

North West Limousin Club Herds competition 2025 Entry Form

The competition is confined to breeders in the club area with a herd number in Co. Galway, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo or breeders who were accepted as club members in last year's competition. All entrants must be North West Limousin club members having paid 2025 club membership on or before **01-May 2025**.

The competition entry fee is €80 per herd. The judging will take place in early September.

Mr. Connor Mullholland of the Deerpark Herd based in Co. Armagh, has kindly agreed to judge the competition.

Each category will have a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. Points will be assigned for each of the placings.

- An overall Herds Competition winner will be awarded using a points based scoring system.
- There will be an award for the best Novice Herd that has not entered the herds competition previously.

Categories are as follows:

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| A. Best Large Herd* | J. Best 2024 Born Heifer |
| B. Best Medium Herd* | K. Best 2024 Born Bull |
| C. Best Small Herd* | L. Best Heifer born before 1/1/24
that has not yet had a calf |
| D. Best Group of Calves (born after 1/9/24) | M. Best Stock Bull |
| E. Best Group of Maiden Heifers (born 1/9/23-31/8/24) | N. Best Cow with calf at foot |
| F. Best Group of In-calf Heifers | O. Best In-Calf Dry Cow |
| G. Best Progeny (under 1 yr old) by AI sires | P. Best 2025 born Heifer |
| H. Best Progeny (under 1 yr old) sired by a Stock
Bull | Q. Best 2025 born Bull |
| I. Best Cow Family (3 female generations minimum). | |

* Herds will be divided for Categories A, B and C after entries are received, based on the number of pedigree Limousin cows in the herd on 01/08/2025.

Closing date for entries Friday 15th August 2025

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Name _____

Herd Name _____

Address _____

Tel No. _____

Eircode _____

Email address _____

Number of pedigree Limousin cows in the herd on 01/08/25 _____

Number of pedigree Limousin heifers born before 01/01/24 in the herd on 01/08/25 _____

Signed _____

Entry fee Enclosed - Y _____ N _____

Entry fee is €80 per herd

Payment to be included with entry form via Bank Transfer to bank Details below or a Cheque made payable to the "North West Limousin Club" by the closing date of Friday 15th August 2025.

Applications will not be processed without receipt of payment.

Entry forms to be returned to Club Secretary:

Neil Lyons, Carrownedden, Aghamore, Ballyhaunis, Co.Mayo F35 VX83 by closing date of Friday 15th August 2025

Note. All pedigree Limousin cattle must be presented to the Judge for inspection.

Bank Details: IE43 BOFI 9037 4442 811901