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SHOW 2024
15TH - 18TH MAY



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The Federation of Women's Institutes of Northern Ireland

Balmoral Show 2024

Eikon Exhibition Centre,

Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Lisburn, BT27 5RL

Wednesday 15th – Saturday 18th May 2024 Opens 9.30am



WI Homeskills and Handcrafts Competitions

(All Classes below are open to both WI members and members of the public)

(1 entry per person, per class)

FLORAL ART:



Class 1 – Fresh floral summer wreath (9inch base)

Class 2 – Floral arrangement using driftwood (width not to exceed 30cm)

Class 3 – Miniature floral arrangement (5cm x 5cm x 5cm)

Class 4 – 3 homegrown herbs in a container

Class 5 – Succulents in a pot (growing pot not to exceed 15cm)

COOKERY:



Class 1 – Decorated child's birthday cake (dummy cake) – judged on decoration only

Class 2 – 3 mini quiches

Class 3 – Gluten-free chocolate sandwich cake (undecorated)

Class 4 – Bottle of summer cordial

Class 5 – Jar of spiced apple jelly

CRAFT:



Class 1 – Knitted cover for a plant pot (maximum size 8inch/20cm)

Class 2 – Macrame wall hanging (no more than 50cm wide)

Class 3 – Stuffed toy cat (any medium)

Class 4 – Key ring (any medium)

CHILDREN'S SECTION:



Age: 8 years and under - Age: 9 years – 12 years

Class 1 – 4 no-bake traybakes

Class 2 – Decorated flower pot

Class 3 – Decorated character jam jar



Fee: £1.00 per exhibit. Children's exhibit free.

Please return completed entry form, with fee, to WI Headquarters by: Friday, 22nd March 2024.

Exhibits to be brought directly to Balmoral, to be staged at the WI stand on Tuesday, 14th May 2024, from 12pm – 4pm.

Additional entry forms are available from WI Headquarters or downloadable from the WINI website: www.wini.org.uk/downloads

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PRIZE SCHEDULE

Entries open 21st February

Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Young Handlers (all sections), Beef Cattle, Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Rabbits and Cavies	20 March
Goats & Pigs	28 March
Dairy Cattle - stalls booked Dairy Cattle final entries	20 March 17 April

Entries will not be accepted in any circumstances if not received and paid in full on or before the above dates.

Intending exhibitors are requested to read the rules & regulations carefully and not to lodge entries unless they are prepared to comply strictly with these.

Enter online

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LIVESTOCK JUDGES 2024

SHEEP	
Badger Face Texel	Nigel Hogan
Beltex	Stuart Wood
Berrichon	Carl Gwynne
Bleu Du Maine	Simon Norman
Blue Texel	Hamish Currie
Bluefaced Leicester	Robert Loughridge
Border Leicester/Greyface	Ian Walker
Charollais	David Argue
Dorset Horn & Poll	Alec Steff
Dutch Spotted	Brian Davies
Greyface	Ian Walker
Hampshire Down	Adrian Rundle
Ile de France	Melvyn Annett
Jacob	Wyn Harris
Kerryhill	Chris Adamson
Lleyn	Roger Wells
Mules	Robert Loughridge
North Country Cheviot	Scott Davies
Minority Breeds	John Blaney
Rouge de l'Ouest	Jeremy Metianu
Suffolk	Michael Black
Texel	Iolo Prys Jones
Valais Blacknose	David Hodge
Zwartbles	Arfon Lloyd
Pairs of Ewe & Ram Lambs and Shearling Ewes	Jennifer Aiken
Single Lamb – Any Breed	Jennifer Aiken
Interbreed Pairs & Group of Three Championships	Peter Gray
Interbreed Overall Championships	Malcolm Coubrough
Sheep Young Handlers	Marjory Blackburn

GOATS	
Goats	Tim Garry
Goat Young Handler	To be confirmed

PIGS	
Large White, Landrace, Pork Pigs, Interbreed Championship, Traditional Breeds, Pork Pigs, Interbreed Championship	To be confirmed
Pig Pairs	Robin Todd
Pig Young Handler	Olive Mercer

POULTRY, PIGEONS, EGGS, RABBITS & CAVIES	
Turkeys, Waterfowl, Modern Game, Old English, Large Game, Oxford Game, Hard Feather, Bantams Large	Leon Smith
True Bantams	Andy Marment
Soft Feather (Light Large & Bantam), Rare Breeds, Breeding Trios & Juvenile	Ian Allonby
Soft Feather (Heavy Large & Bantam)	Kevin Dorwick
Pigeons	Cyril Beattie
Shelled Eggs & Championships	To be confirmed
Decorated Eggs	To be confirmed
Rabbits	Laura Fox
Cavies	To be confirmed

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BEEF CATTLE	
Aberdeen Angus	David Johnstone
Hereford	James Ludgate
Charolais	Kevin Thomas
Simmental	Norman Robson
Limousin	Rheon Jones
British Blonde	James Weightman
British Blue	Andrew Kay
Salers	Adam Crockett
Commercial	Tracy Jones
Beef Shorthorns	George Somerville
Dexter	Steven Darnbrook
Irish Moiled	Dan Bull
Beef Interbreed Performance, Interbreed Stock Judging	Meurig D E James
Beef Pairs & Group Championships	Vikki Wood
Beef Groups of 5, Native & Continental and Exhibitor Bred Pairs	Colin Fordyce
Junior Championship, Champion of Champions	Vikki Wood
Beef Presentation Award	Alexandra Woods & Alan Armstrong
Beef Young Handler	John McCulloch

DAIRY CATTLE	
Dairy Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Jersey	Arwyn Wilson
Holstein	Wyn Jones
Interbreed Dairy Pairs, Groups Championships, Champion of Champion & Dairy Young Handler	Duncan Hunter
Dairy Presentation Award	Alexandra Woods & Alan Armstrong

TRADE STANDS	
Trade Stand Awards	Aled Jones

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	
Champion of Champions	Ken Fletcher

SHOW PROGRAMME 2024

(Correct at time of going to print)

Show Opening Hours

Wednesday and Saturday 9.30am – 6.00pm, Thursday 9.30am -8.00pm,

Fridays 9.30am – 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY MORNING 15 MAY		
8.00am	Arena 1	Hunter horses sponsored by Creightons
8.30am	Main Arena	SJ1 (National Show Jumping) – The Bluefrog 5-year-old Championship
9.00am	P & O Ferries Arena	Brood Mares. Followed by young stock yearlings including Championship.
9.30am	Poultry Pavilion	Decorated Eggs
	Poultry Pavilion	Poultry, Pigeons and Eggs sponsored by John Thompson & Sons Ltd
	Poultry Pavilion	Rabbits & Cavies
	Sheep Rings	Lley, Zwartbles, Hampshire Down sponsored by Smyths Daleside, Texel & Beltex sponsored by ABP
	Shearing Pavilion	YFCU Novice and Advanced Shearing championship followed by YFCU Wool Handling competition
10.00am	Cattle Rings 1-6	Beef Shorthorns sponsored by AbbeyAutoline. Aberdeen Angus sponsored by M&S. Hereford sponsored by Smyths Daleside. Irish Moiled. Dexters sponsored by FP McCann.
	Main Arena	SJ2 (National Show Jumping) – The Spillers 6- & 7-year-old Championship
11.30am	Main Arena	SJ3 (National Show Jumping) The 1.35m Championship. Sponsored by Orthoderm
12.00 noon	P & O Ferries Arena	Young stock 2-year-old horses including championship.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 15 MAY		
12.45pm	Main Arean	Bolddog Lings Motorcycle Display team
1.00pm	Arena 1	Hunter horses continued sponsored by Creightons
	Sheep Rings	Charollais Sheep sponsored by Smyths Daleside, Suffolk sponsored by ABP
	Shearing Pavilion	Junior Heats, Semi Final & Final
1.30pm	Cattle Ring 1 & 2	Limousin and British Blonde cattle sponsored by ABP.
	Sheep Rings	Dorset Horn & Poll, Minority Breeds & Ile De France Sheep
1.45pm	Main Arena	SJ4 (International Show Jumping) The Topspec International Speed
2.00pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Large White Pigs
	P & O Ferries Arena	Young stock 3-year-old horses including Championship
2.15pm	Cattle Ring 3 - 6	Charolais sponsored by ABP, Simmental sponsored by Norbrook, Salers, British Blue sponsored by Tesco

2.30pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Landrace pigs
3.00pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Traditional Breed pigs.
	Main Arena	Bolddog Lings Motorcycle Display Team
3.30pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Young Stock Championship
	Pig/Goat Ring	Pork pigs
	Arena 1	Ridden Irish Draught
3.45pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Young Stock Parade
	Main Arena	Small Hunter Championship sponsored by Creightons
4.00pm	Shearing Pavilion	YFCU Floral Art Competition
4.15pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Coloured horses sponsored by Bluefrog
4.30pm	Main Arena	SJ5 (International Show Jumping) The CRL - Clive Richardson Limited International Stakes
	Pig/Goat Ring	Pig Interbreed Individual Championship

THURSDAY MORNING 16 MAY

8.00am	P & O Ferries Arena	Connemara Inhand & ridden ponies sponsored by North Down Marquees
8.30am	Main Arena	Performance Irish Draught Horses
9.00am	Arena 1	Ladies Hunters Riding Astride sponsored by North Down Marquees
9.30am	Sheep Rings	Badger Faced Texel, Border Leicester, Valais Blacknose sponsored by Glenpark Estate, Bleu du Maine, Bluefaced Leicester & Jacob
	Shearing Pavilion	Intermediate Heats, followed by National Shearing heats, National Wool Handling heats, National Blade Shearing heats.
10.00am	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Commercial Cattle sponsored by Tesco
	Cattle Rings 2 & 3	Beef Interbreed Performance Bulls sponsored by MCV Competitions.
10.30am	Cattle Rings 2 & 3	Beef Interbreed Performance Heifers sponsored by MCV Competitions.
	Pig/Goat Ring	Judging of Goats
	Arena 1	Riding Horse class sponsored by Event Technical Services
11.30am	Cattle Rings 2 & 3	Interbreed Stock Judging sponsored by Dunbia.
	Sheep Rings	Mule Sheep
12.00 noon	Main Arenan	Bolddog Lings Motorcycle Display team

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 16 MAY		
12.30pm	Sheep Rings	Greyface Sheep
	Arena 1	Side Saddle Balmoral Classic Competition sponsored by Botanica International
1.00pm	Main Arena	SJ6 (International Show Jumping) The Ryedale International Speed Challenge
1.30pm	Sheep Rings	Blue Texel, Kerryhill, Dutch Spotted, Rouge de L'Ouest, North Country Cheviot & Berrichon Sheep
	Shearing Pavilion	National Wool Handling Final, followed by Intermediate semi final, National Shearing semi final, Intermediate final and National Blade Shearing final.
2.00pm	Cattle Rings	YFCU Machinery Handling
	P & O Ferries Arena	Mountain & Moorland Pony Class (Small Breeds)
2.30pm	Main Arena	Supreme Hunter Championship sponsored by Creightons
	Arena 1	Connemara Working Hunter - Clifton High Performance Qualifier
3.15pm	Cattle Rings	YFCU Ladies Football
3.30pm	Shearing Pavilion	National Shearing Championship Final
	Arena 1	Connemara Working Hunter Ponies Phase 1 & 2 sponsored by North Down Marquees
	P & O Ferries Arena	Mountain & Moorland Pony Class (Large Breeds)
4.00pm	Main Arena	Horse Parade – Hunt to Lead the Parade
4.30pm	Main Arena	Horse Parade
5.00pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Dressage Display
	Main Arena	Band Performance
5.30pm	Cattle Rings	YFCU Tug of War
	Main Arena	SJ7 (International Show Jumping) The Connollys Red Mills International Spectacular
6.45pm	Main Arena	Bolddog Lings Motorcycle Display Team
7.30pm	Main Arena	Band Performance

FRIDAY MORNING 17 MAY		
8.30am	Main Arena	'Balmoral Star of the Future' Performance Horse Championship sponsored by Pure Jump Ltd
	Arena 1	Cob Working Hunter sponsored by Event Technical Services
9.00am	Cattle Ring 1-3	Dairy Young Handler Competition sponsored by Flogas
	Arena 1	Small Horse Working Hunter. Sponsored by Lowry/Boyd Families.
	P & O Ferries Arena	Clydesdale Ridden classes followed by Clydesdale in Hand classes sponsored by Ulster Bank. Clydesdale Young Handlers followed by Heavy Trade Turnouts and Farm Cart/Agricultural Vehicle class sponsored by Ulster Bank.
9.30am	Shearing Pavilion	Senior heats followed by Open Blade heats

10.00am	Cattle Ring 1 -4	Holstein sponsored by Smyths Daleside, Dairy Shorthorn sponsored by Linergy. Jersey Cattle sponsored by Flogas. Ayrshire sponsored by AHV International
10.30am	Ring 5	Limousin Young Breeders Stock Judging
10.45am	P & O Arena	Heavy Horse Parade
11.00am	Sheep Rings	Short Wool and Long Wool Championships sponsored by Eco Egg Shell followed by Sheep Inter Breed Individual Overall Championship Sponsored by ABP.
11.30am	P & O Ferries Arena	Hackney, Private & Light Trade Turnouts.
	Shearing Pavilion	Senior semi final followed by Ladies Shearing Competition sponsored by Lister
12.00 noon	Main Arena	SJ8 (International Show Jumping) ClipMyHorse.TV International Accumulator

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 17 MAY

12.30pm	Arena 1	Working Hunter Horses sponsored by Conn & Fenton Solicitors
12.45pm	Cattle Rings 1 - 4	Dairy Interbreed Cattle Pairs sponsored by Flogas, Groups Championships followed by Dairy Champion of Champions sponsored by John Thompson & Sons Ltd
1.30pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Pairs Championship – Native Breed sponsored by M&S
	Pig & Goat Rings	Pig Pairs
	Main Arena	Bolddog Lings Motorcycle Display Team
	Shearing Pavilion	Open Blade final followed by Senior final
2.00pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Pairs Championship – Continental Breed sponsored by M&S
	Cattle Rings 1-4	Dairy Presentation Award sponsored by John Thompson & Sons
	Pig & Goat Ring	Parade of Pigs
	Sheep Rings	Sheep Interbreed Pairs Championship sponsored by LMC
	P & O Ferries Arena	Donkey classes sponsored by Lowe Rental
2.30pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Groups Championship – Native Breed
	Main Arena	SJ9 (International Show Jumping) The International Grand Prix
	Shearing Pavilion	Novice and Open wool handling heats
3.00pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Group Championship – Continental Breed
	Sheep Rings	Interbreed Sheep Group of three Championship sponsored by Norbrook.
3.30pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Cobs Light and Heavyweight followed by Maxi Cobs.
	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Junior Champion of Champions sponsored by M&S
4.00pm	Cattle Rings 1 & 2	Beef Interbreed Champion of Champions sponsored by LMC
4.15pm	Main Arena	Bolddog Lings Display Team
5.00pm	Main Arena	Racehorse to Riding Horse sponsored by ITBA
6.00pm	Main Arena	Pony Club Games sponsored by UMEX.

SATURDAY MORNING 18 MAY		
8.30am	Main Arena	SJ10 Amateurs – Sponsored by Botanica
9.00am	Arena 1	Working Hunter ponies; Cradle stakes followed by starter stakes sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
	P & O Ferries Arena	Ridden Ponies; lead rein followed by first ridden, mini championship, starter stakes and championship inc supreme mini championship
	Shearing Pavilion	Open heats
10.00am	Cattle Rings 4 – 6	Beef Young Handlers sponsored by M&S
	Shearing Pavilion	Novice & Open Wool Handling semi final
10.30am	Cattle Rings 1 – 3	YFCU Games
10.45am	Main Arena	SJ11 Schools Team Show Jumping sponsored by Bluegrass Horse Feeds
11.00am	Pig/Goat Ring	Goat Young Handlers
	Sheep Rings	Sheep Young Handlers sponsored by LMC
	Shearing Pavilion	Open semi final
11.30am	Arena 1	Working Hunter Pony [open] sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
	Shearing Pavilion	Novice Wool Handling final
12.00 noon	Pig/Goat Rings	Pig Young Handlers Sponsored by Elite Sires
	Cattle Rings 1 -3	Beef Cattle Exhibitor Bred Pairs sponsored by Tesco

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 18 MAY		
12.45pm	Main Arena	SJ12 (National Show Jumping) The Karlswood Under 10's Championship
1.00pm	Cattle Rings 1 - 3	Beef Group of 5 Championship – Native Breed
	Shearing Pavilion	Open Wool Handling final, followed by Wool Handling Development Test - 3 way - France/Wales & Northern Ireland. Sponsored by Ulster Wool.
1.30pm	Cattle Rings 1 - 3	Beef Presentation Awards
	Sheep Rings	Pair of Ewe Lambs, Pair of Ram Lambs, Pair of Shearling Ewes – any Breed. Sponsored by Eco Egg Shell
1.45pm	Cattle Rings 1 -3	Beef Group of 5 Championship – Continental Breed sponsored by LMC
	Shearing Pavilion	Six Nations - Wool Handling Competition
2.00pm	Arena 1	Working Hunter Pony 143cm followed by 153cm and championship sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
2.15pm	Main Arena	Bolddog Lings Motorcycle Display Team
2.30pm	Shearing Pavilion	Open Finals
	P & O Ferries Arena	Ridden ponies; Open show hunter starter stakes followed by open show hunter 133cm, open show hunter 143cm, open show hunter 143cm, open show hunter 153cm and open show pony.
2.45pm	Sheep Rings	Open Ewe Lamb any breed followed by Open Ram Lamb any breed
3.15pm	Main Arena	Mascott Race
3.30pm	Cattle Rings 1 – 6	Cattle Parade Assembly
3.45pm	Main Arena	Cattle Parade followed by Champion of Champions of the Show -Sponsored by AR Marquees
5.00pm	Main Arena	Bolddog Lings Display Team
5.45pm	Main Arena	Band Performance

ENTRY FEES *NON-REFUNDABLE*

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non-Member
Sheep Penning Fee (per pen) Maximum 2 sheep per pen	£33.00	£38.00
Sheep Entry Fee (per animal) (per pair class)	£12.00	£15.00
Cattle/Sheep / Pig / Goat Young Handler classes	£5.00	£5.00
Goats	£27.00	£32.00
Goats (Milking Trials)	£7.00	£7.00
Pigs	£27.00	£32.00
Poultry & Pigeons	£3.50	£ 4.00
Eggs	£3.50	£4.00
Decorated Eggs	No Entry Fee	No Entry Fee
Rabbits & Cavies	£3.50	£4.00
Cattle Stalling Fee [per stall]	£37.00	£42.00
Entry Fees per entry/per pair or group	£17.00	£20.00

All 'extras' e.g. car park tickets and additional wristbands should be ordered at the time of entry or up to Tuesday 9th April 2024.

Anything ordered after this date will have an additional £3.50 surcharge added.

Orange Car Park (back of site)	Car/Car Trailer	£10 per day	£40	4 days
	Lorry/Large Vehicle	£15 per day	£60	4 days

Yellow Car Park (behind cattle, Livestock)	Car	£18 per day		
	Car	£60	4 days	
	Lorry/Large Vehicle	£95	4 days	limited spaces

Trailer Park	Trailers	£10	4 days	
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Caravan Park £150 with hook up Mon-Sat
(Opposite Gate A) Livestock Exhibitors only

Additional Wristbands
Wrist Bands 4 day - £50.00
Wrist Bands 1 day - £14.00

Exhibitors who have paid at least £25 (inc VAT) entry fees in any section, are entitled to a free admission Wristband per stall booked (cattle) or two animals entered in other sections to a maximum of ten wrist bands.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH



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PRIZE MONEY

The number of cash prizes to be awarded provided the Judges find sufficient merit [Reg.26]

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Sheep, Sheep Pairs, Goats & Pigs	£55	£50	£45	£40	£35	£25
Sheep/Pig/Goat / Cattle / young handler classes	£20	£15	£10	-	-	-
Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Rabbits & Cavies	£8	£7	£5	£4	£3	£2
Decorated Eggs	No Prize Money					
Cattle Pairs/Groups	£100	£90	£75	£65	£55	£45
Beef Inter Breed Stock Judging	£200	£150	£100	Best Individual Overall £50		
Champion of Champions	£1000					

CHALLENGE CUPS, MEDALS & SPECIAL PRIZES

All cups and trophies in the possession of the Society are available to be claimed by winners - see Regulation 28.

A number of cups and trophies are presented by breed clubs and other donors. These can be claimed from the appropriate club.

The Society reserves the right to withhold a cup if the Judges do not find sufficient merit.



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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS **Sponsored by AR Marquees**



1st Prize: - £1000

Judge: Ken Fletcher

This event takes place on Saturday 18 May 2024 at 4.30pm in the Main Arena directly after the cattle parade and will include Champions of each section as listed: -

S1 – SUPREME CHAMPION HUNTER HORSE

S20 - CHAMPION YOUNG STOCK HORSE

S60– SUPREME CHAMPION MINI RIDDEN PONY

S95 - CHAMPION SHEEP

S99 - CHAMPION GOAT

S137 - CHAMPION PIG

S141 - CHAMPION BIRD

S188 - CHAMPION RABBIT

S190 - CHAMPION CAVY

S300 - CHAMPION BEEF BREED

S339 - CHAMPION DAIRY BREED

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SHEEP

Balmoral Show does not operate an EU Assembly Centre for Sheep coming from ROI to segregate them from NI sheep. So unfortunately, we cannot accept entries from ROI exhibitors.

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

If sufficient entries are not forward in classes, they may be amalgamated.

Please noted all sheep should arrive on Tuesday 14th May between 2pm -10pm and Wednesday morning 15th May from, 5.30am to 7.30am.

It is recommended that you arrive on Tuesday 14th May due to traffic congestion on Wednesday morning.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

BADGER FACE TEXEL

Mr Nigel Hogan, Carlow (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

*Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.

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CLASS

- 1 **RAM, one year old and over**
- 2 **RAM LAMB.**
- 3 **EWE, one year old and over**
- 4 **EWE LAMB.**

Specials

- S1 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Badger Face Texel sheep. Presented by the Society.

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Mr Stuart Wood, Aberdeenshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

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Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 5 RAM, two-shear and upwards**
- 6 SHEARLING RAM**
- 7 RAM LAMB**
- 8 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024**
- 9 SHEARLING EWE**
- 10 EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S2 ROSETTES** - for the best group of three Beltex sheep, the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. No more than one sheep for any class. Presented by the Beltex Sheep Society.
- S3 ROSETTES** - for the best pair of Beltex lambs born in 2024, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Lambs must be the property of and bred by the exhibitor. Presented by the Beltex Sheep Society.
- S4 ROSETTES** - for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Beltex Sheep Society.
- S5 ROSETTES** - for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Beltex Sheep Society.
- S6 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Beltex sheep. Presented by ABP.
- S7 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** -for the best home bred sheep. Presented by Mr Brendan Arthurs.

BERRICHON

Mr Carl Gwynne, Powys (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

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Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 11 **RAM, one year old and over**
- 12 **RAM LAMB**
- 13 **EWE, one year old and over**
- 14 **EWE LAMB**

Special

- S8 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Berrichon sheep. Presented by the Society.



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BLEU DU MAINE

Mr Simon Norman, Somerset (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
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Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 15 **RAM, one year old and over**
- 16 **RAM LAMB**
- 17 **EWE, one year old and over**
- 18 **EWE LAMB**

Special

- S9 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Bleu Du Maine sheep. Presented by the Society.

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BLUE TEXEL

Mr Hamish Currie, Carlisle (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

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Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 19 **RAM, shearing and upwards.**
- 20 **RAM LAMB.**
- 21 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 22 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 23 **EWE LAMB.**

Specials

- S10 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Blue Texel sheep.
Presented by the Society.

BLUEFACED LEICESTER

Robert Loughridge, Ballymoney (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 24 **RAM SHEARLING, and upwards.**
- 25 **RAM LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 26 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 27 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 28 **EWE LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S11 **ROSETTE** - for the best pair of Bluefaced Leicester lambs born in 2024, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Lambs must be the property of and bred by the exhibitor.
- S12 **ROSETTE** - for the best group three Bluefaced Leicester sheep, one of which must be a male, the property of the exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. No more than one sheep from any class.
- S13 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Bluefaced Leicester sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S14 **THE JOHN BLANEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Bluefaced Leicester sheep. Presented in memory of the late John Blaney.



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BORDER LEICESTER

Mr Ian Walker, Ayrshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

*Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 29 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 30 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 31 **RAM LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 32 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 33 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 34 **EWE LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S15 **THE BLACK CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best group of Border Leicester sheep, consisting of a breeding ewe, a shearling ewe and a ewe lamb. Presented by Miss Lorna Black, Newtown of Mountblairy, Banff.
- S16 **SPECIAL PRIZE £25** - for the Champion Male. Presented by the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders.
- S17 **SPECIAL PRIZE £25** - for the Champion Female. Presented by the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders.
- S18 **SPECIAL PRIZES-** for the best group of three sheep consisting of one ram one year and up, one ewe one year and up and one ram or ewe lamb, the property of the same exhibitor, entered in their respective classes. Presented by the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders. [1st Group £25]
- S19 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Border Leicester sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S20 **SPECIAL PRIZE-** for the best Border Leicester animal registered in the flock book. Presented by the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders.
- S21 **SIR ROBERT ANDERSON PERPETUAL CUP** - for the Champion Border Leicester sheep. Represented by Vincent McIlmoyle.
- S22 **McKEE SALVER** - for the Reserve Champion Border Leicester sheep. Presented by the Mawhinney Family.



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Mr David Argue, Drumg (Judge)

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*Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 35 **RAM, two shear and upwards**
- 36 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 37 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 38 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 39 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 40 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S23 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**- for the best group of three Charollais sheep exhibited by a member of that Society and entered in their respective classes. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society Limited, Irish Region, through S J Stinson Limited [Ford Tractor Equipment].
- S24 **ROSETTE** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion male sheep at the Show. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society.
- S25 **ROSETTE** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion female sheep at the Show. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society.
- S26 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Charollais sheep. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S27 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**- for the best Charollais sheep. Presented by the NI Charollais Sheep Club.
- S28 **ROSETTE** -for the best Charollais sheep. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society.

DORSET HORN & POLL

Mr Alec Steff, Lancashire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 41 **RAM, shearing and upwards.**
- 42 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st September 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 43 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 44 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 45 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st September 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S29 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dorset Horn and Poll sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S30 **SPECIAL PRIZES, £15 each-** for [a] best ram lamb (b) best ewe lamb (c) second reserve to champion. Presented by the NI Dorset Horn & Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders' Club.
- S31 **SAMUEL ROBINSON MEMORIAL CUP** - for the Champion Dorset Horn & Poll sheep. Presented by the Wright family.
- S32 **ROSETTES** - for the best pair of Dorset lambs, bred by exhibitor, born on or after 1st September 2023. Presented by the Northern Ireland Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders Club.
- S33 **ROSETTES** - for the best group of three Dorset Sheep with no more than one from any class. Presented by the Northern Ireland Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders Club.

DUTCH SPOTTED

Mr Brian Davies, Pembrokeshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 46 **RAM, any age**
- 47 **RAM LAMB**
- 48 **EWE two year old and upwards**
- 49 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 50 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S34 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dutch Spotted sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S35 DSSS TROPHY** - for the Champion Dutch Spotted sheep.
- S36 KILROOT PERPETUAL CUP** - for the male Champion Dutch Spotted sheep.
- S37 GLENCLOY PERPETUAL CUP** - for the female Champion Dutch Spotted sheep.

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GREYFACE

Mr Ian Walker, Ayrshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

Animals must be the progeny of Border Leicester rams and Blackface ewes.

CLASS

- 51 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024. To be shown in wool.**
- 52 **SHEARLING EWE - dry. To be shown shorn.**
- 53 **EWE LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S38 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Greyface sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S39 **THE RICHARD D WARWICK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Greyface sheep.

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Mr Adrian Rundle, Cornwall (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

To be judged under the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association rules.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 54 **RAM, born on or before 30 November 2023. To be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2024.**
- 55 **RAM LAMB, untrimmed, born on or after 1st December 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 56 **RAM LAMB, trimmed, born on or after 1st December 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 57 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024. To be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2024.**
- 58 **SHEARLING EWE, shorn bare on or after 1st April 2024.**
- 59 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S40 **SPECIAL AWARD-** for the best group of three Hampshire Down sheep, the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. No more than one sheep from any class. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S41 **SPECIAL PRIZES-** £20 & Rosette for the best novice & £10 and rosette for the reserve novice. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S42 **ROSETTE -** for the best pair of Hampshire Down lambs, either sex, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Lambs must be the property of and bred by the exhibitor. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland)
- S43 **THE IAN ROBINSON TROPHY -** for the 1st placed shearling ewe. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S44 **BOARDMILLS CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best placed animal in the Hampshire Down sheep classes shown by a club member who has not won a first prize at any previous Balmoral Show. Presented by the late J R Smyth.

- S45 SPECIAL PRIZES-** £20 & rosette for best male & £20 and rosette for best female. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S46 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire Down sheep. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S47 THE JOHN SMYTH TROPHY** - for the Reserve Champion Hampshire Down sheep. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S48 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Hampshire Down sheep. Presented by the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association.
- S49 THE LOUGHAN MOSS TROPHY** - for the best pair of Hampshire Down lambs. Presented by the Fletcher Family.

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ILE DE FRANCE

Mr Melvyn Annett, Ballymartin (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Classes 60-65 are qualifying classes for the NI Ile de France Club breeders' cup competition

Exhibitors should note that the judge will be advised that the Ile de France Society's rules should be applied regarding clipping and dressing of exhibits.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 60 **RAM, two shear and upwards.**
- 61 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 62 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 63 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, shorn, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 64 **SHEARLING EWE, shorn.**
- 65 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S50 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Ile de France sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S51 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & £10-** for the best Ile de France sheep. Presented by the NI Ile de France Sheep Breeders' Club.
- S52 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -** for the reserve best Ile de France sheep. Presented by the NI Ile de France sheep Breeders' Club.
- S53 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE PLATE and £5 -** for the best of opposite sex to the Champion. Presented by the NI Ile de France sheep Breeders' Club.

JACOB

Mr Wyn Harries, Carmarthen (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
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All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

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Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 66 **RAM, two-shear and upwards**
- 67 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 68 **RAM LAMB**
- 69 **EWE, two shear and upwards, must be rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 70 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 71 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S54 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Jacob sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S55 **SPECIAL PRIZES 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10** - for the best group of three Jacob sheep, the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. No more than one sheep from any class. Presented by the Jacob Sheep Society.
- S56 **SPECIAL PRIZES - 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10** - for the best pair of Jacob sheep, the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. No more than one sheep from any class. Presented by the Jacob Sheep Society.

KERRYHILL

Mr Chris Adamson, Lancashire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 72 **RAM, two shear and upwards**
- 73 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 74 **RAM LAMB**
- 75 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024**
- 76 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 77 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S57 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Kerry Hill Sheep. Presented by the Society.



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Mr Roger G Wells, Ceredigion (Judge)

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***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
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Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 78 **RAM, two shear and upwards**
- 79 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 80 **RAM LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor**
- 81 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024**
- 82 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 83 **EWE LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor.**

Specials

- S58 **ROSETTE - for the Champion and Reserve Champion male sheep at the Show. Presented by the NI Lleyn Club.**
- S59 **ROSETTE - for the Champion and Reserve Champion female sheep at the Show. Presented by the NI Lleyn Club.**
- S60 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 AND £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Lleyn sheep.**

MULES

Robert Loughridge, Ballymoney (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

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Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 84 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2024. To be shown in wool.**
- 85 SHEARLING EWE - dry. To be shown shorn.**
- 86 EWE LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Special

- S61 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Mule sheep. Presented by the Society.**



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NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT

Mr Scott Davies, Selkirk (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

The North Country Cheviot Sheep Society bare clipping rule for 2024 will apply.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 87 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 88 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 89 **RAM LAMB**
- 90 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 91 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 92 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S62 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion North Country Cheviot sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S63 SOCIETY CUP & ROSETTE** - for the best North Country Cheviot sheep from a registered flock. Presented by the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society.
- S64 ROSETTE** - for the best group of three North Country Cheviot sheep, adult male, adult female and a lamb the property of the exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

MINORITY BREEDS

Mr John Blaney, Ballymena (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

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British and Irish Breeds on the RBST priority and at risk list are eligible to enter in the Minority section of the Show. The details of the recognised breeds can be downloaded from the RBST website.

Balmoral Show is a qualifier for the Rare Breeds Survival Trust Sheep Derby

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 93 **RAM, two-shear and upwards**
- 94 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 95 **RAM LAMB**
- 96 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 97 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 98 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S65 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** -for the Champion and Reserve Champion minority breed sheep. Presented by the Society.

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ROUGE DE L'OUEST

Mr Jeremy Metianu, Ashford (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

The Rouge De L'Ouest Sheep Society has very kindly donated £75 towards the prize fund in this section.

Intending exhibitors should note that the Judge will be advised that the Rouge De L'Ouest Society's Rules should be applied regarding clipping and dressing of exhibits.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 99 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 100 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 101 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 102 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 103 **SHEARING EWE**
- 104 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S66 CURRY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Rouge de l'Ouest lamb. Presented by the NI Rouge de l'Ouest Club.
- S67 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Rouge de l'Ouest sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S68 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Rouge de l'Ouest sheep. Presented by the NI Rouge de l'Ouest Club, through G E McLarnon & Sons Ltd.
- S69 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best of opposite sex to the Champion. Presented by the NI Rouge de l'Ouest Club, through Mr John Stewart.

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SUFFOLK SPONSORED BY ABP



Mr Michael Black, Fife (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Balmoral Show is a qualifier for the Suffolk Sheep Society male and female champions and show team of the year awards

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 105 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 106 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 107 **RAM LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 108 **EWE, presented shorn, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 109 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 110 **EWE LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S70 **THE SUFFOLK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best ram lamb registered in the flock book. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S71 **SPECIAL PRIZE, £100-** for the best group of three sheep, the property of the exhibitor, bred in NI and exhibited by a member of the branch. [1st Group, £40; 2nd Group, £30; 3rd Group, £20; 4th Group, £10]. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society, NI Branch.
- S72 **ROSETTE-** for the best pair of suffolk lambs, either sex, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Lambs must be the property of and bred by the exhibitor. Points will be awarded towards the Chestnutt Animal Feeds Cup. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society, NI Branch.
- S73 **ROSETTES-** for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S74 **ROSETTES-** for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S75 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Suffolk sheep. Presented by ABP.
- S76 **THE NI SUFFOLK BREEDERS' PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best sheep bred and exhibited by a member of that branch. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society, NI Branch.
- S77 **SPECIAL PRIZE, £15 and ROSETTE-** for the best sheep of opposite sex to the Champion, bred and exhibited by a member of that branch. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society, NI Branch.

TEXEL SPONSORED BY ABP



Mr Iolo Prys Jones, Denbighshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Intending exhibitors should note that the Judge will be advised that the British Texel Society's rules should be applied regarding clipping and dressing of exhibits.

Animals in Classes 111, 112, 114, & 115 to be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2024. No trimming or dressing allowed.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 111 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 112 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 113 **RAM LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock No.**
- 114 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 115 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 116 **EWE LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S78 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Texel sheep. Presented by ABP.
- S79 **IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** - for the best sheep of opposite sex to the Champion - Presented by the Irish Texel Sheep Society.
- S80 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY & ROSETTE-** for the best Texel sheep. Reserve - rosette. Presented by the Texel Sheep Society.
- S81 **ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GOBLET & £50-** for the best Texel sheep. Presented by the NI Texel Sheep Breeders' Club.
- S82 **ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GOBLET-** for the Reserve Texel Champion - Presented by the Northern Ireland Texel Sheep Breeders Club.
- S83 **SPECIAL PRIZE, £25-** for the best ram lamb provided it is not the champion, in which case the award will go to the Reserve Champion. Presented by the NI Texel Sheep Breeders' Club.

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VALAIS BLACKNOSE SPONSORED BY GLENPARK ESTATE



Mr David Hodge, Devon (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

*Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 117 **RAM, two-shear and upwards**
- 118 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 119 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 120 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023**
- 121 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 122 **SHEARLING EWE**

Special

- S84 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Valais Blacknose sheep. Presented by Glenpark Estate.
- S85 **NI VALAIS BLACKNOSE CLUB PERPETUAL CUP and Bell** - Presented to RUAS Balmoral Valais Blacknose Supreme Champion.
- S86 **NI VALAIS BLACKNOSE CLUB RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP - and Bell** - Presented to RUAS Balmoral Valais Blacknose Reserve Champion.

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ZWARTBLES

Mr Arfon Lloyd, Conwy (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £33.00, Non Member £38.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
See regulation 73 regarding booking of pens.**

All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society.

Sheep must be the property of the Exhibitor on date of entry.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 128 to 132.

CLASS

- 123 **RAM, shearing and upwards**
- 124 **RAM LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor.**
- 125 **EWE, two years old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2024.**
- 126 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 127 **EWE LAMB, born in 2024, bred by exhibitor.**

Specials

- S87 VIRBAC UK LIMITED CUP & ROSETTE** - for the best pair of Zwartbles lambs born in 2024, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Lambs must be the property of and bred by the exhibitor. Presented by Miss Carol Harrison & rosette presented by the Zwartble Sheep Society.
- S88 ROSETTE** - for the best group three of Zwartbles sheep, one of which must be a male, the property of the exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. No more than one sheep from any class. Presented by the NI Zwartbles branch.
- S89 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Zwartbles sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S90 MEGORAN PERPETUAL CUP** - for the overall Champion Zwartbles sheep presented by the Zwartbles Sheep Society.
- S91 MALE CHAMPION PERPETUAL CUP & ROSETTE** - presented by the NI Zwartbles branch.
- S92 FEMALE CHAMPION PERPETUAL CUP & ROSETTE** - presented by the NI Zwartbles branch.

SHEEP PAIRS SPONSORED BY ECO EGG SHELL



Ms Jennifer Aiken, Wennington (Judge)

Entry Fees [per pair] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

ECO EGG SHELL will give a ton of product to the winner of each of these classes.

CLASS

- 128 Pair of Ewe Lambs - of same breed, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.
- 129 Pair of Ram Lambs - of same breed, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.
- 130 Pair of Shearling Ewes - of same breed, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

SINGLE LAMB ANY BREED

Ms Jennifer Aiken, Wennington (Judge)

Entry Fees [per pair] : RUAS Member £12.00, Non Member £15.00

- 131 Open Ram Lamb - Any Breed
- 132 Open Ewe Lamb - Any Breed

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SHEEP INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORED BY ECO EGG SHELL



Mr Malcolm Coubrough, Lanarkshire (Judge)

ECO EGG SHELL will give a ton of product to the winner of each of these classes.

Including Long Wool and Short Wool Championships

The Wednesday and Thursday sheep breed champions to be presented. Reserve Champions to be available if required.

S93 CHAMPION PRIZES, £75 & RESERVE £50 & ROSETTE -for the long wool sheep breeds champion and reserve.

Long Wool Sheep: Border Leicester, Bluefaced Leicester, Greyface, Mules, North Country Cheviot, Valais Blacknose, Minority Breeds (if long wool)

S94 CHAMPION PRIZES, £75 & RESERVE £50 & ROSETTE - for the Short Wool sheep breeds champion and reserve.

Short Wool Sheep: Suffolk, Texel, Blue Texel, Badger Faced Texel, Ile de France, Hampshire Down, Dorset Horn and Poll, Rouge de L'ouest, Charollais, Beltex, Zwartbles, Kerryhill, Lley, Minority Breeds (if short wool), Jacobs, Bleu Du Maine, Berrichon and Dutch Spotted

SHEEP INTERBREED INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY APB



Mr Malcolm Coubrough, Lanarkshire (Judge)

The Wednesday and Thursday sheep breed champions to be available for this Championship.

To be judged on Friday 17th May at 11.00am, following the judging of the Short & Long Wool Championship.

Please note the winner of the Sheep Interbreed Individual Championship will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 18th May at 4.30pm.

S95 SPECIAL PRIZE, £100 - for the overall champion. [2nd, £75; 3rd, £50]

SHEEP INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY LMC



Mr Peter Gray, Ayrshire (Judge)

Immediately following the judging of individual breeds, the breed Judge and a representative of the Breed Club will be asked to select a pair (one male, one female) to represent the breed in the pairs championship which will be judged at 2.00pm on Friday, 17th May. Prize money won will be paid to individual exhibitors.

S96 **SPECIAL PRIZES, £180 & RESERVE £90 & ROSETTE-** for the champion and reserve champion pair

GROUP OF THREE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORED BY NORBROOK



Mr Peter Gray, Ayrshire (Judge)

The judge and a representative of the breed club will be asked to select a group (one male shearling or upwards, one female shearling or upwards and a lamb either male or female) to represent the breed in the group championship which will be judged at 3.00pm on Friday 17th May. Prize money won will be paid to individual exhibitors.

S97 **SPECIAL PRIZES, £180 RESERVE £90 & ROSETTE** - for the champion and reserve champion group.

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SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS SPONSORED BY LMC



Miss Marjory Blackburn, Dungannon (Judge)

Entry Fees: £5.00

Entries for this class can also be made on the day of judging.

The Sheep Young Handlers will take place on Saturday 18th May at 11.00am.

Competitors should be appropriately dressed, (white coat etc) show the ability to control the sheep in the ring and exhibit it to the judge and answer questions (appropriate to competitor's age) on the breed, age etc of their sheep.

To be eligible to be used in young handlers competition sheep must have been shown in their appropriate breed classes.

- 133 Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 8 & 9 years.
(competitors age taken on 1st May 2024)
- 134 Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 10 & 11 years.
(competitors age taken on 1st May 2024)
- 135 Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 12-14 years.
(competitors age taken on 1st May 2024)

Specials

- S98 **ROSETTES** -for the champion and reserve champion young handler. Presented by LMC.

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GOATS

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £27.00, Non Member £32.00

Entry Close Thursday 28th March 2024 at 4.00pm

(Held under the rules, regulations and recognition of the British Goat Society - Classification A Show)

All exhibits must be registered with the BGS as in the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name and number being quoted on the entry form (also the kidding date for goats in milk). All goats in milk must have kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the date of the Show.

All goats, must be stalled not later than 5.30pm on Tuesday, 14th May, and to be milked-out not later than 7.00pm on that day.

Mr Tim Garry, Dorset (Judge)

CLASS

- 136 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, first kidder, any age, having produced a kid, any variety.
- 137 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the herd book.
- 138 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the herd book.
- 139 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the British Alpine section of the herd book.
- 140 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Anglo Nubian section of the herd book.
- 141 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid. Any breed entered in the herd book not included in previous classes.
- 142 FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 16 May 2024, not having had a kid, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen, Toggenburg or British Toggenburg or British Alpine section of the herd book.
- 143 FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 16 May 2024, not having had a kid, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the herd book.
- 144 FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 16 May 2024, not having had a kid. Any breed entered in the herd not included in previous classes.
- 145 FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 16 May 2024, entered in the saanen or British Saanen, Toggenburg or British Toggenburg or British Alpine section of the herd book.
- 146 FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 16 May 2024, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the herd book.
- 147 FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 16 May 2024. Any breed entered in the herd book not included in previous classes.

Specials

S99 CHAMPION PRIZES, £30 and £15- for the Champion and Reserve Champion goat. Presented by the Society.

Please note the Champion Goat will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 18 May at 4.30pm.

S100 THE JAMES WAUGH MEMORIAL CUP- for the best exhibit in the goat section. Presented by the NI Goat Club.

S101 ROSETTE- for the best goat. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S102 SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best goat in milk. Presented by the Society.

S103 DAVTANIA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best goatling. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.

S104 SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best goatling. Presented by the Society.

S105 DAVINIA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best kid. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.

S106 SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best kid. Presented by the Society.

S107 CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best goat that has borne a kid. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S108 CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best inspection/production goat. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S109 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Saanen goat in class 137. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S110 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Saanen goat in class 137. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S111 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Toggenburg goat in class 138. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S112 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Toggenburg goat in class 138. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S113 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Alpine goat in class 139. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S114 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Anglo-Nubian goat in class 140. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S115 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT- for the best British milker that has borne a kid. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S116 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, one animal from classes 136 to 147.

S117 PAIR OF GOATS, from classes 136 to 141.

MILKING COMPETITION - GOATS

Entry Fee: £7.00

All milking will be carried out under the supervision of the stewards appointed by the NI Goat Club. Animals MUST be entered in the appropriate inspection classes 136 - 141

CLASS

148 MILKING COMPETITION for any goat that has kidded thirty days prior to and within two years of the date of the Annual Show, 16 May 2024.

Specials

S118 DAVIDSON BOWL- for the winner of class 148. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.

S119 BALLYMARTIN PRIMROSE CUP - for the best British milker - Presented by Mr & Mrs H Cherry.

GOAT YOUNG HANDLERS

Olive Mercer, Dromore (Judge)

Entry Fees: £5.00

Entries for this class can also be made on the day of judging.

The Goat Young Handlers will take place on Saturday 18 May at 11.00am.

Competitors should be appropriately dressed, show the ability to control the goat in the ring.

To be eligible to be used in young handlers competition goats must have been shown in their appropriate breed classes. Goats must be over 2 months old and under 2 years on day of judging.

CLASS

149 Junior handlers - for competitors aged 5-11 years (Competitors age taken on 1 May 2024)

150 Junior handlers - for competitors aged 12-15 years (Competitors age taken on 1 May 2024)

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PIGS

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £27.00, Non Member £32.00

Entry Close Thursday 28 March 2024 at 4.00pm

Pigs competing in classes 151 to 162 (inclusive) must be birth notified and herdbook registered with the BPA.

Note: specials 122, 123, 124, 126, 129 are governed by BPA Conditions.

See Regulation 74 regarding vaccinations and pedigree details.

Classes of pigs with less than three exhibits may be amalgamated with the nearest of similar relevant class.

The pig section will run under BPA rules.

Pigs can return home to the farm after the Show is over. If pigs are required to go for slaughter exhibitors should make their own arrangements for these pigs.

LARGE WHITE

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £27.00, Non Member £32.00

Senior Gilts can enter in the Pork Pig Class and are not required to go for slaughter.

CLASS

- 151 JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st September 2023.**
- 152 JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st September 2023.**
- 153 SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st May 2023.**

Please note you can also enter in the Pork Pig class

Specials

- S120 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Large White pig. Presented by MSD Animal Health.
- S121 THE MACRAE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Large White pig. In memory of the late Kenneth MacRae, Balmoral.
- S122 CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE** - for the best Large White pig exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.
- S123 ROSETTE** - for the best Large White female pig exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.
- S124 ROSETTE** - for the best Large White boar exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.
- S125 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Large White pig of opposite sex to the Champion. Presented by the Society.

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- S126 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best group of three Large White pigs, bred by the exhibitor. Presented by the BPA. Exhibitors are requested to note that, when competing for this special no prize cards or rosettes awarded to the animals in individual classes may be carried.
- S127 PERPETUAL ROSE BOWL-** for the best Landrace or Large White pig. Presented by Elite Sires Limited .[this trophy is awarded in alternate years to Large white and Landrace pigs].

LANDRACE

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £27.00, Non Member £32.00

Senior Gilts can enter in the Pork Pig Class and are not required to go for slaughter.

CLASS

154 JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st September 2023.

155 JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st September 2023.

156 SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st May 2023.
Please note you can also enter in the Pork Pig class

Specials

- S128 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Landrace pig. Presented by the Society.
- S129 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY and CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE-** for the best Landrace pig. Presented by the BPA.
- S130 THE STEWART PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Landrace pig of opposite sex to the champion. Presented in memory of the late William K Stewart, Toomebridge.
- S131 SILVER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best junior boar or gilt in the Landrace classes at the Annual Show. Presented by the BPA to the NI Landrace Pig Breeders' Association.



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TRADITIONAL BREEDS

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £27.00, Non Member £32.00

The champion will be eligible to compete in the pig interbreed championship.

Balmoral Show is a qualifier for the Rare Breeds Survival Trust pig derby.

- 157 **ANY TRADITIONAL BREED SOW, born on or before 30th June 2023.**
- 158 **ANY TRADITIONAL BREED SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st July 2023 and before 31 December 2023.**
- 159 **ANY TRADITIONAL BREED JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st January 2024.**
- 160 **ANY TRADITIONAL BREED INTERMEDIATE BOAR, born on or after 1st July 2023 and before 31st December 2023.**
- 161 **ANY TRADITIONAL BREED JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st January 2024.**

Specials

- S132 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Traditional breed pig. Presented by the Society.
- S133 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the Champion Traditional breed pig.
- S134 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the Reserve Champion Traditional breed pig.



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PORK PIG (ANY BREED)

Entry Fees : RUAS Member £27.00, Non Member £32.00

Senior gilts can be entered in this class.

Pigs entered in Class 162 will be eligible to compete in the pig interbreed championship.

CLASS

162 FEMALE (any pedigree breed), not exceeding 130 kilos liveweight on day of judging.

Specials

S135 CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the champion and reserve champion pork pig. Presented by the Society.

PIG PAIRS

Mr Robin Todd, Banbridge (Judge)

Specials

S136 TRADITIONAL FARM LIVESTOCK FOUNDATION PERPETUAL CUP & £75, for the Champion best pair of pigs in the Show and Reserve Champion & £25, from the same exhibitor. Prize money presented by the Society.

PIG INTERBREED INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged at 4.30pm on Wednesday, 15 May, following the judging of pork pig [any breed] class.

Specials

S137 SPECIAL PRIZE, £100 - for the overall pig breed champion. [2nd, £75; 3rd, £50].

Please note the Champion Pig will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 18th May at 4.30pm.

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Entry Fees: £5.00

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Mrs Olive Mercer, Dromore (Judge)

CLASS

- 163 Junior handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 7 - 12 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2024).
- 164 Intermediate handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 13-17 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2024).
- 165 Senior handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 18 - 21 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2024).

Specials

- S138 **THE LAYMORE PERPETUAL TROPHY** - for the best young handler 7 - 12 years. Presented by Brian and Margaret King.
- S139 **THE EDENBORO PERPETUAL CUP** - for the best young handler 13 - 17 years. Presented by Vaughan and Sandra Byrne.
- S140 **THE MILLAR LIVESTOCK PERPETUAL CUP** - for the best young handler 18 - 21 years. Presented by Cyril and Ann Millar.

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IMPORTANT NOTE : Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Decorated Eggs, Rabbits and Cavies are being judged on Wednesday 15th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 14 May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm and the hall to be cleared by 8.30pm. Only exhibits entered in classes can be brought into the Poultry Marquee.

Removal of Poultry. Exhibitors should collect their exhibits after 6.00pm on Friday 17 May

No bird may be entered in more than one Class.

Classes with less than three exhibits will be amalgamated with the nearest or similar relevant Class.

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

TURKEYS

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

CLASS

166 TURKEY - Male

167 TURKEY - Female

GEESE

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

HEAVY GEESE- AFRICAN, EMBDEN, TOULOUSE

MEDIUM GEESE - AMERICAN BUFF, BRECON BUFF, BUFF BACK, GREY BACK, POMERANIAN

LIGHT GEESE - CHINESE, PILGRIM, ROMAN, SEBASTOPOL, STEINBACHER

168 Any pure breed - Goose heavy or medium breed. Breed must be stated

169 Any pure breed - Gander heavy or medium breed . Breed must be stated.

170 Any pure breed - light breed - Goose. Breed must be stated.

171 Any pure breed - light breed - Gander. Breed must be stated.



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DUCKS

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LIGHT SECTION

- 172 INDIAN RUNNER [white] - Drake
- 173 INDIAN RUNNER [white] - Duck
- 174 INDIAN RUNNER [fawn] - Drake.
- 175 INDIAN RUNNER [fawn] - Duck
- 176 INDIAN RUNNER [any other colour] - Drake
- 177 INDIAN RUNNER [any other colour] - Duck
- 178 CAMPBELL - Drake
- 179 CAMPBELL - Duck
- 180 ABACOT RANGER - Drake
- 181 ABACOT RANGER - Duck
- 182 MAGPIE - Drake
- 183 MAGPIE - Duck
- 184 WELSH HARLEQUIN - Drake
- 185 WELSH HARLEQUIN - Duck
- 186 ORPINGTON - Drake
- 187 ORPINGTON - Duck
- 188 Any other variety light - Drake. Breed must be stated
- 189 Any other variety light - Duck. Breed must be stated

HEAVY SECTION

- 190 AYLESBURY - Drake
- 191 AYLESBURY - Duck
- 192 PEKIN - Drake
- 193 PEKIN - Duck
- 194 ROUEN - Drake
- 195 ROUEN - Duck
- 196 MUSCOVY - Drake
- 197 MUSCOVY - Duck

- 198 SAXONY - Drake
199 SAXONY - Duck
200 APPELYARD - Drake
201 APPELYARD - Duck
202 CAYUGA - Drake
203 CAYUGA - Duck
204 Any other variety heavy - Drake. Breed must be stated
205 Any other variety heavy - Duck. Breed must be stated.

CALL SECTION

- 206 CALL [Any Self Colour] - Drake
207 CALL [Any Self Colour] - Duck

Mallard Varieties

- 208 Any Mallard Variety - Drake
209 Any Mallard Variety - Duck

Marked Mallard varieties

- 210 CALL - Drake
211 CALL - Duck

Diluted varieties

- 212 CALL - Drake
213 CALL - Duck

Silver varieties

- 214 CALL - Drake
215 CALL - Duck

Marked Silver varieties

- 216 CALL - Drake
217 CALL - Duck

Marked varieties

- 218 CALL - Drake
219 CALL - Duck

Non Standard varieties

220 CALL (any other colour) - Drake

221 CALL (any other colour) - Duck

Miniature Section

222 BLACK EAST INDIAN - Drake.

223 BLACK EAST INDIAN - Duck.

224 SILVER APPELYARD - Drake.

225 SILVER APPELYARD - Duck.

226 MINIATURE, any variety - Drake

227 MINATURE, any variety - Duck

ALSO SEE TRIO SECTION

LARGE STANDARD BRED HEAVY BREEDS

Mr K R Dowrick, Cornwall (Judge)

228 WYANDOTTE White - Cock

229 WYANDOTTE White- Hen

230 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Cock

231 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Hen

232 LIGHT SUSSEX - Cock

233 LIGHT SUSSEX - Hen

234 SUSSEX (any other colour) - Cock

235 SUSSEX (any other colour) - Hen

236 RHODE ISLAND RED - Cock

237 RHODE ISLAND RED - Hen

238 MARAN - Cock

239 MARAN - Hen

240 BUFF ORPINGTON - Cock

241 BUFF ORPINGTON - Hen

242 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Cock

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- 243 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Hen
- 244 COCHIN - Cock
- 245 COCHIN - Hen
- 246 BRAMHA - Cock
- 247 BRAMHA - Hen
- 248 PLYMOUTH [any colour] - Cock
- 249 PLYMOUTH [any colour] - Hen
- 250 FAVEROLLE [any colour] - Cock
- 251 FAVEROLLE [any colour] - Hen
- 252 BARNEVELDER - Cock
- 253 BARNEVELDER - Hen
- 254 Any other distinct heavy breed - Cock. Breed must be stated
- 255 Any other distinct heavy breed - Hen. Breed must be stated

SOFT FEATHER BANTAMS (HEAVY)

Mr K R Dowrick, Cornwall (Judge)

- 256 FAVEROLLE - Cock
- 257 FAVEROLLE - Hen
- 258 RHODE ISLAND RED - Cock
- 259 RHODE ISLAND RED - Hen
- 260 SUSSEX [any colour] - Cock
- 261 SUSSEX [any colour] - Hen
- 262 WHITE WYANDOTTE - Cock
- 263 WHITE WYANDOTTE - Hen
- 264 BARRED WYANDOTTE - Cock or Hen
- 265 LACED WYANDOTTE - Cock
- 266 LACED WYANDOTTE - Hen
- 267 PENCILLED WYANDOTTE - Cock or Hen
- 268 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Cock
- 269 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Hen

- 270 PLYMOUTH ROCK - Cock
- 271 PLYMOUTH ROCK - Hen
- 272 BLACK AUSTRALORP - Cock
- 273 BLACK AUSTRALORP - Hen
- 274 AUSTRALORP [any other colour] - Cock
- 275 AUSTRALORP [any other colour] - Hen
- 276 BUFF ORPINGTON - Cock.
- 277 BUFF ORPINGTON - Hen.
- 278 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Cock
- 279 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Hen
- 280 MARAN - Cock
- 281 MARAN - Hen
- 282 GERMAN LANGSHAN - Cock
- 283 GERMAN LANGSHAN - Hen
- 284 BARNEVELDER - Cock
- 285 BARNEVELDER - Hen
- 286 BRAHMA - Cock
- 287 BRAHMA - Hen
- 288 ANY OTHER VARIETY HEAVY - Cock.
- 289 ANY OTHER VARIETY HEAVY - Hen.

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LARGE STANDARD BRED LIGHT BREEDS

Mr Ian Allonby (Judge)

- 290 MINORCA - Cock
- 291 MINORCA - Hen
- 292 BLACK LEGHORN - Cock
- 293 BLACK LEGHORN - Hen
- 294 WHITE LEGHORN - Cock
- 295 WHITE LEGHORN - Hen
- 296 BROWN LEGHORN - Cock
- 297 BROWN LEGHORN - Hen
- 298 LEGHORN [any other colour] - Cock
- 299 LEGHORN [any other colour] - Hen
- 300 POLAND [any colour] - Cock
- 301 POLAND [any colour] - Hen
- 302 SILKIE - Cock
- 303 SILKIE - Hen
- 304 WELSUMMER - Cock
- 305 WELSUMMER - Hen
- 306 Any other distinct light breed - Cock. Breed must be stated
- 307 Any other distinct light breed - Hen. Breed must be stated.
- 308 Any variety utility breed - Cock
- 309 Any variety utility breed - Hen

SOFT FEATHER BANTAMS (LIGHT)

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

- 310 WHITE LEGHORN - Cock
- 311 WHITE LEGHORN - Hen
- 312 BLACK LEGHORN - Cock
- 313 BLACK LEGHORN - Hen
- 314 LEGHORN [any other colour] - Cock
- 315 LEGHORN [any other colour] - Hen
- 316 MINORCA - Cock
- 317 MINORCA - Hen
- 318 ANCONA - Cock
- 319 ANCONA - Hen
- 320 POLAND BLACK or BLUE WHITE CRESTED - Cock
- 321 POLAND BLACK or BLUE WHITE CRESTED - Hen
- 322 POLAND [any self colour] - Cock
- 323 POLAND [any self colour] - Hen
- 324 POLAND LACED - Cock
- 325 POLAND LACED - Hen
- 326 WELSUMMER - Cock
- 327 WELSUMMER - Hen
- 328 HAMBURGH - Cock
- 329 HAMBURGH - Hen
- 330 SILKIE - Cock
- 331 SILKIE - Hen
- 332 ANY OTHER VARIETY - light cock
- 333 ANY OTHER VARIETY - light hen

LARGE OLD ENGLISH GAME (CARLISLE TYPE)

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

- 334 BROWN RED - Cock
- 335 BROWN RED - Hen
- 336 BIRCHEN GREY - Cock
- 337 BIRCHEN GREY - Hen
- 338 LIGHT RED - Cock
- 339 WHEATEN - Hen
- 340 DARK RED - Cock
- 341 PATRIDGE - Hen
- 342 DUCKWING or LEMON BLUE - Cock
- 343 DUCKWING or LEMON BLUE - Hen
- 344 Any other colour - Cock
- 345 Any other colour - Hen

LARGE GAME

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

- 346 ASIAN HARD FEATHER - Cock
- 347 ASIAN HARD FEATHER - Hen
- 348 SHAMO - Cock
- 349 SHAMO - Hen
- 350 LARGE MODERN - Cock
- 351 LARGE MODERN - Hen
- 352 LARGE INDIAN GAME - Cock
- 353 LARGE INDIAN GAME - Hen

OXFORD GAME

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

- 354 LIGHT or DARK RED - Cock
- 355 PARTRIDGE or WHEATEN - Hen.
- 356 GINGER - Cock.
- 357 GINGER - Hen.
- 358 GREY - Cock.
- 359 GREY - Hen.
- 360 Any other colour - Cock.
- 361 Any other colour - Hen.

BANTAMS

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

- 362 MODERN GAME, BLACK RED - Cock
- 363 MODERN GAME, BLACK RED or WHEATEN - Hen
- 364 MODERN GAME, BIRCHEN or BROWN RED - Cock
- 365 MODERN GAME, BIRCHEN or BROWN RED - Hen.
- 366 MODERN GAME [any other colour] - Cock
- 367 MODERN GAME [any other colour] - Hen
- 368 OLD ENGLISH BLACK - Cock
- 369 OLD ENGLISH BLACK - Hen
- 370 OLD ENGLISH DARK RED - Cock
- 371 OLD ENGLISH PARTIDGE - Hen
- 372 OLD ENGLISH LIGHT RED - Cock
- 373 OLD ENGLISH WHEATEN - Hen
- 374 OLD ENGLISH BLUE - Cock
- 375 OLD ENGLISH BLUE - Hen
- 376 OLD ENGLISH BIRCHEN GREY - Cock
- 377 OLD ENGLISH BIRCHEN GREY - Hen
- 378 OLD ENGLISH GAME BROWN RED - Cock

- 379 OLD ENGLISH GAME BROWN RED - Hen
- 380 OLD ENGLISH CRELE - Cock
- 381 OLD ENGLISH CRELE - Hen
- 382 OLD ENGLISH DUCKWING - Cock
- 383 OLD ENGLISH DUCKWING - Hen
- 384 OLD ENGLISH PILE or WHITE - Cock
- 385 OLD ENGLISH PILE or WHITE - Hen
- 386 OLD ENGLISH SPANGLED - Cock
- 387 OLD ENGLISH SPANGLED - Hen
- 388 OLD ENGLISH TASSEL or MUFF - Cock
- 389 OLD ENGLISH TASSEL or MUFF - Hen
- 390 OLD ENGLISH FURNESS OR POLECAT - Cock
- 391 OLD ENGLISH FURNESS or POLECAT - Hen
- 392 OLD ENGLISH [any other colour] - Cock
- 393 OLD ENGLISH [any other colour] - Hen
- 394 KO-SHAMO Bantam - Cock
- 395 KO-SHAMO Bantam - Hen
- 396 INDIAN GAME BANTAM - Cock
- 397 INDIAN GAME BANTAM - Hen

TRUE BANTAMS

Mr Andrew Marment, Penzence (Judge)

- 398 BLACK PEKIN - Cock
- 399 BLACK PEKIN - Hen
- 400 WHITE PEKIN - Cock
- 401 WHITE PEKIN - Hen
- 402 PEKIN [any self colour] - Cock
[colours included Buff, Lavender and Blue]
- 403 PEKIN [any self colour] - Hen
[colours included Buff, Lavender, Blue]
- 404 PEKIN [any other colour] - Cock

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- 405 PEKIN [any other colour] - Hen
 - 406 SEBRIGHT GOLD - Cock
 - 407 SEBRIGHT GOLD - Hen
 - 408 SEBRIGHT SILVER - Cock
 - 409 SEBRIGHT SILVER - Hen
 - 410 JAPANESE - Cock
 - 411 JAPANESE - Hen
 - 412 ROSECOMB - Cock
 - 413 ROSECOMB - Hen
 - 414 BELGIAN BARBU D'ANVERS BLACK - Cock
 - 415 BELGIAN BARBU D'ANVERS BLACK - Hen
 - 416 BELGIAN BARBU D'ANVERS [any other colour] - Cock
 - 417 BELGIAN BARBU D'ANVERS [any other colour] - Hen
 - 418 BELGIAN BARBU D'UCCLE - Cock
 - 419 BELGIAN BARBU D'UCCLE - Hen
 - 420 BELGIAN D'WATERMAEL - Cock
 - 421 BELGIAN D'WATERMAEL - Hen
 - 422 DUTCH GOLD PATRIDGE - Cock
 - 423 DUTCH GOLD PATRIDGE - Hen
 - 424 DUTCH [any other colour] - Cock
 - 425 DUTCH [any other colour] - Hen
 - 426 SEREMA - Cock
 - 427 SEREMA - Hen
 - 428 BOOTED BANTAM - Cock.
 - 429 BOOTED BANTAM - Hen.
 - 430 ANY OTHER VARIETY TRUE BANTAM - Cock
 - 431 ANY OTHER VARIETY TRUE BANTAM - Hen

RARE BREED

Mr Ian Allonby (Judge)

- 432 Any rare large heavy breed - Cock. Breed must be stated
- 433 Any rare large heavy breed - Hen. Breed must be stated
- 434 Any large rare light breed - Cock. Breed must be stated
- 435 Any large rare light breed - Hen. Breed must be stated.
- 436 RARE BREED HEAVY BANTAM - Cock
- 437 RARE BREED HEAVY BANTAM - Hen
- 438 RARE BREED LIGHT BANTAM - Cock
- 439 RARE BREED LIGHT BANTAM - Hen
- 440 RARE BREED TRUE BANTAM - Cock
- 441 RARE BREED TRUE BANTAM - Hen
- 442 RARE BREED NON STANDARD - Cock
- 443 RARE BREED NON STANDARD - Hen

BREEDING TRIOS (male and two females)

Mr Ian Allonby (Judge)

Only one entry fee for a trio of birds

- 444 Any variety - heavy breed
- 445 Any variety - light breed

BANTAM BREEDING TRIOS

Only one entry fee for a trio of birds

- 446 HARD FEATHER
- 447 SOFT FEATHER
- 448 WATERFOWL
- 449 TRUE BANTAM

JUVENILE CLASSES

Mr Ian Allonby (Judge)

- 450 Any variety large or bantam hard feather - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 451 Any variety large or bantam hard feather - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 452 Any variety large fowl, soft feather - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 453 Any variety large fowl, soft feather - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 454 Any variety bantam soft feather bantam heavy - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 455 Any variety soft feather bantam heavy - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 456 Any variety soft feather bantam light - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 457 Any variety soft feather bantam light - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 458 Any variety true bantam - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 459 Any variety true bantam - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 460 Any variety Drake. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 461 Any variety Duck. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.

Young Farmer Members (Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age)

- 462 Any variety - Male
- 463 Any variety - Female

Specials

- S141 **THE HARRY FREELAND MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY & £100** - for the Champion bird in the Show. Presented by David Freeland MBE., Craigavad, in memory of his son who lost his life in the 1939-45 War.

Prize money sponsored by Brian & Margaret King.

Please note the Champion Bird will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 18th May at 4.30pm.

- S142 **THE DAVID FREELAND PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & £50** - for the Reserve Champion bird in the Show. In memory of the late David Freeland MBE.
- S143 **THE TRIMBLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Waterfowl. Presented by Alex C Trimble.
- S144 **THE ARMOUR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best soft feather (large). Presented by Richard S F Armour.
- S145 **THE SWANDEL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** -for the Reserve waterfowl. Presented by Patricia Swandel.
- S146 **THE ADAMS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best light breed large, (soft feather). Presented by Thomas Adams.

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- S147 THE BAXTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best oxford game. Presented by J Martin Baxter.
- S148 THE DREW HERON MEMORIAL CUP-** Presented by Joy Heron in memory of her brother Drew Heron for the best Carlisle game.
- S149 THE HENDERSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best modern game bird. Presented by Alexander Henderson.
- S150 THE CRAWFORD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best old English game bantam. Presented by Harry Crawford.
- S151 THE MARK HYLANDS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** -for the Reserve old English game bantam. Presented by Mark Hylands.
- S152 THE MACMILLAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best soft feather bantam heavy bird. Presented by MacMillan of Crossgar Limited.
- S153 THE R J & J W McCONNELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the best light breed bantam. Presented by R J & J W McConnell.
- S154 THE LAYMORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the best true bantam. Presented by Brian & Margaret King.
- S155 THE HOUSTON L BROWN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best rhode Island red (large or bantam). Presented by Houston L Brown.
- S156 THE FRED TWEED PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best black leghorn (large or bantam). Presented by Mrs Fred Tweed.
- S157 THE AARON ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL CUP** - for the best juvenile. The eligible classes to compete for this cup are Classes 450 to 463.
- S158 THE RARE BREED PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the best rare breed bird.



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- S159 Engraved Coaster for the Show champion (must be a member of The Poultry Club)
- S160 Engraved Coaster for the reserve champion (must be a member of The Poultry Club)
- S161 Gold Star Award for the show Champion
- S162 Silver Star Award for the reserve show Champion
- S163 Bronze Star Award for the best Waterfowl
- S164 Bronze Star Award for the best hard feather [large]
- S165 Bronze star award for the best hard feather bantam
- S166 Bronze Star Award for the best large soft feather [heavy]
- S167 Bronze Star Award for the best large soft feather [light]
- S168 Bronze Star Award for the best soft feather bantam [light]
- S169 Bronze Star Award for the best soft feather bantam [heavy]
- S170 Bronze Star Award for the best true bantam
- S171 Bronze Star Award for the best trio
- S172 Bronze Star Award for the best juvenile
- S173 Bronze Star Award for the best rare breed
- S174 Bronze star award for the best Turkey
- S175 Bronze star award for the best Utility
- S176 Rosette for the best Indian Runner - Presented by The Indian Runner Duck Club
- S177 Rosette for the best call duck - Presented by The British Waterfowl Association
- S178 Rosette for the best Waterfowl - Presented by The British Waterfowl Association

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PIGEONS

Cyril Beattie (Judge)

Entry Fees : RUAS Member £3.50 Non Member £4.00

[National Pigeon Association Rules apply]

PARAMYXO VIRUS VACCINATION

All pigeons entered for the Show MUST be vaccinated with Paramyxo Vaccine.

IMPORTANT NOTE : Pigeons are being judged on Wednesday 15th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 14th May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm and the hall to be cleared by 8.30pm. Only exhibits entered in classes can be brought into the Poultry Marquee.

Removal of Pigeons. The poultry marquee will close to the public at 6.00pm on Saturday 18th May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 6.30pm.

RACING

CLASS

- 464 Any colour racer - Cock, flown or unflown
- 465 Any colour racer - Hen, flown or unflown
- 466 Any colour racer young bird [rung in 2024] - Cock
- 467 Any colour racer young bird [rung in 2024] - Hen

FANCY

- 468 FANTAIL - Cock or Hen
- 469 Any other variety, breed must be stated - Cock or Hen
- 470 Any other variety - breed must be stated. Bred in 2024.

Specials

- S179 **THE MORROW PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**- for the Champion Pigeon. Presented by Robert Morrow.

EGGS

Entry Fees : RUAS Member £3.50, Non Member £4.00

IMPORTANT NOTE : Eggs are being judged on Wednesday 15th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 14th May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm and the hall to be cleared by 8.30pm. Only exhibits entered in classes can be brought into the Poultry Marquee.

Removal of Eggs. The poultry marquee will close to the public at 6.00pm on Saturday 18th May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 6.30pm.

SHELLED EGGS

Eggs will be judged by the following criteria:

Size (including evenness of grade); evenness and trueness of colour; cleanliness; shape and quality of shell; quality.

CLASS

- 471 Six hen eggs, dark brown
- 472 Six hen eggs, white
- 473 Six hen eggs, brown
- 474 Six hen eggs, cream or light brown
- 475 Six hen eggs, different colours
- 476 Six bantam eggs - white [no egg to exceed 1.5oz - 42.5gms]
- 477 Six bantam eggs - brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz - 42.5gms]
- 478 Six bantam eggs - cream or light brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz - 42.5gms]
- 479 Six duck eggs - white
- 480 Six duck eggs - any other colour
- 481 Three goose eggs
- 482 Three turkey eggs
- 483 Three hen eggs - white
- 484 Three hen eggs - brown
- 485 Three hen eggs - cream or light brown
- 486 Three hen eggs - any other natural colour
- 487 Three hen eggs - different colours
- 488 Three bantam eggs - white [no egg to exceed 1.5oz- 42.5gms]
- 489 Three bantam eggs - brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz - 42.5gms]
- 490 Three bantam eggs - cream or light brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz - 2.5gms]

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH

- 491 Three bantam eggs, any natural colour [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 492 One bantam egg - brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 493 One bantam egg - white [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 494 One bantam egg - cream or light brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 495 One bantam egg - any other colour [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 496 One waterfowl bantam egg - any colour
- 497 One waterfowl egg - white
- 498 One waterfowl egg - any other colour
- 499 One hen egg, brown
- 500 One hen egg, white
- 501 One hen egg, cream or light brown
- 502 One hen egg, any natural colour

Specials

- S180 THE ELIZABETH THOMPSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in the shelled egg classes in the Show. Points will be:- 1st, 4 points; 2nd, 3 points; 3rd, 2 points; 4th, 1 point. Presented by the late Mrs D G Thompson.
- S181 BRONZE STAR AWARD**- for the best egg exhibit. Presented by the Poultry Club of Great Britain.
- S182 THE BENNETT CUP** - for the best shelled eggs. Presented by R & J Bennett.



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DECORATED EGGS

Entry Fees: No Entry fee.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Decorated Eggs are being judged on Wednesday 15th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 14th May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm and the hall to be cleared by 8.30pm. Only exhibits entered in classes can be brought into the Poultry Marquee.

Removal of Decorated Eggs. The poultry marquee will close to the public at 6.00pm on Saturday 18th May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 6.30pm on Saturday evening.

DECORATED EGGS COMPETITION RULES

Only real eggshells, blown not hard boiled, should be used.

Actual work on the exhibit must be done by the entrant, including marketing, cutting, painting and application of decorations etc. Objects used in or on the egg may be purchased.

No names or means of identification must appear on the entry.

The judge will have the right to refrain from awarding any placing should the exhibit, in the judge's opinion, not be considered worthy of placing. The judge's decision is final.

CLASS

- 503 UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE - A decorated egg of any size or design. Entrants must add date of birth.**
- 504 UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE - A hand painted egg of any size without accessories. Entrants must add date of birth.**
- 505 BETWEEN 10 & 18 YEARS OF AGE - A decorated egg of any size or design. Entrants must add date of birth.**
- 506 BETWEEN 10 & 18 YEARS OF AGE - A hand painted egg of any size without accessories. Entrants must add date of birth.**

Specials

- S183 THE DIANE ROSBOTHAM PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best decorated egg in the Show. Presented by Mrs D Rosbotham.

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RABBITS

Ms Laura Fox, Cheshire (Judge)

Entry Fees : RUAS Member £3.50, Non Member £4.00

Entries will be limited to the first 100 rabbits received. Rabbits may be entered ONLY in one class.

If fewer than 60 rabbits are received the classes will be cancelled.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Rabbits are being judged on Wednesday 15th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 14th May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm and the hall to be cleared by 8.30pm. Only exhibits entered in classes can be brought into the Poultry Marquee.

Removal of Rabbits. The poultry marquee will close to the public at 6.00pm on Saturday 18th May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 7.00pm.

All rabbits must be pedigree.

Classes with less than three exhibits will be amalgamated with the nearest or similar relevant Class.

Please note the Champion Rabbit will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 18th May at 4.30pm.

FANCY

CLASS

- 507 Dutch, any colour, any age
- 508 Polish, red eyed white, any age
- 509 Polish, any other colour, any age
- 510 English, any colour, any age
- 511 Tan, any colour, age age
- 512 Lionheads, any colour, any age
- 513 Himalayan, any colour, any age
- 514 Belgian Hare, any colour, any age
- 515 Netherland Dwarf, red eyed white, any age
- 516 Netherland Dwarf, any other colour, any age
- 517 Any other variety, fancy, any age. Breed must be stated.

LOP

- 518 German Lop, any colour, any age
- 519 French Lop, any colour, any age
- 520 Dwarf Lop, white, any age
- 521 Dwarf Lop, any other colour, any age
- 522 Mini Lop, any colour, any age
- 523 Any other variety Lop, any age

FUR

- 524 Fox, any colour, any age
- 525 Satin, any colour, any age
- 526 Alaska, any age
- 527 Vienna, any colour, any age
- 528 Hulstlander, any colour, any age
- 529 Argente, any colour, any age.
- 530 New Zealand, any colour, any age.
- 531 Siberian, any colour, any age.
- 532 Beveren, any colour, any age.
- 533 Continental Giants, any colour, any age.
- 534 Any other variety fur, any age. Breed must be stated.

REX

- 535 **Black, any age**
- 536 **Self, any age**
- 537 **Shaded, any age**
- 538 **Any other colour, any age**
- 539 **Mini Rex, black, any age**
- 540 **Mini Rex, self, any age**
- 541 **Mini Rex, shaded, any age**
- 542 **Mini Rex, any other colour, any age**

Specials

- S184 SPECIAL ROSETTES**- for the best and reserve best fancy rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S185 SPECIAL ROSETTES** - for the best and reserve best lop rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S186 SPECIAL ROSETTES** - for the best fur rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S187 SPECIAL ROSETTES**- for the best and reserve best rex rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S188 ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & CHAMPION PRIZES £15 and £10** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion rabbit in the Show. Prize money presented by the Society.

Please note the Champion Rabbit will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 18th May at 4.30pm.

- S189 SPECIAL ROSETTE**- for the best rabbit, exhibited by a juvenile [under 16 years of age]. Presented by the Society.

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CAVIES

Entry Fees : RUAS Member £3.50, Non Member £4.00

IMPORTANT NOTE: Cavies are being judged on Wednesday 15th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 14th May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm and the hall to be cleared by 8.30pm. Only exhibits entered in classes can be brought into the Poultry Marquee.

Removal of Cavies. The poultry marquee will close to the public at 6.00pm on Saturday 18th May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 7.00pm.

All Cavies must be pedigree.

Classes with less than three exhibits will be amalgamated with the nearest or similar relevant Class.

CLASS

- 543 **Self, any colour, any age**
- 544 **Non-Self, any colour, any age**
- 545 **Rough Coat, any colour, any age**
- 546 **Hairless, any colour, any age**
- 547 **Combination Short Coat, any colour, any age**
- 548 **Long Coat, any colour, any age**
- 549 **Rare, any colour, any age**
- 550 **Any other variety, any age**

Specials

- S190 ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & CHAMPION PRIZES** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion cavy in the Show.

Please note the Champion Cavy will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 18th May at 4.30pm.

- S191 SPECIAL ROSETTE**- for the best cavy, any age, exhibited by a juvenile (under 16 years of age). Presented by the Society.

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BEEF CATTLE

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

METHOD OF ACCEPTING ENTRIES

Due to heavy demand for stalling accommodation, exhibitors will be limited to booking a maximum number of 8 stalls for beef cattle. Should exhibitors also have entries in the dairy section, the overall maximum will be 10 stalls (beef/dairy). Exhibitors are not permitted to transfer stalls that they had originally booked, but no longer require, to another exhibitor.

Dexter cattle must book one stall per animal (maximum 8 stalls) but will be permitted that a cow and calf in the same stall.

Exhibitors must book the number of stalls which they wish to use during the Show and the stalling fee(s) will be non-refundable but they may enter as many animals as they wish at a much lower non-refundable entry fee. Stall bookings and details of animals, together with stalling and entry fee(s) must be received no later than Wednesday 20th March 2024. If at this date more stalls are booked than the available capacity, exhibitors will be advised of any necessary reduction in Stalls and in such instances only will a refund be made of stalling fees. Exhibitors may not bring to the Show more animals than the number of stalls allocated.

Exhibitors in all breeds should note that separate stalls must be reserved for calves at foot. [except for Dexter cattle].

In all classes for cows in calf or cows or heifers in calf, the animal must calve before 31st December 2024 if entered in a beef breed. The prize money may be withheld until the breed Society's notification of acceptance of calf for registration or a veterinary surgeon's certificate is received to the effect that the animal has calved within the stipulated time.

All bulls of two years of age and over must be certified to be fruitful.

Exhibitors' attention is drawn to the Health & Safety Executive Guidance note (GS36) regarding the safe custody and handling of bulls at agricultural shows.

The Society has a right to cut pens if required.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Movement to the Show and Testing of Animals

Procedures for movement of cattle are listed in the Show Guidance for exhibitors. A copy can be downloaded from the DAERA website. Please also see rules and regulations at the back of the schedule.

Only animals free from disease restrictions, including Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, BVD and Bluetongue (herd or individual animal restrictions) may be permitted to the Show.

Pre-movement testing for Bovine Brucellosis is no longer required for movement to shows. Testing for Bovine Viral Diarrhoea is required.

To minimize the risk of other livestock, exhibitors are encouraged to have Show animals tested for Tuberculosis by their Private Veterinary Practitioner in the 30 days beforehand.

To minimise the risk to their own herd, exhibitors are encouraged to quarantine show animals and have them tested for Tuberculosis by their Private Veterinary Practitioner at least 42 days after their last appearance at a show and before re-integration to the main herd.

BVD Regulations

Following progress in BVD eradication, and the growing awareness of animal health export requirements,



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RUAS have decided to increase BVD animal health status requirements for Northern Ireland herds for entry into Balmoral Show 2024. The main reasons for this decision are to promote animal health and continue to be an all-inclusive event. (ROI herds have these standards certified on entry through Intra Community Health Certification). To avoid the additional expenses to Northern Ireland exhibitors of formal certification, RUAS have asked DAERA for assistance to assess and screen the Northern Ireland exhibitors for eligibility. To satisfy the requirements of higher BVD health standards, RUAS are requesting that Northern Ireland herd exhibitors can satisfy that their herd meets the standards of a Low Risk BVD herd. This assessment will provide assurance to all exhibitors in respect of disease transmission.

The Requirements for herd clearance are as follows.

Within 30 days of the Show all animals within the herd must have a known BVD negative status i.e., a status of BVDN or INDNEG. (Calves under 30 days of age are exempt). BVD inconclusive animals are not permitted. Any animal/s with the status BVDU (unknown) or no recorded status will need to be tested negative prior to the event. Note that imported animals may require testing if their BVD status cannot be validated.

The herd must not have had any BVD positive animals in the 18 months prior to the show. If a BVD animal has been detected the herd cannot achieve low risk status until 18 months after the removal of this animal.

As testing can take time, potential exhibitors should review their own herd status as early as possible and to take remedial action as required. Herd keepers who are unsure of the BVD status of animals within their herd can check this by requesting an up-to-date herd list from their local DAERA Direct office with BVD statuses shown. This will allow you to check in advance if you need to have any animals BVD tested.

A report produced by DAERA will be provided to the herd keeper, and these will determine if the herd is eligible for entry to the Balmoral Show 2024. If the herd is not eligible it will clearly define the steps necessary to be taken to qualify for entry. In nearly all cases herds will be able to undertake additional testing to secure eligibility, however as this testing can take time, potential exhibitors are recommended to act as soon as possible.

When an eligible report is produced within 30 days of the date of the Show, DAERA will date stamp and endorse this report and forward it to the official Vet for the Balmoral Show. This will secure entry to the show along with normal criteria – that the herd is OTF, and the animal is not subject to any other restrictions.

DAERA will not be able to share the outcome of the report without the express permission of the herd keeper so please remember to complete your GDPR permission at application stage.

PLEASE NOTE:

An initial report will be run once entry closes, at which point DAERA will communicate out to herd keepers their eligibility or further testing requirements. A second report will be run on a date to be confirmed.

Herd keepers who wish to attend the show must ensure their testing is completed and results are back for this date. Any herd keeper's ineligible at this stage will not be able to attend the show as no further reports will be ran.

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Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

Animals must be entered in the Herd Book of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society or the Irish Angus Association before the date of closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at foot of their dam must be registered in, or be eligible to be registered in, the herd book of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society or the Irish Angus Cattle Society Limited.

CLASS

- 551 **COW, born on or before 31st December 2020, in calf or having produced a calf during the 12 months prior to the opening day of the Show.**
- 552 **COW or HEIFER, in milk or in calf, born in 2021**
- 553 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022, and on or before 31st December 2022.**
- 554 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 555 **BULL, born prior to 1st January 2023.**
- 556 **BULL, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 557 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S192 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Aberdeen Angus. Presented by Marks & Spencer.
- S193 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by Marks & Spencer.
- S194 **THE ABERDEEN ANGUS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Aberdeen-Angus animal, exhibited by a member of that Association and entered in the herd book of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society [Perth], provided there are at least four exhibits. Presented by the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association.
- S195 **ROSETTE -** for the best Aberdeen Angus animal entered in the herd book of that Society. Presented by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society [Perth].
- S196 **THE W J CARSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Aberdeen-Angus animal bred by exhibitor. Presented by his representatives.
- S197 **THE J D TEMPLETON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best yearling bull, presented by his wife and daughter.

- S198 THE DRUMLISTER TROPHY**- for the best animal of opposite sex to the Champion entered in the Herd Book of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society [Perth]. Won outright by R Campbell [Drumlister], Seaforde and represented as a Perpetual Trophy.
- S199 AWARDS OF TYRONE CRYSTAL**- for the best pair and reserve pair Aberdeen-Angus heifers, the property of one exhibitor. Presented by the NI Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Club, through John Thompson & Sons Ltd.



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Mr James Ludgate, Oxon (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

Animals must be entered or accepted for entry in the Hereford Herd Book before the date of closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at foot of their dam must be registered in or eligible to be registered in the Hereford Herd book.

Balmoral Show is a qualifying show for NIHBA Awards.

CLASS

- 558 **COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31st December 2021, in calf or with own natural calf at foot.**
- 559 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022, and on or before 30th June 2022, in calf or with own calf at foot.**
- 560 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2022, and on or before 31st December 2022**
- 561 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 562 **BULL, born prior to 1st April 2022.**
- 563 **BULL, born on or after 1st April 2022, and on or before 31st December 2022.**
- 564 **BULL, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 565 **GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S200 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S201 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S202 **THE HEREFORD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Hereford animal exhibited by a Member of that Association, with a replica to the breeder who wins this Cup on any three occasions with different animals. Presented by the NI Hereford Breeders' Association.
- S203 **F W McMORDIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best junior Hereford [born on or after 1st July 2022]. Presented by the McMordie Family in memory of the late Eric McMordie.
- S204 **THE JERVIS W WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for award to the best Hereford female. Presented by Mrs Isobel Williamson.
- S205 **THE SIDNEY MAWHINNEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best naturally polled Hereford bred in the United Kingdom. Presented by Sidney Mawhinney, Lisburn and Ballyclare.
- S206 **CHAMPION ROSETTE -** for the Champion Hereford male.

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CHAROLAIS SPONSORED BY ABP



Mr Kevin Thomas, Carmarthenshire (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

The BRITISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY will present champion sashes.

Animals must be entered in the herd book of the British Charolais Cattle Society Limited or of the Irish Charolais Cattle Society before the date of closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at foot of their dam must be registered in or to be eligible to be registered in, the herd book of the Charolais Cattle Society Limited or the Irish Charolais Cattle Society.

CLASS

- 566 COW, born before 1st January 2021, in calf or in milk having had at least one calf.
- 567 COW or HEIFER, in milk or in calf, born in 2021.
- 568 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022, and on or before 30th June 2022.
- 569 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2022, and on or before 31st December 2022.
- 570 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.
- 571 BULL, born on or before 1st January 2023.
- 572 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2023 and on or before 31st March 2023.
- 573 BULL, born on or after 1st April 2023.
- 574 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S207 THE ORAGE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Charolais cow or heifer. Presented by Mrs G Orage in memory of her late husband, W Norman Orage.
- S208 JOHN K CURRIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Charolais heifer [classes 568 - 570]. Presented by J K Currie.
- S209 SPECIAL PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the best and reserve best junior Charolais female. Presented by the British Charolais Cattle Society Limited.
- S210 THE H A CURRY PERPETUAL TROPHY- for the best junior Charolais Bull. Presented by H A Curry.
- S211 SPECIAL PRIZES £100 and £50- for the best and reserve best junior Charolais Bull. Presented by the British Charolais Cattle Society Limited.
- S212 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winner forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by ABP.

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- S213 THE BREEDERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Charolais bull exhibited by a club member. Presented by the NI Charolais Club.
- S214 THE BARDIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Charolais animal exhibited by a club member. Presented to the NI Charolais Club by the Bardin Family of Nevers.
- S215 BRIGADOON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY -** for the best homebred Charolais in Show exhibited by a club member. Presented by the Connolly Family.
- S216 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Charolais. Presented by ABP.
- S217 CHAMPION ROSETTE -** for the Champion Charolais female.



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SIMMENTAL

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Mr Norman Robson ARAGS, Ballyclare (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

The British Simmental Cattle Society Limited will present champion and reserve champion rosettes.

Animals must be entered in the herd books of the British Simmental Cattle Society Limited or Irish Simmental Cattle Society before the closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at foot of their dam must be registered in or eligible to be registered in the herd books of the British Simmental Cattle Society or Irish Simmental Cattle Society.

CLASS

- 575 COW, born before 1st January 2021, in calf or in milk having had at least one calf.**
- 576 COW or HEIFER, born in 2021, in calf or with calf at foot having had a calf by three years old**
- 577 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022, and on or before 30th June 2022.**
- 578 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2022, and on or before 31st December 2022.**
- 579 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 580 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2022.**
- 581 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 582 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S218 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Simmental. Presented by Norbrook.
- S219 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animal born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by Norbrook.
- S220 THE BOBBIE DICKSON PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY-** for the best Simmental. Presented by Mrs E M Dickson and family, in memory of the late Robert Dickson.
- S221 PAIR OF ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GLASSES-** for the best British Simmental. Presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society.
- S222 SPECIAL PRIZE £25 -** for the best Simmental cow with calf at foot. Presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society.
- S223 PERPETUAL COW BELL-** for the best British Simmental female. Presented by Imex.
- S224 BANGOR & SIX ROAD ENDS FARMERS' UNION PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best Simmental female.

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- S225 BOBBIE GAMBLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Simmental heifer, born on or after 1st January 2022 and on or before 30th June 2023. Presented by the Gamble Family in memory of the late Robert Gamble.
- S226 TROPHY-** for the best Simmental male. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S227 SPECIAL PRIZES, £30 and £20-** for the best Simmental bull and Reserve, bred by exhibitor. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S228 WILLIAM BLACK MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP -** for the male Champion Simmental bull. Presented by the Black family in memory of the late William Black, Carmavy, Crumlin.
- S229 SPECIAL PRIZES, £15 and £10 and NEWS LETTER SHIELD-** for the best junior bull/heifer born after 1st January 2023. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S230 SILVER AWARD-** for the best exhibit bred in NI. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.



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Mr Rheon James (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

Animals must be entered in the Herd Books of the British or Irish Limousin Cattle Societies before the date of closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at foot of their dam must be registered in or eligible to be registered in the herd books of the British or Irish Limousin Cattle Societies.

CLASS

- 583 HEIFER, born on or after 1st April 2023
- 584 HEIFER, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2023
- 585 HEIFER, in calf or maiden, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2022
- 586 HEIFER, in calf, born on or between 1st October 2021 and 30th June 2022 and due to calve before attaining the age of 39 months
- 587 COW or HEIFER, in calf or with calf at foot, born on or between 1st January 2021 and 31st September 2021 and due to calve or have calved her first calf before attaining the age of 39 months.
- 588 COW, born on or before 31st December 2020, in calf or having produced a calf during the 12 months prior to the opening of the Show.
- 589 BULL, born on or after 1st April 2023
- 590 BULL, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2023
- 591 BULL, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2022
- 592 BULL, born on or between 1st July 2021 and 30th June 2022
- 593 BULL, born before 1st July 2021
- 594 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S231 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin. Presented by ABP.
- S232 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20** - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by ABP.
- S233 **SPECIAL PRIZES, £80 and TANKARD** - for the Champion Junior Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023. Champion £50; Reserve Champion £30. Presented by the NI Limousin Cattle Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.

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- S234 Wm MULLIGAN MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL & £60-** for the female Champion. A prize of £40 will be awarded to the reserve female champion. Presented by NI Limousin Club in memory of the late Wm Mulligan.
- S235 SPECIAL PRIZES, £80 and TANKARD and THE PRESIDENT'S CUP** - for the Champion junior bull born on or after 1st January 2023. Champion £50, Reserve Champion £30. Presented by the NI Limousin Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S236 SPECIAL PRIZES £50** - for the overall junior Champion and **£30** Reserve overall junior Limousin Champion. Presented by the NI Limousin Club through John Thompson & Sons.
- S237 THE SMYTH CUP** - for the male Champion Limousin. Presented by the NI Limousin Cattle Club through Smyth Steel Limited.
- S238 THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Limousin. Presented by Mr N McBriar, Saintfield.
- S239 BROADMEADOWS BREEDERS CUP** - for the breeder of the best Limousin. Presented by the NI Limousin Club in memory of the late Robert Crighton.
- S240 JIM SCOTT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP and £50-** for the best Limousin on show bred and owned by exhibitor. The NI Limousin Club will award £50 to the winner. Presented by the NI Limousin Club in memory of the late Jim Scott.
- S241 SPECIAL PRIZES, £100-** for the best pair of Limousin cattle, either sex or any age, owned by and bred by exhibitor. Each exhibitor limited to one pair. [1st, £40; 2nd, £25; 3rd, £20; 4th, £10; 5th, £5]. Presented by the NI Limousin Club.
- Exhibitors should advise NI Limousin Cattle Club in advance if they have a pair for this special.
- S242 HERBERT LUSBY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best group of three Limousin animals bonafide the property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective classes. Presented by the NI Limousin Club.

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BRITISH BLONDE SPONSORED BY ABP



Mr James Weightman, Peterlee (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

Animals must be entered in the Herd Books of the Irish or British Blonde Cattle Societies before the date of closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at foot of their dam must be registered in or eligible to be registered in the Herd Books of the Irish or British Blonde Cattle Societies.

The British Blonde Cattle Society will be having their National Show and will pay the prize money for the Pedigree Calf Class. This class is sponsored by Northwick House.

CLASS

- 595 COW, born on or before 31st December 2020, in calf or in milk.
- 596 COW or HEIFER, born in 2021, in calf or in milk.
- 597 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022, and on or before 30th June 2022.
- 598 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2022, and on or before 31st December 2022.
- 599 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.
- 600 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2022.
- 601 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2023.
- 602 PEDIGREE CALF CLASS, calf to be born on or after 1st July 2023. (not entered as an individual in any other class)
- 603 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S243 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion British Blonde. Presented by ABP.
- S244 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by ABP.
- S245 THE PAUL McGARRY MEMORIAL TROPHY - Presented to the junior British Blonde Champion. Presented by Eamon McGarry in memory of his father Paul McGarry.
- S246 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best British Blonde. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S247 WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the Reserve best British Blonde. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Wilson's Feeds Limited.
- S248 THE IRISH CLUB CUP- for the best senior cow. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club.

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- S249 ANDREWS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best senior heifer. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Andrews Milling Limited.
- S250 HILLHEAD TROPHY-** for the best intermediate heifer. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S251 THE DRUMRAYMOND BLONDES PERPETUAL CUP-** for the best senior bull. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S252 GARY MORGAN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best junior cow. Presented through the British Blonde Society.
- S253 DSB FARM SUPPLIES PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best junior heifer. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S254 M R RODGERS PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best junior bull. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S255 SAVILLE TRACTORS LIMITED TROPHY-** for the best pair of British Blonde animals. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Saville Tractors Limited.
- S256 THE JEREMY PAYNTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -** for the best exhibitor bred British Blonde animal - presented by the Drumilly Herd.

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BRITISH BLUE SPONSORED BY TESCO



Mr Andrew Kay, Ayrshire (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

Animals must be entered in the herd books of the Irish or British Blue Cattle Societies before the closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at foot of their dam should not exceed ten months on day of show and must be registered in the Herd Books of the Irish or British Blue Cattle Societies.

CLASS

- 604 **COW, in calf or in milk, born on or before 30th September 2021. Calf at foot should not exceed the age of 10 months on day of show.**
- 605 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st October 2021 and on or before 30th September 2022.**
- 606 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st October 2022.**
- 607 **BULL, born on or before 30th September 2022.**
- 608 **BULL, born on or after 1st October 2022.**
- 609 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S257 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion British Blue. Presented by Tesco.
- S258 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by Tesco.
- S259 **WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best British Blue. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through J Wilson Agriculture Limited.
- S260 **THE HERDBOOK CUP-** for the best animal in the young bull class. Presented by the Parent Society.
- S261 **THE NORDEN LABORATORIES SALVER-** for the best British Blue female. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.
- S262 **THE NORDEN LABORATORIES SALVER-** for the best British Blue male. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.
- S263 **THOMPSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & TANKARD-** for the best animals in the young heifer class. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S264 **IAM AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY CUP-** for the best animal in the senior heifer class. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through IAM Agricultural Machinery Ltd.
- S265 **THE HUNTER KANE & SON CUP -**for the best senior cow. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Hunter Kane & Son.

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- S266 THE HUMBERCLYDE CUP**- for the best senior bull in class 607. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Humberclyde Finance Group Ltd.
- S267 SHIELD**- for the best pair of animals in Class 609. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Balanced Feeds Limited.
- S268 THE ERVINE PERPETUAL CUP** - for the best pair of animals in class 609. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.



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SALERS

Mr Adam Crockett, Earlston (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

Animals must be full blood and entered in the Herd Book of the Salers Cattle Society of the United Kingdom and Ireland before the closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at the foot of their dam should not exceed the age of ten months on day of show and must be registered in or eligible to be registered in the Herd Books of the Irish or Salers Cattle Societies.

CLASS

- 610 COW, born on or before 31st December 2020, in calf or in milk
- 611 COW or HEIFER, born in 2021, in calf or in milk
- 612 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022, and on or before 30th June 2022.
- 613 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2022, and on or before 31st December 2022.
- 614 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.
- 615 BULL, up to 2 years old on day of Show
- 616 BULL, over 2 years old on day of Show.
- 617 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S269 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Salers. Presented by the Society.
- S270 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winner forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by the Society.
- S271 **HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP -** for the champion Salers. Presented by the Salers Cattle Society through Highways Hotel.
- S272 **HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP -** for the Reserve Champion Saler. Presented by the Salers Cattle Society through Highways Hotel.
- S273 **WALLET MART SHIELD -** for the best home bred animal. Presented by the Wallets Mart.
- S274 **SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY CUP -** for the best pair of animals, presented by the Salers Cattle Society.
- S275 **CHAMPION ROSETTES -** for the Champion and Reserve Salers female.
- S276 **CHAMPION ROSETTES -** for the Champion and Reserve Salers male.

BEEF SHORTHORNS

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Mr George Somerville, Dumfries (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

All animals exhibited in these classes are either in the Beef Shorthorn Coates Herd book or proven eligible to be in the Beef Shorthorn Coates Herd book.

CLASS

- 618 COW or HEIFER, born in 2021 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 619 COW , born on or before 31st December 2020 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 620 HEIFER, born in 2022.
- 621 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.
- 622 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2022
- 623 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2023.
- 624 PAIR OF ANIMAL, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S277 **CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50** -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Shorthorn animal. Presented by AbbeyAutoline.
- S278 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20** - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by AbbeyAutoline.
- S279 **CHAMPION ROSETTE** - for the Champion Beef Shorthorn female.
- S280 **CHAMPION ROSETTE** - for the Champion Beef Shorthorn male.



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DEXTERS

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Mr Steven Darnbrook, Newcastleton (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

Animals must be entered or accepted for entry in the Dexter Cattle Society Herd Book before the date of closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at foot of their dam must be registered in or eligible to be registered in the Dexter Herd Book.

The Dexter Cattle Society will be holding their National Show at Balmoral Show.

As part of the Dexter National show the Dexter Cattle Society will run a young handler class. Please note that the age restriction will be the same as the Beef Young Handler classes as listed in the schedule.

Dexter cattle must book one stall per animal (maximum 8 stalls) but will be permitted that a cow and calf in the same stall.

CLASS

- 625 COW or HEIFER, born in 2021 in calf or with calf at foot
- 626 COW, born on or before 31st December 2020 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 627 HEIFER, born in 2022
- 628 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.
- 629 BULL, born on or before 31 December 2022
- 630 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2023
- 631 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S281 CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dexter animal. Presented by F P McCann.
- S282 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by F P McCann.

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IRISH MOILED

Mr Dan Bull, Dumfriesshire (Judge)

Pedigreesales.com have kindly donated £100 towards the Junior Championship. Junior Champion also wins the Massey Cup.

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Remember to enter in the Beef Bull Performance class and the Beef Pairs Class.

Animals must be entered or accepted for entry in the Irish Moiled Cattle Society Herd Book before the date of closing of entries for this Show. Calves shown at foot of their dam must be registered in or eligible to be registered in the Irish Moiled Herd Book.

CLASS

- 632 COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31st December 2021 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 633 HEIFER, born in 2022.
- 634 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.
- 635 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2022
- 636 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2023.
- 637 PAIR OF ANIMAL, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S283 CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Irish Moiled animal. Presented by the Society.
- S284 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by the Society.
- S285 THE PENNIELEA TROPHY & £100- for the Champion Irish Moiled, presented by Ian and Joan Simpson.
- S286 THE TULLY FARM CUP - for the Champion Irish Moiled pair. Presented by Tully Farm.
- S287 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Irish Moiled female.
- S288 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Irish Moiled male.

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Mrs Tracey Jones, Powys (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

Animals must be halter trained and led and individual tag numbers must be entered on the on line entry form.

No pedigree registered animals can be entered in the Commercial Beef section.

Animals in this section can take part in the Beef Pairs and the Champion of Champions

These animals are to be weighed on the Tuesday evening 14th May between 5pm and 6pm and are to be divided into their classes according to weight.

When making entries in the Commercial section please enter in 638 and 641 classes.

CLASS

638 COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER, must be under 30 months of age.

639 COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER, must be under 30 months of age.

640 COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER, must be under 30 months of age.

641 COMMERCIAL BEEF STEER, must be under 30 months of age.

642 COMMERCIAL BEEF STEER, must be under 30 months of age.

Specials

S289 CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion commercial beef animal. Presented by Tesco.

S290 JUNIOR COMMERCIAL BEEF CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2023. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by Tesco.

S291 MEDALLION PLAQUE - for the best commercial beef heifer. Presented by the Royal Dublin Society.

S292 MEDALLION PLAQUE - for the best commercial beef steer. Presented by the Royal Dublin Society.

S293 Best commercial animal bred by exhibitor.

S294 Best pair of commercial cattle entered by one exhibitor.

S295 Best commercial animal sired by a registered native bull.

BEEF INTERBREED PERFORMANCE SPONSORED BY MCV COMPETITIONS



Mr Meurig James, Carmarthenshire (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

A separate entry fee must be paid for each entry.

Condition of entry: Bulls or heifers may be of any beef breed and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Objective: To highlight the bulls and heifers which best combine the traditional values of conformation and the scientific values of performance data.

Eligibility: bulls or heifers must be:-

Breed by exhibitor.

Exhibited by a current member of Breedplan or Signet Beefbreeders Scheme and have a minimum of 2 adjusted weights at 100, 200, 300 or 400 days of age.

Judging criteria:

A maximum of 100 points allocated by the Judge for conformation within breed type.

Bulls: 100 points allocated for Breed Terminal Index.

Heifers: 100 points allocated for Breed Self Replacing Index.

For example:

Average - 50 points

Top 30% - 70 points

Top 10% - 90 points

Top 1% - 99 points

The 2 scores are added together to find the overall result for each animal present.

Exhibitors are advised to make sure that performance records for their entries and their herdmates are submitted before 30 April for processing.

CLASS

643 BEEF RECORDED BULL, any native breed, born on or after 1st January 2023.

644 BEEF RECORDED BULL, continental breed, born on or after 1st January 2023.

645 BEEF RECORDED HEIFER, any native breed, born on or after 1st July 2022.

646 BEEF RECORDED HEIFER, continental breed, born on or after 1st July 2022.

Specials

S296 CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Interbreed Performance bull. Presented by MCV Competitions.

S297 CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Interbreed Performance heifer. Presented by MCV Competitions.

EXHIBITOR BRED PAIRS SPONSORED BY TESCO



Mr Colin Fordyce, Perth & Kinross (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Two animals bona fide the property of one exhibitor and bred by the one exhibitor. These animals must be the same breed and must be entered in their breed classes.

CLASS

- 647 EXHIBITOR BRED PAIRS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible and bred by that exhibitor.

BEEF INTERBREED

MARKS & SPENCER BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Vikki Wood, Preston (Judge)

BEEF: ABERDEEN ANGUS, BRITISH BLUE, BRITISH BLONDE, CHAROLAIS, HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN, SALERS, SIMMENTAL, COMMERCIAL, BEEF SHORTHORNS, DEXTERS & IRISH MOILED.

Immediately after judging on Wednesday 15th May the judge with a Breed Society representative will select one male and one female to represent the breeds in the pairs championship which will take place in the Cattle Rings on Friday, 17th May. Prize money will be paid to individual exhibitors.

Specials

- S298 SPECIAL PRIZES, £250 & £150- for the Champion and Reserve Champion beef breed native pair.
- S299 SPECIAL PRIZES, £250 & £150- for the Champion and Reserve Champion beef breed continental pair.

MARKS & SPENCER BEEF JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS



Vikki Wood, Preston (Judge)

Specials

- S300 SPECIAL PRIZE, £200 - for the overall junior beef Champion of Champions [2nd £100, 3rd £50]. To be judged on Friday 17th May.

LMC BEEF CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS



Vikki Wood, Preston (Judge)

Please note the Overall Beef Champion will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 18th May at 4.30pm.

Specials

S301 PRESIDENT'S TROPY & SPECIAL PRIZE, £300- for the overall beef breed Champion of Champions [2nd, £200; 3rd, £100]. To be judged on Friday, 17th May in the Cattle Rings.

BEEF GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vikki Wood, Preston (Judge)

BEEF: ABERDEEN ANGUS, BRITISH BLUE, BRITISH BLONDE , CHAROLAIS, HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN, SALERS, SIMMENTAL, BEEF SHORTHORNS, DEXTERS & IRISH MOILED

One bull and two females, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Calves born on or after 1st January 2023 may accompany dam during judging. Calves must be led by separate leader.

Immediately after judging on Wednesday 15th May the judge with a Breed Society representative will select the groups to compete in the above competition, which will take place on Friday 17th May.

Specials

S302 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best group in the beef group competition native breed. Reserve prize, £100.

S303 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best group in the beef group competition continental breed. Reserve prize, £100.



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INTER BREED TEAM OF 5 CATTLE SPONSORED BY LMC



Mr Colin Fordyce, Perth & Kinross (Judge)

BEEF: ABERDEEN ANGUS, BRITISH BLUE, BRITISH BLONDE, CHAROLAIS, HEREFORD, LIMOUSIN, SALERS, SIMMENTAL, BEEF SHORTHORNS, DEXTERS & IRISH MOILED

Each breed will enter 5 animals of any age and of the same breed in the Beef cattle section. One bull, 4 females.

The judge will take into account the individual qualities of the cattle, but will particularly reward the conformity and balance of the team.

Conditions

1. The animals making up the Team must be entered in the competitive classes. Not more than one Team from each breed will be allowed to compete.
2. An animal may not represent a breed as part of a team where it has been bred by the judge.
3. Teams are to be selected by the Breed Societies and entries will only be accepted from them.
4. Each entry must be made by the Breed Society, which must be submitted to the Societies Office no later than 6.00pm on Wednesday 15th May.
5. Breed Societies are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entry.
6. Any team not wholly eligible to compete will be automatically disqualified.

Specials

S304 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best team in the beef team competition native breed. Reserve prize, £100.

S305 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best team in the beef team competition continental breed. Reserve prize, £100.

BEEF PRESENTATION AWARDS

Miss Alexandra Woods, Banbridge (Judge); Mr Alan Armstrong, Lisnaskea (Judge)

The object of this award is to encourage exhibitors to maximise the marketing and promotion of their breed:-

The Judge will inspect the cattle lines taking into account presentation of cattle, cleanliness and tidiness of stalls and marketing and promotion the breed.

The decision of the judge will be advised to the winning breed and the presentation of awards will take place on the cattle Rings on Saturday afternoon.

Prize money will be paid to Breed Clubs

Special

S306 SPECIAL PRIZE £125- for the breed Society having the best presentation of beef cattle at the Show. Reserve Prize, £75, 3rd £50.

INTERBREED STOCK JUDGING COMPETITION SPONSORED BY DUNBIA



Mr Meurig James, Carmarthenshire (Judge)

Each breed club to enter a team of four persons to place classes of beef cattle (no age limits). There will be four classes each consisting of four cattle.

Cattle should be provided on a rotation basis as per running order in the show catalogue and this year it will be Charolais, Simmental, Limousin and British Blonde.

There is one master judge, and the entrants are marked as how closely they match his opinion.

Prize money presented to breed clubs:-

1st Team £200; 2nd Team £150; 3rd Team £100

Best Individual Overall £50

Teams to be entered by their clubs by 6pm on Wednesday 15th May.

S307 INTERBREED STOCK JUDGING

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BEEF YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION SPONSORED BY MARKS & SPENCER



John McCulloch, Dumfries & Galloway (Judge)

Entry Fees: £5.00

Entries for this class can also be made during the Show at the Show Office by Thursday 16th May at 5.00pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This class will be judged based on the young person's ability to show an animal in the show ring.

Competitors will then be required to show their animal in the ring. Points will be awarded for handling and show ring awareness e.g. reacting to steward and judge direction, setting animal in show line etc.

This class is open to both pedigree and commercial beef breeds, animals must be entered in its respective breed class.

It is expected that the young handler is experienced and familiar with handling the animal in the Show prior to the competition.

Animals 30 months or under on show date, snaffles etc. & normal show rules will apply.

Should a dispute arise regarding a competitor's age, appropriate identification will be requested.

CLASS

648 12-15 years competitors age groups (age taken on 1 September 2023)

649 15-18 years competitors age groups (age taken on 1 September 2023)

Special

S308 IVANISKEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, for the Champion Beef Young Handler, Presented by the McElroy Family, Dromara.

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DAIRY CATTLE

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

The Dairy Section will again take place in two judging rings one for the Holsteins and the other for Dairy Shorthorn, Ayrshire and Jersey.

METHOD OF ACCEPTING ENTRIES

Due to heavy demand for stalling accommodation, exhibitors will be limited to booking a maximum number of 8 stalls for beef cattle. Should exhibitors also have entries in the dairy section, the overall maximum will be 10 stalls (beef/dairy). Exhibitors are not permitted to transfer stalls that they had originally booked, but no longer require, to another exhibitor.

Exhibitors must book the number of stalls which they wish to use during the Show and such stall reservations and stalling fee (non-refundable) must be received by Wednesday 20th March. If at this date more stalls are booked than the available capacity, exhibitors will be advised of any necessary reduction in stalls and only in such instances will a refund be made of stalling fees.

Immediately following the above closing date, exhibitors should enter the details of animals online no later than Wednesday, 17 April.

At the final closing date exhibitors may enter more animals than the number of stalls allocated but may only bring to the Show the number of animals equivalent to the number of stalls allocated.

It is hoped that this method of entry will give maximum flexibility to exhibitors in selecting dairy cattle to be exhibited at the Show.

MILK RECORDS in respect of production classes must be authenticated by the body or organisation which supervised the recordings and the certificates must accompany your entry.

The Society has a right to cut pens if required.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Procedures for movement of cattle are listed in the Show Guidance for exhibitors. A copy can be downloaded from the DAERA website. Please also see rules and regulations at the back of the schedule.

Only animals free from disease restrictions, including Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, Bluetongue and Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (herd or individual animal restrictions) may be permitted to move to a Show.

Movement to the Show and Testing of Animals: - Only animals free from disease restrictions, including Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, BVD and Bluetongue (herd or individual animal restrictions) may be permitted to the Show.

Pre-movement testing for Bovine Brucellosis is no longer required for movement to shows. Testing for Bovine Viral Diarrhoea is required.

To minimize the risk of other livestock, exhibitors are encouraged to have Show animals tested for Tuberculosis by their Private Veterinary Practitioner in the 30 days beforehand.

To minimise the risk to their own herd, exhibitors are encouraged to quarantine show animals and have them tested for Tuberculosis by their Private Veterinary Practitioner at least 42 days after their last appearance at a show and before re-integration to the main herd.

BVD Regulations

Following progress in BVD eradication, and the growing awareness of animal health export requirements, RUAS have decided to increase BVD animal health status requirements for Northern Ireland herds for entry into Balmoral Show 2024. The main reasons for this decision are to promote animal health and continue to be an all-inclusive event. (ROI herds have these standards certified on entry through Intra Community Health Certification). To avoid the additional expenses to Northern Ireland exhibitors of formal certification,



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RUAS have asked DAERA for assistance to assess and screen the Northern Ireland exhibitors for eligibility. To satisfy the requirements of higher BVD health standards, RUAS are requesting that Northern Ireland herd exhibitors can satisfy that their herd meets the standards of a Low Risk BVD herd. This assessment will provide assurance to all exhibitors in respect of disease transmission.

The Requirements for herd clearance are as follows.

Within 30 days of the Show all animals within the herd must have a known BVD negative status i.e., a status of BVDN or INDNEG. (Calves under 30 days of age are exempt). BVD inconclusive animals are not permitted. Any animal/s with the status BVDU (unknown) or no recorded status will need to be tested negative prior to the event. Note that imported animals may require testing if their BVD status cannot be validated.

The herd must not have had any BVD positive animals in the 18 months prior to the show. If a BVD animal has been detected the herd cannot achieve low risk status until 18 months after the removal of this animal.

As testing can take time, potential exhibitors should review their own herd status as early as possible and to take remedial action as required. Herd keepers who are unsure of the BVD status of animals within their herd can check this by requesting an up-to-date herd list from their local DAERA Direct office with BVD statuses shown. This will allow you to check in advance if you need to have any animals BVD tested.

A report produced by DAERA will be provided to the herd keeper, and these will determine if the herd is eligible for entry to the Balmoral Show 2023. If the herd is not eligible it will clearly define the steps necessary to be taken to qualify for entry. In nearly all cases herds will be able to undertake additional testing to secure eligibility, however as this testing can take time, potential exhibitors are recommended to act as soon as possible.

When an eligible report is produced within 30 days of the date of the Show, DAERA will date stamp and endorse this report and forward it to the official Vet for the Balmoral Show. This will secure entry to the show along with normal criteria – that the herd is OTF, and the animal is not subject to any other restrictions.

DAERA will not be able to share the outcome of the report without the express permission of the herd keeper so please remember to complete your GDPR permission at application stage.

PLEASE NOTE:

An initial report will be run once entry closes, at which point DAERA will communicate out to herd keepers their eligibility or further testing requirements. A second report will be run on a date to be confirmed.

Herd keepers who wish to attend the show must ensure their testing is completed and results are back for this date. Any herd keeper's ineligible at this stage will not be able to attend the show as no further reports will be ran.

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Mr Arwyn Wilson, Carmarthen (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

All animals are required to be entered in the Coate's Herd Book Main, Supplementary or Grade B sections. To be red, white or roan in colour. The Shorthorn Society show regulations (latest) will apply to all exhibitors and exhibits in the Dairy Shorthorn section.

Exhibitors shall familiarise themselves with the various breed society rules which apply to their breed section as they relate to showing, particularly regards eligibility to enter, exhibitor bred status and show ring ethics.

CLASS

- 650 HEIFER, not in milk
- 651 HEIFER, in milk, and which was under 3 years old at calving. Date of birth must be stated and date of last calving if previous to 20 March 2024. If not then calved, date of last service must be stated.
- 652 COW, in calf and not in milk. A grading register cow, Class B or C, may compete in this class.
- 653 COW, in milk. A grading register cow, Class B or C, may compete in this class.
- 654 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. The animals may be either full pedigree or may be entered or eligible for entry in classes B or C of the Shorthorn Society's grading register.

Specials

- S309 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Shorthorn. Presented by Linergy.
- S310 THE BREEDERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Shorthorn. Presented by the Ulster Shorthorn Breeders' Association to the Society at the Centenary Show, 1967.
- S311 THE NICHOLSON BEST MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Shorthorn. Presented by Robert D Best JP.
- S312 THE A McDICKSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Dairy Shorthorn.
- S313 THE WILLIAM MITCHELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Dairy Shorthorn cow or heifer. Presented in memory of the late William Mitchell, Kildare.
- S314 THE CALWELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Dairy Shorthorn heifer entered in class 651. Presented by Brigadier J Y Calwell CBE MVO.

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Mr Arwyn Wilson, Carmarthen (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00
Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00



The Ulster Ayrshire Cattle Club will present additional prizes in class 656 as follows:- 1st,£30;2nd,£25;3rd,£20;4th,£15;5th,£10.

Animals entered must be registered in the Ayrshire Cattle Society Herd Book and be at least 51% Ayrshire blood. If black and white in colour animals must be registered in the Herd Book's full pedigree Ayrshire Section and be 100% Ayrshire blood.

The Ayrshire Cattle Society Constitution & Rules (latest) will apply to all exhibitors and exhibits in the Ayrshire section.

Exhibitors shall familiarise themselves with the various breed society rules which apply to their breed section as they relate to showing, particularly regards eligibility to enter, exhibitor bred status and show ring ethics.

CLASS

- 655 **MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 656 **HEIFER, in calf due to calve by 3 years of age.**
- 657 **HEIFER, in milk, calved under three years of age**
- 658 **COW, in milk having had two calves.**
- 659 **COW, in calf**
- 660 **COW, in milk, having had three calves or more**
- 661 **COW, which by 20 March 2024 has given one lactation of at least 6,000 kg.**
- 662 **PAIR OF FEMALES, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S315 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Ayrshire. Presented by AHV International.
- S316 THE AYRSHIRE PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CUP-** for the best Ayrshire animal. Presented by the Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland.
- S317 THE WEBB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Ayrshire in classes 657 & 658. Presented by J C Webb, Randalstown.
- S318 SPECIAL PRIZES, £30 and £20-** for the first and second placed animals in Class 661. Presented by AHV International.
- S319 SILVER COW-** for the winner of Class 661. Presented by the Ayrshire Cattle Society.
- S320 THE IRISH AYRSHIRE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best pair in Class 662. Presented by the Irish Ayrshire Cattle Society.



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All animals must be entered in the Herd Book of the Jersey Cattle Society of the United Kingdom.

The Jersey Cattle Society of the United Kingdom showing rules (latest) will apply to all exhibitors and exhibits in the Jersey section.

Exhibitors shall familiarise themselves with the various breed society rules which apply to their breed section as they relate to showing, particularly regards eligibility to enter, exhibitor bred status and show ring ethics.

CLASS

- 663 HEIFER, born on or after 1st September 2022.
- 664 HEIFER, not in milk, born on or after 1st September 2021, and on or before 31st August 2022.
- 665 HEIFER, in milk, calved under 3 years of age.
- 666 COW, in calf but not in milk, born prior to 1st September 2021.
- 667 COW, in milk, having had two calvings.
- 668 Cow in milk, having had three or more calvings.
- 669 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S321 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Jersey. Presented by Flogas.
- S322 THE BARBOUR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Jersey animal. Presented by the Rt. Hon Sir J Milne Barbour Bart DL LLD.
- S323 ROSETTE and PRIZE CARD - for the best Jersey cow or heifer, registered in the herd book and bred by exhibitor, who is a current member of the Jersey Cattle Society. Presented by the Jersey Cattle Society of the United Kingdom.
- S324 THE HUGH MOORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL- for the best Jersey heifer in classes 664 and 665, heifer and her dam bred by exhibitor. Presented by Mrs M S Moore and family, in memory of the late Hugh Moore.
- S325 SILVER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best pair of Jersey females, any age, by the same sire, not necessarily the property of one exhibitor. Presented by Mr Ashley Fleming.

HOLSTEIN

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Mr Wyn Jones, Carmarthenshire (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £17.00, Non Member £20.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £37.00, Non Member £42.00

All animals must be entered in the herd book of Holstein UK or classes B and C of the supplementary register.

The Holstein UK bye laws and showing rules (latest) will apply to all exhibitors and exhibits in the Holstein section.

Balmoral Show is a qualifying show for the Holstein NI Awards, Samuel Wilson Perpetual Memorial Shield and the Bibby Perpetual Challenge Trophy.

Exhibitors shall familiarise themselves with the various breed society rules which apply to their breed section as they relate to showing, particularly regards eligibility to enter, exhibitor bred status and show ring ethics.

CLASS

- 670 **JUNIOR HEIFER, (6-12 months of age) born 1st May 2023 - 31st October 2023.**
- 671 **INTERMEDIATE HEIFER, (12-18 months of age) born 1st November 2022 - 30th April 2023.**
- 672 **SENIOR HEIFER, (18-24 months of age) in calf, not in milk born 1st May 2022 - 31st October 2022.**
- 673 **MILKING YEARLING, in milk born 1st May 2022 - 31 July 2022.**
- 674 **JUNIOR 2 year old HEIFER, in milk, born 1st November 2021 - 30th April 2022.**
- 675 **SENIOR 2 year old HEIFER, in milk, born 1st May 2021 - 31st October 2021.**
- 676 **JUNIOR 3 year old in milk, born 1st November 2020 - 30th April 2021.**
- 677 **SENIOR 3 year old, in milk, born 1st May 2020 - 31 October 2020.**
- 678 **4 year old in milk, born 1st May 2019 - 30 April 2020.**
- 679 **5 year old in milk, born 1st May 2018 - 30th April 2019.**
- 680 **MATURE COW, in milk, born 30th April 2018 or earlier.**
- 681 **PAIR OF FEMALES, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S326 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Holstein [3rd Prize £25]. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S327 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Holstein. Presented by John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S328 THE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Holstein. Presented by Holstein UK.

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- S329 CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD-** for the exhibitor of the best Holstein. Champion award rosette presented by Holstein UK. Reserve will receive a rosette.
- S330 SILVER AWARDS-** for the best and second best Holstein.
- S331 THE R J COOPER MEMORIAL TROPHY-** for the best junior female. Presented by W R Cooper, Dungannon.
- S332 SPECIAL PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the best and reserve exhibitor bred animals. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S333 SPECIAL PRIZE, £50-** for the best uddered animal. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S334 THE CRAIGBET ROSAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the winner in Class 680. Presented by Holstein NI.
- S335 SPECIAL PRIZES, £50, £30 and £20-** for the first, second and third placed animals in Class 680. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S336 BARBICAN CRYSTAL AWARD-** for the best pair of animals bred by the exhibitor and not necessarily by the same sire. Presented by J C & J D Heenan.
- S337 ROSETTE-** for the best uddered animal. Presented by Holstein UK.
- S338 ROSETTE-** for the best exhibitor bred animal. Presented by Holstein UK.

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MEET THE ROYAL WARRANT HOLDERS: BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL LTD

Royal Warrants have always demonstrated service, quality and excellence, and are highly prized. This time round we look at the history of Warrant holder *Botanica International Ltd*, the leading supplier of 100% organic skin care products...



Botanica International Ltd was established in 2005 to cater for the growing awareness of natural products and to utilize the wonders of Nature's Healing Energy.

Since then the company have developed a multi-award winning product range of creams, washes and sprays, containing a magical combination of natural ingredients, all of which have proven beneficial properties.

In fact the unique properties of the *Botanica* products combine to be advantageous on a wide range of skin conditions in both humans and animals.

Botanica's Herbal system works to promote healthy cell growth and complete recovery without scarring. It also acts as an insect repellent.



Sean Cooney, owner of Botanica, presents Zara Tindall with a Botanica hamper

The man behind *Botanica* is Sean Cooney, whose pioneering of natural products was actually inspired by the Prince of Wales back in the 1980s. Back then Prince Charles was fearless in promoting nature and natural products. He was very much ahead of his time, a true visionary, and of course he continues to promote environmentally friendly products to this day.

Sean Cooney often speaks about how

King Charles was his inspiration and gave him the courage to continue in the creation of the *Botanica Brand*, for which he is eternally grateful.

Botanica is the only company in the Western Hemisphere that is selling herbal medicine to China. The Chinese buy many tonnes per year from them and have "Number 1 in the World" on their *Botanica* packaging.





The Duchess of Edinburgh, then the Countess of Wessex, is presented with a Botanica hamper by Sean Cooney

the way they've picked up thousands of loyal customers and distributors in every part of the world. They now operate out of a custom ISO approved facility in Warrenpoint with offices, meeting rooms and a production area fit to meet the growing global demand for *Botanica* products.

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From its humble beginnings, *Botanica* has continued to grow year on year selling into many countries worldwide. Their success is down to the meticulous care and attention in the creation of every product. They use only the finest natural ingredients in the correct quantities to ensure the efficacy of their recipes.

They have journeyed far and along

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What is the name of King Charles's Gloucestershire home, where has used parts of it to develop his interests in organic farming and sustainable living?

A: Sandringham House, **B:** Highgrove House, **C:** Clarence House

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Mr Duncan Hunter, Hertfordshire (Judge)

Special

S339 PRESIDENT'S TROPHY & SPECIAL PRIZE, £300 - for the overall dairy breed Champion of Champions [2nd, £200; 3rd, £100]. To be judged on Friday 17th May in the Cattle Rings following class judging.

Please note the Overall Dairy Champion will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 18th May at 4.30pm.

DAIRY PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY FLOGAS



Mr Duncan Hunter, Hertfordshire (Judge)

DAIRY: AYRSHIRE, HOLSTEIN, DAIRY SHORTHORN AND JERSEY

Immediately after judging a Breed Society representative, or, in the case of the Holstein section, the judge, will nominate three females (dairy) to represent the breeds in the pairs championship which will take place after the judging on Friday in the Cattle Rings immediately prior to the assembly for the Arena Cattle Parade. The pairs will then follow the Interbreed Champions in the Parade to the Arena.

Prize money will be paid to individual exhibitors.

Special

S340 TROPHY & SPECIAL PRIZES , £300 & £200- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy breed pair.

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JOHN THOMPSON & SONS DAIRY GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS



Mr Duncan Hunter, Hertfordshire (Judge)

DAIRY: AYRSHIRE, HOLSTEIN, DAIRY SHORTHORN AND JERSEY

Three females, each having produced at least one calf, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Calves born on or after 1st January 2024 may accompany dam during judging. Calves must be led by separate leader.

Immediately after judging on Friday 17th May a Breed Society representative or, in the case of the Holstein section, the judge will select the Groups to compete in the above Competitions, which will take place on Friday 17th May after the Pairs Championship.

Special

S341 THE DALGETY DAIRY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP and £200- for the best group in the dairy group competition. Presented by John Thompson & Sons Ltd. Reserve prize, £100.

JOHN THOMPSON & SONS LIMITED DAIRY PRESENTATION AWARDS



Mr Alan Armstrong, Lisnaskea (Judge)
Miss Alexandra Woods, Banbridge (Judge)

The object of this award is to encourage exhibitors to maximise the marketing and promotion of their breed:-

The Judge will inspect the cattle lines taking into account presentation of cattle, cleanliness and tidiness of stalls and central passageway and marketing and promotion of the breed.

The decision of the judge will be advised to the winning Breed Society and the presentation of awards will take place on Friday afternoon.

Prize money will be paid to exhibitors.

Special

S342 SPECIAL PRIZE, £125 and memento- for the breed Society having the best presentation of dairy cattle at the Show. Reserve prize £75, 3rd £50.

DAIRY YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION SPONSORED BY FLOGAS



Mr James Waring, Beverley (Judge)

Mr Duncan Hunter, Hertfordshire (Judge)

Entries for this class can also be made during the Show at the Show Office by Thursday 16th May at 5.00pm

Entry Fees: £5.00

CLASS

- 682 Novice and junior showmanship (handlers under 13 years of age on 1st January 2024)
- 683 Intermediate showmanship (handlers aged between 13-15 years on 1st January 2024)
- 684 Senior showmanship (handlers aged between 16-20 years on 1st January 2024)
- 685 Mature showmanship (handlers aged between 21-26 years on 1st January 2024)

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS AND THEIR STOCK ATTENDANTS

ENTRIES

Exhibitors are requested not to make entries unless they are prepared to comply strictly with these regulations.

DATA PROTECTION

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1. Entries can be made online at www.balmoralshow.co.uk.
2. No entry will be accepted unless it has been received on or before the closing date.
3. To be entitled to make entries at members rates, the exhibitor must have paid their subscription in full for the current year before their entry can be processed.
4. Entries must be completed online. Society staff are not permitted to complete entries for an intending exhibitor.
5. All particulars required must be fully stated, otherwise the exhibit is liable to be disqualified and excluded from the Show. The exhibit must be as described on the online entry.
6. The exhibitor must ensure that the exhibit is correctly named. Any exhibit entered in the wrong class will be excluded from competition and entry fee forfeit. No alteration whatsoever can be made to an entry after the closing date.
7. In the case of an animal, the name of which has been changed, the exhibitor is required to insert both the present name and the former name on the online entry.
8. All exhibits must be bona fide the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
9. Animals may be entered in classes for which they are eligible, and an exhibitor may show any number of exhibits in the same class, unless class restrictions state otherwise.
10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the animal or exhibitor is eligible for the class entered as no refunds will be made under any circumstance.
11. The Council reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason. In the event of the Council being unable to accept any entry, notice will be given not later than six days after the final closing of the entries, and the entry fees lodged will be refunded, or in the case of there being insufficient entries in a class, the Council will withdraw the class from competition and return the entry fees.
12. Each exhibitor or agent must be prepared to verify every statement contained on the online entry in any manner the Council may require.
13. Where, in the opinion of the Council, there are either insufficient or too many entries in any one class, the Council may, without reference to the exhibitor or agent, amalgamate or divide such class. Amalgamation may be with any other similar or relevant class, with or without an increase of prize money, but where a class is divided similar prize money will be paid in each division.

14. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS**Arrival of Livestock, Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Rabbits & Cavies****Monday 13 May**

Beef cattle & pigs from 12.00noon -10.00pm

Tuesday 14 May

Beef cattle & pigs from 8.00am to 10.00pm

Sheep (between 8.00am and 10.00pm) – Recommended to arrive on Tuesday due to traffic congestion on Wednesday morning.

Goats (between 8.00am and 5.30pm and milked out not later than 7pm)

Wednesday 15 May

Dairy cattle, 6.00am-7.30am or after 8.30pm-10.00pm (see also Thursday)

Sheep (between 6.00am – 7.30am)

Goats (6.00am - 7.30am)

Thursday 16 May

Dairy cattle 6.00am - 7.30am (see also Friday)

Friday 17 May

Dairy cattle 6.00am – 7.30am

POULTRY, PIGEONS, EGGS, RABBIT & CAVIES ARRIVALS

Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Rabbits and Cavies may arrive at the Showgrounds on Tuesday 14 May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm. The Poultry marquee will close at 8.30pm on Tuesday 14 May. No entries will be permitted to be delivered on Wednesday morning, the day of judging. All birds should be delivered in proper containers.

An inspection of all exhibits will take place on Tuesday evening.

Departure of Livestock, Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Rabbits & Cavies

No exhibit may be removed from the Show before the time stated for departure except in the case of illness requiring immediate veterinary treatment. To obtain permission to remove an animal in such circumstances, contact should be made with a senior member of RUAS staff or the chief steward, who will have an animal examined by the veterinary surgeon appointed for that purpose; and on his certifying that the animal is ill, and that the necessary veterinary treatment cannot be delayed without serious risk of damage to the animal and recommending its removal, the owner will be furnished with a letter of authorization to remove the animal from the Show.

Departure times as listed below: -

Friday 17 May after 6.00pm

Poultry - The poultry marquee will be closed to the public at 6.00 pm on Friday, 17 May, and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 8.30pm on Friday evening. (Exhibits may be placed in hampers from 6.00pm on Friday evening).

Saturday 18 May after 5.00pm

Rabbits, Cavies, Pigeons and Eggs – The poultry marquee will close to the public at 6.00pm on Saturday, 18 May, and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 8.30pm.

Saturday, 18 May after 6.00pm

Dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, goats and pigs

There will be spot checks made on all pens. Please note there will be no removals before this stated time.

To avoid livestock having to wait in trailers, in traffic, Exhibitors must not remove livestock before the published time.

EXHIBITORS/ASSISTANTS ADMISSION PASSES

15. Exhibitors who have paid at least £25 (inc. V.A.T.) entry fees in any section, are entitled to a free admission wristband, which is not transferable and must be attached to your wrist before being presented at the gate. Exhibitors are entitled to one admission wrist band per stall booked (cattle) or two animals entered in other sections subject to a maximum of ten wrist bands.

Please note that lost wrist bands will not be replaced and will need to be repurchased.

Any person found making unlawful resale copies (or attempt to sell the wristbands) or ticket will have the passes confiscated without refund or other compensation.

All wristbands must be worn on the wrist and correctly fastened at all times during the event. Wristbands not worn as directed will be retained at the entrance gates. Tampering will invalidate the wristband. Stretching, tearing, taping or cutting the wristband is not permitted. If wristband tampering is evident, the wristband will be voided, and the wearer will be refused entry.

DELIVERY AND REMOVAL OF LIVESTOCK PASSES

16. The Society shall not be responsible in any way for the delivery of any exhibit at the Show, nor for the removal of any exhibit at the close of the Show. A stock travelling pass must be presented for admission and no animal will be allowed entry or to be removed without the production of such pass.

JUDGING

17. No person shall in any way communicate with a judge engaged in judging without the sanction of the steward in attendance. Any exhibitor who enters the space in which judging is taking place may be disqualified from receiving a prize. Judges will equally be requested not to converse with spectators or to apply for any further information respecting exhibits under their adjudication or examination, except in regard to age or lameness in the case of horses.
18. If the judge considers that any exhibit does not come within the class specification, they are requested to report the case to the stewards of the class.
19. The judge shall not award a prize for the best exhibit in any class unless there are at least two exhibits. The judge may recommend a prize to be awarded for any exhibit of distinguished merit, although there shall be no competition in the class.
20. The decision of the judge shall in all cases be final, except where misrepresentation or breach of the rules is discovered.
21. The judge is instructed to withhold a prize when sufficient merit does not appear.
22. The judging of any class should not be deemed to be complete until all exhibits have been dismissed by the judge.

JUDGES

23. Should any judge be unable to fulfill his/her engagement the Council reserves the right to appoint another in his/her place, or additional judges if required, and to make any alterations necessary to the success of the Show.
24. Should a judge encounter an animal or animals which he/she has bred, owned, or in which he/she has had an interest, a request may be made to the chief steward of that section to appoint another suitable person to place such animals. If a chief steward is aware or made aware of such a situation, he should notify the judge.

OBJECTIONS

25. Objections to a judge place of awards must be lodged at the office of the Society on the day such award is made. Any other objection must be made within seven days after the last day of the Show and will be considered at the next meeting of the Council. No objection will be considered by the Council unless accompanied by a fee of £20, which will be refunded if the objection is sustained.
26. The Council reserves the right to determine the outcome of all disputed cases, and the decision of the Council shall be final.

PAYMENT OF PRIZES

27. Cheques for prizes awarded (except where an objection is open) will be forwarded by post to the exhibitor to whom they have been awarded within 90 days after the Show.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

28. All cups and trophies in the possession of the Society are available to be claimed by winners but cannot be collected until after the Council meeting succeeding the Show subject to satisfactory security. All such cups and trophies must be returned to the Society's offices at Balmoral Park at least ten clear days prior to the date of the next Show, in as good condition as that in which they were received.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

29. Every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of the animals, and the security of the implements or other items exhibited, the Society will not be responsible for loss or damage of any kind which may occur.
30. Any exhibitor attempting to show stock whilst intoxicated will be prohibited from the judging ring. Stewards reserve the right to remove any exhibitor and animal from the ring. Drinking alcohol is strictly prohibited in all livestock areas while the Show is open to the public.
31. Smoking is prohibited in all livestock areas.
32. Livestock exhibitors are reminded that the Show environment can be upsetting for livestock, even those of normally placid temperament. Livestock with unstable or aggressive temperament should not be brought to the Showground. Fractious animals will be prohibited from the judging ring and/or parades.
33. All electrical equipment being used on the Showground must have a current PAT Test Certificate. All electrical equipment will be checked on arrival and if no PAT Test Certificate is presented the appliance will be tested. Equipment which fails the PAT test will be marked accordingly and must be removed from the premises.

INSURANCE

34. It is a condition of entry that exhibitors are required to provide their own insurance against fire, theft and other appropriate risk not only with regards to their own property but also against any third-party claims.

Every exhibitor must have Public Liability Insurance (we recommend a minimum of £5 million cover however independent advice should be sought from your Insurance Broker). Exhibitors must also have Employer Liability Insurance.

Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any animal or item exhibited by him whether or not due to the negligence of the Society or any of its servants, agents, sub-contractors or other entrants, exhibitors or invitees and for its description as given in the catalogue.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

35. The Society being a charitable institution which organises the Show in order to promote agriculture and its ancillary industries within Northern Ireland requires all entrants and exhibitors as a fundamental condition of entry to undertake and accept that the Society whether or not due to its own negligence or that of its servants, agents, sub-contractors or other entrants, exhibitors or invitees or otherwise shall not be liable in any way for any claim for compensation or otherwise which may arise out of or be connected with the Show including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the holding, abandonment or alteration of the date of the Show, omission of any entry, the rejection or removal of any animal or other exhibit, the removal or exclusion of any owner, groom, rider or attendant from the Show, or the appointment, decision, act or omission of any judge, officer, official, employee or other person connected with the Show, nor shall the Society nor any of its judges, officers, officials, employees or other persons be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstance whatever) to the exhibitors or their attendants, or to any exhibit or property brought into the Showground, or for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Society's Show.

The most careful arrangements are made for the proper accommodation of all exhibits, but any loss or damage sustained, whether arising from accident, fire, wrong delivery, or from any other cause must be borne by the exhibitors, the exhibits being penned and exhibited at the exhibitors' own risk.

CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR ATTENDANTS

36. Owners of stock should note that any act of disobedience or discourtesy to the officials of the Show on the part of the owner, stockman/groom, rider/exhibitor or attendant may result in the elimination of the owner's exhibit or exhibits from the show.

VETERINARY REGULATIONS & TREATMENT

37. **Diseased Animals.** Exhibitors should not bring any diseased animal into the Show premises, and if under any circumstances this regulation be violated, the exhibitor of the diseased animal will be solely responsible for any claims that may arise for damage or loss to other exhibitors or any other persons, and the Council holds itself free from liability in such cases. Should any animal manifest symptoms of disease during the Show, it must be removed immediately from the premises, on an order to that effect by a senior member of the staff or by a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Society.
38. **Ringworm** - Exhibitors are advised that animals suffering from ringworm or mange must not be brought to the Showground. Any animals so affected will require to be removed from the premises immediately.
39. **Veterinary Treatment.** The Society appoints a panel of veterinary surgeons to be on duty during the hours of the Show. Their role is to deal with requests from judges, stewards and other Society officials and to attend to emergencies that may arise. It is a condition of entry that these veterinary surgeons may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his representative cannot immediately be found. Exhibitors will be required to pay any such veterinary surgeon for the full cost of treatment administered whether in an emergency as above or if such treatment is requested by the exhibitor. If an animal is under medication the exhibitor must declare this to the Society in advance of the Show.
40. **Blood Sampling.** The Society condemns the use of prohibited or unlicensed drugs in livestock or bloodstock production and reserves the right to take whatever samples it considers necessary for analysis. Should, subsequently, trace of any prohibited or unlicensed drug be found, penalties will be applied in line with regulation 44 contained in the regulations and instructions to exhibitors. Furthermore, since such positive findings may be in contravention of the Food Safety (NI) Order, 1991 and its subordinate legislation the results will be reported to the Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs.

PLACARDS OR ADVERTISING MATERIAL

41. Placards or advertising material will be permitted to be placed over animal stalls, or pens but only in reference to animals exhibited and herd represented, and awards achieved at the Annual Show in 2024. It is not permitted to display rosettes/awards won at previous Shows. (not applicable to poultry section).

PENALTIES

42. In case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the owner of an animal exhibited, or any person in his employment, or under his control, has been guilty of any violation of the regulations and instructions, has made a false statement in the certificate of entry, or substituted another animal for that described on the entry form; has placed an animal in a stable or stall, by day or night, other than that to which he is entitled, or has been guilty of any practice to deceive or mislead, or to secure an unfair advantage (including the use of prohibited or unlicensed drugs), such exhibitor shall forfeit all prizes, cups, etc., awarded to him/her at the Show, together with all fees paid by him/her, and his/her animal or animals shall be liable to be removed from the Showgrounds, and such owner shall be liable to be prevented from competing at this or any further Show of the Society.

The Society reserves the power to reject or remove any animal or other exhibit from the Show.

POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION

43. Society reserves the right to postpone or abandon the Show but will not be responsible for the loss incurred by any intending Exhibitor resulting from such postponement of abandonment.

Cancellation of the Show – If the Show is cancelled by the Society as a result of any circumstances

outside the Society's control, the Society will refund in full all entry fee, stalling or stabling fees, caravan site bookings, parking ticket costs and any pre-bought extra tickets. Exhibitors should note that there will be no refund of any Society Membership fees.

Cancellation of any Section - If any section(s) of the Show is or are cancelled by the Society as a result of any circumstances whether within or out of the Society's reasonable control, the Society will (a) in respect of the cancellation section(s) refund the entry fees and stalling or stabling fees, and (b) unless the exhibitor has also entered for a section which is not cancelled, refund any caravan site bookings, parking ticket costs and pre-bought extra tickets. Exhibitors should note that there will be no refund of any Society Membership Fees.

STEWARDS

44. No one shall act as a steward of a class while he/she has an exhibit in the ring.
45. The Council delegates full power to the stewards to enforce all the regulations.

DOGS

46. No dogs are permitted in the Showground.

RULES & REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO CATTLE, GOATS and PIGS

Also see general regulations and instructions to exhibitors

PARADES

47. Parades of prize-winning cattle (beef and dairy) will take place on Saturday 18 May in the Main Arena at the times stated in the programme, and stockmen must be in attendance with their animals one hour before the time of the parade. 1st and 2nd placed animals in each class are required to participate and all other prize-winning animals are invited to parade. If 1st and 2nd placed animals are absent from a Parade, the exhibitor is liable to forfeit the prize or prizes won by the animal.
48. The beef and dairy Inter breed champions will lead the parade, followed by each breed in prize schedule order, with the champion and reserve champion leading their respective breed. Pair's selections should parade in catalogue order within their own breed and only pair-off on entry to the arena as directed by stewards.

GENERAL

49. **White Coats.** Exhibitors of cattle and pigs are particularly requested to provide white coats or breed regulation dress for all persons attending their animals in the judging rings or in parades. Reference to a sponsor or the herd being shown will only be permitted on the breast pocket of white coats. White coats are obligatory for goat exhibitors.
50. **Numbers.** Neck numbers will be provided for cattle. Numbers corresponding with the catalogue number of the animal will be provided for goats and pigs and must be worn by the attendants whenever they enter the ring.
51. **Assistants.** Exhibitors must provide competent people to take charge of their stock during the entire time at the Showgrounds. There should be a maximum of one handler in the ring per animal with the exception of Bulls where they can be two handlers. If more than one handler is required, this will be at the steward's discretion.
52. **Young Exhibitors.** All handlers under 14 on the day of the Show and exhibiting in a class other than a class for young handlers must provide a certificate of competence signed by his/her parent guardian.
53. In all classes animals must be free from clinical signs of disease; injury or physical abnormality such as would affect the usefulness of the animal. Compulsory veterinary examination prior to judging will not be required but the Judges will take any such clinical signs into account when awarding prizes.
54. **Identification of Ownership.** No identification which might indicate the ownership of stock exhibited will be permitted.
55. **Grooming** of animals will not be allowed in the ring.

FEEDING/BEDDING OF LIVESTOCK

56. The Society does not take charge of or feed any livestock (poultry and pigeons' exception). Hay will not be supplied by the Society. Exhibitors should arrange their own supply of fodder.

Pigs and goat pens are all pre bedded. Cattle exhibitors will be issued with straw tickets for one bale per stall and will bed their own stalls pre-Show. Straw is available each morning for re bedding.

REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO CATTLE EXHIBITORS

See general regulations and instructions for exhibitors.
See also method of accepting entries printed before the cattle section.

Procedures for movement of cattle are listed in the Show Guidance, a copy of which can be downloaded from the DAERA website.

57. **Movement to the Show and Testing of Animals:** - Only animals free from disease restrictions, including Tuberculosis, Brucellosis, BVD and Bluetongue (herd or individual animal restrictions) may be permitted to the Show.

Pre-movement testing for Bovine Brucellosis is no longer required for movement to shows. Testing for Bovine Viral Diarrhoea is required.

To minimize the risk of other livestock, exhibitors are encouraged to have Show animals tested for Tuberculosis by their Private Veterinary Practitioner in the 30 days beforehand.

To minimize the risk to their own herd, exhibitors are encouraged to quarantine show animals and have them tested for Tuberculosis by their Private Veterinary Practitioner at least 42 days after their last appearance at a show and before re-integration to the main herd.

Procedures for movement of cattle are listed in the Show Guidance for exhibitors. A copy can be downloaded from the DAERA website.

BVD Regulations

Following progress in BVD eradication, and the growing awareness of animal health export requirements, RUAS have decided to increase BVD animal health status requirements for Northern Ireland herds for entry into Winter Fair 2023. The main reasons for this decision are to promote animal health and continue to be an all-inclusive event. (ROI herds have these standards certified on entry through Intra Community Health Certification). To avoid the additional expenses to Northern Ireland exhibitors of formal certification, RUAS have asked DAERA for assistance to assess and screen the Northern Ireland exhibitors for eligibility.

To satisfy the requirements of higher BVD health standards, RUAS are requesting that Northern Ireland herd exhibitors can satisfy that their herd meets the standards of a Low Risk BVD herd. This assessment will provide assurance to all exhibitors in respect of disease transmission.

The Requirements for herd clearance are as follows.

- Within 30 days of the Show all animals within the herd must have a known BVD negative status i.e., a status of BVND or INDNEG. (Calves under 30 days of age are exempt). BVD inconclusive animals are not permitted. Any animal/s with the status BVDU (unknown) or no recorded status will need to be tested negative prior to the event. Note that imported animals may require testing if their BVD status cannot be validated.
- The herd must not have had any BVD positive animals in the 18 months prior to the show. If a BVD animal has been detected the herd cannot achieve low risk status until 18 months after the removal of this animal.

As testing can take time, potential exhibitors should review their own herd status as early as possible and to take remedial action as required. Herd keepers who are unsure of the BVD status of animals within their herd can check this by requesting an up-to-date herd list from their local DAERA Direct office with BVD statuses shown. This will allow you to check in advance if you need to have any animals BVD tested.

A report produced by DAERA will be provided to the herd keeper, and these will determine if the herd is eligible for entry to the Balmoral Show 2024. If the herd is not eligible it will clearly define the steps necessary to be taken to qualify for entry. In nearly all cases herds will be able to undertake additional testing to secure eligibility, however as this testing can take time, potential exhibitors are recommended to act as soon as possible.

When an eligible report is produced within 30 days of the date of the Show, DAERA will date stamp and endorse this report and forward it to the official Vet for the Balmoral Show. This will secure entry to the show along with normal criteria – that the herd is OTF, and the animal is not subject to any other restrictions.

DAERA will not be able to share the outcome of the report without the express permission of the herd keeper so please remember to complete your GDPR permission at application stage.

PLEASE NOTE:

An initial report will be run once entry closes, at which point DAERA will communicate out to herd keepers their eligibility or further testing requirements. A second report will be run on date to be confirmed.

Herd keepers who wish to attend the show must ensure their testing is completed and results are back for this date. Any herd keeper's ineligible at this stage will not be able to attend the show as no further reports will be ran.

Identification

All cattle must be properly identified and comply with the Cattle Identification Regulations.

SHOW HERD NUMBER: S09001

- Cattle going to a Show(s) must be accompanied by a fully completed MC2 document identifying the Show premises as the destination.
- Cattle moving from a Show must return to the herd they came from.

The number of Shows to which cattle may travel is not limited provided these conditions are met on all occasions.

Cattle movement to or from a Show for Keepers registered in Northern Ireland

Pre-movement testing for Bovine Brucellosis is no longer required for movement to shows. Testing for Bovine Viral Diarrhoea is required (see above).

1. Presenter completes MC2 showing both the origin and destination premises as the presenter's home address and herd number but adding clearly "Via Balmoral Show" at a prominent place on the document.
2. Presenter brings White, Yellow and Pink copies of MC2 to the Show. Presenter keeps Blue copy. N.B.1 Presenter should carry the MC2 book containing the Blue copy when transporting the cattle back to the farm to fulfil the legal obligation for the move to be accompanied by a fully completed movement document.
3. Each presenter signs a "Presenter Declaration" (see Annex F) stating that the cattle will return to the presenting keeper's premises at the end of the show. N.B.2 moves to the Show cannot be recorded by farmers using APHIS-on-Line. It all currently has to be done using paper MC2 documents allocated to the Herd. The top 3 copies (MC2A-White, MC2B-Yellow and MC2C-Pink) must be brought to the Show. All 3 copies will be checked by a Show Representative and stamped with the Show stamp. The MC2A (white) will be retained by the Show Operative

Cattle imported directly to a Show from the ROI.

Note - animals must be registered on APHIS by DAERA staff before they can move into a Show. This registration process will be carried out by the local DAERA office on receipt of the Health certificate issued by a Department Vet in the ROI, passport and "Show" MC2 documents from the Show Organiser. The registration process will allow DAERA to produce the necessary paperwork for the move out of the show. At present it is not possible for Show Organisers to electronically move imported animals into a show.

Cattle entering a Show will be accompanied by a Passport and a Health Certificate issued by a Department Vet in the ROI. The Show will be issued with its own MC2 self-written notification book.

The Show Operative will enter the animal(s) details onto the MC2 then send the completed MC2A (White) MC2B (Yellow) and MC2C (Pink) documents to the local DAERA Direct Office at the latest by the next working day.

MC2D (Blue) should be retained in MC2 book.

Cattle Re-exported Directly from a Show to the ROI.

Cattle being re-exported to ROI will need to be accompanied by:

- An MC2L (produced by the local DAERA Direct Office);
- The passport (which accompanied the animal to the Show);
- Their original Health Certification suitably endorsed by the Veterinarian responsible for the Show;
- A Non Co-minglement Certificate which will be issued by the Veterinarian responsible for the Show.

58. **Stalls** –The stalling provided by the RUAS is 2.45m high from the floor to the top of the stalling bar by 1.39m wide, depth 3m. Exhibitors are permitted to erect a framework on the sides of the stalls up to the height of the side trombone dividers 1.2m maximum height. A tension wire will be erected along the top of the stalling making the height from the ground to the top of the wire 3m. The wire is there as a guide to the height you must not exceed. Lightweight PVC banners only may be attached to this wire.
- Exhibitors are not permitted to transfer stalls to another exhibitor.
- The Society has a right to cut pens if required.
59. **Bedding** - Cattle exhibitors should use their straw tickets in their pack which allows 1 bale per stall to bed their stalls on arrival. Limited additional straw will be available each morning thereafter for re bedding.
60. **In Milk Classes** Animals entered in in-milk classes may where eligible be transferred to the appropriate in-calf classes if they are uncalved at time of judging. Animals entered in in-calf classes may be eligible transferred to the appropriate in-milk classes if they have calved at time of judging. Exhibitors are responsible for drawing Society's attention to this requirement where it arises.
61. **Washing of Milk Cattle.** All cattle must be properly washed before being milked.
62. **Milking.** All dairy cows and heifers in milk must be milked out by 8.00pm on the evening prior to judging to the satisfaction of the chief steward, or his nominee. Milk produced becomes the property of the Society and no direct payment will be made to exhibitors.
63. **Pressure Pumps.** The use of pressure pumps for the washing of cattle is permitted only in the washing areas.
64. **Snaffle, Rings & Neckties.** It is compulsory for **ALL** beef animals entered to wear snaffles and all bulls to wear permanent rings. No exceptions – no snaffle or permanent ring – no showing. When animals are stalled, they are required to have a necktie.
65. **Tampering with Exhibits.** No artificial device may be adopted for the purpose of interfering with the udders of cattle. No cows or heifers presented in the judging ring may have sealed teats. Any exhibitor found infringing this regulation will be disqualified from exhibiting at the Show.

QUALIFICATION OF CLASSES

66. **Cows & Heifers** - All cows and heifers aged three years old in competition must have had a live calf in 2023 or be in calf. This requirement will not apply to class 661. Senior heifers in the beef section may be shown in calf or with calf at foot.
67. **Breeding Male Stock** - Evidence will be required that all breeding male stock (except those born on or after 1st January 2003), for which prizes may be awarded, have produce offspring prior to the date of the Show. Prizes will be withheld until certificates to that effect, when required, are produced.

JUDGING IN CATTLE CLASSES

68. In the cattle classes the attention of the judges will be particularly directed to the symmetry, early maturity, size, purity of breed and general qualities characteristic of the several animals, due allowance being made for age and other circumstances. They shall not award a prize for an "overfed" animal, the object of the Society being to encourage superior animals for breeding purposes.
69. The judges shall not attempt to draw the udders of dry cattle, and if milking cows are to be handled, the Judges shall wash and disinfect their hands before and after drawing each or any animal.

WITHHOLDING PRIZE MONEY

70. **Withholding Prize Money** - In all classes for cows and heifers in calf, the animal, if entered in a beef breed class must have calved before 31 December 2023. Prize Money may be withheld until the breed society's notification of acceptance of calf for registration or a veterinary certificate is received as evidence that the animal has calved within the stipulated time. Such notification must be received by the Society's office not later than the closing date of entries for the succeeding Show.

REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO SHEEP and GOATS

See general regulations and instructions for exhibitors.

71. Short Docking of Sheep. In the interests of animal welfare, it is recommended that all exhibitors comply with the animal welfare regulations. Sufficient tail (not wool) should be retained to cover the vulva of female sheep and the anus of male sheep. All sheep present at the Show will be inspected in the pens by the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Veterinary Officers.

72. Procedure for Movement of Northern Ireland Sheep into and out of Shows

All sheep, irrespective of their date of birth, must be identified and comply with the Sheep and Goats Identification Regulations and be registered in the flock of the exhibitor.

All sheep must be identified correctly before arriving at the Show. Sheep arriving at the Show without the correct identification will be refused admittance.

Procedures for movement of sheep and goats are listed in the Show Guidance for exhibitors. A copy can be downloaded from the DAERA website.

Balmoral Show cannot accept sheep or goat entries from the ROI as our premises do not operate an EU Assembly Centre.

Movement of Sheep to and from a Central Point of Recording (CPR) Show

Sheep moving to a CPR Show must be accompanied by a fully and accurately completed SG2 self-written movement document, however, the individual tag numbers do not have to be recorded on the SG2.

The total number of sheep being moved into the Show must still be entered on the SG2.

The ear tag numbers will be read electronically on entry to the Show and a list of tag numbers will be given to the exhibitor.

The exhibitor must complete and sign a declaration stating that the sheep will be returned to their flock of origin directly from the Show premises.

On departure from the Show the ear tag numbers will again be read electronically, and the exhibitor will be issued with a C movement document. This C document must accompany the sheep back to their premises of origin.

Both the tag list and the C document must be kept with the exhibitor's flock register.

Procedure for Movement of Northern Ireland Goats into and out of Shows

Identification – for moves to and from a Show

All goats, irrespective of their date of birth, must be identified and comply with the Sheep and Goats Identification Regulations.

All goats and kids must be identified correctly before arriving at the Show. Goats arriving at the Show without identification will be refused admittance.

Movement - Goats Going to a Show - See Annex C [DAERA website].

- Movement of goats to Shows must be accompanied by a fully and accurately completed SG2 self-written movement document.

- The individual identification numbers must be recorded on the SG2 document (it is acceptable to attach a printed schedule listing the tag numbers to the SG2). These numbers should be checked by the Show Operators against the animals presented before the animals are allowed entry to the Show.

- The SG2 movement documents must be stamped by the Show Secretary. The white copy must be sent to the local DAERA Direct Office at the latest by the next working day.

· Show Operators must have books of movement documents (SG2s) for goats and separate books for sheep. Movement of Goats from a Show - See Annex D [DAERA Website]

· The yellow copy of the SG2 provided by the Show Operator must accompany the animals back from the Show. This must include details of the Show and receiving herd, the individual tag numbers (manually added or scanned list) or be cross referenced/stapled to the pink copy of the incoming SG2 (only if the whole batch moves out at the same time). Section 3 of the outgoing SG2 must be signed by the herd keeper.

· Both move in and move out white copies of the SG2 must be sent to the Show's local DAERA Direct Office by the Show Operator within 7 days.

- 73.** To enable exhibitors to have maximum flexibility in selecting sheep which they wish to exhibit at the Show, the following method of making entries will be applied.

Exhibitors must book the number of pens which they wish to use during the Show and pay the appropriate penning fee of £33 (RUAS member) £38 (non-member). They may then enter as many sheep as they wish at an entry fee of £12 (RUAS Member) or £15 (non-member) per animal but the number of sheep of each breed which can be brought to the Show will be limited to two sheep per pen. Each exhibitor will book pens required but if at close of entries there are more pens booked than the available capacity, exhibitors will be advised of any necessary reduction in pens and in such instances only will a refund be made of the penning fees after the Show.

REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO PIG EXHIBITORS

See general regulations and instructions for exhibitors.

74. Only pigs from (OADF) status holdings may enter the show.

Testing for Aujeszky's Disease is no longer required for entry to shows.

A protocol has not been agreed between DAERA and ROI authorities so pigs from the ROI cannot be entered in the Show.

Procedures for movement of pigs are listed in the Show Guidance for exhibitors. A copy can be downloaded from the DAERA website.

Identification requirements

The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 came into operation on 19th March 2012.

Under this legislation **all** pigs, regardless of age or category, entering the Show must be clearly identified with an **ear tag** bearing the full identification (ID) mark – the holding **number** and a unique individual number of up to 4 digits. The holding number must be pre-printed on the ear tag. **Pigs must have ear tags applied correctly before arriving at the Show. Pigs arriving at the Show without ear tags will be refused admittance.**

However, if a pig was born prior to 19 March 2012, was identified under the previous legislation, The Aujeszky's Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 1994, and that identification is still in place and clearly legible, then the pig does not have to be re-identified as above. The Aujeszky's Disease Order required an ear tag or tattoo with the holding number and in the case of a breeding pig an individual number of not more than 4 characters.

Movement of Pigs to a Show

The movement of pigs to Shows must be accompanied by a PM1 document fully and accurately completed and signed by the herd keeper.

The original (yellow) PM1 and the first (white) copy must accompany the pigs to the Show.

The full identification (ID) marks must be recorded on the PM1 document. It is acceptable to attach a schedule to the PM1 listing the identification marks. The schedule must be cross referenced to the serial number of the PM1. These numbers should be checked by the Show Operators against the ear tags in the animals presented before the animals are allowed entry to the Show.

The PM1 movement document details the movement of pigs from the farm to a Show premises. The white copy of the PM1 must be sent to the local DAERA Direct Office by the show operator on the day of the movement, or where this is not possible on the next working day.

Movement of Pigs from a Show

The Show Operator must accurately complete and sign a PM1 and provide this (yellow original) to the herd keeper to accompany each batch of pigs moving from the Show.

It is acceptable to attach a schedule to the PM1 listing the identification marks. The schedule must be cross referenced to the serial number of the PM1. The schedule may actually be a copy of the incoming PM1 document but only if the whole batch moves out at the same time.

REGULATIONS SPECIFIC POULTRY, PIGEONS, EGGS, RABBITS & CAVIES

See general Regulations and Instructions to Exhibitors

RABBITS - entry limit. Entries will be restricted to the first 100 rabbits.

Exhibitors of rabbits must ensure their rabbits have a clean supply of water at all times during the Show.

75. **Restricted access during judging** - During judging on Wednesday morning, access to the poultry marquee and rabbit marquee will be restricted to judges and stewards.
76. Exhibitors in the poultry section will not be permitted to place any advertising or evidence of ownership of exhibits on their cages.
77. **'For Sale' signs** are not permitted on pens of exhibits.
78. Any birds or Rabbits deemed to be unhealthy will be disqualified for the show immediately.
- Where appropriate it is recommended that all entries in the poultry and pigeon section are vaccinated against Newcastle disease.
79. **Feeding of exhibits.** The exhibits will be fed by the exhibitor, steward or an appointed competent person. Under no circumstances will any person be allowed to interfere with an exhibit, without the permission of the stewards.
80. **Disposal of eggs** - To minimise any risk of disease, all eggs laid by exhibits will be destroyed.
81. **Fraudulent practices.** The judges will be instructed to disqualify and report to the chief steward any exhibit which they may detect to have been artificially trimmed, coloured, [except minorcas] or otherwise unfairly dealt with.

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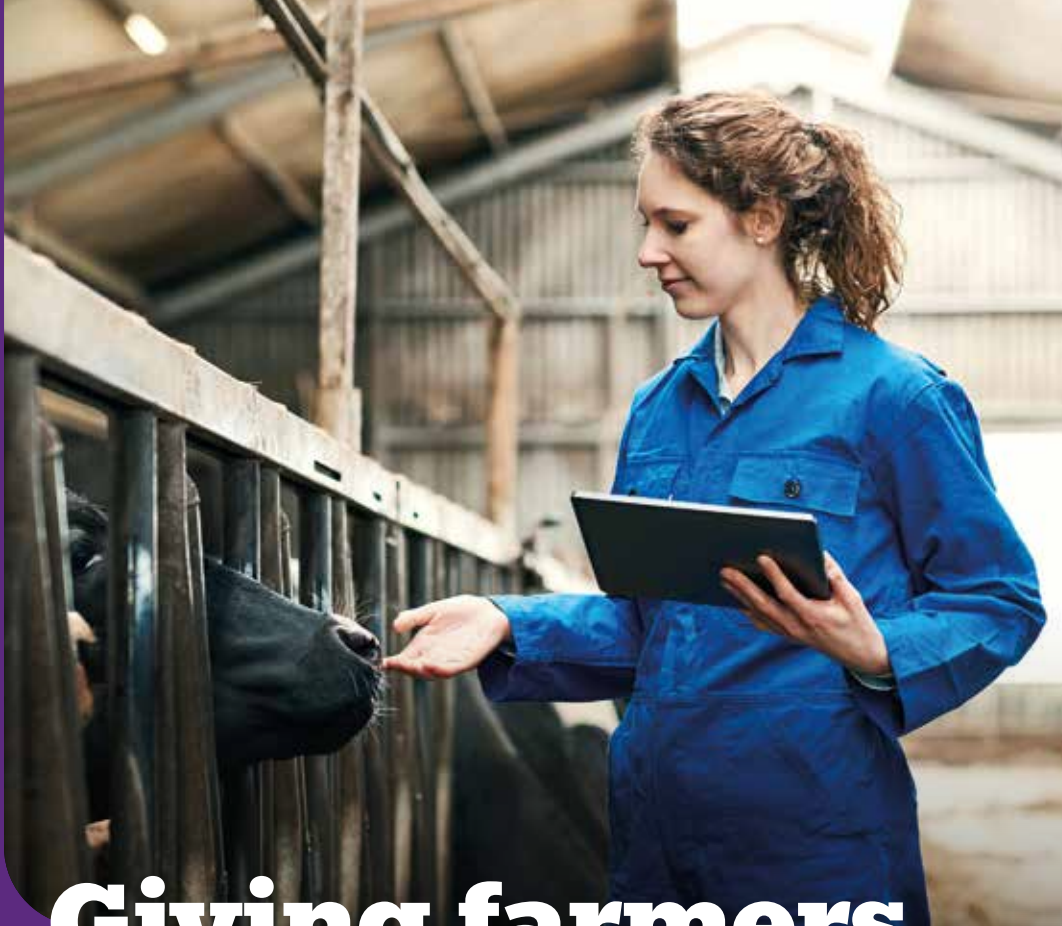
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