



Charolais YMA Competition 2019

Charolais Skills Workshops:

- **Cootehill Mart 2nd of March 2019**
- **Elphin Mart – 27th of April 2019**
- **Thurles Mart – 11th of May 2019**

Includes:

- Grooming Demonstration with a talk given by the groomer and questions can be asked by young members.
- Showmanship demonstration – what to wear, how to walk with an animal, how to present the animal, ring etiquette, etc.
- Talk given from an experienced judge and show young members what to look for in an animal.
- A stock judging competition will then be held with 4-5 animals present and then a guess the weight competition with points being allocated for correct placings, reasoning for placings and weight estimation.
- Talks provided by an AI companies and nutritionists.

Young Stock Person Classes at Local Agricultural Shows:

- The young people will be allocated points on participation in classes and placings.
- The shows where these classes will be held are yet to be confirmed.

Overall Final in Tullamore Show 11th of August 2019:

- First part of the day is the grooming section, participants will be judged on how well they participate in grooming their animal in preparation for the show.
- The animal used for this competition does not have to be owned by the young person, however they must be a Pedigree registered Charolais animal.
- Second part of the competition will be their young stockperson competition and points will be allocated by their placings.
- Finally, the participants will be asked questions about the breed and questions about judging their animal. Senior participants will be asked 5 questions and junior participants will be asked three questions.

YMA Competition		
	Points break down	Points Allocated
YMA Workshops		
Attendance		10
Guess the weight	Individual animal weight - 5 points for correct weight (+/- 10 kg), deduct 1 point for every 10Kg incorrect. In the case of estimating 4 animal's weights and placings, it will be 1 point allocated for each correct weight within the range of (+/- 20kg) and an additional 1 point for guessing all weights correctly.	10
Stock judging	Total of 10 points for all correct placings (2 points for each individual correct placing)	10
Young Stockperson - local shows		
Participation in the class		10
Show placings	1st - 5 points, 2nd- 3 points, 3rd - 1 point	5

Tullamore Show - Overall Final		
Grooming of own animal	5 points allocated for effort and input into grooming their animal	5
Questions about breed and judging	Senior Section - 5 Questions each - 3 points for each correct answer Junior section - 3 Questions each - 5 points for each correct answer	15
Final Young stockperson	10 points for 1st place, 8 points for 2nd, 6 points for 3rd, 4 points for 4th, etc.	10
		Total = 75 points

- Young members are classified by their age as of the 11th of August 2019 (the day of the overall final).
- Identification and proof of age may be required.
 - **Junior Section:** 12 – 16 years old
 - **Senior Section:** 17 – 22 years old

Overall Prizes:

Overall Winner of the Senior Section: A €1500 voucher towards the price of a pedigree registered Charolais heifer, purchased at either the official Irish Charolais Society Elite Heifer sale or the Irish Charolais Premier sale valid for the next three years. Along with a rosette and plaque.

Overall Winner of the Junior Section: A total of €750 consisted of vouchers for show supplies, and other selected Agri- businesses. Along with a rosette and plaque.

There will also be prizes for the runners up in the competition.