



BANDON SHOW

# **Bandon Agricultural & Show Society Limited**

Schedule

**Bandon Agricultural Show 2026**

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# EQUESTRIAN

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*Location:* Equestrian Arena

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## HORSES

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### SEPARATE RING FOR EACH SECTION

- Please have your passports available on Show Day.
- All Competitors **MUST** be suitably dressed.
- Horses can only compete in Classes in which they have been entered - **NO** changes on Show Day.
- All exhibitors leading, riding or showing equines in competition must be 16 years of age or over on 1 January 2026, unless otherwise stated in the class detail.
- It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that they arrive on time/enter in the correct class/classes and to ensure that they fulfil eligibility requirements to enter said class.

## RIDDEN HORSES

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

- **Colts/Stallions Debarred From Entry**
- **Judging Commences 10.30 a.m. sharp in Class Order**
- **All Exhibitors must display numbers in the ring.**
- **First Prize Winners, debarred from further competitions, excluding qualifiers**

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

### EQ1 HEAVY WEIGHT HUNTER

Gelding or Mare - 4 years old and over calculated to carry over 14st

### EQ2 MIDDLE WEIGHT HUNTER

Gelding or Mare - 4 years old and over calculated to carry up to 14st

### EQ3 LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTER

Gelding or Mare - 4 years old and over calculated to carry 13st

### EQ4 4 YO HUNTER

Gelding or Mare - confined to 4 year olds

Winner will receive Late Mrs Morgan Perpetual Cup

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Cup in Memory of Late Mrs. Morgan

### EQ5 IRISH DRAUGHT

Gelding or Mare - 4 year olds and over

Winner will receive **The "Anchor Man" Perpetual Cup**

### EQ6 SMALL HUNTER/ HACK

Gelding or Mare - 4 year olds and over. Measuring over 148cms but not exceeding 160cms.

## CH01 RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion will receive Perpetual Cup in memory of the Late William Slattery

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ1 - Heavy Weight Hunter  
Class No. EQ2 - Middle Weight Hunter  
Class No. EQ3 - Light Weight Hunter  
Class No. EQ4 - 4 YO Hunter  
Class No. EQ5 - Irish Draught  
Class No. EQ6 - Small Hunter/ Hack

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100 and Perpetual Cup in Memory of Late William Slattery, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €50

## EQ7 RIDDEN COLOURED HORSE

Gelding or Mare. Over 151cms. 4 years old and over

## EQ8 COB

Gelding or Mare - 4 years old and over, not exceeding 155cms

## EQ9 FAMILY HORSE CLASS

Gelding or Mare 153cms and over to be judged on suitability and type as a family riding horse.

Prizewinners in the Hunter Classes are debarred

## EQ10 WORKING HUNTER

Gelding or Mare - 4 yrs and over. **Confined to Horses entered in ridden classes EQ1, EQ2, EQ3, EQ4, EQ5, EQ6, EQ7 and EQ8 . Must** have less than 50 SJI points or 40 EI points

## YOUNG HORSES

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

**Colts/Stallions Debarred From Entry**

Judging commences **11.30am** sharp in Class Order

- **All Exhibitors MUST display numbers in the ring**
- **First Prizewinners debarred from further competition excl. qualifiers**
- **Please have your passports available on Show Day**

**If insufficient entries are received, the gelding/filly classes will be amalgamated. There will be a special prize of €50 for the "best filly" if unplaced.**

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

## EQ14 YEARLING OR TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD TB, GELDING OR FILLY

## EQ15 THREE YEAR OLD GELDING

# **EQ15 ISA BANNOW AND RATHANGAN 3 YR OLD HORSE ALL IRELAND A CHAMPIONSHIP**

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BANNOW & RATHANGAN SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT**

## **The 3 Year Old Horse All Ireland Championship**

Prize Money Sponsored By Bannow & Rathangan Show Society

Prizes Sponsored by: Galway Irish Crystal & Belleek China

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

**Prize Fund: €6,000.00 (including Prizes in Kind)**

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
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.

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

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

### **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 \*

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

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

Final: Bannow & Rathangan Show, Thursday, 9th July, 2026

Prizes At Final: 1<sup>st</sup> - €800.00, and Galway Irish Crystal, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €500.00, and Galway Irish Crystal, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €350.00, and Belleek China, 4<sup>th</sup> - €250.00, and Belleek China, 5<sup>th</sup> - €200.00, and Galway Irish Crystal, 6<sup>th</sup> - €150.00, and Belleek China

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - Qualifier, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Qualifier

## **EQ16 THREE YEAR OLD FILLY**

### **CH02 THREE YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

Champion will receive the Bandon Show Society Perpetual Cup and Rosette.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ15 - Three Year Old Gelding

Class No. EQ16 - Three Year Old Filly

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion - Bandon Show Society Perpetual Cup

## **EQ17 TWO YEAR OLD GELDING**

See also Class EQ17A

# **EQ17 THE RED MILLS NON THOROUGHBRED TWO YEAR OLD GELDING A ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

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

**Sponsored By: Red Mills Goresbridge**

**PRIZE FUND: €3,000**

## **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. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
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.

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

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

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

Final: Tinahely Show, Monday, 3rd Aug, 2026

Prizes At Final: 1<sup>st</sup> - €1000.00 , 2<sup>nd</sup> - €600.00 , 3<sup>rd</sup> - €350.00 , 4<sup>th</sup> - €200.00 , 5<sup>th</sup> - €100.00 , 6<sup>th</sup> - to end a Red Mills voucher value of €100 will be presented on appearance in the Final

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Qualifier, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Qualifier

## **EQ18 TWO YEAR OLD FILLY**

## **EQ19 TIHA LIMERICK LADY CHAMPIONSHIP FOR TWO YEAR OLD TRADITIONALLY BRED FILLIES QUALIFIER**

### **Conditions for TIHA Limerick Lady Qualifier 2026:**

(a) For two-year-old Traditionally Bred Fillies, suitable for producing High Quality Traditionally Bred Sport Horses

(b) Fillies must have been registered as foals with a society that maintains its breed for - the Irish Sport Horse Breed, the Irish Draught Breed, the Thoroughbred Breed & the Connemara Pony Breed and MUST be by:

APPROVED: (a) Thoroughbred Stallions, Connemara Stallions, ISH (TIH) Stallions, Irish Draught Stallions or (b) Any cross of the afore mentioned

(c) Dams of the fillies must be by the Stallions as above and registered with a society that maintains its breed

(d) NA 1 Irish Sport Horse Stallions or similar classification

(e) All exhibitors must have their fillies passports available for inspection at the Qualifying show and at the Championship

(f) Entry fee for the Qualifier is €15, Entry fee for the Championship is €25

(g) More than one filly may be selected at any qualifying show, provided that the standard of entries warrants such selection

(h) Should the standard of entries be insufficient, no filly will be selected

(i) Infringement of these conditions or Championship regulations may lead to disqualification.

**PRIZE FUND for the T.I.H.A. Limerick Lady Championship Final: Champion: €500 & the T.I.H.A. Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Reserve: €250, 3rd: €150, 4th: €100.**

**Final will take place at Limerick Show 23 August 2026**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Qualifier, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Qualifier

## **CH03 TWO YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ17 - Two Year Old Gelding  
Class No. EQ18 - Two Year Old Filly

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion - Tanner Family Perpetual Cup.

## **EQ20 YEARLING GELDING**

Winner will qualify for the CORK COUNTY YEARLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 2026

- Organised by Carbery Show Society CLG, Skibbereen
- Sponsored by: Access Credit Union, Skibbereen
- The Championship is for YEARLING GELDING OR FILLY in the I.H.R.
- Two animals to be selected at each Show (ONE Gelding, ONE Filly) to go forward to the Final at Carbery Show on Thursday 16th July 2026

## EQ21 YEARLING FILLY

Winner will qualify for the CORK COUNTY YEARLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL 2026.

- Organised by Carbery Show Society CLG, Skibbereen
- Sponsored by: Access Credit Union, Skibbereen
- The Championship is for YEARLING GELDING OR FILLY in the I.H.R.
- Two animals to be selected at each Show (ONE Gelding, ONE Filly) to go forward to the Final at Carbery Show on Thursday 16th July 2026.

## CH04 YEARLING CHAMPIONSHIP

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ20 - Yearling Gelding  
Class No. EQ21 - Yearling Filly

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Samuel Tanner Memorial Perpetual Cup

## CH05 FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ16 - Three Year Old Filly  
Class No. EQ18 - Two Year Old Filly  
Class No. EQ21 - Yearling Filly

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100 and Denis Lehane Memorial Perpetual Cup, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €50

## CH06 YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion will receive the Flor Crowley & Assoc. Mem. Perpetual Cup.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. CH02 - Three Year Old Championship  
Class No. CH03 - Two Year Old Championship  
Class No. CH04 - Yearling Championship  
Class No. CH05 - Filly Championship

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100 and Flor Crowley & Assoc. Mem. Perpetual Cup, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €50

## EQ22 YOUNG SHOW PERSON HANDLING CLASS

Detail of animal and Handler's name must be given on entry form.

Open to persons over 16 years and under 25 years on January 1st, 2026

This class is judged on the handler's ability to present and show their horse. Attire and turnout will be taken into account.

## BROODMARES

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

Judging commences **11.30am** sharp in Class Order

- **Mares may only enter in lightweight or heavyweight class**
- **First Prizewinners debarred from further competition excl. qualifiers**
- **Please have your passports available on Show Day**

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

## EQ25 STINTED OR MAIDEN MARE, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER

Covering cert **must** be produced on day of show

## EQ26 LIGHTWEIGHT BROODMARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT

## EQ27 HEAVYWEIGHT BROODMARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT

**EQ28 THOROUGHBRED BROODMARE IN FOAL OR WITH FOAL AT  
FOOT, 4 YEARS OLD AND OVER**

Covering cert **must** be produced on day of show

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €60, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €40, 4<sup>th</sup> - €40

**Prize of 40e for best foal of mare entered in this class**

# EQ31 BANDON SHOW MARE AND FOAL PROGENY CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

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

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An Roinn Talmhaíochta,  
Bia agus Mara  
Department of Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine

## Rules & Conditions.

1. Entries are confined to registered non-thoroughbred broodmares with a foal at foot.
2. This Class is open to any studbook registered mare with 'a specific breed' documented within their studbook passport, which must be stated on Entry Form. Non Studbook animals are not eligible for this Class.
3. Full Breeding details of Mare & Foal **Must** be stated.
4. Name & address of Breeder **Must** be stated. Breeder's Prize will only be awarded to breeders residing on the Island of Ireland.
5. Exhibitors **Must** ensure that all information provided is accurate and up to date.
6. Each Mare & Foal will be judged as a Unit. **(50% Mare / 50% Foal)**
7. Foals **Must** be led at all times.
8. Prizewinners will receive a 'success letter' on Show Day which includes details on redeeming prizemoney. Full payment details via the linked payment form must be submitted to H. S. I. within **7 days** of the Class or they will not receive prizes
9. Horse Sport Ireland accept no responsibility for prizes not paid due to incorrect and ineligible prize letters provided on Show Day.
10. **Exhibitors Must have the Mare's passport ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring.**

**Failure to comply with these Rules will lead to immediate disqualification.**

**Entry Fee : €20**

**Prizes: First €500. Second €350. Third €200. Fourth - Seventh €100.**

**€150 to Breeder of Wnning Mare.**

**€100 for Best T.I.H, Foal ( if applicable)**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €350, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €200, 4<sup>th</sup> - €100, 5<sup>th</sup> - €100, 6<sup>th</sup> - €100, 7<sup>th</sup> - €100  
To be judged after the mare and foal championships.

## FOALS

*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

All foals must be led, otherwise they will be disqualified.

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

## EQ29 COLT FOAL

## EQ30 FILLY FOAL

# IRISH DRAUGHTS

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

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

## EQ32 REGISTERED IRISH DRAUGHT MARE, 3 YEARS OLD AND OVER

In foal or with foal at foot

## EQ33 IRISH DRAUGHT COLT/FILLY FOAL

Progeny of mare entered in Class EQ32

## EQ33 THE BANTRY SHOW KWD ID FOAL, MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP A QUALIFIER

### 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. Two Foals to be selected at each qualifier at the discretion of the judges.
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. There will be separate classes for colt foals and filly foals at the final.
8. The overall Champion will be selected from the winners of each class.
9. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

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

Final: Bantry Show on Sunday 16th August, 2026

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Qualifier, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Qualifier

## EQ34 YEARLING/TWO YEAR OLD POTENTIAL IRISH DRAUGHT BROODMARE CHAMPIONSHIP

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Linehan's Menswear Voucher, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €80, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50

## CH07 MARE CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifiers: 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in the following Classes

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ32 - Registered Irish Draught Mare, 3 years old and over  
Class No. EQ25 - Stinted or Maiden Mare, 4 years old and over  
Class No. EQ26 - Lightweight Broodmare with foal at foot  
Class No. EQ27 - Heavyweight Broodmare with foal at foot

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Perpetual Cup in Memory of Late Mrs. Slattery

## CH08 FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ33 - Irish Draught Colt/Filly Foal  
Class No. EQ29 - Colt Foal  
Class No. EQ30 - Filly Foal

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €60 and Joe McLaughlin Memorial Perpetual Cup, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €40

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## PONY SECTION

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**Separate Ring for Each Section, Judging commences at 10.30a.m. SHARP in Class Order.**

**It is Bandon Show Policy that NO Colts/Stallions are permitted to enter any Classes.**

**All Riders MUST be suitably dressed.**

**Ponies can only compete in the Classes in which they have been entered, NO changes on Show Day.**

***Bandon Show is affiliated to the Irish Pony Society.***

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## WORKING HUNTER

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

**In Open Working Hunter Pony Classes, suitable bits including double or pelham bridles and two or three-ring snaffles are permitted - the only conditions being that:-**

**a) the double bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit**

**b) the pelham bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit or a single rein with leather "roundings"**

**c) the three-ring snaffle may be used, the conditions being that:- (i) either the reins are attached**

**to the 1st or 2nd ring OR (ii) the reins are attached to the 1st and 3rd rings with leather "roundings"**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €20, 4<sup>th</sup> - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

### **EQ40 OPEN 153CMS WORKING HUNTER**

For ponies, mares or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

### **EQ41 OPEN 143CMS WORKING HUNTER**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

### **EQ42 OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER**

For ponies 4 years old and over, mixed height, to be ridden by a child of correct age.

### **EQ43 OPEN 133CMS WORKING HUNTER**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

### **EQ44 OPEN STARTER STAKES WORKING HUNTER**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class under 123cms at the same show on the same day.

## **CH09 WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Confined to 1st and 2nd prize winners only in the Qualifying classes mentioned below:

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ40 - Open 153cms Working Hunter  
Class No. EQ41 - Open 143cms Working Hunter  
Class No. EQ42 - Open Mountain & Moorland Working Hunter  
Class No. EQ43 - Open 133cms Working Hunter

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

## **EQ45 FAMILY PONY, UNDER 148CMS (70CM)**

Height of fences 70cms. Enter either Class 45 or 45A, not both. Please adhere to Ring and Gate steward's instruction on the day.

*Entry Fee:* €10

## **EQ45 FAMILY PONY, UNDER 148CMS (50CM)**

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Prizewinners from previous classes are debarred. Height of fences 50cms. Please enter Class 45 or 45A, not both.

Please adhere to the ring steward and gate steward's instruction on the day.

*Entry Fee:* €10

## **SHOW HUNTER**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €20, 4<sup>th</sup> - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

## **EQ46 OPEN STARTER STAKES SHOW HUNTER**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year.

## **EQ47 OPEN 133CMS. SHOW HUNTER**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

## **EQ48 OPEN 143CMS SHOW HUNTER**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

## **EQ49 OPEN 153CMS SHOW HUNTER**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

## CH10 SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Qualifying classes: 1st and 2nd Prize winners in the following classes.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ47 - Open 133cms. Show Hunter  
Class No. EQ48 - Open 143cms Show Hunter  
Class No. EQ49 - Open 153cms Show Hunter

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

## EQ50 RIDING SCHOOL/LOCAL PONY CLASS

For ponies 4yrs old and over, not exceeding 148cms.

Confined to Riding Schools/ Local Ponies within 10 miles. Debarred from competing in other classes.

Ponies to be ridden by a child of correct age. **Prizes sponsored by Meelin Stud, Bandon**

*Entry Fee:* €10

## EQ51 FAMILY PONY CLASS

For Ponies 148cms and under, to be ridden by a child of correct age. Class may be divided if very large entries. **Please adhere to the ring stewards and gate stewards on the day.** Prizewinners from previous classes are debarred from this class.

See also classes EQ45 and EQ45A.

*Entry Fee:* €10

## LED PONY

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

Ponies in these classes **MUST** be shown without hind shoes and **MUST** wear a bit.

No child under 16 years on 1st January of the current year may lead a pony in any of these classes except for the "Young Handler" class.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €20, 4<sup>th</sup> - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

## EQ52 PONY BROODMARE

4 years old and over, not exceeding 148cms, and must be shown with foal at foot or certified in foal, with a Covering Certificate for the following year.

Covering Cert **MUST** be produced on Day of Show.

Special prize of €20 for **Best Foal** entered

## EQ53 YEARLING GELDING OR FILLY

Colt, Gelding or Filly, not exceeding 140cms, likely to make a child's riding pony.

## EQ54 TWO OR THREE YEAR OLD, GELDING OR FILLY

Colt, Gelding or Filly not exceeding 143cms, likely to make a child's riding pony.

## EQ55 WELSH PONY LED - PURE OR PART BRED

Gelding, Mare/Filly. Any Age.

## EQ56 CONNEMARA LED- PURE OR PART BRED

Mares, Geldings, or Fillies. Any age.

## EQ57 MINIATURE PONY

Any age.

## EQ58 YOUNG HANDLERS ( 7 - 13 YEARS OF AGE)

To be led by a child aged 7 to under 13 years on 1st January of current year. Ponies to be over 4 years old and not exceeding 148cms. This class is to be judged under the following headings:

- Control of pony
- Skill in showing animal in walk, trot and stand for confirmation
- Courtesy and Sportsmanship
- Turnout and attire of both handler and animal
- Knowledge of breeding of animal and potential

## EQ58 YOUNG HANDLERS (14 TO 18 YEARS OLD)

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To be led by a child aged 14 yearsto under 18 years on 1st January of current year. Ponies to be 4 years old and over and not exceeding 153cms. This class is to be judged under the following headings:

- control of pony
- skill in showing animal in walk, trot and stand for confirmation
- courtesy and sportsmanship
- turnout and attire of both handler and animal
- knowledge of breeding and potential

## CH11 LED PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd Prizewinners in the following Classes.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ52 - Pony Broodmare  
Class No. EQ53 - Yearling Gelding or Filly  
Class No. EQ54 - Two or Three year old, Gelding or Filly  
Class No. EQ56 - Connemara Led- Pure or Part bred  
Class No. EQ55 - Welsh Pony Led - Pure or Part bred

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

## RIDDEN SHOW PONIES

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €20, 4<sup>th</sup> - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

## EQ59 OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year.

Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

**a) Ponies must be shown in snaffle bridles. They must be led by persons aged 16 years and over and should be on a loose rein and will be required to trot. b)The attendant must affix the lead rein to the noseband where it must remain while the pony is in the ring. c) The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hand. A balancing strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. The ability of the rider should be taken into consideration when judging this class. Knots on individual reins are permissible. However, reins may NOT be knotted together in order to shorten them. Grass reins are not allowed. d)Riders will not be asked to dismount.**

### **EQ60 OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 5th but not their 10th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.

### **EQ61 OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND LEAD REIN - PURE/PART BRED**

For Ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms, suitable for and to be ridden by a child under 9yrs on January 1st 2026. Riders in this class may not compete in any other Class at the Show except any other Lead Rein Class & the First Ridden Class.

### **EQ62 OPEN 148CMS SHOW PONY RIDDEN**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

### **EQ63 OPEN 138CMS SHOW PONY RIDDEN**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 15th birthday on 1st January of current year.

### **EQ64 OPEN 128CMS SHOW PONY RIDDEN**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 128cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 13th birthday on 1st January of current year.

### **EQ65 RIDDEN WELSH PONY - PURE OR PART BRED**

Gelding or Mare, 4 years old and over.

### **EQ66 RIDDEN CONNEMARA PONY**

4 years old and over, riders 16 years and under on 1st January of current year.

# **EQ66 THE ALL IRELAND 4& 5 YEAR OLD RIDDEN CONNEMARA A CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER**

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & WEST CLARE SHOW (KILRUSH)  
PRESENT  
The All Ireland 4 and 5 Year Old Ridden Connemara Championship  
PRIZE FUND: €3,500**

## **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

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

Location:

Kilrush (West Clare) Show

Date: Sat, 4th Jul, 2026

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - €600.00 , 2<sup>nd</sup> - €500.00 , 3<sup>rd</sup> - €400.00 , 4<sup>th</sup> - €300.00 , 5<sup>th</sup> - €200.00 , 6<sup>th</sup> - €150.00 , 7<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> and upwards will receive €100 on appearance.

*Entry Fee:* €15

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - 1st Prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2nd Prize

## **CH12 SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Confined to 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in the following Classes:

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ62 - Open 148cms Show Pony Ridden  
Class No. EQ63 - Open 138cms Show Pony Ridden  
Class No. EQ64 - Open 128cms Show Pony Ridden

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

## **CH13 MINI PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Confined to 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in the following Classes:

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ59 - Open Show Pony Lead Rein  
Class No. EQ60 - Open Show Pony First Ridden  
Class No. EQ61 - Open Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein - Pure/Part bred

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

## **CH14 WELSH PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Confined to 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in the following Classes:

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ65 - Ridden Welsh Pony - Pure or part bred  
Class No. EQ55 - Welsh Pony Led - Pure or Part bred

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

## **CH15 CONNEMARA PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Confined to 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in the following Classes:

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. EQ56 - Connemara Led- Pure or Part bred  
Class No. EQ66 - Ridden Connemara Pony

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

Champion Perpetual Cup presented by Mrs. Anne Crowley.

## **CH16 OVERALL CHAMPION PONY**

Confined to Winners of the following Championships:

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Qual. Classes:* Class No. CH09 - Working Hunter Pony Championship  
Class No. CH11 - Led Pony Championship  
Class No. CH10 - Show Hunter Pony Championship  
Class No. CH12 - Show Pony Championship  
Class No. CH13 - Mini Pony Championship  
Class No. CH14 - Welsh Pony Championship  
Class No. CH15 - Connemara Pony Championship

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Denis O' Reilly Memorial Perpetual Cup