

Cattle Section

1. It is essential that Isolation areas have been passed and licence issued - Any queries should be addressed to DAERA.
2. Exhibitor numbers will be issued at Registration box on show day.
3. Due to Bio-Security Measures, Straw is Prohibited for use at Ballymena Show – sawdust may be allowed.
4. Cattle for Exhibition, showing signs of any kind of disease, will have to be removed by the Owner immediately.
5. Exhibitors must follow parking and all other instructions issued by stewards.
6. All cattle classes will be judged on Saturday 17th June 2023 commencing from 10.00am.
7. Entry Fees: CAAA Members £7; Non CAAA Members £10 (unless otherwise stated) - CATTLE ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 26th May 2023.
8. Prize Money in Cattle Section 1st £20 2nd £15, 3rd £10 (except where otherwise stated).
9. Cattle exhibitors are requested to display the animal number allocated while in the judging ring so that they be easily identified by the viewing public.
10. All persons must sign the entry form as agreement to conform to the rules of the County Antrim Agricultural Association as organizers of Ballymena show.
11. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that appropriate Insurance cover is in place for the showing of his/her exhibits at the show.
12. Trophies are presented at the annual awards night being held on Saturday 7th October in Tullyglass Hotel.
13. Snaffles must be worn by all cattle over one year old
14. Prize money will be issued to the bank account given online

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HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK (NI) ORDER 1978

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS

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

1. Lodging Entries. Entries can be completed online www.showingscene.com or all Entry Forms accurately completed and signed by the Exhibitor or Agent must be sent by post to the Secretary of CAAA together with the amount of the Entry Fees where applicable. Cheques to be made payable to the County Antrim Agricultural Association (CAAA). Entries on plain paper cannot be accepted. The Association requests that intending Exhibitors lodge their Entries with the Secretary as early as possible before the period for receiving Entries closes.

2. Entries Close. No Entry will be accepted unless it has been received on or before the closing date and is accompanied by the full amount of the fees.

3. Postponement. The Association reserves the right to postpone or abandon the Show but will not be responsible to any intending Exhibitor for loss incurred by reason of such postponement or abandonment.

4. Full Particulars. All particulars required in the Entry Form must be stated, otherwise the exhibit is liable to be disqualified and excluded from the Show. The exhibit must be that as described in the Entry Form, and no other.

5. Verification of Statements. Each Exhibitor or agent must be prepared to verify every statement contained in the Entry Form in any manner the Association may require.

6. Exhibits not sent. Any person entering an exhibit, and failing to send same for exhibition, shall forfeit the Entry Fee.

7. Rejection of Entries. The Association reserves to itself the right to reject any Entry without assigning any reason thereof. In the event of the Association being unable to accept any entry, notice will be given not later than six days before the show, and the fees lodged will be refunded, or in any case of there being insufficient entries in a class where the Association withdraws the class from competition, the Entry Fees will be refunded.

8. Amalgamation/Division/Cancelling of Classes. Where, in the opinion of the Association, there are either insufficient or too many entries in any one Class, the Association may, without reference to the Exhibitor or Agent, amalgamate, divide, or cancel such Class. Amalgamation may be affected with any other similar, or relevant Class, with or without increase of Prize Money, but where a Class is divided, similar Prize Money will be paid in each division.

9. Entry Fees will not be refunded should an exhibitor wish to cancel any of his/her entries. Failure to send same for exhibition or competition will also mean that any entry fees paid will be forfeited.

10. Due to Bio-Security measures, STRAW IS PROHIBITED for use at Ballymena Show.
11. Any minors accompanying Exhibitors to the Show are the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Child Exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult.
12. Should a judge encounter an animal or animals which he/she has bred, owned or in which he has had any interest, a request may be made to the chief steward of that section to appoint another suitable person to place such animals. If a chief steward is aware of such a situation, he should notify the judge.

Exclusion of Liability

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

County Antrim Agricultural Association, as organisers of Ballymena Show 2023, requires all entrants and exhibitors as a fundamental condition of entry to undertake and accept that Ballymena Show Committee shall not be liable in any way for any claim for compensation or otherwise which may arise out of or be connected with the Show including without prejudices to the generality of the foregoing, the holding, abandonment or alteration of the date of the Show, omission of any entry, the rejection or removal of any animals or other exhibit, the removal or exclusion of any owner, groom, rider or attendant from the Show, or the appointment decision, act or omission of any Judge, Officer, Official, employee or other persons be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstance whatsoever) to the Exhibitors or their Attendants or to any exhibit or property brought into the Showgrounds, or for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to Ballymena Show. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, Injury or Damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any animals or item exhibited by him/her, and for its description as given in the Catalogue. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Ballymena Show committee against all legal or other proceedings in regards thereto.

17/06/2023 10:00

Belted Galloway

Section sponsored by Medivet

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Kirsten Elliott (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Overall Beef Championship

overall beef championship

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

William Smith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Dairy Sections

All rosettes must be removed before entering judging rings

Ayrshires, Holsteins and Coloured Dairy

Method of adjudication:-

- a) milk - 1 point for each 100kg
- b) fat protein - 1 point for each 10kg
- c) maximum of 50 points for shape and formation of udder and teats
- d) maximum of 100 points for general conformation, symmetry and size of body as judged on dual purpose lines. An addition not exceeding 15% of the award under a) may be made when the lactation is that of a heifer, and commenced before she reached three years of age

Official Production Certificate of last lactation must be included with the entry form

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Sean Rennie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Dexters

Kindly sponsored by The Mill Veterinary Clinic and McCurdy Fuels
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Ryan Lavery (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Irish Moile

Kindly sponsored by Ravelglen Farm and TJ Hamill Recycling
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Paul Boal (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Native and Traditional Breed Cattle

Kindly sponsored by McCarroll Plant Hire and Medivet

Any breed listed as rare or minority by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust including re-established breeds and does not have it's own section at Ballymena Show
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Ian Rae (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Beef Section

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

William Smith (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Galloway

Kindly sponsored by Donnelly and Taggart - Donnelly Group and TJ Hamill and Sons
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Kirsten Elliott (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Beef Shorthorn

Kindly sponsored by James Kernohan & Son Ltd and McCarroll McConnell.
Classes may be amalgamated, divided or cancelled by organising committee - see rule 8.
All cattle must have a negative letter printed from Daera.
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Ian Rae (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Salers

Kindly sponsored by MB Motors and Stevensons Quarry
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Kirsten Elliott (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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British Blue

Kindly sponsored by TJ Hamill & Sons Recycling and Donnelly & Taggart - Donnelly Group
If a cow is shown with a calf at foot, the calf's age should not exceed 10 months on the day of show
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Gary McClelland (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Blondes

Kindly sponsored by McKerville Neilly Solicitors and Rainey & Gregg
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Gary McClelland (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Limousin

Kindly sponsored by Rainey & Gregg, McKeown Accountants and Stevenson Quarries
See also classes 4 and 5 - junior and open pair of beef animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Frank McAuley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Simmental

Kindly Sponsored by Scullion Family Butchers, Clady Timber and James Kernohan & Sons
Only animals entered in the Herd Book of the Simmental Society Limited are eligible for entry
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Alice Bradley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Commercial Cattle

Kindly sponsored by James Kernohan & Sons and Donnelly & Taggart - Donnelly Group
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Frank McAuley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Charolais

Kindly sponsored by Danske Bank & A Kennedy Plant & Fencing
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Ian Rae (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Aberdeen Angus

Kindly sponsored by Samuel Cumming & Son Solicitors and MB Motors
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Adam Armour (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Herefords

Kindly sponsored by John Thompson & Sons & MB Motors
All entries in the Hereford classes must be registered with Hereford Herd Book Society and all pedigree details to be stated on entry form
See also classes 4 & 5 - Junior & Open Pair of Beef Animals

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Adam Armour (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Beef Young Handlers - enter on show day

Kindly sponsored by AHV UK and Ireland and John Thompson & Sons Ltd
To be judged at the start of the show
Prize money = 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5, 5th £5, 6th £5, 7th £5, 8th £5, 9th £5
Entry free - Entry forms to be completed and signed on show day but will not be catalogued
Animals must be 30 months or under on show day
It is expected that the young handler is experienced in handling the animal prior to the show.
Owners of livestock must supervise from a safe distance

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Alice Bradley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Dairy Young Handlers - ENTER ON SHOW DAY

Kindly sponsored by John Thompson & Sons Ltd and AHV UK & Ireland
Prize money = 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5, 5th £5, 6th £5, 7th £5, 8th £5,9th £5.
Entry free - Entry forms to be completed and signed on show day but will not be catalogued
To be judged at the cattle rings at 10am

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Sean Rennie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Ayrshires

Kindly sponsored by Dairy Herd Management, Kersia and Doherty Woodshavings and Moore Concrete

The Ulster Ayrshire Cattle Club donate £50 to the prize fund for this section

Ayrshires: Animals entered must be registered in the appendices or fully pedigree section of the Ayrshire Herd Book, Ayrshire Hybrid or Red and White Sections of the Ayrshire Society Herd Book and be at least one half Ayrshire. If black and white in colour, animals must be registered in the Herd Books Full Pedigree Ayrshire Section.

See also classes 110 - 113 (Junior, Group & Pair of Dairy Animals)

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Sean Rennie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Holsteins

Kindly sponsored by Doherty Woodshavings, Kersia, Dairy Herd Management, Moore Concrete and A Kennedy Plant & Fencing
All exhibitors should wear the breeds show outfit whilst in the judging ring. All entries to be entered in the Holstein UK Herd Book proper or in classes B or C of the Supplementary Register. All classes are open to both black and white and red and white registered animals.

Holstein NI provide an award to the exhibitor of the Champion Holstein presented at their AGM. Points are also allocated to exhibitors towards the Bibby Salver trophy.
See also classes 110 - 113 (Junior, Group & Pair of Dairy Animals)

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

John McCormick (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Coloured Dairy including Jersey and Dairy Shorthorn

Kindly sponsored by Doherty Woodshavings and Kersia
All exhibits must be pedigree and entered in the relevant societys Herd Book.
Exact age, colour markings and full pedigree must be given.
See also classes 110 - 113 (Junior, Group & Pair of Dairy Animals)

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Sean Rennie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Overall Dairy Championship

no entry required

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

Sean Rennie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Supreme Cattle Championship

Supreme Cattle Championship

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

William Smith (Judge)

Sean Rennie (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
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Overall Junior Championship

Overall Junior Championship

Ring: cattle ring

Judges

William Smith (Judge)

Sean Rennie (Judge)

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