

**Belgooly & District
80th Agricultural Show
Saturday May 30th 2026**

**At our Showgrounds,
Ballingarry, Belgooly
Signposted from Belgooly village**

Schedule of Prizes and Events

Horses, Ponies, Cattle & Dogs

www.belgoolyshow.com

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ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 19th MAY 2026

No Entries Accepted after this date!

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
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

– Member of / Affiliated to:

IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION

IRISH PONY SOCIETY

Cattle: Dairy – RING 6

Cattle: Beef – RING 7

Mailing List and Data Protection Notice:

You are receiving this schedule because you have previously made an entry at Belgooly Show, you made an enquiry requesting information or you have entered in another local show. If you do not wish to be on our mailing list, please let us know by sending an email to:

belgoolyshow@gmail.com

If you know of someone who would like to receive a Belgooly Show schedule but has not, it can be viewed or downloaded from our website **www.belgoolyshow.com**

We will issue a list of prizewinners to press following our Show. Should you wish to have your name excluded from publication, please let us know, prior to Show Day.

Cattle Classes

Ring Number	Class Type	Class Number	Entry Fee	Start Time
Ring 6	Dairy	40-42	FREE	12.30
		43-44	€10	
		45-51	€15	
Ring 7	Beef	52-53	€10	12.15
		54-68	€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 2026

Keepers wishing to show cattle in 2026 **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 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 45

Champion Maiden Heifer

Henry Good Perpetual Cup

1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 45 to 47 to compete

€100 (Champion) €50 (Reserve Champion)

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 45 - 50 to compete

€125 (Champion) €75 (Reserve Champion)

Champion Beef Calf

Sherrards Perpetual Cup

1st & 2nd Prizewinners in Classes 54 - 60 to compete

€100 (Champion) €50 (Reserve Champion)

Supreme Champion Beef Animal

Dan Joe O'Regan Perpetual Cup

1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 54 - 60 & 62 - 67 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 for full details.

DAIRY – RING 6

Starting at 12.30 pm

Classes 40-42	FREE Entry.
Classes 43-44	Entry Fee €10.
Classes 45-51	Entry Fee €15.

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 2026.

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 1st 2026, 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 1st 2026, 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 1st 2026, leading any Dairy animal.
(Note: No Entry Fee for this Class)
- Class 43 Young Handler –**
Aged 12 years and under on January 1st 2026,
leading any Dairy 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 44 Young Handler –**
Aged 17 years and under on January 1st 2026,
leading any Dairy 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 45 Pedigree Friesian Heifer Calf –**
born on or after 1st January 2026.
1st €80 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette
Rosettes will be presented to all non-prizewinners.

Class 46 Pedigree Jersey Heifer Calf –
born on or after 1st January 2026.
1st €80 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette
Rosettes will be presented to all non-prizewinners.

Class 47 Pedigree Friesian Heifer –
born on or after 1st September 2025.
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 47

Class 48 Pedigree Friesian Heifer –
in milk.
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 two 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 animals, 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

BEEF – RING 7

Starting at 12.15 pm

Classes 52-53

Entry Fee €10.

Classes 54-68

Entry Fee €15.

Class 52 Young Handler –

Aged 12 years and under on January 1st 2026,
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 Young Handler –

Aged 17 years and under on January 1st 2026,
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 54 Non-Pedigree Dairy Beef Calf –

born on or after 1st January 2026.

(Note: Animal passport may be inspected)

1st €80 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 55 Non-Pedigree Beef Calf –

born on or after 1st July 2025.

1st €80 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 56 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Calf –

born on or after 1st July 2025.

1st €80 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 57 Pedigree Belgian Blue Calf –

born on or after 1st July 2025.

1st €80 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 58 Pedigree Hereford Calf –

born on or after 1st July 2025.

1st €80 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 59 Pedigree Limousin Calf –

born on or after 1st July 2025.

1st €80 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 60 Pedigree Simmental Calf –

born on or after 1st July 2025.

1st €80 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

**NOTE: The judging of Champion Beef Calf will take place
immediately after Class 60**

Class 61 The Irish Shows Association and The Department of Agriculture presents:
The Breeders Choice Continental 4* or 5* Breeding Heifer

Sponsored by THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rules and Conditions:

1. This competition is open to All Continental 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. All animals are required to be verified by the ISA Office prior to payment.
7. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

Entry Fee: €15. Prize Fund: €750

Prizes: 1st €250; 2nd €125; 3rd €75; 4th – 8th €50;

Class 62 Non-Pedigree Beef Heifer –
born before 1st July 2025.
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 63 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow or Heifer –
born before 1st July 2025.
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 64 Pedigree Belgian Blue Cow or Heifer –
born before 1st July 2025.
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 65 Pedigree Hereford Cow or Heifer –
born before 1st July 2025.
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 66 Pedigree Limousin Cow or Heifer –
born before 1st July 2025.
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 67 Pedigree Simmental Cow or Heifer –
born before 1st July 2025.
1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30 4th Rosette

Class 68 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 68**

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.*