

**Re: Irish Limousin Cattle Society 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and Sale, Carrick On Shannon 30<sup>th</sup> September and 01<sup>st</sup> October.**

Dear Exhibitor,

Ahead of our upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show and Sale to be held in Carrick On Shannon On 30<sup>th</sup> September and 01<sup>st</sup> October, please note the following important information:

**Intake of cattle:**

1. All cattle must arrive at the Carrick On Shannon Showgrounds on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September between 12pm – 6pm. Please note that cattle will not be permitted to arrive on Saturday 01<sup>st</sup>.**
2. All cattle for the show classes must have their National ID cards and a completed Show Movement Permit. The Carrick On Shannon Showgrounds ID number is: **S297**.
3. All cattle for the Elite Pedigree Heifer Sale must have their National ID card and Pedigree Certificate available for inspection on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.
4. All exhibitors can collect their show and lot numbers and their exhibitors pack on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from the ILCS Registration booth at the Showgrounds in Carrick On Shannon.
5. All commercial cattle and all pedigree cattle (junior section classes) will be **weighed on arrival**.
6. At all times breeders and patrons must obey any instructions from society stewards and mart staff in relation to Health and Safety and the Irish Limousin Cattle Society rules. Failure to do so will result in the person being asked to leave the premises and their animal/animals being removed from the showgrounds.
7. Straw will be provided by the Carrick On Shannon Showgrounds.
8. Washing facilities will be available.
9. Breeders are expected to have their animals clipped before arrival. All bulls must have a ring in their nose. Handlers, please remember your white coats for the show and sales rings.

**Withdrawals**

1. The ILCS kindly asks anyone that is withdrawing an animal from the sale to please notify the Society as soon as possible in advance of the sale. Early notification of withdrawn exhibits will help to advise stewards and staff and to avoid unnecessary delays on the day of show and sale.

## **Schedule of Events:**

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September:**

**12pm – 6pm** Cattle arrival and Intake.

**7:30pm** Parade of heifers for the Elite Pedigree Heifer sale. (This will be livestreamed and promoted on the ILCS website).

**8pm** Welcome BBQ, refreshments and entertainment at the Carrick On Shannon Showgrounds.

### **Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> October:**

**9:30am** RING 1: Judging of Pedigree Female Classes. Judge: Rikke Benoit.

**9:30am** RING 2: Judging of Commercial cattle classes followed by the Judging of the Pedigree Male classes. Judge: Chris Pennie.

**2pm** SALES RING: Elite Heifer Sale.

**3:30pm (Approx)** RING 1: Mega Moo Class.

## **Sale**

- 1. The Elite Heifer sale will commence at 2pm pm on Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> October.**
2. The Auctioneer will be George Candler.
3. Bidding will be available ringside, online and by telephone. Customers will need to download the **LSL** app in advance of the sale.
4. All animals will be sold in catalogue order.
5. The first three unsold heifers will be allowed a re-run at the end of the sale.
6. Animals sold must be left with an adequate halter for the purchaser.
7. All animals sold on October 1<sup>st</sup> in Carrick On Shannon must be put through the showgrounds books.

## **Export Sale:**

Please note that the ILCS Elite Heifer Sale at Carrick On Shannon is an export sale and it is mandatory to have an up-to-date TB export status on all cattle. Please ensure that your vets TB reading is uploaded to the DAFM system and that the readings are eligible for export in

advance of the sale.

**Export Sales to Northern Ireland:**

1. **Export:** Animals will be available for immediate export post sale to Northern Ireland and will not be required to comply with the 40-day pre-export rule.
2. **Transport:** For all heifers purchased the ILCS will arrange and cover the cost of transport from the Carrick On Shannon Showgrounds to a central location in Northern Ireland.

**Export Sales to the UK:**

1. **Pre-Export 42-day Rule:** Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, Defra rules require that any cattle originating in an EU Country which are destined for the UK must be certified as having remained on the holding of origin for a period of 42 days prior to shipping. To facilitate the current sale, heifers which are purchased by UK based customers will be transported to a central holding facility where they will be held for the pre-export 42-day standstill period pre-export to the UK.

**Transport to the UK:**

For all heifers purchased by UK Buyers the animals will be transported from a centralised pick-up point in Northern Ireland to the UK (Andrew Ewing's yard) once the 42-days pre-export period has elapsed.

Yours in Limousin,

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Irish Limousin Cattle Society