

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2017



**RE: LOFBC Winter Meeting and Silage Competition**

Dear Member,

The annual LOFBC Winter Meeting will take place at the Killeshin Hotel, Portlaoise at 8:00 pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017. This meeting will serve as a platform to announce the winners of this year's silage competition, which is being kindly sponsored and run by **Specialist Nutrition & AB Vista**. At this stage, all of the silage samples will have been collected, from everyone taking part in this year's competition, and samples are currently being analysed. Results of all silage samples will be available on the night and representatives from both Specialist Nutrition and AB Vista will be on hand to provide analysis and advice of your silage results.

In addition to the silage competition, there will be 3 – 4 presentations on the night from expert speakers in the area of pedigree breeding, dairy cow nutrition, herd health and fertility. Speakers on the night will include:

- Brendan Gildea, pedigree breeder from Galway
- Eoin Ryan, Lecturer in herd health, UCD
- Conor Quinlan, Specialist Nutrition
- Michael Woodrow, AB Vista

Following the presentations there will be time available to ask the speakers questions or you can discuss issues with them over refreshments, which will be served at the end of the night.

I would encourage all members to attend what promises to be a very informative and enjoyable evening. For more information, keep an eye on our website [www.laoisoffalyfriesianbreeders.com](http://www.laoisoffalyfriesianbreeders.com) or our Facebook page.

Yours Sincerely,

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