# 150<sup>th</sup> North Tipp Show Schedule 2025

Nenagh Showgrounds Bank Holiday Monday 4th August



## Horses, Cattle, Goats, Sheep, Ponies, Dogs, Poultry, Home Industries & Horticultural Exhibits

Entries must be in before the 25<sup>th</sup> of July NO LATE ENTRIES, NO EXCEPTIONS

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In the event of the show being cancelled the show office will remain open for 5 working days post show date for collection of refunds

The North Tipperary Agricultural Show is a member of and affiliated to the Irish Shows Association.

# ATTRACTIONS

**Live Music** 

Children's Amusements & Face painting

**Local Produce & Artisan market** 

**Classic and Vintage Cars** 

**Vintage Tractors & Farm Machinery** 

**Side Shows** 

Free car parking

**Competitions:** 

**Dog Show** 

**Horses & Ponies** 

Cattle

Sheep

**Poultry** 

**Baked & homemade goods** 

Art & crafts

Vegetables, Jams, and Honey

**Home Brewed Beers & Ciders** 

#### **FUNDAMENTAL RULES**

NOTE - Entrants are requested to read carefully the following rules, under which conditions, entries only are accepted.

- 1. The council reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel any class in which sufficient entries are not received. The judges shall not award a prize unless there is sufficient merit, and no second prize will be awarded unless there are three or more entries, the property of different owners.
- 2. Entry forms to be accurately filled up in every particular must be lodged together with the full amount of entry fees on or before the 25th of July. Any willful misinformation on an entry form will lead to disqualification. Phone entries are not accepted.
- 3. Printed numbers will be available for collection at the secretary's tent on the morning of the show. All exhibits must be on the grounds at 09:30 a.m. only two persons will be admitted per animal.
- 4. Any objection to an award of the judges must be lodged with the secretaries within 1 hour of the judges giving their decision, and in jumping competitions, within fifteen minutes after the award has been made. Each objection to be made in writing, fully stating the reason, and must be accompanied by a fee of €50, which may be returned if the objection is sustained.
- 5. No person shall enter the space enclosed for the adjudication or hold any communication with the judges or stewards, and no person shall act as judge or steward in a ring who is an exhibitor in any one of the classes under adjudication in that ring.
- 6. Entrants are to understand that, although reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and welfare of the exhibits, the council will not responsible for accidents or loss of any kind in connection with the show. All exhibits are entered entirely at owners' risk.
- 7. The council delegates full powers to the stewards to enforce all the foregoing regulations.
- 10. The committee reserve the right of declining to receive any entry and of returning the fee, without being liable to any claim for compensation.
- 12. To determine the highest number of points in any section, the following scale shall be used: first prize counts 4 points; second prize 3 points; third prize 2

points; and reserve 1 point.

- 13. The committee reserves the right to contact exhibitors, please contact the office directly to opt out of this agreement.
- 14. Cup winners shall at the time of receiving the trophies, sign a receipt for same and an undertaking to return those not won outright, in a clean condition, to the society, at least two weeks before the date which they are offered for further competition.
- 16. Prize money will be paid to all winning competitors on show day. Exhibitors of animals will receive their winnings at the same time that they receive their rosette
- 17. The show committee will not in any way be responsible should any accident occur to any person attending the show or for any loss or damage to cars, vehicles or their content

#### DISCIPLINE:

The **Irish Shows Association** expects and will insist upon appropriate behavior from all exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our Member Shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behavior. **Inappropriate behavior** shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards judges, exhibitors 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 accordance with natural and constitutional justice. For further details refer to <a href="https://www.irishshows.org">www.irishshows.org</a>

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ANIMAL OWNERS INVOLVED IN SHOWING ANIMALS:

The Irish Shows Association would advise ALL animal owners to have Insurance cover for their animals; this should include cover whilst showing animals at shows. We understand that it costs very little or nothing depending on whom you have insurance cover with.

This advice is to protect yourself in the event of your animal causing injury or damage to a person or person's property, and if it's established that your animal was out of control at that time, you may be held responsible, or partly responsible or the injury or damage.

# **CATTLE**



#### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

The following changes are being introduced for keepers of bovine animals who wish to show cattle - these changes apply from the 2014 show season. Keepers of cattle are now required to obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of an animal to a Show. Certificates of Compliance can be obtained online from the Animal Identification & 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 the day of the Show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Secretary along with the bovine passport for the animal.

The keeper & 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 will be allowed to the shown on the day of the Show. These Certificates will replace the previously-used CMMS 4 forms.

Entry fee: €15 per entry per Class Judging will start at 12.00 sharp

Exhibitors of Purebred Classes must present Society's certificate at show. Classes to be judged according to order in prize list. All animals must have appropriate tag & card. All animals over six weeks must be T.B. tested within 12 months of date of show. Keepers of cattle are now required to obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of an animal to a Show (See note above).

Prize money in Cattle Classes:

1st €100; 2<sup>nd</sup> €70; 3<sup>rd</sup> €50 unless otherwise stated.

#### DAIRY SECTION

#### HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN CLASSES

Class 52. Pedigree Holstein Friesian heifer – maiden or in Calf

Class 53. Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifer cale born on or after 1/9/2024

#### **BRITISH FRIESIAN CLASSES**

Must be British Friesian

Class 54. Pedigree British Friesian bull calf born on or after 1/9/2024

The Francis Burke Perpetual Cup

#### HEREFORD CLASSES

- Class 55. Pedigree Registered Bull born between 1/7/2024 & 30/09/2024 Sponsor AIB
- Class 56. PUREBRED REGISTERED BULL BORN BETWEEN 1/10/2024 & 31/12/2024 Sponsor CENTRAL Auctions
- Class 57. Pedigree Registered Bull calf born in 2025 **Sponsor Dovea Genetic**
- Class 58. THE €1,000 PREMIER HEREFORD BULL CALF OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP Confined to 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd.</sup> prize winners in Classes 61 63
  Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €350; 2<sup>rd</sup> €250; 3<sup>rd</sup> €150; 4<sup>th</sup> €100; 5<sup>th</sup> €75; 6<sup>th</sup> €75
  Entry fee of €15 will be deducted from prize money
  Sponsor Hereford prime

Class 59. Pedigree Registered Heifer Born on or After 1/7/2023 & on or Before 31/12/2023.

Sponsor P. Harty Rev. Rd. Michael Harty Memorial Cup

Class 60. Pedigree Registered Heifer Born on or After 1/01/2024 & on or Before 30/06/2024

**Sponsor Hereford Munster branch** 

Class 61. Pedigree Registered Heifer Born on or After 01/07/2024 & on or Before 30/09/2024

**Sponsor Hereford Munster branch** 

- Class 62. Pedigree Registered Heifer born on or after 01/10/2024 & on or before 31/12/2024
- Class 63. Pedigree Registered Heifer Born in 2025

#### **Sponsor Liffey Mill**

Class 64. THE €1,000 PREMIER HEREFORD HEIFER CALF OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP Confined to 1<sup>st</sup>— 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners in Classes 10 - 12 Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>, €350; 2<sup>nd</sup>, €250; 3<sup>rd</sup>, €150; 4<sup>th</sup>, €100; 5<sup>th</sup>, €75; 6<sup>th</sup>, €75 Entry fee of €15 will be deducted from prize money **Sponsor IHBS & ABP** 

Class 65. Pedigree Registered Hereford Cow with calf at foot.

Murphy Cup

Class 66. HEREFORD EXHIBITED BY HANDLER UNDER 18 YEARS OLD Free entry
1st €40, 2nd €30, 3rd €20.

Class 67. CLEARY MEMORIAL CUP FOR CHAMPION HEREFORD

#### **SHORTHORN**

Class 68. Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer Born on or After 01/01/2024

Class 69. Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer Born on or After 01/02/2025

Class 70. BEST CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

Class 71. Pedigree Registered Aberdeen Angus cow with calf at foot.

Class 72. Pedigree Registered Aberdeen Angus Bull Calf, Born on/After 01/09/24

Class 73. Pedigree Registered Aberdeen Angus Heifer calf born on or after 01/09/24

Class 74. Pedigree Registered Aberdeen Angus Heifer Born Between 01/09/23 & 31/08/24.

#### **COMMERCIAL**

Class 75. Bull Calf. Any Breed. Born on or After 01/01/2025

Class 76. Heifer Calf, any breed, born on or after 01/01/2025

Class 77. BEEF BULLOCK

Class 78. BEEF HEIFER Nenagh Mart Cup

Class 79. Store Bullock with not more than two permanent teeth **Nenagh Credit Union Cup** 

Class 80. THE BREEDER'S CHOICE TRADITIONAL 4\* OR 5\* BREEDING HEIFER Sponsored by The Department of Agriculture

#### 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.

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

#### YOUNG HANDELERS

#### Rules for the following classes:

- 1. All participants must be a member of the society.
- 1. All participants must be underage by the 1st of January 2025
- 2. Animals used must be HF or HFX.

#### We kindly ask can the entry form include:

- Parents name
- 2. Children's name
- 3. Herd prefix
- Class 81. Next Gen Herefords Under 11 Young Handlers Class
- Class 82. Next Gen Herefords Under 14 Young Handlers Class
- Class 83. Next Gen Herefords Under 18 Young Handlers Class

# Message from Dara Calleary Td Minister For Rural & Community Development and The Gaeltacht

Welcome to the 2025 North Tipperary Agricultural Show. As Minister for Rural & Community Development & the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position to support the North Tipperary Agricultural Show for 2025. My Department will again this year provided €1 million to over 120 other agricultural shows combined across the country, including your own event here in North Tipperary.

Ní hamháin gur ceiliúradh ar shaol na tuaithe agus ar thraidisiúin na tuaithe iad seónna, is ceiliúradh freisin iad ar an nuálaíocht agus ar scoth na tuaithe. Déanann na seónna ceiliúradh freisin ar atá i gceist agus ar an tábhacht atá le Meitheal a bhfuil rath na bpobal seo ina croílár.

Like the show here in North Tipperary, each local show around the country continues to be a key social event in the agricultural calendar. They have so much to offer, not just in terms of the competitions that are taking place here today, but also for the platform they provide to local businesses, local farmers & for local craft & artisan food producers. The local show is also one of the best days of the year for meeting neighbors & friends.

Your local shows provide a great link between our towns & villages & the rural hinterlands that support them. A place where exhibitors, producers, farmers & the wider public meet face to face to share all that is good about life in the countryside.

Each of the shows taking place this year have something special that makes them st& out from the rest. It may be the pedigree livestock competitions or perhaps the exhibitions & food offerings. Whatever it is, your local agricultural show has something for everyone.

I would like to acknowledge the work that goes on for many months behind the scenes to bring this show to fruition. The efforts of committee members & local volunteers is a testament to how much this show means to the locality. Of course there is a sense of local rivalry for those much coveted titles & awards but it is always in the very best of spirits. The way in which neighbouring farms & parishes come together to support each other is a key component of country life. This sense of Meitheal is always on display as part of the local show.

Today is a chance to take a break from the busy farming schedule this time of year. I hope those of you attending the show this year thoroughly enjoy the day & that it gives everyone a chance to celebrate all that is good about rural Ireland. I will be visiting a number of the shows around the country & meeting as many of you as I can.

# COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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