



# **Arva Agricultural Show Society**

Schedule

**Arva Agricultural Show 2026**

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# CATTLE

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

## **Class 124: Supreme Champion of Cattle Section**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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# PEDIGREE

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

## **Class 100: Pedigree Champion in Cattle Section**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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# HEREFORD

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

## **Class 40: Best Hereford Cow in calf or milk**

## **Class 41: Best Hereford Bull, born before 01-07-2025**

## **Class 42: Best Hereford Heifer born before 01-07-2025**

## **Class 43: Best Hereford Bull, born after 01-07-2025**

## **Class 44: Best Hereford Heifer, born after 01-07-2025**

## **Class 45: Best Hereford, Male, born after 01-01-2026**

## **Class 46: Best Hereford, Female, born after 01-01-2026**

## **Class 47: Best Hereford Heifer, born before 01-09-2024**

## **Class 49: Ulster Hereford Female of the Year born 1/Apr/25 to 31/Dec/25**

Ulster Hereford Female of the year sponsored by Corby Rock Mill.  
Hereford Female born after 1st April 2025 to the 31st December 2025  
Exhibitors must be a member of the Ulster Hereford Branch.

Prizes 1st €250 2nd €150 3rd €100

## **Class 48: Ulster Hereford Bull of the Year born 1/Apr/25 to 31/Dec/25**

Ulster Hereford Bull of the year sponsored by Irish Hereford Prime.  
Hereford Male born after 1st April 2025 to the 31st December 2025  
Exhibitors must be a member of the Ulster Hereford Branch.

Prizes 1st €250 2nd €150 3rd €100

## **Class 50: Hereford Champion**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

# **CHAROLAIS**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

## **Class 52: Best Charolais Bull, born between 01-08-2024 & 31-07-2025**

## **Class 53: Best Charolais Heifer, born between 01-08-2024 & 31-07-2025**

## **Class 54: Best Charolais Male Calf, born after 01-08-2025**

## **Class 55: Best Charolais Female Calf, born after 01-08-2025**

## **Class 56: Best Charolais Male Calf, born after 01-01-2026**

## **Class 57: Best Charolais Female Calf, born after 01-01-2026**

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

## **Class 59: Champion Charolais**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

# **SIMMENTAL**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 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 01-07-2025**

## **Class 63: Best Simmental Heifer born after 01-07-2025**

## **Class 64: Best Simmental Male or Female Calf born after 01-01-2026**

## **Class 65: Champion Simmental**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

# **BELGIAN BLUE**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 66: Best Belgian Blue, Male or Female, born before 01-07-2025**

**Class 67: Best Belgian Blue, Male or Female, born after 01-07-2025**

**Class 68: Champion Belgian Blue**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

## **LIMOUSIN**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 69: Best Limousin Cow or Senior Heifer**

**Class 70: Best Limousin Male Calf, born between 01-06-2025 and 31-12-2025**

**Class 71: Best Limousin Female Calf, born between 01-06-2025 and 31-12-2025**

**Class 72: Best Limousin Male Calf, born after 01-01-2026**

**Class 73: Best Limousin Female Calf, born after 01-01-2026**

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

**Class 75: Champion Limousin**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

## **ABERDEEN ANGUS**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 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 01-08-2025**

**Class 79: Best Aberdeen Angus Female, born after 01-08-2025**

**Class 80: Best Aberdeen Angus Male born after 01-01-2026**

**Class 81: Best Aberdeen Angus Female born after 01-01-2026**

**Class 86: Champion Aberdeen Angus**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

## SHORTHORN

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*Entry Fee:* €10 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 01-01-2026**

**Class 90: Champion Shorthorn**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

## FRIESIAN

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*Entry Fee:* €10 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 01-01-2025 to 31-12-2025**

**Class 95: Best Friesian Heifer born after 01-01-2026**

**Class 96: Champion Friesian**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

## OTHER DAIRY & RARE BREEDS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 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

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## NON-PEDIGREE

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*Entry Fee:* €10 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 must be the progeny of a dairy cow bred to a registered beef sire.
2. Cattle under 24 months on Show Day can compete in this class
3. Full passport details must be supplied with the entry for verification.
4. All entries must be haltered and led by a competent adult.
5. 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 female cattle which are the progeny of a dairy herd in the Republic of Ireland

*Entry Fee:* €15

## **Class 102: Best Non-Pedigree Continental Type Bull Calf, Calved in 2026**

## **Class 103: Best Non-Pedigree Continental Type Heifer Calf, Calved in 2026**

## **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.

## **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

## **Class 115: Champion Non-Pedigree in Cattle Section**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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## **YOUNG STOCKHANDLERS**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 116: YMA Showmanship League - Junior (12 and Under)**

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

### **Class 117: YMA Showmanship League - Intermediate (13 - 16)**

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

### **Class 118: YMA Showmanship League - Senior (17 - 26)**

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

### **Class 119: Young Stockperson (under 16), with Calf born in 2026**

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

### **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 September.

Contact [irishhereford@gmail.com](mailto: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 2026
3. Animals used must be HE or HEX.

### **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 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 2026
3. Animals used must be HE or HEX.

### **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 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 2026
3. Animals used must be HE or HEX.