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PRIZE SCHEDULE

Entry close dates

Sheep, Goats, Pigs, Young Handlers (all sections), Beef Cattle, Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Rabbits and Cavies	15 March
Goats & Pigs	24 March
Dairy Cattle - stalls booked Dairy Cattle final entries	15 March 12 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
www.balmoralshow.co.uk

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LIVESTOCK JUDGES 2023

SHEEP	
Badger Faced Texel	Henry Jewitt
Beltex	Andrew Bailie
Berrichon	Ewan Burgess
Bleu Du Maine	Will Price
Blue Texel	Andrew Bishop
Bluefaced Leicester/Mules	Kevin Ridley
Border Leicester/Greyface	Peter Brown
Charollais	Arwyn Thomas
Dorset Horn & Poll	Graham Baker
Dutch Spotted	James Baker
Hampshire Down	Judith Galbraith
Ile de France	William Hutchinson
Jacob	Scott Dalrymple
Kerryhill	Hamilton Hassard
North Country Cheviot	Jonnie Campbell
Minority Breeds	John Mercer
Rouge de l'Ouest	Ian Teasdale
Suffolk	John Gibb
Texel	Roy Campbell
Valais Blacknose	Gerallt Jones
Zwartbles	Mrs Caroline Anderson
Pairs of Ewe & Ram Lambs and Shearling Ewes	Kirree Kermode
Single Lamb – Any Breed	Kirree Kermode
Interbreed Pairs & Group of Three Championships	John Stevenson
Interbreed Overall Championships	James Aiken
Sheep Young Handlers	Rachel Megarrell

GOATS	
Goats	Steven Thomas
Goat Young Handler	Lindsay Greer

PIGS	
Large White, Landrace, Pork Pigs, Interbreed Championship, Traditional Breeds, Pork Pigs, Interbreed Championship	Steve Loveless
Pig Pairs	Brian King
Pig Young Handler	Cynthia Aiken

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	Colin Clarke
Decorated Eggs	Colin Clarke
Rabbits	Derek Medlock
Cavies	Joyce Medlock

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BEEF CATTLE	
Aberdeen Angus	Eustace Burke
Hereford	Tom Brennan
Charolais	Murray Lyle
Simmental	Stewart Stronach
Limousin	Ian Nimmo
British Blonde	Rob Coney
British Blue	Andrew Price
Salers	Glen Welsh
Commercial	Andrew Marsden
Beef Shorthorns	John Scott
Dexter	Hazel Bickerton
Irish Moiled	Trevor Chadwick
Beef Interbreed Performance, Interbreed Stock Judging	John Kingham
Beef Pairs & Group Championships	Andrew Hughes
Beef Groups of 5, Native & Continental and Exhibitor Bred Pairs	George Harvey
Junior Championship, Champion of Champions	Andrew Hughes
Beef Presentation Award	Alexandra Woods & Alan Armstrong
Beef Young Handler	Cameron Jackson

DAIRY CATTLE	
Dairy Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Jersey	Blaise Thomlinson
Holstein	Michael Yates
Interbreed Dairy Pairs, Groups Championships, Champion of Champion & Dairy Young Handler	James Waring
Dairy Presentation Award	Alexandra Woods & Alan Armstrong

TRADE STANDS	
Trade Stand Awards	Mared Rand Jones

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	
Champion of Champions	Kirstie McMurray

SHOW PROGRAMME 2023*(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 10 MAY		
8.30am	Arena 1	Hunter horses sponsored by Creightons – commencing with heavy weight.
	P & O Ferries Arena	Brood Mares. Followed by young stock yearlings including Championship.
	Main Arena	SJ1 (National Show Jumping) – The Bluefrog 5-year-old Championship
9.30am	Poultry Pavilion	Decorated Eggs
	Poultry Pavilion	Poultry, Pigeons and Eggs sponsored by John Thompson & Sons Ltd
	Poultry Pavilion	Rabbits & Cavies
	Shearing Pavilion	YFCU/Lister Shearing sheep shearing Novice & Advanced Sheep Shearing Championship sponsored by Lister followed by YFCU Novice/Wool Handling Competition
	Sheep Rings	Zwartbles, Hampshire Down sponsored by Smyths Daleside, Texel & Beltex sponsored by ABP
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
11.00am	Shearing Pavilion	Royal Ulster International Sheep Shearing Championship – Junior Heats, Semi Finals & Final sponsored by Greenmount Country Stores.
11.30am	P & O Ferries Arena	Young stock 2-year-old horses including championship sponsored Fautras Horse Trailers.
	Main Arena	SJ3 (National Show Jumping) The Orthoderm 1.35m Championship
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 10 MAY		
1.00pm	Arena 1	Hunter horses continued sponsored by Creightons
	Sheep Rings	Charollais Sheep sponsored by Smyths Daleside, Suffolk sponsored by ABP
1.15pm	Main Arena	Quad Stunt Show
1.30pm	Cattle Ring 1	Limousin cattle sponsored by ABP.
	Sheep Rings	Dorset Horn & Poll, Minority Breeds & Ile De France Sheep
	Cattle Ring 2	British Blonde Cattle sponsored by ABP

2.00pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Large White Pigs sponsored by Elite Sires
	P & O Ferries Arena	Young stock 3-year-old horses
	Main Arena	SJ4 (International Show Jumping) The Topspec International Speed
2.15pm	Cattle Ring 3 - 6	Charolais sponsored by ABP, Simmental, Salers, British Blue sponsored by Tesco
2.30pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Landrace pigs sponsored by Elite Sires
3.00pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Traditional Breed pigs.
	Shearing Pavilion	YFCU Floral Art Competition
3.30pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Young Stock Championship
	Pig/Goat Ring	Pork pigs sponsored by Elite Sires
	Arena 1	Ridden Irish Draught sponsored by The British Horse Society
	Main Arena	Small Hunter Championship sponsored by Creightons
3.45pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Young Stock Parade
	Main Arena	Quad Stunt Show
4.15pm	P & O Arena	Coloured horses sponsored by Bluefrog
4.30pm	Main Arena	SJ5 (International Show Jumping) The CRL - Clive Richardson Limited International Stakes
4.45pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Pig Interbreed Individual Championship sponsored by Elite Sires

THURSDAY MORNING 11 MAY		
8.00am	Arena 1	Ladies Hunters Riding Astride sponsored by North Down Marquees
	P & O Ferries Arena	Connemara Showing ponies sponsored by North Down Marquees
8.30am	Main Arena	Performance Irish Draught Horses
9.30am	P & O Ferries Arena	Connemara Ponies Ridden sponsored by North Down Marquees
	Arena 1	Riding Horse class sponsored by Event Technical Services
	Sheep Rings	Badger Faced Texel, Border Leicester, Valais Blacknose sponsored by Glenpark Estate, Bleu du Maine, Bluefaced Leicester & Jacob
	Shearing Pavilion	Royal Ulster International Shearing Championship – Intermediate Heats followed by the National Shearing Championship -Heats and National Wool Handling Heats sponsored by Ballyutoag Training.
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

11.00am	Arena 1	Side Saddle Balmoral Classic Competition sponsored by Botanica International
	Main Arena	Quad Stunt Show sponsored by Proparamedics
11.30am	Cattle Rings 2 & 3	Interbreed Stock Judging sponsored by Dunbia.
	Sheep Rings	Mule Sheep
11.45am	P & O Ferries Arena	Connemara Young Rider class
	Main Arena	SJ6 (International Show Jumping) The Rydale International Speed Challenge
THURSDAY AFTERNOON 11 MAY		
12.30pm	Sheep Rings	Greyface Sheep
	Shearing Pavilion	National Wool Handling Final followed by Royal Ulster International Shearing Championship Intermediate Semi Finals, National Shearing Championship Semi Final & Royal Ulster International Shearing Championship Intermediate Finals. Sponsored by Countryside Services.
1.00pm	Arena 1	The Clifton Connemara High Performance Championship
1.15pm	Main Arena	Supreme Hunter Championship sponsored by Creightons
1.30pm	Sheep Rings	Blue Texel, Kerryhill, Dutch Spotted, Rouge de L'Ouest, North Country Cheviot & Berrichon Sheep
	P & O Ferries Arena	Assembly for Horse Parade
2.00pm	Cattle Rings	YFCU Machinery Handling
	Arena 1 & P & O Ferries Arena	Connemara Working Hunter Ponies Phase 1 & 2 sponsored by North Down Marquees
2.30pm	Main Arena	Horse Parade - Hunt to Lead the Parade
	Shearing Pavilion	National Shearing Championship – Final. Sponsored by Randox
3.15pm	Cattle Rings	YFCU Ladies Football
3.30pm	Main Arena	Quad Stunt Show sponsored by Proparamedics
	Shearing Pavilion	Demonstration of Shearing, Wool grading and wool spinning.
4.15pm	Main Arena	SJ 7 (International Show Jumping) The Connolly's RED MILLS International Spectacular.
5.30pm	Cattle Rings	YFCU Tug of War
5.45pm	Main Arena	Racehorse to Riding Horse sponsored by Irish Thoroughbred Breeders Association
7.00pm	Main Arena	Band Performance

FRIDAY MORNING 12 MAY		
8.30am	Main Arena	'Balmoral Star of the Future' Performance Horse Championship. Sponsored by Gibson Equine Haylage.
	Arena 1	Cob Working Hunter sponsored by Event Technical Services
9.00am	Cattle Ring 1-3	Dairy Young Handler Competition sponsored by Flogas
	P & O Ferries Arena	Donkey classes sponsored by Lowe Rental
	Arena 1	Small Horse Working Hunter. Sponsored by Lowry/Boyd Families.
9.30am	Shearing Pavilion	Royal Ulster International Shearing Championship –Senior Heats followed by Open Blade Shearing Championship Heats.
10.00am	Cattle Ring 1 -4	Holstein sponsored by Smyths Daleside, Ayrshire sponsored by AHV International, Shorthorn sponsored by Linergy. Jersey Cattle sponsored by Flogas.
10.30am	Ring 5	Limousin Young Breeders Stock Judging
	P & O Ferries Arena	Cobs Light and Heavyweight
11.00am	Sheep Rings	Short Wool and Long Wool Championships followed by Sheep Inter Breed Individual Overall Championship Sponsored by ABP.
	Shearing Pavilion	National Blade Shearing Final.
11.30am	Main Arena	SJ8 (International Show Jumping) The ClipMyHorse.TV International Accumulator
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON 12 MAY		
12.30pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Maxi Cobs
	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
1.00pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Hackney, Private Driving & Light Trade Turnouts
1.15pm	Main Arena	Quad Stunt Show
1.30pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Pairs Championship – Native Breed sponsored by M&S
	Pig & Goat Rings	Pig Pairs
1.45pm	Main Arena	SJ9 (International Show Jumping) The International Grand Prix
2.00pm	Shearing Pavilion	Open Blade Shearing Championships Semi Finals. Followed by Royal Ulster International Shearing Senior Semi Finals Sponsored by McKinty Construction followed by Open Blade Shearing Championship Final.
	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

2.15pm	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.
2.30pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Groups Championship – Native Breed sponsored by Linden Foods
3.00pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Group Championship – Continental Breed sponsored by Linden Foods
	Sheep Rings	Interbreed Sheep Group of three Championship.
	Shearing Pavilion	Ladies Shearing Competition sponsored by Lister
3.30pm	Main Arena	Quad Stunt Show
	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Junior Champion of Champions sponsored by M & S
	Shearing Pavilion	Shearing Championship Senior Final. Sponsored by McKinty Construction.
3.45pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Heavy Horse Parade
4.00pm	Cattle Rings 1 & 2	Beef Interbreed Champion of Champions sponsored by LMC
	Main Arena	Exhibition Polo Tournament sponsored by Wilsons Auctions
6.00pm	Main Arena	Pony Club Games

SATURDAY MORNING 13 MAY

8.30am	Main Arena	Schools Show Jumping Team sponsored by Bluegrass Horse Feeds
	P & O Ferries Arena	Show Hunter Pony Starter Stakes followed by Show Hunter Pony 133, 143 & 153 classes followed by Championship and Show Pony class
9.00am	Shearing Pavilion	Royal Ulster International Shearing Championship – Open Heats. Sponsored by Ulster Wool Growers.
10.00am	Cattle Rings 4 – 6	Beef Young Handlers sponsored by M & S
	Arena 1	Riki Display
10.30am	Shearing Pavilion	Wool Handling International Competition – Novice & Open
11.00am	Pig/Goat Ring	Goat Young Handlers
	Sheep Rings	Sheep Young Handlers sponsored by LMC
11.15am	Main Arena	SJ10 (National Show Jumping) The Millar McCall Wylie Under 10's Championship
11.30am	Shearing Pavilion	Royal Ulster International Shearing Championship – Open Semi Finals
	Arena 1	Working Hunter Pony Cradle Stakes sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
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 13 MAY		
12.30pm	Arena 1	Working Hunter Pony Starter Stakes sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
1.00pm	Cattle Rings 1 - 3	Beef Group of 5 Championship – Native Breed sponsored by LMC
	Main Arena	Quad Stunt Show
	Shearing Pavilion	Wool Handling Development Test – 3 way – Scotland/England & Northern Ireland. Sponsored by Ulster Wool.
1.30pm	Cattle Rings 1 - 3	Beef Presentation Awards sponsored by Linden Foods
	Sheep Rings	Pair of Ewe Lambs, Pair of Ram Lambs, Pair of Shearing Ewes – any Breed.
	Main Arena	SJ11 (National Show Jumping) The Botanica International Amateur Championship
	Arena 1	Mini Working Hunter Championship
1.45pm	Cattle Rings 1 - 3	Beef Group of 5 Championship – Continental Breed sponsored by LMC
	Arena 1, Arena 2 & Arena 2A	Working Hunter Pony 133cms phase 1 (Arena 1) sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin , Lead Rein Show Pony followed by Lead Rein M & M, First Ridden Show Pony, First Ridden M & M followed by First Ridden Championship and Supreme mini Ridden Championship, Working Hunter Pony 133cms phase 2 (Arena 2A) sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
2.00pm	Shearing Pavilion	Novice & Open Wool Handling Final
2.30pm	Shearing Pavilion	Royal Ulster International Shearing Championship – Open Finals
2.45pm	Arena 1 & Arena 2A	Working Hunter Ponies Phases 1 (Arena 1) & Phase 2 (Arena 2A) 143cms sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
2.45pm	Sheep Rings	Open Ewe Lamb any breed followed by Open Ram Lamb any breed Sponsored by Animax Ltd
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
	Arena 1 & Arena 2A	Working Hunter Pony – Phase 1 (Arena 1) Phase 2 (Arena 2A) 153cms sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
4.00pm	Arena 1	Working Hunter Pony Championships sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
5.00pm	Main Arena	Quad Stunt Show
5.30pm	Main Arena	Band Performance



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ENTRY FEES *NON-REFUNDABLE*

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non-Member
Sheep Penning Fee (per pen) Maximum 2 sheep per pen	£30.00	£35.00
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] Entry Fees per entry/per pair or group	£37.00 £17.00	£42.00 £20.00

All 'extras' eg: car park tickets and additional wristbands should be ordered at the time of entry or up to Tuesday 18th April 2023

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	£35	4 days
	Lorry/Large Vehicle	£15 per day	£45	4 days
Yellow Car Park (behind cattle, Livestock)	Car	£15 per day		
	Car	£45	4 days	
	Lorry/Large Vehicle	£85	4 days	limited spaces
Trailer Park	Trailers	£10	4 days	
Caravan Park (Opposite Gate A) Livestock Exhibitors only	£150		with hook up Mon-Sat	

Additional Wristbands

Wrist Bands 4 day - £46.00

Wrist Bands 1 day - £13.00

PRIZE MONEY

	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						
Cattle	£100	£90	£75	£65	£55	£45
Cattle Pairs/Groups	£60	£55	£50	-	-	-
Beef Inter Breed Stock Judging	£200	£150	£100	Best Individual Overall £50		
Champion of Champions	£1000					



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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH

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.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS Sponsored by AR Marqueses



1st Prize: - £1000

Judge: Kirstie McMurray

This event takes place on Saturday 13 May 2023 at 4.30pm in the Main Arena directly after the cattle parade and will include Champions of each section as listed: -

S1 - CHAMPION CLYDESDALE

S21 - CHAMPION YOUNG STOCK HORSE

S25 – SUPREME CHAMPION HUNTER HORSE

S62 – SUPREME CHAMPION MINI RIDDEN PONY

S64 - CHAMPION MINI WORKING HUNTER PONY

S72 – CHAMPION WORKING HUNTER CONNEMARA

S91 - CHAMPION SHEEP

S93 - CHAMPION GOAT

S131 - CHAMPION PIG

S135 - CHAMPION BIRD

S179 - CHAMPION RABBIT

S295 - CHAMPION BEEF BREED

S333 - CHAMPION DAIRY BREED

The Federation of Women's Institutes of Northern Ireland

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Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Lisburn, BT27 5RF

Wednesday 10th – Saturday 13th May 2023

Opens 9.30am



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WI Homeskills and Handcrafts Competitions

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

FLORAL ART:



Class 1 – Arrangement depicting King Charles III's Coronation - accessories allowed (width not to exceed 50cm)

Class 2 – Foliage arrangement (width not to exceed 30cm)

Class 3 – Arrangement in a cup and saucer

Class 4 – 3 homegrown herbs in a container

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

COOKERY:



Class 1 – 4 cherry scones

Class 2 – Decorated cake celebrating King Charles III's Coronation

Class 3 – 4 flakemeal shortbread (can be decorated)

Class 3 – Bottle of homemade lemonade

Class 4 – Jar of rhubarb jam

CRAFT:



Class 1 – Decorated knitted wreath (on a 10inch / 25cm diameter ring) – all decorations must be knitted, you may embroider features

Class 2 – Fabric cutlery picnic roll

Class 3 – Quilted pot holder (maximum size 8inch/20cm)

Class 4 – Coin purse (any medium)

CHILDREN'S SECTION:



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

Class 1 – Decorated fairy cake

Class 2 – Decorated stone

Class 3 – Child's crown (any medium)



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

Please return completed entry form, with fee, to WI Headquarters by: Friday 24th March 2023.

Exhibits to be brought directly to Balmoral, to be staged at the WI stand on Tuesday 9th May 2023, from 12pm – 4pm.

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

SHEEP

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

Please noted all sheep should arrive on Tuesday 9th May between 2pm -10pm and Wednesday morning 10th May from 5.30am to 7.30am.

It is recommended that you arrive on Tuesday 9th May due to traffic congestion on Wednesday morning.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

BADGER FACED TEXEL

Mr Henry Jewitt, Co. Durham (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

This section is restricted to 20 entries

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

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 Faced Texel sheep. Presented by the Society.



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BELTEX

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Mr Andrew Bailie, Lanark (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.



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 2023**
- 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 2023, 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 Ewan Burgess, Dumfries (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

CLASS

11 **RAM, one year old and over**

12 **RAM LAMB**

13 **EWE, one year old and over**

14 **EWE LAMB**

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S8 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Berrichon sheep.
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BLEU DU MAINE

Mr Will Price, Shropshire (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

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

Andrew Bishop, Gloucestershire (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 19 RAM, shearling and upwards.
- 20 RAM LAMB.
- 21 EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023.
- 22 SHEARLING EWE
- 23 EWE LAMB.

Specials

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

BLUEFACED LEICESTER

Mr Kevin Ridley, Northumberland (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 24 RAM SHEARLING, and upwards.
- 25 RAM LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 26 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2023.
- 27 SHEARLING EWE.
- 28 EWE LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.

Specials

- S11 ROSETTE - for the best pair of Bluefaced Leicester lambs born in 2023, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Lambs must be the property of and bred by the exhibitor. Presented by the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Society.
- 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. Presented by the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Society.
- 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 Peter Brown, Isle of Arran (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 29 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 30 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 31 **RAM LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 32 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023.**
- 33 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 34 **EWE LAMB, born in 2023, 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 shearing 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. Re-presented by Vincent McIlmoyle.
- S22 **McKEE SALVER** - for the Reserve Champion Border Leicester sheep. Presented by the Mawhinney Family.



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Mr Arwyn Thomas, Carmarthenshire (Judge)

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*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 35 **RAM, two shear and upwards**
- 36 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 37 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2022, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 38 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023.**
- 39 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 40 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2022, 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.

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Mr Graham Baker (Judge)

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*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 41 **RAM, shearing and upwards.**
- 42 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st September 2022, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 43 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023.**
- 44 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 45 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st September 2022, 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 2022. 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.

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DUTCH SPOTTED

Mr James Baker, Exeter (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

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 Peter Brown, Isle of Arran (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

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 2023. To be shown in wool.**
- 52 **SHEARLING EWE - dry. To be shown shorn.**
- 53 **EWE LAMB, born in 2023, 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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Mrs Judith Galbraith (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 54 **RAM, born on or before 30 November 2022. To be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2023.**
- 55 **RAM LAMB, untrimmed, born on or after 1st December 2022, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 56 **RAM LAMB, trimmed, born on or after 1st December 2022, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 57 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023. To be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2023.**
- 58 **SHEARLING EWE, shorn bare on or after 1st April 2023.**
- 59 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2022, 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-** £10 & Rosette for the best novice & £5 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.

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- 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 William Hutchinson, Kells (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

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

Exhibitors must be fully paid up members of the Ile de France Society and stock must be registered in the society flock book. 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.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 60 **RAM, two shear and upwards.**
- 61 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 62 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2022, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 63 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, shorn, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023.**
- 64 **SHEARLING EWE, shorn.**
- 65 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2022, 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 Scott Dalrymple, West Lothian (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

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 2023.**
- 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.
- S55a **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.



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KERRYHILL

Mr Hamilton Hassard TD, Newtownstewart (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

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 2023**
- 76 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 77 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S56 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Kerry Hill Sheep.
Presented by the Society.

MULES

Mr Kevin Ridley, Northumberland (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

The NI Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders Club has kindly donated £200 towards this section.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

78 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2023. To be shown in wool.

79 SHEARLING EWE - dry. To be shown shorn.

80 EWE LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.

Special

S57 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 Jonnie Campbell, Caithness (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

The North Country Cheviot Sheep Society bare clipping rule for 2023 will apply.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 81 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 82 **RAM LAMB**
- 83 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 84 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023.**
- 85 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 86 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S58 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion North Country Cheviot sheep. Presented by the Society.
North Country Cheviot Perpetual Cup - for the champion. Presented by the NI Club.
- S59 **ROSETTE** - for the best North Country Cheviot sheep from a registered flock. Presented by the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society.
- S60 **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 Mercer, Dromore (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

British and Irish Breeds recognised by RBST listed are eligible to enter in the Minority section of the Show. The details of recognised breed can be downloaded from the RBST website.

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

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 2023.**
- 91 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 92 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S61 **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 Ian Teasdale, York (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

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.

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 93 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 94 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 95 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 96 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023.**
- 97 **SHEARING EWE**
- 98 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S62 **CURRY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Rouge de l'Ouest lamb. Presented by the NI Rouge de l'Ouest Club.
- S63 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Rouge de l'Ouest sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S64 **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.
- S65 **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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Mr John Gibb (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 99 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 100 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 101 **RAM LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 102 **EWE, presented shorn, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2023.**
- 103 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 104 **EWE LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S66 **THE SUFFOLK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best ram lamb registered in the flock book. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S67 **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.
- S68 **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.
- S69 **ROSETTES-** for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S70 **ROSETTES-** for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S71 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Suffolk sheep. Presented by ABP.
- S72 **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.
- S73 **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.

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Mr Roy Campbell, Cumbria (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

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 105, 106, 108, & 109 to be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2023. No trimming or dressing allowed.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 105 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 106 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 107 **RAM LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock No.**
- 108 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2023.**
- 109 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 110 **EWE LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S74 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Texel sheep. Presented by ABP.
- S75 **IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** - for the best sheep of opposite sex to the Champion - Presented by the Irish Texel Sheep Society.
- S76 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY & ROSETTE-** for the best Texel sheep. Reserve - rosette. Presented by the Texel Sheep Society.
- S77 **ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GOBLET & £50-** for the best Texel sheep. Presented by the NI Texel Sheep Breeders' Club.
- S78 **ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GOBLET-** for the Reserve Texel Champion - Presented by the Northern Ireland Texel Sheep Breeders Club.
- S79 **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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Mr Gerallt Jones, Gwynedd (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

CLASS

- 111 Any Ram born before 1st December 2022.
- 112 RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2022, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 113 EWE, one year old and over
- 114 EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2022, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 115 SHEARLING EWE

Special

- S80 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Valais Blacknose sheep. Presented by Glenpark Estate.

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ZWARTBLES

Mrs Caroline Anderson (Judge)

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

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £30.00, Non Member £35.00

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

Only animals ZSA registered pedigree are eligible and may be entered in these classes.

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Ram any Breed classes.

CLASS

- 116 **RAM, shearling and upwards**
- 117 **RAM LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor.**
- 118 **EWE, two years old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2023.**
- 119 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 120 **EWE LAMB, born in 2023, bred by exhibitor.**

Specials

- S81 **VIRBAC UK LIMITED CUP & ROSETTE** - for the best pair of Zwartbles lambs born in 2023, 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.
- S82 **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.
- S83 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Zwartbles sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S84 **MEGORAN PERPETUAL CUP** - for the overall Champion Zwartbles sheep presented by the Zwartbles Sheep Society.
- S85 **MALE CHAMPION PERPETUAL CUP & ROSETTE** - presented by the NI Zwartbles branch.
- S86 **FEMALE CHAMPION PERPETUAL CUP & ROSETTE** - presented by the NI Zwartbles branch.

SHEEP PAIRS

Ms Kirree Kermodé, Isle of Man (Judge)

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

CLASS

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

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Ms Kirree Kermodé, Isle of Man (Judge)

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

- 124 Open Ram Lamb - Any Breed
- 125 Open Ewe Lamb - Any Breed

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SHEEP INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY LMC



Mr John Stephenson, Eggleston (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, 12 May. Prize money won will be paid to individual exhibitors.

S87 SPECIAL PRIZES, £180 & RESERVE £90 & ROSETTE- for the champion and reserve champion pair

GROUP OF THREE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mr John Stephenson, Eggleston (Judge)

The judge and a representative of the breed club will be asked to select a group (one male shearing or upwards, one female shearing 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 12 May. Prize money won will be paid to individual exhibitors.

S88 SPECIAL PRIZES, £180 RESERVE £90 & ROSETTE - for the champion and reserve champion group.

SHEEP INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mr James Aiken, Dromore (Judge)

Commencing at 11.00am on Friday 12th May
Including Long Wool and Short Wool Championships

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

S89 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)

S90 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, Minority Breeds (if short wool), Jacobs, Bleu Du Maine, Berrichon and Dutch Spotted

SHEEP INTERBREED INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY ABP



Mr James Aiken, Dromore (Judge)

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

To be judged on Friday 12 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 13 May at 4.30pm.

S91 SPECIAL PRIZE, £100 - for the overall champion. [2nd, £75; 3rd, £50]

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SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS SPONSORED BY LMC



Mrs Rachel Megarrell, Londonderry (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 13 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.

- 126** Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 8-11 years
(competitors age taken on 1st May 2023)
- 127** Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 12-14 years
(competitors age taken on 1st May 2023)

Specials

S92 ROSETTES -for the champion and reserve champion young handler. Presented by LMC.

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GOATS

Mr Steven Thomas, Suffolk (Judge)

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

Entry Close Friday 24 March 2023 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, 9 May, and to be milked-out not later than 7.00pm on that day.

CLASS

- 128 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, first kidder, any age, having produced a kid, any variety.**
- 129 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the herd book.**
- 130 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the herd book.**
- 131 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the British Alpine section of the herd book.**
- 132 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Anglo Nubian section of the herd book.**
- 133 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid. Any breed entered in the herd book not included in previous classes.**
- 134 **FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 11 May 2023, not having had a kid, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen, Toggenburg or British Toggenburg or British Alpine section of the herd book.**
- 135 **FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 11 May 2023, not having had a kid, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the herd book.**
- 136 **FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 11 May 2023, not having had a kid. Any breed entered in the herd not included in previous classes.**
- 137 **FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 11 May 2023, entered in the saanen or British Saanen, Toggenburg or British Toggenburg or British Alpine section of the herd book.**
- 138 **FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 11 May 2023, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the herd book.**
- 139 **FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 11 May 2023. Any breed entered in the herd book not included in previous classes.**

Specials

S93 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 13 May at 4.30pm.

S94 THE JAMES WAUGH MEMORIAL CUP- for the best exhibit in the goat section. Presented by the NI Goat Club.

S95 ROSETTE- for the best goat. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S96 SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best goat in milk. Presented by the Society.

S97 DAVTANIA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best goatling. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.

S98 SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best goatling. Presented by the Society.

S99 DAVINIA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best kid. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.

S100 SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best kid. Presented by the Society.

S101 CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best goat that has borne a kid. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S102 CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best inspection/production goat. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S103 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Saanen goat in class 129. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S104 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Saanen goat in class 129. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S105 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Toggenburg goat in class 130. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S106 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Toggenburg goat in class 130. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S107 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Alpine goat in class 131. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S108 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Anglo-Nubian goat in class 132. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S109 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT- for the best British milker that has borne a kid. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S110 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, one animal from classes 128 to 139.

S111 PAIR OF GOATS, from classes 128 to 133.

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 128 - 133

CLASS

140 MILKING COMPETITION for any goat that has kidded thirty days prior to and within two years of the date of the Annual Show, 11 May 2023.

Specials

S112 DAVIDSON BOWL- for the winner of class 140. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.

S113 BALLYMARTIN PRIMROSE CUP - for the best British milker - Presented by Mr & Mrs H Cherry.

GOAT YOUNG HANDLERS

Mr Lindsay Greer, Ballyclare (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 13 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

141 Junior handlers - for competitors aged 5-11 years (Competitors age taken on 1 May 2023)

142 Junior handlers - for competitors aged 12-15 years (Competitors age taken on 1 May 2023)

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PIGS

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Entry Close Friday 24 March 2023 at 4.00pm

Pigs competing in classes 143 to 159 (inclusive) must be birth notified and herdbook registered with the BPA.

Note: specials 116, 117, 118, 120, 123 are governed by BPA Conditions.

See Regulations 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.

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Mr Steve Loveless, Dorset (Judge)

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

143 JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st September 2022.

144 JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st September 2022.

145 SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st May 2022.

Please note you can also enter in the Pork Pig class

Specials

S114 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Large White pig. Presented by Elite Sires Ltd.

S115 THE MACRAE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Large White pig. In memory of the late Kenneth MacRae, Balmoral.

S116 CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE - for the best Large White pig exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.

S117 ROSETTE - for the best Large White female pig exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.

S118 ROSETTE - for the best Large White boar exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.

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- S119 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Large White pig of opposite sex to the Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S120 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.
- S121 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].

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Mr Steve Loveless, Dorset (Judge)

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

- 146 JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st September 2022.**
- 147 JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st September 2022.**
- 148 SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st May 2022.**

Please note you can also enter in the Pork Pig class

Specials

- S122 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Landrace pig. Presented by Elite Sires Ltd.
- S123 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY and CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE-** for the best Landrace pig. Presented by the BPA.
- S124 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.
- S125 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

Mr Steve Loveless, Dorset (Judge)

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.

CLASS

- 149 **SADDLEBACK SOW, born on or before 30th June 2022.**
- 150 **ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED SOW, born on or before 30th June 2022.**
- 151 **SADDLEBACK SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31 December 2022.**
- 152 **ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31 December 2022.**
- 153 **SADDLEBACK JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 154 **ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 155 **SADDLEBACK INTERMEDIATE BOAR, born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st December 2022.**
- 156 **ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL INTERMEDIATE BOAR, born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st December 2022.**
- 157 **SADDLEBACK JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st January 2023.**
- 158 **ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st January 2023.**

Specials

- S126 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Traditional breed pig. Presented by the Society.
- S127 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the Champion Traditional breed pig.
- S128 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the Reserve Champion Traditional breed pig.

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Mr Steve Loveless, Dorset (Judge)

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

Senior gilts can be entered in this class.

Pigs entered in Class 159 will be eligible to compete in the pig interbreed championship.

CLASS

159 FEMALE (large white or landrace), not exceeding 130 kilos liveweight on day of judging.

Specials

S129 CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the champion and reserve champion pork pig. Presented by Elite Sires Limited.

PIG PAIRS

Mr Brian T King FRAGS, Ballymena (Judge)

Specials

S130 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 **SPONSORED BY ELITE SIRES LTD**



Mr Steve Loveless, Dorset (Judge)

To be judged at 4.45pm on Wednesday, 10 May, following the judging of pork pig [any breed] class.

Specials

S131 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 13 May at 4.30pm.

PIG YOUNG HANDLERS SPONSORED BY ELITE SIRES LTD



Mrs Cynthia Aiken, Dromore (Judge)

Entry Fees: £5.00

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

CLASS

- 160 Junior handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 7 - 12 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2023)
- 161 Intermediate handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 13-17 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2023)
- 162 Senior handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 18 - 21 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2023)

Specials

- S132 **THE LAYMORE PERPETUAL TROPHY** - for the best young handler 7 - 12 years. Presented by Brian and Margaret King.
- S133 **THE EDENBORO PERPETUAL CUP** - for the best young handler 13 - 17 years. Presented by Vaughan and Sandra Byrne.
- S134 **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 and Rabbits are being judged on Wednesday 10 May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 9 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 12 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.

TURKEYS

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

CLASS

163 TURKEY - Male

164 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

CLASS

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

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

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

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

DUCKS

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

LIGHT SECTION

CLASS

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

HEAVY SECTION

CLASS

- 187 AYLESBURY - Drake
- 188 AYLESBURY - Duck
- 189 PEKIN - Drake
- 190 PEKIN - Duck
- 191 ROUEN - Drake
- 192 ROUEN - Duck

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- 193 MUSCOVY - Drake
194 MUSCOVY - Duck
195 SAXONY - Drake
196 SAXONY - Duck
197 APPELYARD - Drake
198 APPELYARD - Duck
199 CAYUGA - Drake
200 CAYUGA - Duck
201 Any other variety heavy - Drake. Breed must be stated
202 Any other variety heavy - Duck. Breed must be stated.

CALL SECTION

- 203 CALL [Any Self Colour] - Drake
204 CALL [Any Self Colour] - Duck

Mallard Varieties

- 205 Any Mallard Variety - Drake
206 Any Mallard Variety - Duck

Marked Mallard varieties

- 207 CALL - Drake
208 CALL - Duck

Diluted varieties

- 209 CALL - Drake
210 CALL - Duck

Silver varieties

- 211 CALL - Drake
212 CALL - Duck

Marked Silver varieties

- 213 CALL - Drake
214 CALL - Duck

Marked varieties

- 215 CALL - Drake
216 CALL - Duck

Non Standard varieties

217 CALL (any other colour) - Drake

218 CALL (any other colour) - Duck

Miniature Section

219 BLACK EAST INDIAN - Drake.

220 BLACK EAST INDIAN - Duck.

221 SILVER APPELYARD - Drake.

222 SILVER APPELYARD - Duck.

223 MINIATURE, any variety - Drake

224 MINATURE, any variety - Duck

ALSO SEE TRIO SECTION

**LARGE STANDARD BRED
HEAVY BREEDS**

Mr K R Dowrick, Cornwall (Judge)

225 WYANDOTTE White - Cock

226 WYANDOTTE White- Hen

227 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Cock

228 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Hen

229 LIGHT SUSSEX - Cock

230 LIGHT SUSSEX - Hen

231 SUSSEX (any other colour) - Cock

232 SUSSEX (any other colour) - Hen

233 RHODE ISLAND RED - Cock

234 RHODE ISLAND RED - Hen

235 MARAN - Cock

236 MARAN - Hen

237 BUFF ORPINGTON - Cock

238 BUFF ORPINGTON - Hen

239 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Cock

240 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Hen

241 COCHIN - Cock

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

SOFT FEATHER BANTAMS (HEAVY)

Mr K R Dowrick, Cornwall (Judge)

CLASS

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

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

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LARGE STANDARD BRED LIGHT BREEDS

Mr Ian Allonby (Judge)

CLASS

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

SOFT FEATHER BANTAMS (LIGHT)

Mr Ian Allonby (Judge)

CLASS

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

LARGE OLD ENGLISH GAME (CARLISLE TYPE)

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

CLASS

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

LARGE GAME

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

CLASS

- 343 ASIAN HARD FEATHER - Cock
- 344 ASIAN HARD FEATHER - Hen
- 345 SHAMO - Cock
- 346 SHAMO - Hen
- 347 LARGE MODERN - Cock
- 348 LARGE MODERN - Hen
- 349 LARGE INDIAN GAME - Cock
- 350 LARGE INDIAN GAME - Hen

OXFORD GAME

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

CLASS

- 351 LIGHT or DARK RED - Cock
- 352 PARTRIDGE or WHEATEN - Hen.
- 353 GINGER - Cock.
- 354 GINGER - Hen.
- 355 GREY - Cock.
- 356 GREY - Hen.
- 357 Any other colour - Cock.
- 358 Any other colour - Hen.

BANTAMS

Mr Leon Smith, Norfolk (Judge)

CLASS

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

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

TRUE BANTAMS

Mr Andrew Marment, Penzance (Judge)

CLASS

- 395 BLACK PEKIN - Cock
- 396 BLACK PEKIN - Hen
- 397 WHITE PEKIN - Cock
- 398 WHITE PEKIN - Hen
- 399 PEKIN [any self colour] - Cock
[colours included Buff, Lavender and Blue]

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- 400 PEKIN [any self colour] - Hen
[colours included Buff, Lavender, Blue]
- 401 PEKIN [any other colour] - Cock
- 402 PEKIN [any other colour] - Hen
- 403 SEBRIGHT GOLD - Cock
- 404 SEBRIGHT GOLD - Hen
- 405 SEBRIGHT SILVER - Cock
- 406 SEBRIGHT SILVER - Hen
- 407 JAPANESE - Cock
- 408 JAPANESE - Hen
- 409 ROSECOMB - Cock
- 410 ROSECOMB - Hen
- 411 BELGIAN BARBU D'ANVERS BLACK - Cock
- 412 BELGIAN BARBU D'ANVERS BLACK - Hen
- 413 BELGIAN BARBU D'ANVERS [any other colour] - Cock
- 414 BELGIAN BARBU D'ANVERS [any other colour] - Hen
- 415 BELGIAN BARBU D'UCCLE - Cock
- 416 BELGIAN BARBU D'UCCLE - Hen
- 417 BELGIAN D'WATERMAEL - Cock
- 418 BELGIAN D'WATERMAEL - Hen
- 419 DUTCH GOLD PATRIDGE - Cock
- 420 DUTCH GOLD PATRIDGE - Hen
- 421 DUTCH [any other colour] - Cock
- 422 DUTCH [any other colour] - Hen
- 423 SEREMA - Cock
- 424 SEREMA - Hen
- 425 BOOTED BANTAM - Cock.
- 426 BOOTED BANTAM - Hen.
- 427 ANY OTHER VARIETY TRUE BANTAM - Cock
- 428 ANY OTHER VARIETY TRUE BANTAM - Hen

RARE BREED

Mr Ian Allonby (Judge)

CLASS

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

BREEDING TRIOS (male and two females)

Mr Ian Allonby (Judge)

Only one entry fee for a trio of birds

CLASS

- 441 Any variety - heavy breed
- 442 Any variety - light breed

BANTAM BREEDING TRIOS

Only one entry fee for a trio of birds

CLASS

- 443 HARD FEATHER
- 444 SOFT FEATHER
- 445 WATERFOWL
- 446 TRUE BANTAM

JUVENILE CLASSES

Mr Ian Allonby (Judge)

CLASS

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

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

- 459 Any variety - Male
- 460 Any variety - Female

Specials

- S135 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 13 May at 4.30pm.

- S136 THE DAVID FREELAND PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & £50** - for the Reserve Champion bird in the Show. In memory of the late David Freeland MBE.
- S137 THE TRIMBLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**- for the best Waterfowl. Presented by Alex C Trimble.
- S138 THE ARMOUR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**- for the best soft feather (large). Presented by Richard S F Armour.
- S139 THE SWANDEL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** -for the Reserve waterfowl. Presented by Patricia Swandel.

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- S140 THE ADAMS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best light breed large, (soft feather). Presented by Thomas Adams.
- S141 THE BAXTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best oxford game. Presented by J Martin Baxter.
- S142 THE DREW HERON MEMORIAL CUP-** Presented by Joy Heron in memory of her brother Drew Heron for the best Carlisle game.
- S143 THE HENDERSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best modern game bird. Presented by Alexander Henderson.
- S144 THE CRAWFORD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best old English game bantam. Presented by Harry Crawford.
- S145 THE MARK HYLANDS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -**for the Reserve old English game bantam. Presented by Mark Hylands.
- S146 THE MACMILLAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best soft feather bantam heavy bird. Presented by MacMillan of Crossgar Limited.
- S147 THE R J & J W McCONNELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -** for the best light breed bantam. Presented by R J & J W McConnell.
- S148 THE LAYMORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -** for the best true bantam. Presented by Brian & Margaret King.
- S149 THE HOUSTON L BROWN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best rhode Island red (large or bantam). Presented by Houston L Brown.
- S150 THE FRED TWEED PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best black leghorn (large or bantam). Presented by Mrs Fred Tweed.
- S151 THE AARON ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL CUP -** for the best juvenile. The eligible classes to compete for this cup are Classes 447 to 458.
- S152 THE RARE BREED PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -** for the best rare breed bird.



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THE POULTRY CLUB

Balmoral Show has been awarded Royal Championship Show status

- S153 Engraved Coaster for the Show champion (must be a member of The Poultry Club)
- S154 Engraved Coaster for the reserve champion (must be a member of The Poultry Club)
- S155 Gold Star Award for the show Champion
- S156 Silver Star Award for the reserve show Champion
- S157 Bronze Star Award for the best Waterfowl
- S158 Bronze Star Award for the best hard feather [large]
- S159 Bronze star award for the best hard feather bantam
- S160 Bronze Star Award for the best large soft feather [heavy]
- S161 Bronze Star Award for the best large soft feather [light]
- S162 Bronze Star Award for the best soft feather bantam [light]
- S163 Bronze Star Award for the best soft feather bantam [heavy]
- S164 Bronze Star Award for the best true bantam
- S165 Bronze Star Award for the best trio
- S166 Bronze Star Award for the best juvenile
- S167 Bronze Star Award for the best rare breed
- S168 Bronze star award for the best Turkey
- S169 Bronze star award for the best Utility
- S170 Rosette for the best Indian Runner - Presented by The Indian Runner Duck Club
- S171 Rosette for the best call duck - Presented by The British Waterfowl Association
- S172 Rosette for the best Waterfowl- Presented by The British Waterfowl Association

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PIGEONS

Mr Cyril Beattie, Tandragee (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 10 May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 9 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 13 May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 6.30pm.

RACING

CLASS

- 461 Any colour racer - Cock, flown or unflown
- 462 Any colour racer - Hen, flown or unflown
- 463 Any colour racer young bird [rung in 2023] - Cock
- 464 Any colour racer young bird [rung in 2023] - Hen

FANCY

- 465 FANTAIL - Cock or Hen
- 466 Any other variety, breed must be stated - Cock or Hen
- 467 Any other variety - breed must be stated. Bred in 2023.

Specials

- S173 **THE MORROW PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY-** for the Champion Pigeon. Presented by Robert Morrow.

EGGS

Mr Colin Clarke, Norfolk (Judge)

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

IMPORTANT NOTE : Eggs are being judged on Wednesday 10 May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 9 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 13 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

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

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- 487 Three bantam eggs - cream or light brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz - 2.5gms]
- 488 Three bantam eggs, any natural colour [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 489 One bantam egg - brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 490 One bantam egg - white [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 491 One bantam egg - cream or light brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 492 One bantam egg - any other colour [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 493 One waterfowl bantam egg - any colour
- 494 One waterfowl egg - white
- 495 One waterfowl egg - any other colour
- 496 One hen egg, brown
- 497 One hen egg, white
- 498 One hen egg, cream or light brown
- 499 One hen egg, any natural colour

Specials

- S174 **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.
- S175 **BRONZE STAR AWARD**- for the best egg exhibit. Presented by the Poultry Club of Great Britain.
- S176 **THE BENNETT CUP** - for the best shelled eggs. Presented by R & J Bennett.

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DECORATED EGGS

Mr Colin Clarke, Norfolk (Judge)

Entry Fees : No Entry fee

IMPORTANT NOTE : Decorated Eggs are being judged on Wednesday 10 May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 9 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 13 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 judges decision is final.

CLASS

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

Specials

- S177 THE DIANE ROSBOTHAM PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best decorated egg in the Show. Presented by Mrs D Rosbotham.

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RABBITS

Derek Medlock (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 10 May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 9 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 13 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.

FANCY

CLASS

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

LOP

CLASS

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

FUR

CLASS

- 523 Fox, any colour, any age
- 524 Satin, any colour, any age
- 525 Alaska, any age
- 526 Vienna, any colour, any age
- 527 Hulstlander, any colour, any age
- 528 Any other variety fur, any age. Breed must be stated.
- 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.

REX**CLASS**

- 534 **Black, any age**
- 535 **Any other colour, any age**
- 536 **Mini Rex, black, any age**
- 537 **Mini Rex, any other colour, any age**

Specials

S178 SPECIAL ROSETTES- for the best and reserve best fancy rabbit. Presented by the Society.

Please note the Champion Rabbit will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 13 May at 4.30pm.

S179 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.

S180 SPECIAL ROSETTES- for the best and reserve best rex rabbit. Presented by the Society.

S181 SPECIAL ROSETTES - for the best fur rabbit. Presented by the Society.

S182 SPECIAL ROSETTES - for the best and reserve best lop rabbit. Presented by the Society.

S183 SPECIAL ROSETTE- for the best rabbit, exhibited by a juvenile [under 16 years of age]. Presented by the Society.

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CAVIES

Joyce Medlock (Judge)

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

IMPORTANT NOTE : Cavies are being judged on Wednesday 10 May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 9 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 13 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

- 538 Self, any colour, any age
- 539 Ticked, any colour, any age
- 540 Non-Self, any colour, any age
- 541 Rough Coat, any colour, any age
- 542 Hairless, any colour, any age
- 543 Combination Short Coat, any colour, any age
- 544 Long Coat, any colour, any age
- 545 Rare, any colour, any age

Specials

- S184 **CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS-** for the best and reserve best cavy in the Show. Presented by the Society.
- S185 **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 15 March 2023. 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.

In all classes for cows in calf or cows or heifers in calf, the animal must calve before 31st December 2023 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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.

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

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.

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

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 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

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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, by the date of the Balmoral Show, 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 are recommended to 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 Balmoral 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.

To be fair to each breed, penning is calculated using a three year average. If the number of pens booked per breed exceeds this amount the Society has the right to cut pens per exhibitor.



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Mr Eustace Burke, Carrigaline (Judge)

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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

- 546 **COW, born on or before 31st December 2019, in calf or having produced a calf during the 12 months prior to the opening day of the Show.**
- 547 **COW or HEIFER, in milk or in calf, born in 2020**
- 548 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2021, and on or before 31st December 2021.**
- 549 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.**
- 550 **BULL, born prior to 1st January 2022.**
- 551 **BULL, born on or after 1st January 2022.**
- 552 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S186 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Aberdeen Angus. Presented by Marks & Spencer.
- S187 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by Marks & Spencer.
- S188 **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.
- S189 **ROSETTE -** for the best Aberdeen Angus animal entered in the herd book of that Society. Presented by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society [Perth].
- S190 **THE W J CARSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Aberdeen-Angus animal bred by exhibitor. Presented by his representatives.
- S191 **THE J D TEMPLETON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best yearling bull, presented by his wife and daughter.
- S192 **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 [Drumlistar], Seaforde and represented as a Perpetual Trophy.

- S193 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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HEREFORD SPONSORED BY SMYTHS DALESIDE



Mr Tom Brennan, Co. Kilkenny (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

- 553 COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31st December 2020, in calf or with own natural calf at foot.
- 554 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2021, and on or before 30th June 2021, in calf or with own calf at foot.
- 555 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2021, and on or before 31st December 2021
- 556 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 557 BULL, born prior to 1st April 2021.
- 558 BULL, born on or after 1st April 2021, and on or before 31st December 2021.
- 559 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 560 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S194 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S195 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S196 **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.
- S197 **F W McMORDIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best junior Hereford [born on or after 1st July 2021]. Presented by the McMordie Family in memory of the late Eric McMordie.
- S198 **THE JERVIS W WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for award to the best Hereford female. Presented by Mrs Isobel Williamson.
- S199 **THE SIDNEY MAWHINNEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best naturally polled Hereford bred in the United Kingdom. Presented by Sidney Mawhinney, Lisburn and Ballyclare.
- S200 **CHAMPION ROSETTE -** for the Champion Hereford male.

CHAROLAIS SPONSORED BY ABP

Mr Murray Lyle, Perthshire (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

- 561 COW, born before 1st January 2020, in calf or in milk having had at least one calf.
- 562 COW or HEIFER, in milk or in calf, born in 2020.
- 563 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2021, and on or before 30th June 2021.
- 564 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2021, and on or before 31st December 2021.
- 565 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 566 BULL, born on or before 1st January 2022.
- 567 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2022 and on or before 31st March 2022.
- 568 BULL, born on or after 1st April 2022.
- 569 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S201 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.
- S202 JOHN K CURRIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Charolais heifer [classes 563 - 565]. Presented by J K Currie.
- S203 SPECIAL PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the best and reserve best junior Charolais female. Presented by the British Charolais Cattle Society Limited.
- S204 THE H A CURRY PERPETUAL TROPHY- for the best junior Charolais Bull. Presented by H A Curry.
- S205 SPECIAL PRIZES £100 and £50- for the best and reserve best junior Charolais Bull. Presented by the British Charolais Cattle Society Limited.
- S206 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winner forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by ABP.

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- S207 THE BREEDERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Charolais bull exhibited by a club member. Presented by the NI Charolais Club.
- S208 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.
- S209 BRIGADOON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY -** for the best homebred Charolais in Show exhibited by a club member. Presented by the Connolly Family.
- S210 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Charolais. Presented by ABP.
- S211 CHAMPION ROSETTE -** for the Champion Charolais female.



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SIMMENTAL

Mr Stewart Stronach, Banffshire (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

- 570 **COW, born before 1st January 2020, in calf or in milk having had at least one calf.**
- 571 **COW or HEIFER, born in 2020, in calf or with calf at foot having had a calf by three years old**
- 572 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2021, and on or before 30th June 2021.**
- 573 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2021, and on or before 31st December 2021.**
- 574 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.**
- 575 **BULL, born on or before 31st December 2021.**
- 576 **BULL, born on or after 1st January 2022.**
- 577 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S212 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Simmental. Presented by the Society.
- S213 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animal born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by the Society.
- S214 **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.
- S215 **PAIR OF ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GLASSES-** for the best British Simmental. Presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society.
- S216 **SPECIAL PRIZE £25 -** for the best Simmental cow with calf at foot. Presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society.
- S217 **PERPETUAL COW BELL-** for the best British Simmental female. Presented by Imex.
- S218 **BANGOR & SIX ROAD ENDS FARMERS' UNION PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best Simmental female.

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- S219 BOBBIE GAMBLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Simmental heifer, born on or after 1st January 2021 and on or before 30th June 2022. Presented by the Gamble Family in memory of the late Robert Gamble.
- S220 TROPHY-** for the best Simmental male. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S221 SPECIAL PRIZES, £30 and £20-** for the best Simmental bull and Reserve, bred by exhibitor. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S222 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.
- S223 SPECIAL PRIZES, £15 and £10 and NEWS LETTER SHIELD-** for the best junior bull/heifer born after 1st January 2022. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S224 SILVER AWARD-** for the best exhibit bred in NI. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.



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Mr Ian Nimmo, Lanarkshire, (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

- 578 HEIFER, born on or after 1st April 2022
- 579 HEIFER, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2022
- 580 HEIFER, in calf or maiden, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2021
- 581 HEIFER, in calf, born on or between 1st October 2020 and 30th June 2021 and due to calve before attaining the age of 39 months
- 582 COW or HEIFER, in calf or with calf at foot, born on or between 1st January 2020 and 31st September 2020 and due to calve or have calved her first calf before attaining the age of 39 months.
- 583 COW, born on or before 31st December 2019, in calf or having produced a calf during the 12 months prior to the opening of the Show.
- 584 BULL, born on or after 1st April 2022
- 585 BULL, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2022
- 586 BULL, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2021
- 587 BULL, born on or between 1st July 2020 and 30th June 2021
- 588 BULL, born before 1st July 2020
- 589 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S225 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin. Presented by ABP.
- S226 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by ABP.
- S227 SPECIAL PRIZES, £80 and TANKARD - for the Champion Junior Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022. Champion £50; Reserve Champion £30. Presented by the NI Limousin Cattle Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.

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- S228 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.
- S229 SPECIAL PRIZES, £80 and TANKARD and THE PRESIDENT'S CUP** - for the Champion junior bull born on or after 1st January 2022. Champion £50, Reserve Champion £30. Presented by the NI Limousin Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S230 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.
- S231 THE SMYTH CUP** - for the male Champion Limousin. Presented by the NI Limousin Cattle Club through Smyth Steel Limited.
- S232 THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Limousin. Presented by Mr N McBriar, Saintfield.
- S233 BROADMEADOWS BREEDERS CUP** - for the breeder of the best Limousin. Presented by the NI Limousin Club in memory of the late Robert Crighton.
- S234 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.
- S235 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.
- S236 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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Mr Rob Coney, Gordon (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.

CLASS

- 590 COW, born on or before 31st December 2019, in calf or in milk.
- 591 COW or HEIFER, born in 2020, in calf or in milk.
- 592 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2021, and on or before 30th June 2021.
- 593 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2021, and on or before 31st December 2021.
- 594 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 595 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2021.
- 596 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 597 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S237 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion British Blonde. Presented by ABP.
- S238 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20** - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by ABP.
- S239 **THE PAUL McGARRY MEMORIAL TROPHY** - Presented to the junior British Blonde Champion. Presented by Eamon McGarry in memory of his father Paul McGarry
- S240 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best British Blonde. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S241 **WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the Reserve best British Blonde. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Wilson's Feeds Limited.
- S242 **THE IRISH CLUB CUP-** for the best senior cow. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S243 **ANDREWS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best senior heifer. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Andrews Milling Limited.
- S244 **HILLHEAD TROPHY-** for the best intermediate heifer. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.

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- S245 THE DRUMRAYMOND BLONDES PERPETUAL CUP-** for the best senior bull. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S246 GARY MORGAN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best junior cow. Presented through the British Blonde Society.
- S247 DSB FARM SUPPLIES PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best junior heifer. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S248 M R RODGERS PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best junior bull. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S249 SAVILLE TRACTORS LIMITED TROPHY-** for the best pair of British Blonde animals. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Saville Tractors Limited.
- S250 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 Price, Kent (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

- 598 **COW, in calf or in milk, born on or before 30th September 2020. Calf at foot should not exceed the age of 10 months on day of show.**
- 599 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st October 2020 and on or before 30th September 2021.**
- 600 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st October 2021.**
- 601 **BULL, born on or before 30th September 2021.**
- 602 **BULL, born on or after 1st October 2021.**
- 603 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S251 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion British Blue. Presented by Tesco.
- S252 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by Tesco.
- S253 WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best British Blue. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through J Wilson Agriculture Limited.
- S254 THE HERDBOOK CUP-** for the best animal in the young bull class. Presented by the Parent Society.
- S255 THE NORDEN LABORATORIES SALVER-** for the best British Blue female. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.
- S256 THE NORDEN LABORATORIES SALVER-** for the best British Blue male. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.
- S257 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.
- S258 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.
- S259 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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- S260 THE HUMBERCLYDE CUP**- for the best senior bull in class 601. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Humberclyde Finance Group Ltd.
- S261 SHIELD**- for the best pair of animals in Class 603. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Balanced Feeds Limited.
- S262 THE ERVINE PERPETUAL CUP** - for the best pair of animals in class 603. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.



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SALERS

Mr Glen Welsh, Cumnock (Judge)



The Saler Cattle Society have sponsored classes 606 and 607.

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

- 604 **COW, born on or before 31st December 2019, in calf or in milk**
- 605 **COW or HEIFER, born in 2020, in calf or in milk**
- 606 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2021, and on or before 30th June 2021.**
- 607 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2021, and on or before 31st December 2021.**
- 608 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.**
- 609 **BULL, up to 2 years old on day of Show**
- 610 **BULL, over 2 years old on day of Show.**
- 611 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S263 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Salers. Presented by the Society.
- S264 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20** - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winner forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by the Society.
- S265 HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP** - for the champion Salers. Presented by the Salers Cattle Society through Highways Hotel.
- S266 HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP** - for the Reserve Champion Saler. Presented by the Salers Cattle Society through Highways Hotel.
- S267 WALLET MART SHIELD** - for the best home bred animal. Presented by the Wallets Mart.
- S268 SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY CUP** - for the best pair of animals, presented by the Salers Cattle Society.
- S269 CHAMPION ROSETTES** - for the Champion and Reserve Salers female.
- S270 CHAMPION ROSETTES** - for the Champion and Reserve

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Salers male.

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Mr John Scott, Ross-Shire (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

- 612 COW or HEIFER, born in 2020 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 613 COW , born on or before 31st December 2019 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 614 HEIFER, born in 2021.
- 615 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 616 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2021
- 617 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 618 PAIR OF ANIMAL, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S271 **CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50** -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Shorthorn animal. Presented by AbbeyAutoline.
- S272 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20** - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by AbbeyAutoline.
- S273 **CHAMPION ROSETTE** - for the Champion Beef Shorthorn female.
- S274 **CHAMPION ROSETTE** - for the Champion Beef Shorthorn male.



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DEXTERS SPONSORED BY FP MCCANN



Mrs Hazel Bickerton, Cheshire (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.

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

- 619 COW or HEIFER, born in 2020 in calf or with calf at foot
- 620 COW, born on or before 31st December 2019 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 621 HEIFER, born in 2021
- 622 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 623 BULL, born on or before 31 December 2021
- 624 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2022
- 625 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S275 **CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50** -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dexter animal. Presented by F P McCann.
- S276 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20** - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by F P McCann.

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IRISH MOILED

Mr Trevor Chadwick, Galway (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

- 626 COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31st December 2020 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 627 HEIFER, born in 2021.
- 628 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 629 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2021
- 630 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2022.
- 631 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 Irish Moiled animal. Presented by the Society.
- S278 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by the Society.
- S279 THE PENNIELEA TROPHY & £100- for the Champion Irish Moiled, presented by Ian and Joan Simpson.
- S280 THE TULLY FARM CUP - for the Champion Irish Moiled pair. Presented by Tully Farm.
- S281 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Irish Moiled female.
- S282 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Irish Moiled male.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SPONSORED BY TESCO



Mr Andrew Marsden, Cumbria (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 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 9 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 632 and 635 classes.

CLASS

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

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

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

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

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

Specials

S283 CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion commercial beef animal. Presented by Tesco.

S284 JUNIOR COMMERCIAL BEEF CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2022. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by Tesco.

S285 MEDALLION PLAQUE - for the best commercial beef heifer. Presented by the Royal Dublin Society.

S286 MEDALLION PLAQUE - for the best commercial beef steer. Presented by the Royal Dublin Society.

S287 Best commercial animal bred by exhibitor.

S288 Best pair of commercial cattle entered by one exhibitor.

S289 Best commercial animal sired by a registered native bull.

BEEF INTERBREED PERFORMANCE SPONSORED BY MCV COMPETITIONS



Mr John Kingham, Dundalk (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 end of end March for processing.

CLASS

637 BEEF RECORDED BULL, any native breed, born on or after 1st January 2022.

638 BEEF RECORDED BULL, continental breed, born on or after 1st January 2022.

639 BEEF RECORDED HEIFER, any native breed, born on or after 1st July 2021.

640 BEEF RECORDED HEIFER, continental breed, born on or after 1st July 2021.

Specials

S290 CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Interbreed Performance bull. Presented by MCV Competitions.

S291 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 George Harvey, Glasgow (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

- 641 **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



Mr Andrew Hughes, Halifax (Judge)

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

Immediately after judging on Wednesday 10 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, 12 May. Prize money will be paid to individual exhibitors

Specials

- S292 SPECIAL PRIZES, £250 & £150-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion beef breed native pair.
- S293 SPECIAL PRIZES, £250 & £150-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion beef breed continental pair.

MARKS & SPENCER BEEF JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS



Mr Andrew Hughes, Halifax (Judge)

Specials

- S294 SPECIAL PRIZE, £200** - for the overall junior beef Champion of Champions [2nd £100, 3rd £50]. To be judged on Friday 12 May.

LMC BEEF CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

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Mr Andrew Hughes, Halifax (Judge)

Please note the Overall Beef Champion will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 13 May at 4.30pm.

Specials

S295 PRESIDENT'S TROPY & SPECIAL PRIZE, £300- for the overall beef breed Champion of Champions [2nd, £200; 3rd, £100]. To be judged on Friday, 12 May in the Cattle Rings.

LINDEN FOODS BEEF GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS


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Mr Andrew Hughes, Halifax (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 2022 may accompany dam during judging. Calves must be led by separate leader.

Immediately after judging on Wednesday 10 May the judge with a Breed Society representative will select the groups to compete in the above competition, which will take place on Friday 12 May.

Specials

S296 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best group in the beef group competition native breed. Reserve prize, £100.

S297 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 George Harvey, Glasgow (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 10 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

S298 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best team in the beef team competition native breed. Reserve prize, £100.

S299 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best team in the beef team competition continental breed. Reserve prize, £100.

LINDEN FOODS BEEF 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 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

S300 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 John Kingham, Dundalk (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 Dexters, Irish Moiled, Aberdeen Angus and Hereford.

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 10 May.

S301 INTERBREED STOCK JUDGING

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BEEF YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION SPONSORED BY MARKS & SPENCER

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Mr Cameron Jackson, Lanark (Judge)

Entry Fees: £5.00

Entries for this class can also be made during the Show at the Show Office by Thursday 11 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

642 12-15 years competitors age groups (age taken on 1 September 2022)

643 15-18 years competitors age groups (age taken on 1 September 2022)

Special

S302 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 for the 2023 will 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 15 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, entry forms will be sent to exhibitors for completion of details of animals to be entered and these are to be returned, together with the appropriate entry fees no later than Wednesday, 12 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

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.

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

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.

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

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 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, by the date of the Balmoral Show, 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.

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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 are recommended to 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 Balmoral 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.

To be fair to each breed, penning is calculated using a three year average. If the number of pens booked per breed exceeds this amount the Society has the right to cut pens per exhibitor.

MILK RECORDS in respect of Classes 655 and 672 must be authenticated by the body or organisation which supervised the recordings and the certificates must accompany the entry form.

To be fair to each breed, penning is calculated using a three year average. If the number of pens booked per breed exceeds this amount the Society has the right to cut pens per exhibitor.



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DAIRY SHORTHORN SPONSORED BY LINERGY



Mr Blaise Tomlinson, Nanpantan (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

- 644 HEIFER, not in milk
- 645 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 15 March 2023. If not then calved, date of last service must be stated.
- 646 COW, in calf and not in milk. A grading register cow, Class B or C, may compete in this class.
- 647 COW, in milk. A grading register cow, Class B or C, may compete in this class.
- 648 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

- S303 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Shorthorn. Presented by Linergy.
- S304 THE BREEDERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Shorthorn. Presented by the Ulster Shorthorn Breeders' Association to the Society at the Centenary Show, 1967.
- S305 THE NICHOLSON BEST MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Shorthorn. Presented by Robert D Best JP.
- S306 THE A McDICKSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Dairy Shorthorn.
- S307 THE WILLIAM MITCHELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Dairy Shorthorn cow or heifer. Presented in memory of the late William Mitchell, Kildare.
- S308 THE CALWELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Dairy Shorthorn heifer entered in class 645. Presented by Brigadier J Y Calwell CBE MVO.

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Mr Blaise Tomlinson, Nanpantan (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 650 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

- 649 MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2022.**
- 650 HEIFER, in calf due to calve by 3 years of age.**
- 651 HEIFER, in milk, calved under three years of age**
- 652 COW, in milk having had two calves.**
- 653 COW, in calf**
- 654 COW, in milk, having had three calves or more**
- 655 COW, which by 15 March 2023 has given one lactation of at least 6,000 kg.**
- 656 PAIR OF FEMALES, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S309 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Ayrshire. Presented by AHV International.
- S310 THE AYRSHIRE PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CUP-** for the best Ayrshire animal. Presented by the Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland.
- S311 THE WEBB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Ayrshire in classes 651 & 652. Presented by J C Webb, Randalstown.
- S312 SPECIAL PRIZES, £30 and £20-** for the first and second placed animals in Class 655. Presented by AHV International.
- S313 SILVER COW-** for the winner of Class 655. Presented by the Ayrshire Cattle Society.
- S314 THE IRISH AYRSHIRE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best pair in Class 656. Presented by the Irish Ayrshire Cattle Society.

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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 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

- 657 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st September 2021.**
- 658 **HEIFER, not in milk, born on or after 1st September 2020, and on or before 31st August 2021.**
- 659 **HEIFER, in milk, calved under 3 years of age.**
- 660 **COW, in calf but not in milk, born prior to 1st September 2020.**
- 661 **COW, in milk, having had two calvings.**
- 662 **Cow in milk, having had three or more calvings.**
- 663 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, 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 Jersey. Presented by Flogas.
- S316 **THE BARBOUR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Jersey animal. Presented by the Rt. Hon Sir J Milne Barbour Bart DL LLD.
- S317 **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.
- S318 **THE HUGH MOORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL-** for the best Jersey heifer in classes 658 and 659, heifer and her dam bred by exhibitor. Presented by Mrs M S Moore and family, in memory of the late Hugh Moore.
- S319 **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 Micheal Yates, Kirkcudbrightshire (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

- 664 HEIFER, under 18 months on date of Show.**
- 665 HEIFER, in calf, over 18 months and under three years of age on date of Show.**
- 666 DRY COW, in calf and not in milk, not less than 5 months.**
- 667 HEIFER, in milk, born on or after 1st November 2020.**
- 668 HEIFER, in milk, born on or before 31st October 2020, having had not more than one calving.**
- 669 COW, in milk, having had two calvings.**
- 670 COW, in milk, having had three calvings.**
- 671 COW, in milk, having had four or more calvings.**
- 672 COW, which by 15 March 2023 has given a certified production of not less than 50 tonnes as per part or completed lactation certification.**
- 673 PAIR OF FEMALES, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S320 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Holstein [3rd Prize £25]. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S321 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Holstein. Presented by John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S322 THE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Holstein. Presented by Holstein UK.
- S323 CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD-** for the exhibitor of the best Holstein. Champion award rosette presented by Holstein UK. Reserve will receive a rosette.
- S324 SILVER AWARDS-** for the best and second best Holstein.

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- S325 THE R J COOPER MEMORIAL TROPHY-** for the best junior female. Presented by W R Cooper, Dungannon.
- S326 SPECIAL PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the best and reserve exhibitor bred animals. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S327 SPECIAL PRIZE, £50-** for the best uddered animal. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S328 THE CRAIGBET ROSAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the winner in Class 672. Presented by Holstein NI.
- S329 SPECIAL PRIZES, £50, £30 and £20-** for the first, second and third placed animals in Class 672. Presented by Smyths Daleside.
- S330 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.
- S331 ROSETTE-** for the best uddered animal. Presented by Holstein UK.
- S332 ROSETTE-** for the best exhibitor bred animal. Presented by Holstein UK.



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DAIRY INTERBREED

JOHN THOMPSON & SONS LIMITED CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS



Mr James Waring, Beverley (Judge)

Special

S333 PRESIDENT'S TROPHY & SPECIAL PRIZE, £300 - for the overall dairy breed Champion of Champions [2nd, £200; 3rd, £100]. To be judged on Friday 12 May in the Cattle Rings following class judging.

Please note the Overall Dairy Champion will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 13 May at 4.30pm.

DAIRY PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY FLOGAS



Mr James Waring, Beverley (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

S334 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 James Waring, Beverley (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 2023 may accompany dam during judging. Calves must be led by separate leader.

Immediately after judging on Friday 12 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 12 May after the Pairs Championship.

Special

S335 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 Breed Clubs.

Special

S336 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)

Entries for this class can also be made during the Show at the Show Office by Thursday 11 May at 5.00pm

Entry Fees: £5.00

CLASS

- 674 Novice and junior showmanship (handlers under 13 years of age on 1st January 2023)
- 675 Intermediate showmanship (handlers aged between 13-15 years on 1st January 2023)
- 676 Senior showmanship (handlers aged between 16-20 years on 1st January 2023)
- 677 Mature showmanship (handlers aged between 21-26 years on 1st January 2023)

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

Please see www.balmoralshow.co.uk/private-policy for the most up to date privacy policy at any time or apply in writing to the Data Collection Manager at the RUAS office.

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 that as described on the online entry.
6. The exhibitor must ensure that the exhibit is correctly named. Any exhibit entered in a wrong class will be excluded from competition and entry fee forfeit. No alteration whatsoever can be made in 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 exhibitors 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 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 8 May**

Beef cattle & pigs from 12.00noon -10.00pm

Tuesday 9 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 10 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 11 May

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

Friday 12 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 9 May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm. The Poultry marquee will close at 8.30pm on Tuesday 9 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 12 May after 6.00pm

Poultry - The poultry marquee will be closed to the public at 6.00 pm on Friday, 12 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 13 May after 5.00pm

Rabbits, Cavies, Pigeons and Eggs – The poultry marquee will close to the public at 6.00pm on Saturday, 13 May, and exhibitor should collect their exhibits before 8.30pm.

Saturday, 13 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 off 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 required 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 2023. 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 to itself the power to reject or remove any animal or other exhibit from the Show

POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION

43. The Society reserves the right to postpone or abandon the Show but will not be responsible for 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 with 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 with 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 13 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 persons 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 stewards 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 to 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.

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 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, by the date of the Balmoral Show, 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 are recommended to 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 Balmoral 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.

To be fair to each breed, penning is calculated using a three year average. If the number of pens booked per breed exceeds this amount the Society has the right to cut pens per exhibitor.

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.

Movements to a Show

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

On arrival at the Show, the cattle must be accompanied by a fully completed MC2 document.

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.

Movements from a Show (including Show Operator's Responsibilities)

Where the exhibitor has their Sticker Book with them the Show will issue a movement out MC2 endorsed with the herd number of the exhibitor and the serial number of the 'move in' MC2. The MC2A (White) and MC2B (Yellow) 'move out' copies should be stapled to the Yellow 'move in' copy and have a yellow confirmation sticker applied. This must then be sent by the Show Operatives to be received at the local DARD office at the latest by the next working day. The MC2C (Pink) 'move out' copy should be stapled to the Pink 'move in' copy and have the corresponding pink sticker applied. This must be given to the herd keeper for his/her own records (see Annex A on DAERA website).

Where the exhibitor does not have their sticker book with them the Show will issue a 'move out' MC2 with ALL details completed (including animal details). The move out MC2A (White) copy with the move in MC2B (yellow copy) must be sent to the local DARD office at the latest by the next working day and the move out MC2B (Yellow) and MC2C (Pink) copies with the move in MC2C (pink) copy must be given to the exhibitor. The herd keeper must return the MC2B, with a yellow sticker attached and must be received by his/her local DARD office within **7 days** (to avoid an NMN status) and the MC2C, with corresponding pink sticker attached, must be kept for his/her records (see Annex B on DAERA website).

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.

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 where eligible transferred to the appropriate in-milk classes if they have calved at time of judging. Exhibitors are responsible for drawing the 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 animal 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 2022 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 2022. 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 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 to 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 Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Veterinary Officers.
- 72. Movement to Show and Condition of Entry –**

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.

Movement - Goats Going to a Show

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.

Movement of Goats from a Show

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.

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 £30 (RUAS member) £35 (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 to 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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