

**Irish Charolais**  
Cattle Society Ltd



# Irish Charolais NEWS 2023







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# National Charolais Show 2023



**SENIOR MALE CALF CHAMPION & OVERALL CHAMPION – SAGESSE TIMOTHY**

*Sire: Balmyle Vagabond. Bred by Brendan Canning, Rosses Point, Co. Sligo.*



**SENIOR CHAMPION & RESERVE OVERALL CHAMPION - LEAGAUN LEANGRA**

*Sire: Panama. Shown by Conor Melvin, Mulhuddart, Co. Dublin.*



**SENIOR FEMALE CALF CHAMPION – AGHAFAD TESSA**

*Sire: Orbi. Shown by Paddy Farrelly, Dromiskin, Co. Louth.*



**JUNIOR FEMALE CALF CHAMPION – KILTANANLÆ UNA**

*Sire: Neptune. Bred by Noel Galvin, Birdhill, Co. Tipperary*



**JUNIOR MALE CALF CHAMPION – SUMMERVILLA UNIVERSE**

*Sire: Whitecliffe James. Bred by Tony & Ciaran O'Donnell, Elphin, Co. Roscommon*



**RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION – BIRCHES PRETTY LADY & ROCKVALLEY USHA**

*Sire of cow: Elgin Jackman – Sire of calf: Glera Oran.  
Shown by Simone & Niall Maguire, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan.*





**SENIOR MALE CALF CHAMPION – CLOONGLASNA 11 TARZAN**

*Sire: Neptune. Bred by Liam & Seamus Egan, Knockanillaun, Co. Mayo.*



**RESERVE JUNIOR FEMALE CALF CHAMPION – ROCKVALLEY USHA**

*Sire: Glera Oran. Bred by Simone & Niall Maguire, Castleblayney, Co. Monaghan*



**RESERVE SENIOR FEMALE CALF CHAMPION- BREAGHWYHILL TIA (ET)**

*Sire: Padirac. Bred by Eamonn & Daniel O'Connor, Ballinful, Co. Sligo.*



**RESERVE JUNIOR MALE CALF CHAMPION – CROSSANE4 UNIQUE (ET)**

*Sire: Goldstar Echo. Bred by Eoin McGovern, Fivemilebourne, Co. Sligo*

**CLASS WINNERS**



**ROUGHAN OURASIE**

**First Prize Winner - Best bull born on/before the 31st December 2021**

*Exhibited by Pat McClean, Newtowncunningham, Co. Donegal*



**GOLDSTAR TANGO (ET)**

**First Prize Winner - Best bull born on/between 1st January 2022 and 31st August 2022**

*Exhibited by Martin Ryan, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.*





**CORNEY TOBY**

**First Prize Winner - Best bull born October 2022**

*Exhibited by David Magee,  
Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan.*



**DREAMTEAM SUPERWOMAN (ET)**

**First Prize Winner - Best heifer born in 2021**

*Exhibited by Andrew Norris,  
Moville, Co. Donegal*



**TUBBERNADUR THOR**

**First Prize Winner - Best bull  
born December 2022**

*Exhibited by Kieran Doddy,  
Ballymote, Co. Sligo*



**DRUMCULLEN TALLULAH**

**First Prize Winner - Best heifer born on/between  
1st January 2022 to 31st August 2022**

*Exhibited by John Fleury,  
Birr, Co. Offaly*



**GLENREE ULYSSES**

**First Prize Winner - Best bull born  
on/after 1st April 2023**

*Exhibited by John O Grady,  
Glenamaddy, Co. Galway*



**GOLDSTAR TIGERLILLY (ET)**

**First Prize Winner - Best heifer born on/between  
1st October 2022 to 15th Nov 2022**

*Exhibited by Martin Ryan,  
Thurles, Co. Tipperary*





**MASHANTUCKET THEODORA**

First Prize Winner - Best heifer born on/between  
16th November 2022 to 31st Dec 2022

*Exhibited by Adam Woods,  
Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan*



**GOLDSTAR TESLA & TITAN**

First Prize Winners – Pair 12 months of age  
and under

*Exhibited by Martin Ryan,  
Thurles, Co. Tipperary*



**MANHATTAN UREA**

First Prize Winner - Best heifer born February/  
March 2023

*Exhibited by James Donnelly,  
Clonrollagh, Co. Longford*



**GOLDSTAR SANCULLOTE & SEPHORA**

First Prize Winners - Pair Over 12 months of age

*Exhibited by Martin Ryan,  
Thurles, Co. Tipperary*



**SUMMERVILLA UNITY**

First Prize Winner - Best heifer born on/after 1st  
April 2023

*Exhibited by Ciaran and Tony O'Donnell,  
Elphin, Co. Roscommon*



**Nicole Watts**

Winner - Young breeders showing class  
– 12 to 16 years old



**Aidan Kinahan**

Winner - Young breeders showing class – 17 –  
22 years old



**Show Stewards**

# National Charolais Show 2023- Results

## Bull born on/before 31st December 2021

Sponsor: FBD Insurance

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Roughan Ourasis	Forbane	France	Pat McClean, Co. Donegal

## Bull born on/between 1st January 2022 and 31st August 2022

Sponsor: Greenvale Animal Feeds

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Goldstar Tango	Ocean	Goldstar Obeline	Martin Ryan, Tipperary
2nd Brocca Tyson Fury ET	Goldstar Ludwig	Celtic India (et)	John Barry Moran, Co. Westmeath
3rd Goldstar Tanko ET	Goldstar Echo	Goldstar Nightingale	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
4th Kilfeagle Tyler	Cavelands Levi	Knockmahon Lassie	Alan Delaney, Co. Laois

## Bull born September 2022

Sponsor: Elite Pedigree Genetics

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Sagesse Timothy Senior Male Calf Champion & Overall Champion	Balmyle Vagabond	SagesseMartha (et)	Brendan Canning, Co. Sligo
2nd Goldstar Tesla	Goldstar Othello	Goldstar Offrande	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
3rd Ballydownan Thomas ET	Doonally New	Ballydownan Ihsan	Peter Spollen, Co. Offaly
4th Chanonstown Topper	Fury Action	Cottage Gretchen	Michael Carey, Co. Westmeath
5th Goldstar Tamagotchi ET	Goldstar Othello	Goldstar Offrande	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary

## Bull born October 2022

Sponsor: N.C.B.C.

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Corney Toby	Goldstar Hugo 2 ET	Corney Nancy	David Magee, Co. Cavan
2nd Colomane Top Gun ET	Hermes	Tawny Omega	John Ward, Co. Cork
3rd Crossmolina Trump ET	Stimothee	Crossmolina Linda (et)	Alan Wood, Co. Mayo
4th Crockaun Trove	Cavelands Fenian	Crockaun Petit Noel	Bernadette Dunne, Co. Kildare

## Bull born November 2022

Sponsor: Dova Genetics

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Cloonglasna11 Tarzan Reserve Senior Male Calf Champion	Balmyle Vagabond	Cloonglasna Jenny	Liam & Seamus Egan, Co. Mayo
2nd Crossmolina Teddy ET	Stimothee	Crossmolina Linda (et)	Alan Wood, Co. Mayo
3rd Goldstar Treasure	Goldstar Echo	Goldstar Pepite	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
4th Colomane Tommy	Limkiln Hulk	Royal Jaha	John Ward, Co. Cork
5th Gortaclare Time Traveller	Barbicon Huran	Drumcullen Rana	Aidan Linnane, Co. Clare



**Bull born December 2022****Sponsor: Smyths Daleside Animal Feeds**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Tubbernadur Thor	Hatenon	Tubbernadur Ohsha (et)	Kieran Doddy, Co. Sligo
2nd Drumcullen Tadhg	Thrunton Officer	Drumcullen Roxelana	John Fleury, Co. Offaly
3rd Chanonstown The Greatest	Ocelot	Chandonstown Penelope	Michael Carey, Co. Westmeath

**Bull born January 2023****Sponsor: Irish Farmer's Journal**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Crossane4 Unique ET Reserve Junior Male Calf Champion	Goldstar Echo	Portnason Hermione	Eoin McGovern, Co. Leitrim
2nd Crossane4 U2 ET	Goldstar Echo	Portnason Hermione	Eoin McGovern, Co. Leitrim

**Bull born February/March 2023****Sponsors: Greenvale Animal Feeds**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Summerville Universe Junior Male Calf Champion	Whitecliffe James	Summerville Pollo	Ciaran O'Donnell, Co. Roscommon
2nd Cloonagowan U Noble Lad	Harestone Hercules	Cloonagowan Milly	Micheal Roseingrave, Co. Clare
3rd Sageesse Uranus	Maerdy Dindnar	Kilcumrereagh Dorothee	David Watts, Co. Galway
4th Western Ulysses	Ocean	Western Natasha	Joe Clancy, Co. Galway
5th Larahill Universe	Pirate	Ballydownan Octavia (et)	John O'Connor, Co. Westmeath

**Bull born on/after 1st April 2022****Sponsor: Dovea Genetics**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Glenree Ulysses	Clenagh Mischief 2	Glenree Pamela	John O'Grady
2nd Raferagh Ur Some Boy	Aquanchoua Poncho (et)	Ballym Liah	Oisin Cassidy & Clair Bolger, Co. Monaghan

**Female in-calf or with calf at foot, born on / before 31st December 2022****Sponsor: Smyths Daleside Animal Feeds**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Leagaun Lenagra Senior Champion & Reserve Overall Champion	Panama	Leagaun Galway	Conor Melvin, Dublin 15
2nd Birches PrettyLady Reserve Senior Champion	Elgin Jackman	Tawny Jasmine	Simone McCabe, Co. Monaghan
3rd Goldstar Sephora	Phocea	Inlove	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
4th Goldstar Sanculotte	Malakoff	Nuisette	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
5th Lisnagre Lori ET	Tombapik	Ballydownan Simone	Jim Geoghegan, Co. Westmeath

**Heifer born in 2021**

**Sponsor: Greenvale Animal Feeds**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Dreamteam Superwoman ET	Invincible	Bessiebell Incredible	Kate Norris, Co. Donegal
2nd Rockvalley Samara	Doonally New	Culla Nada 2	Enda Hanlon, Co. Kildare

**Heifer born on/between 1st January 2022 and 31st August 2022**

**Sponsor: Simon Genetics**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Drumcullen Tallulah	Drumcullen Nevada 2	Dunrally Rosie	John Fleury, Offaly
2nd Mashantucket Treasure	Stimothee	Liscally Natalie 2 (et)	Adam Woods, Co. Cavan
3rd Inchiquinn Tiffany	Sagesse Pierre	Doon Lizabelle	Peter Daveron, Co. Galway

**Heifer born September 2022**

**Sponsor: Bova AI**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Aghafad Tessa <i>Senior Female Calf Champion</i>	Orbi	Aghafad Rhianna	Paddy Farrelly, Co. Louth
2nd Breaghwyhil Tia ET <i>Reserve Senior Female Calf Champion</i>	Padraic	Cooleen Eillen	Eamonn & Daniel O'Connor, Co. Sligo
3rd Crockaun Thumberlina ET	Texan-Gie	Crockaun Mesange	Bernadette Dunne, Co. Kildare
4th Lisnagre Triona	Horace JD	Lisnagre Gina (et)	Jim Geoghegan, Co. Westmeath
5th Limkiln Tanya	Ballym Mylove	Limkiln Jeenny	Richard Hackett, Co. Clare

**Heifer born on/ between 1st October 2022 to 15th November 2022**

**Sponsor: Smyths Daleside Animal Feeds**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Goldstar Tigerlilly ET	Ballym Mylove	Goldstar Obeline	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
2nd Crossmolina Trixy	Crossmolina Euro	Crossmolina Orla	Alan Wood, Co. Mayo
3rd Goldstar Tiffany ET	Ballym Mylove	Goldstar Obeline	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
4th Western Treasure 2	Himalaya	Fabtazia	Joe Clancy, Co. Galway
5th Firoda Toni	Ocelo	Firoda Natasha	Brian Nolan, Co. Kilkenny

**Heifer born on/ between 16th November 2022 and 31st December 2022**

**Sponsor: N.C.B.C**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Mashantucket Theodora	Cloonradoon Ricky	Berrymount Mirabelle (et)	Adam Woods, Co. Cavan
2nd Goodmoove Tequila Sunrise ET	Neptune	Leagaun Galway	Conor Melvin, Dublin 15
3rd Blackroad Trophy	Doonally New	Prime Irene	Jack Culloty, Co. Kerry



**Heifer born January 2023****Sponsor: FBD Insurance**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Kiltananlae Una Junior Female Calf Champion	Neptune	Kiltananlae Milly	Noel Galvin, Co. Tipperary
2nd Rockvalley Usha Reserve Junior Female Calf Champion	Glera Oran	Birches Prettylady	Simone McCabe, Co. Monaghan
3rd Sagesse Ulrica ET	Jaquard	Grangwood Jolly Holly	Brendan Canning, Co. Sligo
4th Goldstar Unefleure	Invincible	Goldstar Offrande	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary

**Heifer born February/March 2023****Sponsor: Corrib Oil**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Manhattan Urea	Goldstar Hugo	Gleara Rhianna	James Donnelly, Co. Longford
2nd Glenree Usha	Clenagh Mischief 2 (et)	Claregal Lucy	John O'Grady, Co. Galway
3rd Cloonagowan Uno	Ballym Rocco	Cloonagowan Ora	Micheal Roseingrave, Co. Clare
4th Raferagh U Little Beauty	Aquanchoua Poncho (et)	Aghafad Mia	Oisin Cassidy & Claire Bolger, Co. Monaghan

**Heifer born on/after 1st April 2023****Sponsor: Smyths Daleside Animal Feeds**

Name	Sire	Dam	Exhibitor
1st Summerville Unity	Pottlereagh mark	Carrowkeel08 Olive	Ciaran O'Donnell, Co. Roscommon

**Pairs – Under 12 months****Sponsor: FBD Insurance**

Name
1st Goldstar Herd
2nd Crossmolina Herd
3rd Goldstar Herd
4th Limkiln Herd
5th Crockaun Herd

**Pairs – Over 12 months****Sponsor: Greenvale Animal Feeds**

Name
1st Goldstar Herd

**Young Breeders – 12 to 16 years****Sponsor: Irish Farmers' Journal**

Name
1st Nicole Watts
2nd Sophie Marie Cassidy
3rd Nigel Woods
4th William Woods
5th Jamie Shortall

**Young Breeders – 17 to 22 years****Sponsor: Golden Vale Marts, Tullamore**

Name
1st Aidan Kinahan
2nd Jack Ward

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# NATIONAL CHAROLAIS CALF SHOW 2023



**SENIOR FEMALE CALF CHAMPION – LISNAGRE TRIONA (ET)**

*Sired by Horace JD.*

*Exhibited by Jim Geoghegan, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath*



**INTERMEDIATE FEMALE CALF CHAMPION – GOODMOOVE TEQUILA SUNRISE (ET)**

*Sired by Neptune.*

*Exhibited by Conor Melvin, Mulhuddart, Dublin 15.*



**JUNIOR FEMALE CALF CHAMPION – SAGESSE ULRICA (ET)**

*Sired by Jaquard.*

*Exhibited by Brendan & Niall Cannings, Rosses Point, Co. Sligo*





**SENIOR MALE CALF CHAMPION – CORNEY TOBY**

*Sired by Goldstar Hugo 2.  
Exhibited by David Magee, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan*



**INTERMEDIATE MALE CALF CHAMPION – CROSSANE4 UNIQUE (ET)**

*Sired by Goldstar Echo. Exhibited by Eoin McGovern, Fivemilebourne, Co. Sligo*



**JUNIOR MALE CALF CHAMPION – MAGHERMORE ULTAN**

*Sired by Clenagh Lyle.  
Exhibited by Michael Grant, Buncrana, Co. Donegal*



**RESERVE SENIOR FEMALE CALF CHAMPION – CROCKAUN TIMELESS**

*Sired by Ocean.  
Exhibited by Bernadette Dunne, Curragh, Co. Kildare*



**RESERVE SENIOR MALE CALF CHAMPION – BALLINDERRY TIBBER**

*Sired by Thrunton Officer.  
Exhibited by Michael Stephens, Tuam, Co. Galway*



**RESERVE INTERMEDIATE FEMALE CALF CHAMPION – GOLDSTAR UNE FLEUR**

*Sired by Invincible.  
Exhibited by Martin Ryan, Thurles, Co. Tipperary*



**RESERVE INTERMEDIATE MALE CALF CHAMPION – TULLAGHAN TIGER ROLL**

*Sired by Goldstar Othello.  
Exhibited by Michael & Cathal Daly, Tullaghan, Co. Leitrim*



**RESERVE JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPION – GLENREE USHA**

*Sired by Clenagh Mischief 2  
Exhibited by John O'Grady, Glenamaddy, Co. Galway*



**RESERVE JUNIOR MALE CALF CHAMPION – INISMURRAY UMAR (ET)**

*Sired by Whitecliffe Hames.  
Exhibited by Paul & Eugene Burke, Grange, Co. Sligo*



**CLASS WINNERS**



**FIRST PRIZE WINNER – DALEHILL TEDDY**  
 (BULL BORN ON/BTN 1st APRIL  
 TO 15th AUGUST 2022)

*Sired by Clenagh Jasper.  
 Exhibited by Basil & Victoria Kells, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan*



**FIRST PRIZE WINNER – CORRACLARE TIAGO**  
 (BULL BORN ON/BTN 16th NOVEMBER  
 TO 15th DECEMBER 2022)

*Sired by Derryolam Impeccable.  
 Exhibited by Michael McGowan, Carrick-on-Shannon,  
 Co. Roscommon*



**FIRST PRIZE WINNER – SAGESSE URANUS**  
 (BULL BORN ON/AFTER 16th MARCH 2022)

*Sired by Maerdy Sinndar.  
 Exhibited by Brendan & Niall Canning, Rosses Point,  
 Co. Sligo*



**FIRST PRIZE WINNER – WESTERN TREASURE 2 (ET)**  
 (HEIFER BORN ON/BTN 16th SEPTEMBER  
 TO 15th OCTOBER 2022)

*Sired by Himalaya  
 Exhibited by Joe Clancy, Oughterard, Co. Galway*



**FIRST PRIZE WINNER – GOLDSTAR TIFFANY (ET)**  
 (HEIFER BORN ON/BTN 16th OCTOBER  
 TO 15th NOVEMBER 2022)

*Sired Ballym Mylove.  
 Exhibited by Martin Ryan, Thurles, Co. Tipperary*



**FIRST PRIZE WINNER – DORADO UNA (ET)**  
 (HEIFER BORN ON/AFTER 16th MARCH 2023)

*Sired by Magicien  
 Exhibited by Fiona McElhone, Carrick-on-Shannon,  
 Co. Roscommon*



**WINNER IN THE PAIRS CLASS – BREAGHWYHILL TIA & BREAGHWYHILL TESS**

*Exhibited by Eamon & Daniel O'Connor, Ballinfull, Co. Sligo*



**WINNER OF THE YOUNG BREEDERS**

**12 – 16 YEARS CLASS**

*Sinead Burke from Grange, Co. Sligo*



**WINNER OF THE YOUNG BREEDERS**

**17 – 22 YEARS CLASS**

*Daniel O'Connor from Ballinfull, Co. Sligo*



# National Charolais Calf Show 2023 Results

Show sponsored by **GREENVALE ANIMAL FEEDS**

## Bull born on/between 1st April to 15th August 2022

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Dalehill Teddy	Clenagh Jasper 2	Coraghy Merissa (et)	Major	Basil Kells, Co. Cavan
2nd Gallaway Tyler	Mullawn Noble	Gallaway Olive 2	Jaquard	Michael Kiernan, Co. Leitrim
3rd Lisnamoyle Teddy	Lapon	Mullaun Rosy	Doonally New	Frank Garvey, Co. Mayo
4th Goldstar Tanko (et)	Goldstar Echo	Goldstar Nightengale	Tombapik	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
5th Clooncarreen Troy	Balthayock Muskateer	Clooncarreen Missy	Hideal	Brian Faughan, Co. Leitrim

## Bull born on/between 16th August to 15th September 2022

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Ballinderry Tubber & Res. Senior Male Champion	Thrunton Officer	Ballinderry Patrica	Camber Liam	Michael Stephens, Co. Galway
2nd Tonyglasson Tyson (et)	Newhouse Bigal	Lisnagre Gabby (et)	Major	Martin Hughes, Co. Cavan
3rd Brocca Tyson Fury (et)	Goldstar Ludwig	Celtic India (et)	Jupiter	John Barry Moran, Co. Westmeath
4th Tonyglasson Teddy (et)	Doonally New	Golfview Aoife	Doonally Olmeto	Martin Hughes, Co. Cavan
5th Goldstar Titan (et)	Goldstar Echo	Goldstar Pervenche	Navarro	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary

## Bull born on/between 16th September to 15th October 2022

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Corney Toby & Senior Male Champion	Goldstar Hugo 2 (et)	Corney Nancy (et)	Texan-Gie	David Magee, Co. Cavan
2nd Ballinderry Thames	Drumcullen JJ	Ballinderry Martina	Vexour Gareth	Michael Stephens, Co. Galway
3rd Farmer Tony	Goldstar Echo	Tobar Lila	Inverlochey Gurkha	Paul Sheridan, Co. Cavan
4th Clenagh2 Thor (et)	Domino	Clenagh Ocean	Whitecliffe James	Barry Quinn, Co. Clare
5th Garracloon Thiago (et)	Himalaya	Fabtazia	Bourgogne	Aiden MacHale, Co. Mayo

**Bull born on/between 16th October to 15th November 2022**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Tullaghan Tiger Roll & Res. Intermediate Male Calf Champion	Goldstar Othello	Tuallaghan Louisa	Blelack Digger	M & C Daly, Co. Leitrim
2nd Crossmolina Teddy (et)	Stimothee	Crossmolina Linda (et)	Harestone Hercules	Alan Wood, Co. Mayo
3rd Clenagh Topper	Goldstar Echo	Clenagh Lacey (et)	Domino	Michael J. Quinn, Co. Clare
4th Goldstar Treasure (et)	Goldstar Echo	Goldstar Pepite	Matuvu	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
5th Crockaun Trove	Cavelands Fenian	Crockaun Petit Noel	Goldies Icon	Bernadette Dunne, Co. Kildare

**Bull born on/between 16th November to 15th December 2022**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Corraclare Tiago	Derryolam Impeccable	Corralara Nancy 2	Prime Roberto	Michael McGowan, Co. Roscommon

**Bull born on/between 16th December to 15th January 2023**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Crossane4 Unique (et) & Intermediate Male Champion	Goldstar Echo	Portnason Hermione	Thrunton Bonjovi	Eoin McGovern, Co. Sligo
2nd Crossane U2	Goldstar Echo	Portnason Hermione	Thrunton Bonjovi	Eoin McGovern, Co. Sligo
3rd Inismurray Uteddy (et)	Whitecliffe James	Liscally Ocean Breeze	Goldstar Echo	P & E Burke, Co. Sligo
4th Aughnasheelin UTexan (et)	Newhouse Bigal	Caldragh Pearl	Jaquard	Michael McGil, Co. Leitrim
5th Grangwood Unique (et)	Goldstar Echo	Grangwood Emerald	Picasso	J & K O'Keeffe, Co. Limerick

**Bull born on/between 16th January to 15th February 2023**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Inismurray Umar (et) & Res. Junior Male Champion	Whitecliffe James	Liscally Ocean Breeze (et)	Goldstar Echo	P & E Burke, Co. Sligo

**Bull born on/between 16th February to 15th March 2023**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Maghermore Ultan & Junior Male Calf Champion	Clenagh Lyle (et)	Maghermore Olympia (et)	Inverlochy Ferdie	Michael Grant, Co. Donegal
2nd Annadale Usher	Pottlereagh Mar	Annadale Reva	Inverlochy Ferdie	John T. Morrow, Co. Donegal
3rd Cloonagowan U Noble Lad	Harestone Hercules	Cloonagowan Milly	Cottage Devon	Micheal Roseingrave, Co. Clare
4th Larahill Universe (et)	Pirate	Ballydownan Octavia	Doonally New	John O'Connor, Co. Westmeath

**Bull born on/after 16th March 2023**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Sagesse Uranus	Maerdy Sinndar	Kilcumreregh Dorothee	Ulster	Brendan Canning, Co. Sligo
2nd Carrickoneilleen Ultan	Neptune	Crossane4 Peppa	Heracles	Damien O'Boyle, Co. Sligo
3rd Slabhbawn Upperclass	Cloonradoon Ricky	Sliabhbawn Orchid	Roughan Lincoln	James Duke, Co. Roscommon
4th Creeva Ultan	Glera Oran	Creeva Grace	Doonally New	Gerald Lavin, Boyle, Co. Sligo
5th Clenagh Upton	Grangwood Royal Oak (et)	Clenagh Classic	Doonally New	Michael J. Quinn, Co. Clare

**Heifer born on/between 1st April to 15th August 2022**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Crossmolina Talia	Berry Mic	Crossmolina June	Blelack Digger	Alan Wood, Co. Mayo
2nd Inchiquinn Tiffany	Sagesse Pierre	Doona Lizabelle	Inverlochy Ferdie	Peter Daveron, Co. Galway

**Heifer born on/between 16th August to 15th September 2022**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Lisnagre Triona & Senior Female Champion	Horace JD	Lisnagre Gina (et)	Major	Jim Geoghegan, Co. Westmeath
2nd Crockaun Timeless & Res. Senior Female Champion	Ocean	Crockaun Mesange	Hortensia	Bernadette Dunne, Co. Kildare
3rd Aghafad Tessa	Orbi	Aghafad Rhianna	Dromiskin Pedro	Paddy Farrelly, Co. Louth
4th Crockaun Tinkerbell (et)	Magicien	Crockaun Mesange	Hortensia	Bernadette Dunne, Co. Kildare
5th Crockaun Thumberlina (et)	Texan-Gie	Crockaun Mesange	Hortensia	Bernadette Dunne, Co. Kildare

**Heifer born on/between 16th September to 15th October 2022**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Western Treasure	Himalaya	Fabtazia	Bourgogne	Joe Clancy, Co. Galway
2nd Breaghwyhill Tess 2 (et)	Doonally New	Liscally My Fair Lady 3	Balmyle Vagabond	E & D O'Connor, Co. Sligo
3rd Crockaun Tiffny	Hortensia	Roughan Pandora	Roughan Dix de Coe	Bernadette Dunne, Co. Kildare
4th Ashview Tara	Hideal	Fieldview Natalie	Fieldview Jethro	Kevin McGrath, Co. Sligo
5th Crossmolina Trixy	Crossmolina Euro	Crossmolina Orla	Chic	Alan Wood, Co. Mayo



**Heifer born on/between 16th October to 15th November 2022**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Goldstar Tiffany (et)	Ballym Mylove	Goldstar Obeline	Majestueux	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
2nd Goldstar Tigerlilly (et)	Ballym Mylove	Goldstar Obeline	Majestueux	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
3rd Garracloon Tina	Doonally New	Garracloon Oreo	Whitecliffe James	Aiden MacHale, Co. Mayo
4th Maugherow Tessie	Ocean	Maugherow Nellie	Doonally New	Sean Walsh, Co. Sligo
5th Moygalla Tilly	Ocean	Grangwood Ruth	Ashleigh Admiral	G & S Ryan, Sixmilebridge, Co. Clare

**Heifer born on/between 16th November to 15th December 2022**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Goodmoove Tequilla Sunrise (et) & Intermediate Female Champion	Neptune	Leagaun Galway	Texan-Gie	Conor Melvin, Dublin 15
2nd Blackroad Trophy	Doonally New	Prime Irene	Pirate	Jack Culloty, Co. Kerry
3rd Liscally Tulip 2 (et)	Ballym Mylove	Liscally Northern Star	Doonally New	Jon Regan, Co. Leitrim
4th Maghermore Tara (et)	Pirate	Maghermore Vera	Doonally New	Michael Grant, Co. Donegal
5th Atlantic Treasure	Clenagh Lyle	Woodhead Macie	Elgin Davinci	David Henry, Co. Donegal

**Heifer born on/between 16th December to 15th January 2023**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Goldstar Une Fleur & Res. Intermediate Female Champion	Invincible	Goldstar Offrande	Ballym Mylove	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
2nd Corbohill19 Tinsel Topper (et)	Neptune	Glera Ikea	Oldstone Egbert	Damien Shaughnessy, Co. Roscommon
3rd Breaghwyhill Unique	Ocean	Breaghwyhill Olive	Doonally New	E & D O'Connor, Co. Sligo
4th Kilrock Ursula	Bivouac	Bud Ribera	Doonally New	C & D Shortall, Co. Westmeath
5th Woodhead Ute	Ballym Niall	Woodhead Carla	Pinay	Andrew Walker, Co. Donegal

**Heifer born on/between 16th January to 15th February 2023**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Sagesse Ulrica (et) & Junior Female Champion	Jaquard	Grangwood Jolly Holly	Goldstar Echo	Brendan Canning, Co. Sligo
2nd Rockvalley Usha	Glera Oran	Birches Prettypolly	Elgin Jackman	S & N Maguire, Co. Monaghan
3rd Manhattan Urea (et)	Goldstar Hugo 2 (et)	Glera Rhianna	Diplo Gir	James Donnelly, Co. Longford
4th Clooncarreen Una	Balthayock Muskateer	Clooncarreen Olivia	Whitecliffe James	Brian Faughnan, Co. Leitrim

**Heifer born on/between 16th February to 15th March 2023**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Glenree Usha & Res. Junior Female Champion	Clenagh Mischief 2 (et)	Claregal Lucy	Thrunton Voldemort	John O'Grady, Co. Galway
2nd Ballyfinnane Una	Clenagh Lyle (et)	Ballyfinnane Paula	Cavelands Fenian	Kenneth Clarke, Ardnacrusha, Co. Clare
3rd Killasolan Ultra	Coolbock Rowdy (et)	Coolbock Kenny	Ougham Cheeky	D & C Kelly, Co. Galway
4th Cloonagowan Uno	Ballym Rocco	Cloonagowan Ora	Cavelands Fenian	Micheal Roseingrave, Co. Clare
5th Eddercloon U-Beauty	Erckmann	Eddercloon Mandy	Lisnagre Hansome	John McGlynn, Co. Leitrim

**Heifer born on/after 16th March 2023**

Name	Sire	Dam	MGS	Exhibitor
1st Dorado Una (et)	Magicien	Lisnagre Nice (et)	Pirate	Fiona McElhone, Co. Roscommon
2nd Grangwood U2	Infidele	Grangwood Rose Petal	Jaquard	J & K O'Keefe, Co. Limerick
3rd Pottlereagh Unicorn	Orbi	Pottlereagh Roisin	Lapon	Patrick Hughes, Co. Cavan
4th Tawny Ur Highness	Neptune	Edenhurse HerMajesty	Sportsman Columbo	Ciaran Daly, Co. Leitrim
5th Eddercloon Unis	Cloughbrack Naverone	Eddercloon Paige	Barnsford Ferny	John McGlynn, Co. Leitrim

**Pairs**

Name	Exhibitor
1st Breaghwyhill Herd	E & D O'Connor, Co. Sligo
2nd Goldstar Herd	Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary
3rd Crossane4 Herd	Eoin McGovern, Co. Sligo
4th Crossmolina Herd	Alan Wood, Co. Mayo

**Young Breeders – 12 to 16 years**

Name	Address
1st Sinead Burke	Co. Sligo
2nd John McGrath	Co. Sligo
3rd Ryan McElhone	Co. Roscommon

**Young Breeders – 17 to 22 years**

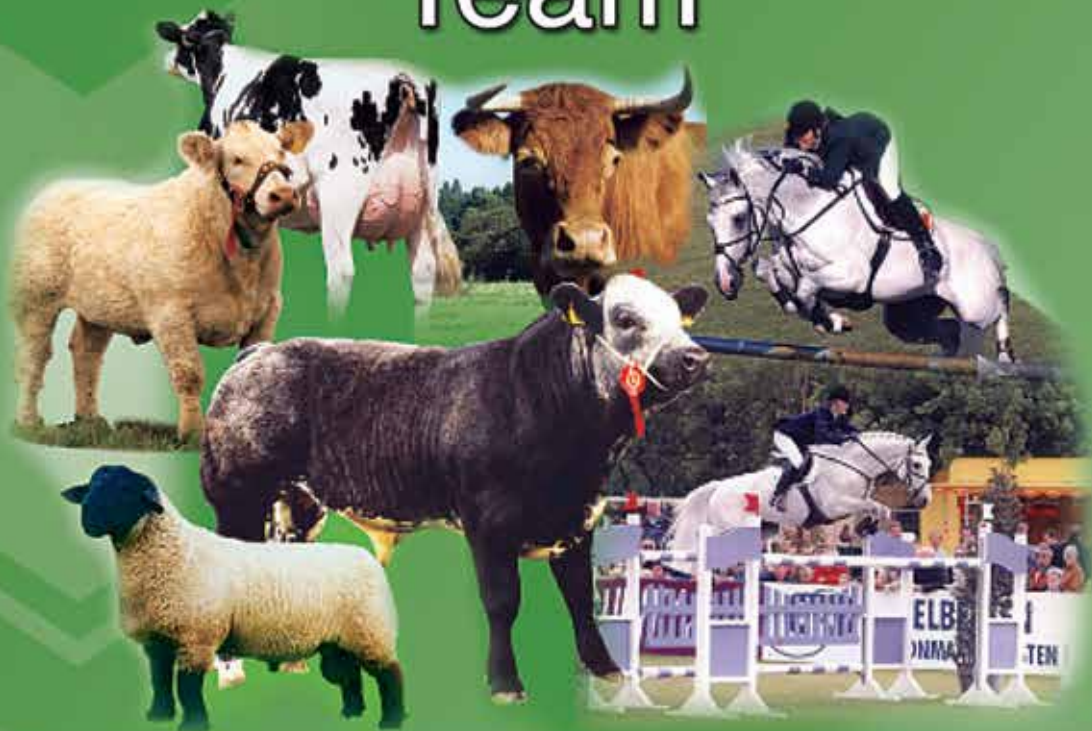
Name	Address
1st Daniel O'Connor	Co. Sligo
2nd Colin McGrath	Co. Sligo
3rd Grainne Burke	Co. Sligo



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# TULLAMORE SHOW & SALE 5th NOVEMBER, 2022

Top price €7,000 / Avg. Price €4,032

Many would have thought this sale in Tullamore was going to be a buyer's market, with a massive 123 Charolais bulls catalogued. Fortunately for the seller's, this did not prove to be the case. Straight from the outset it was clear that quality bulls were highly sought after, and buyers were plentiful for them. A top price of €7,000 was achieved twice, with an average sale price of €4,032 and a clearance of 75%. Trade was boosted by the fact that many bulls had been sold on farm prior to the Sale.



*Crossane4 Supreme*

Selling for the joint top price of €7,000 was Crossane4 Supreme, exhibited by the McGovern brothers from Co. Sligo. This Doonally New son secured the Senior Championship under Judge Michael Hargroves earlier in the day. Turning two years old in March 2023, Supreme catalogued with a five-star terminal index of €153 and carries one copy of both myostatin genes. He sold to a suckler farm in Co. Offaly.



*Baurnafea Stephen*

Also selling at €7,000 was the first prize-winner, Baurnafea Stephen, exhibited by John Bambrick from Co. Kilkenny. This May 2021 born bull is a son of the herd's stock bull Baurnafea Nelson and a Loulou bred dam. He carried a five star terminal index of €159 and a calving figure of just 5.2% on beef cows. He was wrapped up by a suckler farmer from Co. Limerick.

The Bambrick's success did not stop there. They also received a call of €5,000 for Baurnafea Scott, another son of Baurnafea Nelson and a Loulou bred dam. Scott was born in June 2021 and carried a five-star terminal index of €152 along with a calving figure of just 4.8% on beef cows. He went West to a suckler farmer in Co. Roscommon.

Boltonview Sylvester from John Fleury in Co. Offaly was next best at €6,200. This one is a son of Coolategal 007 and a bivouac bred dam. Born in May 2021, Sylvester packed an all-round impressive set of indexes, as well as picking up a red rosette in the pre-sale show. He sold to a suckler herd in Northern Ireland.



*Abbeymore Setanta*

It was a great day for new breeder James Foudy from Co. Clare, as his young bull Abbeymore Setanta picked up the Overall Junior Championship and went on to sell for €5,600. This promising 15 month old bull is a son of Fiston and a Cottage Devon bred dam. He went to sale with a book full of stars, as well as carrying one copy of both myostatin genes. He was snapped up by a suckler farmer from Co. Wicklow.





*Gallaway Scotty*

Two more bulls then traded at €5,600.

The first of which was Gallaway Scotty, the property of Michael Kiernan from Co. Leitrim.

This one is a son the NCBC sire, Lapon, and a Blelack Digger bred dam. As his pedigree would suggest, stars were in abundance, along with a calving figure of just 6% on beef cows. He sold to a suckler enterprise in Co. Galway.

The Leitrim men's success continued when they parted company with Gallaway Standout at €5,100. This May 2021 born bull is a son of the great Doonally New and a Pirate bred dam. Once again he carries a high terminal index of €162 and a below average calving figure of 4.7% on beef cows.

The last bull to hit the €5,600 mark was Caltun Seamie, exhibited by Maria Calvey from Co. Mayo. He carried some heavy terminal hitters in his back pedigree, in Fiston, Pirate and Doonally New. Packing a terminal index of €150 and a calving figure of just 5%, Seamie was always going to be an attractive lot. He was knocked down to a suckler farmer from Co. Clare.



*Brownhill14 Samson*

The days Reserve Senior Championship went the way of Brownhill14 Samson, exhibited

by Michael Kavanagh from Co. Carlow. This powerful bull is a son of the 70,000gns Barnsford Ferny, and a Nelson bred dam. He found a new home at €4,800.



*Goldstar Sambuca*

Goldstar Sambuca from Martin Ryan in Co. Tipperary claimed the Overall Reserve Junior Championship. Sambuca is a son of Ballym Mylove and the show cow, Goldstar Panacotta. He offered an eye-catching terminal index of €162, along with a calving figure of just 5.1% on beef cows. This 14 month old bull was knocked down at €4,400.

**Other leading prices from the day included:**

€5,400 for Rooskeynamona Samuel by Knockmoyle Loki for Gerard Mulligan, Co. Leitrim.

€5,400 for Clenagh2 Shadow by Lisnagre Elite for Barry Quinn, Co. Clare.

€5,000 for Roughan Shane 2 by Roughan Ourasie for Pat McClean, Co. Donegal.

€5,000 for Monagh Sam by Goldstar Othello for Nigel Peavoy, Co. Laois.

€4,800 for Feakle Seamus by Derryolam Matt for Michael Greene, Co. Clare.

€4,700 for Inish Solomon by Major for Louis McGonagle, Co. Donegal.

€4,700 for Tonyglasson Simon by Anside Foreman for Martin Hughes, Co. Cavan.





# ELITE HEIFER SHOW & SALE 12th NOVEMBER, 2022

Top price €7,500 / Avg. Price €3,230

Since its creation in 2017, the Elite Charolais Heifer Sale has established itself as the number one Charolais female sale in Ireland. Its success speaks for itself, breaking record averages and clearances across all breeds in 2020. Its reputation meant this year 115 Charolais heifers entered for the sale, the largest entry since its debut in 2017. A smaller number than catalogued went under Tom Cox's hammer, resulting in a 68% clearance, with the average sale price settling at just over €3,230. Some may say a sticky trade compared to previous years, but the fact that more heifers sold than any other year speaks volumes.



*Aquanchoua Summer (et)*

Leading the trade at €7,500 was the Intermediate Champion, Aquanchoua Summer (et), exhibited by Shane Maguire from Co. Meath. Bred by Peter McLoughlin in Co. Cavan, Summer is a daughter of the Bova AI sire, Hideal, and a Doonally New bred dam. Born in March 2021, Summer carried one copy of the Q204X gene. She sold to fellow Meath man Chris Murray.



*Baurnafeaf Sunrise*

Next best in the sales ring was Baurnafeaf Sunrise at €6,500, for John Bambrick from Co. Kilkenny. This first prize-winning heifer is a daughter of the herd's French stock bull Baurnafeaf Nelson, and a Loulou bred dam. At just over 17 months old, Sunrise carried an impressive set of indexes along with a calving figure of just 3.9% on beef cows. Buyer of this one was Owen O'Neill from Co. Carlow.



*Portnason Suzette*

Trading at €5,600 was the Overall Junior Champion, Portnason Suzette, the property of Edward Vaughan from Co. Donegal. This stylish young heifer is a daughter of the promising AI bull, Mornity Nero, and a homebred dam by First. At just 14 months old, once again figures were in abundance, along with one copy of the Q204X gene. Andrew McCammond from Northern Ireland had the last call on Suzette.



*Inismurray Skye (et)*

Up next at €5,300 was Inismurray Skye (et), from Paul Burke in Co. Sligo. Another classy young heifer, this one is a daughter of Whitecliffe James and the Goldstar Echo bred cow, Liscally Ocean Breeze. Having been shown successfully this summer, Skye went to sale with two copies of the F94L profit gene. Wrapping her up in the sales ring was Ciaran and Tony O'Donnell from Co. Roscommon.



*Breaghwyhill Surprise*

Judge David Connolly of the Brigadoon herd in Northern Ireland awarded the Senior Championship to the 20 month-old Breaghwyhill Surprise. A daughter of Goldstar Ludwig and a Thrunton Bonjovi bred cow, Surprise was withdrawn from the ring unsold, but later sold to Colm and Louise Quinn's Ballym herd for €5,250.



*Inismurray Sofie (et)*

The Burke's were back in the money again when they realised €4,300 for the second prize-winner Inismurray Sofie (et). A full sister to the aforementioned Inismurray Skye, this July 2021 born heifer catalogued with a

terminal index of €164 and carries one copy of the F94L gene. Buyer of this one was Cathal and Thomas Gormley from Co. Roscommon.



*Islandview Ruth*

Two lots exchanged hands at €4,200.

This first of which was Islandview Ruth exhibited by Thomas and Ben McLaughlin from Co. Donegal. This two year old heifer is a daughter of Roughan Mischief and a homebred dam by Hideal. Scanned in-calf to Lapon, Ruth carries one copy of the F94L gene and a calving figure of just 4% on beef cows. Snapping this one up was Jimmy Kelly from Co. Limerick.

Also selling at €4,200 was Cloughbrack Raisin for Mattie Kelly from Co. Galway. Another daughter of Whitecliffe James, Raisin sold in calf to the easy calving French sire Chic. Having the final call on this one was Alan Quin from Co. Roscommon.

**Other leading prices from the day included:**

€4,000 for Crossmolina Sky sired by Pirate and bred by Alan Wood from Co. Mayo.

€4,000 for Scardaune Samantha sired by Scardaune Ollie and exhibited by Oliver and Daniel Conway from Co. Mayo.

€3,800 for Ballynabreen Silver sired by Thrunton Fairfax and exhibited by John McDermott from Co. Donegal.

€3,800 for Roscarbon Sunny sired by Deeleview Major and exhibited by Kevin Scollan from Co. Leitrim.



# CHRISTMAS CRACKER SHOW & SALE - ELPHIN 5th DECEMBER 2022

Top price €13,500 / Avg. Price €5,100

The Christmas Cracker sale has established itself as the number one Charolais bull sale in Ireland for many years now. The sale in 2021 saw the average sale price rise to its highest ever at €4,994. This year's sale went that bit further, with 66 Charolais bulls averaging €5,100, a record-breaking average for a Society bull sale in Ireland - 5 bulls sold for €10,000 or more and 30 bulls sold for €5,000 or more. It was obvious that buyers were select in their choices and were willing to pay a premium price for those bulls. Buyers came from Scotland, Northern Ireland and all over Southern Ireland. A total of 20 bulls went for export on the day.



*Bud Stratos (et)*

Topping the trade at €13,500 was Bud Stratos (et), the property of Olivia Purcell from Co. Meath. The 15 month-old Doonally New son is a full brother to the Dovea AI sire, Bud Orpheus. His dam Western Icon is a Pirate daughter whose ET calves a proving highly successful for the Purcell's. Having been placed third in the pre-sale show, Stratos went to sale with a five star terminal index of €155 and one copy of the Q204X gene, making him an appealing option to suckler farmers. After a marathon of bidding, Aidan Hearty from Northern Ireland had the last call.



*Sagesse Sidney (et)*

Next best at €10,800 was Sagesse Sidney (et), bred by the Canning family in Sligo and exhibited by David Watts from Co. Galway. Once again Doonally New was the sire, with Kilcumrerragh Grimaldi as the dam. This October 2021 born bull stood Reserve Overall Junior Champion in the pre-sale show under the watchful eye of Judge Will Owen from Wales. Sidney catalogued with one copy of both myostatin genes and carries a five star terminal index of €153. He sold online to Mark Wattie's Tonley herd in Scotland.



*Tawny Super Dude*

Two bulls exchanged hands at €10,200. The first to do so was Tawny Super Dude exhibited by Ciaran Daly from Co. Leitrim. Sired by the AI sire First and out of a Doonally New bred cow.



He was born in July and went to sale with two copies of the Q204X gene, a calving figure of just 3.7% on beef cows, and a massive terminal index of €171. Having received bids from all corners off the ring, Tom Cox eventually dropped the hammer on this one to Seamus Walshe from Co. Roscommon.



*Williamstown Sam*

Second to hit the €10,200 mark was Williamstown Sam exhibited by Aidan Farrell from Co. Westmeath. This stylish September 2021 born bull is a son of the one and only Doonally New and a Major bred dam. He catalogued with a terminal index of €144 and a calving figure of 8.1% on beef cows. Fellow Westmeath man Vincent Kenny was the lucky buyer on this occasion.



*Cloonglasna11 Socks (et)*

The last bull to reach the €10,000 mark was Cloonglasna11 Socks (et) for the Egan brothers from Co. Mayo. A son of Balmyle Vagabond and Cloonglasna11 Jenny, a Cloverfield Excellent daughter, this 13 month old bull was the pick of Dovea Genetics for their AI stud. He joins the station carrying two copies of the

F94L profit gene, accompanied by a calving figure of just 5.2% on beef cows, and a terminal index of €163.



*Cloonglasna11 Sean (et)*

It turned out to be a day to remember for the Egan brothers, when their second offering Cloonglasna11 Sean (et) went under the hammer at €9,600. A full embryo brother to Socks, this one carries one copy of each Myostatin gene, and an eye catching terminal index of €174. He sold to Colin Newell in Northern Ireland.

Egan's day to remember did not stop there, they went one better when their final offering Cloonglasna11 Sambuca (et) sold for €6,400. Again a full embryo brother to their previous lots. This rounded off a phenomenal day's trading for the young Mayo breeders.

Two bulls traded at €8,000, the first of which was Kilcommon Sean (et), a Domino bred bull off an Anside Foreman daughter. Exhibited by Tom Ryan from Co. Tipperary, once again terminal indexes were in abundance along with one copy of both myostatin genes. He sold to a suckler farmer in Co. Kilkenny.

Sheehills Santiago (et) from John Searson in Co. Laois also sold at €8,000. This one came with a successful show career to his name, having picked up the Senior Male Calf Championship at the National Calf Show in September. A son of Clenagh Lyle (et), who featured well throughout the day and Sheehills Malificent (et), Santiago was snapped up by Keltic Stock Ltd from Co. Kerry. The Searson's also parted company with Sheehills Supreme (et) at €5,600, a full embryo brother to Santiago. This one went west to a suckler farmer from Co. Clare.



*Clenagh Superior ET*

Dovea Genetics were in the market again when they acquired Clenagh Superior (et) for €7,500. Exhibited by the Quinn family from Co. Clare, Superior is a son of Domino and the Doonally New daughter, Clenagh Classic. He comes with a staggering terminal index of €182 along with a calving figure of 7.2% on beef cows, as well as one copy of both myostatin genes.



*Lisnagre Show Time (et)*

The Reserve Intermediate Champion went the way of Lisnagre Show Time (et) for Jim Geoghegan from Co. Westmeath. This Major son goes back to the legendary Ballydownan Simone (et) on the dam side, and came to sale with one copy of both myostatin genes. He was knocked down to Victor Chestnutt from Northern Ireland for a sum of €7,200.



*Clenagh2 Sultan*

The Quinn family also picked up the Overall Junior Championship with their classy young bull Clenagh2 Sultan. A son of the homebred Clenagh Lyle and a Whitecliffe James bred daughter, Sultan carries one copy of both myostatin genes. Unfortunately he failed to meet his reserve in the sales ring later in the day. The Quinn's did go on to sell their two other bull's, Clenagh2 Spartacus (et) and Clenagh2 Samurai for €5,300 and €4,200 respectively. Two full embryo brothers by Domino, out of the Whitecliffe James daughter Clenagh Ocean.



*Galloway Superstar*

The Overall Senior Champion was awarded to Michael Kiernan's Galloway Superstar. A son of Lapon and a Doonally New bred dam, this Leitrim bred bull sold with a five-star terminal index of €152 along with a calving figure of 6.5% on beef cows. Tom Cox dropped the hammer on this one at €6,500, destined for a suckler herd in Northern Ireland.



*Goldstar Sundance (et)*



The Intermediate Champion went the way of Goldstar Sundance (et), exhibited by Martin Ryan from Co. Tipperary. This stylish 15 month old bull is a son of the homebred Goldstar Echo and the French bred cow Goldstar Pepite. His five star terminal index of €155, calving figure of 7% on beef cows, and one copy of the profit gene added to his overall package. He was snapped up by well-known weanling producer Gerry Connellean from Co. Kildare for €6,400. The Ryan's also traded their second offering Goldstar Sublime (et) for a sum of €4,800. Again a full embryo brother to the aforementioned Sundance.



*Cloughbrack Sugar Ray*

Two bulls shared the same price tag of €6,100. The first to do so was Cloughbrack Sugar Ray for Mattie Kelly from Co. Galway. This June 2021 born bull is a son of Pirate and a Goldstar Echo bred dam. He catalogued with an impressive replacement index value of €102 along with a calving figure of just 5% on beef cows. He sold to a suckler farmer from Co. Sligo.



*Greenvillenua Scooby Doo*

Sean Cooney from Co. Cavan was a happy man when he sold Greenvillenua Scooby Doo for a sum of €6,100. This catchy Clenagh Lyle sired bull was just 15 months old and displayed

a five-star terminal index of €162. He also carries one copy of both myostatin genes. He went North to a suckler farmer from Co. Down.

**Other leading prices on the day included:**

€6,200 for Roughan Special 2 sired by Roughan Jaquard and exhibited by Pat McClean from Co. Donegal

€6,000 for Roughan Special 3 sired by Roughan Monloulou and exhibited by Pat McClean from Co. Donegal

€6,000 for Letteror Sportsman ET sired by Ballym Mylove and exhibited by Paul Monagle from Co. Donegal

€6,000 for Cattanview Superpower sired by Fiston and exhibited by Tim Higgins from Co. Leitrim

€6000 for Rocksborough Sam sired by CF 52 and exhibited by Marie Burke from Co. Mayo

€5,800 for Tonyglasson Samson sired by Lisnagre Elite and exhibited by Martin Hughes from Co. Monaghan

€5,800 for Roughan Steve sired by Roughan Jaquard and exhibited by Pat McClean from Co. Donegal

Earlier in the day the Society made a presentation to the former President and Council member Kevin Maguire. At a council meeting in April of this year, at which all Council members were present, it was agreed that the Meath man should receive honorary membership from the Society for his service on Council.



*Kevin Maguire receiving his Honorary Membership from Society President Oliver Connolly and Judge for the day Will Owen.*



# TULLAMORE SHOW & SALE 25th FEBRUARY, 2023

Top price €8,100 / Avg. Price €4,510

Buyers flocked from all corners of Ireland to the Society's first sale of 2023 in Tullamore Mart. The sale was a great success, with a staggering fifteen Charolais bulls selling for €5,000 or more. An average sale price of €4,510 was achieved, with a 70% clearance rate. It was evident that buyers were focusing on Eurostar's and calving ease figures, as well as quality. High index bulls were in huge demand, leaving breeders with a tough objective of producing bulls with quality and figures going forward.



*Roughan Speed*

A top price of €8,100 was achieved twice. The first sale topper came in the form of the Senior Champion Roughan Speed, a June 2021 born son of Roughan Pasteur, exhibited by well-known Co. Donegal breeder Pat McClean. This stylish bull boasted a five-star terminal index of €133 and a calving figure of 6% on beef cows, along with one copy of the Q204X gene. Speed went North to a suckler herd in Co. Antrim. The Donegal man also traded Roughan Sinbad for a sum of €5,000. This 20 month-old bull is a son of Roughan Justbeau and a home bred cow by Roughan Echo 2. He went to sale with a five-star replacement index of €101 and a calving figure of 5.3%. The buyer on this occasion was Niall Fahy from Co. Galway.



*Fieldview Sergio*

Selling for the joint top price of €8,100 was Fieldview Sergio, bred and exhibited by David Erskine from Co. Monaghan. Having picked up the Reserve Junior Championship under Judge Noel McSweeney from Co. Cork, Sergio went to the ring with an impressive set of indexes accompanied by an eye-catching calving figure of 1.9% on beef cows. A son of the French sire Chic and a home bred cow by Goldstar Echo, the Monaghan bred bull attracted significant interest before eventually getting knocked down to Martin Merlehan from Co. Westmeath.



*Fieldview Sailor*

Erskine's success did not stop there, his second offering Fieldview Sailor was knocked down at €5,600 to fellow Mongahan suckler farmer, Trevor Martin. This 17 month-old bull is a son of the UK sire Harestone Hercules and a Cavelands Fenian bred dam. He carries one copy of the F94L gene and displayed a calving figure of 5.4% on beef cows. This rounded off a fantastic day's trading for the Fieldview herd.



*Cloughbrack Sinbin*

Mattie Kelly from Newbridge in Co. Galway picked up the Overall Junior Championship with Cloughbrack Sinbin. A son of the home bred Cloughbrack Podge, and a Nippur bred cow, this classy 16 month-old bull exchanged hands for a sum of €6,400. The Galway bred bull offered a calving figure of just 2.7% on beef cows, along with a four-star replacement and terminal index. He sold North to a herd in Co. Antrim.

Weskel Sayer was next best in the sales ring at €6,000 for Wesley Kellett from Co. Cavan. This promising 17 month-old bull is a son of Clenagh Lyle and Blelack Digger bred dam. He displayed an abundance of stars along with one copy of both myostatin genes. He was wrapped up by a suckler farmer from Co. Wicklow.

Michael Greene from Co. Clare was not far behind with Feakle Scott at €5,700. A son of the popular Fiston and a Derryolam Impeccable bred dam, it was fair to say stars were plentiful once again. Scott also carries one copy of both myostatin genes. He was

knocked down to a suckler farmer from Co. Meath.



*Caltun Scotty*

Martin Calvey from Co. Mayo enjoyed a successful day's trading, selling his two bulls for an average of €5,200. First up was Caltun Seamus at €5,400, a 20 month-old son of Cavelands Fenian and a Gerard bred dam. He carries one copy of the Q gene and a calving figure of 5.3% on beef cows. His stable mate Caltun Scotty followed closely behind at €5,000. A son of Fleetwood and a Doonally New bred dam, Scotty carries a terminal index of €135 along with one copy of both myostatin genes. Both bulls selling to Southern Ireland suckler farmers.



*Caragh Spartacus*



Two bulls shared a price tag of €5,200. First up was Clonmahon Smokey exhibited by Eddie Daly from Co. Meath. The July 2021 born bull is a son of Goldstar Ludwig and displayed a five star terminal index of €148. He sold to a suckler farmer from Co. Mayo.

Also selling at €5,200 was Caragh Spartacus bred by Patrick Dunleavy from Co. Kildare. A 17 month-old son of Fiston, he offered indexes in abundance along with a calving figure of 3.1% on beef cows. He was snapped up by a suckler man from Co. Wexford.



*Gallaway Steiner*

Gallaway Steiner made the journey from Co. Leitrim worthwhile for breeder Michael Kiernan, when he romped his way to €5,100. A son of Knockmoyle10 Loki and Lyonsdemesne Tzar bred dam, Steiner displayed a page full of stars along with one copy of the F94L profit gene.

Denis Fitzpatrick from Co. Laois had the final call on this one.

Michael Daniel Daly also received a call of €5,100 for Tullaghan Sirocco (et), a son of Domino and an Organdi bred dam. This high terminal index bull carries one copy of the Q gene and a massive five-star carcass weight

figure of +47.9 kgs. He sold to a suckler man from Co. Longford.



*Rathfeston Sean (et)*

The Reserve Senior Championship went the way of Rathfeston Sean (et), bred and exhibited by Wayne Mulligan from Co. Offaly. A son of Balmyle Vagabond and an Erckmann bred dam, this 17 month-old bull exchanged hands at €4,000.

**Other leading prices on the day included:**

€5,000 for Topnotch Sinner sired by Bivouac and exhibited by Seamus McCann from Co. Westmeath.

€5,000 for Limkiln Sam sired by Indurain and exhibited by Richard Hackett from Co. Clare



# PREMIER SHOW & SALE - ELPHIN 18th MARCH, 2023

**Top price €13,000 for Bulls / €7,600 for Females**

**Avg. Price €5,395 for Bulls / €4,171 for Females**

A record-breaking Premier Sale. There have been many great Charolais sales in recent years, but this year's Premier Sale in Elphin will go down as one of the best Sales held in Ireland in recent times. In total, 45 Charolais bulls sold to a record-breaking average of €5,395. The highest average sale price ever achieved at any breed Society Sale in Ireland. This was coupled with an 87% clearance rate in the bulls. A strong showing of UK and Northern customers really boosted the trade. Five bulls sold to the UK mainland, with bulls going to Scotland and Wales.



*Clenagh2 Sultan*

Leading the bull trade at €13,000 was the outstanding Clenagh2 Sultan, exhibited by the Quinn family from Co. Clare. This lovely example of the breed was a ringside favourite from early on, catching the eye of UK judge Steven Nesbitt to claim the Senior Male Championship. He is a son of the homebred AI bull Clenagh Lyle, who himself was a Champion in Elphin, before selling to the Burradon herd in the UK and is now residing at Balmyle. Sultan's dam Clenagh Ocean is a daughter of Whitecliffe James and goes back to Uni. He sold with a terminal index of €134 and carries one copy of both myostatin genes. Having the final call on the Champion was Desmond Graham from Co. Donegal.



*Heartly Tom (et)*

Next best at €10,000 was the 12 month-old Heartly Tom (et) exhibited by Gene McCann from Co. Westmeath. From the moment he entered the ring, this promising young bull showed all the signs of a breeder's bull, and it wasn't long before Steven Nesbitt awarded him the Junior Male Championship. Tom is a son of the former Paris Champion Neptune, and Doon Janelle, who is a daughter of Glasgow. He went to sale with a massive terminal index of €175 and a calving figure of just 6%. Snapping up the Champion was FH Farming Ltd from Co. Mayo.



*CMC Samson (et)*

Selling at €8,200 was the third prize-winner from the second class, CMC Samson (et), exhibited by Cian McGloin from Co. Leitrim. This 17 month-old bull is a son of Doonally New and Macmelvin1 Heidi. Once again terminal stars were in abundance, coupled with a carcass

weight figure of +48.6kgs and a calving figure of just 6.8% on beef cows. He sold to a suckler farmer from Co. Laois. McGloin went on to have a fantastic day, as he followed on from his earlier success with CMC Sambuca (et) selling for €6,500. Sambuca is a full embryo brother to Samson and sold to Vencent Kearney from Co. Mayo.



*Noble Styx*

Up next at €8,000 was the first prize-winner Noble Styx, the property of Harry Noble from Co. Longford. The 18 month-old bull is a son of the home bred AI bull Noble Prince and Noble Nice One, a daughter of Lisnagre Handsome. The Longford bred bull carries two copies of the profit gene and a terminal index of €143. He sold to David Watson from Banchory, Scotland.



*Breaghwyhill Santa (et)*

Breaghwyhill Santa (et) exhibited by Eamon O'Connor from Co. Sligo claimed the Reserve Junior Champion and went on to sell for €8,000. This classy young bull is a son of the old favourite Oldstone Egbert, and Liscally My Fair Lady 3 (et). He catalogued with a carcass weight figure of 42.5kgs and one copy of both myostatin genes. Santa sold to Innes farms in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Trading at €7,800 was Cuillmore Teddy shown by Thomas Keane from Co. Mayo. This quality 14 month-old bull is a son of the popular AI sire Fiston, and a Pirate bred dam. As his pedigree would suggest, indexes and stars were plentiful, coinciding with a calving figure of just 5.8% on beef cows. He went to a suckler herd in Co. Westmeath.



*Tullyvillage Tarbh*

The last bull of the day Tullyvillage Tarbh romped his way to €7,600. The young 12 month-old bull was following on from his success at last year's National Calf Show, where he was Junior Male Calf Champion. Exhibited by William Flynn from Co. Galway, Tarbh is a son of Bova AI sire Cloughbrack Navarone. He sold to Northern Ireland.



*Dalehill Sebastian*

At €7,100 was Dalehill Sebastian exhibited by Basil and Victoria Kells from Co. Cavan. This powerful son of the French sire Ocelo goes back to Prime Roberto and Doonally New. He catalogued with one copy of the Q gene and a carcass weight figure of +40.kgs. He was knocked down to Jimmy Cosgrove from Co. Meath.





*Rooskeynamona Sublime*

Gerard Mulligan from Co. Leitrim received a call of €7,000 for Rooskeynamona Sublime sired by the French sire Ocean. This quality young bull packed a five-star terminal index of €135 and a calving figure of just 4.8% on beef cows. He also carries one copy of the F94L profit gene. He sold to a suckler herd in Northern Ireland.



*Clenagh Spartacus*

The Quinn family from Co. Clare were back in the money once again when they realised €6,700 for their second prize-winner, Clenagh Spartacus. A son of Whitecliffe James, Spartacus packed a whopping terminal index of €171, a calving figure of just 6% on beef cows, and carries two copies of the F94L gene. He went South to Co. Cork.



*Maghermore Sylvester (et)*

Michael Grant from Co. Donegal had a fantastic day at the office, selling his three bulls for an average of €5,100. His best at €6,600 was Maghermore Sylvester (et), a son of Enfield Plexus and a Doonally New bred dam. His stable mate and name sake, Maghermore Sylvester (et) hit €4,700. This one is a son the aforementioned Clenagh Lyle. Wrapping up proceedings for the Donegal men was Maghermore Titan at €4,000, a son of Scardaune Mark.



*Tonyglasson Sunnyboy (et)*

Martin Hughes from Co. Monaghan received a sum of €6,400 for Tonyglasson Sunnyboy (et). Having picked up the Reserve Senior Male Championship, Sunnyboy went to the sales ring with a page full of stars and a calving figure of just 5% on beef cows. He is a son of Newhouse Bigal and Lisnagre Gabby (et). Snapping this one up was fellow Monaghan suckler farmer Jason Hughes.

**Other leading prices in the bulls included:**

€6,000 for Tonroe Simon sired by Noble Prince and exhibited by Vincent Callaghan from Co. Mayo

€6,000 for Liscally Sportsman ET sired by Cloverfield Excellent and exhibited by Jon Regan from Co. Leitrim

€5,800 for Islandview Tom sired by Roughan Miscief and exhibited by Tommy McLaughlin from Co. Donegal

€5,700 for Tonroe Topgun sired by Goldstar Hugo ET and exhibited by Vincent Callaghan from Co. Mayo

€5,400 for Tullaghan Tyson sired by Pottlereagh Mark and exhibited by Michael Daly from Co. Leitrim

€5,400 for Whinfort Tyson sired by Cavelands Fenian and exhibited by Geremy McGonigle from Co. Donegal



FEMALES



*Cloughbrack Sapphire*

In the heifers, Cloughbrack Sapphire exhibited by Mattie Kelly from Galway clinched the Female Championship and went on to sell for the top price of €7,600. A daughter of Knockmoyle10 Loki, Sapphire is an October 2021 born heifer who goes back to Sportsman Colombo and Bowerhouses Topper. Carrying one copy of both myostatin genes, she was snapped up by Conor Beirne from Co. Roscommon.



*Bonnavella Tait*

The Reserve Female Championship went the way of Bonnavella Tait exhibited by Martin Killeen from Co. Clare. Tait went on to sell for €7,000, eventually getting knocked down to Gabriel Donoghue from Co. Galway. A daughter of Fiston and a Doonally New bred cow, this 13 month old heifer catalogued with a four star replacement index of €98, a massive terminal index value of €197, and a calving figure of just 3.9%.



*Blackroad Scarlett*

Hitting the €5,000 mark was Blackroad Scarlett for John Culloty from Co. Kerry. A daughter of Lapon and Blackroad Minnie, this 16 month-old heifer picked up a blue rosette in the pre-sale show. Michael Ryan from Co. Limerick had the last bid on this one.



*Derryvane Sarkle*

Donegal breeder Anthony Rabbett parted company with his 23 month-old heifer, Derryvane Sarkle, for a price tag of €4,800. A daughter of Goldstar Othello and a Lisnagre Elite bred dam, Sarkle sold in calf to Pottlereagh Mark. Ronan McGowan from Rooskey purchased this one.

James Mc Sweeney from Co. Cork traded Rovannah Sapphire at €4,300. A daughter of Bivouac and a home bred dam by Goldstar Ludwig, this one displayed plenty of stars as well as a calving figure of just 3.4% on beef cows. Luke Brennan from Co. Sligo was the buyer on this occasion.

# TULLAMORE SHOW & SALE 22nd APRIL, 2023

Top price €9,000 / Avg. Price €4,408

Once again, quality bulls were highly sought after, with 12 bulls selling for €5,000 or more and indexes and calving figures also proving an important tool in the buyer's selection process.



*Cuillmore Tyson*

Leading the trade at €9,000 was Cuillmore Tyson, one of the youngest bulls in the yard at just over 14 months old. The property of Thomas Keane from Westport, this stylish young bull is a son of the old favourite Pirate and a Cavelands Fenian bred dam. He catalogued with a five-star terminal index of €150 and an attractive calving figure of 4.9% on beef cows. He also carries one copy of the Q204X gene. Tyson was snapped up by a well-known suckler farmer from Co. Galway.

Co. Westmeath breeder John Barry Moran left Tullamore a happy man after trading Brocca Seamie (et) for a sum of €7,500. Seamie is the progeny of another old favourite, Domino, going back to Jupiter and Indurain. Born in December 2021, he offered a terminal index of €156 along with a whopping carcass weight figure of +39.5kgs. He will take up residence on a suckler farm in Co. Roscommon.



*Glenree Sam*

Next best in the money was the Overall Junior Champion, Glenree Sam, at €6,200. This one was exhibited by John O'Grady from Co. Galway. Another December 2021 born bull, Sam is a son of the high performance UK sire, Blelack Digger and an Elgin Davinci bred dam. The Galway bred bull displayed one of the highest terminal indexes in the catalogue at €184. He sold South to Co. Tipperary.



*Droumadesert Timmy*

It was a worthwhile journey for Elizabeth O'Leary from Co. Kerry, who parted company with Droumadesert Timmy for €6,100. Born in January 2022, Timmy is a son of Goldstar Othello and an Enfield Newlook bred dam. He offered one of the highest carcass weight figures in catalogue at +46.8kgs, as well as carrying one copy of the Q gene.





*Scardaune Top*

Hitting the €6,000 mark was Scardaune Top exhibited by Daniel Conway from Co. Mayo. Having picked up the Reserve Junior Championship, this 15 month-old bull went to sale displaying a catchy terminal index value of €170. A son of Roughan Pearse and a Derryowen Harvey bred cow, he offered a calving figure of 5.3% on beef cows and carries one copy of the Q gene. He sold to a suckler farmer in Co. Kildare.



*Carrowkeel08 Sergio*

Trading at €5,800 was the Fiston bred son Carrowkeel08 Sergio, exhibited by Thomas Gormley from Co. Roscommon. This September 2021 born bull came to sale with a page full of stars along with a calving figure of 4.9% on beef cows. He was wrapped up by a Co. Clare suckler farmer.



*Larahill Simon (et)*

Two bulls went under Tom Cox's hammer at €5,600. The first to do so was Larahill Simon (et), exhibited by John O'Connor from Co. Westmeath. A son of the old French sire Picador and a Ballydownan bred cow, Simon sold with one copy of the Q204X gene.



*Kilvilcorris Stetson*

Selling for the same price tag of €5,600 was Kilvilcorris Stetson for Matt and PJ Ryan from Co. Tipperary. Offering one of the lowest calving figures in the catalogue at 2.5%, this December 2021 born bull is a son of Pirate and a Cavelands Fenian bred dam.

Not far behind at €5,500 was Bonnavella Shire exhibited by Martin Killeen from Co. Clare. Another December 2021 born bull, Shire is a son of the popular NCBC sire Fiston and a Thrunton Bonjovi bred dam. He boasted one of the highest terminal indexes values on the day of €180.

**Other leading prices were:**

€5,000 for Whitepark Tommy exhibited by Patrick Hillary from Co. Galway

€5,000 for Colomane Tornado (et) exhibited John Ward from Co. Cork

€5,000 for Tinneygarney Tarzan (et) exhibited by John P McDonald from Co. Carlow





# TUAM SHOW & SALE 6th May, 2023

Top price €5,400 / Avg. Price €3,960



*Caltun Ten Ten Twenty*

Topping the trade at €5,400 was one of the younger lots on the day, Caltun Ten Ten Twenty from Maria Calvey in Westport, Co. Mayo. This classy bull is a son of Alwent Goldbar and a Pirate bred dam. Born in February 2022, he went to sale with a five-star terminal index of €138 along with a carcass weight figure of +37.8kg. Having been placed second in his class, he attracted some stiff bidding before getting knocked down to a Clare suckler farmer.

Next best at €5,100 was Tonroe The Real Deal (et) for the Callaghan brothers from Swinford in Co. Mayo. This stylish 15 month-old bull is a son of Pirate and a Doonally New bred dam. He offered a terminal index of €143 along with a calving figure of 5.8% and carries one copy of the Q gene. Having been placed third in his class, The Real Deal stayed true to his name attracting significant interest around the sales ring. He was snapped up by a Co. Mayo suckler farmer.



*Tonroe The Real Deal (et)*



*Cloughbrack Stan*

The days Overall Champion went the way of Cloughbrack Stan for local breeder Mattie Kelly. Stan is a son of the French sire Chic, and a Cavelands Fenian bred cow. Born in October 2021, the Galway bred bull offered one of the highest replacement indexes in the catalogue at €123, along with a calving figure of 2.6% on beef cows, the lowest on the day. He was knocked down at €5,000 to a local suckler farmer.

The final bull to sell for €5,000 was one of the youngest bulls on the day, Limkiln Tom exhibited by Richard Hackett from Co. Clare. A son of Fiston and a homebred Goldstar Echo daughter, this rising 14 month old bull sold with a page full of stars. He offered a five-star terminal and replacement index along with a calving figure of just 5.5% on beef cows. He went to a Co. Roscommon suckler farmer.



*Clonmahon Seanie*



*Davron T Rex*

Two more bulls would hit the €5,000 mark. The first to do so was Clonmahon Seanie exhibited by Eddie Daly from Co. Meath. A son of Artois and a Goldstar Echo bred dam, the Meath bred bull catalogued with a five-star terminal index of €136 along with a well below average calving figure of 3.2% on beef cows. He went to a suckler farmer in Co. Mayo.

Judge for the day John Jennings awarded the Reserve Championship to Davron T Rex exhibited by David Nilan from Athenry. A son of Bova Sylvain and a Roughan Galant bred dam, this powerful bull carries one copy of the Q204X gene. He exchanged hands for a sum of €3,200, selling to Co. Westmeath.





# TULLAMORE SHOW & SALE 27th MAY, 2023

**Top price €6,600 / Avg. Price €4,100**

It has been a great year for Charolais bull sales, with strong averages and high clearances. Once again, the trade was buoyant at our last sale of the Spring calendar in Tullamore, with 80% of the bulls on offer selling to an average of just over €4,100. Most of the trading was done within Southern Ireland, indicating once again that Charolais usage as a terminal sire is on the rise.



*Rooskeynamona Theodore*

Topping the trade was the Reserve Male Champion Rooskeynamona Theodore, who sold for €6,600. Exhibited by Gerard Mulligan from Co. Leitrim, this powerful young bull is a son of Bullbank's Sportmans Neptune, and a homebred Pirate dam. Born in January 2022, Theodore carries two copies of the F94L profit gene. Although low on indexes, this classy bull attracted bids from several pedigree and commercial farmers. A stark reminder that indexes are just a tool, and not everything when selecting cattle. Something everyone involved in cattle breeding in Ireland should keep in mind, especially with the various schemes being introduced at present.

Next best at €5,500 was Ballytrain Tom, a son of First and a Blelack Digger bred dam.

Bred and exhibited by Brendan McConnell from Co. Monaghan, this 13 month-old bull attracted significant interest in the sales ring. As his breeding would suggest, indexes were in abundance, with stars displayed right down the page. Tom also carries one copy of the Q204X myostatin gene. He sold to a suckler farmer from Co. Clare.



*Dereskit Tanko 1125*

Selling at €5,400 was Dereskit Tanko, the property of Basil Bothwell from Co. Cavan. This 15 month-old bull is a son of the NCBC AI sire Lapon, and a homebred dam by Alwent Goldbar. Tanko offered a terminal index of €156, along with a calving figure of just 4% on beef cows. He also carries one copy of the F94L gene. Snapping this one up was a suckler farmer from Co. Galway.

Francis Ryan from Rosscahill in Co. Galway was one of the first high sellers through the ring with Landleague Spud at €5,300. This November 2021 born bull is a son of the easy calving specialist Chic and a Texan gie bred dam. The Galway bred bull offered one of the easiest calving figures in the catalogue at 2.8% on beef cows. He sold to a suckler farmer from Tuam in Co. Galway.



*Corney Theo*

Up next at €5,000 was the first prize-winner Corney Theo from David Magee in Co. Cavan. This 14 month-old son of Fiston catalogued with a massive range of indexes, including a five star terminal and replacement index. This was accompanied by a calving figure of 4.9% on beef cows and a carcass weight figure of +42.4 kgs. He also went west to a suckler farmer in Co. Galway.

Gerard Farrell from Newtowncashel in Co. Longford received a call of €4,900 for his rising 15 month-old bull Portanure Trump. This young bull is a son of Dovea's Bud Orpheus and a Baltazhar bred dam. Having the last call on this one was a suckler farmer from Co. Sligo.



*Dereskit Topper 1126*

Basil Bothwell from Co. Cavan was back in the money once again when he traded his second offering Dereskit Topper 1126 for €4,800. This 15 month-old son of Roughan Nutella carries two copies of the profit gene, and displayed a carcass weight figure of +41.9kgs. He went south to a suckler farmer in Co. Kerry.

Two more bulls would hit the €4,800 mark. The first to do so was Clonaltra Topper for Terry

Bradley from Co. Westmeath. A son of Fleetwood and a Pirate bred dam, Topper carries a five-star terminal index of €158 and a calving figure of just 4.8% on beef cows. He also possesses one copy of the Q gene.

The last and final bull to trade at €4,800 was Sliabh bloom Tom, exhibited by Danny Weston from Co. Laois. This high index young bull is a son of Voimo and a homebred dam by Nelson. As well as offering a page full stars, he also carries a calving figure of just 4.8% on beef cows.



*Larahill Titus (et)*

Judges John Searson and his daughter Megan selected Larahill Titus (et) as their Male Champion. This 15 month-old son of Pirate was exhibited by John O'Connor from Co. Westmeath. Unfortunately he failed to meet his reserve in the sales ring.



*Dalehill Serena*

Topping the small offering of females was the Champion heifer Dalehill Serena, exhibited by Basil and Victoria Kells from Co. Cavan. This two year old heifer is a Fiston daughter and sold in-calf. She went to sale with an eye-catching replacement index of €114 and was knocked down at €4,500 to a breeder from Co. Cork.



# ELITE HEIFER SHOW & SALE CARRICK-ON-SHANNON 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2023

Top price €18,000 / Avg. Price €4,275



*Lisnagre Triona (et)*

The Elite Charolais Heifer Sale in Carrick-on-Shannon seen the return of the Society to the Midland and Western Livestock Showgrounds for the first time in nearly 10 years. Regarded as Ireland's Premier Pedigree Cattle Sales venue, the Showgrounds certainly lived up to its reputation.

Just over 75% of the heifers catalogued found new homes, selling to a healthy average of €4,275. It should also be noted that a number of heifers left the ring unsold at over €5,000.

Leading the way at a whopping €18,000 was the Overall Junior Champion, Lisnagre Triona (et), exhibited by Jim Geoghegan from Co. Westmeath. This exceptionally powerful young heifer is no stranger to success, having picked up the Senior Female Calf Championship at the Society's Calf Show in September. She is a daughter of the Society bull Horace JD, and Lisnagre Gina (et), who goes back to

the famous Ballydownan Simone (et). After a marathon of bidding, Triona was eventually knocked down to Christopher Dineen from Co. Roscommon.



*Baurnafea Seniorita*

One of the day's real eye catcher's, Baurnafea Seniorita, was next best at €11,000. The property of John Bambrick from Co. Kilkenny,

this tremendous heifer is a daughter of the imported French stock bull Baurnafea Nelson, and a Loulou bred cow. Having picked up the Reserve Senior Female Championship, the Kilkenny bred heifer attracted significant interest in the sales ring, before selling to Gerard Regan from Co. Roscommon.



*Liscally Special Lady (et)*

Judge for the day, Medwyn Williams, of the Castellmawr herd in Wales, selected Liscally Special Lady (et) as his Overall Senior Champion. Exhibited by Jon Regan from North Leitrim, she went on to sell for €8,000. A daughter of Goldstar Echo and a home bred daughter of Meillard Rj, this October 2021 born heifer sold in calf to Lapon. Having the final call on this one was Damien McCaffery from Northern Ireland.



*Aghafad Tessa*

The day's Reserve Junior Champion went the way of Aghafad Tessa for well-known Louth breeder, Paddy Farrelly. Bred by Edward Walshe from Co. Monaghan, this stylish young heifer is a daughter of the easy calving NCBC sire, Orbi. Once again, Tessa is no stranger to success, having picked up the Senior Female Calf Championship in Tullamore in August. She exchanged hands for €6,000, selling to a breeder from Co. Carlow.

Co. Galway breeder John O'Grady received a call of €5,200 for his January 2022 born heifer, Glenree Tina (et). She's a daughter of Lisnagre Handsome and goes back to Royal Paprika on the dam's side.



*Crossane4 Santa*

The McGovern brothers from Co. Sligo enjoyed a good day at the office, when they traded Crossane4 Santa for a sum of €5,000. The December 2021 born heifer is a daughter of Fury Action and Crossane4 Olivia. She was snapped up by a breeder in Co. Roscommon.



*Liscally Star (et)*

Jon Regan from Co. Leitrim rounded off a good day's trading, when he sold Liscally Star (et) for €5,000. Out of a daughter of Whitecliffe James and a home bred Grimaldi cow, this rising star catalogued in calf to Lapon. Wrapping this one up was local breeder Pat Gilbane.

Sligo breeders James and Karl Kelly traded Ardabrone Stephanie at €4,800. This rising two year old is a daughter of Ardabrone Patrick (et) and Bennview Nuala. She sold with a boastful terminal index value of €161. She was also snapped up by a Roscommon breeder.



# TULLAMORE SHOW & SALE 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2023

Top price €9,000 / Avg. Price €4,060



*Kilcleagh Tom*

A massive entry of 107 Charolais bulls was catalogued for the first Tullamore sale of the Autumn. Due to a number of home sales and double entries for the upcoming Christmas Cracker, just short of 60 bulls were offered on the day. The sale resulted in a 72% clearance, with bulls selling to an average of €4,060. Trade topped at €9,000 for the day's Overall Senior Champion, Kilcleagh Tom. A total of 12 bulls sold for €5,000 or more, highlighting the demand for the top end bulls.

The sale topper and the Overall Senior Champion was exhibited by Noel Farrell from Co. Westmeath. A son of Fiston and out of a Bova Sylvain bred dam, this May 2022 born bull displayed a tremendous set of figures along with a calving figure of 7.6% on beef cows. At +45kg on Carcass Weight and +2.4 on Carcass Confirmation, Tom proved to be a suckler man's dream. He sold to a suckler farmer from Co. Clare.



*Sunnaghmore Timmy (et)*

Hot on his heels at €7,300 was the first prize winner from the first class of bulls, Sunnaghmore Timmy (et), exhibited by Andy McGovern from Co. Leitrim. This March 2022 born bull is a son of Pirate out off a Doonally New bred dam. He catalogued with a five-star terminal index of €137 and carries one copy of the Q204X gene. A Co. Roscommon suckler farmer had the last call on this one.



*Pottlereagh Tyson*

Patrick Hughes from Co. Cavan was in the money when his bull Pottlereagh Tyson went under the hammer at €6,600. This 17 month-old bull is a son of Giono and a homebred dam by Cavellands Fenian. He packed a fantastic set of indexes along with a calving figure of just 3.5% on beef cows. Tyson sold to a West of Ireland suckler farmer.



*Ballym Toro*

Also trading at €6,600 was the second prize winner Ballym Toro, for Louise Quinn from Co. Offaly. This powerful April 2022 born bull is a son of the homebred Ballym Mate and Ballym Olive 2, who goes back Bourgogne. Displaying a five-star terminal index of €140 and a calving figure of just 5%, he proved to be an attractive package for buyer Melvin Matthews from Gurteen.



*Scardaune Targat*

Three bulls changed hands at €5,800. The first to do so was Scardaune Targat for Daniel Conway from Co. Mayo. This stylish bull is a son of the herd's stock bull Roughan Pearse and a daughter of Derryowen Harvey. Targat carries a terminal index value of €162 and a calving figure of 4.8% on beef cows, as well as a carcass weight figure of +42.8kgs. He sold to a suckler farmer from Co. Galway.



*Droumadesert Taylor*

Droumadesert Taylor was the next bull to hit €5,800, the property of Elizabeth O'Leary from Co. Kerry. A son of Ballym Mylove and a Inverlochty Gurkha daughter, Taylor displayed some impressive indexes, including a terminal index value of €153 and a carcass weight figure of +44kg. He also carried one copy of the Q gene. A Co. Clare farmer had the final call on this one.



*Fieldview Titus*

The final bull to sell for €5,800 was Fieldview Titus, exhibited by David Erskine from Co. Monaghan. One of the youngest bulls on the day, at just under 14 months old, Titus is a son of Solitude Narcos and a Blelack Digger bred dam. With stars in abundance and a calving



figure of just 4% on beef cows, the Monaghan bull attracted significant interest in the sales ring. He sold to a suckler herd in Co. Galway.



*Inish Tyson*

Judge for the day Gene McCann chose Inish Tyson as his Overall Junior Champion. A super quality son of Inverlochty Ferdie and Tawny Gracias, Tyson is just over 14 months old. He is catalogued with a five-star terminal index of €159 and a calving figure of 5.9%. He also carried one copy of the Q gene. Snapping the Champion up was a Co. Clare suckler farmer.



*Gallaway Trueman*

Michael Kiernan from Co. Leitrim received a call of €5,400 for his first prize winner Gallaway Trueman. A son of Mullawn Noble and a Jaquard bred dam, Noble is a double carrier of the Q gene. Once again terminal stars were in abundance, accompanied by a calving figure of 6.9% on beef cows. He sold to a suckler enterprise in Northern Ireland.



*Ballinderry Thames*

The Reserve Junior Championship was awarded to Ballinderry Thames for Michael Stephens. This classy young bull is a son of Drumcullen JJ and a Vexour Gareth bred dam. Having failed to meet his reserve in the sales ring but changed hands outside the ring for €5,000, selling to Northern Ireland.



*Scregg Terry 2*

The day's Reserve Senior Champion went the way of Scregg Terry 2 exhibited by Michael Brehony from Co. Roscommon. A June 2022 born bull, he is a son of Pottlereagh Mark and a Pirate bred dam. This classy bull offered a tremendous set of stars, with five-stars on nearly all traits, along with a calving figure of just 5.6% on beef cows. Ger Mulvey from Co. Roscommon was the buyer on this occasion at €4,600.

**Other leading prices included:**

€5,100 for *Nolagh Ted* exhibited by Martin Shelvin from Co. Cavan

€5,000 for *Lisnamoyle Teddy* exhibited by Frank Garvey from Co. Mayo

# CHRISTMAS CRACKER SHOW & SALE ELPHIN 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2023

Top price €16,200 / Avg. Price €5,581



*Cloonglasna11 Tarzan*

The 2023 Christmas Cracker Sale can only be described as a fantastic day for the Charolais breed. Just over 80 bulls went through the ring, with 70 of those selling to a staggering average of €5,581. The highest average sale price ever achieved at a Society Sale in Ireland, across all breeds. A blistering trade, taking into account the average age of these bulls was just 15 months old. The average sale price was up nearly €500 on the previous year, a sale that was regarded as a flyer at the time. Just over 20 bulls went for export, with bulls going to Northern Ireland, Scotland, England, and Wales.

Stealing the show and selling for the day's top price of €16,200 was the Reserve Overall Junior Champion, Cloonglasna11 Tarzan. This much-admired young bull was bred and exhibited by the Egan brothers from Ballina in Co. Mayo. At just 13 months old, this outstanding bull is a son of the Society bull, Neptune, and the Mayo men's prolific breeding cow, Cloonglasna11 Jenny. As well as displaying all the looks, Tarzan had the indexes to match, carrying a five-star terminal index of €180 along with a calving figure of just 5% on beef cows. After some exciting bidding, he was eventually knocked down to Wisington Charolais in the UK.





*Sagesse Timothy*

It was the Overall Intermediate Champion, Sagesse Timothy, that was next best in the sales ring at €12,100. Exhibited by the Canning family from Rosses Point in Co. Sligo, Timothy was no stranger to success, having been awarded the Overall Champion at this year's National Charolais Show in Tullamore. He is a son of Balmyle Vagabond and Sagesse Martha, who herself was a National Champion in Tullamore. Born in September 2022, the Sligo bull attracted significant interest in the sales ring before getting snapped up by M&S McManus in Northern Ireland.



*Dhuish Thunder*

The fourth bull to hit the €10,000 mark was Dhuish Thunder, the property of Gerard McIntyre from Co. Cavan. A son of Lapon and a Crossmolina Jupiter bred dam, this 14 month old bull picked up a red rosette in the pre-sale show in a stiff class of bulls. He catalogued with a boastful terminal index of €174, along with a calving figure of 4.9% on beef cows. He also carries two copies of the F94L profit gene. Thunder sold North to a suckler enterprise.



*Ballydownan The Rock (et)*

Peter Spollen from Geashill in Co. Offaly had a good day out when he received a call of €10,300 for the second prize-winner, Ballydownan The Rock (et). A son of the great CF52 and a home bred dam by Texan Gie, this tremendously well-made bull caught the eye of well-known suckler farmer Michael Connellan from Co. Roscommon. He sold with a five-star terminal index of €136, as well as carrying one copy of the Q204X gene.



*Clenagh Topper*

One of the younger lots on the day, Clenagh Topper, from the Quin family in Co. Clare was next in line at €9,800. This 13 month-old son of Goldstar Echo goes back to the herd's prolific breeding cow, Clenagh Tranquil. He displayed a page full of stars, as well as carrying one copy of the Q gene. He was wrapped up a suckler farmer from Co. Sligo. The Quin family also received a sum of €6,400 for Clenagh2 Thor (et), a son of the great Domino and a Whitecliffe James bred dam. He catalogued with a massive terminal index value of €173.



*Deryolam Toby (et)*



*Corney Toby*

Judge Ian Miller of the renowned Lochend Herd in Scotland found his Senior Champion in the form of Deryolam Toby (et). A son of Texan Gie and a Doonally New bred dam, Toby was bred and exhibited by Niall McNally from Co. Monaghan. The Champion may have been short on stars, but not on quality, romping his way to €9,400. After some lively bidding Tateetra Farms in Co. Louth had the final call on this one.

Selling at €8,500 was the first prize-winning Corney Toby for Cavan man, David Magee. This powerful October 2022 born bull is a son of Goldstar Hugo 2 (et) and the homebred Corney Nancy (et). Toby was no stranger to the show ring, having picked up the Senior Male Calf Championship at the National Calf Show in September. Again stars didn't hamper proceedings in the sales ring, with bids coming in fast from all corners of the ring.



*Goldstar Treasure (et)*



*Dalehill Teddy*

Claiming the Overall Junior Championship was Goldstar Treasure (et) for Martin Ryan from Co. Tipperary. This 13 month-old son of Goldstar Echo comes from the 2022 National Charolais Show Champion, Goldstar Pepite, who is a full sister of the popular new French bull, Reglisse. Once again terminal stars were in abundance along with a calving figure of 5.5% on beef cows. He changed hands at €9,100, selling to fellow Tipperary man Michael Cosgrove. The Ryan family also traded Goldstar Tamagotchi (et) at €6,700. This September 2022 born bull is a son of the homebred Goldstar Othello. He sold to a suckler herd in Powys, Wales.

The day's Reserve Senior Champion went to Basil and Victoria Kells with Dalehill Teddy. A first prize-winner from the oldest class of bulls, Teddy is a son of Clenagh Jasper 2 and a Major bred dam. This bull had enjoyed a productive year on the show circuit, claiming a number of red rosettes along the way. Despite being scarce on stars, the Cavan bred bull went on to sell for €8,400.





*Roughan Thomas*

Donegal breeder Pat McClean also hit the €8,400 mark with Roughan Thomas. A second prize-winner in his class, Thomas is a son of Roughan Justbeau and a homebred dam by Roughan Jason. Stars were plentiful on this one, packing a five-star replacement index of €111 along with a terminal index value of €167. Pat also traded Roughan Tuff for €5,500, Roughan Twit for €4,800, and Roughan Tweet for €4,000. Rounding off a buoyant day's trading for the Donegal man.



*Dreamteam Thunder (et)*

Andrew Norris and Darragh McManus had a tremendous day at the Office, selling their five offerings for an average of €5,960. Leading their team of bulls at €8,000 was Dreamteam Ted (et), a son of Dingle Hofmeister and Tawny Omega. One of the highest index bulls in the catalogue, this one caught the eye of pedigree breeder Flor McCarthy from Co. Kerry. Dream-

team Thunder (et) was next in line at €6,000, once again out of the donor cow Tawny Omega, and the legendary Hermes.

Dreamteam Tyson Fury (et) parted company at €5,500, with Dreamteam Teddybear (et) hitting €5,300 and Dreamteam Toyboy (et) selling for €5,000. Rounding off a wonderful day's trading for the North West men.



*Maghermore Tyson (et)*

The classy Maghermore Tyson (et) trotted his way to €7,500 for breeder Michael Grant from Co. Donegal. A third prize-winner in his class, Tyson is a son of Enfield Plexus and a Doonally New bred dam. A single carrier of the F94L gene, the Bunrana bull also carried a five-star terminal value of €126 along with a calving figure of 6.3% on beef cows. He sold West to Co. Mayo.

Michael Kiernan from Co. Leitrim traded Gallaway Tyler for a sum of €6,800. This rising 15 month-old son of Mullawn Noble and Gallaway Olive 2 displayed a decorative set of indexes, including a five-star terminal and replacement index. Michael also received a call of €5,500 for his younger offering, Gallaway Theodore, a son of Solitude Narcos and a Lyonsdemesne Tzar bred dam. Once again, stars were in abundance, accompanied by a calving figure of a just 3% on beef cows.

Martin Hughes from Co. Cavan was another man who had a productive day, parting company with Tonyglasson Tyson (et) at €6,400, and Tonyglasson Teddy (et) at €5,100. Tyson is a son of Newhouse Bigal and a Major bred dam and displayed a spectacular set of indexes. His stable mate Teddy is a son of Doonally New and a Doonally Olmeto bred

dam. He offered two copies of the profit gene as well as a five-star terminal index.



*Suirville Tyson (et)*

Mattie Kelly from Newbridge in Co. Galway had a successful day out, selling his two bulls for an average of €5,700. Suirville Tyson (et) led the way at €6,300 for the Galway men. A son of Doonally New and a Goldstar Echo bred dam, Tyson offered a five star terminal index of €145, along with a calving figure of just 5.8% on beef cows.



*Suirville Tinydancer (et)*

Hot on his heels was his stable mate, Suirville Tinydancer (et), a son of Ocelo and the same dam as Tyson, Colomane Opal. Another heavy terminal hitter, this one sold with one copy of the Q gene. He went to a suckler herd in Co. Cavan.

**Other leading prices included:**

€6,200 for Scardaune Titan sired by Roughan Pearse and exhibited by Daniel Conway from Co. Mayo

€6,000 for Fieldview Telstar (et) sired by Carrickbrack96 Hutch and exhibited by David Erskine from Co. Monaghan

€5,700 for Limkiln Timmy sired by Goldstar Echo and exhibited by Richard Hackett from Co. Clare

€5,500 for Williamstown Troy sired by CF 52 and exhibited by Aidan Farrell from Co. Westmeath

€5,100 for Brocca Tyson Fury ET sired by Goldstar Ludwig and exhibited by John Barry Moran from Co. Westmeath

€5,100 for Tiara Trooper 2 sired by Fiston and exhibited by Martin Guerin from Co. Clare

€5,000 for Garracloon Thiago (et) sired by Himalaya and exhibited by Aidan MacHale from Co. Mayo

€5,000 for Able Trigger (et) sired by Goldstar Othello ET and exhibited by Shane Conlon from Co. Monaghan

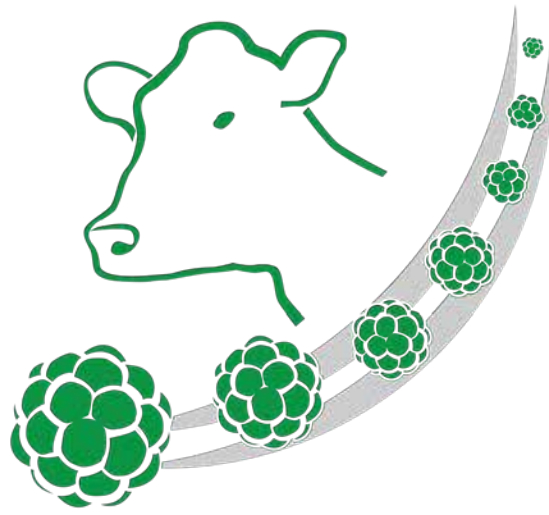
€5,000 for Fieldview Tomboy sired by Chic and exhibited by David Erskine from Co. Monaghan



*Chanonstown Topper*

The day's Reserve Intermediate Champion went the way of Chanonstown Topper for Michael Carey from Co. Westmeath. This stylish Fury Action son went back to the well-known Farmleigh Lourda on the dam's side. He was snapped up by a Northern Ireland buyer at €4,500.





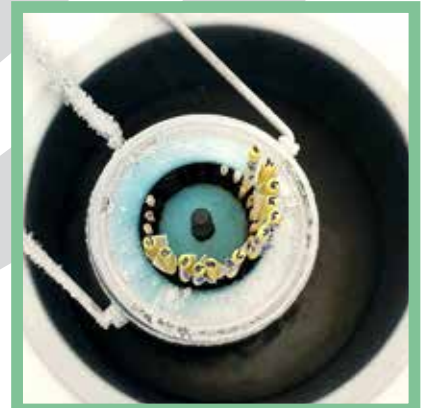
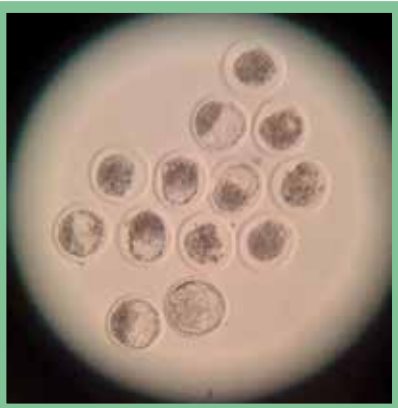
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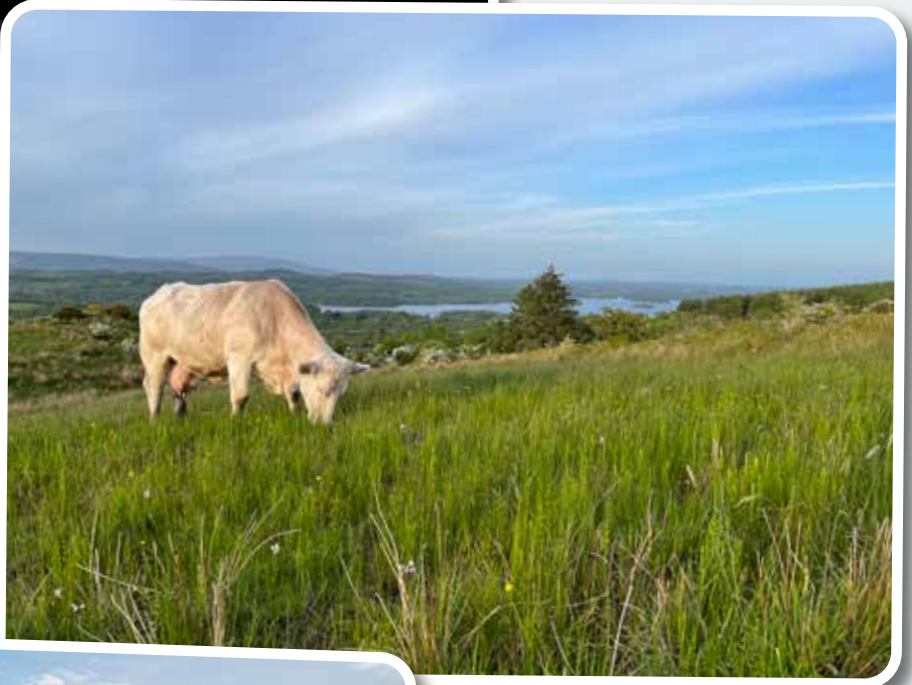


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# Donegal Club Report

*Club Secretary, David Henry*

As another year comes around the Donegal Club had another successful year hosting and providing events for its members and welcoming new members into the club in the hope we can provide help and advice to all in anyway.

As I start this article we think back to this time last year when we were informed of the passing of a long standing member of the club Irwin McCandless. Irwin can only be described as a true gentleman and was highly regarded for his herd of Charolais. Rest in peace

The club sponsored the Annual Weanling Show and Sale in Milford Mart in September with quality good as always and trade for good Charolais weanling there also.

We held a meeting in November which we presented our award to the champion of our Donegal Calf Championship 22 held at the Carndonagh Agriculture show which was won by Patrick and Gerard McLaughlin and Family for their outstanding heifer Ballylannon Sarah.

The Donegal breeders had a successful year at the shows and sale with good results and prices which saw one of our members Pat McClean receiving a top price of the Tullamore bull sale in February at 8,100 euro

We held our AGM in February '23 which was a well attended meeting with a raffle and refreshments. Guest speakers on the night were Nevan McKiernan and Weatherbys represen-

tative Sarah Quaid, both giving very good presentations and a lot of valuable information to take home for our members. Valerie McGonigle remains a Chairperson, David Henry remains a Secretary and Holly Kelso remaining as Treasurer.

In March the club sponsored the Letterkenny Show Society Annual Bull Sale in Raphoe Livestock Mart, which saw both a good turnout of bulls on the night and a good clearance rate shows the high demand for quality Charolais bulls. Champion of the sale went to Declan Doherty.

## CLUB'S FARM WALK TRIP

In July the club held a farm walk trip to the farms of David Bothwell (Kiladeas Herd) in Co. Fermanagh and Sebana Moynagh (Breffni Herd) in Co. Cavan and we were really blessed with the weather.

First stop of the trip was at David's farm where we were greeted by David and his lovely wife Shirley. We had our morning tea and treats, then on to view his fine herd of pedigree Charolais cattle and his commercial bred heifers. It's a real love and passion that David has for his herd which reflects in his knowledge that he has off the top of his head and it's a credit to David and Shirley on how they presented their farm to the club on the day and the club would like to thank both of them for the lovely hospitality and a chance to view the herd surrounded by the scenic lakes of Fermanagh.





Next stop was at Seban's farm where we viewed her exceptional pedigree Charolais herd and the state of the art housing and handling facilities. The club got to walk her exceptional farm with the grassland management second to none which is Seban's main factor to succession within her herd along with her milky breeding. She has it all working in clock work. The farm is a real credit to Seban and her husband.



The club would like to thank Seban for her great hospitality, from herself and her family and for a fantastic visit



The club are always on the search for farms to visit no matter how big or small as we feel it is not only a great social event but also a great way to get an insight into different systems and ideas, so if anyone would like to put them self forward for further discussion, don't hesitate to contact our secretary on 0876461704.



### DONEGAL CALF CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Calf Championship 2023 was held at the Clonmany Agriculture Show in August which was an exceptional event from the quality of calves, to the weather we got on the day. Eimear McGovern was the judge on the day which was no easy task, with the first class in the ring a strong class of bulls.



#### Sep-Dec Bull class

- 1st Patrick McLaughlin
- 2nd John McElchar
- 3rd Brendan McFeely

#### Sep-Dec Heifer class

- 1st Jeremy McGonigle
- 2nd Michael Grant
- 3rd Antony McColgan

#### Jan-May Bull class

- 1st Michael Grant
- 2nd John McElchar
- 3rd John T Morrow

#### Jan-May Heifer class

- 1st Antony McColgan

#### Pairs class

- 1st Michael Grant
- 2nd John McElchar
- 3rd Antony McColgan

#### Young Handlers junior

- 1st Caitlin McLaughlin
- 2nd Pauric McLaughlin

#### Young Handlers Senior

- 1st Aine McColgan

**CALF CHAMPION**

Patrick McLaughlin with his powerful November born bull Ballylannon Tommy 2 sired by Caherrobot Antony



**RESERVE CALF CHAMPION**

Jeremy McGonigle with his superb heifer Whinfort Tiffany sired by Bourgoigne which went on to take a few more champion places in the show circuit.



**NATIONAL CALF SHOW**

As the showing draws to an end last but not least is the National Calf Championship held in Elphin which saw a couple of our members proving successful. Michael Grant taking a 1st with his February born bull calf Maghermore Ultan sired by Clenagh Lyle which went on to claim the Junior Male Calf Champion. Also in the same class John T Morrow took 2nd place with his March born bull calf Annadale Usher sired by Pottlereagh Mark.

Well done to all members who showed at this years National Calf Show

The club committee would like to thank all the club members for their continuing support and contributions throughout the year. As a club going forward we hope for continued success and encourage both new and young members to join us as the club and the breed continues to grow from strength to strength.

Anyone looking to join the Donegal club can contact David Henry 0876461704 or Valerie McGonigle 0876937282 or follow us on Facebook Donegal Charolais Breeders.



# MIDLAND & WESTERN CLUB REPORT

*By Club Secretary, Cathal Gormley*

As 2023 draws to a close we look back on another highly successful year for the Midland & Western Club. There was many highlights throughout the year for our members. Some of these days included our calf classes held in North Sligo Agriculture Show, our heifer sale held in at the end of 2022 with many club members picking up prizes at shows around the country.

The first highlight since last year was our Female sale held in Roscommon Mart last November. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> female sale to run it was a great success with a wide range of entries including, Cows, Incalf heifers, Maiden heifers & weanling heifers. Overall the sale had a 75% clearance rate at an average price of €2260. Attached below is some of the prize winners on the night.



*1<sup>st</sup> prize incalf heifer went to Moheedian Susie*



*1<sup>st</sup> prize weanling heifer went to Ballinderry trixie*



*1<sup>st</sup> prize winning cow went to Rattigan Peggy*



*1<sup>st</sup> prize maiden heifer went to Crite Sofie*

It was great to see show season 2023 in full swing with club members dominating the show circuit. One of the big yearly highlights for the club is the calf finals. This year we travelled to Grange in Co. Sligo to the North Sligo Agriculture Show for our finals. We had a great show of cattle. Congratulations Alan Woods and family with the male Champion, picking up the Joe Gilfillan Memorial Cup, with the Daly family in Reserve. On the female side congratulations went to Eamonn & Daniel O'Connor on picking up both Champion & Reserve Champion.

Congratulations to all breeders on displaying such a high standard of classes & allowing the calf classes keep growing in strength each year.

**Results from the classes**

**Best Pedigree Charolais Bull born between 1st August 2022 and 31st October 2022.**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Cathal Daly, Tullaghan, Leitrim	Alan Wood, Crossmolina, Co Mayo

**Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born between 1st August 2022 and 31st October 2022.**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
E & D O'Connor, Ballinful, Co. Sligo	E & D O'Connor, Ballinful, Co. Sligo

**Best Pedigree Charolais Bull born between 1st November 2022 and 31st January 2023.**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Alan Wood, Crossmolina, Co Mayo	Eoin McGovern, Fivemilebourne, Co. Sligo

**Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born between 1st November 2022 and 31st January 2023.**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ciaran Daly, Tullaghan, Co. Leitrim.	Ciaran Daly, Tullaghan, Co. Leitrim.

**Best Pedigree Charolais Bull born after 1st February 2023.**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
P & E Burke, Grange, Co. Sligo	

**Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born after the 1st February 2023.**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
P & E Burke, Grange, Co. Sligo	

**Pictures of some prize winners from our calf classes.**



**Overall Male champion**  
Owner Alan Woods, Crossmolina, being presented with the Joe Gilfillan Memorial Cup by Club Chairperson Conal Tiernan.



**Reserve Female Champion**  
Owners E & D O'Connor, Co. Sligo



**Overall Female Champion**  
Owners E & D O'Connor, Co. Sligo



**Female Champion & Reserve Champion**  
Owners E & D O'Connor, pictured with treasure Aidan Holahan, & James Duke.



**Reserve Male Champion**  
Ciaran Daly, Tullaghan,

As I draw a close on our year, thanks to club members for the continued support & those breeders on the charolais council. Congratulations to Ciaran O'Donnel who has joined the council for the first time. The final mention of my report has to go to my predecessor, Liam Mitchell who served as Secretary of the club for 10 years. A big thank you Liam from all at the club for your hard work down through the years.



# North Eastern Club Report

*By Club Secretary Michael Carey*

It has been a busy year for the North Eastern Charolais Club and we are happy to report about our events hosted over the past 12 months. We were delighted to see so many new members join our club and committee in 2023.

## Club open evening November 2022

In November we held an information evening for members where Adam Woods from the Irish Farmers Journal gave a talk about the upcoming schemes and changes to current CAP payments for suckler farmers.

Nevan McKiernan from the Irish Charolais Cattle Society provided us with an update on current AI Charolais sires and progeny pictures. The topic of upcoming sales was also discussed.

Finally, David Erskine from Fieldview Charolais gave us an insight into the true costs of getting a pedigree animal to a sale and how breeders really need to consider their options when it comes to the selling and marketing of their animals. This led to a great debate and discussion amongst members. It was great to see a big crowd and new members in attendance and we would also like to thank Virginia Show Centre for their hospitality.

## Club AGM

The club held its' Annual General Meeting in March, which comprised of two guest speakers on the night and a raffle of AI straws which were very kindly donated by AI stations and the Irish Charolais Society.

We had two great speakers, which included Daragh Healy from Natural Nutrition and Hugh Farrell from the ICSA. We are very grateful to both speakers for providing our members with some very interesting information.

A big thanks to K genetics, the Irish Charolais Cattle Society and Progressive Genetics who donated straws for our raffle.

On the night we revealed our plans for a 'Rising

Stars' calf show. We also spoke about our plans for a club trip for members in July.

Following this meeting, committee positions for the year were elected with Martin Hughes from Cootehill in Co. Cavan retaining his position as Chairman. Michael Carey from Killucan, Co. Westmeath also remained as secretary. However, David Magee from Ballyconnell in Co. Cavan stepped down as club treasurer, with Simone Maguire from Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan taking up this role. The club wishes to thank David for his work as treasurer with the club over the past number of years.

## North Eastern Charolais' Club 'Rising Stars Calf Show'

In February 2023, the Club committee came up with the idea of a 'Rising Stars Calf Show' confined to club members in Ballyjamesduff Mart. This event was to be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2023. The purpose of this idea was to allow members to bring their calves to a secure location to train and prepare them for the upcoming Summer shows and sales later in the year.

The club wishes thank Ballyjamesduff Mart, staff and Paul Sheridan for their help in getting this show up and running. The mart was absolutely top class on the day and anything we asked for was given without any hesitation. It made the day a real success!

To our sponsors and the Irish Charolais Cattle Society, we really appreciate your support of our show. This event would not have been able to go ahead without your help.

The winner of the Overall Rising Stars Calf Show Championship title was awarded an AI straw of the legendary CF52, which was kindly sponsored by CR Solar and the Glera Charolais herd.

Our judge on the day was Trevor Phair from the Brogher Charolais herd in Northern Ireland. It's safe to say he did a fantastic job overseeing proceedings and we thank him for taking on the task.

The cattle were really and truly a credit to our exhibitors, it was a great yard of quality calves to walk through. It was also great to see how the calves shown on the day went on to have a great summer at both local and national shows. Finally to our club committee and stewards, it was a team effort to get the show up and running. It was an event to be proud of and that we wish to build on for 2024.

**The results from this year's 'Rising Stars Calf Show' were as follows:**



Overall 'Rising Stars Calf Show' Champion (sponsored by CR Solar and Glera Charolais)

Winner of Class 3 - 1st October - 31st of December born bull (sponsored by Natural Nutrition)

**Corney Toby** sired by Goldstar Hugo and shown by David Magee from Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan.



Reserve Overall 'Rising Stars Calf Show' Champion Winner of Class 6 - 1st September - 31st of December born heifer (sponsored by Progressive Genetics) **Goodmoove Tequila Sunrise Et** sired by Neptune and shown by Conor Melvin, Mulhaddart, Dublin 15



Winner of Class 1 - Bull born between 1st of June - 31st August 2022 (sponsored by Broadleas farm) **Brocca Tyson Fury Et** sired by Goldstar Ludwig and shown by John Barry Moran, Athlone, Co. Westmeath



Winner of Class 2 - September-born bull (sponsored by Peter and Conor Nonne Cattle Haulage) **Tonyglasson Tyson Et** sired by Newhouse Bigal and shown by Martin Hughes, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.



Winner of Class 4 - Bull born in 2023 (sponsored by Oriel Veterinary Clinic): **Raferagh Ur Some Boy** sired by Aquanchoua Poncho ET. Bred by Oisín Cassidy from Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan





Winner of Class 5 - Heifer born between 1st of June - 31st August 2022 (sponsored by the Irish Charolais Cattle Society): **Corney Telma** sired by Fury Action and shown by David Magee from Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan.



Winner of Class 7 - 2023 born heifer (sponsored by Mc Ginn Electrical): **Manhattan Urea Et** sired by Goldstar Hugo and shown by James Donnelly, Melview, Co. Longford

### Club Trip

During the summer, the club organised a trip to visit two farms that play host to spectacular pedigree and commercial Charolais cattle. The trip took place on the 8th of July 2023.

The first visit was to the farm of Sevana Moynagh, who owns the Breffni98 Charolais herd. Sevana's farm is a true credit to her and we were grateful that she opened her gates to allow the club to view her impressive 90-cow pedigree herd. The herd has bred to 100% artificial insemination over the years, with the focus being on a mixture of both replacement and terminal sires used. The emphasis which is placed on the milking ability and the fertility of the females in the herd has certainly led to an attraction of visitors to the farm. It was a certainly an eye opening herd to admire and a big thanks to Sevana and her family for being so welcoming and for hosting the club.





When our first visit was over, we travelled to North Co. Dublin to visit the Country Crest farm belonging to Gabriel Hoey and managed by our club member Niall Maguire. Again, this farm is a state-of-the-art operation which can see up to 2,000 head of cattle finished annually - alongside a pedigree herd of Angus and Herefords. Their feedlot consists of quality commercial Charolais and Limousin heifers.

With the sun shining, the club was warmly welcomed with a delicious barbeque of Charolais meat that was specially prepared for the club. The meat was from Charolais crossbred heifer that graded a U + 3 =, with a carcass weight of 413kg and had a kill out of 59.5%.

There was also a free raffle of 10 meat boxes to the value of €50 that had been kindly sponsored by Country Crest and the Irish Charolais Cattle Society.

We were then given an indepth tour of the farm and told about the focus on meat quality, early finishing and suitable carcass weight to meet market demand.

We can't thank the Hoey family, the staff at Country Crest and Niall Maguire enough for all the hard work and effort they put into what will be remembered as an unforgettable day for our club members.





### Calf Competition at Virginia Show

There was a great display of cattle at our North Eastern Charolais Club (NECC) classes held at Virginia Show back in August 2023.

Our NECC Champion calf, and later going on to claim the Overall breed and Reserve Interbreed Championship, was the September 2022-born **Tonyglasson Tyson (Et)** (Sired by Newhouse Bigal).

Well done to all exhibitors, and a big thanks again to our judge Alan Burleigh from the Derryharney herd in Northern Ireland, for the fantastic job he did. Thanks to Virginia Show and the stewards for hosting our classes and accommodating our club.



Reserve NECC Calf Champion and winner of Spring-born female was awarded to **Rockvalley Usha** sired by Glera Oran and shown by Niall and Simone Maguire, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan

### Results



Overall NECC Calf Champion and winner of the Autumn-born bull class went to **Tonyglasson Tyson (Et)** sired by Newhouse Bigal and shown by Martin Hughes, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.



Winner of the Autumn-born female went to **Goodmoove Tiktok (Et)** sired by Jumper and shown by Conor Melvin, Mulhaddart, Dublin 15



Winner of the Spring-born bull class was **Mullaghtellin Ultan** sired by Corrie Alan and shown by Dermot and Sarah O'Dowd

**Club Members Shows and Sales Success**

It was a great year for some of our members winning top prizes at the Irish Charolais Cattle Society's Sales and National Shows, here is a quick look at the top accolades achieved:



**Corney Toby** (Sire: Goldstar Hugo) – Senior Male Calf Champion at National Charolais Calf Show 2023 – Bred by David Magee from Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan.



**Goodmoove Tequila Sunrise Et** (Sire: Neptune) – Intermediate Heifer Calf Champion at the National Charolais Show in Elphin 2023 – Bred by Conor Melvin, Mulhaddart, Dublin 15



**Dalehill Teddy** (Sire: Clenagh Jasper) – First Prize winner at the National Charolais Show in Elphin 2023 – Bred by Basil Kells, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan



**Leagaun Leangra** (Sire: Panama) – Female and Reserve Overall Champion at the National Show in Tullamore 2023 – Shown by Conor Melvin, Mulhaddart, Dublin 15



**Birches Pretty Lady** (Sire: Elgin Jackman) – Reserve Female Champion at the National Show in Tullamore 2023 – Shown by Niall and Simone Maguire, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan





**Rockvalley Usha** (Sire: Glera Oran) – Reserve Junior Female Champion at the National Show in Tullamore 2023 – Shown by Niall and Simone Maguire, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan



**Fieldview Sergio** (Sire: Chic) – Reserve Senior Junior Champion at the Tullamore Show and Sale in February 2023 and sold for €8,100 – Bred by David Erskine, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan



**Manshantucket Theodora** (Sire: Cloonratoon Ricky) – First prize winner at the National Show in Tullamore 2023 – Shown by Adam Woods, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan



**Dalehill Serena** (Sire: Fiston) – Female Champion at the Tullamore Show and Sale in May 2023 and sold for €4,500 – Bred by Basil Kells, Killeshandra, Co. Cavan



**Gallaway Superstar** (Sire: Lapon) - Senior Male Champion at the Christmas Cracker Show and Sale in December 2022 and sold for €6,500 – Bred by Michael Kiernan, Carrigallen, Co. Leitrim

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to send our sincere condolences to the families of members we have sadly lost over the past year, *Ar dheis Dé go raibh a n-anamacha.*

Over the next 12 months, we look forward to having another successful year for the North Eastern Charolais Club. If you would like to become a member please contact our club secretary, Michael Carey, on 0851514230 or follow us on Facebook for more information on events.

We wish the best of luck to our members in the upcoming sales season and hopefully we will have more good news to report again this time next year!

# MIDLAND AND SOUTH EAST CLUB REPORT

*By Club Chairperson Bernadette Dunne*

Our Christmas celebration occurred last December at the Horse and Jockey Hotel in Tipperary, and it was a splendid evening that brought both new and seasoned members together to create a festive atmosphere. During the event, we had the honor of presenting awards to the victors of our club's classes from the Ossory Agricultural Show. Notably, we recognized John and Megan Searson of Sheehills Charolais Herd for their bull, Sheehills Santiago, who triumphed in his classes at the Ossory, Tullamore, and Elphin calf shows.

Moving into February 2023, we were thrilled to receive the news that the Irish Pedigree Cattle Breeders Council Awards had been won by our club members Seamus and Brian Nolan, with their heifer, Firoda Tilly. This achievement marked a remarkable milestone for our club, given Firoda Tilly's impressive record as the Elphin National Calf Championships Champion and the Junior Female Champion at Tullamore in 2022-2023.

In the same month, our Annual General Meeting took place at the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel, and we were delighted to welcome Seamus Nolan to our Committee. This development represented a significant addition to our team.

Our first members' meeting for the year convened at The Keadeen Hotel in Newbridge, featuring a special guest, Martin Heydon, Junior Minister for Agriculture, Farm Safety, and Marine. During this informative gathering, we delved into discussions about farming in Ireland and its vital role in producing Irish products for the global market. Martin highlighted the value of our members' contributions, citing his own purchases of bulls from Kathleen and Michael Hargrove's Ballydavis Charolais herd.

In April, we were deeply saddened by the passing of our cherished friend and founding club member, Paddy Smullen, of the Bolton Charolais herd. Paddy will forever be remembered as a vibrant character brimming with life and possessing a profound knowledge

of Charolais pedigrees spanning across the British Isles, Europe, and beyond. His passion for Charolais was often shared over a glass of wine, and his cow and calf pair, Bolton Emily and Bolton Jemily, achieved great success at the Tullamore show. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.



of May brought a technological milestone as we conducted a virtual meeting with Simon Perrot of Simon Genetics. An expert in his field, Simon shared valuable insights into the semen available for sale.

June witnessed a gathering at the Abbeyleix Manor Hotel, where we were pleased to host Martin Ryan of Goldstar Charolais. Martin delivered an outstanding presentation on preparing animals for the showing season. This informative evening benefited all members as Martin discussed critical aspects such as nutrition, grooming, animal training, and presenting oneself in the show ring.

July marked a summer highlight with the Ossory Agricultural Show and Midlands and South Eastern Club Classes. Despite challenging weather conditions, we remained unwavering in our dedication to showcasing our top-quality Charolais cattle. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Judge Richard Hackett of Limkilin Charolais herd for undertaking the demanding task of judging our classes. In memory of our beloved club member Paddy Smullen, his daughter Mairead presented John Furey with a beautiful trophy (sponsored by the Smullen Family) for his winning heifer, Drumcullen Tullula. Other notable achievements included Crockaun Toto receiving the Christy Comer-



ford Perpetual Cup (sponsored by the Searson family) and Goldstar Charolais securing the top three spots in the October/November class (sponsored by Drumcullen Charolais). The pairs class was claimed by Goldstar Charolais, with sponsorship from Michael Delaney. We express our gratitude to everyone who contributed to making this day a resounding success.

The August bank holiday weekend treated our members to an unforgettable day with the Goldstar Charolais herd. This day will be etched in our memories due to the exceptional quality of Charolais cattle on display and informative discussions on stock judging and guess the weight. We extend our warm appreciation to the Ryan family for their gracious hospitality on that day.

August brought the Tullamore Agricultural Show, where our club member Conor Melvin achieved significant success by winning the senior champion title and earning the reserve overall Charolais champion distinction with his Cow and calf, Leagaun Leangra. He also secured the second place with his heifer, Goodmoover Tequila Sunrise E.T. It was a day of triumph for the Melvin family, and other members who enjoyed success included Goldstar Charolais, Drumcullen Charolais, Crockaun Charolais, Firoda Charolais, and Newtown Charolais.

In September, some of our members attended the Charolais National Calf Show in Elphin, which turned out to be a remarkable day for our Club. Crockaun Timeless secured the second place in her class and went on to become the reserve overall senior heifer champion. Goldstar Une Fleur clinched the first place in her class and won the reserve intermediate female champion title. Goodmoover Tequila Sunrise E.T. not only triumphed in her class but also claimed the intermediate female champion title. Other club members who achieved rosettes included Brocca Tyson Fury, Goldstar Treasure E.T., Crockaun Trove, Crockaun Tinkerbelle E.T., Crockaun Tiffany, Goldstar Tiffany, Goldstar Tigerlily, and Crockaun Tumberlina.









## Irish Charolais YMA Report

This year the council of the Irish Charolais Cattle Society decided to continue the tradition of having a young Charolais enthusiast shadow judge at the society's pre-sale shows. This opportunity of shadow judging allows young and upcoming breeders the chance to experience judging animals from the centre of the ring, while also learning some lessons from the master judge of the show on the day.

For the Premier Show and Sale in Elphin Mart in March, young Desmond Boyd was selected to shadow judge on the day. Desmond helps run the Faus Charolais herd alongside his father John Boyd in Carrick-on-Shannon. He was being guided on the day by the master judge Steven Nesbitt from the UK.

At the April Show and Sale of bulls in Tullamore Mart, Emma Hynes from Athlone in Co. Westmeath put her name forward for shadow judging. Emma was keeping a watchful eye as the master judge, Gerard Mcshane, made his choices.

If you are a young Charolais enthusiast under the age of 22 years old and wish to be selected for shadow judging please contact the Irish Charolais Cattle Society office on 014198050 or email [irishcharolaisyma@gmail.com](mailto:irishcharolaisyma@gmail.com).

In the coming year we hope to run more events for our young breeders, so please keep an eye on [www.charolais.ie](http://www.charolais.ie) and our Facebook page.



*Desmond Boyd*



*Emma Hynes and Gerard Mcshane*

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## HALL OF FAME AWARD 2023

The Council of the Irish Charolais Cattle Society selected Patrick Stephens of the Rosanna Charolais herd as their National Hall of Fame nominee for 2023. The awards ceremony took place in May in the Sheraton Hotel, Athlone, at which all nominees received their awards.



The Rosanna herd has become well recognised throughout Ireland and the British Isles as a noted source of quality stock since its establishment in the mid 1970s.

Pat was one of the early members of the Irish Charolais Cattle Society, starting off with a lifetime membership in the spring of 1976. Over the years, the herd has gone from strength to strength under Pat's stockmanship.

In the early years, Rosanna herd won many fatstock show championships in locations such as Rathdowney, Ashford, Baltinglass and Edenderry. The herd has also won many pedigree Charolais championships such as Tinahely, Tullow, Tullamore, Naas and Goffs.

Over the years, the herd has used some notable breeding bulls such as Rosanna Vulsain, Rosanna Fameux and more recently Rosanna Olmetta. A bull that has made a lasting impression on the Rosanna Charolais herd is Fameux. After being used across the herd, he was sold to fellow pedigree Charolais breeders Cliftonpark Charolais herd in Worcestershire, England. While in the UK, Fameux continued to have a prolific impact siring Cliftonpark Madoc who topped the Welshpool Charolais sale in 2017. His bloodline can still be found throughout the Rosanna breeding females today.

In recent years, many Rosanna bred bulls have sold to pedigree herds in the UK. Rosanna Jupiter, probably the best known of these, was sold to the Caylers Charolais herd owned by the Barker family in Hertfordshire, England. Jupiter went on to breed exceptionally well at Caylers with sons topping sales across the UK for the past five years. In 2020, Jupiter himself

won the Great British Charolais Summer Show. Six sons of Jupiter stand in pedigree herds in the UK today, with grandsons picking up championship awards at the recent Stirling bull sales.

Rosanna bloodlines have had a lasting and positive impact on many herds throughout Ireland and the UK. Two well-known successful herds who purchased foundation females from Rosanna are Dromiskin and of course Ashleigh. The iconic Ashleigh Admiral who sold for €20,000 and the Highland show champion Ashleigh Victor are both descendants from the herd's foundation cow Rosanna Hazel.

Today, Pat runs the herd on a strictly commercial basis to produce sound quality stock with high health status, that go on and do well in other herds. All cows, must calf every year, have good milk, temperament and are bred to the best bulls that can be sourced with strict selection on function and breed character. The objective of the herd is to produce Charolais that are easy calving, have high growth rates with good feed conversion.

Pat still travels in search of new bloodlines to enhance the Rosanna herd. Over the years, he has gained a vast knowledge of the breed which he shares with many other breeders today. He is a worthy recipient of this year's award and the Society is honoured to have selected him as their nominee.



*Rosanna Jupiter*



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# CHAROLAIS INTERNATIONAL YDP CONFERENCE 2023 IRELAND



For the first time ever, the Irish Charolais Cattle Society hosted the World Charolais Youth Congress in August 2023. Thirteen young Charolais enthusiasts from 6 different Countries across the World attended the weeklong event. On arrival to Dublin, the group enjoyed a trip through Dublin city, before getting a tour of the world-famous Guinness Storehouse.



Day 2 of the World Charolais Youth Conference started with a trip to the Teagasc Research Centre in Grange, where presentations were given on the various research and trials being carried out there. Thanks to Nicky Byrne for organising a really informative tour and Niall Kilraine from ICBF who gave an overview of the Euro star system and beef genetic evaluations in Ireland. That evening the group

visited Sabana Moynagh's Breefni98 Charolais farm in County Cavan. Here they were shown around Sabana's great maternal Charolais herd. Basil Bothwell provided a fantastic talk on the Linear Scoring and Weight recording system in Ireland. The day finished with a stock judging competition for all. A big thank you to our Judge Basil Bothwell and of course Sabana and the family for their wonderful hospitality.



The next day the group travelled west to visit the picturesque Bostonia Pedigree and Commercial Charolais farm in County Sligo. Those in attendance were given a clipping and grooming masterclass by Paul Fahy. Animal nutritionist & Charolais breeder Jeremy Mc Gonigle then gave a talk on the feeding requirements of calves from birth to sale day, before the group got a tour of the Bostonia



herd. A massive thank you to the Feeney family and of course farm manager Niall Hynes for facilitating a wonderful visit. The second half of the day was spent at Alan Wood's Crossmolina Charolais farm, where the second stock judging competition of the week was held. Society Inspector John Beirne was the independent judge on this occasion. Once again, a huge thank you to Alan and his family for the fantastic hospitality.



Days 4 consisted of a day cruise from the Galway docks to the Aran Islands and the Cliffs of Moher, with some free time in Galway city that night. Day 5 started off with a journey down through the Burren, to the well-known Clenagh Charolais farm owned by the Quinn family in Newmarket on Fergus. Here the group got a tour of the terrific Clenagh herd before getting a clipping and grooming demonstration by Barry Quinn. Once again, a massive thank you Michael, Mary, Barry and Rory for a wonderful visit. The day finished off with a tour of the stunning Bunnratty Castle folk park.



The group's last day was spent at the National Charolais Show in Tullamore, where they had a terrific day. The following morning the delegates departed for home. It was an absolute pleasure to spend time with such a wonderful bunch of young people. We sincerely hope they enjoyed their experience in Ireland and maybe learned something along the way. The Charolais International Youth Program is a wonderful initiative that will hopefully develop the Charolais breed across the World. Thank you to everyone who took part and helped out along the way.





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# New Council Members

## PAT STEPHENS

**Rosanna Charolais Herd**  
Rathoe, Tullow, Co. Carlow

My interest in Charolais cattle has been since the very early days of the breed arriving in Ireland.

The Rosanna pedigree herd was established in 1976 and is made up of approx. 30 breeding cows plus followers. It is a high health herd. Stock bulls are purchased to improve and breed quality stock with a little AI used. The stock is sold mostly to repeat customers.

We purchased our first pedigree Charolais from the Scariff herd, which was owned by Mr. Inerney at a Charolais Society official sale held in Goffs in 1975. She was sired by Bent Carabinier. Our second female which we added to the herd was out of Shamrock Ambassadeur and the rest is history.

It is very pleasing to have been elected to the Charolais council and I always will give my best for the good of the Charolais breed.



## PETER CARROLL

**Caheraduff Charolais Herd**  
Caheraduff, Lahinch, Co Clare

Although I grew up on a farm in Co. Clare, I spent many years working abroad and around Ireland. In 2018 a farm came up for sale two miles from where I grew up in Clare and I purchased it. The land was in poor condition having been rented for the previous 10 years. I spend the first few years reclaiming the land and restoring it to a working condition. In 2021 I established the Caheraduff Pedigree Charolais herd. Over the last 3 years I have been buying heifers from society and production sales and building up the herd. Currently I have approximately 40 breeding females. I have also used Embryo Transfer with mixed results.

Given that I have mainly heifers I have initially been using easy calving bulls such as Lapon, Pottlereagh Mark and Chic. I have an interest in old bulls such as Major, Jupiter, Invincible, Doonally New etc and I hope to use more of these going forward. In the current breeding environment one has to try and strike a balance between quality and figures and therefore can't always use the bull you want.

The Charolais cattle are the king of cattle in my opinion and I look forward to assisting in promoting the breed during my time on council.



## CIARAN O'DONNELL

**Summerville Charolais Herd**  
Summerville House,  
Ballysundriven,  
Elphin, Co. Roscommon



To introduce myself firstly, I am a young working professional whilst also farming alongside my father Tony. I call Summerville House in Ballysundriven, Elphin, my home. It's a place where the picturesque Irish countryside meets the heart of pedigree and suckler farming. Along with farming, GAA is also one of my fondest hobbies. Being part of my local GAA club is more than just a pastime, it's a way to stay connected with my community and engage in a vibrant sporting culture.

My educational journey began right here in Elphin. After completing my secondary education, I ventured to the Technological University Dublin for higher studies, where I continued to build the skills and knowledge needed to pursue my professional goals.

Summerville Charolais herd - this legacy was started by my father back in 2005 when he acquired three heifers from none other than Pdraig O'Connor and the late Micheal Gormley, both esteemed figures in our community. Among these heifers, one name shines the brightest - Carrowkeel Viki.

Carrowkeel Viki is a name etched in my memory. She became the matriarch of our herd and produced champions at prestigious events like the Christmas Cracker and Spring Premier. Her bloodline runs through our herd, reminding me daily of the potential and beauty of Charolais genetics.

Inspired by my father's success, I was hooked on Charolais breeding. We went on to breed prize winners not only at prestigious events like the Tullamore Show but, more importantly, at our local shows here in Roscommon. One of my earliest and fondest memories of farming is tasting success at the local sales in Carrick-on-Shannon. In recent years, the majority of our stock has been sold to herds in the North of Ireland.

Over the last number of years, I've had the privilege of being involved in the Young Members Association and I am proud to be the voice of young breeders in our society. In this role, I'm committed to representing breeders fairly while also contributing to the youth and prosperity of our society.

I want to conclude by expressing my heartfelt gratitude to all the breeders for their support and encouragement, and most importantly, to my father and immediate family, who have been unwavering in their support of my journey thus far.

As I step into the role of representing breeders in our society, I am filled with aspirations of contributing to the betterment of our beloved Charolais breed. Together, we will continue to nurture this legacy and ensure a bright future for the Charolais community.



# ICCS SUCKLER HERDS COMPETITION 2023 LARGE HERDS WINNER



*Jim and Brian O'Leary*

Coming out on top in the large herd category of last year's ICCS Suckler Herds Competition was the overall winners from 2021, Brian and Jim O'Leary from County Clare. The pair run a calf to weaning system that can only be admired. The sheer quality of the weanlings on this farm is nothing short of exceptional.

The herd comprises of approximately 100 suckler cows which are predominantly Limousin, Belgian Blue, Saler and Charolais crosses. In the past the cows would have been first generation cross cows from the dairy herd. However, in recent years they have moved to all second-generation cross cows from the dairy herd. Brian explains the reason for this *'the type of the dairy cow has changed and for that reason we needed to move another step away from the first cross to keep the quality in our calves'*. The cows are crossed with Cha-

rolais stock bulls every year. AI is also used within the herd to keep a small number of replacement's coming on. Cows calve down in the Spring and Autumn, mainly to spread out the workload at calving, as Brian also works off farm.



*One of the Charolais stock bulls on Jim and Brian O'Leary's farm*



*Cows with Charolais cross calves on the farm*

The two stock bulls used on the farm up until this year were both sired by the well-known AI sire Fiston, out of a Lisnagre Elite bred dam. Both bulls crossed excellently on the herds various cow types. It is clear to see that they bred calves which were easily born and develop rapidly after birth. The O'Leary's aim to breed U grade weanling's and sell most of their weanlings off farm to repeat customers every year. These customers have been putting these weanlings to beef for years with fantastic results.



*A Charolais cross weanling heifer on the farm*

The quality of the calves on this farm are one thing, but the performance and efficiency of the herd is the real standout. The average calving interval of the herd is 379 days. Mortality at birth is 0%. Mortality at 28 days is 0%. The number of calves/cow/year is 0.96, compared to the national average of 0.87.

Impressive performance for a herd of this size.

Grassland management is also very important to the Clare men, evident in the strip grazing techniques implemented on the farm.



*A Charolais cross weanling bull on the farm*

The first two batches of last year's Spring born weanling heifers were sold off farm in the autumn to repeat customers. The first group averaged 356kgs and sold for €1,230. The second group averaged 340kgs and sold for €1,100. The first batch of weanling bulls averaged 380kgs and sold for an average of €1,420. One of the most impressive things about this herd is the consistency of the calves. They are like peas in a pod, which is proven in their sale prices.

Just like in 2021, this herd was selected for its overall consistency, efficiency, and sustainability. What's even more impressive is the fact that the O'Leary's farm on all rented land and continue to turn a healthy profit every year.

The herd exemplifies what can be achieved with the correct management techniques, genetics and grassland management. Most of all, it illustrates what Charolais stock bulls can do on a range of cow types.



# Kinnard Ronaldo ET CH8742



- Great topline, square plates, superb third quarter hind end development and Charolais head
- Goldstar Echo (Texan GIE x CF52), Oldstone Egbert x Sagesse Brillante bloodlines
- 5 Star Terminal €184
- 5.2% Calving on Beef Cows, suitable for 2nd calvers onwards
- 1 x Q204X

# Clenagh Lyle ET CH4634



- Lyle has sired progeny to 17,000 Guineas for Burradon Rhinestone Stirling Feb '22
- Clenagh2 Sultan a Lyle son sold for €13,000 at the Premier, Elphin Mar '22
- Lyle is breeding conformation, hair and bone. Working best with larger framed cows
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# Balthayock Musketeer CH8565



- Musketeer sired Silver Rebel that sold for 20,000 Guineas Stirling Feb '22
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- **6.5% Calving Difficulty on Beef Cows**
- Loki Ticks All the Boxes
  - Calving Ease
  - Exceptional Quality
  - Superb Performance



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- Proven Easy Calving Charolais Sire
- Replacement Index of €145 (5 ★)
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## ICCS SUCKLER HERDS COMPETITION 2023 SMALL HERDS WINNER



*Michael and Jack Connellan*

Not far from Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, Michael Connellan and his son Jack have established a top quality suckler herd. The herd has become renowned for producing outstanding weanlings every year. The cows are mostly LMX and CHX, all crossed with a Charolais stock bull. They run approximately 20 cows and operate a split calving system between Autumn and Spring. The offspring are all sold as weanlings between eight to ten months old, in their local Mart in Elphin.

During their time farming the Connellan's have enjoyed remarkable success at the weanling shows and sales in Elphin, consistently picking

up rosettes every year, against some of the best weanlings in the Country. They have found that the quality of their weanlings is very consistent due to the breeding, nutrition and care management that they provide. The grassland management, genetics and techniques that they operate on enables the herd to continually flourish. Two cows from the herd also came second in the Irish Charolais Super Suckler Cow and Calf Competition held in Elphin Mart in 2022. The pair's greatest success to date however came in 2022 when the herd was placed first in the small herd's category of the Irish Charolais Suckler Herds Competition.



*Spring born Charolais cross weanling heifers on the farm*

The average calving interval of the herd stands at 388 days and the number of calves produced per cow per year was 0.99 last year.



*Typical Charolais cross weanlings on the farm*

The Connellan's have always run a Charolais stock bull, simply because they believe they are 'the best'. The current bull on the farm is Williamstown Mixey, a son of Pirate, out of a TZA bred dam. He was purchased from Aiden Farrell at a Society Show and Sale in Tullamore in 2017 and it is fair to say he is producing the goods. Last year's weanlings were sold in Elphin Mart at an average age of 9 months old. The weanling bulls averaged €1,432 at an average weight of 420kgs. The weanling heifers averaged €1,290 at an average weight of 387kgs. The Connellan's top heifer went under the hammer at €1,500, with the top priced bull in the batch hitting €1,640 at 430kgs. The prices speak for themselves.

In recent year's the herd has sold weanlings to Dovea Genetics for PR exercises, and the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation for research purposes. The herd's key performance indicators also back up the quality of the cattle.



*Typical Charolais cross weanlings on the farm*





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# SUMMER SHOWS 2023



**Breaghwyhill Tia ET**  
Champion Charolais at Finn Valley Show.  
*Exhibited by Eamon and Daniel O' Connor, Co. Sligo*



**Aghafad Tessa**  
Champion Charolais at Fingal and Dundalk Shows  
*Exhibited by Paddy Farrelly, Co. Louth*



**Birches Pretty Lady with her heifer calf Rockvalley Usha**  
Champion Charolais at Longford and Mullingar Shows  
*Exhibited by Niall and Simone Maguire, Co. Monaghan*





**Dreamteam Superwoman ET**  
Champion Charolais at Clonmany, Inishowen and Enniscrone Shows  
*Exhibited by Andrew Norris and Darragh Mc Manus, Co. Donegal*



**Goldstar Sephora**  
Champion Charolais at Limerick, Cappamore, Tinahely, Ossory, and Clonmel Shows  
*Exhibited by Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary*



**Sagesse Ulrica**  
Champion Charolais and Interbreed Champion at Riverstown Show  
*Exhibited by Brendan and Niall Canning, Co. Sligo*



**Goldstar Sanculotte**  
Champion Charolais and Interbreed Champion at Tullow Show  
*Exhibited by Martin Ryan, Co. Tipperary*



**Chanonstown Topper**  
Champion Charolais at Oldcastle Show  
*Exhibited by Michael Carey, Co. Westmeath*





**Dalehill Teddy**  
Champion Charolais at Arva Show  
*Exhibited by Basil and Victoria Kells, Co. Cavan*



**Tonyglasson Tyson ET**  
Champion Charolais at Castleblaney Show  
*Exhibited by Martin Hughes, Co. Cavan*



**Colomane Top Gun**  
Champion Charolais at Carbery, Bandon, and  
Dunmanway Shows  
*Exhibited by John Ward, Co. Cork*



**Liscally Special Lady (et)**  
Champion Charolais at Grange Show  
*Exhibited by Jon Regan, Co. Leitrim*



**Breaghwyhill Rosie**  
Champion Charolais at Bonniconlon Show  
*Exhibited by Eamon and Daniel O' Connor, Co. Sligo*



**Crossane 4 Unique (et)**  
Champion Charolais Calf at Grange Show  
*Exhibited by the Mc Govern brothers, Co. Leitrim*





**Tullaghan Tiger Roll**  
Champion Charolais at Ballyshannon Show  
*Exhibited by Cathal Daly, Co. Leitrim*



**Larahill Stormy ET**  
Champion Charolais at Mohill and Trim Shows  
*Exhibited by Shane Maguire, Co. Meath*



**Crockaun Thumberlina**  
Champion Charolais at Iverk Show  
*Exhibited by Bernadette Dunne, Co. Kildare*



**Manhattan Urea**  
Champion Charolais at Elphin Show  
*Exhibited by James Donnelly, Co. Longford*



**Western Treasure and Western Ulysses**  
Champion and Reserve Champion Charolais at Oughterard Show  
*Exhibited by Joe Clancy, Co. Galway*



**Limkiln Tanya, Interbreed Calf Champion at Limerick and Cappamore Shows**  
*Exhibited by Richard Hackett, Co. Clare*



# Irish Charolais YOUNG MEMBERS ASSOCIATION



**Entry is free and open to any young person aged 12 to 22 years with an interest in Charolais cattle.**

The Societies YMA have ran numerous workshops and young hander competitions all over the country.

The workshops provide a guide for young people on grooming their animals for shows, pedigree animal breeding advise and a guide to showmanship and animal nutrition and stock judging.

If you are interested in joining, an entry form can be found on the Society website

**[www.charolais.ie](http://www.charolais.ie)**

or contact the office via email at

**[Irishcharolaisyma@gmail.com](mailto:Irishcharolaisyma@gmail.com)**

to request an entry form to be posted to you.



For updates, follow ICCS YMA on  
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# INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

## SOCIETY FEES

### Annual Membership - €50.00

(Due on 1<sup>st</sup> January each year)

### New Membership Fees - €127.00

(includes entrance fee and €1 share in the Society).

Membership application forms may be downloaded from the Society's website or will be posted out on request from the office.

### Calf Registration Fee - €45.00

(If paid by direct debit)

From the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018, it is compulsory for all members to pay via Direct Debit.

(Registration fee is €60.00 per calf, for breeders who have yet to return their direct debit mandate)

### ET Calf Pedigree Registration Fee - €80.00

(ET = Embryo Transplant) (effective 1/4/24)

All ET born calves must be either DNA or Geno typed for parentage verified before pedigree registration is complete.

Please note that it is not possible to parentage verify an animal via DNA, unless both parents are also DNA typed and vice versa using Genotyping.

## De-Registration

**Heifers** - Heifers bred in your herd can be de-registered up to 12 months of age and you will receive a refund of €40.00. In order to receive the refund, you must return the herd book certificate, along with a note stating that you wish to de-register the female to the office. Please note that once a female has been de-registered, she can never be re-registered.

**Males** - Males bred in your herd can be de-registered up to 16 months of age and you will receive a refund of €40.00. In order to receive the refund, you must return the herd book certificate, along with a slaughter docket for the bull and a note stating that you wish to de-register the bull to the office. Please

note that you will only receive the refund for males when both the herd book certificate and slaughter docket is received in the office.

### Late Registration/Payment Fees

€10.00 per month, per calf, for 1<sup>st</sup> year

€20.00 per month, per calf, for 2<sup>nd</sup> year

€30.00 per month, per calf, for 3<sup>rd</sup> year

### ET Donor Female Registration Fee - €127.00

(Lasts her lifetime)

Registration must be applied for prior to flushing. Application forms and copy of embryo transplant rules will be posted out on request to the office. Donor Cows must be DNA or Geno typed.

**DNA Fee** - €30.00 per sample (payable direct to Weatherby's DNA laboratory)

### Female Transfer Fee - €25.00

Payable on any female purchased outside official Society sales.

### Imported Embryo Transfer Fee - €65.00

### Male Transfer Fee - Free of Charge

### Export Certificate Fee - €20.00

### Re-printing of Certificates - €10.00

## RECEIVING CORRESPONDENCE BY EMAIL

If an effort to reduce costs and our environment impact, we are hoping to send invoices and newsletters by email in the future. If you would prefer to have correspondence emailed to you, please email your NAME and HERD NUMBER to:

emailcorrespondence.charolais@gmail.com

## NEW ADDRESS

Our office has moved - When sending us post, please use our new address below.

**Irish Charolais Cattle Society,  
Unit 2, St. Johns Court, St. Johns Grove,  
Johnstown, Co. Kildare, W91 V38Y.**

## CONTACTING THE OFFICE

When contacting the office in relation to a registration query, please have the **FULL TAG NUMBER** of the animal available or if you are contacting about a payment query, please have your herd number to hand. This greatly helps us to help you.

## POLLED ANIMALS

All pedigree Charolais calves registered with Polled genetics must be Genotyped before a pedigree cert can be issued for them. This will allow the Society to identify the Polled status of each calf at birth and classify them accordingly. Homozygous polled calves will be classified as (PDP) Pedigree Polled. Heterozygous polled calves will be classified as (PDX) Pedigree Polled Cross. In order to request a genotype kit for animal, you contact ICBF on 023 88 20452.

## IMPORTED ANIMALS

To be eligible for pedigree registration an Export Certificate for the imported animal(s), and/or embryos, issued by the Herd Book of the exporting country must be forwarded to the office.

The registration fee payable for an imported animal or embryo (male or female) is €75.00.

All imported animals entering the Society's herd book must be tested for Progressive Ataxia before they can be accepted. The Progressive Ataxia results must be accompanied with the export certificate.

## SHOWS & SALES REGULATIONS

- Judges and stewards must be treated with courtesy at all times.
- All entries must be properly halter trained.
- Vendors must wear a clean white coat or clean white shirt and tie.
- All animals must be Genotyped, to their sire and where possible their dam.

Genotyping results must be verified **prior to the closing date.**

All animals being entered into the Society shows/sales must be genomic tested for sire verification and must be verified prior to the closing date of entries. DNA verification will no longer be accepted. By having all animals genotyped, it will allow the Society to request the Myostatin status for each animal entered in Society sales and include their myostatin status in the sales catalogue.

- All bulls must be fit for sale

- BVD: Animals offered for sale at all Society run Shows and Sales must be tested and BVD virus free.
- All bulls must be fertility tested, within 60 days of the sale date. The Society's rules require that the fertility testing be carried out either by Brendan Regan, John McCabe or your own Vet.
- Weight: In order for animals to be eligible for entry into society run shows and sales, all animals must **NOT** have an Average Daily Weight Gain of more than 1.8kgs/day for males and 1.7kgs/day for females from birth to weighing at Society shows and sales, unless the animal has previously been verified by the Society. Birth weight of 60kgs for bulls and 55kgs for females is allowable. Breeders with animals exceeding these weight limits will receive on farm inspections.

### Entry Fees:

Show/Sale Entry Fee - €20.00 per animal.

Elite Heifer Show/Sale - €50.00 per animal (non-refundable)

Premier & Christmas Cracker Show/Sale - €50.00 per animal (non-refundable).

**Inspections:** Animals must pass an inspection for all Society sales and the Inspector's decision is final. For all shows/sales, other than the Christmas Cracker and Premier Shows/Sales, this inspection will take place on arrival at the Mart.

For the Christmas Cracker and Premier Shows/Sales inspections will be held at various centres around the country. Animals at these inspection centres will be required to have an in-date compliance certificate.

At all sales, random blood testing of animals will take place at inspections.

**Testicle Measurements:** Testicle measurements must be taken by the vet or Brendan Regan, John McCabe or Tim Kelleher when carrying out the fertility test and recorded on the Vets fertility certificate or on Brendan Regan's, John McCabe's or Tim Kelleher's print-out. All bulls at Society run Shows and Sales must meet the following minimum criteria for testicle size. Bulls not meeting the minimum criteria will **NOT** be allowed into any Official Charolais Society Show and Sale.



Age	Minimum Testicle Size
Less than 15 months on day of sale	30cm
Bulls 15 - 18 months on day of sale	31cm
Bulls 18 - 21 months on day of sale	31cm
Bulls 21 months and over on day of sale	33cm

In addition, for the Christmas Cracker, Premier and Elite Heifer Shows and Sales, ALL animals must be;

- Export Tested. Please ensure your vet uploads your test date/status onto the CMMS.

Test must be in date for a minimum of three working days following the sale.

- You must provide a completed veterinary examination form stating that the animal has no abnormalities, for example mouth is correct i.e. check the dentition is correct and the incisor/teeth are biting on the upper pad, prior to the sale date. Copy of this certificate stating same must be presented to the inspector on the morning of the sale.

This form can be downloaded from the "sales" section on our website – [www.charolais.ie](http://www.charolais.ie), next to the entry form.

- All bulls must meet the minimum weight for age.

### YEAR LETTERS

For calves to be registered as pedigree animals, they must be given a name. Each year that name must begin with a certain year letter.

For all calves born in **2023**, you must use a name beginning with the letter **U**

For all calves born in **2024**, you must use a name beginning with the letter **V**

For all calves born in **2025**, you must use a name beginning with the letter **A**

When registering calves, **do not** include the herd prefix.

### CALF INSPECTIONS/CONTROL CHECKS

Rule 10 in the Society's Breeding Programme deals with calf inspections/control checks.

The Society reserves the right to check selected herds. The herd owner will be given 48 hours oral or written notice of the visit by the Inspector. A herd owner with a genuine reason may be allowed an extra 24 hours for the inspection, otherwise the herd owner cannot refuse admission to the Inspector unless in the most exceptional circumstances. If a herd owner refuses to co-operate in allowing an inspection within

5 working days from the date of notification, all calves in the herd under 90 days of age (at the time of the first notification) will not be eligible for entry into any Society run events for life. If any calves are moved out of the herd from the date of notification to the date of inspection, those calves will not be eligible for entry into any Society run events for life. All calves under 90 days of age and their dams must be penned for inspection and weighing. All cows in the herd must be presented for inspection. The Inspector will take a hair sample from at least one calf and its dam for DNA/Genotype parentage verification during the inspection.

(b) The maximum weight gain permitted for MALE Charolais calves 1 – 90 days old is 2 kg per day along with their birth weight.

The maximum weight gain permitted for FEMALE Charolais calves 1 – 90 days old is 1.75 kg per day along with their birth weight.

(c) Herd owners must notify in writing the society's secretary within 5 working days, of any bull calf born with a 60 kg and over birth weight and any heifer calf born with a 55 kg and over birth weight. If the facility for weighing calves is not available to the herd owner, the society's secretary should still be notified in writing of a 'suspected' heavy birth weight within the said period. Unless such heavier birth weights (or suspected heavy weights) are notified to the society within 5 working days of birth, they will not be taken into account for the purposes of these rules.

(d) Unless notified to the Society within 5 working days of birth, any calf which is found to be exceeding the above weight gains at any time under 90 days of age, that calf will not be eligible for entry into any Society run events for life.

### SEMEN ROYALTY FEE

Please check with your supplier before purchasing the straw. We will endeavour to maintain an up-to-date list on the Society's website. The bulls listed below are those on the list as of September 2023. Royalty fees are payable on all the bulls listed below.

Royalty fees are collected by the Society at the time of pedigree calf registration and passed on to the owner of the bull. The Society charges a small fee to the owner of the bull for this service.

The Society operates this scheme so that a greater number of bulls are available to members at a reasonable cost. If you don't have a calf to register, you don't pay the fee.

AI Code	Name of Bull	Royalty Fee	Available from
CH5482	Agrochyt Demon PP (Polled)	€25.00	NCBC
AGZ	Angelus	€25.00	NCBC
S1377	Anside Foreman	€52.00	NCBC
AAI	Ashleigh Admiral	€45.00	Eurogene AI
CH8169	Ballym Rocco	€35.00	Dovea Genetics
S590	Balmyle Vagabond	€38.00	Bova AI
CH8565	Balthayock Musketeer	€40.00	Ben Harman
CH7320	Battleford Panama (et)	€30.00	Elite Genetics
EPZ	Blakestown Esperanto	€60.00	Sligo AI
S956	Blelack Digger	€35.00	NCBC
CH2332	Blelack Immaculate	€40.00	Elite Genetics
CH7572	Bostonia Ringo (et)	€30.00	K Genetics
VAK	Bova Banker	€35.00	Bova AI
SLV	Bova Sylvain	€45.00	Bova AI
CH5932	Bud Orpheus	€30.00	Dovea Genetics
TLI	Burradon Talisman	€40.00	NCBC
VHC	Celtic Vichy (et)	€45.00	A & G Brickley
CH4634	Clenagh Lyle	€30.00	Bull Bank
CH7473	Clenagh Picasso (et)	€30.00	Coney Island Genetics
S2186	Clogher Famous	€35.00	Clogher Breeding Services
S2185	Clogher Finn	€35.00	Clogher Breeding Services
CH5169	Cloughbrack Navarone	€35.00	Bova AI
S957	Clyth Diplomat	€55.00	NCBC
FFK	Conval Frank	€50.00	Eurogene AI
DEZ	Cottage Devon	€25.00	NCBC
S2280	Culla Iceman (et)	€30.00	Coney Island Genetics
CH4468	Deeview Major (et)	€35.00	Bova AI
DYE	Dolland Denny	€45.00	Kevin & Teresa Maguire
DWF	Doncamillo	€35.00	Bova AI
CH2354	Drumcullen JJ	€40.00	Worldwide Sires
ELR	Éclair	€35.00	Bova AI
S1391	Edenhurst Cognac	€55.00	Dovea Genetics
EPY	Espernay	€45.00	Bova AI
S605	Fury Action	€55.00	Dovea Genetics
S867	Goldies Champion	€55.00	Dept. of Agriculture
CH5446	Goldstar Othello	€30.00	K Genetics
S2163	Harestone Hercules	€35.00	Dovea Genetics
HJD	Hideal	€35.00	Bova AI
S1381	Inverlochy Ferdie	€35.00	Dovea Genetics
GKA	Inverlochy Gurkha	€25.00	NCBC
CH8742	Kinnard Ronaldo (et)	€30.00	Bull Bank
GHL	Leagaun Ghavana (et)	€25.00	Sligo AI
LSP	Liscally ETI (et)	€20.00	Dovea Genetics
CH7497	Melvin Piper	€30.00	K Genetics
CH4687	Mornity Nero	€40.00	Elite Genetics
CH6175	Neron P (Polled)	€25.00	NCBC
CH2303	Newhouse Bigal	€40.00	Elite Genetics
CH6373	Noble Prince	€40.00	Elite Genetics
CH6490	Orbi	€25.00	NCBC
CH7392	ReadyPP (Polled)	€40.00	Bova AI
CH7476	Rubis	€40.00	Bova AI
CH5842	Sagesse Pierre	€40.00	Bova AI
CH4491	Scardaune Mark	€35.00	Bova AI
UK280857100664	Silver Oakman	€35.00	Ben Harman
CH5497	Solitude Narcos	€40.00	Eurogene
S979	Sportsman Columbo	€65.00	Powerful Genetics
S750	Thrunton Bonjovi	€45.00	Eurogene AI
S1588	Thrunton Flyingscotsman	€35.00	NCBC
CH6334	Thrunton Officer	€40.00	Elite Genetics





# Sheehills Charolais



*Sheehills Santiago- Senior Male  
Champion at National Charolais Show  
and winning his class at Tullamore  
show with Sheehills Supreme coming a  
close second at both shows in 2022*

*Sheehills Toronto- Junior  
Reserve Male Champion at both  
Tullamore show and the  
National Charolais Calf Show  
2022*



*Three full brothers, Sheehills Toronto, Sheehills Santiago and Sheehills  
Supreme. All first prize winners at National Charolais Calf show 2022*



*Sheehills Majestic*



*Sheehills Malificent*

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*Firoda Tilly after winning at the National Livestock Show in Tullamore and again at the National Calf Show in Elphin in September 2022*





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## **PEDIGREE SHOW & SALES**

### **SPRING 2024**

#### **TULLAMORE MART**

**24<sup>th</sup> February**

**20<sup>th</sup> April**

**25<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **ELPHIN MART – PREMIER SHOW/SALE**

**16<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **BALLYJAMESDUFF MART**

**30<sup>th</sup> March**

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