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77th ANNUAL SHOW

Saturday 2nd August 2025

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The Show Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who help in the organising and the running of the show. We apologise if any names have been omitted from the list.

Chairperson's Message

Welcome to North Sligo Agricultural Show 2025

I am delighted as Chairman of the North Sligo Agricultural Show to present this the 77th Annual Show which will be held on Saturday 2nd August 2025. Our hard working voluntary committee endeavour to expand and cater for all the various groups, exhibitors and spectators each year to ensure that the show continues to be the huge success that it is today. We have a great youthful committee whom this year resurrected the show dinner dance which was a great success and who are bringing the show from strength to strength ensuring we are moving with the ever evolving times.

We have a packed programme of events throughout the day, comprising of Cattle, sheep, horses, ponies, poultry and home industry exhibits along with a fun filled afternoon with kids entertainment, dog show, bonny baby, face painting, sheep shearing and lots more to see and do.

This year we have added a cookery demonstration which will take place through out the day by celebrity chef Adrian Martin from Virgin Media, we have also invited local musicians and dancers to join us from 1.00pm and Gerry Guthrie takes to the stage from 3-5pm followed by crowning of Queen of the Show. The Monster Raffle will take place in Langs Bar & Restaurant Grange on Sunday evening 3rd August at 8.00pm.

It takes a considerable amount of money to run our show every year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our generous sponsors for their continued support through the years, I would also like to thank our hard working committee, stewards, helpers on the day, landowners, and property owners as without the use of their facilities our show would not be the success it is today.

Last but not least I would like to thank our exhibitors and the general public for their continued support each and every year and we hope everyone has a safe and memorable day.

Go Raith Maith Agat,

Paul Burke





North Sligo Agricultural Show Committee 2025

Back Row Left to Right – Paul Burke, Cahal Burke, John Alfred O'Connor, Conor Keaney, John Feeney, Laurence Rooney, Edan Burke, Daniel O'Connor, Ray Siggins, Darragh Gilbride, Tristan Watters, Collin Barber, Tomas McGloin, Sean Brennan, Kieran Woods, Victor Barber, Aaron Ward, Eugene Burke, Ryan Watters, Ciaran Burke. Front Row Left to Right — Linda Feeney, Catherine Feeney, Denise Barber, Joanne McGowan, Aoife Gilbride, Martina Ward, Nessa Brennan.

Missing from the photo — Catherine Gallagher, Niall Brennan, Edel Barrett, Kala Ward, Jason Barber

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY 2nd AUGUST 2025

ON SHOW MORNING, ALL ENTRIES AND EXHIBITS

WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM 8 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.

Dog entries until 12 noon. IN SHOW FIELD ONLY

ALL EXHIBITS TO BE IN PLACE BY 10.30 a.m.

DOGS IN FIELD 11a.m. SAT 2nd AUGUST

Afternoon Programme commencing at 12.30pm

JUDGING COMMENCES AS FOLLOWS:

Unhalted Cattle - 11:00am

Cattle - 11:30am

Sheep - 11:00am (Sharp)

Horses - 11:00am

Ponies - 11:00am

Donkeys - Approx 3:30pm

Dogs - 12:30am

Poultry - 11:00am

Home Industries - 11:00am

Bonny Baby - 2.00pm

Sheep Shearing Competition - 3:30pm

Guess the weight of the Lamb

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES BY POST FRIDAY 25th JULY 2025

Entries will be accepted in all classes after that date including the **morning of the show** no later than **10.00am**.

**NB. Presentation of Cups for Home Industries will take place at 4pm
All Exhibits must be collected from 4p.m. on Sat 2nd August 2025**

Committee will not be responsible for items that are not collected on the evening of the show. Items will then be disposed of the following morning.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS
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FULL BAR IN MARQUEE

Message from Minister Dara Calleary TD



As Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position to support the North Sligo Agricultural Show for 2025. My Department will again this year provided €1 million to over 120 other agricultural shows combined across the country, including your own event here in North Sligo.

Ní hamháin gur ceiliúradh ar shaol na tuaithe agus ar thraidisiúin na tuaithe iad seónna, is ceiliúradh freisin iad ar an nuálaíocht agus ar scoth na tuaithe. Déanann na seónna ceiliúradh freisin ar atá i gceist agus ar an tábhacht atá le Meitheal a bhfuil rath na bpobal seo ina croílár.

Like the show here in North Sligo, each local show around the country continues to be a key social event in the agricultural calendar. They have so much to offer, not just in terms of the competitions that are taking place here today, but also for the platform they provide to local businesses, local farmers and for local craft and artisan food producers. The local show is also one of the best days of the year for meeting neighbors and friends.

Your local shows provide a great link between our towns and villages and the rural hinterlands that support them. A place where exhibitors, producers, farmers and the wider public meet face to face to share all that is good about life in the countryside.

Each of the shows taking place this year have something special that makes them stand out from the rest. It may be the pedigree livestock competitions or perhaps the exhibitions and food offerings. Whatever it is, your local agricultural show has something for everyone.

I would like to acknowledge the work that goes on for many months behind the scenes to bring this show to fruition. The efforts of committee members and local volunteers is a testament to how much this show means to the locality. Of course there is a sense of local rivalry for those much coveted titles and awards but it is always in the very best of spirits. The way in which neighbouring farms and parishes come together to support each other is a key component of country life. This sense of Meitheal is always on display as part of the local show.

Today is a chance to take a break from the busy farming schedule this time of year. I hope those of you attending the show this year thoroughly enjoy the day and that it gives everyone a chance to celebrate all that is good about rural Ireland. I will be visiting a number of the shows around the country and meeting as many of you as I can.

Dara Calleary TD

Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht



North Sligo Agricultural Show Grange would like to acknowledge the funding received from the Department of Rural and Community Development and also the Department of Agriculture and Food and the Marine towards the running costs of the 2025 show.



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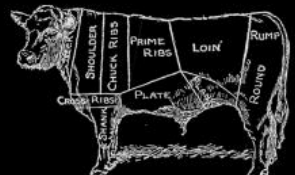
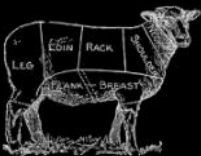
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Class 1: PRIZE FUND: €2,000

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

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to All breeds of non pedigree heifers, suitable to produce and rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifers may be in calf or maiden at final. For heifers that are in-calf evidence must be produced i.e. Scanning Cert or Insemination Cert.
3. Heifer's potential mothering ability will be assessed.
4. **Up to 2 heifers** may qualify at each show if the standard is deemed sufficient.
5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to 2 heifers for the final.
6. All heifers **must** be haltered trained and lead by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are **ineligible** for entry to other classes at the Swinford Show.

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

Prize Fund Cash/Vouchers:

Champion: €600 & Sash, 2nd: €350, 3rd: €250, 4th & 5th €200, 6th to 13th €50

Final SWINFORD SHOW – Sunday 24 August 2025



Class 2:



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PRESENT

THE ALL IRELAND SENIOR YOUNG STOCKPERSON CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 18-25 YEARS OLD

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RULES AND CONDITIONS



1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1 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. Senior exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1 January 2023.
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.

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

1. The ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.
2. General knowledge about the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding, etc.
3. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of animals.
4. Personal presentation of stock person.
5. Presentation of the animal.

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

Prize Fund

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

FINAL: BALLINROBE SHOW Sunday 7th September 2025

Young Handler

These classes are judged on Presentation of Young Person, Presentation of Entry and Handling Ability.

Class 3: Young handler confined to children under 13 years of age. This competitions are judged on Presentation of Young Person, Presentation of Entry and Handling Ability
Sponsored by Herd Watch 1st: €25, 2nd: €15, 3rd: €10

Class 4: Young handler confined to young people aged between 13 and 18 years of age. This competitions are judged on Presentation of Young Person, Presentation of Entry and Handling Ability
Sponsored by Herd Watch 1st: €25, 2nd: €15, 3rd: €10

Class 5: Young Handlers Championship open to 1st and 2nd prize winners of classes 3 & 4

The Winner will receive

**The Micky Bruen Memorial
Perpetual Cup & Sash**

1st: €50 2nd: €30 3rd: €20

**Sponsored by
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Class 6:



**LUCKY DAY BABY BEEF CALF OF THE FUTURE
CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND €1,000**

THE COMPETITION IS OPEN TO NP MALE AND FEMALE CALVES
BORN IN 2025 AND UNDER 300 KILOS ON SHOW DAY.

**All first prize winners in other classes are excluded
from entering this class.**

Calves will be weighted on morning of show.

Champion: €500

Reserve: €300

3rd Prize: €100

4th Prize: €50

5th Prize: €50

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LUCKY DAY COMPETITIONS**

Commercial Cattle Classes

Judging commences 11:30 a.m. sharp

Entry Fee €10 Prize Money 1st €80, 2nd €60, 3rd €40
(Unless otherwise stated)

The Committee reserves the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

All calves entered in classes 7,8,9,10,11, & 12 are excluded from entering classes 23-27.

All calves entered in classes 7,8, 9 & 10 must be haltered.

- Class 7:** Best Female NP calf under 280 kilos
Sponsored by Marty Lenehan Agri Contractor
- Class 8 :** Best Male NP calf under 280 kilos
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1st Prize = 8 bags 2nd Prize = 4 bags 3rd Prize = 3 bags
- Class 9:** Best Female NP calf over 280 kilos and under 400 kilos
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- Class 10:** Best NP Male calf over 280 kilos and under 400 kilos
Sponsored by Tomas & Daniel McGloin

North West Open Championships

Class 11:

**North West Open NP Beef Heifer
or Bullock Championship**

Prize Fund of €500

Entry fee €15

Sponsored by Ciaran Burke

**Winner will receive the Ciaran Burke
Perpetual Cup.**

Overall Champion: €250

Reserve Champion: €125

3rd: €50, 4th €50 & 5th €25

Class 12:

North West Open NP Calf Championship

Prize Fund of €500

**Open to male & female calves born between
1st August 2024 and 30th July 2025**

Entry fee €15

**Winner will receive the Gabriel Walsh Memorial
Perpetual Cup.**

Overall Champion: €250

Reserve Champion: €150

3rd: €50, 4th €50

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Class 13:

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Prize Fund of €1,300

Entry fee €15

**All First Prize winners in other classes
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**Winner will receive
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**Overall Champion: €700
Reserve Champion: €300
3rd Prize: €150 4th Prize: €100 5th Prize: €50**

Class 14:

Best Pedigree Exhibit in the County Sligo Area.

**This is open to male & female pedigree
cattle of any age & any breed.**

**Exhibitors are confined to County Sligo
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Animal must be exhibitor bred**

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Entry fee €15

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Heifer must be born prior to 1 Jan 2025

Winner will receive

**The Desmond E Ward Memorial
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Overall Champion: €350

Reserve Champion: €200

3rd: €100 4th: €50 5th €50

Class 16:

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All First Prize winners in other classes
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Best NP Exhibit in the County Sligo area

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any age & any breed. Haltered cattle only.
All first prize winners in other classes are excluded
from entering this class.

Exhibitors are confined to County Sligo herd owners only.
Winner will receive:

The Brendan Rooney Memorial Perpetual Cup Sponsored by The Rooney Family

1st Prize: €80, 2nd Prize: €60, 3rd Prize: €40

Class 18:

Best Pair of NP Male or Female Animals.

Prize Fund €300

Animals must be from the same herd,
any age and any breed.

1st Prize: €150

2nd Prize: €100

3rd Prize: €50

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Class 19:

The Michael Leyden Championship.

**Best NP Heifer suitable for the
Scottish, UK Export Market.**

All first prize winners in other classes are
excluded from entering this class.

**Animals must be under 600 kilos, over 12
months of age on the date of the show.**

**ALL HEIFERS WILL BE WEIGHED ON MORNING OF
SHOW.**

Entry fee: €15

Winner will receive

**The Michael Leydon
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Champion: €500

Reserve: €300

3rd Prize: €100

Class 20:



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PRIZE FUND: €750

Entry Fee: €15

RULES AND CONDITIONS

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

Prize : 1st €250, 2nd €125, 3rd €75, 4th - 8th €50

Class 21:



Burns Farm Meats

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Prize fund of €600

Entry fee €15

Max weight 550kg on show day

**First prize winners in all other classes are
excluded from entering this class.**

(Heifers will be weighted on morning of show)

1st €250

2nd €150

3rd €100

4th €50

5th €50



Class 22:

Overall Champion and Reserve Champion in the Commercial Cattle Haltered Section.

Winner will receive

The Eugene Gilbride Memorial Perpetual Cup

Overall Champion €100 plus sash

Sponsored by JP McGowan

Reserve Champion €50





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THE BMG HOMEVALUE SLIGO LEITRIM UNHALTERED CALF CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND €800

Judging will commence in this section at 11.00am Sharp
Confined to County Sligo & Leitrim Herd Owners Only. Entry fee €10

Calves entered in classes 23 – 28 SHOULD NOT SHOW SIGNS OF HALTER TRAINING, GROOMING AND SHOULD BE ENTERED STRAIGHT FROM THE FIELD.

All animals will be confined to pens and must be in designated pen by 10.00am. No haltered calves allowed.

Class 23: Best Female NP Calf under 6 months of age. Unaltered confined to pen.
Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN 1st: €50, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20

Class 24: Best Female NP calf between 6 – 12 months of age. Unaltered confined to pen.
Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN: 1st: €50, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20

Class 25: Best Male NP calf under 6 months of age. Unaltered confined to pen
Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN: 1st: €50, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20

Class 26: Best Male NP calf between 6 – 12 months of age. Unaltered confined to pen.
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Class 27: Best Female NP Simmental calf under 12 months. Unaltered confined to pen.
Sponsored by BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN: 1st: €50, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20

Class 28: Best Male/Female NP Overall Unaltered Calf Championship Confined to 1st & 2nd Prize Winners in classes 23 to 27. Only prize winners in these classes are eligible to enter this class.

**Winner will receive the
Michael McDermott Memorial Perpetual Cup
Overall Champion: €200 Sponsored by
BMG HOMEVALUE BUNDORAN
Reserve Champion: €100 Sponsored by Declan Oates &
Associates Agriculture Consultant**

Sligo Leitrim Unhalted Heifer Championship

Prize Fund €350

Entry Fee: €10

Judging will commence in this section at 11.00 a.m. Sharp.

Confined to County Sligo & Leitrim Herd Owners Only

Heifers entered in classes 29 – 31 should not show signs of halter training or grooming and should be exhibited straight from the field. All animals to be confined to pen and must be in designated pen by 10.30 a.m. No haltered heifers allowed. No first prize winners in any other class can enter these classes.

Class 29: Best NP Heifer Suitable for Suckling under 18 months of age
Unhalted and confined to pen

Sponsored by BMG Homevalue 1st: €50, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20

Class 30: Best NP Heifer Suitable for Suckling over 18 months of age
Unhalted and confined to pen

Sponsored by Michael McMorrow 1st: €50, 2nd: €30, 3rd: €20

Class 31: Best NP Unhalted Heifer Championship suitable for
suckling confined to 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 29 & 30.

Winner will receive:

The Willie Farrell Memorial Perpetual Cup

Overall Champion: €100 Sponsored by JP McGowan

Reserve Champion: €50

Class 32: Overall Champion in the Unhalted Commercial
Cattle section (winners of classes 28 & 31)

Winner will receive:

The Brian McDermott Memorial Perpetual Cup

Overall Champion €100 plus sash

Sponsored by Brian McDermott St Benedicts Vet Clinic

**NO HALTERED HEIFERS ALLOWED AND ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IN THEIR
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Class 33:

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Prize Fund of €500

Entry fee €15

**Open to all Pedigree Breeds
Calves must be born on
or after**

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3rd €75 4th €50 5th €50

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Pedigree Charolais Classes

**The Committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes
with vouchers or product.**

Entry Fee: €10

Class 34: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born prior to 1st Sept 2024

**Winner will receive the Raymond Henry Memorial Perpetual
Cup Sponsored by the Henry Family**

1st: €80, 2nd: €60, 3rd: €40

Class 35: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull

Born between 1st Sept 2024 and 31st Dec 2024

1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

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Class 36: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer

Born between 1st Sept 2024 and 31st Dec 2024

1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

Sponsored by Irish Charolais Society

Class 37: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf Born on or after the 1st Jan 2025

1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

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Class 38: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer Calf Born on or after the 1st Jan 2025

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1st: €100, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €50

Class 39: Champion Pedigree Charolais Calf of the show confined to 1st prize
winners in classes 35 - 38 inclusive

Champion: €150 Reserve: €50

Sponsored by Jon Regan

Class 40: Champion Pair of Pedigree Charolais from one herd exhibitor bred.

Champion Pair: €150

Reserve Pair: €50

Sponsored by Eamonn & Daniel O'Connor.

Class 41: Champion and Reserve Champion Charolais of the Show

Winner will receive the Lissadell Estate Perpetual Cup

Overall Champion: 10 Bags of Show Champion Munchy

Sponsored by Smyths Daleside. Reserve Champion: €50

Sponsored by Irish Charolais Society.

Pedigree Simmental Classes

The committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

Entry fee: €10

1st Prize: €80, 2nd: €60, 3rd: €40

Class 42: Simmental Heifer born on or between 31st July 2024 and 30th Nov 2024
1st Prize: €90, 2nd: €70, 3rd: €40

Sponsored by Western Simmental Society

Class 43: Simmental Bull born on or between 31st July 2024 and 30th Nov 2024
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

Class 44: Bull calf born on or after 1st Dec 2024
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

Class 45: Heifer calf born on or after 1st Dec 2024
Sponsored by BMG

Class 46: Champion and Reserve Champion Simmental of the Show
Sponsored by Smyths Daleside
Overall Champion 10 bags of Show Champion Munchy & The Smyths Daleside Perpetual Shield.
Reserve Champion €40

Pedigree Shorthorn

Entry fee: €10

Class 47: Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn female under two years of age on day of show

Sponsored by Kieran Flatley

1st Prize: €80, 2nd: €60, 3rd: €40

Class 48: Best Pedigree bull calf born on or after 1st Jan 2025
1st Prize: €80, 2nd: €60, 3rd: €40

Class 49: Best Pedigree heifer calf born on or after 1st Jan 2025
Sponsored by Swarber Photography
1st Prize: €80, 2nd: €60, 3rd: €40

Class 50: Champion and Reserve Champion Shorthorn of the Show.
Champion: €80
Reserve: €40
Sponsored by Natural Nutrition

Pedigree Aberdeen Angus

Entry fee: €10

The committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

1st Prize: €80, 2nd Prize: €60, 3rd Prize: €40

Class 51: Best Pedigree Angus Heifer no more than two permanent teeth
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue Bundoran

Class 52: Best Pedigree Angus Male born on or after 1st Jan 2025
Sponsored by Patrick Gilmartin

Class 53: Best Pedigree Angus Female born on or after 1st Jan 2025
Sponsored by Dovea AI - Jimmy Watters

Class 54: Champion and Reserve Champion Angus of the Show
Champion: €80
Reserve: €40
Sponsored by Natural Nutrition

Pedigree Limousins

Entry fee: €10

The committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

1st Prize: €80, 2nd Prize: €60, 3rd Prize: €40

Class 55: Best Pedigree Limousin Bull any age
Sponsored by Annette Siggins

Class 56: Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer any age

Class 57: Champion and Reserve Champion Limousin of the Show
Champion: €80
Reserve: €40
Sponsored by Natural Nutrition

PEDIGREE SALERS

The committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

Entry Fee: €10

1st: €80, 2nd: €60, 3rd: €40

- Class 58:** Best Pedigree Salers Cow in calf or with calf at foot
Sponsored by Salers Cattle Society
- Class 59:** Best Pedigree Salers Heifer born on or after 1 Sept 2023 and before 1 Sept 2024.
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue
- Class 60:** Best Pedigree Salers Heifer calf born on or after 1 Sept 2024
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue
- Class 61:** Best Pedigree Salers Bull calf born on or after 1 Sept 2024
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue
- Class 62:** Champion and Reserve Champion Pedigree Salers
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue

If there is insufficient numbers in heifer and bull calf classes in any of the classes listed in the Commercial & Pedigree Cattle sections, these classes will be amalgamated.



Class 63:

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

The Champion in the Pedigree sections and the Commercial Champion will compete for the overall Champion and Reserve Champion of the Show.

This class will be judged by all pedigree and commercial judges.

Winners picked from the Champion and Reserve Champion classes as follows:

Class 22, 41, 46, 50, 54, 57 & 62.

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Anthony Gillen AN APPRECIATION

Anthony Gillen, New Grange, Grange, Co Sligo passed away on 31st August 2024. Anthony at the time of his death was a long standing member of the 'Shows Working Committee'. Anthony was always part of the team setting up the show field for show day and when all was over he would return to help remove everything and ensure the field was left back as we found it. Anthony was also a great supporter of the Unhalted Cattle section.

We as a show committee would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for the voluntary time and effort Anthony gave to North Sligo Agricultural Show Society for many years.

May he rest in peace.



Alec Warren AN APPRECIATION

Alec Warren Munninane, Grange, Co. Sligo passed away on 6th December 2024. Alec at the time of his death was a long standing member of the 'Shows Working Committee'. He could be found on show morning directing traffic in and out of the show Marquee.

We as a show committee would like to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for the voluntary time and effort Alec gave to North Sligo Agricultural Show Society for many years.

May he rest in peace.

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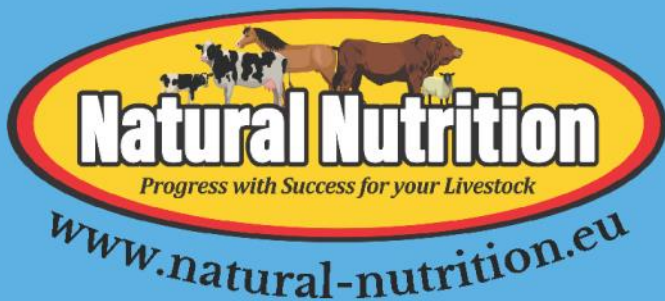
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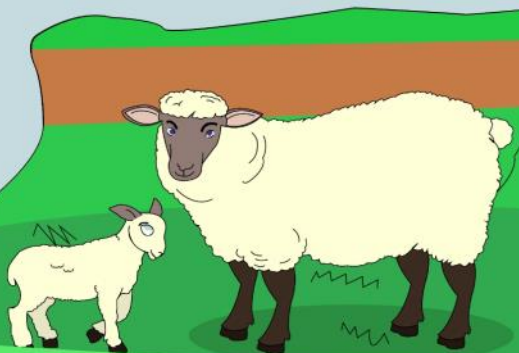
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Class 107:

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Class 145:

**Best Pair Lowland Ewe Lambs
any breed NP**

1st: €70, 2nd: €40, 3rd: €20, 4th: €15, 5th: €10

Class 163:

Best Pair of Mountain Ewe Lambs

1st: €70, 2nd: €40, 3rd: €20, 4th: €15, 5th: €10

SHEEP CLASSES

JUDGING STARTS AT 11am

Sharp across all rings.

(Entries to be in before 10:30 NO entries will be taken once judging commences)

Time	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
11:00am	Suffolk	Lowland	Open Mountain	Lanark
11:30am	Texel			Swaledale
12:30pm	Blue Texel			
1:00pm	YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ACROSS ALL RINGS			
2:00pm	Charollais	Dorset		
2:30pm		Vendeen		

ENTRY FEE €5

PRIZE MONEY 1st €40, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and where stated 4th €15, 5th €10

The committee reserves the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

JUDGING at 11.00 a.m. sharp Ring 1

All rings judged simultaneously.

Pure Bred Sheep Classes

Suffolk Section

Class 101 : Best Suffolk aged Ram 2 years and upwards
Sponsored by Burns Farm Meats LTD

Class 102 : Best Suffolk Hogget Ram

Class 103 : Best Suffolk Ram Lamb (2025 Born)
Sponsored by Sherlock Butchers, Cartron

Class 104 : Best Suffolk aged Ewe 2 years and upwards
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Class 105 : Best Suffolk Hogget Ewe

Class 106 : Best Suffolk Ewe Lamb (2025 Born)
Sponsored by Manorhamilton Livestock Mart

Class 107 : Best pair of Pedigree Ewe Lambs, any breed
Sponsored by Western Forestry Co-op

Suffolk Section

- Class 108:** Champion Sheep in Suffolk Section
The winner will receive The Skyfall Suffolk Perpetual Cup plus €40 Sponsored by Skyfall Suffolks
Reserve Champion will receive €20 sponsored by Trevor Siggins

Texel Sheep Section

- Class 109:** Best Texel Ram (2 years and upwards)
Sponsored by Donegal Texel Society
- Class 110:** Best Texel Hogget Ram
Sponsored by McSharry family Cashelgarron
- Class 111:** Best Texel Ram Lamb (2025 Born)
Sponsored by Urlike Vaughan Veterinary Seaview Veterinary Clinic
- Class 112:** Best Texel Ewe (2 years and upwards)
Sponsored by Donegal Texel Society
- Class 113:** Best Texel Hogget Ewe
Sponsored by Clive Henry and family
- Class 114:** Best Texel Ewe Lamb (2025 Born)
Sponsored by Ray Siggins
- Class 107:** Best pair of pedigree lambs, any breed
Sponsored by Western Forestry Co-op
- Class 115:** Champion in Texel Section
Champion will receive €100
Reserve Champion will receive €50
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Blue Texel Sheep Section

- Class 116:** Best Blue Texel Hogget or aged Ewe
Sponsored by Benview Texels (Ross Henry)
- Class 117:** Best Blue Texel Ram lamb 2025 born
- Class 118:** Best Blue Texel Hogget or aged Ewe
Sponsored by Ray Siggins
- Class 119:** Best Blue Texel Ewe Lamb (2025 Born)
- Class 107:** Best pair of pedigree Ewe Lambs, any breed
Sponsored by Western Forestry Co-op
- Class 120:** **Champion in Blue Texel Section**

Charollais Sheep Section

- Class 121:** Best Charollais aged Ram 2 years and upwards
Sponsored by Niall Brennan
- Class 122:** Best Charollais Hogget Ram
Sponsored by Edel Barrett
- Class 123:** Best Charollais Ram Lamb (2025 Born)
Sponsored by Annette Siggins
- Class 124:** Best Charollais aged Ewe 2 years and upwards
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue
- Class 125:** Best Charollais Hogget Ewe
- Class 126:** Best Charollais Ewe Lamb (Born 2024)
Sponsored by Ryan Watters
- Class 107:** Best pair of pedigree Lambs, any breed
Sponsored by Western Forestry Co-op
- Class 127:** **Champion Sheep in Charollais Section**
Champion will receive €40
Reserve Champion will receive €20
Sponsored by IFA

Dorset Sheep Section

- Class 128:** Best Dorset Hogget or aged Ewe
Sponsored by Trevor Siggins
- Class 129:** Best Dorset Ewe Lamb (Born 2025)
Sponsored by Benbulben Pedigree
- Class 130:** Best Dorset Ram Lamb (Born 2025)
- Class 107:** **Best Pair of Pedigree Ewe Lambs, any breed**
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- Class 131:** **Champion Sheep in Dorset Section**

Vendeen Sheep Section

- Class 132:** Best Vendeen Hogget Ram or older
Sponsored by Patrick McSorley & Son
- Class 133:** Best Vendeen Ram Lamb (Born 2025)
Sponsored by McHales Sawmills
- Class 134:** Best Vendeen Hogget Ewe or older
Sponsored by Sean Burns
- Class 135:** Best Vendeen Ewe Lamb (2025 Born)
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- Class 107:** **Best Pair of Pedigree Ewe Lambs, any breed**
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- Class 136:** **Champion in Vendeen Section**



SHEEP LOWLAND CLASSES

Classes for all cross bred non pure-bred sheep - Entry Fee €5
Entry Fee €8 for Classes 141, 142, 143 & 148

PRIZE MONEY 1st €40, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and where stated 4th €15,
5th to 10th €10

*The committee reserves the right to substitute cash prizes with
vouchers or product.*

JUDGING at 11.00 a.m. sharp
Ring 2

ALL LAMBS WILL BE WEIGHED ON THE DAY

- Class 137:** Best Pair of Suffolk Cross Non-Continental Breeding
Ewe Lamb,
Judged in their pen. Confined to North Sligo.
Sponsored by Coolaney Sheep Sales
- Class 138:** Best Pair of Suffolk Cross Non-Continental Ewe
Hogget's,
Judged in their pen. Confined to North Sligo.
Sponsored by Coolaney Sheep Sales
- Class 139:** Best Single Crossbred Ewe Lamb (Under 45kg)
Confined to North Sligo.
Sponsored by Justin Carty Glencar
1st €60, 2nd €50, 3rd €40, 4th €20, 5th €15
- Class 140:** Best Single Crossbred Ewe Lamb (Over 45kg)
Confined to North Sligo.
Sponsored by Mac Building Services
(Hubert McGowan)
1st €80, 2nd €60, 3rd €40, 4th €30, 5th €20
- Class 141:** Best Single Continental, Crossbreed Hogget
(1st to 5th Prize).
Sponsored by Nutrias Animal Feed
(Rep Emer Reilly)
1st €120, 2nd €90, 3rd €60, 4th €40, 5th €40.
- Class 142:** All Ireland Continental Open
Ewe Lamb Championship (Lambs Over 50kg)
Sponsored by Joseph & Carmel McGloin
1st €150, 2nd €125, 3rd €100, 4th €50, 5th €50, 6th €25

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Class 142 :

All Ireland Continental Open Ewe Lamb Championship

(Lambs Over 50kg).

***1st Prize: €150, 2nd Prize: €125,
3rd Prize: €100, 4th Prize: € 50,
5th Prize: € 50, 6th Prize: € 25***

Class 158:

Best Mayo type Hogget Ram

***1st Prize: €120, 2nd Prize: €80,
3rd Prize: €30***

Class 161:

Best Mayo type Hogget Ewe

***1st Prize: €120, 2nd Prize: €80,
3rd Prize: €30***

SHEEP LOWLAND CLASSES

- Class 143:** All Ireland Continental Open Ewe Lamb Championship
(Lambs Under 50kg)
Sponsored by Bens Agri and Hardware
1st €120, 2nd €90, 3rd €60, 4th €40, 5th €40
- Class 144:** Best Single Continental Crossbred Ewe
Sponsored by Aidan McSharry Plumbing and Heating
- Class 145:** **Best Pair of Lowland Ewe Lambs any breed NP**
Sponsored by Western Forestry Co-op
- Class 146:** Best Single Store Lamb (37kg max weight)
- Class 147:** Best Single Factory Lamb (45kg max weight)
Sponsored by IFA
- Class 148:** North West Open Butchers Lamb Championship
(55kg max weight). Lambs must be non-purebred,
untrimmed, uncoloured & shown in their natural state (First
prize winners in any other class cannot enter this class)
Sponsored by Burns Meats
1st €150, 2nd €100, 3rd €70, 4th €50, 5th €30
- Class 149:** Best Rare Breed Female
Sponsored by Ethel Barbour
- Class 150:** Best Coloured Female Sheep, Any age, Any Breed
Sponsored by Ethel Barbour
- Class 151:** Best Zwartble Female
Sponsored by Ethel Barbour
- Class 152:** Open Young Handler (under 10 years) and their Pet Lamb
Sponsored by Ewetube
***The above class will be judged on ability to handle
and knowledge of their stock***
- Class 153:** Open Young Handler from age 10 up to 16 years
Sponsored by Kieran Woods
***The above class will be judged on ability to
handle & knowledge of their stock***
- Class 154:** Champion in Lowland Section
Winner will receive

The Jack Oates Memorial Perpetual Cup plus €70
Reserve Champion winner will receive €30
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Class 143:



Ben's Agri & Hardware

Sponsors of

All Ireland Continental Open Ewe Lamb Championship Prize Fund €350

(Lambs Under 50kg)

1st €120, 2nd €90, 3rd €60,

4th €40, 5th €40

Class 148:



Burns Farm Meats

Sponsors of

The North West Open Butchers Lamb Championship Prize Fund €400

**Lambs must be non-purebred, untrimmed, uncoloured &
shown in their natural state (55kg max weight)**

First prize winners in any other class cannot enter this class

1st €150, 2nd €100, 3rd €70,

4th €50, 5th €30

OPEN MOUNTAIN SHEEP CLASSES

ENTRY FEE €5

PRIZE MONEY 1st €40, 2nd €30, 3rd €20

The committee reserves the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers or product.

- Class 155:** Best Cheviot Ram (Hogget or older)
Sponsored by Rowlette Garden Equipment
- Class 156:** Best Pair of Cheviots Mountain Cross Ewe Lambs,
Judged in their pen
(Class 156 EXCLUDED FROM ALL OTHER CLASSES)
Sponsored by Regan Sheep Shearing
- Class 157:** Best Mayo Type Ram 2 years and upwards
Sponsored by Justin Carty, Glencar
- Class 158:** Best Mayo type Hogget Ram
Sponsored by Joseph & Carmel McGloin
1st €120, 2nd €80, 3rd €50
- Class 159:** Best Mayo type Ram Lamb (Born 2025)
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue
- Class 160:** Best Mayo type aged Ewe 2 years and upwards
(shorn, no full fleece)
Sponsored by Joe Barber
- Class 161:** Best Mayo type Hogget Ewe (shorn, no full fleece)
Sponsored by Joseph & Carmel McGloin
1st €120, 2nd €80, 3rd €50
- Class 162:** Best Mayo type Ewe Lamb (Born 2025)
Sponsored by Grange Veterinary Clinic
- Class 163:** Best pair mountain Ewe lambs (any blackface breed or Cheviot cross blackface)
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- Class 164:** **Champion in Open Mountain Section**
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- Class 165:** Best Mayo type aged Ewe 2 years and upwards
(Full Fleece)
- Class 166:** Best Mayo type Hogget Ewe (Full Fleece)
- Class 167:** Best Mayo type Ewe Lamb (Born 2025
Mountain Reared)
- Class 168:** Best Cheviot/Mountain Cross Ewe/Hogget (1st Cross)
(Full Fleece)
- Class 169:** Best Cheviot/Mountain Cross Ewe Lamb (1st Cross)
- Class 170:** **THE SEAN ROONEY**

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Lanark Type Horned Sheep Classes

- Class 171:** Best Lanark aged Ram 2 years and upwards
Sponsored by Bryan Barber Roofing
- Class 172:** Best Lanark Hogget Ram
Sponsored by Colin Barber
- Class 173:** Best Lanark Ram Lamb (Born 2025)
Sponsored by Atlantic Sheep Dogs, Streedagh
- Class 174:** Best Lanark aged Ewe 2 years and upwards
Sponsored by Atlantic Sheep Dogs, Streedagh
- Class 175:** Best Lanark Ewe Hogget
Sponsored by Bryan Barber Roofing
- Class 176:** Best Lanark Ewe Lamb (Born 2025)
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue
- Class 163:** Best pair of Mountain Ewe Lambs (any blackface breed or Cheviot cross blackface)
- Class 177:** Champion In Lanark Section

Swaledale Sheep Classes

- Class 178:** Best Swaledale aged Ram 2 years and upwards
Sponsored by Rowlette Garden Equipment
- Class 179:** Best Swaledale Hogget Ram
Sponsored by Noah Barber
- Class 180:** Best Swaledale Ram Lamb (2025 Born)
Sponsored by Colin Barber
- Class 181:** Best Swaledale aged Ewe 2 years and upwards
Sponsored by Basil Henry
- Class 182:** Best Swaledale Hogget Ewe
Sponsored by Sean Barber
- Class 183:** Best Swaledale Ewe Lamb (2025 Born)
Sponsored by Dowra Livestock Marts
- Class 163:** Best Pair of Mountain Ewe Lambs (any blackface breed or Cheviot cross blackface)
- Class 184:** **Champion In Swaledale Section**



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Class: 185

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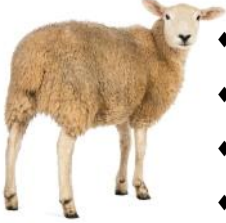


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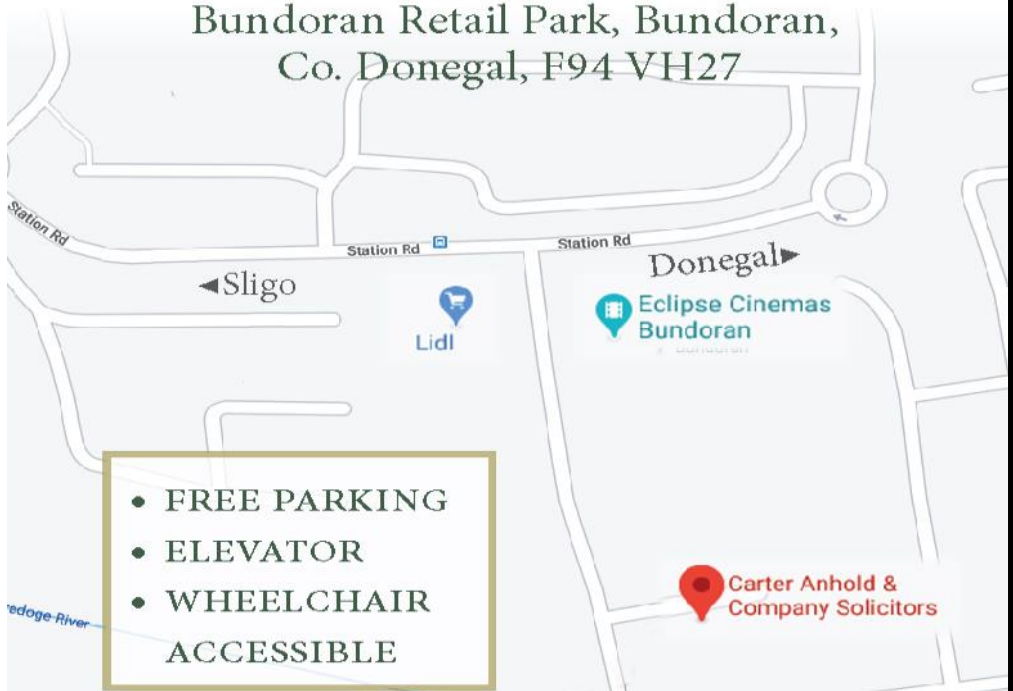
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Horse Classes

Judging at 11.00 a.m. sharp in Ring 1.

Entry Fee: €10

Prize money 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20.

- Class 201:** Best yearling Colt, Gelding or Filly
Sponsored by Carter Anhold & Co. Solicitors
- Class 202:** Best 2 year old Gelding or Filly
- Class 203:** Best 3 year old Gelding or Filly
- Class 204:** Best Irish Draught Mare Stinted or with Foal at foot.
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- Class 205:** Best Irish Draught Colt or Filly Foal
Sponsored by Longwood Stud, Culfadda
- Class 206:** Best Coloured Horse or Pony (Open to any age or height - to be shown in hand)
Sponsored by North Sligo Agricultural Show
- Class 207:** Best in-hand Hunter, Mare or Gelding
Sponsored by AMS Plumbing & Heating
- Class 208:** Best in-hand Cob, Mare or Gelding
- Class 209:** Best in-hand Mare or Gelding (any age) Confined to North Sligo
Sponsored by Adrienne O'Connor
- Class 210:** Best Hunter Shown under saddle, Mare or Gelding, 4yrs or over
Sponsored by BMG Homevalue
- Class 211:** Best Ridden Cob, Mare or Gelding, 4yrs or over.
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- Class 212:** Best Ridden Mare or Gelding (any age) Confined to North Sligo
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Reserve Champion Horse will receive €250 (Novot Holdings)

3rd Place will receive €150 (Novot Holdings)

4th Place will receive €100 (sponsored by Carton Family)

Connemara Pony Classes

Judging in Ring 1 (after the Horse Classes).

Entry Fee €10.

Prize Money: 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20.

- Class 214:** Best Registered Connemara Pony Mare in Foal or with Foal at Foot
Sponsored by Stracomer Stables
- Class 215:** Best Connemara Pony Foal
- Class 216:** Best registered Yearling Connemara Colt, Gelding or Filly
Sponsored by Martina Mullaney
- Class 217:** Best registered Connemara Gelding or Filly 2-3 years old
Sponsored by McGowan Landscapes
- Class 218:** Best Connemara Pony Shown in Hand 4 year and over
Sponsored by Bernie White
- Class 219:** **Champion Connemara Pony of the Show**
Open to all 1st & 2nd prize winners
(Classes 214 to 218)
Winner receives the Paddy Sexton Perpetual Cup

Champion & Reserve Champion Connemara Pony will be eligible for the Overall Supreme Pony of the Show Prize Fund €400 (Class 238)





IRISH PONY SOCIETY
Ridden Pony Classes

Starting time 11:00a.m. sharp in Ring 2.

No person under 16 years of age may lead a pony in any lead rein or in hand classes (excluding IPS affiliated young handlers classes)

Entry Fee: €10 / Entry Fee Classes 220, 221 €5

- Class 220:** Open Lead Rein for Show Ponies/Show Hunter Ponies 4 year old and over not exceeding 123 cm. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 8th Birthday on the 1 of Jan of the current year.
Rosettes
- Class 221:** Open First Ridden for Show Ponies/Show Hunter Ponies 4 year old and over not exceeding 123 cm. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10th Birthday on the 1 of Jan of the current year
Rosettes
- Class 222:** **Mini Championship** Open to 1st & 2nd prize Winners Classes 220 & 221 - **Rosettes**
- Class 223:** Open 133 cm Show Hunter Pony to be ridden by Children who have not attained their 14th Birthday on Jan 1 of the current year
Prizes 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20
- Class 224:** Open 143 cm Show Hunter Pony to be ridden by Children who have not attained their 17th Birthday on Jan 1 of the current year
Sponsored by Island View Riding Stables, Grange Co Sligo
Prizes 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20
- Class 225:** Open 153 cm Show Hunter Pony to be ridden by Children who have not attained their 20th Birthday on Jan 1 of the current year
Sponsored by Harrisons Bar & Restaurant
Prizes 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20



IRISH PONY SOCIETY

- Class 226:** Ridden Connemara Pony Rider any age
Prizes 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20
- Class 227:** Overall Ridden Pony Championship
Open to all 1st & 2nd prize winners (Classes 223 to 226)
Winner will receive
The Barton Smith Perpetual Cup & Sash

In Hand Pony Classes

(Ring 2)

Entry Fee €10. Prize Money 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20.

- Class 228:** Best pony not exceeding 128 cm shown in hand
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- Class 229:** Best pony not exceeding 138 cm shown in hand.
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- Class 230:** Best pony not exceeding 148 cm shown in hand
Sponsored by North Sligo Agricultural Show
- Class 231:** Best Young Stock Pony Filly or Gelding
(Confined to 1 – 3 years old)
- Class 232:** Overall in Hand Champion Pony
Open to all 1st & 2nd prize winners
(Classes 228 to 231) **Sashes**

Young Handlers

Entry Fee: €5 (Ring 2)

- Class 233:** Young Handlers 7 – 13 year
Rosettes Only
- Class 234:** Young Handlers 14 – 17 years
Rosettes Only

Open Non Affiliated Ridden Pony Classes (Ring 2)

No person under 16 years of age may lead a pony in any lead rein class. Age restrictions for riders age on the 1st of January of current year. Ponies must be mares or geldings 4 years old and over. Regulation headgear must be worn by all riders.

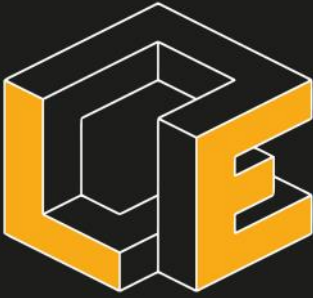
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Class 235: Family Pony Lead Rein confined to local and family type Ponies not exceeding 138 cm and under. Riders 10 years and under
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Class 236: Family Ridden Pony confined to Local and family type ponies not exceeding 148 cm and under. Riders 16 and under
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Prizes: 1st € 50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20

Class 237: **Non Affiliated Family Pony Championship.**
Open to 1st & 2nd Prize Winners Classes 235 & 236
Winner will receive The John Charles O'Connor Memorial Cup





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Class 238

**Lockhart Engineering
Overall Supreme Pony
of the Show**

(Open to all 1st & 2nd prize winners of
Classes 219, 222, 227, 232 & 237)

Prize Fund €400

Overall Champion will receive

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Reserve Champion Pony will receive

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Donkey Classes

(Ring 1)

Class 239: Best Donkey of the Show
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Entries from 12 Noon, Judging 12.30 p.m. sharp

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DOG CLASSES

Entry Fee: €5

Prize Money: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd Merchandise.

- Class 302:** Any variety puppy 6 -12 months
- Class 303:** Any variety Retriever, Labrador, golden etc.
- Class 304:** Any variety Cocker, Springer Spaniel or Welsh etc.
- Class 305:** Any variety Pointer or Setter
- Class 306:** Any variety Toy Dog
- Class 307:** Any variety Sheep Dog e.g. (Border Collie, Rough Collie, etc.)
- Class 308:** Any variety Hound
- Class 309:** Any Variety Utility, Poodle, Dalmatian etc.
- Class 310:** Any variety working Dog e.g. (St. Bernard G.S.D. Boxer and Huskies etc.)
- Class 311:** Any variety handled by child under 13
- Class 312:** Any variety handled by Gentleman
- Class 313:** Any variety Handled by Lady
- Class 314:** Best Groomed Dog
- Class 315:** A dog the Judge would like to bring home
- Class 316:** Most obedient Dog
- Class 317:** Any variety Mixed Breed
- Class 318:** Best Dressed Dog
- Class 319:** Smooth Hair Terrier
- Class 320:** Rough Hair Terrier
- Class 321:** Any Breed Terrier Pup
- Class 322:** **Champion and Reserve Champion Gundog of the Show**
(Classes 303, 304 & 305). **Winner will receive The Phil Costello Memorial Trophy, €30 Voucher sponsored by Fresh as a Daisy Grooming & Dog Food sponsored by Gain Feeds**
Reserve Champion will receive North Sligo Agricultural Show Perpetual Trophy and Dog Food sponsored by Gain Feeds



Class 323: Champion & Reserve Champion Dog of the Show.

(1st Prize winners in classes 303 – 310)

Champion Dog of the Show will receive the Eileen Murphy Perpetual Cup, €30 Voucher sponsored by Fresh as a Daisy Grooming & Dog Food sponsored by Gain Feeds

Reserve Champion will receive the North Sligo Agricultural Show Perpetual Trophy & Dog Food sponsored by Gain Feeds

Class 324: Overall Champion & Reserve Champion Terrier of the Show (1st prize winners in classes 319 - 321)

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Reserve Champion Terrier will receive €30 & North Sligo Agricultural Show Perpetual Trophy & Dog Food sponsored by Gain Feeds

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The Committee shall not be held responsible for damage or injury to pets.

NB: Exhibitors are requested to have dogs under strict control at all times and any dog listed in the recent Government Order must be muzzled and on a strong chain.

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THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY

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THE ALL IRELAND TRUE & RARE TRUE BANTAM BREEDING PAIR CHICKEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

CLASS: 401

Rules and Conditions

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 showgrounds 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 for the final.

Entry fee to qualify in Show €3.00 Entry fee to qualify in Final €6.00

Prizes 1st €200, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €40, 6th €30, 7th to end €20

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THE ALL IRELAND SOFT FEATHER: HEAVY BREEDING PAIR CHICKEN CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

CLASS: 402

Rules and Conditions

1. The Soft Feather final is open to all Soft Feather: Heavy Breeding Pairs i.e. Australorp, Barnevelder, Brahma, Cochin, 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 showgrounds 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 for the final.

Entry fee to qualify in Show €3.00 Entry fee to qualify in Final €6.00

Prizes: 1st €125, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €30, 6th to 12th €20

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Please Note: Straw bedding only, no wood chip or paper to be used.

POULTRY

Entry Fee: €3 per Bird

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd Merchandise

Merchandise Sponsored by Connollys Red Mills.

In some classes merchandise will be in lieu of prize money

- Class 403:** Best Heavy Feathered Male
- Class 404:** Best Heavy Feathered Female
- Class 405:** Best Light Breed Male
- Class 406:** Best Light Breed Female
- Class 407:** Any Variety Silky Male/Female
- Class 408:** Best Bantam Male
- Class 409:** Best Bantam Female
- Class 410:** Best Game Male
- Class 411:** Best Game Female
- Class 412:** Best Call Duck Male/Female
- Class 413:** Best Heavy Breed Drake/Duck
- Class 414:** Best Light Breed Drake/Duck
- Class 415:** Best Gander/Goose
- Class 416:** Best Turkey Stag/Hen
- Class 417:** Best Bird confined to North Sligo
- Class 418:** Most colourful Female/Male Bird of Show
- Class 419:** Best Rhode Island Male/Female
- Class 420:** Best Chicken, including Bantam, Duck, Geese & Turkey exhibited by a junior 15 years and under

Note: Class 420 is limited to one entry per Exhibitor

Exhibitors in this class must attend at 1pm along with the judge who shall assess their entry and knowledge of handling the bird & its relevant breed standard & their general knowledge of Poultry Husbandry.

Champion Bird of the Show will receive a Rosette plus €30 prize money Reserve Champion Bird of the Show will receive a Rosette plus €20 prize money

Birds may be penned on morning of /show between 10-12 noon. All poultry must be visibly free from pests & disease, otherwise they will be disqualified.

No entries to be removed from pens before 4pm and with permission of committee. Presentation of cups and prizes at 3.45pm. All cups are Perpetual and remain property of North Sligo Agricultural Show. The welfare of all exhibits is the responsibility of the owner. Bring & Buy Poultry sale permitted. All birds for sale must be disease free & over six weeks old. No straw or dust allowed.

Class 501:

HOME INDUSTRIES FRUIT & VEGETABLES CLASSES



THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TULLAMORE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENTS

THE BORD BIA ALL IRELAND QUALITY POTATO CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored By: Bord Bia

Rules and Conditions

1. In this competition the produce must be the property of, and be grown by, the exhibitor.
2. Each exhibit 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 6ozs (170g).
3. Two exhibits to qualify at each show.
4. This being a quality championship, the adjudicators will favour floury, high dry matter varieties, which are popular with the Irish customer.
5. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules.
6. Marquee open from 7.30 a.m on show morning and will be closed for judging at 10 a.m. sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon.
7. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5.p.m.

**N.B. Criteria for judging potatoes available from
Secretary, Tullamore Show, Tel: 057-9352141**

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

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

All qualifiers will receive a special Bord Bia plaque.

**Final: Tullamore Show & FBD National Livestock Show
Sunday 10th August 2025**

Class 502:



THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & VIRGINIA SHOW SOCIETY

PRESENTS

The Quality Onion All Ireland Championship

Sponsored by:

Virginia Agricultural Show Society Prize Fund: €500

RULES AND CONDITIONS

In this competition, the produce must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor.

Each exhibit is to consist of the following:

1. A dish of 5 onions of any variety.
2. The onions may be grown from either seed or sets.
3. The onions may be Autumn or Spring sown. The variety to be correctly named. Each onion must be tied and weigh not more than 450 grams.
4. The onions to be harvested and have clear unbroken skins.
5. A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows. Two exhibits may qualify for the Final, if the Judges agree that the standard is high enough.

The competition will be judged as follows:

- Conditions/Quality: 25 points,
- Uniformity and Shape: 25 points
- Size/Weight: 10 points,
- Colour: 10 points
- Overall presentation/attractiveness: 10 points.

Judges 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 rules of the I.S.A.

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 on Wednesday 20th August 2025.

Class 503:



THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TULLAMORE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENTS

The Bord Bia 7 A Day Best in Season Kitchen Garden All Ireland Championship

Sponsored by: Bord Bia

Rules and Conditions:

1. This competition is to encourage growers to exhibit produces from their own kitchen garden.
2. In this competition, the produce should be the property of and be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Each exhibit must consist of a display of fruit and vegetables excluding potatoes.
4. Not fewer than 7 kinds.
5. Mixed cultivar permitted to be staged for effect. Foliage and root growth may be trimmed for display purposes, and herbs may be included.
6. The veg and fruit should be displayed within area not larger than 610mm x 610mm (24"x24").
7. However, foliage and roots may extend beyond that boundary but not rest on the show bench.
8. Marquee open from 7:30am on show morning and will be closed for judging at 10am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon.
9. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5pm.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Variety: **25 points**

Condition and Quality: **50 points**

Overall presentation and attractiveness: **25 points**

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

Entry Fee To qualifying Show €3. To final €6

Final: Tullamore Show & FBD National Livestock Show

Sunday 10th August 2025

HOME INDUSTRIES FRUIT & VEGETABLES CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

**ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE SHOW OFFICE WHEN EXHIBITS
ARE BEING COLLECTED**

Class No: Section A

- 504. Dish Of 3 Eating Variety Apples (Homegrown)
- 505. Dish Of 3 Cooking Apples (Homegrown)
- 506. Three Parsnips
- 507. Three Carrots
- 508. Best Head of Cabbage any variety – **Sponsored by Tom Haran**
- 509. Three Onion Sets
- 510. Dish Of Five Early Potatoes (Named)
- 511. Dish Of Five Kerr's Pink's Potatoes – **Sponsored by Declan Oates**
- 512. Dish Of 15 Seed Potatoes, Unwashed, Any Variety
- 513. Two Heads Of Lettuce
- 514. Dish Of Five Shallots
- 515. Three Pods Of Peas – **Sponsored by Tom Haran**
- 516. Home Grown Tomatoes (3)
- 517. Three Swedes
- 518. Three Beetroots
- 519. Bunch of Herbs – **Sponsored by Declan Oates**
- 520. Three stalks of Rhubarb – **Sponsored by PJ Gallagher, winner will receive the PJ Gallagher Perpetual Trophy**
- 521. Any three variety of Organic Vegetables, displayed on a tray
- 522. Tray of Vegetables Confined to North Sligo
- 523. 3 Potatoes, 3 Onions, 3 Carrots, 1 Head of Cabbage any variety
**Sponsored by: Forde Family, Winner will receive
The P.E. Forde Memorial Perpetual Cup**

**The Leo Kilfeather Perpetual Memorial Cup will be presented
to the person with the most entries in Section A
confined to the County Sligo area.**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE SHOW OFFICE WHEN EXHIBITS ARE BEING COLLECTED

Class No: Section C – Sponsored by Kavanagh’s Supervalu
Best overall exhibit will receive the Michael Joe Woods Memorial Perpetual Cup and a cash prize of €50 sponsored by Kieran Woods

- 541. Bag Of Hay (other than first crop)
- 542. Three Sodds Of Turf (machine cut)
- 543. Sheaf Of Oats
- 544. Sheaf of Barley

PRESERVE CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

Class No: Section D - Sponsored by Kavanagh’s Supervalu

- 545. Blackcurrant Jam
- 546. Rhubarb and Ginger Jam
- 547. Homemade Marmalade
- 548. Gooseberry Jam
- 549. Strawberry Jam
- 550. Pot of Jam any other variety not specified

EGG CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

Class No: Section E

- 551. Duck Eggs (3)
- 552. Hen Eggs (3) White
- 553. Hen Eggs (3) Brown – **Sponsored by Avril Patterson**
- 554. Display of Mixed Eggs (6) – **Sponsored by Avril Patterson**

BAKING CLASSES - JUNIOR SECTION

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

Class No.: Section I

- 629. Three Plain Scones
- 630. Three Cup Cakes (Decorated) **Sponsored by Maria Haran**
- 631. Three Chocolate Brownies
- 632. Four Homemade Biscuits
- 633. (Four) Rice Krispie Buns

Post Primary Baking

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5
ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE SHOW OFFICE WHEN EXHIBITS ARE BEING COLLECTED

- 634. Any Occasion Celebration Cake

CRAFT CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

Class No.: Section J

- 701. Handmade Soft Toy – Knitted, Crochet, Felted or Sewn.
- 702. Handmade Greeting Card (Any Size)
- 703. Item of Handmade Jewellery
- 704. Handmade Seasonal decoration any medium (Max. size 10cm / 4")
- 705. Any small item in wood turning
- 706. Pebble Art (Max size 8" x 8")
- 707. Article in Basketry Handmade in Willow or Cane
Sponsored by P.J. Gallagher

KNITTING CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

Class No.: Section K

- 708. Best new hand-knitted Child's Garment
- 709. Best new hand knitted article in Aran Stitching
- 710. Best hand knitted article

CROCHET, EMBROIDERY & NEEDLEWORK CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

Class No.: Section L

- 711. Any Article in Wool Crochet to wear - **Sponsored by Brendan Gillen**
- 712. Any Article in Cotton Crochet
- 713. Any Article in Patchwork – Machine or Handmade
- 714. Any Article (Embroidery) or Stitched Work
- 715. Most attractive handmade cushion cover (any medium)

Overall Exhibit In Section L Will Receive The Birdie Mullaney Perpetual Cup

POST PRIMARY CRAFT CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

Class No.: Section M

- 716. Homemade Garment hand/machine or both
- 717. Any Article in wood (small item)

YOUTH & CHILDREN ART CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE SHOW OFFICE WHEN EXHIBITS ARE BEING COLLECTED

Class No.: Section N

- 801. Classroom Art – Junior, Senior Infants
- 802. Classroom Art – 1st and 2nd Class
Sponsored by Stephen Lockhart Car Services & Repairs
- 803. Classroom Art – 3rd and 4th Class
- 804. Classroom Art—5th and 6th Class

**Best overall exhibit in section N will receive
The Vera Herron Memorial Perpetual Trophy**

Pre-School

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE SHOW OFFICE WHEN EXHIBITS ARE BEING COLLECTED

805. Best Decorated Paper Plate

Post Primary Digital Art

806. **Junior Cert**

A work of Art created in any medium: drawing/painting/print/collage/sculpture/textile art etc..

807. **Leaving Cert**

A work of Art created in any medium: drawing/painting/print/collage sculpture/textile art etc..

ADULT ART CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE SHOW OFFICE WHEN EXHIBITS ARE BEING COLLECTED

Class No.: Section O - Max Size 60cm including Frame

808. Best Painting in acrylic - **Sponsored by Brendan Gillen**

809. Best Painting In Oil

810. Best Painting In Water Colour or Pastels

811. Best Drawing In Pencil or Charcoal

812. Best Painted Agricultural Scene

813. Best Painted Landscape

**Best overall exhibit in section O will receive
The Mary Feeney Memorial Perpetual Cup**



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CLASS: 814 Rules and Conditions

1. Photographs may be of any subject.
2. Competition is confined to all amateurs.
3. Photographs may be of any format, ie. Digital or film, black and white or colour.
4. Photographs must **not** be framed, or mounted, must **not** have captions or borders.
5. Photographs must **not** be digitally enhanced.
6. Maximum size A5..
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 no and exhibit no on the back of the photograph.
10. Exhibits are displayed at the owners risk.
11. The Judges decision is final.

Entry fee to qualify in Show €3.00 Entry fee to qualify in Final €6.00

Prizes: 1st €150, 2nd €120, 3rd €80, 4th €50, 5th to 8th €25 each

FINAL: TYDAVNET SHOW – Saturday 16th August 2025



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

ALL PRIZE MONEY WILL BE GIVEN OUT IN THE SHOW OFFICE WHEN EXHIBITS ARE BEING COLLECTED

Class No.:

Section P - No Framed Photographs

- 815. Best Humorous Photograph of 'A Child'
- 816. Local Scenery
- 817. Best Humorous Photograph
- 818. Agricultural Scene
- 819. Best Holiday Snap
- 820. Best Photograph of 'A Farm Animal'
- 821. Best Photograph of 'A House Hold Pet'
- 822. Kids With Their Pets Photograph

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CRAFT CLASSES JUNIOR SECTION

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5

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Class No.:

Section Q

- 823. Decorated Potato - **Sponsored by Kala Ward**
- 824. Collection of Leaves 12" Max. - **Sponsored by Ann Barron**
- 825. Bunch of Flowers – small object.
- 826. Miniature Garden **on a Biscuit Lid** (Under 16 Years) - **Sponsored by Kelly Sweeney Acorn Montessori**
- 827. Collection of Wild Flowers Max height 12"/30cm - **Sponsored by Ann Barron**
- 828. Best Poster Advertising Grange Show
- 829. Best Decorated Stone" - **Sponsored by Sharon Warnock 'Little Meadows Nursery Montessori'**
- 830. Best painted pasta Necklace - **Sponsored by North Sligo Agricultural Show**
- 831. Best Decorated Wooden Spoon - **Sponsored by Delia McDevitt**
- 832. Best Decorated Wellington Boot - **Sponsored by Kelly Sweeney Acorn Montessori**
- 833. A "Creature" made from vegetable, fruit or plant - **Sponsored by C & C Henderson Murson Farm**

Children's Lego Competition

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €20, 2nd Prize €15, 3rd Prize €10

- 834. 5yrs-8yrs Create your own Lego House (non kit).
Max size 20cm by 20cm on a **Lego board**
Sponsored by Mullaghmore Splash Swim School
- 835. 9yrs-14yrs Create your own Lego mode of transport (non kit).
Max size 20cm by 20 cm on a **Lego board**
Sponsored by Nessa Brennan

ADDITIONAL NEEDS SECTION

Entry Fee: €3. 1st Prize €20, 2nd Prize €15, 3rd Prize €10

- 836. Best Decorated Wellington Boot - **Sponsored by Nessa Brennan**
- 837. Art Picture, Any Medium
- 838. Any other craft article not listed

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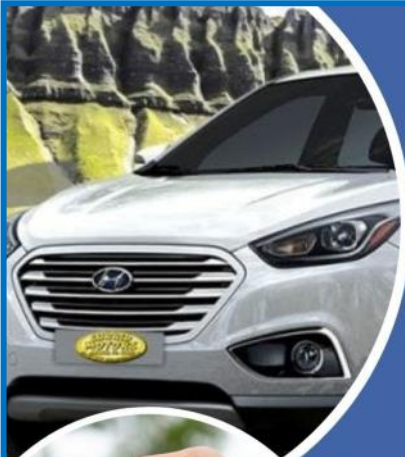


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The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all Exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our Member Shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour.

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

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

Disciplinary Procedures:

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

Procedure:

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

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

Both parties shall state whether an oral hearing of the complaint is sought. The Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to hold an oral hearing in regard to the complaint whether or not sought. The Disciplinary Committee shall decide in each case whether to hold such an oral hearing in receipt of the complaint, or any part thereof and there shall be no appeal from such decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

The Disciplinary Committee shall, at any time, seek further information from either party. In the event of either party refusing or failing to provide such further information within the time specified by the Disciplinary Committee, the Committee shall be entitled to make a decision on the complaint and/or to hold an oral hearing of the complaint in the absence of a copy of such further information being received by the Disciplinary Committee from either party.

The Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to reject a complaint where, in the opinion of the committee, it finds there is no basis for it.

Sanctions

In the event of a first incident of inappropriate/unacceptable behaviour being deemed to be proved against the offender, the Disciplinary Committee shall issue a written warning to the offender. In the event of any subsequent incident, the Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to impose sanctions on the offender, including a prohibition on such offender participating in any of the events/activities at any Member Show of the ISA, provided always that in the event of a first incident of inappropriate / unacceptable behaviour being deemed by the Disciplinary Committee to constitute gross misbehaviour, the Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to impose such sanctions on the offender as it deems appropriate, including the prohibition on such offender from participating in any of the event/activities of any Member Show of the ISA. The decision of the Disciplinary Committee shall be final.

Dept of Agricultural Ovine Regulations - Sheep

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS – SHEEP

Identification

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

Movement Documentation

All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited¹. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the local District Veterinary Office in the county where the flock is located.

AIM Notification

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

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

Flock Register

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

Exports to Northern Ireland

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

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

For further information go to our website www.irishshows.org

SAFETY CONDITIONS

The Safety Officers shall have overall responsibility on behalf of the committee for any event that takes place within the show grounds. All stewards shall act as Safety Officers in their areas.

HORSES AND LIVESTOCK:

1. All horses and livestock must at all times, be properly haltered and under full control of their owners or competent holders.
2. No child under the age of 14 years shall lead any horse unless stated in the catalogue and in accordance with the rules, or supervised by an adult.
3. All cattle and horses must be haltered and lead at all times and shall not be allowed into the ring unless haltered.
4. Each individual owner of any horse or other livestock would be advised to have their own liability insurance cover and shall be held fully liable for accident or damage done.

MAIN ARENA, POCKETS, CATTLE AND SHEEP RINGS

1. It is the responsibility of the chief steward to see that the judges and competitors only are in these areas.
2. The chief steward will request the judges to stop judging until the rings are clear.

TRADE STANDS

1. All owners of trade stands shall be required to produce to the secretary their 3rd party liability insurance which must indemnify North Sligo Agricultural Show and the ISA against any claims.
2. They shall be fully responsible for seeking that safety regulations are complied with under the Safety Health & Welfare Act 2005.
3. Fire Extinguishers and Health Certs must be produced by all food vendors.

CAR PARK

1. All vehicles are parked at owners own risk. Patrons are asked to co-operate with stewards at all times.
2. Exhibitors of all livestock are requested to secure their animals in the designated areas.

ACCIDENTS

1. All accidents (however minor) must be reported to the nearest show steward to whom will immediately call for medical attention, call the safety officer who will report the accident to the I.S.A. representative and to the show secretary.
2. The doctor or nurse on duty and Civil Defence shall immediately on request attend the person injured, either of whom or both shall take all personal details. If a person is taken to a hospital they must be accompanied by a steward from the show.
3. The steward to who the accident was first reported shall see that a verbal statement is taken in minor accidents and written in all other cases.
4. No claim shall be entertained by the North Sligo Agricultural Show Society unless the above procedures have been fully complied with.

NOTICE TO SAFETY

North Sligo Agricultural Show Society urges all its visitors, exhibitors and spectators alike to share the responsibility in ensuring that all safety regulations are obeyed. Each child or group of children shall be accompanied by a parent or an adult within the showgrounds, shall be constantly supervised and kept a safe distance from all animals, vehicles and machinery.

All animals must be confined to their designated areas safely and kept under strict control.

Co-operation with our safety officers and stewards will ensure an enjoyable trouble free day for all.

RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. All entries will be subject to the following:
 - Entries must be made on the prescribed forms.
 - The exhibitor or the exhibitor's agent must sign all entry forms.
2. No exhibit shall leave the hall before 4.30 p.m. Or until written permission is obtained from the secretary.
3. Exhibitors are advised to have all entries with the secretary by Friday 25 July 2025. Entries will be accepted after that date including the morning of the show. **Exhibits will only be accepted in the Marquee on Saturday 2 August from 8am – 10.30am in the show field.**
4. No member of the committee or steward being an exhibitor, under any circumstances, will be allowed to enter the ring when his/her exhibit is being judged.
5. An exhibitor making an objection must lodge €10.00 with the secretary which, in the event of the objection not being sustained, will be forfeited to the society. Objections must be lodged before 6 p.m. on the day of the show.
6. Reasonable care will be taken on all exhibits, but the committee will not be held accountable for any loss or damage or injury that may occur to any exhibit, before or after the show.
7. First prize-winning animals will be debarred from competing in other classes, except for cups or other special prizes.
- 7a. **Exemption to rule 7 for Horses & Ponies.** First prize winners will be allowed to enter a second competition, two first prize winning animals will be debarred from competing in other classes, except for cups & special prizes.
8. The committee reserves the right to cancel or alter classes.
9. All Cups are perpetual and cannot be won outright, and remain the property of the North Sligo Agricultural Show Society, Grange.
10. Only home produce to be exhibited.
11. Pedigree exhibitors must have tattoos and papers.
12. In the interest of safety, competent adults must lead livestock – Excluding young handler class
13. Any infringement of the rules will lead to disqualification.
14. Where an animal is deemed to be unmanageable or that the exhibitor has not sufficient control over it, the show committee has the right to exclude that animal from the judging area.
15. It is recommended that exhibitors should carry their own public liability insurance.
16. Confined classes in Cattle Section shall mean confined to County Sligo & Leitrim, Herd Owners only.
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18. Any class specifying North Sligo extends from Hughes Bridge Sligo to Bunduff Bridge.
19. Exhibitors must be responsible for putting the exhibits into their proper class.
20. It is the reserve function of the committee to appoint all judges.
21. No straw or hay allowed in show field except hay for feed purposes in net bags.
22. North Sligo Show will not take any responsibility for Flower containers and glass vases if damaged. It is advisable to use plastic containers.

ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS:

TB: All animals must come from herds which are not restricted and have had a clear herd test within the previous twelve months.

No premovement test is required for TB however, it is recommended by the Department that a 60 day premovement test for TB should apply to all shows and sales.

Brucellosis

- a) All animals must come from herds which are not restricted:
- b) All eligible animals (i.e. females ages 24 months and over and bulls aged 24 months and over) must be 60 days premovement tested for Brucellosis. However, these animals may move to any number of shows within the validity period of the same 60 day premovement test. However, female animals aged 24 months and over and bulls aged 24 months and over may only be sold once on foot of any 60 day pre-movement test.

TRADE STANDS

All trade stands wishing to exhibit must forward their up to date certificate of insurance which should clearly state on it that North Sligo Agricultural Show Society and the Irish Shows Association are indemnified in the event of a claim.

Otherwise a letter from the exhibitors insurers clearly stating that North Sligo Agricultural Show and the Irish Shows Association are indemnified under their policy. No trade stand will be allow entry or to exhibit on the day of the show unless the above documentation has been provided to the show committee before the 25th July 2025. Entry will be refused on day if this criteria is not met.

Last date for acceptable trade stands to be in by Saturday 19 July 2025

**Entry Fee & Copy of Insurance Certificate to be forwarded to
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GENERAL RULES FOR ISA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

1. QUALIFYING ROUNDS (QUALIFIERS)

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

2. RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOWS HOLDING QUALIFYING ROUNDS

- a. Selected shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.
- b. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
- c. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifying classes.
- d. Shows may charge an entrance fee for each qualifying class. The I.S.A will award a rosette to the successful exhibit(s) on appearance at the field.
- e. No show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifying class for that championship on the day of the final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association.
- f. Shows who hold qualifiers for Horses, Ponies, cattle, Sheep & Goats may ask exhibitors to enter the exhibit in at least one other class at their show on the day. Shows should not undertake to host a qualifier unless they have an equivalent class.
- g. Where shows debar class winners from further competitions, this rule must not be applied to qualifiers.
- h. Animals qualified for finals are not eligible to enter in any other show class at the show where the final is held, other than a qualifying class for another championship.
- i. The show must appoint a competent, well briefed people to act as stewards, who must ensure that only animals (or other exhibits) which are eligible to compete and whose documentation is in order, are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.
- j. On completion of judging, stewards must instruct the successful competitors to attend the show secretary's office **within one hour** and to complete the necessary documentation for entry to the championship final.
- k. The show must appoint a well-briefed officer who will be available at the Secretary's Office to assist exhibitors to complete the entry cards for participation in the final and collect the entry fee.
- l. Show secretaries must forward completed result cards, together with appropriate fees to the Irish Shows Association within three (3) days following the holding of the show.
- m. Shows must return results card marked "No Entry" for any or all of the events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.
- n. Shows must return results card marked "No Qualifier" for any or all of the events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.
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3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXHIBITORS

- a. Exhibitors accept that the judges decision is final in all cases.
- b. Any abuse of judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises, the matter should only be dealt with under 8 below.
- c. Exhibitors should be familiar with the Irish Shows Association Disciplinary Policy as published on our website and annual guide book.
- d. Winners of Qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their qualifiers (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with the rules above, within one hour of qualifying.
- e. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- f. The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsors reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of the competition as may be necessary where appropriate.
- g. Shows and competitors must contact the ISA for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.
- h. Objections must be lodged in writing with the I.S.A. representative at the show and the Show Secretary within half an hour following the completion of judging, together with a fee of €50, or other stated fee, which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.
- i. Any exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding themselves or their exhibit is liable to disqualification and/or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.
- j. If a qualified exhibitor does not turn up to an ISA final without giving prior notice to the ISA office or to a board member, he or she will incur a financial penalty.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHOWS HOSTING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

- a. Where shows are paying out prizes, a deduction of 5% of the prize money will be collected by the show and forwarded to the I.S.A. within 30 days of the Final.
- b. Championship finals must start not later than 2pm on the day of the show and the advertised time must be adhered to as far as possible. If necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.
- c. Shows should cooperate with ISA personnel and judges appointed to officiate at finals.
- d. Selection of judges for All-Ireland championships should be handled by the relevant sub-committee of the board of the ISA.

IRISH LAW (EU DIRECTIVE)

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

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

The owners of Champions and Reserve Champions are invited to submit the animals passports to the I.S.A head office where the placing will be endorsed and officially stamped with the seal of the Irish Shows Association as a permanent record.

It is in the interest of shows hosting championship finals that photographs and results are forwarded to the Irish Farmers Journal immediately following judging.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ANIMAL OWNERS INVOLVED IN SHOWING ANIMALS

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, we understand that it costs very little or nothing at all depending on who you have Insurance cover with.

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

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

Dept of Agricultural Bovine Regulations - Cattle

Important information for organisers of Shows and Exhibitors of Cattle 2025

The following changes are being introduced for keepers of bovine animals who wish to show cattle - these changes apply from the 2014 Show season.

Keepers of cattle are now required to obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of an animal to a Show. Certificates of Compliance can be obtained online from the Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) system through the www.agfood.ie facility or from the Cattle Movement Notification Agency. When applying for a Certificate of Compliance, keepers should not specify a destination herd.

On the day of the Show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Secretary along with the bovine passport for the animal. The keeper and the Show Secretary will then sign the Movement Notification section of the Certificate which will then be sent to the local DVO for recording onto the AIM system.

Please note that only cattle for which a valid Certificate of Compliance is provided to the Show Secretary will be allowed to be shown on the day of the Show.



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