

NATIONAL CHAROLAIS CALF SHOW & SALE 2026

The National Charolais Calf Show & Sale will take place on
Saturday, 19th SEPTEMBER
at the Carrick-on-Shannon Showgrounds, Co. Roscommon

Prize Money: 1st €200; 2nd €150; 3rd €100; 4th €80

All entries must be fully registered in the Irish Herd Book. All calves must be Irish Bred.

All purchased cattle must be transferred, through the office, into the exhibitor's herd for at least 6 months prior to show date. Judging will commence at 10.00am in catalogue order. Two judging rings: Males/Females

*SALE ENTRIES - If you'd like your calf to partake in the sale, please tick the sale entry box on the entry form. There is no fertility test required for male calves entered into the sale. Animals must be genotyped sire verified and myostatin tested prior to the closing date. Any **sale entered bulls** must be fully parentage verified prior to the closing date of the show/sale.*

N.B.: Animal details must be provided on the entry form for all classes, including the 'pair of animals' otherwise entries will be disqualified.

A clean white coat or white shirt and tie must be worn by all exhibitors and handlers.

Closing dates: 14th August

Class 1 Young Breeders Showing Class (12 – 16 years)

Class 2 Young Breeders Showing Class (17 – 22 years)

Class 3 Bull calf born on/between 1st April 2025 to 31st July 2025

Class 4 Bull calf born on/between 1st August 2025 to 31st August 2025

Class 5 Bull calf born on/between 1st September 2025 to 30th September 2025

Class 6 Bull calf born on/between 1st October 2025 to 31st October 2025

Class 7 Bull calf born on/between 1st November 2025 to 30th November 2025

Class 8 Bull calf born on/between 1st December 2025 to 31st December 2025

Class 9 Bull calf born on/between 1st January 2026 to 31st January 2026

Class 10 Bull calf born on /between 1st February 2026 to 28th February 2026

Class 11 Bull calf born on/after 1st March 2026

- **Senior Male Calf Champion** (1st prize-winners from classes 3, 4 & 5 – No Pre-Entry)
- **Intermediate Male Calf Champion** (1st prize-winners from classes 6, 7 & 8 – No Pre-Entry)
- **Junior Male Calf Champion** (1st prize-winners from classes 9, 10 & 11 – No Pre-Entry)

Class 12 Heifer calf born on/between 1st April 2025 to 31st July 2025

Class 13 Heifer calf born on/between 1st August 2025 to 31st August 2025

Class 14 Heifer calf born on/between 1st September 2025 to 30th September 2025

Class 15 Heifer calf born on/between 1st October 2025 to 31st October 2025

Class 16 Heifer calf born on/between 1st November 2025 to 30th November 2025

Class 17 Heifer calf born on/between 1st December 2025 to 31st December 2025

Class 18 Heifer calf born on/between 1st January 2026 to 31st January 2026

Class 19 Heifer calf born on /between 1st February 2026 to 28th February 2026

Class 20 Heifer calf born on/after 1st March 2026

- **Senior Female Calf Champion** (1st prize-winners from classes 12, 13 & 14 – No Pre-Entry)
- **Intermediate Female Calf Champion** (1st prize-winners from classes 15, 16 & 17 – No Pre-Entry)
- **Junior Female Calf Champion** (1st prize-winners from classes 18, 19 & 20 – No Pre-Entry)

Class 21 Pairs – Bred and exhibited by the one breeder (one pair allowed per exhibitor)

Classes may be cancelled or amalgamated due to insufficient entries. By entering an animal into the show, breeders accept that the Society is entitled to take a hair sample for DNA/Genotyping analysis or a blood sample from any animal at the show and agree to accept and abide by all decision, rules and regulations regarding the show.