

Virginia Show Centre,
Virginia, Co.Cavan
Saturday 25th April 2026



FBD INSURANCE in association with IHFA



2025 Show Champion
Coolroehouse Abbott Ann
Prize Schedule

H1. Handler aged 12 and under on 1st Jan 2026

Rosettes & €20 each for 1st - 2nd - 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10th placing

H2. Handler aged between 13-16 on 1st Jan 2026

Rosettes & €20 each for 1st - 2nd - 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10th placing

H3. Handler aged between 17 and 26 on 1st Jan 2026

Rosettes & €20 each for 1st - 2nd - 3rd - 4th - 5th - 6th - 7th - 8th - 9th - 10th placing

EMERALD EXPO HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Holstein Friesian Heifer born after 1st January 2026
1st €100 2nd €80 3rd €60 4th €40 5th - 10th €20 each per placing
2. Holstein Friesian Heifer born between 1st Nov & 31st Dec 2025
1st €100 2nd €80 3rd €60 4th €40 5th - 10th €20 each per placing
3. Holstein Friesian Heifer born between 1st September & 31st October 2025
1st €100 2nd €80 3rd €60 4th €40 5th - 10th €20 each per placing
4. Holstein Friesian Heifer born between 1st July & 31st August 2025
1st €100 2nd €80 3rd €60 4th €40 5th - 10th €20 each per placing
5. Holstein Friesian Heifer born between 1st March & 30th June 2025
1st €100 2nd €80 3rd €60 4th €40 5th - 10th €20 each per placing
6. Holstein Friesian Heifer born between 1st January & 28th February 2025
1st €100 2nd €80 3rd €60 4th €40 5th - 10th €20 each per placing
7. Holstein Friesian Heifer born between 1st March 2024 & 31st Dec 2024 (Not in milk)
1st €100 2nd €80 3rd €60 4th €40 5th - 10th €20 each per placing

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP & RESERVE PERPETUAL TROPHY

8. Emerald Expo Youngstock Confined Class (not in milk) - Confined to members of the Breffni Oriel, North Eastern, West Midlands and Donegal Clubs. Open to All Dairy Breeds.
1st €100 2nd €80 3rd €60 4th €40 5th - 10th €20 each per placing
9. Colour Breed Heifer born after 1st January 2026
1st €100 2nd €70 3rd €50 4th €40
10. Colour Breed Maiden Heifer
1st €100 2nd €70 3rd €50 4th €40
11. Colour Breed In-Calf Heifer
1st €100 2nd €70 3rd €50 4th €40

JUNIOR COLOUR BREED CHAMPIONSHIP & RESERVE

12. Colour Breed Heifer in Milk
1st €100 2nd €70 3rd €50 4th €40
13. Colour Breed Cow in milk
1st €150 2nd €100 3rd €70 4th €50

COLOUR BREED CHAMPIONSHIP, RESERVE & BEST UDDER

14. Confined Heifer in Milk

1st €250 2nd €200 3rd €150 4th €100 5th €100 6th €100 7th €100 8th €100

15 & 16 Holstein Friesian Heifer in milk (classes may be split depending on entries)
(Calved before 3 Years Old)

1st €250 2nd €200 3rd €150 4th €100 5th €100 6th €100 7th €100 8th €100

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP, RESERVE & BEST UDDER

17. Senior 3 year old Holstein Friesian Cow in Milk born between 1st Jul '22 - 30th Mar '23 (2nd lact)

1st €250 2nd €200 3rd €150 4th €100 5th €100 6th €100 7th €100 8th €100

18. Confined Holstein Friesian Cow in Milk

1st €250 2nd €200 3rd €150 4th €100 5th €100 6th €100 7th €100 8th €100

19. 4 yr old Holstein Friesian Cow in Milk born between 1st Jul '21 & 30th Jun '22

1st €300 2nd €200 3rd €150 4th €100 5th €100 6th €100 7th €100 8th €100

20. 5 yr old Holstein Friesian Cow in Milk born between 1st Jul '20 & 30th Jun '21

1st €300 2nd €200 3rd €150 4th €100 5th €100 6th €100 7th €100 8th €100

21. Mature Holstein Friesian Cow in Milk born before 30th Jun '20

1st €500 2nd €300 3rd €200 4th €100 5th €100 6th €100 7th €100 8th €100

22. Highest Holstein Friesian EBI Animal, judged on conformation

(Highest EBI animal per class applicable to classes 1 - 6 and 11 - 17 inclusive)

1st €250 2nd €200 3rd €150 4th €100 5th €100 6th €100 7th €100 8th €100

23. The Production Class: judged on conformation - confined to cows having

produced over 50,000kgs of milk or 3000kgs lifetime combined fat & protein

1st €300 2nd €200 3rd €150 4th €100 5th €100 6th €100 7th €100 8th €100

24. Best Group of Three Females owned by Exhibitor

1st €200 2nd €150 3rd €100 All other Exhibitors €50

Best Udder Of Show - €100

Exhibitor Bred Champion - €250

Red & White Holstein Friesian Championship - Sash

Premier Breeder - Sash

Premier Exhibitor - Sash

The Senior Championship - Perpetual Trophy

Champion - €1000 Reserve - €500

Confined Classes 14 & 18: Exhibitors of animals who will qualify are those who have not been placed 1st or 2nd in any open class at the National Dairy Show, Emerald Expo, Tullamore, or Baileys in the last three years. NB: The exception is animals which have been shown in a confined class at any of the above shows can enter the confined class at Emerald Expo except the Champion of the Confined Section.

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REGULATIONS

ENTRY FEE - €20 per animal & per group, payable with entries

1. All entries must be registered in their relevant pedigree herdbook and the owner/exhibitor to be a member of the relevant herdbook.
2. Emerald Expo adopts IHFA Showing Rules, as approved by the Board of Directors on 20th May 2015. "The Showing Rules support good animal husbandry practice at shows while presenting a positive image to spectators. All exhibitors/owners/participants agree to abide by the IHFA Show Rules and local rules as applicable".
3. The highest 305 day lactation details must be filled in on the entry form for each entry. Dams highest yield will be required for Classes 1 - 3. This will be printed in the catalogue. The onus for furnishing correct details of entry rests on the exhibitor only.
4. A minimum of four animals is required to constitute a Class.
5. Production Class - Any first prize winner can't compete in any other class except the Championship and Class 8 Confined Youngstock Class.
6. All original registration certificates must be available on the day of the show for inspection if so required by Show Committee.
7. EXHIBITOR BRED: "An animal is defined as exhibitor bred if the prefix of the animal is that registered to the exhibitor and the exhibitor was the registered owner/joint owner of the dam at the time of birth and registration." Ownership details will be in accordance with AIMS data.
8. The Show Committee will endeavour to have the catalogue correct in every way but it will not be responsible for any error or omission contained therein.
9. The Committee may, at it's discretion, seek additional information it deems necessary to confirm animal's age, number of calvings, number of months in calf, in order to confirm entry and eligibility and prize in the relevant class(es).
10. Stewards will be in charge of the judging ring and their decisions and judgments will be binding on all exhibitors/owners/participants.
11. The decision of the Judge will be final and no objections will be entertained.
12. All animals must arrive by 7pm on previous evening to show.
13. All animals must comply with veterinary regulations that apply to movement of cattle
14. RINGWORM "Animals with clinical signs of infectious disease(s) including Ringworm, Warts will not be accepted for entry to the Show and Sale. Expo Show Committee procedure is to refuse entry of suspect animals to the Show premises. The organisers reserve the right to isolate suspect animals for veterinary inspection by IHFA appointed vet at any stage during the Show. The decision of the IHFA appointed vet will be final and binding".
15. The Committee reserve the right to refuse entries, vary prize list of arrangement, or to remove any animal or other exhibit at any time during the show, and shall not be in any way liable for any claim for compensation or otherwise arising out of the holding, abandonment or alteration of the date of the show, nor for any claim arising out of or connected with the Show.
16. The Organising Committee will not be accountable for any incident howsoever arising or for any injury or damage howsoever sustained by any person whether a spectator, exhibitor or otherwise, while in attendance at or within the precincts of the Show, or for any damage by or to livestock, to vehicles or other property of whatever nature which have been brought on the premises for whatever purpose.
17. All cheques to be made payable to Holstein Conference Co.

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ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026

- NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED -

**PLEASE SEND ENTRIES TO GEORGIA GREENAN,
IHFA, CLONAKILTY, CO. CORK.**

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