



Ruckus, rosettes, and nose rings – scenes

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The Cork Summer Show crowned Rickey Barrett as the Supreme Dairy Champion for 2025.

Rosettes were being handed out left, right, and centre at the animal pens.

Mr Barrett's Holstein-Friesian 'Laurelm Jj Jean' also secured first prize for the Champion category for the pedigree Holstein-Friesians.

The accolade of Dairy Young Stock Person (ages 8-12 years) prize was scooped up by

Georgina Hynes, with Becky Hynes securing the Dairy Young Stock Person Champion prize.

Supreme Beef Champion was secured by Bobby O'Connell from Clarina, Limerick, with his pedigree Charolais 'Kiltananae Una', and Cork's own Arthur O'Keefe secured Interbreed Overall Sheep Champion with his Suffolk 'Annakisha'.

Overall Champion Dairy Goat was won by Arthur McGrath from Limerick with his goat 'Newbian'. The Cham-

pion Pygmy goat prize was won by Dara Twomey, and the Champion Boer goat rosette was collected by Gil Liddle from Tipperary with their entry 'Daisy'.

Commenting on the success of **Cork Summer Show 2025**, Gerard Murphy, president, Munster Agricultural Society said: "We were thrilled with the success of this year's **Cork Summer Show**.

"The weather held up, the atmosphere was electric, and thousands of visitors enjoyed everything from live music and food to chick hatchings and equestrian competitions."

"A special thank you to our wide network of volunteers, visitors and stakeholders — including Cork City and County Councils, exhibitors, trade stands, local enterprise boards, the agricultural and community sectors, and especially our volunteers, the general public, and media partners — who made this Father's Day weekend one to remember," concluded Mr Murphy.



Aidan O' Riordan, Middleton, a young handler in the simmental class at the **Cork Summer Show** at the showgrounds, Curraheen, Cork.

Picture: Dan Linehan



Judging at the **Cork Summer Show** at the Showgrounds Curraheen.

Picture: Eddie O'Hare



Young Chloe Hegarty, winner of the intermediate young handler class, showing her Belgian Blue at the **Cork Summer Show** at the showgrounds, Curraheen, Cork.

Picture: Dan Linehan



The Young handler class was won by David Wycherley, Carrignavar, at the **Cork Summer Show** at Curraheen, Cork. Included are judge Andrew McInerney and Shannon Kihnan, YMA.

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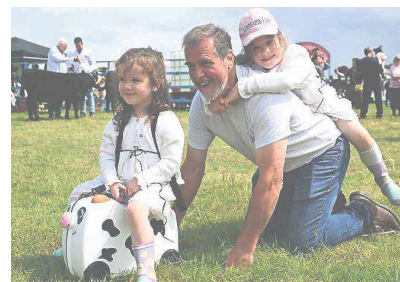
from the **Cork Summer Show 2025**



Hannon family members Aoife, Micheál and Eilís from Limerick, minding their cattle at the **Cork Summer Show** at the showgrounds, Curraheen, Cork. Picture: Dan Linehan



Albert De Cogan, Castlemartyr, walking his Aberdeen Angus Mogeely Alana at the **Cork Summer Show** at the showgrounds, Curraheen, Cork. Picture: Dan Linehan



Donal Bourke, Midleton, playing with his grandchildren Thea and Florence at the showgrounds, Curraheen, Cork. Picture: Dan Linehan



Tori O'Connell, from Mallow, Co Cork, with her prize-winning cow, which won the Young Handlers Junior Class. Picture: Clare Keogh



Micheál Hannon rests with Tara a Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer Calf at the **Cork Summer Show**. Picture: Clare Keogh



Ciara and Clodagh Ryan, Kerry Pike at the 'Irish Examiner' stand at the **Cork Summer Show**. Picture: Dan Linehan



Patrick Desmond and his children Fionn and Hayleigh Mai and Sean Buckley-Crowley all from Innishannon at the **Cork Summer show** at Showgrounds Curraheen. Picture: Eddie O'Hare

