to compete and will be judged for the following prizes kindly sponsored by The Irish Draught Horse Society Ltd

**1st €25; 2nd €15; 3rd €10.**

## **IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNG STOCK**

**RING 11 AT 10AM - JUDGE: Denis McGrath**

**FOLLOWED BY NON THROUGHbred YOUNG STOCK**

**Class 30 - Yearling out of Registered Irish Draught Mare by Registered Irish Draught Stallion**

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £20.**

**WINNER WILL RECEIVE THE MARTIN BRASS HORSE TROPHY**

**Class 31 - 2 year old out of R.I.D Mare by R.I.D Stallion**

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £35, 3rd £25.**

**Class 32 - 3 year old out of R.I.D Mare by R.I.D Stallion**

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £35; 3rd £25.**

(If three or more Colts and three or more Fillies are entered, In Classes 30, 31 and 32 these classes will be divided). For above Classes I.H.B. Registration Books must be produced to the Chief Steward).

NOTICE: 5p in the £ will be deducted from Prize Money for I.S.A Championship Fund. After Judging of each Championship the Champion and Reserve Champions will parade.

**Please Note, Entries close:  
MONDAY 12th JUNE 2023**

**No late entries accepted - No Phone Calls after 7.30pm Office Closed**

## **THE MOUNT PLEASANT CHAMPION IRISH DRAUGHT**

*Kindly Sponsored by: THE MOUNT PLEASANT PONY TREKKING AND HORSE RIDING  
CENTRE*

**RING 12** - 1st and 2nd Prizewinners in classes 30, 31 and 32

**Prizes: Champion £50; Reserve Champion £30**

## **THE SLANEY PARK STUD CHAMPIONSHIP CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BROOD MARE OF THE SHOW WITH FOAL AT FOOT**

*Kindly Sponsored by: Slaney Park Stud*

**RING 12** - 1st and 2nd Prizewinners in Classes 23, 24 & 29

**Prizes: Winner will receive Champion Brood Mare £100 plus 'Founder Members'**

**Millennium Perpetual Cup, Champion Brood Mare Sash and Rosette:**

**Reserve Champion £50 plus Reserve Champion Brood Mare Rosette.**

## **BOTANICA CREAM INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION FOAL OF THE SHOW**

*Kindly Sponsored by: BOTANICA CREAM INTERNATIONAL*

**RING 13** - 1st and 2nd Prize winners in Classes 23a, 23b, 24a, 24b, 29a& 29b

**Prizes: Champion Foal £100 plus Sash and Championship Rosette & Botanica Cream International Hamper & The Redwood Trophy, kindly presented by David and Charlotte Kilpatrick, Comber**

**Reserve Champion £50 plus Rosette & Botanica Cream International Hamper**

## **JB SURFACING YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Kindly Sponsored by JB SURFACING*

1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22 inclusive must compete for Champion and Reserve Champion, otherwise CLASS PRIZE WILL BE WITHHELD.

**Champion Young Horse of the Show £150 plus Sash and Champion Rosette**

**Champion will also receive the Central Auto Services Cup.**

**Reserve Champion Young Horse of the Show £75 plus Reserve Champion Rosette.**

## **GREEN ENERGY WIND FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

**RING -13 1st and 2nd Prizewinners in Classes 17,19 & 22**

**Champion & Rosette £100 - Reserve Champion & Rosette £75**

## **CASTLEWELLAN SHOW**

### **£350 'CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS'**

**Overall Champion of Non Thoroughbred, Irish Draughts and Clydesdale Horses will compete for Supreme CASTLEWELLAN SHOW 'HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SHOW' Supreme Champion and Sash £250: Reserve Champion & Rosette £100;**

## **RIDDEN HUNTERS**

*Kindly Sponsored by: P TURLEY & SONS, Ballyward*

**JUDGES: MAEVE CARTY (RIDDEN) - RUFINA MULLEN (CONFORMATION)**

**RING 18 - 10.00 a.m. Sharp FIELD 2**

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £40; 3rd £30.00**

**Class 33** - Hunter, Gelding or Mare, to carry up to 13st. To be ridden.

**Class 34** - Hunter, Gelding or Mare to carry over 13st. To be ridden.

**Class 35** - Hunter, Gelding or Mare, over 14.2 and not exceeding 15.2 hands (measured with shoes on). To be shown under saddle.

(In Class 35 a Certificate of Height must be available signed by a M.R.C.V.S)

**Class 36** - Cob, Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms.

**Class 36a** - Maxi Cob exceeding 155cm and over

**Class 37** - Coloured Sport Horse, Coloured Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over exceeding 184cms.

**1st and 2nd Prizewinners of Classes 33, 34, 35, 36, 36a & 37 will compete for Champion Ridden Hunter of the Show**

## **CHAMPION RIDDEN HUNTER OF THE SHOW**

*Kindly Sponsored by: P TURLEY & SONS, BALLYWARD*

**CHAMPION - £100 PLUS TROPHY AND SASH**

**RESERVE CHAMPION - £75 AND ROSETTE\*\***

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £50; 2nd £40; 3rd £30.00**

**Class 38 - NEWCOMER RIDDEN CLASS.** (new rider/new horse coming into sport)

**Class 38a - Ridden Horse Class**

**Class 38b - Qualifier**

**The ISA and Tullow Show Society Present:**

### **THE ALL IRELAND OPEN RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

(This Championship is run in association with Racehorse to Riding Horse Ireland RH2RH Ire)

Prize Fund €3000

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- 1 Entries are confined to Thoroughbred Horses that have raced at Point to Point, Field or Racetrack and are registered with their relevant studbook.
- 2 The judges may ride each horse in all paces on either or both reins.
- 3 Conformation is not assessed in this Championship.
- 4 Judges will be looking for a well-mannered Riding Horse and all horses will be treated equally irrespective of their previous racing performance.
- 5 Two horses may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the ISA agree that the standard is high enough.
- 6 Horses must be at least 4 years old and riders at least 16 years of age.
- 7 Exhibitors at both Qualifying Shows and at the Final must have their passport available for inspection. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to disqualification.
- 8 In addition to the Show Qualifiers, 2 further places at the Final may be awarded from the equivalent competition organised by RH2RH Ire.
- 9 These Rules must be strictly adhered to alongside the General Rules of the ISA.
- 10 Further details can be obtained from Julie Morris of RH2RH Ire at (00) 447938569291.
- 11 The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

Prizes 1st: €1000, 2nd €500, 3rd: €400, 4th €250, 5th: €200, 6th: €150, 7th and upwards will receive a cash prize. A prize in kind will be presented to the best turnout combination at the Final

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show £10.00 To Final €20.00

Final -Tullow Show: Sunday 20th August 2023

**Please Note, Entries close:**

**MONDAY 12th JUNE 2023**

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## HORSE WORKING HUNTER

RING 17 - Commencing approx. 10.00am

JUDGES: NICOLA CARTY (RIDDEN) - MARIAN CONDREN (CONFORMATION)

Course Builder: Mr David McClurg

## BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS

### YOUNG HORSE WORKING HUNTER COMPETITION

**Class 39** - For Horses exceeding 148cms. Horses to be 4 years and 5 year old. Maximum height of fences 90cms.

**Entry Fee £10.00 Prizes: 1st £80; 2nd £60; 3rd £50; 4th £30; 5th £20**

Horses are only eligible to enter either class 40 or 41 CANNOT enter the same horse for both classes

## THE £500 BURRENDALE HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB OPEN WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

**Class 40** - OPEN WORKING HUNTER COMPETITION

For Horses exceeding 148cms. Maximum height of fences 110cms.

*Kindly sponsored by THE BURRENDALE HOTEL & COUNTRY CLUB, Newcastle*

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £200 plus Sash; 2nd £100; 3rd £75; 4th £60.**

## FRESH FOODS, CASTLEWELLAN NOVICE WORKING HUNTER COMPETITION

**Class 41** - For Horses exceeding 148CMS. Maximum height of fences 90cms.

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £75 plus Sash; 2nd £60; 3rd £40; 4th £20.**

## CENTRAL GARAGES - WORKING HUNTER PONY

RING 15 - Commencing 9.30am Sharp

JUDGE: Sharon Walsh

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes: 1st £25; 2nd £20; 3rd £15; Rosettes to 6th Place**

**Class 42 - POLES ASSISTED RIDERS UNDER 12YEARS OLD**

**Class 42a - WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Mare of Gelding 4 years old and over. Ponies not exceeding 133cms, riders not to have attained their 12th birthday in the current year. Maximum height fences 40cm.

**Class 43 - SMALL BREEDS M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered in their respective pure bred Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A&B. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, rider any age. (Part Breds not eligible). Maximum height fences 50cm.

**Class 44 - WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Ponies not exceeding 133cms, riders not to have attained their 14th birthday in the current year. Maximum height fences 60cm.

**MINI CHAMPIONSHIP for Classes 42a, 43 and 44**

**Class 45 - WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Ponies exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143 cms, riders not to have attained their 17th birthday in the current year. Maximum height fences 70cm.

**Class 46 - LARGE BREEDS M&M WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered in their respective pure bred Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh C & D. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over, rider any age. Part Breds not eligible. Maximum height fences 80cm.

**Class 47 - WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, riders not to have attained their 20th birthday in the current year. Maximum height fences 90cm.

**Class 48 - WORKING HUNTER PONY**

Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over. Ponies exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, riders not to have attained their 20th birthday in the current year. Maximum height fences 1 metre.

**CHAMPIONSHIP for Classes 45, 46, 47 and 48**

**WORKING MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion & Reserve Rosettes**

Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes **43 and 45**.

**WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 42, 44, 46 and 47 change to 45, 46, 47 and 48 - **Champion & Reserve Rosettes**

The Champion will receive a Sash and the Reilly Shield

## **IN HAND SHOWING**

The highest placed exhibit not already qualified within the first three places in each class will **qualify** for the **N.P.S Area 32 Championship** held at Clogher Valley Show.

**JUDGE: MR JULIAN WALTERS Entry Fee: £10 per class**

**RING: 19 10.00am Sharp**

**Prizes: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10**

### **YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES**

**Class 47a** - Young Handler up to the age of 10 years on 1st January in current year. (No Stallions or Colts)

**Class 47b** - Young Handler over the age of 10 years but not yet attained 16 years on 1st January in current year. (No Stallions or Colts)

### **PONY BREEDING**

**Class 48** - 1 year, 2 years and 3 years old, colt, gelding or filly to make a child's riding/hunter pony

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**Class 49** – Stallion, mare or gelding riding/hunter pony not exceeding 153cms

**Class 49a** – THE IRISH PONY BREEDERS SHOW PRESENTS

All Ireland Pony (Filly & Colt) Foal Championship Qualifier

This competition is open to Irish Bred Foals only, Full rules may be found on the Irish Pony Breeders Website – (Fee to Qualifying Show £10 to Final €25)

### **PONY BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st and 2nd Prizewinners in classes 48 and 49 – Champion & Reserve Rosettes

### **SHETLAND PONY**

Ponies must be registered in Breed Stud Book and number to be stated on entry form.

**Class 50** – 1 year, 2 year and 3 years old colt, gelding or filly

**Class 51** – Stallion or Mare 4 years old and over to be shown in hand

**Class 52** – Shetland Foal

**Class 53** – Gelding, 4 years old and over to be shown in hand.

### **SHETLAND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 50, 51, 52,& 53 – Champion & Reserve Rosettes

### **WELSH PONY**

Ponies must be registered in Breed Stud Book and number to be stated on entry form.

**Class 54** – SECTION A 4 years old and over

**Class 55** – SECTION B 4 years old and over

**Class 56** – Welsh Pony Young Stock 1 year, 2 years and 3 years old.

**Class 57** – Welsh Part Bred. Any age, any sex.

### **WELSH PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 54, 55, 56 and 57 – Champion & Reserve Rosettes

Highest placed Welsh Pony in classes 54, 55 and 56 will receive Rosette.

Kindly presented by the Irish Association Welsh Pony & Cob Society.

### **CONNEMARA PONY**

Ponies must be registered in Breed Stud Book and number to be stated on entry form.

**Class 58** – 1, 2 and 3 year old colt, gelding or filly.

**Class 59** – Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 years old and over to be shown in hand.

**Class 60** – Connemara Foal

### **CONNEMARA CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 58, 59 and 60 – Champion & Reserve Rosettes

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## MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

### **MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND**

**Class 61** - 1 year, 2 years and 3 year old colt, gelding or filly mixed Mountain and Moorland In Hand. Ponies must be registered in Breed Stud Book and number to be stated on entry form.

### **MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND IN HAND**

**Class 62** - 4 years and over mixed Mountain and Moorland in Hand. Ponies must be registered in Breed Stud Book and number to be stated on entry form. Stallions must be in possession of a current Stallion Licence.

### **MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 61 and 62 - Champion & Reserve Rosettes

**Class 62 A - SHOW PONY RIDDEN - up to 148cms.** No age limit for rider but must be of suitable size for pony.

**Class 62 B - SHOW HUNTER PONY RIDDEN - up to 153cms.** No age limit for rider but must be of suitable size for pony.

### **RIDDEN PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st & 2nd prize-winners in classes 62A & 62B - Champion & Reserve Rosettes

### **Class 63 - LEAD REIN PONY**

Mare or Gelding over 4 years old. Mountain & Moorland, Show Pony, Show Hunter Pony or Part Bred. Ages for Riders are over 3 years old for all sections under 9 years old for M&M and Show Hunters, under 8 years old for show ponies and part bred. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle the lead rein to be attached to the noseband.

### **Class 64 - FIRST RIDDEN PONY**

Mare or Gelding over 4 years old. Mountain & Moorland, Show Pony, Show Hunter Pony or Part Bred. Ages for riders are over 3 years old for all sections under 12 years old for M&M, 10 years old for all other sections.

### **LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN PONY MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 63 & 64 - Champion and Reserve Rosettes

### **Class 65 - OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN (SMALL BREEDS)**

Open to Mountain and Moorland ponies registered in their respective pure bred Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. Stallion, mare or gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider any age. (Part bred are not eligible).

### **Class 66 - OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND RIDDEN (LARGE BREEDS)**

Open to Mountain and Moorland Ponies registered in their respective pure bred Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, Welsh C & D. 4 years old or over. Rider any age. (Part bred are not eligible)

### **OPEN MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 65 and 66 - Champion & Reserve Rosettes  
The Winner will receive the Castlewellan Riding Trophy

## **DRIVING AND HACKNEY CLASSES**

**RING 15 TIME 2.00pm**

*Kindly Sponsored by: WADSWORTH OF NEWCASTLE*

**JUDGE: Mr John Drummond**

**Entry Fee: £10.00 Prizes; 1st £30, 2nd £20; 3rd £15**

**Class 67** - Hackney Pony

**Class 68** - Hackney Horse

**CHAMPIONSHIP BETWEEN CLASSES 67 AND 68**

**Class 69** - Agricultural Horse (over 14.2hh) 2 or 4 wheeler

**Class 70** - Exercise Class Under 13.2hh

**Class 71** - Exercise Class over 13.2hh

**Class 72** - Traditional 2 or 4 wheeler

**Class 73** - Ladies

**Class 74** - Juniors

**CHAMPIONSHIP BETWEEN CLASSES 70 - 74**

## **MOSSVALE RIDING CLUB UNAFFILIATED JUMPING**

**Main Field Ring 7**

**Competitors please use Drumbuck Road/Maginn's Gate**

**Starting 10.00am Entry Fee: £10.00 - Register & pay Entry Fee on Show Day.**

**IMPORTANT ALL HORSES AND PONIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED  
WITH THEIR PASSPORTS**

**PONY ARENA - Pony Jumping 10am Start**

**Class 1** - X-Poles

**Class 2** - 40 cms

**Class 3** - 50 cms

**Class 4** - 60 cms

**These 4 Classes Double Clear Will Draw For Prizes**

**Class 5** - 70 cms

**Class 6** - 80 cms

**Class 7** - 90 cms

**Class 8** - 1 Metre

**These 4 Classes 2ND Round Will Be Timed - Rosettes 1st-6th Prizes - 1st - 3rd**

**HORSE ARENA - Horse Jumping 10am Start**

**IMPORTANT ALL HORSES MUST BE 15hh AND ABOVE TO COMPETE IN  
HORSE CLASSES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES**

**Class 1** - 60 cms

**Class 2** - 70 cms

**These 2 Classes Double Clears Will Draw For Prizes**

**Class 3** - 80 cms

**Class 4** - 90cms

**Class 5** - 1 Metre

**These 3 Classes 2ND Round Will Be Timed Rosettes 1st - 6th Prizes 1st - 3rd**

For further information contact Noeline Hanna on 07979400464 or Mossvale Riding Club Facebook Page  
All Classes Open To Everyone. You Do Not Have To Be a Member of a Riding Club.

## **DONKEYS**

**RING 13 10am Start**

**JUDGE: - KAREN LOGAN Stewards - DBS**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL DONKEYS SHOULD BE SHOWN WITH BIT.**

**Entry Fee: £7.00 Prizes 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10.**

**Class 76 - STALLION** - 4 yrs and over. To be led & no handler under 18yrs.

Note - No Stallions to be entered in any other in hand classes.

**Class 77 - BEST CONDITIONED AND TURNED OUT DONKEY.** Donkeys of any age. To be judged 75% condition and 25% turnout. Conformation must not be taken into account. Winner of this class does not qualify for the Championships.

**Class 78 - MARE CLASS** - Mares of 4 years old and over, and Broodmares of 5 years old and over with own foal at foot. Foals to be 6 weeks old and over.

**The Winner of Class 78 will receive the Albert Irvine Cup.**

**Class 79 - GELDING CLASS** - 4 years old and over.

**The Winner will receive the Braughing Cornelius Perpetual Trophy.**

Kindly presented by Dr Yvonne Canavan.

**Class 80 - COLT, GELDING OR FILLY** - 1,2 or 3 years old. Colt over 1 year to be handled by an adult.

**Class 80a - BEST LOCAL DONKEY** - Must be owned by a DBS member living within a 25 mile radius of the Show Ground - **NO ENTRY FEE FOR CLASS 80A ONLY**

Castlewellan Show is a Qualifying Show for DBS Championship Show at Warwick County Show on 27th & 28th August 2023.

### **SPECIAL PRIZES**

**CHAMPION DONKEY - The Coco Perpetual Memorial Trophy & £15**

**Kindly presented by Dr Yvonne Canavan**

**Reserve Champion £10, Judged from classes 77, 78, 79, 80,**

## **DRIVING CLASSES**

Donkeys entered must be four years old and over.

When a person of 17 years of age and under is driving a stallion an experienced Adult Whip 18 years or over must be in the vehicle at all times.

An Adult with a leading rein must be in the ring throughout the class when Junior Whips 15 years and under are competing.

**Class 81 - EXERCISE**

**Class 82 - PRIVATE DRIVING**

**Class 83 - TRADE/TRADITIONAL**

**Champion Driving Donkey will receive  
The Knocknashane Carriage Driving Perpetual Cup & £10  
Winner of the Exercise Vehicle Class will receive:  
The Ballaghenny Perpetual Trophy - Presented by Mr Thomas Magill**

**Entry Fee £3 (Class 84 only)**

**Class 84 - YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS** – Handler not to have obtained his/her 16th Birthday on Show Day. To be judged on the ability of the Young Handler and not on conformation of the Donkey. Prizes for Young Handlers have been Kindly Sponsored by Joanne Orr, Carriages - Vouchers

**Winner of Class 84 will receive THE BLACKFORD TROPHY AND £10  
Presented by Mrs. Mary Sievwright**

**Class 85 - RIDING CLASS** – Donkeys entered must be four years old or over and must have a correctly fitting bridle and saddle. All riders must wear an approved (PAS015) correctly fitting hard hat to conform to the current BSI standards. Children of 8 years or under (minimum 3 years) may be led. When a child competes on a leading rein the Donkey must be led by a competent Adult. (18 year and over) and leading reins must be attached to the noseband/bit. Both the following weight and height restrictions shall apply:

**Donkeys:**

Up to 10.2hh (105cms)  
10.2-11.0hh (105-110cms)  
11.0-12.0hh (110-120cms)  
12.0-14.0hh (120-140cms)  
Over 14hh (140cms)

**Riders:**

not over 8 stone (50kgs) + 4'0" (120cms)  
not over 8 stone (50kgs) + 4'6" (135cms)  
not over 9 stone (57kgs) + 5'0" (150cms)  
not over 10 stone (63kgs)+5'6" (165cms)  
no restrictions

**Class 86 - PET/AGED DONKEY CLASS** – to be judged entirely on suitability as a family pet. Conformation will not be taken into account.  
Note Cups can only be presented to Donkey Breed Society Members. Membership Cards to be carried on Show Day

## **CATTLE CLASSES**

**CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO CASTLEWELLAN & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHO**

### **CATTLE EXHIBITORS NOTE:**

**Please return all Cattle Entries to:**

**MRS ANNABEL CLELAND, 5 CORBALLY ROAD, DOWNPATRICK, CO DOWN, BT30 8TG**

**Contact Number 077429 88674**

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## **CATTLE JUDGES - 2023**

**Judging from 10.00am Rings 1-9**

**Entry Fees: All Classes - £10 (unless otherwise stated)**

### **BEEF SECTION**

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Victor Chestnut, Bushmills
NATIVE & ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED OF CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Victor Chestnut, Bushmills
INTERBREED PEDIGREE YOUNG BULL	
BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Victor Chestnut, Bushmills
YOUNG BEEF HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Victor Chestnut, Bushmills
BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Victor Chestnut, Bushmills
BEEF CALF CHAMPIONSHIP	Mr Victor Chestnut, Bushmills
SIMMENTAL	Mr Sam Thompson, Co Down
LIMOUSIN	Mr Kieran McCrory, Co Tyrone
CHAROLAIS	Mr Sam Thompson, Co Down
HEREFORD	Mr Mark Moore, Aughnacloy
BRITISH BLONDE	Mr Alistair Martin, Co Antrim
ABERDEEN ANGUS	Mr Jonathan Doyle, Cookstown
BRITISH BLUE	Mr Seamus Neary, Kilkenny
SALER	Mr Angus McClymont, Wigtownshire
BEEF SHORTHORN	Mr Alwyn Armour, Co Down
CROSSBRED COMMERCIAL	Mr Martin Kirk, Co Down
IRISH MOILED	Mr Brian O'Kane, Ballymena
DEXTERS	Mr Stephen Adcock, Staffordshire
NATIVE AND TRADITIONAL CATTLE BREEDS	Mr Stuart Donaldson, Newtownards
JUNIOR HANDLERS	TBC

### **DAIRY SECTION**

**SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP AND ALL DAIRY CLASSES**

**Judge - Mr Kenny Boyd**

## **CATTLE - SHOWING CLASSES**

### **BEEF SECTION**

CHIEF CATTLE STEWARD	Arthur Malone
PARADE & TIMETABLE CO-ORDINATOR	David Rankin
COMMENTATOR	Rodney Clarke/Kenny Archer
JUDGES RECEPTION	Molly Robinson
HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER	Gerard Higgins
PARKING STEWARD	David Jordan
CATTLE SECRETARY	Annabel Cleland
ASSISTANT CATTLE SECRETARY	Heather Jordan

### **STEWARDS**

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/Kenneth Dodds
NATIVE & ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED OF CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/Kenneth Dodds
INTERBREED PEDIGREE YOUNG BULL CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/Kenneth Dodds
YOUNG BEEF HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/Kenneth Dodds
BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/Kenneth Dodds
BEEF CALF CHAMPIONSHIP	Arthur Malone/David Patterson/Kenneth Dodds
SIMMENTAL	David Jordan
LIMOUSIN	Leslie Hood
CHAROLAIS	Billy Jordan
HEREFORD	John Henning
BRITISH BLONDE	Molly Robinson
ABERDEEN ANGUS	David Patterson
BRITISH BLUE	Jason Edgar
BRITISH BLUE YOUNG BULL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL	NI British Blue Cattle Club
SALER	Kieran Maginn
BEEF SHORTHORN	Matthew Patterson
CROSSBRED COMMERCIAL	Matthew Patterson
IRISH MOILED	George Patterson
DEXTERS	Hazel Patterson
NATIVE AND TRADITIONAL CATTLE BREEDS	David Patterson
JUNIOR HANDLERS	David Patterson/George Patterson
PHOTOGRAPHIC STEWARD	John Adams

### **DAIRY SECTION**

CHIEF STEWARDS - ALL CLASSES	John & Christopher Heenan
COMMENTATOR	John Henning

**CASTLEWELLAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW RECORD SPECIAL THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO:  
Newry, Mourne & Down District Council & Northern Ireland Regional Food Programme,  
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agus an Dúin**  
**Newry, Mourne  
and Down  
District Council**

## **CATTLE PARADE**

**All handlers in the Cattle Parade will be included in a Prize Draw for £200**

**Kindly Sponsored by  
DAVID G RANKIN, EDENKENNEDY AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANCY**

**Commentary at Cattle Parade  
By Raymond Bready and Libby Clarke**

**CLASS PRIZES IN BEEF CATTLE SECTION: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £10;  
Rosettes down to 5th**

**NOTE - Please read carefully "Conditions of Entry" (front cover) and the following details  
before signing the Entry Form.**

**It is the responsibility of all Livestock Exhibitors to ensure that they have the correct  
DARD MC2 Document and any results as required by DARD regards movement of animals.  
Failure to comply with these requirements will result in animals and means of transport  
being refused admission to Show Grounds -**

**THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.  
Any exhibitor who compromises the above shall be held responsible for any further  
actions that may follow.**

**DARD REGULATIONS MUST BE ADHERED TO!  
ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE!  
All exhibitors must hold valid public liability insurance for individual (or family insurance  
if under 18) for livestock present on day of Show.  
Entries will not be accepted without the full ear tag number being recorded on the Entry  
Form.**

- Cattle must not be unloaded until Permits are presented and cleared by officials at the Cattle Marquee.
- Numbers will only be given to exhibitors following the presentation of Permits.
- You are advised to bring your Sticker Book with you.
- Cattle ear tags will be checked on the day of the Show.
- A calf being shown with its dam must be the cow's calf, and an embryo, and must not be more than 10 months of age on the day of Show. Full details of the calf to be included on the Entry Form.
- An animal cannot be entered in the Native and Traditional Cattle Section if the Show provides a Breed Class for that animal.

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## RULES

**SAFETY - To comply with safety requirements, animals of suspect temperament must NOT be presented at this Show. All bulls 10 months old and over must be shown with a nose ring and all females and bullocks 10 months old and over must be shown in a snaffle.**

Exhibitors' attention is drawn to the Health and Safety Executive Guidance regarding the safe custody and handling of Bulls at Agricultural Shows.

Substitution of entries is NOT allowed (unless stated separately in the Breed Specific Regulations).

**Showing Ring Dress Guide:** All exhibitors, stockpersons, and grooms must be appropriately dressed.

All exhibitors are under the jurisdiction of the Judge until the Class has been completed and must stay in the ring throughout the Class unless instructed otherwise by either the Judge or the Steward. If any exhibitor leaves the ring before Judging is completed they forfeit all prize money.

**Protests:** Any protest must be lodged in writing within one hour of the Class being Judged and accompanied by a deposit of £50. The protest must be handed in at the Show Office. The protest will be considered by a Committee chaired by the Show Chairperson or the Cattle Chairperson and the Committee's decision is final.

**Responsibilities of Exhibitors:** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure they arrive on the Showgrounds in sufficient time for the commencement of their Classes. Any ring timetables publicised are provisional and may be subject to change. The Show will not accept responsibility for any exhibitor missing their Class(es).

**Prize Money:** If prize winners are required to Parade in the main ring, or elsewhere, they must do so. Any Prize winner who does not attend will forfeit all prize money.

Where the livestock handler is a Junior, any livestock movement across the site will be controlled by a competent livestock handler.

The Show reserves the right to scan prize winners for any sign of interference.

**STALLING:** In the interest of safety, all animals presented at this Show must be tied to the rail provided. Failure to comply with this regulation may result in being prohibited from showing.

### **NO ANIMALS TO BE TIED TO TRAILERS OR SHOW RINGS!**

Space will be allocated on the basis approximately 1.1 metre per entry (where a cow is accompanied by her calf and the latter is not entered for a Class, this should be noted on the Entry Form).

**WASH AREA PROVIDED.**

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**ENJOY YOUR DAY - MANY THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



## **THE ABP FOOD GROUP SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Kindly sponsored by ABP FOOD GROUP*

**Champion: £150 & Sash Reserve Champion: £80 2nd Reserve Champion: £50**

THE CHAMPION FROM EACH BEEF BREED AND THE COMMERCIAL CHAMPION WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR THIS CHAMPIONSHIP

## **THE JIM DRAYNE MEMORIAL NATIVE AND ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED OF CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Kindly sponsored by THE DRAYNE FAMILY*

**Champion: The Jim Drayne Memorial Cup & £70  
Reserve Champion: £50 2nd Reserve: £30**

The Champion from each Native and Any Other Traditional Breed of Cattle will be eligible to compete for this Championship.

This Championship is confined to British and Irish Native Breeds of Cattle only.

## **BRITMILK BEEF CALF CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Kindly Sponsored by BRITMILK*

**Champion: £75 & Sash Reserve Champion: £50 & Rosette  
3rd: £25 & Rosette 4th: £15 & Rosette; 5th: £15 & Rosette**

**Class 114 Entry Fee: £10.00**

**Open to all beef bred calves born in 2023.** All rosettes must be removed before entering ring.

## **INTERBREED PEDIGREE YOUNG BULL CHAMPIONSHIP (BEEF BREEDS)**

**Champion: £75 & Sash Reserve Champion: £50 & Rosette  
3rd: £25 & Rosette 4th: £15 & Rosette 5th: £15 & Rosette**

**Class 115 Entry Fee: £10.00**

**Open to pedigree bulls born in 2022.** All rosettes must be removed before entering the ring.

## THE BANK OF IRELAND YOUNG BEEF HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

Kindly sponsored by THE BANK OF IRELAND

Champion: £75 & Sash Reserve Champion: £50 & Rosette

3rd: £25 & Rosette 4th: £15 & Rosette 5th: £15 & Rosette

SEPCIAL AWARDS FOR NATIVE BREEDS

This will be presented to the best two animals of Native Breeds placed in the line-up.

1st: £30      2nd: £20

Class 116 Entry Fee: £10.00

Open to pedigree and commercial heifers born in 2022.

All rosettes must be removed before entering the ring.

## THE JOHN THOMPSON LIMITED BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Kindly sponsored by JOHN THOMPSON LIMITED

Champion Pair: £100 & Sash

Reserve Champion Pair £70 & Rosette 3rd: £30 & Rosette

Champion: The Owen McGeown Perpetual Trophy

Class 117 Entry Fee: £10.00

Open to one complementary pair of pedigree or commercial animals, from each Exhibitor.

Each pair of pedigree animals must be of the same breed

Breeders exhibiting more than one Breed can enter one pair of animals from each Breed.

All rosettes must be removed before entering the ring.

## SIMMENTAL SECTION

Kindly sponsored by PETER O'HARE, LIMITED

**Class 118** - Cow or heifer born before 31st December 2020, in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months

**Class 119** - Heifer born in 2021

**Class 120** - Heifer born in 2022

**Class 121** - Senior Bull born before 31st December 2021

**Class 122** - Junior Bull born in 2022

**Class 123** - Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2023

**Class 124** - Pair of Simmental cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in the above classes

The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility

**Class 114** - Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** - Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** - Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** - Beef Pairs Championship

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion: £70 Reserve Champion: £40**  
Kindly sponsored by Peter O'Hare, Limited

**Champion - John Thompson & Sons Perpetual Trophy**

**The NI Simmental Cattle Breeders Club**  
Kindly sponsor the following Championship prizes:  
**Champion: £30 Reserve Champion: £20**  
**(to be paid directly to the Exhibitors by the NI Simmental Club)**  
**The British Simmental Cattle Society Limited**  
Kindly provide Rosettes for Champion and Reserve Champion

**LIMOUSIN SECTION**

*Kindly sponsored by CASTLE VETERINARY GROUP, CASTLEWELLAN*

**Class 125** - Cow of Heifer born on or before 31st December 2020, in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months.

**Class 126** - Heifer born in 2021

**Class 127** - Heifer born in 2022

**Class 128** - Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2021

**Class 129** - Junior Bull born in 2022

**Class 130** - Bull or Heifer calf born in 2023

**Class 131** - Pair or Limousin Cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in above Classes

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** - Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** - Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** - Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** - Beef Pairs Championship

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion: £70 Reserve Champion: £40**  
Kindly sponsored by Castle Veterinary Group, Castlewellan

**Champion - The Johnny O'Neill Perpetual Cup**

**Winner of Class 131 will receive £50 Voucher**  
Kindly Sponsored by A.I. Services, Ballycraigy

**The NI Limousin Cattle Club**  
Kindly sponsor the following Championship prizes:  
**Champion: £40 & Sash Reserve Champion: £25**

## LIMOUSIN "SHOW TEAM OF THE YEAR" LIMOUSIN "SHOW CHAMPION OF THE YEAR" "THE GORDON BULL"

The following local Shows are qualifiers for the above awards in 2023: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Ballymena, Saintfield, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady, Clogher, Fermanagh and the Northern Ireland Limousin Championship.

The Northern Ireland 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. Castlewellan and District Agricultural Show is a qualifying Show for these awards and the points for each award 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" AWARD

*Kindly Sponsored by DANKSE BANK*

Points will be awarded for class placements as follows

1st = 3 point, 2nd = 2 points, 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.

The Points for these competitions to be administered by the Northern Ireland Limousin Cattle Club.

**The Secretary of the Northern Ireland Limousin Cattle Club is Shirley Fleming**

**Telephone 07881 435042**

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**[www.limousin.co.uk](http://www.limousin.co.uk)**

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Newry, Mourne & Down District Council & Northern Ireland Regional Food Programme,  
(NIRFP) for their kind Financial Support towards our 2023 Show**



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agus an Dúin**  
**Newry, Mourne  
and Down  
District Council**

## **CHAROLAIS SECTION**

**Kindly Sponsored by W D JORDAN & SON, SAINTFEILD**

**Class 132** – Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2020, in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months

**Class 133** – Heifer born in 2021

**Class 134** – Heifer born in 2022

**Class 135** – Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2021

**Class 136** – Junior Bull born in 2022

**Class 137** – Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2023

**Class 138** – Pair of Charolais cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in above Classes

Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility

**Class 114** – Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** – Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** – Beef Pairs Championship

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - £70**

**Reserve Champion - £40**

**Kindly Sponsored by W D JORDAN & CO, Saintfield**

**Champion - The Keown Cup**

**Best Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion - The Frank Reid Memorial Perpetual Trophy**

**Winner of Class 138 will receive £50 Voucher**

**Kindly Sponsored by A.I. Services, Ballycraigy**

**The British Charolais Society will present a Sash to the Breed Champion**

The Council of Management of the British Charolais Cattle Society has stated the following Rules for Charolais Cattle at all Shows:

1. Cows in milk should either be shown with a calf at foot or her calf should at least be on the Showgrounds
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 2 above.

**The Secretary of the NI Charolais Club is Ellis Kelly**  
**Telephone 028 87759555 Email [elliskelly@btinternet.com](mailto:elliskelly@btinternet.com)**  
**[www.charolaisni.com](http://www.charolaisni.com)**

## **HEREFORD SECTION**

**Kindly Sponsored by DOWNPATRICK CO-OP MARKETING LIMITED**

**Class 139** – Cow born on before 31st December 2020, in calf or with calf at foot

**Class 140** – Heifer born in 2021

**Class 141** – Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022 and on or before 31st August 2022

**Class 142** – Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2021

**Class 143** – Junior Bull born on or after 1st January 2022 and on or before 31st August 2022

**Class 144** – Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 1st September 2022

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**Class 145** – Progeny Pair of Hereford cattle, by the same Sire or Dam, entered in above Classes, the property of the Exhibitor

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received. Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** – Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** – Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** – Beef Pairs Championship

**All animals must be registered in the Hereford Society Herd Book.**

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**Champion - £70 & Special Sash Reserve Champion - £40 & Special Rosette**  
*Kindly Sponsored by DOWNPATRICK CO-OP MARKETING LIMITED*

**Champion – THE JAMES GRAHAM CUP**  
*Kindly Sponsored by SLOAN ENVIRONMENTAL, MOYGANNON, WARRENPOINT*

**POINTS TO BE AWARDED TOWARDS:**  
**THE “BULL OF THE YEAR” TROPHY**  
**THE “FEMALE OF THE YEAR” TROPHY**  
**THE “ULSTER BANK ROSE BOWL” – for the Best Pair or Animals**  
**THE “ROBERT HAIRE MEMORIAL” CUP – for Poll Bull of the Year**  
**THE “H.W COATES CUP” – for Poll Female of the Year**  
**THE “HORNED HEREFORD BULL OF THE YEAR” TROPHY**  
**THE “HORNED HEREFORD FEMALE OF THE YEAR” AWARD**  
**THE “NOVICE” AWARD**

The points for these Competitions to be administered by the Northern Ireland Hereford Breeders’ Association in accordance with their Competition Rules.

**The Secretary of the NI Herefords Breeder’s Association is Mark Moore**  
**Telephone: 079668 76575**  
**EMAIL: mark-moore@hotmail.co.uk**

## BRITISH BLONDE SECTION

*Kindly Sponsored by O’Hare’s Eurospar, Mayobridge, Rathfriland & Drumanness*

**Class 146** – Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2020. In calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months.

**Class 147** – Heifer born in 2021

**Class 148** – Heifer born in 2022

**Class 149** – Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2021

**Class 150** – Junior Bull born in 2022

**Class 151** – Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2023 – This Class is a qualifier for the NI Blonde Calf Championship 2023 at Clogher Valley Show – Wednesday 26th July 2023

**Class 152** – Pair of British Blonde cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in the above classes

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** - Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** - Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** - Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** - Beef Pairs Championship

**Note: The two highest placed animals, not previously qualified, born on or after the 1st July in the year prior to the Show, will be eligible to take part in the final of the Bank of Ireland Calf Championship being staged at Castlewellan and District Agricultural Show.**

**Class 153** - British Blonde Young Handlers Competition

Open to those aged 14 years on the 1st January of that Show Year

(must be accompanied by an adult)

Entry Fee - £1.00 Rosettes will be awarded to 5th Place.

Points will be awarded towards the ANNAHILT RESIDENTAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

**Class 154** - British Blonde Young Handlers Competition

Open to those aged 14-23 years on the 1st January of that Show Year

Entry Fee - £1.00 Rosettes will be awarded to 5th Place.

Points will be awarded towards the WHELAN JUVENILE PERPETUAL TROPHY

### **Rules**

- 1 The Young Handler Competitions are open to members of the Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club (either full or associate)
- 2 Class 153 – Entrants must be aged under 14 on 1st January of that Show Year.  
Class 154 – Entrants must be aged between 14 and 23 and must be aged under 23 on 1st January of that Show Year.
- 3 Competition will be judged on a points basis:
  - 5 - points for 1st Placing
  - 4 - points for 2nd Placing
  - 3 - points for 3rd Placing
  - 2 - points for 4th Placing
  - 1 - point for 5th Placing
- 4 Participating Shows: - See Show Schedules

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40**

***Kindly Sponsored by O'HARES EUROSPAR, MAYOBRIDGE, RATHFRILAND & DRUMANESS***

**Champion - Wilson Perpetual Challenge Cup**

**Winner of Class 152 will receive £50 Voucher  
Kindly Sponsored by A.I. Services, Ballycraigy**

**QUALIFIER**

**"NI BLONDE CALF CHAMPIONSHIP 2023"**

**(For calves born on or after 1st July 2022)**

**Paul McGarry Memorial Shield**

**Rules**

1. Competition is open to fully paid up members of the Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club by the 1st February.
2. Competition will run as a series of qualifying classes at participating shows listed below. From each Show the two highest placed animals, not previously qualified, born on or after the 1st July in the year prior to the Show, will be eligible to take part in the final.
3. The final will staged at Clogher Valley Show, Wednesday 26th July 2023
4. Prize money will only be payable at the final stage of the competition.
5. All entries must be owner bred.
6. Pedigree Certificates must be made available to any NI Club Committee Member prior to showing in qualifier and/or final. It is the responsibility to ensure the pedigree certificate and online database are correct.
7. Attendance money will be given to those who exhibit their qualified calf/calves for judging at the final.
8. Participating Shows: Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, and Castlewellan.

**RODGER JOHNSTON CONTRACTS**

**"SHOW HERD OF THE YEAR 2023"**

**JOHN THOMPSON & SONS LIMITED CUP**

**Rules**

1. Competition open to fully paid up members of the NI Blonde Cattle Club by 1st February
2. Competition will be judged on a points basis
3. 10 points awarded for the first Blonde animal presented at each Show, followed by 5 points for the next two animals. Maximum points that can be awarded for turnout of cattle at any Show are 20.
4. There are twelve Shows throughout the year. Points will be counted for ten shows only. If more than ten shows are attended by a competitor the ten best points totals will be added together for the final total.
5. You will be only awarded points for your TOP THREE PLACED BLONDE CATTLE at any Show. Pairs and interbreed classes are not counted. Animals entered in multiple Classes will only be awarded points for their highest place.
  - 5 - points for 1st Placing
  - 4 - points for 2nd Placing
  - 3 - points for 3rd Placing
  - 2 - points for 4th Placing
  - 1 - point for 5th Placing

Champion will be awarded 2 points; Reserve Champion 1 point



6. Participating Shows: Balmoral, Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Omagh, Castlewellaan, Antrim, Clogher Valley and Fermanagh.
7. Points will be allocated from shown animal(s) to the herd they are registered to on the Society database (either British or Irish) on the day of showing. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the online database is correct.

## **ODDBALL ENGINEERING "CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS" ODDBALL ENGINEERING PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

### **Rules**

1. The Oddball Engineering Perpetual Challenge Cup will be presented to the Club Member(s) whose animal wins the most individual Blonde Breed Championships at the following Shows throughout the year.
2. Participating Shows: Balmoral, Ballymena, Lurgan, Ballymoney, Armagh, Saintfield, Omagh, Castlewellaan, Antrim, Clogher Valley and Fermanagh.
3. In the event of a tie, the Cup will be shared.
4. If a competitor is appointed as Breed Judge, then no points will be awarded at that day.
5. The animal must be registered to the Club Member on the Society database. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure the online database is correct.

Should any dispute arise for which no specific rule is provided, such matter in dispute shall be referred to the Club Committee in writing, whose decision will be binding and in no case can there be an appeal.

The "Calf Championship", "Show Herd of the Year", "Champion of Champions" and the "Junior Handler" Competitions to be administered by the NI Blonde Cattle Club.

**The Secretary of the Northern Ireland Blonde Cattle Club is Gerard McClelland**

**Telephone: 028 4377 1022**

**e-mail: gerard@gansonuk.co.uk**

## **ABERDEEN ANGUS SECTION**

**Class 155** - Cow, born on or before 31st December 2019, in milk or in calf

**Class 156** - Heifer, Born in 2020

**Class 157** - Heifer, born in 2021

**Class 158** - Heifer, born in 2022

**Class 159** - Senior Bull, born on or before 31st December 2021

**Class 160** - Junior Bull, born in 2022

**Class 161** - Bull or Heifer Calf, born in 2023

**Class 162** - Pair of Aberdeen Angus Cattle, property of one exhibitor and entered in above classes

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** – Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** – Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** – Beef Pairs Championship

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40**

**Champion - Shield**

**Kindly Presented by F.S HERRON**

**Winner of Class 162 will receive £50.00**

**Best Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion - The Sinclair McGill RB (Seeds) Ltd Trophy**

## **BRITISH BLUE SECTION**

**Classes 163-164 Kindly Sponsored by HILLTOWN FARMERS ATTESTED SALES LIMITED**

**Classes 165-171 Kindly Sponsored by EAST DOWN FARMERS**

**Class 172 - Kindly Sponsored by OMC SURFACING**

**Class 163** – British Blue Juniors Handlers Competition – aged 8 -13 years on day of Show  
(must be accompanied by an adult)

Entry Fee: £1.00

Prizes – 1st £15; 2nd - £10; 3rd - £5

**Class 164** – British Blue Junior Young Handlers Competition – aged 14 – 18 on day of Show

Entry Fee: £1.00

Prizes – 1st £15; 2nd - £10; 3rd - £5

**Class 165** – Junior Bull born on or after 1st October 2021 and before 15th July 2022

**Class 166** – Senior Bull born or before 30th September 2021

**Class 167** – Junior Heifer born on or after 1st October 2021 and before 15th July 2022

**Class 168** – Senior Heifer born on or after 1st October 2020 and on or before 30th  
September 2021

**Class 169** – Cow born on or before 30th September 2021

**Class 170** – Bull Calf under one year of age on day of Show

**Class 171** – Heifer Calf under one year of age on day of Show

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** – Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** – Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** – Beef Pairs Championship

**Class 172** – PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP – Kindly Sponsored by OMC Surfacing  
Pair of British Blue cattle, property of one exhibitor and entered in above classes

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40**  
*Kindly Sponsored by EAST DOWN FARMERS*

**Champion – The Andrews Milling Limited Perpetual Cup**

**Pairs Championship**  
**Pairs Champion - £40 Reserve - £25**  
*Kindly Sponsored by OMC SURFACING*

**NORTHERN IRELAND BRITISH BLUE HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**GREENVALE ANIMAL FEEDS BRITISH BLUE HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Qualifier**

**Open to animals born on or after 1st July 2021 and on or before 30th June 2022**

The final of the Greenvale Animal Feeds British Blue Heifer Championship will take place at Randox Antrim Show on Saturday 22nd July 2023, with qualifiers at Armagh, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Castlewellan and Antrim.

**Rules and Conditions:**

1. The competition of confined to Pedigree British Blue Heifers born on or after 1st July 2021 and on or before 30th June 2022.
2. Animals need not be exhibitor bred, but must be registered with the British Blue Cattle Society.
3. Three animals may qualify from each selected Show.

This qualifier to be administered by the NI British Blue Cattle Club.

**SALER SECTION**

*Kindly Sponsored By THE ULSTER BANK LIMITED*

**Class 173** – Cow, in calf or with calf at foot – class may be split if sufficient numbers entered

**Class 174** – Heifer born on or before 31st December 2021

**Class 175** – Heifer born in 2022

**Class 176** – Junior Bull born in 2021 or 2022

**Class 177** – Senior Bull born on or before 31 December 2020

**Class 178** – Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2023

**Class 179** – Best Pair of Saler Cattle entered in above Classes (to be judged as Complementary Pair)

**Class 180** – Group of Three Saler Cattle, the property of One Exhibitor

**Class 181** – Best NI Bred Saler entered in above Classes (to be entered in Exhibitors name)

(If insufficient entries in Heifer Classes they will be amalgamated)

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** – Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** – Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** – Beef Pairs Championship

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - £70    Reserve Champion - £40**

*Kindly Sponsored by THE ULSTER BANK LIMITED*

**Champion - First Trust Trophy**

**Reserve Champion - First Trust Trophy**

**Best Animal of Opposite Sex to Champion - £20**

*Kindly Sponsored by THE ULSTER BANK LIMITED*

## **BEEF SHORTHORN SECTION**

*Kindly Sponsored by THE BANK OF IRELAND*

**Class 186** – Cow of heifer born on or before 31st December 2020, in calf or with calf at foot, having had a calf or due to have a calf by thirty-nine months

**Class 187** – Heifer born in 2021

**Class 188** – Heifer born in 2022

**Class 189** – Senior Bull born on or before 31st December 2021

**Class 190** – Junior Bull born in 2022

**Class 191** – Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2023

**Class 192** – Pair of Beef Shorthorn cattle, property of one exhibitor, and entered in above Classes

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following “Special Classes” subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** – Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** – Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** – Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** – Beef Pairs Championship

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - £70    Reserve Champion - £40**

*Kindly Sponsored by THE BANK OF IRELAND*

**Winner of Class 192 will receive £20**

*Kindly Sponsored by GEORGE A ALLEN*

## **CROSSBRED COMMERCIAL SECTION**

*Kindly Sponsored by ABP FOOD GROUP*  
**(MUST BE HALTER TRAINED AND LED)**

**Class 193** - Crossbred Calf, Male or Female, born in 2023

**Class 194** - Crossbred Male Calf - under one year old on day of Show

**Class 195** - Crossbred Heifer Calf - under one year old on day of Show

**Class 196** - Crossbred Heifer - over one year old on day of Show and showing no permanent teeth

**Class 197** - Crossbred Bullock - over one year old on day of Show and showing no permanent teeth

**Class 198** - Crossbred Beef Heifer or Bullock - showing not more than two permanent teeth

**Please note that an animal can only be shown in one of the above Classes.**

**Class 199** - Pair or Crossbred cattle with no permanent teeth - entered in the above classes

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**Crossbred animals may also enter the following Classes subject to eligibility:**

**Class 114** - Beef Calf Championship

**Class 116** - Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** - Beef Pairs Championship

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - £100 & Sash Reserve Champion - £75 & Sash**

**2nd Reserve Champion - £50**

*Kindly Sponsored by ABP FOOD GROUP*

**Crossbred Pair Championship**

**Pairs Champion £75 & Special Rosette Reserve £50 2nd Reserve £30**

*Kindly Sponsored by ABP FOOD GROUP*

**Please Note, Entries close:  
MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023**

**No late entries accepted - No Phone Calls after 7.30pm Office Closed**

## IRISH MOILED SECTION

*Kindly Sponsored by Joseph Walls Limited*

**Class 200** - Irish Moiled Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2020

**Class 201** - Irish Moiled Cow or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2021 and on or before 31st August 2022

**Class 202** - Irish Moiled Bull born on or before 31st August 2022

**An animal can only be shown in the above Classes if it is not entered in another Breed Class. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received**

**Class 203 - THE IRISH MOILED JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Kindly Sponsored by Joseph Walls Limited**

Irish Moiled Bull or Heifer Calf, born on or after 1st September 2022

**Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** - Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** - Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** - Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** - Beef Pairs Championship

### Special Awards

**Champion - £70      Reserve Champion - £40**

*Kindly Sponsored by Joseph Walls Limited*

### Junior Championship

**Junior Champion £40;      Reserve Champion £30;      2nd Reserve £15**

*Kindly Sponsored by Joseph Walls Limited*

## DEXTER SECTION

*Kindly Sponsored by DEXTER SOCIETY*

**Class 204** - Cow or Heifer with calf at foot

**Class 205** - Bull any age

**Class 206a** - Maiden Heifer over twelve months

**Class 206b** - Heifer in calf

**Class 207** - Calf under twelve months

**Class 207a** - Young Handler age 12-18 years

**Class 207b** - Young Handler age 8 -12 years

An animal can only be shown in the above Classes if it is not entered in another Breed Class

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** - Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** - Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** - Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** - Beef Pairs Championship

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40**

*Kindly Sponsored by DEXTER SOCIETY*

**Champion - Points towards County Down Sweeps Trophy/Shield**

**Reserve Champion - Points towards the Edenvale Cup**

**(to be presented at the Society's Annual Dinner)**

## **NATIVE AND TRADITIONAL CATTLE BREEDS SECTION**

Any breed listed as rare or minority by the Rare Breed Survival Trust on their website <http://www.rbst.org.uk/watch-list/cattle>. Including re-established breeds.

**Class 208** - Native & Traditional Cow of Heifer born on or before 31st December 2020

**Class 209** - Native & Traditional Cow of Heifer born on or after 1st January 2021 and on or before 31st August 2022

**Class 210** - Native & Traditional Bull born on or before 31st August 2022

**Class 211** - Native & Traditional Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 1st September 2022

An animal can only be shown in the above Classes if it not entered in another Breed Class.

**The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes if insufficient entries are received.**

**Please note that pedigree animals may also enter the following "Special Classes" subject to eligibility**

**Class 114** - Beef Calf Championship

**Class 115** - Interbreed Pedigree Young Bull Championship

**Class 116** - Young Beef Heifer Championship

**Class 117** - Beef Pairs Championship

**SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - £70 Reserve Champion - £40**

**Champion - Macrete Shield**

## **JUNIOR HANDLERS' COMPETITIONS**

**F.S.HERRON (David Aiken)**

**Prizes: - 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5; 4th place down the line - £2.**

**OPEN TO ALL BEEF JUNIOR HANDLERS**

**Class 212 - Junior Handlers' Competition kindly sponsored by F.S HERRON**

aged 8-13 years on day of Show (must be accompanied by an adult)

Entry Fee -£1.00

**Class 213 – Junior Handlers' Competition kindly sponsored by F.S HERRON**

aged 14 – 18 years on day of Show

Entry Fee – £1.00

**SPECIAL AWARD**

**Castlewellan Agricultural Show**

**Perpetual Molly & Cecil Robinson Cup**

**Will be presented to the most promising Young Handler in the Beef Section**

**Class 213a – QUALIFIER**

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT  
THE ALL IRELAND SENIOR YOUNG  
STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2023  
18-25 YEARS OLD**

*Sponsored by: FBD Insurance & Irish Farmers Journal*

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- 1 The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
- 2 One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final.
- 3 Animals can be of any Beef Breed, male or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading.
- 4 An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
- 5 Senior exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st January 2021.
- 6 Calf identity cards are to be available for inspection on show day.
- 7 Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
- 8 No Entries will be accepted on the day of the qualifying show
- 9 Previous 1st Place Winners are no longer eligible to enter age category.

**THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1 The ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.
- 2 General knowledge about the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding, etc.
- 3 Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of animals.
- 4 Personal presentation of stock person.
- 5 Presentation of the animal.

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

**PRIZE FUND**

**1st: €1000, 2nd: €500, 3rd: €250, 4th: €125, 5th: €75, 6th to the end of line €50**

**Qualifying Shows: Armagh, Bridgetown, Castlerea, Castlewellan, Corrandulla, Clonakilty, Fingal, Finn Valley, Longford, Riverstown, Tinahely, Tralee**

**FINAL: CAPPAMORE SHOW: Saturday 19th August 2023**



## **BANK OF IRELAND / NISA**

# **PEDIGREE JUNIOR BULL CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

**For the best Junior Bull born on or after 1st January 2022**

All exhibitors wishing to qualify for the Bank of Ireland / Northern Ireland Shows Association Junior Bull Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details, at the qualifying show. The qualifiers for the championship will be the first and second prize winners in the Bank of Ireland / NISA class at each show.

This qualifying class is open to all Pedigree Junior Bull animals at Castlewellaan Show which have not already qualified for the Championship. Stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday, 26th July, 2023

In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the championship, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals.

Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship may be disqualified from competing in Championships organised by NISA in 2024, unless good reason is given for such non-attendance.

No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the Championship. Animals cannot qualify at Clogher Valley Show for the Championship.

NISA will present special rosettes to the exhibitors for both qualifying animals at each qualifying show. Each animal forward at the Championship, who is not placed in the top four, will be paid attendance money of £20.00.

Prize money at the Final:

1st	£300.
2nd	£200.
3rd	£100.
4th	£50

(The above placed prize money includes £20 attendance monies)

Prize money will be forwarded, by cheque, to the named exhibitor at the address notified to the Qualifying Show. It is important that details of the exhibitor, animal, address, contact details, are correct.

**Please Note, Entries close:**  
**MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023**

**No late entries accepted - No Phone Calls after 7.30pm Office Closed**

The Qualifying Shows are Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Ballymena, Newry, Omagh, Castlewella, and Co. Londonderry and Antrim.

## **DAIRY SECTION**

### **SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP AND ALL DAIRY CLASSED**

All Classes are open to any Dairy Breed

#### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

**Champion - The Ulster Bank Silver Cow Perpetual Trophy**

**Best Jersey - The Irwin Cup, Presented by the Jersey Club**

**Champion Holstein - J Aubrey Patterson Perpetual Cup**

**Presented by The Patterson Family**

**Best Exhibitor Bred Dairy Animal - The Lawson Trophy**

**Presented by The Lawson Family, Scotland**

**Overall Winner of Classes 214 & 215 - Roma & Tony Gunn Trophy**

**Prizes and Rosettes will be presented for 1st - 7th place in each Class**

**Entry Fee - All Classes: £10.00 (unless otherwise stated)**

#### **Class 214 - Norbrook Junior Handlers**

Kindly sponsored by Lakeland

Competitors aged 8-13 on day of Show must be accompanied by an adult

Entry Fee: £1.00

Prizes: 1st five places - £10 each and Rosette

6th place down the line - £2 each and Rosette

#### **Class 215 - Norbrook Junior Handlers**

Kindly sponsored by Lakeland

Competitors aged 14 - 25 years on day of Show

Entry Fee: £1.00

Prizes: 1st five places - £10 each and Rosette

6th place down the line - £2 each and Rosette

#### **Class 216 - National Milk Records Junior Dairy Heifer Championship**

(Heifer born on or after 1st April 2022)

Kindly sponsored by National Milk Records

Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

#### **Class 217 - Norbrook Senior Dairy Heifer Championship**

(Maiden or In-Calf Heifer born on or before 31st March 2022)

Kindly sponsored by Lakeland

Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

#### **Class 218 - United Feeds Dairy Heifer in Milk Championship**

Kindly sponsored by Alltech change to United Feeds

Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

#### **Class 219 - United Feeds Dairy Heifer in Milk Championship 2nd Lactation**

Kindly sponsored by Alltech change to United Feeds

Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

**Special - Junior Dairy Cow – Best Udder**  
£50.00 Voucher kindly Sponsored by A.I Services

**Class 220 - United Feeds Senior Dairy Cow in Milk Championship 3rd lactation or more**  
Kindly sponsored by United Feeds  
Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

**Special - Senior Dairy Cow**  
£100 Voucher kindly sponsored by Genus ABS

**Class 221 - Dairy Pairs Championship**  
Kindly sponsored by Joseph Morton Limited  
Champion - £70.00 Reserve Champion - £30.00

## **THOMPSON'S / NISA**

### **DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

*(Pedigree or Non-Pedigree)*

All exhibitors wishing to qualify for the Thompson's / Northern Ireland Shows Association Dairy Cow Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) at the qualifying show. The qualifiers for the Championship will be the first and second prize winners in the Thompson's/ NISA class.

This qualifying class is open to all dairy animals at Castlewellan Show which have not already qualified for the championship. To maximise attendance of qualifiers at the Championships, Stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday, 22nd July, 2023 for the Championship.

In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the Championship, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals.

Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championships may be disqualified from competing in Championships organised by NISA in 2024, unless good reason is given for such non-appearance.

No exhibitor may qualify more than four exhibits for the Championship, two to qualify at each qualifying show. Animals cannot qualify for the Championship in dairy classes at Antrim Show. THOMPSON'S will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both qualifying animals at each qualifying show. Each animal forward at the Championship, which does not gain 1st to 6th place, will be paid attendance money in the form of a £50 Feed Voucher.

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

Champion	£500 plus sash.
Reserve Champion	£300
2nd Reserve Champion	£200.
4th Place	£150
5th Place	£100
6th Place	£50

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

**The Qualifying Shows are: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Ballymena, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, and Co. Londonderry.**

## **THE LINMOOR TROPHY**

*Kindly Sponsored by John Thompson & Sons*

### **POINTS TO BE AWARDED**

Castlewellan is a qualifying Show for the Linmoor Trophy to be competed for by "a pair of female animals, the property of one exhibitor". Only one group can be entered per exhibitor. The exhibitor must be a member of the Ulster Jersey Cattle Club and the Jersey Cattle Society UK. Prize money will be awarded at the end of Show Season. Failure to comply with Rules will lead to disqualification.

Scoring will be: 1st -10 points;; 2nd – 8 points; 3rd – 6 points; 4th – 4 points; 5th – 2 points; 6th – 1 point.

**The points for the Linmoor Trophy to be administered by the Ulster Jersey Cattle Club.**

## **THE HOLSTEIN NORTHERN IRELAND BREEDERS CLUB AND BIBBY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**

### **POINTS TO BE AWARDED**

The Holstein Northern Ireland Breeders Club offers an award for the Champion Female Pedigree Holstein exhibited by members of the Club.

Castlewellan Show is also included on the list to qualify for the Bibby Perpetual Challenge Trophy. This Trophy is awarded annual to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points for Champions, 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 Holstein Northern Ireland Club, may only count qualifying Shows in the County in which they reside.

HNIC states that only cattle exhibits entered in the Catalogue with full details will be used to calculate the Club awards.

**CASTLEWELLAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW RECORD SPECIAL THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO:  
Newry, Mourne & Down District Council & Northern Ireland Regional Food Programme,  
(NIRFP) for their kind Financial Support towards our 2023 Show**



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[www.daera-ni.gov.uk](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk)



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**an Iúir, Mhúin  
agus an Dúin**  
**Newry, Mourne  
and Down  
District Council**

## **POULTRY CLASSES**

*Kindly Sponsored by: Thompsons*

**2023 SCHEDULE** Apply to Show Secretary 07928 484771 or Download Schedule and Entry Form from [www.castlewellanshow.com](http://www.castlewellanshow.com)

Many thanks for your support in 2022 and we look forward to welcoming you all again on the 15th July 2023  
Closing date for entries 12th June 2023

## **HOME INDUSTRIES & SCHOOLS SCHEDULES**

Available from Show Secretary, Mrs Mary Valentine, 07928 484771  
Or download from [www.castlewellanshow.com](http://www.castlewellanshow.com)

## **PIG SECTION**

*Sponsored by Walter Watson Engineering, Castlewellan*

**Entry Fee: £4.00 Prizes: 1st: £15; 2nd: £10; 3rd: £6**

**Champion: £50 Reserve Champion: £25**

**Class 220** - Pig - Sow - any breed, born before 01/07/2022

**Class 221** - Pig - Boar -any breed, born before 01/07/2022

**Class 222** - Pig - Junior Boar, born after 01/07/2022

**Class 223** - Pig - Senior Gilt, born on or after 01/07/2022 and before 31/12/2022

**Class 224** - Pig - Junior Gilt, born in 2023

**Class 225** - Pig - Junior Handler of a female animal -for competitors age 7-12 years

**Class 225a** - Pig - Intermediate Handler of a female animal - for competitors aged 13-17 years

**Class 225b** - Pig - Senior Handler of a female animal - for competitors ages 18-21 years.

(Competitors age taken 1st June 2023)

**If more than 4 of the same breed pigs are in 1 class and the class has more than 8 entries, the class may be split.**

**NOTE: All Pigs must have OADF declaration of movement (Green Form) and Aujeszky's certificate of Negative results must accompany all entries.**

**Members of Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show Committee are delighted to introduce Pigs to the Show Schedule again and look forward to welcoming Exhibitors on the 15th July 2023**

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MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023**

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## SHEEP

**RINGS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 - JUDGING COMMENCES AT 10AM SHARP**

**Entry Fee: £5.00 in all classes unless otherwise stated**

**Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £6**

**IMPORTANT: ALL SHEEP MUST BE TATTOOED OR TAGGED OTHERWISE ENTRIES NOT COMPLIANT WITH THIS RULE SHALL BE REFUSED ADMISSION TO SHOW DUE TO THE REGULATIONS SET OUT BY DAERA.**

It is the responsibility of all livestock Exhibitors to ensure that they have the correct DARD MC2 Document. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in animals and their means of transport being refused admission to Show Ground – THERE SHALL BE NO EXCEPTIONS. Any exhibitor who compromises the above shall be held responsible for any further actions that may follow.

### NUMBER OF PRIZES THAT CAN BE AWARDED

**(Based on the number of animals present in the ring)**

No. of Animals in the Ring						
1	1st					
2	1st					
3-5	1st	2nd				
6-8	1st	2nd	3rd			
9-12	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
13-16	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	
17 & Over	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED IN ALL CLASSES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD WITH ADDITIONAL ROSETTES FOR LARGER CLASSES AT THE DISCRETION OF THE RING STEWARD

### JUDGES

DANSKE BANK INTERBREED FINAL  
 NORBOOK INTERBREED PAIR OF EWE  
 LAMBS CHAMPIONSHIP

DANSKE BANK/NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP  
 BEST GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP  
 FLEECE

BORDER LEICESTER  
 HAMPSHIRE DOWNS  
 TEXEL  
 SUFFOLK

BLUE-FACED LEICESTER  
 KERRYHILL

CHAROLLAIS  
 ROUGE DE L'QUEST  
 MOURNE BLACK FACE  
 NEWTON STEWART BLACKFACE

Mr Archie McGregor, Lanarkshire  
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 TBC

Mr Willie Barrowman, Stranraer  
 Mr Sterling Manson, Castleberg  
 Mr Andrew Clarke, Lanarkshire  
 TBC

Mr William Barrowman, Stranraer  
 Mr Allister McNeill, Ballymena  
 Mr Brian McAllister, Ballymena  
 Mr Brian McAlister, Ballymena  
 Mr David Tourish, Donegal  
 Mr Donald McGregor, Glasgow

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## CASTLEWELLAN & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW - SCHEDULE 2023

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DORSET	Mr Allister McNeill, Ballymena
BELTEX	Mr Brian McAllister, Ballymena
MULES	Mr William Barrowman, Stranraer
LLEYN	Mr Edward Adamson, Carrickfergus
ZWARTBLES	Mr Noel Lally, Co Offaly
SPOTTED DUTCH	Mr Edward Adamson, Carrickfergus
VALAIS BLACKNOSE	Mrs Irene Gray, Co Antrim
ANY OTHER BREED OR CROSS	Mr Martin Cromie, Banbridge
RARE BREEDS	Ms Josephine Wray, Ballymena
BUTCHER'S LAMBS	Mr Martin Cromie, Banbridge
YOUNG HANDLERS	Mrs Lyndsey Clarke, Lanarkshire
BREED PROMOTIONS	TBC
COMMENTATOR	Mr Vaughan Byrne

### ORDER OF JUDGING

Individual Breeds and Breed Champion

Young Handlers

ISA Qualifier

**DANSKE BANK/NISA BEST EWE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Castlewellan Show/Norbrook Ewe Lamb Championship - 4.00pm Approximately

Castlewellan Show/ Best Group of Three - 3.30pm Approximately

Danske Bank/Castlewellan, Inter-Breed Championship - 4.30pm

### **COMPETITORS - PLEASE NOTE - IMPORTANT**

COMMITTEE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ALL COMPETITORS TO COMPLY WITH THE RULE-

**"NO BEDDING IN PENS" - PLEASE**

ALL BREED CHAMPIONS MUST BE SHOWN IN INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

If there are insufficient entries in any Breed the Show Committee reserve the right to cancel same.

The Show also reserves the right to cancel Classes or Amalgamate Classes where there are insufficient entries

**PLEASE NOTE -ALL SHEEP TO BE PENNED AS ALLOCATED**

**ENTRY FEE: £5 IN ALL CLASSES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

## **SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **DANSKE BANK INTER-BREED CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Kindly Sponsored by; Danske Bank*

To be judged from the Champions of Classes

Overall Champion - £200 & The DANSKE Bank Trophy.

Reserve Champion - £150. 2nd Reserve - £100.

Thanks to Danske Bank for their support!



**QUALIFIER**

**DANSKE BANK / NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

**For the best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2023**

All exhibitors wishing to qualify for the Danske Bank / Northern Ireland Shows Association Sheep Championship must enter the name / breed of their animal(s) and exhibitor details with the qualifying show. The qualifiers for the Championship will be the first and second prize winners in the Danske Bank / NISA class.

This qualifying class is open to all ewes, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2023, at Castlewellan Show, which has not already qualified for the Final. Stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at **Antrim Show on Saturday, 22nd July 2023 for the final.**

In the event of the qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the Championship, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals.

Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship may be disqualified from competing in Championships organised by NISA in 2024, unless good reason is given for such nonattendance.

No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the Championship. Animals cannot qualify for the Championship in sheep classes at Antrim Show.

NISA will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both qualifying animals at each qualifying Show. Each animal forward at the Championship, not in the top four, will be paid attendance money of £20.00.

**Prizes at the Final:**

**1st Prize - £300 plus Crystal Trophy and Sash**

**2nd Prize £200**

**3rd Prize £100**

**4th Prize £50**

**(The above prize monies include the £20 attendance monies).**

Prize money will be forwarded, by cheque, to the named exhibitor at the address notified to the Qualifying Show. It is important that details of the exhibitor, animal, address, contact details, are correct.

**The Qualifying Shows are: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Ballymena, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, and Co. Londonderry.**

**Please Note, Entries close:  
MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023**

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## Castlewellan Show

### Breed Promotion Award Competition

*Kindly sponsored by RATHFRILAND FARMERS CO-OP*  
Entries and Individual Entries, Entered on Day of Show  
Judge: TBC

Individual Award: 1st £25; 2nd £15; 3rd £10. Club Award: 1st £35; 2nd £15.

#### GUIDELINES:

1. This Competition will be judged on the efforts made by breeders in the promotion and marketing of their Breeds.
2. Information on the Breed, its application within NI and on the end product may be presented by way of technical literature, photographs or other forms of display.
3. It will be the exhibitors' responsibility to provide the supporting fixture for his/her display.
4. Compliance with Conditions of Entry and details above will be taken into consideration.

## ULSTER WOOLS GROUP FLEECE COMPETITION

IN FLEECE MARQUEE UNDER COVER

*Sponsored by ULSTER WOOLS GROUP*

JUDGE: TBC

Entry Fee £3.00

Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £6 plus rosettes

Champion - £40.00 Reserve Champion - £20.00

*Kindly sponsored by ULSTER WOOLS GROUP*

**EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:** Fleeces should be presented rolled and breed of sheep must be written on reverse side of exhibitor's label.

**Class 234** - Mountain Breeds

**Class 235** - Downland Breeds

**Class 236** - Rare and Minority Breeds as listed by RSBT

**Class 237** - Native Breeds not in Classes 234 - 237

**Class 238** - Continental Breeds (European)

**Class 239** - Any breed or crossbreed not listed above

1st & 2nd in each class will compete for Overall Champion & Reserve Champion of The Show.

## FLEECE DISPLAY

Spinner's from Ulster Spinners and Weavers will be converting Fleece to Yarn and explaining steps involved.

Demonstrations of the felting process using a variety of fleeces will be followed by the opportunity for visitors to "Have a Go"

## £500 NORBROOK/CASTLEWELLAN SHOW PAIR OF EWE LAMBS CHAMPIONSHIP

*Kindly Sponsored by NORBROOK LABORATORIES*

For Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show.

Judge: Mr Archie McGregor

**Class 240 - A Pair of Ewe Lambs**

**Judging: 2.30pm. Approximately.**

**Entry Fee: £5 per pair.**

1-Entry is confined to a pair of Ewe Lambs. Competition is open to pedigree and non-pedigree flocks and must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

**Prizes: 1st £100 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 2nd £60 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 3rd £40 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 4th £30 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 5th £20 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 6th £20 plus Norbrook Gift Vouchers; 7th £15 plus Norbrook Gift Voucher; 8th £15 plus Norbrook Gift Voucher; 9th & 10th Norbrook Gift Voucher**

**CLASS 241**

**Judging 3.30pm. Approximately. Entry Fee: £5 per entry**

## BEST INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE AT SHOW

*Judge: Mr Archie McGregor*

The Group must consist of one male and two females (any age) - Competition is open to pedigree and non-pedigree flocks and must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

**Prizes: 1st £100; 2nd £75; 3rd £60; 4th £40; 5th £25; 6th £15 - Special Rosettes will be presented.**

**Class 242 - Qualifier**

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CLOGHER VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
PRESENT:**

**THE NORTHERN IRELAND CONTINENTAL SHEEP FINAL FOR EWE OR RAM ANY AGE**

**Kindly Sponsored by: CLOGHER VALLEY SHOW/DANSKE BANK**

**Prize Fund: £500**

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS:**

1. Competition is confined to Continental Ewe or Ram any age.
2. Three Sheep to qualify at each qualifying show.
3. An exhibitor may only qualify (max) three sheep for the final

**Entry Fee:** To Qualifying Shows £3 To Final £5

**Prizes:** Champion £200; Reserve £100; 3rd £75; 4th - £50; 5th-7th £25.

**Qualifying Shows:** Armagh, Lurgan, Omagh, Ballymoney, Saintfield, Castlewellan & Newry.

**Final: Clogher Valley Show, Wednesday, 26th July 2023**

## BORDER LEICESTER

Judge Mr Willie Barrowman

*Kindly Sponsored by: Len McCoy, Katesbridge.*

**SPECIAL PRIZES Champion - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 244** - Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 245** - Ewe. Two-year-old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2023

**Class 246** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 247** - Ram Lamb

**Class 248** - Ewe Lamb

Winner of Class 245 will receive £20.

All Lambs must bear the Breed Society's mark, bred by exhibitors and born in 2023.

CASTLEWELLAN SHOW QUALIFIES FOR THE EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR AWARD.

THE BALLYWILLWILL CUP WILL BE PRESENTED TO

THE CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER SHEEP OF THE SHOW

## HAMPSHIRE DOWN

*Kindly Sponsored by Danske Bank*

**(All sheep exhibited must be owned by bona fide Members of the Hampshire Down Sheepbreeders Association)**

**JUDGE Mr Sterling Manson**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion £15**

**Class 249** - Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 250** - Ewe, two year and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2023

**Class 251** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 252** - Ram Lamb

**Class 253** - Ewe Lamb

**Class 254** - Novice Breeders Class. Open to Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders Association Ireland Members who have not previously won 1st place at Castlewellan Show. If a 1st place is taken on show day by a Novice Breeder they are still eligible for this year only. Open to Ram Lambs or Ewe Lambs – trimming optional. One entry per flock.

Winner of class 254 will receive £20

**Class 255** - Group of three – only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor

**Class 256** - Group of four Hampshire Downs – property of one exhibitor to comprise of one from each class.

**Champion Hampshire Down will receive the Moneycarragh Perpetual Cup  
Presented by J.McCauley & Family**

**Class 257 - NO ENTRY FEE**

**YOUNG HANDLERS** – under age 14 on 1st July, 2023

PLEASE NOTE – Lambs not gaining first or second prize in their relevant classes are eligible for entry into the Young Handlers Class.

Animals should be the property of a Registered Hampshire Down Breeder.

Marks - Conformation 40

- Stockmanship 60

**Winner will receive: THE BALLYTRIM CUP & ROSETTES**

## **TEXEL**

**Judge: Mr Andrew Clarke**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion £15**

Champion & Reserve Champion will receive Special Rosettes.

**Kindly Sponsored by; Texel Sheep Society, National Agricultural Centre**

**'Points may be gained in all the classes which will be counted towards the Natural Stockcare Texel Show Flock Competition'**

**'The Volac Shearling Ram Show Champion and Reserve Award' will be presented to the First and second placed Shearling Rams at this Show**

**Class 258** - Ram, 2 shear and upwards

**Class 259** - Shearling Ram

**Class 260** - Ewe, two year old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2023

**Class 261** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 262** - Ram Lamb

**Class 263** - Ewe Lamb

**THE AUTOMART PERPETUAL TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE TEXEL CHAMPION**

## **SUFFOLK**

**Judge: TBC**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Supreme Champion - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 265** - Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 266** - Ewe, two year old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2023

**Class 267** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 268** - Ram Lamb

**Class 269** - Ewe Lamb

**Class 270** - Pair of Lambs

THE BANBRIDGE LIVESTOCK SALES CUP WILL BE PRESENTED TO CHAMPION

Exhibitors will gain points for the following at Castlewellan:

**SHOW TEAM OF THE YEAR - Sponsored by FA McCaughan Animal Health Supplies**

**MALE OF THE YEAR - Smith/Kilne Trophy**

**FEMALE OF THE YEAR -Suffolk Sheep Society NI Branch Trophy**

**BEST PAIR OF LAMBS** entered for the class in which they are eligible (must be exhibitor bred) Awards presented at Annual Dinner Dance.

**Please Note, Entries close:  
MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023**

**No late entries accepted - No Phone Calls after 7.30pm Office Closed**

## BLUE FACED LEICESTER

Judge: Mr William Barrowman

*Kindly Sponsored by: FS Herron (David Aiken)*

**SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion will receive - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 271** - Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 272** - Ewe, two Year old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2023

**Class 273** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 274** - Ram Lamb

**Class 275** - Ewe Lamb

Winner of Class 275 will receive £20 Sponsored by FS Herron

**The Robert Kerr Trophy will be presented to the Champion.**

At Castlewellan Show points may be gained towards the BLUE FACED LEICESTER POINTS  
COMPETITION

## KERRYHILL

Judge: Mr Allister McNeill

*Kindly Sponsored by; J A WEIR & SON, ENGINEERS, Ballyroney*

**SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Winner of Class 282 will receive £25.**

*Kindly Sponsored by; CO.DOWN SWEEPS*

Only sheep eligible for registration in K.H.F.B.S may be shown in these classes.

**Class 276** - Ram, two shear and upwards

**Class 277** - Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 278** - Ewe, 2 years-old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2023

**Class 279** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 280** - Ram Lamb

**Class 281** - Ewe Lamb

**Class 282** - Group of three - one male, one year old and upwards, one female, one year old and upwards and one lamb

**The Barbara McCauley Memorial Cup will be presented to the Champion.**

## CHAROLLAIS

Judge: Mr Brian McAllister

*Kindly Sponsored by; GREENMOUNT COUNTRY STORE*

**SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion will receive - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 283** - Shearling Ram and older

**Class 284** - Ewe, two year-old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2023

**Class 285** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 286** - Ram Lamb

**Class 287** - Ewe Lamb

**Class 288** - Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor

**Champion will be presented with a Cup**  
**Kindly Sponsored by; ANDREW E FRAZER & SONS**  
**GLENBROOK PERPETUAL TROPHY**

Points will be awarded at Castlewellan Show for Glenbrook Perpetual Trophy in each Class.  
WINNER WILL BE EXHIBITOR WHO HAS WON THE MOST POINTS DURING THE SEASON

## **ROUGE DE L'QUEST**

**Judge: Mr Brian McAllister**

**Kindly Sponsored by: ALPHA QUARRY PRODUCTS, Seaforde**  
**SPECIAL PRIZES Champion will receive - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 289** - Ram, one year and upwards

**Class 290** - Ewe, two-years-old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2023

**Class 291** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 292** - Ewe Lamb

**Class 293** - Ram Lamb

**'SHOW FLOCK OF THE YEAR' Sponsored by: N.I.ROUGE DE L'QUEST CLUB**

**CASTLEWELLAN** is one of the selected Shows for this award to be based on eight shows throughout the province. A Product will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most overall points at six of the selected shows. The top exhibitor at Castlewellan will receive an engraved crystal goblet presented by the Rouge Club. Scoring: 1st 3 points; 2nd 2 points; 3rd 1 point. 2 Additional points will be awarded to the Champion and 1 point to the Reserve Champion.

## **MOURNE BLACK FACE**

**Judge: Mr David Tourish**

**Kindly Sponsored by; Mourne Sheep Breeders Association**  
**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £30 Reserve Champion - £20**

**Class 294** - Ram, 2 shear and upwards

**Class 295** - Shearling Ram

**Class 296** - Ewe, two-years-old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2023

**Class 297** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 298** - Ram Lamb

**Class 299** - Ewe Lamb

**Class 300** - Pair of Ewe Lambs

**Class 301** - Ewe and Lamb Class (Lamb Must Belong to Ewe)

**Class 302** - Pair of Mourne Black Face Sheep, the property of one exhibitor:

**Class 303** - Young Handlers - NO ENTRY FEE - Rosettes will be awarded down the line prize money paid on day.

**CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE PADDY MCEVOY, TROPHY**  
**RESERVE CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE MOURNE BLACK FACE TROPHY**

## NEWTONSTEWART BLACK FACE

Judge: Mr Donald McGregor

*Kindly Sponsored by: CRAIG/WILSON, Country Auction Mart, Ayr.*

**Champion - £50 Reserve Champion - £25**

**SPECIAL PRIZES Sponsored by CRAIG/WILSON**

**Class 315** - 1st will receive £25 and 2nd will receive £10

**Class 304** - Ram, 2 shear and upwards

**Class 305** - Shearling Ram

**Class 306** - Ewe, two-years-old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2023

**Class 307** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 308** - Ram Lamb

**Class 309** - Ewe Lamb

**Class 310** - Group of 3

**Champion will receive The Castlewellan Blackface Ram Breeders Trophy**

**THE SAMMY HOLMES MEMORIAL TROPHY**

**Will be presented to the exhibitor of the BEST HOME BRED EWE**

**Presented by a member of CASTLEWELLAN BLACKFACE SOCIETY.**

**Winner of Class 308 will receive the "Frank Rooney" Trophy.**

**Champion will receive Special Rosette Rosette**

**Sponsored by Blackface Sheep Breeders Association.**

**Winner of Class 309 Ewe Lamb Class will receive the "Denis McCullough" Memorial Cup  
presented by The McCullough Family**

## DORSET

Judge: Mr Allister McNeill

*Kindly Sponsored by: J D O'HARE, Agricultural Contractors*

**SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 311** - Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 312** - Ewe, two-year-old and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2023

**Class 313** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 314** - Ram Lamb

**Class 315** - Ewe Lamb

The Circle Ley perpetual Shield will be presented to the Champion Horn or Polled Dorset.

Reserve Champion Horn or Polled Dorset will receive the Joe Walls Shield

The Ball Bros, Dromara, Perpetual Cup will be presented to the Champion Dorset Lamb.



## BELTEX

Judge: Mr Brian McAllister

*Kindly Sponsored by: JOHN MC CARTAN LTD: Contractor, Castlewellan*

**SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Winner of Class 317 will receive £20**

**Class 316** - Ram, one shear and upwards

**Class 317** - Two-year Ewe and upwards, having reared a Lamb in 2023

**Class 318** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 319** - Ram Lamb

**Class 320** - Ewe Lamb

## MULES

Judge: Mr Willie Barrowman

**Progeny of Black Face Ewes and Blue Faced Leicester Rams**

*Kindly Sponsored by GERARD MAGINN, Harts Pharmacy, Newcastle*

**SPECIAL PRIZES - Champion - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 321** - Two-year-old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2023

**Class 322** - Shearling Ewe (dry)

**Class 323** - Ewe Lamb

Winner of Class 323 will receive Product

*Kindly Sponsored by: VETERINARY CLINIC, Rathfriland*

## LLEYN

Judge: Mr Edward Adamson

*Kindly Sponsored by: JA MCCLELLAND & SONS LTD, BALLYMENA*

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £25 RESERVE CHAMPION - £15**

**Class 324** - Ram, two shear and upwards

**Class 325** - Shearling Ram

**Class 326** - Ewe, two-year-old and upwards having reared a lamb in 2023

**Class 327** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 328** - Ram Lamb

**Class 329** - Ewe Lamb

**Winner of Class 326 will receive £20**

**Sponsored by: JA MCCLELLAND & SONS LTD, BALLYMENA**

**Champion Lleyn will receive The Newell Perpetual Cup**

**LLEYN EXHIBITOR BRED**

Please note: In every class best Exhibitor Bred Sheep will be identified with a special red ribbon.

Winner of overall Exhibitor Bred Animal will receive The Fitzsimons Family Perpetual Cup

**Winner of overall Exhibitor Bred Animal**

**Will receive The Fitzsimons Family Perpetual Cup**

## ZWARTBLES

Judge: Mr Noel Lally

*Kindly Sponsored by: Baileys Feeds*

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 330** - Ram any age

**Class 331** - Ewe two years and upwards having reared a Lamb in 2023

**Class 332** - Shearling Ewe

**Class 333** - Ram Lamb

**Class 334** - Ewe Lamb

**Class 335** - Pair of Zwartble Sheep

**Class 336** - Group of 3 - no more than 1 animal from each class

**Class 337** - Zwartble Young Handler - Young Handlers aged between 8 & 14 years old.

**The Fr Watters Cup will be presented to the Champion Zwartble at Castlewellan Show**

## SPOTTED DUTCH

Judge: Mr Edward Adamson

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion: £15**

**Class 338** - Ram, Shearling and above

**Class 339** - Ewe, any age, having reared a lamb in 2023

**Class 340** - Shearing Ewe

**Class 341** - Ram Lamb

**Class 342** - Ewe Lamb

## VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Judge: Mrs Irene Gray

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion: £15**

**Class 343** - Valais Blacknose Ewe any age **Class 344** - Valais Blacknose Ram any age

**Class 345** - Valais Blacknose Ewe lamb (born on or after 1st December 2022)

**Class 346** - Valais Blacknose Ram lamb (born on or after 1st December 2022)

## ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED

Judge: Mr Martin Cromie

**(Open to any breed not already classified in Schedule)**

*Kindly Sponsored by: ALPHA QUARRY PRODUCTS, Seaford*

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 347** - Ram any age

**Class 348** - Ewe any age

**Class 349** - Ram Lamb

**Class 350** - Ewe Lamb

## **RARE BREEDS**

**Judge: Ms Josephine Wray**

**SPECIAL PRIZES: Champion - £25 Reserve Champion - £15**

**Class 351 - Ram any age**

**Class 352 - Ewe any age, rearing of having reared a Lamb in 2023**

**Class 353- Shearling Ewe**

**Class 354 - Ram Lamb**

**Class 355- Ewe Lamb**

**CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE THE MACRETE SHIELD**

**South Down Sheep Society Rosette to the best South Down entered in above classes**

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## **BUTCHER'S LAMBS**

**Judge: Mr Martin Cromie**

**The Down County Livestock Market (Downpatrick) Ltd. Perpetual Challenge Cup**

**Will be presented to the Champion Pen of Lambs**

**Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £6; in each class**

**Overall Champion Pen of Lambs - £30; Reserve Champion - £20**

**Class 356 - Pen of three Butcher's lambs by native Sire - Sire to be stated**

**Class 357 - Pen of three Butcher's lambs by continental Sire - Sire to be stated**

**ABOVE CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED IN PENS**

## **YOUNG HANDLERS**

**Judge: Mrs Lyndsey Clarke**

**Class 358- ANY BREED OR AGE OF SHEEP - Young Handlers - Age up to 10 years of age on day of show**

**Class 359 - ANY BREED OR AGE OF SHEEP - Young Handlers - From 10-14 years of age on day of show**

**ENTRY FEE: £1.00**

**Prizes: 1st £20; 2nd £15; 3rd £8; 4th £5; 5th £3; 6th-10th £2. All competitors will receive Rosettes.**

**THE ROY GRAHAM MEMORIAL TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CHAMPION YOUNG HANDLER**

**QUALIFIER Class 360**

## **THE CYDECTIN/CLOGHER VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY YOUNG SHEEP HANDLERS QUALIFIER**

*Sponsored by: Zoetis*

**Final @ Clogher Valley Show Wednesday 26th July 2023**

- 1 Three Young Handlers can qualify (if not already qualified at a previous Show.
- 2 The Handler can use any breed of sheep
- 3 All qualifiers will receive a qualifying Rosette and plaque at Clogher Valley Show
- 4 This event of open to those aged 8-14 at the date of the Final.
- 5 Winner will receive The Robin Wylie Perpetual Cup & Cydectin Challenge Shield & Prizes sponsored by Zoetis.

**ENTRY FEE £5.00**

**Qualifying Shows: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Omagh, Limavady, Newry, Castlewellan & Clogher Valley**

**FINAL AT CLOGHER VALLEY SHOW 26TH JULY 2023**

**THANK YOU FOR COMPLYING WITH RULE  
'NO BEDDING IN PENS'**

## **MEMBERSHIP CASTLEWELLAN & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW LIMITED**

You are invited to become a Member of the above Show.

Membership -Life £100; Yearly £10 can be paid by Cheque/Cash/BACS/Direct Debit

The Show Secretary will be please to give you details on request - New Members are always made welcome.

## **FAMILY FUN COMPETITION**

**MAKE A SCARECROW**

**JUDGES: Mrs Yvonne Kane**

**Kindly Sponsored by: KANE TRAILERS, BALLYNAHINCH**

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE **"FAMILY FUN CLASS"** Children in Family to be aged up to 16

**Prizes: 1st £60; 2nd £50; 3rd £30; 4th £20; 5th £15; 6th £10 ENTRY FEE: £3.00**

**Class 86 - Make a Scarecrow - Free Standing - Not Higher than 5'**

If needed, posts will be available for exhibit to be tied to.

**PLEASE ENTER NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN ON ENTRY FORM**

## **SMALL FAMILY PET COMPETITION**

**JUDGES: Zoe Weir, Carys Martin and Will Cromie**

***Kindly Sponsored by: PAWFECT DOGGIE TREATS (HAMPER) FOR WINNER & FOSTERS CHOCOLATES***

**ENTRY FEE: £2.00 - Entry Fees Donated to Charity**

**Time - 3.00pm - Entries taken at Pets 2 Wash Stand - Below Secretary's Office**

**Rosettes and Prizes to all winners**

Open to any small pet - to be entered on day of Show - Children under 15 years of age

Show their own pet. HAVE FUN!!!!

Ring available for competition will be announced over loud speaker

**SPECIAL THANKS AND APPRECIATION IS RECORDED TO:  
Newry, Mourne & Down District Council & NIRFP for their Financial  
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generously by all our Sponsors for the 2023 Show**

### **EXCULSION OF LIABILITY**

The Castlewellan and District Agricultural Show Committee, which organises Castlewellan Agricultural Show in order to promote agriculture, requires all entrants and exhibitors as a fundamental condition of entry to undertake and accept that the Castlewellan Show Committee shall not be liable in any way for any claim for compensation or otherwise which, may arise out of or be connected with the Show including without prejudices to the generality of the foregoing, the holding, abandonment or alteration of the date of the Show, omission of any entry, the rejection or removal of any animals or other exhibit, the removal or exclusion of any owner, groom, rider or attendant from the Show, or the appointment decision, act or omission of any Judge, Officer, Official, employee or other person connected with the Show nor shall the Castlewellan Show Committee nor any of its judges, officers, officials, employees or other persons be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to the Exhibitors or their Attendants., or to any exhibit or property brought into the Show Grounds or for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Castlewellan Agricultural Show.

Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or any other loss, injury or Damage done or occasioned by, or arising from any animals, or item exhibited by him/her, and for its description as given in the Catalogue. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Castlewellan & District Agricultural Show Committee against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

**All entrants, exhibitors/attendants are asked to comply with the above rules.**

**The Irish Shows Association is proud to present Championships and wishes to acknowledge the generous Sponsorships, which make these competitions possible. For the efficient running of the championships all concerned are requested to read and observe the Rules set out below.**

### GENERAL RULES FOR 2023

**A ELIGIBILITY OF SHOWS:-** Shows wishing to participate in the 2023 Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must have collected the Championship Fund (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle and Sheep Class Prize Money for the year 2023 and forwarded the amount so collected, in full to the Irish Shows Association Head Office within the stipulated period of not more than **30 days** from the date of their show. Alternative methods of meeting this obligation are not acceptable.

Any Show or competitor in breach of the Rules set out below will be disqualified from participating or competing in these championships.

### **B SHOWS HOLDING QUALIFIERS**

Qualifying rounds will take place at eligible shows selected by the Irish Shows Association.

### **C RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOWS HOLDING QUALIFYING ROUNDS**

- a. Selected shows Must hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animal will qualify.
- b. The qualifier class if possible should be held at the **(1st) class** in the relevant section of the show.
- c. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
- d. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifying classes. "No Prize-money to be paid to qualifiers"
- e. Shows may charge an entrance fee for each qualifying class. **The ISA will award a rosette to the successful Qualifiers on appearance at the Final.**
- f. A show hosting a Championship Final may not hold a qualifier for that Championship on the day of the Final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association. **"However** Shows who hold qualifiers for **Horses, Ponies & Cattle** may ask exhibitors to enter the exhibit in at least one other class at their show on the day.
- g. Animals qualified for Finals are **not** eligible to enter in any other class at the Show where the Final is held **(other than a Qualifying Class for another Competition).**
- h. Shows **should** appoint competent well-briefed persons to act as Stewards who must ensure that only animals (or other exhibits) which are eligible to compete and whose documentation is in order are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.
- i. Animal Passports & "Micro Chips where applicable" should be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.
- j. **On completion of Judging, stewards should instruct the successful competitors to attend** at the Show Secretary's Office **within one hour** and to complete the necessary documentation for entry to the championship final.
- k. The show should appoint a well-briefed officer, who will be in attendance at the Secretary's Office, and who will assist exhibitors to complete the necessary documentation for participation in the final and to collect the relevant entrance fee.
- l. **Show Secretaries must forward complete result cards, together with appropriate fees to the Irish Show Association within three (3) days following the holding of the show.**  
**N.B Shows must return result cards marked "No Competition" for any or all events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.**

**D RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS**

- A **Exhibitors accept that the Judges decision is final in all cases.** Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises the matter should only be dealt with under F. below.
- B **Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with j & K above, within one hour of qualifying.**
- C Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- D The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of any competition as may be necessary or appropriate.
- E **Shows and competitors must contact the National Irish Shows Office for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.**
- F **Objections** must be lodged in writing with the **Show Secretary or with the I.S.A representative at the show within half an hour of the completion of judging, together with a fee of €50** or other Stated Fee, which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.
- G Any Exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding themselves or their exhibit is liable to disqualification and or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.

**E RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHOWS HOSTING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**

- A A deduction of 5% of the prize money is to be collected by the Show and forwarded to the Irish Shows Association within **30 Days of the final.**
- B Championship finals should start not later than 2pm on the day of the show & the advertised time of starting Should be adhered to as far as practicable, if necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.

**NOTICES OF INTEREST TO CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS IRISH LAW (EC DIRECTIVE)**

Under Irish Law all horses moving from one location to another must be accompanied by their passports. It is in your own interest to ensure this is the case. Failure to do so is an offence under Irish Law and is liable on summary conviction to result in a fine of up to €3000. All passports must be registered with the name of the current owner.

Embryo Transfer: Where a foal is produced by this method the dams passport must bear a declaration dated, stamped and signed by the stallion owner (or accredited practitioner where where AI is involved) stating the date on which the dam was last covered (or inseminated) and the name of the covering stallion.



**CASTLEWELLAN**  
Agricultural Show

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