



# **Gorey Agricultural Show Limited**

Schedule

**Gorey Agricultural Show 2026**

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# PONIES

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## PLEASE NOTE

Rings will not be delayed where there is a clash between horses or riders participating in any other rings on the day of the show. The onus is on the exhibitor to ensure that they have alternative rider/handler available in the event of any clash.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**  
**PLEASE NOTE - APPROPRIATE HEAD GEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

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## IN HAND MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND AND CONNEMARA PONIES, RIDDEN CONNEMARA PONIES

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

In Hand Champion Pony €50 & Trophy

In Hand Reserve Champion €30

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

Please note no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown.

IMPORTANT - Rings will not be delayed where there is a clash between horses or riders participating in any other rings on the day of the show. The onus is on the exhibitor to ensure that they have alternative rider/handler available in the event of any clash.

**PLEASE NOTE - These classes are NOT affiliated to the Irish Pony Society.**

*Prizes:* 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

1 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND CLASS, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER  
For Stallions, mares or geldings 4 years old and over. To be shown in hand.

2 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND IN HAND CLASS, 1 - 3 YEARS OLD  
For stallions, mares or geldings aged 1 - 3 years old. To be shown in hand.

3 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW SOCIETY  
PRESENT THE CONNEMARA THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: PARKMORE STABLES, BALLINASLOE & FR CHRISTY  
MCCORMACK**

**PRIZE FUND - €1,000**

## RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This championship is confined to Registered Connemara Three Year Old Fillies. The progeny of Registered Connemara Sire & Registered Connemara Dam.
2. Exhibitors In both the Qualifier and the Final must have the CPBS Passport ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**

3. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
4. One of the Judges at the final must be from CPBS judges list.
5. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules**

**PRIZES** 1st €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €150, 4th €125, 5th €100, 6th €100

**ENTRY FEE: Qualifying Show €15. To Final €30**

**FINAL - BALLINASLOE SHOW - 27th SEPTEMBER 2026**

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

**4 CONNEMARA STALLION**

Registered Connemara stallion, 4 years old and over.

€300 - Highest Placed Stallion

€100 - Breeder of the Highest Placed Stallion

***This class is funded by the Breeding Grant Initiative, under National Breeding Services with thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland.***

**5 CONNEMARA BROODMARE WITH OR WITHOUT A FOAL AT FOOT**

Registered Connemara Broodmare, 4 years old and over with or without a foal at foot.

€300 - Highest Placed Mare

€100 - Breeder of the Highest Placed Mare

***This class is funded by the Breeding Grant Initiative, under National Breeding Services with thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland***

**6 IN HAND PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Champion Pony to be presented with the T. Kelly Cup

Qual. Classes:

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30

**7 RIDDEN CONNEMARA PONY, RIDERS UNDER 16 YEARS OLD**

Ridden Connemara ponies, 4 years old and over, ridden by riders under 16 years on the 1st January of the current year.

**8 RIDDEN CONNEMARA PONY, RIDERS OVER 16 YEARS OLD**

Ridden Connemara ponies, 4 years old and over, ridden by riders over 16 years old on the 1st January of the current year.

**9 RIDDEN CONNEMARA PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

€300 - Highest Placed Mare

€100 - Breeder of the Highest Placed Mare

***This class is funded by the Breeding Grant Initiative, under National Breeding Services with thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland.***

Qual. Classes:

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30

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# LOCAL LEAD REIN & LOCAL RIDING PONIES

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

IPS registered ponies are not eligible to enter any of the classes in the Local lead Rein and Local Riding Pony classes.

**Lead Rein Classes - if a competitor takes part in any of the lead rein classes on the day of the show, the only other classes they are permitted to take part in are the Fancy Dress and Lead Rein Performance Hunter class, they are not permitted to compete in any independently ridden class. This rule is linked directly to the rider and it is irrelevant if they are riding a different pony in other classes. We choose to follow these rules to ensure all children get a fair and equal chance of experiencing winning a rosette.**

Competitors in these classes not to have participated in any other ridden pony class on the day of the show. The same pony and rider combination are only permitted to compete in one class in this ring on the day of the show, except for the fancy dress and young handler classes. Competitors in the Equitation classes are permitted to compete in the Working Hunter and/or Performance Hunter classes.

IMPORTANT - Rings will not be delayed where there is a clash between horses or riders participating in any other rings on the day of the show. The onus is on the exhibitor to ensure that they have alternative rider/handler available in the event of any clash.

## Local Lead Rein Championship

Champion €50 & Rosette

Reserve Champion €30 & Rosette

## Local Riding Pony Championship

Champion €50 & Rosette

Reserve Champion €30 & Rosette

Please note no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown.

*Prizes:* 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

### 12 LEAD REIN, RIDER UNDER 4 YEARS OLD

Riders aged under 4 years old (not to have attained their 4th birthday). Please ensure you include the child's date of birth, if this class has large entries the class may further be divided into age groups. The same combination not to have competed in any other lead rein class on the same day except for Best Fancy Dress. Non-IPS registered ponies.

### 13 LEAD REIN, RIDER UNDER 6 YEARS OLD AND OVER 4 YEARS OLD

Riders aged over 4 and under 6 years old (not to have attained their 6th birthday). Please ensure you include the child's date of birth as if this class has large entries, the class may further be divided into age groups. The same combination not to have competed in any other lead rein class on the same day except for Best Fancy Dress. Non-IPS registered ponies.

### 14 LEAD REIN, RIDER UNDER 9 YEARS OLD AND OVER 6 YEARS OLD

Riders aged over 6 and under 9 years old (not to have attained their 9th birthday). Please ensure you include the child's date of birth as if this class has large entries, the class may further be divided into age groups. The same combination not to have competed in any other lead rein class on the same day except for Best Fancy Dress. Non-IPS registered ponies.

## 15 LOCAL LEAD REIN CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €30

## 16 EQUITATION FIRST RIDDEN, RIDER UNDER 10 YEARS OLD AND OVER 5 YEARS OLD

Riders under 10 years old (not to have attained their 10th birthday) and over 5 years old. Please ensure you include the child's date of birth as if this class has large entries, the class may further be divided into age groups. The individual show to include walk and trot on both reins in a neat figure of eight. Non-IPS registered ponies.

## 17 EQUITATION, RIDER UNDER 12 YEARS OLD AND OVER 10 YEARS OLD

Rider who has attained their 10th birthday but have not attained their 12th birthday. Please ensure you include the child's date of birth as if this class has large entries, the class may further be divided into age groups. The individual show to include walk, trot and canter on both reins in a neat figure of eight. Non-IPS registered ponies.

## 18 EQUITATION, RIDER UNDER 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER 12 YEARS OLD

Rider who has attained their 12th birthday but not their 16th birthday. Please ensure you include the child's date of birth as if this class has large entries classes may further be divided into age groups. The individual show to include walk, trot and canter on both reins in a neat figure of eight. Non-IPS registered ponies.

## 19 LOCAL RIDING PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €30

## 20 YOUNG HANDLERS 7-12 YEARS OLD

Handlers must have attained their 7th birthday but not their 12th birthday. Please ensure you include the child's date of birth as if this class has large entries classes may further be divided into age groups. This class will be judged by assessing the handler and the pony as a combination. Handlers **MUST** wear a helmet when leading their pony in this class. Exhibitors will be asked to stand their pony up for the judge, walk and trot in hand as directed.

The class will be judged taking into consideration the following: control of pony, skill in showing in hand - animal in walk, trot and stand for conformation assessment and knowledge of their pony.

Non - IPS registered ponies only.

## 21 YOUNG HANDLERS 12-17 YEARS OLD

Handlers must have attained their 12th birthday but not their 17th birthday. Please ensure you include the child's date of birth as if this class has large entries classes may further be divided into age groups. This class will be judged by assessing the handler and the pony as a combination. Handlers **MUST** wear a helmet when leading their pony in this class. Exhibitors will be asked to stand their pony up for the judge, walk and trot in hand as directed.

The class will be judged taking into consideration the following: control of pony, skill in showing in hand - animal in walk, trot and stand for conformation assessment and knowledge of their pony.

Non - IPS registered ponies only.

## 22 BEST FANCY DRESS

Fancy Dress, Local Lead Rein Class. To be ridden by a rider aged 12 years old and under. **Helmets must be worn.** Leader must be over 16 years old. Winner of this Class is not eligible for In-Hand Championship.

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# WORKING HUNTER PONIES

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

These are two phase classes where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

**IMPORTANT** - Rings will not be delayed where there is a clash between horses or riders participating in any other rings on the day of the show. The onus is on the exhibitor to ensure that they have alternative rider/handler available in the event of any clash.

The working hunter pony classes will run at the same time as the performance hunter pony classes. There will be two jumping rings in operation on the day.

Children **MUST** be aged 6 year old and over to compete in Working Hunter Classes.

Champion Working Hunter Pony €50 & Trophy

Reserve Champion €30

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

Please note no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown

**PLEASE NOTE - APPROPRIATE HEAD GEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

**PLEASE NOTE - These classes are NOT affiliated to the Irish Pony Society.**

**IMPORTANT** - The same pony and rider combination are only allowed to compete in a maximum of two Working Hunter classes on the day of the show. If competing in two classes you are only permitted to jump in consecutive classes. For example, if you enter in the Working Hunter - 70cms and wish to compete in an additional class you will only be permitted to compete in the Working Hunter - 80cms. If you enter in the Working Hunter - 80cms you will only be permitted to compete in the Working Hunter - 90cms class and so on.

*Prizes:* 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

## 25 CONNEMARA WORKING HUNTER

Open to Mares, Geldings or Stallions over 4 years old. Fences 85-90cm.

## 26 WORKING HUNTER PONY - 50CMS

Working Hunter Pony (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 50cms. This is a two phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 27 WORKING HUNTER PONY - 60CMS

Working Hunter Pony (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 60cms. This is a two phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 28 WORKING HUNTER PONY - 70CMS

Working Hunter Pony (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 70cms. This is a two phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 29 WORKING HUNTER PONY - 80CMS

Working Hunter Pony (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 80cms. This is a two phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 30 WORKING HUNTER PONY - 90CMS

Working Hunter Pony (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 90cms. This is a two phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 31 CHAMPION WORKING HUNTER PONY

Champion Working Hunter Pony to be presented with the Gorey Agricultural Show Working Hunter Pony Cup.

Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €30

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## PERFORMANCE HUNTER

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

These are single phase classes where competitors will jump a course of fences and will be judged on their performance around the course of fences.

IMPORTANT - Rings will not be delayed where there is a clash between horses or riders participating in any other rings on the day of the show. The onus is on the exhibitor to ensure that they have alternative rider/handler available in the event of any clash.

The working hunter pony classes will run at the same time as the performance hunter pony classes. There will be two jumping rings in operation on the day.

Children **MUST** be aged 6 year old and over to compete in Performance Hunter classes, with the exception of the Lead Rein class.

Champion Performance Hunter Pony €50 & Trophy

Reserve Champion €30

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

Please note no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown.

**PLEASE NOTE - APPROPRIATE HEAD GEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

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IMPORTANT - The same pony and rider combination are only allowed to compete in a maximum of two Performance Hunter classes on the day of the show. If competing in two classes you are only permitted to jump in consecutive classes. For example, if you enter in the Performance Hunter - 70cms and wish to compete in an additional class you will only be permitted to compete in the Performance Hunter - 80cms. If you enter in the Performance Hunter - 80cms you will only be permitted to compete in the Performance Hunter - 90cms class and so on.

*Prizes:* 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

## 34 PERFORMANCE HUNTER PONY - LEAD REIN

Performance Hunter Pony Lead Rein (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not

exceed 30cms. The same rider and pony combination are not permitted to compete in any other performance hunter class on the day of the show. This is a single phase class where competitors will be judged on suitability and performance over a course of rustic fences.

### **35 PERFORMANCE HUNTER PONY - 50CMS**

Performance Hunter (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 50cms. This is a single phase class where competitors will be judged on suitability and performance over a course of rustic fences.

### **36 PERFORMANCE HUNTER PONY - 60CMS**

Performance Hunter (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 60cms. This is a single phase class where competitors will be judged on suitability and performance over a course of rustic fences.

### **37 PERFORMANCE HUNTER PONY - 70CMS**

Performance Hunter (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 70cms. This is a single phase class where competitors will be judged on suitability and performance over a course of rustic fences.

### **38 PERFORMANCE HUNTER PONY - 80CMS**

Performance Hunter (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 80cms. This is a single phase class where competitors will be judged on suitability and performance over a course of rustic fences.

### **39 PERFORMANCE HUNTER PONY - 90CMS**

Performance Hunter (for ponies not exceeding 148cms) - fences will not exceed 90cms. This is a single phase class where competitors will be judged on suitability and performance over a course of rustic fences.

### **40 PERFORMANCE HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Champion Performance Hunter Pony to be presented with the Noel Collins Cup.

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €30

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# HORSES

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## PLEASE NOTE

**Rings will not be delayed where there is a clash between horses or riders participating in any other rings on the day of the show. The onus is on the exhibitor to ensure that they have alternative rider/handler available in the event of any clash.**

## **NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE FIELD, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

No second prize in cases of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown

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## MARES & FOALS

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

### 43 BROODMARE CLASS - MARES THAT HAVE NOT PRODUCED A LIVE FOAL IN 2026

Broodmare class, for mares who have not produced a live foal in 2026.

In the event that there are less than 3 entries in this class, some classes may be amalgamated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €80, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

### 44 BROODMARE & FOAL TEAM CLASS - MARES WITH A FOAL AT FOOT (MARE (60%) AND FOAL (40%))

Broodmare and foal team class, for mares with a foal at foot.

€600 - Highest Placed Mare

€150 - Breeder of the Highest Placed Mare

***This class is funded by the Breeding Grant Initiative, under National Breeding Services with thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland.***

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40

### 45 TRADITIONAL IRISH HORSE MARE CLASS

Mares with or without foal at foot who met the (ISH/TIH) criteria i.e., have only the following breeds recorded in their pedigree: Irish Draught, Thoroughbred, Connemara Pony and do not have any foreign ancestors recorded in their back pedigree.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Passports will be inspected on entry to the ring on show day, mares will **NOT** be permitted to participate where the passport is not available at this time.

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

### 46 OPEN BROODMARE CLASS WITH FOAL AT FOOT

Open Broodmare Class with foal at foot.

In the event of insufficient entries this class will be amalgamated with Class 46, rosette for the highest placed Traditional Irish Mare will be presented if the class is amalgamated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €75, 3rd - €50

#### 47 MARE CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Mare will be presented with the Mernagh Perpetual Cup.

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €50

#### 49 BEST FILLY FOAL

Best Filly Foal, likely to make a high class hunter.

#### 50 BEST COLT FOAL

Best Colt Foal, likely to make a high class hunter.

### 51 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SCARRIFF SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND COLT FOAL ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP **SPONSORED BY BRIAN BORU SERVICE STATION** **PRIZE FUND: €4000**

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to foals registered or eligible to be registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
3. Foals must be led at all times.
4. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the mare's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
5. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
6. Foals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules.**

**PRIZES - Champion** €800, 2nd €600, 3rd €400, 4th €250, 5th €200, 6th €150, 7th and upwards will receive €100 on appearance at Final - Breeders prize €100 for 1st place.  
*A prize will be presented for combination of Best Turned-Out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler.*

**Entry Fee:** To Qualifying Show - €15 To Final - €30  
**FINAL - SCARRIFF SHOW - 6th September 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

#### 52 BEST COLT OR FILLY FOAL BY ANY BALLINGLEN STUD STALLION

1st Prize - Free service to any Ballinglen Stud stallion

2nd Prize - €50 off service any Ballinglen Stud stallion  
Donal Goland Ballinglen Stud

*Prizes:* 1st - in kind, 2nd - in kind

#### 54 FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Foal to be presented with the Joseph Webb Perpetual Cup & €50.00.

Qual. Classes:

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30

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## IRISH DRAUGHT HORSES

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Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

IHR number taken on day of the show.

No 2nd prize in cases of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown.

Champion ID of the show will receive €100 plus the Bannvalley Perpetual Trophy kindly sponsored by Pat and Miriam O'Sullivan

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

Reserve ID of the show will receive €50

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

### 57 BEST IRISH DRAUGHT MARE APPROVED AS CLASS 1 OR 2 IN THE IRISH DRAUGHT STUDBOOK WITH FOAL AT FOOT

The winner to be presented with The Byrne & Murphy Perpetual Trophy.

### 58 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW PRESENT THE IRISH DRAUGHT FILLY FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: BALLINASLOE SHOW  
PRIZE FUND - €1250**

## RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to animals with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. If the foal's passport is not to hand, the mare's passport must be ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
3. Foals **must** be led at all times.
4. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship
6. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be from the I D H Judges List.
7. Foals qualified for the final are **not** eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
8. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules.**

**PRIZES: 1st €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200, 4th €100, 5th €50, 6th €50, 7th €50**

*A prize will be presented for combination of Best Turned out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler.*

**ENTRY FEE To Qualifying Show €15. To Final €30  
FINAL - BALLINASLOE SHOW - 27th SEPTEMBER 2026**

Prizes: 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

### 59 BEST IRISH DRAUGHT FILLY FOAL

60 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW PRESENT  
THE IRISH DRAUGHT COLT FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: BALLINASLOE SHOW**  
**PRIZE FUND: €1250**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals, with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. If the foal's passport is not to hand, the mare's passport must be ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
3. Foals **must** be led at all times.
4. Passports & Microchips (if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
6. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be from the I D H Judges List.
7. Foals qualified for the final are **not** eligible to enter any other classes at the show where the final is held.
8. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules.**

**Prizes:** 1st - €500, 2nd - €300, 3rd - €200, 4th - €100, 5th - €50, 6th - €50, 7th €50  
*A prize will be presented for combination of Best Turned out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler.*

**ENTRY FEE To Qualifying Show €15 To Final €30**  
**FINAL - BALLINASLOE SHOW - 27th SEPTEMBER 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

61 BEST IRISH DRAUGHT COLT FOAL

62 BEST IRISH DRAUGHT BROODMARE AND FOAL - TEAM PRIZE (MARE  
60% & FOAL 40%)

Mare must be entered in a broodmare class at the show and the foal must be by an Approved Irish Draught stallion.

The winner of this class will be presented with the Nick Murphy Memorial trophy.

€600 - Highest Placed Mare

€150 - Breeder of the Highest Placed Mare

***This class is funded by the Breeding Grant Initiative, under National Breeding Services with thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland.***

63 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & LEITRIM IRISH DRAUGHT BREEDERS PRESENT THE LEITRIM IRISH DRAUGHT BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: LEITRIM I.D. HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**

Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services by the Department of Agricultural, Food, and the Marine

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals, with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier & Final must have their Mare's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
4. Passports & **Microchips** should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be a qualified Irish Draught Horse Judge.
6. Animals qualified for the final are **not** eligible to enter any other class at Mohill Show **other than qualifying classes for other ISA finals.**
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules.**

**Prizes** 1st - €1,000 & the Central Motors Perpetual Trophy presented by Patsy Walpole  
2nd - €500, 3rd - €200, 4th - €150, 5th - €100, 6th - €100, 7th upwards will receive €60 on appearance at the final

**ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15. To Final €30**

**FINAL - MOHILL SHOW - 16th AUGUST 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

64 BARREN OR STINTED IRISH DRAUGHT MARE - 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER

65 BEST IRISH DRAUGHT YEARLING COLT, GELDING OR FILLY, ELIGIBLE FOR APPROVAL AS CLASS 1 OR 2 IN THE IRISH STUD BOOK

Winner of this class will be presented with the Denis Allen Perpetual Cup

66 BEST 2 YEAR OLD OR 3 YEAR OLD IRISH DRAUGHT COLT OR GELDING ELIGIBLE FOR APPROVAL AS CLASS 1 OR CLASS 2 IN THE IRISH STUD BOOK

67 BEST 2 YEAR OLD OR 3 YEAR OLD IRISH DRAUGHT FILLY ELIGIBLE FOR APPROVAL AS CLASS 1 OR CLASS 2 IN THE IRISH STUD BOOK

68 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND BONNICONLON SHOW PRESENT  
THE ALL IRELAND 3 YEAR OLD REGISTERED IRISH DRAUGHT FILLY  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services  
by the Department of Agricultural, Food, and the Marine.  
Prize Fund €2400**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Entries are open to Three-Year-Old Fillies with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. Fillies must have both sire and Dam recorded on their passport.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier & Final must have their animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to Judging Ring.
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
6. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be a qualified Irish Draught Horse Judge.
7. Fillies qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at the Show where the final is held.
8. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules**

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €15. To Final €30**

**PRIZES** 1st - €700, 2nd - €600, 3rd - €300, 4th - €200, 5th - €150, 6th - €100, 7th - 12th  
will receive €50 on appearance at the Final

*A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned out Animal and Most Suitably  
Dressed Handler.*

**FINAL - BONNICONLON SHOW - 3rd AUGUST 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

69 IRISH DRAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Irish Draught to be presented with the Bannvalley Perpetual Cup

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50

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# RIDDEN HUNTERS

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

**RINGS WILL NOT BE DELAYED WHERE THERE IS A CLASH BETWEEN HORSES OR RIDERS PARTICIPATING IN ANY OTHER RING ON THE DAY OF SHOW. THE ONUS IS ON THE EXHIBITOR TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE ALTERNATIVE RIDER/HANDLER AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF ANY CLASH.**

## **NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

CHAMPION HUNTER - €100 & Trophy sponsored by Warren Estates

RESERVE CHAMPION - €50

THE TOMMY BRENNAN PERPETUAL TROPHY PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF TOMMY

BRENNAN WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CHAMPION 4YR OLD FROM CLASS 72

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

## **PLEASE NOTE APPROPRIATE HEAD GEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

No 2nd prize in cases of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

## **72 BEST HUNTER 4YR OLD (LIGHTWEIGHT, MIDDLEWEIGHT & HEAVYWEIGHT )**

For mares, geldings and stallions, 4 years old.

The winner of this class will be presented with the Tommy Brennan Cup

## **73 BEST TRADITIONALLY BRED HUNTER**

For stallions, mares and geldings. 4 year old and over. Horses to exceed 158cms.

Traditional Horses (ISH) are now recognized in a separate category in the IHR and are defined as being a cross between TB and ID or TB and Connemara. ISH's with no European bloodlines are included in this group.

All stallions entered must wear stallion identification tags and a blue 'hazard' tail ribbon in both the warm up and the competition arenas.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €20

## **74 BEST HUNTER (HEAVYWEIGHT) - 4 YEAR OLD AND OVER**

For stallions, mares and geldings. 4 years and over.

## **75 BEST HUNTER (MIDDLEWEIGHT) - 4 YEAR OLD AND OVER**

For stallions, mares or geldings. 4 years and over.

## **76 BEST HUNTER (LIGHTWEIGHT) 4 YEAR OLD AND OVER**

For mare's or geldings, 4 yr. old and over.

## **77 BEST SMALL HUNTER, 4 YEAR OLD AND OVER**

### **KILLUSTY PONY SHOW - SMALL HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Qualifying rounds will be held at designated shows.
2. The qualifying horse may be a MARE or GELDING, 4 years old and over. The horse must be over 148cms but not exceeding 158cms.

3. The Small Hunter should be a blood horse. He/She should be short of leg, with a good deep body and should have a lot of character and presence with an exemplary temperament.
4. First and Second placed small hunters in designated shows may qualify for the final. In the event of 1st and 2nd being qualified, 3rd and 4th may go forward to the final.
5. **Judge of the day must sign the qualifying entry form(s)**
6. On completion of judging at qualifiers the successful qualifier will be given all relevant entry documentation by the ring steward. This must be completed and returned, along with the appropriate fee, to the secretary of Killusty Pony Show within 14 days - this rule will be strictly adhered to. Online entry will be available on [itsplainsailing.com](http://itsplainsailing.com) when entries open.
7. The rider must be **16 years and over** on 01/01/2026.
8. Tack and Turn Out Recommended for Ridden Hunter Classes: Mane should be plaited, tail pulled. Heels trimmed. Plain tack, brown is preferred. Black tack is very rarely seen in affiliated Hunter classes. Double or pelham for open classes, snaffles for novices. If a rugby pelham is used, then a sliphead improves the look a lot. Plain browband and noseband. A straight cut or working hunter saddle will show off the horse's shoulder and movement. Leather girth, or a white one is acceptable if your horse is grey, as a dark girth can distract the eye. Quartermarkers are correct (optional) for hunters and hunter ponies.
9. Rider Attire: Beige or canary jodhpurs or breeches, long boots. Shirt and tie. Tweed jacket. Spurs may be worn, but dummy spurs are acceptable.
10. Horses will be judged on type, confirmation, way of going, ridden performance and action in-hand.
11. Random Dope testing may be carried out on the day of the final.
12. Horse passports must be present on the day of the final.
13. Any objection must be lodged in writing with the show secretary within half an hour following the completion of the competition, together with €50 which is refundable if the objection is upheld.
14. Killusty Pony Show Committee, in consultation with the sponsor, reserves the right to amend the rules as may be deemed necessary.

**\*Qualifying Rosettes will be presented at the Qualifying Shows.**

**Entry Fee to Final: €30**

**Prizes: Champion €350, Reserve €150**

## 78 RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

**1st & 2nd PRIZE WINNERS OF THE ABOVE CLASSES WILL GO FORWARD TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SHOW**

The Champion will be presented with the Ted Kelly Memorial Island Hunt Cup

**THIS CHAMPIONSHIP IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS & SHOWING IRELAND'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2026 FINALS TO TAKE PLACE AT THE WICKLOW HUNT SUMMER SHOW ON 19TH JULY 2026**

**TO QUALIFY - MAX THREE HORSES CAN QUALIFY FROM THIS CHAMPIONSHIP**

1. Champion
2. Reserve Champion
3. Top placed 4yr old (IF NOT ALREADY CHAMPION OR RESERVE)

**\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL WILD CARD AWARD IN CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\*\***

If any of the above participants have already qualified for the final at another venue, **then one WILD CARD qualification place** can be awarded at the judge's discretion to a

combination not already qualified.

**NB: RE 4yr olds.**

- If a 4yr old is chosen to be Champion **or** Reserve Champion, along with an older horse then these two horses will qualify for the final.
- If Champion and Reserve Champion are both 4yr old then these 2 horses will qualify for the final.
- If a 4yr old is **NOT** Champion or Reserve, then it can be left to the judges discretion to pick the top 4yr old horse to qualify for the final. In this case 3 horses will qualify for the final.

**\*\*\*\*\*Competitors must have passports available. The passport numbers of all prize winners will be recorded on the qualifying dates and then must be produced and confirmed on the day of the final.**

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50

**79 TATTERSALLS IRELAND TREO EILE SHOWING PATHWAY SERIES 2026  
PRESENT NOVICE RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE**

For horses 4 years older, mares and gelding, any height. Riders minimum age 16yo.

A novice is a horse in its first two years of affiliated competition and has not won a Racehorse to Riding Horse class prior to this season's competition.

Horses to be ridden in a snaffle bridle only, with a plain cavesson noseband.

Novice horses will not be required to gallup. The judge will not ride Novice horses, but will request a short individual show, as defined by the judge(s).

- The first and second prize winners in the Novice and the Open classes at each qualifier, will qualify for the final. In the case where the first and/or second placed horse has already qualified, the next placed horse may qualify for the final at the judges discretion. In the case of the first and/or second placed horses not being available to attend the final, the third or subsequent horse may be invited to take a place in the final, at Treo Eile's discretion. In this case, should the 'next placed' horse be already qualified for the Novice Final, they are not obliged to take the place in the Open section.
- Combinations may only compete in one section (either Novice or Open) at the final of the Tattersalls Ireland Treo Eile Showing Pathway Series. A Novice combination that has qualified for the final, and also qualifies in an Open qualifier throughout the series, must complete in the Open section of the Showing Pathway Series' final.
- A Novice horse that has competed in the Racehorse to Riding Horse class at the Dublin Horse Show, may not return to compete in the Novice section of the Tattersalls Ireland Treo Eile Showing Pathway Series. The final is restricted to the exact rider/horse combination that qualified, with no substitutions permitted.
- Horses competing in the Tattersalls Ireland Treo Eile Showing Pathway Series, must be registered with Treo Eile (FREE on [www.treoile.com/register](http://www.treoile.com/register)).
- All entries must have a Weatherbys or equivalent racing authority passport. The passport must be available for checking at the show.
- Horses must be entered using the name as per the Weatherbys or equivalent recognised foreign racing authority passport.
- To compete in the Showing Pathway Series' final, horses' names must be registered with Weatherbys or equivalent racing authority.

This qualifying class will have a prize fund of €450. 1st €150, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €50, 6th €25.

The Final to be held at the Tattersalls Summer Show July 26th, will include a prize fund of €1225 to the top 10 placed horses.

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50, 5th - €50, 6th - €25

## 80 TATTERSALLS IRELAND TREO EILE SHOWING PATHWAY SERIES 2026 PRESENT OPEN RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE CLASS

For horses 4 years older, mares and gelding, and height. Riders minimum age 16yo.

Horses that have won a Racehorse to Riding Horse class and/or competed in the Racehorse to Riding Horse class at the Dublin Horse Show in previous seasons, must compete in the Open class.

Horses to be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Riders will be asked to extend the canter with the class. Horses to be ridden by the judge.

- The first and second prize winners in the Novice and the Open classes at each qualifier, will qualify for the final. In the case where the first and/or second placed horse has already qualified, the next placed horse may qualify for the final at the judges discretion. In the case of the first and/or second placed horses not being available to attend the final, the third or subsequent horse may be invited to take a place in the final, at Treo Eile's discretion. In this case, should the 'next placed' horse be already qualified for the Novice Final, they are not obliged to take the place in the Open section.
- Combinations may only compete in one section (either Novice or Open) at the final of the Tattersalls Ireland Treo Eile Showing Pathway Series. A Novice combination that has qualified for the final, and also qualifies in an Open qualifier throughout the series, must complete in the Open section of the Showing Pathway Series' final.
- A Novice horse that has competed in the Racehorse to Riding Horse class at the Dublin Horse Show, may not return to compete in the Novice section of the Tattersalls Ireland Treo Eile Showing Pathway Series. The final is restricted to the exact rider/horse combination that qualified, with no substitutions permitted.
- Horses competing in the Tattersalls Ireland Treo Eile Showing Pathway Series, must be registered with Treo Eile (FREE on [www.treoeile.com/register](http://www.treoeile.com/register)).
- All entries must have a Weatherbys or equivalent racing authority passport. The passport must be available for checking at the show.
- Horses must be entered using the name as per the Weatherbys or equivalent recognised foreign racing authority passport.
- To compete in the Showing Pathway Series' final, horses' names must be registered with Weatherbys or equivalent racing authority.

This qualifying class will have a prize fund of €450. 1st €150, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €50, 6th €25.

The Final to be held at the Tattersalls Summer Show July 26th, will include a prize fund of €1225 to the top 10 placed horses.

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50, 5th - €50, 6th - €25

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# WORKING HUNTER HORSES

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY  
PLEASE NOTE APPROPRIATE HEAD GEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

No 2nd prize in cases of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit

**IMPORTANT** - The same horse and rider combination are only allowed to compete in a maximum of two Working Hunter classes on the day of the show. If competing in two classes you are only permitted to jump in consecutive classes. For example, if you enter in the Working Hunter - 70cms and wish to compete in an additional class you will only be permitted to compete in the Working Hunter - 80cms. If you enter in the Working Hunter - 80cms you will only be permitted to compete in the Working Hunter - 90cms class and so on.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

## 83 WORKING HUNTER HORSE - 60CMS

Working Hunter Horse (for horses exceeding 152cms) - fences will not exceed 60cms. This is a 2 phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 84 WORKING HUNTER HORSE - 70CMS

Working Hunter Horse (for horses exceeding 152cms) - fences will not exceed 70cms. This is a 2 phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 85 WORKING HUNTER HORSE - 80CMS

Working Hunter Horse (for horses exceeding 152cms) - fences will not exceed 80cms. This is a 2 phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 86 WORKING HUNTER HORSE - 90CMS

Working Hunter Horse (for horses exceeding 152cms) - fences will not exceed 90cms. This is a 2 phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 87 WORKING HUNTER HORSE - 1M

Working Hunter Horse (for horses exceeding 152cms) - fences will not exceed 1m. This is a 2 phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 88 WORKING HUNTER HORSE - RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE

Working Hunter Horse (for horses exceeding 152cms) - Racehorse to Riding Horse, fences will not exceed 85cms. This is a 2 phase class where competitors will jump a course of fences and then proceed to complete a ridden show piece to include walk, trot and canter.

## 89 WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50

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# RIDING HORSES

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

## **PLEASE NOTE**

**RINGS WILL NOT BE DELAYED WHERE THERE IS A CLASH BETWEEN HORSES OR RIDERS PARTICIPATING IN ANY OTHER RINGS ON THE DAY OF SHOW. THE ONUS IS ON THE EXHIBITOR TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE ALTERNATIVE RIDER/HANDLER AVAILABLE IN THE EVENT OF ANY CLASH.**

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY  
PLEASE NOTE APPROPRIATE HEAD GEAR MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

No 2nd prize in cases of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown

CHAMPION RIDING HORSE €100, RESERVE CHAMPION €50

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

92 BEST RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE (QUALIFIER FOR THE WEXFORD BRANCH IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SOUTH EAST RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIP)

**WEXFORD BRANCH IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SOUTH EAST RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER  
PRIZE FUND €4000**

For Mares - Geldings - Stallions - 4 years old and over

- 2/3 Horses from this class to qualify.
- If a horse has qualified at a previous show, the next in line will qualify.
- Competitors must produce passports for inspection.

Registered Irish Draughts, 4years old and over. To be ridden by riders who have attained their 16th Birthday on 1st Jan 2026

**FINAL: TATTERSALLS SHOW 26TH JULY 2026  
ENTRY FEE To Qualifying Show €15. To Final €30**

Qualifying card must be filled out and entry fee to final must be handed into secretary's office on show day.

93 BEST RIDING HORSE (LARGE AND SMALL)

4 yr old and over. Mare or gelding, exceeding 158cms. To be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th birthday by 1 January 2026.

94 BEST RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE

Mares or geldings, 4 year old and over, exceeding 153cms.

95 BEST SHOW COB

For mares or geldings, 4 year old and over, to include maxi cobs.

96 BEST TRADITIONAL COB

For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. To be shown in their natural state.

97 BEST VETERAN RIDDEN HORSE

For mares or geldings, 15 year old and over, exceeding 153cms.

98 AMATEUR SHOW CLASS, CONFINED TO AMATEUR RIDERS - MARE OR GELDING, 4 YEAR OLD AND OVER EXCEEDING 153CMS

**THIS IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS & SHOWING IRELAND'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2026 FINALS TO TAKE PLACE AT THE WICKLOW HUNT SUMMER SHOW ON 19TH JULY 2026**

**Criteria for qualification**

- 1st and 2nd placed combinations will qualify in the Amateur Class for Final
- If 1st and 2nd place has already qualified the qualification will be offered to the 3rd placed competitor
- Qualification will go no further than 3rd place.

If your show finds it necessary to split the Amateur class due to high entries and make two Amateur Classes, (the ideal amount of entries in one class is 15), then 1st and 2nd place combinations from each should go forward to an **Amateur Championship directly after the 2 classes are judged.**

Champion and Reserve Champion will qualify for the final.

**NB:** Amateurs may compete in other classes but **CANNOT** qualify for **BOTH** finals.

A person is deemed an Amateur for the purpose of Showing Ireland if he or she has not, during the current or previous season:

- Engaged in showing livery or production, buying, selling, dealing or hiring of horses in any commercial capacity, or owned or stood a stallion at stud, or taught or coached for financial gain.
- Received remuneration, whether it be monetary or goods in kind, for employment in connection with horses in showing livery, production, teaching or coaching (Instruction within Pony Club or Riding Club activities is excepted)  
This rule does not apply to providers of ancillary equestrian services, such as farriers, veterinary surgeons, therapists, or those working in purely administrative roles.
- Shown a horse owned by, sponsored by, or associated with a company or a commercial firm, or shown a horse for which a member of the exhibitor's immediate family accepts livery, production or training charges from a person outside the immediate family, in any showing classes, whether under Showing Ireland rules or otherwise.
- Acted as a Brand Ambassador in any showing classes, whether under Showing Ireland rules or otherwise.
- Competed in Amateur classes on an Exhibit that has been ridden by a Professional Rider in any class, whether under Showing Ireland rules or otherwise, during the current year and the following year. This rule does **not** apply: **1.** Where the horse was professionally produced and ridden only by a Showing Professional during the previous season, or **2.** Where the horse has subsequently been sold and re-registered under new ownership. Working Hunter and Side Saddle classes are exempt from this rule.
- If a competitor regularly rides or competes equines that are not stabled at their home premises, Amateur status may be reviewed by the Showing Ireland Committee. Riding or competing multiple horses, or riding regularly for one or more owners, may result in the competitor being deemed Professional.
- **\*\*\*\*\*Competitors must have passports available. The passport numbers of all prize winners will be recorded on the qualifying dates and then must be produced and confirmed on the day of the final.**

## 99 RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

After the above classes are complete the 1st and 2nd placed combinations from each class will go forward to a Riding Horse Championship on the day.  
Champion will be presented with the Perpetual Challenge Cup

**THIS CHAMPIONSHIP IS A QUALIFIER FOR THE CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS & SHOWING IRELAND'S CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2026 SERIES. FINALS TO TAKE PLACE AT THE WICKLOW HUNT SUMMER SHOW ON 19TH JULY 2026**

The Riding Horse Section usually consists of the following classes but may vary from show to show.

- Riding Horse classes (small and large)
- Cob classes
- Coloured Horse classes
- Racehorse to Riding Horse class
- Irish Draught Ridden Class

After the above classes are judged, 1st and 2nd placed combinations from each class should go forward to a Riding Horse Championship on the day.  
Champion and Reserve Champion will qualify for the final. However if already qualified (see below note re WILD CARD)

NB: All combinations wishing to qualify must compete in the Championship.

**\*\*\*\* ADDITIONAL WILD CARD AWARD IN CHAMPIONSHIP\*\*\*\***

**If any of the above participants have already qualified for the final at another venue, then one WILD CARD qualification place can be awarded at the judge's discretion to a combination not already qualified.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Competitors must have passports available. The passport numbers of all prize winners will be recorded on the qualifying dates and then must be produced and confirmed on the day of the final.**

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50

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## YOUNG HORSES (SHOWN IN HAND)

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

Online entry for all classes €15

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY, ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY**

CHAMPION YOUNG HORSE €100 & TROPHY

RESERVE CHAMPION €50

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

No 2nd prize in cases of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

## 102 BEST 1 YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING

Likely to become a high class hunter.

103 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BARRYROE SHOW PRESENT THE  
€3200 ALL IRELAND YEARLING COLT/GELDING CHAMPIONSHIP  
**CO SPONSORED BY IRISH YOGURTS, CLONAKILTY & B & M O'BRIEN & JOHN  
FLEMING, BARRYROE**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules**

**PRIZES**

Champion - €800 & Rug, 2nd - €400, 3rd - €300, 4th - €250, 5th - €225, 6th - €200, 7th and upwards will receive €100 on appearance at Final  
Breeder's Prize €100 for 1st place  
*A prize will be presented for the combination of best turned-out horse and most suitably dressed handler.*

**ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15. To Final €30  
FINAL: BARRYROE SHOW SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

104 **BEST 1 YEAR OLD FILLY**

Likely to become a high class hunter.

105 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BRIDGETOWN AGRICULTURAL  
SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT THE YEARLING FILLY ALL IRELAND  
CHAMPIONSHIP

SPONSORED BY: S.H. ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL LTD

Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services by the  
Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine  
PRIZE FUND: €3000

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is

- high enough for an ISA Championship.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
  4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
  5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
  6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules.**

**ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show - €15. To Final - €30**

Champion €800, 2nd €600, 3rd €400, 4th €250, 5th €200, 6th €150, 7th and upwards will receive €100 on appearance at Final  
Breeders prize for 1st place.

*A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned Out Horse and Most Suitably Dressed Handler. All Qualifiers will receive qualifying Rosette at final*

**FINAL - BRIDGETOWN SHOW - 26th JULY 2026**

Prizes: 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

**106 YEARLING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Qual. Classes:

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40

**107 BEST 2 YEAR OLD COLT OR GELDING**

Likely to become a high class hunter.

**108 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TINAHELY SHOW SOCIETY  
PRESENT THE RED MILLS TWO-YEAR-OLD GELDING ALL IRELAND  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

**SPONSORED BY: RED MILLS GORESBRIDGE  
PRIZE FUND €3000**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS:**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges felt the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules.**

## PRIZES

**Champion €1000, Reserve Champion €600, 3rd €350, 4th €200, 5th €100, from 6th to end a Red Mills voucher value of €100 will be presented on appearance in the Final**

A Prize will be presented for combination of Best Turned out Horse & Most Suitably Dresses Handler.

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €15, To Final €30  
FINAL: TINAHELY SHOW MONDAY 3RD AUGUST 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

109 BEST 2 YEAR OLD FILLY

Likely to become a high class hunter.

110 T.I.H.A. LIMERICK LADY CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 QUALIFIER

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. For two year old Traditionally Bred Fillies, suitable for producing High Quality Traditionally Bred Sport Horses
2. Fillies must have been registered as foals with a society that maintains its breed for - the Irish Sport Horse Breed, the Irish Draught Breed, the Thoroughbred Breed & the Connemara Pony Breed and MUST be **APPROVED** : (a) Thoroughbred Stallions, Connemara Stallions, ISH (TIH) Stallions, Irish Draught Stallions or (b) Any cross of the aforementioned
3. Dams of the fillies must be by the Stallions as above and registered with a society that maintains its breed.
4. NA 1 Sport Horse Stallions or similar classification.
5. All exhibitors must have their fillies passports available for inspection at the Qualifying show and at the Championship.
6. Entry fee for the Qualifier is €15 Entry fee for the Championship is €25.
7. More than one filly maybe selected at any qualifying show, provided that the standard of entries warrants such selection.
8. Should the standard of entries be insufficient, no filly will be selected.
9. Infringement of these conditions or Championship regulations may lead to disqualification.

**PRIZE FUND for Championship: Champion €600 & the T.I.H.A. Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Reserve €300, 3rd €150, 4th €100, Best Turned Out €100.  
FINAL - LIMERICK SHOW - 23rd AUGUST 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier

111 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & KILDYSART SHOW SOCIETY  
PRESENT THE KILDYSART TWO-YEAR-OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: CLARE OIL CO. LTD. BANNER CONTRACTORS LTD & KILDYSART  
SHOW**

Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services by the  
Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine

**PRIZE FUND €3850**

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horse (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.

2. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules.**

**PRIZES: Champion €800 (and the Jamesy and Claire Merre Perpetual Cup), 2nd €550, 3rd €400, 4th €250, 5th €200, 6th and upwards will receive €150 on appearance at the Final**

**Breeders of the winning filly will receive €150**

A prize will be presented for combination of best turned out Horse and most suitably dressed handler.

**ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15 To Final €30**

**FINAL: KILDYSART SHOW 2ND AUGUST 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

## 112 2 YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion will be presented with the Pat Kelly Memorial Cup

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40

## 113 BEST 3 YEAR OLD FILLY

Likely to become a high class hunter.

€300 - Winner of the 3 Year Old Filly Class

€100 - Breeder of the 3 Year Old Filly Class Winner

***This class is funded by the Breeding Grant Initiative, under National Breeding Services with thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland.***

## 114 BEST 3 YEAR OLD GELDING

Likely to become a high class hunter.

## 115 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BANNOW & RATHANGAN SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT THE 3 YEAR OLD HORSE ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

**PRIZE MONEY SPONSORED BY: BANNOW & RATHANGAN SHOW SOCIETY**

**PRIZES SPONSORED BY: GALWAY IRISH CRYSTAL & BELEEK CHINA**

**PRIZE FUND: €6000 (Including Prizes in Kind)**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.

3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules.**

For information on accommodation or free stabling for the final, contact 087-7560871 or 053-9136588 in advance.

**PRIZE FUND**

Champion €800 plus Galway Irish Crystal, 2nd €500 & Galway Irish Crystal, 3rd €350 & Belleek China, 4th €250 & Belleek China, 5th €200 & Galway Irish Crystal, 6th €150 & Belleek China, 7th and upwards will receive €70 on appearance at Final.

**Plus** Galway Irish Crystal or Belleek China to be presented to each qualifier at both the qualifying show and on appearance at the final.

**Additional Prizes at the Final:**

€150 & Trophy for Best Filly. €150 & Trophy, for combination of best turned out horse and most suitably dressed handler.

**\*Breeder of winning animal** to receive a Galway Irish Crystal or Belleek China \*

**ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15. To Final €30**

**FINAL - BANNOW RATHANGAN SHOW - THURSDAY 9th JULY 2026 at 1.30pm**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

116 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TYDAVNET SHOW SOCIETY  
PRESENT THE THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
**PRIZE FUND €3500**

**RULES & CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules.**

**PRIZES:** Champion €700 and Sash, Reserve Champion €550, 3rd - €450, 4th - €400, 5th - €300, 6th - €200, 7th and upwards will receive €80 on appearance at Final.

Breeders prize €100 for 1st place.

*A prize will be presented for the combination of best turned-out horse and most suitably dressed handler.*

**ENTRY FEE: Qualifying Show €15. To Final €30**

**FINAL - TYDAVNET SHOW 15th AUGUST 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

### 117 3 YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40

### 118 YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion will be presented with the Charles Webster Cup

Champion & Reserve Yearling, Two Year Old & 3 Year Old

€300 - Young Horse Champion of the Show

€100 - Breeder of the Young Horse Champion of the Show

***This class is funded by the Breeding Grant Initiative, under National Breeding Services with thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland.***

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50

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# CATTLE

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Start time 11.30am

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY**

Please note - no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judge there is sufficient merit shown. Classes may be combined where there are insufficient entries

**Best Pair of Animals see class number 170.**

**Young Handler Class see classes 174,175,176**

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE SNAFFLES**

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED, MOVEMENT CARD, AND BLUE CARD TO BE HANDED IN TO THE SECRETARY'S TENT.**

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## FRIESIAN

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

**KINDLY SPONSORED BY TIRLAN**

**Entry fee €15, NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**Please note: Young Handler Class see class numbers 174,175,176. Best Pair of Animals see class number 170.**

Prizes: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40, unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be issued in lieu of prize money.

Please note - no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the judge there is sufficient merit shown. Classes may be combined where there are insufficient entries.

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE SNAFFLES**

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED, MOVEMENT CARD, AND BLUE CARD TO BE HANDED INTO THE SECRETARY'S TENT**

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

121 BEST FRIESIAN HEIFER CALF, CALVED AFTER 01/09/2025

122 BEST FRIESIAN IN MILK

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €50

123 BEST FRIESIAN CALF BORN AFTER 01/01/2026

124 BEST FRIESIAN HEIFER IN CALF

125 BEST FRIESIAN HEIFER NOT IN CALF

126 BEST FRIESIAN HEIFER IN MILK

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €50

127 BEST NON PEDIGREE DAIRY COW

## 128 FRIESIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50

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## HEREFORD

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

**KINDLY SPONSORED BY ABP SLANEY**

**Entry fee €15, NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**Please Note: Young Handler Class see class numbers 174,175,176. Best Pair of Animals see class number 170.**

Prizes: 1st €150, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €25, unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be issued in lieu of prize money.

Please note - No 2nd prize in cases of less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize in cases of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judges there is sufficient merit shown. Classes may be combined where there are insufficient entries.

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE SNAFFLES**

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED, MOVEMENT CARD, AND BLUE CARD TO BE HANDED IN TO THE SECRETARY'S TENT**

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €75, 4th - €25 (unless otherwise stated)

131 BEST HEREFORD COW/HEIFER IN CALF WITH NATURAL BORN CALF AT FOOT

Sherry Fitzgerald O Leary Kinsella

132 BEST HEREFORD HEIFER BORN AFTER 01/07/2024

P & P Fortune Agri

133 BEST HEREFORD HEIFER BORN 01/01/2025 TO 30/06/2025

P Jones Furniture

134 BEST HEREFORD HEIFER CALF BORN ON OR AFTER 01/07/2025 TO 30/09/2025

135 BEST HEREFORD HEIFER CALF BORN AFTER 01/10/2025

136 BEST HEREFORD BULL CALF BORN BETWEEN 01/01/2025 TO 30/06/2025

137 BEST HEREFORD BULL CALF BORN ON OR AFTER 01/07/2025 TO 30/09/2025

138 BEST HEREFORD BULL CALF BORN AFTER 01/10/2025

139 THE SOUTH LEINSTER HEREFORD YOUNG HANDLER CLASS 6-18 YEARS OLD

An adult may assist exhibitor if necessary for safety.

Prizes may include merchandise or money.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - , 2nd - , 3rd -

## 140 HEREFORD CHAMPIONSHIP

Qual. Classes:

Prizes: 1st - €50

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## PARTHENAISE

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Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

**KINDLY SPONSORED BY PIP BREEN**

**Entry fee €15, NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**Please Note: Young Handler Class see class numbers 174,175,176. Best Pair of Animals see class number 170.**

Prizes: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40, unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be issued in lieu of prize money.

Please note - no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judge there is sufficient merit shown. Classes may be combined where there are insufficient entries.

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE SNAFFLES**

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED, MOVEMENT CARD, AND BLUE CARD TO BE HANDED INTO THE SECRETARY'S TENT**

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)  
CARNEW MART

143 BEST PEDIGREE PARTHENAISE MALE OR FEMALE BORN AFTER  
1/1/2026

144 BEST PEDIGREE PARTHENAISE MALE BORN AFTER 1/1/2025

145 BEST PEDIGREE PARTHENAISE FEMALE BORN AFTER 1/1/2025

146 BEST PEDIGREE PARTHENAISE HEIFER BORN AFTER 1/1/2024

147 BEST PARTHENAISE CROSSBRED MALE OR FEMALE BORN AFTER  
1/1/2024

148 PARTHENAISE CHAMPIONSHIP

Qual. Classes:

Prizes: 1st - €50

149 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CLONMANY SHOW PRESENT THE  
ALL IRELAND PEDIGREE SUCKLER TYPE HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP  
**SPONSORED BY: INISH FARM SUPPLIES, MILLBRAE, CARNDONAGH, CO.  
DONEGAL  
PRIZE FUND: €2500**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The competition is open to All breeds of Pedigree Suckler Type Heifers.
2. Pedigree cert. for all entrants to be presented to Show Secretary on Show Day.
3. Heifers potential mothering ability will be assessed.
4. **Up to 2 heifers** may qualify at each show if the standard is deemed sufficient.
5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to 2 heifers for the final.
6. All heifers must be halter trained and led by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are **ineligible** for entry to other classes at Clonmany Show.
8. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with I.S.A./General Rules together with Clonmany Show Rules**

**PRIZES:** Champion €700 & Sash, 2nd €450, 3rd €300, 4th €200, 5th €150, 6th-12th €100

**Entry Fee Qualifying Show €10 to Final €15**

**Final: Clonmany Show Tuesday 4th August 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €10

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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## **BELGIAN BLUE**

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

**Entry Fee €15, NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**Please Note: Young Handler Class see class numbers 174,175,176. Best Pair of Animals see class number 170.**

Prizes: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40, unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be issued in lieu of prize money.

Please note - no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judge there is sufficient merit shown.

Classes may be combined where there are insufficient entries.

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE SNAFFLES**

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED, MOVEMENT CARD AND BLUE CARD TO BE HANDED INTO THE SECRETARY'S TENT**

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)  
Grass Technology, Owen Breen Construction

152 BEST BELGIAN BLUE HEIFER CALF BORN AFTER 01/09/2025

153 BEST BELGIAN BLUE BULL CALF BORN AFTER 01/09/2025

154 BELGIAN BLUE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50

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## SIMMENTAL

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

**Entry fee €15, NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**Please Note: Young Handler Class see class numbers 174,175,176. Best Pair of Animals see class number 170.**

Prizes: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40, unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be issued in lieu of prize money.

Please note - no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judge there is sufficient merit shown.

Classes may be combined where there are insufficient entries.

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE SNAFFLES**

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED, MOVEMENT CARD AND BLUE CARD TO BE HANDED INTO THE SECRETARY'S TENT**

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

157 PEDIGREE MALE BORN BETWEEN 01/08/2025 TO 30/11/2025

158 PEDIGREE FEMALE BORN BETWEEN 01/08/2025 TO 30/11/2025

159 PEDIGREE MALE BORN AFTER 01/12/2025

160 PEDIGREE FEMALE BORN ON OR AFTER 01/12/2025

161 PEDIGREE MALE OR FEMALE BORN BEFORE 31/07/2025

162 SIMMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

*Prizes:* 1st - €50

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## COMMERCIAL CATTLE

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

**Entry fee €15, NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY**

**Please note: Young Handler Class see class numbers 174,175,176.**

Prizes: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40, unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be issued in lieu of prize money

Please note - no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judge there is sufficient merit shown.

Classes may be combined where there are insufficient entries.

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE SNAFFLES**

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED, MOVEMENT CARD AND BLUE CARD TO BE HANDED INTO THE SECRETARY'S TENT**

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)  
Cllr Pip Breen

165 COMMERCIAL BEEF NON-PEDIGREE BULL CALF UP TO 350KG

166 COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER WITH NO PERMANENT TEETH ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

167 COMMERCIAL BEEF NON-PEDIGREE HEIFER CALF UP TO 330KG

168 COMMERCIAL BEEF BULLOCK WITH NO PERMANENT TEETH ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

169 COMMERCIAL BULL OR HEIFER BORN BETWEEN 01/08/2025 TO 31/12/2025

Open to non pedigree stock - all breeds.

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €75, 4th - €25

170 BEST PAIR OF ANIMALS PEDIGREE OR NON PEDIGREE ANY AGE

171 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRESENT THE BREEDER'S CHOICE CONTINENTAL 4\* OR 5\* BREEDING HEIFER

**SPONSORED BY: THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
PRIZE FUND: €750**

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to All Continental Genotype 4\* or 5\* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.
3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All Heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of the show.
4. Each Heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, any further prize money will be forfeited.
5. All heifers **must** be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.
6. All animals are required to be verified by the ISA Office prior to payment.
7. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA General Rules.

**PRIZES: 1st €250, 2nd €125, 3rd €75, 4th to 8th €50**

**Entry Fee: To Show €15**

*Prizes:* 1st - €250, 2nd - €125, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50, 5th - €50, 6th - €50, 7th - €50, 8th - €50

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# YOUNG HANDLER

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

**Entry fee €5. NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY**

Prizes: 1st €60, 2nd €40, 3rd €20, unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be issued in lieu of prize money

Animals can be any breed, pedigree or non pedigree, dairy or beef and must be leading.

Animals must be under 12 months on Show Day. An adult may assist exhibitor if necessary for safety. Judging will be on presentation of animal & handler, knowledge of animal & ability to handle animal.

Please note - no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judge there is sufficient merit shown.

Classes may be combined where there are insufficient entries.

**ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE SNAFFLES**

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED  
MOVEMENT CARD AND BLUE CARD TO BE HANDED INTO THE SECRETARY'S TENT**

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

174 YOUNG HANDLER, 6-12 YEARS OLD

An adult may assist exhibitor if necessary for safety.

175 YOUNG HANDLER, 13-18 YEARS OLD

176 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND JUNIOR  
YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: FBD INSURANCE & IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final.
3. Animals can be of any Beef breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading.
4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
5. Junior exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st September 2025.
6. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day.
7. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
8. An adult may aid an exhibitor in the junior class if deemed necessary.
9. No Entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying Show.
10. Previous 1st Place Winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.
11. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

- a. The ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.
- b. General knowledge about the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding, etc.
- c. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of animals.
- d. Personal presentation of stock person.
- e. Presentation of the animal.

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15**

**PRIZES:** 1st - €500 - 2nd €300 - 3rd €200 - 4th €150 - 5th €125 6th to 10th €100

**FINAL: ROYAL MEATH SHOW Sunday 6th September 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €10

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier

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# SHEEP

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Start time 11am

Prizes: 1st €40. 2nd €30. 3rd €20

Vouchers may be issued in lieu of prize money

Breed Champion €50, Reserve Champion €25

Crossbred Champion €50, Reserve Champion €25

Entry Fee €8

Jacob Champion to receive Cup/Trophy sponsored by Matthew Kehoe, Macamore Flock.

Lanark classes and championship sponsored by The Woodbyrne Family

Pedigree Valais Back Nose classes sponsored by The South East Valais Black Nose Breeders

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

All crossbred Sheep to be untrimmed

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED & MOVEMENT CARD HANDED IN TO THE SECRETARY'S TENT.**

Please note, no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judge there is sufficient merit shown.

Where there are insufficient entries classes may be combined.

Ballon Meats

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## JACOB

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

- 179 BEST PEDIGREE JACOB SENIOR RAM
- 180 BEST PEDIGREE JACOB SHEARLING RAM
- 181 BEST PEDIGREE JACOB RAM LAMB
- 182 BEST PEDIGREE JACOB SENIOR EWE
- 183 BEST PEDIGREE JACOB SHEARLING EWE
- 184 BEST PEDIGREE JACOB EWE LAMB
- 185 BEST PEDIGREE PAIR OF JACOB LAMBS (MALE OR FEMALE)
- 186 BEST PEDIGREE BREEDING GROUP OF THREE JACOBS (1 MALE & 2 FEMALE)
- 187 BEST PEDIGREE JACOB BROOD EWE PLUS 2026 BORN PROGENY
- 188 BEST PEDIGREE JACOB HANDLED BY A YOUNG PERSON (UNDER 16)
- 189 JACOB CHAMPIONSHOP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

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## ZWARTBLES

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

- 192 BEST PEDIGREE ZWARTBLES SENIOR RAM
- 193 BEST PEDIGREE ZWARTBLES SHEARLING RAM
- 194 BEST PEDIGREE ZWARTBLES RAM LAMB
- 195 BEST PEDIGREE ZWARTBLES MATURE EWE
- 196 BEST PEDIGREE ZWARTBLES SHEARLING EWE
- 197 BEST PEDIGREE ZWARTBLES EWE LAMB
- 198 BEST PEN OF THREE PEDIGREE ZWARTBLES
- 199 BEST PEDIGREE ZWARTBLES HANDLED BY A CHILD (UNDER 14)
- 200 ZWARTBLE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

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## SUFFOLK

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

- 203 BEST PEDIGREE SUFFOLK RAM - SHEARLING & UPWARDS
- 204 BEST PEDIGREE SUFFOLK RAM LAMB
- 205 BEST PEDIGREE SUFFOLK EWE - SHEARLING & UPWARDS
- 206 BEST PEDIGREE SUFFOLK EWE LAMB
- 207 BEST PEN OF THREE SUFFOLK SHEEP
- 208 SUFFOLK CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

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## TEXEL

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

211 BEST PEDIGREE TEXEL RAM - SHEARLING & UPWARDS

212 BEST PEDIGREE TEXEL RAM LAMB

213 BEST PEDIGREE TEXEL EWE - SHEARLING & UPWARDS

214 BEST PEDIGREE TEXEL EWE LAMB

215 BEST PEN OF THREE TEXEL SHEEP

216 TEXEL CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

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## CHAROLLAIS

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

219 BEST PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS RAM - SHEARLING & UPWARDS

220 BEST PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS RAM LAMB

221 BEST PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS EWE - SHEARLING & UPWARDS

222 BEST PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS EWE LAMB

223 BEST PEN OF THREE CHAROLLAIS SHEEP

224 CHAROLLAIS CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

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## DUTCH SPOTTED

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

227 BEST DUTCH SPOTTED AGED OR HOGGET RAM

228 BEST DUTCH SPOTTED AGED EWE

229 BEST DUTCH SPOTTED HOGGET EWE

230 DUTCH SPOTTED CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

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## PERTH SCOTCH SHEEP

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

233 BEST PERTH SCOTCH SHEEP EWE LAMB

234 BEST PERTH SCOTCH RAM LAMB

235 BEST PERTH SCOTCH SHEEP EWE

236 BEST PERTH SCOTCH RAM

237 BEST SCOTCH CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

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## POLLED DORSET

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

240 BEST PEDIGREE POLLED DORSET RAM SHEARLING & UPWARDS

241 BEST PEDIGREE POLLED DORSET RAM LAMB

242 BEST PEDIGREE POLLED DORSET EWE SHEARLING & UPWARDS

243 BEST PEDIGREE POLLED DORSET EWE LAMB

244 BEST PEN OF THREE PEDIGREE POLLED DORSET SHEEP

245 POLLED DORSET CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

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## VALAIS BLACK NOSE

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

**Kindly sponsored by The South East Valais Black Nose Breeders**

Prizes: 1st €40, 2nd €30, 3rd €20

Champion: €50, Cup & Sash (Sponsored by The South East Valais Black Nose Breeders),  
Reserve Champion: €25

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

- 248 BEST PEDIGREE VALAIS BLACKNOSE RAM LAMB BORN 2026  
249 BEST PEDIGREE VALAIS BLACKNOSE EWE LAMB BORN 2026  
250 BEST PEDIGREE VALAIS BLACKNOSE RAM, SHEARLING BORN 2025  
251 BEST PEDIGREE VALAIS BLACKNOSE EWE, SHEARLING BORN 2025  
252 BEST PEDIGREE VALAIS BLACKNOSE YOUNG HANDLER 12 YEARS &  
UNDER

Entry to this class is free of charge.

- 253 BEST PUREBRED VALAIS BLACKNOSE SENIOR EWE  
254 BEST PUREBRED VALAIS BLACKNOSE SENIOR RAM  
254A VALAIS BLACKNOSE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

- 254B BEST VALAIS BLACKNOSE WETHER

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## DUTCH SPOTTED

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

- 257 BEST DUTCH SPOTTED SENIOR EWE  
258 BEST DUTCH SPOTTED SENIOR RAM  
259 BEST DUTCH SPOTTED EWE LAMB  
260 BEST DUTCH SPOTTED RAM LAMB  
261 DUTCH SPOTTED CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

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## CROSSBRED

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)  
Ballon Meats

- 264 BEST CROSSBRED BUTCHER'S LAMB, DOCKED TAIL  
265 BEST CROSSBRED FARMERS RAM - SHEARLING & UPWARDS  
266 BEST CROSSBRED EWE - SHEARLING & UPWARDS  
267 BEST CROSSBRED RAM LAMB

268 BEST CROSSBRED EWE LAMB

269 BEST PEN OF THREE CROSSBRED SHEEP

270 CROSSBRED SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €25

271 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CASTLEREA SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND CROSSBRED BREEDING EWE LAMB CHAMPIONSHIP

**Prize Fund: €2500**

**SPONSORED BY: JUNE & BARRY GILL - KEARNEY'S CHEMIST CASTLEREA**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The competition is confined to all Breeds of Crossbred Lambs.
2. An Exhibitor shall qualify a maximum of two lambs for the final.
3. Lambs qualifying for this final are **not eligible** for entry to other classes at Castlerea Show.
4. **Two lambs** in each qualifying show may be selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.
5. All exhibitors must wear a white coat and have their number clearly visible at the final.
6. The exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show.
7. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA general rules together with Castlerea Show rules.
8. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €10, To Final €15**

**PRIZES: Champion €600 & Sash, 2nd €400, 3rd €300, 4th €200, 5th €100, 6th to 20th €60**

**FINAL CASTLEREA SHOW MONDAY 3RD AUGUST 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €10

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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## **OTHER BREEDS**

*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.  
Ballon Meats

275 BEST SHEEP OF A BREED OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

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## **YOUNG HANDLER**

*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.  
Ballon Meats

278 BEST SHEEP OTHER THAN JACOB OR ZWARTBLE HANDLED BY A CHILD (UNDER 16)

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20

280 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT THE ALL-IRELAND SENIOR  
YOUNG SHEPHARD/SHEPHERDESS CHAMPIONSHIP 17-22 YEARS OLD  
**SPONSORED BY: FBD INSURANCE & IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS:**

1. This Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
2. **Two exhibitors** qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final.
3. Lambs can be of any Sheep breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree)
4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another flock owner.
5. Senior exhibitors will exhibit a 2026 born lamb (male or female)
6. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

**THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The ability to handle and present the lamb to its best advantage in the Show Ring.
2. General knowledge of the sheep industry, including their feeding, breeding, etc.
3. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of lambs or Hogget's.
4. Personal presentation of stock person. (white coats, white blouse/shirt and ties)
5. Presentation of the lamb (bring your showing equipment)

**Prizes:**

**1st €700, 2nd €400, 3rd €250, 4th €200, 5th €150, 6th to end €100**

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €10 To Final €15**

**FINAL: OSSORY SHOW SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €10

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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# GOAT

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st €40, 2nd €30, 3rd €20

**ANIMALS WILL NOT BE JUDGED IF COMPETITOR NUMBER IS NOT DISPLAYED & MOVEMENT CARD HANDED IN TO THE SECRETARY'S TENT.**

**CHILDREN UNDER 6 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

Please note, no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the judge there is sufficient merit shown.

Where there are insufficient entries classes may be combined.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

283 BEST MALE OR FEMALE PYGMY KID 3-11 MONTHS

284 BEST PYGMY GOATLING 12 MONTHS TO 2 YEARS

285 BEST BREEDING MALE PYGMY GOAT

286 BEST FEMALE ADULT PYGMY GOAT

287 PYGMY GOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

**Kindly sponsored by Pedigree Pygmy Goats Ireland  
Special prize for best lead Pygmy Goat.**

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30

288 BEST PET PYGMY GOAT

289 BEST DAIRY GOAT

290 BEST MEAT GOAT

291 BEST MALE GOAT OF ANY OTHER BREED

292 BEST FEMALE GOAT OF ANY OTHER BREED

293 BEST GOAT OF ANY OTHER BREED WITH KID/KIDS AT FOOT

294 GOAT CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30

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# POULTRY SECTION

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

## **Breed Classification:**

**Heavy Soft Feather:** Australop, Barnvelder, Brahama, Croad Langshan, Dorkings, Faverolles, Frizelles, Marans, Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Sussex, Wyandotte, Welsummer.

**Light Soft Feather:** Ancona, Aracuana, Hamburg, Leghorn Minorcan, Silkie, Poland, Scots Grey, Vorwek, Scots Dumpy, Sultan.

**True Bantam:** Pekin, Dutch, Japanese, Sebright, Rosecomb.

**Large Waterfowl:** Aylesbury, Camppnell, Cayuga, Muscovy, Pekin, Saxony, Indian Runner, Bali, Rouen, Silver Appleyard.

It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that all birds are in their cages by 11am

## **Judging starts at 12 noon**

### **NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE FIELD- PRE ENTRY ONLY**

Poultry to be collected at 5pm and no later than 5.30pm

Entry Fee: €4.00

Prizes: 1st €20.00, 2nd €15, 3rd €10

Perpetual Cup and €25 to overall champion and €15 to Reserve Champion

All cups presented **MUST** be returned to secretary by 31st January 2027.

Rosettes to Champion and Reserve Champion in Bantam Large Fowl and Waterfowl Sections

Please note, no 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judge there is sufficient merit shown.

Where there are insufficient entries classes may be combined.

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier (unless otherwise stated)

## 297 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY THE ALL IRELAND TRUE & RARE TRUE BANTAM BREEDING PAIR CHICKEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**SPONSORED BY: S.A.M. DUFFY TYRES, CULMORE, SWINFORD TOWER  
HARDWARE, MAIN ST. SWINFORD  
PRIZE FUND : €500**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Bantam final is open to all breeds of True & Rare True Bantam Breeding Pairs, i.e. **Belgium, Dutch, Japanese, Pekin, Rosecomb, Sebright, Booted, Nankin & Ohiki.**
2. No more than two pairs from each qualifying show will be eligible to compete in the final.
3. Individual competitors may qualify no more than one pair for the final.
4. Chickens qualifying for entry in the final may not be entered in any other classes at Swinford Show.
5. The chickens must be penned in the cages provided at the show grounds by 10.30am.
6. Winners to be announced at 2pm.
7. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules and Swinford Agricultural Show Rules.
8. No bedding allowed in show cages.
9. Exhibitors must be owners and be present at the final.

**Entry Fee - To Qualifying Show €3. To Final €6**  
**PRIZES: 1st €125, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €30, 6th to 12th €20**  
**FINAL: SWINFORD SHOW Sunday 23rd August 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3

298 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY  
PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND SOFT FEATHER : HEAVY BREEDING PAIR  
CHICKEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

**SPONSORED BY: MELLETS PUB AND MOORES FOODMARKET & HARDWARE,  
SWINFORD**  
**PRIZE FUND: €500**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Soft Feather final is open to all Soft Feather: Heavy Breeding Pairs i.e. **Australorp, Barnevelder, Brahma, Cochinchina, Croad Langshran, Dorking, Faverolles, Frizzle, Marans, New Hampshire Red, Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Sussex, Wyandotte.**
2. No more than **two pairs** from each qualifying show will be eligible to compete in the final.
3. Individual competitors may qualify no more than one pair for the final.
4. Chickens qualifying for entry in the final may not be entered in any other classes at Swinford Show.
5. The chickens must be penned in the cages provided at the show grounds by 10.30am.
6. Winners to be announced at 2pm.
7. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules and Swinford Agricultural Show Rules.
8. No bedding allowed in show cages.
9. Exhibitors must be owners and be present at the final.

**Entry Fee - To Qualifying Show €3. To Final €6**  
**Prizes: 1st €125, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €30, 6th to 12th €20**  
**FINAL: SWINFORD SHOW Sunday 23rd August 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3

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## **HEAVY SOFT FEATHER**

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

301 HEAVY SOFT FEATHER LARGE FOWL FEMALE

302 HEAVY SOFT FEATHER LARGE FOWL MALE

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## **LIGHT SOFT FEATHER**

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

305 LIGHT SOFT FEATHER BANTAM MALE

306 LIGHT SOFT FEATHER BANTAM FEMALE

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## TRUE BANTAM

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

309 TRUE BANTAM FEMALE

310 TRUE BANTAM MALE

311 IN SHOW FOWL CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*

*Prizes:* 1st - €25, 2nd - €15

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## WATERFOWL

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

314 WATERFOWL LARGE MALE/FEMALE

*Prizes:* 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

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## JUNIOR

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

317 JUNIOR (OWNER 14 YEARS OR UNDER) - BANTAM

*Prizes:* 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

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# PETS CORNER

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.

All Exhibitors **MUST** supply their own cage

**NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE FIELD - PRE ENTRY ONLY**

**Judging commences at 12 noon**

Its a condition of entry that no entries may be removed from tent before 5pm

Plaque awarded to the most outstanding exhibit.

Prizes: 1st €10, 2nd €6, 3rd €4

**Entry Fee €3**

Please note: No 2nd prize in the case of less than 3 entries, and no 3rd prize in the case of less than 5 entries, unless in the opinion of the Judge there is sufficient merit shown.

Classes may be combined where there are insufficient entries.

*Prizes:* 1st - €10, 2nd - €6, 3rd - €4 (unless otherwise stated)  
The Duck Restaurant

- 320 BEST RABBIT
- 321 BEST CAT
- 322 BEST GUINEA PIG
- 323 BEST MOTHER & BROOD
- 324 BEST FOWL LARGE
- 325 BEST FOWL BANTAM
- 326 OTHER PETS EXCLUDING CLASSES ABOVE

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# INDOOR SECTION

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**OVERALL INDOOR CHAMPION KINDLY SPONSORED BY POOLE'S CARNEW**

**€4 PER ENTRY. NO ENTRIES TAKEN ON THE DAY**

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

**On the morning of the show please collect numbers in the Indoor tent.**

**All exhibits must be bona fide property of the exhibitor.**

**All entries with appropriate fee must be pre entered online only.**

1. Prizes may be withheld in classes where there is insufficient competition, no 2nd prize where there are less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize where less than 5 entries.
2. The Judges decision is final.
3. Vegetables for the competition must be properly cleaned.
4. Exhibitors are hereby notified that although every reasonable care is taken to ensure the safety of all exhibits, the Committee will not be responsible for any loss or accident that may occur. Neither will the Committee be responsible for any accident that may occur to any person attending the Show, as a visitor, exhibitor, steward or otherwise.
5. A person entering an exhibit, and failing to show will forfeit entry fee.
6. The Committee are not responsible for any mistake on entry forms.
7. Exhibits cannot be removed before 4.30pm, and will not be returned without a ticket.
8. In the event of appointed judge not being available, the Committee reserve the right to appoint an alternative
9. All exhibits must be in place before 11am on Show Day.
10. All objections must be lodged with the Secretary within 30 minutes of the Class being judged and accompanied by a fee of €10 which shall be forfeited if objection is overruled.

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# BAKING SECTION

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

- 329 BEST HOMEMADE BANANA BREAD/CAKE
- 330 BEST LOAF WHITE SODA BREAD, 2LB LOAF TIN
- 331 BEST 6 FRUIT SCONES
- 332 BEST LOAF BROWN BREAD, 2LB TIN
- 333 BEST TEA BRACK, 2LB LOAF TIN
- 334 BEST 6 WHITE SCONES
- 335 BEST APPLE TART, 8 INCH PLATE

- 336 BEST 6 CHOCOLATE BROWNIE SQUARES
- 337 BEST DECORATED BISCUIT CAKE, 2LB LOAF TIN
- 338 BEST COFFEE CAKE, 8 INCH ROUND TIN
- 339 BEST 6 SHORTBREAD SQUARES
- 340 BEST LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE, 2LB TIN, UNDECORATED
- 341 BEST 6 DECORATED QUEEN CAKES
- 342 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CASTLEBLAYNEY SHOW SOCIETY  
PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND BREAD BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP  
**SPONSORED BY: MCMAHONS SUPERVALU LTD, CASTLEBLAYNEY**

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Each exhibitor will bake 3 items:
    - (a) Brown Sesame Loaf (2lb loaf tin)
    - (b) Tea Brack (7" Round)
    - (c) 4 Plain Scones
  2. The Items to be displayed as one exhibit on a base of 2ft x2ft approx.
  3. Points will be awarded for texture taste, and presentation.
  4. Competition is open to amateurs, and one tray to qualify per exhibitor.
  5. All items to be home made by the exhibitor.
  6. In the event of a signed and written objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they maybe disqualified.
  7. A SuperValu Flour wrapper to be displayed with the exhibit.
  8. A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
  9. **Two trays may qualify for the final** , if judges agree that the standard is high enough.
  10. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
  11. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk.
  12. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All- Ireland final.
- These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.**

**Entry Fee: Qualifying show - €3 Final - €6**

**Prizes: 1st €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €50, 6th €40, 7th to the end of the line - €25**

Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a memento on appearance at the Final.

**FINAL - CASTLEBLAYNEY SHOW Monday 3RD AUGUST 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

- 343 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TULLAMORE SHOW SOCIETY  
PRESENT THE ODLUMS ALL IRELAND HOME BAKING CHAMPONSHIP  
**SPONSORED BY: ODLUMS [WWW.ODLUMS.IE](http://WWW.ODLUMS.IE)**

### **RULES & CONDITIONS:**

Each exhibitor to bake all items using recipes found on the Odlums website and Odlums products must be used: Please see items below:

### **A. Soda Bread Focaccia Picnic Sandwich Loaf (No Filling**

**required)** <https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/soda-bread-focaccia-picnic-sandwich-loaf/>

**B. 3 Layer Rainbow Cake** <https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/3-layer-rainbow-cake/>

**C. Apple and Blackberry Tart** <https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/apple-and-blackberry-tart/>

**N.B. All recipes can be found on the Odlum's website.**

1. Items to be displayed on individual plates (3 tiered plates can be used for smaller items) to enhance presentation and each exhibitor will be allotted their own space (trays optional) on a base 24" square.
2. Points will be awarded for taste, texture, appearance of baked items and presentation.
3. **The competition is confined to amateurs, with one entry per exhibitor at the final.**
4. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
5. The items must be fresh and home baked by exhibitor.
6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show. **Two entries** may qualify from these shows for the final, if judges and ISA agree that the standard is high enough. The Qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final, to be held at the Tullamore Show, on **Sunday August 9th.**
7. Non-adherence to tray size will deem elimination of exhibit.
8. All items will be cut and/or sampled by the Judge.
9. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a hamper containing Odlum's products, on appearance at the final.
10. Certificates will be awarded to the finalists.
11. The judge's decisions at all stages of the competition **IS FINAL.**
12. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules.**

**Entry Fee: To qualifying show: €3 To Final €6**

**Prizes: 1st €300 + Trophy, Goods in Kind,, 2nd €200 plus Goods in Kind, 3rd €100 plus Goods in Kind, 4th €60, 5th €60, 6th €60, 7th €60, 8th €60**

**Final: Tullamore & FBD National Livestock Show Sunday 9th August 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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## **EGGS**

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

346 BEST 6 DUCK EGGS

347 BEST 6 HENS EGGS

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## **JAM & HONEY**

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

Sponsored by Springmount Garden Centre

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

- 350 BEST POT STRAWBERRY JAM
- 351 BEST POT RASPBERRY JAM
- 352 BEST POT RHUBARD AND GINGER JAM
- 353 BEST POT OF CHUTNEY, ANY KIND
- 354 BEST POT MARMALADE
- 355 BEST SECTION OF HONEY
- 356 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & ARVA SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND HOME PRESERVES CHAMPIONSHIP
- SPONSORED BY: BREFFNI LANDSCAPES  
PRIZE FUND €600**

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Display **three** pots of preserves, **one** from each section below.  
**Pots used to be no bigger than 454gms. (1lb) all the same size**
- Soft Fruits  
Stoned Fruit  
Marmalade  
Max. space allowed 22cm by 22cm
2. Points will be awarded for taste, appearance, sealing, setting and presentation.
  3. Lids only to be used.
  4. All three pots to be labelled.
  5. No Biscuits or scones to be displayed with exhibit.
  6. Simple presentation only required.
  7. The competition is confined to amateurs.
  8. **Two exhibits** will qualify from each show.
  9. The exhibits must be home produced by the exhibitor.
  10. In the event of a signed and written objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making a living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
  11. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
  12. All preserves will be sampled.
  13. The judge's decisions at all stages of the competition is **final**
  14. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.
  15. For the final fresh pots of preserves must be entered.
  16. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All-Ireland final.
- These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules

**Entry fee: To qualifying Show: €3 To final: €6**

**Prizes: 1st €200, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €50, 5th €25, 6th €25, 7th €25, 8th €25**

**FINAL - ARVA SHOW - 26TH JULY 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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# FRUIT

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

Sponsored by Springmount Garden Centre

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

359 BEST 5 STALKS RHUBARB

360 BEST PUNNET STRAWBERRIES WITH CALYX ATTACHED

361 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TULLAMORE SHOW SOCIETY  
PRESENT THE BOARD BIA 7 A DAY BEST IN SEASON  
KITCHEN/GARDEN ALL IRELAND

**SPONSORED BY BORD BIA**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is to encourage growers to exhibit fruit and vegetables from their own kitchen garden or allotment and promote the benefits of eating locally produce.
2. Each exhibit must consist of a display of fresh in-season, fruit and vegetables excluding potatoes.
3. The display must contain between 7 to 10 kinds of fruit and vegetables. The display must contain a minimum of 2 kinds of fruit. Tomatoes are classified as a vegetable for this competition. Foliage and root growth may be trimmed for display purposes, and herbs may be included as garnish.
4. The vegetables and fruit must be displayed within an area not larger than 610mm x 610mm (24" x 24") However, foliage and roots may extend beyond that boundary but not rest on show bench.
5. Exhibitors may use their own staging board or container at qualifying shows.
6. At the final, all qualifying exhibitors will be supplied with a uniform 610mm x 610mm (24" x 24") container for the presentation of their fruit and vegetables. The use of additional staging, containers, plates, boards, or accessories is not permitted.
7. At the final, qualifying exhibitors may set up their displays on Saturday evening between **6:00pm and 9:00pm**, and on Sunday morning between **7:00am and 9:30am**. Exhibits must not be removed before **5:00pm on Sunday**.
8. Marquee open from 7.00am on show morning and will be closed for judging at 10am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon.
9. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5pm

## **THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:**

Variety (Irish in season produce): **25 points**, Condition and quality: **50 points**

Overall presentation and attractiveness: **25 points**

**Prizes: 1st €250, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50, 6th €25**

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €3. To Final €6**

**FINAL: TULLAMORE & FBD NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW Sunday 9th August 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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# VEGETABLES

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

Sponsored by Springmount Garden Centre

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

364 BEST 4 ONIONS, GREENS ATTACHED

365 BEST HEAD OF LETTUCE

366 BEST BUNCH SHALOTTS

367 BEST 6 NEW POTATOES ANY VARIETY

368 BASKET OF 6 NAMED HERBS

369 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TULLAMORE SHOW SOCIETY  
PRESENT THE BORD BIA ALL IRELAND QUALITY POTATO  
CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: BORD BIA**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Each exhibit is to consist of the following: **A dish of 6 potatoes of any variety.** The variety to be correctly named. Each tuber should be free from skin blemishes, be true to type, and weigh approximately 6 ozs. (170g).
2. **Two exhibits** to qualify at each show.
3. This being a quality championship, the adjudicators will favour floury, high dry matter varieties, which are popular with the Irish customer.
4. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Associations Rules.
5. Marquee open from 7.30am on show morning and will be closed for judging at 10am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon.
6. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5pm.
7. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All-Ireland final.

**Criteria for judging potatoes available from the Tullamore Show. Tel:**

**[0579352141](tel:0579352141)**

**Prizes: 1st €250 & Bord Bia Perpetual Trophy & Replica, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50, 6th €25**

**All qualifiers will receive a special Bord Bia Plaque.**

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €3, To Final €6**

**FINAL: TULLAMORE SHOW FBD NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW SUNDAY 9TH  
AUGUST 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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# ARTS & CRAFTS

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

- 372 BEST HAND KNITTED ARTICLE
- 373 BEST RECYCLED ARTICLE, NOT EXCEEDING 18 INCHES
- 374 BEST DECORATED SUMMER BONNETT
- 375 ANY ARTICLE IN WOOL CROCHET
- 376 BEST PATCHWORK, ANY SIZE
- 377 BEST BIRD HOUSE
- 378 BEST HAND MADE GIFT SUITABLE FOR EITHER MOTHERS DAY OR FATHERS DAY
- 379 BEST SOFT TOY SUITABLE FOR A CHILD
- 380 BEST HAND MADE TEA COSY
- 381 BEST HAND MADE BIRTHDAY CARD
- 382 BEST HAND MADE BOOK MARKER
- 383 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & VIRGINIA SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT THE FLEETWOOD PAINTS ALL IRELAND AMATEUR PAINTING CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: FLEETWOOD IRELANDS PAINTS COMPANY**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Paintings must be the sole work of the exhibitor who must have amateur status (see rule 7)
2. Paintings to depict an Agricultural or Rural setting.
3. Paintings must measure no more than 24"X 20" including the frame.
4. All Paintings must be ready to hang, that is framed and with a hanging cord attached.
5. The Judge's decision will be final.
6. All entries will be exhibited at owners risk.
7. All entries to have amateur status as defined by the following:
  - (A) Not to have had a commercial solo exhibition,
  - (B) Not to have exhibited in a commercial gallery,
  - (C) Not to be teaching or have taught art in any form.
8. In the event of a signed and written objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they maybe disqualified.
9. **Maximum of two exhibits only from any one exhibitor can qualify.**
10. **Maximum of 2 exhibits from any one show to qualify for final.**

11. Qualifying exhibit(s) to be photographed by the relevant qualifying show. Secretaries to forward same to the National Secretary in advance of the Final.

12. The same painting that qualifies at the qualifying show must be exhibited at the final.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.**

To avoid any confusion would exhibitors please print their Name & Phone No. on a label & attach to back of Painting.

**Entry Fee - To Qualifying Show - €3 To Final - €6**

**PRIZES: 1st €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €50**

**FINAL - VIRGINIA SHOW - 19th AUGUST 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

384 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLYSHANNON AGRICULTURAL SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND TRADITIONAL HANDMADE CRAFT FINAL

**SPONSORED BY: WHITE HOTEL GROUP, HEAD OFFICE, BALLYSHANNON, CO. DONEGAL**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- All items must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
- **Each exhibit must consist of 1 Article from point A plus 1 other article from points B, C or D making Total of 2 Articles:**
  - A. Any article using tweed e.g. Picture (Min Size 12" x 12" - Max Size 18" x 18" excluding the frame and mount), Cushion (Min size 16" x 16" - Max Size 18" x 18") or skirt (Adult size only).
  - B. Any article in coloured or self-coloured embroidery made in the current year.
  - C. Hand Knit cardigan lumber jacket or jumper, Adult size only.
  - D. Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a No. 20 cotton thread.
- **All the above to be made in the current year.**
- The items to be displayed as one exhibit.
- **Any item the judge feels in produced by any other method other than hand shall be disqualified.**
- A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
- **Two entries** may qualify from each qualifying show for the final, if judges agree that the standard is high enough a second entry may be qualified. The Qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final to be held at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show, on **Sunday 16th August.**
- Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final.
- Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
- Exhibits are displayed at owners risk.
- The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.
- Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10.30am on Sunday 16th August 2026.
- Exhibits cannot be removed from final before 4.30pm.
- An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All-Ireland final.

◦ **Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €3, To Final €6**

**Its important exhibitors check measurements stated under the Rules & Conditions**

**Prizes: 1st €300 & Perpetual Trophy, 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €50, 6th €40**

**FINAL: BALLYSHANNON SHOW SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3  
*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

385 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BONNICONLON SHOW LTD  
PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND DOMESTIC ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP  
**SPONSORED BY: CASEY'S LONDIS BALLA  
BALLINA, CASTLEBAR, LIMERICK & NEWBRIDGE**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

- Each exhibit must consist of **Three items** from the list below:  
A, Any piece of handcraft excluding Knitting, Crochet & Embroidery. (Max size 15" x 15")  
B, Hall Table Arrangement (Not larger than 20" x20")  
C, Decorated Fruit (**1 piece of fruit**)  
D, 4 plain Chocolate Brownies (size 3" x 3" square)
- In the event of a signed and written objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
- **Two exhibits** to qualify from each qualifying show.
- This competition will be judged on a points system.
- Points will be awarded for presentation.
- The judges decision is final for all stages of the competition.
- Exhibits are displayed at owners risk.
- An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All-Ireland final

**Exhibits to be in place before 11.30am on day of final  
Its important exhibitors check measurements stated under the Rules &  
Conditions**

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €3, To Final €6  
PRIZES: 1st €250, 2nd €200, 3rd €130, 4th €65, 5th to 25th €30  
FINAL: BONNICONLON SHOW MONDAY 3RD AUGUST 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3  
*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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**FLOWERS**

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5  
*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

- 388 BEST MINIATURE ARRANGEMENT OF FRESH MATERIAL, NOT EXCEEDING 6 INCHES
- 389 ARRANGEMENT OF 5 BLOOMS WITH ANY FOLIAGE, SPACE 24 INCHES
- 390 VASE OF WILD FLOWERS
- 391 BEST 5 HYBRID TEA ROSES

- 392 BEST BUTTON HOLE
- 393 BEST WINDOW BOX (MAX 24" LENGTH)
- 394 BEST FLOWERING POT PLANT
- 395 BEST FOLIAGE POT PLANT
- 396 ARRANGEMENT OF OUR SEA AND SHORE SPACE 40CM
- 397 ARRANGEMENT IN A BASKET SPACE 30CM
- 398 BEST SINGLE ROSE OF THE SHOW
- 399 BEST CACTUS
- 400 BEST 6 SWEET PEAS
- 401 BEST 6 BLOOMS MIXED
- 402 BEST 5 CUT ARUMS, NOT TO EXCEED 18 INCHES

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## AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE 5X7 INCH, UNMOUNTED. INTERNET DOWNLOADS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

- 405 BEST DOMESTIC ANIMAL STUDY IN COLOUR
- 406 BEST ANIMAL STUDY IN BLACK AND WHITE
- 407 BEST AGRICULTURAL SCENE IN COLOUR
- 408 BEST LANDSCAPE SCENE IN COLOUR
- 409 BEST LANDSCAPE SCENE IN BLACK AND WHITE
- 410 BEST SUNSET PHOTOGRAPH
- 411 BEST CHILD STUDY IN BLACK AND WHITE
- 412 BEST PHOTOGRAPH WITH CAPTION
- 413 BEST SCENE FROM GOREY AGRICULTURAL SHOW 2025
- 414 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TYDAVNET SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND PHOTOGRAPHY CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: BREFFNI LANDSCAPES**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Theme: "**Natural Landscape of Ireland**" (scenery)
2. The competition is confined to all Amateurs.
3. Photographs may be of any format, i.e. digital or film, black and white or colour.
4. Photographs must **Not** be framed or mounted.
5. Photographs must not be digitally enhanced but must have border.
6. Size of photograph to be A5 including border.
7. A qualifying class will be held at each show.
8. **Two exhibits** may qualify from each show if the standard is high enough.
9. All photographs must have the class number and exhibit number on the back of the photograph.
10. Exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk.
11. The Judge's decision is final.
12. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All-Ireland final.  
These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules.

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €3, To Final €6**  
**PRIZES: 1st €150, 2nd €120, 3rd €80, 4th €50, 5th - 8th €25 each**  
**FINAL: TYDAVNET SHOW SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2026**

*Entry Fee:* €3  
*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

#### 415 INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

*Qual. Classes:*  
*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

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## SCARECROW

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

#### 418 BEST SCARECROW

**This class is kindly sponsored by Clone Agricultural Consultants, Glebe,  
Monamolin, Co. Wexford**

**Each Scarecrow to be made with recycled/sustainable/eco friendly products**

**Prizes**

1st €300, 2nd €150, 3rd €50

EACH EXHIBITOR WILL BE ALLOCATED A 5CM BY 5CM POST, 80CM HIGH TO ATTACH THEIR EXHIBIT TO.

EXHIBITS MUST NOT EXCEED 2 METERS ACROSS OR 2 METERS IN HEIGHT

All entries must be on site by 9.30am

Clone Agricultural Consultants

*Prizes:* 1st - €300, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €50

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# CHILDREN'S CORNER

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**KINDLY SPONSORED BY BAILEY'S TOYMASTER GOREY**

**NO ENTRY FEE APART FROM IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION QUALIFIERS BUT MUST ENTER ONLINE**

Prizes: 1st €5, 2nd €3, 3rd €2

1. On the morning of the show please collect numbers in the Indoor Tent.
2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
3. Prizes may be withheld in classes where there is insufficient competition, no 2nd prize where there are less than 3 entries, no 3rd prize where there are less than 5 entries.
4. The Judges decision is final.
5. Exhibitors are hereby notified that although every reasonable care is taken to ensure the safety of all exhibits, the Committee will not be responsible for any loss or accident that may occur.
6. Neither will the Committee be responsible for any accident that may occur to any person attending the Show, as a visitor, exhibitor, steward or otherwise.
7. A person entering an exhibit, and failing to show will forfeit entry fee.
8. The Committee are not responsible for any mistake on the entry forms.
9. Exhibits cannot be removed before 4.30pm, and will not be returned without ticket.
10. In the event of appointed judge not being available, the Committee reserve the right to appoint an alternative.
11. All entries must in place by 10.30am.

Baileys Toymaster

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## YOUTH SECTION (FOR STUDENTS IN SECONDARY SCHOOL)

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €5, 2nd - €3, 3rd - €2 (unless otherwise stated)  
Baileys Toymaster

- 422 BEST PHOTO OF MY FAVOURITE HOBBY 5X7 MAX
- 423 BEST PHOTO OF FRIENDSHIP - 5X7 MAX
- 424 BEST PHOTO OF NATURE'S PATTERNS - 5X7 MAX
- 425 BEST DECORATED CAKE - ANY KIND
- 426 BEST PAINTING A3 MAX
- 427 BEST HANDMADE CRAFT - ANY TYPE

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# ART

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €3, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €2 (unless otherwise stated)  
Baileys Toymaster

## 430 COLOURING (PICTURE SUPPLIED), PRESCHOOL, JUNIOR AND SENIOR INFANTS

[Class 430 - Colouring \(Preschool, Junior & Senior Infants\)](#)

## 431 COLOURING (PICTURE SUPPLIED), 1ST - 3RD CLASS

[Class 431 - Colouring \(1st - 3rd Class\)](#)

## 432 COLOURING (PICTURE SUPPLIED), 4th - 6th CLASS

[Class 432 - Colouring \(4th - 6th Class\)](#)

## 433 DRAWING OR PAINTING, ANY SUBJECT, A4, PRESCHOOL

## 434 DRAWING OR PAINTING, ANY SUBJECT, A4, JUNIOR INFANTS - 1ST CLASS

## 435 DRAWING OR PAINTING, ANY SUBJECT, A4, 2ND CLASS - 4TH CLASS

## 436 DRAWING OR PAINTING, ANY SUBJECT, A4, 5TH CLASS - 6TH CLASS

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# HANDWRITING

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €5, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €3, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €2 (unless otherwise stated)  
Baileys Toymaster

## 439 HANDWRITING, IN PENCIL TEXT SUPPLIED - JUNIOR AND SENIOR INFANTS

### **The Silly Farm**

The cow wore socks,  
The sheep wore a scarf,  
The pig wore sunglasses,  
And the farmer laughed!

## 440 HANDWRITING, JOINT WRITING IN PENCIL TEXT SUPPLIED - 1ST - 3RD CLASS

### **The Funny Farm**

The cow said moo, at half past two.  
The sheep said baa, the sneezed, Achoo!  
The hen laid eggs, and clucked all day.  
The pig just rolled in mud and clay.  
The farmer laughed, what can I say?  
My farm is funny, every day.

## 441 HANDWRITING, JOINT WRITING IN PEN, TEXT SUPPLIED 4TH - 6TH CLASS

### **The Pig**

In England once there lived a big  
And wonderfully clever pig.  
To everybody it was plain  
That Piggy had a MASSIVE brain.  
He worked out sums inside his head,  
There was no book he hadn't read,  
He knew what made an airplane fly,  
He knew how engines worked and why.  
He knew all this, but in the end  
One question drove him round the bend:  
He simply couldn't puzzle out  
What life was really all about.

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## CHILDREN'S ISA QUALIFIERS

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*Entry Fee:* €3 unless otherwise stated.  
Baileys Toymaster

## 461 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & ARVA SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND JUNIOR CRAFT CHAMPIONSHIP

**Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes**  
**PRIZE FUND: €415**

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Using Lego **non-kit** create an agricultural feature e.g. Tractor & Bailer, Rural Country Scene, Farmyard Structure.
2. Size 450-450mm max. cubed.
3. Competition is open to children age 5-13yrs.
4. Exhibit to be displayed on a **Lego Board**.
5. The exhibit must be the sole work of the child.
6. Special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
7. Judge's decision **will be final** at all stages of the competition.
8. **Two exhibits** will qualify at the selected shows.
9. Qualifying exhibit(s) to be photographed by the relevant qualifying shows and forwarded to the National Secretary before the final.
10. Exhibit(s) are displayed at owner's risk.
11. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All-Ireland final.
12. Consistency of size is important.

**Entry fee: To Qualifying Show €3, To Final €6**  
**These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules.**  
**Prizes: 1st €100, 2nd €75, 3rd €50, 4th €30, 5th - 12th €20**

**FINAL: ARVA SHOW SUNDAY 26TH JULY 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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## **CRAFT**

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €5, 2nd - €3, 3rd - €2 (unless otherwise stated)  
Baileys Toymaster

- 444 BEST BUG HOTEL, MAX 12 INCHES, 6TH CLASS AND UNDER
- 445 BEST PAINTED STONE, 2ND CLASS AND UNDER
- 446 BEST DECORATED WOODEN SPOON, 2ND CLASS AND UNDER
- 447 BEST DECORATED WOODEN SPOON, 3RD - 6TH CLASS
- 448 BEST DECORATED HARD BOILED EGG, 2ND CLASS AND UNDER
- 449 BEST DECORATED HARD BOILED EGG, 3RD-6TH CLASS
- 450 BEST ANIMAL MADE FROM FRUIT ON A PAPER PLATE, 2ND CLASS AND UNDER
- 451 BEST ANIMAL MADE FROM FRUIT ON A PAPER PLATE, 3RD - 6TH CLASS
- 452 BEST LEGO CREATION, ON BASE, MAX 12 INCHES, NON KIT, 2ND CLASS AND UNDER
- 453 BEST LEGO CREATION, ON BASE, MAX 12 INCHES, NON KIT, 3RD - 6TH CLASS
- 454 BEST DECORATED CHILDREN'S WELLY
- 455 BEST MINIATURE GARDEN ON BISCUIT TIN LID 6TH CLASS AND UNDER
- 456 BEST HOMEMADE ROSETTE, 6TH CLASS AND UNDER
- 457 BEST REIMAGINED BOOK COVER 6TH CLASS AND UNDER
- 458 BEST FARM SAFETY AWARENESS POSTER A2 MAX SIZE, 6TH CLASS AND UNDER

**Kindly Sponsored by Coolgreany Farm Services, 1st Prize €25, 2nd Prize €15, 3rd Prize €10.**

*Prizes:* 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

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## CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

**PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE 5X7 INCH, UNMOUNTED. INTERNET DOWNLOADS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

*Prizes:* 1st - €5, 2nd - €3, 3rd - €2 (unless otherwise stated)  
Baileys Toymaster

- 464 NATURE PHOTO, TAKEN BY CHILD 6TH CLASS AND UNDER
- 465 MY TOY'S ADVENTURE - A PHOTO OF YOUR TOY GOING ON AN ADVENTURE, 6TH CLASS AND UNDER
- 466 ACTION PHOTO, TAKEN BY CHILD, 6TH CLASS AND UNDER
- 467 A CLOSE UP PHOTO OF CREEPY CRITTERS FOUND IN THE GARDEN, 6TH CLASS AND UNDER

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## JUNIOR BAKING

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €5, 2nd - €3, 3rd - €2 (unless otherwise stated)  
Baileys Toymaster

- 470 BEST CAKE/BUNS/BISCUITS TRADITIONAL TO ANOTHER COUNTRY 6TH CLASS AND UNDER
- 471 BEST 6 HOMEMADE AND DECORATED CUPCAKES ON A PAPER PLATE, 2ND CLASS AND UNDER
- 472 BEST 6 HOMEMADE AND DECORATED CUPCAKES ON A PAPER PLATE, 3RD - 6TH CLASS
- 473 BEST 6 HOMEMADE AND DECORATED RICE KRISPIE CAKES ON A PAPER PLATE, 2ND CLASS AND UNDER
- 474 BEST 6 HOMEMADE AND DECORATED RICE KRISPIE CAKES ON A PAPER PLATE, 3RD - 6TH CLASS
- 475 BEST 6 HOMEMADE COOKIES, 6TH CLASS AND UNDER
- 476 MAKE A RAINBOW FROM HEALTHY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES - TO BE DISPLAYED ON A PAPER PLATE
- 477 THE BEST HEALTHY LUNCHBOX 6TH CLASS AND UNDER

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## ASSISTED SECTION (FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS)

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

**Open to all age groups**

*Prizes:* 1st - €5, 2nd - €3, 3rd - €2 (unless otherwise stated)  
Baileys Toymaster

- 480 BEST DRAWING OR PAINTING - A4 MAX
- 481 BEST RECYCLED CREATION
- 483 BEST 6 DECORATED RICE KRISPIE BUNS ON A PAPER PLATE
- 484 BEST HOMEMADE ROSETTE
- 485 BEST MILK CARTON DESIGN (LABEL FOR FRONT OF MILK CARTON, A4 MAX)
- 486 BEST HOMEMADE SENSORY TOY
- 487 BEST DECORATED WOODEN SPOON

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# DOGS

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Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

**JUDGING STARTS AT 1PM SHARP**

**OPTIONAL TO PRE ENTER**

**ENTRIES ALSO TAKEN ON THE FIELD**

**PRIZES: 1st Trophy & dog food , 2nd Trophy & dog food , 3rd Trophy & dog food**

490 BEST PUPPY DOG, MALE & FEMALE

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

491 BEST SMALL DOG

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

492 BEST TOY DOG

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

493 BEST TERRIER

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

494 BEST GUN DOG

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

495 BEST SHEEP DOG

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

496 BEST WORKING DOG

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

497 BEST GROOMED DOG

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

498 BEST DOG HANDLED BY A CHILD

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

499 BEST RESCUE DOG

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

500 DOG THE JUDGE WOULD MOST LIKE TO TAKE HOME

Prizes: 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy

501 THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW PRESENT  
THE ALL IRELAND NATIVE BREED DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: BALLINALOE DOG OWNER**

**PRIZE FUND: €400**

## **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is confined to Irish Native Breed any variety - dog/bitch **Which are as follows:** *Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier, Irish Red Setter, Irish Red & White Setter, Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Irish Terrier, Irish Water Spaniel, Irish Wolfhound, Kerry Beagle, Kerry Blue.*
2. **Two dogs** to qualify from each qualifying show.

3. Entries in this championship cannot compete in any other dog classes at Ballinsloe Show.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.**

**Entry Fee - To Qualifying Show: €3. To Final €6**

**Prizes; 1st €150 Perpetual Trophy for winner, 2nd €1000, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €25**

**FINAL: BALLINASLOE SHOW SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

*Prizes:* 1st - qualifier, 2nd - qualifier

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# VINTAGE

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Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

505 VINTAGE

**All vintage must be pre entered**

Entry to this section is free but exhibitors must register online.

Entries must be on site by 9.30am sharp. Vehicle and driver free entry, passengers must pay entry fee.

**Any exhibits arriving after this time will be charged show day entry fee and parked in the general car park, NOT in vintage section.**