



Ballinrobe Agricultural Show

Schedule

**Ballinrobe Agricultural Show
2026**

www.ballinrobeagriculturalshow.com

CATTLE

Closing date for entries - Tues, Sept 1st at 5pm

All entries online at www.ballinrobeagriculturalshow.com. No entries on the day.

Enquiries to: Patrick on 087 347 3323

All animals must be haltered or will not be judged. They must be led by a competent person. Livestock must be loaded and unloaded at loading bay. No dogs allowed in Cattle Showing Section. All animals must have passed a T.B. test within the past 12 months prior to the date of the show.

Please note: All exhibitors in the cattle section must have a cert of compliance with them on show day. NO CERT NO SHOW

The prizes listed have the 5% ISA levy already deducted.

Note for Information regarding Movement of Bovine to Shows.

The Department of Agriculture implemented a number of changes on 4th February 2019 which changed the procedures and criteria applicable when applying for a Certificate of Compliance for the movement of cattle. These also impact on the certificate which is required when moving bovine to a Show.

The following sets out the criteria applicable:

- The movement of cattle to and from an Agriculture Show within the State must be recorded on the Animal Identification and Movement System (AIM).
- In line with these changes, specific certificates of Compliance for the "Movement of Bovine from a Single Holding to a Show" must now be requested prior to the movement of animals concerned.
- These certificates can be created by (i) applying on-line using their agfood account or (ii) where the keeper is not on line the certificate can be generated by the local Regional Veterinary Office following receipt of a NBAS31K with issue of the certificate being subject to normal criteria applicable. This form will be available on the Department's Website and will also be included with the Show Circular when issued.
- When applying for this certificate the destination herd / or Show number is not required. The certificate generated will include an "S" symbol.
- The Certificate of Compliance for a Show will continue to be valid for a period of up to 30 days. As is currently the case these can be used for the movement of animals to a number of shows during the validity period of the certificate.
- Please also note—Calves which are less than 10 days cannot be moved to a Show. As is currently the case the Movement Notification Section of the Certificate should be Completed by the Keeper and the Show Secretary who must clearly indicate the Show Number. The Show movement should be recorded on the passport. Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling these requirements lies with the Show Secretary. If the animals move to a herd other than the source herd, the new destination herd must complete and sign the certificate also. Completed forms should be sent by the Show Secretary to the local RVO within 7 days of the Show.

*** Irish Shows Association Notice ***

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine Certificate of Compliance Requirements

On the day of the Show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Secretary. The keeper and the Show Secretary will then sign the Movement. Notification section of the Certificate Must be sent to the local RVO for recording onto the AIM system.

Important Notice

The Ballinrobe Agricultural Show Committee, acting by itself or through its Agents/Officers, reserves the right to reject or cancel any entry or entries made by or on behalf of any person, corporate or other entity and may direct the removal of any animal or other exhibit from the showing ring or display area and/or from the Showgrounds, if the Committee and/or its Agents/Officers shall deem it fit to do so, without offering any explanation or reason for so doing and without incurring any liability whatsoever to any such Applicant/Exhibitor or his/her/its Agent.

New Rule for Exhibitors

- If a qualified exhibitor does not turn up to an ISA final without giving prior notice to the ISA office or to a board member he or she will incur a financial penalty
- Pedigree cattle, whether registered or not, cannot be presented in Commercial Cattle Showing Classes. ISA reserves the right to check the Genotype details

RING 1 - PEDIGREE SHORTHORN

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €85 and rosette, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

Class C1: Pedigree Shorthorn Cow in Calf or in Milk.

Winner will be presented with the Tom Relihan Cup

Class C2: Connaught Pedigree Shorthorn Bull or Heifer Calf born from 01/09/2025 to 31/12/2025

Winner will be presented with the Tom Cavanagh Cup

All calves must be registered.

Prizes: 1st - €100 and rosette, 2nd - €60 and rosette, 3rd - €40 and rosette

Class C3: Pedigree Shorthorn Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2026

Class C4: CHAMPION SHORTHORN

The winner receives Kelly Tractors PC Cup

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €70 and rosette and cup, 2nd - €50 and rosette

RING 1 - PEDIGREE ANGUS

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €85 and rosette, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

Class C5: Pedigree Angus Female born on or before 31/12/2025

Class C6: Pedigree Angus Calf Bull or Heifer. Born on or after 01/01/2026

If there are sufficient entries this class will be divided.

Class C7: IRISH ANGUS CHAMPION

This prize will be paid directly to the exhibitor from The Irish Angus office on receipt of the results. The winning exhibitor must be a member of the Irish Angus Cattle Society and the winning animals must have an Irish Angus Cattle Society Pedigree Certificate.

Prizes: 1st - €50 and sash, 2nd - €30 and rosette

RING 1 - PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €85 and rosette, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

Class C8: Best Pedigree Belgian Blue Calf Bull or Heifer. Born on or after 01/01/2026

If there are sufficient entries this class will be divided.

Class C9: Best Pedigree Belgian Blue animal, any age

If there are sufficient entries this class will be divided.

Class C10: CHAMPION BELGIAN BLUE

Prizes: 1st - rosette and €50, 2nd - rosette and €30

RING 1 - COMMERCIAL

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €85 and rosette, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

Class C11: Best Non-Pedigree Cow in Calf or with Calf at Foot.

Class C12: Best Non Pedigree Heifer with no permanent teeth.

Class C13: Best Cross Bred Heifer, any age, likely to produce a top quality calf

Ballinrobe Agricultural Show - Ireland West Championship

Prizes: 1st - €300 and rosette, 2nd - €200 and rosette, 3rd - €100 and rosette, 4th - €50 and rosette

Class C14: Best Non-Pedigree Bull Calf. Born on or after 01/01/2026

Class C15: Best Non-Pedigree Heifer Calf. Born on or after 01/01/2026

Class C16: Best Non-Pedigree Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 01/04/2026

Class C17: Best Pair of Commercial animals, owned by one exhibitor.

Class C18: Best Continental Heifer or Bullock, any age.

Class C19: COMMERCIAL CHAMPION

Winner receives The Edwin Finlay PC Cup

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €70 and rosette and cup, 2nd - €50 and rosette

Class C20: The Irish Shows Association and the Department of Agriculture presents-The Breeders Choice Continental 4* or 5* Breeding Heifer

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRESENT

THE BREEDER'S CHOICE CONTINENTAL 4* OR 5* BREEDING HEIFER

Sponsored by: The Department of Agriculture

PRIZE FUND: €750 (per Show)

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to All Continental Genotype 4*or 5* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
 2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.
 3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All Heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of the show.
 4. Each Heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, any further prizemoney will be forfeited.
 5. All heifers must be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.
 6. All animals are required to be verified by the ISA Office prior to payment.
- The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st - €250 and rosette, 2nd - €125 and rosette, 3rd - €75 and rosette, 4th - €50, 5th - €50, 6th - €50, 7th - €50, 8th - €50

RING 2 - PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Connaught Calf Finals are sponsored by Aurivo, Western Simmental Club, Natural Nutrition and Progressive Genetics.

The Champion Calf will receive the Mary Walsh Memorial Perpetual Cup

Prizes: 1st - €85 and rosette, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

Class C21: Y.I.S.A. Competition

Must show 2025 Pedigree Simmental Calf and be under 18 years on the day

Entry Fee: €10

Class C22: Connaught Cow Championship - in calf or calf at foot.

The Gerry Heeran Memorial Trophy for the winner

Prizes: 1st - €85 and trophy, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette

Class C23: Senior Heifer. Born on or between 01-08-23 and 31-07-24

Class C24: Junior Heifer. Born on or between 01-08-43 and 31-07-25

Class C25: Connaught Yearling Bull Final. Born on or between 01/08/25 and 30/11/25

Connaught Calf Finals sponsored by Aurivo and Western Simmental Club

Class C26: Connaught Bull Calf Final. Born on or between 01/12/25 and 31/01/26

Connaught Calf Finals sponsored by Aurivo and Western Simmental Club

Class C27: Connacht Bull Calf Final. Born on or after 01/02/26

Connaught Calf Finals sponsored by Aurivo and Western Simmental Club

Class C28: Connacht Yearling Heifer Calf Final. Born on or between 01/08/25 and 30/11/25

Connaught Calf Finals sponsored by Aurivo and Western Simmental Club

Class C29: Connacht Heifer Calf Final. Born between 01/12/25 and 31/01/26

Connaught Calf Finals sponsored by Aurivo and Western Simmental Club

Prizes: 1st - €85 and cup, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette

Class C30: Connacht Heifer Calf Final. Born on or after 01/02/26

Connaught Calf Finals sponsored by Aurivo and Western Simmental Club

Prizes: 1st - €85 and cup, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette

Class C31: Simmental Pairs - Best Pair.

Both owned by the same Exhibitor.

Class C32: CHAMPION SIMMENTAL

The winner receives the TJ Dunleavy Perpetual Cup and €70. Reserve €50.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €85 and cup, 2nd - €50 and rosette

RING 2 - LADIES & YOUNG STOCKPERSON

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50 and trophy, 2nd - €30 and trophy, 3rd - €25 and trophy, 4th - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

Class C33: Ballinrobe Young Stockperson Of the Year: Age 8-12 years

1. This Competition is open to Boys and Girls who have reached the age of 8 on 01/06/2026 and who have not reached the age of 13 years on 01/06/2026.
2. Calf must be born in 2026.
3. No Adults Allowed in Ring.

Entry Fee: €10

Class C34: Ballinrobe Young Stockperson Of the Year: Age 13-17 years

1. This Competition is open to Boys and Girls who have reached the age of 13 on 01/06/2026 and who have not reached the age of 18 years on 01/06/2026.
2. Calf must be born in 2025.
3. No Adults Allowed in Ring.

Entry Fee: €10

Class C35: Ballinrobe Ladies Stockperson of the Year

1. This Competition is open to Ladies who are 18 years or older.
2. Open to all breeds - Commercial or Pedigree.

RING 3 - PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €85 and rosette, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

Class C36: Pure Bred Reg Calf. Born between 01/09/2025 and 31/12/2025

If there are sufficient entries this class will be divided.

Class C37: Pure Bred Reg Bull Calf, Born on or after 01/01/2026

Class C38: Pure Bred Reg Heifer Calf, Born on or after 01/01/2026

Class C39: Pure Bred Reg Animal, any age

Class C40: CHAMPION CHAROLAIS

Winner receives The Irish Charolais Society Cup

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €70 and cup, 2nd - €50 and rosette

RING 3 - PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €85 and rosette, 2nd - €40 and rosette, 3rd - €25 and rosette (unless otherwise stated)

Class C41: Best Pedigree Heifer born between 01/09/2025 and 31/12/2025

Class C42: Best Pedigree Male born between 01/09/2025 and 31/12/2025

Class C43: Best Pedigree Heifer born in 2026

Class C44: Best Pedigree Male born in 2026

Class C45: Best Pedigree Female, any age, born on or before 31/12/2024

Class C46: Best Pedigree Limousin Pair, any age, owned by one exhibitor

Class C47: CHAMPION LIMOUSIN

Confined to 1st and 2nd Prizewinners in Classes C40-C46.

Winner receives The Limousin Society Cup

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - cup and €70, 2nd - €50 and rosette

RING 3 - OVERALL CHAMPION

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Class C48: SUPREME CHAMPION CATTLE SECTION

Presented with the PJ Timlin Memorial Cup

Confined to Champions and Reserves in each cattle section.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €70 and rosette, 2nd - €50 and rosette