



Arva Agricultural Show Society

Schedule

Arva Agricultural Show 2025

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CATTLE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class 124: 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 125: 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 100: 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 40: Best Hereford Cow in calf or milk

Class 41: Best Hereford Bull, born before 01-07-2024

Class 42: Best Hereford Heifer born before 01-07-2024

Class 43: Best Hereford Bull, born after 01-07-2024

Class 44: Best Hereford Heifer, born after 01-07-2024

Class 45: Best Hereford, Male, born after 01-01-2025

Class 46: Best Hereford, Female, born after 01-01-2025

Class 47: Best Hereford Heifer, born before 01-09-2023

Class 49: Ulster Hereford Female of the Year born 1/Apr/24 to 31/Dec/24

Ulster Hereford Female of the year sponsored by Corby Rock Mill.

Hereford Feale born after 1st April 2024 to the 31st December 2024

Exhibitors must be a member of the Ulster Hereford Branch.

Prizes 1st €250 2nd €150 3rd €100

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Class 48: Ulster Hereford Bull of the Year born 1/Apr/24 to 31/Dec/24

Ulster Hereford Bull of the year sponsored by Irish Hereford Prime.

Hereford Male born after 1st April 2024 to the 31st December 2024

Exhibitors must be a member of the Ulster Hereford Branch.

Prizes 1st €250 2nd €150 3rd €100

Prizes: 1st - €250, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €100

Class 50: 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 51: Best Charolais Cow with or without Calf at foot

Class 52: Best Charolais Bull, born between 01-08-2023 & 31-07-2024

Class 53: Best Charolais Heifer, born between 01-08-2023 & 31-07-2024

Class 54: Best Charolais Male Calf, born after 01-08-2024

Class 55: Best Charolais Female Calf, born after 01-08-2024

Class 56: Best Charolais Male Calf, born after 01-01-2025

Class 57: Best Charolais Female Calf, born after 01-01-2025

Class 58: Best Pair of Charolais cattle owned & bred by exhibitor

Class 59: Champion Charolais

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

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

SIMMENTAL

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 60: Best Simmental Cow or Heifer over 2 Years old

Class 61: Best Simmental Heifer, 2 Years or Under

Class 62: Best Simmental Male born after 01-07-2024

Class 63: Best Simmental Heifer born after 01-07-2024

Class 64: Best Simmental Male or Female Calf born after 01-01-2025

Class 65: 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 66: Best Belgian Blue, Male or Female, born before 01-07-2024

Class 67: Best Belgian Blue, Male or Female, born after 01-07-2024

Class 68: 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 69: Best Limousin Cow or Senior Heifer

Class 70: Best Limousin Male Calf, born between 01-09-2024 and 31-12-2024

Class 71: Best Limousin Female Calf, born between 01-09-2024 and 31-12-2024

Class 72: Best Limousin Male Calf, born after 01-01-2025

Class 73: Best Limousin Female Calf, born after 01-01-2025

Class 74: Best Pair of Limousin cattle owned & bred by exhibitor

Class 75: 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 76: Best Aberdeen Angus Cow

Class 77: Best Aberdeen Angus Male or Female, Under 2 Years Old, with no permanent teeth

Class 78: Best Aberdeen Angus Male, born after 01-08-2024

Class 79: Best Aberdeen Angus Female, born after 01-08-2024

Class 80: Best Aberdeen Angus Male born after 01-01-2025

Class 81: Best Aberdeen Angus Female born after 01-01-2025

Class 86: Champion Aberdeen Angus

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Michael A. Dobson Memorial Cup and €100, 2nd -

SHORTHORN

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 87: Best Shorthorn Cow, Pedigree or Non-Pedigree

Class 88: Best Shorthorn Heifer, Pedigree or Non-Pedigree

Class 89: Best Shorthorn, Male or Female, born after 01-01-2025

Class 90: 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 91: Best Friesian Cow, Pedigree or Non-Pedigree, in calf or milk

Class 92: Best Friesian Heifer in Milk

Class 93: Best Friesian in-calf Heifer

Class 94: Best Friesian Heifer born from 01-01-2024 to 31-12-2024

Class 95: Best Friesian Heifer born after 01-01-2025

Class 96: Champion Friesian

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Lakeland Dairies Perpetual Cup and €100, 2nd -

OTHER DAIRY & RARE BREEDS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 97: Best Dairy Cow or Heifer, in Calf or Milk. (Friesian & Shorthorn not eligible)

Class 98: Best Rare Breed Bovine Animal, Male or Female

QUALIFIER CLASS

NON-PEDIGREE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 114: 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)

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.

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

Entry Fee: €15

Entry Permitted on the Day.

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

Class 102: Best Non-Pedigree Continental Type Bull Calf, Calved in 2025

Class 103: Best Non-Pedigree Continental Type Heifer Calf, Calved in 2025

Class 104: Best Butchers Type Heifer, with no permanent teeth

Class 105: Best Beef Bullock

Class 106: Best Continental Type Bullock with no permanent teeth

Class 107: Best Continental Type Heifer with no permanent teeth

Class 108: Champion Continental with no permanent teeth

- The Pat Maguire Memorial Cup will be presented to the Champion of Classes 106 & 107

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Pat Maguire Cup

Class 109: Best Continental Type Senior Heifer

Class 110: Best Suckler Cow with calf at foot

Class 111: Best Continental Type Female with 2 permanent teeth

Class 112: Best Continental Type Male with 2 permanent teeth

Class 113: 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 115: Champion Non-Pedigree in Cattle Section

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - The Bank of Ireland Cup, 2nd -

YOUNG STOCKHANDLERS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - 1st, 2nd - 2nd, 3rd - 3rd, 4th - 4th, 5th - 5th, 6th - 6th, 7th - 7th, 8th - 8th (unless otherwise stated)

Class 116: 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

Class 117: 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

Class 118: 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

Class 119: 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 121: 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 27th September.

Contact irishhereford@gmail.com for more info.

There are rules in place for this class.

1. All participants must be a member of the Irish Hereford Breed Society Ltd..
2. All participants must be underage by the 1st of January 2025
3. Animals used must be HE or HEX.

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

Class 122: 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 27th September

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There are rules in place for this class.

1. All participants must be a member of the Irish Hereford Breed Society Ltd..
2. All participants must be underage by the 1st of January 2025
3. Animals used must be HE or HEX.

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

Class 123: 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 27th September

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There are rules in place for this class.

1. All participants must be a member of the Irish Hereford Breed Society Ltd..
2. All participants must be underage by the 1st of January 2025
3. Animals used must be HE or HEX.

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