



SOUTH WEST CLUB – HERD COMPETITION 2024

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The competition is confined to the South West club members.
2. Herds will be categorised according to their size.
 - Small 1 -10 Breeding Females
 - Medium 11-22 Breeding Females
 - Large 23 + Breeding Females

Note: A “Breeding Female is considered a female who has had at least one calf born before the closing date of entry (26th July 2024).
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 €75
 - Medium €105
 - Large €125
5. Points will be allocated by the judge to each herd as follows:

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| 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 January 2023 and 30th June 2023.
 - Best Young Bull Born Between 1st July 2023 and 31st December 2023.
 - Best Bull Calf Born in 2024.
 - Best Heifer Born Between 1st January 2023 and 30th June 2023.
 - Best Young Heifer Born Between 1st July 2023 and 31st December 2023.
 - Best Heifer Calf Born in 2024.
 - 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 three 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 three females and at least two having calved once or more (Pedigree Certs to show a link to an individual cow).
7. Judging will take place in mid-August.
8. The closing date for entry is Friday 26th July 2024.
9. *Please* e-mail completed entry form to: mroche@tirlan.ie or WhatsApp 087 945 2495, alternatively post completed entry form to: Irish Limousin Cattle Society, Kilglass, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.
10. The decision of the Judge is final.



IRISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY Ltd.
2024 South West club Herd Competition Entry Form

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| Breeder Name | |
| Herd Name | |
| Club Area | South West Club |
| Herd size (see point 2 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.

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| SIGNED: | DATE: |
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