

## **CATTLE SECTION**

### **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD and the MARINE AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA, BIA agus MARA**

#### **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS – CATTLE**

Keepers wishing to show cattle in 2024 must obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of the animal to the Show. This ensures that the animal (s) in question has the necessary TB, BR and BVD tests recorded on the Department's database and that the keeper presenting the animal is not restricted by the Department.

**N.B. The Dept of Agriculture implemented a number of changes on 4th February 2023 which changed the procedures and criteria applicable when applying for Certificates of Compliance for the movement of cattle.**

**These also impact on the certificate which is required when moving bovine to a Show:**

- **The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on the Animal Identification and Movement System (AIM).**
- **A specific Certificate of Compliance for the "Movement of Bovine from a Single Holding to a Show" must now be requested prior to the movement of animals concerned.**
- **These certificates can be obtained by (i) applying online using their agfood account or (ii) where the keeper is not online the certificate can be generated by the local Regional Veterinary Office following receipt of a NBAS31K with issue of the certificate being subject to normal criteria applicable. This form will be available on the Department's website.**
- **When applying for this certificate the destination herd / or Show number is not required. The certificate generated will include an "S" symbol.**
- **This Certificate of Compliance for a Show will continue to be valid for a period of up to 30 days and can be used for the movement of animals to a number of shows during the validity period.**

**N.B. Calves less than 10 days old cannot be moved to a Show.**

On the day of the Show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Secretary along with the bovine passport for the animal. The Show movement should be recorded on the passport.

The Keeper and the Show Secretary will then sign the Movement Notification section of the Certificate which will then be sent to the local RVO for recording onto the AIM System.

**Please note that only cattle for which a valid Certificate of Compliance is provided to the Show Secretary will be allowed to be shown on the day of the Show.**

**ALL IDENTITY CARDS WILL BE INSPECTED ON ENTRY TO SHOW GROUNDS**

**ALL PEDIGREE CERTS WILL BE INSPECTED ON ENTRY TO SHOW GROUNDS**

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**Enquiries to Chief Steward: Stephen Walsh: 087 2751118**

**Prize Money: €250 in ALL CLASSES - 1st €140, 2nd €70, 3rd €40 - unless otherwise stated**

**Entry Fee: €15.00**

All owners must produce Identification cards and comply with Department of Agriculture rules on exhibiting cattle. 1st Prize winners of each class are not eligible for any other class other than the Championship.

**Entry numbers can be collected from 9.30 a.m.**

**Judging commences at 12.30pm**

#### **CLASS 100:**

Best Heifer Any Breed Showing No Permanent Teeth

#### **CLASS 101:**

Ideal Suckler Cow with Calf Born After 01/01/2024. **Confined To Connemara**  
(Calf Must Be The Natural Offspring Of The Cow And Bred By The Exhibitor.  
**No Embryo Transfer** Calves Allowed In Confined Classes).

**CLASS 102:**

Traditional breed (AA,HE,SH,etc) Male or Female Calf born after 01/01/2024  
(*Exhibitor Must Be Breeder*) **OPEN CLASS**

**CLASS 103:**

Continental Male Calf (LM,BB,CH,SI, etc) Born After 01/01/2024. **OPEN CLASS**

**CLASS 104:**

Continental Female Calf (LM,BB,CH,SI, etc) Born After 01/01/2024. **OPEN CLASS**

**CLASS 105:**

Ideal Suckler Type Heifer Born After 01 March 2022. **OPEN CLASS**

**PEDIGREE SECTION**

**CLASS 106:**

Best Pedigree Bull Calf Any Breed (**except Charolais**) Born After 01/09/2023. **OPEN CLASS**

**CLASS 107**

Best Pedigree Heifer Calf Any Breed (**except Charolais**) Born After 01/09/2023.

**CLASS 108:**

Best Pedigree Salers Heifer showing no permanent teeth

**CLASS 109:** Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf born after 01/01/2024

**CLASS 110:** Pedigree Charolais Heifer born after 01/01/2024

**CLASS 111:**

Best Pedigree Bull, any breed, any age.

**OVERALL COMMERCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
OVERALL PEDIGREE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Class 112:**

  <p>Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara</p>	<p>THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS <b>THE BREEDER'S CHOICE CONTINENTAL 4* OR 5* BREEDING HEIFER</b></p> <p>SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRIZE FUND: €750</p>
<p><b>RULES AND CONDITIONS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This competition is open to All Continental Genotype 4* or 5* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.</li><li>2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.</li><li>3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All Heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of the show.</li><li>4. Each Heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, any further prizemoney will be forfeited.</li><li>5. All heifers <u>must</u> be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.</li><li>6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.</li></ol>	
<p>Entry Fee: €15 Prizes: 1st €250; 2nd €125; 3rd €75; 4th - 8th €50</p>	