



**Oldcastle  
Agricultural Show**

# **Oldcastle Agricultural Show Ltd**

Schedule

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# Cattle

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## **Exhibitors must pay at the gate.**

The committee has decided to **maintain the admission fee at €10**, keeping the event accessible & affordable for everyone.

Please note that **exhibitor passes will not be issued along with exhibitor numbers** this year.

We're also pleased to announce that the **prize money for our classes has been increased**, reflecting our commitment to rewarding excellence.

We believe this event offers **outstanding entertainment at a minimal cost**, & we look forward to welcoming you!

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Judging will commence at 10 am. Weighing of classes: 8.30 - 10.00 am Weights will be determined using the official Oldcastle Show scales only. Entries will be weighed only once

Please read the Oldcastle Agricultural Show Rules & Regulations:

Championship winners will be photographed with their cups on show day; cups will not be removed from the show.

Vouchers or products may be given instead of money.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette or otherwise stated.

5% ISA levy, unless otherwise stated.

Rule 10 applies.

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## Young Stock Person Classes

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

To be judged on their ability to present their calves (under 380 kgs).

Prizes: 1 - Medal & Goody Bag, 2 - Medal & Goody Bag, 3 - Medal & Goody Bag. Medals to the end of the line in all Stockperson Classes.

**Class 1: Open Showmanship for Boys U 14 years**

**Class 2: Open Showmanship for girls U 14 years**

**Class 3: Open Showmanship for boys & girls, aged over 14y & U 18y**

**Class 4: Dairy Stockperson U 18 years old -showing a dairy animal.**

**Class 6: Champion & Reserve Champion Young Stockperson**

(Classes 1-4) Prizes: 1 - Champion Rosette, 2 - Reserve Champion Rosette

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## Dairy Classes

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 7: Best Dairy Cow in Calf or in Milk**

**Class 8: Best Dairy Heifer with No More than Two Teeth**

## **Class 9: Best Dairy Heifer under One-Year-Old**

## **Class 10: Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Animal**

Prizes: 1 - Champion Sash, 2 - Reserve Champion Sash

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## **Shorthorn Cattle Classes**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

*Sponsors:* **McAuley's Feeds, Navan**

## **Class 11: Best Beef Shorthorn Female - Any Age**

## **Class 12: Best Beef Shorthorn Male - Any Age**

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## **Commercial Cattle Classes**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

### **Important Notice:**

Calves competing in the following classes that are overweight will be entered in the next suitable class.

However, in the case of a bull calf above 410 kg, there is no class available.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

## **Class 13: Best Non-Continental Calf Male or Female under 350kgs**

Most be sired by a non-Continental Bull. Calves in this class will be DNA tested

## **Class 14: The Carl Gilsenan Best Continental Cross Female Calf.**

Female Calf under 380 kg

*Sponsors:* **Gilsenan Family Tubride**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40 and rosette

## **Class 15: Best Continental Cross Male Calf under 400kgs**

## **Class 16: Best Limousin Cross Male or Female Under 330kgs.**

Calves in this class must be sired by an LM bull & will be DNA tested by a member of the ILC Society.

## **Class 17: Champion & Reserve Champion Commercial Calf**

Open to first prize winners of classes 13, 14, 15 & 16.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €150 and Reserve Rosette & €100

## **Class 19: Best Cross Bred Suckler cow with calf at foot**

## **Class 20: Best Cross Breed Heifer suitable to make a suckler cow with not more than two permanent teeth**

## **Class 21: Best Bullock or Heifer suitable for producer group.**

Must be between 500 & 700kgs @ time of slaughter & be U30 mths. Sired by a reg. Angus bull. Animals will be DNA tested

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €150 and rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €100 and rosette, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50 and rosette

## **Class 22: Best Butchers Heifer under 500kgs**

## **Class 23: The Traditional Meat Company Championship Continental Bullock or Heifer any age suitable for factory purposes,**

Entry Fee: €25.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Sash & €300, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Sash & €200, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €100

## **Class 24: Best Non-Continental Breed Bullock or Heifer**

Not to weigh more than 650kgs.

## **Class 25: The Oldcastle All Ireland Beef Heifer Final**

### **Rules & Conditions:**

1. The competition is confined to young beef heifers with no permanent teeth.
2. Prize winners in this class cannot compete in any other class or Commercial Championship
3. These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.
4. Direct entry to the Oldcastle Agricultural Show.

Entry Fee: €25.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Sash & €400, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Sash & €200, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €100 and rosette

## **Class 26: Champion & Reserve Champion Non Pedigree Animal Only Cattle Classes 19, 20, 21, 22 & 24 will compete for Commercial Champion Non-Pedigree Animal. The Show winner will receive Patsy Kenny Perpetual Cup**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - The Patsy Kenny Memorial Cup & Champion Rosette & €130, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €65

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## **Qualifier**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

## **Class 28: Qualifier The All Ireland Pedigree Suckler Type Heifer Championship**

THE ISA & Clonmany Show presents this championship

**PRIZE FUND: €2500**

### **RULES & CONDITIONS**

1. The competition is open to all breeds of pedigree suckler-type heifers.
2. Pedigree cert. for all entrants to be presented to the show secretary on show day.
3. The 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 halter-trained and led by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at Clonmany Show. Rules should be read in conjunction with ISA & Clonmany Show Rules.

Entry Fee Qualifying Show: €10 to Final €15. Location: Clonmany Date: Tuesday, 5th Aug, 2025

Prizes: 1st - €700 & sash, 2nd - €450, 3rd - €300, 4th - €200, 5th - €150, 6th - 12th €100

**QUALIFYING SHOWS** Athlone Bandon Bridgetown Carbery Clare Cork Corrandulla Crossmolina, Dundalk Enniscrone Ennistymon Flavours of Fingal Finn Valley Gorey Inishowen Longford Nobber

## **Class 29: The ISA & The Dept of Agricultural Presents the Breeders Choice Tradional 4\* OR 5\* Breeding Heifer**

### **RULES & CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to all traditional genotype 4\* or 5\* breeding heifers suitable to make a suckler cow.
2. A full tag number must be submitted with the entry to ensure that the genotype rating can be verified.
3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All heifers must be between 12 and 24 months of age on the date of the show.
4. Each heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. Any further prize money will be forfeited if a horse enters more than five shows.
5. All heifers must be halter-trained & led by a competent adult.
6. The previous rules should be read with ISA General Rules.

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

**Sponsored by The Department of Agriculture**

Entry Fee: €15.

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## **Pedigree Simmental Cattle Classes**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette or otherwise stated.

### **Class 30: Pedigree Simmental Cow with Calf at Foot**

### **Class 31: Pedigree Simmental Heifer / Junior Cow with calf at foot born b/w 010922 & 310824**

### **Class 32: Pedigree Simmental Heifer born b/w 010924 & 311224**

### **Class 33: Pedigree Simmental Bull born b/w 010924 & 311224**

### **Class 34: Pedigree Simmental Male or Female born on or after 010125**

### **Class 35: Pedigree Simmental Champion & Reserve Champion**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Reserve Champion Rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion Rosette

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## **Pedigree Limousin Cattle Classes**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

### **Class 36: Pedigree Limousin Cow with calf at foot**

**Class 37: Pedigree Limousin Heifer/Junior Cow with calf at foot born b/w 010922 & 310824**

**Class 38: Pedigree Limousin Bull born b/w 010923 & 310824**

**Class 39: Pedigree Limousin Bull born b/w 010924 & 311224**

**Class 40: Pedigree Limousin Heifer born b/w 010924 & 311224**

**Class 41: Pedigree Limousin Bull born on or after 010125**

**Class 42: Pedigree Limousin Heifer born on or after 010125**

**Class 43: Pedigree Limousin Champion & Reserve Champion**

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## **Pedigree Charolais Cattle Classes**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

**Class 44: Pedigree Charolais Bull/Heifer born b/w 010923 & 310824**

**Class 45: Pedigree Charolais Heifer born b/w 010924 & 311224**

**Class 46: Pedigree Charolais Bull born b/w 010924 & 311224**

**Class 47: Pedigree Charolais Bull/Heifer Calf Born on/after 01/01/25**

**Class 48: Pedigree Charolais Champion & Reserve Champion**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion Rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion Rosette

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## **Pedigree Hereford Cattle Classes**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

**Class 49: Pedigree Hereford Cow or Heifer born before 300624**

**Class 50: Pedigree Hereford Bull born b/w 010724 & 311024**

**Class 51: Pedigree Hereford Heifer born b/w 010724 & 311024**

**Class 52: Pedigree Hereford Bull born on or after 011124**

**Class 53: Best Pedigree Hereford Heifer born on or after 011124**

**Class 56: Pedigree Hereford Champion & Reserve Champion**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Harben Perpetual Challenge Cup & Champion Sash, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion Sash

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## **Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cattle Classes**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

**Class 60: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow with calf at foot**

**Class 61: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer / Junior Cow with calf at foot born b/w 010922 & 310724**

**Class 62: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull born on or before 31/07/2024**

**Class 63: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer born b/w 010824 & 311224**

**Class 64: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull born b/w 010824 & 311224**

**Class 65: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer born on or after 010125**

**Class 66: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull born on or after 010125**

**Class 67: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Champion & Reserve Champion**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion Rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion Rosette

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## **Pedigree Belgian Blue Cattle Classes**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

**Class 68: Pedigree Belgian Blue Bull or Heifer born after 010924**

**Class 69: Pedigree Belgian Blue Bull / Heifer born before 010924**



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# All-Ireland Specials Classes

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

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## **Class 70: All Ireland Junior Calf Final**

### **Rules & Conditions**

1. No Pedigree Calves allowed to Enter whether registered or non registered
2. Calves under 320 kg.
3. Calves in this class cannot be entered in any other calf class except the Suckler Cow Class.
4. The first-prize winner of this class is not eligible for any other class or special in the show.

Entry Fee: €20.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion Sash €300, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €150, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €75 and rosette, 4<sup>th</sup> - €50 and rosette, 5<sup>th</sup> - €25 and rosette

## **Class 71: All Ireland Pairs.**

### **Rules & Conditions**

1. Open to two pedigree or non-pedigree animals with no teeth, owned by one exhibitor.
2. Oldcastle Show Rule 10 does not apply.
3. Direct entry to Oldcastle Show

Entry Fee: €20.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion Sash €300, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €150 and Reserve Champion Sash, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €100 and rosette, 4<sup>th</sup> - €75 and rosette, 5<sup>th</sup> - €50 and rosette

## **Class 72: The Interbreed Pedigree Continental Calf Championships**

### **Rules & Conditions**

1. Open to pedigree continental bulls or heifers born after 01/09/2024.
2. Oldcastle Show Rule 10 does not apply.
3. Direct entry to the Oldcastle Show.

Entry Fee: €20.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €150 and Champion Sash, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €100 and Reserve Champion Sash, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50 and rosette

## **Class 73: Interbreed Pedigree Non Continental Calf Championship**

### **Rules & Conditions**

1. Open to a pedigree non-continental bull or heifer born after 01/08/24.
2. The Oldcastle Show Rule 10 does not apply.
3. Direct entry to Oldcastle Show

Entry Fee: €20.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €150, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50 and rosette

## **Class 74: The Oldcastle All Ireland Beef Bullock Championship**

### **Rules & Conditions**

1. The competition is confined to young beef bullocks with no permanent teeth. Mouths will be checked.
2. Bullocks in All Ireland are not eligible for any other class or special in the show.
3. Direct entry to Oldcastle Show.
4. A competent adult must lead all animals.
5. Exhibitors may enter multiple bullocks, provided they pay the appropriate fee.

Entry Fee: €25.

*Prizes:*

1<sup>st</sup> - €400, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €300, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €200 and rosette, 4<sup>th</sup> - €100 and rosette