

CORK SUMMER SHOW

Munster Agricultural Society CLG

Schedule

Cork Summer Show 2026

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EQUINE - PONIES (SATURDAY)

Judges:

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Entry Fees; Ponies €15; All Working Hunter Classes €20; Foals €10, unless otherwise stated.

Connemara Championship Classes €15

ISA Qualifiers €15

Prizes:

Ponies: 1st: €50, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20, unless otherwise stated.

Foals: 1st: €50, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20.

Pony Championship - Champion €75 / Reserve Champion € 50, unless otherwise stated

Rescue Pony Championship - CHampion €100 / Reserve Champion €50 (Prize money is donated to the Rescue Centre the winning ponies were originally rescued from)

I.S.A. Levy - 5% Deducted from Prize Money

Please note:

A. Any pony not in position of a current IPS showing card, may not be eligible for IPS points..

B. No person under 16 years on 1 January of the current year may lead a pony, with the exception of Young Handler classes.

C. Ponies one year old and over must wear a bit. No hind shoes allowed in Young Stock classes.

D. 1st and 2nd Prize winners are eligible to entry their respective Championships.

E. The committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any class if insufficient entries are received.

F. NO Stallions allowed, with the exception of Foals & Yearlings, or unless specifically stated in a qualifier.

This show is a member of IPS and IPS rules apply

Location: Equine Zone

IN HAND CONNEMARA

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 1 - starting at 10.30am sharp

Location: Equine Zone Ring 1

Class EP1: Connemara Yearling

Description: Open to colts, fillies & geldings.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP2: Connemara Youngstock, 2 & 3 year old.

Description: Open to colts, geldings & fillies.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP3: Connemara Mare, 4 to 6 years old

Entry Fee: €20.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP4: Connemara Mare, 7 year old and over

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP5: Connemara Foal, Colt or Filly

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP6: Connemara Mares & Geldings

Description: Mares / Geldings to be 3 years old & upwards, up to 143cms

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP7: Connemara Young Handler (12-16yrs)

Description: Handler to be aged between 12 and 16 years old. Ponies must be 4 years old or over. **No stallions allowed.**

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP9: Munster Agricultural Society "QUEST for the BEST" Led Connemara

Description: Open to all registered Connemara mares, fillies, colts & geldings. Winner will be presented with **James Whyte Perpetual Cup**.
Entry Fee: €25.

Prizes: 1st - First €500, 2nd - Second €250, 3rd - Third €100, 4th - Fourth €50, 5th - Fifth €50, 6th - Sixth €50

Class EP10: Champion In Hand Connemara

Description: Pony Shown In-Hand

Champion qualifies for entry into the Native Irish Breed Championship on Sunday.

Will be presented with the Munster Agricultural Society CCS Perpetual Cup.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP1 - Connemara Yearling
Class No. EP2 - Connemara Youngstock, 2 & 3 year old.
Class No. EP3 - Connemara Mare, 4 to 6 years old
Class No. EP4 - Connemara Mare, 7 year old and over
Class No. EP5 - Connemara Foal, Colt or Filly
Class No. EP6 - Connemara Mares & Geldings
Class No. EP7 - Connemara Young Handler (12-16yrs)
Class No. EP9 - Munster Agricultural Society "QUEST for the BEST" Led
Connemara

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €50

RIDDEN & PERFORMANCE CONNEMARA

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 1 to follow Inhand Connemara

Location: Equine Zone Ring 1

Class EP20: Ridden Connemara (U16)

Description: Pony to be 4 years old and over, rider under 16 years of age on 1st January of the current year.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP21: Ridden Connemara (16+)

Description: Pony 4 yr old and over, rider over 16 years of age on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP22Q: Kilrush 4/5 year old Ridden Connemara Championship Qualifier

RULES AND CONDITIONS;

1. This championship is confined to Registered Connemara Mares and Geldings, 4 and 5 years of age, not exceeding 148cm, ridden by a rider who has attained their 14th birthday as of January 1st 2026.
2. No Stallions allowed.
3. All ponies must be registered with the CPBS, the progeny of a registered Connemara sire and registered Connemara dam.
4. 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.
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 final must be from the CPBS judges list.
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 ISA Rules

PRIZE FUND: €3,500, *PRIZES:* Champion: €600 - 2nd: €500 -3rd: €400 - 4th: €200, 5th: €200 -6th: €150 7th and upwards will receive €100 on appearance at Final.

A prize will be presented for the best turned out pony and most appropriately dressed rider.

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

FINAL: WEST CLARE SHOW (Kilrush) Sunday 4th July 2026

Prizes: 1st - First Qualifier, 2nd - Second Qualifier

Class EP23: Champion Ridden Connemara

Description: Champion qualifies for entry into the Native Irish Breeds Championship on Sunday.

Winner will be presented with Ballyboy Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP20 - Ridden Connemara (U16)

Class No. EP21 - Ridden Connemara (16+)

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €50

Class EP24Q: Oughterard All Ireland Ridden Registered Connemara Performance Pony Championship Qualifier

Description:

Rules for Oughterard All Ireland 2026

1. Qualifying rounds will be held at designated shows.
2. Ponies 4 years old and over are eligible.
3. More than one pony in each qualifying class may be selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree that the standard is high enough and may qualify a second pony.
4. **Judge of the day must sign the qualifying entry form (s)**
5. **Pony and / or Rider once qualified are not eligible to participate in subsequent qualifiers in the same category.** This rule may be waived by the Show Committee in exceptional circumstances e.g. sale of a pony or injury of rider prior to final. Permission from the Oughterard Show Committee must be granted prior to any previously qualified pony or rider competing in subsequent qualifying rounds. Failure to do so will result in the entry not being accepted.
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 Oughterard Show within 7 days - this rule will be strictly adhered to.
7. Ponies must be registered in a main Connemara Studbook. The Passport of each pony must be presented prior to judging at the qualifying show and on the day of the final.
8. The rider must be **16 years and over** on 01/01/2026.
9. Jumping over rustic/ natural fences will be part of the qualifying rounds and final. Qualifying rounds require a minimum of **4** fences. Jumps at qualifiers should not exceed **90cm** in height and **90cm** in width. Entrants from shows who do not adhere to this rule will not be accepted.
10. The Final requires a minimum of **5** fences which will include a double. Fences must not exceed **1m** in height and **1m** in width.
11. Ponies to be ridden in a Plain Snaffle, Pelham or Double Bridle. Boots are allowed for the jumping phase only, and must be removed prior to the in-hand or Flat Sections. A running martingale is permitted in qualifiers and in the Final but spurs are prohibited.
The same tack must be used in both phases.
12. A performance judge must be used at qualifying shows.
13. Ponies will be judged on type, confirmation, jumping technique, way of going and action in-hand.
14. Random Dope testing may be carried out on the day of the final.
15. 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.
16. Oughterard Show Committee, in consultation with the sponsor, reserves the right to amend the rules as may be deemed necessary.

* It is strongly advised by the Oughterard Show Society that all competitors should wear

a body protector

* **Qualifying Rosettes will be presented at the Final**

Entry Fee to Final: €25 Sunday 30th Aug 2026

All finalists will receive a rosette on appearance in the final Supreme Champion: The Cannonball Cup will be presented to the Supreme Champion. A Trophy will be presented to the breeder of the Supreme Champion.

Marking: Phase 1 - Jumping 5 fences (one is a double) marked 0-10 for each fence. Points will also be awarded for way of going 0- 20

Penalties 1st Refusal: -15, 2nd Refusal: -20, 3rd Refusal: Elimination, Each Fence Knocked: -10.

Phase 2 - Flat-Ridden and In-Hand

Flat-Ridden will include a short free-style show incorporating walk, trot, canter, change of rein and gallop and will be judged as follows:

Pony's Manners and Performance: 0-10, Rider's ability: 0-10, Overall Impression: 0-10

In-Hand will be judged as follows: Confirmation: 0-10, Type: 0-5, Movement: 0-10

Note: In the event of a tie at the conclusion of judging, the combination awarded the highest points in Phase 1 will be deemed the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest points in Phase 2 Flat Ridden will be deemed the winner.

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Prizes: 1st - First qualifying slot for All Ireland Final, 2nd - 2nd qualifying slot for All Ireland Final

RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 2 - starting at 10.30am sharp

Location: Equine Zone Ring 2

Class EP30: Show Hunter Pony Starter Stakes (up to 133cm)

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 year old and over, not exceeding 133cm.
Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP31: Open 123cm Ridden Show Hunter Pony,

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cm,

Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP32: Open 133cm Ridden Show Hunter Pony,

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cm but not exceeding 133cm,

Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP33: Open 143cm Ridden Show Hunter Pony,

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm,

Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP34: Open 153cm Ridden Show Hunter Pony,

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 153cm,

Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP35: Open Intermediate Show Hunter Pony (148-158)

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm, and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP36: Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony

Description: **Winner will be presented with The Robert Henry Cup for Champion Ridden Show Hunter Pony**

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP30 - Show Hunter Pony Starter Stakes (up to 133cm)
Class No. EP31 - Open 123cm Ridden Show Hunter Pony,
Class No. EP32 - Open 133cm Ridden Show Hunter Pony,
Class No. EP33 - Open 143cm Ridden Show Hunter Pony,
Class No. EP34 - Open 153cm Ridden Show Hunter Pony,
Class No. EP35 - Open Intermediate Show Hunter Pony (148-158)

Prizes: 1st - Champion Ridden SHP €100, 2nd - Reserve Champion Ridden SHP €50

Class EP37: Young Handler Class, (7 to 13 yrs)

Description: For ponies 4 year old and over,

To be shown in hand by children aged between 7 & 13 years

Handlers must wear the correct jacket for their chosen category including the recommended hat. Ponies in this class must also have been entered in their riding class at the Show on the same day. Ponies in this class must also have been entered in their riding class at the Show on the same day.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP38: Young Handler Class (14-17yrs)

Description: For ponies 4 years old and over, to be shown in hand by children aged between 14-17 years. Handlers must wear the correct jacket for their chosen category, including the recommended hat. Ponies in this class must also have been entered in their riding class at the Show on the same day.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP39: Pony Side Saddle

Description: Junior Side Saddle Class,

To be ridden side saddle by riders under 20 on 1st Jan of the current year. Ponies not to exceed 153cms.

The class shall be judged on Manners, Confirmation, Way of going and Riders ability. Riders must wear an approved harnessed Hat.

A Side Saddle Ireland Rosette will be presented to the 4 highest place members in a class.

A Best Rider Rosette will be presented to the "Best Rider" among those members.

Prizes: 1st - first

Class EP40: In-Hand Rescue Rescue Pony class, (up to 138cm)

Description: For ponies not exceeding 138cm, who have been adopted through a rescue centre in Ireland.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP41: In-Hand Rescue Pony class, (over 138cm)

Description: For ponies exceeding 138cm, who have been adopted through a rescue centre in Ireland.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP42: Ridden Rescue Pony class, (up to 138cm)

Description: For ponies/horses who have been adopted through a rescue centre in Ireland, not exceeding 138cm.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP43: Ridden Rescue Pony class, (over 138cm)

Description: For ponies/horses who have been adopted through a rescue centre in Ireland, exceeding 138cm

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP44: Rescue Pony Championship

Description: Championship Prize money goes to the Rescue Centre the respective Winners came from.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP40 - In-Hand Rescue Rescue Pony class, (up to 138cm)

Class No. EP41 - In-Hand Rescue Pony class, (over 138cm)

Class No. EP42 - Ridden Rescue Pony class, (up to 138cm)

Class No. EP43 - Ridden Rescue Pony class, (over 138cm)

Prizes: 1st - Champion Rescue Pony €100, 2nd - Reserve Champion Rescue Pony €50

PONY BROOD MARE & YOUNG STOCK

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 3 - starting at 10.30am sharp

Location: Equine Zone Ring 3

Class EP50: Show Hunter Pony 2,3yrs old, (up to 150cm)

Description: Filly or gelding, 2 or 3 years old, not exceeding 150cm, likely to make a Show Hunter Pony.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP51: Show Hunter Pony , Yearling, (up to 145cm)

Description: Colt, filly or gelding, yearling, not exceeding 145cm, likely to make a Show Hunter Pony.
To be shown in hand

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP52: Show Hunter Pony, or Show Hunter Pony Broodmare, (138 to 148cm)

Description: 3 years old or over, exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm.
In foal to or with her own foal at foot, by a pony stallion not exceeding 153cm with Stud Book qualification as set out below.
Pony Stallion qualification: (a) Weatherby's including pure-bred Arabs (b) Arab Stud Book or Anglo Arab Stud Book (c) Part-bred Arab Stud Register (d) Any recognised Pony Stud Book or Register

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP53: Show Hunter Pony or Show Hunter Pony Foal.

Description: Out of a broodmare in the Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony Broodmare class.

Entry Fee: €10.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP54: Champion In Hand Pony

Description: Winner will be presented with The Muskerry Plate for Champion Young Pony

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP50 - Show Hunter Pony 2,3yrs old, (up to 150cm)
Class No. EP51 - Show Hunter Pony , Yearling, (up to 145cm)
Class No. EP52 - Show Hunter Pony, or Show Hunter Pony Broodmare, (138 to 148cm)
Class No. EP53 - Show Hunter Pony or Show Hunter Pony Foal.

Prizes: 1st - Champion In-hand Pony €100, 2nd - RESERVE Champion In-hand Pony €50

WELSH PONIES

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 3 to follow Inhand Ponies

Location: Equine Zone Ring 3

Class EP60: Welsh Pony, 1 or 2 yr old.

Description: Pure bred Welsh Pony; Colt, filly or gelding; yearling or 2 year old.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP61: Welsh Pony, 3yr old +

Description: Pure bred filly or gelding, 3 year old and upwards

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP62: Welsh Pony, Broodmare

Description: Pure bred, broodmare, 4 years old or over, in-foal or with foal at foot.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP63: Welsh Pony, foal

Description: Pure bred Welsh foal, produce of mare in purebred Broodmare class, and eligible for registration in the Welsh Pony Stud Book, Rosette prize only.
Entry Fee: €10.

Prizes: 1st - First Welsh pony foal, 2nd - Second Welsh Pony Foal

Class EP64: Overall Purebred Welsh Championship

Description: For 1st & 2nd prize winners in the Welsh Pure Bred classes, for the Muskerry Perpetual Trophy

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP60 - Welsh Pony, 1 or 2 yr old.

Class No. EP61 - Welsh Pony, 3yr old +

Class No. EP62 - Welsh Pony, Broodmare

Class No. EP63 - Welsh Pony, foal

Prizes: 1st - Champion Welsh Pony €75, 2nd - Reserve Champion Welsh Pony €50

KERRY BOG PONIES

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 3 to follow Welsh Ponies

Location: Equine Zone Ring 3

Class EP70: Kerry Bog Pony, Mare,

Description: Mare to be LED, with or without foal at foot. Pony to be registered with the Kerry Bog Pony Society (brown passport)

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP71: Kerry Bog Pony, Foal

Description: Colt or Filly

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Entry Fee: €10.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP72: Kerry Bog Pony, 1 yr old or over,

Description: Filly or Gelding, To be led

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP73: Champion Kerry Bog Pony (In-Hand)

Description: Champion qualifies for entry into the Native Irish Breeds Championship on Sunday

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP70 - Kerry Bog Pony, Mare,

Class No. EP71 - Kerry Bog Pony, Foal

Class No. EP72 - Kerry Bog Pony, 1 yr old or over,

Prizes: 1st - Champion Kerry Bog Pony €75, 2nd - Reserve Champion Kerry Bog Pony €50

MINIATURE HORSES & SHETLANDS

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 3 to follow Kerry Bog Ponies

Location: Equine Zone Ring 3

Class EP80: Miniature Horse

Description: filly, mare or gelding, any age

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP81: Miniature Shetland

Description: filly, mare or gelding, any age

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP82: Standard Shetland

Description: Mare or gelding, to be led

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP83: Miniature Horse / Shetland -Young Handler

Description: handler to be under 12 years old, no stallions allowed.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP84: Champion Miniature Horse

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP80 - Miniature Horse

Class No. EP81 - Miniature Shetland

Class No. EP82 - Standard Shetland

Class No. EP83 - Miniature Horse / Shetland -Young Handler

Prizes: 1st - Champion Miniature €75, 2nd - Reserve Champion Miniature €50

Class EP85: Championship for Native Breeds (Connemara & Kerry Bog Pony)

Description: Winner will be presented with The Cotter Perputal Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP73 - Champion Kerry Bog Pony (In-Hand)

Class No. EP23 - Champion Ridden Connemara

Class No. EP10 - Champion In Hand Connemara

Prizes: 1st - Champion Native Breeds Pony, 2nd - Reserve Champion Native Breeds pony

LEAD REIN & FIRST RIDDEN

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 4 - starting at 10.30am sharp

Location: Equine Zone Ring 4

Class EP100: Open Lead Rein Show Pony, up to 123cms.

Description: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms; Riders must not have attained their 8th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP101: Novice Lead Rein Show Pony, up to 123cm.

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cm; riders must not have attained their 8th Birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP102: Open Lead Rein Show Hunter Pony, 123cm

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cm; riders must not have attained their 9th birthday on 1 January of the current year; riders in this class may not compete in any other class at the same show, on the same day

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP103: Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony, 123cms,

Description: mares & geldings 4 years old and over, 123cm and under, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 9th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP104: Open First Ridden Show Hunter Pony, up to 123cms

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding **123cm**; suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their **10th** birthday on 1 January of the current year; **ponies must be shown in single ring snaffle bridle**

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP105: First Year First Ridden Pony, up to 123cm.

Description: for mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, not exceeding **123cm**; riders not to have attained their **9th** birthday on 1 January of the current year and must be in their first year in First Ridden Classes of any category

Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at the same show on the same day with the exception of Lead Rein Classes.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP106: Open First Ridden Show Pony, up to 123cm.

Description: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding **123cm** suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their **10th** birthday on 1 January of the current year; ponies must be shown in single ring snaffle bridle. *No cantering except for individual performance; ponies must leave the ring at walk or trot.*

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

OPEN SHOW PONY & FAMILY/LOCAL PONY

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 4 to follow First Ridden

Location: Equine Zone Ring 5

Class EP120: Open Show Pony, up to 148cm.

Description: Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding **148cm**, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their **17th** birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP122: Family Lead Rein Pony, (non IPS)

Description: For **non-members of the IPS**, for ponies **148cm** and under; rider **under 10** years of age; prizes in kind (Any IPS member who enters this class will not be allowed to compete and will not have their entry fee refunded)

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP123: Family Ridden Pony (non IPS)

Description: for non IPS members, for ponies 148cm and under; to be ridden by a child under 17 years of age, prizes in kind

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP125: Ridden Class, for Pony Club Members only. (u12)

Description: Riders under 12 on 1st of January of the current year. Prizes in kind.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP126: Ridden Class, for Pony club Members only. (12yrs +)

Description: riders over 12 on 1 January of the current year, prizes in kind

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP127: Champion Local / Family pony

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP121 - Ridden Class for Pony Club Members only, riders over 10 years of age

Class No. EP122 - Family Lead Rein Pony, (non IPS)

Class No. EP123 - Family Ridden Pony (non IPS)

Class No. ehoq - Pony or Cob - Rider with special needs

Class No. EP125 - Ridden Class, for Pony Club Members only. (u12)

Class No. EP126 - Ridden Class, for Pony club Members only. (12yrs +)

Prizes: 1st - Champion Family Pony €100, 2nd - Reserve Champion Family pony €50

Class EP128: Mini Championship

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP100 - Open Lead Rein Show Pony, up to 123cms.
Class No. EP31 - Open 123cm Ridden Show Hunter Pony,
Class No. EP101 - Novice Lead Rein Show Pony, up to 123cm.
Class No. EP102 - Open Lead Rein Show Hunter Pony, 123cm
Class No. EP103 - Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein Pony, 123cms,
Class No. EP104 - Open First Ridden Show Hunter Pony, up to 123cms
Class No. EP105 - First Year First Ridden Pony, up to 123cm.
Class No. EP106 - Open First Ridden Show Pony, up to 123cm.
Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €50

WORKING HUNTER PONIES

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 5 - starting at 10.00am sharp

Location: Equine Zone Ring 5

Class EP137Q: Clifden Connemara Green Working Hunter Qualifier

Description:

GREEN HUNTER FINAL & QUALIFER RULES

AIMS: The prerequisite for this class is to access the jumping ability, conformation, movement and temperament of 4-year-old ponies in their first year of showing over fences.

OPEN TO: 4-year-old registered Connemara ponies. Riders over 14yrs on 1st of January 2026. Ponies must be registered in the current owner's name. Microchips will be checked at qualifiers, ensure you bring the pony's passport.

A maximum of 3 ponies may qualify at each qualifier. There must be no change of rider at the final i.e. it must be the same combination that qualifies. Judge's decision is the final.

The qualifiers and the final will be run primarily under the Irish Pony Society rules for Working Hunter Classes using the same scoring system.

JUMPING PHASE ONE: Ponies will be required to jump a course of 8 fences which includes a double, over a maximum height of 80cm. The course may be inspected mounted.

No animals are allowed to practice over any part of the course before the commencement of the class, as this will lead to immediate elimination.

Combinations that incur more than -20 penalties (e.g. one knock -10, one refusal -15) penalties will now proceed to Phase Two. Only clear rounds and combinations incurring -20 penalties or less will progress to the Ridden Phase.

RIDE AND CONFORMATION PHASE TWO: Combinations that successfully complete the jumping phase will be invited to complete Phase 2. The ponies will walk, trot and canter as a group, then line up. The judge will then ride each pony at a walk, trot, canter and at the judge's discretion an extended canter.

The pony will be then stripped and shown in hand. Disregard for this rule will lead to elimination

TACK AND EQUIPMENT:

Bits – simple snaffle (as per IPS rules) excluding unjointed snaffles.

Bandages – are not allowed. Spurs -are not allowed. Whips – not exceeding 75cm.

Running martingales only – are permitted, but judges should pay particular Attention to

their effectiveness. Any suitable noseband is acceptable.

No change of saddlery is allowed during the competition with the exception of overreach boots and/or tendon boots, which may be used for Phase 1 only.

Entry fee to Qualifying show €25; To final €40

Entry Fee: €25.

Class EP138: The Munster Agricultural Society Registered Connemara Working Hunter Style Derby

Description: This class will be judged in two phases: Flatwork phase is followed immediately by the Jumping phase. The Jumping phase must conclude with a halt and a salute, to be ridden in a snaffle bridle. Ridden phase: Total 80 marks. Fence Height to be 90cm
Winner will be presented with the **John Sweeney Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup. Prize fund €1,000**

Prizes: 1st - First €500, 2nd - Second €250, 3rd - Third €150, 4th - Fourth €50, 5th - Fifth €50, 6th - Sixth €50

Class EP139: Ridden Connemara Working Hunter, (U16)

Description: 4 years old and over, rider under 16 years on 1 January of the current year; fences will not exceed 0.90m

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

Class EP140: Ridden Connemara Working Hunter, (16yrs +)

Description: 4 years old and over, rider over 16 years on 1 January of the current year; fences will not exceed 1m

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP142: Champion Connemara Working Hunter Pony

Description: Champion qualifies for entry into the Native Irish Breeds Championship on Sunday

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP140 - Ridden Connemara Working Hunter, (16yrs +)
Class No. EP139 - Ridden Connemara Working Hunter, (U16)

Prizes: 1st - Champion Connemara Working Hunter €50, 2nd - Reserve Champion Connemara Working Hunter Pony €30

Class EP143: Open Working Hunter Pony Starter Stakes, (up to 133cm / U12)

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP144: Open Working Hunter Pony, (up to 133cm /U14)

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 133cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP145: Local Working Hunter Pony, non IPS (133-153cm)

Description: confined to non-IPS members; for ponies 4 years old and over; 133cms and under 153cm; fences 60cms; riders to be correct age for height of pony.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP146: Open Working Hunter Pony, (133to 143cm, U17)

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP147: Open Working Hunter Pony, (143 to 153cm, U20)

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 153cm; suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP148: Local Working Hunter Pony, non IPS (143-153cm)

Description: confined to non-IPS members; for ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cm but not exceeding 153 cm; fences 80cms; riders to be correct age for height of pony

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EP149: Champion Working Hunter Pony

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP144 - Open Working Hunter Pony, (up to 133cm /U14)
Class No. EP146 - Open Working Hunter Pony, (133to 143cm, U17)
Class No. EP147 - Open Working Hunter Pony, (143 to 153cm, U20)

Prizes: 1st - CHAMPION Working Hunter Pony €100, 2nd - Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony €50

Class EP150Q: Clifden High Performance Connemara Qualifier

Description:

CLIFDEN HIGH PERFORMANCE FINAL & QUALIFER RULES

AIMS: The prerequisite for this class is to display the versatility of the Connemara pony, highlighting the performance aspect of the pony over fences with the emphasis on the rideability, scope, versatility and suitability for child or adult.

OPEN TO: Connemara ponies in possession of a CPBS passport, stallions, mares or geldings **aged 5yrs old and over** suitable for and to be ridden **by riders 10 years old and over** on the 1st of January in the current year.

Stallions must be ridden by a rider that has attained their 14th birthday before the 1st of January 2026. Ponies must be registered in the current owner's name. Microchips will be

checked at the final. Please ensure to bring the passport for the pony.

A maximum of four ponies may qualify at each qualifier.

AT THE QUALIFIERS: A rider may compete no more than two ponies at any one of qualifier, but only one rider/pony combination may be chosen to compete at the final. This must be decided at the relevant qualifiers.

The qualifiers and the final will be run primarily under the Irish Pony Society rules for Working Hunter Classes using the same scoring system.

Judge's decision is final.

QUALIFIERS PHASE ONE: At the qualifiers, ponies will be required to jump a course of no fewer than nine numbered fences. The course must include one double and one triple combination.

Fences will be set at a minimum height and width of 1.00m, with at least three fences built to a maximum height and width of 1.10m.

Each fence will be marked out of 10. In addition, a mark out of 20 will be awarded for overall way of going. The total mark will then be divided by two, after which penalties will be deducted as follows:

☐ Knockdown: 10 penalties

☐ First refusal: 15 penalties

☐ Second refusal: 20 penalties

☐ Third refusal: elimination

☐ Fall of pony or rider: elimination

Combinations that incur more than 15 penalties will not proceed to Phase Two. Only clear rounds and combinations incurring 15 penalties or less will progress to the Ridden Phase.

PHASE TWO: RIDE AND CONFORMATION Combinations that successfully complete the jumping phase with less than 15 penalties will be invited to complete Phase 2.

Each pony will be asked to show walk, trot, canter and gallop. Unless otherwise requested. Ponies will be required to show canter on both reins with a simple change of canter lead through trot.

The pony will then be stripped and judged for movement, conformation and type trueness to breed.

The total marks for phase two will be 45 consisting of manners (10), performance (10), movement (10), breed conformation (10) and type (5).

AT THE FINAL: Ponies will be asked to jump a course of a minimum of 12 numbered fences which will include a double and a treble up to a maximum of 110cm and width of 110cm, minimum is 1m high and 1m wide.

The final will be run primarily under the Irish Pony Society rules for Working Hunter Classes using the same scoring system.

Judge's decision is final.

PHASE TWO: RIDE AND CONFORMATION; Combinations that successful complete the jumping phase with less than 15 penalties will be invited to complete Phase 2. Each pony

will be asked to show walk, trot, canter and gallop. Unless otherwise requested. Ponies will be required to show canter on both reins with a simple change of canter lead through trot.

The pony will then be stripped and judged for movement, conformation and type trueness to breed.

The total marks for phase two will be 45 consisting of manners (10), performance (10), movement (10), breed conformation (10) and type (5). Judge's decision is final.

PLACINGS: Top 6 ponies will be placed & receive prize money/rosettes.

TACK AND EQUIPMENT: BITS: Bitless bridles and gags are not allowed. Pelhams must have two reins leading from hands to the bit to a single leather rounding.

Three ring snaffles must have two reins or a set of rounding's.

BOOTS: only front boots are permitted for Phase 1; boots must be removed for Phase 2.

SPURS: are not allowed

WHIPS: must not exceed 75cms.

RUNNING MARTINGALES ONLY: are permitted, but judges should pay particular attention to their effectiveness.

BODY PROTECTORS: riders who have not attained their 16th birthday before the 1st of January 2026 must wear a body protector for Phase 1. Body protectors must be removed for Phase 2. Entry fee to Qualifying show €25; To final €40

Entry Fee: €25.

EQUINE - HORSES (SUNDAY)

Judges:

Entry Fees:

Horses €20; All Working Hunter Classes €20, unless otherwise stated.
Brood Mares and Young Horses €20; Foals €10
I.S.A. Qualifiers €15

Prize Money:

Horses: 1st €100; 2nd €60; 3rd €40, unless otherwise stated.
Foals: 1st €50; 2nd €30; 3rd €20

Horse Championship - Champion €100 / Reserve Champion €50, unless otherwise stated

I.S.A. Levy - 5% deducted from prize money.

Please note;

- A.** 1st and 2nd Prize winners are eligible to entry their respective Championships.
- B.** The committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate any class if insufficient entries are received.
- C.** **NO** Stallions allowed, with the exception of Foals & Yearlings, or unless specifically stated in a qualifier.
- D.** This year Working Hunter Horse Classes will include a Showing Phase.

Location: Equine Zone

RIDING HORSES

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 1 - starting at 11am sharp

Location: Equine Zone Ring 1

Class EH1: Ridden Coloured Horse, over 148cm

Description: mare or gelding, 4 years old or over.

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH2: Riding Horse, 148cm to 160cm

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm; to be judged on Ride, Manners and Conformation

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH3: Ridden Cob, 148cm to 155cm

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, 148cm to 155cm; Entries in this class are not eligible for Small Hunter or Hack Classes; Measuring for this class may be carried out before showing

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH4: Maxi Cob, over 155cm, Rider over 16yrs.

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 155cm, to be judged as Cobs; To be shown with hogged mane; To be ridden by riders who have attained their 16th birthday by 1 January of the current year

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH5: Ladies Side Saddle Class

Description: **Ladies Side Saddle Class**, affiliated to **Side Saddle Ireland:**

To be ridden side saddle by ladies in hunting costume.

The horses shall be judged on the basis of elegant appearance, perfect manners and ability to give the judge a smooth ride.

Riders must be aged 16 years or over on the 1st of January of the current year on horses exceeding 153cm.

A Side Saddle Ireland rosette will be presented to the 4 highest placed members in the class.

A Best Rider rosette will be presented to the 'Best Rider' among the members.

A 'Best Turned Out' rosette sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin will be awarded to the best turned out member combination in the class.

Members may gain points towards our new National Side Saddle Championship League by competing in this class

Please see www.ssairland.com for the league rules.

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH6: The MAS Open Racehorse to Riding Horse class,

Description: Open to trained thoroughbred horses who have raced on track or point to point.
Proof of racing and passport must be available on the day.

Prizes: 1st - First €150, 2nd - Second €80, 3rd - Third €50, 4th - Fourth €20

Class EH8: AMATEUR RIDER

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, 148cm or over.; confined to amateur or non-professional producer/rider

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH9: Riding Club Members

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old & over; confined to Riding Club members; membership number to be given on entry and produced on the day

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH10: Veteran Horse

Description: mare or gelding, over 15 years of age.

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 2 - starting at 11.00am sharp

Location: Equine Zone Ring 2

Class EH20: Hunter class

Description: Four year old, mare or gelding.

Winner will be presented with The **Jerome B Casey Cup**

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH21: Lightweight Hunter

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, capable of carrying up to **83kg (13st)**

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH22: Middle / heavyweight Hunter class

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over; capable of carrying 83kg (13st) and upwards.

Winner will be presented with **The Murphy Cup**

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH23: Ladies Hunter

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over; entered in the Show and ridden by ladies, astride, wearing hunting costumes; rosettes awarded in previous classes must NOT be worn

Winner will be presented with **The Harry O Sullivan Cup**

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH24: Small Hunter, 148cms to 160cms

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over, 148cms to 160cms (exhibits may be measured prior to this class)

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH25: Pure Bred Ridden Irish Draught

Description: Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over; Sire and Dam must be ID Class 1 or 2; Passports must be available for inspection on the day.

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €20

Class EH26: Champion & Reserve Ridden Hunter

Description: Sponsored by Westboro Partners

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EH20 - Hunter class
Class No. EH21 - Lightweight Hunter
Class No. EH22 - Middle / heavyweight Hunter class
Class No. EH23 - Ladies Hunter
Class No. EH24 - Small Hunter, 148cms to 160cms
Class No. EH25 - Pure Bred Ridden Irish Draught

Prizes: 1st - Champion Ridden Hunter €250, 2nd - Reserve Champion Ridden
Hunter €100

SPORT HORSE & THOROUGHBREDS, BROOD MARES & FOALS

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.
Ring 3 - starting at 11.00 am

Location: Equine Zone Ring 3

Class EH41: Non-Thoroughbred Broodmare

Description: Non-Thoroughbred Barren or Maiden Broodmare, without foal at foot, 4 year old and upwards, likely to produce a high class Sport Horse.

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH42: Thoroughbred Broodmare

Description: Entered or eligible for entry in Weatherby's TB Stud Book, with or without foal at foot.

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH43: Thoroughbred Foal

Description: Foal, out of a mare entered in the Thoroughbred Broodmare class
Entry Fee: €10.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EH44: Lightweight Broodmare, with Foal at Foot

Description: Mare not eligible for entry in Weatherby's TB Stud Book, to produce lightweight hunters. Irish Draught mares not eligible

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH45: Heavyweight Broodmare, with non-thoroughbred foal at foot.

Description: Including Irish Draught mares, to produce heavyweight hunters

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH46: Non-Thoroughbred Foal

Entry Fee: €10.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class EH47: Champion & Reserve Broodmare

Description: Winner will be presented with ***The Barry George Cup***

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EH41 - Non-Thoroughbred Broodmare

Class No. EH42 - Thoroughbred Broodmare

Class No. EH44 - Lightweight Broodmare, with Foal at Foot

Class No. EH45 - Heavyweight Broodmare, with non-thoroughbred foal at foot.

Prizes: 1st - Champion Broodmare €100, 2nd - Reserve Champion Broodmare €50

Class EH48: Champion & Reserve Foal

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EH43 - Thoroughbred Foal

Class No. EH46 - Non-Thoroughbred Foal

Prizes: 1st - Champion Foal €75, 2nd - Reserve Champion Foal €40

YOUNG HORSES

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 4 - starting at 11am sharp

Location: Equine Zone Ring 4

Class EH70: Non-Thoroughbred Yearling Colt or Gelding

Description: Not eligible for entry in Weatherby's TB Stud Book

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH71: Non-Thoroughbred Yearling Filly

Description: Not eligible for entry in Weatherby's TB Stud Book

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH72: Thoroughbred Yearling or 2 year old

Description: Yearling (Colt or Filly) or 2 year old (Filly or Gelding), entered or eligible for entry in Weatherby's TB Stud Book; If more than 3 colts/geldings and 3 fillies are entered, this class will be divided

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH75Q: The Kildysart 2 year old Filly - Championship Qualifier

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

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a WorldBreeding 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 ISA Rules

PRIZE FUND: €3,850; PRIZES; Champion: €800 (and the Jamesy and Claire Meere Perpetual Cup), 2nd: €550 -3rd: €400, 4th - €250, 5th - €200 - 6th and upwards will receive €150 on appearance at 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 Sunday 2nd August 2026

Prizes: 1st - First Qualifier, 2nd - Second Qualifier

Class EH74: Non Thoroughbred 2 year old

Description: Filly or Gelding, Not eligible for entry in Weatherby's T.B. Stud Book.

Winner will be presented with ***The Hermitage Cup***

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH76: Non Thoroughbred 3 Year old Gelding

Description: Not eligible for entry in Weatherby's TB Stud Book

Winner will be presented with ***The Hillyard Cup***

Prizes: 1st - First €150, 2nd - Second €100, 3rd - Third €50

Class EH77: Non Thoroughbred 3 Year old Filly

Description: Not eligible for entry in Weatherby's TB Stud Book

Winner will be presented with ***The Rose Donovan Cup***

Prizes: 1st - First €150, 2nd - Second €100, 3rd - Third €50

Class EH78: Thoroughbred 3 Year old

Description: Filly or Gelding, entered or eligible for entry in Weatherby's TB Stud Book

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH79Q: The Bannow & Rathangan 3 year old Horse All Ireland Championship Qualifier

Description:

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 ISA Rules

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

Prize Money Sponsored By Bannow & Rathangan Show Society Prizes Sponsored by: Galway Irish Crystal & Belleek China. PRIZE FUND: €6,000 (including Prizes in Kind)

PRIZES; 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 BelleekChina 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

Entry Fee: €15.

Class EH80: Champion & Reserve Young Horse

Description: Kindly sponsored by Carey Murphy & Partners Solicitors
Winner will be presented with the Bob O'Keeffe Champion Young Horse

Sponsors: JCAHILL

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EH70 - Non-Thoroughbred Yearling Colt or Gelding

Class No. EH71 - Non-Thoroughbred Yearling Filly

Class No. EH72 - Thoroughbred Yearling or 2 year old

Class No. EH74 - Non Thoroughbred 2 year old

Class No. EH76 - Non Thoroughbred 3 Year old Gelding

Class No. EH77 - Non Thoroughbred 3 Year old Filly

Class No. EH78 - Thoroughbred 3 Year old

Prizes: 1st - Champion Young Horse €100, 2nd - Reserve Champion Young Horse €50

IRISH DRAUGHT INHAND

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Equine Zone Ring 3

Class EH50: IDHBA Cork/Kerry Branch €600 Irish Draught Colt Foal

Description: Presented by IDHBA Cork/Kerry Branch and Cork Summer Show. Open to colt foals, with the breed code ID, registered or eligible to be registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.

Prizes: 1st €300 + 1 Free Entry to IDHBA October Sale; 2nd €200; 3rd €100

Location: Ring 3

Ring Arena: 3.

Prizes: 1st - 1st €300, 2nd - 2nd €200, 3rd - 3rd €100

Class EH51: IDHBA Cork/Kerry Branch €600 Irish Draught Filly Foal

Description: Presented by IDHBA Cork/Kerry Branch and Cork Summer Show. Open to filly foals, with the breed code ID, registered or eligible to be registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.

Prizes: 1st €300 + Free Entry to IDHBA October Sale; 2nd €200; 3rd €100

Location: Ring 3

Ring Arena: 3. Entry Fee: €10.

Prizes: 1st - 1st €300, 2nd - 2nd €200, 3rd - 3rd €100

Class EH52Q: The Bantry Show KWD I.D. Foal Munster Championship, Colt or Filly

Description:

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The aim of this championship is to encourage the breeding of Irish Draught Foals.
2. The Championship is open to all foals eligible for ID Class 1 status.
3. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
4. The Dams passport must be produced for inspection at the qualifying rounds and at the final.
5. The foals passport must be produced at the final.
6. One of the judges at the qualifying shows to be from the Irish Draught Horse Judges list if possible.
7. Foals competing at the final are ineligible to enter any other class at **Bantry Show**.
8. There will be separate classes for colt foal and filly foals at the final.
9. The Overall Champion will be selected from the winners of each class.
10. 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 ISA Rules.

PRIZE FUND: €2,000; PRIZES; Champion Colt/Filly €300 - Reserve €200 - 3rd €100 - 4th €80, 5th and upwards will receive €75 on appearance at Final, Champion Foal: €100.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30

FINAL: BANTRY SHOW Sunday 16th AUGUST 2026

Entry Fee: €15.

Prizes: 1st - First Qualifier, 2nd - Second Qualifier

Class EH53Q: The Ballinasloe Irish Draught COLT Foal Championship Qualifier

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 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.**
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 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 Sunday 27th September 2026

Entry Fee: €15.

Prizes: 1st - First Qualifier, 2nd - Second Qualifier

Class EH54: IDHBA Cork/Kerry Branch €2,500 Irish Draught Mare

Description: IDHBA Cork/Kerry Branch and Cork Summer Show present the All Ireland Irish Draught Broodmare Competition.
Open to Class 1 & Class 2 Irish Draught mares, 4 years old and over, with or without foal at foot.
Mares must be registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
Ring Arena: Ring 3. Entry Fee: €50.

Prizes: 1st - 1st €1,100, 2nd - 2nd €600, 3rd - 3rd €400, 4th - 4th €200, 5th - 5th €120, 6th - 6th €80

Class EH55: IRISH DRAUGHT YEARLING, colt, gelding or filly

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH56Q: The Roscommon Irish Draught Yearling Filly Championship Qualifier

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. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be a qualified Irish Draught Horse Judge.
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. Animals Qualified for Final are **not** eligible to enter any other class at show where final is held **other than qualifying classes for other Finals.**
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 ISA Rules

*PRIZE FUND €2,500; PRIZES, Champion €500 - 2nd €300 - 3rd €200 - 4th €150 - 5th €125, 6th and upwards will receive €100 on appearance at Final.
A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned Out Animal & Most Suitably Dressed Handler*

ENTRY FEE - To Qualifying Show: €15 / To Final: €30

FINAL: ROSCOMMON SHOW Saturday 15th August 2026

Entry Fee: €15.

Prizes: 1st - First Qualifier, 2nd - Second Qualifier

Class EH57Q: The Limerick Irish Draught 2 year old Filly Championship Qualifier

Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services by the Department of Agriculture, 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. Exhibitors to both the qualifier & 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 disqualification.**
3. **Passports & Microchips** should be read by a Vet at the Final
4. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
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
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 ISA Rules

PRIZES; 1st €500 - 2nd €300 - 3rd €250 - 4th €200 - 5th €150 - 6th €100 - 7th and upwards will receive €50 on appearance at Final.

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

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30

FINAL: LIMERICK SHOW Sunday 23rd August 2026

Entry Fee: €15.
Prizes: 1st - First Qualifier, 2nd - second Qualifier

Class EH58: Irish Draught 2 or 3 year old Gelding or Filly

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH59Q: The Bonniclon All Ireland 3 year old Irish Draught

Filly Championship Qualifier

Description:

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

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 harmonized 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. O
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.
9. 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 ISA Rules

PRIZE FUND €2,400; PRIZES; 1st €700 - 2nd €600 - 3rd - €300 - 4th €200 - 5th €150 - 6th €100 - 7th to 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.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30

FINAL: BONNICONLON SHOW Monday 3rd August 2026

Prizes: Entry Fee: €15.
1st - First Qualifier and Second Qualifier

Class EH60: In-Hand Champion & Reserve Irish Draught

Description: Champion qualifies for entry into Native Irish Breeds Championship on Sunday.
The winner will be presented with the Larry Desmond Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EH55 - IRISH DRAUGHT YEARLING, colt, gelding or filly
Class No. EH58 - Irish Draught 2 or 3 year old Gelding or Filly
Class No. EH54 - IDHBA Cork/Kerry Branch €2,500 Irish Draught Mare
Class No. EH50 - IDHBA Cork/Kerry Branch €600 Irish Draught Colt Foal
Class No. EH51 - IDHBA Cork/Kerry Branch €600 Irish Draught Filly Foal
Prizes: 1st - Champion Irish Draught €100, 2nd - Reserve Champion Irish Draught
€50

Class EH61: Native Irish Breeds Champion & Reserve Champion (In-hand) Horses

Description: Sponsored by Westboro Partners; Winner will presented with The Cotter Perpetual Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EP85 - Championship for Native Breeds (Connemara & Kerry Bog Pony)
Class No. EH60 - In-Hand Champion & Reserve Irish Draught
Prizes: 1st - Native Breeds Champion €100, 2nd - Reserve Native Breed Champion
€50

IN HAND COLOURED HORSES

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 4 to follow Young Horses

Location: Equine Zone Ring 3

Class EH90: Coloured Horse, Mare or Gelding

Description: Any age mare or gelding Coloured Horse, to be shown in Hand.

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH91: Traditional Feathered, Mare or Gelding

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH92: Champion & Reserve Coloured Horse

Description: Winner will be presented with the Patrick Manley Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. EH90 - Coloured Horse, Mare or Gelding
Class No. EH91 - Traditional Feathered, Mare or Gelding

Prizes: 1st - Champion Coloured Horse €100, 2nd - Reserve Champion Coloured Horse €50

WORKING HUNTER HORSES

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 5 - starting at 11.00am sharp

Location: Equine Zone Ring 5

Class EH100: Riding Club Performance class,

Description: This will be judged over a course of fences on their way of jumping, going and manners, including a showing phase;

Advanced Primary - 80cm, Intermediate - 90cm, Advanced Intermediate and above - 1m; cards will be checked for grade

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Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH101: Handy Working Hunter Horse

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old and over; the course will consist of 10 fences with a maximum height and spread of 80cm;

Judged on way of jumping, going and manners, including a showing phase.

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH102: Coloured Working Hunter Horse

Description: For coloured horses, mare or gelding, exceeding 148cm; judged on way of jumping, going and manners, including a showing phase.

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - third €40

Class EH103: Working Hunter

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over; fence height max 1.0m for four year olds and max 1.10 for five year olds and upwards.

Judged on way of jumping, going, and manners, including a showing phase

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

Class EH104: Irish Draught Working Hunter.

Description: Mare or Gelding, 4 years or over;
Fence height max 1.0m for 4 year olds, 1.10 for 5 year olds and upwards.
Judged on way of jumping, going, and manners, including a showing phase

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €60, 3rd - Third €40

CATTLE (SATURDAY)

Judges.

Ring 1 - Holstein, Friesian, Jersey, Dairy Shorthorn,

Ring 2 - Beef Shorthorn (YMA), Hereford,

Ring 3 - Aberdeen Angus,

Ring 4 - Simmental (YMA) Charolais,

Ring 5 - Limousin & Blonde d'Aquitane,

Ring 6 - Belgian Blue & Commercial,

Supreme Interbreed Beed Champion, & MAS Heifer, Breeder Choice,

Prizes:

1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €35

Champion - €100, Reserve Champion - €50

ISA 5% Levy deducted from prize money

Important Notice to Animal Owners involved in showing Animals at Shows

The Irish Shows Association would advise all Animal owners who have their Animals Insured to have the Insurance cover extended to cover them while showing Animals at Shows, it may cost very little or nothing at all depending on who you have Insurance with.

The reason for giving this advice is that if your animal were to injure someone or damage someone's property, and it is established that your animal was out of your control at that time, you may be held responsible or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused, and could end up paying all, or part of any Court Award or settlement reached.

Location: Livestock Zone - Cattle Rings

YOUNG SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA01: Dairy Young stock person between the age of 8 and 12 years

Description: Dairy Breed Calf born on or after 1 September 2025, to be shown by a person between the ages of 8 and 12 years. Handler MUST be 8 years and over to compete. Under 8 years not permitted.

Class CA02: Intermediate Young Dairy Stockperson, 13 - 17 years old.

Description: Dairy Breed Calf born on or after 1 September 2025, to be shown by a person between the ages of 13 and 18 years

Class CA03: Dairy Young Stockperson Championship

Description: Winner awarded the Tadhg Quill-Manley Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA01 - Dairy Young stock person between the age of 8 and 12 years

Class No. CA02 - Intermediate Young Dairy Stockperson, 13 - 17 years old.

Class CA04: Beef Young stockperson between the age of 8 and 12 years

Description: Any Beef Breed Calf, born on or after 1 September 2025, to be shown by a person between the ages of 8 and 12 years.

Handler MUST be 8 years old to compete. Under 8 years not permitted.

Class CA05Q: The All Ireland Intermediate Young stockperson Championship Qualifier, 13 -17 years old

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. Intermediate exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st January 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. No Entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying Show.
9. Previous 1st Place Winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.
10. 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.

PRIZES; 1st €700 - 2nd €400 - 3rd €250 - 4th €200 - 5th €150, 6th to 10 th €100

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

FINAL: ROYAL MEATH SHOW Sunday 6th September 2026

Entry Fee: €10.

Class CA06: Beef Young Stockperson Championship.

Description: Winner awarded the Tadhgh Quill-Manley Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA04 - Beef Young stockperson between the age of 8 and 12 years

Class No. CA05Q - The All Ireland Intermediate Young stockperson Championship Qualifier, 13 -17 years old

DAIRY SHORTHORN

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA10: Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Bull Calf born on or after 1 September 2025

Class CA11: Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Heifer Calf born on or after 1 September 2025

Class CA12: Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Heifer not in milk born between 1 January 2023 & 31 August 2025

Class CA13: Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Registered Heifer, in milk

Description: Winner will be awarded The Desert Perpetual Challenge Cup

Class CA14: Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Cow, in milk, having had two or more calves

Class CA15: Best pair of Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn (either sex) owned by exhibitor

Class CA16: Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Shorthorn

Description: Winner will be awarded the McCarthy Perpetual Trophy and the Ballingarranne Perpetual Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA10 - Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Bull Calf born on or after 1 September 2025

Class No. CA11 - Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Heifer Calf born on or after 1 September 2025

Class No. CA12 - Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Heifer not in milk born between 1 January 2023 & 31 August 2025

Class No. CA13 - Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Registered Heifer, in milk

Class No. CA14 - Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Cow, in milk, having had two or more calves

JERSEY

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA30: Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Jersey Heifer born on or after 1 January 2026

Class CA31: Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Jersey Heifer, not in milk, born between 1 January 2024 & 31 December 2025

Class CA32: Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Jersey Heifer, in milk

Class CA33: Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Jersey Cow, in milk, having had two or more calves

Class CA34: Best pair of Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Jersey (either sex) owned by exhibitor

Class CA35: Champion & Reserve Champion Jersey

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA30 - Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Jersey Heifer born on or after 1 January 2026

Class No. CA31 - Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Jersey Heifer, not in milk, born between 1 January 2024 & 31 December 2025

Class No. CA32 - Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Jersey Heifer, in milk

Class No. CA33 - Pedigree or Non-Pedigree Jersey Cow, in milk, having had two or more calves

PEDIGREE HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA50: Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifer Calf born on or after 1 January 2026

Description: Winner will be awarded the Ruth Quill Trophy

Class CA51: Pedigree Holstein Friesian Bull Calf born on or after 1 January 2026

Description: Winner will be awarded the Rory Kiely Cup

Class CA52: Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifer, not in milk, born between 1 January 2024 & 31 December 2025

Class CA53: Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifer in milk

Class CA54: Pedigree Holstein Friesian Cow, in milk, having had two or more calves.

Class CA55: Best Pair of Pedigree Holstein Friesian, owned and bred by exhibitor

Description: Winner will be awarded the Henry Good Shield

Class CA56: Champion & Reserve Champion Holstein Friesian

Description: Winner will be awarded the Liskilla Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA50 - Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifer Calf born on or after 1 January 2026
Class No. CA51 - Pedigree Holstein Friesian Bull Calf born on or after 1 January 2026
Class No. CA52 - Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifer, not in milk, born between 1 January 2024 & 31 December 2025
Class No. CA53 - Pedigree Holstein Friesian Heifer in milk
Class No. CA54 - Pedigree Holstein Friesian Cow, in milk, having had two or more calves.

SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA57: Supreme DAIRY Champion

Description: Sponsored by David Keane Property Services

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA35 - Champion & Reserve Champion Jersey
Class No. CA56 - Champion & Reserve Champion Holstein Friesian
Class No. CA16 - Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Shorthorn

Prizes: 1st - Supreme Champion Dairy €200, 2nd - Reserve Champion Dairy €100

PEDIGREE BEEF SHORTHORN

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA70: Young Handler Beef Shorthorn Breed

Description: Sponsors; **Southwestern Shorthorn Breeders Club**

Sponsors: SOUTHWESTERN SHORTHORN BREEDERS CLUB

Entry Fee: €12.

Class CA71: Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Bull born on or before 31 August 2025

Class CA72: Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Heifer Calf born on or after 1 September 2025

Class CA73: Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Cow or Heifer, in milk or in calf, with or without natural born calf at foot.

Class CA74: Best pair of Beef Shorthorn (either sex) owned by exhibitor

Class CA75: Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Beef Shorthorn

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA71 - Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Bull born on or before 31 August 2025

Class No. CA72 - Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Heifer Calf born on or after 1 September 2025

Class No. CA73 - Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Cow or Heifer, in milk or in calf, with or without natural born calf at foot.

PEDIGREE ABERDEEN ANGUS

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA90: The 2026 Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club, "Spring" Heifer Calf,

This competition is run by the Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club and is open to all Aberdeen-Angus bull and heifer calves registered with the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association and exhibited by a breeder living in the Munster province.
"Spring" calves born on or after December 31st 2025.

Class CA91: The 2026 Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club, "Autumn" Heifer

This competition is run by the Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club and is open to all Aberdeen-Angus bull and heifer calves registered with the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association and exhibited by a breeder living in the Munster province.
"Autumn" calves born on or between August 1st 2025 and November 30th 2025.

Class CA92: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer born between 1 September 2024 & 31 August 2025

Class CA93: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow, in milk or in calf, with or without natural born calf at foot.

Class CA94: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull born on or after 1 Jan 2025

Class CA95: The Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club, 2026 "Spring" Bull Calf of the Year Competition

This competition is run by the Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club and is open to all Aberdeen-Angus bull and heifer calves registered with the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association and exhibited by a breeder living in the Munster province.
"Spring" calves born on or after December 31st 2025.

Class CA96: The Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club, 2026 "Autumn" Bull Calf of the Year Competition

Description:

This competition is run by the Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club and is open to all Aberdeen-Angus bull and heifer calves registered with the Irish Aberdeen-Angus Association and exhibited by a breeder living in the Munster province.

"Autumn" calves born on or between August 1st 2025 and November 30th 2025,

Class CA97: Senior Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull, born before 31 Aug 2024

Class CA98: Pair of Pedigree Aberdeen Angus (either sex) owned by exhibitor

Description: Winner will be awarded the Mogeely Herd Cup

Class CA100: Champion & Reserve Champion Aberdeen Angus

Description: Winner will be awarded the Aberdeen Angus Perpetual Champion Trophy & John GW Ryall Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA90 - The 2026 Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club, "Spring" Heifer Calf,
Class No. CA91 - The 2026 Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club, "Autumn" Heifer
Class No. CA92 - Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer born between 1 September 2024 & 31 August 2025
Class No. CA93 - Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow, in milk or in calf, with or without natural born calf at foot.
Class No. CA94 - Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull born on or after 1 Jan 2025
Class No. CA95 - The Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club, 2026 "Spring" Bull Calf of the Year Competition
Class No. CA96 - The Munster Aberdeen-Angus Club, 2026 "Autumn" Bull Calf of the Year Competition
Class No. CA97 - Senior Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull, born before 31 Aug 2024

PEDIGREE HEREFORD

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA110: Pedigree Hereford Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st Dec 2025

Class CA111: Pedigree Hereford Heifer born on or after 1 August 2025

Class CA112: Pedigree Hereford Heifer born between 1 January 2024 & 31 July 2025

Class CA113: Pedigree Hereford Cow, in milk or in calf, with or without natural born calf at foot

Class CA114: Pedigree Hereford Bull born on or after 1 August 2025

Class CA115: Pedigree Hereford Bull, any age, born before 31 July 2025

Class CA116: Best Pair of Pedigree Herefords (either sex) owned by exhibitor

Class CA117: Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Hereford

Description: Winner will be awarded the Irish Hereford Breed Society Cup

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA110 - Pedigree Hereford Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st Dec 2025

Class No. CA111 - Pedigree Hereford Heifer born on or after 1 August 2025

Class No. CA112 - Pedigree Hereford Heifer born between 1 January 2024 & 31 July 2025

Class No. CA113 - Pedigree Hereford Cow, in milk or in calf, with or without natural born calf at foot

Class No. CA114 - Pedigree Hereford Bull born on or after 1 August 2025

Class No. CA115 - Pedigree Hereford Bull, any age, born before 31 July 2025

PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA130: Pedigree Charolais Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 1 January 2026

Class CA131: Pedigree Charolais Bull or Heifer born on or after 1 September 2025

Class CA132: Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between 1st January 2024 & 31st August 2025

Class CA133: Pedigree Charolais Cow, in milk or in calf, with or without natural born calf at foot

Class CA134: Pedigree Charolais Bull, any age, born before 31 August 2025

Class CA135: Best Pair of Pedigree Charolais (either sex) owned by exhibitor

Class CA136: Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Charolais

Description: Winner will be awarded the G Veagh Perpetual Trophy

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA130 - Pedigree Charolais Bull or Heifer Calf born on or after 1 January 2026

Class No. CA131 - Pedigree Charolais Bull or Heifer born on or after 1 September 2025

Class No. CA132 - Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between 1st January 2024 & 31st August 2025

Class No. CA133 - Pedigree Charolais Cow, in milk or in calf, with or without natural born calf at foot

Class No. CA134 - Pedigree Charolais Bull, any age, born before 31 August 2025

PEDIGREE SIMMENTALS

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA150: Young Handler Simmental Breed

Entry Fee: €12.

Class CA151: Pedigree Simmental Heifer Calf born on or after 1st December 2025

Class CA152: Pedigree Simmental Bull born on or after 1st December 2025

Class CA153: Pedigree Simmental Heifer born between 1st August 2025 & 30th November 2025

Class CA154: Pedigree Simmental Female born before 31st July 2025

Class CA155: Pedigree Simmental Bull born between 1st August 2025 & 30th November 2025

Class CA156: Best Pair of Pedigree Simmentals (either sex) owned by exhibitor

Class CA157: Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Simmental

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA151 - Pedigree Simmental Heifer Calf born on or after 1st December 2025

Class No. CA152 - Pedigree Simmental Bull born on or after 1st December 2025

Class No. CA153 - Pedigree Simmental Heifer born between 1st August 2025 & 30th November 2025

Class No. CA154 - Pedigree Simmental Female born before 31st July 2025

Class No. CA155 - Pedigree Simmental Bull born between 1st August 2025 & 30th November 2025

PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA170: Young handlers Limousin Breed

Description: Sponsors; **Irish Limousin Cattle Society**

Sponsors: IRISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY

Entry Fee: €12.

Class CA171: Pedigree Limousin Heifer born on or after 1st Jan 2026

Class CA172: Pedigree Limousin Heifer born on or between 1 Sept 2025 & 31 Dec 2025

Class CA173: Pedigree Limousin Heifer born 1st Jan 2025 and 31st Aug 2025

Class CA174: Pedigree Limousin Heifer born on or between 1 September 2023 & 31 December 2024 (uncalved)

Class CA175: Pedigree Limousin Bull born on or after 1 January 2026

Class CA176: Pedigree Limousin Bull born between 1st Sept 2025 to 31st Dec 2025

Class CA177: Pedigree Limousin Bull born before 31st Aug 2025

Class CA178: Pedigree Limousin Cow, in-calf or in-milk, with or without natural born calf at foot

Class CA179: Best Pair of Pedigree Limousin (either sex) owned by the same exhibitor

Class CA180: Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Limousin

Description: Winner will be awarded The MAS Cork Limousin Perpetual Trophy

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA171 - Pedigree Limousin Heifer born on or after 1st Jan 2026
Class No. CA172 - Pedigree Limousin Heifer born on or between 1 Sept 2025 & 31 Dec 2025
Class No. CA173 - Pedigree Limousin Heifer born 1st Jan 2025 and 31st Aug 2025
Class No. CA174 - Pedigree Limousin Heifer born on or between 1 September 2023 & 31 December 2024 (uncalved)
Class No. CA175 - Pedigree Limousin Bull born on or after 1 January 2026
Class No. CA176 - Pedigree Limousin Bull born between 1st Sept 2025 to 31st Dec 2025
Class No. CA177 - Pedigree Limousin Bull born before 31st Aug 2025
Class No. CA178 - Pedigree Limousin Cow, in-calf or in-milk, with or without natural born calf at foot

PEDIGREE BELGIAN BLUE

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA190: Pedigree Belgian Blue Junior Bull born before 31 August 2025

Class CA191: Pedigree Belgian Blue Breeding Heifer born between 1 September 2024 & 31 August 2025

Class CA192: Pedigree Belgian Blue Bull Calf born between 1 September 2025 & 31 December 2025.

Class CA193: Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer Calf born between 1 September 2025 & 31 December 2025

Class CA194: Pedigree Belgian Blue Bull Calf born after 1 January 2026

Class CA195: Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer Calf born after 1 January 2026

Class CA196: Best pair of Pedigree Belgian Blue (either sex) owned by the same exhibitor

Class CA197: Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Belgian Blue

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA190 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Junior Bull born before 31 August 2025

Class No. CA191 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Breeding Heifer born between 1 September 2024 & 31 August 2025

Class No. CA192 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Bull Calf born between 1 September 2025 & 31 December 2025.

Class No. CA193 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer Calf born between 1 September 2025 & 31 December 2025

Class No. CA194 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Bull Calf born after 1 January 2026

Class No. CA195 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer Calf born after 1 January 2026

PEDIGREE BLONDE D'AQUITAINE

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA236: Pedigree Blonde d'Aquitaine Junior Female

Description: Heifer calf born on or after 1st Aug 2025 to 1st June 2026

Sponsors: THE IRISH BLONDE CATTLE SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €50, 3rd - Third €35

Class CA237: Pedigree Blonde d'Aquitaine Junior Male

Description: Male calf born on or after 1st Aug 2025 to 1st June 2026

Sponsors: THE IRISH BLONDE CATTLE SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st - First €100, 2nd - Second €50, 3rd - Third €35

Class CA238: Champion Blonde d'Aquitaine

Sponsors: THE IRISH BLONDE CATTLE SOCIETY

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA236 - Pedigree Blonde d'Aquitaine Junior Female
Class No. CA237 - Pedigree Blonde d'Aquitaine Junior Male

Prizes: 1st - Champion Blonde d'Aquitaine, 2nd - Reserve Champion Blonde d'Aquitaine

COMMERCIAL BEEF CATTLE

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA210: Commercial Beef Bull or Heifer Calf not exceeding 250kg

Class CA211: Commercial Beef Non-Pedigree Bull Calf up to 350kg

Class CA212: Commercial Beef Non-Pedigree Heifer Calf up to 330kg

Class CA213: Commercial Beef Bullock with no permanent teeth on the day of the Show

Class CA214: Commercial Beef Heifer with no permanent teeth on the day of the Show

Class CA215: Commercial Beef Bullock or Heifer with not more than two permanent teeth on the day of Show

Class CA216: Commercial Beef Breeding Heifer under two years on the day of the Show, to breed an export calf

Class CA217: Commercial Cow with her own Natural calf at foot

Class CA218: Best Pair of Commercial Beef animals (either sex) owned by exhibitor

Class CA219: Champion & Reserve Commercial Beef

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA210 - Commercial Beef Bull or Heifer Calf not exceeding 250kg
Class No. CA211 - Commercial Beef Non-Pedigree Bull Calf up to 350kg
Class No. CA212 - Commercial Beef Non-Pedigree Heifer Calf up to 330kg
Class No. CA213 - Commercial Beef Bullock with no permanent teeth on the day of the Show
Class No. CA214 - Commercial Beef Heifer with no permanent teeth on the day of the Show
Class No. CA215 - Commercial Beef Bullock or Heifer with not more than two permanent teeth on the day of Show
Class No. CA216 - Commercial Beef Breeding Heifer under two years on the day of the Show, to breed an export calf
Class No. CA217 - Commercial Cow with her own Natural calf at foot

RARE BREEDS CATTLE

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.
Rare Breeds eligible for entry to competition:

- Kerry
- Dexter
- Irish Moiled
- Droimeann
- Belted Galloway
- Highland
- Aubrac
- Saler
- Speckled Park

Any exhibitor of an animal for which there are no classes listed for that particular breed at this year's Cork Summer Show, should contact the show office:
info@corksummershow.com

All entries must be halter trained and led in their respective classes.

Class CA230: Rare Breed Bull Calf born on or after 1 September 2025

Class CA231: Rare Breed Heifer born on or after 1 September 2025

Class CA232: Rare Breed Cow or Heifer in calf or in milk, with or without natural born calf at foot

Class CA233: Rare Breed Bull born on or before 31 August 2025

Class CA234: Rare Breeds Champion & Reserve Champion

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA230 - Rare Breed Bull Calf born on or after 1 September 2025
Class No. CA232 - Rare Breed Cow or Heifer in calf or in milk, with or without natural born calf at foot

SPECIAL PRIZES

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Class CA254: The Breeder's Choice Traditional 4* or 5* Breeding Heifer

Description:

Sponsored by the Department of Agriculture and facilitated by the Irish Shows Association.

Rules & Conditions

1. This competition is open to all Traditional 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 be entered in 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. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

Prizes: 1st - First €250, 2nd - Second €125, 3rd - Third €75, 4th - Fourth €50, 5th - Fifth €50, 6th - Sixth €50, 7th - Seventh €50, 8th - Eight €50

Class CA252Q: Cork County Beef Bull Championship

Description: Qualifier - Final to be held at Carbery Show on Thursday **17th July 2025**
Organised by **Carbery Show Society CLG, Skibbereen**. Sponsored by Munster Bovine.

The Championship is for Beef Bulls over 1 year old on July 17th, 2025.

(i.e. Charolais, Limousin, Blonde D'Aquitane, Simmental, Hereford, Angus, Belgian Blue and other Beef Breeds)

The FIRST prizewinner in each beef bull class qualifies to go forward to the final at Carbery Show on **Thursday 17th July, 2025**

Entry Fee €15. PRIZEMONEY: 1st - €400 2nd - €200 3rd - €100 4th - €65 5th - €40 - €30 to all other finalists.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA71 - Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Bull born on or before 31 August 2025

Class No. CA192 - Pedigree Belgian Blue Bull Calf born between 1 September 2025 & 31 December 2025.

Class No. CA177 - Pedigree Limousin Bull born before 31st Aug 2025

Class No. CA97 - Senior Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull, born before 31 Aug 2024

Prizes: 1st - First Qualifier, 2nd - Second Qualifier

Class CA251: Best Beef Bull of the Show (Interbreed)

Description: All breeds Pedigree Beef Bulls may enter. Bull born on or before 31st Aug 2024.
Winner will be awarded the **MAS Challenge Cup for Best Bull of the Show**

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA97 - Senior Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull, born before 31 Aug 2024

Prizes: 1st - First

Class CA254: The MAS All Ireland Pedigree Beef Heifer Calf Championship

Description: Heifer can be any beef breed, born on or after 1 September 2025.

Prizes: 1st - First €400, 2nd - Second €200, 3rd - Third €150, 4th - Fourth €75, 5th - Fifth €50, 6th - Sixth €25, 7th - Seventh €25, 8th - Eighth €25

OVERALL CHAMPION BEEF

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.
Sponsored by David Keane Property Services

Class CA260: Supreme Beef Champion

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. CA234 - Rare Breeds Champion & Reserve Champion
Class No. CA75 - Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Beef Shorthorn
Class No. CA197 - Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Belgian Blue
Class No. CA117 - Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Hereford
Class No. CA136 - Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Charolais
Class No. CA157 - Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Simmental
Class No. CA219 - Champion & Reserve Commercial Beef
Class No. CA180 - Champion & Reserve Champion Pedigree Limousin
Class No. CA100 - Champion & Reserve Champion Aberdeen Angus
Class No. CA238 - Champion Blonde d'Aquitaine

Prizes: 1st - Supreme Beef Champion €100, 2nd - Reserve Supreme Beef Champion €50

SHEEP (SUNDAY)

Judges:

Suffolk, Texel, Charollais & Young Handler Classes;

Blackface Mountain, Border Leicester, Any other Pedigree Breed, Commercial;

All sheep entered for competition must be entered in or be eligible for entry in the Flock Book of the Breed. All sheep must be in the Showgrounds prior to 10.00am.

Judging to commence at 12noon.

Location: Livestock Zone - Sheep Rings

YOUNG HANDLER - SHEEP

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class SH1: Junior Young Shepherd / Shepherdess (8 to 12yrs)

Description:

Exhibitor must be over 8 years and under 12 years on 1st Jan of the current year.
Any breed of sheep can be shown.

This will be the first sheep showing class of the day. This class may be amalgamated with the intermediate Intermediate Young Handler class, pending numbers.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20, 4th - Fourth €5, 5th - Fifth €5

Class SH1b: Intermediate Young Shepherd / Shepherdess (12 to 16 yrs)

Any breed of sheep can be shown, This will be the first / second sheep showing class of the day.

This class may be amalgamated with the Young Handler class, pending numbers.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

MUNSTER CLUB SUFFOLK CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class SH2: SUFFOLK RAM one year old or over

Class SH3: SUFFOLK EWE one year old or over

Class SH4: SUFFOLK RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH5: SUFFOLK EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH6: Novice Class - Suffolk

Description: For any Breeder who has **not** won a First prize in the Munster Club Championships.

Class SH7: Champion & Reserve Champion SUFFOLK

Description: **Rosette Prize only**

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. SH2 - SUFFOLK RAM one year old or over

Class No. SH3 - SUFFOLK EWE one year old or over

Class No. SH4 - SUFFOLK RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class No. SH5 - SUFFOLK EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class No. SH6 - Novice Class - Suffolk

CHAROLLAIS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class SH20: CHAROLLAIS RAM one year old or over

Class SH21: CHAROLLAIS EWE one year old or over

Class SH22: CHAROLLAIS RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH23: CHAROLLAIS EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH24: Champion & Reserve Champion CHAROLLAIS Sheep

Description: Rosette Prize only

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. SH20 - CHAROLLAIS RAM one year old or over
Class No. SH21 - CHAROLLAIS EWE one year old or over
Class No. SH22 - CHAROLLAIS RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026
Class No. SH23 - CHAROLLAIS EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

SOUTH WEST TEXEL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class SH30: Texel Sheep Young Handler

Class SH32: Texel Shearling ewe

Class SH33: TEXEL EWE Lamb born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH31: TEXEL RAM - Shearling and upwards.

Class SH34: TEXEL RAM Lamb born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH35: Texel Aged Ewe

Class SH36: Texel Ram Lamb sired by an Irish Bred Sire

Class SH37: Champion & Reserve Champion TEXEL

Description: Rosette Prize only

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. SH32 - Texel Shearling ewe

Class No. SH33 - TEXEL EWE Lamb born on or after 1 January 2026

Class No. SH31 - TEXEL RAM - Shearling and upwards.

Class No. SH34 - TEXEL RAM Lamb born on or after 1 January 2026

Class No. SH35 - Texel Aged Ewe

Class No. SH36 - Texel Ram Lamb sired by an Irish Bred Sire

BORDER LEICESTER

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class SH40: BORDER LEICESTER Shearling Ram and upwards.

Class SH41: BORDER LEICESTER Shearling Ewe and upwards.

Class SH42: BORDER LEICESTER Ram Lamb born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH43: BORDER LEICESTER Ewe Lamb born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH44: Champion & Reserve Champion BORDER LEICESTER

Description: Rosette Prize only

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. SH40 - BORDER LEICESTER Shearling Ram and upwards.

Class No. SH41 - BORDER LEICESTER Shearling Ewe and upwards.

Class No. SH42 - BORDER LEICESTER Ram Lamb born on or after 1 January 2026

Class No. SH43 - BORDER LEICESTER Ewe Lamb born on or after 1 January 2026

BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class SH51: BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN Shearling Ram & upwards.

Class SH52: BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN - Shearling Ewe

Class SH53: BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN - Aged ewe

Class SH54: BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH55: BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH56: Champion & Reserve Champion Blackface Mountain

Description: Rosette Prize only

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. SH51 - BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN Shearling Ram & upwards.

Class No. SH52 - BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN - Shearling Ewe

Class No. SH53 - BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN - Aged ewe

Class No. SH54 - BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class No. SH55 - BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

ANY OTHER PEDIGREE SHEEP BREED

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class SH70: ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED RAM one year old or over.

Class SH71: ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED EWE one year old or over.

Class SH72: ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH73: ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

Class SH74: Champion & Reserve Champion Other Pedigree Breed

Description: Rosette Prize Only

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. SH70 - ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED RAM one year old or over.
Class No. SH71 - ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED EWE one year old or over.
Class No. SH72 - ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED RAM LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026
Class No. SH73 - ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BREED EWE LAMB born on or after 1 January 2026

COMMERCIAL SHEEP

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class SH79Q: The Bantry All Ireland Crossbred Breeding Ewe Championship Qualifier

Description: RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This Competition is open to all Breeds of Crossbred Ewes
 2. An Exhibitor shall qualify a maximum of two ewes for the final.
 3. All ewes must have four or more permanent teeth.
 4. Ewes qualifying for this final are not eligible for entry to other classes at Bantry Show.
 5. Two Ewes in each qualifying show maybe selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.
 6. All exhibitors must wear a white coat and have their number clearly visible at the final.
 7. The Exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying Card at each qualifying Show.
 8. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA General rules together with Bantry Show rules.
 9. 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.
- PRIZES: Champion €300 & Sash - 2nd €200 - 3rd €150 - 4th €100 - 5th €75 - 6th to 10th €50
Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15

FINAL: BANTRY SHOW Sunday 16th August 2026

Prizes: 1st - First Qualifier, 2nd - Second Qualifier

Class SH81: NON PEDIGREE EWE One year old or over

Class SH82: NON PEDIGREE EWE LAMB born in 2026

Class SH83: Best Pair of Non Pedigree Butchers Lambs

Class SH84: Champion & Reserve Champion COMMERCIAL

Description: Rosette Prize Only

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. SH81 - NON PEDIGREE EWE One year old or over
Class No. SH82 - NON PEDIGREE EWE LAMB born in 2026

INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Champion and Reserve Champion winners will be awarded rosettes.

Class SH90: Interbreed Overall Champion & Reserve Champion Sheep

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. SH84 - Champion & Reserve Champion COMMERCIAL
Class No. SH24 - Champion & Reserve Champion CHAROLLAIS Sheep
Class No. SH44 - Champion & Reserve Champion BORDER LEICESTER
Class No. SH74 - Champion & Reserve Champion Other Pedigree Breed
Class No. SH7 - Champion & Reserve Champion SUFFOLK
Class No. SH56 - Champion & Reserve Champion Blackface Mountain
Class No. SH37 - Champion & Reserve Champion TEXEL

GOATS

Judge:

Sponsored by Bóthar.

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

Pygmy 1st -€40, 2nd - €25, 3rd - €20.

Champion and Reserve Champion of each Breed Section Rosette only.

5% ISA Levy will be deducted from prize money

Judging to commence at 1pm

Location: Livestock Zone - Goat Rings

YOUNG STOCKPERSON GOATS

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Class GO1: Child Handling Class

Description: CHILD HANDLING CLASS for children under 12 years

Prizes: 1st - First €20, 2nd - Second €15, 3rd - Third €10

Class GO2: Intermediate Young Stockperson

Description: Open to Young Goat stockpersons between 12 and 17 years old.

Prizes: 1st - First €20, 2nd - Second €15, 3rd - Third €10

DAIRY GOATS

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Only Dairy Breed Goats, No Boers or Boers cross goats in this section

Class GO3: Best Milker Goat Pure Bred or Cross Bred.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO4: Best Goatling - female

Description: - For Female over 12 mths and under 2 years old (not yet kidded)

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO5: Best Female Kid , up to 12 months.

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

Class GO6: Best Male Kid under 12 months.

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

Class GO7: Dam & Progeny. Pure bred or Cross Bred.

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

Class GO8: Best Female Dry Goat (not eligible for entry in any other class)

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

Class GO9: Best Male goat- any age over 1 year

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO10: Champion & Reserve Female Dairy Goat

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. GO3 - Best Milker Goat Pure Bred or Cross Bred.

Class No. GO4 - Best Goatling - female

Class No. GO5 - Best Female Kid , up to 12 months.

Class No. GO7 - Dam & Progeny. Pure bred or Cross Bred.

Class No. GO8 - Best Female Dry Goat (not eligible for entry in any other class)

Prizes: 1st - Champion, 2nd - Reserve Champion

Class GO11: Champion & Reserve Champion Male Dairy Goat

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. GO6 - Best Male Kid under 12 months.

Class No. GO9 - Best Male goat- any age over 1 year

Prizes: 1st - First, 2nd - Second

Class GO12: Overall Champion Dairy Goat

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. GO10 - Champion & Reserve Female Dairy Goat
Class No. GO11 - Champion & Reserve Champion Male Dairy Goat

Prizes: 1st - Overall Champion Dairy Goat €75, 2nd - Overall Reserve Champion Dairy Goat €40

PYGMY GOATS

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Class GO13: Best Pygmy Female - Adult

Prizes: 1st - First €40, 2nd - Second €25, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO14: Best Pygmy Male - Adult

Prizes: 1st - First €40, 2nd - Second €25, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO15: Best Pygmy Kid

Prizes: 1st - First €40, 2nd - Second €25, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO16: Champion & Reserve Pygmy Goat

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. GO13 - Best Pygmy Female - Adult

Class No. GO14 - Best Pygmy Male - Adult

Class No. GO15 - Best Pygmy Kid

Prizes: 1st - Champion Pygmy €20, 2nd - Reserve Champion Pygmy €10

BOER GOATS

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Class GO17: Best Adult female Boer

Description: Open to Pure bred Boer Goats or Boer Cross.

Goat in milk or with kid at foot.

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO18: Best Boer Female (over 1 year , Under 2 years)

Description: Pure Boer or Boer Cross

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO19: Best Boer Kid, male or female.

Description: Pure Boer or Boer Cross

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO20: Best Boer Male - any age over 1 year

Description: Pure Boer or Boer Cross

Prizes: 1st - First €50, 2nd - Second €30, 3rd - Third €20

Class GO21: Boer Goat Champion

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. GO17 - Best Adult female Boer

Class No. GO18 - Best Boer Female (over 1 year , Under 2 years)

Class No. GO19 - Best Boer Kid, male or female.

Class No. GO20 - Best Boer Male - any age over 1 year

Prizes: 1st - Champion €75, 2nd - Reserve Champion €40

POULTRY (SUNDAY)

Poultry Judge:

Mr Charlie Bourke, Co. Mayo.

All entries delivered and birds in cages between 8.00-10.00am.

Judging begins at 10.30am sharp. No late entries, no entries permitted on the day. No changing of Birds to different classes on the day.

Prizes: 1st - €10, 2nd - €8, 3rd - €5; Champions Row winner - €10

Location: Poultry Tent

WATERFOWL LARGE LIGHT

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO1: Campbell

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO2: Indian Runner

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO3: West Harlequin

Prizes: 1st - 1st €10, 2nd - 2nd €8, 3rd - 3rd €5

Class PO4: AOV Light

Prizes: 1st - 1st €10, 2nd - 2nd €8, 3rd - 3rd €5

Class PO5: Row Winner Waterfowl Large Light

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO1 - Campbell
Class No. PO2 - Indian Runner
Class No. PO3 - West Harlequin
Class No. PO4 - AOV Light

Prizes: 1st - 1st €10

WATERFOWL LARGE HEAVY

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

LARGE BREEDS

Class PO20: Appleyard

Prizes: 1st - 1st €10, 2nd - 2nd €8, 3rd - 3rd €5

Class PO21: Muscovy

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - 3rd €5

Class PO22: Pekin

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - third €5

Class PO23: Rouen

Prizes: 1st - first €10, 2nd - second €8, 3rd - third €5

Class PO24: AOV Heavy

Prizes: 1st - first €10, 2nd - second €8, 3rd - third €5

Class PO25: Row Winner Waterfowl Large Heavy

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO20 - Appleyard

Class No. PO21 - Muscovy

Class No. PO22 - Pekin

Class No. PO23 - Rouen

Class No. PO24 - AOV Heavy

Prizes: 1st - €10

LARGE HEAVY SOFT FEATHER

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class P039Q: The Swinford All Ireland Soft Feather; Heavy Breeding Pair Chicken Championship Qualifier

Description: RULES AND CONDITIONS CLASS NO. 731

1. The Soft Feather final is open to all Soft Feather: Heavy Breeding Pairs i.e. **Australorp, Barnevelder, Brahma, Cochín, 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.

PRIZES; 1st €125 - 2nd €100 - 3rd €75 - 4th €50 - 5th €30 - 6th to 12th €20

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

FINAL: SWINFORD SHOW Sunday 23rd August 2026

Sponsored By: Irish Marquee Hire LTD 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, Cochín, 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 *No entries permitted on day of event.*

Final Swinford Show Sun, 24th Aug, 2025

Prizes: 1st - €125.00 , 2nd - €100.00 , 3rd - €75.00 , 4th - €50.00 , 5th - €30.00 , 6th - to 12th €20

Entry Fee: €3.

Prizes: 1st - First Qualifier Pair, 2nd - Second Qualifier Pair

Class PO40: Brahma

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO41: Cochin

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO42: Orpington

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO43: Rhode Island Red

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO44: Wyandotte

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - third €5

Class PO45: Sussex

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO46: AOV Heavy

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO47: Row Winner Large Heavy Soft Feather

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO40 - Brahma
Class No. PO41 - Cochin
Class No. PO42 - Orpington
Class No. PO43 - Rhode Island Red
Class No. PO44 - Wyandotte
Class No. PO45 - Sussex
Class No. PO46 - AOV Heavy

Prizes: 1st - First €10

LARGE LIGHT SOFT FEATHER

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO60: Hamburg

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO61: Leghorn

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO62: Poland

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO63: Silkie

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO64: Welsummer

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO65: AOV Light

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO66: Row Winner Large Light Soft Feather

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO60 - Hamburg
Class No. PO61 - Leghorn
Class No. PO62 - Poland
Class No. PO63 - Silkie
Class No. PO64 - Welsummer
Class No. PO65 - AOV Light

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

LARGE RARE BREED

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO80: Heavy Soft Feather

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO81: Light Soft Feather

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO82: AOV Large

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO83: Row Winner Large Rare Breed

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO80 - Heavy Soft Feather

Class No. PO81 - Light Soft Feather

Class No. PO82 - AOV Large

Prizes: 1st - First €10

LARGE HARD FEATHER

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO90: Indian Game

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO91: Old English Game

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO92: AOV Large

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO93: AV Asian

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO94: Row Winner Large Hard Feather

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO90 - Indian Game
Class No. PO91 - Old English Game
Class No. PO92 - AOV Large
Class No. PO93 - AV Asian

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

WATERFOWL BANTAM

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO100: Appleyard

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO101: Black East Indian

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO102: Call

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO103: AOV Miniature

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - third €5

Class PO104: Row Winner Waterfowl Bantam

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO100 - Appleyard
Class No. PO101 - Black East Indian
Class No. PO102 - Call
Class No. PO103 - AOV Miniature

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

BANTAM HEAVY SOFT FEATHER

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO110: Faverolles

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO111: German Langshan

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO112: Orpington

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO113: Plymouth Rock

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO114: Rhode Island Red

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO115: Sussex

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO116: Wyandotte

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO117: AOV Heavy

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO118: Row Winner Bantam Heavy Soft Feather

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO110 - Faverolles
Class No. PO111 - German Langshan
Class No. PO112 - Orpington
Class No. PO113 - Plymouth Rock
Class No. PO114 - Rhode Island Red
Class No. PO115 - Sussex
Class No. PO116 - Wyandotte
Class No. PO117 - AOV Heavy

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

BANTAM LIGHT SOFT FEATHER

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO130: Hamburg

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO131: Leghorn

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO132: Poland

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO133: Silkie

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO134: Welsummer

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO135: AOV Light

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO136: Row Winner Bantam Light Soft Feather

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO130 - Hamburg
Class No. PO131 - Leghorn
Class No. PO132 - Poland
Class No. PO133 - Silkie
Class No. PO134 - Welsummer
Class No. PO135 - AOV Light

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

BANTAM RARE BREED

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO150: Heavy Soft Feather

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO151: Light Soft Feather

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO152: AOV Bantam

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO153: True Bantam

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO154: Row Winner Bantam Rare Breed

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO150 - Heavy Soft Feather

Class No. PO151 - Light Soft Feather

Class No. PO152 - AOV Bantam

Class No. PO153 - True Bantam

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

BANTAM HARD FEATHER

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO160: Old English Game

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO161: Indian Game

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO162: Modern Game

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO163: AOV Bantam

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO164: AOV Asian

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO165: Row Winner Bantam Hard Feather

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO160 - Old English Game

Class No. PO161 - Indian Game

Class No. PO162 - Modern Game

Class No. PO163 - AOV Bantam

Class No. PO164 - AOV Asian

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

TRUE BANTAM

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO179Q: The Swinford All Ireland True & Rare True Bantam Breeding Pair Chicken Championship Qualifier

Description: RULES AND CONDITIONS Class No. 730

1. The Bantam final is open to all breeds of True & Rare True Bantam Breeding Pairs i.e. Belgian, 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

PRIZES; 1st €125 - 2nd €100 - 3rd €75 - 4th €50 - 5th €30 - 6th to 12th €20

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

FINAL: SWINFORD SHOW Sunday 23rd August 2026

Entry Fee: €3.

Prizes: 1st - 1st Qualifier pair, 2nd - 2nd Qualifier pair

Class PO180: Barbu d'Anver

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO181: Booted Bantam

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO182: Dutch

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - third €5

Class PO183: Japanese

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO184: Pekin

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO185: Rosecomb

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO186: Sebright

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO187: Serama

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO188: AOV True Bantam

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO189: Row Winner True Bantam

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO180 - Barbu d'Anver
Class No. PO181 - Booted Bantam
Class No. PO182 - Dutch
Class No. PO183 - Japanese
Class No. PO184 - Pekin
Class No. PO185 - Rosecomb
Class No. PO186 - Sebright
Class No. PO187 - Serama
Class No. PO188 - AOV True Bantam

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

PAIRS (1 MALE & 1 FEMALE)

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO200: AV Large

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - third €5

Class PO201: AV Bantam

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO202: AV Large Waterfowl

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO203: AV Bantam Waterfowl

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO204: Row Winner Pairs

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO200 - AV Large

Class No. PO201 - AV Bantam

Class No. PO202 - AV Large Waterfowl

Class No. PO203 - AV Bantam Waterfowl

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

TURKEYS

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO210: Turkey - Any Variety

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

GEESE

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO220: Any Variety

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - third €5

JUVENILE (6-16 YEARS OLD)

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO230: AV Large Heavy

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO231: AV Large Light

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO232: AV Large Hard Feather

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO233: AV Bantam Heavy

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO234: AV Bantam Light

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO235: AV Bantam Hard Feather

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO236: AV True Bantam

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO237: AV Large Waterfowl

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO238: AV Bantam Waterfowl

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO239: Juvenile Row Winner AV

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO230 - AV Large Heavy
Class No. PO231 - AV Large Light
Class No. PO232 - AV Large Hard Feather
Class No. PO233 - AV Bantam Heavy
Class No. PO234 - AV Bantam Light
Class No. PO235 - AV Bantam Hard Feather
Class No. PO236 - AV True Bantam
Class No. PO237 - AV Large Waterfowl
Class No. PO238 - AV Bantam Waterfowl

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

COMMERCIAL HYBRID

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO250: AV Male

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO251: AV Female

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

EGGS

LARGE HEN EGGS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO260: 3 x Eggs - Dark Brown

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO261: 3 x Eggs - Light Brown

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - third €5

Class PO262: 3 x Eggs - Cream

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO263: 3 x Eggs - White

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO264: 3 x Eggs - Any other colour

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO265: 3 x Eggs - Mixed

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO266: Row Winner Large Hen Eggs

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO260 - 3 x Eggs - Dark Brown
Class No. PO261 - 3 x Eggs - Light Brown
Class No. PO262 - 3 x Eggs - Cream
Class No. PO263 - 3 x Eggs - White
Class No. PO264 - 3 x Eggs - Any other colour
Class No. PO265 - 3 x Eggs - Mixed

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

BANTAM HEN EGGS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO280: 3 x Eggs - Dark Brown

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO281: 3 x Eggs - Light Brown

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO282: 3 x Eggs - Cream

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO284: 3 x Eggs - AOC

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO283: White Eggs

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO285: 3 x Eggs - Mixed

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO286: Row Winner Bantam Hen eggs

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO280 - 3 x Eggs - Dark Brown
Class No. PO281 - 3 x Eggs - Light Brown
Class No. PO283 - White Eggs
Class No. PO282 - 3 x Eggs - Cream
Class No. PO284 - 3 x Eggs - AOC
Class No. PO285 - 3 x Eggs - Mixed

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

LARGE DUCK EGGS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO300: 3 x Eggs - Green

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO301: 3 x Eggs - White

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO302: 3 x Eggs - Mixed

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO303: Row Winner Large Duck Eggs

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO300 - 3 x Eggs - Green
Class No. PO301 - 3 x Eggs - White
Class No. PO302 - 3 x Eggs - Mixed

Prizes: 1st - Row winner €10

BANTAM DUCK EGGS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO310: 3 x Eggs - Green

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO311: 3 x Eggs - White

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO312: 3 x Eggs - Mixed

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO313: Row Winner Bantam Duck Eggs

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO310 - 3 x Eggs - Green

Class No. PO311 - 3 x Eggs - White

Class No. PO312 - 3 x Eggs - Mixed

Prizes: 1st - Row Winner €10

OSTRICH EGG

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO320: 1 x Ostrich Egg

Prizes: 1st - 1st

QUAIL EGGS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO321: Quail Eggs

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

CONTENTS OF EGG

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO330: 1 x Bantam Hen Egg

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO331: 1 x Large Duck Egg

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO332: 1 x Bantam Duck Egg

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - Second €8, 3rd - Third €5

Class PO333: 1 X Large Hen Egg

Prizes: 1st - First €10, 2nd - second €8, 3rd - third €5

Class PO334: Row Winner Contents of Egg

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO330 - 1 x Bantam Hen Egg
Class No. PO331 - 1 x Large Duck Egg
Class No. PO332 - 1 x Bantam Duck Egg
Class No. PO333 - 1 X Large Hen Egg

Prizes: 1st - €10

POULTRY CHAMPIONS

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Class PO340: Champion & Reserve Poultry

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO83 - Row Winner Large Rare Breed
Class No. PO5 - Row Winner Waterfowl Large Light
Class No. PO94 - Row Winner Large Hard Feather
Class No. PO104 - Row Winner Waterfowl Bantam
Class No. PO154 - Row Winner Bantam Rare Breed
Class No. PO25 - Row Winner Waterfowl Large Heavy
Class No. PO165 - Row Winner Bantam Hard Feather
Class No. PO66 - Row Winner Large Light Soft Feather
Class No. PO136 - Row Winner Bantam Light Soft Feather
Class No. PO47 - Row Winner Large Heavy Soft Feather
Class No. PO118 - Row Winner Bantam Heavy Soft Feather
Class No. PO239 - Juvenile Row Winner AV
Class No. PO189 - Row Winner True Bantam

Prizes: 1st - Champion €50, 2nd - Reserve Champion €25

Class PO341: Champion Eggs

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PO310 - 3 x Eggs - Green
Class No. PO303 - Row Winner Large Duck Eggs
Class No. PO334 - Row Winner Contents of Egg
Class No. PO313 - Row Winner Bantam Duck Eggs
Class No. PO266 - Row Winner Large Hen Eggs
Class No. PO286 - Row Winner Bantam Hen eggs

Prizes: 1st - Champion Eggs €10, 2nd - Reserve Champion Eggs €5

PIGS

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Judge:

Location: Pig Zone

Class PI1: Male Boar Pig (under 1 year old)

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

Class PI2: Female Sow (that has had a litter)

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

Class PI3: Gilt (female that has not had a litter)

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

Class PI4: Crossbreed

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette

Class PI5: Young Handlers- Pigs

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

Class PI6: Overall Champion

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. PI1 - Male Boar Pig (under 1 year old)
Class No. PI2 - Female Sow (that has had a litter)
Class No. PI3 - Gilt (female that has not had a litter)
Class No. PI4 - Crossbreed
Class No. PI5 - Young Handlers- Pigs

Prizes: 1st - Overall Champion

ARTS, CRAFTS & BAKING

Judges:

Prizes:

Adult Competitions -1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10.

Adult Photography; 1st - €12, 2nd - €8, 3rd - €5.

Children's competitions - 1st - €12, 2nd - €8, 3rd - €5.

All exhibits to be delivered to the Cork Showgrounds, Curraheen on Friday 19th June between 2.30-4.30pm for judging on Friday night. Judging to commence at 5.30pm

SHARP

Exhibits cannot be collected before 5.30pm on Sunday 21st June 2026.

Location: Arts & Crafts Marquee

I.S.A. CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.
See individual competitions for rules and conditions.

Class AR1Q: The All Ireland Domestic Arts Championship Qualifier- Bonniconlon

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. 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" x 20")

c) Decorated Fruit (1 piece of fruit)

d) 4 plain Chocolate Brownies (size 3"x3" square).

2. 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.

4. **Two exhibits** to qualify from each qualifying show.

5. This competition will be judged on a points system.

6. Points will be awarded for presentation.

7. The judge's decision is final for all stages of the competition

8. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk

9. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final.

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

Prizes: 1st €250 - 2nd €200 - 3rd €130 - 4th €65 - 5th to 25th €30

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

FINAL: BONNICONLON SHOW Monday 3rd August 2026

HOMEMADE HANDCRAFTS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class AR10: Cardmaking - One Homemade Wedding Card

Class AR11: Novelty Item

Class AR12: An Upcycled Item

Description: Must include a photograph of the item before alteration / upcycling.

Class AR13: Article in Cross-stitch - not exceeding 18"

Class AR14: Article of Woodwork - up to 36 inches

Class AR15: Diamond Work Picture.

Class AR16: Broach - Handcrafted in any medium

Class AR17: A Landscape Craft - any medium

Description: Handmade Craft, any medium, of a landscape in Cork, up to or no larger than 18 inch.

NEEDLEWORK

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class AR20: Article in Tapestry

Class AR21: Article in Patchwork

Class AR22: Article of Fine Crochet

Description: Article of Fine Crochet using Cotton not thicker than number 20.

Class AR23: Article of Irish Handmade Lace

Class AR24: Large Article of Wool Crochet

Description: Yarn used must be wool, wool mix or acrylic wool description.

Class AR25: Ladies or Gents Hand Knitted Garment

Class AR26: Ladies or Gents Hand Crochet Garment

Class AR27: Hand Knitted garment in Aran Stitching

Class AR28: Hand Knitted Article such as Socks/Scarf/Gloves/Hat etc.

Class AR29: Hand Crochet Item such as Scarf, Bag, Shawl etc.

Class AR30: Tea Cosy - Hand Knit or Crochet

Class AR31: Tea Cosy - any medium except knit or crochet

Class AR32: Coloured Embroidery

Class AR33: White Embroidery

Class AR34: Cushion - any medium

Class AR35: Hand Knit Hat & Booties for New-born Baby

Class AR36: Hand Knitted Baby's Cardigan (under 1 year old)

Class AR38: Baby Blanket - Crochet

Class AR39: Baby Blanket - Hand Knit

Class AR40: Child's Hand Knitted Garment

Class AR41: Baby / Child's Hand Crochet Garment

ACTIVE RETIRED GROUP

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

These Classes are for members of an Active Retired Group or a Day Care Centre.

Class AR46: Any Craft item (not Knitting / Crochet)

Class AR45: Hand Knitted / Crochet Article such as Socks/Scarf/Gloves/Hat etc.

Class AR47: A Painting - any medium

PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

All Photographs to be mounted on cardboard with half inch boundary.

Class AR60Q: The All Ireland Photography Championship Qualifier - Tyndavet

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 an 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
PRIZES; 1st €150 -2nd €120 - 3rd €80 - 4th €50 - 5th to 8th €25 each
Entry fee: To qualifying Show: €3 To final: €6

FINAL: TYDAVNET SHOW Saturday 15th August 2026

Class AR61: Portrait - Face only - black & white

Description: (7" x 5" max)

Class AR62: Landscape/Seascape - colour print

Description: (7" x 5" max)

Class AR63: Animals/Pets - colour print

Description: (7" x 5" max)

Class AR64: Nature - colour print

Description: (7" x 5" max)

Class AR65: Life on the Farm - colour print

Description: (7" x 5" max)

ART

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class AR50: Original Sketch in Charcoal or Pencil

Description: Sketch or picture is to be no more than 16 inch, not including frame.

Class AR51: Colour Painting - any medium

Description: Picture is to be no more than 16 inch, not including frame.

Class AR52: A depiction of an Irish Landmark - in any medium, up to 18 inches

BAKING

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class AR70Q: The Odlums All Ireland Home Baking Championship - Tullamore

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://odlums.ie/recipes/soda-bread-focaccia-picnic-sandwich-loaf/>
- b. **3 Layer Rainbow Cake** <https://odlums.ie/recipes/3-layer-rainbow-cake/>
- c. **Apple and Blackberry Tart** <https://odlums.ie/recipes/apple-and-blackberry-tart/>

N.B. All recipes can be found on the Odlums website.

1. Items to be displayed on individual plates (3 tiered plates can be used for the smaller items) to enhance presentation and each exhibitor will be allocated 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. The items must be fresh, and home baked by exhibitor.
5. 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.
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 sizes 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 Odlums 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 owner's risk.
13. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules.

Marquee opens from 7.30am on show morning and will be closed for judging at 10am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon and exhibits may not be removed before 5pm.

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

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

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Class AR71: Traditional Homemade Brown Soda Bread

Class AR72: Six Homemade Plain Scones

Class AR73: Six Homemade Fruit Scones

Class AR74: Lemon Cheesecake

Description: Can be decorated. Fridge will be available for storage at the show.

Class AR75: Six Queen Cakes with Butter Icing

Class AR76: Tray Bake, i.e. Brownies, Caramel Slices

Class AR77: Madeira Cake (made in a loaf tin)

Class AR78: Lemon Drizzle Cake

Class AR79: Apple Tart

Class AR80: Decorated Coffee Cake

Class AR81: Banana Bread

Description: Made in a Loaf tin

Class AR82: Carrot Cake

Class AR83: Tea Brack

Description: Made in a 2lb Loaf tin.

Class AR84: No-Bake desert

Description: Can be decorated. Fridge will be available for storage at the show.

JAMS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class AR91: One jar of Marmalade

Class AR92: One jar of Lemon Curd

Class AR93: One jar of Chutney

Class AR94: One jar of Jam, any variety unclassified

CHILDREN ART & CRAFTS

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Class AR102: Novelty Item - Best Dressed Wooden Spoon/Clothes Peg. etc.

Class AR103: An Item made from Recycled material(s)

Description: eg. Decorated Tin / Tube

Class AR104: Animal, Bird or Insect made from vegetables, fruit or plant material

Class AR105: Painted Stone or Slate

Class AR106: One Handmade Birthday Card

Class AR110: Junior& Senior Infants: Primary School Art competition

Description: Open to children from Junior & Senior Infants.

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Exhibition; The top 20 entries in each category will be displayed at the Cork Summer Show. Final winners will be chosen from these top 20 entries.

Class AR111: 1st - 3rd Class: Primary Schools Art competition

Description: Open to children from 1st & 3rd Class.

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Exhibition: The top 20 entries in each category will be displayed at the Cork Summer Show. Final winners will be chosen from these top 20 entries.

Class AR112: 4th - 6th Class Primary Schools Art Competition

Description: Open to children in both 4th - 6th Classes.

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Exhibition: The top 20 entries in each category will be displayed at the Cork Summer Show. Final winners will be chosen from these top 20 entries.

Class AR113: A Crochet or Hand knit item.

Description: Open to all Primary School Children

Class AR114: Craft Item in any medium - Group Project

Description: Open to all Primary School Children

Class AR115: Article of Cross stitch / Embroidery

Description: Open to all Secondary School Children

CHILDREN'S BAKERY

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Class AR120: Six Rocky Road Slices

Class AR121: Best Themed 4 Cup Cakes - decorated

Class AR122: My Healthy Lunch Box

Class AR123: Six Muffins

Class AR124: Best Butter Cream decorated cake

CHILDREN' PHOTOGRAPHY

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

All pictures to be mounted on to cardboard with a half inch border

Class AR130: Animals/Pets - colour print

Description: (7" x 5" max)

Class AR132: Holidays - colour print

Description: (7" x 5" max)

BEST OVERALL CRAFT ITEM IN SHOW

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

The Dr Ruth Mitchell Quill Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Best Overall Arts & Crafts item

Class AR150: Best Overall items on Show

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes:

Prizes: 1st - Rosette

Class AR151: Judges Choice Photograph

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes:

Prizes: 1st - Rosette

FLORAL ART

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

REGULATIONS

1. Exhibits to be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competitions Manual Fourth Edition 2023.
2. (a) Novice: An exhibitor who has not won a first prize at a major show. A novice may also enter the Intermediate and Open Classes.
(b) Intermediate: An exhibitor who has won first prize in the Novice Class at a major show. An Intermediate may also enter the Open Classes
3. Exhibits should be the original, unaided work of the competitor, and must be assembled in the staging area (Exception Class 6) and not have been entered previously on any forum.
Pre-done work: Many techniques, whether contemporary or traditional, require a great deal of time to complete. Pre-done work of this type is acceptable in any class, unless specifically excluded by the show schedule.
4. Competitors may enter as many classes as they wish but may not stage more than one entry per class.
5. All exhibits and competitors' property will be at the risk of the competitor and neither AOIFA or Cork Summer Show can accept any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage sustained by any competitor.
6. By entering the competition, you are agreeing to allowing an image of your design be published and named by AOIFA & The Munster Agricultural Society, in any form.
7. The Judges' decision is final.
8. Prizes will be given in the following Categories, Best in Show, Runner Up to Best in Show, Best Use of Texture, Best Use of Colour and Best Use of Garden Plant Material.
9. An empty space spoils the Show, so please do not enter more Classes than can be attempted. Exhibitors unable to attend should inform the Competition Secretary as soon as possible.
10. Online Entries Only: www.corksummershow.com. Entries will close on Friday 12th June 2026.

QUERIES

Nicola Desmond, Floral Art Chairperson, 086 8515371 (after 6pm) or email: info@corksummershow.com tel: 021 4801919

STAGING

1. The Competitions Committee will decide the positions of all exhibits.
2. Only officials, competitors and other authorised persons will be allowed in the marquee during staging times.
3. All measurements in the staging instructions are approximate. All exhibits must be staged at the venue with the exception of Class 6 which must be pre-done. All exhibits must be staged within the space provided.
4. Aerosol cans of any description must not be used in the competition venue.
5. Competitors will be responsible for the maintenance of their exhibits for the duration of the show.
6. Competitors must ensure that all rubbish is removed from the staging area.
7. Exhibits must remain on show and may not be removed prior to 5pm on Sunday 21 st

June

Staging Friday 19 th June 2026 4.00pm to 8.00pm
Judging Saturday 20 th June 2026 8.00am – 10.00am
Viewing Saturday 20 th June 2026 from 11.00am
Dismantling Sunday 21st June 2026 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Location: Floral Art & Horticulture Marque

Class FL1: Inspired by the Season (Novice)

Description: An Exhibit. Space Allowed: Width 76cm, Depth 70cm, Height 106cm.

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background in a marquee.

Sponsors: MUNSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st - Gold, 2nd - Silver gilt, 3rd - Silver, 4th - Bronze

Class FL2: Hot Summer (Intermediate)

Description: An Exhibit. Space Allowed: Width 76cm, Depth 70cm, Height 106cm.

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background, in a marquee.

Sponsors: MUNSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st - Gold, 2nd - Silver Gilt, 3rd - Silver, 4th - Bronze

Class FL3: Nature's Challenge (Open)

Description: An Exhibit. Space Allowed: Width 76cm, Depth 70cm, Height Optional

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background in a marquee.

Sponsors: MUNSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st - Gold, 2nd - Silver Gilt, 3rd - Silver, 4th - Bronze

Class FL4: Breaking the Mould (Open)

Description: An Exhibit. Foam - Free Class*. Space Allowed: Width 76cm, Depth 70cm, Height Optional.

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background in a marquee.

No Floral Foam or Floral Foam substitute is permitted.

Sponsors: MUNSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st - Gold, 2nd - Silver Gilt, 3rd - Silver, 4th - Bronze

Class FL5: Living in Harmony (Open)

Description: A plants & Flowers exhibit. Space Allowed: Width 76cm, Depth 70cm, Height Optional.

Staged on tabling covered with AOIFA green drapes without a background in a marquee.

Sponsors: MUNSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st - Gold, 2nd - Silver Gilt, 3rd - Silver, 4th - Bronze

Class FL6: Aura of Mystique (Open)

Description: A Petite Exhibit. Space allowed: width 25cm, depth 25cm, height 37cm

Staged on a mid-grey base 25cm x 25cm. Exhibit to be pre-done.

Sponsors: MUNSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Prizes: 1st - Gold, 2nd - Silver Gilt, 3rd - Silver, 4th - Bronze

Class FL7: The Peoples Choice Award

The People's Choice Award is presented to the favourite Floral Art exhibit as voted by the visitors to the Cork Summer Show 2025, and is sponsored by Shanagarry Potters.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. FL1 - Inspired by the Season (Novice)
Class No. FL2 - Hot Summer (Intermediate)
Class No. FL4 - Breaking the Mould (Open)
Class No. FL5 - Living in Harmony (Open)
Class No. FL6 - Aura of Mystique (Open)
Class No. FL3 - Nature's Challenge (Open)

Prizes: 1st - Shannagarry Pottery

Class FL8: Best Use of Colour

Sponsored by the Kinsale Garden & Flower Club

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. FL1 - Inspired by the Season (Novice)
Class No. FL2 - Hot Summer (Intermediate)
Class No. FL4 - Breaking the Mould (Open)
Class No. FL5 - Living in Harmony (Open)
Class No. FL6 - Aura of Mystique (Open)
Class No. FL3 - Nature's Challenge (Open)

Prizes: 1st - 1st

Class FL9: Best Use of Texture

Sponsored by the Kinsale Garden & Flower Club

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. FL1 - Inspired by the Season (Novice)
Class No. FL2 - Hot Summer (Intermediate)
Class No. FL4 - Breaking the Mould (Open)
Class No. FL5 - Living in Harmony (Open)
Class No. FL6 - Aura of Mystique (Open)
Class No. FL3 - Nature's Challenge (Open)

Prizes: 1st - 1st

Class FL10: Best Use of Garden Plant Material

Sponsored by the Kinsale Garden & Flower Club

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. FL1 - Inspired by the Season (Novice)
Class No. FL2 - Hot Summer (Intermediate)
Class No. FL4 - Breaking the Mould (Open)
Class No. FL5 - Living in Harmony (Open)
Class No. FL6 - Aura of Mystique (Open)
Class No. FL3 - Nature's Challenge (Open)

Prizes: 1st - 1st

Class FL11: Best In Show - Floral Art Exhibit

Description: Winner will be presented with a **Boxed Rosette**, and Runner up to Best in Show will get **The Una Flemming Memorial Perpetual Trophy**

Sponsors: MUNSTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. FL1 - Inspired by the Season (Novice)
Class No. FL2 - Hot Summer (Intermediate)
Class No. FL4 - Breaking the Mould (Open)
Class No. FL5 - Living in Harmony (Open)
Class No. FL6 - Aura of Mystique (Open)
Class No. FL3 - Nature's Challenge (Open)

Prizes: 1st - Best in Show, 2nd - Runner Up - Best in Show

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HORTICULTURAL COMPETITIONS

Judges:

- ENTER VIA www.corksummershow.com
- **i** PLEASE CLICK ON THE INFORMATION SIGN NEXT TO EACH ENTRY FOR FURTHER DETAILS.
- PLEASE ADD YOUR BANK DETAILS TO FACILITATE PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY.
- **PRIZE CARDS & MONEY (1st €25, 2nd €15, 3rd €10) WILL BE AWARDED IN HORTICULTURE FLOWER CLASSES**
- ALL HORTICULTURE ENTRIES MUST BE GROWN BY THE EXHIBITOR.
- STEMS TO BE DISPLAYED IN CONTAINERS CONTAINING WATER.

PLEASE NOTE: CONTAINERS NOT SUPPLIED.

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Judging Saturday 20th June 2026 8.00am - 10.00am

Viewing Saturday 21st June 2026 from 11.00am

Dismantling Sunday 21st June 2026 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Location: Floral Art & Horticulture Marque
Sponsors: THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

FLOWERS & PLANTS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.
Sponsors: THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

Class HO1: 1 Stem of HT Rose

Class HO2: 3 Stems of Floribunda Roses

Description: Any colours

Class HO3: Vase of Mixed Garden Flowers

Class HO4: 4 Stems of Hosta

Description: 2 different varieties

Class HO5: 6 Stems Herbaceous Flowers

Description: Mixed Varieties

Class HO6: 3 Stems of Conifer

Description: Different varieties

Class HO7: 3 Stems of Variegated Shrub Foliage

Description: Different varieties

Class HO8: 3 Succulents

Description: Different varieties, displayed on a plate, plate not to exceed 23cm

Class HO9: Indoor Foilage Pot Plant

Description: Pot not to exceed 23 cm

Class HO10: Window Box

Description: Not to exceed 75cm in length.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES (U18)

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.
Sponsors: THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

Class HO13: Mr Potato Head Creation

Go wild! Can be displayed on a paper plate (provided if required).

Class HO14: 2 of Any Vegetable

Description: Best sample 2 of any 1 kind of vegetable
Rules and conditions under 'Fruit and Vegetables' category apply.

Class HO15: Best sample any 1 kind of Fruit

Description: Best sample of any 1 kind of fruit. To be displayed on a paper plate.
Rules and conditions under 'Fruit and Vegetables' category apply.

Class HO37: Best Exhibit in the Junior section

Winner will be awarded **The AIB Cup** - Junior Section

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. HO13 - Mr Potato Head Creation
Class No. HO14 - 2 of Any Vegetable
Class No. HO15 - Best sample any 1 kind of Fruit

FARM PRODUCE

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Sponsors: THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

Class HO11: Best Sample of Sod Suitable for Pasture

1ft x 1ft

Class HO12: Best Sample of Hay

Description: Neatly tied.

Class HO36: Best Exhibit in the Farm Produce section

Winner will be awarded **A CUP**

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. HO11 - Best Sample of Sod Suitable for Pasture

Class No. HO12 - Best Sample of Hay

Prizes: 1st - Best Exhibit in the Farm Produce section

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

- Vegetable classes will be judged according to the National Vegetable Society's rules.
- Paper plates provided where required.
- Presentation will be considered by the judge.
- All vegetables should be washed and free from soil with roots trimmed as required.

Sponsors: THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

Class HO16: 2 Heads of Cabbage

Description: To be displayed with approx. 75mm of stalk. Exhibitor may use their own container or basket to display the cabbage.

Class HO17: Beans, 6 pods

Description: 1 dish of 6 pods to be displayed on a paper plate. Any variety.

Class HO18: 3 Onions

Description: 1 dish of 3 to be displayed flat on the table. Greens attached and roots trimmed.

Class HO19: 3 Bulbs of Garlic

Description: 1 dish of 3 bulbs with approx. 75mm of stem. To be displayed on a paper plate.

Class HO20: 3 Bulbs of Elephant Garlic

Description: 1 dish of 3 bulbs with approx. 75mm of stem. To be displayed on a paper plate.

Class HO21: 6 Culinary Herbs

Description: Collection of 6 different kinds of culinary herbs, varieties must be named. Exhibitor to provide water and container.

Class HO22: 3 Potatoes - White

Description: 1 dish of 3 white potatoes to be displayed on paper plate. Variety to be named.

Class HO23: 3 Potatoes - Full coloured or partly coloured

Description: 1 dish of 3 coloured and partly coloured potatoes to be displayed on paper plate. Variety to be named.

Class HO24: 2 Courgettes

Description: 1 dish of 2 to be displayed on a paper plate. Approx. 150mm in length.

Class HO25: 6 Stems (Same Kind) of either Kale, Spinach or Chard

Description: To be displayed in two jam jars with water, 3 stems in each Jar. Exhibitor to provide jam jars and water.

Class HO27: 2 Heads of Lettuce

Description: 1 dish of 2.

Exhibitor may use their own container or basket to display the lettuce, The addition of a damp cloth or towel is permitted.

Class HO28: 2 of Any Vegetable Not Already Classed

Description: Best sample of 2 of 1 kind of vegetable not already classed. To be displayed on a paper plate.

Class HO29: Basket/ container of Homegrown Vegetables

Description: Mixed cultivars permitted. Exhibitor to provide container or basket.

Class HO30: 10 Strawberries

Description: 1 dish of 10, with calyx, to be displayed on a paper plate.

Class HO31: 10 Gooseberries

Description: Any cultivar, 1 dish of 10 to be displayed on a paper plate.

Class HO32: 3 Stalks of Rhubarb

Description: 3 sticks to be displayed flat on the table. Leaf blades to be trimmed back to approximately 75mm.

Class HO33: Any dish of fruit (1 kind) not already classed

Description: To be displayed on a paper plate (provided if required).

Class HO34: Basket/ container of at least 3 kinds of fruit

Description: Mixed cultivars permitted. To be staged for effect. Exhibitor to provide basket/ container.

1st Prize - 3 points; 2nd Prize - 2 points; 3rd Prize - 1 point

Winner will be presented with **The Jury's Hotel Cup**.

Class HO35: Best Fruit Exhibit

Winner to be awarded **The John Lehane Perpetual Cup**

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. HO31 - 10 Gooseberries
Class No. HO30 - 10 Strawberries
Class No. HO32 - 3 Stalks of Rhubarb
Class No. HO33 - Any dish of fruit (1 kind) not already classed

Prizes: 1st - Best Fruit Exhibit

Class HO39: Best in Show Fruit and Vegetables

Description: Best of individual fruit and vegetable classes, including U18 classes.

Winner will be awarded a boxed rosette and National Vegetable Society Silver medal and prize card.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Qual. Classes: Class No. HO29 - Basket/ container of Homegrown Vegetables

Prizes: 1st - Best in Show Fruit and Vegetables

Class HO40: Allotment Competition

Class Confined to Allotment or Community Garden Groups

Each exhibit must consist of a display of fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers, and produce from an allotment or community garden. The exhibit should be displayed within an area not larger than 610mm x 610mm (24"x24").

Entry is Free

THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Variety: 25 points

Condition and quality: 50 points

Overall presentation and attractiveness: 25 points

Prizes 1st Place: €100 + Cork Summer Show Box Rosette 2nd Place: €40 3rd Place: €20 4th Place €10

Winners will be presented with **The Claret Jug**

ISA QUALIFIERS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Sponsors: THE NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY

Class H031Q: The Quality Onion All Ireland Championship - Virginia

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. In this competition, the produce must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor.
2. **Each exhibit is to consist of the following:** A dish of 5 onions of any variety.
3. The onions may be grown from either seed or sets.
4. The onions may be Autumn or Spring sown. The variety to be correctly named.
5. Each onion must be tied and weigh not more than 450grams.
6. The onions to be harvested and have clear unbroken skins.
7. A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
8. Two exhibits may qualify at the selected show, if the Judges agree that the standard is high enough.
9. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All-Ireland final.

The Competition will be judged as follows: Condition / Quality: 25 points, Uniformity and Shape: 25 points

Size / Weight: 10 points, Colour: 10 point

Overall presentation / attractiveness: 10 points

Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition

Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk

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

PRIZES; 1st €200 - 2nd €125 - 3rd €75 - 4th €50 - 5th €25 - 6th €25

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

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

FINAL: VIRGINIA SHOW Wednesday 19th August 2026

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier, 2nd - Qualifier

Class H032Q: The Bord Bia 7 a Day Best in Season Kitchen/Garden All Ireland Qualifier - Tullamore

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"x24") However, foliage and roots may extend beyond that boundary but not rest on the 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"x24") 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 opens 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 5.00 pm.

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.

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Prizes: 1st - Qualifier, 2nd - Qualifier

Class HO33Q: Bord Bia All Ireland Quality Potato Championship 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 Association Rules.
5. Marquee open from 7.30am on show morning and will be closed for judging at 10 am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon.
6. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5.00pm.
7. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final.

Criteria for judging potatoes available from the Tullamore Show. Tel: 057 93 52141

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 & FBD NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW Sunday 9th August 2026

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier, 2nd - Qualifier

