

**MIDLAND & WESTERN LIVESTOCK
IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY LTD.
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON**

SCHEDULE 2026

**WINTER FAIR
of
COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK**

MONDAY NOVEMBER 16th

SHOW & SALE

of

ALL SENIOR CATTLE

and BULL Weanlings

SHOW at 9.00a.m.

SALE at 12.30p.m.

Classes 1 - 25

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd

HEIFER Weanlings

All Breeds

SHOW at 11.00a.m.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 23rd

Sale at 10.00a.m.

Classes 26 - 41

ENTRIES ONLINE AT :- midlandwesternlivestock.com

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

ENTRIES MUST CLOSE

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14TH

CLOSING DATE WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO

Please read the Rules

**Catalogue and Exhibit Numbers
will be given to Exhibitors on Show morning.**

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Society Ltd. acknowledge the generous support of their
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IN CATALOGUE***

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***To assist with hosting the Event safely
the Committee will limit Entries on
22nd / 23rd to 400***

CONDITIONS & RULES OF ENTRY FOR SHOW and SALE

1. Exhibitors are requested to study the Rules and should not enter an animal for Show or Sale unless they are willing to fully comply with all Rules and Regulations of the Society.
2. Department of Agriculture and Food Rules and Regulations apply in every respect.
3. Exhibitors should take due care in completing their Entry Form and **Full National ID Tag Number , SIRE and Herd Number of Exhibitor / Owner must be given.** The Society cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions which may occur, for any reason whatsoever, in the Catalogue. All Animals entered (with the exception of Stockperson Classes) must be in the Exhibitors Herd on or before August 31st 2026. No more than **5 Exhibits** will be accepted from any **HERD NUMBER** per Show and Sale
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the Committee will limit Entries on 22nd/23rd to 400
4. Entries with entry fee of €50 per animal, (CLASS 26 & 27 - €5) will only be accepted on the **Online Entry Form before October 14th**
No Entries can be accepted without full Entry Fees and no Refund of Entry Fees will be made for Catalogued Entries.
5. **No animal will be allowed compete in more than one class**, with the exception of Special Classes and Stockperson Classes and the **responsibility of having the animal entered in the correct class rests solely with the exhibitor.**
6. **Each Breed must be entered in it's Breed Class.**
7. In the event of animals changing teeth after entry, they will be entitled to enter the next suitable class.
8. There will be no class for bull calves exceeding 550 kgs.
9. Calves other than those mentioned in Rule 7 can move to the class appropriate to their weight.
10. Animals will be sold on Sale Day in Catalogue Order according to their specific Breed Class .
11. Commission of 1.5 % of the Sale price will be deducted.
12. **The Society may not be in a position to provide stalling for each animal in the Shed on day of Show or Sale.**
Exhibitors must not move numbers without consulting a Steward.
13. **ALL Cattle must be offered for Sale .**

14. Exhibitors or their agents found disobeying Stewards or communicating or interfering with Judges or Department Officials will be debarred from future Sales. The Judges decision is Final.
15. **Any Exhibitor found to have altered or interfered with their Weight Docket will be debarred from future Shows and Sales**
16. The Society shall decide on any disputes, objections or queries regarding this Event and in all cases of dispute the decision of the Society must be final.
17. **All animals must be haltered and led and kept under strict control. In the interest of safety all animals must be led by competent adults. Exhibitors alone are responsible for the feeding, watering and safe keeping of their animals. All exhibitors are advised to extend their Insurance cover for attendance at this Event. In the event of an animal proving dangerous the Safety Officer shall have the authority to direct the Exhibitor to remove the animal immediately from the Showgrounds.**
The Society accepts no responsibility for accidents, loss or damage to persons or property or to animals left in the Showgrounds overnight. Any accident involving an animal exhibited at the Show or Sale is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor and/or the owner of the animal.
18. The arrangement of Classes for Judging, Prizes to be awarded and the Order of Sale may be altered and will be finalised at the discretion of the Committee. Classes may be amalgamated for Judging if the Society deem it necessary.
19. The Auctioneer acts as agent for the Vendor and any action taken by a Purchaser must be against the Vendor and not the Auctioneer or the Society and vice versa .

Please read the Rules

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CATALOGUE***

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
MONDAY NOVEMBER 16th CLASSES 1 – 25

JUDGES : Mr. Clive Hoey, Fivemiletown, Co. Tyrone
Mr. Gene McCann, Julianstown, Co. Meath

Prize Money in all Classes, unless otherwise stated

1st €150, 2nd €120, 3rd €100, 4th €80, 5th €50

Prizes will be awarded in form of Cash or Vouchers

- CLASS 1** **Bullock any Breed – Showing two or more permanent teeth**
- CLASS 2** **Heifer any Breed – Showing two or more permanent teeth**
- CLASS 3** **Charolais X Bullock retaining calf's mouth**
- CLASS 4** **Charolais X Heifer retaining calf's mouth**
- CLASS 5** **Limousin X Bullock retaining calf's mouth**
Must show Limousin Characteristics
- CLASS 6** **Limousin X BEEF Heifer retaining calf's mouth.**
Must show Limousin Characteristics (Prize winners may be DNA Tested)
- CLASS 7** **Belgian Blue X Bullock retaining calf's mouth**
- CLASS 8** **Belgian Blue X Heifer retaining calf's mouth**
- CLASS 9** **Best Butcher's Heifer - 600 Kgs. and under**
Only Animals Catalogued to be exhibited in this Class
- CLASS 10** **Angus Bullock – Non Continental showing not more than two permanent teeth and showing Angus Characteristics**
- CLASS 11** **Angus X Heifer suitable for export or breeding showing not more than two permanent teeth**
No Continental breeding Blue Card must show AAX and must be presented prior to Class Prizewinners may be DNA Tested

- CLASS 12** **Commercial Beef Shorthorn Heifer born between 1st November 2024 and 31st December 2024.** *Animal must not be Pedigree Registered. or eligible for Pedigree Registration. All animals must have SH or SHX on their ID Card. All animals to be genotyped and verified to an SH Sire .*
- CLASS 13** **Commercial Hereford Sired Bullock or Heifer , over 450kgs on Show Day.** All animals should be designated Hereford or Hereford X on their ID Card. Calves maybe DNA Tested .
- CLASS 14** **Charolais X Male Calf 550 kgs or under**
- CLASS 15** **Charolais X Male Calf 400 kgs or under**
- CLASS 16** **Limousin X Male Calf 550 kgs. or under showing Limousin Characteristics.** Must be Limousin sired & maybe DNA tested
- CLASS 17** **Limousin X Male Calf 400 kgs. or under showing Limousin Characteristics.** Must be Limousin sired & maybe DNA tested
- CLASS 18** **Commercial Male Parthenaise Calf born in 2026**
Must show PTX or PT Dam on their National ID Card .
DNA proof maybe required
- CLASS 19** **Angus X Male Calf 450kgs or under showing Angus Characteristics**
- CLASS 20** **Irish Shorthorn Premium Beef Weanling Bull Calf.**
Animal must not be Pedigree Registered. or eligible for Pedigree Registration All animals must have SH or SHX on their ID Card. All animals to be genotyped and verified to an SH Sire .
- CLASS 21** **Belgian Blue X Male Calf 550kgs. or under**
- CLASS 22** **Belgian Blue X Male Calf 400 kgs. or under**

CLASS 23 National Senior Simmental X Heifer over 500kgs and born on or after 01/10/2023 (In calf or Maiden)

Rules for Classes 23 Entries to show SI or SIX on their N. I.D. Card. Where a NID Card is reissued, proof of the original registration must accompany the NID Card to the Show.

Entries must have a Simmental sire recorded on the DAFF Database and that Sire must be included on the entry form. **No entry will be accepted without a Sire.** Animals will be Judged on ability to make a Suckler Dam

1st €75 and Veterinary Product, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50

CLASS 24 Breeding Heifer under 700kgs, other than Limousin Breed.

**CLASS 25 Limousin X Heifer Suitable for Breeding UNDER 700kgs.
Must show Limousin Characteristics (Prize winners may be DNA Tested)**

Please read the Rules

**To assist with hosting the Event safely the
Committee may have to limit entries**

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Catalogue, Receipts for Entry Fees and Exhibit Numbers
will be given to Exhibitors on arrival

*Animals will be taken into Yard FROM 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
on SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15TH*

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

***SASH and Veterinary Product / Feed Voucher will be
awarded to all Breed Champions
Awards also to Reserve Champions***

Charolais Champion Confined to Classes 3, 4, 14 & 15 and Charolais
Prize-winners in Classes 1, 2 & 24

Reserve Charolais Champion

Limousin Champion: Confined to Classes 5, 6, 16, 17 & 25 and
Limousin Prize-winners in Classes 1 & 2.

Reserve Limousin Champion:

Belgian Blue Champion: Confined to Classes 7, 8, 21 & 22 and
Belgian Blue Prize-winners in Classes 1, 2 & 24

Reserve Belgian Blue Champion:

Angus Champion: Confined to Classes 10, 11 & 19

Reserve Angus Champion

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
FOR
Heifer Weanlings - All Breeds

CLASSES 26 - 41

Show

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd

SHOW at 11.00am

Sale

Monday NOVEMBER 23rd

Sale at 10.00am

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22nd CLASSES 26 – 41

**Judges : Mr. Andrew Ireland, Ayrshire, Scotland
Mr. Paul Tippett, Shropshire, England**

CLASS 26

The Midland & Western Livestock Improvement Society Ltd

YOUNG STOCKPERSON CLASS 2026

For Youth between 12 and 14 years

Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to show and handle an animal born in 2026

**PRIZES: 1st Trophy presented by Martin O'Connor, Strokestown
and €80, 2nd €65; 3rd €50; 4th €40; 5th €35, 6th to end of line €20**

This Class will be judged first at 11.00a.m.

CLASS 27

The Midland & Western Livestock Improvement Society Ltd

YOUNG STOCKPERSON CLASS 2026

For Youth between 15 and 17 years

Exhibitors will be judged on their ability to show and handle an animal born in 2026

**PRIZES: 1st RDS Silver Medal and €80, 2nd €65; 3rd €50; 4th €40; 5th €35, 6th
to end of line €20**

Prize Money in all Classes, unless otherwise stated

1st €150, 2nd €120, 3rd €100, 4th €80, 5th €50

Prizes will be awarded in form of Cash or Vouchers

CLASS 28 Angus X Female Calf 500kgs or under showing Angus Characteristics

**CLASS 29 Commercial Female Parthenaise Calf born in 2026
Must show PTX or PT Dam on their National ID Card .
DNA proof maybe required**

**CLASS 30 Commercial Hereford Sired Female not weighing over
500kgs on Show Day. All animals should be designated
Hereford or Hereford X on their ID Card. Calves maybe DNA
Tested .**

CLASS 31 Commercial Beef Shorthorn Heifer born on or after 1st January 2026 *Animal must not be Pedigree Registered. or eligible for Pedigree Registration All animals must have SH or SHX on their ID Card. All animals to be genotyped and verified to an SH Sire.*

CLASS 32 National Simmental X Yearling Heifer between 400kgs & 500 kgs

See Rules under

CLASS 33 National Simmental X Weanling Heifer Calf 400 kgs or under.

Rules for CLASSES 32 and 33 Entries to show SI or SIX on their N. I.D. Card Where a NID Card is reissued, proof of the original registration must accompany the NID Card to the Show. All Entries must have a Simmental sire recorded on the DAFF Database and that Sire must be included on the entry form. **No entry will be accepted without a Sire.** Animals will be Judged on ability to make a Suckler Dam.

1st €75 and Veterinary Product, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50

CLASS 34 Blonde d'Aquitaine Female X Calf 500 kgs. or under
Must show BDA on Card

CLASS 35 Charolais X Female Calf 500 kgs. or under

CLASS 36 Charolais X Female Calf 400 kgs or under

CLASS 37 Limousin Female X Calf 500 kgs. or under **suitable for Breeding** showing Limousin Characteristics
Must be Limousin sired & maybe DNA tested

CLASS 38 Limousin Female X Calf 500 kgs. or under showing Limousin Characteristics Must be Limousin sired & maybe DNA tested

CLASS 39 Limousin Female X Calf 400 kgs. or under showing Limousin Characteristics . Must be Limousin sired & maybe DNA tested

CLASS 40 **Belgian Blue X Female Calf 500 kgs. or under**

CLASS 41 **Belgian Blue X Female Calf 400 kgs. or under**

**Classes with a large number of Entries will
be divided according to weights on Show Day
at the discretion of the Committee**

JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIPS

***SASH and Veterinary Product / Feed Voucher will be
awarded to all Junior Female Champions
Awards also to Junior Reserve Champions***

Charolais Junior Female Champion: Confined to Classes 35 & 36

Reserve Charolais Champion:

Limousin Champion: Confined to Classes 37, 38 & 39

Reserve Limousin Champion :

Belgian Blue Champion: Confined to Classes 40 & 41

Reserve Belgian Blue Champion :

Simmental X Junior Heifer Champion: - Classes 32 & 33

Reserve Simmental X Junior Heifer Champion

€2,000 Dovea Genetics Sired Calf Bonanza

This Bonanza is open to Dovea Genetics Sired Calves, any breed or weight, as long as they have already entered in an Exhibit Class prior to this Bonanza.

PRIZES : - will be awarded in the form of CASH and VOUCHERS to the value of :- 1st: € 500

2nd: €400

3rd: €300

4th: €200

5th to 10th: €100

1. Sires of all calves will be verified before Prize money is awarded and calves may be subject to DNA Testing.
2. Judging will be carried out by an Independent Judge
3. Prize money will only be paid out after animal is sold.

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on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21ST***

Elite Pedigree Genetics Commercial Calf Championship

Championship is open to Heifer Calves sired by
an Elite Pedigree Genetics Bull.

Calves must be entered in an Exhibit Class prior to this
Championship.

PRIZES : **1st: € 300 plus 3 Straws**
 2nd: €250 plus 3 Straws
 3rd: €200 plus 3 Straws
 4th: €150 plus 3 Straws
 3 Straws includes 1 x Straw each of
 Jaegerbomb, Rambo & Idol
 5th : 3 Straws as Above
 6th to 10th Place: 2 Jaegerbomb & 2 Rambo
 Straws

Entry to the Elite Pedigree Genetics Championship is the

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DRAW will take place on
Monday November 23rd
at 6.00p.m.

PRIZES include

1st €1,000 CASH PRIZE

AND OTHER VALUABLE PRIZES

Tickets €5 each, Book of 3 €10

Tickets on Sale from Committee Members or Office.

€2,500 Progressive Genetics & Munster Bovine Future Champions Calf Extravaganza

Future Champions Calf Extravaganza is open to Progressive Genetics & Munster Bovine Sired Female Calves, any Breed or weight provided it is entered in an Exhibit Class prior to this Extravaganza.

PRIZES : Cash & Vouchers will be offered to the value of:

1st : €750

2nd : €500

3rd : €400

4th : €250

5th to 10th : €100

*All Calves must be Sire Verified and genotyped before
Prize Money is awarded.*

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