

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. The competition is confined to pedigree Holstein Friesian cows shown in milk who have produced 500 kgs of fat and protein in a 305 day lactation which commenced on or after 31st July 2021 and recorded under I.C.B.F. or other recognised milk recording agencies.
2. Certificates of milk yields and Herd Book certificates must be lodged with entry forms.
3. Having achieved the qualifying production standard of 500 kgs of fat and protein, the cows will be judged on conformation only in the final.
4. The cow must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
5. An exhibitor is allowed to enter only one cow in the final. A second cow with exceptional merit may be allowed at the discretion of the organisers.
6. Renamed cows are not eligible for the Special Award of Best Exhibitor Bred Cow.
7. Junior Cow Awards are confined to Pedigree Holstein Friesian cows in their second lactation born on or after 1st September 2019.
8. Heifer in Milk Awards are confined to Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifers in milk in the first year of lactation having calved once.
9. The organisers reserve the right to alter or amend the rules as may be necessary.
10. All animals must comply with Department of Agriculture current movement of animal regulations. Cows from Northern Ireland must comply with **all** DAERA regulations for export purposes.
11. The competition will take place under the auspices of the IHFA, Holstein N.I. and Virginia Show showing rules. Rules and regulations are available from the above organisations.
12. Exhibitors are obliged to use the designated area for Diageo Baileys Cows in the New Show Centre. (Strictly for animals entered in the competition.)

It is essential to tick the GDPR section of the online application form.

For further information interested breeders should visit www.virginiashow.com
Contact: Patrick Gaynor 087-2898707 or **email:** baileyscompetition@gmail.com

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IRISH CHAMPION DAIRY COW

VIRGINIA SHOW

Wednesday, 23rd August 2023

€13,000
PRIZE FUND



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BAILEYS COW COMPETITION IS BACK

The prestigious Diageo Baileys Irish Champion Dairy Cow Competition is sponsored by Diageo Baileys and Tirlán, suppliers of the natural cream ingredient in Baileys.

This year the sponsors mark 40 years of the Diageo Baileys Champion Dairy Cow competition with an overall prize fund of €13,000, making it the richest competition of its type in the country.

Of all major competitions, 'The Baileys' alone combines good conformation with proven excellence in milk production capabilities.

Winning or even doing well in 'The Baileys' is a great accolade for any Holstein Friesian breeder to achieve. Competition is intense and the overall title will only be won by a great cow.

Join us as a competitor at the Grand Final at Virginia Show on Wednesday, August 23rd. The Champion Cow owner will be well rewarded with a first prize of €3,000, the Virginia Milk Products Trophy and the grand title of 2023 Diageo Baileys Irish Champion Dairy Cow.

Closing date for applications is
Monday, August 14th 2023



2022 Diageo Baileys Champion, Hilltara Undenied Apple bred by Sam & John McCormick, Co. Down

€13,000 PRIZE FUND



CHAMPION:

Diageo Baileys Irish Champion Dairy Cow Title, Virginia Milk Products Trophy and €3,000 Reserve: _____ €1,500
3rd _____ €800
4th _____ €500
5th _____ €300



JUNIOR COW:

1st _____ €750
2nd _____ €500
3rd _____ €300



HEIFER IN MILK:

1st _____ €750
2nd _____ €500
3rd _____ €300



SPECIAL AWARDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Animals must be entered in other classes

Best Protein Content
Best E.B.I.
Best Exhibitor Bred Cow

HOW TO ENTER

Competition entries can be completed online at www.virginiaishow.com

Competition Co-ordinator:
Patrick Gaynor
C/O Virginia Show Office
The Show Grounds
Virginia
Co. Cavan
087-2898707

For further information
Holstein Friesian Exhibitors can contact the Competition Director or the person in their region below:

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