

The Southern Simmental Club held its' Annual Autumn Calf Finals at Barryroe Show on Saturday 11th July. Whilst the weather was wet; the sheer quality & standard of the cattle brightened up the day for any cattle enthusiast.

Animax was again the sponsor of the Autumn Calf Finals and the Club would like to extend a huge thanks to Fleur Ryan & Animax for the continued support of the Simmental breed in the south. Judge on the day was Limerick man John Lynch who must be given credit for doing such a proficient job in the treacherous conditions.

The results were as follows:

Yearling Bull Championship – Bull born between 1st August 2014 & 30th September 2014

1st: SLIEVEROE FRONTLINE ET – Adrian Bateman – **Sire:** Kilbride Farm Newry **Dam:** Clonagh Willow **DOB:** 15.09.2014
2nd: DERMODY FRANCO – Noel Jagoe – **Sire:** Kilbride Farm Bantry **Dam:** Dermody Crunchie **DOB:** 09.09.2014
3rd: SEAVIEW FLINT– Tony O’Leary – **Sire:** Kilbride Farm Newry **Dam:** Seaview Bambi **DOB:** 12.09.2014

Weanling Bull Championship – Bull born between 1st October 2014 & 30th November 2014

1st: CARBERY FINTONA – Keith Vickery – **Sire:** Kilbride Farm Delboy **Dam:** Carbery Cailin **DOB:** 02.10.2014
2nd: MOHONA FLETCHER – Gordon Salter – **Sire:** Kilbride Farm Delboy **Dam:** Mohona Caith **DOB:** 11.10.2014
3rd: DERMODY FRANCIE – Noel Jagoe – **Sire:** Hillcrest Butcher **Dam:** Dermody Susie **DOB:** 15.10.2014

Yearling Heifer Championship – Heifer born between 1st August 2014 & 30th September 2014

1st: BALLINGAR FAY – William & Jenny Cotter – **Sire:** Killeigh Ethan **Dam:** Ballingar Alma **DOB:** 22.08.2014
2nd: CARBERY FOXGLOVE – Keith Vickery – **Sire:** Kilbride Farm Bantry 10 **Dam:** Omorga Cilla IMP UK 11 **DOB:** 02.09.2014
3rd: MOHONA FRECKLE – Gordon Salter – **Sire:** Omorga Volvo **Dam:** Carbery Tasmin **DOB:** 02.09.2014

Weanling Heifer Championship – Heifer born between 1st October 2014 & 30th November 2014

1st: MOHONA FANCY – Gordon Salter – **Sire:** Kilbride Farm Delboy **Dam:** Mohona Annabelle **DOB:** 12.10.2014
2nd: CARBERY FIA – Keith Vickery – **Sire:** Kilbride Farm Dragoon **Dam:** Carbery Aughris **DOB:** 15.10.2014
3rd: MOHONA FLIGHT – Gordon Salter – **Sire:** Curaheen Wakeman **Dam:** Carbery Lucia **DOB:** 07.11.2014

CHAMPION & INTERBREED CALF CHAMPION: Carbery Fintona – Keith Vickery

RESERVE CHAMPION: Mohona Fancy – Gordon & Susan Salter

It must be noted that each of the calf championships was won by a different breeder which highlights the even quality across all of the Southern Club. There were a total of 25 autumn calf presented for the finals with all of these calves qualifying through shows across all of the south including: Tralee, Bandon, Middleton, Belgooly, Clonakilty, Cork, Charleville, Clonmel & Dunmanway.

The next show for most of these animals will be the National Simmental Championships at Tullamore Show on Sunday 9th of August.