



Ballygarvan Agricultural Show Festival Ltd

Schedule

**Ballygarvan Agricultural Show
2026**

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Equine Showing

Ring 1 Ridden (IPS)

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

CLASS EP1: OPEN LEAD REIN SHOW PONY

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

CLASS EP2: OPEN SHOW HUNTER 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 not attained their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year.

CLASS EP3: OPEN PURE/PART BRED LEAD REIN

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

CLASS EP5: OPEN SHOW HUNTER 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 not attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of current year.

CLASS EP6: OPEN PURE/PARTBRED 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 not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year.

CLASS EP7: OPEN SHOW STARTER STAKES

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.

CLASS EP9: 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.

CLASS EP10: COMBINED OPEN 138 & 148 CMS SHOW PONY - RIDDEN

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Pony Heights and rider ages as per current IPS rules.

CLASS EP11: SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion awarded ***The Carpenter Family Cup***.

Reserve Champion ***The Carpenter family Cup***

CLASS EP12: SPECIAL NEEDS CLASS

This class is for riders with special needs, for ponies and cobs, to be led by a person over 16 years.

Entry Fee: €10

CLASS EP13: OPEN 123CMS SHOW HUNTER PONY

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of current year.

CLASS EP8: MINI PONY CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Champion is awarded the ***O'Halloran Family Perpetual Cup.***
Reserve Champion is awarded the ***O'Halloran Family Cup.***

CLASS EP14: OPEN 133CMS SHOW HUNTER PONY

For Ponies, Mares, Geldings, 4yrs and older, Exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th Birthday on the 1st January of the current year.

CLASS EP15: OPEN 143CMS SHOW HUNTER PONY

For Ponies, Mares, Geldings, 4yrs and older, Exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th Birthday on the 1st January of the current year.

CLASS EP16: OPEN 153CMS SHOW HUNTER PONY

For Ponies, Mares, Geldings, 4yrs and older, Exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th Birthday on the 1st January of the current year.

CLASS EP17: SHOW HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion awarded ***The Riverstick Motors Cup.***

Reserve Champion awarded ***The O'Sullivan Family Cup.***

CLASS EP18: OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW PONY

For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms, to be ridden by a rider who has attained their 14th birthday but not their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year.

CLASS EP19: OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHOW HUNTER PONY

For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 153cms, to be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th birthday but not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year.

CLASS EP20: INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion is awarded ***The Doneen Livery Shield.***

CLASS EP21: YOUNG HANDLER BETWEEN 13 - 17 YEARS ON THE 1ST OF JANUARY OF CURRENT YEAR

CLASS EP22: YOUNG HANDLER 8 -12 YRS ON 1ST JANUARY OF CURRENT YEAR

CLASS EP23: YOUNG HANDLERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ring 2 Led, Youngstock

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

CLASS EP32: YEARLING PONY NOT EXCEEDING 140CM

For ponies, Mares & Geldings, not exceeding 140 cms, likely to make a child's riding pony,

CLASS EP33: 2YR & 3 YR OLD PONY NOT EXCEEDING 148CM

For ponies, mares & geldings, not exceeding 148 cms likely to make a child's riding pony,

CLASS EP34: MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND 1, 2 & 3 YEAR OLD PONY- LED

For Pony, Mares & Geldings, Likely to make a child's riding pony

CLASS EP36: LED PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion is awarded ***The Ireland Waste Water Cup.***

CLASS EP35: LED CONNEMARA FILLIES / GELDINGS 1-2YR OLD

1 or 2 yr old filly / gelding to be led

TESCHEM

CLASS EP37: LED CONNEMARA

For Mares or Geldings 4 yrs and over.

TESCHEM

CLASS EP38: RIDDEN CONNEMARA

For Mares or Geldings 4 yrs and over. Riders to be the correct age, for the height of pony, as per current IPS rules.

TESCHEM

CLASS EP39: COLOURED PONY, ANY AGE - LED

For Pony, Mares & Geldings, Likely to make a child's riding pony

Ring 2- Local & Others (ridden & Led)

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

CLASS EP40: LOCAL/CONFINED LEAD REIN

For ponies, cobs, mares or geldings, 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 158cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 8th birthday but who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st Jan of the current year. THIS CLASS IS TO BE LED BY A PERSON OVER 16YRS OF AGE OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

CLASS EP41: LOCAL/CONFINED RIDING PONY

For riders under 16 years on 1st Jan of the current year.

CLASS EP42: LOCAL RIDING COB

For riders over 16 years on 1st Jan of the current year.

CLASS EP43: RIDDEN RESCUE COB OR HORSE

Riders any age, rescue centre to be named. Classes may be divided depending on entry numbers.

CLASS EP44: RESCUE COB OR HORSE - LED

Any age, to be led.

Rescue centre to be named.

CLASS EP45: SHETLAND OR MINIATURE

Mares, geldings and fillies, andy age to be led.

Class may be divided according to entry numbers

CLASS EP46: RIDDEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND,

For ponies, mare or geldings, 4 years old and over.

CLASS EP47: MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion is awarded the (large) ***Ballygarvan Agriculture Show Perpetual Cup.***

CLASS EP48: RIDDEN COLOURED PONY NOT EXCEEDING 153CMS

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Pony Heights and rider ages as per current IPS rules.

CLASS EP49: COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion is awarded the (small) ***Ballygarvan Agriculture Show Perpetual Cup.***

CLASS EP50: RIDING CLUB MEMBER

For Mares & Geldings. 148cms and over, Riders must be current members of the AIRC.

CLASS EP51: LOCAL /CONFINED CHAMPIONSHIP

Supreme Champion Pony

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

CLASS EP60: SUPREME CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

Supreme Champion is awarded ***The A F Tuthill Memorial Cup.***

Reserve Supreme Champion is awarded ***The Cork Log Cabin Cup.***

Driving classes

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

CLASS EP90: OPEN DRIVING CLASS

Entry fee for all driving classes on line is €10.00 before 6pm on Wed 12th Aug 2026.

Entries may be taken on the Day at €15.

CLASS EP91: ROAD CAR DRIVING CLASS

Entry fee for all driving classes on line is €10.00 before 6pm on Wed 12th Aug 2026.

Entries may be taken on the Day at €15.