



NORTH EASTERN LIMOUSIN CLUB • HERD COMPETITION 2026



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HERD COMPETITION 2026 • RESULTS EDITION

FOUR SECTIONS. FORTY CLASSES.
ONE REMARKABLE CELEBRATION OF LIMOUSIN
EXCELLENCE.

From first-time competitors to long-established herds, this year's competition showcased the depth, quality and ambition flourishing across the North Eastern region.

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THE HEADLINE RESULTS

Meet our 2026 Herd Champions

Exceptional cattle. Exceptional standards. Four richly deserved titles.

NOVICE HERD

Paul & Silvia Flynn

Reserve: Martina Browne • Third: Oliver Fitzsimons

SMALL HERD

Frank Kiernan

Reserve: Brendan Hanley • Third: Paddy Clerkin

MEDIUM HERD

Paul Callanan

Reserve: Rose O'Reilly • Third: Adrian McCabe

LARGE HERD

Eddie Lynch

Reserve: Teleri Thomas • Third: Finbarr Brennan

Congratulations to every breeder who opened their gates, presented their cattle with pride and helped make the 2026 competition such an outstanding success.



FULL RESULTS

Novice Section

A superb showing from new and developing herds.

CATEGORY	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
Heifer born 1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	Oliver Fitzsimons	Martina Browne	Paul & Silvia Flynn
Heifer born 1 Jan–30 Sept 2025	Martina Browne	Paul & Silvia Flynn	Oliver Fitzsimons
Maiden / in-calf heifer born in 2024	Paul & Silvia Flynn	Paddy Loughnen	Mark Smith
Best cow and calf	Paul & Silvia Flynn	Oliver Fitzsimons	Tony Madden
Best first-calved heifer and calf	Patrick Carolan	Callum Crosbie	Patrick Carolan
Best dry cow	Martina Browne	David Maxwell	David Maxwell
Bull born 1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	Martina Browne	Martina Browne	Tony Madden
Bull born 1 Jan–30 Sept 2025	Paul & Silvia Flynn	Patrick Carolan	Callum Crosbie
Best stock bull over 18 months	—	—	—
Best group of calves sucking cows	Martina Browne	Paul & Silvia Flynn	Patrick Carolan

NOVICE OVERALL CHAMPION

CHAMPION	RESERVE	THIRD
Paul & Silvia Flynn	Martina Browne	Oliver Fitzsimons



FULL RESULTS

Small Section

Quality, consistency and a tremendous level of competition.

CATEGORY	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
Heifer born 1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	Frank Kiernan	Paddy Clerkin	Brendan Hanley
Heifer born 1 Jan–30 Sept 2025	Martin & Gerry Davis	Mark Hagan	Pádraig Gormley
Maiden / in-calf heifer born in 2024	Martin & Gerry Davis	Brendan Hanley	Pádraig Gormley
Best cow and calf	Frank Kiernan	Paddy Clerkin	Pádraig Gormley
Best first-calved heifer and calf	Paddy Clerkin	Joe McGarry	Frank Kiernan
Best dry cow	Frank Kiernan	Shane Griffin	Brendan Hanley
Bull born 1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	Pádraig Gormley	Frank Kiernan	Eamonn Orohoe
Bull born 1 Jan–30 Sept 2025	Martin Davis	Brendan Hanley	Shane Sheridan
Best stock bull over 18 months	Brendan Hanley	Eamonn Orohoe	Jimmy O'Donnell
Best group of calves sucking cows	Brendan Hanley	Frank Kiernan	Paddy Clerkin

SMALL OVERALL CHAMPION

CHAMPION	RESERVE	THIRD
Frank Kiernan	Brendan Hanley	Paddy Clerkin



FULL RESULTS

Medium Section

Strength in depth across every class.

CATEGORY	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
Heifer born 1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	Adrian McCabe	Rose O'Reilly	Seamus Goggins
Heifer born 1 Jan–30 Sept 2025	Paul Callanan	Paul Callanan	Rose O'Reilly
Maiden / in-calf heifer born in 2024	Paul Callanan	Stephen Lynch	Rose O'Reilly
Best cow and calf	Paul Callanan	Rose O'Reilly	Raymond Bird
Best first-calved heifer and calf	Paul Callanan	Rose O'Reilly	Adrian McCabe
Best dry cow	Paul Callanan	Rose O'Reilly	Adrian McCabe
Bull born 1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	Adrian McCabe	Rose O'Reilly	Seamus Goggins
Bull born 1 Jan–30 Sept 2025	Rose O'Reilly	Paul Callanan	Seamus Goggins
Best stock bull over 18 months	Thomas Connor	—	—
Best group of calves sucking cows	Paul Callanan	Rose O'Reilly	Seamus Goggins

MEDIUM OVERALL CHAMPION

CHAMPION Paul Callanan	RESERVE Rose O'Reilly	THIRD Adrian McCabe
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FULL RESULTS

Large Section

An exceptional display from some of the region's leading herds.

CATEGORY	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
Heifer born 1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	Eddie Lynch	Teleri Thomas	Finbarr Brennan
Heifer born 1 Jan–30 Sept 2025	Eddie Lynch	Teleri Thomas	Eddie Lynch
Maiden / in-calf heifer born in 2024	Eddie Lynch	Teleri Thomas	Joseph Logan
Best cow and calf	Eddie Lynch	Finbarr Brennan	Teleri Thomas
Best first-calved heifer and calf	Finbarr Brennan	Eddie Lynch	Eddie Lynch
Best dry cow	Teleri Thomas	Eddie Lynch	Finbarr Brennan
Bull born 1 Oct 2025–30 Apr 2026	Teleri Thomas	Eddie Lynch	Joseph Logan
Bull born 1 Jan–30 Sept 2025	Eddie Lynch	Joseph Logan	Teleri Thomas
Best stock bull over 18 months	Eddie Lynch	—	—
Best group of calves sucking cows	Eddie Lynch	Teleri Thomas	Joseph Logan

LARGE OVERALL CHAMPION

CHAMPION	RESERVE	THIRD
Eddie Lynch	Teleri Thomas	Finbarr Brennan



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The People Behind the Competition

A celebration made possible by an extraordinary club community.

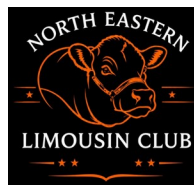
The North Eastern Limousin Club extends its deepest thanks to every breeder who entered the 2026 Herd Competition. The welcome shown at each farm, the preparation behind every animal and the pride taken in every herd made this a truly memorable competition.

A very special thank-you goes to our judges, Donal and Rachel Moloney, for the time, knowledge and care they brought to the task. Judging cattle across such a wide area and such a high standard is no small undertaking, and their professionalism was appreciated by everyone involved.

We also recognise the drivers, organisers, hosts, photographers and club members, together with our valued sponsors Progressive Genetics, Univet and Lurgan Farm Supplies who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Competitions of this scale do not happen by accident — they happen because people give their time, share the workload and believe in what the club is building.

**OUR CLUB HAS COME A LONG WAY —
AND WE ARE ONLY GETTING STARTED.**

To our champions, prize-winners and every participating herd: congratulations. Your cattle, commitment and passion are the finest advertisement for the Limousin breed.



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