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PRIZE SCHEDULE

Prize Schedule available online to view classes and set up an account
on 23 February

Entries open – Monday 2 March at 10.00 am

All entries close on Wednesday, 25 March at 5.00 pm

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

Enter online

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LIVESTOCK JUDGES 2026

SHEEP	
Badger Face Texel	Andrew Nicholls
Beltex	Brian Hall
Berrichon	Robert Davenport
Bleu Du Maine	Kenny O'Connor
Blue Texel	Dylan Jones
Bluefaced Leicester & Mules	Tom Jones
Border Leicester/Greyface	Howard McIlwaine
Charollais	Jim Neil
Dorset Horn & Poll	Adam Care
Dutch Spotted	Ali Jackson
Hampshire Down	Harry Middleditch
Ile de France	William Hutchingson
Jacob	S Harries
Kerryhill	James Barr
Lleyn	Colin Price
North Country Cheviot	Dessie Robinson
Minority Breeds	Brian Hunter
Rouge de l'Ouest	Louise Elworthy
Suffolk	Richard Hutchinson
Texel	Flo Ryan
Valais Blacknose	Raymond Irvine
Zwartbles	Stuart Craig
Pairs of Ewe & Ram Lambs and Shearling Ewes	Hannah Jackson
Single Lamb – Any Breed	Hannah Jackson
Interbreed Pairs & Group of Three Championships	Douglas Fleming
Interbreed Overall Championships	William Thomson
Sheep Young Handlers	Julie Loughery

GOATS	
Goats	Gordon Webster
Goat Young Handler	Samara Radcliffe

PIGS	
Large White, Landrace, Pork Pigs, Interbreed Championship, Traditional Breeds, Pork Pigs, Interbreed Championship	Ryan Perry
Pig Pairs	Trevor Shields
Pig Young Handler	Samara Radcliffe

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)	To be confirmed
Pigeons	To be confirmed
Shelled Eggs & Championships	Jed Dwight
Decorated Eggs	Jed Dwight
Rabbits	To be confirmed
Cavies	Jme Eglinton-Parkes



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BEEF CATTLE	
Aberdeen Angus	Graeme Fraser
Hereford	Anselm Fitzpatrick
Charolais	Alan Drysdale
Simmental	John Barlow
Limousin	Keith Redpath
British Blonde	Sean Mitchell
British Blue	Ross Pattinson
Salers	To be confirmed
Commercial	Neil Hardisty
Beef Shorthorns	Tommy Staunton
Dexter	Kevin Hasemore
Irish Moiled	Steven O'Kane
Beef Interbreed Performance	Robin Irvine
Beef Pairs & Group Championships & Champion of Champions	Vicki Wood
Beef Groups of 5, Native & Continental, and Exhibitor Bred Pairs	Stuart Bett
Junior Championship, Champion of Champions	Colin Philips
Beef Presentation Award	Alexandra Woods
Beef Young Handler	Manus Connolly

DAIRY CATTLE	
Dairy Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Jersey	Jane Steele
Holstein	Brian Weatherup
Interbreed Dairy Pairs, Groups Championships, Champion of Champion & Dairy Young Handler	Mark Davis
Dairy Presentation Award	Alexandra Woods

TRADE STANDS	
Trade Stand Awards	Corrie Ince

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS	
Champion of Champions	To be confirmed

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ENTRY FEES *NON-REFUNDABLE*

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Sheep Penning Fee (per pen) Maximum 2 sheep per pen	£35.50	£40.50
Sheep Entry Fee (per animal) (per pair class)	£13.50	£16.50
Cattle/Sheep / Pig / Goat Young Handler classes	£6.50	£6.50
Goats	£29.50	£34.50
Goats (Milking Trials)	£8.50	£8.50
Pigs	£29.50	£34.50
Poultry & Pigeons	£4.20	£ 5.20
Eggs	£4.20	£5.20
Decorated Eggs	No Entry Fee	No Entry Fee
Rabbits & Cavies	£4.20	£5.20
Cattle Stalling Fee [per stall]	£60.00	£65.00
Entry Fees per entry/per pair or group	£15.00	£18.00



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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

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	£15 per day	£50	4 days
	Lorry/Large Vehicle	£25 per day	£75	4 days

Yellow Car Park (behind cattle, Livestock)	Car	£80	4 days only	
	Lorry/Large Vehicle	£110	4 days	limited spaces

Trailer Park	Trailers	£15	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 - £60.00, Wrist Bands 1 day - £16.00 (in advance)
On the day daily £20.00.

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.



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	£120	£100	£80	£70	£60	£50
Champion of Champions	£1000					

CHALLENGE CUPS, MEDALS & SPECIAL PRIZES

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

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

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

S372 - CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS



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1st Prize: - £1000

Judge: To be confirmed

This event takes place on Saturday, 16 May 2026 at 4.30 pm in the Main Arena directly after the cattle parade and will include Champions of each section as listed: -

S6 – SUPREME CHAMPION HUNTER HORSE

S18 - CHAMPION YOUNG STOCK HORSE

S124 - CHAMPION SHEEP

S128 - CHAMPION GOAT

S166 - CHAMPION PIG

S170 - CHAMPION BIRD

S217 - CHAMPION RABBIT

S219 - CHAMPION CAVY

S330 - CHAMPION BEEF BREED

S368 - CHAMPION DAIRY BREED

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SHEEP

To be eligible to compete at the Balmoral Show in 2026, all cattle and sheep entries must be vaccinated against Bluetongue virus (BTV-3).

Please note: Exhibitors with animals in a restricted zone, must comply with the movement requirements for movement out of a restriction zone to the Show.

Advice can be obtained from the DAERA website or from your local DAERA Direct office.

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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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

Please noted all sheep should arrive on Tuesday 12th May between 2pm -10pm

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

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

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non-Member
Sheep Penning Fee (per pen) Maximum 2 sheep per pen	£35.50	£40.50
Sheep Entry Fee (per animal) (per pair class)	£13.50	£16.50

BADGER FACE TEXEL

Andrew Nicholls, Stoke-on-Trent (Judge)

*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.

- 1 RAM, one year old and over
- 2 SHEARLING EWE
- 3 RAM LAMB
- 4 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026.
- 5 EWE, one year old and over
- 6 EWE LAMB
- S1 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Badger Face Texel sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S2 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S3 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.



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Brian Hall, Carlisle (Judge)

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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.

- 7 RAM, two-shear and upwards
- 8 SHEARLING RAM
- 9 RAM LAMB
- 10 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 11 SHEARLING EWE
- 12 EWE LAMB
- S4 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.
- S5 ROSETTES - for the best pair of Beltex lambs born in 2026, 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.
- S6 ROSETTES - for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Beltex Sheep Society.
- S7 ROSETTES - for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Beltex Sheep Society.
- S8 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Beltex sheep.
- S9 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -for the best home bred sheep. Presented by Mr Brendan Arthurs.

BERRICHON

Robert Davenport, Cheshire (Judge)

*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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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

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

- 13 RAM, one year old and over
- 14 RAM LAMB
- 15 EWE, one year old and over
- 16 EWE LAMB
- S10 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Berrichon sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S11 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S12 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

BLEU DU MAINE

Kenny O'Connor, Lanark (Judge)

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

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

- 17 RAM, one year old and over
- 18 RAM LAMB
- 19 EWE, one year old and over
- 20 EWE LAMB
- S13 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Bleu Du Maine sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S14 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S15 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

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BLUE TEXEL

Dylan Jones, Carmarthenshire (Judge)

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

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

- 21 RAM, shearling and upwards
- 22 RAM LAMB
- 23 EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 24 SHEARLING EWE
- 25 EWE LAMB
- S16 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Blue Texel sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S17 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S18 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

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BLUEFACED LEICESTER

Tom Jones, Powys (Judge)

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

- 26 RAM SHEARLING, and upwards
- 27 RAM LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 28 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2026
- 29 SHEARLING EWE
- 30 EWE LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- S19 ROSETTE - for the best pair of Bluefaced Leicester lambs born in 2026, entered in the classes for which they are eligible. Lambs must be the property of and bred by the exhibitor.
- S20 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.
- S21 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Bluefaced Leicester sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S22 THE JOHN BLANEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Bluefaced Leicester sheep. Presented in memory of the late John Blaney.
- S23 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S24 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

BORDER LEICESTER

Howard McIlwaine (Judge)

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

- 31 RAM, two-shear and upwards
- 32 SHEARLING RAM
- 33 RAM LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 34 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 35 SHEARLING EWE
- 36 EWE LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- S25 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.
- S26 SPECIAL PRIZE £25 - for the Champion Male. Presented by the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders.
- S27 SPECIAL PRIZE £25 - for the Champion Female. Presented by the Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders.
- S28 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]
- S29 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Border Leicester sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S30 SIR ROBERT ANDERSON PERPETUAL CUP - for the Champion Border Leicester sheep. Re-presented by Vincent McIlmoyle.
- S31 McKEE SALVER - for the Reserve Champion Border Leicester sheep. Presented by the Mawhinney Family.

CHAROLLAIS

Jim Neil, Kelso (Judge)

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

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

- 37 RAM, two shear and upwards
- 38 SHEARLING RAM
- 39 RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 40 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 41 SHEARLING EWE
- 42 EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- S32 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].
- S33 ROSETTE - for the Champion and Reserve Champion male sheep at the Show. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society.
- S34 ROSETTE - for the Champion and Reserve Champion female sheep at the Show. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society.
- S35 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Charollais sheep.
- S36 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Charollais sheep. Presented by the NI Charollais Sheep Club.
- S37 ROSETTE -for the best Charollais sheep. Presented by the British Charollais Sheep Society.



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DORSET HORN & POLL

Adam Care, Cornwall (Judge)

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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.

- 43 RAM, shearling and upwards
- 44 RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st September 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 45 EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026.
- 46 SHEARLING EWE
- 47 EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st September 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- S38 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dorset Horn and Poll sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S39 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.
- S40 SAMUEL ROBINSON MEMORIAL CUP - for the Champion Dorset Horn & Poll sheep. Presented by the Wright family.
- S41 ROSETTES - for the best pair of Dorset lambs, bred by exhibitor, born on or after 1st September 2025. Presented by the Northern Ireland Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders Club.
- S42 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.
- S43 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S44 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

DUTCH SPOTTED

Ali Jackson, Dumfries (Judge)

*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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

'Entries can only be accepted from fully paid-up members of the Dutch Spotted Sheep Society. All Dutch Spotted sheep must be fully registered.'

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

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

- 48 RAM, two shear and upwards
- 49 SHEARING RAM
- 50 RAM LAMB
- 51 EWE two year old and upwards
- 52 SHEARLING EWE
- 53 EWE LAMB
- S45 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dutch Spotted sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S46 DSSS TROPHY - for the Champion Dutch Spotted sheep.
- S47 KILROOT PERPETUAL CUP - for the male Champion Dutch Spotted sheep.
- S48 GLENCLOY PERPETUAL CUP - for the female Champion Dutch Spotted sheep.
- S49 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.
- S50 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

Howard McIlwaine (Judge)

*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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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

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

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

- 54 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026. To be shown in wool.
- 55 SHEARLING EWE - dry. To be shown shorn.
- 56 EWE LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- S51 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Greyface sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S52 THE RICHARD D WARWICK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Greyface sheep.

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HAMPSHIRE DOWN

Harry Middleditch, Suffolk (Judge)

***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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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.

- 57 RAM, born on or before 30 November 2025. To be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2026
- 58 RAM LAMB, untrimmed, born on or after 1st December 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 59 RAM LAMB, trimmed, born on or after 1st December 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 60 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026. To be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2026.
- 61 SHEARLING EWE, shorn bare on or after 1st April 2026
- 62 EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no
- S53 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).
- S54 SPECIAL PRIZES- £20 & Rosette for the best novice & £10 and rosette for the reserve novice. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S55 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)
- S56 THE IAN ROBINSON TROPHY - for the 1st placed shearling ewe. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S57 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.
- S58 SPECIAL PRIZES- £20 & rosette for best male & £20 and rosette for best female. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).
- S59 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Hampshire Down sheep.
- S60 THE JOHN SMYTH TROPHY - for the Reserve Champion Hampshire Down sheep. Presented by Hampshire Down (Ireland).

- S61** PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Hampshire Down sheep. Presented by the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association.
- S62** THE LOUGHAN MOSS TROPHY - for the best pair of Hampshire Down lambs. Presented by the Fletcher Family.



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ILE DE FRANCE

Wm Hutchinson, Kilkenny (Judge)

***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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

Classes 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.

- 63 RAM, two shear and upwards
- 64 SHEARLING RAM
- 65 RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- 66 EWE, two-shear and upwards, shorn, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 67 SHEARLING EWE, shorn
- 68 EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st December 2025, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- S63 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Ile de France sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S64 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & £10- for the best Ile de France sheep. Presented by the NI Ile de France Sheep Breeders' Club.
- S65 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP - for the reserve best Ile de France sheep. Presented by the NI Ile de France sheep Breeders' Club.
- S66 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE PLATE and £5 - for the best of opposite sex to the Champion. Presented by the NI Ile de France sheep Breeders' Club.
- S67 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S68 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

JACOB

Mrs S Harries, Wales (Judge)

*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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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

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

- 69 RAM, two-shear and upwards
- 70 SHEARLING RAM
- 71 RAM LAMB
- 72 EWE, two shear and upwards, must be rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 73 SHEARLING EWE
- 74 EWE LAMB
- S69 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Jacob sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S70 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.
- S71 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.
- S72 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S73 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

KERRYHILL

James Barr, Kells (Judge)

*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.

- 75 RAM, two shear and upwards
- 76 SHEARLING RAM
- 77 RAM LAMB
- 78 EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 79 SHEARLING EWE
- 80 EWE LAMB
- S74 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Kerry Hill Sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S75 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S76 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

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LLEYN

Colin Price, Powys (Judge)

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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.

- 81 RAM, two shear and upwards
- 82 SHEARLING RAM
- 83 RAM LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor
- 84 EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 85 SHEARLING EWE
- 86 EWE LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor
- S77 ROSETTE - for the Champion and Reserve Champion male sheep at the Show. Presented by the NI Lley Club.
- S78 ROSETTE - for the Champion and Reserve Champion female sheep at the Show. Presented by the NI Lley Club.
- S79 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 AND £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Lley sheep.

MULES

Tom Jones, Powys (Judge)

*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.

- 87** EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2026. To be shown in wool.
- 88** SHEARLING EWE - dry. To be shown shorn.
- 89** EWE LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- S80** CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Mule sheep. Presented by the Society.



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NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT

Dessie Robinson, Ballymena (Judge)

***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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

The North Country Cheviot Sheep Society bare clipping rule for 2026 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.

- 90 RAM, two-shear and upwards.
- 91 SHEARLING RAM
- 92 RAM LAMB
- 93 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026.
- 94 SHEARLING EWE
- 95 EWE LAMB
- S81 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion North Country Cheviot sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S82 SOCIETY CUP & ROSETTE - for the best North Country Cheviot sheep from a registered flock. Presented by the North Country Cheviot Sheep Society.
- S83 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.
- S84 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S85 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

MINORITY BREEDS

Brian Hunter (Judge)

***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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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.

- 96 RAM, two-shear and upwards
- 97 SHEARLING RAM
- 98 RAM LAMB
- 99 EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 100 SHEARLING EWE
- 101 EWE LAMB
- S86 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion minority breed sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S87 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S88 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.



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ROUGE DE L'OUEST

Mrs Louise Elworthy, Devon (Judge)

*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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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.

- 102 RAM, two-shear and upwards
- 103 SHEARLING RAM
- 104 RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no
- 105 EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026
- 106 SHEARING EWE
- 107 EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- S89 CURRY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Rouge de l'Ouest lamb. Presented by the NI Rouge de l'Ouest Club
- S90 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Rouge de l'Ouest sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S91 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
- S92 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
- S93 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S94 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.



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Richard Hutchinson, Cumbria (Judge)

***Penning maximum of 2 sheep per pen.
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All sheep must be registered or eligible for registration with the UK breed Society and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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.

- 108** RAM, two-shear and upwards.
- 109** SHEARLING RAM
- 110** RAM LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no
- 111** EWE, presented shorn, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2026.
- 112** SHEARLING EWE
- 113** EWE LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no
- S95** THE SUFFOLK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best ram lamb registered in the flock book. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S96** 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
- S97** 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.
- S98** ROSETTES- for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S99** ROSETTES- for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society.
- S100** CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Suffolk sheep.
- S101** 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.
- S102** SPECIAL PRIZE, £15 and ROSETTE- for the best sheep of opposite sex to the Champion, bred and exhibited by a member of that branch. Presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society, NI Branch.

TEXEL SPONSORED BY ABP



Flor Ryan, Co Kildare (Judge)

***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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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 114, 115, 117, & 118 to be shorn bare on or after 1st April 2026. 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.

- 114 RAM, two-shear and upwards
- 115 SHEARLING RAM
- 116 RAM LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock No
- 117 EWE, two-shear and upwards, rearing of having reared a lamb in 2026
- 118 SHEARLING EWE
- 119 EWE LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no
- S103 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Texel sheep.
- S104 IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY - for the best sheep of opposite sex to the Champion - Presented by the Irish Texel Sheep Society.
- S105 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY & ROSETTE- for the best Texel sheep. Reserve - rosette. Presented by the Texel Sheep Society.
- S106 ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GOBLET & £50- for the best Texel sheep. Presented by the NI Texel Sheep Breeders' Club.
- S107 ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GOBLET- for the Reserve Texel Champion - Presented by the Northern Ireland Texel Sheep Breeders Club.
- S108 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
- S109 ROSETTES – for the male Champion and Reserve male Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S110 ROSETTES – for the female Champion and Reserve female Champion. Presented by the Society.

VALAIS BLACKNOSE

Raymond Irvine (Judge)

*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 and adhere to relevant Breed Society rules and regulations.

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

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

- 120 RAM, two-shear and upwards
- 121 SHEARLING RAM
- 122 RAM LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no
- 123 SHEARLING EWE
- 124 EWE, two shear and upwards, rearing or having reared a lamb in 2025
- 125 EWE LAMB, born on or after 1st January 2026, bred by exhibitor. Lamb must bear flock no.
- S111 ROSETTE & SASH - for the Champion male sheep at the Show. Presented by the Valais Blacknose Society
- S112 ROSETTE & SASH - for the Champion female sheep at the Show. Presented by the Valais Blacknose Society
- S113 CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Valais Blacknose sheep.
- S114 VALAIS BLACKNOSE SOCIETY PERPETUAL CUP Swiss Bell & Society Sash - Presented to RUAS Balmoral Valais Blacknose Supreme Champion.
- S115 VALAIS BLACKNOSE SOCIETY CHAMPIONSHIP CUP -Swiss Bell & Society Sash - Presented to RUAS Balmoral Valais Blacknose Reserve Champion.

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ZWARTBLES

Stuart Craig, Kelso (Judge)

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

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

- 126** RAM, shearling and upwards
- 127** RAM LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor.
- 128** EWE, two years old and upwards, having reared a lamb in 2026
- 129** SHEARLING EWE
- 130** EWE LAMB, born in 2026, bred by exhibitor
- S116** VIRBAC UK LIMITED CUP & ROSETTE - for the best pair of Zwartbles lambs born in 2026, 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 Association.
- S117** ROSETTE - for the best group of three Zwartbles sheep, all of which are the property of the exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible. One of which must be male and no more than one sheep from any one class. Presented by the Zwartbles Sheep Association.
- S118** CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Zwartbles sheep. Presented by the Society.
- S119** MEGORAN PERPETUAL CUP & ROSETTE - for the overall Champion Zwartbles sheep presented by the late Patrick Megoran & Rosette presented by the Zwartbles Sheep Association.
- S120** MALE CHAMPION PERPETUAL CUP & ROSETTE - for the overall Male Champion, presented by the ZSA Northern Ireland Branch & rosette presented by the Zwartbles Sheep Association
- S121** FEMALE CHAMPION PERPETUAL CUP & ROSETTE – for the overall Female Champion, presented by the ZSA Northern Ireland Branch & rosette presented by the Zwartbles Sheep Association.

SHEEP PAIRS SPONSORED BY ABO ENERGY



Hannah Jackson (Judge)

- 131 Pair of Ewe Lambs - of same breed, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.
- 132 Pair of Ram Lambs - of same breed, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.
- 133 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 SPONSORED BY ABO ENERGY



Hannah Jackson, Dumfries (Judge)

- 134 Open Ram Lamb - Any Breed
- 135 Open Ewe Lamb - Any Breed

SHEEP

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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

**SHEEP INTERBREED
CHAMPIONSHIPS - SHORT
WOOL & LONG WOOL
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William Thomson, Kelso (Judge)

Commencing at 11.00am on Friday 15th 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.

- S122** CHAMPION PRIZES, £75 & RESERVE £50 & ROSETTE -for the long wool sheep breeds champion and reserve.
- S123** CHAMPION PRIZES, £75 & RESERVE £50 & ROSETTE – for the Short Wool sheep breeds champion and reserve.

**SHEEP INTERBREED
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP -
OVERALL CHAMPION
SPONSORED BY ABP**



William Thomson, Kelso (Judge)

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

To be judged on Friday 15th 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 16th May at 4.30pm.

- S124** SPECIAL PRIZE, £100 - for the overall champion. [2nd, £75; 3rd, £50]

**SHEEP INTERBREED
PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP
SPONSORED BY LMC**



Douglas B Fleming (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, 15th May. Prize money won will be paid to individual exhibitors.

S125 SPECIAL PRIZES, £180 & RESERVE £90 & ROSETTE- for the champion and reserve champion pair

**SHEEP GROUP OF THREE INTERBREED
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Douglas B Fleming (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 following the Sheep Interbreed Pairs Champion on Friday 15th May. Prize money won will be paid to individual exhibitors.

S126 SPECIAL PRIZES, £180 RESERVE £90 & ROSETTE - for the champion and reserve champion group.

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SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS SPONSORED BY LMC



Julie Loughrie (Judge)

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

The Sheep Young Handlers will take place on Saturday 16th 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.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Sheep Young Handlers	£6.50	£6.50

- 136** Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 8 & 9 years (competitors age taken on 1st May 2026)
- 137** Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 10 & 11 years (competitors age taken on 1st May 2026)
- 138** Sheep young handler - for competitors aged 12-14 years (competitors age taken on 1st May 2026)
- S127** ROSETTES -for the champion and reserve champion young handler

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GOATS

Gordon Webster, Dundee (Judge)

(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, 12th May, and to be milked-out not later than 7.00pm on that day.

There will be a back-to-back 2 day show on Friday 15th May from 10.00am to 1.00pm. This will be run in conjunction with the Northern Ireland Goat Club. The Northern Ireland Goat Club will provide rosettes and prize cards and all entries made for Balmoral Show will be eligible to go forward. There will be no prize money. The judge will be Terry Hanna.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Goats	£29.50	£34.50

- 139 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, first kidder, any age, having produced a kid, any variety
- 140 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the herd book.
- 141 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the herd book.
- 142 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the British Alpine section of the herd book.
- 143 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid, entered in the Anglo Nubian section of the herd book.
- 144 FEMALE GOAT, in milk, any age, having produced a kid. Any breed entered in the herd book not included in previous classes.
- 145 FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 14 May 2026, not having had a kid, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen, Toggenburg or British Toggenburg or British Alpine section of the herd book.
- 146 FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 14 May 2026, not having had a kid, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the herd book.
- 147 FEMALE GOATLING, over one year old and not exceeding two years old, on day of judging 14 May 2026, not having had a kid. Any breed entered in the herd not included in previous classes.
- 148 FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 14 May 2026, entered in the saanen or British Saanen, Toggenburg or British Toggenburg or British Alpine section of the herd book.
- 149 FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 14 May 2026, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the herd book.

- 150** FEMALE KID, at least two calendar months old and not exceeding one year old on day of judging, 14 May 2026. Any breed entered in the herd book not included in previous classes.
- S128** CHAMPION PRIZES, £30 and £15- for the Champion and Reserve Champion goat. Presented by the Society.
- S129** THE JAMES WAUGH MEMORIAL CUP- for the best exhibit in the goat section. Presented by the NI Goat Club.
- S130** ROSETTE- for the best goat. Presented by the British Goat Society
- S131** SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best goat in milk. Presented by the Society.
- S132** DAVTANIA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best goatling. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.
- S133** SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best goatling. Presented by the Society
- S134** DAVINIA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best kid. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.
- S135** SPECIAL PRIZE, £10- for the best kid. Presented by the Society
- S136** CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best goat that has borne a kid. Presented by the British Goat Society.
- S137** CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best inspection/production goat. Presented by the British Goat Society.
- S138** BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Saanen goat in class 140. Presented by the British Goat Society.
- S139** BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Saanen goat in class 140. Presented by the British Goat Society.
- S140** BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Toggenburg goat in class 141. Presented by the British Goat Society.
- S141** BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Toggenburg goat in class 141. Presented by the British Goat Society.
- S142** BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best British Alpine goat in class 142. Presented by the British Goat Society.
- S143** BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE- for the best Anglo-Nubian goat in class 143. Presented by the British Goat Society.
- S144** CERTIFICATE OF MERIT- for the best British milker that has borne a kid. Presented by the British Goat Society.
- S145** GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, one animal from classes 139 to 150
- S146** PAIR OF GOATS, from classes 139 to 144

GOAT MILKING COMPETITION

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.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Goats (Milking Trials)	£8.50	£8.50

- 151** MILKING COMPETITION for any goat that has kidded thirty days prior to and within two years of the date of the Annual Show, 14 May 2026.
- S147** DAVIDSON BOWL- for the winner of the milking competition class. Presented by Mr & Mrs A Davidson.
- S148** BALLYMARTIN PRIMROSE CUP - for the best British milker - Presented by Mr & Mrs H Cherry.

GOAT YOUNG HANDLERS

Samara Radcliffe (Judge)

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

The Goat Young Handlers will take place on Saturday 16 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.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Goat Young Handler classes	£6.50	£6.50

- 152** Junior handlers - for competitors aged 5-11 years (Competitors age taken on 1 May 2026)
- 153** Junior handlers - for competitors aged 12-15 years (Competitors age taken on 1 May 2026)

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PIGS

Pigs competing in all classes 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.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Pigs	£29.50	£34.50

LARGE WHITE SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI



Ryan Perr, Gateshead (Judge)

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

- 154** JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st September 2025.
- 155** JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st September 2025
- 156** SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st May 2025
- S149** CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Large White pig.
- S150** THE MACRAE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Large White pig. In memory of the late Kenneth MacRae, Balmoral.
- S151** CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE - for the best Large White pig exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.
- S152** ROSETTE - for the best Large White female pig exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.
- S153** ROSETTE - for the best Large White boar exhibited by a member of the BPA. Presented by the BPA.
- S154** PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Large White pig of opposite sex to the Champion. Presented by the Society.
- S155** 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.
- S156** PERPETUAL ROSE BOWL- for the best Landrace or Large White pig. [this trophy is awarded in alternate years to Large white and Landrace pigs].

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Ryan Perry, Gateshead (Judge)

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

- 157** JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st September 2025.
- 158** JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st September 2025
- 159** SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st May 2025
- S157** CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Landrace pig.
- S158** PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY and CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE- for the best Landrace pig. Presented by the BPA.
- S159** 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.
- S160** 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.

TRADITIONAL BREEDS SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI



Ryan Perry, Gateshead (Judge)

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.

- 160** ANY TRADITIONAL BREED SOW, born on or before 30th June 2025.
- 161** ANY TRADITIONAL BREED SENIOR GILT, born on or after 1st July 2025 and before 31 December 2025.
- 162** ANY TRADITIONAL BREED JUNIOR GILT, born on or after 1st January 2026.
- 163** ANY TRADITIONAL INTERMEDIATE BOAR, born on or after 1st July 2025 and before 31st December 2025.
- 164** ANY TRADITIONAL BREED JUNIOR BOAR, born on or after 1st January 2026.
- S161** CHAMPION PRIZES, £50 and £25 - for the Champion and Reserve Champion Traditional breed pig.
- S162** PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP - for the Champion Traditional breed pig.
- S163** PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP - for the Reserve Champion Traditional breed pig.



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PORK PIG (ANY BREED) SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI



Ryan Perry, Gateshead (Judge)

Senior gilts can be entered in this class.

Pigs entered in this class will be eligible to compete in the pig interbreed championship.

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

S164 CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the champion and reserve champion pork pig.

PIG PAIRS SPONSORED BY SOLARFIX NI



Trevor Shields (Judge)

S165 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



Ryan Perry, Gateshead (Judge)

To be judged at 12.30pm on Wednesday, 13th May, following the judging of pork pig [any breed] class.

Please note the Champion Pig will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 16th May at 4.30p,m

S166 SPECIAL PRIZE, £100 - for the overall pig breed champion. [2nd, £75; 3rd, £50].

PIG YOUNG HANDLERS SPONSORED BY ELITE SIRES



Samara Radcliffe (Judge)

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

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Pig Young Handler classes	£6.50	£6.50

- 166** Junior handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 6 - 12 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2026)
- 167** Intermediate handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 13-17 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2026)
- 168** Senior handlers of a female animal - for competitors aged 18 - 21 years (Competitors age taken on 1st May 2026)
- S167** THE LAYMORE PERPETUAL TROPHY - for the best young handler 6 - 12 years. Presented by Brian and Margaret King.
- S168** THE EDENBORO PERPETUAL CUP - for the best young handler 13 - 17 years. Presented by Vaughan and Sandra Byrne.
- S169** THE MILLAR LIVESTOCK PERPETUAL CUP - for the best young handler 18 - 21 years. Presented by Cyril and Ann Millar.

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IMPORTANT NOTE : Poultry, Pigeons, Eggs, Decorated Eggs, Rabbits and Cavies are being judged on Wednesday 13th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 12 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 16 May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits after 6.00pm on Saturday 16 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.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Poultry	£4.20	£5.20

TURKEYS

169 TURKEY - Male

170 TURKEY - Female

GEESE

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

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

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

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

DUCKS

DUCKS LIGHT SECTION

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

DUCKS HEAVY SECTION

- 193 AYLESBURY - Drake
- 194 AYLESBURY - Duck
- 195 PEKIN - Drake
- 196 PEKIN - Duck)
- 197 ROUEN - Drake
- 198 ROUEN - Duck
- 199 MUSCOVY - Drake
- 200 MUSCOVY - Duck

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

CALL SECTION

- 209 CALL [Any Self Colour] - Drake
- 210 CALL [Any Self Colour] - Duck

MALLARD VARIETIES

- 211 Any Mallard Variety - Drake
- 212 Any Mallard Variety - Duck

MARKED MALLARD VARIETIES

- 213 CALL - Drake - Marked Mallard varieties
- 214 CALL - Duck - Marked Mallard varieties

DILUTED VARIETIES

- 215 CALL - Drake - Diluted varieties
- 216 CALL - Duck - Diluted varieties

SILVER VARIETIES

- 217 CALL - Drake - Silver varieties
- 218 CALL - Duck - Silver varieties

MARKED SILVER VARIETIES

- 219 CALL - Drake - Marked Silver varieties
- 220 CALL - Duck - Marked Silver varieties

MARKED VARIETIES

- 221 CALL - Drake - Marked varieties
 222 CALL - Duck - Marked varieties

NON STANDARD VARIETIES

- 223 CALL (any other colour) - Drake
 224 CALL (any other colour) - Duck

MINIATURE SECTION

- 225 BLACK EAST INDIAN - Drake.
 226 BLACK EAST INDIAN - Duck
 227 SILVER APPELYARD - Drake
 228 SILVER APPELYARD - Duck
 229 MINIATURE, any variety - Drake
 230 MINIATURE, any variety - Duck.

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LARGE STANDARD BRED HEAVY BREEDS

- 231 WYANDOTTE White - Cock
- 232 WYANDOTTE White- Hen
- 233 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Cock
- 234 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Hen
- 235 LIGHT SUSSEX - Cock
- 236 LIGHT SUSSEX - Hen
- 237 SUSSEX (any other colour) - Cock
- 238 SUSSEX (any other colour) - Hen
- 239 RHODE ISLAND RED - Cock
- 240 RHODE ISLAND RED - Hen
- 241 MARAN - Cock
- 242 MARAN - Hen
- 243 BUFF ORPINGTON - Cock
- 244 BUFF ORPINGTON - Hen
- 245 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Cock
- 246 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Hen
- 247 COCHIN - Cock
- 248 COCHIN - Hen
- 249 BRAMHA - Cock
- 250 BRAMHA - Hen
- 251 PLYMOUTH [any colour] - Cock
- 252 PLYMOUTH [any colour] - Hen
- 253 FAVEROLLE [any colour] - Cock
- 254 FAVEROLLE [any colour] - Hen
- 255 BARNEVELDER - Cock
- 256 BARNEVELDER - Cock
- 257 Any other distinct heavy breed - Cock. Breed must be stated
- 258 Any other distinct heavy breed - Hen. Breed must be stated

SOFT FEATHER BANTAMS (HEAVY)

- 259 FAVEROLLE - Cock
- 260 FAVEROLLE - Hen
- 261 RHODE ISLAND RED - Cock
- 262 RHODE ISLAND RED - Hen
- 263 SUSSEX [any colour] - Cock
- 264 SUSSEX [any colour] - Hen
- 265 WHITE WYANDOTTE - Cock
- 266 WHITE WYANDOTTE - Hen
- 267 BARRED WYANDOTTE - Cock or Hen
- 268 LACED WYANDOTTE - Cock
- 269 LACED WYANDOTTE - Hen
- 270 PENCILLED WYANDOTTE - Cock or Hen
- 271 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Cock
- 272 WYANDOTTE [any other colour] - Hen
- 273 PLYMOUTH ROCK - Cock
- 274 PLYMOUTH ROCK - Hen
- 275 BLACK AUSTRALORP - Cock
- 276 BLACK AUSTRALORP - Hen
- 277 AUSTRALORP [any other colour] - Cock
- 278 AUSTRALORP [any other colour] - Hen
- 279 BUFF ORPINGTON - Cock.
- 280 BUFF ORPINGTON - Hen
- 281 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Cock
- 282 ORPINGTON [any other colour] - Hen
- 283 MARAN - Cock
- 284 MARAN - Hen
- 285 GERMAN LANGSHAN - Cock
- 286 GERMAN LANGSHAN - Hen

- 287 BARNEVELDER - Cock
- 288 BARNEVELDER - Hen
- 289 BRAHMA - Cock
- 290 BRAHMA - Hen
- 291 ANY OTHER VARIETY HEAVY - Cock
- 292 ANY OTHER VARIETY HEAVY - Hen

LARGE STANDARD BRED LIGHT BREEDS

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

SOFT FEATHER BANTAMS (LIGHT)

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

LARGE OLD ENGLISH GAME (CARLISLE TYPE)

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

LARGE GAME

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



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OXFORD GAME

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

BANTAMS

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

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

TRUE BANTAMS

- 401 BLACK PEKIN - Cock
- 402 BLACK PEKIN - Hen
- 403 WHITE PEKIN - Cock
- 404 WHITE PEKIN - Hen
- 405 PEKIN [any self colour] - Cock [colours included Buff, Lavender and Blue]
- 406 PEKIN [any self colour] - Hen [colours included Buff, Lavender, Blue]
- 407 PEKIN [any other colour] - Cock
- 408 PEKIN [any other colour] - Hen
- 409 SEBRIGHT GOLD - Cock

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

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RARE BREED

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

BREEDING TRIOS

Only one entry fee for a trio of birds

- 447 Any variety - heavy breed
- 448 Any variety - light breed

BANTAM BREEDING TRIOS

Only one entry fee for a trio of birds

- 449 HARD FEATHER
- 450 SOFT FEATHER
- 451 WATERFOWL
- 452 TRUE BANTAM

JUVENILE CLASSES

- 453 Any variety large or bantam hard feather - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age
- 454 Any variety large or bantam hard feather - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 455 Any variety large fowl, soft feather - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 456 Any variety large fowl, soft feather - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 457 Any variety bantam soft feather bantam heavy - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 458 Any variety soft feather bantam heavy - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 459 Any variety soft feather bantam light - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 460 Any variety soft feather bantam light - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 461 Any variety true bantam - Cock. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 462 Any variety true bantam - Hen. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age
- 463 Any variety Drake. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 464 Any variety Duck. Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age.
- 465 Any variety - Male. Young Farmer Members (Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age)
- 466 Any variety - Female. Young Farmer Members (Exhibitor must be 5 to 16 years of age)

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SPECIALS

- S170** 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.
- S171** THE DAVID FREELAND PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & £50 - for the Reserve Champion bird in the Show. In memory of the late David Freeland MBE.
- S172** THE TRIMBLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Waterfowl. Presented by Alex C Trimble.
- S173** THE ARMOUR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best soft feather (large). Presented by Richard S F Armour
- S174** THE SWANDEL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -for the Reserve waterfowl. Presented by Patricia Swandel
- S175** THE ADAMS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best light breed large, (soft feather). Presented by Thomas Adams.
- S176** THE BAXTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best oxford game. Presented by J Martin Baxter
- S177** THE DREW HERON MEMORIAL CUP- Presented by Joy Heron in memory of her brother Drew Heron for the best Carlisle game.
- S178** THE HENDERSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best modern game bird. Presented by Alexander Henderson.
- S179** THE CRAWFORD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best old English game bantam. Presented by Harry Crawford
- S180** THE MARK HYLANDS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP -for the Reserve old English game bantam. Presented by Mark Hylands
- S181** THE MACMILLAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best soft feather bantam heavy bird. Presented by MacMillan of Crossgar Limited
- S182** THE R J & J W McCONNELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP - for the best light breed bantam. Presented by R J & J W McConnell
- S183** THE LAYMORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP - for the best true bantam. Presented by Brian & Margaret King
- S184** THE HOUSTON L BROWN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best rhode Island red (large or bantam). Presented by Houston L Brown
- S185** THE FRED TWEED PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best black leghorn (large or bantam). Presented by Mrs Fred Tweed
- S186** THE AARON ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL CUP - for the best juvenile for all juvenile classes
- S187** THE RARE BREED PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP - for the best rare breed bird
- S188** Engraved Coaster for the Show champion (must be a member of The Poultry Club)
- S189** Engraved Coaster for the reserve champion (must be a member of The Poultry Club)

- S190** Gold Star Award for the show Champion
- S191** Silver Star Award for the reserve show Champion
- S192** Bronze Star Award for the best Waterfowl
- S193** Bronze Star Award for the best hard feather [large]
- S194** Bronze star award for the best hard feather bantam
- S195** Bronze Star Award for the best large soft feather [heavy]
- S196** Bronze Star Award for the best large soft feather [light]
- S197** Bronze Star Award for the best soft feather bantam [light]
- S198** Bronze Star Award for the best soft feather bantam [heavy]
- S199** Bronze Star Award for the best true bantam
- S200** Bronze Star Award for the best trio
- S201** Bronze Star Award for the best juvenile
- S202** Bronze Star Award for the best rare breed
- S203** Bronze star award for the best Turkey
- S204** Bronze star award for the best Utility
- S205** Rosette for the best Indian Runner - Presented by The Indian Runner Duck Club
- S206** Rosette for the best call duck - Presented by The British Waterfowl Association
- S207** Rosette for the best Waterfowl - Presented by The British Waterfowl Association

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PIGEONS

To be confirmed (Judge)

[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 13th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 12th 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 16th May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 6.30pm.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Pigeons	£4.20	£5.20

RACING

- 467 Any colour racer - Cock, flown or unflown
- 468 Any colour racer - Hen, flown or unflown
- 469 Any colour racer young bird [rung in 2026] - Cock
- 470 Any colour racer young bird [rung in 2026] - Hen

FANCY

- 471 FANTAIL - Cock or Hen
- 472 Any other variety, breed must be stated - Cock or Hen
- 473 Any other variety - breed must be stated. Bred in 2026.
- S208** THE MORROW PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY- for the Champion Pigeon. Presented by Robert Morrow

EGGS

Jed Dwight, London (Judge)

IMPORTANT NOTE : Eggs are being judged on Wednesday 13th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 12th 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 16th May and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 6.30pm.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Eggs	£4.20	£5.20

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.

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

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- 491 Three bantam eggs - white [no egg to exceed 1.5oz- 42.5gms]
- 492 Three bantam eggs - brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz - 42.5gms]
- 493 Three bantam eggs - cream or light brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz - 2.5gms]
- 494 Three bantam eggs, any natural colour [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 495 One bantam egg - brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 496 One bantam egg - white [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 497 One bantam egg - cream or light brown [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 498 One bantam egg - any other colour [no egg to exceed 1.5oz-42.5gms]
- 499 One waterfowl bantam egg - any colour
- 500 One waterfowl egg - white
- 501 One waterfowl egg - any other colour
- 502 One hen egg, brown
- 503 One hen egg, white
- 504 One hen egg, cream or light brown
- 505 One hen egg, any natural colour
- S209** 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.
- S210** BRONZE STAR AWARD- for the best egg exhibit. Presented by the Poultry Club of Great Britain.
- S211** THE BENNETT CUP - for the best shelled eggs. Presented by R & J Bennett.

DECORATED EGGS

IMPORTANT NOTE : Decorated Eggs are being judged on Wednesday 13th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 12th 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 16th 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.

No Entry Fee

- 506** UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE - A decorated egg of any size or design. Entrants must add date of birth.
- 507** UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE - A hand painted egg of any size without accessories. Entrants must add date of birth.
- 508** BETWEEN 10 & 18 YEARS OF AGE - A decorated egg of any size or design. Entrants must add date of birth.
- 509** BETWEEN 10 & 18 YEARS OF AGE - A hand painted egg of any size without accessories. Entrants must add date of birth.
- S212** CHAMPION ROSETTES - for the Champion and Reserve Champion decorated egg. Presented by the Society.



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RABBITS

To be confirmed (Judge)

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 13th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 12th 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 16th 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 16th May at 4.30pm.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Rabbits	£4.20	£5.20

FANCY

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

LOP

- 523 German Lop, any colour, any age
- 524 French Lop, any colour, any age
- 525 Dwarf Lop, white, any age
- 526 Dwarf Lop, any other colour, any age
- 527 Mini Lop, any colour, any age
- 528 Any other variety Lop, any age

FUR

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

REX

- 540 Black, any age
- 541 Self, any age
- 542 Shaded, any age
- 543 Any other colour, any age
- 544 Mini Rex, black, any age
- 545 Mini Rex, self, any age
- 546 Mini Rex, shaded, any age

- 547** Mini Rex, any other colour, any age
- S213** SPECIAL ROSETTES- for the best and reserve best fancy rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S214** SPECIAL ROSETTES - for the best and reserve best lop rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S215** SPECIAL ROSETTES - for the best fur rabbit. Presented by the Society
- S216** SPECIAL ROSETTES- for the best and reserve best rex rabbit. Presented by the Society.
- S217** 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.
- S218** SPECIAL ROSETTE- for the best rabbit, exhibited by a juvenile [under 16 years of age]. Presented by the Society.

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CAVIES

Jme Eglinton-Parkes (Judge)

IMPORTANT NOTE : Cavies are being judged on Wednesday 13th May. Exhibits must be delivered to the Showgrounds on Tuesday 12th 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 16th 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.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Cavies	£4.20	£5.20

- 548 Self Colour
- 549 Bi Colour
- 550 Tri Colour
- 551 Rough Coat
- 552 Long Haired
- 553 Ticked
- 554 Crested
- 555 Under 9 months
- S219 ROYAL ULSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP & CHAMPION PRIZES - for the Champion and Reserve Champion cavy in the Show
- S220 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

To be eligible to compete at the Balmoral Show in 2026, all cattle and sheep entries must be vaccinated against Bluetongue virus (BTV-3).

Please note: Exhibitors with animals in a restricted zone, must comply with the movement requirements for movement out of a restriction zone to the Show.

Advice can be obtained from the DAERA website or from your local DAERA Direct office.

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Cattle		
Stalling Fee [per stall]	£60.00	£65.00
Entry Fees per entry/per pair or group	£15.00	£18.00

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 25th March 2026. 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 stalls 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 2026 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



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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 2026. 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 6th May 2026, 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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Graeme Fraser Scotland (Judge)

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.

- 556** COW, born on or before 31st December 2022, in calf or having produced a calf during the 12 months prior to the opening day of the Show
- 557** COW or HEIFER, in milk or in calf, born in 2023
- 558** HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1st January 2024, and on or before 31st December 2024.
- 559** HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 560** BULL, born prior to 1st January 2025
- 561** BULL, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 562** PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible
- S221** CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Aberdeen Angus.
- S222** JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S223** 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.
- S224** ROSETTE - for the best Aberdeen Angus animal entered in the herd book of that Society. Presented by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society [Perth].
- S225** THE W J CARSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Aberdeen-Angus animal bred by exhibitor. Presented by his representatives.
- S226** THE J D TEMPLETON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY- for the best yearling bull, presented by his wife and daughter.
- S227** 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.
- S228** 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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Anselm Fitzgerald, Co. West Meath (Judge)

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.

- 563** COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31st December 2023, in calf or with own natural calf at foot.
- 564** HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024, and on or before 30th June 2024, in calf or with own calf at foot.
- 565** HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2024, and on or before 31st December 2024
- 566** HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 567** BULL, born prior to 1st April 2024
- 568** BULL, born on or after 1st April 2024, and on or before 31st December 2024
- 569** BULL, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 570** GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.
- S229** CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford.
- S230** JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S231** 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.
- S232** F W McMORDIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best junior Hereford [born on or after 1st July 2024]. Presented by the McMordie Family in memory of the late Eric McMordie.
- S233** THE JERVIS W WILLIAMSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for award to the best Hereford female. Presented by Mrs Isobel Williamson.
- S234** THE SIDNEY MAWHINNEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best naturally polled Hereford bred in the United Kingdom. Presented by Sidney Mawhinney, Lisburn and Ballyclare.
- S235** CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Hereford male

CHAROLAIS SPONSORED BY ABP



Alan Drysale, Pershire (Judge)

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.

- 571 COW, born before 1st January 2023, in calf or in milk having had at least one calf.
- 572 COW or HEIFER, in milk or in calf, born in 2023
- 573 HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1st January 2024, and on or before 30th June 2024.
- 574 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2024, and on or before 31st December 2024
- 575 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 576 BULL, born on or before 1st January 2025
- 577 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2025 and on or before 31st March 2025
- 578 BULL, born on or after 1st April 2025
- 579 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.
- S236 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.
- S237 JOHN K CURRIE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Charolais heifer [classes 573 - 575]. Presented by J K Currie.
- S238 SPECIAL PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the best and reserve best junior Charolais female. Presented by the British Charolais Cattle Society Limited.
- S239 THE H A CURRY PERPETUAL TROPHY- for the best junior Charolais Bull. Presented by H A Curry.
- S240 SPECIAL PRIZES £100 and £50- for the best and reserve best junior Charolais Bull. Presented by the British Charolais Cattle Society Limited.
- S241 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winner forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S242 THE BREEDERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY- for the best Charolais bull exhibited by a club member. Presented by the NI Charolais Club.
- S243 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.
- S244 BRIGADOON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY - for the best homebred Charolais in Show exhibited by a club member. Presented by the Connolly Family.

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- S245** CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Charolais.
- S246** CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Charolais female.



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John Barlow (Judge)

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

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

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

- 580 COW, in calf or in milk having had a calf by the age of three years of age.
- 581 HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1st January 2024, and on or before 30th June 2024.
- 582 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2024, and on or before 31st December 2024.
- 583 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025 and on or before 30th April 2025.
- 584 HEIFER, born on or after 1st May 2025 and on or before 31st December 2025.
- 585 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2024
- 586 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2025 and on or before 30th April 2025.
- 587 BULL, born on or after 1st May 2025 and on or before 31st December 2025
- 588 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible
- S247 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Simmental.
- S248 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animal born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S249 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.
- S250 PAIR OF ENGRAVED CRYSTAL GLASSES- for the best British Simmental. Presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society.
- S251 SPECIAL PRIZE £25 - for the best Simmental cow with calf at foot. Presented by the British Simmental Cattle Society.
- S252 PERPETUAL COW BELL- for the best British Simmental female. Presented by Imex
- S253 BANGOR & SIX ROAD ENDS FARMERS' UNION PERPETUAL TROPHY- for the best Simmental female
- S254 BOBBIE GAMBLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY- for the best Simmental heifer, born on or after 1st January 2024 and on or before 30th June 2025. Presented by the Gamble Family in memory of the late Robert Gamble.

- S255** TROPHY- for the best Simmental male. Presented by the NI Simmental Club
- S256** SPECIAL PRIZES, £30 and £20- for the best Simmental bull and Reserve, bred by exhibitor. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S257** WILLIAM BLACK MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP - for the male Champion Simmental bull. Presented by the Black family in memory of the late William Black, Carmavy,
- S258** SPECIAL PRIZES, £15 and £10 and NEWS LETTER SHIELD- for the best junior bull/heifer born after 1st January 2025. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.
- S259** SILVER AWARD- for the best exhibit bred in NI. Presented by the NI Simmental Club.



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Keith Redpath, Kelso (Judge)

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.

- 589 HEIFER, born on or after 1st April 2025
- 590 HEIFER, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2025
- 591 HEIFER, in calf or maiden, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2024
- 592 HEIFER, in calf, born on or between 1st October 2023 and 30th June 2024
- 593 COW or HEIFER, in calf or with calf at foot, born on or between 1st January 2023 and 31st September 2023
- 594 COW, born on or before 31st December 2022, in calf or having produced a calf during the 12 months prior to the opening of the Show
- 595 BULL, born on or after 1st April 2025
- 596 BULL, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2025
- 597 BULL, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2024
- 598 BULL, born on or between 1st July 2021 and 30th June 2024
- 599 BULL, born before 1st July 2023
- 600 GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor, and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.
- S260 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin.
- S261 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S262 SPECIAL PRIZES, £80 and TANKARD - for the Champion Junior Heifer born on or after 1st January 2025. Champion £50; Reserve Champion £30. Presented by the NI Limousin Cattle Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S263 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.
- S264 SPECIAL PRIZES, £80 and TANKARD and THE PRESIDENT'S CUP - for the Champion junior bull born on or after 1st January 2025. Champion £50, Reserve Champion £30. Presented by the NI Limousin Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S265 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.

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- S266** THE SMYTH CUP - for the male Champion Limousin. Presented by the NI Limousin Cattle Club through Smyth Steel Limited.
- S267** THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Limousin. Presented by Mr N McBriar, Saintfield.
- S268** BROADMEADOWS BREEDERS CUP - for the breeder of the best Limousin. Presented by the NI Limousin Club in memory of the late Robert Crighton.
- S269** 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.
- S270** 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.
- S271** 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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Sean Mitchell Cumbria (Judge)

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.

- 601 COW, born on or before 31st December 2022, in calf or in milk.
- 602 COW or HEIFER, born in 2023, in calf or in milk
- 603 HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1st January 2024, and on or before 30th June 2024
- 604 HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2024, and on or before 31st December 2024
- 605 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 606 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2024
- 607 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 608 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible
- S272 CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion British Blonde.
- S273 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S274 THE PAUL McGARRY MEMORIAL TROPHY - Presented to the junior British Blonde Champion. Presented by Eamon McGarry in memory of his father Paul McGarry
- S275 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best British Blonde. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through John Thompson & Sons Limited.
- S276 WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the Reserve best British Blonde. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Wilson's Feeds Limited.
- S277 THE IRISH CLUB CUP- for the best senior cow. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club
- S278 ANDREWS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best senior heifer. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Andrews Milling Limited.
- S279 HILLHEAD TROPHY- for the best intermediate heifer. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.
- S280 THE DRUMRAYMOND BLONDES PERPETUAL CUP- for the best senior bull. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club
- S281 GARY MORGAN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best junior cow. Presented through the British Blonde Society
- S282 DSB FARM SUPPLIES PERPETUAL TROPHY- for the best junior heifer. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club.

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- S283** M R RODGERS PERPETUAL TROPHY- for the best junior bull. Presented through the NI Blonde Cattle Club
- S284** SAVILLE TRACTORS LIMITED TROPHY- for the best pair of British Blonde animals. Presented by the NI Blonde Cattle Club through Saville Tractors Limited.
- S285** THE JEREMY PAYNTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP - for the best exhibitor bred British Blonde animal - presented by the Drumilly Herd.



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Ross Pattinson, Cumbria (Judge)

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.

- 609** COW, in calf or in milk, born on or before 30th September 2023. Calf at foot should not exceed the age of 10 months on day of show.
- 610** HEIFER, born on or after 1st October 2023 and on or before 30th September 2024
- 611** HEIFER, born on or after 1st October 2024
- 612** BULL, born on or before 30th September 2024
- 613** BULL, born on or after 1st October 2024
- 614** PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible
- S286** CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion British Blue.
- S287** JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S288** WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best British Blue. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through J Wilson Agriculture Limited.
- S289** THE HERDBOOK CUP- for the best animal in the young bull class. Presented by the Parent Society
- S290** THE NORDEN LABORATORIES SALVER- for the best British Blue female. Presented by the NI British Blue Club.
- S291** THE NORDEN LABORATORIES SALVER- for the best British Blue male. Presented by the NI British Blue Club
- S292** 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
- S293** 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
- S294** THE HUNTER KANE & SON CUP -for the best senior cow. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Hunter Kane & Son.
- S295** THE HUMBERCLYDE CUP- for the best senior bull in class 608. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Humberclyde Finance Group Ltd
- S296** SHIELD- for the best pair of animals in Class 614. Presented by the NI British Blue Club, through Balanced Feeds Limited
- S297** THE ERVINE PERPETUAL CUP - for the best pair of animals in class 614. Presented by the NI British Blue Club

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SALERS

To be confirmed (Judge)

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.

Animals born after 1st January 2024 must have myostatin-free status to be eligible to be shown.

- 615** COW, born on or before 31st December 2022, in calf or in milk
- 616** COW or HEIFER, born in 2023, in calf or in milk
- 617** HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born on or after 1st January 2024, and on or before 30th June 2024
- 618** HEIFER, born on or after 1st July 2024, and on or before 31st December 2024
- 619** HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 620** BULL, up to 2 years old on day of Show
- 621** BULL, over 2 years old on day of Show
- 622** PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible
- S298** CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Salers. Presented by the Society.
- S299** JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winner forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by the Society.
- S300** HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP - for the champion Salers. Presented by the Salers Cattle Society through Highways Hotel.
- S301** HIGHWAYS HOTEL CUP - for the Reserve Champion Saler. Presented by the Salers Cattle Society through Highways Hotel.
- S302** WALLET MART SHIELD - for the best home bred animal. Presented by the Wallets Mart
- S303** SALERS CATTLE SOCIETY CUP - for the best pair of animals, presented by the Salers Cattle Society.
- S304** CHAMPION ROSETTES - for the Champion and Reserve Salers Female
- S305** CHAMPION ROSETTES - for the Champion and Reserve Salers male

BEEF SHORTHORNS

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Tommy Staunton, Galway (Judge)

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.

- 623 COW or HEIFER, born in 2023 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 624 COW , born on or before 31st December 2022 in calf or with calf at foot
- 625 HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born in 2024
- 626 HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 627 BULL, born on or before 31st December 2024
- 628 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 629 PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible
- S306 CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Shorthorn animal.
- S307 JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S308 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Beef Shorthorn female
- S309 CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Beef Shorthorn male.

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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

DEXTERS SPONSORED BY FP McCANN

Kevin Hasemore, Chichester (Judge)

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.

- 630** COW or HEIFER, born in 2023 in calf or with calf at foot
- 631** COW, born on or before 31st December 2022 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 632** HEIFER, in calf or calf at foot, born in 2024
- 633** HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025.
- 634** BULL, born on or before 31 December 2024
- 635** BULL, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 636** PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.
- S310** CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dexter animal.
- S311** JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.

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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

IRISH MOILED

Steven O'Kane, Powys (Judge)

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

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.

- 637** COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31st December 2023 in calf or with calf at foot.
- 638** HEIFER in calf or calf at foot, born in 2024
- 639** HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 640** BULL, born on or before 31st December 2024
- 641** BULL, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 642** PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible
- S312** CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion Irish Moiled animal. Presented by the Society
- S313** JUNIOR BREED CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn.
- S314** THE PENNIELEA TROPHY & £100- for the Champion Irish Moiled, presented by Ian and Joan Simpson.
- S315** THE TULLY FARM CUP - for the Champion Irish Moiled pair. Presented by Tully Farm.
- S316** CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Irish Moiled female
- S317** CHAMPION ROSETTE - for the Champion Irish Moiled male

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SPONSORED BY TESCO



Neil Hardisty, Cleator (Judge)

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 643 and 646 classes.

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

- 643** COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER, must be under 30 months of age
- 644** COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER, must be under 30 months of age
- 645** COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER, must be under 30 months of age
- 646** COMMERCIAL BEEF STEER, must be under 30 months of age
- 647** COMMERCIAL BEEF STEER, must be under 30 months of age
- 648** BREEDING HEIFER, must be under 30 months of age. This class cannot enter into the Commercial Beef Heifer class.
- S318** CHAMPION PRIZES £100 and £50 -for the Champion and Reserve Champion commercial beef animal.
- S319** JUNIOR COMMERCIAL BEEF CHAMPION, £30 & £20 - for the Champion and Reserve male or female animals born on or after 1st January 2025. Only 1st and 2nd Prize winners forward. Rosettes to be worn. Presented by the Society.
- S320** MEDAL - for the best commercial beef heifer. Presented by the Royal Dublin Society.
- S321** MEDAL - for the best commercial beef steer. Presented by the Royal Dublin Society.
- S322** Best commercial animal bred by exhibitor
- S323** Best pair of commercial cattle entered by one exhibitor
- S324** Best commercial animal sired by a registered native bull

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ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 25TH MARCH

BEEF INTERBREED PERFORMANCE SPONSORED BY LUCKY DAY COMPETITIONS



Robin Irvine (Judge)

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.

- 649** BEEF RECORDED BULL, any native breed, born on or after 1st January 2025.
- 650** BEEF RECORDED BULL, continental breed, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 651** BEEF RECORDED HEIFER, any native breed, born on or after 1st July 2024
- 652** BEEF RECORDED HEIFER, continental breed, born on or after 1st July 2024
- S325** CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Interbreed Performance bull.
- S326** CHAMPION PRIZES £50 and £25- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Interbreed Performance heifer.

EXHIBITOR BRED PAIRS SPONSORED BY TESCO



Stuart Bett (Judge)

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.

- 653** 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

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Vickie Wood, Lancashire. (Judge)

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

Immediately after judging on Wednesday 13th May the judge with a Breed Society representative will select any two animals 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

S327 SPECIAL PRIZES, £250 & £150- for the Champion and Reserve Champion beef breed native pair

S328 SPECIAL PRIZES, £250 & £150- for the Champion and Reserve Champion beef breed continental pair.

BEEF JUNIOR CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SPONSORED BY MARKS & SPENCER

M&S
— FOOD —

Colin Philips, Hereford (Judge)

S329 SPECIAL PRIZE, £200 - for the overall junior beef Champion of Champions [2nd £100, 3rd £50]. To be judged on Friday 15th May.

BEEF CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SPONSORED BY LMC

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Vickie Wood, Lancashire (Judge)

Please note the Overall Beef Champion will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 16th May at 4.30pm.

S330 PRESIDENT'S TROPY & SPECIAL PRIZE, £300- for the overall beef breed Champion of Champions [2nd, £200; 3rd, £100]. To be judged on Friday, 15th May in the Cattle Rings.

BEEF GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS SPONSORED BY MCV COMPETITIONS



Stuart Bett, Stirling (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 2025 may accompany dam during judging. Calves must be led by separate leader.

Immediately after judging on Wednesday 13th May the judge with a Breed Society representative will select the groups to compete in the above competition, which will take place on Friday 15th May.

S331 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best group in the beef group competition native breed. Reserve prize, £100.

S332 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



Stuart Bett, Stirling (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 13th 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.

S333 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best team in the beef team competition native breed. Reserve prize, £100

S334 SPECIAL PRIZE £200- for the best team in the beef team competition continental breed. Reserve prize, £100.

BEEF PRESENTATION AWARDS SPONSORED BY MCV COMPETITIONS



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

S335 SPECIAL PRIZE £125 - for the Exhibitor having the best presentation of beef cattle at the Show. Reserve Prize, £75, 3rd £50

BEEF YOUNG HANDLER SPONSORED BY MARKS & SPENCER

M&S
— FOOD —

Manus Connolly, Leitrim (Judge)

Entries for this class can also be made during the Show at the Show Office by Thursday 14 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.

654 12-15 years competitors age groups (age taken on 1 September 2025)

655 15-18 years competitors age groups (age taken on 1 September 2025)

S336 IVANISKEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, for the Champion Beef Young Handler, Presented by the McElroy Family, Dromara

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DAIRY CATTLE

To be eligible to compete at the Balmoral Show in 2026, all cattle and sheep entries must be vaccinated against Bluetongue virus (BTV-3).

Please note: Exhibitors with animals in a restricted zone, must comply with the movement requirements for movement out of a restriction zone to the Show.

Advice can be obtained from the DAERA website or from your local DAERA Direct office.

NOTE STALLS AND ENTRIES CLOSE ON 25 MARCH 2026 at 5.00pm

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Cattle		
Stalling Fee [per stall]	£60.00	£65.00
Entry Fees per entry/per pair or group	£15.00	£18.00

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 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 25th March 2026. 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 stalls 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.

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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 2026. 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 6th May 2026, 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



Jane Steele, Glasgow (Judge)

All animals are required to be entered in the their respective herd book. 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.

- 656** HEIFER, not in milk
- 657** 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 25 March 2026. If not then calved, date of last service must be stated
- 658** COW, in milk. Two or more calvings. A grading register cow, Class B or C, may compete in this class
- 659** 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.
- S337** CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Shorthorn.
- S338** THE BREEDERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Shorthorn. Presented by the Ulster Shorthorn Breeders' Association to the Society at the Centenary Show, 1967
- S339** THE NICHOLSON BEST MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Shorthorn. Presented by Robert D Best JP.
- S340** THE A McDICKSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Dairy Shorthorn
- S341** THE WILLIAM MITCHELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Dairy Shorthorn cow or heifer. Presented in memory of the late William Mitchell, Kildare
- S342** THE CALWELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Dairy Shorthorn heifer entered in class 657. Presented by Brigadier J Y Calwell CBE MVO.

AYRSHIRE

Jane Steele, Glasgow (Judge)

The Ulster Ayrshire Cattle Club will present additional prizes in class 660 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.

- 660** MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2025
- 661** HEIFER, in calf due to calve by 3 years of age
- 662** HEIFER, in milk, calved under three years of age
- 663** COW, in milk having had two calves
- 664** COW, in calf
- 665** COW, in milk, having had three calves or more
- 666** COW, which by 25 March 2026 has given one lactation of at least 6,000 kg.
- 667** PAIR OF FEMALES, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.
- S343** CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Ayrshire.
- S344** THE AYRSHIRE PERPETUAL CHAMPIONSHIP CUP- for the best Ayrshire animal. Presented by the Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland.
- S345** THE WEBB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Ayrshire in classes 662 & 663. Presented by J C Webb, Randalstown.
- S346** SPECIAL PRIZES, £30 and £20- for the first and second placed animals in Class 666.
- S347** SILVER COW- for the winner of Class 666. Presented by the Ayrshire Cattle Society.
- S348** THE IRISH AYRSHIRE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best pair in Class 667. Presented by the Irish Ayrshire Cattle Society.

JERSEY

Jane Steele, Glasgow (Judge)

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.

- 668** HEIFER, born on or after 1st September 2024
- 669** HEIFER, not in milk, born on or after 1st September 2023, and on or before 31st August 2024
- 670** HEIFER, in milk, calved under 3 years of age
- 671** COW, in milk, having had two calvings
- 672** Cow in milk, having had three calvings.
- 673** Cow in milk, having had four or more calvings
- 674** PAIR OF ANIMALS, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible
- S349** CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Jersey.
- S350** THE BARBOUR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Jersey animal. Presented by the Rt. Hon Sir J Milne Barbour Bart DL LLD.
- S351** 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.
- S352** THE HUGH MOORE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL- for the best Jersey heifer in classes 669 and 670, heifer and her dam bred by exhibitor. Presented by Mrs M S Moore and family, in memory of the late Hugh Moore.
- S353** 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.

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HOLSTEIN

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Brian Weatherup Jnr, Scotland (Judge)

AI SERVICES

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.

- 675** JUNIOR HEIFER, (6-12 months of age) born 1st May 2025 - 31st October 2025
- 676** INTERMEDIATE HEIFER, (12-18 months of age) born 1st November 2024 - 30th April 2025
- 677** SENIOR HEIFER, (18-24 months of age) in calf, not in milk born 1st May 2024 - 31st October 2024
- 678** MILKING YEARLING, in milk born 1st May 2024 - 31 July 2024
- 679** JUNIOR 2 year old HEIFER, in milk, born 1st November 2023 - 30th April 2024
- 680** SENIOR 2 year old HEIFER, in milk, born 1st May 2023 - 31st October 2023
- 681** JUNIOR 3 year old in milk, born 1st November 2022 - 30th April 2023
- 682** SENIOR 3 year old, in milk, born 1st May 2022 - 31 October 2022
- 683** 4 year old in milk, born 1st May 2021 - 30 April 2022
- 684** 5 year old in milk, born 1st May 2020 - 30th April 2021
- 685** MATURE COW, in milk, born 30th April 2020 or earlier
- 686** PAIR OF FEMALES, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible
- S354** CHAMPION PRIZES, £100 and £50- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Holstein [3rd Prize £25].
- S355** PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY- for the best Holstein. Presented by John Thompson & Sons Limited
- S356** THE HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the best Holstein. Presented by Holstein UK.
- S357** CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD- for the exhibitor of the best Holstein. Champion award rosette presented by Holstein UK. Reserve will receive a rosette.
- S358** SILVER AWARDS- for the best and second best Holstein.
- S359** THE R J COOPER MEMORIAL TROPHY- for the best junior female in classes 675, 676 and 677. Presented by W R Cooper, Dungannon

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- S360** SPECIAL PRIZES, £50 and £25- for the best and reserve exhibitor bred animals.
- S361** SPECIAL PRIZE, £50- for the best uddered animal.
- S362** THE CRAIGBET ROSAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP- for the winner in Class 685. Presented by Holstein NI.
- S363** SPECIAL PRIZES, £50, £30 and £20- for the first, second and third placed animals in Class 685.
- S364** 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
- S365** ROSETTE- for the best uddered animal. Presented by Holstein UK
- S366** ROSETTE- for the best exhibitor bred animal. Presented by Holstein UK
- S367** Intermediate Championship - between classes 678 to 682. Presented by Holstein NI



The banner features the Dunbia logo on the left, a 'SOURCING QUALITY' box with images of cattle and sheep, and the 'Cattle and Lamb Across Northern Ireland' text. On the right, it lists procurement requirements: 'Hereford and Aberdeen Angus requirement' (checked), 'Competitive Prices' (checked), and 'Fieldperson Service' (checked). Below this is the 'CONTACT OUR DUNGANNON PROCUREMENT TEAM' section with contact details for William Allister, Ross McCormick, and Matthew Compston.

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DAIRY INTERBREED

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS SPONSORED BY JOHN THOMPSON & SONS



Mark Davis, Devon (Judge)

Please note the Overall Dairy Champion will go forward for the Champion of Champions on Saturday 16th May at 4.30pm.

S368 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.

DAIRY PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY BOTANICIA INTERNATIONAL LTD



Mark Davis, 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.

S369 TROPHY & SPECIAL PRIZES , £300 & £200- for the Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy breed pair.

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DAIRY GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Mark Davis, 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 2025 may accompany dam during judging. Calves must be led by separate leader.

Immediately after judging on Friday 15th 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 15th May after the Pairs Championship.

S370 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



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.

S371 SPECIAL PRIZE, £125 and memento- for the Exhibitor having the best presentation of dairy cattle at the Show. Reserve prize £75, 3rd £50

DAIRY YOUNG HANDLER SPONSORED BY AI SERVICES

Mark Davis, Devon (Judge)

Entries for this class can also be made during the Show at the Show Office
by Thursday 14 May at 5.00pm



AI SERVICES

	Entry Fees RUAS Member	Entry Fees Non- Member
Dairy Young Handlers	£6.60	£6.50

- 687** Novice and junior showmanship (handlers under 13 years of age on 1st January 2026)
- 688** Intermediate showmanship (handlers aged between 13-15 years on 1st January 2026)
- 689** Senior showmanship (handlers aged between 16-20 years on 1st January 2026)
- 690** Mature showmanship (handlers aged between 21-26 years on 1st January 2026)

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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 through your online portal.
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 members subscription in full for the current year before their entry can be processed online at members rates.
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 in 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 11 May**

Beef cattle & pigs from 12.00noon -10.00pm

Tuesday 12 May

Beef cattle & pigs from 8.00am to 10.00pm

Sheep (between 8.00am and 10.00pm) –

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

Wednesday 13 May

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

Thursday 14 May

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

Friday 15 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 12 May between 2.00pm and 8.00pm. The Poultry marquee will close at 8.30pm on Tuesday 12 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 or 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 16 May after 5.00pm

Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Pigeons and Eggs – The poultry marquee will close to the public at 6.00pm on Saturday, 16 May, and exhibitors should collect their exhibits before 8.30pm.

Saturday 16 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. VAT) 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.

The wristband system operates as follows: Each exhibitor will receive an e-ticket which must be redeemed at the designated areas upon arrival at the Showgrounds in exchange for a wristband. An exhibitor will not be permitted to exchange e-tickets or collect a wristband on behalf of another individual.

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.

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 fulfil 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's 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. Payment for prizes awarded (except where an objection is open) through the Engage Portal within 90 days after the Show. You will receive an email when you can claim the prize money through your online portal. Any monies not claimed within one year from the last day of the show shall be forfeited.

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/fitter, 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 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 2026. 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 pen 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. The 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 fees and stalling 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 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, 16 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-place 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 interbreed 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 or 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 the up to date version can be downloaded from the DAERA website.

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

Bovine Tuberculosis Controls - To minimise the risk to 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.

Bovine Brucellosis Controls - Pre-movement testing for Bovine Brucellosis is no longer required for movement to shows.

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 2026. 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 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 and Movement

BALMORAL SHOW HERD NUMBER: S09001

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

General Principles

- Cattle going to a Show must be included on an electronic movement document with the "Show" as the destination herd.
- Cattle moving from a Show must return to the herd they came from.
- Cattle from the ROI may only attend Show premises in NI that are operating as EU Approved Assembly Centres for the relevant species on that day.

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

Cattle Movements to and from a Show for Keepers registered in Northern Ireland

On arrival at the Show, the cattle must be accompanied by a print-out of an electronic movement document created by the herd keeper on NIFAIS-on-Line (NOL).

For returning animals home from the Show, the Show Operative will produce a seller confirmed e-document returning the animal(s) to the presenting Herd.

Keepers registered to use NOL do not require any further documentation for the journey home but must confirm the move home on NOL within 7 days.

Movements to and from a Show for Cattle Keepers registered in the Republic of Ireland (ROI).

Note - In order to receive cattle from the ROI, the "Relevant part of the Show premises" must be operating to **full EU Assembly Centre Standards** for cattle and be approved for this purpose.

Advice on and approval of this must be sought from the local Divisional Veterinary Office. As part of these requirements ROI cattle must be kept segregated from NI cattle and must be re-exported directly from the Show premises to their premises of origin in the ROI as soon as the Show ends.

Cattle imported directly to a Show from the ROI.

Note - animals must be registered on NIFAIS 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 2025 or be in calf. This requirement will not apply to class 666. 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 2025. 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.

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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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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 – Arrangement of Blue & Yellow Blooms *(size not exceeding 40cm x 40cm, height unlimited, max. base 40cm x 40cm)*

Class 2 – Arrangement in a Rose Bowl *(width not exceeding 30cm)*

Class 3 – Floral Arrangement in a Miniature Jam Jar *(jar size 3cm diameter x 4cm height)*

Class 4 – Window Box Arrangement *(width not exceeding 30cm)*

COOKERY:



Class 1 – Decorated Coffee Cake *(filled & iced)*

Class 2 – Lemon Drizzle Cake *(2lb loaf tin)*

Class 3 – Wheaten Bread *(1lb loaf tin)*

Class 4 – Jar of Strawberry Jam

Class 5 – Jar of Beetroot Chutney

CRAFT:



Class 1 – Fabric Beach Bag

Class 2 – Framed Pebble Art Picture *(frame 25cm x 25cm)*

Class 3 – Sunglasses Case *(any medium)*

Class 4 – Knitted or Crocheted Plant & Pot *(pot size max. 10cm diameter)*

CHILDREN'S SECTION:



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

Class 1 – Decorated Potato

Class 2 – Floral Arrangement in a Child's Mug

Class 3 – Pom Pom Farm Animal



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

Please return completed entry form, with fee, to WI Headquarters *as soon as possible before: Tuesday, 10th March 2026.*

Exhibits to be brought directly to Balmoral, to be staged at the WI stand on Tuesday, 12th May 2026, from 12pm – 4pm.

Additional entry forms are available on request from WI Headquarters or downloadable from the Members Section of the WINI website.



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