



Following on from its success in 2021, the Society has decided to run its 2nd Irish Charolais Suckler Herds Competition this year. The aim of the competition is to identify the best suckler herds in the Country using Charolais stock bulls/Char X breeding cows etc.

There are two categories:

1. Best Small Herd - 20 cows and under
2. Best Large Herd - 21 cows and over

This competition is open to all suckler herds based in the Republic of Ireland that use Charolais bulls as the main sire within their herds either through stock bulls or AI.

- Entrants must provide a maximum 200-word profile on their herd, as well as any other information that will benefit them getting selected for an on-farm visit. Examples of which would be copies of e-Profit Monitors, Mart and Factory dockets from recent years, or their most recent suckler herd report. This information along with a completed entry form must be e-mailed or posted into the Society Office by the 14th of July 2023.

- The best performing herds in each category based on the information provided will be selected for an on-farm visit at the end of July. The herds will be judged based on the quality of their stock, their efficiency, overall performance of the cattle on the farm, and of course the paperwork that is provided. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in each category. The prizes in each category are as follows:

1st €1,500 prize money plus Greenvale Meal Vouchers

2nd €1,000 prize money plus Greenvale Meal Vouchers

3rd €500 prize money plus Greenvale Meal Vouchers

The Society would like to thank the main sponsor of this competition, Greenvale Animal Feeds for their continued support.



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IRISH CHAROLAIS SUCKLER HERDS COMPETITION **ENTRY FORM**

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Please complete the following in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Name _____

Address _____

Herd number _____ Mobile/Tel No. _____

Email Address: _____

Please tick which category you are entering –

1. Best Small Herd - 20 cows and under

2. Best Large Herd - 21 cows and over

Declaration:

I hereby certify that the information given by me is correct to the best of my knowledge. By entering this competition, I agree to accept the Rules set out by the Irish Charolais Cattle Society Ltd and I agree to accept the Judge's decision as final.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed Entry form along with any other supporting documentation to the Irish Charolais Cattle Society, Irish Farm Centre, Bluebell, Dublin 12.

Or e-mail info@charolais.ie.