



# REGIONAL CLUBS

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South Eastern, South West, Western**



# NORTH EAST

## 2019 Yearbook Report

**Secretary** Chris White  
**Chairperson** Paul McArdle  
**Treasurer** Ronan Corby

The North Eastern Simmental Club began the year in April with a meeting in the Kilmore Hotel. Paul McArdle and Chris White were elected to Council and preparations were made for the year ahead.

### YOUNG HANDLERS

#### Grooming Day and Calf Display 2019

The club hosted a grooming day on 12th May in Ballyjamesduff Mart. Breeders took calves that they wanted help with to halter and get ready for the Summer shows. Nobber Show was taking place on 19th May so there was a natural follow on from that day. Thanks to all the committee members for all the help in organising this event.

#### Young Handlers at the Shows 2019

Congratulations to our club young handlers Cian Brady, Katie Brady and Cian Connolly. Cian Brady won the Junior Young Handlers award at Tullamore Show, while Katie Brady won the Senior Young Handlers Award. Cian Connolly also had a great day in Tullamore taking second in the Junior Young Handlers section. Congratulations to Seán Callan who

won the Young Handlers competition at our club finals day in Virginia Show 2019.

### Sales

At the Premier Sale in Roscommon in March 2019 Kilkitt Jager Bomb made €4100 for Seán Brady and was sold to the Kilbride Farm herd in Co. Antrim. At the Tullamore Sale in April 2019 Overall champion on the day went to Thornford King Kong, selling for €3600 for Ryan and Seán Callan. Also selling on the day was Ardunsaghan Kaiser who made €2,200 for the Connolly family. At the Premier Sale in November, Roscommon 2019 Broomfield King Lad made €3600 for Paul McArdle, Castleblayney. Meanwhile, Dermotstown King Kong made €3100 for the White family. In the female section and for our club, Broomfield Klassic Vintage made €4100 for Paul McArdle, Castleblayney.

**Coraghy Kaitlyn the North Eastern Club Yearling Heifer Champion at Virginia Show pictured with Kieran Treanor, Mark Delahunty Lakeland Dairies Sponsor & Keith Vickery Judge. Coraghy Kaitlyn the North Eastern Club Yearling Heifer Champion & Overall Calf Champion at Virginia.**



**North Eastern Simmental Club  
Commercial heifer Sale 2019**

The North Eastern Commercial Simmental Cross heifer sale took place on 16th October, 2019 in Ballyjamesduff Mart. There were 73 heifers entered on the night, a mixture of in-calf, maiden and weanling heifers. The top priced in-calf heifer went to Colin Callan selling at €1840. The top priced maiden went to Seán Brady at €1370 and the top price weanling heifer went to Alice Mullen for €1070. Thanks to Corby Rock for sponsoring the top price prizes for the buyers. The sale was very well organised and the event ran smoothly. Well done to Seán Brady and Seán McGarry on all their hard work with inspections, catalogues, lot numbers and general logistics. Thanks to all the committee members who were there on the night to lend a hand.

**SHOWS**

**Summer Shows 2019**

There was a decent turn out at the Summer shows this year considering the challenging economic conditions. On behalf of the club I would like to say thanks to all the members who

washed and blow dried and put the effort in to bring their cattle out win lose or draw, rain, hail or sunshine.

The champion at County Louth Agricultural show was Kilkitt Keep Er Lit for Seán Brady, with reserve going to Mainview Konkey, from the Treanor family. Kilkitt Keep Er Lit won the George Durnin Perpetual Cup for the Brady family. The champion at Tydavnet Show was also Thornford Lenny for Ryan and Seán Callan. The Reserve Champion on the day was Coraghy Caitlyn for Harte Peat. The reserve Simmental Champion at Fingal Show was Dermotstown King Kong ET for the White family. Broomfield Girly Gina ET was the Overall Simmental Champion at Castleblayney Show. The Reserve Champion in Castleblayney was Kilkitt Keep Er Lit. Fohera Little Cracker was champion at Mohill Show for the Maguire family, while the Reserve Champion was Knockadrinan Laura for Tom Reynolds. Ceannaboe Joely was champion at Cloone Show for John Conway while the Reserve went to Fohera Little Cracker for the Maguire brothers.



**Dermotstown King Kong the North Eastern Club Yearling Bull Champion at Virginia Show pictured with Chris White, Christy White & Keith Vickery Judge.**



**Ardunsaghan Lad the North Eastern Club Weanling Heifer Champion at Virginia Show pictured with Cian Connolly, Michael Farrelly Corby Rock Sponsor & Keith Vickery Judge.**

### **Tullamore Show 2019**

The club was represented at this year's Tullamore Show. In the female section Broomfield Girly Gina was 3rd for Seán Brady and family in the National Junior Cow class. In the male section Mainview Konkey 2nd took reserve in the National Simmental Junior Bull class for the Treanor family.

### **Virginia Show**

Thanks to everyone who helped out at our Club Finals at Virginia Show 2019. Thanks especially to Ronan Corby and Paul McArdle who kept the ring ticking over all day. Thanks also to Keith Vickery from Carbery Simmentals who was our judge on the day.

The winners on the day were:

Lakeland Dairies Senior Male Championship: Dermotstown King Kong ET for the White family.

Liffey Meats Senior Female Championship: Coraghy Kaitlyn for Harte Peat. She was also the overall calf champion.

Harte Peat Junior Male Championship: Clonguish Komar for the McGarry family.

Corby Rock Junior Female Championship: Ardunsaghan Lady for the Connolly family.

Progressive Genetics February Bull Calf Championship: Kilkitt Lethal Weapon ET for Seán Brady and family. He also got overall calf reserve champion.

David Taylor Animal Nutrition February Heifer Calf Championship: Barnattin Laura for Derek Costello.

NE Simmental Club Young Handlers Championship: Seán Callan

Virginia Show Supreme Championship went to Mainview Konkey 2nd for the Treanor family, with the reserve going to Coraghy Caitlyn for Harte Peat.

### **Strokestown Show 2019**

In the female section the National Junior Heifer Calf Class for February onwards born calves, Derek Costello took Reserve from our own club. Barnattin Laura is sired by Kilbride Farm Delboy and is out of a home bred Seepa Tee Jay dam Barnattin Amanda.

### **AGM and Dinner dance**

The North Eastern Simmental Club held its annual AGM and Dinner Dance in the Kilmore Hotel, Cavan on Saturday, 2nd November, 2019. The event was very well attended by our club members. It was a very enjoyable night

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with a meal and live entertainment. All our winners from the Virginia Show Club Finals were honoured on the night. Each of the first prize winners received a specially engraved crystal trophy to mark their achievement.

### Conclusion

I would like to thank all the members of the executive committee for all their help during the year. I would also like to thank all our members who attended the various club events in the

course of the year. It has been another busy year where we have continued to endeavour to support our club members to breed quality Simmental cattle. We look forward to continuing to work for the club over the year ahead and to continuing to ensure that our members are well supported.

*Go raibh míle maith agaibh.  
Chris White, NE Club secretary.*



**Clonguish Komar the North Eastern Club Weanling Bull Champion at Virginia Show pictured with Mairead McGarry, Kieran Treanor Harte Farms Sponsor & Keith Vickery Judge.**



**Kilkitt Lethal Weapon the North Eastern Club Bull Calf Champion at Virginia Show pictured with Cian Brady, John McDaniels Progressive Genetics Sponsor, Keith Vickery Judge & Deirdre Toal Progressive Genetics Sponsor.**



**Barnattin Laura the North Eastern Club Heifer Calf Champion at Virginia Show pictured exhibited by Derek Costello pictured with David Taylor of David Taylor Animal Nutrition Sponsor & Keith Vickery Judge.**



**Mainview Knokey the Overall Simmental Champion at Virginia Show pictured with Kevin Treanor & Keith Vickery Judge.**



**Thornford Lenny the calf class at Castleblaney Show exhibited by Sean & Ryan Callan pictured with Kenneth Stubbs Judge.**



**The Overall Simmental Champion at Castleblaney Show Broomfield Girly Gina exhibited by Adam, Caoimhe & Sean Brady pictured with Kenneth Stubbs Judge.**



**The Overall Simmental Champion at Longford Show Tullyfarm Kiki exhibited by Ciaran Kinahan.**



**Ceannaboe Jolly the Overall Simmental Champion at Cloone Show exhibited by John Conway.**



The Reserve Simmental Champion at Fingal Show Dermotstown Knig Kong exhibited by Chris & Christy White.



Sean Callan exhibiting the Champion at Tydavnet Show Thornford Lenny.



Tullyfarm Loverboy & Tullyfarm Kiki the Champion and Reserve Champion exhibited by Ciaran Kinahan & Derek Duffy.



Fohera Little Cracker the Champion at Mohill Show.

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# NORTH WESTERN Club Report 2019

**2** 019 saw members from the North West Club participate in the National Finals both at Tullamore and Strokestown and the year also finished strongly at the Premier Sale at Roscommon where a number of animals from the Club were sold for export to the UK.

Our Club Finals were once again held in Clonmany Show and unfortunately the weather proved unsuitable and resulted in a very difficult day for both exhibitors and spectators. In the end the accolades went to Fergal Doherty with Bighill Ko Ko Ethne & the McBride Family with McBride Farm Kracker.

Fergal Doherty once again made the long to the National Show at Tullamore and was rewarded with a Reserve National Junior heifer for Bighill Ko Ko Ethne standing second to the Overall Supreme Champion of the Show.

In October at the Premier Show & Sale both the McBride Family and Fergal Doherty represented the Club on the



Bighill Klassy Honey Pie sold at the Roscommon Premier Show & Sale €6300.

day with entries. Both McBride Farm Kracker & McBride Farm Klass Act were sold to Scotland while Fergal exhibited the Weanling Heifer Champion Bighill Konfetti Blossom and Bighill Klassy Honey selling to the Popes Herd in the UK.



McBride Farm Kracker the Overall Simmental Champion at Ballyshannon Show picture shown by Edward McBride & Harold Stubbs Judge





McBride Farm Klass Act the Reserve Simmental Champion at Ballyshannon Show picture shown by Cathal McBride & Harold Stubbs Judge.



Bighill Ko Ko Ethne the Reserve National Junior Heifer at Tullamore exhibited by Fergal Doherty.

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# SOUTHERN SIMMENTAL Club Report 2019

**T**he Southern Simmental Club had another active year in 2019 and while the number of Breeders attending our Shows was down the quality of animals displayed certainly did not disappoint.

At the Club AGM the following Club Officers were elected for 2019.

<b>President</b>	<b>John Kenny</b>
<b>Chairperson</b>	<b>Ava O'Leary</b>
<b>Vice Chairperson</b>	<b>Noel Jagoe</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>William Cotter</b>
<b>Asst. Secretary</b>	<b>Aaron Cotter</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>John Murphy</b>
<b>P.R.O.</b>	<b>Ross Bateman</b>

The Yearling & Calf Finals were again the highlight of our showing activity and

Barryroe was again the venue for the Southern Simmental Club Yearling & Weanling Finals. This year's classes were sponsored by Dairygold and Judging was Elaine Hennelly from the Seepa Herd.

Claiming the Yearling Bull class and Overall Winner was Dripsey King of Hearts for the Cotter Family. The Yearling Heifer title and Reserve Show Champion went to Noel & Keith Jagoe with Dermody Kenzie. Both the Weanling Titles went to the Vickery Family with Carbery K Cillas Ebony taking the Bulls Class and Carbery Karin being placed Weanling Heifer Champion.

**The Dairygold Sponsored Southern Simmental Club Yearling Bull Calf Champion & Overall Simmental Champion at Barryroe Show Dripsey King of Hearts exhibited by Jenny Cotter.**



**Dairygold Southern Club Yearling Bull Final**

	<b>Animal Name:</b>	<b>Sire:</b>	<b>Exhibitor</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dripsey King of Hearts	Kilbride Farm Delboy	William Cotter
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bearna-Dhearg Knight	Bearna-Dhearg Duke	William O'Halloran
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dripsey Kem	Castlegale Harry	William Cotter

**Dairygold Southern Club Weanling Bull Final**

	<b>Animal Name:</b>	<b>Sire:</b>	<b>Exhibitor</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Carbery K Cillas Ebony	Curaheen Tyson	Keith Vickery
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brideland Kaboom	Kilbride Farm Glenhead	Ava O'Leary
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bearna-Dhearg Kawasaki	Anatrim Bodybuilder	William O'Halloran

**Dairygold Southern Club Yearling Heifer Final**

	<b>Animal Name:</b>	<b>Sire:</b>	<b>Exhibitor</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dermody Kenzie	Samark Superman	Noel & Keith Jagoe
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bearna-Dhearg Kalin	Bearna-Dhearg Hatchet	William O'Riordan
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carbery K Dandelion	Curaheen Tyson	Keith Vickery

**Dairygold Southern Club Weanling Heifer Final**

	<b>Animal Name:</b>	<b>Sire:</b>	<b>Exhibitor</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Carbery Karina	Curaheen Tyson	Keith Vickery
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carbery K Taras Chiffon	Kilbride Farm Delboy	Keith Vickery

Due to Bantry Show being not available for cattle classes the Calf Finals moved to a new venue of Ballygarvan Show for our 2019 Calf Finals. These finals were kindly sponsored by

Dovea Genetics, Munster A.I. & Eurogene A.I. Services. Judging these finals was James Costello from the Seafort Herd in Co. Sligo.



**The Dairygold Sponsored Southern Simmental Club Yearling Heifer Calf Champion & Reserve Overall Simmental Champion at Barryroe Show Dermody Kenzie exhibited by Keith Jagoe.**

**Dovea Genetics Southern Club Senior Bull Calf Champion**

	Animal Name:	Sire:	Exhibitor
1 <sup>st</sup>	Bearna-Dhearg Luke	Curaheen Earp	William O`Halloran
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dripsey Leeroy	Castlegale Harry	Cotter Family

**Munster A.I. Southern Club Senior Heifer Calf Champion**

	Animal Name:	Sire:	Exhibitor
1 <sup>st</sup>	Raceview Lady W Nicolette	Kilbride Farm Delboy	Peter & Marion O`Connell
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Seaview Kara	Kilbride Farm Glenhead	Tony O`Leary

**Eurogene A.I. Services Southern Club Junior Heifer Champion**

	Animal Name:	Sire:	Exhibitor
1 <sup>st</sup>	Seaview Laura	Kilbride Farm Glenhead	Tony O`Leary
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Slieveroe Luna Willow	Curaheen Vio	Adrian Bateman

**Society Sales**

Once again Southern Club members were very prominent at Society Sales with Noel & Keith Jagoe exhibiting the Female Champion at the March Premier Sale at Roscommon. At the Autumn Premier Show & Sale at Roscommon Tony O`Leary exhibited the Junior Bull Champion and William O`Halloran exhibited the Senior Reserve Bull Champion. Two Club members sold as part of the Draft Sales in 2019 and congratulations must go to both the O`Connell family & Browne Family for putting forward excellent drafts which met great demand.

NCBC Bull Purchase – The Club would like to congratulate John Finnegan on the sale of Leecher Jake to NCBC.

**Commercial sale**

The Club held a Simmental X Heifers at Macroom Mart in August and this new venture reported a very good clearance with quality lots selling well. Finally, I would like to thank all Club Officers & Members for making 2019 a great year for the Simmental Breed and looking forward to more success for Club Members in the year ahead.

*Willie Cotter – Club Secretary.*



**The Dairygold Sponsored Southern Simmental Club Weanling Bull Calf Champion at Barryroe Show Carbery K Cillas Ebony exhibited by Rebekah Vickery.**

**The Dairygold Sponsored Southern Simmental Club Weanling Heifer Calf Champion at Barryroe Show Carbery Karina exhibited by Rebekah Vickery.**



**The Dovea Genetics Southern Simmental Club Senior Bull Calf Champion & Reserve Simmental Champion at Ballygarvan Show Bearna Dhearg Luke exhibited by Robbie O'Halloran and Conor Maher.**



**The Eurogene A.I. Services Southern Simmental Club Junior Heifer Calf Champion at Ballygarvan Show Seaview Luna exhibited by Ava O'Leary.**



**The Munster A.I. Southern Simmental Club Senior Heifer Calf Champion at Ballygarvan Show Racview Lady W Nicolette exhibited by Ted O'Connell.**



**Dripsey King of Hearts the Simmental & Interbreed Champion at Ballygarvan Show pictured exhibited by Jenny Cotter with James Costello Judge.**



**The Overall Simmental Champion at Clonakilty Show Carbery K Cillas Ebony exhibited by Luke Vickery.**



**Dermody Kandy the Simmental Champion at Dunmanway Show exhibited by Keith Jagoe.**



**Nigel Hogan exhibiting the Simmental Champion at Cork Show Rathnashan Lord Bev.**



**Brideland Kara the Reserve Champion at Cork Show exhibited by James O'Leary.**



**Keith Jagoe pictured with the Reserve National Yearling Heifer at Tullamore Show Dermody Kenzie.**

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- 🏆 MALE CHAMPION (Manor Park Handsome), RESERVE MALE CHAMPION (Kaboom Kid) RESERVE JUNIOR MALE CHAMPION (Kung Fu Fabulous)
- 🏆 SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP - **ALL CLONAGH LINE UP** - Darling Eyes, Hazel Eyes, Jenny Fabulous, Java Klassik Girl, Jubilant Fabulous.
- 🏆 STROKESTOWN - NATIONAL SENIOR HEIFER CALF CHAMPION (Kiana Miss Joan)
- 🏆 30th ANNIVERSARY DRAFT SALE - New society sale **RECORD PRICE €18,000** Jubilant Fabulous, €10,000 Krystal Rubystar. First daughters of Manor Park Handsome sold to average €4,050 at nine months old. 100% clearance of 15 females averaging €5,233

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# SOUTH EASTERN Club Report

**2** 019 was yet another successful year for the South Eastern Club in both the show ring and at sales. Club Attendance and quality at all sales, shows and club finals remained strong. The year started with the sales.

## March Premier Sales

Taking the Reserve Senior Bull Award was Garrett Behan from Ballyfin, Portlaoise, Co. Laois with Clonagh Jims Jameson sired by Bruchag Glenfiddich. €4000 was the selling price to KMB Farms, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway for this October `17 born bull who was out of a Dovefields Gallant cow Cloneygowan Shania Babe.

Lyndsey Behan from Ballyfin, Portlaoise exhibited the Reserve Junior Bull Champion, Jennalyn Kentucky Rose. Sired by Kilbride Farm Dragoon this January `18 bull is out of a Banwy T-Rex dam Jennalyn Elegant Rose and sold to Winston Langrell, Auhtrim, Co. Wicklow for €2600.

Selling for top male price of €4500 was Clonagh Kango again exhibited by Garrett Behan.

This February `18 born twin bull is sired by Kilbride Farm Dragoon and is out of another Dovefields Gallant dam Cloneygowan Tia Edel and joins the Knocanroe Herd of Liam Martin, Templederry, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary

## Tullamore Sale

- Female Champion Clonagh Kitty Trixie €2000
- Reserve Female Champion Clonagh Krystal Wanda €2000
- Clonagh Jungle Class €3000
- Clonagh King of The Jungle €2800

## MAY SALE

Reserve Champion Clonagh King Of The Class €2400

## Tullamore Show

The 26th National Simmental Show took place on Sunday 11th of August at the National Livestock Show, Tullamore. Judge for the day was Anne MacPherson of the much acclaimed Blackford herd, Lancashire.

**The Allsure Sponsored South Eastern Club Weanling Heifer Champion Suirville Kim exhibited by Killian Farrell pictured with Elaine Hennelly Judge and Flor Ryan Allsure.**





**The Allsure Sponsored South Eastern Club Yearling Heifer Champion Clonagh Krystal Rubystar shown by Cian Martin pictured with Elaine Hennelly Judge and Flor Ryan Allsure.**

Selected as Overall Champion was “Clonagh Jubilant Fabulous” from Garrett Behan, Clonygowan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois. This heifer is sired by Kilbride Farm Dragoon out of Clonagh Delightfully Fabulous. Taking the reserve overall championship “Clonagh Darling Eyes ET” from Garrett Behan, Clonygowan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois. Sired by Banwy T-Rex and out of Milton Senhorita ET. The male section was won by the Senior bull, “Manor Park Hansome” from Garrett Behan, Clonygowan, Ballyfin, Co. Laois. He is by Slievenagh Extra Special out of Manor Park Daydream. Reserve male went to Clonagh Kaboom Kid son of Kilbride Farm dragoon out of Clonagh Delightful Eyes ET.

- Junior Male Champion Reserve Clonagh Kung Fu Fab ET
- Simmental Heifer Calf born on/after 1 February 2019 Rathnashan Livia Empress
- Simmental Heifer Calf born on/between 1 December 2018 and 31 January 2019 reserve Clonagh Kiana Miss Joan
- National Intermediate Simmental Heifer born on/between 1 August 2017 and 30 November 2018 Clonagh Java Klassik Girl
- National Senior Simmental Heifer / 1st Calved Heifer born on/between 1 December 2016 and 31 July 2017 Clonagh Jenny Fabulous.

- National Junior Simmental Cow / In-Calf Heifer born on/between 1 September 2015 and 30 November 2016 champion Clonagh Hazel Eyes Et
- Reserve Rathnashan Heidi ET
- National Senior Simmental Cow born on/ before 31 August 2015 champion Clonagh Darling Eyes ET reserve Clonagh Dora The Explorer
- Simmental Bull Calf born on / after 1 February 2019 Clonagh Lucky Explorer second Rathnashan Leonardo et
- National Simmental Weanling Bull born on/ between 1 October 2018 and 30 November 2018 2nd Clonagh Klass Act
- National Simmental Yearling Bull Born on/ between 1 August 2018 and 30 September 2018 Champion Clonagh Kung Fu Fab ET reserve Jennalyn Knick Knack
- National Junior Simmental Bull Born on/ between 1 August 2017 and 31 July 2018 Clonagh Kaboom Kid

### **Strokestown Show**

The Dovea sponsored calf Finals at Strokestown was yet another successful day for the club.

The National Simmental Calf Finals at Strokestown Show on Saturday September 7th turned out to be a day to remember for Carlow breeder Nigel Hogan who finished

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the day winning four out of the five National Titles down for decision. Nigel who is from Bennekerry, Carlow established his Rathnashan Simmental Herd in 2010 and the National Calf Finals at Strokestown were without doubt the highlight of his showing achievements to date. Judging these finals which were sponsored by Dovea Genetics was Michael Barlow. Michael is currently the President of the UK Society and runs the Denzies Simmental Herd in Lancashire.

The first National Calf Class was the Senior Heifer Class for calves born in December `18 & January `19. Taking this title was Clonagh Kiana Miss Joan for Garrett Behan, Ballyfin, Portlaoise. This December born heifer is sired by Kilbride Farm Dragoon and is out of a homebred Clonagh Bart Man dam Clonagh Gorgeous Joan.

Next class was the Junior Heifer Calf Class for heifers born after February 1st 2019. Rathnashan Livia Empress gave Nigel Hogan his first winner of the day in this class. This

February 2019 born heifer calf is sired by Curaheen Tyson and out of an Auroch Bullet P sired dam Seafort Empress.

Taking the First Bull Calf Class for December / January bulls was Rathnashan Klum ET again for Nigel Hogan. This Curaheen Gunshot P sired December bull is out of a homebred Kilbride Farm Bantry dam Rathnashan Heidi.

Rathnashan Leonardo ET again for Nigel Hogan won the Junior Bull Class. Born in February `19 this Mullyknock Gallant sired calf is out of a Curaheen Viking sired dam Seafort Beverly. Reserve here went to Garrett Behan with Clonagh Lucky Explorer. Born in May `19 this Manor Park Handsome sired calf is out of the Banwy T-Rex dam Clonagh Dora the Explorer.

A new class to the schedule this year was a class for Polled Calves and this class was sponsored by Lanmor Simmentals, Ardee, Co. Louth which is owned by Raymond O'Malley. This class gave Nigel Hogan his fourth winner with Rathnashan



**The Allsure Sponsored South Eastern Club Weanling Bull Champion Clonagh Class Act shown by Cian Martin pictured with Elaine Hennelly Judge and Flor Ryan Allsure.**



**Clonagh Hazel Eyes the Overall Champion at Ossory Show pictured with Cian Martin and Elaine Hennelly Judge.**



**Rathnashan Leonardo ET the Overall Reserve Champion at Ossory Show pictured with Nigel Hogan, Elaine Hennelly Judge and Flor Ryan Allsure.**

Kellogg's P ET taking the title. This December '18 born bull is also sired by Curaheen Gunshot P and is also out of Rathnashan Heidi.

### CLUB FINALS

Ossary, Judge Elaine Hennelly  
 Overall Champion Clonagh Hazel Eyes  
 Reserve Overall Rathnashan Leonardo ET  
 Yearling Male Clonagh Kung FU Fab  
 Yearling Female Suirvillie Kim  
 Weanling Male Clonagh Klass Act  
 Weanling Female Clonagh Krystal Rugbystar

Tullow, Judge Paul McKiernan  
 December Male Rathnashan Klum ET  
 December Female  
 Feb Male Rathnashan Leonardo ET  
 Feb Female Rathnashan Livia Empress.

Finally we would like to take this chance to thank all our generous sponsors and thank you for your continued support and to all members who help in the running of the club throughout the year and all the best for 2020.

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The Allsure Sponsored South Eastern Club Yearling Bull Champion Clonagh Kung Fu Fab shown by Cain Martin pictured with Elaine Hennelly Judge and Flor Ryan Allsure.



Clonagh Dora The Explorer the Overall Champion at Clonmel Show pictured with Garrett Behan, Joe Campbell Judge & Colin Dunne.



Jennalyn Knic Knac the Reserve Champion at Clonmel Show shown by Garrett Behan.



Corbally Kerrys VIP a class winner at Clonmel exhibited by James Kelly.



Clonagh Krystal Rubystar exhibited at Oldcastle Show by Garrett Behan.



Pictured after the sale of Clonagh Jubilant Fabulous at Roscommon in October for a new Society sale record price are the purchasers Vicki, Jimmy & Harry Wood with Lyndsey & Garrett Behan and all who helped them on the day.



The Rathnashan Team pictured at Strokestown after they won four out of the five National Calf Titles judged on the day.

# Hillcrest Simmentals Sale

On Saturday September 28th the Hillcrest Simmental Herd full reduction sale took place at GVM Mart, Tullamore. Padge Mulhare from Cloghan, Co. Offaly established his Hillcrest Herd in 1985 and over the years contributed greatly to the development of the Simmental Breed with Hillcrest Bloodlines much sought after both in Ireland and further afield. Pictured below are some of the animals sold at this sale.



**Hillcrest Grace €5500**



**Hillcrest Jackie €4100**



**Hillcrest Laura €3300**



**Lochview Kandy €7000**



**Raceview Favourite ET €7200**



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**T**he Club held its AGM at the Woodlands House Hotel, Adare in February and put in place a detailed list of activities for the year ahead.

Sale results for Club members in 2019 Joe and James Kelly, Ballynacally won Senior Male Champion honours at the Spring Roscommon Premier sale with Woodhall Invincible 17. He sold for €3,000, having originally been purchased at foot with his dam Woodhall Daphne at the Woodhall Herd sale in Stirling Spring '18

At the April Tullamore Sale Seamus Aherne, Cappamore sold Towerhill Knockout Kid for the Sale second top price of €3,100.

## Show results 2019

First up was Tralee Show in the month of May, here Denis McCarthy, Ballynacally, took the Champion Simmental with Carberry Karissa, purchased from the Carberry herds Draft sale at the previous November Society Premier sale. The reserve Champion went to Kilbride

Farm Eunice 243 also owned by Denis McCarthy, this one was purchased privately from the renowned Kilbride Farm Herd following a club visit to the herd in September 2018.

Bridgetown Show in late July saw the Championship go the way of Towerhill K Malone for Seamus Aherne, following in reserve was John & Ronan Tuohy's yearling heifer Coose Kiki, under judges Peter & Ted O'Connell.

Cappamore Show in August for our Club Finals, here Corbally Kerry VIP won Overall Club Champion for Joe & James Kelly, having also picked up Yearling Heifer champion earlier in the day.

**Corbally Kerrys VIP, the Overall Champion at Cappamore Show, Yearling Champion & Club Champion exhibited by James Kelly pictured with Nigel Hogan Judge.**



The reserve went to Seamus Aherne's Champion yearling Bull Towerhill K Malone. Champion Senior heifer went to Denis McCarthy with Carbery Karissa and Champion Bull Calf to Mount Lorenzo for Joe & James Kelly. The Raceview Herd of Peter and Marian O'Connell took the Connolly's Red Mills Champion Pairs Class.

Well done to Matthew McCarthy, Ballynacally for retaining the Young Handler of the year title for the 2nd consecutive year.

At Limerick Show the following weekend Corbally Kerrys VIP picked up the reserve champion prize for Joe & James Kelly under judge Elaine Hennelly. They also picked up a first prize with their bull calf Mount Lorenzo. Well done to Garrett Behan on winning Champion with his yearling bull Jennalyn Knick Knack.

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#### Club Simmental X Heifer Sale at Gort Mart - Oct 17th

Quality was up but prices were back slightly on previous years, with buyers picking up high quality lots more easily. With an entry of over 200 heifers, the



Towerhill K Malone the Reserve Overall Champion at Cappamore Show, Yearling Bull Champion & Reserve Club Champion exhibited by Seamus Aherne pictured with Nigel Hogan Judge.

nights trading still saw a high clearance rate. Sample prices of incalf heifer included: €1950 due Feb '20, €1,900 a month off calving, €1800 scanned incalf to a top of €2100 for 735kgs due October. Maidens heifers' top prices ranged from €1,500- 55kgs, Feb '18, €1,400 – 575, Feb '18, €1,380- 610kgs, May '18 to €1,350- 520kgs, March '18. Finally, the weanling heifer topped at €1,280- 395kgs, Jan '19, €1,200 – 350kgs, Feb '19, €1,180- 385kgs, Feb '19. Thank you to Gort Mart manager Bernie and her staff for a successful and smoothly ran sale once again. The club would like to thank Martin Doohan for his continued commitment to the organising and running of this sale.

Joe Kelly and Jennie Aherne were elected to Council, both our retiring members John Tuohy & Martin Doohan were thanked for their time given to council especially during the recent challenging times while on Council.



## REGIONAL CLUBS - SOUTH WEST

Early November saw Jennie Aherne travel to Canada to judge the National Canadian Simmental Show at the 97th Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. This was a huge honour for Jennie and she thoroughly enjoyed her time spent in Canada, both at the show and visiting a few herds afterwards.

At our 2019 Society AGM in Mullingar Jennie Aherne was elected as President of the society and in doing so becomes the first Lady president of the Society since

the breeds first importation into Ireland in the early 70's.

The club held a Christmas night out at the Temple Gate Hotel in Ennis, it was enjoyed by all and a presentation was made by the club to Jennie Aherne on the occasion of her becoming the first lady President of the Irish Simmental Society.

We look forward to more of the same in 2020

*South Western Simmental Club.*



Tom Curran from Sponsor Red Mills presenting the sash to the Overall Champion at Cappamore Show.



Matthew McCarthy winner of the South west Simmental Young Handlers Class at Cappamore Show.



South West Club members pictured with Jennie Aherne and her parents Seamus & Una after making a presentation to Jennie to mark the occasion of her becoming the first Lady President of the Irish Simmental cattle Society.



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# WESTERN

## Western Club Report 2019

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### SHOWS

All the summer shows were well supported by club members. The Connacht Cow Class was held at Ballinrobe Show and was won by Kieran & Paul Mullarkey with Cladymore Dove with her bull calf at foot Lissadell Cruiser.

The Mullarkey's also had a great day at Enniscrone Show where his four young heifers won the Interbreed Championship for a group of four. The Club's calf finals were held at Swinford Show in August and again there was a great number of Simmental calves present on the day to contest these finals. The Yearling Bull Final was won by Knocklane Kasper owned by Niall Mc Laughlin. The Yearling Heifer Final was won by Lissadell Klassic Girl owned by Kieran & Paul Mullarkey . The Dec/Jan Bull final was won by Fearna Kungfu Jim owned by Gerry Neenan . The Dec/Jan Heifer Final was won by Tawley Keely owned by Declan Oates. Declan also won both the Feb Onwards Bull Final and Feb Onwards Heifer Final with Tawley Legend and Tawley Liz respectively. Fearna Kungfu Jim went on to be the overall

calf champion and received the Mary Walsh memorial cup.

### TULLAMORE SHOW

Two breeders from the club won classes at the Tullamore Show. Kieran & Paul Mullarkey won both the National Weanling & Yearling heifer championships with Lissadell Karoline and Lissadell Kristie. Notably both heifers went on to be crowned National Junior Female Champion & Reserve on the day. Gerry Neenan won the Dec/Jan Bull class with Fearna Kung Fu Jim.

### OPEN DAY

The club held an open day on the farm of Martin Mc Nicholas, Kilmaine in September. Martin runs a Simmental bull with his herd of Simmental X cows.

**Pictured at the presentation to Fearna Kungfu Jim the Overall Swinford Champion, Champion Calf & December Bull Calf Champion at the Western Club Finals at Swinford Show are Gerry Neenan, Michael Robson Judge, Ann Corcoran Club Secretary & Gary Keane Aurivo Sponsor.**





**Pictured at the presentation to Lissadell Klassic Girl the Yearling Heifer Champion and Reserve Calf Champion and Reserve Overall Champion at the Western Club Finals at Swinford Show are Paul & Kieran Mullarkey, Michael Robson Judge & Gary Keane Aurivo Sponsor.**

On the day Teagasc highlighted the exceptional performance of the herd over the last 5 years, its currently sitting in the top 4% Nationally. The herd has a replacement index of €116 up from €87 in 2014. The herd has an average calving interval of 366 days. Martin sells his heifers at Ballymote Simmental X Sale where he also sourced his cows originally, some of his bull calves produces 400kg U grade carcasses at 14/15months. The club would like to thank Martin, Colette and the family for holding the open day on their farm.

**BALLYMOTE SALE**

Once again this sale was very successful. There were buyers from both North and South in

attendance, many of whom were repeat buyers. The In-calf heifers averaged €1865.00. There was a 94% clearance in this section. Maiden heifers averaged €1354.00 with an 88% clearance. Weanling heifers averaged €995.00 with a clearance of 83%. 47 heifers were purchased by export customers.

**SPONSORS**

The club would like to thank all their sponsors for the year including Aurivo Co Op, Kellman Construction, Mayo Healthcare, Natural Nutrition, Eddie Murphy's Menswear, Lissadell Simmentals and Berrywel Simmentals and look forward to working with them again in the future.



**Knocklane Kasper the Western Club Yearling Bull Champion at the Western Club Calf Finals at Swinford Show pictured with Paul Mullarkey, Michael Robson Judge & Niall McLoughlin.**

**Tawley Legend ET the Western Simmental Club February Bull Calf Champion Swinford Show pictured with Michael Robson & Declan Oates.**



**Tawley Liz ET the Western Simmental Club February Heifer Calf Champion at Swinford Show exhibited by Declan Oates**

**Tawley Keely ET the Western Simmental Club December Heifer Calf Champion at Swinford Show pictured shown by Rebecca Oates with Jack Lipsette & Michael Robson Judge.**



**Michael & Ann Corcoran exhibiting the Cow Class winner at Swinford Show pictured with Micheal Robson Judge.**

**Lissadell  
Just The One  
the Overall  
Simmental  
Champion at  
Ballina Show  
exhibited by  
Eoin McGovern.**



**Niall  
McLoughlin  
pictured  
exhibiting  
Knocklane  
Kasper the  
Reserve  
Simmental  
Champion at  
Riverstown  
Show.**

**Cladymore  
Dove the  
Overall  
Simmental  
Champion at  
Ballinrobe  
Show  
pictured  
with Daniel  
O'Connor,  
Garrett  
Behan Judge  
& Kieran  
Mullarkey.**



**Clonagh Jenny  
Fabulous  
the Overall  
Simmental  
Champion at  
Athlone Show  
exhibited by  
Garrett Behan.**

REGIONAL CLUBS - WESTERN

**Rathlee King the Reserve Simmental Champion at Erris Show exhibited by Gerry Lenehan.**



**Fairymount Kiki the Overall Simmental Champion at Elphin Show exhibited by John Joe & Sean Carroll.**



**Suirville Kim the Overall Simmental Champion and Reserve Interbreed at Glenmaddy Show exhibited by Shannon Kinahan.**

**Cladymore Dove the Overall Champion at Grange Show exhibited by Kieran Mullarkey & Fr. Christy McHugh**



**David Dillon presenting the Arthur Dillon Cup for the highest priced animal sold at Ballymote to joint winners Noel Cryan & Martin Glennon pictured with Ann Corcoran Club Secretary and Sean Larkin Club Charirman.**

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# PEDIGREE REGISTRATIONS

**from popular A.I. Bulls**



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from popular A.I. bulls

Listed below are registration numbers for bulls available through A.I., with 10 or more registrations in 2019 at date of compiling.

SIRE	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Lisnacran Fifty Cents	159	175	135																
Curaheen Earp	148	98	115	41															
Curaheen Gunshot	130	178	10																
Kilbride Farm Delboy	85	128	134	160	84	16													
Clonagh Frosty King	74	91	24																
Auroch Deuter PP	66	80	44	64	42	1													
Derreen Declan	50	15	6																
Kilbride Farm Dragoon	37	74	72	77	40	24													
Lis-Na-Ri Gucci	33	10																	
Dermotstown Delboy	32	34	38	16	9														
Islavale Cracker	30	51	39	59	69	63													
Cloondroon Calling	29	33	36	35	42	23													
Curaheen Dickens	28	64	61	37	23	1													
Clonagh Direct Debit	24	30	50	45	26														
Anatrim Bodybuilder	21	49	113	95	89	40	47	27											
Curaheen Wakeman	20	29	29	34	44	57	57	23	26										
Curaheen Tyson	18	37	40	23	20	24	20	43	49	72	45	11							
Curaheen Drifter	17	1																	
Kickhams Handsome	16	3																	
Lissadell Jackpot	16																		
Keeldrum Capone	15	26	55	141	101	54													
Bruchag Glenfiddich	15	31																	
Ballinlare Farm Galaxy	15	9																	
Kilbride Farm Escalop	14	22	58	40															
Grianan General	14	14	7																
Kilbride Farm Newry	13	27	21	37	52	73	101	141	154	121	117	98	53	35					
Curaheen Apostle	12	19	33	163	243	210	273	157	3										
Kilbride Farm Bantry	12	11	14	36	39	34	6												
Lisnacran Sunnyboy ET	12	15	98	98	9														
Banwy T-Rex	12	6	9	13	18	37	96	79	71	53	68	5							
Seepa Tee Jay	11	15	19	12	17	17	23	99	128	116	89	19							
Seafort Gill	11	9																	
Hillcrest Champion	10	15	17	25	24	25	24	20	19	14	27	38	63	56	62	49	74	58	36
Coose Gambler	10	7																	
Popes Barclay	10	9																	