



CATTLE CLASSES

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Classes will be judged on Sunday 15th July 2018

Judging will commence at 10am

Entry Fee: €12

Prizes: 1st: €80, 2nd: €50, 3rd: €35 (unless otherwise stated, less 5% I.S.A levy)

Only one Handler per exhibit allowed in the Ring

Weighing of classes to commence from 8.30am until 10.00am

COMMERCIAL CATTLE CLASSES

YOUNG STOCKPERSONS' CLASSES

Entry Fee: €5

Prizes - 1st: €30 Goody Bag; 2nd: €25 Goody Bag;

3rd: €15 Goody Bag; 4th to end of line: Medal.

Prizes Kindly Sponsored by

Pedigreecattle.ie and Animalfarmacy.ie

All calves must be weighed before judging

Class 82: Open Showmanship for Boys under 14 years on Show Day to be judged on their ability to present their calves - which must be under 380kgs

Class 83: Open Showmanship for girls under 14 years on Show Day to be judged on their ability to present their calves - which must be under 380kgs

Overall Young Stockperson Confined to Classes 82 - 83

Class 84: Open Showmanship for boys and girls, over 14 years old and under 18 Years Old on the day of the show, to be judged on their ability to present their calves - which must be under 380kgs

Class 85: Best Dairy Stockperson under 18 years old Showing a Dairy Animal – Entry fee €5

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Calves competing in the following classes that are overweight will be entered in the next suitable Class, however in the case of a bull calf above 410kgs there is no Class available

Class 86: Best Non-Continental Calf – Male or Female under 350kgs – Sired by a Non Continental Bull - Calves in this class will be DNA tested

Class 87: Best Continental Cross Female Calf under 380kgs

Class 88: Best Continental Cross Male Calf under 400kgs

Class 89: Best Limousin Cross Male / Female under 330kgs - Calves must be Sired by a Limousin Bull. This Class is sponsored by the Irish Limousin Cattle Society. Calves in this Class will be DNA tested by a member of the ILC Society.

1st and 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 84 to 89 shall compete for Champion Calf and Reserve Calf. Prizes - Champion: €150, Reserve Champion: €100

Winners cannot compete in Commercial Championship

DAIRY CLASSES

Class 90: Best Dairy Cow in Calf or in Milk

Class 91: Best Dairy Heifer with No More than Two Teeth

Class 92: Best Dairy Heifer under One Year Old

Champion Dairy Animal

Class 93: Best Beef Shorthorn Female - Any Age

Class 94: Best Cross Bred Heifer suitable to make a Suckler Cow with not more than two permanent teeth

Class 95: Best Bullock or Heifer suitable for producer group must be between 500kgs and 700kgs at time of slaughter and under 30 months - Must be sired by registered Angus Bull - Prizes 1st: €150, 2nd: €100, 3rd: €50 - Animals in this class will be DNA tested

Class 96: Best Butcher's Heifer – suitable for butcher under 500kgs

Class 97: Best Non-Continental Breed Bullock or Heifer not more than 650kgs

Only Cattle Classes 90 – 97 will compete for Commercial Championship:

Champion Non-Pedigree Animal. The Show winner will receive Patsy Kenny

Perpetual Cup. Prizes: Champion: €130, Reserve: €65

Class 98: The Oldcastle All – Ireland Beef Heifer Final

Sponsored by Moyvalley Meats

Entry Fee: €25 - Prizes: 1st: €400, 2nd: €200, 3rd: €100

Rules and Conditions:

The competition is confined to young beef heifers having no permanent teeth.

Prize winners in this class cannot compete in any other class

or Commercial Championship

These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

Direct entry to the Oldcastle Agricultural Show.

Qualifier (A) - The All Ireland Pedigree Suckler Type Heifer Championship

Sponsored by Claremorris Agricultural Show

Prize Fund: €1,200 – 1st: €500 and Sash, 2nd: €250, 3rd: €100, 4th & 5th: €75, 6th: €50

Entry fee to Qualifying Show: €10, To the Final: €15

Rules & Conditions:

1. The competition is open to all breeds of Pedigree Suckler Type Heifer.
 2. A 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 two heifers may qualify at each show if standard is deemed sufficient.
 5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to two 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 Claremorris show.
 8. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with I.S.A. general rules for 2018 along with Claremorris show rules.
- Final will take place at the Claremorris Show on Sunday 5th August 2018.

Qualifier (B) - The All Ireland Suckler Heifer Championship is

Sponsored by Progressive Genetics “Irelands leading A.I. Provider”

Prize fund: Cash and Vouchers to the value of €1,600 - Champion €500 & Sash,

2nd: €250, 3rd: €150, 4th & 5th: €100, 6th to 15th: €50

Entry fee to the qualifying show €10 and to the final: €15

Rules and Conditions:

1. The competition is open to all breeds of non-pedigree heifers suitable to produce and rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifers must be in calf or maiden at final. For heifers that are in calf, evidence must be produced i.e. scanning cert or insemination cert.
3. The heifer’s potential mothering ability will be assessed.
4. Up to two qualifiers may qualify from each show if the standard is deemed sufficient.
5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to two heifers for the final.
6. All heifers **must** be haltered trained and lead by a competent adult.
7. Qualifying animals for this final are ineligible for other classes at the Swinford Show.
8. The foregoing rules must be read in conjunction with I.S.A. general rules for 2018 together with Swinford Show rules.

Final will take place at the Swinford Show on Saturday 18th August 2018.

PEDIGREE CATTLE CLASSES

Classes will be amalgamated if there are not more than three entries

SIMMENTAL

Class 99: Simmental Cow with Calf at Foot – Any Age

Class 100: Simmental Female – Born between 01/09/16 and 31/08/17

Class 101: Simmental Female Calf – Born between 01/09/17 and 31/12/17

Class 102: Simmental Male Calf – Born 01/09/17 and 31/12/17

Class 103: Simmental Male or Female – Born after 01/01/18

Championship and Reserve Simmental

LIMOUSIN

Class 104: Best Limousin Cow in Calf or Calf at Foot or Senior Heifer born before 31/12/16

Class 105: Best Limousin Heifer born on or between 01/01/17 and 01/09/17

Class 106: Best Limousin Bull Born on or between 01/01/17 and 01/09/17

Class 107: Pedigree Bull Calf born after 01/09/17 and 31/12/17

Class 108: Pedigree Heifer Calf born after 01/09/17 and 31/12/17

Class 109: Pedigree Bull Calf born after 01/01/18

Class 110: Pedigree Heifer Calf born after 01/01/18

Champion and Reserve Limousin

Sponsored by the Irish Limousin Society

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Vouchers may be awarded instead of cash

CHAROLAIS

Class 111: Best Pedigree Charolais Male / Female Calf Born between 01/09/16 – 31/08/17

Class 112: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer Born after 01/09/17

Class 113: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf Born after 01/09/17

Class 114: Best Pedigree Charolis Male / Female Calf Born after 01/01/18

Champion and Reserve Champion Charolais

HEREFORD

Class 115: Best Pedigree Hereford in Calf or Calf at Foot or Senior Heifer Born before 31/12/17

Class 116: Best Pedigree Hereford Heifer Born between 01/01/17 – 31/08/17

Class 117: Best Pedigree Hereford Bull or Heifer Born on or after 01/09/17

Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Class 118: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull Born between 01/09/17 and 31/12/17

Class 119: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull Born on or after 01/01/18

Class 120: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow with Calf at Foot

Class 121: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer or Junior Cow with Calf at Foot Born between 01/09/15 and 30/8/17

Class 122: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer Born between 01/09/17 and 31/12/17

Class 123: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer Born on or after 01/01/18

Champion and Reserve Champion Aberdeen Angus

Leinster Perpetual Provincial Trophy Presented by the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association

Awarded to the best pedigree Aberdeen-Angus animal, owned and exhibited by a member of the Association resident in the province of Leinster.

1. The animal must be registered in the herd-book of the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society
2. The wining animal will be presented with a commemorative medal and sash

Rosettes will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

All Exhibitors must pay in at the gate.

Entries over €30 – which are paid for before 9th July - 1 Free Admission Pass

Entries over €50 – which are paid for before 9th July - 2 Free Admission Passes

Entries over €80 – which are paid for before 9th July - 4 Free Admission Passes

**Admission Passes must be handed in at the gate
and no refund will be issued for unused passes.**

BELGIAN BLUE

Sponsored by the Irish Belgian Blue Cattle Society

Class 124: Best Pedigree Belgian Blue – Male or Female under One Year Old – Born after 01/09/17

Class 125: Best Pedigree Belgian Blue – Male or Female – Under Two Years Old
Champion and Reserve Champion Belgian Blue

Pedigree Interbred Champion and Reserve

ALL IRELAND SPECIALS

Class 126: All Ireland Junior Calf Final Male or Female under 320kgs - Entry Fee: €15 - Prizes: 1st: €300, 2nd: €150, 3rd: €75, 4th: €50, 5th: €25 - Direct entry to Oldcastle Show - Calves under 320kgs - Calves in this Class cannot be entered in any other calf class except Suckler Cow Class

Class 127: All Ireland Pairs - Entry Fee: €20 – Prizes: 1st: Champion €300, Reserve Champion: €150, 3rd: €100, 4th: €75, 5th: €50 – Direct entry to Oldcastle Show – Not more than two animals with no teeth - Pedigree or Non-Pedigree owned by one exhibitor - **(Oldcastle Show Rule 10 does not apply)**

Class 128: The Interbred Pedigree Continental Calf Championships - Open to Pedigree Continental Bull or Heifer born after the 01/09/17 – Entry: €15 - Prizes: 1st: €150, 2nd: €100, 3rd: €50

Class 129: The Interbred Non-Continental Calf Championships - Open to Pedigree Non-Continental Bull or Heifer born after the 01/09/17 – Entry: €15 – Prizes: 1st: €150, 2nd: €100, 3rd: €50

Class 130:

The Oldcastle All Ireland Final Young Beef Bullock Championship Sponsored by Carnaross Livestock Mart

Entry Fee €25

Prizes – 1st: €400; 2nd: €300; 3rd: €200; 4th: €100

- 1 - The competition is confined to young beef bullocks with no permanent teeth
 - 2 - Bullocks in the All-Ireland are not eligible for any other class or special in the Show
 - 3 - Direct entry to Oldcastle Show
 - 4 - All animals must be led by a competent adult
 - 5 - Exhibitors may enter more than one bullock provided they pay the appropriate fee
- Final will take place at the Oldcastle Agricultural Show on Sunday, the 15th of July, 2018.