

IRISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY

50th Anniversary Weekend Overview

Carrick-On-Shannon Sept 30th to October 2nd

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This year will mark the 50th anniversary of the Irish Limousin breed. The first pedigree calf was born on June 22nd, 1972, on Paddy Clancy's farm in Carrick-On-Suir, while the first meeting of the Irish Limousin breeders was held on February 16th, 1973, at the Silver Springs Hotel in Cork.



*Derrygullinane Kingbull:
Male Champion at ILC 2016.
Bred by Gerry Walsh &
Ann Marie Clarke*

Limousin Banquet Dinner

Friday, Sept 30th

A banquet dinner will take place in the Bush Hotel at 8:00pm. This event is for animal breeders, exhibitors, council – both past and present – and all Limousin enthusiasts. There will also be a number of special guests on the night. Tickets are available from the Limousin Cattle Society office.

Mega Moo €10,000 Heifer Competition

Saturday, Oct 1st

This is sure to be an exciting event on Saturday afternoon! Open to all Limousin sired X-bred Heifer Calves under 430kg on show day. 100 tickets are available for sale at a cost of €100 per ticket. Judge selects 8-10 heifers from Class 3 of the Commercial Limousin Show to take part in Mega Moo Comp. Ten tickets are chosen at random. 'Mega Moo' heifers are paraded in the show ring during the draw. A second draw chooses ticket 10 down to the winning ticket. Winning ticket holder gets the pick of the 8-10 heifers. Owner of the chosen heifer receives €10,000. Nine runner-up prizes of a minimum of €100.



*Top-priced LMX heifer ever sold in Ireland -
€18,000 bred by Sean and Jack Ramsbottom*

Pre-inspected & selected Elite Heifer Sale

Saturday, Oct 1st

Entries are already being taken for this special pedigree sale under Premier Society Sale Rules, designed as a one-off celebration of the breed. A limited number of unique lots will be on offer - pre-selected by panel of inspectors. Animals will be inspected and selected in Roscrea Mart on August 16th and in Carrick-On-Shannon Show Grounds on August 17th.

Closing date for entries is 10th August



Limousin Farm Visit

Sunday, Oct 2nd

A farm visit will take place on Sunday morning. Attendees will have the opportunity to look at some of the top Limousin cattle on the farm and examine the farming system. More details will be released in due course.



Full details including schedules and entry forms can be found in the events section of our website: www.irishlimousin.com under 50th Anniversary Show & Sale.

The Society would like to thank all sponsors – especially the title sponsor FBD Insurance for making this, and all the 50th Anniversary events, possible.

High-performing genetics are the building blocks for the quality beef production chain, and the genetic advantages delivered by the Irish Limousin breed continue to play a central role in the sustainability and profitability of the quality Irish beef production sector. To mark this great milestone, a special 50th Anniversary event will take place in Carrick-on-Shannon over three days. We look forward to seeing you there!

50th Anniversary Show

Friday & Saturday, Sept 30th & October 1st

Entries are now open for this two-day spectacle of Limousin cattle – both commercial and pedigree stock. The commercial classes will take place on the Friday, while the pedigree classes will be run on Saturday morning at Carrick-On-Shannon.

- Prize funds and trophies up for grabs
- Entries close on 2nd September
- Judges include Rikke Benoit from France and Chris Penny from the UK



*Baileys Ice Princess:
Female Champion & Overall
Champion at ILC 2016 –
bred by Tom Bailey*

