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Irish Shorthorn Society – Youth Development Programme 2024

The Irish Shorthorn Society Ltd. is running a youth development programme (YDP) for 2024. The programme is open to children and young adults between the ages of 8 and 17. The programme will include a number of live online tutorials which will take place during the month of July. The tutorials will be broken down into the following categories:

1. Overview & History of the Breed – Monday 1st July @8pm
2. Animal Care & Management – Monday 8th July @8pm
3. Halter Breaking & Walking – Monday 15th July @8pm
4. Washing & Grooming – Monday 22nd July @8pm
5. Showmanship – Monday 29th July @8pm

Following these online tutorials, participants will have an opportunity to take part in Young Handler classes at qualifying shows. The shows are:

1. Bonniclon Show, Co. Mayo – 5th August
2. Tullamore Show, Co. Offaly – 11th August
3. Virginia Show, Co. Cavan – 21st August
4. Limerick Show, Co. Limerick – 25th August

The **All-Ireland Final** will take place at *Elphin Show, Co. Roscommon – Saturday 31st August*.

Terms & Conditions: Each participant attending online tutorials must have a parent/guardian always present. Each participant who wishes to show and attend the final at Elphin must attend a young handler's class at one of the qualifying shows listed. All animals present at the All-Ireland Final in Elphin must have SH or SHX on their blue card.

Junior Competition: Ages 8-12 must show a 2024 born calf in the final.

Senior Competition: Ages 13-17 must show an animal no older than 2023 born in the final.



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Youth Development Programme 2024 – Participation Consent Form:

Block Capitals:

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Contact Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email Address: _____

(to receive zoom link) _____

Child's Name: _____

Child's D.O.B: _____

Qualifying Show (if known): _____

By signing this consent form you give permission for your child to attend the Irish Shorthorn Society Ltd. Youth Development Programme 2024. You give permission for your child to attend online tutorials and agree to being present with your child during these tutorials.

Use of images: The Society would also like to celebrate your child's work and achievements as part of our YDP events. Images may appear on the society website, social media, and printed publications. By signing this consent form, you agree to having your child's image used for purposes pertaining to breed and event promotion.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Forms must be completed in full and returned to the Irish Shorthorn Society office via post or email by: **Monday 24th June 2024.**

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