

ARMAGH COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2011

(Established 1841)

Affiliated to: ISA, NISA, SJI, NPS

Prize Schedule FOR LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Show Date

Saturday 11th June 2011

at Gosford Forest Park

Show commences at 9.00am

NOTES:

Entrance for all Livestock traffic via Hamiltonsbawn Road.

Public and trade stand exhibitors entrance via main Newry Road.

All vehicle drivers to follow directions of stewards.

Entries close 1st June 2011

Numbers to be collected from the organisers on Show Day

Completed entry forms and fees to be forwarded to:

Armagh County Show Office, 10 Dobbin Street, Armagh BT61 7QQ
(See Contacts page)

Email: info@armaghshow.org

www.armaghshow.org

Entry Forms cannot be accepted without the appropriate entry fees

RULES

1. The acceptance of an Entry Fee by the Society shall not in any circumstances be regarded or construed by any person as an admission that any animal or other exhibit is eligible either to compete in the Show or to receive a prize or prizes.
2. Neither the Society or any of its officers or servants shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatever) to exhibitors, their servants, animals or other exhibits or property brought into the Showgrounds, or for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Society's Show.
3. The decision of the Judges shall be final as to merit.
4. No person shall in any way communicate or interfere with a Judge or Judges engaged in adjudication or attempt at any time to dispute a Judge's finding. Infringement of this Rule by any person may cause his or her immediate removal from the charge of animals or other exhibits and the Showgrounds.
5. All animals must be in the judging rings at the time fixed for judging.
6. Any act of discourtesy, incivility or disobedience to the Judge, Judges, Stewards or Officials of the Society, or any of them on the part of any exhibitor, his servant or agent, will entitle the Show Committee summarily to disqualify his animal, animals or other exhibits for adjudication or from taking a prize or prizes and such exhibitor from receiving all or any prizes won by any of his animals or other exhibits in the Show.
7. Should any dispute arise for which a specific Rule is not provided, such matter in dispute shall be referred to the committee, whose decision will be binding and in no case can there be any appeal to law.
8. Classes or Events may be combined or cancelled at the discretion of the Committee in case of insufficient entries.
9. Entry Forms must be:
 - (a) Accompanied by Entry Fees or not accepted.
 - (b) On the appropriate Forms enclosed.
 - (c) Received by Midnight on closing date for entries.
10. There must be 3 entrants to compose any Class or Event. A 2nd Prize will be awarded only where there are 3 Entries. Pedigree Classes will be divided if there are sufficient entries.
11. Where a request for withdrawal of an entry/entries is made to the Show Office before the Entries Closing Date shown on the front of the Schedule, refund of entry fee/s will be made less £5.00 administrative fee. Request for refund of entry fee/s made after the Entries Closing Date will not be considered.
12. All entries in the Cattle Section must be Brucellosis and Tuberculosis certified.
13. All animals must be properly restrained. Owners will be held responsible for any damage or injury arising out of their negligence in this respect. Owners must carry their own insurance to cover risks caused by animals in their care.
14. Objections must be lodged with Secretary in writing, accompanied by a deposit of £20.00 (which will be refunded if objection is considered valid by Committee) before 9 p.m. on day of Show.

Armagh County Agricultural Show Society 2011

PATRON:

Mr John B Lamb

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Mr Robert Wilson

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Mr Gordon Frazer

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Mr Alan McConnell

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Mrs Brenda Gillow

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Dairy Cattle:	Norman Morton	Pigs:	Kenny Gracey
Beef Cattle:	Noel Reid	Ponies:	Annice Broomfield
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Sheep:	Jack McGowan	Dog Show:	Shellee Bowman
Goats:	Gordon Frazer	Home Industries:	Janet Burden & Joanne Morrison
Horses:	Bill Leeman	Trade Stands:	Jim Gillow

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HON. DOCTOR Dr Colvin

HON. VETERINARY SURGEONS:

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Orchard Veterinary Centre

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(This number should only be contacted during the week prior to the show)

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SAFETY AT ARMAGH COUNTY SHOW

SAFETY POLICY

The Armagh County Agricultural Show Committee will operate a Code of Safety Practice on Show Day to ensure the health and safety of everyone attending the event. Visitors must share responsibility for their own safety and for the safety of others in their charge by not taking unnecessary risks on the Show Fields, particularly close to animals and machinery. Advice and guidance on safety matters from Safety Officers and Stewards must be strictly followed.

RULES:

CHIEF SAFETY OFFICERS:

Mr. Billy Parr
Mr. Norman Morton
Mr. Jack McGowan
Mr. Jim Gillow

- Safety Officers on duty can be identified by clearly marked uniforms.
- All accidents or injuries on the Show Fields **must be reported to the Secretary or one of the Safety Officers immediately.**
- All vehicular traffic arriving and leaving the Show Fields must obey the instructions of the Stewards and Traffic Wardens on duty.
- In the event that the fields must be evacuated, everyone must follow the instructions relayed on the Public Address System.
- Static Exhibits must be erected so that they do not cause injury, or risk of injury, to the public.
- Demonstrations at exhibits must be adequately protected to reduce the possibility of an accident or injury to the operator or members of the public
- All animals must be kept under strict control at all times and must not be allowed access to public thoroughfares. All horses and ponies must keep to the designated exercise areas.
- Aggressive or fractious animals must be returned to their transport vehicle and removed from the field. Any animal which endangers public safety and cannot be controlled, may have to be humanely destroyed.
- All handlers and stockmen must be capable of controlling the animals in their care. Children must not be left in charge of any animal.
- No child under 8 years of age is allowed in the showing rings.
- All animals must be securely fastened to the fixed trailers provided when not in the Show ring.
- Dogs must be kept on their leads at all times and must not be allowed near the animals on show.
- To permit free access by emergency vehicles, roadways or entrances must not be blocked by exhibits or vehicles.
- Children must be safeguarded from animals and machinery at all times. No child shall be permitted to handle, ride or have control of an animal, machine or vehicle which is likely to cause injury.
- If an animal is handled, hands must be thoroughly washed.

FIRST AID

St John Ambulance Brigade

Adjacent to Livestock Rings.

and

On the Horse and Pony Field

Doctors will be in attendance on the Show Fields during the Show

In case of emergency, contact the Show Secretary

Cattle Section

ENTRY FEES IN CATTLE CLASSES: £8.00 (except where otherwise stated)

Prize Money in Cattle Classes:

1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £8 (unless otherwise stated)

NOTE: Prize Money will not be paid out on Show Day

Entries close 1st June 2011

**All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fee
and returned to the Show Office**

Entry Forms must be completed in FULL

NOTE: 5% of all Prize Money will be deducted for Irish Shows Association contribution

Classes with less than 3 entries may be amalgamated with the nearest appropriate class or cancelled without notice

PERPETUAL TROPHIES & SPECIAL PRIZES PRESENTED IN THE CATTLE CLASSES

ROSE BOWL, presented by The Armagh County Show Committee, for the Champion Dairy Animal in the Show

ULSTER FARMERS' MART CUP, presented by the Ulster Farmers' Mart, Enniskillen, for the Champion Beef Animal in the Show

SILVER PEWTER TANKARD, presented by the Armagh County Show Committee, for the Reserve Champion Beef Animal

SPRING FARM CUP, presented by the late W J Davidson JP, for the Champion Dairy Cow

MULLINURE CUP, presented by Mr Alfie Crowe, MRCVS, for the Champion in the Holstein Friesian Classes

FANE VALLEY CUP, presented by Fane Valley Co-Op for the Maiden Dairy Heifer Champion

PALACE FARM CUP, presented by Messrs Watson for the Champion Dairy Heifer in-milk

BOB WILSON CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Bob Wilson, for the Best Pair of Dairy Females

K'MAC CUP, presented by Mr Kieran McAnallen, for the Show Beef Bull Champion

JOSHUA WHITE CUP, presented by the late Joshua White, for the Champion Beef Cow

JB & FR LAMB CUP, presented by Messrs Lamb, for the Champion Beef Heifer

ARMAGH SHOW TROPHY, presented by the County Show Committee, for the Champion Beef Calf

HAMILTON SMYTH CUP, presented by the late Hamilton Smyth, for the best Heifer in calf in the Jersey Classes

MILK MARKETING BOARD ROSE BOWL, presented by the MMB, for the Best Maiden Dairy Heifer

KEADY PERPETUAL CUP, presented by Keady Livestock Sales, for the Best Dairy Heifer Calf

DEMESNE CUP, presented John B Lamb, for the Champion Ayrshire

BALLYLENY TROPHY, presented by John B Lamb, for the Jersey Champion

ANDREWS CUP, presented by Andrews Milling, for the Champion Aberdeen Angus

TRAYNOR METALS CUP, presented by Traynor Metals, Moy, for the Limousin Champion

WOODLAWN CUP, presented by the late A Burnett, Richhill, for the Hereford Champion

AGHAVILLY ROSE BOWL, presented by Aghavilly UFU, for the Champion Charolais

THE McCORMICK CUP, presented by the late Major MacCormick, for the Champion Charolais Calf

R PAYNTER CUP, presented for the Champion Blonde d'Aquitaine Animal

AUTOMART CUP, presented by Mr Tom Clarke, for the Champion Simmental

SCOTT CUP, presented by Scott Bros. of Hamiltonsbawn, for the Best Cross-Bred Beef Calf

SAMUEL WILSON MEMORIAL CUP, presented by the late Mrs Wilson, for the winner of the Young Handlers' Beef Class

COULTER PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CUP, presented by Mr David Coulter, for the winner of the Young Handlers' Dairy Class

ARMAGH COUNTY SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP SASHES will be presented to the Dairy and Beef Champions

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR CATTLE EXHIBITORS 2011

Procedure for movement of Cattle into and out of shows.

Disease Control:

Only animals free from Tuberculosis and Brucellosis restrictions (herd or individual animal restrictions) may be permitted to move to a show. In light of the current high levels of disease and to minimise the risk to other livestock, exhibitors are encouraged to have show animals tested for TB by their veterinary practitioner in the 30 days beforehand. All bovine animals which are more than 12 months of age (with the exception of bullocks) must have a clear brucellosis test for a sample taken within the 30 days prior to movement to a show. Cattle pre movement tested in a herd, moved to a show and returned directly to the same herd in which they were tested, can move to another show provided the move occurs within 30 days of the original date of sampling and the 6 day standstill requirements have been fulfilled.

Identification:

All cattle must be properly identified, with an approved eartag applied to each ear, and comply with the cattle identification regulations.

Movement:

Cattle going to a show/shows:

- Must be accompanied to and from the show by a fully completed MC2 identifying the show premises as the destination.
- On return to the farm all cattle, sheep, goats and pigs may not move again except to slaughter for a period of 6 days (6 day whole farm standstill).
- An exemption from this whole farm standstill will be permitted when animals returning from a show are held in an isolation facility for a period of 6 days. See Annex A..

The number of shows to which cattle may travel is not limited, provided these conditions are satisfied on all occasions.

Completion of MC2 Movement Documents: On arrival at the show, the cattle must be accompanied by a fully completed MC2 document. The top three copies (MC2A-White, MC2B-Yellow and MC2C-Pink) must be brought to the show. All three copies will be checked by a show representative and a lot number placed beside each animal on the forms to indicate that the animal has moved to the show. All three documents will be stamped by a show representative with the show stamp, and prior to departure the MC2B-Yellow and MC2C-Pink copies will be returned to the exhibitor. The stamped white MC2A must be returned to DARD staff.

Exhibitors should bring their own book of confirmation stickers with them. This will enable the exhibitor to place their appropriately coloured confirmation stickers on the MC2B-Yellow and MC2C-Pink forms.

SIGNING AND DATING THE YELLOW AND PINK COPIES AT THIS STAGE will enable the exhibitor to **LEAVE THE YELLOW COPY** with the show representative and return home with the pink copy for their own records. The advantage here is that the exhibitor leaves the show with no further paperwork to worry about. if however an exhibitor forgets their book of confirmation stickers, they can take the yellow and pink copies home, **apply their stickers there and return the SIGNED AND DATED YELLOW COPY to the Divisional Veterinary Office with responsibility for the area in which the show is being held as soon as possible, but within 7 days. This is to avoid any problems with further movement notifications and to prevent the application of NMN status.**

Biosecurity Measures

No animal under DARD restriction, or showing signs or symptoms of any disease, must be brought to the show.

Vehicles used to transport any animals to the show must be cleansed and disinfected before leaving your farm, with special attention being paid to the underside and wheel arches. Any equipment brought to the show should also be cleansed and disinfected. Clean protective clothing and footwear should be worn when handling animals. If bedding is to be used at the show, it should be fresh and clean. Contaminated bedding should not be removed from the transport vehicle at the showgrounds. Contact between animals while at the show should be kept to a minimum.

Prior to leaving the showgrounds, or immediately on return home, protective clothing and footwear should be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. Vehicles used to transport animals should be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with special attention being paid to the underside and wheel arches. Any signs or symptoms of disease occurring in animals that have been at the show, during the following two to three weeks, must be reported to the show organisers. In the case of notifiable diseases, your DVO should also be notified.

Key Points

- **contact between animals at shows poses risks to animal health**
- **exhibitors have a responsibility to protect the health of their own animals as well as those belonging to other exhibitors**
- **exhibitors must remove their animals from showgrounds if instructed to do so**
- **high standards of hygiene must be maintained with regard to vehicles, equipment, protective clothing and contact between animals**
- **exhibitors should be especially vigilant in monitoring the health of animals for some time after they return from shows**

6-DAY WHOLE FARM STANDSTILL

Annex A

1. Movement of cattle, sheep, goats or pigs onto a farm will trigger a 6-day whole farm standstill for all of these species.
2. Exemption from this whole farm standstill will be permitted in the following cases:
 - Movement of animals directly to a slaughterhouse even if the farm is under standstill.
 - Movement to a Veterinary Treatment Centre or laboratory for diagnostic testing, provided the animals at the treatment centre are isolated.
 - Movements to and from an Artificial Insemination Centre, provided a protocol is in place that ensures that animals from different sources are held separately at the AI centre.
 - Movement from any location when individual animals entering premises are held in a **DARD-approved isolation facility** for a period 6 days before mixing with other livestock or onward movement to another premises, i.e. a 6-day standstill will apply only to the animals held in isolation. In this case the animals held in isolation must not move out of the isolation facility for at least 6 consecutive calendar days. Only the animals in isolation will be required to remain under standstill on the farm (in isolation) for 6 days and the standstill will not affect other animals on the farm, i.e. other animals may move off the farm. Animals in an approved isolation facility should not move to a show.
 - Movement by a dealer, of animals bought in by the dealer onto his/her Trading Premises and then moved onto other premises in accordance with the conditions of a specific licence granted by DARD. the animal can move only once from the dealer's Trading Premises directly to a farm where the standstill arrangements then apply, or to a slaughterhouse in NI. The animal must not from the dealer's Trading Premises to a market or other dealer's Trading Premises.

DAIRY & BEEF CATTLE CLASSES

Judging commences at 10.00 am

NOTES:

- Entry forms must be completed in full stating the Name of the Animal, Herd Book No., Ear Tattoo, Date of Birth and full pedigree details. All entry forms must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.
- Exhibitors should note that all entries must be Brucellosis and TB certified and that Movement Permits must be produced before cattle can be admitted to the Showgrounds. One attendant only will be admitted with each lot and must take charge of the livestock in his care for the duration of the Show.
- There must be at least 3 entries to constitute a Class, otherwise the Class will be amalgamated with another Class or may be cancelled without prior notice.
- Any animal not in the Ring when judging of the Class commences, will be disqualified.
- No exhibitor will be allowed to remove livestock from the Show Grounds until after the Prizewinners Parade
- Exhibitors' numbers to be collected from the Secretary's tent on the show field.
- **Safety Notice:** Exhibitors and Handlers are responsible for animals in their care. Fractious animals must be returned to the trailers and removed from the Showgrounds. Children must not be allowed to handle bulls or other large animals. All livestock exhibitors must carry their own public liability insurance and are reminded that by making an entry at the Show, they indemnify the Committee from any claim that might arise as a result of their participation.
- No child under 8 years of age is allowed in the showing rings.
- **Note:** 5% of prize money will be donated for Irish Shows Association.

DAIRY CATTLE

JUDGES

Holstein Classes & Jerseys: to be confirmed
Holstein Championship Classes: John Gribben, Yorkshire
Other Dairy Breeds and Young Handlers: John Gribben, Yorkshire

**Entry Fee: £8.00 (unless otherwise stated)
1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd, £8 (unless otherwise stated)**

Note: Prize Money will not be paid out on Show Day

ENTRIES CLOSE 1st June 2011

**All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fee
and returned to the Show Office**

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

No entries accepted on the Telephone and strictly no late entries.

NOTES:

- Pedigree Entries must be registered in Herd Book or in Class A, B, C or D of the Supplementary Register.
- Animals in Dairy Classes showing less than 6 broad teeth will be confined to the Heifer Classes.

EXHIBITORS TO COLLECT CLASS NUMBERS ON THE SHOW FIELD

DAIRY SECTION CONTACT: Norman Morton Tel: 07808 915 795

PEDIGREE JERSEY CLASSES

1. **Heifer Calf, born on or after 1/9/10**
BALLYLENY TROPHY, presented by John B Lamb, for Champion Jersey in the Show.
2. **Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1/1/10 Sponsored by Northern Bank**
3. **Heifer, in -calf**
4. **Heifer, in milk**
HAMILTON SMYTH TROPHY, presented by the late H Smyth, for the best Heifer.
5. **Cow, in-calf**
6. **Cow, in milk**
£100 worth of semen, provided by **John Berry, Semex** for the Champion Jersey

LINMOOR TROPHY.

Armagh Show is a qualifying show for the Linmoor Trophy in 2011. The trophy will be competed for by a group of 3 female animals, any age, the property of one exhibitor who is a member of the Ulster Jersey Cattle Club and the Jersey Cattle Society of the UK. Only 1 Group can be entered per exhibitor. If any exhibitor has 2 or more groups entered, the highest placed group will only count for the Linmoor Trophy. Failure to comply with the rules will lead to disqualification.

Scoring: 1st place = 10 points; 2nd place = 8 points; 3rd place = 6 points; 4th place = 4 points; 5th place = 2 points; 6th place = 1 point.

Prize money will be sponsored by **John Thompson & Sons Ltd** and will be awarded at the end of the show season.

PEDIGREE HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN DAIRY CLASSES

The NI Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club offer an award for the best Holstein Friesian Female exhibited by a member of the Club.

ARMAGH SHOW is a Qualifying Show for the BIBBY'S PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY which is awarded annually to the exhibitor gaining the highest points score for Champions and Reserve Champions and 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th places at RUAS Balmoral Show and other selected shows in N Ireland. Exhibitors must be members of the NI Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club and can only count qualifying Shows in the County where they reside. To qualify, full pedigree details of each animal must be shown on the entry forms.

7. **Heifer Calf, born on or after 1/9/10**
8. **Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1/1/10**
9. **Heifer, in calf**
10. **Heifer, in milk**
11. **Cow, in calf or in milk**

John Berry of Semex will provide £100 worth of Semen to the Holstein and Jersey Champions and £50 worth of Semen for the reserve Champions.

MULLINURE CUP, presented by J A Crowe, MRCVS, for the Champion Holstein Friesian
MMB ROSE BOWL presented for the Best Maiden Heifer.

J.A. Crowe Perpetual Trophy will be presented for the Champion Holstein Friesian

OTHER DAIRY BREEDS

12. **Cow, in-calf or in-milk, any age**
13. **Heifer, in-calf or in-milk**
DEMESNE CUP, presented by John B Lamb for the best pedigree Ayrshire in the Show

DAIRY / BEEF BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by United Feeds

To be judged following prize winners parade - Best Breed in Parade £150 Reserve £100

(to be paid to the Breed Society)

INTERBREED DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

14. **Junior Dairy Showing Class.**
Young handler, 15 years of age and under, showing a Bull or Heifer Calf, born after 1/9/10
Entry Fee: £8.00. Prizes: 1st = £25; 2nd = £20; 3rd = £15; 4th = £10.
Note: Handlers in this Class must be strictly supervised by an adult at all times
THE COULTER PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CUP will be awarded to the winner of this Class
All entries will receive a rosette.
15. **Dairy Cow, in-calf or in milk**
Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st = £50; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20.
Sponsored by McLarnons Feeds
16. **Dairy Heifer, in-calf**
Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st = £50; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20.
17. **Dairy Heifer, in milk**
Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st = £50; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20.
18. **Dairy Heifer, born on or after 1/1/10**
Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st = £50; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20; 4th = £10.
PALACE FARM CUP, presented by Messrs. Watson, for the Show Champion Dairy Heifer
FANE VALLEY CUP, presented for the Show Maiden Dairy Heifer Champion
Sponsored by Northern Bank
19. **Heifer Calf, (pedigree or non-pedigree) born on or after 1/9/10**
Entry Fee: £8.00. Prizes: 1st = £25; 2nd = £20; 3rd = £15; 4th = £10.
KEADY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Keady Livestock Sales, for the best heifer calf.
20. **Pair of Dairy Females**
Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st = £50; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20.
BOB WILSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mr Bob Wilson for Best Pair of Dairy Females. This class is sponsored by **Mr. BOB WILSON**
21. **Group of 3 Dairy Females**
Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st = £50; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20.
MARKETHILL DAIRY GROUP SHIELD presented for the Best Group of 3 Dairy Females

Armagh County Agricultural Show
Dairy Championship 2011

Champion and Reserve Champion animals in Classes 15 -18 are eligible to compete.

Champion: £100.00
Reserve Champion: £50.00

Sponsored by Fane Valley Co-Op & Dairy Society Ltd.

Dairy Champion will be presented with The Armagh Rose Bowl and Championship Sash

£75 voucher (redeemable against Genus products and services) and a Genus Sash will be awarded to the animal exhibiting the Best Udder in the Interbreed Dairy Classes

SPECIAL AWARDS

JOHNSTON PERPETUAL CUP, (presented by the late W R Johnston), for the Champion Dairy Cow

SPRING FARM CUP, (presented by the late W J Davidson JP), for the Best Pedigree Dairy Cow

Class: 22

**QUALIFIER – No entry fee
McLarnons Feeds / NISA:
DAIRY COW CHAMPIONSHIP 2011
(pedigree or non-pedigree)**

All exhibitors wishing to qualify for the McLarnons Feeds / NISA Dairy Cow Championship Final must enter the name of their animal(s) in the show programme. The qualifiers for the final will be the first and second prize winners in the McLarnon Feeds/NISA class. This qualifying class is open to all dairy animals at the show that have not already qualified for the final. To maximise attendance of qualifiers at the final, stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at the final at Antrim Show on Saturday 23rd July 2011.

In the event of qualifiers not wishing to attend the final then the judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals. Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the final may be disqualified from competing the championships organised by the NISA in 2012 unless good reason is given for such non-appearance.

No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits at the final.

Animals cannot qualify in dairy classes at Antrim Show for the final.

McLarnons will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both qualifying animals at each qualifying show. Each animal forward at the final will be paid attendance money in the form of a £50 feed voucher.

Animals placed first to sixth in the final will receive money as follows:

**Champion = £500 plus sash, Reserve Champion = £300,
2nd Reserve Champion = £200, 4th = £150, 5th = £100, 6th £50**

In addition £100 plus sash will be awarded to the highest place exhibitor bred animal at the final (born on farm not purchased embryo), and the exhibit with the best udder will also receive £100 plus sash.

The McLarnon Feeds Perpetual Shield will also be presented to the Champion.

BEEF CATTLE

**Entry Fee for Beef Classes £8.00 (unless otherwise stated)
Prizes: 1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £8 (unless otherwise stated)**

JUDGES

Charolais and Other Beef Breeds:

Aberdeen-Angus:

Simmental:

Limousin:

Hereford and Beef Shorthorn:

Blondes & Parthenaise:

Commercial Cattle:

Beef Championship:

Beef Young Handlers:

Mr. Basil Bothwell, Killeshandra

Mr. John McEnroe, Co. Meath

Mr. William Robson, Ballyclare

Mr. Marshall Abbott, Killeshandra

Mr. Robert Wilson, Kelso

Mr. John Peacock, Castle Douglas

Mr. Jim Stanley, Co. Laois

Mr. Tom Ashton, Lancashire

Mrs. Betty Stanley, Co. Laois

EXHIBITORS TO COLLECT CLASS NUMBERS ON THE SHOW FIELD

BEEF SECTION CONTACT: Thelma Gorman 07775 650 512 / 028 3752 5383
Noel Reid (028) 3753 1280

Due to insurance rules, no child under 8 years of age is allowed in the Show Ring

ABERDEEN-ANGUS CLASSES

23. Senior Bull, born before 1/1/10

24. Junior Bull, born on or after 1/1/10

Note: Bull Classes will be amalgamated if insufficient entries

25. **Cow**, in calf or calf at foot.
26. **Heifer, born on or after 1/1/09**
27. **Heifer, born on or after 1/1/10**
28. **Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2011**
29. **Pair of Animals**, owned by the same exhibitor and entered in the above classes.

ANDREWS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Andrews Milling, for the Champion Aberdeen-Angus.

HEREFORD CLASSES

Points will be awarded at Armagh towards the following trophies presented by NI Hereford Breeders Association:

Bull of the Year Trophy	H W Coates Cup
Female of the Year Trophy	Horned Hereford Bull of the Year Trophy
Ulster Bank Rose Bowl	Horned Hereford Female of the Year Award
Robert Haire Memorial Cup	The Novice Award

All animals must be registered in the Hereford Society Herd Book.

30. **Cow or heifer, born on or before 31/12/08**
31. **Heifer born on or after 1/1/09 and on or before 30/6/09 in calf or with own calf at foot**
32. **Heifer born between 1/7/09 and 31/12/09**
33. **Heifer born between 1/1/10 and 31/8/10**
34. **Heifer calf born after 1/9/10**
35. **Bull born before 31/8/09**
36. **Bull born on or after 1/9/09 and on or before 31/8/10**
37. **Bull calf born after 1/9/10**
38. **Progeny Pair best pair by same Sire or Dam entered in above Classe**
WOODLAND CUP for the Champion Hereford

BEEF - SHORTHORN CLASSES

39. **Bull any age**
40. **Cow any age**
41. **Heifer in calf or in milk**
42. **Heifer born in 2010**
43. **Bull or Heifer calf born after 1/1/11**

PARTHENAISE CLASSES

44. **Bull any age**
45. **Cow or Heifer**
46. **Bull or Heifer calf born after 1/1/11**

BLONDES

47. **Senior Bull, born before 1/1/10**
48. **Junior Bull, born on or after 1/1/10**
Note: Bull Classes will be amalgamated if insufficient entries
49. **Cow in calf or in milk, any age**
50. **Heifer, born before 1/1/10**
51. **Heifer, born on or after 1/1/10**
52. **Bull or Heifer Calf born after 1/9/10**
53. **Pair of animals by same Sire or Dam entered in above classes.**

ROBERT PAYNTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Robert Paynter Menswear, for Champion Blonde d'Aquitaine

CHAROLAIS CLASSES

(Name, Date of Birth and Tattoo Number must be provided with all entries to be eligible for Charolais Club Special Prizes) All cows in-milk must be shown with calf at foot.

54. **Senior Bull, born before 31/12/09**
55. **Bull, born in 2010**
56. **Cow in calf or in milk, any age**
57. **Heifer, born 2009**
58. **Heifer, born 2010**
59. **Bull or Heifer Calf born in 2011**

THE MAJOR McCORMACK CUP will be awarded to the winner of the Calf Class
AGHAVILLY ROSE BOWL, presented by Aghavilly UFU to the Champion Charolais.

BRITISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP

The following classes will be held at the show. First and second in each class will qualify for the grand final at Clogher Valley Show on Wednesday 27th July 2011. Owners of the cattle must be members of the NI Charolais Club. Cattle entered for this competition must also be entered in their relevant classes at the show.

Bulls born from 1 April 2010 to 31 July 2010

Bulls born from 1 August 2010 to 31 December 2010

Bulls born 1 January 2011 to 30 April 2011

Heifers born 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010

Heifers born 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010

Heifers born 1 January 2011 to 30 April 2011

Prize money in each of the 6 classes at the final will be:

1st - £100.00; 2nd - £75.00; 3rd - £50.00; 4th - £30.00; 5th - £20.00

Qualifying show are: Ballymena; Ballymoney; Lurgan; Castlewellan; Armagh; Newry; Omagh; Clogher Valley.

Breeders who wish to join the NI Charolais Club should contact the secretary, Ann Orr 028 6634 2996 for a membership application.

LIMOUSIN CLASSES

60. Senior Bull, born before 2010
61. Junior Bull, born in 2010 Note: Bull Classes will be amalgamated if insufficient entries
62. Cow, any age , in-calf or having produced a calf in the past 12 months
63. Heifer, born in 2009
64. Heifer, born in 2010
65. Bull or Heifer calf, born in 2011
TRAYNOR METALS PERPETUAL TROPHY, presented by Traynor Metals, is awarded to the Limousin Champion.

Northern Bank Show Team of the Year shield, points awarded from 1st - 3rd place in the above classes throughout all the shows in NI.

SIMMENTAL CLASSES

Animals must be entered in the Herd Books of the British Simmental Cattle Society Limited or Irish Simmental Cattle Society before the closing of entries for this Show.

Calves shown at foot or their dam must be registered in or eligible to be registered in the Herd books of the British Simmental Cattle Society or Irish Simmental.

The BRITISH SIMMENTAL CATTLE SOCIETY LIMITED will present Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

66. Cow, born before 1st January 2008.
67. Cow or Heifer, born in 2008, in calf or with calf at foot having had a calf by three years old.
68. Heifer, born on or after 1/1/09, and on or before 30/6/09.
69. Heifer, born on or after 1/7/09, and on or before 31/12/09.
70. Heifer, born on or after 1/1/10.
71. Bull, born on or before 31/12/09.
72. Bull, born on or after 1/1/10
73. Bull/Heifer born in 2011
74. Pair of animals, bona fide the property of one exhibitor and entered in the classes for which they are eligible.

Armagh is a Qualifying Show for the Simmental Pair of the Year Championship which is sponsored by *Ivomec*

FINAL AT ENNISKILLEN SHOW

AUTOMART PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, for the Champion Simmental

RARE AND MINORITY BREEDS OF CATTLE

75. Bull, any age
76. Cow OR HEIFER BORN BEFORE 1/1/09
77. Heifer born after 1/1/09
78. Calf born after 1/8/10

OTHER PEDIGREE BEEF BREEDS

For cattle not entered in other beef classes

If insufficient numbers of entries, these classes may be amalgamated

- 79. **Bull, any age**
- 80. **Cow, in-calf or in-milk, any age**
- 81. **Heifer, in-calf or in-milk**
- 82. **Heifer, born on or after 1/1/10**
- 83. **Bull or Heifer Calf, born on or after 1/1/11**

COMMERCIAL BEEF CLASSES

Entry Fee: £8.00

Prizes: 1st = £25; 2nd = £15; 3rd = £8

If any of the prize winners are members of the NI Commercial Cattle Exhibitors' Club the prize money will be: **1st = £40; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20; 4th = £10 and the Overall Champion will receive £25.** Non-members will have the option of joining the Club by paying the £20 membership fee on Show day thus receiving the additional prize money.

The additional prize money listed above has been kindly sponsored by

**WILLOWS VETERINARY CLINIC, PORTADTOWN
ANDERSON FAMILY BUTCHERS, TANDRAGEE
COCHRANE PLASTERING SERVICES, PORTADOWN**

- 84. **Commercial Beef calf, male or female, born on or after 1/9/10**
- 85. **Commercial Store Heifer**
- 86. **Commercial Beef Heifer**
(The same animal can only be entered in one of the above two classes).
- 87. **Commercial Store Bullock**
- 88. **Commercial Beef Bullock**
(The same animal can only be entered in one of the above two classes).

SCOTT CUP, presented by Scott Bros. of Hamiltonsbawn, for best Young Beef Animal
A sash will be presented to the Commercial Beef Champion and a Rosette to the Reserve.
If there are insufficient entries, the previous Classes will be amalgamated.

**Further details of the commercial cattle club can be obtained from:
Nigel Cochrane. Tel: 028 3883 2134 Mobile: 07751410031**

DAIRY / BEEF BEST BREED IN PARADE

Sponsored by United Feeds

To be judged following prize winners parade

Best Breed in Parade £150 Reserve £100

(to be paid to the Breed Society)

INTERBREED BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

- 89. **Pedigree Beef Bull Championship**
Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st = £50; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20
(Champion & Reserve to compete in Armagh Show Beef Championship - free entry)
K'MAC PERPETUAL TROPHY, for the Beef Bull Champion.
This class is sponsored by **McANEARNEY'S SUPERMARKET**

90. Pedigree Beef Cow Championship

Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st = £50; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20

(Champion & Reserve to compete in Armagh Show Beef Championship - free entry)

JOSHUA WHITE CUP, presented by the late Joshua White, for the Beef Cow Champion

91. Pedigree Beef Heifer Championship

Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st = £50; 2nd = £30; 3rd = £20

(Champion & Reserve to compete in Armagh Show Beef Championship - free entry)

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by JB & FR Lamb for the Champion Beef Heifer
Sponsored by Ulster Bank.

92. Pedigree Beef Calf Championship, born on or after 1/9/10

Entry Fee: £8.00. Prizes: 1st = £25; 2nd = £20; 3rd = £15

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Armagh Show Committee, to the
Champion Calf

Class 93:

**QUALIFIER – No entry fee
The Ulster Bank**

NISA Pedigree Beef Heifer Championship 2011

for the best pedigree beef heifer born on or after 1st January 2009.

Armagh County Agricultural Show is a Qualifying Show for the Ulster Bank / NISA Beef Heifer Championship organised by the Northern Ireland Shows Association. Eligible animals will be those entered in the appropriate class at the show and included in the show catalogue.

The qualifiers for the final will be the three highest placed eligible animals that have not already qualified. To maximise attendance of qualifiers at the final, stewards will enquire from the qualifying exhibitors if it is their intention to be present at the final at the Omagh Show on Saturday 2nd July 2011. In the event of qualifying exhibitors not wishing to attend the final, the judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals. Animals cannot qualify at the show hosting the final.

To maximise the promotion of the championship, qualifying exhibitors and their animals are required to participate in the Ulster Bank promotional photographs at the final.

An exhibitor may qualify no more than two animals for the final.

Attendance money of £20 will be awarded to the exhibitor of each qualifying animal forward at the final. Exhibitors of qualifying animals who do not appear at the final may be disqualified from participating in the 2012 championship unless an acceptable reason is given for such absence.

Prize money at the final will be - 1st £300; 2nd £200; 3rd £100 and 4th £50. Special rosettes will also be provided.

94. Best Pair of Beef Animals, owned by an exhibitor

Entry Fee: £10.00. Prizes: 1st:: = £50; 2nd: = £30; 3rd: = £20

95. Junior Beef Showing Class.

Young handler, 8 - 16 years of age, showing Calf under 1 year old

Entry Fee: £8.00. Prizes: 1st = £25; 2nd = £20; 3rd = £15; 4th = £10.

If there are sufficient entries, this class may be divided.

THE SAMUEL WILSON PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CUP will be awarded to the winner of the Junior Beef Showing Class. All competitors will receive rosettes.

Note: Handlers in this Class must be strictly supervised by an adult at all times

No handler under 8 years of age allowed in the ring.

Armagh County Agricultural Show Beef Championship 2011

Champion and Reserve Champion animals in Classes 89 - 91 are eligible to compete

Champion: £100

Reserve Champion: £50

Sponsored by Fane Valley Co-Op & Dairy Society Ltd., Armagh

**Beef Champion will be presented with the Ulster Farmers Mart Cup
and Championship Sash.**

A Silver Pewter Tankard will be presented for the Reserve Champion Beef Animal

DAIRY / BEEF BEST BREED IN PARADE

Sponsored by United Feeds

To be judged following prize winners parade

Best Breed in Parade £150 Reserve £100

(to be paid to the Breed Society)

PIG SECTION

Confined to members of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust

ENTRIES MUST BE A RARE OR MINORITY BREED

Judge: Tom Alty, Blackpool

ENTRY FEE: £3.00

**Prizes: 1st - £12; 2nd - £8; 3rd - £5
£25 prize for the Champion; £15 for the Reserve
+ Championship Rosettes**

Entries Close: 1st June 2011

Contact Kenneth Gracey Tel: 07710 804 819

AUJESKY'S DISEASE

Only pigs from officially OADF herds are eligible to enter

Class 1P. Sow - any breed, born before 1/7/10

Class 2P. Boar - any breed, born before 1/7/10

Class 3P. Junior Boar, born after 1/7/10

Class 4P. Senior Gilt, born on or after 1/7/10 and before 31/12/10

Class 5P. Junior Gilt, born in 2011

The above classes will be divided if there are sufficient entries

Armagh Show is a qualifying show for the Tesco Rare Breeds Pig Derby

The Champion will receive the **Tommy Bullick Perpetual Challenge Trophy** presented to the Rare Breeds Survival Trust

Sheep Section

SHEEP SECTION CONTACT:
Jack McGowan. Tel: 028 3752 4336

ENTRY FEE: £3.00 (unless otherwise stated)

Prize Money in Sheep Classes:
1st - £12; 2nd - £8; 3rd - £5 (unless otherwise stated)

Note: Prize Money will not be paid out on Show Day

Entries Close: 1st June, 2011

**NOTE: 5% of all Prize Money will be deducted for
Irish Shows Association contribution**

Classes with less than 3 entries may be amalgamated with the nearest appropriate class or cancelled without notice

SHEEP JUDGES

Sheep Championship

Suffolks:

Charollais:

Texel:

Ile-de-France:

Dorset Horn:

Beltex:

Hampshire:

Zwartblers

Other Pedigree Breeds:

Rare Breeds:

Young Handlers:

Cyductin Young Handlers:

Mr. Henry Gamble, Groomsport

Mr. Denis Taylor, Macosquin

Mr. Norman McMordie, Saintfield

Mr. Roger Strawbridge, Coleraine

Mr. Trevor Boyd, Pomeroy

Mr. Gary Henderson, Bushmills

Mr. Evian Shanks, Lanarkshire

Mr. Sam Bell, Banbridge

Mr. Ray Sweeney, Ardee

Mr. Jim Aiken, Dromora

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Ms. Karen Carson, Ballymena

Mr. Brian Hanthorn, Tynan

Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m. sharp
Numbers to be collected from the Secretary's Office on the field.

PERPETUAL SHEEP TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

MEGAW CUP, presented by John Megaw, for the best ewe in the Show

WILLIAM GREER CUP, presented by the late William Greer, for the best ram in the Show

AUTOMART CUP, presented by Tom Clarke, for the Champion Texel

ERVINE CUP, presented by W Ervine & Sons, for the Champion Suffolk

DAVID HEWITT MEMORIAL CUP for the best pair of butchers' lambs

RITCHIE CUP, presented by the late Isaac Ritchie, for the Show Sheep Champion

ANDREWS MILLING CUP presented by Andrews Milling for the Champion Charollais

FARMING LIFE CUP for the winner in the Young Handlers Sheep class

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR SHEEP & GOAT EXHIBITORS 2011

Procedure for movement of Sheep & Goats into and out of shows

Tagging

- All sheep born or first tagged from 1 January 2010 (new sheep) must be identified with two identifiers bearing the same number, a number which will remain with the animal for life unless a tag is lost. An EID tag and a matching conventional tag will most commonly be used.
- Sheep still do not have to be tagged until they are 9 months old or until they are being moved off the holding, whichever is the sooner.
- The colour of the new EID tags and the matching conventional tags is yellow, but keepers may have the option of choosing a different colour for the matching conventional tag if this is useful for on-farm management purposes. Replacement EID and conventional tags will be red, unless the animal is being re-tagged on its flock of birth, or the keeper sends the old and new tag numbers to APHIS Online. (www.ruralni.gov.uk/aphis)
- Existing green tags cannot be used for any animal born or identified after 1 January 2010. This applies to ALL animals that are currently on farm that have not yet been tagged, whatever their Date of Birth. If these sheep have NO tags in place (either because they have not been tagged yet, or because all tags have been lost) they should be tagged with a new EID tag set.

Movement:

Sheep and goats going to a show/shows:

- Must be accompanied by an FMD6 licence issued by the local DVO. The FMD6 licence authorises the movement of the sheep from the farm and back to the farm premises via the show premises. This licence must be stamped by the show organisers and accompany the sheep or goats back to the farm of origin.
- Upon the return of the sheep or goats from the show, no sheep, goats, cattle or pigs may leave the farm except direct to slaughter for a period of 6 days.
- An exemption from this whole farm standstill will be permitted when animals returning from a show are held in an isolation facility for a period of 6 days. **See Annex A. - Page 6**

SUFFOLK SHEEP

- SHOW TEAM OF THE YEAR - sponsored by F. A. McCaughan animal health supplies
- MALE OF THE YEAR - SMITH/KLINE TROPHY
- FEMALE OF THE YEAR - SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY N.I. BRANCH TROPHY

Awards will be presented at the Annual Dinner Dance

96. **Ewe any age** (having reared a lamb in 2011 and shorn from 1st May 2011)
97. **Ram any age**
98. **Shearling Ewe** (born in 2010)
99. **Ewe Lamb** (born in 2011)
100. **Ram Lamb** (born in 2011)
101. **Group of 3 Sheep, each drawn from a different class and owned by 1 exhibitor**
102. **Junior Stock Handlers Class** (Suffolk Breeders only)

ILE de FRANCE SHEEP

103. **Ewe any age**
104. **Shearling Ewe** (born in 2010)
105. **Ram any age**
106. **Shearling Ram** (born in 2010)
107. **Ewe Lamb** (born in 2011)
108. **Ram Lamb** (born in 2011)
109. **Group of 3 Sheep, each drawn from a different class and owned by 1 exhibitor**

CHAROLLAIS SHEEP

110. **Ewe any age**
111. **Shearling Ewe** (born in 2010)
112. **Ram any age**
113. **Ram Lamb** (born in 2011)
114. **Ewe Lamb** (born in 2011)
115. **Group of 3 Sheep, each drawn from a different class and owned by 1 exhibitor**
ANDREWS MILLING CUP presented by Andrews Milling for the Champion Charollais

TEXEL SHEEP

116. **Ewe any age**
117. **Ram any age**

- 118. **Shearling Ewe** (born in 2010)
- 119. **Ram Lamb** (born in 2011)
- 120. **Ewe Lamb** (born in 2011)
- 121. **Group of 3 Sheep, each drawn from a different class and owned by 1 exhibitor AUTOMART CUP**, for the Champion Texel in the Show

BELTEX

- 122. **Ram, any age**
- 123. **Shearling Ram** (born in 2010)
- 124. **Ewe, any age**
- 125. **Shearling Ewe** (born in 2010)
- 126. **Ram Lamb** (born in 2011)
- 127. **Ewe Lamb** (born in 2011)
- 128. **Pair of Lambs**
- 128a. **Group of 3 sheep** (drawn from different class and owned by 1 exhibitor)

THE N.I. BELTEX CHAMPIONSHIP will be held at Armagh Show in 2011

HAMPSHIRE DOWN SHEEP

- 129. **Ram, any age**
- 130. **Ewe, any age**
- 131. **Shearling Ewe** (born in 2010)
- 132. **Ewe lamb** (born in 2011)
- 133. **Ram lamb** (born in 2011)

DORSET HORN

- 135. **Ram any age**
- 136. **Ewe, any age**
- 137. **Shearling Ewe born in 2010**
- 138. **Ram Lamb** (born in 2011)
- 139. **Ewe Lamb** (born in 2011)

ZWARTBLERS

- 140. Ram any age
- 141. Ewe, any age
- 142. Shearling Ewe born in 2010
- 143. Ram Lamb (born in 2011)
- 144. Ewe Lamb (born in 2011)

OTHER PURE BRED SHEEP (other than Rare or Minority Breed)

- 145. Ram any age
- 146. Ewe, any age
- 147. Ram Lamb (born in 2011)
- 148. Ewe Lamb (born in 2011)

RARE OR MINORITY BREEDS OF SHEEP (listed by Rare Breed Survival Trust)

Armagh County Show is a qualifying show for the **TESCO** Rare Breeds Sheep Derby. The highest placed eligible adult male animal and the highest placed eligible adult female animal, a total of 2 qualifiers from each show, will go forward to the final at **Gosford on the 3rd September, 2011**, provided that the animal has not already qualified at a previous show, in which case the next highest placed animal will be selected. Qualifiers will only be chosen from 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings. Junior classes, with the exception of those selected as Champion or Reserve Champion will not be eligible, Sheep which do not carry a DARD approved green eartag will not be eligible.

Qualifying Shows:

Balmoral, Ballymena, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Omagh, Castwellan, Antrim, Clogher Valley

All animals must be owned and exhibited by a fully paid up member of the RBST or a child of a fully paid up member.

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- 149. Ram, any age
- 150. Ewe, any age
- 151. Ram Lamb (born in 2011)
- 152. Ewe Lamb (born in 2011)
- 153. **Best Pair, Same Breed.** Bred and shown by exhibitor

Sheep Championship

Judge: Michael Graham, Antrim

SPECIAL AWARDS

Megaw Cup – Champion Ewe at the show

Greer Cup – Champion Ram at the show

Armagh County Agricultural Show

Sheep Championship 2011

Champion and Reserve Champion from each of the Breed Classes are eligible to compete

Champion: £ 100 Reserve Champion: £ 50

The Ritchie Cup and Championship Sash will be presented to the Sheep Champion

Class 154:

QUALIFIER
Irish Shows Association presents:
The €500 Clogher Valley
Northern Ireland Continental Sheep Championship
(Sponsored by: **Clogher Valley Show**)

For Ram or Ewe, any age

Entry Fee: £3 to Qualifying Show. £3 to Final at **Clogher Valley Show 27th July 2011**

Prizes at Final: 1st= €200; 2nd= €100; 3rd= €75; 4th= €50
Prize Money will be paid out in sterling equivalent

RULES & CONDITIONS

Confined to Continental Ewe or Ram, any age
Three exhibitors to qualify from each Show
Each exhibitor may only qualify three sheep for the final

Class 155:

QUALIFIER – No entry fee
Northern Ireland Shows Association:
NISA / Northern Bank Sheep Championship
For the Best Ewe, any age, having reared lambs in 2011

Armagh County Show is a Qualifying Show for the NISA / Northern Bank Sheep Championship organised by the Northern Ireland Shows Association. Eligible exhibits will be those placed 1st and 2nd in their appropriate Class at the Show. The 2 highest placed eligible animals will qualify for the **Final at Castlewellan Show on Saturday 16th July 2011**. Where already qualified, the next in line will be selected for the Final. No exhibitor may qualify more than 2 exhibits for the Final. Where an exhibitor qualifies but does not intend to compete in the Final, the next in line will be selected. Exhibitors of qualifying animals who do not appear in the Final, may be disqualified from competing in Championships organised by NISA in 2012 (unless good reason is given for non-appearance). Special rosettes will be awarded to Qualifiers and £10 will be given provided the qualifying sheep compete in the Final

Prizes at Final: 1st = £100 & Crystal Trophy + Sash
2nd = £75; 3rd = £60; 4th = £40; 5th = £25.

156. Interbreed Group Championship.

(Comprising Male and Two Females from the same exhibitor.)

Entry Fee: £5.00. Prizes: 1st=£25; 2nd=£20; 3rd=£15

Sponsored by the Ulster Bank

157. Pair of Ewe Lambs Championship

(Open to pedigree and non-pedigree sheep, owned by exhibitor)

Entry Fee: £5.00. Prizes: 1st=£25; 2nd=£20; 3rd=£15

158. Young Handlers' Sheep Competition

(Any breed or age of sheep. Handlers to be aged 8-15 years)

Entry Fee: £3.00. Prizes: 1st=£25; 2nd=£20; 3rd=£15; 4th=£10; 5th=£5.00.

All competitors will receive rosettes

FARMING LIFE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of this class.

159. Cydectin Sheep Young Handlers' Championships

Fort Dodge Animal Health will sponsor the event and will award prizes to the first three at each qualifying show. the winner will go forward to the finals at Clogher Valley Show on the 27th July 2011.

Any breed or any age of sheep, handlers must be under 14 years on the day of the show.
Entry Fee: £3.00

GOAT SECTION

(In co-operation with the N. I. Goat Club)

JUDGE: MARCUS GALBRAITH, PORTSTEWART

GOAT SECTION CONTACT: Gordon Frazer. Tel: 028 3752 3217

ENTRY FEE: £3.00

Prize Money in Goat Classes:

1st - £12; 2nd - £8; 3rd - £5 (unless otherwise stated)

Note: Prize Money will not be paid out on Show Day

PERPETUAL TROPHIES & SPECIAL PRIZES

THE MCVEIGH ROSE BOWL, presented by the late Wilfie McVeigh, for the best Exhibit in the Goat Section

THE LETTY AND TOM HOUSTON CUP for the best group of three.

THE DIANE IRWIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the best Goatling 1-2 year old

PERPETUAL TROPHY awarded for the Best Kid

THE BERTIE WELLS CUP will be presented for the Champion Male

ARMAGH COUNTY SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP SASH will be awarded to the Goat Champion

See Veterinary Regulations for sheep on previous page which must be followed.

- 160. Female Goat having produced a Kid any age in milk.**
(Saanen and British Saanen)
- 161. Female Goat having produced a Kid any age in milk**
(Toggenburg, British Toggenburg and British Alpine)
- 162. Female Goat having produced a Kid any age in milk.**
(Anglo-Nubian or A.O.V.)
- 163. Goatling over a year and not exceeding two years that has not produced a kid.**
(Saanen, British-Sannen, Toggenburg, British Toggenburg and British Alpine).
- 164. Goatling over one year and not exceeding two years that has not produced a kid.**
(Anglo-Nubian or A.O.V.)
- 165. Female Kid over two months and under one year**
(Saanen, British-Sannen, Toggenburg, British Toggenburg and British Alpine).
- 166. Female kdi over two months and under one year.**
(Anglo-Nubian or A.O.V.)
- 167. Non-Pedigree Goat in milk**
- 168. Non-Pedigree Kid or Goatling**
- 169. Pedigree Male Any Age.**
- 170. Group of three animals exhibited in classes above.**

**PRIZE-WINNERS PARADE AT 3.00 p.m. SHARP.
ALL PRIZE-WINNERS MUST PARTICIPATE
OTHERWISE PRIZE-MONEY MAY BE WITHHELD**

VINTAGE TRACTORS & VEHICLES

Prizes will be presented to all Vintage Exhibitors

PARADING AT 4.00 p.m.

NORTHERN IRELAND TUG O'WAR ASSOCIATION

*Commencing after the Prizewinners Parade at 3.30 p.m.
in the Horse Field*

A Tug O'War Tournament - weight limit 640 kgs.

DOG SHOW

(Sponsored by Brandy Dog Food)

(commencing at 2.00 p.m.) (entries on field)

Details from: Shellee Bowman (028) 3889 1700 (after 6.00pm)

Perpetual Cup presented by O'Reilly & Fee for Best Dog in Show

Reserve will receive Mandalay Boarding Kennels Trophy

See Website for details: www.armaghshow.org

BABY SHOW

2.00 p.m. at Home Industries Exhibit

Details: Home Industries Secretary

JANET BURDEN Tel: 028 3752 8303

