



**Irish Limousin
CATTLE SOCIETY**

South West 2023 Club Herds Competition

Rules & Regulations

- 1. The competition is confined to the South West club members.**
- 2. Herds will be categorised according to their size.**
 - **Small 3 -10 Breeding Females**
 - **Medium 11-24 Breeding Females**
 - **Large 25 + Breeding Females**

Note: A “Breeding Female is considered a female who has had at least one calf born before the closing date of entry.

- 3. All cattle eligible for the competition must be shown to the judge.**
- 4. Entry Fees will apply according to herd category and will be collected by the Society office.**
 - **Small €50**
 - **Medium €80**
 - **Large €100**
- 5. Points will be allocated by the judge to each herd as follows:**

Knowledge & Interest in Own Herd & Limousin Breed	30
Docility	50
Consistency of Type	40

Health & Condition of Cattle (young stock)	25
Health & Condition of Cattle (older stock)	25
Conformity to Breed type	60
Total available points	230

6. Additional categories judged across all herds are:

- **Best Young Bull Born Between 1st Jan 2022 and 30th June 2022.**
- **Best Young Bull Born Between 1st July 2022 and 31st December 2022.**
- **Best Bull Calf Born in 2023.**
- **Best Heifer Born Between 1st Jan 2022 and 30th June 2022.**
- **Best Young Heifer Born Between 1st July 2022 and 31st December 2022.**
- **Best Heifer Calf Born in 2023.**
- **Best in-calf heifer to be in calf and due to have calved by 35 months of age.**
- **Best Group of calves.**
- **Best Cow (min of 3 calves with average calving interval less than 400 Days, Verified by ICBF web site or dates calves were registered.)**
- **Best cow family with a minimum of 3 females and at least 2 having calved once or more. (Pedigree Certs to show a link to an individual cow)**

7. Judging will take place in late July/early August.

8. The closing date for entry is 25th July 2023. Please send entries to the following mail address patsheahan73@gmail.com or post completed entry form to: Irish Limousin Cattle Society, Kilglass, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.

9. This year's judge is Michael McInerney from the renowned Brickhill herd. The decision of the Judge is final.

IRISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY Ltd.
Herd Competition Entry Form

Breeder Name	
Herd Name	
Club Area	South West Club
Herd size (see point 4 of "Rules and Regulations)	
Address	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Eircode	
Mobile Number	
E-Mail	

DECLARATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE PARTICULARS GIVEN BY ME ON THIS ENTRY FORM ARE CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION AND BY THOSE DULY APPOINTED BY COUNCIL TO REGULATE THEM.

SIGNED:	DATE:
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