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# Cattle Classes

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Ring Number	Class Type	Class Number	Entry Fee	Start Time
Ring 6	Dairy	40-51	€15	12.30
Ring 7	Beef	52-66	€15	12.15

## **Belgooly Show Herd Number: S989**

A full list of Sponsors will appear in the show catalogue.

Milking facilities will be available at the Show.

Unloading Pen Available.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS OF CATTLE IN 2024**

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 and BVD tests recorded on the Department's database and that the Keeper presenting the animal is not restricted by the Department.

Certificates of Compliance can be obtained online from the Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) system through the [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie) facility or from the Cattle Movement Notification Agency. When applying for a Certificate of Compliance, Keepers should not specify a destination herd.

On Show day, the **Certificate of Compliance & Bovine Passport** for the animal should be presented to the Show Secretary.

The Keeper and the Show Secretary will then sign the movement notification section of the Certificate which will then be sent to the local DVO for recording onto the AIM system.

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

### **Cattle Classes Perpetual Cups**

#### **Best Friesian Heifer Calf**

*Knockleigh Perpetual Cup*

Winner Class 44

#### **Champion Maiden Heifer**

*Henry Good Perpetual Cup*

1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 44 to 46 to compete

#### **Best Friesian Heifer in Milk**

*West Cork Tractors Perpetual Cup*

Winner Class 47

#### **Best Friesian Cow**

*Cradenhill Perpetual Cup*

Winner Class 50

**Supreme Champion Dairy Animal**  
*JJ Murphy's Brewers Perpetual Cup*  
1st & 2nd Prizewinners in Classes 44 - 50 to compete  
**€100 (Champion) €50 (Reserve Champion)**

**Champion Beef Calf**  
*Sherrards Perpetual Cup*  
1st & 2nd Prizewinners in Classes 53 - 59 to compete

**Supreme Champion Beef Animal**  
*Dan Joe O'Regan Perpetual Cup*  
1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 53 - 59 & 61 - 65 to compete  
**€100 (Champion) €50 (Reserve Champion)**

#### **T.B.**

All animals must come from herds which are not restricted, and the herd and relevant animals must have had a clear test within the previous 12 months. No pre-movement test is required for TB. However, it is recommended by the Department that a 30-day pre-movement for TB should apply to all shows.

#### **Identification**

All cattle must bear double plastic tags as issued under the Department's identification system. They must be accompanied by their passports

#### **Important Notice to Animal Owners involved in showing animals at Shows.**

The Irish Shows Association would advise all animal owners who have their animals Insured to have the Insurance cover extended to cover them while showing animals at Shows, it may cost very little or nothing at all depending on who you have Insurance with.

The reason for giving this advice is that if your animal were to injure someone or damage someone's property, and it is established that your animal was out of your control at that time, you may be held responsible, or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused, and could end up paying all, or part of any Court Award or settlement reached.

#### **Classes for Registered Dairy Cows**

Exhibitors must state on the Entry Form the following particulars:  
Name of Animal, Tag No., Date of Birth, Sire, Dam.

#### **DISCIPLINE**

The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all Exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our Member Shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour.

**Inappropriate behaviour** shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards judges or other Show officials.
- Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate or undermine judges or other officials before, during or following Member Show activities.

- Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions.
- Abusing any animal.

**Disciplinary Procedures:**

Complaints of misconduct against an Exhibitor or other participant at a Member Show shall be investigated and adjudicated upon by a subcommittee appointed by the Irish Shows Association. The said subcommittee shall consist of three members of the board of the Irish Shows Association and shall be known as the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee shall seek to ensure the existence of consistent, effective, fair and transparent complaint procedures and shall act in accordance with the natural and constitutional justice.

*See [www.irishshows.org](http://www.irishshows.org) for full details.*

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## DAIRY – RING 6

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Classes 40-51

Entry Fee €15.

Starting at 12.30 pm

***Champion Friesian Animal***

*Irish Holstein Friesian Association offers a Championship Sash to the Exhibitor of the Female Champion.*

*The Reserve will also receive a rosette.*

**IHFA YMA Showmanship League 2024.**

These National Handling classes are providing a platform to encourage and develop Stockmanship skills. Open to YMA members.

**Class 40 Young Handler – Junior**

Open to YMA Members aged 12 years and under on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, leading any Dairy animal.  
*(Note: No Entry Fee for this Class)*

**Class 41 Young Handler – Intermediate**

Open to YMA Members aged 13 to 16 years on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, leading any Dairy animal.  
*(Note: No Entry Fee for this Class)*

**Class 42 Young Handler – Senior**

Open to YMA Members aged 17 to 26 years on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, leading any Dairy animal.  
*(Note: No Entry Fee for this Class)*

**Class 43 Young Handler –**

Aged 16 years and under on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, leading any Dairy animal.  
1st €30    2nd €20    3rd €10    4th Rosette  
Rosettes will be presented to all non-prizewinners.

**Class 44 Pedigree Friesian Heifer Calf –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette  
Rosettes will be presented to all non-prizewinners.

**Class 45 Pedigree Jersey Heifer Calf –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette  
Rosettes will be presented to all non-prizewinners.

**Class 46 Pedigree Friesian Heifer –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**NOTE: The judging of Best Friesian Heifer Calf and  
Champion Maiden Heifer will take place immediately after Class 46**

**Class 47 Pedigree Friesian Heifer –**  
in milk.  
1st € 100    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**Class 48 Pedigree Friesian Cow –**  
in milk having calved only twice.  
1st €100    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**Class 49 Pedigree Jersey Cow –**  
in milk.  
1st €100    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**Class 50 Pedigree Friesian Cow –**  
in milk, having calved three times or more.  
1st €100    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**Class 51 Any Pair, confined to Pedigree Dairy animals –**  
**(Entry fee waived for entries consisting of exhibits entered in other classes)**  
Pedigree dairy animal, and exhibited by one owner.  
1st €100    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**NOTE: The judging of Supreme Champion Dairy Animal  
will take place immediately after Class 51**

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## BEEF – RING 7

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Classes 52-66

Entry Fee €15.

Starting at 12.15 pm

**Class 52 Young Handler –**  
Aged 16 years and under on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024,  
leading any Beef animal.  
*(Note: Entry Fee €10 for this Class.)*  
1st €30    2nd €20    3rd €10    4th Rosette  
Rosettes will be presented to all non-prizewinners.

**Class 53 Non-Pedigree Beef Calf –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**Class 54 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**NOTE: Classes 54 and 56 may be amalgamated if less than 3 entries in either class.**

**Class 55 Pedigree Belgian Blue Calf –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**Class 56 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer Calf –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**NOTE: Classes 54 and 56 may be amalgamated if less than 3 entries in either class.**

**Class 57 Pedigree Hereford Calf –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**Class 58 Pedigree Limousin Calf –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**Class 59 Pedigree Simmental Calf –**  
born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €80    2nd €50    3rd €30    4th Rosette

**NOTE: The judging of Champion Beef Calf will take place immediately after Class 59**

**Class 60** The Irish Shows Association and The Department of Agriculture presents:  
**The Breeders Choice Traditional 4\* or 5\* Breeding Heifer**

**Sponsored by THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

*Please note, this class is only open to Traditional Breeds, eg Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn, Irish Moiled, Kerry, Dexter, Droimeann etc.*

**Rules and Conditions:**

1. This competition is open to All Traditional Genotype 4\* or 5\* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.
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.
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.
5. All heifers **must** be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.
6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

**Entry Fee: €15. Prize Fund: €750**

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €250; 2<sup>nd</sup> €125; 3<sup>rd</sup> €75; 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> €50;**

**Class 61 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow or Heifer –**  
born before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

**Class 62 Pedigree Belgian Blue Cow or Heifer –**  
born before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

**Class 63 Pedigree Hereford Cow or Heifer –**  
born before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

**Class 64 Pedigree Limousin Cow or Heifer –**  
born before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

**Class 65 Pedigree Simmental Cow or Heifer –**  
born before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023.  
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

**Class 66 Any Pair –**  
**(Entry fee waived for entries consisting of exhibits entered in other classes)**  
Pedigree beef cattle, and exhibited by one owner.  
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

**NOTE: The judging of Supreme Champion Beef Animal will take place immediately after Class 66**

**Animal Exhibitors please note!**

Showgrounds open at 8.30 am

Led Pony Classes: 10.30 am

Ridden Pony Classes: 10.30 am

Horse Classes: 11.00 am

Working Hunter Pony Classes: 12 noon approx.

Horse/Pony Exhibit Numbers held at Secretary's Office.

Beef Classes: 12.15 pm

Dairy Classes: 12.30 pm

Cattle Exhibit Numbers held at Cattle Ring.

Closing date for Horse, Pony & Cattle Entries:

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

Fun Dog Show: 1.30 pm.

Entries taken at Dog Show Ring from 12 noon to 1.15 pm

**DIRECTIONS TO SHOWGROUNDS:**

*On entering Belgooly Village from Cork, turn left at Huntsman Pub.  
The Showfield is on the left, three miles from Belgooly village.*

## Rules and regulations

1. Belgooly and District Agricultural Show Society is a member of the Irish Shows Association. The ISA expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at member shows. Full details @ [www.irishshows.org](http://www.irishshows.org)
2. Exhibitors and/or owners of all animals, including pets, are advised to ensure they have their own public liability insurance, in line with ISA Guidelines.
3. Belgooly Show Society takes no responsibility for any accident or loss.
4. Competitors must have regard to safety of animals and other competitors and the public in any gathering area, practice arena or pocket area. Failure to have regard to safety, or disobeying the instructions of Show Officials or Stewards may cause a competitor to be eliminated before their competition begins. Entry fee is forfeited.
5. The owner or occupier of land or premises shall not cause or permit a dog whose ears have been cropped to be present at an event where dogs are shown, compete or are used in connection with a sporting or cultural activity. Please note if you own a dog that has their ears cropped, you could be asked to leave an event where there is a Dog Show.
6. Any handler whose animal is not in his/her control shall be asked to remove said animal from the Arena and/or Showfield by a Judge, Steward, or Belgooly Show Official.
7. Any exhibitor entering an animal in any event in the Show does so on the understanding that the animal has not been in contact with any infectious or notifiable disease within two months of the Show.
8. Entries will not be accepted once catalogue is gone to print.
9. The Society shall not be responsible for any errors or omissions in the entry forms or in the catalogue.
10. With regard to GDPR, the data given freely to Belgooly Show Society by Exhibitors, Trade Stand Holders and Sponsors is held securely by the Show and is not distributed to, nor accessed by, any third party.
11. The decision of all judges is final.
12. Owners of all animal exhibits are advised that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the Judges, Stewards or Show Officials on the part of the owner, attendant, handler or rider, will disqualify the animal from adjudication, or from taking a prize, and the owner shall forfeit his/her entry fee.
13. Each exhibitor is responsible for furnishing correct information regarding animals entered in the show.
14. A person failing to exhibit an entry shall forfeit his/her entry fee.
15. The Society reserves the right to alter, amalgamate, or cancel any class or competition at any time.
16. The Society reserves the right to replace or substitute any prize-money by a cup, trophy, voucher, or nomination, or vice-versa.
17. Any objection to any prize-winner in any class or competition must be lodged in writing with the Belgooly Show Secretary within ONE HOUR of the judging of the event, together with a fee of €100, which will be forfeited in the event of the objection being over-ruled.



18. In all classes restricted in height, animals may be measured by a Veterinary Surgeon.
19. SHARP SPURS MUST NOT BE WORN.  
Judges may disqualify any competitor who is, in their opinion, using unnecessary severity on a horse.  
The judges of jumping competitions may eliminate any horse which is acting in a dangerous manner or highly destructive manner; any such horse may be eliminated at any stage of its rounds.
20. All Prize-winning animals may be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon.
21. The Society requires signature for receipt and return of perpetual cups. The person to whom the cup is awarded gives an undertaking that the cup will be returned to Belgooly Show in good condition. No Perpetual trophy can be won out-right.
22. Perpetual Trophies remain the property of Belgooly Show.
23. Prizes will be paid in accordance with the rules of the Irish Shows Association.

## **BELGOOLY SHOW**

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