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# ANTRIM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

*is proud to present*



*on* **SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026** *at*  
**SHANES CASTLE ESTATE, ANTRIM**

In conjunction with



## PRIZE SCHEDULE 2026

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# CATTLE JUDGES 2026

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Thompson's / NISA Dairy Cow Championship:	Mark Logan, Co. Antrim
Dairy Championship / NISA Dairy Cow Qualifier:	Duncan Hunter, England
Ayrshire:	James Lawrie, Scotland
Holstein:	Matthew Flanagan, Co. Louth
Jersey:	Matthew Flanagan, Co. Louth
Interbreed Dairy Young Handler:	Alison Beattie, Co. Westmeath
Fane Valley Supreme Pedigree Beef Champion:	Eddie Lynch, Co. Cavan
Open Pedigree, Pairs, Beef Heifer Derby:	Eddie Lynch, Co. Cavan
Pedigree Bull Stakes:	Eddie Lynch, Co. Cavan
Hereford:	James Morrison, Co Fermanagh
Charolais:	Alan Morrison, Co Fermanagh
Simmental:	Alan Morrison, Co Fermanagh
Limousin	Kevin Bates, Cumbria
Aberdeen Angus:	Alan Morrison, Co Fermanagh
British Blonde:	Alan Morrison, Co Fermanagh
British Blue & British Blue Heifer Derby:	Mel Lucas, Co. Antrim
Beef Shorthorn:	James Morrison, Co Fermanagh
NI Irish Moiled Society National Centenary Show:	Dan Bull, Scotland
Belted Galloway:	Colm O'Neill, Co. Antrim
Commercial:	Mark McLaughlin, Co. Donegal
Interbreed Beef Young Handler:	James Morrison, Co Fermanagh

***Dairy Cattle Judging will commence from 9.00am.  
Beef Cattle Judging will commence from 9.00am.***

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## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

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Online entries can be made at [www.antrimshow.com](http://www.antrimshow.com)

Cattle - Entries close 15 July 2026.  
Paper Entries: £12 Online Entries: £10  
Except where otherwise stated.

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT ENTRY FEES.**

**Please ensure all Trophies held are returned before or on Show morning to the Trophy Office.  
It would be greatly appreciated if exhibitors who have cups from previous years,  
would return them this year.**

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## MEMBERSHIP

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**Member** - Subscribers of not less than £20 per annum.  
**Senior Citizen Member** - Subscribers of not less than £10 per annum.  
**Life Members** - Subscribers of not less than £200.

**Members are entitled to one badge of admission to the Show.**

**Membership is subject to the approval of Antrim Agricultural Society.**

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK (NI) ORDER 1978

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In compliance with the above Order, Antrim Agricultural Society (AAS) has produced an Event Management Plan which includes all aspects of Health and Safety, a copy of which will be available in the Show Office or on request from the Secretary. All exhibitors to comply with the rules laid down in this document.

As per the above document children under 12 will not be allowed to handle bulls or other large animals. The AAS Stewards reserve the right to refuse to allow anyone to lead an animal if it is considered that the person concerned is unable to control it.

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## GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

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The General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) came into force in May 2018.

1. We will obtain and hold your information to enable us to inform you about our annual Show and any other event arranged by Antrim Agricultural Society.
2. We will not share your information with any other party or organisation without your consent.
3. We will make every effort to ensure the protection of your data whether stored physically or electronically.
4. You may request at any time to:
  - check what details we hold,
  - ask for information to be updated/corrected,
  - have your name removed from our mailing list.

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## ANTRIM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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*Every effort has been made to ensure this information is accurate at time of print, however, Antrim Agricultural Society reserve the right to amend the Schedule, as deemed necessary, without notice or liability.*

***Antrim Agricultural Society  
is indebted to all our sponsors  
for their support.***

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## AAS RULES AND REGULATIONS - LIVESTOCK SHOWING

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1. All Entries must be accompanied by fees. Entries are non-refundable after 15 July 2026.
2. All particulars required in Entry Form must be fully stated and the exhibits must be those described on the form.
3. All exhibits must be bona-fide property of the exhibitor and in his/her possession at time of entry.
4. Dairy and Beef Judging will commence from 9.00am on Show day.
5. The Society may amalgamate or divide any classes as deemed necessary. Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur. The Committee reserves the right to cancel any class if there are insufficient entries.
6. The decision of the judges shall be final as to merit. Objections to exhibits must be made in writing, signed by the objector and lodged with the Secretary one hour after the Class has been judged. Such objections shall be considered by the Appeals Committee, whose decision shall be final. A deposit of £5.00 must accompany the statement of objection which will be forfeited should the Committee consider the objection to be frivolous.
7. The Committee reserves the right to object to any entry or to remove any animal from the Show without incurring liability for compensation.
8. The Show Committee will not be in any way liable for any claim for compensation or otherwise, arising out of holding, abandonment, or alteration of date of the Show, nor for any other claim arising out of or connected with the Show.
9. Should any dispute arise for which a special rule is not provided, such matter in dispute shall be referred to the Appeals Committee, whose decision shall be final, and in no case can there be an appeal to law.
10. The exhibitor is responsible for the charge of his lot. Cattle to be secured by a halter. Exhibits to be distinguished by numbers only.
11. All persons entering the Show Grounds are subject to the direction of the Safety Officers, Stewards and Secretary. Any discourtesy by an owner or attendant will disqualify the animal from the adjudication or from taking a prize.
12. No person will be allowed to act as Steward in any Class in which he/she is a competitor.
13. No person or persons will be permitted to interfere in any way with the Judges when adjudicating. Such offences render the person or persons ineligible for prize or prizes.
14. Judges will use their own discretion as to soundness and have power to reject an unsound animal.
15. No diseased animal can be admitted and should any animal manifest symptoms of disease during the exhibition, it must be immediately removed from the premises on an order being given to that effect by the Chief Steward.
16. No exhibitor shall wear a Steward's badge while leading an animal for adjudication in ring.
17. No rosettes to be worn on any animal while under adjudication in ring unless for challenge cups.
18. All cups won at the 2026 Show MUST be collected from the Trophy Office on Show day. A slip will be issued by the Steward to each cup winner to be produced at the time of collection. Owing to high costs, engraving is the responsibility of the winner. All cups won in previous years must be returned to the Show before or on Show morning to the Trophy Office.
19. In the event of the show ceasing to function, all Cups in connection with the Show become the property of the Society and must be returned to the Secretary before 1st July following Show at which it was won.
20. The Show Committee will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage/injury to exhibits, exhibitors, officials or spectators.
21. Gambling in any form will not be permitted in the Grounds.
22. All rules relating to the Show will be strictly observed and enforced.
23. A copy of Show Guidance for all Livestock Exhibitors for 2026 can be downloaded at [www.daera-ni.gov.uk](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk)

# DAIRY CATTLE

***Antrim Agricultural Society proudly retains FANE VALLEY as our Principal Livestock Sponsor for 2026. Fane Valley has established itself as a major supplier of farm, feed, agronomy and animal health supplies in Northern Ireland and for over 100 years has been committed to supporting local agriculture.***

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## **ENTRY FEES FOR DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES**

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## **PRIZE MONEY IN CATTLE CLASSES**

**1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 (except where otherwise stated).**

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON DAY OF SHOW.  
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## **INSPECTION AND PRODUCTION CLASSES**

Adjudication of Classes

Credit will be given for milk yield performances in addition to general conformation and type. The following particulars must be given fully on the Entry Form, otherwise entries cannot be accepted.

- (1) Name, colour, date of birth and date of last calving of cow.
- (2) Name of Register for which cow had qualified and has been accepted and her reference number therein.
- (3) Total weight of milk and butter-fat (in kgs) given in accepted lactation not exceeding 305 days duration.
- (4) Average butter-fat percentage in the lactation.
- (5) Dates of calving before and after lactation and date when lactation ended. The milk record on which points will be awarded must have been completed not earlier than 1st January, 2026. The allocation of points will be as follows:
  - (a) Milk - 1 point for each 45 kg.
  - (b) Butter - 1 point for each 3.5 kg.
  - (c) Maximum of 50 points for shape 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 when lactation is that of a heifer and commenced before she reached three years of age.

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# THOMPSON'S / NISA DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

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(Pedigree or Non-Pedigree)

To include "Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion".

## **Antrim Show will host a Qualifier and the Final of the Thompson's / NISA Dairy Cow Championship**

Thompson's / Northern Ireland Shows Association Dairy Cow Championship is being held this year at Antrim Show on Saturday 26 July 2025. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details in their respective classes, at the qualifying show.

The 1st and 2nd placed exhibits in all Dairy Cow Classes at Antrim Show are eligible to go forward to the Thompson's Dairy Cow Qualifier, however if this does not include a "heifer in milk" (lactation 1) then the highest placed animal in this category should also go forward to the qualifier. Three animals will qualify per Show to include a maximum of 2 adult cows in milk (lactation 2+) and one heifer-in-milk cow (lactation 1).

No exhibitor may qualify more than **four** exhibits for the Championship final.

To maximise attendance of qualifying exhibits at the Championships, Stewards should enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitor to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday 26 July 2025 for the Championship final. In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the Championship final, then the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals.

Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the Championship final may be excluded from competing in NISA Championships in 2026, unless good reason is given for such non-appearance.

THOMPSON'S will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of qualifying animals at each qualifying show. Each animal forward at the Championship, which does not gain 1st to 6th place, will receive a Thompson's £50 Feed Voucher.

Animals placed 1st to 6th in the Championship will receive Prize Money as follows:

Champion - £500 plus sash

Reserve Champion - £300

3rd Place - £200

4th Place - £150

5th Place - £100

6th Place - £50

Junior Champion - £300

Reserve Junior Champion - £150

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 Junior Champion will receive a sash and rosette, and the Reserve Junior Champion a rosette.

The **THOMPSON'S Perpetual Shield** will be presented to the Champion.

The Qualifying Shows are: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady and Antrim.

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# BANK OF IRELAND / NISA DAIRY YOUNG HANDLERS' CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

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Dairy Young Handler – age 7 – 14  
Dairy Young Handler – age 15 – 21  
Age as of 1<sup>st</sup> May in current year.  
Animals to be 12 months or under on 1<sup>st</sup> May, in current year.

**Antrim Show will host a Qualifier of the  
BANK OF IRELAND / NISA Young Handlers' Championship**

## **SEE CLASSES 6 & 7**

The **Bank of Ireland / NISA Dairy Young Handler Championship** is being held this year at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details, at the qualifying show. It is important that the date of birth, contact details (phone number and/or email address). and parent/guardian details, where these differ from the exhibitor details are all available.

The Qualified exhibitors will be the top **three** Young Handlers in each age section of the **Bank of Ireland / NISA** qualifying class at each qualifying show.

Parents/Guardians are requested to ensure that exhibitors are competent and capable of handling the animal. One adult is welcome to enter the ring to ensure safety.  
In these classes the appearance and skill of the exhibitor will be considered.

Rosettes will be awarded to each qualified Young Handler. Championship & Reserve Championship rosettes will be awarded at the Final.

Prize Money at the final:

1st	£100
2nd	£75
3rd	£50

£15 will be paid to all other competitors who have qualified and attend the Final, kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

The Qualifying Show are Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady, Antrim and Clogher Valley

If your Show Insurance requires animals to have participated in a class prior to the Young Handler competition – please add the following sentence below to the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph.

Antrim Show requires all exhibitors intending to put forward an animal for use in the Young Handler section to already have the animal entered and forward in a previous class at the Show.

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# FANE VALLEY DAIRY INTERBREED EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW

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FANE VALLEY sponsors a total prize fund of **£1,000**

**1st £400, 2nd £300, 3rd £200, 4th £100**  
for the **DAIRY INTERBREED EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW** with  
the most cumulative points in the Dairy Interbreed Classes.

Guidelines:

1. This competition will be judged on a points system.
2. Points will be awarded for open class winners as follows: 1st = 3 pts, 2nd = 2 pts, 3rd = 1 pt.
3. The winner will be notified after the Show.

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## DANSKE BANK / LAKELAND DAIRIES CHAMPION DAIRY COW OR HEIFER AT THE SHOW

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The **DANSKE BANK / LAKELAND DAIRIES** Champion Dairy Cow or Heifer at the 2026 Show.  
The Champion and Reserve Champion only from each breed to be entered.

**Champion: MRS J K MOORE PERPETUAL CUP and £150. Reserve Champion: £100.**

**£60 & £40** to the Exhibitor Bred Champion and Reserve respectively.

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## OPEN CLASSES

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All exhibits in Classes 1 - 4 must be entered in appropriate classes at the Show.  
Entries must be made prior to the Show. Rosettes must be removed before animals enter the ring.

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## UNITED FEEDS MAIDEN HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

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Sponsored by **UNITED FEEDS**  
**1st £80, 2nd £60, 3rd £40, 4th £20**

CLASS 1 Maiden Heifer born on or after 1st April 2025.

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## MOORES ANIMAL FEEDS DAIRY HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

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Sponsored by **MOORES ANIMAL FEEDS**  
**1st £80, 2nd £60, 3rd £40, 4th £20**

CLASS 2 Heifer in Milk, must have calved before 3 years old.

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## **COOKSTOWN DAIRY SERVICES & M R ELECTRICAL INTERBREED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Sponsored by **COOKSTOWN DAIRY SERVICES** and **M R ELECTRICAL, RANDALSTOWN**  
**1st £80, 2nd £60, 3rd £40 and 4th £20**

CLASS 3 Overall Pairs Championship.  
Pair of Dairy Cattle exhibited by the same owner.

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## **AGRI-KING OVERALL GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Sponsored by **AGRI-KING**  
**McLARNON FEEDS TROPHY** awarded for Best Group of Three.  
**The AGRI-KING CHAMPIONSHIP CUP**  
**1st £80, 2nd £60, 3rd £40, 4th £20**

CLASS 4 Overall Group Champion.  
Group of 3 Dairy Cattle exhibited by the same owner.

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## **INTERBREED NOVICE YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION**

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**£3 Entry Fee for Class 5**  
**Prize money - 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

CLASS 5 Calf born on or after 1st January 2026. Leader 10 years or under on day of Show.  
Class may be divided depending on age of leader. All leaders to be assisted by an adult.

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## **INTERBREED DAIRY YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION**

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Sponsored by **DANSKE BANK** and **R A DUNCAN & SONS**  
**THE FRED DUNCAN MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the winner of Class 7.  
**£3 Entry Fee for Class 6 & 7**  
**Prize money - 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £5, 5th £3**

**The top three Young Handlers in Class 6 and 7 will qualify and go forward to the  
Lakeland Dairies / NISA Final being held at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday 29 July 2026.**

Animals to be 12 months or under on 1st May, in current year.

CLASS 6 Leader aged 7 - 14. Age as at 1st May in current year.  
CLASS 7 Leader aged 15 - 21. Age as at 1st May in current year.

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# AYRSHIRE

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Sponsored by **JOHN THOMPSON & SONS Ltd**

Animals entered must be registered in the Ayrshire Cattle Society Herd Book and be at least 51% Ayrshire blood. If Black and White in color animals must be registered in the Herd Book's full pedigree Ayrshire Section and be 100% Ayrshire blood. (Note: Percentages are shown on all registration certificates.)

<b>SUFFERN CHALLENGE CUP</b>	Classes 11-16
<b>DUNCAN CUP</b>	Class 17
<b>CASWELL CUP</b>	Class 18
<b>ANTRIM COW TESTING ASSOC. BREEDERS CUP</b>	Champion Ayrshire

**JOHN THOMPSON & SONS Ltd** offers a prize of  
**£60 to the Champion Ayrshire and £40 to the Reserve Champion.**  
**ULSTER AYRSHIRE CLUB** awards **£30 to the Champion and £20 to the Reserve.**

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## AYRSHIRE JUNIOR PRESENTATION CLASSES

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Sponsored by **ULSTER AYRSHIRE CATTLE CLUB**  
**£3 Entry Fee for Class 8, 9 & 10**  
**Prize money - 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

CLASS 8	Heifer born on or after 1st January 2026 to be led by child, under 8 years old.
CLASS 9	Heifer born on or after 1st January 2026 to be led by leader, 8-15 years old.
CLASS 10	Heifer born on or after 1st January 2025 to be led by a handler, 16 to 26 years old.

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## AYRSHIRE EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW

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**AI SERVICES (NI) LTD** sponsors **£100 of vouchers** for the  
**Ayrshire Exhibitor with the most cumulative points.**  
Rosettes sponsored by **CATTLE SERVICES (AYR) LTD**  
Classes sponsored by **AGRI-KING**

### Guidelines

1. This competition will be judged on a points system.
2. Points will be awarded for breed class winners as follows: 1st - 3 pts; 2nd - 2 pts; 3rd -1 pt.
3. The winner will be notified after the Show.

Antrim Show is a qualifying show for the **S.D. GIBSON SHIELD COMPETITION**  
run by U.A.C.C. and sponsored by Ulster Bank.

CLASS 11	Heifer born on or after 1st January 2025.
CLASS 12	Heifer in Calf, under 3 years old at date of Show.
CLASS 13	Heifer in Milk, must have calved before 3 years old.
CLASS 14	Cow in Milk in second lactation.
CLASS 15	Cow in Calf, any age.
CLASS 16	Cow in Milk in third or later lactation.

CLASS 17 Group of three animals, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.  
CLASS 18 Inspection and Production 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. **Official Production Certificate of last lactation must be included with entry.**

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 1 - 4)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## AYRSHIRE JUNIOR CHAMPION

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Sponsored by **ULSTER AYRSHIRE CATTLE CLUB**  
**Prize money - Champion £60 Reserve £40**

1st and 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 8 - 12 are eligible to compete.  
No entry required.

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## AYRSHIRE NOVICE CLASSES

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Classes open to those who have not won a Championship in the last 3 years.

CLASS 19 Cow or heifer in calf or in milk.  
CLASS 20 Maiden heifer.

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 1 - 4)

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## HOLSTEIN

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Sponsored by **FANE VALLEY CO-OP SOCIETY** and **MATRIX ANIMAL HEALTH**  
All animals must be registered in the appropriate Herd Book.

**ANDREWS CUP** Classes 21 - 27  
**FARMING LIFE CUP** Class 28  
**ANTRIM MILK RECORDING ASSOC. CUP** Highest points in section

**FANE VALLEY CO-OP SOCIETY** also sponsors **£100 to the Champion** and **£50 to the Reserve**

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## HOLSTEIN EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW

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**AI SERVICES (NI) LTD** sponsors **£100 of vouchers** for the  
**Holstein Exhibitor with the most cumulative points.**

Classes sponsored by **FERGUS CROWCH** and **SLOAN TRANSPORT.**

### Guidelines

1. This competition will be judged on a points system.
2. Points will be awarded for breed class winners as follows: 1st - 3 pts; 2nd - 2 pts; 3rd -1 pt.
3. The winner will be notified after the Show.

CLASS 21 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2026.  
CLASS 22 Heifer born on or after 1st September 2025.

- CLASS 23 Heifer born on or after 1st September 2024 and before 1st September 2025.  
 CLASS 24 Heifer in Milk, must have calved before 3 years old.  
 CLASS 25 Cow in Milk in second lactation.  
 CLASS 26 Cow in milk in third or later lactation.  
 CLASS 27 Group of three animals, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.  
 CLASS 28 Inspection and Production 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. Production points from herds milked 3 times per day will be reduced by 20%. **Official Production Certificate of last lactation must be included with entry.**

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## HOLSTEIN JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES

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Sponsored by **COUNTRY ESTATES**  
**£3 Entry Fee for Class 29 & 30**  
**Prize money - 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

- CLASS 29 Heifer born on or after 1st September 2025. Leader aged under 15 on day of Show.  
 CLASS 30 Heifer born on or after 1st September 2024. Leader aged 15 - 26 on day of Show.

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## HOLSTEIN NOVICE CLASSES

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Sponsored by **FIRMOUNT VET CLINIC**  
**Prize money 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10**  
 Class for cow or heifer in milk which has not won a Championship in 2026.

- CLASS 31 Cow or Heifer in milk.

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 1 - 4)  
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## JERSEY

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Ear marks on all animals for judging may be examined and where they cannot be confirmed or are nonexistent, such animals will be disqualified.

The Linmoor Trophy for 2026 will be competed for at Antrim Show.

<b>MR &amp; MRS FERGUSON GRAINGER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP</b>	Breed Champion
<b>THE WILLIAMSON TROPHY</b>	Reserve Champion
<b>THE LEVER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP</b>	Class 33
<b>ALEXANDER LAWTHORPE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP</b>	Class 36
<b>ORMEAU PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP</b>	Class 37
<b>THE POTTERSWALLS PERPETUAL TROPHY</b>	Class 38
<b>ROBERT STIRLING PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP</b>	Points Cup

To be eligible for these awards exhibitors must be fully paid up members of the U.J.C.C. by 31st May, 2026.

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- CLASS 32 Heifer born on or after 1st September 2025.
- CLASS 33 Heifer in Milk, must have calved before 3 years old.
- CLASS 34 Cow in Milk in second lactation.
- CLASS 35 Cow in Calf, or in milk, any age.
- CLASS 36 Group of three animals, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.
- CLASS 37 Inspection and Production 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. **Official Production Certificate of last lactation must be included with entry.**
- CLASS 38 Cow or Heifer in Milk with the Best Udder. Remainder of the animal may be covered.

**The Fleming Trophy** is offered by the U.J.C.C.

No bulls are permitted to take part in this Class and

the quality of the female will not be a material factor in the judging.

This Class for children will be judged at the end of the competitive Jersey Classes.

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 1 - 4)

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**NI Irish Moiled Society National Centenary Show**

**For more information see the relevant sections.**

# NISA PEDIGREE JUNIOR BULL CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

For the best Junior Bull born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

NISA Pedigree Junior Bull Championship Final is being held this year at Clogher Valley Show on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name of their animal(s) and exhibitor details, in their respective class at the qualifying Shows. Only the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> placed exhibits in Junior Bull Classes at Antrim Show are eligible to go forward to the NISA Pedigree Junior Bull qualifier that day.

To maximise attendance of qualified exhibits at the Championship Final, those who qualify must confirm their intention to be present at Clogher Valley Show on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026 for the Championship Final. In the event of qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the Final, the next placed animal will qualify.

No exhibitor may qualify more than **two** exhibits for the Championship Final. Animals **cannot** qualify at Clogher Valley Show for the Championship.

NISA will present rosettes to the exhibitors for both qualifying animals at each qualifying show and Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes at the Final

Prize money at the Final:

1 <sup>st</sup>	£300
2 <sup>nd</sup>	£200
3 <sup>rd</sup>	£100
4 <sup>th</sup>	£50

Prize money will be forwarded to the named exhibitor following the Final. It is important that all those who qualify register their intention to attend the Final with the NISA administrator.

The Qualifying Shows for the Bank of Ireland/NISA Junior Bull Championship are: -  
Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady, and Antrim.

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## **FANE VALLEY FEEDS SUPREME PEDIGREE BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Best pedigree Beef Animal (male or female) in the Show.  
**£150 to the Supreme Champion; £100 to the Reserve Supreme Champion**  
**Breed Champions ONLY to compete for Supreme Championship**  
Remaining Breed Champions plus the Reserves in the Supreme Champion will compete.

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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### **OPEN CLASSES**

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#### **PEDIGREE BEEF COW CHAMPIONSHIP**

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**Champion Cow £100, Reserve Cow £75**

Class 40      Pedigree beef cows of all breeds entered in beef classes.

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#### **PEDIGREE BEEF PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Sponsored by **J A McCLELLAND & SONS, BALLYMENA & FOYLE FOOD GROUP**  
**Champion Pair £100, Reserve Pair £75**  
**£50 AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST PLACED NATIVE OR  
TRADITIONAL BREED, IF NOT IN THE TOP 2 PLACES.**

Class 41      Pair of pedigree animals entered in beef classes.

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#### **PEDIGREE BEEF HEIFER DERBY**

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Sponsored by **GEORGE HAMILTON MACHINERY & CATTLE HANDLING  
EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST**  
**Champion Heifer £100, Reserve Heifer £75**

CLASS 42      Pedigree heifers of all breeds born on or after 1st January 2024.

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#### **PEDIGREE BEEF BULL STAKES**

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Sponsored by **GEORGE HAMILTON MACHINERY & CATTLE HANDLING  
EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST**  
**Champion Bull £100, Reserve Bull £75**

CLASS 43      Pedigree bulls of all breeds born on or after 1st January 2025.

All exhibits in classes 40 - 43 must be entered in appropriate classes at show. Entries must be made prior to the Show. Rosettes must be removed before animals enter the ring.  
(Teeth may be inspected by the Chief Steward.)

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# INTERBREED BEEF YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION

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Sponsored by **Bank of Ireland**  
**£3 Entry Fee for Class 44 & 45**  
**Prize money - 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £5, 5th £3**  
Animals to be under 18 months at date of Show.

CLASS 44 Handler aged under 13 on day of Show.  
CLASS 45 Handler aged 13 - 18 on day of Show.

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## HEREFORD

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve**  
**BANK OF IRELAND Sponsors £50 Champion and £20 Reserve**

Show classes sponsored by **FRANK WARWICK AGRICULTURAL MERCHANTS**  
**& JOHN THOMPSON & SONS LTD**

All animals must be registered in the Herd Book.  
Antrim Show is a qualifier for the NIHBA Yearly Awards.

<b>THE I.H.B.S LTD CUP</b>	Champion
<b>THE TUNNEY MEATS CUP</b>	Best animal of opposite sex to the Champion
<b>THE SHOW SOCIETY CUP</b>	Best Pair - Class 52
<b>THE MORRISON CUP</b>	Bull calf born on or after 1st September 2024 - Class 51

CLASS 46 Bull born before 31st December 2024.  
CLASS 47 Bull born between 1st January 2025 and 31st August 2025.  
CLASS 48 Cow in calf or in milk born on or before 31st December 2023.  
CLASS 49 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2024 and on or before 31st December 2024.  
CLASS 50 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2025 and on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.  
CLASS 51 Bull or heifer calf born on or after 1st September 2025.  
CLASS 52 Best progeny pair by same sire or dam entered in above classes.

*Classes with one entry will be amalgamated with the next appropriate class within the breed.  
Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur.*

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## CHAROLAIS

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve  
BANK OF IRELAND sponsors £50 Champion and £20 Reserve**

Classes sponsored by **OLDSTONE CHAROLAIS HERD**

**The T J McLORNAN & SONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** will be awarded to the Champion.  
The **HAROLD MARQUESS CUP** will be awarded to the Best Pairs.

All animals must be registered in Herd Book.

- CLASS 53 Bull born before 31st December 2024.  
CLASS 54 Bull born in 2025.  
CLASS 55 Cow in Calf or in Milk, born on or before 31st December 2023.  
CLASS 56 Heifer born in 2024.  
CLASS 57 Heifer born in 2025.  
CLASS 58 Bull or heifer born on or after 1st January 2026.  
CLASS 59 Pair, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.

*Classes with one entry will be amalgamated with the next appropriate class within the breed.  
Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur.*

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## SIMMENTAL

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve  
BANK OF IRELAND sponsors £50 Champion and £20 Reserve**

**THE KING'S ARMS HOTEL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion.

Overall and Reserve Overall Championship rosettes  
to be presented by Fane Valley and Bank of Ireland.

- CLASS 60 Bull born before 31st December 2024.  
CLASS 61 Bull born in 2025.  
CLASS 62 Cow in Calf or in Milk, born on or before 31st December 2023.  
CLASS 63 Heifer born in 2024.  
CLASS 64 Heifer born in 2025.  
CLASS 65 Bull or heifer born on or after 1st January 2026.  
CLASS 66 Pair, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.

*Classes with one entry will be amalgamated with the next appropriate class within the breed.  
Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur.*

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## LIMOUSIN

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Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award  
£50 to Overall Champion and £30 to Overall Reserve

The **CLYDE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** will be awarded to the Overall Champion Limousin.  
The **BRIDGFORD SASKIA PERPETUAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the Female Champion Limousin.  
The **DERIAGHY PERPETUAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the Male Champion Limousin.

CLASS 67	Bull born before 31st December 2024.
CLASS 68	Bull born in 2025.
CLASS 69	Cow in Calf or in Milk, born on or before 31st December 2023.
CLASS 70	Heifer born in 2024.
CLASS 71	Heifer born in 2025.
CLASS 72	Bull or heifer born on or after 1st January 2026.
CLASS 73	Pair, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)  
Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.

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## ABERDEEN ANGUS

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Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve  
BANK OF IRELAND sponsors £50 Champion and £20 Reserve

Sponsored by the **NORTHERN IRELAND ABERDEEN ANGUS CLUB** and  
**ERNEST HALL MENSWEAR & DRESS HIRE**

The **ULSTER PERPETUAL PROVINCIAL TROPHY**, presented by the  
**Northern Ireland Aberdeen Angus Club**, for the best pedigree Aberdeen Angus animal,  
owned and exhibited by a member of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society, resident in Northern Ireland  
and the animal registered in the herd-book of the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society.  
Rosettes will be presented to the Champion and Reserve Champion.

The **TEMPLEPATRICK FARM SHOP CUP** will also be awarded to the Champion.  
The **ANDREW McKEOWN MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the  
Aberdeen Angus Best Opposite Sex to the Champion.

CLASS 82	Bull born before 31st December 2024.
CLASS 83	Bull born in 2025.
CLASS 84	Cow in Calf or in Milk, born on or before 31st December 2023.
CLASS 85	Heifer born in 2024.
CLASS 86	Heifer born in 2025.
CLASS 87	Bull or heifer born on or after 1st January 2026.
CLASS 88	Pair, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.

*Classes with one entry will be amalgamated with the next appropriate class within the breed.  
Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur.*

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)  
Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.

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## BRITISH BLONDE

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Principal Livestock Sponsor **FANE VALLEY** award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve  
**BANK OF IRELAND** sponsors £50 Champion and £20 Reserve

Classes sponsored by **STIRLING FRAMES**.  
All animals must be registered in Blonde Herd Book.

**Antrim Show is a host show for NI Blonde Cattle Club competitions including:**

The **Roger Johnston Contracts “Show Herd of the Year”**.

The **Oddball Engineering “Champion of Champions”**.

The **Northwick House Calf Champion** held at Clogher Valley Show.

The **Colin Taylor Hoof Trimming Sr and Jr Club Young Handlers**.

*Rules available from any NI Blonde Club Committee Member.*

- CLASS 89 Bull born before 31st December 2024.  
CLASS 90 Bull born in 2025.  
CLASS 91 Cow or Heifer in calf or in milk born on or before 31st December 2023.  
CLASS 92 Heifer born in 2024.  
CLASS 93 Heifer born in 2025.  
CLASS 94 Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st January 2026.  
CLASS 95 Pair, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.

### **NI Blonde Cattle Club Northwick House Calf Champion Qualifier**

The NI Club will run a calf class for calves born on or after 1st July 2025. Calves should be entered into the appropriate class above. The top two placed, unqualified calves will be eligible for the Northwick House Calf Champion final at Clogher Valley Show.

### **NI Blonde Cattle Club - CT Hoof Trimming Young Handlers Championship**

Entries accepted to the NI Blonde Club Sr and Jr Young Handlers on Show day.  
No entry fee/prize money. Rosettes provided by the NI Blonde Cattle Club.

- CLASS 96 Young Handler Under 14 years - enter on the day.  
CLASS 97 Young Handler 14 - 23 years - enter on the day.

*Classes with one entry will be amalgamated with the next appropriate class within the breed.  
Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur.*

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## BRITISH BLUE

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Principal Livestock Sponsor **FANE VALLEY** award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve  
**BANK OF IRELAND** sponsors £50 Champion and £20 Reserve

All animals must be registered in Herd Book.  
The **SUN-ALLIANCE SHIELD** will be awarded to the Champion.  
The **W J ERVINE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**  
will be awarded to Best animal of opposite sex to the Champion.  
The **BLUE PAIRS TROPHY** will be awarded to Champion Pair.

CLASS 98	Bull born on or before 31st December 2024.
CLASS 99	Bull born on or after 1st January 2025 and before 25th July 2025.
CLASS 100	Cow or Heifer born on or before 30th September 2024.
CLASS 101	Heifer born on or after 1st October 2024 and before 25th July 2025.
CLASS 102	Bull or heifer calf under 1 year old on Show day.
CLASS 103	Pair, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.

*Classes with one entry will be amalgamated with the next appropriate class within the breed.  
Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur.*

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

**The NI British Blue Heifer Championship Final will take place at Antrim Show with qualifiers  
from Ballymoney, Armagh, Ballymena, Castlewellan, Saintfield and Antrim Show.**

### **British Blue Heifer Championship Qualifier**

1. The competition is confined to Pedigree British Blue Heifers born on or after 1st July 2024 and on or before 30th June 2025.
2. Animals need not be Exhibitor bred but must be registered with British Blue Cattle Society.
3. Three animals may qualify from each selected Show.
4. No entry fee. To be administered by the NI British Blue Cattle Club.
5. Any enquiries should be directed to Libby Young, Secretary at [libbynibcc@btinternet.com](mailto:libbynibcc@btinternet.com)  
Antrim Show is recognized for points scoring for Best Show Exhibitor of the Year Award kindly sponsored by Chestnutt Animal Feeds, Ballymoney and administered by the NI Blue Cattle Club.

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## NI BEEF SHORTHORN

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve**  
**BANK OF IRELAND sponsors £50 Champion and £20 Reserve**  
The **UPPERMILL TROPHY** will be awarded to the Champion Beef Shorthorn.  
Classes sponsored by **THOMAS DUFFIN.**

- CLASS 104 Bull born before 31st December 2024.  
CLASS 105 Bull born in 2025  
CLASS 106. Cow in Calf or in Milk, born on or before 31st December 2023.  
CLASS 107 Heifer born in 2024.  
CLASS 108 Heifer born in 2025  
CLASS 109 Bull or heifer born on or after 1st January 2026.  
CLASS 110 Pair, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.

*Classes with one entry will be amalgamated with the next appropriate class within the breed.  
Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur.*

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## BELTED GALLOWAY

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve**  
**ULSTER BANK sponsors £25 award for Champion**

All animals must be registered in Herd Book.

- CLASS 121 Cow, born on or before 31st December 2023.  
CLASS 122 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2024, up to and including 31st August 2025.  
CLASS 123 Calf, Male or Female, born on or after 1st September 2025.  
CLASS 124 Bull born on or before 31st August 2025.

*Classes with one entry will be amalgamated with the next appropriate class within the breed.  
Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur.*

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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# NI IRISH MOILED SOCIETY NATIONAL CENTENARY SHOW 2026

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve**  
in addition to £25 award for Champion sponsored by **ULSTER BANK.**

Classes sponsored by **LAUREL VIEW FARM,**  
**MOYLETRA MOILEDs and NI IRISH MOILED SOCIETY**  
**Prize money 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10**

All animals must be registered in Herd Book.

**THE ASHVILLE CHALLENGE CUP** will be awarded to the Overall Champion.

- CLASS 112 Cow, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.  
CLASS 113 Senior Heifer, born in 2023.  
CLASS 114 Junior Heifer, born between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.  
CLASS 115 Senior Bull, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.  
CLASS 116 Junior Bull, born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.  
CLASS 117 Heifer Calf, born after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.  
CLASS 118 Bull Calf, born after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024.  
CLASS 119 Pair, the property of one exhibitor, entered in above Classes.
- CLASS 120 Young Handler, 16 years old and under. £3 Entry Fee.  
Prize Money 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.

**CALF CHAMPIONSHIP** classes sponsored by **MOYLETRA MOILEDs**  
A CALF CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED FROM 1ST AND 2ND PLACES  
OF BOTH THE HEIFER CALF AND BULL CALF CLASSES.

**JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP** classes sponsored by **MOYLETRA MOILEDs**  
A JUNIOR CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED FROM 1ST AND 2ND PLACES  
OF BOTH THE JUNIOR HEIFER AND JUNIOR BULL CLASSES.

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP** classes sponsored by **MOYLETRA MOILEDs**  
A SENIOR CHAMPION WILL BE SELECTED FROM 1ST AND 2ND PLACES  
OF THE COW, SENIOR HEIFER AND SENIOR BULL CLASSES.

**OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP** classes sponsored by **MOYLETRA MOILEDs**  
AN OVERALL IRISH MOILED NATIONAL SHOW CHAMPION & RESERVE WILL BE  
SELECTED FROM THE CALF, JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS.

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 40 - 45)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## COMMERCIAL BEEF CATTLE

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Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £30 to Reserve

Sponsored by JACKSONS BUTCHERS, BALLYNURE

will be paid to Northern Ireland Commercial Cattle Exhibitors only:

**Champion £20, Reserve Champion £10** and additional sponsorship to each class, resulting in:

**Prize money (NICC members only): 1st - £30, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £10, 4th - £5**

**Prize money (Non NICC members): 1st - £20, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £8**

**JAMES CLOW & Co CUP will be awarded to the overall Champion.**

**J CLOW & Co Cup will be awarded to Champion Beef Steer.**

**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE HALTER LED.**

- CLASS 125 Crossbred Male Calf under 1 year on day of Show.  
CLASS 126 Crossbred Female Calf under 1 year on day of Show.  
CLASS 127 Crossbred Heifer - 1 year old and over on day of Show.  
CLASS 128 Crossbred Bullock - 1 year old and over on day of Show.  
CLASS 129 Breeding Heifer over 1 year old and under 2 year old on the day of the Show  
Heifers to be entered in one class only.

*Classes with one entry will be amalgamated with the next appropriate class within the breed.  
Exhibitors will be notified on day of Show. No entry fees will be refunded should this occur.*

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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# SHEEP JUDGES 2026

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Interbreed, Group 3, Pairs Championships:	Eugene Brannigan, Co. Down
Danske Bank Champion:	Eugene Brannigan, Co. Down
Lanark Blackface:	Thomas Harkin, Co. Tyrone
Border Leicester & Progeny:	Richard Evans, England
Greyface:	Richard Evans, England
Texel:	James Wilkinson, Co. Tyrone
Blue Texel:	Jason Henderson, Co. Londonderry
Bluefaced Leicester & Progeny:	Geffory Porter, North Yorkshire
Ile De France:	Russell Smyton, Co. Tyrone
Dorset:	Laura Fulton, Co. Londonderry
Kerry Hill:	Sophie McCarlie, England
Mule:	Geffory Porter, North Yorkshire
Charollais:	Jason Henderson, Co. Londonderry
Rouge De L'Ouest:	Ian McConnell, England
Beltex:	Russell Smyton, Co. Tyrone
Lleyn:	Martin Scott, Co. Down
Swaledale:	Kevin Bates, Cumbria
Jacob:	Matthew Kehoe, Co Wexford
Dutch Spotted:	Jason Henderson, Co. Londonderry
Cheviot:	James Murnion, Co. Down
Suffolk Cross:	Dean Connaghan, Donegal
Valais Blacknose:	Emma Conway, Co. Tyrone
Any Other Breed - Native:	Dean Connaghan, Donegal
Any Other Breed - Continental:	Russell Smyton, Co. Tyrone
Young Handler Classes:	Eugene Brannigan, Co. Down

*Sheep Judging will commence from 9.00am.*

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## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

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Online entries can be made at [www.antrimshow.com](http://www.antrimshow.com)

Sheep - Entries close 15 July 2026  
Entry Fee Online: £7 Paper Entry: £9  
Unless otherwise stated.

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

**NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED WITHOUT ENTRY FEES.**

**Please ensure all Trophies held are returned before or on Show morning to the Trophy Office.  
It would be greatly appreciated if exhibitors who have cups from previous years,  
would return them this year.**

# SHEEP

*Antrim Agricultural Society proudly announce the continued support of FANE VALLEY as our Principal Livestock Sponsor for 2026 for each breed. Fane Valley has established itself as a major supplier of farm, feed, agronomy and animal health supplies in Northern Ireland and for over 100 years has been committed to supporting local agriculture.*

## **ENTRY FEES FOR SHEEP CLASSES**

**Online Entries £7, Paper Entries £9**

Class 203 & 204 - Entry Fee £3

## **PRIZE MONEY IN SHEEP CLASSES**

1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £8 (except where otherwise stated)

For classes with 10 or more entries in the Show Catalogue:

1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £7, 5th £6 and 6th £5.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY. EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON DAY OF SHOW. NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

**Sheep are not permitted to leave the Show before 3.30pm.  
All cups won in 2025 must be returned to the Show before or on Show morning.**

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## **DANSKE BANK CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

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**Champion £100, Reserve £50**

**THE GLENBROOK CUP** will be awarded to the Champion of Champions.

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## **JOHN THOMPSON LTD GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Prizes to the value of: 1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20

**CLASS 201** Best group of 3 females, one mature ewe, one gimmer and one ewe lamb of the same breed owned and bred by the same exhibitor, entered in their appropriate breed classes.

All exhibits in Classes 201 - 202 must be entered in appropriate classes at the Show. Entries must be made prior to the Show. Rosettes must be removed before animals enter the ring.

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## **PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP**

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Sponsored by **MOORES ANIMAL FEEDS**

1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20, 4th £10

**CLASS 202** Best pair of females of the same breed owned by the same exhibitor.

All exhibits in Classes 201 - 202 must be entered in appropriate classes at the Show. Entries must be made prior to the Show. Rosettes must be removed before animals enter the ring.

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## INTERBREED YOUNG SHEEP HANDLER COMPETITION

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Sponsored by **GEOFFREY FLECK - GDF CONSTRUCTION**

Entry Fee **£3**

Prize money 1st **£15**, 2nd **£10**, 3rd **£8**, 4th **£5**, 5th - 10th **£2**

CLASS 203 Handler aged 10 and under on day of Show.

CLASS 204 Handler aged 11 - 14 on day of Show.

### The Clogher Valley Show Young Handlers Sheep Qualifier

Sponsored by Fane Valley

Final @ Clogher Valley Show on  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2026

1. Three Young Handlers can qualify (if not already qualified at a previous Show).
2. The handler can use any breed of sheep.
3. All qualifiers will receive a qualifying Rosette and plaque at Clogher Valley Show.
4. This event is open to those aged 7-16 at the date of the Final.
5. Winner will receive The Robin Wylie Perpetual Cup & Cydectin Challenge Shield & Prizes Sponsored by Fane Valley  
Entry Fee: **£6.00**

Qualifying Shows: **Ballymoney, Ballymena, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Londonderry/Limavady, Castlewellan & Clogher Valley.**

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## LANARK BLACKFACE

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Principal Livestock Sponsor **FANE VALLEY** award **£50** to Champion and **£25** to Reserve.

CLASSES Sponsored by **ROSS FARM FEEDS, CRUMLIN.**

CLASS 205 Ram, two years and over.

CLASS 206 Ram, one year old.

CLASS 207 Ram lamb.

CLASS 208 Ewe, two years old and upwards, suckled.

CLASS 209 Ewe, one year old.

CLASS 210 Ewe lamb.

CLASS 211 Pair of ewe lambs.

CLASS 212 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON DAY OF SHOW. NO ENTRY FEES WILL  
BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 201 - 204)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## **BORDER LEICESTER NATIONAL SHOW 2026**

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

Sponsored by **Ulster Ram Breeders' Association, Danske Bank, A.S.C. Farm Services, Ballymena Livestock Market, Fane Valley Stores, Mc Guigan Bros Ltd., Moore Animal Feeds, S & N Anderson, Thompsons Feeding Innovation, United Feeds & The Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders.**

**JOHN KIRK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Border Leicester.  
**THE SAMUEL HOLDEN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP,**  
will be awarded to the exhibitor of the best Lamb in the Border Leicester Section.

- CLASS 213 Aged ram.  
CLASS 214 Shearling ram.  
CLASS 215 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 216 Aged Ewe rearing lamb/s  
CLASS 217 Hogg / Gimmer  
CLASS 218 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 219 Pair of lambs  
CLASS 219 B Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.  
CLASS 219 C Young Handlers showing a Border Leicester sheep (members of Society of Border Leicester Sheep Breeders)

**Overall Champion & Reserve Overall Champion  
Male Champion & Male Reserve Champion  
Female Champion & Female Reserve Champion**

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON DAY OF SHOW. NO ENTRY FEES WILL  
BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 201 - 204)

**Winners of Breed Champions who do not present in the  
Champion of Champions will forfeit their championship prize money.**

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## **GREYFACE**

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

- CLASS 220 Greyface Aged Ewe, (out of Blackface ewe by Border-Leicester ram).  
CLASS 221 Greyface Hogg / Gimmer(out of Blackface ewe by Border-Leicester ram).  
CLASS 222 Greyface ewe lamb (out of Blackface ewe by Border-Leicester ram).  
CLASS 223 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.  
  
CLASS 223 A Any breed of Ewe Lamb sired by Border Leicester Ram

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON DAY OF SHOW. NO ENTRY FEES WILL  
BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

(SEE ALSO OPEN CLASSES 201 - 204)

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## TEXEL

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Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.  
Sponsored by NI TEXEL SHEEP BREEDERS CLUB

Points may be gained in all the classes which will be counted towards the NI Texel Show Flock Competition.

CLASS 224	Aged ram.
CLASS 225	Shearling ram.
CLASS 226	Ram lamb.
CLASS 227	Ewe, suckled.
CLASS 228	Ewe, shearling.
CLASS 229	Ewe lamb.
CLASS 230	Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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## TEXEL YOUNG BREEDERS COMPETITION

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**Sponsored by N HAMILL**

**Ram lamb class 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £5, 5th - 10th £2.  
Ewe lamb class 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £5, 5th - 10th £2.**

Open to members of the Texel Young Breeders Club who are showing a ram lamb or ewe lamb not exhibited in any other class.

The **HAMILL PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the overall winner of the two classes.  
Entries taken on Show Day by Nigel Hamill.

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## BLUEFACED LEICESTER

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Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.  
Sponsored by THE BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION,  
and FIRMOUNT VETERINARY CLINIC, ANTRIM.

**THE LORD O'NEILL CUP** will be awarded to the Exhibitor of the Champion.  
**THE JAMES W DUNCAN MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points.  
Only animals eligible for registration or registered animals may be entered.  
Open Classes Prize Money (for classes with 10 or more entries):  
1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £7, 5th £6 and 6th £5.

- CLASS 231 Ram, two years and over.  
CLASS 232 Ram, one year old.  
CLASS 233 Ram lamb, born in 2026.  
CLASS 234 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled  
CLASS 235 Ewe, one year old.  
CLASS 236 Ewe lamb, born in 2026.  
CLASS 237 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

### **REGISTERED BLUEFACED LEICESTERS - PROGENY GROUPS**

Bluefaced Leicester Progeny Show Classes (open to Association Members Only).

**All sheep being shown in Progeny MUST be entered in their respective breed classes.**

**Sheep shown in Progeny Groups can only be shown in one Progeny Class.**

Entry Fee for Progeny Classes FREE.

**Progeny Show Classes are sponsored by the  
BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.**

Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, 4th £5.

- CLASS 238 Three Hoggets shown with or without sire.  
CLASS 239 Three ram lambs shown with or without sire.  
CLASS 240 Three ewe lambs shown with or without sire.  
CLASS 241 Pair of adult sheep, mixed or same sex, by the same sire, shown with or without sire.  
CLASS 242 Pair of lambs, mixed or same sex, by the same sire, shown with or without sire.  
CLASS 243 Pair of traditional sheep, mixed or same sex, by the same sire, shown with or without sire.

Overall Champion Group from Classes 238 - 243 Rosette and Special Prize & £200.  
Reserve Overall Champion Group from Classes 238 - 243 £100.

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## MULE

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.  
Sponsored by GEOFFREY FLECK - GDF CONSTRUCTION.**

- CLASS 244 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.  
CLASS 245 Ewe, one year old.  
CLASS 246 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 247 Ewe lamb bred from a Cheviot ewe.  
CLASS 248 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON DAY OF SHOW. NO ENTRY FEES WILL  
BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

**BLUEFACED LEICESTER MULE PROGENY SHOW CLASSES**  
(open to Association Members Only).  
Entry Fee for Progeny Class is FREE.

**Mule Progeny Show Classes are sponsored by the  
BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.**  
Prize Money: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10, 4th £5.

### **MULE PROGENY CLASS**

- CLASS 249 Group of three Mule ewe lambs shown with sire.

Overall Champion from Mule Progeny Class - Rosette & Special Prize.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
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## ILE DE FRANCE

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

Only animals eligible for registration or registered animals may be entered.  
**THE C CLARKE ROSE BOWL** will be awarded to the Exhibitor of the Champion.  
Antrim Show is a Points Show for the Ile De France Breeders Cup 2025.

- CLASS 250 Ram, two years old and over.  
CLASS 251 Ram, one year old.  
CLASS 252 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 253 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.  
CLASS 254 Ewe, one year old.  
CLASS 255 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 256 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
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BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

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## DORSET HORN & POLL DORSET

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

The **GEORGE ROBSON MEMORIAL CUP** and the **DORSET HORN AND POLL DORSET  
PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Dorset.  
Sponsored by **OLLARDALE LTD.**

- CLASS 257 Ram, two years old and over.  
CLASS 258 Ram, one year old.  
CLASS 259 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 260 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.  
CLASS 261 Hogget ewe, one year old.  
CLASS 262 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 263 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
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BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

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## KERRY HILL

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

Only sheep eligible for registration or registered in the K.H.F.B.S. may be shown in these classes.  
**£3 ENTRY FEE FOR CLASS 271 and CLASS 272.**

- CLASS 264 Ram, two years and over.  
CLASS 265 Shearling ram.  
CLASS 266 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 267 Ewe, two years old and upwards.  
CLASS 268 Shearling ewe.  
CLASS 269 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 270 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.
- CLASS 271 Young Handler aged 10 and under on day of Show.  
CLASS 272 Young Handler aged 11-18 on day of Show.

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## CHAROLLAIS

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

Sponsored by **GEOFFREY FLECK - GDF CONSTRUCTION.**

**THE YOUNGS ANIMAL HEALTH CUP** will be awarded to the Champion Charollais.  
Antrim Show is a Qualifying Show for the A T ROBINSON PERPETUAL TROPHY.

- CLASS 273 Ram, two years old and over.  
CLASS 274 Ram, one year old.  
CLASS 275 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 276 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.  
CLASS 277 Ewe, one year old.  
CLASS 278 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 279 Group of three - the property of one exhibitor.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
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BE REFUNDED SHOULD THIS OCCUR.**

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## ROUGE DE L'OUEST

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Principal Livestock Sponsor **FANE VALLEY** award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.

Sponsored by **DUNBIA** and **Greenmount Country Stores**.

Only animals eligible for registration or registered animals may be entered.

**THE TONER CUP** will be awarded to the Champion.

**THE OLDWOOD TROPHY** for best pair of Gimmers from one exhibitor.

**THE NOVARA TROPHY** will be awarded to the Best Pair of Ewe Lambs bred by exhibitor.

CLASS 280	Ram, two years old and over.
CLASS 281	Ram, one year old.
CLASS 282	Ram lamb.
CLASS 283	Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.
CLASS 284	Ewe, one year old.
CLASS 285	Ewe lamb.
CLASS 286	Pair of ewes, one year old.
CLASS 287	Pair of ewe lambs.
CLASS 288	Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
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## BELTEX

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Principal Livestock Sponsor **FANE VALLEY** award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.

**THOMPSON FEEDS** offer a **Special Prize of £30** to the Champion and **£20** to the runner-up.

The **IRISH BELTEX CLUB** Show flock competition will run throughout the show season.

Only animals eligible for registration or registered animals may be entered.

**THE McLARNON FEEDS CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Champion Beltex.

**THE McGOOKIN CUP** will be awarded to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Beltex.

CLASS 289	Ram, two years old and over.
CLASS 290	Ram, one year old.
CLASS 291	Ram lamb.
CLASS 292	Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.
CLASS 293	Ewe, one year old.
CLASS 294	Ewe lamb.
CLASS 295	Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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## LLEYN

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Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.  
Sponsored by DUNBIA.

**KENNEDY FAMILY PERPETUAL CUP** will be awarded for the Champion Lleyn.

- CLASS 296 Ram, two years old and over.  
CLASS 297 Shearling ram.  
CLASS 298 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 299 Ewe, any age.  
CLASS 300 Shearling ewe.  
CLASS 301 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 302 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
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## SWALEDALE

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Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.

**SWALEDALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION** donates £50 for Champion Swaledale.  
Sponsored by **DUNBIA**.

- CLASS 303 Ram, two years old and over.  
CLASS 304 Shearling ram.  
CLASS 305 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 306 Ewe, any age.  
CLASS 307 Shearling ewe.  
CLASS 308 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 309 Pair of sheep the property of one exhibitor, entered in above classes.  
Not more than one mature ram to be included.

**THE SOCIETY MAY AMALGAMATE OR DIVIDE ANY CLASSES AS DEEMED NECESSARY.  
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## JACOB

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

- CLASS 310 Ram, two years old and over.
- CLASS 311 Shearling ram.
- CLASS 312 Ram lamb.
- CLASS 313 Ewe, suckled.
- CLASS 314 Shearling ewe.
- CLASS 315 Ewe lamb.
- CLASS 316 Pair of lambs.
- CLASS 317 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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## BLUE TEXEL

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

- CLASS 318 Ram, two years old and over.
- CLASS 319 Ram, one year old.
- CLASS 320 Ram lamb.
- CLASS 321 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.
- CLASS 322 Ewe, one year old.
- CLASS 323 Ewe lamb.
- CLASS 324 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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## DUTCH SPOTTED

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

- CLASS 325 Ram, two years old and over.  
CLASS 326 Ram, one year old.  
CLASS 327 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 328 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.  
CLASS 329 Ewe, one year old.  
CLASS 330 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 331 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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## CHEVIOT

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

- CLASS 332 Ram, two years old and over.  
CLASS 333 Shearling ram  
CLASS 334 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 335 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.  
CLASS 336 Ewe, one year old.  
CLASS 337 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 338 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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## SUFFOLK CROSS

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

- CLASS 339 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.  
CLASS 340 Ewe, one year old.  
CLASS 341 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 342 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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## VALAIS BLACKNOSE

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

- CLASS 343 Ram, two years old and over.  
CLASS 344 Ram, one year old.  
CLASS 345 Ram lamb.  
CLASS 346 Ewe, two years old and over, suckled.  
CLASS 347 Ewe, one year old.  
CLASS 348 Ewe lamb.  
CLASS 349 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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## ANY OTHER BREEDS - NATIVE

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

- CLASS 350 Ram, two years old and over.
- CLASS 351 Ram, one year old.
- CLASS 352 Ram lamb.
- CLASS 353 Aged ewe.
- CLASS 354 Shearling ewe.
- CLASS 355 Ewe lamb.
- CLASS 356 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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## ANY OTHER BREEDS - CONTINENTAL

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**Principal Livestock Sponsor FANE VALLEY award £50 to Champion and £25 to Reserve.**

- CLASS 357 Ram, two years old and over.
- CLASS 358 Ram, one year old.
- CLASS 359 Ram lamb.
- CLASS 360 Aged ewe.
- CLASS 361 Shearling ewe.
- CLASS 362 Ewe lamb.
- CLASS 363 Group of three - only one sheep from each class, the property of one exhibitor.

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# EQUESTRIAN JUDGES 2026

## INCORPORATING NPS AREA 32 SUMMER SHOW

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### HORSES & PONIES:

Working Hunter:	C. O'Hare
Heavy Horse:	M Patton, Limavady
Non-Thoroughbreds:	M Patton, Limavady
Irish Draughts:	M Patton, Limavady
Ridden Hunters, Cobs & Coloured:	Allister McDonald / Lisa Talbot.
Racehorse to Riding & Veteran:	Allister McDonald / Lisa Talbot.
Irish Draught Ridden:	Allister McDonald / Lisa Talbot.
Plaited Ponies:	Mrs S Stockley-Bridges, Merseyside
Miniatures:	Mrs S Stockley-Bridges, Merseyside
Mountain & Moorland:	Mr Malcolm Fry, Hampshire
<b>SHOW JUMPING:</b>	
President of the Ground Jury:	N Tang
Safety Officer:	D Nicholl, Antrim

Copies of Show Guidance for all Livestock Exhibitors for 2026  
can be downloaded at [www.daera-ni.gov.uk](http://www.daera-ni.gov.uk)

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## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES & ENTRY FEES

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Online entries can be made at [www.antrimshow.com](http://www.antrimshow.com)

Entries close 15 July 2026.  
Entry Fee for all classes £15 Online / £20 paper (foals - no charge).  
**SHOW DAY entries £25.**

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK (NI) ORDER 1978

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In compliance with the above Order, Antrim Agricultural Society (AAS) has produced an Event Management Plan which includes all aspects of Health and Safety, a copy of which will be available in the Show Office or on request from the Secretary. All exhibitors to comply with the rules laid down in this document.

As per the above document children under 12 will not be allowed to handle bulls or other large animals. The AAS Stewards reserve the right to refuse to allow anyone to lead an animal if it is considered that the person concerned is unable to control it.

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# NPS AREA 32 SUMMER SHOW

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All Ridden and In Hand showing classes are to be judged under NPS Rules.  
Full rules can be seen at [www.nationalponysociety.com](http://www.nationalponysociety.com)

This Show is a Qualifier for the NPS Summer Championship Show  
at Malvern 4 - 6 August 2026.

## NPS Area 32 Summer Show Judges

Mrs S Stockley-Bridges, Merseyside - Plaited Ponies  
Mr Malcolm Fry, Hampshire - Mountain & Moorland

### Privacy Statement:

**Information from entry forms will be stored on a secure server. Results information, including photographs may be published (in printed form and online) both to the press, other societies and showing organisations and in the Society's publications. Information may be supplied to DEFRA, trading standards and veterinary advisors if requested by them. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.**

**NPS Qualifying Rounds:** These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred's are not eligible for Mountain & Moorland Classes. To compete in Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony classes ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register, Appendix, International or Sports Pony section of the BRPSB.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS **Qualifying or Life** members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition at the NPS Summer Championship Show at Malvern 4 - 6 August 2026. **The highest placed pony, if owned by an NPS member, in each class will qualify for the final. Qualification may pass down to third place if the first and second ponies are already qualified.** NPS/WTJ Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship - Riders of Home Produced ponies (see definition in the NPS Rules Book) can wear a white arm band in classes where this is indicated. These ponies, if owned by NPS members, are then eligible to qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship Show. The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

**NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships:** These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the owner of the champion pony is a **Qualifying or Life** member of the NPS. A valid membership card

must be in the rider's/handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the owner of the Champion pony is not a member, or the owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette, but the qualification card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the owner of that pony is a member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the qualification card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve (third). Foals are not eligible for Silver Medal Championships. Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show 4 - 6 August 2026.

### **NPS/Talent Forte Recruitment British Isles Area Supreme Ridden Championship (BI-R)**

The winning pony/horse from each of the ridden classes (excluding Leading Rein and First Ridden classes) held at the show is eligible to go forward to this championship. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies. The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying member to enter the final.

**The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion ponies at each NPS Area show qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.**

### **NPS/ Area 15 British Isles Area In Hand Championship (BI-IH)**

The winning pony from each of the in-hand classes held at the show is eligible to go forward to this championship. There are no specific registration criteria for ponies. The owner need not be an NPS member for the pony/horse to enter this competition or to qualify for the final but will have to become a Qualifying member to enter the final. **The Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion ponies at each NPS Area show qualify for the final at the NPS Summer Championship show. If the Supreme and/or Reserve Supreme have already qualified then the qualification may go to the third place, but no lower.**

### **GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- 1 In classes run under NPS Rules the ages of riders and handlers are all taken as at 1st January of the current year. The only exception is for Leading Rein classes where the child must be at least 3 years old on the day of the class.
2. **Substitution.** No substitution of exhibits is permitted.
3. **Veterinary Examination.** In all classes animals must be sound and healthy. No veterinary examination will be required, except when considered necessary by the judge, or in a protest being lodged. The owner of an animal rejected may, upon application in writing to the Secretary, be furnished with a copy of the veterinary certificate.

4. **Measurement.** All official height measurement schemes will be acceptable i.e. JMB, IPS/SJAI. All exhibits in classes restricted by a height may be measured, one half inch (1.3 cms) will be allowed for ordinary shoes.
5. **Prizes.** At the discretion of the Chairman of the Area, classes having less than three entries may be cancelled or amalgamated.
6. **Control.** Any animal not sufficiently under control shall be removed from the show ring immediately on request by the judge or steward. **It is the owner's due diligence to ensure that ponies are not left unattended whilst tied to the side of trailers/lorries.**
7. **Disclaimer.** It is a condition of acceptance of entries that neither the Area nor any of its officers, servants or assistants shall be in any way responsible or accountable for any loss, injury or damages that may happen, from any cause or circumstance whatever, to exhibitors or their servants or assistants or other members of the public or to any animal or property, or to any vehicle brought into the show grounds, or on the premises used in conjunction with or arising out of, or attributable to the area's show or shows or to the conditions, regulations or by-laws prescribed by the area in relation thereto.
8. **Compliance with Rules.** Each exhibitor shall abide by, and accept as final the decision of the Judges, Referee, Chief Steward and Officials of the show who shall have the power in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion to withhold any cup or prize for the want of merit, lack of competition or otherwise in any class.
9. **Liability for Damages.** Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal (including the spread or infection of contagious disease) or article exhibited or introduced to the showground by him or her and shall indemnify the area and its officials against all actions, proceedings, liabilities, claims, damages, cost and expenses in relation to or out of his/her entry or entries in the show.
10. **Protests.** Any member or exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any person or exhibit shall do so in writing to the Honorary Secretary and shall at the same time deposit the sum of £100. If upon investigation by the members of the Show Committee the protest is not sustained the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the area. All protests shall be delivered within one hour of the incident. The Committee's decision shall be final and binding.
11. **Change of Judges.** The Chairman of the Area reserves the right to change the Judges.
12. **Correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hats that meet one of the following current Safety Standards/specifications MUST be worn by all Riders of all ages. All PAS 015; VG1; (BS) EN1384 (2017); ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2016; AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards.**
13. No person under the age of 14 years allowed leading a Stallion or Colt.
14. **All persons 14 years and under must wear a CURRENT British Standard hard hat when showing in hand.**
15. **Dope Test.** The Committee reserves the right to have any animal tested.
16. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate or split any class.

17. All Exhibitors when entering at NPS Shows must abide by the rules as defined in the NPS Rule Book.
18. All stallions and colts 2 years old or over must hold a Stallion Licence, unless otherwise governed by their individual Breed Society. Ridden stallions (2 years old and over) **MUST** display a stallion bridle marker available from the NPS office or from any other society. In Hand Stallions are advised to wear a Stallion marker.
19. All riders must be 3 years old or over on the day of the show.
20. People leading ponies in Leading Rein Classes must be 16 years old or over.
21. All ponies must hold a valid equine passport in the name of the legal owner and must be shown upon request to the Show Secretary.
22. Anyone conducting themselves in a disorderly manner will be asked to leave the showgrounds.
23. Foals must be four weeks old or over on show day.
24. **A standard cavesson noseband is the only type of noseband permitted in flat ridden classes.**
25. **Equine Influenza vaccinations are a compulsory minimum requirement for all ponies competing in NPS affiliated classes.**

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## HORSES & PONIES

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Entry Fee for all classes £15 Online / £20 paper (foals - no charge).  
*SHOW DAY entries £25.*

If there are insufficient entries classes may be amalgamated or cancelled.

Prize Money for all classes:  
1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Rosettes awarded 1st - 6th in all classes.  
(Championships excluded).

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## WORKING HUNTER

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RING ONE (Classes 400 onwards will run in Schedule order from 9.00am.)

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## WORKING HUNTER HORSES

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Horses must be aged 4 years old or over and exceed 148 cms.  
Riders must be 14 years or over on Show day.

- CLASS 400** WH Small Horse not exceeding 158 cms. Fence height 70 cms.  
**CLASS 401** Racehorse to Riding Horse Performance. Fence height 70 cms.  
**CLASS 402** WH Horse. Fence height 70 cms.  
**CLASS 403** WH Horse. Fence height 80 cms.  
**CLASS 404** WH Horse. Fence height 90 cms.  
**CLASS 405** WH Horse. Fence height 1m.  
**CLASS 406** WH Horse. Fence Height 1.10m  
**CLASS 407** **WH HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 400 to 406 will compete.

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## WORKING HUNTER PONIES

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Ponies must be 4 years old or over.

- CLASS 408** WH Pony Lead Rein up to and including 122 cms. Riders 12 years and under on Show day. X Poles only.  
**CLASS 409** WH Pony (May be assisted) up to and including 122 cms. Riders 12 years and under on Show day. Fence height 40 cms. (No spreads.)  
**CLASS 410** **WHP MINI CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 408 to 409 will compete.  
**CLASS 411** WH Pony not exceeding 153 cms. Riders of correct age. Fence height 50 cms.  
**CLASS 412** WH Pony not exceeding 153 cms. Riders of correct age. Fence height 60 cms.

- CLASS 413** WH Pony not exceeding 153 cms. Riders of correct age. Fence height 70 cms.
- CLASS 414** WH Pony not exceeding 153 cms. Riders of correct age. Fence height 80 cms.
- CLASS 415** WH Pony not exceeding 153 cms. Riders of correct age. Fence height 90 cms.
- CLASS 416** **WHP CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 411 to 415 will compete.

## **RING TWO**

**Classes will run in schedule order from 9.00am.**

**Entry Fee for all classes £15 Online / £20 paper.  
SHOW DAY entries £25.**

**If there are insufficient entries classes may be amalgamated or cancelled.**

**Prize Money for all classes:  
1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Rosettes awarded 1st - 4th in all classes.  
(Championships excluded).**

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## **SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY SWIFT SHIFT REMOVALS LIMITED**

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**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION FROM  
CLASSES 422, 428, 432, 436 and 1st from Classes 423, 433, 437 and 438 WILL  
COMPETE.**

**£130 awarded to the Supreme Champion.  
£70 awarded to the Reserve Supreme Champion.  
(Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 438.)**

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## **HUNTERS**

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- CLASS 417** Mare or Gelding, 4 years old.
- CLASS 418** Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over - Lightweight.
- CLASS 419** Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over - Middleweight.
- CLASS 420** Mare or Gelding, 5 years old and over - Heavyweight.
- CLASS 421** Small Hunter over 148 cms and under 158 cms.
- CLASS 422** **HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 417 to 421 compete.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE GO FORWARD TO SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE  
CHAMPIONSHIP. (Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 438.)**

**CLASS 423** Riding Horse, 4 years old and over (over 158 cms).

**1st GOES FORWARD TO SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 438.)**

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## **COBS**

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**CLASS 424** Lightweight Cob over 148 cms and under 155 cms.

**CLASS 425** Heavyweight Cob over 148 cms and under 155 cms.

**CLASS 426** Maxi Cob over 155 cms.

**CLASS 427** Traditional Cob 148 cms and over.

**CLASS 428** **COB CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 424 to 427 compete.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE GO FORWARD TO SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE  
CHAMPIONSHIP. (Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 438.)**

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## **SIDE SADDLE**

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**CLASS 429** Classical Ladies Side Saddle, horse 4 years old and over.

**CLASS 430** Pony Side Saddle, ponies 4 years old and over.

**CLASS 431** Best Horse/Pony Side Saddle, 4 years old and over.

**CLASS 432** **SIDE SADDLE CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 429 to 431 compete.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE GO FORWARD TO SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE  
CHAMPIONSHIP. (Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 438)**

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## **COLOURED HORSES**

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**CLASS 433** Coloured Horse over 148 cms

**1st GOES FORWARD TO SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP  
(Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 438.)**

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## **RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE**

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**CLASS 434** Novice Riding Class. Horses must be shown in snaffle bridles.

**CLASS 435** Open Riding Class.

**CLASS 436 RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 434 to 435 compete.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE GO FORWARD TO SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP. (Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 438.)**

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## **IRISH DRAUGHT RIDDEN**

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Classes sponsored by **BARRON TRANSPORT SERVICES LIMITED.**

**CLASS 437** Riding class for Mares or Geldings, 4 years old and over, full bred or out of an Appendix Mare.

**1st GOES FORWARD TO SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP (Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 438.)**

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## **VETERAN HORSE RIDDEN**

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Classes sponsored by **BARRON TRANSPORT SERVICES LIMITED.**

**CLASS 438** Riding class for horses over 148 cms aged 15 years and over.

**1st GOES FORWARD TO SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP (Judging after this class.)**

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## **SUPREME RIDDEN HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY SWIFT SHIFT REMOVALS LIMITED**

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**(Champion & Reserve Champion from Classes 422, 428, 432, 436 and 1st from Classes 423, 433, 437 and 438 compete.)**

### **RING THREE**

**(Classes 439 onwards will run in Schedule order from 9.00am.)**

**Entry Fee for all classes £15 Online / £20 paper.**

***SHOW DAY entries £25.***

**If there are insufficient entries, classes may be amalgamated or cancelled.**

**Prize Money for all classes: 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10.  
Rosettes awarded 1st - 4th in all classes (Championships excluded).**

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# RIDDEN PONIES

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## RING THREE

Judge: Mr Malcolm Fry, Hampshire

**CLASS 439 Mountain & Moorland Novice Lead Rein. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

*Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest & Welsh Sec A or B. Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122 cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday but must not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Ponies never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in leading Rein classes or qualified for the NPS/Showing Classics M&M leading Rein final before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in a snaffle bit.*

**The NPS M&M Novice Leading Rein National Championships Qualifier, kindly sponsored by THE KINGS HEAD. (MM-NLR)** The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

**CLASS 440 Mountain & Moorland Novice First Ridden. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

*Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest & Welsh Sec A or B. Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday but must not have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. Ponies never to have won a first prize of £5 or more in First Ridden classes or qualified for the NPS/Partridge & Parr M&M First Ridden final before the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.*

**The NPS/Bryndefaid Stud M&M Novice First Ridden National Championship Qualifier. (MM-NFR)** The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

**CLASS 441 Mini M&M Novice Ridden Championship**

**CLASS 442 Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

*Open to Shetland, Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Welsh A & B ponies, registered in their respective approved Pure-Breed Societies. Mares or Geldings 4 years old or over not exceeding 122 cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> Jan in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle, the lead rein to be attached by the noseband only.*

***The NPS/Showing Classics M&M Leading Rein National Championship Qualifier. (MM-LR) The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.***

***NPS/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier - wear white arm bands. (O-HPR) The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.***

**CLASS 443 Mountain & Moorland First Ridden. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

*Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A & B, registered in their respective approved Breed Society Pure-bred Stud Books. Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cms. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday but not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle*

***The NPS/Partridge & Parr M&M First Ridden National Championship Qualifier. (MM-FR) The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.***

***NPS/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-Produced Ridden Championship Qualifier - wear white arm bands. (O-HPR) The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.***

**CLASS 444 Mountain & Moorland Mini Championship**

**CLASS 445 NPS Area 32 Novice Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds Ridden. Snaffle Bit.**

*Stallions, Mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.*

***Ponies never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any M&M Ridden class.***

**CLASS 446 NPS Area 32 Novice Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds Ridden. Snaffle Bit**

*Stallions, mares and geldings four years old and over, registered in the main body of their respective Breed Society stud book.*

***Ponies never to have won a first prize of £10 or more in any M&M Ridden class.***

**CLASS 447 Mountain & Moorland Novice Ridden Championship**

- CLASS 448 NPS Area 32 Young Riders Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breeds**  
*Open to M&M ponies registered in their respective approved pure-bred Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider under 14 years of age at the 1<sup>st</sup> January. (Part bred are not eligible.)*
- CLASS 449 NPS Area 32 Young Riders Mountain & Moorland Ridden Large Breeds**  
*Open to M&M ponies registered in their respective approved pure-bred Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh C & D. Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider under 18 years of age at 1<sup>st</sup> January. (Part bred are not eligible.)*
- CLASS 450 NPS Area 32 Young Riders Mountain & Moorland Ridden Intermediate**  
*Open to M&M ponies registered in their respective approved pure-bred Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh A/B/C & D. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Rider under 25 years of age at 1<sup>st</sup> January. (Part bred are not eligible.)*
- CLASS 451 Mountain & Moorland Young Riders Ridden Championship**
- CLASS 452 Open Mountain & Moorland Ridden Small Breeds. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**  
*Open to M&M ponies registered in their respective approved pure-bred Breed Societies of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh A & B. Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 5 years old or over. Rider any age. (Part bred are not eligible.)*
- The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship Qualifier. (MM-OR) The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.***
- NPS/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-produced Ridden Championship Qualifier - wear white armband. (O-HPR) The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.***
- CLASS 453 Open Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**  
*Open to M&M ponies registered in their respective approved pure-bred Breed Societies of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh C & D. 5 years old or over. Rider any age. (Part bred are not eligible.)*

**The NPS/Ringside Stud M&M Open Ridden National Championship Qualifier. (MM-OR)** The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

**NP/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-produced Ridden Championship Qualifier - wear white armband. (O-HPR)** The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

**NPS M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship - Sponsored by NIPNA Dales Pony Stud (SM-MMR)** The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M Ridden section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the qualification. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.

**CLASS 454 Open Mountain & Moorland Ridden Championship (Silver Medal) - Only NPS Affiliated classes are eligible for the Silver Medal.**

**Judge:** Mrs S Stockley-Bridges, Merseyside

**CLASS 455 Family Pony Lead Rein**  
*Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 128 cms. Children must not have attained their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January this year. Lead rein to be attached to noseband. Snaffle bridles only.*

**CLASS 456 Family Pony Ridden**  
*Mare or Gelding 4 years old or over not exceeding 148 cms.*

**CLASS 457 Family Pony Championship**

**CLASS 458 Show Pony Lead Rein**  
**To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.** *Leading Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 122 cms. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.*

**The NPS/Supreme Products Show Pony Lead Rein Championship Qualifier. (SP-LR)** The Owner's Membership cards **MUST** be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

**NPS/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands. (O-HPR) The highest placed pony from each height group will qualify. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.**

**CLASS 459 Show Pony First Ridden**

**To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026. First Ridden Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122 cms. Riders not to have attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be shown in any suitable bridle.**

**The NPS/Supreme Products Show Pony First Ridden Championship Qualifier. (SP-FR) The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.**

**NPS/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands. (O-HPR) The Highest placed pony from each height group will qualify. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.**

**CLASS 460 Mini Show Pony Championship**

**CLASS 461 Part Bred Lead Rein**

*Part Bred Show, Show Hunter, Arab or M&M pony 12hh or under. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday on the day of the show but not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year.*

**CLASS 462 Part Bred First Ridden**

*Part Bred Show, Show Hunter, Arab or M&M pony 12hh or under. Riders must have attained their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday on the day of the show but not to have attained their 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year.*

**CLASS 463 Part Bred Mini Ridden Championship**

**CLASS 464 Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein**

**To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026. Leading Rein Pony, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over not exceeding 122 cms. Riders not to have attained their 9<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year. To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle. Lead rein to be attached to the noseband only.**

**The NPS/Supreme Products Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein Championship Qualifier. (SP-LR)**

***NPS/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands. (O-HPR) The Highest placed pony from each height group will qualify.***

**CLASS 465 Show Hunter Pony First Ridden 122 cms**  
**To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026. Show Hunter Pony 4-year-old or over not exceeding 122 cms. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year.**

***The NPS/Supreme Products Show Hunter Pony First Ridden Championship Qualifier. (SP-FR)***

***NPS/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands. (O-HPR) The Highest placed pony from each height group will qualify.***

**CLASS 466 Mini Show Hunter Pony Championship**

**CLASS 467 Novice Show Pony. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**  
*The age limit for Novice Ridden Show Ponies has been removed. Rider to be of a suitable size for the pony. Show Pony, 4 years old or over not exceeding 148 cms.*  
***Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.***

***NPS/Rosettes Direct Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice Ridden Championship Qualifier. Pony is not eligible if before the 1st January of the current year, it has done any of the following: 1) Won an open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class, 2) Qualified for HOYS or RIHS open SP/SHP, 3) Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice Ridden Final at the NPS Summer Champs (Ponies can compete as Novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not make an entry to the final in the first year), 4) If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced. (SP-NR).***

**CLASS 468 Novice Show Hunter Pony. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**  
*The age limit for Novice ridden show ponies has been removed. Rider to be of a suitable size for the pony. Show Hunter Pony 4-year-old or over not exceeding 158cms.*  
***Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bit.***

***NPS/Rosettes Direct Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice Ridden Championship Qualifier. Pony is not eligible if before the 1st January of the current year, it has done any of the following: 1) Won an open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class, 2) Qualified for HOYS or RIHS open SP/SHP, 3) Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice Ridden Final at the NPS Summer Champs (Ponies can compete as Novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not make an entry to the final in the first year), 4) If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced. (SP-NR).***

**CLASS 469 Novice Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Championship**

**CLASS 470 Open Show Pony. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

*The age limit for Open Ridden Show Ponies has been removed. Rider to be of a suitable size for the pony. Show Pony, 4 years old or over not exceeding 148 cms.*

***The NPS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open British National Championship Qualifier. (SP-R)***

***NPS/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands. (O-HPR) The Highest placed pony from each height group will qualify.***

**CLASS 471 Open Show Hunter Pony. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

*The age limit for Open Ridden Show Hunter Ponies has been removed. Rider to be of a suitable size for the pony. SHP 4 years old or over not exceeding 153 cms.*

***The NPS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open British National Championship Qualifier. (SP-R)***

***NPS/W T J Insurance Brokers Ltd Home-produced Ridden Championship - wear white armbands. (O-HPR) The Highest placed pony from each height group will qualify.***

**CLASS 472 Open Ridden Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Championship**

**CLASS 473 Part Bred Novice Ridden**

*Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Part Bred Arab or M&M registered in the part bred section of their breed society. Ponies to have a minimum of 12.5% Arab or M&M blood. Riders to be correct size for height of pony.*

**Must be shown in snaffle bridle.**

**CLASS 474 Part Bred Open Ridden. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

*Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Part Bred Arab or M&M registered in the Part Bred section of their Breed Society. Ponies to have a minimum of 12.5% Arab or M&M blood. Riders to be correct size for height of pony.*

***The NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred Ridden Pony National Championship Qualifier. (O-PBR) The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.***

**CLASS 475 Part Bred Ridden Pony Championship**

**CLASS 476 Intermediate Show Hunter Type, to be run under National Pony Society Rules 2025.**

*Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 158 cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in current year.*

***The NPS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open British National Championship Qualifier. (SP-R)***

**CLASS 477 Intermediate Show Riding Type, to be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

*Mare or Gelding, 4 Years old or over, exceeding 146 cms but not exceeding 158 cms. Rider not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in current year.*

***The NPS Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Gold Medal Open British National Championship Qualifier. (SP-R)***

**CLASS 478 Novice Intermediate SR/SH Type. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

*Rules as above for Open Ponies. Ponies to be shown in a snaffle bit.*

***NPS/Rosettes Direct Show Pony/Show Hunter Pony Novice Ridden Championship Qualifier. Pony is not eligible if before the 1st January of the current year, it has done any of the following: 1) Won an open affiliated SP/SHP ridden class, 2) Qualified for HOYS or RIHS open SP/SHP, 3) Qualified for the SP/SHP Novice Ridden Final at the NPS Summer Champs (Ponies can compete as Novices in this competition for two consecutive years provided they do not make an entry to the final in the first year), 4) If a pony qualifies for HOYS or RIHS in its second year it is immediately de-noviced. (SP-NR)***

**CLASS 479 Intermediate Ridden Championship**

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# SUPREME IN HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

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### RING FOUR

(Classes 480 onwards will run in Schedule order from 9.00am.)  
Entry Fee for all classes £15 Online / £20 paper (foals - no charge).  
*SHOW DAY entries £25.*

If there are insufficient entries classes may be amalgamated or cancelled.

#### Prize Money for all classes:

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10. Rosettes awarded 1st - 4th in all classes  
(Championships excluded).  
£90 awarded to the Supreme Champion.  
£60 awarded to the Reserve Supreme Champion.

Ring 4 - 9.00am Start - Judge: Mrs S Stockley-Bridges, Merseyside

#### Show Ponies In Hand. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.

**CLASS 479** In Hand Riding Pony 1/2/3 years old, not to exceed 148 cms at maturity.

**CLASS 480** In Hand Riding Pony 1/2/3 years old, not to exceed 148 cms at maturity.

**The NPS/KALUSTA STUD British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Supreme National Championship Qualifier. (SP-IH)** The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

**The NPS British Riding Pony Home Produced In Hand National Championship Qualifier. (SP-HPIH)** Wear white armband. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

**The NPS/Area 20 British Riding Pony (Show Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Qualifier.** A Silver medal rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Pony In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. (SM-SPIH).

**CLASS 481 Show Pony Breeding Championship. (Silver Medal)**

**Show Hunter Ponies In Hand. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

**CLASS 482** In Hand Show Hunter Pony 1/2/3 years old not to exceed 153cm at Maturity. Colt/ Filly/ Gelding

**CLASS 483** In Hand Show Hunter Pony. Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4 Years old or over not to exceed 153 cms at maturity

***The NPS/TEAM CHARLESWORTH British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand National Championship Qualifier. (HP-IH) The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.***

***The NPS British Riding Pony Home Produced In Hand National Championship Qualifier. (SP-HPIH) Wear white armband. The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeit.***

***The NPS/NPS AREA 4 British Riding Pony (Show Hunter Pony) In Hand Silver Medal Championship Qualifier. A Silver medal rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the Show Hunter Pony In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification. (SM-HPIH)***

**Class 483A Show Hunter Pony Breeding Championship. (Silver Medal)**

- CLASS 484** Traditional Gypsy Cob In Hand 1/2/3 Years old
- CLASS 485** Traditional Gypsy Cob In Hand 4 years old or over
- CLASS 486** Coloured Traditional Gypsy Cob In Hand any age

**Class 487 Traditional Cob In Hand Championship**

- CLASS 488** In Hand Part Bred Pony Any Age or Sex. **To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**

**The NPS/Faulconbridge Part Bred Pony In Hand National Championship Qualifier. (O-PBIH)** The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.

- CLASS 489** In Hand Potential Lead Rein/First Ridden Pony 1/2/3 Years Old.

**CLASS 490** **Pony Breeding Championship**

- CLASS 491** Young Handler up to the age of 10 years on 1 January in current year. (No Stallions or Colts.)

- CLASS 492** Young Handler over the age of 10 years but not yet attained 16 years on 1 January in current year. (No Stallions or Colts.)

**CLASS 493** **Young Handler Championship**

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## MINIATURE HORSE CLASSES

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**All Miniature Classes open to any Registration.**

- CLASS 494** Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 32".
- CLASS 495** 2 and 3 year old colt, filly or gelding, 2 year old horses not to exceed 33", 3 year old horses not to exceed 34".
- CLASS 496** 4 year old and over Mare or gelding not to exceed 34".
- CLASS 497** 4 Year old and over Stallions not to exceed 34".
- CLASS 498** Miniature Horse best solid colour, judged 80% colour, 20% conformation, horse not to exceed 38".
- CLASS 499** Miniature Horse best broken colour, judged 80% colour, 20% conformation, horses not to exceed 38".
- CLASS 500** **Miniature Horse Championship**

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## OB CONSTRUCTION / NISA CLYDESDALE CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

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OB Construction/NISA Clydesdale Championships 2026 will run on a league basis, and points will be awarded for animals placed in their respective classes.

**Eligible Classes** – Brood Mare having produced a foal in 2026. Foal born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. Gelding 3 years old and upwards. Yeld Mare 3 years old and upwards. Colt or Gelding 2 years old. Filly 2 years old. Colt or Gelding 1 year old, Filly 1 year old.

**Points:** 1st (5 points), 2nd (4 points) and 3rd (3 points). In addition, all horses forward in a class will be awarded one point. These points, together with those gained at other NISA member shows staging the relevant Clydesdale classes during the 2026 show season, will be totalled, but where more than one show (having heavy horse classes) takes place on the same day, points gained will only count from one of these shows, the highest gained points on the day will count.

Exhibitors must include the passport name of their animal(s), exhibitor name, address, and contact details with each exhibitor entry.

Trophies will be awarded to the exhibitors of the six horses with the highest points over the league.

Qualifying shows: Ballymena, Ballymoney, Saintfield, Killyleagh, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady and Antrim Shows.

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## HEAVY HORSES

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**Heavy Horse classes will NOT commence before 12 Midday.**

- CLASS 501** Brood Mare having produced a foal in 2026.  
**CLASS 502** Foal born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026.  
**CLASS 503** Colt or Gelding, 1 year old.  
**CLASS 504** Filly, 1 year old.  
**CLASS 505** Colt or Gelding, 2 years old.  
**CLASS 506** Filly, 2 years old.  
**CLASS 507** Gelding, 3 years old and upwards.  
**CLASS 508** Yeld Mare, 3 years old and upwards.  
**CLASS 509** Young Handler, aged 16 and under on show day.  
**CLASS 510** **HEAVY HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 501 to 509 compete.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE GO FORWARD TO  
SUPREME IN HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
(Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 524)

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## NON-THOROUGHBREDS

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- CLASS 511** Brood mare likely to produce a high-class hunter with foal at foot or due to foal in 2025 (All foals to be led).  
**CLASS 512** Foal born in 2026.  
**CLASS 513** 1 year old filly, colt or gelding, suitable for saddle, not eligible for entry in Weatherbys Stud Book.  
**CLASS 514** 2 year old filly, colt or gelding, suitable for saddle, not eligible for entry in Weatherbys Stud Book.  
**CLASS 515** 3 year old filly, colt or gelding, suitable for saddle, not eligible for entry in Weatherbys Stud Book.  
**CLASS 516** **NON-THOROUGHBRED CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd Prize winners from classes 511 to 515 to compete.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE GO FORWARD TO  
SUPREME IN HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
(Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 524)

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## IRISH DRAUGHT HORSES

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- CLASS 517** Registered Irish Draught Broodmare stinted or with foal at foot (all foals to be led).
- CLASS 518** Foal by Registered Irish Draught Stallion, Dam Registered Irish Draught or Filly. Foal out of Appendix Irish Draught Mare (Part Bred Foals may be shown in Class 512).
- CLASS 519** Yearling, 2 year old or 3 year old Colt, Gelding or Filly by Registered Irish Draught Stallion and out of Registered Irish Draught Mare. Fillies may be out of Appendix Irish draught Mare.
- CLASS 520** **IRISH DRAUGHT IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 517 to 519 to compete.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE GO FORWARD TO  
SUPREME IN HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
(Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 524)

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## COBS IN HAND

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- CLASS 521** 1, 2 and 3 year old colt, gelding or filly to exceed 148 cms at maturity.
- CLASS 522** In Hand Cob 4 years and over exceeding 148 cms.
- CLASS 523** **IN HAND COB CHAMPIONSHIP** 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 521 to 522 to compete.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE GO FORWARD TO  
SUPREME IN HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
(Judging after Veteran Horse - Class 524)

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## VETERAN IN HAND

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- CLASS 524** In Hand Veteran 15 years and over exceeding 148 cms.

**FIRST GOES FORWARD TO SUPREME IN HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
(Judging after this class)

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# SUPREME IN HAND HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY SWIFT SHIFT REMOVALS LIMITED

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**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION FROM  
CLASSES 510, 516, 520, 523 AND 1ST FROM CLASS 524 COMPETE.**

**Judge: Mr Malcolm Fry, Hampshire**

**CLASS 525**     **Mixed Mountain and Moorland Large Breeds in Hand 4 years old or over. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**  
*Open to M&M ponies registered in their respective pure-bred society stud books. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D.*

**CLASS 526**     **Mixed Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds in Hand 4 Years old or over. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**  
*Open to M&M ponies registered in their respective pure-bred society stud books. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A, B.*

**CLASS 527**     **Mixed Mountain and Moorland In Hand 1/2/3 Years Old. To be run under National Pony Society Rules 2026.**  
*Open to M&M ponies registered in their respective pure-bred society stud books. Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Sections A, B. Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Sections C & D.*

***The NPS/ABSORBINE M&M In Hand Summer Championship Qualifier. (MM-IH)***  
*The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.*

***The NPS/MOLE VALLEY FARMERS M&M Home Produced In Hand National Championship Qualifier. Wear White Armband. (MM-HPIH)***  
*The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.*

***The NPS/BLACKERTOR & SHARPTOR STUDS M&M In Hand Silver Medal Championship Qualifier. (SM-MMIH)***  
*The Owner's Membership cards MUST be produced in the ring when requested or the qualification will be forfeited.*

*A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony owned by an NPS Qualifying or Life member in the M&M In Hand section. Membership cards must be presented in the ring to receive the medal and/or the qualification.*

**CLASS 528**     **Mixed Mountain & Moorland In Hand Championship (Silver Medal)**

## **Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland Ponies In Hand**

- CLASS 529** In Hand Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland Colt/Gelding/Filly 1/2/3 Years Old.
- CLASS 530** In Hand Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland Stallion/Mare/Gelding 4 Years Old or Over.
- CLASS 531** **Dartmoor/Exmoor/Shetland In Hand Championship**

## **Connemara/New Forest Ponies In Hand**

- CLASS 532** In Hand Connemara/New Forest Colt, Gelding or Filly 1/2/3 Years Old
- CLASS 533** In Hand Connemara/New Forest Stallion/Mare/Gelding 4 Years Old or Over
- CLASS 534** **Connemara In Hand Championship**

## **Fell/Highland/Dales Ponies In Hand**

- CLASS 535** Fell/Highland/Dales 1/2/3 Years Old
- CLASS 536** Fell/Highland/Dales 4 Years Old or Over
- CLASS 537** **Fell/Highland/Dales Championship**

## **Welsh Ponies In Hand**

- CLASS 538** In Hand Welsh Colt/Gelding/Filly 1/2/3 Years Old.
- CLASS 539** In Hand Welsh Stallion/Mare/Gelding 4 Years Old or Over.
- CLASS 540** **Welsh In Hand Championship**

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# **SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

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## ***JUDGING IN RING 3***

***Novice Championship***

***Best Rider Championship***

***Foal Championship***

***Mini Supreme Champion***

***NPS/Area 15 British Isles Area In Hand Supreme Champion***

***Judges:*** Mrs S Stockley-Bridges and Mr Malcolm Fry,

***Overall Supreme Champion***

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# **SHOW JUMPING EVENTS**

## **Fraser Homes Ulster Grand Prix Series 2026**

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**All classes must be pre-entered online using SJI Live.**

All Jumping Events are held under SJI Rules & Regulations.

**Full entry fee must be paid at time of entry (Commencing at 8.30am).**

**President of the Ground Jury: N Tang**

**Course Designers: David & Sylvia Nicholl (National); Ray Buchanan (Sen. National)**

**Safety Officer: D Nicholl**

**EVENT 1 - 90 cms Sponsored by Barron Transport Services Limited.**

Article 274.5.2.8N. (Including Sports Members League).

Entry Fee **£20**; Prize Fund **£200**.

**EVENT 2 - 1 m Sponsored by W S Dennison Limited**

Article 274.5.2.8N (Including Amateur A and JU/YR).

Entry Fee **£25**; Prize Fund **£250**.

**EVENT 3 - 1.10 m Sponsored by Hyde Air Park**

Article 274.5.2.8N (Including Amateur AA and JU/YR).

Entry Fee **£25**; Prize Fund **£300**.

**EVENT 4 - 1.20 m Sponsored by Islandbawn Stores**

Article 274.5.2.8N (Including JU/YR).

Entry Fee **£25**; Prize Fund **£450**.

**EVENT 5 - 1.35 m Grand Prix Sponsored by Swift Shift Removals Ltd**

Article 238 2.2 (Including JU/YR).

Entry fee **£35**; Prize Fund **£1,000**.

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## HORTICULTURE & HOME INDUSTRIES JUDGES 2026

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Floral Art:	Mrs Ross McGookin, Ahoghill
Horticulture:	Mr Reg Maxwell, Templepatrick
Horticulture:	Mr Roderick Barnes, Antrim
Preserves:	Mrs Jean Graham, Gracehill
Eggs:	Mr Jim Fletcher, Comber
Baking:	Mrs Violet Davidson, Broughshane
Baking:	Mrs Geraldine Ward, Glenarm
Needle Work, Craft:	Mrs Shirley Dew, Lurgan
WI Competition:	Miss Rosemary Bunting, Ballinderry
Photography:	Rev Ian McGowan, Kells
Children's & YFC Craft:	Mrs Sharon Wallace, Aldergrove
Limerick Competition:	Mrs Roberta McCullough, Antrim

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## SPONSORS 2026

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### *Sponsors for Horticulture & Home Industries*

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McKervill Neilly Solicitors, Ballymena  
Randalstown Dental Clinic  
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Stephen Caldwell Photography  
WG Crawford Joinery, Antrim  
Woodbank House, Vintage Tearoom, Garvagh  
Logans Funeral Services, Ahoghill & Randalstown  
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# HORTICULTURAL & HOME INDUSTRIES SECTION

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Antrim Agricultural Society are pleased to present their 118th Annual Show.

**EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED BETWEEN 2.00pm and 6.30pm ON FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF HORTICULTURE AND HOME BAKING ENTRIES WHICH MAY BE STAGED UP TO 9.30am ON SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026.**

**HOME BAKING, EGGS AND HORTICULTURAL CLASSES  
WILL BE JUDGED ON SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026.  
ALL OTHER CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON  
FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026 at 6.30pm.**

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### ENTRIES

1. Online Entries can be made at [antrimshow.com](http://antrimshow.com).
2. **Entry Fee:** £1.00 per entry (unless otherwise stated)  
WI Team Competition - £5.00 per Team
3. No late entries will be accepted (with the exception of Horticulture Exhibits).
4. All entries shall be made on the prescribed form and lodged with the necessary fees.
- 5.. Any exhibitor may stage several exhibits in any class.
6. **PLEASE NOTE – where the total entry fee is £10 or more, a Free Adult Pass will be issued.**

**All Children Under 12 get free admission to the Show but where entry fees come to £10 or more, a Free Adult Pass will be issued.**

### STAGING EXHIBITS AT THE SHOW:

6. Exhibitor number cards will be issued to exhibitors on arrival.
7. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED BETWEEN 2.00pm and 6.30pm ON FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026. ONLY HOME BAKING & HORTICULTURE ENTRIES CAN BE STAGED ON SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026 BETWEEN 8am and 9.30am. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE STAGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF THE STEWARDS.**

8. **JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 6.30pm ON FRIDAY 24 JULY 2026 AND 9.30am ON SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026.**
9. The Show Committee will exercise the greatest possible care of articles exhibited but cannot be responsible for loss or damage to exhibitors' property while in the Show Grounds.

**RULES:**

10. No two or more people may exhibit in the same class from the same garden, and exhibitors are prohibited from combining for the purpose of the Show.
11. Exhibitors are asked to provide their own vases for cut flowers.
12. All vegetables must be washed, suitable for table use.
13. Any article that has won a prize in a previous Antrim Show cannot be re-entered.
14. The Judge's decision will be final, with regards to merit or points of qualification.
15. No exhibitor may remain in the place of exhibition during the time when judging is in progress.
16. All exhibits must have been grown, made or produced by the exhibitor, except in the Floral Art section.
17. **All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the Judges, who may withhold the prizes if they consider the exhibits are not worthy of an award.**

**COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS:**

18. **ALL EXHIBITS AND PRIZE MONEY MUST BE CLAIMED FROM 4.00pm ON SATURDAY 25 JULY 2026. THE SOCIETY CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR EXHIBITS NOT CLAIMED.**

**CARS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE SHOW FIELD  
UNTIL AFTER 4.30pm ON SHOW DAY.**

**A PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES WILL TAKE PLACE  
AT 3.30pm ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**

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# WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TEAM COMPETITION

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The prize money for this section is sponsored by  
Woodbank House, Vintage Tearoom, Garvagh

**CLASS 601** Open to W.I. Members only  
ENTRY FEE: £5.00 per team

**Theme: 'A Picnic'**

This Competition will be judged on Friday 24 July 2026 at 6.30pm. Exhibits can be staged between 2.00pm and 6.30pm on Friday afternoon.

## **PRIZE MONEY**

Per Individual Article 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2. Team Prize 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5.

The **Antrim WI Tyrone Crystal Rose Bowl** will be presented to the winning Team. Cups will be presented to the individual exhibitor of the best baked item and the best craft item.

Each individual Women's Institute may put forward the work of one team, all of whom must be members of that Institute. A display comprising five articles, each of which must be made by a team member are to be staged.

The Judges will select a 1st, 2nd and 3rd for each element and for presentation. Points will be awarded accordingly. 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 3 points and 3rd - 1 point. The Team with the most points wins.

Items to be displayed on a table (i.e. card/picnic table). Tables will **NOT** be provided. Display to contain the following:

1. A Cushion (any craft)
2. A Patchwork Bottle/Flask Bag with a Drawstring
3. 4 Sausage Rolls
4. 4 Muffins (containing a fresh fruit)
- 5. A Floral Basket. Space allowed: width 30cm. Height optional.**  
(Floral arrangement to be judged according to NAFAS rules)

**Please Note: The key items and any props used in the display must fit on a square/rectangular table, not exceeding 90cm x 90cm.**

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# DECORATIVE AND FLORAL ART

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The prize money for this section is sponsored by JR Frew Accountants

**PRIZE MONEY - 1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4 (unless otherwise stated)**

## COLLECTION OF THE EXHIBITS FROM 4pm

1. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitor but can be brought to the Show partly or already assembled.
2. An exhibit is composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories, contained within a space specified in the show schedule. Backgrounds, bases containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated. More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated. In all exhibits natural plant material should predominate.
- 3.a Entries must be on an official entry form accompanied by the appropriate fee.
- b A competitor may enter more than one exhibit in each class.
- c **ENTRY FEES ARE £1.00 FOR EACH FLORAL ART ENTRY.**
4. Tabling height approximately 2ft 3in from floor, covered in navy material.
5. Removal of exhibits will take place after 4.00pm on Saturday 25 July 2026.
6. All classes judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual 4th Edition 2023.
7. Exhibits can be staged between **2.00pm to 6.00pm on Friday 24 July 2026.**
8. Judging will take place at **6.30pm on Friday 24 July 2026.**
9. Exhibits may be submitted, already assembled.

## THE GETTY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

will be awarded to the best overall exhibit in Section.

## THE TAYLOR TROPHY

will be awarded to the best exhibit from a member of the YFC.

## THE MR & MRS C.G. BLACKBOURNE TROPHY

will be awarded to the winner of the Open Class.

**THE HELEN ROSS SILVER SALVER**  
will be awarded to the winner of the Novice/Beginners Class.

The Overall Theme for 2026 will be:

**“An Artistic Summer”**

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**OPEN CLASS**

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CLASS 602 **“Impressions of Summer” – (No oasis to be used) Space allowed: width 75cm, depth 75cm, height optional. 75cm, depth 75cm, height optional**

**NOVICE/BEGINNERS CLASS**

Restricted to exhibitors who have not previously won a 1st prize in the Floral Art Section at Antrim Show.

CLASS 603 **“It’s all in the Frame”**  
Space allowed: width 75cm, depth 75cm, height optional.

**PETITE CLASS**

CLASS 604 **“Summers Little Palette”**  
Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm, height optional.

**YFC CLASS (19-30 age group)**

CLASS 605 **“Anyone for Tennis”**  
Space allowed: width 60cm, depth 60cm, height optional

**YFC CLASS (12-18 age group)**

CLASS 606 **“Anyone for Tennis”**  
Space allowed: width 60cm, depth 60cm,height optional

See Children’s Floral Art classes in the Children’s Section.

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# HORTICULTURE

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**The Horticulture Section will be judged on Saturday 25 July.**

**Prize money for this section is sponsored by  
McKervill Neilly Solicitors, Coleman's Garden Centre  
and Desi Mills, Agricultural Engineer**

**ENTRY FEE - £1 per entry**

**PRIZE MONEY - 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2 (unless otherwise stated).**

**PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID IN CASH,  
ON COLLECTION OF THE EXHIBIT, FROM 4.30pm.**

**All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor.**

**CLASS 607                    Top Vase Competition (5 - 10 blooms mixed from  
a minimum of 2 varieties of plant).**

**Please note:** Late entries will not be accepted for this class.

**CLASS 608                    Top Tray Competition (3 kinds of vegetables)**  
Each of the 3 vegetables chosen must be displayed in  
the quantities stated in classes 630 - 643 overleaf

**Please note:** Late entries will not be accepted for this class.

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# FLOWERS AND POT PLANTS

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## **NEW: THE GRANGEWOOD SIELD**

will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining most points in this section.

**THE JIM CRAWFORD MEMORIAL CUP** will be awarded to the Exhibitor of the Best Exhibit in the Flowers and Pot Plants Section.

### **Flower Section**

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| CLASS 609 | One Vase H.T. Roses, one bloom                               |
| CLASS 610 | One Vase H.T. Roses, three stems, one variety or mixed       |
| CLASS 611 | One Vase Floribunda Roses, three stems, one variety or mixed |
| CLASS 612 | One Vase Floribunda Roses, one stem                          |
| CLASS 613 | One Vase Roses, three stems, any other variety               |
| CLASS 614 | Sweet Pea, Eight stems, one variety or mixed.                |
| CLASS 615 | One Vase of Dahlias, one variety or mixed                    |
| CLASS 616 | One Vase of other Herbaceous Flowers, one variety or mixed   |
| CLASS 617 | One Vase of Annual Flowers, one variety or mixed             |
| CLASS 618 | Small Vase of six Pansies                                    |
| CLASS 619 | Small Vase of six Viola                                      |
| CLASS 620 | Hydrangea, three stems                                       |
| CLASS 621 | Any other Flowering Shrub, three stems, one variety          |

**See Class 607 Top Vase Competition.**

## **Pot Plant Section**

- CLASS 622 Foliage Plant in pot, not exceeding 8" diameter (excluding Fuchsia)
- CLASS 623 Plant in bloom, in pot, not exceeding 8" diameter (excluding. Fuchsia)
- CLASS 624 One Pelargonium / Geranium - any variety
- CLASS 625 Small flowered Begonia, pot not exceeding 6" diameter
- CLASS 626 Flowered Begonia, in pot not exceeding 8" diameter.
- CLASS 627 Fuchsia in a pot (any size).
- CLASS 628 One Cacti in Pot, up to and including 8" diameter.
- CLASS 629 One Succulent in Pot, up to and including 8" diameter.

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## **VEGETABLES**

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### **THE JIM MCKAY CUP**

will be awarded to the Exhibitor of the Best Exhibit in the Vegetable Section

### **THE KINNEY ROSE BOWL**

will be awarded to the Exhibitor gaining most points  
in Vegetable and Fruit Sections

- CLASS 630 3 Carrots
- CLASS 631 3 Globe Beetroot
- CLASS 632 6 Shallots (Culinary)
- CLASS 633 3 Onions
- CLASS 634 6 Pea Pods

CLASS 635	6 Pods Broad Beans
CLASS 636	1 Head of Garden Cabbage
CLASS 637	1 Head of Lettuce - any variety
CLASS 638	6 Spray Parsley
CLASS 639	3 Sticks Rhubarb
CLASS 640	3 Potatoes (Coloured)
CLASS 641	3 Potatoes (White)
CLASS 642	3 varieties of Culinary Herbs in small vase
CLASS 643	Any other vegetable

**See Class 608 Top Tray Competition.**

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## FRUIT

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CLASS 644	12 Strawberries on a plate
CLASS 645	12 Raspberries on a plate
CLASS 646	Blackcurrants - 6 sprigs
CLASS 647	Redcurrants - 6 sprigs
CLASS 648	12 Gooseberries on a plate
CLASS 649	Any other fruit
CLASS 650	Collection of Soft Fruits

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## **YFC HORTICULTURE SECTION**

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**This section is restricted to YFC members.**

The vegetables exhibited must be displayed in the quantities stated in classes 630 - 643.

- CLASS 651            Any brassica
- CLASS 652            Any other vegetable
- CLASS 653            A Plant in a pot, not exceeding 8" diameter

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## **JUNIOR HORTICULTURE SECTION**

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***This section is open to all exhibitors 16 years old and under.***

The fruit and vegetables exhibited must be displayed in the quantities stated in classes 630 - 643.

- CLASS 654            Any brassica
- CLASS 655            Any other vegetable
- CLASS 656            Any fruit
- CLASS 657            A Plant in a pot, not exceeding 8" diameter
- CLASS 658            5 Stems of Sweet Pea - in a vase

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# HOME INDUSTRIES

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**ENTRY FEE - £1 per entry**

**PRIZE MONEY - 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2**

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## HOME MADE PRESERVES

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**The preserves section will be judged on Friday 24 July 2026.**

**The prize money for this section is sponsored by Apperley's Butchers.**

### **THE MISS G. LEWIS TROPHY**

will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in Preserves Section

CLASS 659	Pot of Rhubarb Jam
CLASS 660	Pot of Raspberry Jam
CLASS 661	Pot of Strawberry Jam
CLASS 662	Pot of Gooseberry Jam
CLASS 663	Pot of Blackcurrant Jam
CLASS 664	Pot of any other variety Jam
CLASS 665	Pot of Jelly - any variety
CLASS 666	Pot of Lemon Curd
CLASS 667	Pot of Marmalade
CLASS 668	Pot of Chutney

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## EGGS

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**The egg section will be judged on Saturday 25 July 2026.**

**Prize money in this section is sponsored by  
Ballygarvey Eggs, Ballymena.**

### **THE JAMES CRAWFORD SHIELD**

will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Egg Section.

CLASS 669	3 Hen Eggs, brown
CLASS 670	3 Hen Eggs, any other one colour
CLASS 671	3 Bantam Hen Eggs, any one colour
CLASS 672	3 Duck Eggs, any one colour
CLASS 673	One Hen Egg, to be broken onto a saucer by the Judge, to be judged for quality and freshness

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## BAKING

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**The baking section will be judged on Saturday 25 July 2026.  
(Items will be judged on appearance and taste)**

**The prize money for this section is sponsored by  
Country Cake Designs Antrim & Apperley's Butchers Antrim**

### **THE JAMES BAIRD MEMORIAL CUP**

will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Baking Section

### **THE A.I.B. PERPETUAL TROPHY**

will be awarded to the YFC Member gaining the most points  
in the Baking Section

*(Names of individual exhibitors and YFC Club must be recorded on entry)*

CLASS 674	2 Farls Griddle Soda Bread
CLASS 675	Oven Wheaten Bread
CLASS 676	4 Pancakes
CLASS 677	4 Fruit Scones
CLASS 678	4 Scones - Any other variety
CLASS 679	1 loaf of Banana Bread
CLASS 680	4 Shortbread Biscuits
CLASS 681	4 Gypsy Creams (filled)
CLASS 682	4 Chocolate Brownies
CLASS 683	4 Muffins – containing a fresh fruit (i.e. Banana, Blueberry, Raspberry etc).
CLASS 684	A Gluten Free Cake. CLASS 685 Fat Free Sponge (unfilled).
CLASS 686	Half Coffee Sandwich (decorated).
CLASS 687	Iced Carrot Cake.
CLASS 688	Cheesecake, any variety (1 slice/portion).
CLASS 689	Decorated Novelty Cake (Judged for decoration only).

### **Junior Baker Competition (Restricted to Age 13-17)**

CLASS 690	4 Chocolate Brownies
CLASS 691	4 Decorated Cup Cakes (suitable for a party)

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# WORK

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**The Work section will be judged on Friday 24 July 2026.**

**J. L. CLARKE PERPETUAL CUP**

will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Work Section.

**THE WINDERMERE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

will be awarded to the exhibitor of the best knitted item in classes 692 - 695.

All articles to be made recently by exhibitor and not previously entered in this Show. Soiled and used articles are not acceptable.

CLASS 692	A Hand Knitted Garment for a Baby
CLASS 693	A Hand Knitted Garment for an Adult
CLASS 694	A Hand Knitted Baby Blanket.
CLASS 695	Any other Hand Knitted Item.
CLASS 696	A Crocheted Baby Blanket.
CLASS 697	A Crocheted Blanket (Single bed size).
CLASS 698	A Crocheted Blanket (Double to King bed size).
CLASS 699	A Crocheted Bag.
CLASS 700	Any Other Article in Crochet.
CLASS 701	Any Article in Patchwork.
CLASS 702	A Soft Toy (Any craft).
CLASS 703	Any Article in Embroidery.
CLASS 704	Any Article in Counted Cross Stitch.
CLASS 705	A Stuffed Cushion (Any Craft).
CLASS 706	Any Other Work Item, not classified in Classes 692 – 705.

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## CRAFT

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**The Craft section will be judged on Friday 24 July 2026.**

**The prize money for this section is sponsored by  
SE McKay & Sons Ltd (Oil & Fuel Products).**

All articles to be own recent work and not previously entered at this Show.

- CLASS 707            A Framed Painting (please state size on entry)
- CLASS 708            A Pebble Art Picture.
- CLASS 709            A Place Mat (any craft).
- CLASS 710            A Box with a Lid (any craft).
- CLASS 711            A Handmade Card (not to exceed A5 size)
- CLASS 712            Any Craft made from Recycled Items
- CLASS 713            Any other Craft item, not classified in Classes 707 - 712

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## YOUNG FARMERS CRAFT COMPETITION

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**The YFC Craft section will be judged on Friday 24 July 2026.**

This section is restricted to YFC Members.

Prize money for this section is sponsored by WG Crawford, Joinery

### **THE HELEN BONAR CUP**

will be awarded to the YFC member with the most points in the  
Home Industries Section (excluding Horticultural and Eggs).

- CLASS 714            Craft Item 12-18 age group
- CLASS 715            Craft Item 19-30 age group
- CLASS 716            An Antrim Show Souvenir Keyring 12-18 age group

- CLASS 717            An Antrim Show Souvenir Keyring 19-30 age group
- CLASS 718            A Kitchen Notice Board made from a Recycled Kitchen Utensil 12-18 age group
- CLASS 719            A Kitchen Notice Board made from a Recycled Kitchen Utensil 19-30 age group

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## PHOTOGRAPHY

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**The Photography section will be judged on Friday 24 July 2026.**

**Prize money for this section is sponsored by  
Stephen Caldwell Photography.**

**We are unable to accept photography exhibits by post.  
Entries should not be framed or exceed 10" x 8" (including mount).**

- CLASS 720            A Colour Photo featuring Farm Machinery taken by a 13-18 year old (not exceeding 10" x 8")
- CLASS 721            Colour Photo - subject "Football Crazy" taken by a 13-18 year old (not exceeding 10" x 8")
- CLASS 722            Subject "**Open**" - taken by a 13-18 year old (not exceeding 10" x 8")
- CLASS 723            Colour Photo - subject "**Wee Farmers**" taken by an Adult (not exceeding 10" x 8")
- CLASS 724            Colour Photo - subject "**Peace and Tranquility**" taken by an Adult (not exceeding 10" x 8")
- CLASS 725            Subject "**Open**" taken by an Adult (not exceeding 10" x 8")
- CLASS 726            Black & White Photo - Subject "**Open**" (not exceeding 10" x 8")

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## **CHILDREN'S SECTION**

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### **12 years and under**

*Age to be given on entry for all entries in this section.*

**The Children's classes (including Baking)  
will be judged on Friday 24 July 2026.**

**Prize money for this Section is sponsored by  
Randalstown Dental Clinic.**

### **Under 8 years old**

- CLASS 727            A Floral Arrangement "Summer Fun and Games in the Garden". Space allowed - width 45cm, depth 45cm
- CLASS 728            4 Decorated Digestive Biscuits.
- CLASS 729            Colour Photo – Subject "Games".
- CLASS 730            A Colour Photo – Any Subject.
- CLASS 731            An Egg Carton Creature.
- CLASS 732            A Wooden Spoon Puppet.
- CLASS 733            A Handmade Birthday Card - any medium  
(not to exceed A5)
- CLASS 734            Picture - A Football Shirt. (Template available).
- CLASS 735            Any other Craft item, not classified in Classes 727 - 734

### **8 - 12 years old**

- CLASS 736            A Floral Arrangement "Summer Fun and Games in the Garden". Space allowed - width 45cm, depth 45cm
- CLASS 737            4 Cookies (one variety).
- CLASS 738            4 Decorated Cup Cakes – With a Sporting Theme.

- CLASS 739                      Colour Photo – Subject “Games”.
- CLASS 740                      Colour Photo - Subject “On the Farm”.
- CLASS 741                      A Colour Photo - Any Subject
- CLASS 742                      An Egg Carton Creature.
- CLASS 743                      A Handmade Party Invitation – any medium (not to  
exceed A5).
- CLASS 744                      Picture - A Football Shirt (your own design).
- CLASS 745                      Any other Craft Item, not classified in Classes 736 - 744

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## **LIMERICK COMPETITION**

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**Prize money for this Section is sponsored by  
B Craig & Co Ltd, Ballyclare.**

**Limerick Competition (A five line poem)**

- CLASS 746                      First Line: “There once was a lassie from Antrim town”  
Limericks must be emailed to  
[homeindustries@antrimshow.com](mailto:homeindustries@antrimshow.com) or posted to  
David Crawford by 5pm on Friday 17 July 2026.