



Arva Agricultural Show Society

Schedule

Arva Agricultural Show 2025

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CATTLE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class 118: Supreme Champion of Cattle Section

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Hugh Hourican Cup and €150, 2nd -

Class 119: Best Dressed Animal - Large or Small Animal or Family Pet.

RULES & CONDITIONS: (1) Type/Breed of animal must be put on entry form (2) Any animal/family pet can be entered (3) Animals to be no larger in size than that of a Yearling Calf (4) Animals must be lead and under control of exhibitor at all times.

Prizes: 1st - €80, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

PEDIGREE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class 94: Pedigree Champion in Cattle Section

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Licensed Vintners Cup, 2nd -

HEREFORD

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 34: Best Hereford Cow in calf or milk

Class 35: Best Hereford Bull, born before 01-07-2024

Class 36: Best Hereford Heifer born before 01-07-2024

Class 37: Best Hereford Bull, born after 01-07-2024

Class 38: Best Hereford Heifer, born after 01-07-2024

Class 39: Best Hereford, Male, born after 01-01-2025

Class 40: Best Hereford, Female, born after 01-01-2025

Class 41: Best Hereford Heifer, born before 01-09-2023

Class 44: Hereford Champion

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The C.J. Dolan Memorial Cup and €100, 2nd -

CHAROLAIS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 45: Best Charolais Cow with or without Calf at foot

Class 46: Best Charolais Bull, born between 01-08-2023 & 31-07-2024

Class 47: Best Charolais Heifer, born between 01-08-2023 & 31-07-2024

Class 48: Best Charolais Male Calf, born after 01-08-2024

Class 49: Best Charolais Female Calf, born after 01-08-2024

Class 50: Best Charolais Male Calf, born after 01-01-2025

Class 51: Best Charolais Female Calf, born after 01-01-2025

Class 52: Best Pair of Charolais cattle owned & bred by exhibitor

Class 53: Champion Charolais

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - and €100, 2nd -

SIMMENTAL

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 54: Best Simmental Cow or Heifer over 2 Years old

Class 55: Best Simmental Heifer, 2 Years or Under

Class 56: Best Simmental Male born after 01-07-2024

Class 57: Best Simmental Heifer born after 01-07-2024

Class 58: Best Simmental Male or Female Calf born after 01-01-2025

Class 59: Champion Simmental

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The John Crowe MRCVS Memorial Challenge Cup and €100, 2nd -

BELGIAN BLUE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 60: Best Belgian Blue, Male or Female, born before 01-07-2024

Class 61: Best Belgian Blue, Male or Female, born after 01-07-2024

Class 62: Champion Belgian Blue

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Myles Smith Perpetual Challenge Cup and €100, 2nd -

LIMOUSIN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 63: Best Limousin Cow or Senior Heifer

Class 64: Best Limousin Male Calf, born between 01-09-2024 and 31-12-2024

Class 65: Best Limousin Female Calf, born between 01-09-2024 and 31-12-2024

Class 66: Best Limousin Male Calf, born after 01-01-2025

Class 67: Best Limousin Female Calf, born after 01-01-2025

Class 68: Best Pair of Limousin cattle owned & bred by exhibitor

Class 69: Champion Limousin

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Christy Morris Memorial Cup and €100, 2nd -

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 70: Best Aberdeen Angus Cow

Class 71: Best Aberdeen Angus Male or Female, Under 2 Years Old, with no permanent teeth

Class 72: Best Aberdeen Angus Male, born after 01-08-2024

Class 73: Best Aberdeen Angus Female, born after 01-08-2024

Class 74: Best Aberdeen Angus Male born after 01-01-2025

Class 75: Best Aberdeen Angus Female born after 01-01-2025

Class 76: ALDI Irish Angus Bull Calf born from 01-02-2025 & 30-04-2025 in association with ABP & Irish AngusCattle Society

Irish Angus Bull Calf born from February.1st 2025 to April 30th 2025

- Breeder/Exhibitor must be a member of the Irish Angus Cattle Society
- Animal must be registered in the herd book of the Irish Angus Cattle Society from birth.
Transferred animals are not eligible for entry
- Competition confined to exhibitor bred bulls only Myostatin:
- All animals must be tested, double carriers not eligible to show in Iverk
- Two bulls from each section may qualify at one of the designated qualifying shows, if in the judge's opinion they are of the required standard.
- Breeder may only qualify two animals from each section for the final.
- All bulls will be weighed by an ICBF Inspector at qualifying shows & final.
 - Birth Weight 45kgs + 1.6kg per day. (A calf will only be weighed once and if found to be over the specified weight, it will be debarred from the competition)
- Prizemoney for qualified animals will be paid on presentation in the ring at final in Iverk
- Judges decision at Regional Qualifiers and Finals at Iverk Show will be final.

Entry fee for qualifying shows is €20 payable to the relevant Show Society

Entry fee for final is €15 payable to Iverk Show Society

Prize Fund at Final :1st €2000, 2nd €750, 3rd €400, 4th €200, 5th €150

Entry Fee: €20

Prizes: 1st - 1st, 2nd - 2nd

Class 77: ALDI Irish Angus Bull Calf born from 01-11-2024 & 31-01-2025 in association with ABP & Irish AngusCattle Society

Irish Angus Bull Calf born from November 1st 2024 to January 31st 2025

- Breeder/Exhibitor must be a member of the Irish Angus Cattle Society
- Animal must be registered in the herd book of the Irish Angus Cattle Society from birth.
Transferred animals are not eligible for entry
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Entry Fee: €20

Prizes: 1st - 1st, 2nd - 2nd

Class 78: ALDI Irish Angus Bull Calf born from 01-08-2024 & 31-10-2024 in association with ABP & Irish AngusCattle Society

Irish Angus Bull Calf born from August 1st 2024 to October 31st 2024

- Breeder/Exhibitor must be a member of the Irish Angus Cattle Society
- Animal must be registered in the herd book of the Irish Angus Cattle Society from birth.
Transferred animals are not eligible for entry
- Competition confined to exhibitor bred bulls only Myostatin: All animals must be tested, double carriers not eligible to show in Iverk
- Two bulls from each section may qualify at one of the designated qualifying shows, if in the judge's opinion they are of the required standard.
- Breeder may only qualify two animals from each section for the final.
- All bulls will be weighed by an ICBF Inspector at qualifying shows & final.
 - Birth Weight 45kgs + 1.6kg per day. (A calf will only be weighed once and if found to be over the specified weight, it will be debarred from the competition)
- Prizemoney for qualified animals will be paid on presentation in the ring at final in Iverk
- Judges decision at Regional Qualifiers and Finals at Iverk Show will be final.

Entry fee for qualifying shows is €20 payable to the relevant Show Society

Entry fee for final is €15 payable to Iverk Show Society

Prize Fund at Final :1st €2000, 2nd €750, 3rd €400, 4th €200, 5th €150

Entry Fee: €20

Prizes: 1st - 1st, 2nd - 2nd

Class 79: ALDI Irish Angus Tréad na hEireann

ALDI IRISH ANGUS TRÉAD NA hEIREANN in association with ABP & the Irish Angus Cattle Society

Each entry to consist of a group of 3 as follows::

A) Cow with or without calf.

B) Heifer (in calf or not) born before 01/08/23

C) Calf (Male or Female) born after 01/08/23

- Breeder/Exhibitor must be a member of the Irish Angus Cattle Society
- Animal must be registered in the handbook of the Irish Angus Cattle Society from birth
- All females exhibited must be in the exhibitors herd on or before January 1st 2024, and males must be born into the exhibitors herd on or after 01.08.23
- Breeder/exhibitor may only qualify one group for the final
- Cows must have had a calf on or between 27.08.23 & 26.08.24
- At least one animal of the group must be led by a female handler on final day
- Animals exhibited in this class are also eligible to enter other suitable classes on the day.

Prizefund for Final at Iverk Show:

1st: €1000. 2nd: €300

Qualifiers prizefund: Each herd appearing in the final will get €250 appearance money.

Enquiries to Irish Angus Office (071 9650729) or

Coordinator Michael Flanagan (086 2540473)

Entry Fee: €20

Class 80: Champion Aberdeen Angus

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - and €100, 2nd -

SHORTHORN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 81: Best Shorthorn Cow, Pedigree or Non-Pedigree

Class 82: Best Shorthorn Heifer, Pedigree or Non-Pedigree

Class 83: Best Shorthorn, Male or Female, born after 01-01-2025

Class 84: Champion Shorthorn

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Tom Brady Memorial Cup and €100, 2nd -

FRIESIAN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 85: Best Friesian Cow, Pedigree or Non-Pedigree, in calf or milk

Class 86: Best Friesian Heifer in Milk

Class 87: Best Friesian in-calf Heifer

Class 88: Best Friesian Heifer born from 01-01-2024 to 31-12-2024

Class 89: Best Friesian Heifer born after 01-01-2025

Class 90: Champion Friesian

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - and €100, 2nd -

OTHER DAIRY & RARE BREEDS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 91: Best Dairy Cow or Heifer, in Calf or Milk. (Friesian & Shorthorn not eligible)

Class 92: Best Rare Breed Bovine Animal, Male or Female

QUALIFIER CLASS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class 93: All-Ireland Pedigree Suckler Type Heifer Championship

The ISA & Clonmany Show present The All-Ireland Pedigree Suckler Type Heifer Championship

Sponsored by: Inish Farm Supplies, Millbrae, Carndonagh, Co. Donegal

RULES AND CONDITIONS

- (1) The competition is open to All Breeds of Pedigree Suckler Type Heifers.
- (2) Pedigree cert. for all entrants to be presented to Show Secretary on Show Day.
- (3) Heifers potential mothering ability will be assessed.
- (4) **Up to 2 heifers** may qualify at each show if the standard is deemed sufficient.
- (5) Individual exhibitors may qualify up to 2 heifers for the final.
- (6) All heifers must be haltered trained and lead by a competent adult.
- (7) Animals qualifying for this final are **ineligible** for entry to other classes at Clonmany Show.
- (8) The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with I.S.A/ General Rules for 2022 together with Clonmany Show Rules.

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

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15.

FINAL: Clonmany Show, Tuesday, 6th August 2024

Prizes: 1st - Qualifiers and Qualifiers

NON-PEDIGREE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 108: The Lakeland Dairies All-Ireland Best Dairy Bred Beef Animal

LAKELAND DAIRIES in association with ARVA AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY present:

BEST DAIRY BRED BEEF ANIMAL (Male or Female)

Entry to this class is confined to male and females the progeny of a dairy herd in the Republic of Ireland

Rules & Conditions:

1. Entries to this class must comply with the criteria for entry to the DAFM National Dairy Beef Support Scheme.
2. Entries must be the progeny of a dairy cow bred to a registered beef sire.
3. Cattle of any age can compete in this class
4. Full passport details must be supplied with the entry for verification.
5. All entries must be haltered and led by a competent adult.
6. These rules shall be read in conjunction with those of the Irish Shows Association and Arva Agricultural Show Society.

Prize money: 1st prize €500, 2nd prize €300, 3rd prize €200

Entry fee: €15

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Entry Permitted on the Day.

Prizes: 1st - €500, 2nd - €300, 3rd - €200

Class 96: Best Non-Pedigree Continental Type Bull Calf, Calved in 2025

Class 97: Best Non-Pedigree Continental Type Heifer Calf, Calved in 2025

Class 98: Best Butchers Type Heifer, with no permanent teeth

Class 99: Best Beef Bullock

Class 100: Best Continental Type Bullock with no permanent teeth

Class 101: Best Continental Type Heifer with no permanent teeth

Class 102: Champion Continental with no permanent teeth

- The Pat Maguire Memorial Cup will be presented to the Champion of Classes 90 & 91

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Pat Maguire Cup

Class 103: Best Continental Type Senior Heifer

Class 104: Best Suckler Cow with calf at foot

Class 105: Best Continental Type Female with 2 permanent teeth

Class 106: Best Continental Type Male with 2 permanent teeth

Class 107: The Breeders Choice Traditional 4* or 5* Breeding Heifer

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS

THE BREEDER'S CHOICE CONTINENTAL 4* OR 5* BREEDING HEIFER

Sponsored by The Department of Agriculture

PRIZE FUND: €750

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to All Traditional Genotype 4*or 5* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.
3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All Heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of the show.
4. Each Heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, any further prizemoney will be forfeited.
5. All heifers must be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.
6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

Entry Fee: To Show: €15

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

Entry Fee: €15

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

Class 109: Champion Non-Pedigree in Cattle Section

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - , 2nd -

YOUNG STOCKHANDLERS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - 1st, 2nd - 2nd, 3rd - 3rd, 4th - 4th, 5th - 5th (unless otherwise stated)

Class 110: YMA Showmanship League - Junior (12 and Under)

Qualifying round towards the Showmanship League run by IHFA. Points awarded from 1st to 8th place. These classes provide a platform to encourage and develop Stockmanship skills. Open to YMA members. Classes based on age as of 1st January this year

Entry Permitted on the Day.

Class 111: YMA Showmanship League - Intermediate (13 - 16)

Qualifying round towards the Showmanship League run by IHFA. Points awarded from 1st to 8th place. These classes provide a platform to encourage and develop Stockmanship skills. Open to YMA members. Classes based on age as of 1st January this year

Entry Permitted on the Day.

Class 112: YMA Showmanship League - Senior (17 - 26)

Qualifying round towards the Showmanship League run by IHFA. Points awarded from 1st to 8th place. These classes provide a platform to encourage and develop Stockmanship skills. Open to YMA members. Classes based on age as of 1st January this year

Entry Permitted on the Day.

Prizes: 1st - 1st

Class 113: Young Stockperson (under 16), with Calf born in 2025

To be shown by Boy or Girl Under 16 Years Old. Prizes: 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20. All exhibitors will receive a Rosette.

Entry Fee: €3

Prizes: 1st - The Ulster Bank Cup and €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

Class 115: Next Gen Herefords Under-11 Young Handler Class

First & Second place from each category will go forward to the Next Gen Herefords Youth Competition in GVM Tullamore on 17th November

Contact louise@irishhereford.com for more info.

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €75, 3rd - €50

Class 116: Next Gen Herefords Under-14 Young Handler Class

First & Second place from each category will go forward to the Next Gen Herefords Youth Competition in GVM Tullamore on 17th November

Contact louise@irishhereford.com for more info.

Prizes: 1st - , 2nd - , 3rd -

Class 117: Next Gen Herefords Under-18 Young Handler Class

First & Second place from each category will go forward to the Next Gen Herefords Youth Competition in GVM Tullamore on 17th November

Contact louise@irishhereford.com for more info.

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €75, 3rd - €50