


BALLYSHANNON ANNUAL SHOW LTD

Affiliated to the Irish Shows Association & the Irish Pony Society



SCHEDULE OF 29TH *Ballyshannon Agricultural Show*

on Sunday, 21st August 2022
at Donegal Road, Ballyshannon

Entry by post or online: www.ballyshannonshow.com

Judging Commences at 11am sharp

Latest Date for Receipt of Entries Monday 1st August 2022

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Trade Stands by Pre-Booking Only



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GENERAL RULES FOR IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

For the efficient running of the championships, all concerned are requested to read and observe the Rules set out below.

A. ELIGIBILITY OF SHOWS

Shows wishing to participate in 2022 Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must have collected the Championship Fund Levy (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle and Sheep class prize money for the year 2018 and forwarded the amount so collected, in full, to the Irish Show Association Head Office within the stipulated period of not more than **30 days** from the date of their show. Alternative methods of meeting this obligation are not acceptable.

Any show or competitor in breach of the Rules set out below will be disqualified from participating or competing in these championships.

These General Rules and those relating to individual championships (where applicable) should be published in the show schedule and catalogue of the participating shows must be strictly observed.

B. QUALIFYING ROUNDS (QUALIFIERS)

Qualifying rounds will take place at eligible shows selected by the Irish Shows Association.

C. RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOW HOLDING QUALIFYING ROUNDS

1. Selected shows **Must** hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.
2. The qualifier class if possible should be held as the **first (1st)** class in the relevant section of the show.
3. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
4. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifiers **“No Prize-money to be paid to qualifiers”**
5. Shows may charge an entrance fee for each qualifying class.

The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful qualifiers on appearance at the Final

6. A show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifier for that Championship on the day of the Final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association. **However** shows who hold qualifiers for **Horses, Ponies & Cattle** may ask exhibitors to enter the exhibit in **at least one other class** at their show.
7. Animals qualified for finals are **not** eligible to enter in any other class at the Show where the Final is held (**other than a Qualifying Class for another Competition**).
8. Shows should appoint competent well-briefed persons to act as Stewards, who must ensure that only animals (or other exhibits) which are eligible to compete and whose documentation is in order are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.
9. Animal Passports & “Micro Chips where applicable” **should** be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.
10. **On Completion of judging, Stewards must instruct the successful competitors to attend at the Show Secretary’s Office within one hour** and to complete the necessary documentation for entry to the championship final.
11. The show must appoint a well-briefed officer, who will be attendance at the Secretary’s Office, and who will assist exhibitors to complete the necessary documentation for participation in the final and to collect the relevant entrance fee.

12. **Show Secretaries must forward complete result cards, together with appropriate fees to the Irish Shows Association within three (3) days following the holding of the show.**

N.B. Shows must return results card marked “No Competition” for any or all of the events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.

D. RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

1. **Exhibitors accept that the Judges decision is final in all cases.** Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises the matter should only be dealt with under 6. below.
2. **Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with 10. and 11. above, within one hour of qualifying.**
3. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
4. The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of any competition as may be necessary or appropriate.
5. **Shows and competitors must contact the National Irish Shows Office for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.**
6. **Objections must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary or with the I.S.A. representative at the show or the Show Secretary within half an hour following the completion of the judging,** together with a fee of 50 euro, or other stated fee, which is refundable in the event of objection being upheld.
7. Any Exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding themselves or their exhibit is liable to disqualification and/or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.
It is in interest of the Shows hosting championship Finals that photographs and results are forwarded to the Irish Farmers Journal or other papers immediately following Judging.

E. RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOW HOSTING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

1. A deduction of 5% of the prize money is to be collected by the show and forwarded to the Irish Shows Association within **30 Days of the final**.
2. Championship finals must start **not later than 2pm on the day of the show** and the advertised time of starting must be adhered to as far as practicable. If necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.

NOTICES OF INTRESET TO CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS IRISH LAW (EU DIRECTIVE)

Under Irish Law all horses moving from one location to another must be accompanied by their passports. It is in your own interest to ensure this is the case. Failure to do so is an offence under Irish Law and is liable on summary conviction to result in a fine up to €3000. All passports must be registered with the name of the current owner.

- Embryo Transfer: Where a foal is produced by this method the dams passport must bear a declaration dated, stamped and signed by the stallion owner (or accredited where AI is involved) stating the date on which the dam was last covered (or inseminated) and the name of the covering stallion.

2022 Rules and Regulations

1. Livestock exhibitors must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
2. All exhibitors must pay admission to the Show.
3. The Show Society acting through its Officers may refuse entry.
4. The Show Society while cataloguing the exhibits will not accept liability for any error in the numbering of exhibits, for any exhibit not being displayed, or loss of, accident or damage to any exhibit.
5. The Judges may withhold a prize in class in which, in their opinion, there is not sufficient merit. The Judges decision to 'merit' will be final.
6. **Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.**
7. In classes where there are ten or more entries, the Judges may award an additional prize, if exhibits in their opinion warrant it. In the case of only one exhibit in a class, the Judge may award a merit prize if the exhibit in his opinion warrants it.
8. No exhibit will be removed from the Show Grounds without permission from the Chief Steward, whose name will appear in the Show Catalogue.
9. Any statement of ownership wrongly, intentionally or otherwise made on the Entry Form (in the opinion of the Committee) automatically disqualifies the exhibitor.
10. Any objections regarding a Class or Classes must be lodged in writing with the secretary within half an hour of judging of the incident, accompanied by a deposit of €20.00 which will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained or considered to be frivolous.
11. The society reserves the right to postpone any Show or part thereof, definitely or indefinitely, without incurring any liability to any exhibitor or any other party.
12. To avoid any confusion regarding Perpetual Cups at Ballyshannon Show, a Perpetual Cup goes on forever and cannot be won outright.
13. All entries must be received on or before the **1st August 2022**. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees must be paid when entering; otherwise the entry will not be accepted.
14. All cups must be returned to the Society by **1st July 2022**.
15. An exhibitor will not be awarded more than two first prizes with the same animal.
16. Any incorrect entries for Classes in the Horse & Pony section will be disqualified.
17. All cattle must comply with the Department of Agriculture test regulations.
18. No Steward can officiate in a ring who is an exhibitor or family member of an exhibitor or family member of an exhibitor.
19. Any exhibitor found to be intimating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 1 year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
20. **The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.**
21. **5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association.**

List of Judges

Non-Pedigree Cattle Section:	Alan Veitch
Pedigree Simmental Cattle Section:	Alan Burleigh
Pedigree Shorthorn Cattle Section:	TBC
Pedigree Limousin Cattle Section:	TBC
Pedigree Charolais Cattle section:	Alan Burleigh
Pedigree Angus Cattle section:	TBC
Crossbred Sheep Section:	Ronnie Edwards
Pedigree Blackface Sheep Section:	John Friel
Pedigree Blueface Leicester Sheep Section:	John Friel
Mule Sheep Section:	John Friel
Pedigree Suffolk Sheep Section:	Lorraine Brennan
Pedigree Texel Sheep Section:	Lorraine Brennan
Pedigree Charollais Sheep Section:	Lorraine Brennan
Pedigree Blue Texel Sheep Section:	Lorraine Brennan
Poultry Judge:	TBC
Home Baking:	Kathleen Feeney
Jams:	TBC
Vegetables:	Niall Heena
Flowers:	Paul Dunleavy
Arts, Crafts & Home Industries:	Kathleen Tornsey
Photography:	TBC
Horse Judge:	Liam Cotter
Ponies Judge:	TBC
Connemara Judge:	TBC
Dog Judge:	Martin Potts

Prize Money

Cattle Section: 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

Sheep Section: 1st €30.00, 2nd €25.00, 3rd €20.00

Horse & Pony Section: 1st €70.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

Marquee Section: 1st €15.00, 2nd €10.00, 3rd €5.00

Poultry Section: 1st €10.00, 2nd €7.00, 3rd €5.00

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ALL QUALIFIERS MUST PAY AN ENTRY FEE FOR FINAL
TO SHOW SECRETARY ON DAY OF SHOW.

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - CATTLE

Animal Health Status

T.B.

All animals must come from herds, which are Officially TB free (OTF) (i.e. not restricted), and the herd and relevant animals must have had a clear test within the previous twelve months. No pre-movement test is required for T.B. However, it is recommended by the Department that a 30-day pre-movement test for TB should apply to all Shows.

Brucellosis

All animals must come from herds which are Officially TB free (OTF) (i.e. not restricted).

Certain animals (i.e. females aged 18 months and over and bulls aged 24 months and over) must have passed a test for Brucellosis within the previous 60 days. However, these animals may move to any number of Shows within the validity period of the same 60-day pre-movement test.

Identification

All cattle must bear double plastic tags as issued under the Department's identification system. They must be accompanied by their passports.

Bulls for A.I. Stations

In addition to the T.B. and Brucellosis tests, bulls destined for A.I. stations must be tested for I.B.R. (Infectious Bovine Rhynotracheitis), E.B.L. (Enzootic Bovine Leukosis), B.V.D. (Bovine Virus Diarrhoea) and Johnes Disease, within 30 days prior to movement into such stations.

AIM Notification

The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. Keepers who plan to move animals to a show must obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the Movement of animals. No destination should be nominated when

the keeper is applying for a Certificate.

At the Show, the Movement Notification section of the Certificate should be completed by the keeper and the Show Secretary who should clearly indicate the Show Number on the form. Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

Completed forms should be sent to the District Veterinary Office in the county where the Show is being held within 7 days of movement.

Imports from Northern Ireland

It is very important that any proposal to import cattle to a show is made known to the local District Veterinary Office well in advance so that consideration can be given to compliance with the requirements outlined below.

Premises

The Show premises at which the cattle will reside for the duration of their stay must either be an assembly centre approved for exports or of such a standard as being capable of being approved for such a purpose temporarily. A fundamental requirement for such premises is that they have surfaces that are capable of being cleaned and disinfected, and have adequate cleaning and disinfection facilities. Adequate segregation facilities may be required also (see under "Status of Animals" below).

Status of Animals

Cattle from Northern Ireland being moved to a show must be certified in accordance with the normal requirements for intra-community trade in breeding animals including having passed a TB test (export interpretation) during the 30 days prior to export and a brucellosis test in the case of eligible animals (females

and entire males over 12 months) during the 30 days prior to leaving the herd of origin.

To comply with eligibility requirements for re-importation into Northern Ireland after the show, cattle must not mix with any cattle of a lesser health status whilst at the show. This can be achieved in one of two ways: (i) either the imported animals are kept segregated fully from other cattle at the show which have not been tested, or (ii) all cattle attending the show must have been TB (export interpretation) within 30 days and all cattle from Northern Ireland attending the show must have been brucellosis tested within 30 days as set out above.

Documentation

Cattle imported to a show from Northern Ireland must be accompanied by an original breeding animal intra-trade health certificate (known as a TRACES certificate) and a passport for each animal. A TRACES message, corresponding with the TRACES certificate, will be sent for each animal or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by officials in the dispatching country). For the return journey, this original certificate must be endorsed by the signature of the official veterinarian of the Department at the show, together with the official stamp of the competent authority and date of endorsement. A TRACES message will be sent for the return journey also (this will be performed by Department officials attending the show).

In addition, a non-comminglement certificate must be issued by the official veterinarian for the show at or before return, stating that the animal shows no clinical signs of disease and has not been in contact, during its stay at the show/event, with animals of a lesser health status. The passport must accompany the animal on the return journey also.

The Show Secretary should complete a CMMS 5 form in respect of animals imported to take part in the Show. The owner of the imported animal(s) is required to sign the form also when the animal arrives at the Show and provide his/her herd number. Following the Show, the official veterinarian should complete the bottom portion of the CMMS 5 form also confirming that he has stamped the official Health Certificate and that he has issued a Non-Comminglement Certificate.

The completed CMMS 5 form should then be forwarded to NBAS Division, Administration Building, Backweston Campus, Backweston, Celbridge, Co Kildare to enable recording of the movement. A carbon copy of the form will be provided for the Show Secretary, the official veterinarian and the herd keeper of the animal(s).

CMMS 5 forms are available from (local District Veterinary Offices (DVOs) or from the Cattle Movement Notification Agency, Clonakilty, Co Cork) should then be forwarded to AIM Division, Administration Building, Backweston Campus, Backweston, Celbridge, Co. Kildare to enable recording of the movement. A carbon copy of the form will be provided for the Show Secretary, the official veterinarian and the herd keeper of the animal(s).

DISCIPLINE

The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all Exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our Member shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour.

Inappropriate behaviour shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards judges or other Show officials.
- Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate or undermine judges or other officials before, during or following Member Show activities.
- Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions.
- Abusing any animal.

Disciplinary Procedures:

Complaints of misconduct against an Exhibitor or other participant at a Member Show shall be investigated and adjudicated upon by a subcommittee appointed by the Irish Shows Association. The said subcommittee shall consist of three members of the board of the Shows Association and shall be known as the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee shall seek to ensure the existence of consistent, effective, fair and transparent complaint procedures and shall act in accordance with natural and constitutional justice.

Procedure:

A complaint of misconduct/inappropriate behaviour against an Exhibitor or other participant in a Member Show shall be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary of the relevant Member Show within 72 hours.

A copy of the complaint shall be sent by the Secretary of the Member Show to the National Secretary of the ISA. A copy of the complaint will be sent by the National Secretary to the person or persons against whom the complaint is made. A person or persons against whom a written complaint is made shall have a period of 14 working days from the date of recipient of the claim to reply to the said complaint; such reply shall be made in writing.

For full details refer to our 2022 yearbook or visit our web site on www.irishshows.org

Note for information regarding Movement of Bovine to Show

The Department of Agriculture implemented a number of changes on 4th February 2019 which changed the procedures and criteria applicable when apply for a Certificate of Compliance for the movement of cattle. These also impact on the certificate which is required when moving bovine to a show.

The following sets out the criteria applicable:

- The movement of cattle to and from an Agriculture Show within the State must be recorded on the Animal Identification and Movement System (AIM).
- In line with these changes a specific certificates of compliance for the "Movement of Bovine from a Single Holding to a Show" must now be requested prior to the movement of animals concerned.
- These certificates can be created by (i) applying on-line using their agfood account or (ii) where the keeper is not on line the certificate can be generated by the local Regional Veterinary Office following receipt of a NBAS31K with issue of the certificate being subject to normal criteria applicable. This form will be available on the Department's Website and will also be included with the Show Circular when issued.
- When applying for this certificate the destination herd / or Show Number is not required. The certificate generated will include an "S" symbol.
- **The Certificate of Compliance for a Show will continue to be valid for a period of up to 30 days.** As is currently the case these can be used for the movement of animals to a number of shows during the validity period of the certificate.
- **Please also note – Calves which are less than 10 days cannot be moved to a Show.**

As is currently the case the Movement Notification Section of the Certificate should be Completed by the Keeper and the Show Secretary who must clearly indicate the Show Number. The Show movement should be recorded on the passport. Ultimate responsibility for these requirements lies with the Show Secretary. If the animals move to a herd other than the source herd, the new destination herd must complete and sign the certificate also.

Completed forms should be sent by the Show Secretary to the local RVO within 7 days of the Show.

**Animal Identification and Movement (AIM)
Division, Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine**

****Irish Shows Association Notice****

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Certificate of Compliance Requirements

On the day of the show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Secretary.

The keeper and the Show Secretary will then sign the Movement.

Notification section of the Certificate which will then **Must** be sent to the local RVO for recording onto the AIM system.

Important Notice

The Ballyshannon Agricultural Show (Ballyshannon Annual Show Ltd) Committee, acting by itself or through its Agents/Officers, reserves the right to reject or cancel any entry or entry or entries made by or on behalf of any person, corporate or other entity and may direct the removal of any animal or other exhibit from the showing ring or display area or from the Showgrounds, if the Committee or its Agents/Officers shall deem it fit to do so, without offering any explanation or reason for so doing and without incurring any liability whatsoever to any such Applicant/Exhibitor or his/her/its Agent

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

It is vitally important that all Show Secretaries comply with rule & make sure to send back the **Certificate of Compliance** to your Local RVO Office within Seven Days of the Show taking place as failure to do so is causing untold problems to exhibitors.

After submissions from affiliated shows on Judging of Calves & the need judged them by weight rather than by age at shows.

The Irish Shows Association Cattle Sub Committee have put forward the following recommendation on use of live weight for calf classes e.g. Calves under 12 months not to exceed 460 kg (Autumn born calves & Calves under 6 months should not exceed 320kg)

Another suggestion is to use no more than 1.7kg live weight gain per day from the birth date to show date.

This proposal would also be suitable for interbreed pedigree calf Championships.

IMPORTANT: It is recommended by the Irish Show Association that all Exhibitors would have their own insurance cover.

LIVESTOCK SECTION

Cattle Classes:

Judging starts at 11a.m.sharp.

Exhibitors Please Note:

1. All cattle must be accompanied by identity cards and must comply with current government regulations.
2. All cattle classes are open unless otherwise stated.
3. Cattle for exhibition at the Show must be in the Show Grounds by 10a.m.
4. Cattle entered in non haltered classes can not enter haltered classes.
5. Livestock exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
6. Any exhibitor found to be intimating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 1-year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
7. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.
8. All cattle will be weighed where weight limits apply.
9. Cattle entered in non-haltered classes cannot enter haltered classes.
10. The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.
11. Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.
12. 5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association

Entry Fee:

Cattle:	€10.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €80.00	2nd €60.00	3rd €40.00
Sheep:	€5.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €30.00	2nd €25.00	3rd €20.00
Horses:	€10.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €70.00	2nd €50.00	3rd €30.00
Ponies:	€10.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €70.00	2nd €50.00	3rd €30.00
Poultry:	€3.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €10.00	2nd €7.00	3rd €5.00

All qualifiers must pay entry fee for Final to Show Secretary on day of Show.

Ring No. 1

CONFINED SECTION

This section is confined to exhibitors within a 10 mile radius of Ballyshannon also all calves to have been bred by the exhibitors

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

Class 1. - Best 2021 Calf led by local youth 12 to 16 (Handler to be Judged not Calf)

Class 2. - Best Continental male calf, Weight Not Exceeding 350kgs.

Class 3. - Best Continental female calf, Weight Not Exceeding 300kgs.

NON-PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

Class 4. - Best Continental male calf, weighing over 375kgs & Not Exceeding 460kgs.

Class 5. - Best Continental male calf, weighing under 375kgs.

Class 6. - Best Continental female calf, weighing over 250kgs & Not Exceeding 350kgs.

Class 7. - Best Continental female calf, weighing under 250kgs.

Class 8. - Best Non-Pedigree Belgium Blue Female Calf, born after 1st October 2018, Weight Not Exceeding 400kgs.

Class 9. - Best Non-Pedigree Belgium Blue Male Calf, born after 1st October 2018, Weight Not Exceeding 460kgs.

Macra Na Feirme Cup Awarded to the Best Calf of Show

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 4-9 Enter this)

Champion to Receive Rosette, Macra Na Feirme Cup &

**€100 sponsored by Eugene Drummond your Local AI Technician
DOVEA AI - 086 150 4401**

**Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette & €75 sponsored by Eugene
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NON-HALTERD CLASSES

- Sponsored by Smyth's Daleside Feeds.

Class 10. - Best cow with Heifer Calf at foot born 2022. Judged as a Team, this is a Non-halterd Class. Winners will receive animal feed only:

1st: 5 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch 2nd: 3 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch

3rd: 2 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch

Class 11. - Best cow with Bull Calf at foot born 2022. Judged as a Team, this is a Non-halterd Class. Winners will receive animal feed only:

1st: 5 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch 2nd: 3 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch

3rd: 2 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch

Class 12. - Best Pair of Commercial Cattle from one herd, any age. Judged as a Team. This is a halterd Class.

Class 13. - Best Suckler Cow with Calf at foot - Judged as a Team. This is a halterd Class.

Grocers Challenge Cup Awarded to the Best Non-Pedigree Team of Show

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 10-13 Enter this)

Champion to Receive Rosette & Grocers Challenge Cup

Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette

Class 14. - Best Homebred Animal Over 12 months on show day. This is a halterd Class.

HEIFER CLASS

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

Class 15. – Best Baby Beef Heifer. - Animals entered in this class cannot enter class 17 bellow.

Class 16. – Best Butchers Heifer, not more than two teeth.

Class 17. – Best Breeding Heifer must be suitable for suckling. (Open to Non ICB Members Only)

Class 18. – Irish Shows Association & The Department of Agriculture presents The Breeder's Choice Continental 4* or 5* Breeding Heifer (Open to ICB Members Only)




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THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS

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 prizemoney will be forfeited.
5. All heifers must be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.
6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

Entry Fee: €15
Prizes: 1st €250; 2nd €125; 3rd €75; 4th - 8th €50

Continental means

The Continental beef breeds Charolais, Simmental, Limousin, Blonde d'Aquitaine, Belgian Blue, Piedmontese, Aubrac, Salers & Parthenaise. Crossbreeds of these breeds is also allowed into the class. If a Continental bred cow is crossed with a Traditional bred bull or indeed the other way around it is always the Bulls breed that determines which class the heifer goes into.

Licensed Traders Cup Awarded to the Best Heifer of Show

First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 15-18 Enter this)

Champion to Receive Rosette & Licensed Traders Cup

Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette

The Best Non-Pedigree Animal of the Show

(Macra Na Feirme Cup, Grocers Challenge Cup & Licensed Traders Cup Winners
& Reserve Winners to Enter this)

**Champion to Receive Rosette, Ballyshannon Show Cup &
6 Bags of MmUNCHY Sponsored the Smyth's Daleside Feeds**

Reserve Champion of Show to Receive Rosette

& 4 Bags of MmUNCHY

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STOCKPERSON SECTION

Class 19 - Young Stockperson - This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of twelve years on the 1st of January 2022 but have not reached the age of sixteen years on that date. Class will be judged as follows:

Animals must be of a Beef Type; Born 2019, can be either Non-Pedigree/Pedigree
The class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of stock person, knowledge of animal husbandry. Knowledge of what traits animal needs for their purpose. Ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

Winner will receive the PJ Gavigan Perpetual Cup

Class 20 - Senior Stockperson - This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of sixteen years on the 1st of January 2022 but have not reached the age of twenty four years on that date. Class will be judged as follows:

Animals must be of a Beef Type; can be either Non-Pedigree/Pedigree
The class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of stock person, knowledge of animal husbandry. Knowledge of what traits animal needs for their purpose. Ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

Ring No. 2

Judging starts at 11.30a.m. sharp.

SIMMENTAL PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

Class 21. – Best Simmental Heifer.

Class 22. – Best Simmental Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 23. – Best Simmental Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/12/2021.

Class 24. – Best Simmental Male or Female Calf born after 1st August 2021 – 31st November 2021.

Class 25 - Pair of Simmental animals any age.

Champion & Reserve Champion Simmental of Show

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 21-25 Can Enter this)

Champion Simmental of the Show receives Rosette.

Reserve Champion Simmental of the Show receives Rosette.

LIMOUSIN PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

Class 26. – Best Limousin Heifer.

Class 27. – Best Limousin Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/1/2022.

Class 28. – Best Limousin Male or Female Calf born after 1st September 2021 – 31st December 2021.

Class 29 - Pair of Limousin animals any age.

Champion & Reserve Champion Limousin of Show

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 26-29 Can Enter this)

Champion Limousin of the Show receives Rosette.

Reserve Champion Limousin of the Show receives Rosette.

ANGUS PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

Class 30. – Best Heifer.

Class 31. – Best Cow in calf or milk.

Class 32. – Best Male born after 1st September 2021 – 31st December 2021.

Class 33. – Best Female born after 1st September 2021 – 31st December 2021.

Class 34. – Best Male born after 1st January 2022.

Class 35. – Best Female born after 1st January 2022.

Class 36 - Pair of Angus animals any age.

Peter & Maura Casey Cup Awarded to the Champion Angus Calf of Show

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 34 & 35 Enter this)

Robert Pye Perpetual Cup Awarded to the Champion Angus of Show Champion Angus of the Show receives

Sash from Angus Society & €50 sponsored by Irish Angus Cattle Society Ltd.

(Prize money will be paid direct from the Irish Angus office).

Reserve Champion Angus of the Show receives

Rosette from Angus Society & €20 sponsored by Irish Angus Cattle Society Ltd.

(Prize money will be paid direct from the Irish Angus office).

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 30-36 Can Enter this)

SHORTHORN PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

Class 37. – Best Shorthorn Heifer.

Class 38. – Best Shorthorn Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 39. – Best Shorthorn Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/12/2021.

Class 40. – Best Shorthorn Male or Female Calf born after 1st August 2021 – 31st November 2021.

Class 41 - Pair of Shorthorn animals any age.

Perpetual Cup Awarded to the Champion Shorthorn of Show Champion & Reserve Champion Shorthorn of Show

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 37-41 Can Enter this)

Champion Shorthorn of the Show receives Rosette.

Reserve Champion Shorthorn of the Show receives Rosette.

CHAROLAIS PEDIGREE SECTION

Sponsored by Irish Charolais Society

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

Class 42. – Best Heifer.

Class 43. – Best Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 44. – Best Male Calf born after 1st September 2021 – 31st December 2021.

Class 45. – Best Female Calf born after 1st September 2021 – 31st December 2021.

Class 46. – Best Male Calf born after 1st January 2022.

Class 47. – Best Female Calf born after 1st January 2022.

Class 48 - Pair of Charolais animals any age.

Champion & Reserve Champion Charolais of the Show

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 42-48 Can Enter this)

**Champion to Receive Creevy Pier Hotel Perpetual Cup, Champion Rosette & 4 Bags of MmUNCHY Sponsored the Smyth's Daleside Feeds
Reserve Champion Charolais of Show to Receive Rosette & 2 Bags of MmUNCHY Sponsored the Smyth's Daleside Feeds**

Inter Breed Champion of the Show

(Champion Shorthorn of Show, Champion Simmental of Show, Champion Limousin of Show, Champion Charolais of the Show & Champion Angus of Show to enter this).

Champion Receives Rosette, Smyth's Daleside Feeds Plaque & 6 Bags of MmUNCHY Sponsored by Smyth's Daleside Feeds.

Reserve Inter Breed Champion Receives Rosette & 4 Bags of MmUNCHY Sponsored by Smyth's Daleside Feeds.



ATKINSON CUP

For the Exhibitor Gaining the Highest Points in the Cattle Section
Presented on show day after the Cattle Judging has being completed.

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SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - SHEEP

Animal Health Status

Identification

All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

Movement Documentation

All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the local District Veterinary Office in the county where the flock is located.

AIM Notification

The movement of sheep to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. This is done using a copy of the owners sheep dispatch document as follows:

1. The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document with to the show secretary who checks it to ensure that it is completed in full.
2. The show secretary fills in the MART section of the dispatch document with (i) the show number, (ii) the date of the move back to the source holding (iii) stamps it with the show stamp and (iv) signs the dispatch document.
3. The show secretary then forwards the completed pink section of the dispatch document to the local DVO within 7 days of the show movement.
4. The show secretary keeps white copy for his/her records.
5. The source/destination keeper keeps the bottom yellow copy to enter it into their flock register.

Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

Flock Register

All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded in the keeper's flock register.

Exports to Northern Ireland

All sheep must be accompanied by a TRACES infra

trade certificate for ovine animals. A TRACES message, corresponding with the TRACES certificate, will be sent for each animal or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by Department officials of the DVO). Exhibitors are advised to contact the show society in Northern Ireland well in advance of any show to determine the suitability of the show for return of animals (e.g. premises and sheep status), and whether the authorities will have officials and veterinary staff present to supervise and process documentation for animals returning to origin.

Agreement for the movement and immediate return of sheep to a Show in another country or vice versa currently applies for movements between Ireland and Northern Ireland only – it does not apply for movements to Great Britain or further afield. Movements to shows other than Northern Ireland, will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and you should contact your local District Veterinary Office at least one month prior to the Show.

Attendance of sheep from scrapie monitored flocks at shows in 2022

Shows between 1st May and 31st October

Sheep from Scrapie Monitored Flocks will be permitted to attend Agricultural Shows taking place between 1st May and 31st October, without restrictions or separation from other categories of sheep.

Shows outside of the 1st May and 31st October Period

For shows taking place before 1st May or after 31st October, sheep from Scrapie Monitored or Probationary flock must be separated from other sheep as set down below.

- a. There must be complete separation of Monitored/ Probationary sheep from other categories of sheep at the show. Ideally, this would mean a separate entrance and exit for each group, separate loading and unloading areas, separate penning areas for each of the two groups and separate sale rings for each of the two groups.
- b. In locations where all of the above may not be possible, the minimum requirement would be for separation of loading and unloading areas and also of penning areas. The two penning areas should be separated by a sheep-free alleyway at least twelve feet wide. If only one show ring is available, the sheep from the scrapie-monitored flocks must be shown first..

SHEEP CLASSES

Exhibitors Please Note:

1. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
2. Any exhibitor found to be intimidating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 1-year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
3. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.
4. The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product
5. Each Animal can only win one red rosette per section
6. Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.
7. 5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association

Please Note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.

Entry Fee: €5, Prizes: 1st €30.00, 2nd €25.00, 3rd €20.00

Ring No. 1

CROSSBRED SHEEP SECTION

- Class 201. - Best Continental Cross Ewe.
- Class 202. - Best Continental Cross Ewe Lamb.
- Class 203. - Best Suffolk Cross Ewe.
- Class 204. - Best Suffolk Cross Ewe Lamb.
- Class 205. - Best Butchers Lamb Any Bred.
- Class 206. - Best Store Lamb Any Bred.

Magee Challenge Cup Awarded to the Champion Commercial Sheep of Show

(First Prize Winners in Classes 201-206 Enter this)

PEDIGREE BLACKFACE SHEEP SECTION

- Class 207. - Best Blackface Ram Lamb.
- Class 208. - Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ram No More Than Two Teeth.
- Class 209. - Best Blackface Aged Ram.
- Class 210. - Best Blackface Ewe Lamb.
- Class 211. - Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ewe No More Than Two Teeth.
- Class 212. - Best Blackface Aged Ewe.
- Class 213. - Best Group Three

Frank O'Kelly Memorial Cup Awarded to the Champion Blackface Sheep of Show

(First Prize Winners in Classes 207-213 Enter this)

PEDIGREE BLUEFACE SHEEP SECTION

Class 214. – Best Blueface Leicester Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 215. – Best Blueface Leicester Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 216. – Best Blueface Leicester Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 217. – Best Blueface Leicester Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

Champion & Reserve Champion Blueface Leicester Sheep of Show
(First Prize Winners in Classes 214-217 Enter this)

Ring No.2

PEDIGREE SUFFOLK SHEEP SECTION

Class 218. – Best Suffolk Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 219. – Best Suffolk Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 220. – Best Suffolk Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 221. – Best Suffolk Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

Champion & Reserve Champion Suffolk Sheep of Show
(First Prize Winners in Classes 218-221 Enter this)

PEDIGREE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION

Class 222. – Best Texel Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 223. – Best Texel Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 224. – Best Texel Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 225. – Best Texel Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

Champion & Reserve Champion Texel Sheep of Show
(First Prize Winners in Classes 222-225 Enter this)

PEDIGREE BLUE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION

Class 226. – Best Blue Texel Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 227. – Best Blue Texel Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 228. – Best Blue Texel Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 229. – Best Blue Texel Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

Champion & Reserve Champion Blue Texel Sheep of Show
(First Prize Winners in Classes 226-229 Enter this)

PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SECTION

Class 230. – Best Charollais Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 231. – Best Charollais Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 232. – Best Charollais Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 233. – Best Charollais Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

Champion & Reserve Champion Charollais Sheep of Show

(First Prize Winners in Classes 230-233 Enter this)

MULE SHEEP SECTION

Class 234. – Best Mule Ewe Hogget.

Class 235. – Best Mule Ewe Aged

Class 236. – Best Mule Ewe Lamb

Champion & Reserve Champion Mule Sheep of Show

(First Prize Winners in Classes 234-236 Enter this)

Inter Breed Champion of the Show

(Champion Texel of Show, Champion Zwartbles of Show, Champion Charollais of Show, Champion Blackface of the Show, Champion Blueface Leicester of the show & Champion Suffolk of Show to enter this).

Class 237 - Pet Lamb

To be shown by a child under 12 on first January 2022. Entries to be taken on day of show.

Class 238 - Young Stockperson - The Young Stockperson competition is opened to boys and girls, who have not reached the age of sixteen years 1st January 2022. Sheep can be any breed or age.

The class will be judged as follows:

Dress and appearance of stock person, knowledge of animal husbandry.

Knowledge of what traits animal needs for their purpose.

Ability to handle and present the animal best advantage in the Show Ring

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SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - GOATS
Animal Health Status

Identification

All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Goat Identification System (NGIS).

Movement Documentation

All consignments of goats being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Only goats from herds/holdings that are not under restriction can be moved to shows.

AIM Notification

The movement of goats to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. This is done using a copy of the owners sheep dispatch document as follows:

1. The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document with to the show secretary who checks it to ensure that it is completed in full.
2. The show secretary fills in the MART section of the dispatch document with (i) the show number, (ii) the date of the move back to the source holding (iii) stamps it with the show stamp and (iv) signs the dispatch document.
3. The show secretary then forwards the completed pink section of the dispatch document to the local DVO within 7 days of the show movement.
4. The show secretary keeps white copy for his/her records.
5. The source/destination keeper keeps the bottom yellow copy to enter it into their herd register.

Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

Herd Register

All movements of goats to and from shows must be recorded in the keeper's goat herd register.

Attendance of goats from monitored flocks at shows in 2022

Shows between 1st May and 31st October

Goats from Scrapie Monitored Herds will be permitted to attend Agricultural Shows taking place between 1st May and 31st October, without restrictions or separation from other categories of goats.

Shows outside of the 1st May and 31st October Period

For shows taking place before 1st May or after 31st October, goats from Scrapie Monitored or Probationary herds must be separated from other goats as set down below.

- a. There must be complete separation of Monitored/Probationary goats from other categories of goats at the show. Ideally, this would mean a separate entrance and exit for each group, separate loading and unloading areas, separate penning areas for each of the two groups and separate sale rings for each of the two groups.
- b. In locations where all of the above may not be possible, the minimum requirement would be for separation of loading and unloading areas and also of penning areas. The two penning areas should be separated by a goat-free alleyway at least twelve feet wide. If only one show ring is available, the goats from the scrapie-monitored herds must be shown first.

GOAT SECTION

POULTRY SECTION

Please Note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €12.00 2nd €7.00 3rd €5.00

Class 301. - Best Bantam Duck.

Class 302. - Best Bantam Drake.

Class 303. - Best Large Duck.

Class 304. - Best Large Drake.

Class 305. - Best Purebred Large Heavy Hen.

Class 306. - Best Purebred Large Heavy Cock.

Class 307. – Best Purebred Large Light Cock.

Class 308. – Best Purebred Large Light Hen.

Class 309. – Best Heavy Bantam Hen.

Class 310. – Best Heavy Bantam Cock.

Class 311. - Best Light Bantam Hen.

Class 312. - Best Light Bantam Cock.

Class 313. – Best True Bantam Hen.

Class 314. – Best True Bantam Cock.

Class 315. – Best Rare Breed Cock/Hen

Class 316. – Most Colourful Bird of Show (no more than 1 entry per person)

Class 317. – Best Juvenile Exhibit Under 16 (limited to 2 entries per person) This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of sixteen years on the 1st January 2022, Winner will receive the Cup and every Exhibitor will receive a Rosette.

Castle Free Range Eggs Cup Awarded to the Champion of Show

(First Prize Winners in Classes 301-317 Enter this)

HORSE CLASSES

Exhibitors Please Note:

It has been decided by the committee of the Ballyshannon Show that all Exhibitors with entries value of €40 or above will receive a pass to be presented at the gate to admit 1 person into the show grounds free of charge.

- 1. All Animals must be accompanied by passports and must comply with current government regulations.**
- 2. All Horse & Pony classes are open unless otherwise stated.**
- 3. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.**
- 4. Any exhibitor found to be intimidating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 1 year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.**
- 5. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.**
- 6. The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product**
- 7. Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.**
- 8. 5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Horse-riding is a dangerous sport and all competitors in Ridden Classes are strongly advised, for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear complies with up-to-date safety standards.

Horse Classes: Ring 1

Judging starts at 11a.m. sharp.

Entry Fee: €10. Prizes: 1st €70.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

Class H1. - Yearling Colt, Two or Three Year Old, Gelding or Filly, Likely to Make a Hunter

Class H2. - Best Irish Draught Brood Mare in Foal or with Foal at Foot.

Class H3. - Best Foal Progeny of Classes 2

Class H4. - Best Irish Draught Yearling Gelding, Two or Three Year's or Filly. **Winner to Receive Eugene Devanny Perpetual Memorial Cup**

Class H5. – The Irish Shows Association & Limerick Show Society Present

The Irish Draught 2 Year Old Filly Championship Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship series

Rules and Conditions

1. This competition is open to animals with breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and Final must have their animals passport available for inspection prior to entry to Judging Ring **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualifications.**
3. **Passports & Microchips** should be read by a Vet at the final.
4. **Two Animals** in each qualifying class may be selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.
5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be a qualified Irish Draught Horse Judge.
6. Animals Qualified for Final are **not** eligible to enter any other class at Show where the final is held.

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

Entry Fee: To Qualifying show: €10. To Final: €20

PRIZES: 1st €500; 2nd €300; 3rd €250; 4th €200; 5th €150; 6th €100 from 7th to end €50

**A prize will be presented for the combination of
Best Turned Out Animal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler.**

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Qualifying Shows

Adamstown	Castleblayney	Omagh
Athlone	Castlerea	Saintfield
Ballivor	Clogher Valley	Tinahely
Ballymoney	Cork	Tralee
Ballyshannon	Dunmanway	Tullamore
Carbery	Enniscrone	Westport
Cappamore	Mohill	
Carnew	Nenagh	

FINAL: LIMERICK SHOW – Sunday 28th August 2022

Class H6. – The Irish Shows Association & Ballinasloe Show Present

Irish Draught Colt Foal Championship part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series

Rules and Conditions

1. This competition is open to animals with breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. If the Foals 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.** Foals **must** be led at all times.
3. Passports & **(Microchips if applicable)** should be read by a vet at the final.
4. **One foal** from selected shows may qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be an I D H Judges list.
6. Foals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the Show where the final is held.

These rules to be read in conjunction with the General I.S.A. Rules.

Prizes: 1st €500 & Trophy. 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €100, 5th €50, 6th €50.

ENTRY FEE To Qualifying Show €10. To Final €20.

**A prize will be presented for Combination of
Best Turned out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler
Qualifying Shows**

Adamstown	Clogher Valley	Moate
Arva	Clonaslee	Mountbellew
Ballyfoyle	Enniskillen	Omagh
Ballyshannon	Gorey	Roscommon
Ballyvourney/Coolea	Gort	Schull
Bantry	Granard	Strokestown
Cappamore	Limerick	Tinahely
Castleblaney	Longford	
Claregalway	Louisburgh	

Final Ballinasloe Show Saturday 25th September 2022

Class H7. – Oughterard Show Present

Western Region Irish Draught Foal Championship 2019

Prize Fund: €1,150

Kindly sponsored by The Boat Inn, Oughterard, Co. Galway

Rules & Conditions

1. This Championship is confined to Irish Draught Foals, the progeny of a Class 1 (R.I.D.) Irish Draught Mare and an Irish Draught Stallion that is classified as Class 1 (ID C1) in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
2. The competition is open to either colt or filly foals.
3. Dams passports must be produced at qualifying shows **and at the final.** Foals passports / stallion owners covering certs must be produced at final.
4. Foals must be led at all times.
5. One qualifier per show or two qualifiers if the standard is high enough at the judge's discretion.
6. On completion of judging, stewards must inform the successful competitor to visit the secretary's office at the qualifying show within one hour and complete the necessary documentation for entry to the final.

Note it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure his/her foal is entered for the final.

7. Show Secretaries must forward the completed result cards, together with appropriate fee to the Oughterard Show secretary within 5 days of holding the qualifying class.
8. The Oughterard Show in consultation with the sponsor reserve the right to amend the rules as may be necessary.

It is envisaged that this competition will continue to give a new impetus to Irish Draught breeding and encourage farmers to produce quality Irish Draught stock on western farms.

Entry Fee to Final: €20.00

PRIZE FUND: €1,150

Prizes:

**1st €375 and Cup, 2nd €225, 3rd €170,
4th €100, 5th €75 & 6th €50.**

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

All Enquiries to: Show Office - 086 1517289

FINAL: OUGHTERARD SHOW SUNDAY 28th AUGUST 2022

Class H8. – Coloured or Spotted Horse or Pony, Mare or Gelding. **Winner to Receive The Parkhill Horse Farm Perpetual Cup.**

Class H9 – Best Traditional Cob Mare or Gelding

Class H10. – Best Horse 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding

Class H11 – Best Turned-Out Horse & Exhibitor

Class H12 - Ridden Traditional Cob Class 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding.

Class H13 - Ridden Horse Class 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding, Under 158cm.

Class H14 - Ridden Horse Class 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding, Over 158cm.

Macra Na Feirme Cup Awarded to the Champion Horse of Show.

Championship is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 1 – 14 (Excluding Qualifiers).

Gerard Barrett Perpetual Cup

For the Exhibitor Gaining the Highest Points in the Horse Section
Presented after the Horse Judging has being completed.

PONY CLASSES

Pony Classes: Ring 2

Judging starts at 11a.m. sharp.

Entry Fee: €10. Prizes: 1st €70.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association

Please Note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.

CONFINED SECTION

This section is strictly confined to exhibitors within a 10mile radius of Ballyshannon all registered show ponies are excluded from this class.

Class L1. – FAMILY PONY. Ponies Up To 148cm, Riders under Sixteen Years. **No Lead Reins.**

Class L2. – In-hand Local Class, confined to 10 Mile Radius of Show, Ponies up to 148cm. Mare or Gelding

IN HAND CLASS

All Handlers to be Fourteen or Over with the Exception of Young Handlers Class

Class P1. – Best Pony, 128cm. Mare or Gelding

Class P2. – Best Pony, 138cm. Mare or Gelding

Class P3. – Best Pony, 148cm. Mare or Gelding

(Note: Classes P1-P3 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries)

Class P4. – Show Hunter Pony over 123cm. any age but Not Exceeding 153cm. Mare or Gelding

Class P5. – Young Handlers Class for Children between Eight and Fourteen Years, Ponies for Four Years and Over, Mare or Gelding. To be Shown in Snaffle Bridle. **Winner Receives the Gillespie Perpetual Cup.**

Class P6. – Pure Bred Welsh Class Section A&B together up to 138cm - In Hand

Class P7. – Part Bred Welsh Class up to 148cms - In Hand

Class P8. – Best Pony under 128cm. Mare or Gelding.

Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Cup awarded to the In Hand Champion.

This is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes P1 – P8.

RIDING CLASS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Class P9 – Lead-Rein class for Ponies not Exceeding 123cm. Four Years Old and Over, Child Not Over Eight Years Old. Ponies to be Shown in Snaffle Bridle. **Winner to Receive the Perpetual Old Church Veterinary Cup. Every Rider will receive a Rosette.**

Class P12 – First Ridden class for Ponies not Exceeding 128cm. Four Years Old and Over, Child Not Over Ten Years Old. Ponies to be shown in Snaffle Bridle, No Cantering Expect for Individual Performance.

Class P10. – 128cm Ponies Mare or Gelding, Four Years and Over, Riders under 13 on 01/01/2022

Class P11. – 138cm Ponies Mare or Gelding, Four Years and Over, Riders under 15 on 01/01/2022

Class P12. – 148cm Ponies Mare or Gelding, Four Years and Over, Riders under 17 on 01/01/2022

(Note: Classes P10-P12 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries)

Class P13. – Open 133 Show Hunter four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 14 on 01/01/2022

Class P14. – Open 143 Show Hunter four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 17 on 01/01/2022

Class P15. – Open 153 Show Hunter four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 20 on 01/01/2022

(Note: Classes P13-P15 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries)

Class P16. – Best Turned Out Pony and Rider

Riding Championship is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes P9 - P16.

CONNEMARA PONY CLASSES

Connemara Pony Classes: Ring 3

Judging starts at 11.30a.m. sharp.

Entry Fee: €10. Prizes: 1s €70.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Please Note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.

All ponies to be registered with Connemara Pony Breeders Society

Class C1. – Best Brood Mare with Foal at Foot.

Class C2. – Best Foal, Progeny of Class C1.

Class C3. – Best Yearling, Colt, Gelding or Filly

Class C4. – Best Two & Three Year Old, Gelding or Filly.

Junior Championship - Winner Awarded the Glanty Blazer Memorial Plaque.

Junior Championship open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes C2-C4.

Class C5. – Best Mare or Gelding, Four Years Old and Upwards, Excluding Mares in Class C1

Class C6. – Ridden Connemara four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 16.

Class C7. – Ridden Connemara four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders over 16.

(Note: Classes C6&C7 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries)

Class C8. – Best Turned-Out Pony and Handler

The Fermanagh Connemara Pony Breeders Cup

Awarded to Champion Connemara of Show.

Championship open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes C1-C8.

HOME INDUSTRYS MARQUEE

HOME BAKING SECTION

Bakery Cup awarded to the exhibitor with the most points achieved in Classes 401-438

Ferguson Cup awarded to the exhibitor (confined to exhibitor's resident within 10km radius of Ballyshannon) with the most points achieved in Classes 401-438

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €15.00 2nd €10.00 3rd €5.00

Class 401 - Brown Soda Bread

Class 402 - White Soda Bread

Class 403 - Six Brown Scones

Class 404 - Six Fruit Scones

Class 405 - Six White Scones

Class 406 - Four Decorated Cup Cakes - Any Variety

Class 407 - Four Decorated Biscuits - Any Variety

Class 408 - Sponge Sandwich

Class 409 - Coffee Cake - Not Iced

Class 410 - Madeira cake

Class 411 - Butter Sponge - Iced

Class 412 - Apple Tart

Class 413 - Rhubarb Tart

Class 414 - Tea Brack

Class 415 - Porter Cake

Class 416 - Treacle Bread

Class 417 - Afternoon Tea Display on Cake Stand to contain 2 of each Scones, Mini Cakes & Cream Pastries

Class 418 - Potato Bread

Class 419 - 6 Mince Pies

Class 420 - 6 Queen Cakes

Class 421 - Shortbread

Class 422 - 6 Muffins

Class 423 - Cheesecake, any variety

Class 424 - Breakfast Tray

Class 425 - Decorated cake of own choice (single tier no more than 9 inch)

Class 426 - Boiled Cake

Class 427 - Cherry Cake

Class 428 - Ginger Cake

Class 429 - Fruit Cake

Class 430 - Marble Cake

Class 431 - Chocolate Cake - Not Iced

Class 432 - Lemon Cake

Class 433 - Carrot Cake

Class 434 – Tray Bakes, Variety of 4
Class 435 – Gluten Free Cake
Class 436 – Quiche, Any Variety
Class 437 – Ballyshannon Show Celebration Cake
Class 438 – Banana Bread

JAM MAKING SECTION

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €15.00 2nd €10.00 3rd €5.00

Class 439 - Homemade Blackcurrant
Class 440 - Homemade Marmalade
Class 441 - Homemade Rhubarb & Ginger
Class 442 - Homemade Strawberry
Class 443 - Homemade Gooseberry
Class 444 – Homemade Jam - Any other variety
Class 445 – Homemade Chutney – Any other variety

VEGETABLE & FARM PRODUCE

Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Society Vegetable & Farm Produce Plate awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Classes 446-473

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €15.00 2nd €10.00 3rd €5.00

Class 446 - Truss of Tomatoes
Class 447 - Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine
Class 448 - 2 Heads of Lettuce
Class 449 - Single Cucumber
Class 450 - 3 Stalks of Rhubarb
Class 451 - 5 Main Crop Potatoes
Class 452 - 5 Early Potatoes
Class 453 – 5 Late Potatoes
Class 454 - Heaviest Potato – One Potato (1 Prize)
Class 455 - 3 Root Carrots
Class 456 - 3 Root Parsnips
Class 457 - 5 set onions
Class 458 - Heaviest Onion – One Onion (1 Prize)
Class 459 - 6 Shallots
Class 460 - Garden Peas – 6 Pods
Class 461 - 2 York Cabbages
Class 462 - 3 Beetroots

Class 463 - 3 Turnips
Class 464 – Sheaf of Oats
Class 465 – 2 Stems of Parsley
Class 466 – Vegetable Marrow
Class 467 – Tray of Garlic
Class 468 – Any other Vegetable not listed
Class 469 – Funniest Shaped Vegetable
Class 470 – Model made from Vegetable & Fruit
Class 471 - 3 Sods of Turf
Class 472 - Sod of Pasture Not Exceeding 12" X 12"
Class 473 - Best arrangement of fruit or vegetables in container of own choice
Class 474 - 6 Hen Eggs White
Class 475 - 6 Hen Eggs Brown
Class 476 - 6 Duck Eggs
Class 477 – Best display of 6 Eggs – Any Variety

FLOWER SECTION

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €15.00 2nd €10.00 3rd €5.00

Class 478 - Wild Flowers for Hall Table
Class 479 – Best Arrangement for Table Centre
Class 480 - Miniature Flower Display
Class 481 - All Green Arrangement
Class 482 – Best Outdoor Flower Hanging Basket or Container
Class 483 - Best Potted Indoor Plant both foliage's + flowering
Class 484 - 5 Blooms of dahlia - any variety
Class 485 - Vase of 6 spikes of Gladioli
Class 486 - Rose of the Show, 1 bloom, 1 prize
Class 487 – Button Hole Display
Class 488 – Vase of Sweet pea
Class 489 – Best floral display in a Tea Cup
Class 490 – Small arrangement for a flower girl

HOME INDUSTRIES, ARTS & CRAFTS

Arts & Craft Cup awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Classes 491-503
Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €15.00 2nd €10.00 3rd €5.00

- Class 491 - Any item in Cotton Crochet
 - Class 492 - Any item in Wool Crochet
 - Class 493 - Any item in Traditional Irish Crochet - No Thicker than No.40 Thread (Shamrock & Rose)
 - Class 494 - Any fashion garment hand knitted
 - Class 495 - Hand Knitted - Hat, Sock or Gloves
 - Class 496 - Any other item in Hand knitting not already mentioned
 - Class 497 - Best example of Hand Embroidery
 - Class 498 - Any item in Tapestry
 - Class 499 - Any Type Cushion
 - Class 500 - Any article in Fabric - Hand or Machine Sewn
 - Class 501 - Any Hand-Crafted Cuddly Toy
 - Class 502 - Any Other Craft not mentioned
 - Class 503 - Any item in Woodcraft or Metalwork
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PAINTING SECTION

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €15.00 2nd €10.00 3rd €5.00

- Class 504 - Subject of own choice in Watercolour
 - Class 505 - Subject of own choice in Oil
 - Class 506 - Subject of own choice in other medium not mentioned
 - Class 507 - Best freehand Drawing or Sketching
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PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €15.00 2nd €10.00 3rd €5.00

Photos not more than 18cm x 13cm mounted on a light card not more than 21cm x 16cm and number displayed. No frames or surrounds.

Class 508 - All Creatures Great & Small

Class 509 - Most Humorous Photo (Can include caption)

Class 510 - Flora & Fauna

Class 510 – Landscape

Class 512 – Cityscape

Class 513 - Subject of Own Choice

Class 514 – Best Bonny Baby

Class 515 – Best Scenic Photo Taken with in 10mile Radius of Ballyshannon (Place must be Named)

Class 516 - "The Wild Atlantic Way"

DECORATE A WELLY (ADULTS & YOUTHS)

One welly to be decorated in any medium of own choice

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €15.00

Class 517 – 6 years or under 1/1/2022(1 prize)

Class 518 – 12 years or under 1/1/2022 (1 prize)

Class 519 – Any age (1 prize)

SPECIAL NEEDS SECTION

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Free Entry

Class 520 – Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Children up to 12 Years (Not Larger than A3)

Class 521 – Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Children up to 18 Years (Not Larger than A3)

Class 522 – Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Adults (Not Larger than A3)

Class 523 - Any item in woodwork or metalwork

Class 524 - Any other craft not mentioned

Class 525 - Any item of Home Baking

Class 526 – Best Bunch of Wild Flowers

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SECTION

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

€2.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €10.00 2nd €7.00 3rd €5.00

CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS 01/01/2022

Class 527 - Best Lego Display (Not larger than 45cm x 45cm)

Class 528 – Best dressed Teddy/Doll

Class 529 – Best dressed potato

CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS 01/01/2022

Class 530 - Best poster or collage – any subject (Not Larger than A3)

Class 531 - Best dressed Doll /Teddy

Class 532 - 6 Novelty Queen Cakes

Class 533 - 6 Homemade Biscuits

Class 534 - 6 Rice Crispy Buns - Decorated

Class 535 - Best flower arrangement of own choice

Class 536 – Best Lego Display (Not larger than 45cm x 45cm)

Class 537 - Best decorated Egg

Class 538 – Best Example of Craftwork

CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS 01/01/2022

Class 539- Best Poster or collage - any subject (Not Larger than A3)

Class 540 - 6 Novelty Queen Cakes

Class 541 - 6 Homemade Biscuits

Class 542 - 6 Rice Crispy Buns – Decorated

Class 543 - Best Lego Display (Not larger than 45cm x 45cm)

Class 544 - Best decorated Egg

Class 545 – Best Example of Craftwork

CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ON THE 01/01/2022

Class 546 - Best Painted Picture – any subject (Not Larger than A3)

Class 547 - Best Pencil Drawing – any subject (Not Larger than A3)

Class 548 - Any item in woodwork

Class 549 - Any item metalwork

Class 550 – Best Photography – any subject

Class 551 – Any Item of Home Baking Class

Class 552 – Any Other Craft not mentioned

BONNY BABY

Entries will be taken on the day of show for this section

Class 553 - 0-6 months

Class 554 - 06-12months

Class 555 - 12-18 months

Class 556 – 18-24months

DOG CLASSES

Entries will be taken on the day of show for this section

€5.00 per Class or € 10.00 for 3 Classes

- Class 601. – Any Variety Puppy 6 – 12 Months – Local Class
- Class 602. – Any Variety Spaniel
- Class 603. – Any Variety Retriever
- Class 604. – Any Variety Gun Dog - Open to all Expect Breeds from Class 2 & 3
- Class 605. – Any Variety Toy Dog
- Class 606. – Any Variety Terrier
- Class 607. – Any Variety Working Dog
- Class 608. – Any Variety Hound
- Class 609. – Any Variety Collie
- Class 610. – Any Type of Dog Handled By Gentleman
- Class 611. – Any Type of Dog Handled By Lady

Champion Dog of Show winner will receive the Frank O'Kelly Perpetual Cup
Championship open to all 1st Prize-winners in Classes 601-611

FUN DOG CLASSES

Entries will be taken on the day of show for this section

- Class 612. – Children's Class (Under 10 Years on 1st January 2022)
(CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)
- Class 613. – Children's Class (Under 15 Years on 1st January 2022)
(CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)
- Class 614. – Cutest Puppy! (must be over 3 months)
- Class 615. – Best Rescued Dog!
- Class 616. – Best Dressed Dog!

Prizes awarded to all entrants in the Fun Dog Classes!
All funds raised from the FUN DOG CLASSES go to
Charity

Important Notice to Animal Owners Involved in Showing Animals:

The I.S.A would advice all Animal owners who have their Animals insured to have the Insurance cover them while showing Animals at Shows. We understand that it cost very little or nothing at all depending on whom you have Insurance cover with.

If you are one of the few who don't have cover we would advise that you think about putting it in place for this purpose. It may be well worthwhile.

The reason for us giving you this advice is to protect yourself in the event of your animal lashing out, and injuring someone or damaging someone's property, if that were to happen, and it is established that your animal was out of your control you may be held responsible, or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused and may end up paying, all or part of any settlement reached.

CONFINED AREA MAP



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The Irish Show Association would like to acknowledge and thank FBD for the very generous grant they make available to us each year. We use the grant to promote safety at all our shows and provide High Visibility Vests to our Shows as well as holding Safety Seminars in our five Regions

The Irish Farmers Journal and FBD have made available sponsorship and advertisement for our brand new Young Stock Person Championship. The Irish Shows Association would like to acknowledge this on behalf of our shows.

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