

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The competition is confined to pedigree Holstein/Friesian cows who have produced 500 kgs of fat and protein in a 305 day lactation which commenced on or after 30th July 2009 and recorded under I.C.B.F. or other recognised milk recording agencies.
2. Heifer in Milk Awards are confined to H/F Heifers in first year of lactation having calved once. There must be a minimum of 4 entries for 2nd and 3rd prizes to be awarded.
3. Certificates of milk yields and Herd Book certificates must be lodged with entry forms.
4. Having achieved the qualifying production standard of 500 kgs of fat and protein, the cows will be judged on appearance only in the final.
5. The cow must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
6. An exhibitor is allowed to enter only one cow in the final. A second cow with exceptional merit may be allowed at the discretion of the organisers.
7. Renamed cows are not eligible for the Special Award of Best Exhibitor Bred Cow.
8. The organisers reserve the right to alter or amend the rules as may be necessary.
9. All animals must comply with Department of Agriculture current movement of animals regulations.
10. **Exhibitors are obliged to use the Baileys Cow Marquee adjacent to the "Judges Box".**

Blacks Printers Cavan



IRISH CHAMPION COW

Saturday, 30 July 2011

in association with

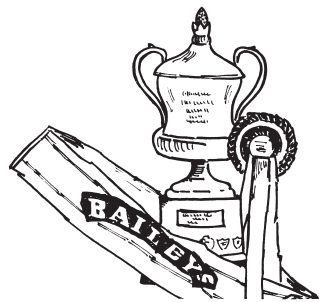


€9,000
prize money

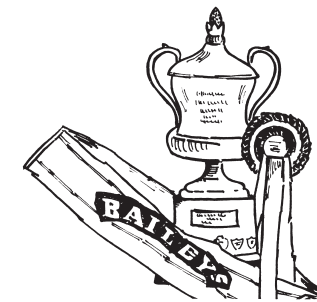
THE 2010 CHAMPION

www.facebook.com/VirginiaShow

Saturday, 30th
July, 2011



The 2011 Baileys Irish Champion Dairy Cow Competition



'THE BAILEYS'

The prestigious Baileys Irish Champion Dairy Cow Competition is jointly sponsored by Baileys Fresh Cream; and Glanbia Ingredients, Virginia, suppliers of the rich cream base to Baileys.

The Bailey's, with an overall prize fund of €9,000, is the richest competition of its type in the country. Now in its twenty eighth year, the competition organisers are once again searching to find Ireland's prize dairy cow.

Of all major competitions, 'The Baileys' alone combines good conformation with proven excellence in milk production capabilities.

The competition is held in very high regard by the breeders. They know that winning or even doing well in 'The Baileys' is the ultimate in prestige. They also know that the competition is intense and the full title will only be won by a great cow.

In the grand Final at Virginia Show on Saturday, July 30th, both champion dairy cow and owner will be well rewarded with a first prize of €2,000, the Virginia Milk Products Trophy and the grand title of 2011 Baileys Irish Champion Dairy Cow.

Closing Date for Applications is Wednesday, July 21st 2011.

'THE BAILEYS PRIZE FUND'

Champion: Baileys Irish Champion Dairy Cow Title
Virginia Milk Products Trophy and €2,000

Reserve: €650 3rd €400 4th €300 5th €250 6th and following places €125

Dry Cow: 1st €250 2nd €200 3rd €150

Heifer in Milk: 1st €500 2nd* €300 3rd* €200

Special awards for the following:

Best Protein Content Best E.B.I. Best Exhibitor Bred Cow

Virginia Show — Saturday, July 30th

Virginia Show is a great day out for the whole farming family. Consistent large attendances have proven Virginia to be the most outstanding one-day show in Ireland. In 2010, 15,000 people attended the 69th show.

Show President, Ned Duffy says "Virginia Show always attracts the best livestock exhibitors in the business. There are over 400 general and livestock classes which offer a total prize fund in excess of €50,000 on the day. Holding the show on a Saturday should appeal to exhibitors who will be able to avail of weekend help from family or friends."

** Minimum of 4 entries*

HOW TO ENTER

The entry system for this competition is by directly applying to the Secretary, Virginia Show Society, on the enclosed entry form.

To be eligible, the cow must first have produced 500 kgs of butterfat and protein (1500/1600 gallons) in a 305 day lactation (except for the Heifer in Milk Awards). This year a 10% extra weighting is being given to the protein portion of the entry standard. For example, 230 kgs of protein will be increased by 10% to 253 kgs, thus allowing cows marginally under the standard to qualify for the final.

The final judgement will be on appearance only.

This year with prizes to entrants from 1st to 10th place new Heifer in Milk Awards have been increased.

*** Cows from Northern Ireland must comply with E.U. TB and Brucellosis 30-day testing regulations for export purposes.**

Accommodation for cows at this year's final can be arranged by contacting Virginia Show office, tel. 049-854 7197.

Holstein/Friesian exhibitors are advised to contact the following regional organisers:

Munster	—	Charlie Gallagher (I.H.F.A.)	023-8833443 087-252 3211
Leinster	—	Mervyn Eager (I.H.F.A.)	086-828 8300
Connacht/Ulster	—	Paul Boal (I.H.F.A.)	086-383 8648
Northern Ireland	—	John Martin (Holstein N.I.)	077-11041128

For further information, interested breeders should contact:
Brendan Smyth, 087-256 0952 or Email: brensmyth@eircom.net
THE SECRETARY, VIRGINIA SHOW SOCIETY,
Telephone 049-854 7197

A Special Marquee adjacent to the "Judges Box" is being provided for the "Baileys Cow" exhibitors.

at Virginia Show
Saturday, 30th
July, 2011

at Virginia Show
Saturday, 30th
July, 2011