



Membership

Dear Sir / Madam

On behalf of the Society, we would like to thank you for your interest in becoming a Member of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society. Please find enclosed an application form which you should complete and return to us at your earliest convenience.

Along with your membership application form please also include a passport sized photograph for your membership card. Please note a membership card is required to avail of membership benefits including admission to the Balmoral Show, Beef & Lamb Championships and Winter Fair.

What happens next?

Upon receipt of your completed application form it will be considered for approval at the next meeting of the Council of the Society. Once your application has been approved, you will then be sent a letter confirming your membership number and a membership card.

Should you have any queries regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact us at the RUAS office.

Yours faithfully

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Membership Benefits

- Four days admission to the Balmoral Show via priority entrances
- Admission to the Royal Ulster Premier Beef & Lamb Championships via priority entrances
- Admission to the Royal Ulster Winter Fair via priority entrances
- Discounted livestock entry fees for the Balmoral Show, Royal Ulster Winter Fair and Royal Ulster Premier Beef & Lamb Championships¹
- Access to Members' Pavillion during Balmoral Show which includes restaurant, café, and bar facilities
- Receive regular Balmoral News
- Right to attend and vote at the Annual Meeting (excludes Junior and Youth members)

¹ Conditions apply

Members who do not observe the code of conduct may have their membership reviewed by the Council of the Society.





Members' Code of Conduct

1. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will not bring the Society into disrepute.
2. Members must follow the instruction of Society staff, stewards, and agents in relation to health & safety, access and movement around the Showgrounds.
3. Members must present their valid membership card to gain admission to the Balmoral Show, Winter Fair and Members' Rooms (when appropriate).
4. Membership is not transferable. Membership cards presented by individuals other than the Member will be retained by the Society.
5. Membership cards remain the property of the Society and must be returned to the Society in the event of membership lapsing.
6. Members, having gained admission to the Showgrounds must ensure their behaviour does not put at risk themselves, other Members, the general public, Society staff and animals.
7. During Balmoral Show, Members are entitled to entertain two guests in the Members' rooms. Only two guests can make use of the facilities at any time and must be accompanied by the Member at all times. Members are responsible for ensuring that their guests behave in an appropriate manner.

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Membership Application Form

(Please complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS)

1 Annual Membership

Please tick the box beside the type of membership you wish to apply for:

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| Junior Membership:¹ | (Under 12 years on date of application) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Youth Membership:¹ | (Under 18 years on date of application) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adult Membership:¹ | (Over 18 years on date of application) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Life Membership: | (One off payment) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (Instalments) = 3 instalments over 3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Corporate Membership:² | (One off payment) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (Instalments) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Family Membership:¹ | 2 adults & 2 junior/youth | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Young Farmer Membership:¹ | Under 30 years old YFCU valid membership | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Senior Membership:¹ | Over 65 years old | <input type="checkbox"/> |

¹ Junior, Youth, Adult, Family, Young Farmer and Senior members completing a direct debit mandate will receive a discount on their membership rates. Refer to current membership prices for details.

² Corporate Membership entitles 1 individual to utilise the benefits of membership over a 3 year period.

2 Personal Details

(All fields marked with* are required)

Title:*	<input type="text"/>		
Forename(s):*	<input type="text"/>		
Surname:*	<input type="text"/>		
Date of Birth:*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Gender:*	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Awards :	<input type="text"/>		
Business Name	(If applicable): <input type="text"/>		
Address:*	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
County:*	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:*	<input type="text"/>
Home Tel:*	<input type="text"/>	Work Tel:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile :	<input type="text"/>	Email :	<input type="text"/>
YFCU Membership No.	<input type="text"/>		



Membership Application Form (Contd.)

3 Participation

The RUAS welcomes the participation of its Members. If you are interested in becoming actively involved with the Society please indicate your areas of interest:

- Balmoral Show
- Winter Fair
- Beef & Lamb Championships
- Show Stewarding

Promotion of Membership

Other:

4 Proposing Members

Proposed by

(Member name)

Member No.

Signed

Date

Seconded by

(Member name)

Member No.

Signed

Date

5 Initial Membership Payment

I am enclosing a cheque for £ in payment of my chosen subscription

Please charge my credit/debit card with £

Card Type

Card No

Name on Card

Valid From: /

Expiry Date: /

Security / CVC Code

Issue No. (If available)



Membership Application Form (Contd.)

⑥ Future Payments

- I have completed a direct debit mandate instruction on the form provided.
- I intend to pay my future annual subscriptions by cheque or online.

I hereby apply for membership of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society and enclose a passport sized photograph for my membership card.

Signature:

Date:

- I have included a passport sized photograph
- I have signed the back of the passport sized photograph

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Date Received:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Approved:	<input type="text"/>
Date put forward to Council:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Membership Start Date:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Date added to Showbiz:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Added By:	<input type="text"/>



Membership Rates for 2024

	Membership Rates	Direct Debit Rates	
Life	£1,420.00	£1,420.00	Instalments by Direct Debit
Junior	£23.00	£21.00	Under 12 years old
Youth	£31.00	£28.00	Under 18 years old
Young Farmer	£29.00	£26.00	Under 30 years old YFCU valid membership
Adult	£56.00	£52.00	
Corporate	£324.00	£324.00	1 employee per year for 3 years
Senior	£43.00	£39.00	Over 65 years old
Family	£135.00	£125.00	2 Adults & 2 Junior/Youth