

LIVESTOCK PRIZE SCHEDULE



**BALMORAL
SHOW 2025**
14TH - 17TH MAY



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Eikon Exhibition Centre,

Balmoral Park, Halftown Road, Lisburn, BT27 5RL

Wednesday 14th – Saturday 17th May 2025 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)

(1 entry per person, per class)

FLORAL ART:



Class 1 – Simple & Elegant Floral Arrangement – *not exceeding 40cm x 40cm, height unlimited (max. base 40cm x 40cm)*

Class 2 – Floral Arrangement in a Teapot

Class 3 – Miniature Floral Arrangement in a Shot Glass

Class 4 – Foliage Arrangement – *not exceeding 30cm x 30cm*

Class 5 – Flowering Plant – *growing pot not exceeding 15cm*

COOKERY:



Class 1 – Decorated Christening Cake (*dummy cake*) – *judged on decoration only*

Class 2 – Ginger Cake in a 2lb Loaf Tin

Class 3 – 4 Decorated German Biscuits

Class 4 – Jar of Tomato Chutney

Class 5 – Jar of Marmalade

CRAFT:



Class 1 – Handcrafted Embroidered T-shirt (*adult size*)

Class 2 – Fabric Scarecrow Rag Doll

Class 3 – Amigurumi Farm Animal

Class 4 – Mixed Media Collage (*25cm x 30cm*) – Theme: *'Countryside'*

CHILDREN'S SECTION:



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

Class 1 – Flower Arrangement in a Tin Can

Class 2 – 3 Decorated Digestive Biscuits

Class 3 – Dried Pasta Picture on a Paper Plate (*20cm-25cm diameter*)



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

Please return completed entry form, with fee, to WI Headquarters by: **Friday, 21st March 2025.**

Exhibits to be brought directly to Balmoral, to be staged at the WI stand on Tuesday, 13th May 2025, from 12pm – 4pm.

Additional entry forms are available from WI Headquarters or downloadable from WINI website.

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PRIZE SCHEDULE

Prize Schedule available online to view classes and set up an account
with our new system Engage – 21 February

Entries open – 28 February at 10.00am

Entry Close Dates

Sheep, Young Handlers (excluding Dairy), Beef Cattle, Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Rabbits and Cavies	19 March
Goats & Pigs	27 March
Dairy Cattle - stalls booked	19 March
Dairy Cattle final entries & Dairy Young Handlers	16 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 2025

SHEEP	
Badger Face Texel	Richard Bett
Beltex	Sue Wilkinson
Berrichon	Ifan Thomas
Bleu Du Maine	Stephen Etherson
Blue Texel	Aled Groucott
Bluefaced Leicester	Willie Barrowman
Border Leicester/Greyface	Richard Evans
Charollais	Jonathan Wales
Dorset Horn & Poll	Tim Pratt
Dutch Spotted	Rhys Francis
Greyface	Richard Evans
Hampshire Down	J Barnard
Ile de France	Michael McConville
Jacob	Mrs M Rushbrooke
Kerryhill	Andrew Fisher
Lleyn	Richard Twose
Mules	Willie Barrowman
North Country Cheviot	Alan Simpson
Minority Breeds	Dr Freda Magill
Rouge de l'Ouest	Sue Wilkinson
Suffolk	Michael Goldie
Texel	Charlie Boden
Valais Blacknose	Phil Garrod
Zwartbles	David Miskelly
Pairs of Ewe & Ram Lambs and Shearling Ewes	Rachel Buckle
Single Lamb – Any Breed	Rachel Buckle
Interbreed Pairs & Group of Three Championships	Geraint Davies
Interbreed Overall Championships	Chris Davies
Sheep Young Handlers	Sheila Malcomson

GOATS	
Goats	Richard Pemble
Goat Young Handler	Naomi Gregg

PIGS	
Large White, Landrace, Pork Pigs, Interbreed Championship, Traditional Breeds, Pork Pigs, Interbreed Championship	To be confirmed
Pig Pairs	To be confirmed
Pig Young Handler	Naomi Gregg

POULTRY, PIGEONS, EGGS, RABBITS & CAVIES	
Turkeys, Waterfowl, Modern Game, Old English, Large Game, Oxford Game, Hard Feather, Bantams Large	Andy Wetters
True Bantams	Robin Murray
Soft Feather (Light Large & Bantam), Rare Breeds, Breeding Trios & Juvenile	Ian Simpson
Soft Feather (Heavy Large & Bantam)	Ian Simpson
Pigeons	Peter Martin
Shelled Eggs & Championships	Jed Dwight
Decorated Eggs	Jed Dwight
Rabbits	Denise Young
Cavies	Peter Wardman

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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

BEEF CATTLE	
Aberdeen Angus	Miss Gayle Bersey
Hereford	William Smith
Charolais	David Barker
Simmental	Michael Durno
Limousin	Rob Kirton
British Blonde	Conor O'Halloran
British Blue	Richard Mowbray
Salers	Malcolm Pye
Commercial	Andrew Ireland
Beef Shorthorns	Tom Bradley-Farmer
Dexter	Adrian Park
Irish Moiled	Mark Logan
Beef Interbreed Performance	John Moore
Beef Pairs & Group Championships	Gary McKiernan
Beef Groups of 5, Native & Continental and	Tara O'Brien
Exhibitor Bred Pairs	Tara O'Brien
Junior Championship, Champion of Champions	Gary McKiernan
Beef Presentation Award	Alan Armstrong & Alexandra Woods
Beef Young Handler	Lisa Dowd

DAIRY CATTLE	
Dairy Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Jersey	Robert Cornish
Holstein	Jimmy Bailie
Interbreed Dairy Pairs, Groups Championships, Champion of Champion & Dairy Young Handler	Lynden Bustard
Dairy Presentation Award	Alan Armstrong & Alexandra Woods

TRADE STANDS	
Trade Stand Awards	Ms Alison Baylis & Charlotte Partick

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	
Champion of Champions	To be confirmed

SHOW PROGRAMME 2025

(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 14 MAY		
8.00am	Arena 1	Hunter Horses sponsored by Creightons
	Main Arena	SJ1 (National Show Jumping) – The Bluefrog 5-year-old Championship.
9.00am	P & O Ferries Arena	Brood Mares. Followed by Young Stock Yearlings including Championship sponsored by Bluegrass Horse Feed.
	Cattle Ring 6	Dexter Cattle sponsored by FP McCann.
9.30am	Poultry Pavilion	Decorated Eggs.
	Poultry Pavilion	Poultry, Pigeons and Eggs sponsored by John Thompson & Sons Ltd.
	Poultry Pavilion	Rabbits & Cavies.
	Sheep Rings	Lleyn, Zwartbles, Hampshire Down, Texel & Beltex sponsored by ABP.
	Shearing Pavilion	YFCU Novice & Advance Shearing championship followed by YFCU Wool Handling competition.
	Main Arena	SJ2 (National Show Jumping) – The Spillers 6- & 7-year-old Championship.
	Cattle Rings 1 -5	Beef Shorthorns sponsored by AbbeyAutoline. Aberdeen Angus sponsored by M&S. Hereford and Irish Moiled.
11.00am	Main Arena	SJ3 (National Show Jumping) The 1.35m Championship.
11.30am	Shearing Pavilion	Junior Heats.
12.00 noon	P & O Ferries Arena	Young stock 2-year-old horses including championship sponsored by Bluegrass Horse Feed.
	Arena 1	Ridden Irish Draught 4 & 5 year old
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 14 MAY		
12.30pm	Main Arena	JCB Dancing Diggers
	Cattle Ring 1-6	Charolais sponsored by ABP, Simmental sponsored by Norbrook, Salers, British Blue sponsored by Tesco. Limousin and British Blonde sponsored by ABP.
1.00pm	Arena 1	Hunter Horses continued sponsored by Creightons.
	Sheep Rings	Charollais Sheep and Suffolk sponsored by ABP.
1.30pm	Sheep Rings	Dorset Horn & Poll, Minority Breeds and Ile De France Sheep.
	Shearing Pavilion	Junior Semi Final & Final.
1.45pm	Main Arena	SJ4 (International Show Jumping) The Topspec International Speed.
2.00pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Large White Pigs sponsored by Solarfix.
	P & O Ferries Arena	Young stock 3-year-old horses including Championship sponsored by Bluegrass Horse Feed.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

2.30pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Landrace Pigs sponsored by Solarfix.
3.00pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Traditional Breed Pigs sponsored by Solarfix.
	Main Arena	JCB Dancing Diggers
3.30pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Pork Pigs sponsored by Solarfix.
3.45pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Young Stock Championship sponsored by Bluegrass Horse Feed.
4.00pm	Main Arena	SJ5 (International Show Jumping) The CRL - Clive Richardson Limited International Stakes.
4.15pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Young Stock Parade
4.30pm	Pig/Goat Ring	Pig Interbreed Individual Championship sponsored by Solarfix.
4.45pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Coloured horses sponsored by Bluefrog.
5.00pm	Arena 1	Ridden Irish Draught including Championship.
	Cattle Rings	Sheep Dog Display.
5.30pm	Main Arena	Small Hunter Championship sponsored by Creightons.

THURSDAY MORNING 15 MAY

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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 15 MAY

12.30pm	Sheep Rings	Greyface Sheep
	Arena 1	Side Saddle Balmoral Classic Competition sponsored by Botanica International
1.00pm	Main Arena	SJ6 (International Show Jumping) International Speed Challenge

1.15pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Dressage Display
1.30pm	Sheep Rings	Blue Texel, Kerryhill, Dutch Spotted, Rouge de L'Ouest, North Country Cheviot & Berrichon Sheep
	Shearing Pavilion	National Wool Handling Final, followed by Intermediate semi final, National Shearing semi final, Intermediate finals and National Blade Shearing final.
	Pig & Goat Ring	Parade of Prize Winning Pigs
1.45pm	Cattle Ring 1 – 5	YFCU Football Final
2.30pm	Main Arena	Supreme Hunter Championship sponsored by Creightons
	Arena 1	Connemara Working Hunter - Clifton High Performance Qualifier
2.45pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Mountain & Moorland Pony Classes
3.30pm	Shearing Pavilion	National Shearing Championship Final
	Arena 1	Connemara Working Hunter Ponies Phase 1 & 2 sponsored by North Down Marquees.
4.00pm	Main Arena	Horse Parade – Hunt to Lead the Parade
	Cattle Rings 1 to 5	YFCU Machinery Handling
4.30pm	Main Arena	Horse Parade
4.45pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Dressage Display
5.30pm	Cattle Rings	YFCU Tug of War
	Main Arena	SJ7 (International Show Jumping) The Connollys Red Mills International Spectacular
6.45pm	Main Arena	Band Performance
7.15pm	Main Arena	JCB Dancing Diggers

FRIDAY MORNING 16 MAY

8.00am	Main Arena	'Balmoral Star of the Future' Performance Horse Championship
8.30am	Arena 1	Cob Working Hunter sponsored by Event Technical Services.
8.45am	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 followed by Heavy Horse Parade.
9.00am	Cattle Ring 1-3	Dairy Young Handler Competition
	Shearing Pavilion	Senior heats, Novice & Open Wool Handling Heats followed by Senior Semi Final.
9.30am	Arena 1	Small Horse Working Hunter sponsored by Lowry/Boyd Families.
10.00am	Cattle Ring 1 -4	Holstein, Dairy Shorthorn sponsored by Linergy, Jersey Cattle and Ayrshire
10.15am	P & O Ferries Arena	Hackney, Private & Light Trade Turnouts.

10.30am	Ring 5	Limousin Young Breeders Stock Judging.
11.00am	Sheep Rings	Short Wool and Long Wool Championships sponsored by Eco Egg Shell followed by Sheep Inter Breed Individual Overall Championship Sponsored by ABP.
11.30am	Main Arena	SJ8 (International Show Jumping) ClipMyHorse.TV International Accumulator

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 16 MAY

12.30pm	Arena 1	Working Hunter Horses
12.45pm	Cattle Rings 1 - 4	Dairy Interbreed Cattle Pairs. Groups Championships followed by Dairy Champion of Champions sponsored by John Thompson & Sons Ltd.
1.00pm	Main Arena	JCB Dancing Diggers
1.15pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Cobs Light and Heavyweight
1.30pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Junior Champion of Champions sponsored by M&S.
	Pig & Goat Rings	Pig Pairs sponsored by Solarfix.
	Shearing Pavilion	Wool Handling Development Test followed by Novice & Open Wool Handling Semi Final and Novice Open Wool Handling Final
2.00pm	Cattle Rings 1 & 2	Beef Interbreed Champion of Champions sponsored by LMC
	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	Main Arena	SJ9 (International Show Jumping) The International Grand Prix
3.00pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Pairs Championship – Native Breed sponsored by M&S
	Sheep Rings	Interbreed Sheep Group of three Championship sponsored by Norbrook.
	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Pairs – Native Breed sponsored by M&S.
	P & O Ferries Arena	Maxi Cobs
3.30pm	Shearing Pavilion	Sheep Shearing Senior Final
	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Pairs Championship – Continental Breed sponsored by M&S.
4.00pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Groups Championship – Native Breed sponsored by MCV Competitions.
	P & O Ferries Arena	Donkey classes sponsored by Lowe Rental
	Main Arena	JCB Dancing Diggers
4.30pm	Cattle Rings 5 & 6	Beef Group Championship – Continental Breed sponsored by MCV Competitions.
4.45pm	Main Arena	Racehorse to Riding Horse sponsored by Downpatrick Racecourse
5.30pm	Cattle Rings 1 – 5	Sheep Dog Display
6.00pm	Main Arena	Pony Club Games. Sponsored by UMEX.

SATURDAY MORNING 17 MAY		
8.30am	Main Arena	SJ10 (National Show Jumping) – The Botanica International Amateur Championship.
9.00am	Shearing Pavilion	Open heats.
	Arena 1	Working Hunter ponies; Cradle stakes followed by starter stakes Championship and 133cms sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
	P & O Ferries Arena	Mini Ridden lead rein show pony & show Hunter Pony
10.00am	Cattle Rings 4 – 6	Beef Young Handlers sponsored by M&S
	Shearing Pavilion	Blade heats and Semi Final
	P & O Ferries Arena	Lein Rein Mini Ponies
10.15am	Cattle Rings 1 – 3	YFCU Games
10.45am	Main Arena	SJ11 Schools Team Show Jumping Team sponsored by Bluegrass Horse Feed.
	Shearing Pavilion	Open semi final Finals, Ladies Shearing followed by International Open Test
11.00am	Pig/Goat Ring	Goat Young Handlers
	Sheep Rings	Sheep Young Handlers sponsored by LMC
	P & O Ferries Arena	Mini First Ridden Show Pony & Show Hunter Pony
11.45am	P & O Ferries Arena	First Ridden M & M Ponies
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 17 MAY		
12.45pm	Main Arena	SJ12 (National Show Jumping) The Karlswood Under 10's Championship
	P & O Ferries Arena	Lead Rein & First ridden Championship
1.00pm	Cattle Rings 1 - 3	Beef Group of 5 Championship – Native Breed sponsored by LMC
	Shearing Pavilion	Blade Final followed by Open Final
1.30pm	Cattle Rings 1 - 3	Beef Presentation Awards sponsored by MCV Competitions.
	Sheep Rings	Pair of Ewe Lambs, Pair of Ram Lambs, Pair of Shearling Ewes – any Breed. Sponsored by Eco Egg Shell.
	P & O Ferries Arena	Working Hunter Pony 143cm followed by 153cm and championship sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin.
	Pig/Goat Rings	Parade of Champion Goats
1.45pm	Cattle Rings 1 -3	Beef Group of 5 Championship – Continental Breed sponsored by LMC.
2.00pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Supreme Mini Pony Championship

2.15pm	P & O Ferries Arena	Open show hunter starter stakes followed by Championship
2.30pm	Main Arena	JCB Dancing Diggers
2.45pm	Sheep Shearing Pavilion	Sheep Shearing Presentations
3.00pm	Sheep Rings	Open Ewe Lamb any breed followed by Open Ram Lamb any breed
3.15pm	Main Arena	Mascott Race
3.30pm	Cattle Rings 1 – 6	Cattle Parade Assembly
3.45pm	Main Arena	Cattle Parade followed by Champion of Champions of the Show sponsored by AR Marquees.
4.30pm	Main Arena	Champion of Champions sponsored by AR Marquees
5.00pm	Main Arena	JCB Dancing Diggers
	P & O Ferries Arena	Show Pony Class followed by Championship
6.00pm	Main Arena	Band Performance

ENTRY FEES *NON-REFUNDABLE*

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Sheep Penning Fee (per pen) Maximum 2 sheep per pen	£34.00	£39.00
Sheep Entry Fee (per animal) (per pair class)	£13.00	£16.00
Cattle/Sheep / Pig / Goat Young Handler classes	£6.00	£6.00
Goats	£28.00	£33.00
Goats (Milking Trials)	£8.00	£8.00
Pigs	£28.00	£33.00
Poultry & Pigeons	£4.00	£ 5.00
Eggs	£4.00	£5.00
Decorated Eggs	No Entry Fee	No Entry Fee
Rabbits & Cavies	£4.00	£5.00
Cattle Stalling Fee [per stall] Entry Fees per entry/per pair or group	£38.00 £18.00	£43.00 £21.00

CAR PARKING TICKETS & ADDITIONAL WRIST BANDS

All 'extras' e.g. car park tickets and additional wristbands should be ordered at the time of entry or up to Tuesday 8th April 2025. Anything ordered after this date will have an additional £3.50 surcharge added.

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

Yellow Car Park (behind cattle, Livestock)	Car	£20 per day		
	Car	£70	4 days	
	Lorry/Large Vehicle	£110	4 days	limited spaces

Trailer Park	Trailers	£10	4 days	
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Caravan Park £220 with hook up Mon-Sat
(Opposite Gate A) Livestock Exhibitors only

Additional Wristbands

Wrist Bands 4 day - £55.00

Wrist Bands 1 day - £15.00

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



GATES & CAR PARKS

PRIZE MONEY

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

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

CHALLENGE CUPS, MEDALS & SPECIAL PRIZES

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

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

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

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Sponsored by AR Marquees

1st Prize: - £1000

Judge: To be confirmed

This event takes place on Saturday 17 May 2025 at 4.30pm in the Main Arena directly after the cattle parade and will include Champions of each section as listed: -

S1 – SUPREME CHAMPION HUNTER HORSE

S20 - CHAMPION YOUNG STOCK HORSE

S60 – SUPREME CHAMPION MINI RIDDEN PONY

S98 - CHAMPION SHEEP

S102 - CHAMPION GOAT

S140 - CHAMPION PIG

S144 - CHAMPION BIRD

S191 - CHAMPION RABBIT

S193 - CHAMPION CAVY

S304 - CHAMPION BEEF BREED

S341 - CHAMPION DAIRY BREED



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SHEEP

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

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

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

Please noted all sheep should arrive on Tuesday 13th May between 2pm -10pm and Wednesday morning 14th May from, 5.30am to 7.30am.

It is recommended that you arrive on Tuesday 13th May due to traffic congestion on Wednesday morning.

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

BADGER FACE TEXEL

Mr Richard Bett, Louth (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

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

Specials

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



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BELTEX

Mrs Sue Wilkinson, Richmond (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

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 2025**
- 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 2025, 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.
- S7 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** -for the best home bred sheep. Presented by Mr Brendan Arthurs.

BERRICHON

Mr Ifan Beynon-Thomas, Swansea (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

11 RAM, one year old and over

12 RAM LAMB

13 EWE, one year old and over

14 EWE LAMB

Special

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



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BLEU DU MAINE

Mr Stephen Etherson, Ballymoney (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
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Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

15 RAM, one year old and over

16 RAM LAMB

17 EWE, one year old and over

18 EWE LAMB

Special

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



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BLUE TEXEL

Mr Aled Groucott, Gwent (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 19 **RAM, shearing and upwards.**
- 20 **RAM LAMB.**
- 21 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 22 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 23 **EWE LAMB.**

Specials

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

BLUEFACED LEICESTER

Mr William Barrowman, Wigtownshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 24 **RAM SHEARLING, and upwards.**
- 25 **RAM LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 26 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 27 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 28 **EWE LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S11 **ROSETTE - for the best pair of Bluefaced Leicester lambs born in 2025, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Lambs must be the property of and bred by the exhibitor.**
- S12 **ROSETTE - for the best group three Bluefaced Leicester sheep, one of which must be a male, the property of the exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. No more than one sheep from any class.**
- S13 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Bluefaced Leicester sheep. Presented by the Society.**
- S14 **THE JOHN BLANEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Bluefaced Leicester sheep. Presented in memory of the late John Blaney.**



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BORDER LEICESTER

Mr Richard Evans, Wrexham (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 29 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 30 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 31 **RAM LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 32 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 33 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 34 **EWE LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

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



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CHAROLLAIS

Mr Jonathan Wales, Carlisle (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 35 **RAM, two shear and upwards**
- 36 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 37 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 38 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 39 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 40 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S22 **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].
- S23 **ROSETTE** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion male sheep at the Show. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society.
- S24 **ROSETTE** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion female sheep at the Show. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society.
- S25 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25**- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Charollais sheep.
- S26 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**- for the best Charollais sheep. Presented by the NI Charollais Sheep Club.
- S27 **ROSETTE** -for the best Charollais sheep. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society.

DORSET HORN & POLL

Mr Tim Pratt, Woodbridge (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 41 **RAM, shearing and upwards.**
- 42 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st September 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 43 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 44 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 45 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st September 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S28 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dorset Horn and Poll sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S29 **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.
- S30 **SAMUEL ROBINSON MEMORIAL CUP** - for the Champion Dorset Horn & Poll sheep. Presented by the Wright family.
- S31 **ROSETTES** - for the best pair of Dorset lambs, bred by exhibitor, born on or after 1st September 2024. Presented by the Northern Ireland Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders Club.
- S32 **ROSETTES** - for the best group of three Dorset Sheep with no more than one from any class. Presented by the Northern Ireland Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders Club.

DUTCH SPOTTED

Mr Rhys Francis, Carmarthen (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 46 **RAM, two shear and upwards**
- 47 **SHEARING RAM**
- 48 **RAM LAMB**
- 49 **EWE two year old and upwards**
- 50 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 51 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S33 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dutch Spotted sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S34 DSSS TROPHY** - for the Champion Dutch Spotted sheep.
- S35 KILROOT PERPETUAL CUP** - for the male Champion Dutch Spotted sheep.
- S36 GLENCLOY PERPETUAL CUP** - for the female Champion Dutch Spotted sheep.
- S37 SPECIAL ROSETTE** - for the best group of three Dutch Spotted sheep, the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Presented by the Dutch Spotted Sheep Society.
- S38 SPECIAL ROSETTE** - for the best pair of Dutch Spotted sheep, the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Presented by the Dutch Spotted Sheep Society.

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GREYFACE

Mr Richard Evans, Wrexham (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

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

CLASS

- 52 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025. To be shown in wool.**
- 53 **SHEARLING EWE - dry. To be shown shorn.**
- 54 **EWE LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S39 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Greyface sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S40 **THE RICHARD D WARWICK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Greyface sheep.

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HAMPSHIRE DOWN

Mr J Barnard (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 55 **RAM, born on or before 30 November 2024. To be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2025.**
- 56 **RAM LAMB, untrimmed, born on or after 1st December 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 57 **RAM LAMB, trimmed, born on or after 1st December 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 58 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025. To be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2025.**
- 59 **SHEARLING EWE, shorn bare on or after 1st April 2025.**
- 60 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S41 **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).
- S42 **SPECIAL PRIZES-** £20 & Rosette for the best novice & £10 and rosette for the reserve novice. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S43 **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)
- S44 **THE IAN ROBINSON TROPHY -** for the 1st placed shearling ewe. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S45 **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.
- S46 **SPECIAL PRIZES-** £20 & rosette for best male & £20 and rosette for best female. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).

- S47 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire Down sheep.
- S48 THE JOHN SMYTH TROPHY** - for the Reserve Champion Hampshire Down sheep. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S49 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Hampshire Down sheep. Presented by the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association.
- S50 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 M McConville, Newry (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 61 **RAM, two shear and upwards.**
- 62 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 63 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 64 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, shorn, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 65 **SHEARLING EWE, shorn.**
- 66 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2024, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S51 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Ile de France sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S52 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & £10-** for the best Ile de France sheep. Presented by the NI Ile de France Sheep Breeders' Club.
- S53 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -** for the reserve best Ile de France sheep. Presented by the NI Ile de France sheep Breeders' Club.
- S54 **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

Mrs Margie Rushbrooke, Bewdley (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 67 **RAM, two-shear and upwards**
- 68 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 69 **RAM LAMB**
- 70 **EWE, two shear and upwards, must be rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 71 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 72 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S55 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Jacob sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S56 **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.
- S57 **SPECIAL PRIZES - 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10** - for the best pair of Jacob sheep, the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. No more than one sheep from any class. Presented by the Jacob Sheep Society.

KERRYHILL

Mr Andrew Fisher, North Yorkshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 73 **RAM, two shear and upwards**
- 74 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 75 **RAM LAMB**
- 76 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025**
- 77 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 78 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S58 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Kerry Hill Sheep.**
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LLEYN

Mr Richard Twose, Carmarthenshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
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Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 79 **RAM, two shear and upwards**
- 80 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 81 **RAM LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor**
- 82 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025**
- 83 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 84 **EWE LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor.**

Specials

- S59 **ROSETTE - for the Champion and Reserve Champion male sheep at the Show. Presented by the NI Lleyn Club.**
- S60 **ROSETTE - for the Champion and Reserve Champion female sheep at the Show. Presented by the NI Lleyn Club.**
- S61 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 AND £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Lleyn sheep.**

MULES

Mr William Barrowman, Wigtownshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 85 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2025. To be shown in wool.**
- 86 SHEARLING EWE - dry. To be shown shorn.**
- 87 EWE LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Special

- S62 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 Alan Simpson, Caithness (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

The North Country Cheviot Sheep Society bare clipping rule for 2025 will apply.

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 88 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 89 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 90 **RAM LAMB**
- 91 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 92 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 93 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S63 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion North Country Cheviot sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S64 **SOCIETY CUP & ROSETTE** - for the best North Country Cheviot sheep from a registered flock. Presented by the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society.
- S65 **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

Dr Freda Magill, Rathfriland (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 94 **RAM, two-shear and upwards**
- 95 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 96 **RAM LAMB**
- 97 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 98 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 99 **EWE LAMB**

Specials

- S66 **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

Mrs Sue Wilkinson, Richmond (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 100 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 101 **SHEARLING RAM**
- 102 **RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 103 **EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 104 **SHEARING EWE**
- 105 **EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S67 CURRY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Rouge de l'Ouest lamb. Presented by the NI Rouge de l'Ouest Club.
- S68 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Rouge de l'Ouest sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S69 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.
- S70 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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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

SUFFOLK

Mr Michael Goldie, Kilmarnock (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 106 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 107 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 108 **RAM LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**
- 109 **EWE, presented shorn, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 110 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 111 **EWE LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S71 **THE SUFFOLK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best ram lamb registered in the flock book. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S72 **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.
- S73 **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.
- S74 **ROSETTES-** for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S75 **ROSETTES-** for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S76 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Suffolk sheep.
- S77 **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.
- S78 **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.

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

TEXEL

Mr Charles Boden, Cheshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Animals in Classes 112, 113, 115, & 116 to be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2025. No trimming or dressing allowed.

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 112 **RAM, two-shear and upwards.**
- 113 **SHEARLING RAM.**
- 114 **RAM LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock No.**
- 115 **EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 116 **SHEARLING EWE**
- 117 **EWE LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.**

Specials

- S79 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Texel sheep.
- S80 **IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** - for the best sheep of opposite sex to the Champion - Presented by the Irish Texel Sheep Society.
- S81 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY & ROSETTE-** for the best Texel sheep. Reserve - rosette. Presented by the Texel Sheep Society.
- S82 **ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GOBLET & £50-** for the best Texel sheep. Presented by the NI Texel Sheep Breeders' Club.
- S83 **ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GOBLET-** for the Reserve Texel Champion - Presented by the Northern Ireland Texel Sheep Breeders Club.
- S84 **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.

VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Mr Phil Garrod, Herefordshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 118 RAM, two-shear and upwards
- 119 SHEARLING RAM
- 120 RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 121 SHEARLING EWE
- 122 EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2024
- 123 EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.

Special

- S85 ROSETTE - for the Champion male sheep at the Show. Presented by the NI Valais Blacknose Club
- S86 ROSETTE - for the Champion female sheep at the Show. Presented by the NI Valais Blacknose Club
- S87 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Valais Blacknose sheep.
- S88 NI VALAIS BLACKNOSE CLUB PERPETUAL CUP and Bell - Presented to RUAS Balmoral Valais Blacknose Supreme Champion.
- S89 NI VALAIS BLACKNOSE CLUB RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIP CUP - and Bell - Presented to RUAS Balmoral Valais Blacknose Reserve Champion.

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ZWARTBLES

Mr David Miskelly, Aberdeenshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

*Penning fee: RUAS Member £34.00, Non Member £39.00

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

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

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

Note: Enter for the Sheep Pairs and Single Lamb any Breed classes 129 to 133.

CLASS

- 124 **RAM, shearing and upwards**
- 125 **RAM LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor.**
- 126 **EWE, two years old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2025.**
- 127 **SHEARLING EWE.**
- 128 **EWE LAMB, born in 2025, bred by exhibitor.**

Specials

- S90 VIRBAC UK LIMITED CUP & ROSETTE** - for the best pair of Zwartbles lambs born in 2025, 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.
- S91 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.
- S92 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Zwartbles sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S93 MEGORAN PERPETUAL CUP** - for the overall Champion Zwartbles sheep presented by the Zwartbles Sheep Society.
- S94 MALE CHAMPION PERPETUAL CUP & ROSETTE** - presented by the NI Zwartbles branch.
- S95 FEMALE CHAMPION PERPETUAL CUP & ROSETTE** - presented by the NI Zwartbles branch.

SHEEP PAIRS

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Mrs Rachel Buckle, South Lanarkshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per pair] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

Eco Egg Shell will give a ton of product to the winner of each of these classes.

CLASS

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

SINGLE LAMB ANY BREED

Mrs Rachel Buckle, South Lanarkshire (Judge)

Entry Fees [per pair] : RUAS Member £13.00, Non Member £16.00

- 132 **Open Ram Lamb - Any Breed**
- 133 **Open Ewe Lamb - Any Breed**




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SHEEP INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORED BY ECO EGG SHELL

Chris Davies (Judge)

Commencing at 11.00am on Friday 16th 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.

Eco Egg Shell will give a ton of product to the winner of each of these classes.

S96 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)

S97 CHAMPION PRIZES, £75 & RESERVE £50 & ROSETTE – for the Short Wool sheep breeds champion and reserve.

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

SHEEP INTERBREED INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Chris Davies (Judge)

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

To be judged on Friday 16th 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 17th May at 4.30pm.

S98 SPECIAL PRIZE, £100 - for the overall champion. [2nd, £75; 3rd, £50]

SHEEP INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY LMC

Geraint Davies (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, 16th May. Prize money won will be paid to individual exhibitors.

S99 SPECIAL PRIZES, £180 & RESERVE £90 & ROSETTE- for the champion and reserve champion pair

GROUP OF THREE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORED BY NORBROOK

Geraint Davies (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 16th May. Prize money won will be paid to individual exhibitors.

S100 SPECIAL PRIZES, £180 RESERVE £90 & ROSETTE - for the champion and reserve champion group.

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SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS SPONSORED BY LMC

Mrs Sheila E Malcomson (Judge)

Entry Fees: £6.00

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

The Sheep Young Handlers will take place on Saturday 17th 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.

- 134** Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 8 & 9 years
(competitors age taken on 1st May 2025)
- 135** Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 10 & 11 years
(competitors age taken on 1st May 2025)
- 136** Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 12-14 years
(competitors age taken on 1st May 2025)

Specials

- S101 ROSETTES** -for the champion and reserve champion young handler.



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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

GOATS

Richard Pemble (Judge)

Entry Fees [per animal] : RUAS Member £28.00, Non Member £33.00

Entry Close Thursday 27th March 2025 at 5.00pm

(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, 13th May, and to be milked-out not later than 7.00pm on that day.

CLASS

- 137 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, first kidder, any age, having produced a kid, any variety.**
- 138 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the herd book.**
- 139 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the herd book.**
- 140 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the British Alpine section of the herd book.**
- 141 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Anglo Nubian section of the herd book.**
- 142 **FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid. Any breed entered in the herd book not included in previous classes.**
- 143 **FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 15 May 2025, not having had a kid, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen, Toggenburg or British Toggenburg or British Alpine section of the herd book.**
- 144 **FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 15 May 2025, not having had a kid, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the herd book.**
- 145 **FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 15 May 2025, not having had a kid. Any breed entered in the herd not included in previous classes.**
- 146 **FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 15 May 2025, entered in the saanen or British Saanen, Toggenburg or British Toggenburg or British Alpine section of the herd book.**
- 147 **FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 15 May 2025, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the herd book.**
- 148 **FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 15 May 2025. Any breed entered in the herd book not included in previous classes.**

Specials

S102 CHAMPION PRIZES, £30 and £15- for the Champion and Reserve Champion goat. Presented by the Society.

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

S103 THE JAMES WAUGH MEMORIAL CUP- for the best exhibit in the goat section. Presented by the NI Goat Club.

S104 ROSETTE- for the best goat. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S105 SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best goat in milk. Presented by the Society.

S106 DAVTANIA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best goatling. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.

S107 SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best goatling. Presented by the Society.

S108 DAVINIA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best kid. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.

S109 SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best kid. Presented by the Society.

S110 CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best goat that has borne a kid. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S111 CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best inspection/production goat. Presented by the British Goat Society.

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

S113 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Saanen goat in class 138. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S114 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Toggenburg goat in class 139. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S115 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Toggenburg goat in class 139. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S116 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Alpine goat in class 140. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S117 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Anglo-Nubian goat in class 141. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S118 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT- for the best British milker that has borne a kid. Presented by the British Goat Society.

S119 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, one animal from classes 137 to 148.

S120 PAIR OF GOATS, from classes 137 to 142.

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 137 - 142

CLASS

149 MILKING COMPETITION for any goat that has kidded thirty days prior to and within two years of the date of the Annual Show, 15 May 2025.

Specials

S121 DAVIDSON BOWL- for the winner of class 149. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.

S122 BALLYMARTIN PRIMROSE CUP - for the best British milker - Presented by Mr & Mrs H Cherry.

GOAT YOUNG HANDLERS

Naomi Gregg, Ballymena (Judge)

Entry Fees: £6.00

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

The Goat Young Handlers will take place on Saturday 17 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

150 Junior handlers - for competitors aged 5-11 years (Competitors age taken on 1 May 2025)

151 Junior handlers - for competitors aged 12-15 years (Competitors age taken on 1 May 2025)

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ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

PIGS

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £28.00, Non Member £33.00

Entry Close Thursday 27 March 2025 at 5.00pm

Pigs competing in classes 152 to 163 (inclusive) must be birth notified and herdbook registered with the BPA.

Note: specials presented by the BPA 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.

LARGE WHITE SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI

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

152 JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st September 2024.

153 JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st September 2024.

154 SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st May 2024.

Please note you can also enter in the Pork Pig class

Specials

S123 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Large White pig.

S124 THE MACRAE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Large White pig. In memory of the late Kenneth MacRae, Balmoral.

S125 CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE - for the best Large White pig exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.

S126 ROSETTE - for the best Large White female pig exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.

S127 ROSETTE - for the best Large White boar exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.

S128 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Large White pig of opposite sex to the Champion. Presented by the Society.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

- S129 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.
- S130 PERPETUAL ROSE BOWL-** for the best Landrace or Large White pig. Presented by Elite Sires Limited [this trophy is awarded in alternate years to Large white and Landrace pigs].

LANDRACE SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI

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

- 155 JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st September 2024.**
- 156 JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st September 2024.**
- 157 SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st May 2024.**

Please note you can also enter in the Pork Pig class

Specials

- S131 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Landrace pig. .
- S132 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY and CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE-** for the best Landrace pig. Presented by the BPA.
- S133 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.
- S134 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 SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI

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.

- 158 **ANY TRADITIONAL BREED SOW, born on or before 30th June 2024.**
- 159 **ANY TRADITIONAL BREED SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st July 2024 and before 31 December 2024.**
- 160 **ANY TRADITIONAL BREED JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st January 2025.**
- 161 **ANY TRADITIONAL INTERMEDIATE BOAR, born on or after 1st July 2024 and before 31st December 2024.**
- 162 **ANY TRADITIONAL BREED JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st January 2025.**

Specials

- S135 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Traditional breed pig.
- S136 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the Champion Traditional breed pig.
- S137 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - for the Reserve Champion Traditional breed pig.

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ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

PORK PIG (ANY BREED) SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI

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

Senior gilts can be entered in this class.

Pigs entered in Class 163 will be eligible to compete in the pig interbreed championship.

CLASS

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

Specials

S138 CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the champion and reserve champion pork pig.

PIG PAIRS SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI

Specials

S139 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.

PIG INTERBREED INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI

To be judged at 4.30pm on Wednesday, 14 May, following the judging of pork pig [any breed] class.

Specials

S140 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 17th May at 4.30pm.

PIG YOUNG HANDLERS SPONSORED BY ELITE SIRES

Naomi Gregg, Ballymena (Judge)

Entry Fees: £6.00

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

CLASS

- 164 Junior handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 6 - 12 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2025)
- 165 Intermediate handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 13-17 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2025)
- 166 Senior handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 18 - 21 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2025)

Specials

- S141 **THE LAYMORE PERPETUAL TROPHY** - for the best young handler 6 - 12 years. Presented by Brian and Margaret King.
- S142 **THE EDENBORO PERPETUAL CUP** - for the best young handler 13 - 17 years. Presented by Vaughan and Sandra Byrne.
- S143 **THE MILLAR LIVESTOCK PERPETUAL CUP** - for the best young handler 18 - 21 years. Presented by Cyril and Ann Millar.



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ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

POULTRY

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Flock number is required for all birds entered.

Entry Fees : RUAS Member £4.00, Non Member £5.00

JOHN THOMPSON & SONS will award a £10.00 feed voucher to each exhibitor with 15 or more entries forward in the poultry and pigeon classes.

JOHN THOMPSON & SONS LIMITED has very kindly offered to supply the poultry feed and prize cards for the exhibits at the show.

IMPORTANT NOTE : Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Decorated Eggs, Rabbits and Cavies are being judged on Wednesday 14th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 13 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. Please note all Poultry will be on display until Saturday 17 May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits after 6.00pm on Saturday 17 May

No bird may be entered in more than one Class.

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

Mr Andrew F Wetters, Derbyshire (Judge)

TURKEYS

CLASS

167 TURKEY - Male

168 TURKEY - Female

GEESE

Mr Andrew F Wetters, Derbyshire (Judge)

HEAVY GEESE- AFRICAN, EMBDEN, TOULOUSE

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

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

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

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

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

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



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DUCKS

Mr Andrew F Wetters, Derbyshire (Judge)

LIGHT SECTION

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

HEAVY SECTION

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

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

CALL SECTION

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

Mallard Varieties

- 209 Any Mallard Variety - Drake
210 Any Mallard Variety - Duck

Marked Mallard varieties

- 211 CALL - Drake - Marked Mallard varieties

Marked Mallard varieties

- 212 CALL - Duck - Marked Mallard varieties.

Diluted varieties

- 213 CALL - Drake - Diluted varieties

Diluted varieties

- 214 CALL - Duck - Diluted varieties

Silver varieties

- 215 CALL - Drake - Silver varieties

Silver varieties

- 216 CALL - Duck - Silver varieties

Marked Silver varieties

- 217 CALL - Drake - Marked Silver varieties

Marked Silver varieties

- 218 CALL - Duck - Marked Silver varieties

Marked varieties

219 CALL - Drake - Marked varieties

Marked varieties

220 CALL - Duck - Marked varieties

Non Standard varieties

221 CALL (any other colour) - Drake

Non Standard varieties

222 CALL (any other colour) - Duck

Miniature Section

223 BLACK EAST INDIAN - Drake.

224 BLACK EAST INDIAN - Duck.

225 SILVER APPELYARD - Drake.

226 SILVER APPELYARD - Duck.

227 MINIATURE, any variety - Drake

228 MINATURE, any variety - Duck

ALSO SEE TRIO SECTION

LARGE STANDARD BRED HEAVY BREEDS

Mr I W Simpson, Southwell (Judge)

229 WYANDOTTE White - Cock

230 WYANDOTTE White- Hen

231 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Cock

232 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Hen

233 LIGHT SUSSEX - Cock

234 LIGHT SUSSEX - Hen

235 SUSSEX (any other colour) - Cock

236 SUSSEX (any other colour) - Hen

237 RHODE ISLAND RED - Cock

238 RHODE ISLAND RED - Hen

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

SOFT FEATHER BANTAMS (HEAVY)

Mr I W Simpson, Southwell (Judge)

- 257 FAVEROLLE - Cock
- 258 FAVEROLLE - Hen
- 259 RHODE ISLAND RED - Cock
- 260 RHODE ISLAND RED - Hen
- 261 SUSSEX [any colour] - Cock
- 262 SUSSEX [any colour] - Hen
- 263 WHITE WYANDOTTE - Cock
- 264 WHITE WYANDOTTE - Hen
- 265 BARRED WYANDOTTE - Cock or Hen

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

LARGE STANDARD BRED LIGHT BREEDS

Mr R W Murray, Kelso (Judge)

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

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SOFT FEATHER BANTAMS (LIGHT)

Mr I W Simpson, Southwell (Judge)

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

LARGE OLD ENGLISH GAME (CARLISLE TYPE)

Mr Andrew F Wetters, Derbyshire (Judge)

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

LARGE GAME

Mr Andrew F Wetters, Derbyshire (Judge)

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



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OXFORD GAME

Mr Andrew F Wetters, Derbyshire (Judge)

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

BANTAMS

Mr Andrew F Wetters, Derbyshire (Judge)

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

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

TRUE BANTAMS

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

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

RARE BREED

Mr R W Murray, Kelso (Judge)

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

BREEDING TRIOS (male and two females)

Mr R W Murray, Kelso (Judge)

Only one entry fee for a trio of birds

- 445 Any variety - heavy breed
- 446 Any variety - light breed

BANTAM BREEDING TRIOS

Only one entry fee for a trio of birds

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

JUVENILE CLASSES

Mr I W Simpson, Southwell (Judge)

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

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

- 463 Any variety - Male

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

- 464 Any variety - Female

Specials

- S144 THE HARRY FREELAND MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY & £100** - for the Champion bird in the Show. Presented by David Freeland MBE., Craigavad, in memory of his son who lost his life in the 1939-45 War.

Prize money sponsored by Brian & Margaret King.

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

- S145 THE DAVID FREELAND PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & £50** - for the Reserve Champion bird in the Show. In memory of the late David Freeland MBE.
- S146 THE TRIMBLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**- for the best Waterfowl. Presented by Alex C Trimble.
- S147 THE ARMOUR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**- for the best soft feather (large). Presented by Richard S F Armour.
- S148 THE SWANDEL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** -for the Reserve waterfowl. Presented by Patricia Swandel.

- S149 THE ADAMS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best light breed large, (soft feather). Presented by Thomas Adams.
- S150 THE BAXTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best oxford game. Presented by J Martin Baxter.
- S151 THE DREW HERON MEMORIAL CUP-** Presented by Joy Heron in memory of her brother Drew Heron for the best Carlisle game.
- S152 THE HENDERSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best modern game bird. Presented by Alexander Henderson.
- S153 THE CRAWFORD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best old English game bantam. Presented by Harry Crawford.
- S154 THE MARK HYLANDS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -**for the Reserve old English game bantam. Presented by Mark Hylands.
- S155 THE MACMILLAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best soft feather bantam heavy bird. Presented by MacMillan of Crossgar Limited.
- S156 THE R J & J W McCONNELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -** for the best light breed bantam. Presented by R J & J W McConnell.
- S157 THE LAYMORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -** for the best true bantam. Presented by Brian & Margaret King.
- S158 THE HOUSTON L BROWN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best rhode Island red (large or bantam). Presented by Houston L Brown.
- S159 THE FRED TWEED PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best black leghorn (large or bantam). Presented by Mrs Fred Tweed.
- S160 THE AARON ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL CUP -** for the best juvenile. The eligible classes to compete for this cup are Classes 451 to 464.
- S161 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

- S162 Engraved Coaster for the Show champion (must be a member of The Poultry Club)
- S163 Engraved Coaster for the reserve champion (must be a member of The Poultry Club)
- S164 Gold Star Award for the show Champion
- S165 Silver Star Award for the reserve show Champion
- S166 Bronze Star Award for the best Waterfowl
- S167 Bronze Star Award for the best hard feather [large]
- S168 Bronze star award for the best hard feather bantam
- S169 Bronze Star Award for the best large soft feather [heavy]
- S170 Bronze Star Award for the best large soft feather [light]
- S171 Bronze Star Award for the best soft feather bantam [light]
- S172 Bronze Star Award for the best soft feather bantam [heavy]
- S173 Bronze Star Award for the best true bantam
- S174 Bronze Star Award for the best trio
- S175 Bronze Star Award for the best juvenile
- S176 Bronze Star Award for the best rare breed
- S177 Bronze star award for the best Turkey
- S178 Bronze star award for the best Utility
- S179 Rosette for the best Indian Runner - Presented by The Indian Runner Duck Club
- S180 Rosette for the best call duck - Presented by The British Waterfowl Association
- S181 Rosette for the best Waterfowl - Presented by The British Waterfowl Association



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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 19TH MARCH

PIGEONS

Mr Peter Martin, Belfast (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 14th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 13th 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 17th May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 6.30pm.

RACING

CLASS

- 465 Any colour racer - Cock, flown or unflown
- 466 Any colour racer - Hen, flown or unflown
- 467 Any colour racer young bird [rung in 2025] - Cock
- 468 Any colour racer young bird [rung in 2025] - Hen

FANCY

- 469 FANTAIL - Cock or Hen
- 470 Any other variety, breed must be stated - Cock or Hen
- 471 Any other variety - breed must be stated. Bred in 2025.

Specials

- S182 **THE MORROW PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY**- for the Champion Pigeon. Presented by Robert Morrow.

EGGS

Mr Jed Dwight (Judge)

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

IMPORTANT NOTE : Eggs are being judged on Wednesday 14th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 13th 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 17th 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

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

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

Specials

- S183 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.
- S184 BRONZE STAR AWARD**- for the best egg exhibit. Presented by the Poultry Club of Great Britain.
- S185 THE BENNETT CUP** - for the best shelled eggs. Presented by R & J Bennett.



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DECORATED EGGS

Entry Fees : No Entry fee

IMPORTANT NOTE : Decorated Eggs are being judged on Wednesday 14th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 13th 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 17th 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

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

Specials

- S186 CHAMPION ROSETTES** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion decorated egg. Presented by the Society.

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RABBITS

Denise Young (Judge)

Entry Fees : RUAS Member £4.00, Non Member £5.00

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 14th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 13th 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 17th May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 7.00pm.

All rabbits must be pedigree.

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

Please note the Champion Rabbit will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 17th May at 4.30pm.

FANCY

CLASS

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

LOP

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

FUR

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

REX

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

Specials

- S187 **SPECIAL ROSETTES**- for the best and reserve best fancy rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S188 **SPECIAL ROSETTES** - for the best and reserve best lop rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S189 **SPECIAL ROSETTES** - for the best fur rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S190 **SPECIAL ROSETTES**- for the best and reserve best rex rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S191 **ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & CHAMPION PRIZES £15 and £10** - for the Champion and Reserve Champion rabbit in the Show. Prize money presented by the Society.

Please note the Champion Rabbit will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 17th May at 4.30pm.

- S192 **SPECIAL ROSETTE**- for the best rabbit, exhibited by a juvenile [under 16 years of age]. Presented by the Society.



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CAVIES

Peter Wardman (Judge)

Entry Fees : RUAS Member £4.00, Non Member £5.00

IMPORTANT NOTE : Cavies are being judged on Wednesday 14th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 13th 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 17th 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

- 544 Self Colour
- 545 Bi Colour
- 546 Tri Colour
- 547 Rough Coat
- 548 Long Haired
- 549 Ticked
- 550 Crested
- 551 Under 9 months

Specials

S193 ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & CHAMPION PRIZES - for the Champion and Reserve Champion cavy in the Show.

Please note the Champion Cavy will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 17th May at 4.30pm.

S194 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 £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

Please note all show moves will be completed using NIFAIS online.

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 19th March 2025. 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.

The Society has a right to cut pens if required.

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

In all classes for cows in calf or cows or heifers in calf, the animal must calve before 31st December 2025 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:

Movement to the Show and Testing of Animals: -

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

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

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

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

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

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BVD Regulations

Following progress in BVD eradication, and the growing awareness of animal health export requirements, RUAS have decided to increase BVD animal health status requirements for Northern Ireland herds for entry into Balmoral Show 2025. The main reasons for this decision are to promote animal health and continue to be an all-inclusive event. (Irish herds have these standards certified on entry through Intra Community Health Certification). To avoid the additional expenses to Northern Ireland exhibitors of formal certification, RUAS have asked DAERA for assistance to assess and screen the Northern Ireland exhibitors for eligibility. To satisfy the requirements of higher BVD health standards, RUAS are requesting that Northern Ireland herd exhibitors can satisfy that their herd meets the standards of a Low Risk BVD herd. This assessment will provide assurance to all exhibitors in respect of disease transmission.

The Requirements for herd clearance are as follows.

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

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

DAERA will check the eligibility of all herds (and associated herds) applying to exhibit within 30 days of the show commencing. Eligible herds will receive an approval letter from DAERA by email. This letter must be presented to RUAS to gain entry to the show grounds.

If, following initial checks, a herd is not eligible, the keeper will be notified by DAERA in the form of a 'Further Testing' letter which will be sent via email. Gaining eligibility is the responsibility of the herd keeper/exhibitor. To become eligible, you will need to satisfy the BVD requirements specified above.

All further testing must be completed, with results available, a minimum of 5 working days prior to show commencement, Wednesday 7th May 2025, to make the cutoff for herd eligibility assessment. At this point a final report will be completed by DAERA and all remaining eligible letters will be issued out. **If you do not receive an eligible letter, please do not attempt to attend the show as you will be refused entry.**

Note: by entering the show you permit DAERA to both run herd BVD eligibility reports and to share all eligibility information with RUAS.

Cattle Re-exported Directly from a Show

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

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



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Miss Gayle Bersey (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 552 **COW, born on or before 31st December 2021, in calf or having produced a calf during the 12 months prior to the opening day of the Show.**
- 553 **COW or HEIFER, in milk or in calf, born in 2022**
- 554 **HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1st January 2023, and on or before 31st December 2023.**
- 555 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024.**
- 556 **BULL, born prior to 1st January 2024.**
- 557 **BULL, born on or after 1st January 2024.**
- 558 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S195 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Aberdeen Angus.
- S196 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S197 **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.
- S198 **ROSETTE -** for the best Aberdeen Angus animal entered in the herd book of that Society. Presented by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society [Perth].
- S199 **THE W J CARSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Aberdeen-Angus animal bred by exhibitor. Presented by his representatives.
- S200 **THE J D TEMPLETON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best yearling bull, presented by his wife and daughter.
- S201 **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 [Drumlistler], Seaforde and represented as a Perpetual Trophy.

S202 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

Mr William Smith, Oldcastle (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 559 **COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31st December 2022, in calf or with own natural calf at foot.**
- 560 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2023, and on or before 30th June 2023, in calf or with own calf at foot.**
- 561 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2023, and on or before 31st December 2023**
- 562 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024.**
- 563 **BULL, born prior to 1st April 2023.**
- 564 **BULL, born on or after 1st April 2023, and on or before 31st December 2023.**
- 565 **BULL, born on or after 1st January 2024.**
- 566 **GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S203 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford.
- S204 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S205 **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.
- S206 **F W McMORDIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best junior Hereford [born on or after 1st July 2023]. Presented by the McMordie Family in memory of the late Eric McMordie.
- S207 **THE JERVIS W WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for award to the best Hereford female. Presented by Mrs Isobel Williamson.
- S208 **THE SIDNEY MAWHINNEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best naturally polled Hereford bred in the United Kingdom. Presented by Sidney Mawhinney, Lisburn and Ballyclare.
- S209 **CHAMPION ROSETTE -** for the Champion Hereford male.

CHAROLAIS

Mr David Barker, Hertfordshire (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 567 COW, born before 1st January 2022, in calf or in milk having had at least one calf.**
- 568 COW or HEIFER, in milk or in calf, born in 2022.**
- 569 HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1st January 2023, and on or before 30th June 2023.**
- 570 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2023, and on or before 31st December 2023.**
- 571 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024.**
- 572 BULL, born on or before 1st January 2024.**
- 573 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2024 and on or before 31st March 2024.**
- 574 BULL, born on or after 1st April 2024.**
- 575 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S210 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.
- S211 JOHN K CURRIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Charolais heifer [classes 569 - 571]. Presented by J K Currie.
- S212 SPECIAL PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the best and reserve best junior Charolais female. Presented by the British Charolais Cattle Society Limited.
- S213 THE H A CURRY PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best junior Charolais Bull. Presented by H A Curry.
- S214 SPECIAL PRIZES £100 and £50-** for the best and reserve best junior Charolais Bull. Presented by the British Charolais Cattle Society Limited.
- S215 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winner forward. Rosettes to be worn.

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- S216 THE BREEDERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Charolais bull exhibited by a club member. Presented by the NI Charolais Club.
- S217 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.
- S218 BRIGADOON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY -** for the best homebred Charolais in Show exhibited by a club member. Presented by the Connolly Family.
- S219 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Charolais.
- S220 CHAMPION ROSETTE -** for the Champion Charolais female.

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Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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.

The NI Simmental Club has kindly agreed to cover the cost of the new classes.

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

- 576 **COW, in calf or in milk having had a calf by the age of three years of age.**
- 577 **HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1st January 2023, and on or before 30th June 2023.**
- 578 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2023, and on or before 31st December 2023.**
- 579 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024 and on or before 30th April 2024.**
- 580 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st May 2024 and on or before 31st December 2024.**
- 581 **BULL, born on or before 31st December 2023.**
- 582 **BULL, born on or after 1st January 2024 and on or before 30th April 2024.**
- 583 **BULL, born on or after 1st May 2024 and on or before 31st December 2024**
- 584 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S221 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Simmental.
- S222 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animal born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S223 **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.
- S224 **PAIR OF ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GLASSES-** for the best British Simmental. Presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society.
- S225 **SPECIAL PRIZE £25 -** for the best Simmental cow with calf at foot. Presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society.
- S226 **PERPETUAL COW BELL-** for the best British Simmental female. Presented by Imex.

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- S227 BANGOR & SIX ROAD ENDS FARMERS' UNION PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best Simmental female.
- S228 BOBBIE GAMBLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY-** for the best Simmental heifer, born on or after 1st January 2023 and on or before 30th June 2024. Presented by the Gamble Family in memory of the late Robert Gamble.
- S229 TROPHY-** for the best Simmental male. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S230 SPECIAL PRIZES, £30 and £20-** for the best Simmental bull and Reserve, bred by exhibitor. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S231 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.
- S232 SPECIAL PRIZES, £15 and £10 and NEWS LETTER SHIELD-** for the best junior bull/heifer born after 1st January 2024. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S233 SILVER AWARD-** for the best exhibit bred in NI. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.



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LIMOUSIN

Mr Rob Kirton, Bewdley (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 585 HEIFER, born on or after 1st April 2024
- 586 HEIFER, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2024
- 587 HEIFER, in calf or maiden, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2023
- 588 HEIFER, in calf, born on or between 1st October 2022 and 30th June 2023
- 589 COW or HEIFER, in calf or with calf at foot, born on or between 1st January 2022 and 31st September 2022
- 590 COW, born on or before 31st December 2021, in calf or having produced a calf during the 12 months prior to the opening of the Show.
- 591 BULL, born on or after 1st April 2024
- 592 BULL, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2024
- 593 BULL, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2023
- 594 BULL, born on or between 1st July 2021 and 30th June 2023
- 595 BULL, born before 1st July 2022
- 596 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S234 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin.
- S235 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S236 SPECIAL PRIZES, £80 and TANKARD - for the Champion Junior Heifer born on or after 1st January 2024. Champion £50; Reserve Champion £30. Presented by the NI Limousin Cattle Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S237 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.
- S238 SPECIAL PRIZES, £80 and TANKARD and THE PRESIDENT'S CUP - for the Champion junior bull born on or after 1st January 2024. Champion £50, Reserve Champion £30. Presented by the NI Limousin Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.

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- S239 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.
- S240 THE SMYTH CUP** - for the male Champion Limousin. Presented by the NI Limousin Cattle Club through Smyth Steel Limited.
- S241 THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Limousin. Presented by Mr N McBriar, Saintfield.
- S242 BROADMEADOWS BREEDERS CUP** - for the breeder of the best Limousin. Presented by the NI Limousin Club in memory of the late Robert Crighton.
- S243 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.
- S244 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.

- S245 HERBERT LUSBY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best group of three Limousin animals bonafide the property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective classes. Presented by the NI Limousin Club.



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BRITISH BLONDE

Mr Conor O'Halloran, Thurles (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 597 **COW, born on or before 31st December 2021, in calf or in milk.**
- 598 **COW or HEIFER, born in 2022, in calf or in milk.**
- 599 **HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1st January 2023, and on or before 30th June 2023.**
- 600 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2023, and on or before 31st December 2023.**
- 601 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024.**
- 602 **BULL, born on or before 31st December 2023.**
- 603 **BULL, born on or after 1st January 2024.**
- 604 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S246 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion British Blonde.
- S247 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S248 **THE PAUL McGARRY MEMORIAL TROPHY -** Presented to the junior British Blonde Champion. Presented by Eamon McGarry in memory of his father Paul McGarry
- S249 **PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best British Blonde. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S250 **WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the Reserve best British Blonde. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Wilson's Feeds Limited.
- S251 **THE IRISH CLUB CUP-** for the best senior cow. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S252 **ANDREWS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best senior heifer. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Andrews Milling Limited.
- S253 **HILLHEAD TROPHY-** for the best intermediate heifer. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S254 **THE DRUMRAYMOND BLONDES PERPETUAL CUP-** for the best senior bull. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.

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- S255 GARY MORGAN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best junior cow. Presented through the British Blonde Society.
- S256 DSB FARM SUPPLIES PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best junior heifer. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S257 M R RODGERS PERPETUAL TROPHY-** for the best junior bull. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S258 SAVILLE TRACTORS LIMITED TROPHY-** for the best pair of British Blonde animals. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Saville Tractors Limited.
- S259 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

Richard J Mowbray, Co Tyrone (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 605 **COW, in calf or in milk, born on or before 30th September 2022. Calf at foot should not exceed the age of 10 months on day of show.**
- 606 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st October 2022 and on or before 30th September 2023.**
- 607 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st October 2023.**
- 608 **BULL, born on or before 30th September 2023.**
- 609 **BULL, born on or after 1st October 2023.**
- 610 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S260 **CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion British Blue.
- S261 **JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 -** for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S262 **WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best British Blue. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through J Wilson Agriculture Limited.
- S263 **THE HERDBOOK CUP-** for the best animal in the young bull class. Presented by the Parent Society.
- S264 **THE NORDEN LABORATORIES SALVER-** for the best British Blue female. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.
- S265 **THE NORDEN LABORATORIES SALVER-** for the best British Blue male. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.
- S266 **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.
- S267 **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.
- S268 **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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- S269 THE HUMBERCLYDE CUP**- for the best senior bull in class 608. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Humberclyde Finance Group Ltd.
- S270 SHIELD**- for the best pair of animals in Class 610. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Balanced Feeds Limited.
- S271 THE ERVINE PERPETUAL CUP** - for the best pair of animals in class 610. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.

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SALERS

Mr Malcolm Pye, Stirling (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 611 COW, born on or before 31st December 2021, in calf or in milk
- 612 COW or HEIFER, born in 2022, in calf or in milk
- 613 HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born or on after 1st January 2023, and on or before 30th June 2023.
- 614 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2023, and on or before 31st December 2023.
- 615 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024.
- 616 BULL, up to 2 years old on day of Show
- 617 BULL, over 2 years old on day of Show.
- 618 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S272 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Salers. Presented by the Society.
- S273 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winner forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by the Society.
- S274 HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP - for the champion Salers. Presented by the Salers Cattle Society through Highways Hotel.
- S275 HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP - for the Reserve Champion Saler. Presented by the Salers Cattle Society through Highways Hotel.
- S276 WALLET MART SHIELD - for the best home bred animal. Presented by the Wallets Mart.
- S277 SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY CUP - for the best pair of animals, presented by the Salers Cattle Society.
- S278 CHAMPION ROSETTES - for the Champion and Reserve Salers female.
- S279 CHAMPION ROSETTES - for the Champion and Reserve Salers male.

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BEEF SHORTHORNS

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Mr Tom Bradley - Farmer, Dumfries (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 619 COW or HEIFER, born in 2022 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 620 COW , born on or before 31st December 2021 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 621 HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born in 2023.
- 622 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024.
- 623 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2023
- 624 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2024.
- 625 PAIR OF ANIMAL, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S280 CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Shorthorn animal.
- S281 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S282 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Beef Shorthorn female.
- S283 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Beef Shorthorn male.



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DEXTERS

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Mr Adrian Park, Malmesbury (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 626 COW or HEIFER, born in 2022 in calf or with calf at foot
- 627 COW, born on or before 31st December 2021 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 628 HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born in 2023
- 629 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024.
- 630 BULL, born on or before 31 December 2023
- 631 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 632 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S284 CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dexter animal.
- S285 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.

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IRISH MOILED

Mr Mark Logan (Judge)

Rustic Wood Craft have kindly donated £100 towards the Junior Championship. Junior Champion also wins the Massey Cup.

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 633 COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31st December 2022 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 634 HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born in 2023.
- 635 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024.
- 636 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2023
- 637 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2024.
- 638 PAIR OF ANIMAL, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S286 CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Irish Moiled animal. Presented by the Society.
- S287 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by the Society.
- S288 THE PENNIELEA TROPHY & £100- for the Champion Irish Moiled, presented by Ian and Joan Simpson.
- S289 THE TULLY FARM CUP - for the Champion Irish Moiled pair. Presented by Tully Farm.
- S290 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Irish Moiled female.
- S291 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Irish Moiled male.



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Mr Andrew Ireland, Ayrshire (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

No pedigree or pure bred animal can be entered in the Commercial Beef section.

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

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

When making entries in the Commercial section please enter in 639 and 642 classes.

Animals entered in the Breeding Heifer class cannot enter in the Commercial Beef Heifer class.

CLASS

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

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

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

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

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

644 BREEDING HEIFER, must be under 30 months of age.

This class cannot enter into the Commercial Beef Heifer class.

Specials

S292 CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion commercial beef animal.

S293 JUNIOR COMMERCIAL BEEF CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2024. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.

S294 MEDAL - for the best commercial beef heifer. Presented by the Royal Dublin Society.

S295 MEDAL - for the best commercial beef steer. Presented by the Royal Dublin Society.

S296 Best commercial animal bred by exhibitor.

S297 Best pair of commercial cattle entered by one exhibitor.

S298 Best commercial animal sired by a registered native bull.

BEEF INTERBREED PERFORMANCE

Mr John Moore, Beragh (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

A separate entry fee must be paid for each entry.

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

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

Eligibility: bulls or heifers must be:-

Breed by exhibitor.

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

Judging criteria:

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

Bulls: 100 points allocated for Breed Terminal Index.

Heifers: 100 points allocated for Breed Self Replacing Index.

For example:

Average - 50 points

Top 30% - 70 points

Top 10% - 90 points

Top 1% - 99 points

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

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

CLASS

645 BEEF RECORDED BULL, any native breed, born on or after 1st January 2024.

646 BEEF RECORDED BULL, continental breed, born on or after 1st January 2024.

647 BEEF RECORDED HEIFER, any native breed, born on or after 1st July 2023.

648 BEEF RECORDED HEIFER, continental breed, born on or after 1st July 2023.

Specials

S299 CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Interbreed Performance bull.

S300 CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Interbreed Performance heifer.

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EXHIBITOR BRED PAIRS SPONSORED BY TESCO

Miss Tara O'Brien, Lifford (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

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

- 649 **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

BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORED BY MARKS & SPENCER

Mr Gary McKiernan, Corlismore (Judge)

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

Immediately after judging on Wednesday 14th 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, 16th May. Prize money will be paid to individual exhibitors

Specials

- S301 SPECIAL PRIZES, £250 & £150-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion beef breed native pair.
- S302 SPECIAL PRIZES, £250 & £150-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion beef breed continental pair.

BEEF JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SPONSORED BY MARKS & SPENCER

Mr Gary McKiernan, Corlismore (Judge)

Specials

- S303 SPECIAL PRIZE, £200 -** for the overall junior beef Champion of Champions [2nd £100, 3rd £50]. To be judged on Friday 16th May.

BEEF CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SPONSORED BY LMC

Mr Gary McKiernan, Corlismore (Judge)

Please note the Overall Beef Champion will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 17th May at 4.30pm.

Specials

S304 PRESIDENT'S TROPY & SPECIAL PRIZE, £300- for the overall beef breed Champion of Champions [2nd, £200; 3rd, £100]. To be judged on Friday, 16th May in the Cattle Rings.

BEEF GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORED BY MCV COMPETITIONS

Mr Gary McKiernan, Corlismore (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 2024 may accompany dam during judging. Calves must be led by separate leader.

Immediately after judging on Wednesday 14th May the judge with a Breed Society representative will select the groups to compete in the above competition, which will take place on Friday 16th May.

Specials

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

S306 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

Miss Tara O'Brien, Lifford (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 14th 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

S307 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best team in the beef team competition native breed. Reserve prize, £100.

S308 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best team in the beef team competition continental breed. Reserve prize, £100.

BEEF PRESENTATION AWARDS SPONSORED BY MCV COMPETITIONS

Alan Armstrong
Alexandra Woods (Judges)

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 during the Cattle Parade in the Main Arena.

Prize money will be paid to Exhibitors

Special

S309 SPECIAL PRIZE £125- for the breed Society having the best presentation of beef cattle at the Show. Reserve Prize, £75, 3rd £50.

BEEF YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION SPONSORED BY MARKS & SPENCER

Ms Lisa Dowd, Roscommon (Judge)

Entry Fees: £6.00

Entries for this class can also be made during the Show at the Show Office by Thursday 15 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

650 12-15 years competitors age groups (age taken on 1 September 2024)

651 15-18 years competitors age groups (age taken on 1 September 2024)

Special

S310 IVANISKEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, for the Champion Beef Young Handler, Presented by the McElroy Family, Dromara.

The banner features the Dunbia logo with the tagline 'naturally better' on the left. In the center, there is a 'SOURCING QUALITY' logo with two images of cattle. To the right, the text 'Cattle and Lamb Across Northern Ireland' is displayed. On the far right, there are two rows of text with checkmarks: 'Hereford and Aberdeen Angus requirement' and 'Competitive Prices Fieldperson Service'. Below this, a green box contains the text 'CONTACT OUR DUNGANNON PROCUREMENT TEAM' followed by three columns of contact details: William Allister (07919 070 946), Ross McCormick (07793 415 773), and Matthew Compston (07436 537 865).

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DAIRY CATTLE

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

Please note all show moves will be completed using NIFAIS online

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 19th March. If at this date more stalls are booked than the available capacity, exhibitors will be advised of any necessary reduction in stalls and only in such instances will a refund be made of stalling fees.

Immediately following the above closing date, exhibitors should enter the details of animals online no later than Wednesday, 16 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.

The Society has a right to cut pens if required.

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

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Movement to the Show and Testing of Animals: -

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

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

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

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

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

BVD Regulations

Following progress in BVD eradication, and the growing awareness of animal health export requirements, RUAS have decided to increase BVD animal health status requirements for Northern Ireland herds for entry into Balmoral Show 2025. The main reasons for this decision are to promote animal health and continue to be an all-inclusive event. (Irish herds have these standards certified on entry through Intra Community Health Certification). To avoid the additional expenses to Northern Ireland exhibitors of formal certification, RUAS have asked DAERA for assistance to assess and screen the Northern Ireland exhibitors for eligibility. To satisfy the requirements of higher BVD health standards, RUAS are requesting that Northern Ireland herd

exhibitors can satisfy that their herd meets the standards of a Low Risk BVD herd. This assessment will provide assurance to all exhibitors in respect of disease transmission.

The Requirements for herd clearance are as follows.

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

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

DAERA will check the eligibility of all herds (and associated herds) applying to exhibit within 30 days of the show commencing. Eligible herds will receive an approval letter from DAERA by email. This letter must be presented to RUAS to gain entry to the show grounds.

If, following initial checks, a herd is not eligible, the keeper will be notified by DAERA in the form of a 'Further Testing' letter which will be sent via email. Gaining eligibility is the responsibility of the herd keeper/exhibitor. To become eligible, you will need to satisfy the BVD requirements specified above.

All further testing must be completed, with results available, a minimum of 5 working days prior to show commencement, Wednesday 7th May 2025, to make the cutoff for herd eligibility assessment.

At this point a final report will be completed by DAERA and all remaining eligible letters will be issued out. **If you do not receive an eligible letter, please do not attempt to attend the show as you will be refused entry.**

Note: by entering the show you permit DAERA to both run herd BVD eligibility reports and to share all eligibility information with RUAS.

Cattle Re-exported Directly from a Show

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

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



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DAIRY SHORTHORN SPONSORED BY LINERGY

Mr Robert Cornish, Somerset (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 652 HEIFER, not in milk**
- 653 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 19 March 2025. If not then calved, date of last service must be stated.**
- 654 COW, in milk. A grading register cow, Class B or C, may compete in this class.**
- 655 COW, in calf and not in milk. A grading register cow, Class B or C, may compete in this class.**
- 656 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

- S311 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Shorthorn.
- S312 THE BREEDERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Shorthorn. Presented by the Ulster Shorthorn Breeders' Association to the Society at the Centenary Show, 1967.
- S313 THE NICHOLSON BEST MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Shorthorn. Presented by Robert D Best JP.
- S314 THE A McDICKSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Dairy Shorthorn.
- S315 THE WILLIAM MITCHELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Dairy Shorthorn cow or heifer. Presented in memory of the late William Mitchell, Kildare.
- S316 THE CALWELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Dairy Shorthorn heifer entered in class 653. Presented by Brigadier J Y Calwell CBE MVO.

AYRSHIRE

Mr Robert Cornish, Somerset (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

The Ulster Ayrshire Cattle Club will present additional prizes in class 657 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

- 657 MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024.**
- 658 HEIFER, in calf due to calve by 3 years of age.**
- 659 HEIFER, in milk, calved under three years of age**
- 660 COW, in milk having had two calves.**
- 661 COW, in calf**
- 662 COW, in milk, having had three calves or more**
- 663 COW, which by 19 March 2025 has given one lactation of at least 6,000 kg.**
- 664 PAIR OF FEMALES, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S317 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Ayrshire.
- S318 THE AYRSHIRE PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CUP-** for the best Ayrshire animal. Presented by the Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland.
- S319 THE WEBB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Ayrshire in classes 659 & 660. Presented by J C Webb, Randalstown.
- S320 SPECIAL PRIZES, £30 and £20-** for the first and second placed animals in Class 663.
- S321 SILVER COW-** for the winner of Class 663. Presented by the Ayrshire Cattle Society.
- S322 THE IRISH AYRSHIRE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best pair in Class 664. Presented by the Irish Ayrshire Cattle Society.

JERSEY

Mr Robert Cornish, Somerset (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 665 **HEIFER, born on or after 1st September 2023.**
- 666 **HEIFER, not in milk, born on or after 1st September 2022, and on or before 31st August 2023.**
- 667 **HEIFER, in milk, calved under 3 years of age.**
- 668 **COW, in milk, having had two calvings.**
- 669 **Cow in milk, having had three calvings.**
- 670 **Cow in milk, having had four or more calvings.**
- 671 **PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.**

Specials

- S323 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50-** for the Champion and Reserve Champion Jersey.
- S324 THE BARBOUR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the best Jersey animal. Presented by the Rt. Hon Sir J Milne Barbour Bart DL LLD.
- S325 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.
- S326 THE HUGH MOORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL-** for the best Jersey heifer in classes 666 and 667, heifer and her dam bred by exhibitor. Presented by Mrs M S Moore and family, in memory of the late Hugh Moore.
- S327 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

Mr James Bailie, Lanarkshire (Judge)

Entry Fees: RUAS Member £18.00, Non Member £21.00

Stalling Fee [per stall]: RUAS Member £38.00, Non Member £43.00

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

- 672 JUNIOR HEIFER, (6-12 months of age) born 1st May 2024 - 31st October 2024.
- 673 INTERMEDIATE HEIFER, (12-18 months of age) born 1st November 2023 - 30th April 2024.
- 674 SENIOR HEIFER, (18-24 months of age) in calf, not in milk born 1st May 2023 - 31st October 2023.
- 675 MILKING YEARLING, in milk born 1st May 2023 - 31 July 2023.
- 676 JUNIOR 2 year old HEIFER, in milk, born 1st November 2022 - 30th April 2023.
- 677 SENIOR 2 year old HEIFER, in milk, born 1st May 2022 - 31st October 2022.
- 678 JUNIOR 3 year old in milk, born 1st November 2021 - 30th April 2022.
- 679 SENIOR 3 year old, in milk, born 1st May 2021 - 31 October 2021.
- 680 4 year old in milk, born 1st May 2020 - 30 April 2021.
- 681 5 year old in milk, born 1st May 2019 - 30th April 2020.
- 682 MATURE COW, in milk, born 30th April 2019 or earlier.
- 683 PAIR OF FEMALES, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Specials

- S328 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Holstein [3rd Prize £25].
- S329 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY- for the best Holstein. Presented by John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S330 THE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Holstein. Presented by Holstein UK.
- S331 CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD- for the exhibitor of the best Holstein. Champion award rosette presented by Holstein UK. Reserve will receive a rosette.

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- S332 SILVER AWARDS-** for the best and second best Holstein.
- S333 THE R J COOPER MEMORIAL TROPHY-** for the best junior female in classes 672 to 677 . Presented by W R Cooper, Dungannon.
- S334 SPECIAL PRIZES, £50 and £25-** for the best and reserve exhibitor bred animals.
- S335 SPECIAL PRIZE, £50-** for the best uddered animal.
- S336 THE CRAIGBET ROSAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP-** for the winner in Class 682. Presented by Holstein NI.
- S337 SPECIAL PRIZES, £50, £30 and £20-** for the first, second and third placed animals in Class 682.
- S338 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.
- S339 ROSETTE-** for the best uddered animal. Presented by Holstein UK.
- S340 ROSETTE-** for the best exhibitor bred animal. Presented by Holstein UK.



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MEET THE ROYAL WARRANT HOLDERS: **BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL LTD**

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



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

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

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

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



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

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

Sean Cooney often speaks about how

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

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





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

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

They have made so many great friends along the way. From the individual customers who call them daily, telling their own success stories, to well-known personalities. From the 'Horse Whisperer,' to the 'Supervet,' from Rory Bremner to Zara Tindall and onwards to Love



Tree planting event in honour of His Majesty's Coronation year, Belfast's Barnett Demesne Park, Wednesday 13th December 2023

Island! All are friends of *Botanica* and users of their unique and natural products!

Botanica International Ltd and Sean Cooney Esq were granted The Royal Warrant By Appointment to Her Majesty The Queen, as suppliers of Natural Herbal Products as of March 31st 2022.

They are the first Herbalists and one of only three companies in Ireland to be granted such a prestigious award.

METICULOUS CARE AND ATTENTION

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

They have journeyed far and along

EXCLUSIVE ROYAL LIFE COMPETITION

WIN A BOTANICA INTERNATIONAL GIFT HAMPER WORTH £160!

Thanks to the generosity of our friends at *Botanica International Ltd* we have three truly amazing hamper prizes to give away. These hampers include: a 500ml Herbal Cream, a 500ml Cleansing Wash, an Eye Cream, and Eternal Youth Cream, a 6-in-1 spray, 2 bottles of wine, plus 2 diaries and 3 pens. All you have to do to be in with a chance of winning a hamper is answer the following question:

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

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

You can enter online at <https://royallifemagazine.co.uk/> or send your answer to us via email at info@royallife.co.uk, or alternatively by post to the editorial address:

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Remember to include your name, date of birth, address, email and contact number

The competition deadline is the 31st of March 2024. The winners will be selected at random and revealed in issue 69 of *Royal Life* magazine. **YOU MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS OLD TO ENTER**

For full terms and conditions or to enter the competition on our website, go to <https://royallifemagazine.co.uk/>

DAIRY INTERBREED

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

SPONSORED BY JOHN THOMPSON & SONS

Mr Lyndon Bustard, Devon (Judge)

Special

S341 PRESIDENT'S TROPHY & SPECIAL PRIZE, £300 - for the overall dairy breed Champion of Champions [2nd, £200; 3rd, £100]. To be judged on Friday 16th May in the Cattle Rings following class judging.

Please note the Overall Dairy Champion will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 17th May at 4.30pm.

DAIRY PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Mr Lyndon Bustard, Devon (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

S342 TROPHY & SPECIAL PRIZES , £300 & £200- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy breed pair.

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DAIRY GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORED BY JOHN THOMPSON & SONS

Mr Lyndon Bustard, Devon (Judge)

DAIRY: AYRSHIRE, HOLSTEIN, DAIRY SHORTHORN AND JERSEY

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

Immediately after judging on Friday 16th 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 16th May after the Pairs Championship.

Special

S343 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.

DAIRY PRESENTATION AWARDS SPONSORED BY JOHN THOMPSON & SONS

Alan Armstrong
Alexandra Woods (Judges)

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 Exhibitor and the presentation of awards will take place during the Cattle Parade in the Main Arena.

Prize money will be paid to exhibitors.

Special

S344 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

Mr Lyndon Bustard, Devon (Judge)

Entry Fees: £6.00

Entries for this class can also be made during the Show at the Show Office by Thursday 15 May at 5.00pm

CLASS

- 684 Novice and junior showmanship (handlers under 13 years of age on 1st January 2025)
- 685 Intermediate showmanship (handlers aged between 13-15 years on 1st January 2025)
- 686 Senior showmanship (handlers aged between 16-20 years on 1st January 2025)
- 687 Mature showmanship (handlers aged between 21-26 years on 1st January 2025)

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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL

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

14. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS**Arrival of Livestock, Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Rabbits & Cavies****Monday 12 May**

Beef cattle & pigs from 12.00noon -10.00pm

Tuesday 13 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 14 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 15 May

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

Friday 16 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 13 May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm. The Poultry marquee will close at 8.30pm on Tuesday 13 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: -

Saturday 17 May after 5.00pm

Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Pigeons and Eggs – The poultry marquee will close to the public at 6.00pm on Saturday, 17 May, and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 8.30pm.

Saturday 17 May after 6.00pm

Dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, goats and pigs

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

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

EXHIBITORS/ASSISTANTS ADMISSION PASSES

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

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

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

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

DELIVERY AND REMOVAL OF LIVESTOCK PASSES

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

JUDGING

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

JUDGES

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

OBJECTIONS

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

PAYMENT OF PRIZES

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

CUPS AND TROPHIES

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

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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

INSURANCE

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

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

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

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

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

employees or other persons be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstance whatever) to the exhibitors or their attendants, or to any exhibit or property brought into the Showground, or for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Society's Show.

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

CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR ATTENDANTS

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

VETERINARY REGULATIONS & TREATMENT

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

PLACARDS OR ADVERTISING MATERIAL

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

PENALTIES

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

to be prevented from competing at this or any further Show of the Society.

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

POSTPONEMENT/CANCELLATION

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

Cancellation of the Show – If the Show is cancelled by the Society as a result of any circumstances outside the Society's control, the Society will refund in full all entry fee, stalling or stabling fees, caravan site bookings, parking ticket costs and any pre-bought extra tickets. Exhibitors should note that there will be no refund of any Society Membership fees.

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

STEWARDS

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

DOGS

46. No dogs are permitted in the Showground.

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

GENERAL

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

FEEDING/BEDDING OF LIVESTOCK

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

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

REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO CATTLE EXHIBITORS

See general regulations and instructions for exhibitors.

See also method of accepting entries printed before the cattle section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

BVD Regulations

Following progress in BVD eradication, and the growing awareness of animal health export requirements, RUAS have decided to increase BVD animal health status requirements for Northern Ireland herds for entry into Balmoral Show 2025. The main reasons for this decision are to promote animal health and continue to be an all-inclusive event. (Irish herds have these standards certified on entry through Intra Community Health Certification). To avoid the additional expenses to Northern Ireland exhibitors of formal certification, RUAS have asked DAERA for assistance to assess and screen the Northern Ireland exhibitors for eligibility.

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

The Requirements for herd clearance are as follows.

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

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

DAERA will check the eligibility of all herds (and associated herds) applying to exhibit within 30 days of the show commencing. Eligible herds will receive an approval letter from DAERA by email. This letter must be presented to RUAS to gain entry to the show grounds.

If, following initial checks, a herd is not eligible, the keeper will be notified by DAERA in the form of a 'Further Testing' letter which will be sent via email. Gaining eligibility is the responsibility of the herd keeper/exhibitor. To become eligible, you will need to satisfy the BVD requirements specified above.

All further testing must be completed, with results available, a minimum of 5 working days prior to show commencement, Wednesday 7th May 2025, to make the cutoff for herd eligibility assessment.

At this point a final report will be completed by DAERA and all remaining eligible letters will be issued out.

If you do not receive an eligible letter, please do not attempt to attend the show as you will be refused entry.

Note: by entering the show you permit DAERA to both run herd BVD eligibility reports and to share all eligibility information with RUAS.

Identification

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

SHOW HERD NUMBER: S09001

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

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

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

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

Please note all show moves will be completed using NIFAIS online.

Cattle imported directly to a Show from the ROI.

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

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

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

MC2D (Blue) should be retained in MC2 book.

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

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

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

58. **Stalls** –The stalling provided by the RUAS is 2.45m high from the floor to the top of the stalling bar by 1.39m wide, depth 3m. Exhibitors are permitted to erect a framework on the sides of the stalls up to

the height of the side trombone dividers 1.2m maximum height. A tension wire will be erected along the top of the stalling making the height from the ground to the top of the wire 3m. The wire is there as a guide to the height you must not exceed. Lightweight PVC banners only may be attached to this wire.

Exhibitors are not permitted to transfer stalls to another exhibitor.

The Society has a right to cut pens if required.

59. **Bedding** - Cattle exhibitors should use their straw tickets in their pack which allows 1 bale per stall to bed their stalls on arrival. Limited additional straw will be available each morning thereafter for re bedding.
60. **In Milk Classes** Animals entered in in-milk classes may where eligible be transferred to the appropriate in-calf classes if they are uncalved at time of judging. Animals entered in in-calf classes may be eligible transferred to the appropriate in-milk classes if they have calved at time of judging. Exhibitors are responsible for drawing Society's attention to this requirement where it arises.
61. **Washing of Milk Cattle.** All cattle must be properly washed before being milked.
62. **Milking.** All dairy cows and heifers in milk must be milked out by 8.00pm on the evening prior to judging to the satisfaction of the chief steward, or his nominee. Milk produced becomes the property of the Society and no direct payment will be made to exhibitors.
63. **Pressure Pumps.** The use of pressure pumps for the washing of cattle is permitted only in the washing areas.
64. **Snaffle, Rings & Neckties.** It is compulsory for ALL beef animals entered to wear snaffles and all bulls to wear permanent rings. No exceptions – no snaffle or permanent ring – no showing. When animals are stalled, they are required to have a necktie.
65. **Tampering with Exhibits.** No artificial device may be adopted for the purpose of interfering with the udders of cattle. No cows or heifers presented in the judging ring may have sealed teats. Any exhibitor found infringing this regulation will be disqualified from exhibiting at the Show.

QUALIFICATION OF CLASSES

66. **Cows & Heifers** - All cows and heifers aged three years old in competition must have had a live calf in 2024 or be in calf. This requirement will not apply to class 663. 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 2024. Prize Money may be withheld until the breed society's notification of acceptance of calf for registration or a veterinary certificate is received as evidence that the animal has calved within the stipulated time. Such notification must be received by the Society's office not later than the closing date of entries for the succeeding Show.

REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO SHEEP and GOATS

See general regulations and instructions for exhibitors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Identification – for moves to and from a Show

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

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

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

- Movement of goats to Shows must be accompanied by a fully and accurately completed SG2 self-written movement document.
- The individual identification numbers must be recorded on the SG2 document (it is acceptable to attach a printed schedule listing the tag numbers to the SG2). These numbers should be checked

by the Show Operators against the animals presented before the animals are allowed entry to the Show.

- The SG2 movement documents must be stamped by the Show Secretary. The white copy must be sent to the local DAERA Direct Office at the latest by the next working day.
- Show Operators must have books of movement documents (SG2s) for goats and separate books for sheep. Movement of Goats from a Show - See Annex D [DAERA Website]
- The yellow copy of the SG2 provided by the Show Operator must accompany the animals back from the Show. This must include details of the Show and receiving herd, the individual tag numbers (manually added or scanned list) or be cross referenced/stapled to the pink copy of the incoming SG2 (only if the whole batch moves out at the same time). Section 3 of the outgoing SG2 must be signed by the herd keeper.
- Both move in and move out white copies of the SG2 must be sent to the Show's local DAERA Direct Office by the Show Operator within 7 days.

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

Exhibitors must book the number of pens which they wish to use during the Show and pay the appropriate penning fee. They may then enter as many sheep as they wish 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.

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REGULATIONS SPECIFIC TO PIG EXHIBITORS

See general regulations and instructions for exhibitors.

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

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

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

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

Identification requirements

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

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

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

Movement of Pigs to a Show

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

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

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

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

Movement of Pigs from a Show

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

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

REGULATIONS SPECIFIC POULTRY, PIGEONS, EGGS, RABBITS & CAVIES

See general Regulations and Instructions to Exhibitors

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

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

75. **Restricted access during judging** - During judging on Wednesday morning, access to the poultry marquee and rabbit marquee will be restricted to judges and stewards.
76. Exhibitors in the poultry section will not be permitted to place any advertising or evidence of ownership of exhibits on their cages.
77. **'For Sale' signs** are not permitted on pens of exhibits.
78. Any birds or Rabbits deemed to be unhealthy will be disqualified for the show immediately.

Where appropriate it is recommended that all entries in the poultry and pigeon section are vaccinated against Newcastle disease.
79. **Feeding of exhibits.** The exhibits will be fed by the exhibitor, steward or an appointed competent person. Under no circumstances will any person be allowed to interfere with an exhibit, without the permission of the stewards.
80. **Disposal of eggs** - To minimise any risk of disease, all eggs laid by exhibits will be destroyed.
81. **Fraudulent practices.** The judges will be instructed to disqualify and report to the chief steward any exhibit which they may detect to have been artificially trimmed, coloured, [except minorcas] or otherwise unfairly dealt with.



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