THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY

PRESENT

The All Ireland non Pedigree Suckler Heifer Championship

Sponsored by: **Progressive Genetics, "Irelands leading AI Providers"**

Cash & Vouchers to the value of €2,000

Class 1: **PRIZE FUND: €2,000**

Entry Fee: Qualifying Show €10 To Final: €15

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to All breeds of non pedigree heifers, suitable to produce and rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifers may be in calf or maiden at final. For heifers that are in-calf evidence must be produced i.e. Scanning Cert or Insemination Cert.
3. Heifer's potential mothering ability will be assessed.
4. **Up to 2 heifers** may qualify at each show if the standard is deemed sufficient.
5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to 2 heifers for the final.
6. All heifers **must** be haltered trained and lead by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are **ineligible** for entry to other classes at the Swinford Show.
8. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with I.S.A/General Rules together with Swinford Show Rules.

Prize Fund Cash/Vouchers:

Champion: €600 & Sash, 2nd: €350, 3rd: €250, 4th & 5th €200, 6th to 13th €50

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15

Final SWINFORD SHOW – Sunday 23 August 2026

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION

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THE ALL IRELAND INTERMEDIATE YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
13-17 YEARS OLD

Sponsored by: **FBD INSURANCE & IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL**

Class 2:

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final.
3. Animals can be of any Beef breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading.
4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
5. Senior exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1 January 2025.
6. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day.
7. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
8. No Entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying Show.
9. Previous 1st Place Winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.
10. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.
2. General knowledge about the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding, etc.
3. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of animals.
4. Personal presentation of stock person.
5. Presentation of the animal.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15 Prize Fund

1st €700, 2nd €400, 3rd €250, 4th €200 5th €150, 6th to the 10th €100

FINAL: ROYAL MEATH SHOW Sunday 6 September 2026

Young Handler

These classes are judged on Presentation of Young Person, Presentation of Entry and Handling Ability.

FREE ENTRY

Class 3: Young handler confined to children under 13 years of age. This competitions are judged on Presentation of Young Person, Presentation of Entry and Handling Ability
Sponsored by Raymond Mullarkey 1st: €40, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20

Class 4: Young handler confined to young people aged between 13 and 18 years of age. This competitions are judged on Presentation of Young Person, Presentation of Entry and Handling Ability
Sponsored by Raymond Mullarkey 1st: €40, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20

Class 5: Young Handlers Championship open to 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 3 & 4

The Winner will receive

The Micky Bruen Memorial

Perpetual Cup & Sash

1st: €50 2nd: €30 3rd: €20

Sponsored by
Rowlette Garden Equipment

Baby Beef Calf of the Future Championship Prize Fund €1,600

Class 6: **The Competition is open to NP Female Calves born in 2026 & under 320 Kilos on show day**

All First prize winners in other classes are excluded from entering in this class. Calves will be weighed on morning of class.

Overall Champion: €400

Reserve Champion: €200

3rd: €100, 4th €50, 5th €50

Class 7: **The Competition is open to NP Male Calves born in 2026 & under 320 Kilos on show day**

All First prize winners in other classes are excluded from entering in this class. Calves will be weighed on morning of class.

Overall Champion: €400

Reserve Champion: €200

3rd: €100, 4th €50, 5th €50

Kindly Sponsored by Sligo Hire & Self Storage

Commercial Cattle Classes

Judging commences 11:30 a.m. sharp

Entry Fee €10 Prize Money 1st €120, 2nd €80, 3rd €50
(Unless otherwise stated)

The Committee reserves the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

All calves entered in classes 7,8,9,10,11, & 12 are excluded from entering classes 23-27.
All calves entered in classes 7,8, 9 & 10 must be haltered.

Class 8: Best Female NP calf under 280 kilos
Sponsored by Marty Lenehan Agri Contractor

Class 9 : Best Male NP calf under 280 kilos
Sponsored by IFAC Accountant
1st Prize = 8 bags 2nd Prize = 4 bags 3rd Prize = 3 bags

Class 10: Best Female NP calf over 280 kilos and under 400 kilos
Sponsored by Ryan Griffiths Scanning Specialist, AI Technical & Seman Analysis

Class 11: Best NP Male calf over 280 kilos and under 400 kilos
Sponsored by Tomas & Daniel McGloin

North West Open Championships

Class 12:

North West Open NP Beef Heifer or Bullock Championship

Prize Fund of €500

Entry fee €15

Sponsored by Ciaran Burke

Winner will receive the Ciaran Burke Perpetual Cup.

Overall Champion: €250

Reserve Champion: €125

3rd: €50, 4th €50 & 5th €25

Class 13:

North West Open NP Calf Championship

Prize Fund of €500

Open to male & female calves born between 1st August 2025 and 30th July 2026

Entry fee €15

Winner will receive the Gabriel Walsh Memorial Perpetual Cup.

Overall Champion: €250

Reserve Champion: €150

3rd: €50, 4th €50

Sponsored by Ben's Topline Hardware

Class 14:

NORTH WEST OPEN NP HEIFER SUITABLE FOR SUCKLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Prize Fund of €1,300

Entry fee €15

All First Prize winners in other classes are excluded from entering this class

Winner will receive

The John Burke Memorial Perpetual Cup

Sponsored by

The Burke & Davis Family

Overall Champion: €700

Reserve Champion: €300

3rd Prize: €150 4th Prize: €100 5th Prize: €50

Class 15:

Best Pedigree Exhibit in the County Sligo Area.

This is open to male & female pedigree cattle of any age & any breed.

Exhibitors are confined to County Sligo
Herd Owners only
Animal must be exhibitor bred

Sponsored by Cillian & Linda Feeney

Winner will receive the Feeney Family Cup.

Overall Champion: €150

Reserve Champion: €50

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Animal Feeds & Fertilizers
A.W. Ennis
ERIN FARM FEEDS
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Class 16:

Sponsors of

THE ALL IRELAND RED & WHITE ROAN COLOURED WEANLING HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Prize Fund of €1,000

Entry fee €15

All First Prize winners in other classes are excluded from entering this class.

Heifer must be born on or after 1 Jan 2026

Winner will receive

The Desmond E Ward Memorial Perpetual Cup

Overall Champion: €500

Reserve Champion: €300

3rd: €100 4th: €50 5th €50

Class 17:

Radisson BLU HOTEL & SPA, SLIGO

Sponsors of

THE ALL IRELAND RED & WHITE ROAN COLOURED BREEDING HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP.

Prize Fund of €500

Entry fee €15

All First Prize winners in other classes are excluded from entering this class.

Heifers must be born prior to 1 Jan 2026

Overall Champion: €200

Reserve Champion: €125

3rd: €75 4th: €50 5th €50

Class 18:

Best NP Exhibit in the County Sligo area

This class is open to male and female cattle any age & any breed. Haltered cattle only. All first prize winners in other classes are excluded from entering this class.

Exhibitors are confined to County Sligo herd owners only.
Winner will receive:

The Brendan Rooney Memorial Perpetual Cup Sponsored by The Rooney Family

1st Prize: €100, 2nd Prize: €80, 3rd Prize: €50

Class 19:

Best Pair of NP Male or Female Animals.

Prize Fund €300

Animals must be from the same herd, any age and any breed.

1st Prize: €150
2nd Prize: €100
3rd Prize: €50

Kindly sponsored by The Caraway Brothers Maugherow

Class 20:

The Michael Leyden Championship.

Best NP Heifer suitable for the Export Market.

All first prize winners in other classes are excluded from entering this class.

Animals must be under 600 kilos, over 12 months of age on the date of the show.

ALL HEIFERS WILL BE WEIGHED ON MORNING OF SHOW.

Entry fee: €15

Winner will receive

The Michael Leydon Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Sponsored by

Ita Leyden

Champion: €500

Reserve: €300

3rd Prize: €100

Class 21:

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

Sponsored by: **The Department of Agriculture**

PRIZE FUND: €750

Entry Fee: €15

RULES AND CONDITIONS

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

The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

Prize : 1st €250, 2nd €125, 3rd €75, 4th - 8th €50

Class 22:

Burns Farm Meats

Sponsors of
The North West Butchers Heifer
Championship

Prize fund of €600

Entry fee €15

Max weight 650kg on show day

First prize winners in all other classes are excluded from entering this class.
(Heifers will be weighted on morning of show)

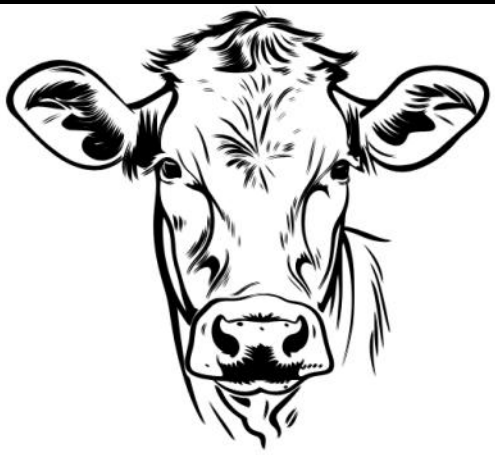
1st €250

2nd €150

3rd €100

4th €50

5th €50



Class 23:

Overall Champion and Reserve Champion in the Commercial Cattle Haltered Section.

Winner will receive

The Eugene Gilbride Memorial Perpetual Cup

Overall Champion €150 plus sash
Reserve Champion €50

Sponsored by JP McGowan

BMG Homevalue

THE BMG HOMEVALUE SLIGO LEITRIM UNHALTERED CALF CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND €1,050

Judging will commence in this section at 11.00am Sharp
Confined to County Sligo & Leitrim Herd Owners Only. Entry fee €10

Calves entered in classes 24 – 28 SHOULD NOT SHOW SIGNS OF HALTER TRAINING, GROOMING AND SHOULD BE ENTERED STRAIGHT FROM THE FIELD.

All animals will be confined to pens and must be in designated pen by 10.00am. No haltered calves allowed.

Class 24: Best Female NP Calf under 6 months of age. Unhaltered confined to pen.
Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN 1st: €70, 2nd: €50, 3rd: €30

Class 25: Best Female NP calf between 6 – 12 months of age. Unhaltered confined to pen.
Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN: 1st: €70, 2nd: €50, 3rd: €30

Class 26: Best Male NP calf under 6 months of age. Unhaltered confined to pen
Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN: 1st: €70, 2nd: €50, 3rd: €30

Class 27: Best Male NP calf between 6 – 12 months of age. Unhaltered confined to pen.
Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN 1st: €70, 2nd: €50, 3rd: €30

Class 28: Best Female NP Simmental calf under 12 months. Unhaltered confined to pen.
Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN: 1st: €70, 2nd €50, 3rd: €30

Class 29: Best Male/Female NP Overall Unhaltered Calf Championship Confined to 1st & 2nd Prize Winners in classes 24 to 28. Only prize winners in these classes are eligible to enter this class.

Winner will receive the
Michael McDermott Memorial Perpetual Cup
Overall Champion: €200 Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN
Reserve Champion: €100 Sponsored by Declan Oates & Associates Agriculture Consultant

Sligo Leitrim Unhaltered Heifer Championship

Prize Fund €520

Entry Fee: €10
Judging will commence in this section at 11.00 a.m. Sharp.
Confined to County Sligo & Leitrim Herd Owners Only

Heifers entered in classes 30 – 33 should not show signs of halter training or grooming and should be exhibited straight from the field. All animals to be confined to pen and must be in designated pen by 10.30 a.m. No haltered heifers allowed. No first prize winners in any other class can enter these classes.

Class 30: Best NP Heifer Suitable for Suckling under 18 months of age Unhaltered and confined to pen

Sponsored by BMG Homevalue 1st: €70, 2nd: €50, 3rd: €30

Class 31: Best NP Heifer Suitable for Suckling over 18 months of age Unhaltered and confined to pen
Sponsored by Michael McMorrow 1st: €70, 2nd: €50, 3rd: €30

Class 32: Best NP Unhaltered Heifer Championship suitable for suckling confined to 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 30 & 31.
Winner will receive:
The Willie Farrell Memorial Perpetual Cup
Overall Champion: €150 Sponsored by SF Engineering
Reserve Champion: €70 Sponsored by SF Engineering

Class 33: Overall Champion in the Unhaltered Commercial Cattle section (winners of classes 29 & 32)
Winner will receive:
The Brian McDermott Memorial Perpetual Cup
Overall Champion €100 plus sash
Sponsored by Brian McDermott St Benedicts Vet Clinic

NO HALTERED HEIFERS ALLOWED AND ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN THEIR DESIGNATED PEN BY 10.30AM SHARP

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Class 34:

The All Ireland Interbreed Pedigree Male Calf Championship

Prize Fund of €500

Entry fee €15

Open to all Pedigree Breeds
Calves must be born on or after
1st September 2025

Calves must be Exhibitor Bred

Overall Champion €200

Reserve Champion €125

3rd €75 4th €50 5th €50

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Fowley Construction & Civil Engineering Ltd
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Class 35:

All Ireland Interbreed Pedigree Female Calf Championship

Prize Fund of €500

Entry fee €15

Open to all Pedigree female breeds.
Calves must be born on
or after
1st September 2025

Calves must be Exhibitor Bred

Overall Champion: €200

Reserve Champion: €125

3rd €75 4th €50 5th €50

Sponsored by
Fowley Construction & Civil Engineering Ltd

Pedigree Charolais Classes

The Committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.
Entry Fee: €10

Class 36: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born prior to 1st Sept 2025
Winner will receive the Raymond Henry Memorial Perpetual Cup Sponsored by the Henry Family
1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

Class 37: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull
Born between 1st Sept 2025 and 31st Dec 2025
1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50
Sponsored by Inishmurray Pedigree

Class 38: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer
Born between 1st Sept 2025 and 31st Dec 2025
1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50
Sponsored by Irish Charolais Society

Class 39: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf Born on or after the 1st Jan 2026
1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50
Sponsored by Bens Topline Hardware

Class 40: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer Calf Born on or after the 1st Jan 2026
Sponsored by Dovea Genetics Ltd
1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

Class 41: Champion Pedigree Charolais Calf of the show confined to 1st prize winners in classes 37 - 40 inclusive
Champion: €150 Reserve: €50
Sponsored by Jon Regan

Class 42: Champion Pair of Pedigree Charolais from one herd exhibitor bred.
Champion Pair: €150
Reserve Pair: €50
Sponsored by Eamonn & Daniel O'Connor.

Class 43: Champion and Reserve Champion Charolais of the Show
Winner will receive the Lissadell Estate Perpetual Cup
Overall Champion: 20 Bags of Show Champion Munchy
Sponsored by Smyths Daleside. Reserve Champion: €50
Sponsored by Irish Charolais Society.

Pedigree Simmental Classes

The committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

Entry fee: €10

1st Prize: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

Class 44: Simmental Heifer born on or between 31st July 2025 and 30th Nov 2025
1st Prize: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50
Sponsored by Western Simmental Society

Class 45: Simmental Bull born on or between 31st July 2025 and 30th Nov 2025
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

Class 46: Bull calf born on or after 1st Dec 2025
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

Class 47: Heifer calf born on or after 1st Dec 2025
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

Class 48: Champion and Reserve Champion Simmental of the Show
Sponsored by Smyths Daleside
Overall Champion 15 bags of Show Champion Munchy &
The Smyths Daleside Perpetual Shield.
Reserve Champion €40

Pedigree Shorthorn

Entry fee: €10

Class 49: Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn female under two years of age on day of show
Sponsored by Kieran Flatley
1st Prize: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

Class 50: Best Pedigree bull calf born on or after 1st Jan 2026
1st Prize: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

Class 51: Best Pedigree heifer calf born on or after 1st Jan 2026
Sponsored by Swarber Photography
1st Prize: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

Class 52: Champion and Reserve Champion Shorthorn of the Show.
Champion: €80
Reserve: €40
Sponsored by Natural Nutrition

Pedigree Aberdeen Angus

Entry fee: €10

The committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

1st Prize: €100, 2nd Prize: €70, 3rd Prize: €50

Class 53: Best Pedigree Angus Heifer no more than two permanent teeth
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue Bundoran

Class 54: Best Pedigree Angus Male born on or after 1st Jan 2026
Sponsored by Patrick Gilmartin

Class 55: Best Pedigree Angus Female born on or after 1st Jan 2026
Sponsored by Dovea AI - Jimmy Watters

Class 56: Champion and Reserve Champion Angus of the Show
Champion: €80
Reserve: €40
Sponsored by Natural Nutrition

Pedigree Limousins

Entry fee: €10

The committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

1st Prize: €100, 2nd Prize: €70, 3rd Prize: €50

Class 57: Best Pedigree Limousin Bull any age
Sponsored by Annette Siggins

Class 58: Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer any age

Class 59: Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin of the Show
Champion: €80
Reserve: €40
Sponsored by Natural Nutrition

PEDIGREE SALERS

The committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

Entry Fee: €10

1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

Class 60: Pedigree Salers Cow in calf or with calf at foot
Sponsored by Salers Cattle Society

Class 61: Pedigree Salers Senior Heifer born on or after 1 Aug 2023 and before 1 Aug 2024.
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

Class 62: Pedigree Salers Junior Heifer born on or after 1 Aug 2024 and before 1 Aug 2025.
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

Class 63: Pedigree Salers calf male or female born on or after 1 Aug 2025
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

Class 64: Champion and Reserve Champion Pedigree Salers
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

If there is insufficient numbers in heifer and bull calf classes in any of the classes listed in the Commercial & Pedigree Cattle sections, these classes will be amalgamated.

Class 65

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The Champion in the Pedigree sections and the Commercial Champion will compete for the overall Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show.

This class will be judged by all pedigree and commercial judges.

Winners picked from the Champion and Reserve Champion classes as follows:

Class 23, 43, 48, 52, 56, 59 & 64.

Champion will receive : €80 &
The Eugene Brady Memorial Perpetual Cup
Reserve will receive: €40

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