

CATTLE SECTION

COUNTY ANTRIM AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
ORGANISERS OF Ballymena Show
at Ballymena Showgrounds, Warden Street, Ballymena
County Antrim BT43 7DR
Saturday 16th June 2018

PRIZE SCHEDULE FOR CATTLE

Approximately £14,000 & over 130 Trophies offered for competitions
at Ballymena Show as well as various vouchers
(Perpetual Trophies will be presented
at the Annual Awards BBQ on 14 September 2018)

Closing Date for Entries:
Friday 25 May 2018

Online entries at www.ballymenashow.co.uk or send to Show Secretary
Tel/Fax: 028 2565 2666 / 07718 478 413
Email: secretary@ballymenashow.co.uk

ENTRANCE POINTS for EXHIBITORS:

All exhibitors should enter Ballymena showgrounds via the Ecos entrance EXCEPT Sheep & Goat Exhibitors who must enter the showgrounds via Warden Street.

Please note that all times listed above are approximate and are dependant on level of entries received.

Ballymena Show committee appreciate all donations, sponsorship and assistance

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HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK (NI) ORDER 1978

In compliance with the above Order County Antrim Agricultural Association has produced an Event Management Plan. This is to provide and maintain safe and healthy working conditions for its employees or other persons who have reason to be present on premises and grounds occupied by the Association during Ballymena Show.

Specific responsibility is placed on all exhibitors, trade, craft or stock, for their own personal safety, fellow exhibitors and all other persons (including the general public) who have reason to be present. Exhibitors should acquaint themselves with the Rules and Regulations and Instructions to Exhibitors.

Exhibitors must adhere to all instructions given to them by the Stewards present and consult with the Section Chief Steward on any points relating to safety that may arise.

All livestock exhibitors must be deemed capable of handling any animal they are exhibiting.

Child Exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult. Any minors accompanying Exhibitors to the Show are the responsibility of the Exhibitor.

The completion of an entry form for Ballymena Show is deemed to be a full acceptance of an exhibitor of his intention to comply with all Regulations and Instructions as laid down under the Rules & Regulations of the Association.

Copies of the Event Management Plan can be obtained from the Secretary's Office on the 1st floor of the Main Grandstand or by telephoning 028 2565 2666.

REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS

- SEE ALSO BACK OF ENTRY FORM

Intending Exhibitors are requested to read the Rules carefully, and not to lodge Entries unless they are prepared to comply strictly with the Regulations.

- 1. Lodging Entries.** Entries can be completed online www.ballymenashow.co.uk or all Entry Forms accurately completed and signed by the Exhibitor or Agent must be lodged with or sent by post to the Secretary of CAAA together with the amount of the Entry Fees where applicable. Postal Orders, Cheques, etc., to be made payable to the County Antrim Agricultural Association (CAAA). Entries on plain paper cannot be accepted. The Association requests that intending Exhibitors lodge their Entries with the Secretary as early as possible before the period for receiving Entries closes.
- 2. Entries Close.** No Entry will be accepted unless it has been received on or before the closing date and is accompanied

by the full amount of the fees.

3. **Postponement.** The Association reserves the right to postpone or abandon the Show but will not be responsible to any intending Exhibitor for loss incurred by reason of such postponement or abandonment.
4. **Full Particulars.** All particulars required in the Entry Form must be stated, otherwise the exhibit is liable to be disqualified and excluded from the Show. The exhibit must be that as described in the Entry Form, and no other.
5. **Verification of Statements.** Each Exhibitor or agent must be prepared to verify every statement contained in the Entry Form in any manner the Association may require.
6. **Exhibits not sent.** Any person entering an exhibit, and failing to send same for exhibition, shall forfeit the Entry Fee.
7. **Rejection of Entries.** The Association reserves to itself the right to reject any Entry without assigning any reason thereof. In the event of the Association being unable to accept any entry, notice will be given not later than six days before the show, and the fees lodged will be refunded, or in any case of there being insufficient entries in a class where the Association withdraws the class from competition, the Entry Fees will be refunded.
8. **Amalgamation/Division/Cancelling of Classes.** Where, in the opinion of the Association, there are either insufficient or too many entries in any one Class, the Association may, without reference to the Exhibitor or Agent, amalgamate, divide or cancel such Class. Amalgamation may be effected with any other similar, or relevant Class, with or without increase of Prize Money, but where a Class is divided, similar Prize Money will be paid in each division.
9. Entry Fees will not be refunded should an exhibitor wish to cancel any of his/her entries. Failure to send same for exhibition or competition will also mean that any entry fees paid will be forfeited.
10. Due to Bio-Security measures, **STRAW IS PROHIBITED** for use at Ballymena Show.
11. Any minors accompanying Exhibitors to the Show are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. **Child Exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult.**
12. Should a judge encounter an animal or animals which he/she has bred, owned or in which he has had any 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 of such a situation, he should notify the judge.

Exclusion of Liability

Ballymena Show Committee will not be responsible for accidents or losses.

County Antrim Agricultural Association, as organisers of Ballymena Show 2018, requires all entrants and exhibitors as a fundamental condition of entry to undertake and accept that Ballymena Show Committee 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 prejudices 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 animals 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 persons be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstance whatsoever) to the Exhibitors or their Attendants or to any exhibit or property brought into the Showgrounds, or for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to Ballymena Show. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, Injury or Damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animals or item exhibited by him/her, and for its description as given in the Catalogue. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Ballymena Show committee against all legal or other proceedings in regards thereto.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR ALL CATTLE EXHIBITORS

1. It is essential that Isolation areas have been passed and licence issued - Any queries should be addressed to DARD.
2. Exhibitor numbers will be issued at Registration box on show day.
3. All Prizewinners must Parade otherwise Prize money will be withheld.
4. Due to Bio-Security Measures, Straw is Prohibited for use at Ballymena Show – sawdust may be allowed.
5. Cattle for Exhibition, showing signs of any kind of disease, will have to be removed by the Owner immediately.
6. **Exhibitors must follow parking and all other instructions issued by stewards.**
7. All cattle classes will be judged on Saturday 16th June 2018 commencing from 10.00am.
8. **Entry Fees: CAAA Members £5; Non CAAA Members £7 (unless otherwise stated) - CATTLE ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018**
9. **Prize Money in Cattle Section 1st £20 2nd £15, 3rd £10 (except where otherwise stated).**
10. Cattle exhibitors are requested to display the animal number allocated while in the judging ring so that they be easily identified by the viewing public.
11. All persons must sign the entry form as agreement to conform to the rules of the County Antrim Agricultural Association as organizers of Ballymena show.
12. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that appropriate Insurance cover is in place for the showing of his/her exhibits at the show.
13. Trophies are presented at the annual awards BBQ being held on 14 September – tickets will be available from the show office during September 2018.
14. Snaffles must be worn by all cattle over one year old

**SECTION CHIEF STEWARD: Mr Robert Dick
CATTLE COMMENTATOR:**

1 CATTLE SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP SECTION

Section supported by BANK OF IRELAND UK

JUDGES: Mr Robert McNee, Dundee & Mr John Jamieson Drumfries & Galloway

class1 Supreme Cattle Championship - No Entry required. Prize money Champion £70, Reserve Champion £50, 2nd Reserve Champion £45 BEEF & DAIRY Champions & Reserves qualify for the Supreme Championship

SPECIALS

FOURTOWNS - trophy for the Supreme Champion.

class2 Champion Breed - No Entry required. Best Breed to be judged throughout the day - Prize Money 1st £100, 2nd Best Breed £70. Note: Please stall all breeds together to facilitate judging.

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class3 Overall Junior Championship. No entry required. Prize money 1st £30, 2nd £20. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in classes 5 & 107 qualify for this championship

2 BEEF SECTION

JUDGE: Mr Robert McNee, Dundee

Section supported by

DONNELLY & TAGGART, BALLLYMENA & CAMPSIE

class4 Exhibitor winning the most points in the Beef Section - No Entry required: 1st £50, 2nd £25 - Single class awards only will be taken into account. 1st Prize 3points, 2nd 2points, 3rd 1points

class5 Junior Beef class - All Beef animals born on or after 1st March 2016 who have been entered in their appropriate section may enter this class

Prize money 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

class6 Open Pair of Pedigree Beef Animals of at least one year old on day of show, the property of one exhibitor and entered in their respective Breed classes sponsored by Bank of Ireland

class7 Overall Beef Championship - No Entry required. Exhibits confined to the Champion and Reserve Champion of each of the Beef Sections. Champion £100, Reserve Champion £70, 2nd Reserve £50, 3rd Reserve £30

TROPHIES

IVOMEC - trophy for the Overall Beef Champion.

CARPLANT- trophy for the Overall Beef Champion.

JUNIOR BEEF – trophy for winner of Class 5.

JAMES McWHIRTER - trophy for the winner of the Open Pair of Beef Animals - class 6.

Trophies will be presented at the Annual Awards BBQ being held on 14 September 2018.

The LINDEN FOODS/NISA PEDIGREE BEEF HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 - For the best pedigree beef heifer born on or after 1st January 2016

Ballymena Show is a Qualifying Show for the Linden Foods/NISA Pedigree Beef Heifer Championship organised by the Northern Ireland Shows Association.

Eligible animals will be those entered in their appropriate class at the show and included in the show catalogue. The two highest placed eligible animals will qualify for the final at Co Fermanagh Show on Wednesday 8th August 2018.

To maximise attendance of qualifiers at the final, stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at the final. In the event of qualifying exhibitors not wishing to attend the final, the judge will be asked to select further qualifying animals.

Animals cannot qualify at the show hosting the final. To maximise the promotion of the championship, qualifying exhibitors and their animals are required to participate in the Linden Foods promotional photographs at the final.

No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the final.

Special rosettes and attendance money of £20 will be awarded to the exhibitor of each qualifying animal forward at the final. Exhibitors of qualifying animals who do not appear at the final may be disqualified from participating in the 2019 championships unless an acceptable reason is given for such absence.

Prize Money at Final: 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £50- (this includes the £20 attendance monies).

Qualifying shows are: Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Ballymena, Saintfield District, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Co Londonderry, Clogher Valley and Antrim.

BANK OF IRELAND/NISA PEDIGREE JUNIOR BULL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018– for the Best Junior Bull born on or after 1st January 2017

Ballymena Show is a Qualifying Show for the Bank of Ireland/NISA Pedigree Junior Bull Championship. Eligible exhibits will be those entered in their appropriate class at the show and included in the show catalogue.

The two highest placed eligible animals will qualify for the final to be held at Antrim Show on Saturday 28th July 2018.

To maximise attendance of qualifiers at the final, stewards will enquire from qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at the final. In the event of qualifying exhibitors not wishing to attend the final, the judge will be asked to select further qualifying animals. Animals cannot qualify at Antrim Show for the Championship.

To maximise the promotion of the Championship, qualifying exhibitors and their animals are required to participate in the Bank of Ireland promotional photographs at the final.

An exhibitor may not qualify more than two exhibits for the final.

Exhibitors qualifying animals who do not appear at the final may be disqualified from participating in Championships organised by NISA in 2019, unless an acceptable reason is given for such absence.

Prize Money at Final: 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £50 - (prize money includes £20 attendance monies).

Special rosettes will be awarded to qualifiers and £20 will be given provided the qualifying cattle compete in the final.

The qualifying shows are Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Ballymena, Saintfield District, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Co Londonderry and Clougher Valley shows.

3 BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS

To be judged at the Cattle Rings on Pitch 3 - after section judging.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £10, 2nd £7.50, 3rd £5, 4th £2.50.

ENTRY FREE - Entry forms to be completed and signed on show day but will not be cataloged.

Section supported by PARKLANDS VETERINARY PRACTICE.

BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS JUDGE:

JUDGE: Mrs McNee, Dundee

Animals must be 30 months or under on date of show.

It is expected that the young handler is experienced in handling the animal prior to the show. Owners of the livestock must supervise from a safe distance.

class8 Beef Young Handlers - Open to Children 8-12 years of age at date of show. Exhibitor must be capable of handling animal being shown.

class9 Beef Young Handlers - Open to Teenagers 13-19 years of age at date of show. Exhibitor must be capable of handling animal being shown.

class10 Best Beef Young Handler - No Entry required - First Prize winners from classes 8 & 9 qualify for this class and rosettes will be presented but no prize money is issued for this class

SPECIALS

W D PERRY - trophy for the Best Beef Young Handler - shared with the Best Dairy Young Handler.

4 HEREFORDS

JUDGE: Mr William Mordie, County Down

Section supported DAVID PORTER & JOHN THOMPSON & SONS LTD.

All entries in the Hereford classes must be registered with the Hereford Herd Book Society and all pedigree details to be stated on entry form.

class11 Cow or Heifer, in Calf or with own Calf at foot, born before 31st December 2015

class12 Heifer in calf or with own calf at foot, born between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2016.

class13 Heifer, born between 1st January 2016 and 31st August 2017

class14 Bull, born before 1st September 2016

class15 Bull, born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

class16 Bull or Heifer Calf, born on or after 1st September 2017

class17 Open Pair by same Sire or out of the same Dam and entered in above classes - the property of the same exhibitor

class18 Champion Hereford - No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners of classes 11-16 will qualify for this class.

Champion & Reserve Champion Herefords will receive Rosettes & JOHN THOMPSON & Sons Ltd. will present an award for the Champion Hereford

TROPHIES

HEREFORD - trophy for the Best Irish-Bred Hereford (male or female) in the Show.

NEWSLETTER - trophy for the Champion Hereford (male or female) in the Show.

5 ABERDEEN ANGUS

JUDGE: Mr William McMordie, Co Down

Section supported by SAMUEL CUMMING & SON SOLICITORS

class19 Bull, born before 1st January 2017

class20 Bull, born on or after 1st January 2017, but on or before 31st August 2017

class21 Cow or Heifer, in Calf or in Milk

class22 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2017, but on or before 31st August 2017

class23 Bull or Heifer Calf, born on or after 1st September 2017

class24 Open Pair of animals bonefide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible

class25 Champion Aberdeen Angus - No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners of classes 19-23 will qualify for this class.

Champion £20, Res champion £10

TROPHIES

TEMPLETON - trophy for the Champion Aberdeen Angus.

Irish ABERDEEN ANGUS Association presents a Commemorative Medal & Rosette to the Champion Aberdeen Angus (dependant in entries forward).

6 CHAROLAIS

JUDGE: Mr Keith Nelson, County Fermanagh

Section Supported by Colin Heron Agri Supplies

- class26 Senior Bull, born before 31st December 2016
- class27 Junior Bull, born on or after 1st January 2017 & on or before 31st August 2017
- class28 Cow, in Calf or in Milk, born on or before 31st December 2014
- class29 Cow or Heifer, in Milk or in Calf, born in 2015
- class30 Heifer, born between 1st January 2016 and 31st December 2016
- class31 Heifer, born between 1st January 2017 and 31st August 2017
- class32 Heifer or Bull, born on or after 1st September 2017
- class33 Open Pair of animals bonafide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible
- class34 Champion Charolais - No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 26-32 qualify for this class.

7 COMMERCIAL CATTLE

JUDGE: Dr Ryan Law, County Tyrone

Section supported JA McCLELLAND & SONS LTD

- class35 Animal - under 1 year old
- class36 Animal - 1 year old and over
- class37 Champion Commercial Cattle - No Entry required - 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 35-36 qualify for this class. Prize money; Champion £50, Res Champion £30 & 2nd Res Champion £20
See also classes 5 & 6 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals.

8 SIMMENTAL

JUDGE: Mr Keith Nelson, County Fermanagh

Section supported by McFALL MEATS and CLADY TIMBER

Only animals entered in the Herd Book of the Simmental Society Limited are eligible for entry. Prize winners in the Simmental Classes will qualify for points for the various competitions offered by the NI Simmental Cattle Breeders Club. Ballymena show is a qualifier for the 'IVOMECS SUPER' pair of the year.

- class38 Cow, born before 1st January 2015, in calf or in milk having had at least one calf
- class39 Cow or Heifer, born in 2015, in calf or with own calf at foot having had a calf by three years old
- class40 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2016, and on or before 30th June 2016
- class41 Heifer, born on or after 1st July 2016, and on or before 31st December 2016
- class42 Bull, born on or before 31st December 2016
- class43 Bull, born on or after 1st January 2017 and on or before 31st August 2017
- class44 Heifer or Bull, born on or after 1st September 2017
- class45 Pair of animals bonafide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible
- class46 Champion Simmental - No Entry required - 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 38-44 qualify for this class.
See also classes 5 & 6 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals.

The NI Simmental Society sponsor the following Prize Money, Champion Simmental £100 & Reserve Champion £50.

TROPHIES

NI SIMMENTAL CATTLE BREEDERS' CLUB - trophy for the Best Exhibit of opposite sex to the Champion.
NORTHERN CONSTITUTION - trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Simmental Section.

The BRITISH SIMMENTAL CATTLE SOCIETY Ltd provides Rosettes for the Champion British Simmental and the Reserve British Simmental.

9 SIMMENTAL JUNIOR HEIFER DERBY

Sponsored by WOODCRAFT KITCHENS, KILREA - £400 Paid Directly by NI Simmental Club.

- class47 Heifer born on or after 1 January 2017 and on or before 30 April 2017.

- class48 Heifer, born on or after 1st May 2017 and on or before 31st August 2017
class49 Heifer born on or after 1st September 2017 and on or before 31st December 2017

10 LIMOUSIN

JUDGE: Mrs Hazel McNee, Dundee
Section supported by McKEOWN ACCOUNTANTS & LAMONT BUTCHERS

See also classes 5 & 6 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals.

- class50 Cow, any age, in calf or having had a calf in the last twelve months
class51 Heifer, born in 2016
class52 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2017 and on or before 31st August 2017
class53 Senior Bull, born before 2017
class54 Junior Bull, born on or after 1st January 2017 and on or before 31st August 2017
class55 Bull or heifer calf, born on or after 1st September 2017
class56 Pair of animals bonafide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible
class57 Champion Limousin - No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners of classes 50-55 qualify for this class. Prize Money; Champion £20 & Res Champion £10
"Show Team of the Year" kindly sponsored by Danske Bank, we award points to every Limousin animal placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in their respective classes. Every Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin also receive points for the Champion Limousin of the Year award.

The following shows are qualifiers for points Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Lisburn & Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Londonderry & Limavady, Antrim, Clogher and Fermanagh.

TROPHIES

ALLAM - trophy for the Champion Limousin.

11 BLONDES

JUDGE: Mr Sam Martin, County Down

Section sponsored by McKERVILL NEILLY SOLICITORS

- class58 Bull or Heifer Calf, born on or after 1st September 2017
class59 Cow, any age, in Calf or in Milk
class60 Heifer, born in 2016
class61 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2017 and on or before 31st August 2017
class62 Bull born on or before 31st August 2017
class63 Pair of animals bonafide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible
class64 Champion Blonde - No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 58-62 qualify for this class. Prize Money: champion £20 & Res Champion £10

See also classes 5 & 6 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals.

TROPHIES

NI BLONDE CATTLE CLUB - trophy for the Champion Blonde at the Show.

SMALLCOST - trophy for the Best Junior Heifer.

No cattle will be accepted without a negative letter printed from DAERA

12 BRITISH BLUE

JUDGE: Mr Sam Martin, County Down
Section sponsored by R KENNEDY & CO (NI) LTD

NOTE: If a cow is shown with a calf at foot, the calf's age should not exceed 10 months on day of show.

- class65 Cow, any age, in calf or having had a calf in the last twelve months
class66 Heifer born in 2016
class67 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2017 and on or before 31st August 2017
class68 Senior Bull, born before 2017
class69 Junior Bull, born on or after 1st January 2017 and on or before 31st August 2017

class70 Bull or heifer calf, born on or after 1st September 2017

class71 Pair of animals bonefide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible

class72 Champion British Blue - No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 65-70 qualify for this class. Prize

Money: champion £20 & Res Champion £10

See also classes 5 & 6 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals.

NI BLUE CATTLE CLUB BRITISH BLUE HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP- will take place at Antrim Show with qualifiers at Armagh, Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lisburn & Saintfield, Castlewellan and Antrim, Open to animals born on or after 1st July 2015 and on or before 30th June 2016.

GREENVALE ANIMAL FEEDS BRITISH BLUE HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP - Ballymena Show Qualifier - Rules and Conditions:

1. The competition is confined to Pedigree British Blue Heifers born on or after 1st July 2015 and on or before 30th June 2016.

2. Animals need not be Exhibitor bred but must be registered with BBCS.

3. Three animals may qualify from each selected show. No entry fee at Ballymena show qualifier.

Final: Antrim Show - Saturday 22 July 2017.

Administered by the NI Blue Cattle Club.

Ballymena, Ballymoney, Antrim, Lisburn & Saintfield, Clogher and Newry shows are recognised shows for points scoring for ' **Best Show Exhibitor of Year Award**' administered by the NI Blue Cattle Club.

Any queries on the Heifer Championship, exhibitors should contact the Blue Club secretary.

13 SALERS

JUDGE: Mr David Boyd, County Antrim

Section supported by CONNON GENERAL MERCHANTS

class73 Bull or Heifer Calf, born on or after 1st September 2017

class74 Cow in calf or with own calf at foot

class75 Heifer born on or before 31st December 2016

class76 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2017 and on or before 31st August 2017

class77 Bull born on or before 31st August 2017

class78 Pair of animals bonefide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible

class79 Champion Saler - No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners of classes 73-77 qualify for this class. Prize Money:

champion £20 & Res Champion £10

See also classes 5 & 6 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals.

TROPHIES (presented on show day)

The SALER CATTLE SOCIETY - trophy for the exhibitor of the Best Pair of Salers (Class 78).

The SALER CATTLE SOCIETY and P&O FERRIES - trophy for the Champion Saler in Show (Class 79).

SALER SOCIETY CATTLE SOCIETY and P&O FERRIES - trophy for The Reserve Champion Saler in show BILL

CRUIKSHANKS - shield for the Best Home Bred Saler.

14 BEEF SHORTHORN

JUDGE: Mr David Boyd, County Antrim

Section Supported by GRASSLAND AGRO

class80 Senior Bull born before 1st January 2017

class81 Junior Bull born between 1st January 2017 & 31st August 2017

class82 Cow in calf born before 1st January 2015

class83 Cow with calf at foot born before 1st January 2015

class84 Junior cow in calf or with calf at foot born in 2015

class85 Heifer born in 2016

class86 Heifer born between 1st January 2017 & 31st August 2017

class87 Calf born on or after 1st September 2017 (class may be split by age depending on numbers)

class88 Pair of animals (property of one exhibitor)

class89 Young Handlers (cup to be presented to winner)

class90 Champion Beef Shorthorn- No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners of classes 80-87 qualify for this class. Prize

Money: champion £20 & Res Champion £10

Classes may be amalgamated, divided or cancelled by organising committee - see rule 8.

No cattle will be accepted without a negative letter printed from DAERA.

15 GALLOWAY

JUDGE: TBC

Section supported by GRASSLAND AGRO (includes all varieties)

- class91 Bull any age
- class92 Cow any age
- class93 Heifer under 3 years of age at date of show
- class94 Champion Galloway - No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners of classes 91-93 qualify for this class. Prize Money: champion £20 & Res Champion £10

TROPHIES

GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY - trophy for the Champion Galloway (Registered).

16 DEXTERS

JUDGE: Mr Ryan Lavery, County Armagh

Section supported by OLDSTONE VETERINARY PRACTICE

- class95 Bull born on or before 31st August 2017
- class96 Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2015
- class97 Cow or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2016 and on or before 31st August 2017
- class98 Calf (male or female) born on or after 1st September 2017
- class99 Pair of animals bonefide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible
- class100 Champion Dexter - No entry required. 1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 95- 99 Prize Money: champion £20 & Res Champion £10

TROPHIES

MONTGOMERYS FOOD HALL - trophy for the Best Dexter.

17 NATIVE AND TRADITIONAL BREED CATTLE

JUDGE: Mr Ryan Lavery, County Armagh

Section supported by McCARROLL PLANT HIRE

Any Breed listed as Rare or Minority by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust including Re-established breeds and does not have it's own section at Ballymena Show.

- class101 Native & Traditional Breed - Bull born on or before 31st August 2017
- class102 Native & Traditional Breed - Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st December 2015
- class103 Native & Traditional Breed - Cow or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2016 and on or before 31st August 2017
- class104 Native & Traditional Breed - Calf (male or female) born on or after 1st September 2017
- class105 Champion Native & Traditional Breed Cattle - No Entry required - 1st & 2nd prize winners of classes 101-104 qualify for this class. Prize Money: champion £20 & Res Champion £10

Ballymena Show is a qualifying show for the TESCO Cattle Derby which will be competed for in three separate sections. Derby entries must be owned and exhibited by a fully paid up member of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust or a child of a fully paid up member of the Trust. The Derby Final will take place at Gosford on Saturday 2nd September 2017.

(a) Senior Cattle Derby

The two highest placed eligible animals born on or before the 31st December 2014 will qualify for the final, provided the animal has not already done so.

(b) Junior Cattle Derby

The two highest placed eligible animals born on or after the 1st January 2015 and up to 31st August 2016 will qualify for the final, provided the animal has not already done so.

(c) Calf Derby

The two highest placed eligible male or female animals born on and after 1st September 2016 will qualify for the final, provided the animal has not already done so.

For further information please contact the Rare Breeds Survival Trust Secretary, Kate Madden on 07712 090 040 or email ballyvaddy@hotmail.co.uk.

TROPHIES

AUGHNAKEALIE - trophy for the Native and Traditional Breed Champion.

18 DAIRY SECTION

JUDGE: Mr John Jamieson, Drumfries & Galloway

**Section supported by
BANK OF IRELAND UK, MOORE'S ANIMAL FEED & UNITED FEEDS.**
All rosettes must be removed before entering judging rings.

PRODUCTION and INSPECTION CLASSES - sponsored by Dairy Herd Management

Ayrshires, Holsteins and Coloured Dairy

Method of Adjudication:

The allocation of points will be as follows:

a) Milk - 1 point for each 100kg.

b) Fat/Protein - 1 point for each 10kg.

c) Maximum of 50 points for shape and formation of udder and teats.

d) Maximum of 100 points for general conformation, symmetry and size of body as judged on dual purpose lines.

An addition not exceeding 15%, of the award under a) may be made when the lactation is that of a heifer, and commenced before she reached three years of age.

Official Production Certificate of Last Lactation must be included with the entry form.

class106 Exhibitor winning the most points in the Dairy Section - No Entry required: 1st £50, 2nd £25 sponsored by Stevenson Quarries Ltd - Single class awards only to be taken into account. 1st Prize 3points, 2nd 2points, 3rd 1point

class107 Junior Dairy class - All Dairy animals born on or after 1st March 2016 who have been entered in their appropriate section may enter this class sponsored by Bank of Ireland

class108 Group of Three Pedigree Dairy Animals, from the same exhibitor, in calf or in milk. All exhibits must be drawn from one breed and entered in their respective breed classes sponsored by McLarnon Feeds

Prize money 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

class109 Pair of Pedigree Dairy Animals from the same exhibitor and entered in their respective Breed classes sponsored by United Feeds. Prize Money; 1st £80, 2nd £40 & 3rd £30

All rosettes must be removed before entering judging rings.

class110 Overall Dairy Championship - No Entry required. Prize money Champion £150, Reserve Champion £100, 2nd Reserve £70, 3rd Reserve £50 sponsored by MOORES ANIMAL FEED. Exhibits confined to Champion and Reserve Champions of each of the Dairy Sections

TROPHIES

UNITED FEEDS - trophy for the Best Pair of Dairy animals.

McLARNON FEEDS - trophy for the winner of the Dairy Group class.

ROBERT KING - trophy for the Best Group of Three Dairy Cattle.

MOORE'S/DALE FARM - trophy for the Overall Dairy Champion.

JUNIOR DAIRY – trophy for winner of Class 113.

THOMPSON'S/NISA DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2018

(Pedigree or Non-Pedigree)

All Exhibitors wishing to qualify for the Thompson's Feeds / NISA Dairy Cow Championship Final, must enter the name of their animal(s) in the Show Programme. The Qualifiers for the final will be the first and second prize winners in the Thompson's Feeds/NISA class.

This qualifying class is open to all dairy animals at Ballymena Show which have not already qualified for the final.

To maximise attendance of qualifiers at the final, stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday 25th July 2018. In the event of qualifiers not wishing to attend the final then the judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals.

Qualifying exhibitors who do not attend the final may be disqualified from competing in championships organised by NISA in 2019, unless good reason is given for non-attendance.

No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits at the final. Animals cannot qualify for the Championship in dairy classes at Clogher Valley Show.

THOMPSON'S will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both qualifying animals at each qualifying show.

Each animal forward at the final will be paid an attendance allowance money in the form of a £50 Feed Voucher.

Prizes at the final are as follows:

Champion £500 plus sash, Reserve Champion £300, 2nd Reserve Champion £200, 4th place £150, 5th place £100, 6th place £50.

In addition £100 plus sash will be awarded to the highest placed Exhibitor-Bred animal at the Championship (born on farm, not purchased embryo), and the exhibit with the Best Udder will also receive £100 plus sash.

The qualifying shows are : Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Ballymena, Saintfield District, Newy, Omagh, Castlewellan and Co. Londonderry shows.

19 DAIRY YOUNG HANDLERS

To be judged at the Cattle Rings on Pitch 3 at 10am.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st £10, 2nd £7.50, 3rd £5, 4th £2.50.

ENTRY FREE - Entry forms to be completed and signed on show day but will not be catalogued.

Section sponsored by MOORE'S ANIMAL FEEDS

JUDGE: Mrs Jamieson, Drumfries & Galloway

Animals must be 30 months or under on date of show.

It is expected that the young handler is experienced in handling the animal prior to the show. Owners of the livestock must supervise from a safe distance.

class111 Dairy Young Handlers - Open to Children 8-12 years of age at date of show. Exhibitor must be capable of handling animal being shown.

class112 Dairy Young Handlers - Open to Teenagers 13-19 years of age at date of show. Exhibitor must be capable of handling animal being shown.

class113 Best Dairy Young Handler - No entry required - First Prize winners from classes 111-112 qualify for this class - No prize money is issued for this class - Winner will share the WD Perry Trophy with the Best Beef Young Handler

TROPHIES

W D PERRY - trophy for the Best Dairy Young Handler - shared with the Best Beef Young Handler.

20 AYRSHIRES

JUDGE: Mr Raymond King, County Tyrone

**Section supported by DAIRY HERD MANAGEMENT & MOORE CONCRETE
The Ulster Ayrshire Cattle Club donate £50 to the prize fund for this section.**

Ayrshires: Animals entered must be registered in Appendices or Fully Pedigree Section of the Ayrshire Herd Book, Ayrshire Hybrid or Red and White Sections of the Ayrshire Society Herd Book and be at least one-half Ayrshire. If Black and White in colour, animals must be registered in the Herd Book's Full Pedigree Ayrshire Section.

class114 Heifer born on or after 1st September 2017

class115 Heifer born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

class116 Heifer in calf, with first calf born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016

class117 Cow, in calf but not in milk

class118 Heifer, in milk under 3 years at date of calving

class119 Cow in milk in second lactation

class120 Cow in milk in third or later lactation

class121 Production and Inspection Class, Cow or Heifer in calf or in milk, any age. Cows in this class will be judged not only on appearance but also on their last qualifying milk and butter-fat yields. Note: Official Production Certificate of Last Lactation MUST be Presented on the day. Prize money 1st £30, 2nd £20

Official Production Certificate of Last Lactation MUST be included with entry.

class122 Pair of animals bonefide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible. The winner of the pair class will be entitled to an additional cash prize of £5 with £2.50 for the reserve - presented by the representatives of Dr JG McGaughey. Prize money 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

class123 Champion Ayrshire - No Entry required - 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 114-120 qualify for this class. Champion & Reserve Champion Ayrshire will receive Rosettes & prize money of 1st £30, 2nd £20

TROPHIES

ROBERT KERR - trophy for the Best Pair of Ayrshires.

BIBBY - trophy for the Best Pedigree Ayrshire in the Show .

FRANCIS GRAHAM - trophy for the Best Purebred Ayrshire in the Show.

The AYRSHIRE CATTLE SOCIETY along with CATTLE SERVICES (Ayr) Ltd. offers: Rosette for a Progeny Group of two or more by the same sire or out of the same dam, entered in the Ayrshire classes and the property of the same exhibitor.

21 HOLSTEINS

JUDGE: Mr Philip Haffey, County Armagh

Section supported by KILCO (International) & MOORE CONCRETE

NOTE: All exhibitors should wear the breeds show outfit whilst in the judging ring. All entries to be entered in the Holstein UK Herd Book proper or in classes B or C of the Supplementary Register. All classes are open to both black and white & red and white registered animals

class124 Heifer born on or after 1st September 2017

class125 Heifer born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017

class126 Heifer in calf, with first calf born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016

class127 Cow in calf but not in milk

class128 Heifer in milk under 3 years at date of calving

class129 Cow in milk in second lactation

class130 Cow in milk in third or later lactation

class131 Production and Inspection Class. Cow, in milk or in calf, any age, confined to cows which have been recorded under an Official Recording Scheme. Cows in this class will be judged not only on appearance but also on their last qualifying milk and butter-fat yields. Note: Official Production Certificate of Last Lactation MUST be Presented on the day. Prize money 1st £30, 2nd £20

class132 Pair of animals bonefide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible. Prize money 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

class133 Champion Holstein - No Entry required - 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 124-130 qualify for this class.
Holstein NI present an award to the Champion Prize Money: champion £30 & Res Champion £20
See also classes 111 - 113 (Junior, Group & Pair of Dairy Animals)

BIBBY TROPHY

The Ballymena Show is also included on the list to qualify for the Bibby Perpetual Challenge Trophy. This Trophy is awarded annually to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points for Champions and Reserve Champions, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places at selected Shows in N. Ireland. Exhibitors must be members of the Holstein N.I. Breeders' Club.

TROPHIES

AI SERVICES - trophy for the Junior Champion.
HYNDS - trophy for the Best Holstein Cow in the Show.
CO-OPERATIVE - trophy for the Best Holstein Cow in the Show.
HUGH A. CLARKE - trophy for the Cow awarded the highest points in the Production and Inspection Class.
HOLSTEIN UK offers Rosettes to the Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Exhibitor Bred, Junior Champion and Best Udder in Show.

22 COLOURED DAIRY INCLUDING JERSEY AND DAIRY SHORTHORN

JUDGE: Mr Philip Haffey, County Armagh
Section supported by DOHERTY WOODSHAVINGS

All exhibits must be Pedigree and entered in the relevant Society's Herd Book. Exact age, colour, markings and full pedigree must be given.

class134 Heifer born on or after 1st September 2017
class135 Heifer born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017
class136 Heifer in calf, with first calf born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016
class137 Cow in calf but not in milk
class138 Heifer in milk under 3 years at date of calving
class139 Cow in milk in second lactation
class140 Cow in milk in third or later lactation
class141 Production and Inspection class. Cow, in milk, or in calf, any age, confined to cows which have been recorded under an Official Recording Scheme. Cows in this class will be judged not only on appearance but also on their last qualifying milk and butter-fat yields. Note: Official Production Certificate of Last Lactation MUST be Presented on the day. Prize money 1st £30, 2nd £20
class142 Pair of animals (same breed) the property of one exhibitor and entered in the above classes for which they are eligible. Prize money 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10
class143 Champion Coloured Dairy Breed - No Entry required - 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 140-147 qualify for this class. Prize Money: champion £20 & Res Champion £10
See also classes 111- 113 (Junior, Group & Pair of Dairy Animals)

SPECIALS

THOMPSON - trophy for the Best Pedigree Jersey in the Show.