



ALL IRELAND AWARDS PHOTO COMPETITION 2021

Signed entry form with relevant class detail to be received in IHFA Office by Friday July 23rd

The All-Ireland Photos Competition is a judgment of the quality of an animal photographed. This is not solely a photographic competition as the classification of the animal will also be considered in the case of in-milk animals.

- **Animals to be photographed UNHALTERED**
- **Animals can be washed but not body clipped. Clipping of head, udder and tail is allowed.**
- **¾ rear view photographs only for in-milk animals, classes 4 – 10**
- **Side view photographs only for calf classes 1 – 3**
- **One photograph per entry per breeder per class**

Rules

1. To be eligible for entry the animal must be registered with IHFA and in the Herd Number of the IHFA member in accordance with the entry. In the case of a syndicate ownership one of the members to be a member of IHFA and the animal to be registered in the herd number of an IHFA member of the syndicate.
2. All entries must be returned to the IHFA office on the official entry form and signed by the owner by the closing date. Online application of entries can be emailed to the office by emailing to **events@ihfa.ie**. **Entries cannot be submitted by WhatsApp.**
3. It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to enter the animal into the appropriate class of the competition and supply all the relevant information, plus one photograph per animal per entry per class which must be attached with the entry form.
4. Photographs - Black & White or Colour. Photo must be taken during the current year. **Qualification: Note - 3/4 Rear View photographs only for the in-milk animals entered in classes 4 -10. Side View photographs only for entries in the calf classes 1- 3.**
5. One entry per breeder per class. One photo per entry.
6. Judges may not vote in classes where they have bred animals or been involved in their ownership.
7. The closing date will be strictly adhered to.
8. There will be an initial selection of six animals per class by a minimum panel of three judges. Final competition will be judged by a minimum of seven judges. Judges must be on the IHFA Judges Panel. Points will be given on judge's placings.
9. Results and photographs will be printed in IHFA Spring Journal 2022.
10. Irish Pure Friesian Classes: Animals must be a minimum of 87.5% Pure Friesian. There will be two Friesian classes:
 - Heifer in Milk Class (only if there are sufficient entries)
 - (Mature) Cow in Milk Class
11. The Board of IHFA reserve the right to alter or amend rules and classes as it deems necessary.
12. The decision of the Judges in all instances is final and binding in all aspects of the competition.

CLOSING DATE IS JULY 23RD. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Address for postal entries: IHFA, Ballymacowen, Clonakilty, Co. Cork
Email address for entries by email: events@ihfa.ie

Competition Classes

1. Heifer born after 1st Jan 2021
2. Heifer born between 1st July & 31st Dec 2020
3. Heifer born between 1st Jan & 30th June 2020
4. All Ireland heifer in milk born between 1st Jan & 31st Dec 2019
5. All Ireland 3yr old cow in milk born between 1st Jan & 31st Dec 2018
6. All Ireland 4yr old cow in milk born between 1st Jan & 31st Dec 2017
7. All Ireland 5yr old cow in milk born between 1st Jan & 31st Dec 2016
8. All Ireland mature cow in milk born on or before 31st Dec 2015
9. Irish Pure Friesian - Heifer in milk
10. Irish Pure Friesian - Cow in milk