

## **Pony Schedule Bantry Agricultural Show Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2026**

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Entry Fee €10 Late Entries €12 Please note increased fee on late entries.  
Entries closed on Friday the 21st of August. **\*NO ENTRIES ON SHOW DAY\***

Prize Money 1st €40 2nd €30 3rd €20. All foals must be led.

**\*Classes maybe amalgamated at the discretion of Bantry Show Pony Committee\***

**\*No Stallions allowed.\***

Bantry Show is run in accordance with Irish Shows Association Rules

It is advisable that exhibitors have their own insurance. Identification Passports for animals seeking qualification must be produced in class and final.

Young Handlers to start @ 10:30am sharp, followed by Led Ponies.

Ridden Ponies to start @ 11am sharp

### **YOUNG HANDLERS CLASSES:**

The following classes are to be judged on the ability of the handler to present and show the pony to their best advantage. Handlers must wear the correct dress, with the correct jacket for their chosen category, including the recommended hat. The Young Handlers Class is for ponies of any breed, 4 years old and over, to be shown In-Hand by children from two age categories.

Class 22 7 to under 13 years on 1st January of current year.

Class 23 13 to 17 years on 1st January of current year.

### **LED PONY SECTION.**

Class 24 Show hunter / Show pony, 1-year old

Class 25 Show hunter / Show pony 2/3 years old

Class 26 Pony brood mare not exceeding 148cms, 4year old and over, in foal or with foal at foot by a pony stallion not exceeding 153cms. (Ponies may only be entered into class 24 OR 30, not both)

Class 27 Foals progeny of mares in class 24, sire of foal to be named. (Foal to be led)

Class 28 Welsh ponies registered pure bred any age colt / gelding mare/filly. Reg. No. must be given on entry form.

Class 29 Welsh ponies registered part bred any age colt / gelding mare/filly. Reg. No. must be given on entry form –

Class 30 Pure bred Connemara pony, 4 years & older, mare or gelding of any age to be led. Reg. No. must be given on entry form.

Class 31 Young Stock - Pure Bred Connemara pony – 1 & 2year old colt, gelding or filly; 3 year old gelding or filly **ONLY**

Reg No. must be given on entry form.

Class 32 Connemara pony – Registered Brood Mare – 4 years and over ((Ponies may only be entered into class 24 OR 30, not both)

Class 33 Connemara foal any sex – to be led.

Class 34 Ponies, mares, geldings; 4 years older, not exceeding 138cm

Class 35 Miniature / Shetland pony, any age, mare, or gelding.

Class 36 Registered Kerry Bog pony – Any age

Class 37 Cob - any age, light weight, or heavy weight.

Class 38 Irish Cob, Traditional heavily feathered type, to be LED.  
Class 39 **CONFINED TO BANTRY POSTAL AREA - Ponies 3 years old & over – NO STALLIONS ALLOWED**

Class 40 Qualifier for the All Ireland Irish Bred Pony Foal Championship – 4 foals to be selected. Final: September 20<sup>th</sup> - Collon, Co. Meath. 12 noon. Entry Fee.€15. Rules to be found on Irish Pony Foal show website.

Class 41 Qualifier for the All Ireland Connemara Three Year old Filly Championship. 2 foals to be selected. Final: Ballinasloe show. Entry Fee €15. Rules to be found on ISA website

**Led Championships Classes 24 – 39 Champion & Res Champion**

(Confined to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners classes 24-39)

### Ridden Pony Section

- Class 42 Open Lead rein class for pony mares or geldings 4 years and over, not exceeding 123cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 8th birthday on the 1st of January of the current year. Children will not be required to canter. Snaffle Bridle must be worn.
- Class 43 Novice lead rein class for children 10 years and under. This class is confined to ponies and riders who have never won first prize at any show.
- Class 44 First Ridden class for ponies mares or geldings 4 year old & over not exceeding 123 cm suitable for & to be ridden by rider who have not attained their 10th birthday by 1st Jan 2025
- Class 45 Family pony not exceeding 148cms led or ridden confined to non IPS members.
- Class 46 Show Pony 128cms Riding class for ponies mares or geldings 4 years and over, not exceeding 128cm suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 13th birthday on the 1st of January of the current year.
- Class 47 Show Pony 138cms to 148cms Riding class for ponies mares or geldings 4 years and over, not exceeding 148cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of the current year
- Class 48 Ridden Registered Connemara mare or gelding four years old and upwards
- Class 49 Irish Cob, Traditional heavily feathered type, to be ridden.
- Class 49A Champion and Reserve Champion Ridden Pony

(Confined to 1st and 2nd prize winner's classes 38-45)

### Ridden Hunter Section

- Class 50 Open and novice 143cms to 153cms hunter pony class for ponies, mares, or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 1st of January of the current year.
- Class 51 Open and novice 133cms hunter pony class 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 14th birthday on the 1st of January of the current year.

### **Class 51A Champion & Res Champion Ridden Hunter Pony**

(Confined to 1st & 2nd Prize winner's classes 50&51)

### Donkey Classes:

**\*\*Will be held in the Led Pony Ring\*\***

- Class 52 Donkey to be led any age.
- Class 53 Donkey foals to be led.
- Class 54 Donkey & Foal at foot to be led

**Champion Donkey of Bantry Show – The Farreden Family Perpetual Trophy.**

**Supreme Champion Pony of Bantry Show 2026: Proudly Sponsored by Bantry Show President Florrie O Driscoll**  
To be judged from the Champions of the in-hand, Ridden & Ridden Hunter