

# CATTLE SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD and the MARINE  
AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA, BIA agus MARA

## SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS – CATTLE

Keepers wishing to show cattle in 2018 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, BR 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 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 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 will be allowed to be shown on the day of the Show.**

**ALL IDENTITY CARDS WILL BE INSPECTED ON ENTRY TO SHOW GROUNDS**

**ALL PEDIGREE CERTS WILL BE INSPECTED ON ENTRY TO SHOW GROUNDS**

Enquiries to Chief Steward: Kevin O'Connor 087 1259482

Prize Money: €200 in ALL CLASSES                      1st €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> €40

Entry Fee: €10.00

All owners must produce Identification cards and comply with Department of Agriculture rules on exhibiting cattle.  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize winners of each class **are not eligible** for any other class other than the Championship.

Entry numbers can be collected from 10.00 a.m.

**Judging commences at 11.30 am**

**CLASS 100:**

Best Heifer Any Breed Showing No Permanent Teeth

**CLASS 101:**

Best Bullock Any Breed Not Showing More Than Two Permanent Teeth.

**CLASS 102:**

Ideal Suckler Cow with Calf Born After 01/01/2018. **Confined To Connemara**

(Calf Must Be The Natural Offspring Of The Cow And Bred By The Exhibitor.

**No Embryo Transfer** Calves Allowed In Confined Classes).

**CLASS 103:**

Male Calf Any Breed Born After 01/01/2018. **Confined To Connemara.**

**(Exhibitor Must Be Breeder)** (No Embryo Transfer Calves Allowed in Confined Classes)

**CLASS 104:**

Female Calf Any Breed Born After 01/01/2018 – **Confined To Connemara.**

**(Exhibitor Must Be Breeder)** (No Embryo Transfer Calves Allowed in Confined classes)

**CLASS 105:**

Male Calf Any Breed Born After 01/01/2018

**CLASS 106:**

Female Calf Any Breed Born After 01/01/2018

**CLASS 107:**

Ideal Suckler Type Heifer Born After 01 March 2016

**PEDIGREE SECTION**

**CLASS 108:**

Best Pedigree Bull Calf Any Breed Born After 01/09/2017

**CLASS 109:**

Best Pedigree Heifer Calf Any Breed Born After 01/09/2017

**CLASS 110:**

Best Pedigree Bull Any Breed Any Age.

**OVERALL COMMERCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**OVERALL PEDIGREE CHAMPIONSHIP**