



Limerick Show Society Ltd

Schedule

Limerick Show 2026

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HORSE AND PONY

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Entries Close Monday 17th August 2026

(Entries received after this date will not be included in the show catalogue and v

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support of these individuals and companies.***

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Intending Exhibitors are particularly requested to peruse the rules carefully, and not comply with the Regulations.

ENTRY FORMS

- The necessary printed Forms for the Entry of Stock, etc., will be supplied on applicati
Greenmount Park, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick. No entry will be accepted unless it is m
Forms are particularly requested to state the number of forms they require, and in w

LODGING ENTRIES

- All certificates of entry correctly completed and signed by the exhibitor or his agent at the Society, Greenmount Park, Patrickswell, Co. Limerick together with the amount of entry fee. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS IT IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL AMOUNT OF ENTRY FEE.

ENTRY CLOSING DATES

- The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the closing dates for entries as listed above. No entry will be accepted after the closing date.
- No animal or other exhibit shall be shown otherwise than in its proper Class in the Show. If an animal is shown in the wrong Class it may be ejected from Competition.

EXHIBITS NOT SENT

- No refund of entry fees will be made in the case of entries which are not sent forward for competition for failure to comply with the regulations.

VERIFICATION OF STATEMENTS

- Each exhibitor or agent must be prepared to verify every statement contained in the entry form. If it is found to be untrue, the exhibitor may require.

ALTERATIONS

- No alteration can be made in an entry after it has been accepted save under very exceptional circumstances and with the sanction of the Committee. A fee of €5 must accompany each and every such alteration, which will be refunded if the alteration is accepted.

CHANGE IN NAME OF ANIMALS

- Where there has been a change of name of animal, exhibitors are required to insert both the old and new names on the certificate of entry.

OWNERSHIP

- All stock exhibited at the show, except where otherwise stated, must be, from the time of exhibition, the property of the Exhibitor in whose name it is entered.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Neither the Society nor any of its Officers, Officials or Servants shall be in anyway responsible for any loss or damage to property of Exhibitors or their Servants or to any animal brought into the Show Grounds, or for anything else in connection with or arising out of or attending the Show. The Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other Loss, Injury or Damage done or sustained by any animal exhibited by him and for its description as given in the Catalogue, and shall indemnify the Society in respect thereof. The Society will endeavour to have the Catalogue as complete as possible in the entry forms; it cannot, however, hold itself responsible for any additions, omissions or errors, whatsoever, in the Catalogue. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their animals and the misconduct of each Servant.

ADJUDICATION

- The decision of the Judges shall be final, except in cases of fraud, misrepresentation, decision of the Management Committee will be final. No person whatever shall in any adjudication, and without the previous sanction of the Stewards in attendance. Any Exhibitor which an adjudication is proceeding may be disqualified from receiving a prize.

WITHHOLDING PRIZES

- The Judges are instructed to withhold a Prize when sufficient merit does not appear. This cannot be regarded as an admission that an Exhibit is eligible to compete or receive

PROTESTS

- Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to an exhibit at this show must pay a sum of €50 which will be refunded if the protest is sustained or at the discretion of the Secretary's office in the Show Grounds within one hour of the time the award in dispute is received unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay.

DECLARATION

- Each Exhibitor to whom a prize is awarded must be prepared when required by the conditions and regulations affecting such Prize have been complied with, or otherwise

POSTPONEMENT OF SHOW

- The Society reserve the right to postpone the Show, or part thereof, definitely or indefinitely, for any other party.

GROOMS

- Grooms only admitted free when in charge of their animals.

DELIVERY- REMOVAL

- The Society shall not be in any way responsible for the delivery of any Exhibit at the time of the Show. Any Exhibit not collected by the 1st September 2023, will be donated to the Society.

REJECTION

- The Committee reserves to itself the power for eject or remove any animal or other Exhibit from the Show for compensation.

PENALTIES

- In case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the Owner of an Exhibit, who has control, has been guilty of any violation of the Rules or Regulations; has made a false statement, or another Exhibit: for that described in the certificate of entry; or has been guilty of an unfair advantage, the Exhibitor will be liable to forfeit all prizes, cups medals, etc. awarded or paid by him, and shall be liable to be prevented from competing at this or any future Show or Parade, the Exhibitor will be liable to forfeit any Prize or Prizes which may have been

DISEASE

- No animal suffering from skin or other disease may be admitted; and should any animal be so found, it must be immediately removed.

POWER OF STEWARDS

- The Committee shall be entitled to appoint as many Stewards as they may consider necessary. The Stewards shall have full power to enforce all the Rules and Regulations. The Committee reserve the right to remove any Steward from the Premises.

INTERPRETATION OF CONDITIONS

- Management Committee reserve to itself the sole and absolute right to interpret the Rules, Regulations or Prize Lists, and to arbitrarily settle and determine all or any matters, questions, or disputes arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show. Also to refuse or to cancel any entry.

Exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserve number of prizes. Management Committee may deem expedient without giving any reason what so ever and without notice, to refuse to accept any entry final in all aspects. Conditions of entry to this Show is that Exhibitors shall only be allowed to solicit money except he or she holds a licence from the Society to do so. Visitors or other persons shall be removed from the Show, and shall have no claim to a return of their admission money. All entries shall be subject to the Rules, Orders and Regulations of the Society.

POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE

- The Committee shall have the power to remove from the premises the Stock or Property of any Exhibitor who violates the Regulations or Conditions of the Show, or who shall refuse to comply with any instructions of the Committee, or in the judgment of the Committee, the circumstances justify it, they shall have power to refuse to award any Prize ought to be withheld, their determination shall be final and binding on the Exhibitor.

RESPONSIBILITY

- Exhibitors alone are responsible for the feeding and watering of their animals until the Show is over.

PASTING OR FIXING OF NOTICES, NEWSPAPER BILLS ETC.

- The pasting of notices on any part of the structures of buildings is prohibited and a fine of £10.00 for each irregularity. All charges and fines shall be recoverable as debts.

VETERINARY EXAMINATION

- It is a condition of entry that any animal may at the request of the Judges be subject to Veterinary examinations conducted by the Show Committee shall be regarded as conclusive and no appeal from the Official Veterinary Surgeon examination. Should two veterinary surgeons be appointed, the Committee empower them to call in a third Veterinary surgeon to act as umpire.

INSURANCE

- All Exhibitors must have Show Animals Insured and be prepared to produce evidence of insurance.

day.

CONDITIONS GOVERNING CUP COMPETITIONS

30. Winners of Cups in 2025 must give an undertaking to the Committee that they returned to the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the succeeding show and in

HORSE & PONY RINGS TIMETABLE

SUNDAY 23th AUGUST 2026

Please note all times are approximate

**9:30am Start - Classes 1 - 9
TIHA Yearling Filly**

Treo Eile TB Mare in hand class

TIHA Matron Championship

TIHA Foal Championship

Ring 1. TIHA Limerick Lady Championship

TIHA Supreme Championship

Connemara 3yo and under Colt, Gelding or Filly

**ISA & Ballinasloe Connemara 3yo Filly (Qualifier)
Connemara 4yo In-hand Gelding or Filly**

ISA Irish Draught 2yo Filly Championship Final

10am Start - Classes 10-22

Young Horse Classes

Ring 2 Mare /Foal Classes

ISA and Ballinasloe - Colt Foal Qualifier

9:30am Start - Classes 23-32

Connemara Pony Ridden

Ring 3 Show Hunter Ponies Mini Section

Show Hunter Ponies

Ridden Starter Stakes

**9:30am Start - Classes 33 - 40 (Flat work Ring 4)
Working Hunter Pony**

Ring 4 & 5

Mini Working Hunter Pony

**9:30am Start - Classes 41 - 49
Local Working Hunter
Ridden Hunter Classes**

Side Saddle

Ring 6

**The Heney Bitless Horse Class
Ridden Cob**

Connemara Performance Oughterard Quailifier

**Working Hunter Horse 4 & 5 year olds
Start 12 Noon Approx. - Classes 50 & 51**

Ring 7

Mixed Ability Riding

**CLASSES 52, 53 & 54 - Local Family Lead Reins 3-5yrs & 6-9yrs, Local Family Wc
take place in the**

First available Ring - Not before 1.30pm

***Classes may be combined or cancelled if insufficient entries.**

Entries Close 17th August 2026. N.B. 5% Prizemoney will be deducted from all P

Traditional Irish Breeding

Entry Fee: €30 unless otherwise stated.

Please Note – All animals in the T.I.H.A. Classes must be Traditionally Bred; in order to be eligible for the TIH category, equines must meet the following definition:

“Have only the following breeds recorded in their pedigree Irish Sport Horse, Irish Draught, Thoroughbred, Connemara Pony. Do not have any foreign ancestors recorded in their back pedigree”. First & Second Prize Winners in T.I.H.A. Classes are eligible to compete for the TIH Supreme Championship – The Lady Hemphill Perpetual Memorial Trophy with a prize fund of €750

1: T.I.H.A YEARLING FILLY

Traditionally Bred Yearling Filly:

Aim of the class: To promote the breeding of correct, athletic Traditionally bred horses with good movement and excellent conformation capable of excelling in various disciplines.

Prize Fund: 1st: €350, 2nd: €225, 3rd: €100.

TIHA reserve the right to cancel this class if numbers are insufficient.

Aim of the Class: To promote the breeding of correct, athletic Traditionally bred horses with good movement and excellent conformation capable of excelling in various disciplines.

Prize Fund: 1st: €300, 2nd: €250, 3rd: 100

TIHA reserve the right to cancel this class if numbers are insufficient

Entry Fee: €25

2: Treo Eile Thoroughbred Mare Class in-hand

Open to Thoroughbred Mares 4 years old and over.

Prize Fund: Champion €650 and the Treo Eile Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Reserve Champion €400 , 3rd €250, 4th €100

Aim of Class: To show case the vital role of Thoroughbred Mares in producing top-quality eventers and show jumpers, reinforcing their contribution to the Irish Sport Horse gene pool. Horses entered in this class should demonstrate quality, substance, bone, correct conformation, presence and true action.

Entry Requirements: All horses must be registered with Treo Eile (free registration) <https://treoeile.com> Mares must hold a valid passport or an equivalent issued by a recognised foreign racing authority. Horses must be entered using their registered formal name and must be formally named to compete.

3: T.I.H.A. LIMERICK MATRON CHAMPIONSHIP

Prize Fund: Champion: €600 & The TIHA Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Reserve: €300, 3rd: €150, 4th: €100.

Aim of the Class: To identify potential brood mares for the Traditional Irish Horse herd, when crossed by a T.I.H. Stallion, suitable of breeding correct, athletic Traditionally bred horses with good movement and excellent conformation capable of excelling in various disciplines

Open to: (1.) Previous Limerick Lady Qualifiers (2.) Mares of traditional Irish breeding in foal or with a traditionally bred foal at foot that have been inspected and achieved a minimum of Select Status (3.) Thoroughbred mares in foal or with a foal at foot by: (a) Approved Irish Sport Horse Stallions provided that such stallions are of Thoroughbred/I.D. Cross (b) NA 1 Irish Sport Horse Stallions or similar classification. Animals must be approved and registered with a Society that maintains a breed for

the Irish Sport Horse Breed, the Irish Draught Breed and the Connemara Breed. (c) Class 1 Connemara or Class 2 Connemara Pony Stallions (d) Class 1 Irish Draught Stallions or Class 2 Irish Draught Stallions registered and approved by a Society that maintains the afore mentioned. (4) Irish Draught Mares who have been registered in a Stud Book that maintains the Irish Draught Breed and achieved Class1 or RID Status, aged 3 years old and over, provided that they are in foal or have a foal at foot by (a) Approved Thoroughbred Stallions that have reached minimum status (b) Approved Irish Sport Horse Stallions provided that such Sport Horse Stallions are of Thoroughbred/I.D. cross. (5) The progeny of mares from the T.I.H.A. Performance Mares Breeding Scheme that have a minimum of NA 1 status are also eligible to compete.

Prize Fund: Champion: €500 & The TIHA Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Reserve: €250, 3rd: €150, 4th: €100

Aim of the Class: To identify potential brood mares for the Traditional Irish Horse herd, when crossed by a T.I.H. Stallion, suitable of breeding correct, athletic Traditionally bred horses with good movement and excellent conformation capable of excelling in various disciplines

Open to: (1.) Previous Limerick Lady Qualifiers (2.) Mares of traditional Irish breeding in foal or with a foal at foot that have been inspected by Horse Sport Ireland and achieved a minimum of Select Status (3.) Thoroughbred mares in foal or with a foal at foot by: (a) Approved Irish Sport Horse Stallions provided that such stallions are of Thoroughbred/I.D. Cross (b) NA 1 Irish Sport Horse Stallions or similar classification. Animals must be approved and registered with a Society that maintains a breed for the Irish Sport Horse Breed, the Irish Draught Breed and the Connemara Breed. (c) Class 1 Connemara or Class 2 Connemara Pony Stallions (d) Class 1 Irish Draught Stallions or Class 2 Irish Draught Stallions registered and approved by a Society that maintains the afore mentioned. (4) Irish Draught Mares who have been registered in a Stud Book that maintains the Irish Draught Breed and achieved Class1 or RID Status, aged 3 years old and over, provided that they are in foal or have a foal at foot by (a) Approved

Thoroughbred Stallions listed in the IHR that have reached minimum status (b) Approved Irish Sport Horse Stallions provided that such Sport Horse Stallions are of Thoroughbred/I.D. cross. (5) The progeny of mares from the T.I.H.A. Performance Mares Breeding Scheme that have a minimum of NA 1 status are also eligible to compete.

Entry Fee: €25

4: TIHA BEST FOAL

**Prize Fund: 1st: €150 and the Major Jed O'Dwyer Perpetual Challenge Trophy,
2nd: €100, 3rd: €75**

Foals must be out of participants of the T.I.H.A. Limerick Matron Championship 2026 and must be Traditionally Bred

Prize Fund: 1st: €150 and the Major Jed O'Dwyer Perpetual Challenge Trophy, 2nd: €100, 3rd: €75

Foals must be out of participants of the T.I.H.A. Limerick Matron Championship 2025

****PLEASE NOTE**

The TIHA reserve the right to alter the above prize money in the event of the Association being unsuccessful in sourcing a sponsor

Entry Fee: €15

5: T.I.H.A. LIMERICK LADY CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee €25

PRIZE FUND for Championship: Champion: €600 & the T.I.H.A. Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Reserve: €300, 3rd: €150, 4TH: €100.

Conditions for TIHA Limerick Lady Championship:

(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 maybe 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.

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Limerick Lady Qualifying Shows 2025

**Balmoral, Charleville, Carnew, Cappamore, Cloghervall
Bandon, Midleton, Westport, Clonakilty, Loughrea,
Longford,
Kildysart, Gorey, Saintfield, Athlone, Mullingar,
Nenagh, Dunmanway, Clonmel**

Entry Fee: €25

5A: T.I.H.A. Supreme Championship

T.I.H.A SUPREME CHAMPION

The Lady

Hemphill Perpetual Cup

**Open to First & Second prize winners in the
T.I.H.A. classes. All attendees in the Supreme
Championship will receive €50, if not placed
Supreme Champion or Reserve Champion.**

**Prizes: Supreme Champion: €300 & The Lady
Hemphill Perpetual Memorial Cup Reserve
Champion: €200**

Please Note:

- **A photocopy of the traditionally bred FULL PEDIGREE must accompany the entry forms and the fee**
- **Passports MUST be available for inspection on show day NO PASSPORT - NO SHOW!**

**The Michael Mac Ewan
Perpetual 'SILVER SALVER'**

will be presented to
**THE BREEDER OF THE T.I.H.A.
SUPREME CHAMPION**

- **Closing Date: August 17th. 2026
FOR ALL ENTRIES**

**PLEASE NOTE: THE T.I.H.A. RESERVE THE
RIGHT TO ALTER THE ABOVE PRIZE MONEY IN
THE EVENT OF THE COMMITTEE BEING
UNSUCCESSFUL IN SECURING SPONSORSHIP
or CANCEL CLASSES IF NUMBERS ARE
INSUFFICIENT**

**PASSPORTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR
INSPECTION ON THE DAY**

INSURANCE

***It is Advisable that all Exhibitors should
have Show Animals Insured.***

Entries Close on Monday 17th. August 2026

T.I.H.A Supreme Champion

Entry Fee: €25 unless otherwise stated.

6: 3-Year-old and under Registered Connemara Colt, Gelding or Filly

Prizes: €100; €60; €30

Rules and Conditions:

This class is confined to 3-year-olds and under Registered Connemara Colt, Gelding or Filly, the progeny of Registered Connemara Sire and Registered Connemara Dam. This Class is confined to ponies not exceeding 148cm. Each pony's passport must be available and presented for inspection before entering the class.

Rules and conditions for Class 6 are also applicable for Class 7.

Kindly sponsored by ***Ishka Spring Water***

Entry Fee: €20
Prizes: 1st - €100 and €60, 3rd - €30

7: The I.S.A. and Ballinasloe Show Connemara Three Year Old Filly All Ireland Championship Qualifier For final at Ballinasloe Show 27th September 2026

Kindly Sponsored by **Shreelawn Oil**
Entry Fee: €15

8: Registered Connemara Pure Bred Gelding or Mare 4-Year-Old or over to be led.

Prizes €100, €50, €30

This class is confined to Pure Bred Registered Connemara Geldings or Mares 4-year-olds and over to be led. Each pony's passport must be available and presented for inspection on show day.

Kindly Sponsored by ***Fullhouse Tile Store***

Entry Fee: €20

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

**9: THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & LIMERICK SHOW SOCIETY
PRESENT THE IRISH DRAUGHT 2-YEAR-OLD FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship series

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. This competition is open to animals with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.

2. Exhibitors to both the qualifier & Final must have their animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to Judging Ring.

3. Passports & Microchips should be read by a Vet at the Final

4. Two Animals in each qualifying class may be selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.

5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be a qualified Irish Draught Horse Judge.

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

Entry Fee to Qualifying Show €10 and to Final €20

**Prizes: 1st €500 2nd €300 3rd €250 4th €200 5th
€150 6th €100 7th to end €50**

A prize will be presented for combination of best

turned out animal and most suitably dressed handler.

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Qualifying Shows 2025

Adamstown, Athlone Ballivor, Ballyshannon, Bandon, Cappamore, Carnew, Castlerea, Clogher Valley, Crossmolina, Dunmanway, Enniscrone, Ennistymon, Enniskillen H&P, Granard, Mohill, Nenagh, Omagh, Ossory, Tinahely, Tullamore, Westport

INSURANCE

It is Advisable that all Exhibitors should have Show Animals Insured.

Entries Close on Monday 18th August, 2025

Kindly sponsored by ***Ishka Spring Water***

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st - €500, 2nd - €300, 3rd - €250, 4th - €200, 5th - €150, 6th - €100, 7th - €50

Young Horses

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

10: NON-THOROUGHbred YEARLING COLT/ GELDING

Prizes: €100, €60, €30

Kindly sponsored by ***Full House Tile Store***

11: NON-THOROUGHbred 2-YEAR-OLD COLT/ GELDING.

Prizes €100, €60, €30

THE HANLY DONNELLAN CUP.

12: NON-THOROUGHbred 3-YEAR-OLD GELDING

Prizes €100, €60, €30

CHAMPION COLT/GELDING OF THE SHOW

The DAVID FITZGERALD CUP

1st & 2nd Prize winners in Classes 10, 11 & 12 are eligible to compete for the championship.

13: NON-THOROUGHBRED YEARLING FILLY

Prizes : €100: €60: €30

14: NON-THOROUGHBRED 2-YEAR-OLD FILLY

Prizes €100, €60, €30

PRIZES €100: €60: €30:

THE FURNELL CUP.

Fillies entered in The TIHA Limerick Lady are eligible to compete in CLASS 14

15: NON-THOROUGHBRED 3-YEAR-OLD FILLY

PRIZES €100: €60: €30:

CHAMPION FILLY OF THE SHOW

The Peter Fitzgerald Cup

1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes **13, 14 & 15** are eligible to compete in the Championship

Mare and Foal Classes

Entry Fee: €25 unless otherwise stated.

ENTRY FEES: MARE CLASSES - €25 FOAL CLASSES - €15

PRIZES MARE CLASSES: €100: €60: €30

PRIZES FOAL CLASSES: €60: €40: €20

REGULATIONS:

Animal Passports must be produced on day of Show.

Foals must be led at all times.

Please read conditions of acceptance of entry to each class carefully.

16: NON-THOROUGHbred BROOD MARE

3-year-old and over. Mare must be stinted and dry.
R.I.D. Mares are not eligible for this class.

The First National Building Society Challenge Cup

PRIZES MARE CLASSES: €100: €60: €30

3-year-old and over. Mare must be stinted and dry.
R.I.D. Mares are not eligible for this class.

17: REGISTERED IRISH DRAUGHT MARE

Prizes €100, €60, €30

With Foal at Foot or Stinted. This class is confined to animals entered in the Irish Draught Horse Book. Entries will not be accepted unless name and registered number and R.I.D. number are stated on the entry form.

Kindly sponsored by ***Walsh Windows***

18: FOAL BY AN IRISH DRAUGHT STALLION

Passports may be required to confirm that the Foal is by an Irish Draught Stallion

Kindly sponsored by ***Walsh Windows***

PRIZES FOAL CLASSES: €60: €40: €20

Entry Fee: €15

19: NON-THOROUGHBRED BROOD MARE WITH FOAL AT FOOT

R.I.D. Mares are not eligible for this class

PRIZES MARE CLASSES: €100: €60: €30

R.I.D. Mares are not eligible for this class.

Kindly sponsored by ***Micheal Gleeson Shoes***

CHAMPION BROOD MARE

1st & 2nd Prize Winners in classes 16, 17 & 19 are eligible to compete for the Championship.

THE CROKER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the highest placed Mare with Foal at Foot

20: NON-THOROUGHBRED COLT FOAL

Kindly sponsored by ***Gerry Mullins, Ballyduane Stud, Clarina***

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20

21: NON-THOROUGHBRED FILLY FOAL

Kindly sponsored by ***Micheal Gleeson Shoes***

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20

22: ISA & BALLINASLOE SHOW IRISH DRAUGHT COLT FOAL QUALIFIER

ISA & BALLINASLOE SHOW IRISH DRAUGHT COLT FOAL QUALIFIER

For final at Ballinasloe Show September 26th 2026.

Entry Fee: €15

CHAMPION FOAL OF THE SHOW

LIAM MEADE CUP

1st & 2nd placed Foals in Classes 18,20-22 are eligible to compete for the Championship

Open & Novice Show Hunter Pony

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Classes may be cancelled if insufficient entries

PRIZES €50: €30: €20

ENTRY FEE €20

Please note classes 53, 54 & 55 will take place in the first available ring, but not before 1:30pm

23: RIDDEN CONNEMARA CLASS. For Registered Pure Bred Connemara Ponies

• RIDDEN CONNEMARA CLASS. For Registered Pure Bred Connemara Ponies Open to Geldings, Mares, Stallions, 4 years old and over. Registration number must accompany entry. To be ridden by riders over 16 on 01/01/2026.

PRIZES €50: €30: €20

24: OPEN CONNEMARA PONY RIDDEN CLASS.

Connemara Ponies 4 years old and over. Registration number must accompany entry. Riders must be 15 years of age or under to compete in this class.

Prizes €50 €30 €20

Kindly sponsored by **AXA Insurance**

25: OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY FIRST RIDDEN

Prizes €50 €30 €20

(For ponies not exceeding 123cms, riders must be under 10 years of age on 1st January 2026. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the show on the same day.)

Kindly sponsored by ***Hanly and Donnellan Auctioneers***

26: OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY FIRST YEAR FIRST RIDDEN

Prizes €50, €30, €20

(For ponies not exceeding 123cms, riders must be under 9 years on 1st January 2026. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at the same show on the same day with the exception of any other Lead Rein, First year first Ridden. First Ridden. Working Hunter Pony Lead Rein or First year Cradle stake Classes

27: OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONY LEAD REIN

Prizes €50, €30, €20

For ponies not exceeding 123cms, riders over 3 years old but not 8 years on 1st January 2026. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at the same show on the same day with the exception of any other Lead Rein, First year first Ridden, First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or First year Cradle Stake Classes.

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP

The Gelston Cup

1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 25-27 are eligible to compete in this Championship.

Kindly sponsored by ***John McNamara, Grange, Co.Limerick***

28: OPEN & NOVICE 158 CMS SHOW HUNTER

Prizes €50, €30, €20

For Ponies exceeding 153 cms and not exceeding 158 cms. Riders must be under 25 on 1st January 2026

Kindly sponsored by ***Orchard Equestrian***

Kindly sponsored by ***Ballyneety Stores & Co/Op***

29: Open & Novice 153cms Working Hunter

For Ponies exceeding 143 cms. and not exceeding 153 cms. Riders must be under 20 on 1st January 2026.

Prizes €50, €30, €20

Kindly sponsored by ***Orchard Equestrian***

30: OPEN & NOVICE 143 CMS. SHOW HUNTER

Prizes €50, €30, €20

For Ponies exceeding 133 cms. and not exceeding 143 cms. Riders must be under 17 on 1st January 2026

Kindly sponsored by ***Orchard Equestrian***

Kindly sponsored by ***Party Time***

31: OPEN & NOVICE 133 CMS SHOW HUNTER

Prizes €50, €30, €20

For Ponies exceeding 123 cms. and not exceeding 133 cms.
Riders must be under 14 on 1st January 2026.

SHOW HUNTER CHAMPION

The Innisfree Jenny Perpetual Challenge Cup

kindly presented by The O'Brien Family

**1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 28-31 are
eligible to compete in this Championship.**

THE DARESBUY CUP

**The Daresbury Cup will be awarded to the highest
placed pony, the property of a resident in the
counties of Clare or Limerick**

Kindly sponsored by ***Orchard Equestrian***

Kindly sponsored by ***Tom Ryan Centra Stores***

32: RIDDEN STARTER STAKES

For Ponies not exceeding 133 cms. Riders must be under 12 on 1st January 2026

1st and 2nd prize winners are eligible to compete for the Laura Liston Starter Stakes Memorial Perpetual Cup

Prizes €50, €30, €20

For Ponies not exceeding 133 cms. Riders must be under 12 on 1st January 2025

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 28 and 33 will be eligible to compete in this Championship

WORKING HUNTER PONY

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

PONY SECTION EXHIBITORS, PLEASE NOTE

Ponies & riders need not be registered with the I.P.S. to compete in these classes.

Ponies, Mares and Geldings entered in these classes must be 4 yrs old or over.

PRIZES €50: €30: €20 ENTRY FEE €20

33: OPEN & NOVICE 158 CMS. WORKING HUNTER

For Ponies exceeding 153 cms. and not exceeding 158 cms. Riders must be under 25 on 1st January 2026

PRIZES €50: €30: €20

34: OPEN & NOVICE 153 CMS. WORKING HUNTER

For Ponies exceeding 143 cms. and not exceeding 153 cms. Riders must be under 20 on 1st January 2026.

PRIZES €50: €30: €20

35: Open & Novice 143cms. Working Hunter

For Ponies exceeding 133 CMS. and not exceeding 143 CMS. Riders must be under 17 on 1st January 2026.

PRIZES €50: €30: €20

Kindly sponsored by ***McKeogh, Gallagher and Ryan Accounts***

36: Open & Novice 133cms. Working Hunter

For Ponies exceeding 123 CMS. and not exceeding 133 CMS. Riders must be under 14 on 1st January 2026.

PRIZES €50: €30: €20

CHAMPION WORKING HUNTER PONY

**THE ROYOCO CUP Kindly Presented by the
Flannery Family**

**1st & 2nd prize winners from classes 33-36
are eligible to compete in this Championship.**

THE EARL OF DUNRAVEN CUP

**The Earl of Dunraven Cup will be awarded to
the highest placed pony, the property of a
resident in the counties of Clare or Limerick**

Kindly sponsored by ***Mr. Liam Clifford***

37: WORKING HUNTER STARTER STAKES

For Ponies not exceeding 133 CMS. Riders must be under 12 on 1st January 2026

PRIZES €50; €30; €20

Kindly sponsored by ***O'Carroll Haulage and Crane Hire, Kildmo***

'The Laura Liston Starter Stakes Championship Memorial Perpetual Cup'

1st & 2nd in classes 32 & 37 are eligible to compete for the 'The Laura Liston Starter
Stakes Memorial
Perpetual Cup'

Mini Working Hunter section

Entry Fee: €17 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st €30 2nd €20 3rd €15

38: Open & Novice Working Hunter Lead Rein

For ponies not exceeding 123cms, riders over 3 years old but not 8 years on 1st January 2026. IPS Riders and Ponies in this class may not compete in any other class at the same show on the same day, with the exception of any other Lead Rein, First Year First Ridden, First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or First Year Cradle Stake Classes. Person Leading must be 16 Years or over.

Kindly sponsored by ***Richard Power, Electrical***

Kindly sponsored by ***Orchard Equestrian***

Entry Fee: €15

39: Cradle Stakes

For ponies not exceeding 123cms, riders must be under 11 years of age on 1st January 2026. The same combination of pony and rider may only compete in First Ridden and 123cms classes at the same show on the same day.

Prizes: €50, €30, €20

MINI WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Shier Plate

1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 38-39 are eligible to compete in this Championship.

Kindly sponsored by ***Mrs. Ann Wetzel***

Kindly sponsored by ***Orchard Equestrian***

Entry Fee: €15

40: NEW FOR 2026: LOCAL WORKING HUNTER PONY

NEW FOR 2026: LOCAL WORKING HUNTER PONY For Mares, or geldings 4 years old and over not exceeding 153cm. Riders who have not attained their 16 th birthday on 1 st January, 2026. Ponies and riders registered with the I.P.S, are not eligible to compete in this class. Fence Height 60cm

Prizes in kind

Entry Fee: €15

Ridden Horse Classes

Entry Fee: €25 unless otherwise stated.

Classes may be combined or cancelled if there are insufficient entries.

41: HEAVYWEIGHT HUNTER (Gelding or Mare 4 years old or over.)

PRIZES €150: €100: €60

42: MIDDLEWEIGHT HUNTER (Gelding or Mare 4 years old or over.)

PRIZES €150: €100: €60

Kindly sponsored by **Red Mills**

Kindly sponsored by **Dunraven Arms Hotel**

43: LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTER (Gelding or Mare, 4 years old or over.)

PRIZES €150: €100: €60

Kindly sponsored by **The Dunraven Arms Hotel**

44: Small Hunter (Gelding or Mare. 4 years old or over under 160 CMS.)

PRIZES €150: €100: €60

CHAMPION HUNTER OF THE SHOW

THE DUNRAVEN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 41-44 are eligible to compete in this championship

45: Ridden Cob Classes (Gelding or mare, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms and not exceeding 155cms)

PRIZES €150: €100: €60

Kindly sponsored by **Seakel Fire and Security**

46: Ladies Side Saddle - Senior Side Saddle. (Horse exceeding 153 cms.) Riders must be 16 years and over.

PRIZES €150: €100: €60

Kindly sponsored by **Enzo's Cafe Williams St.**

47: The Heney Bitless Horse Class

Type: Bitless show class.

Eligibility: Ridden Horses 5 years and over, exceeding 14hh. Riders 18 years and over.

Equipment and Attire:

- Any genre of saddle.
- Hard hats compulsory.
- No bits or spurs.

- No mechanical hackamores.
- No bridles relying primarily on poll pressure.
- Permitted equipment includes side pulls, bosals, rope halters, and mecates.
- No draw reins, standing martingales, tie-downs, or auxiliary devices that restrict the horse's natural head and neck position.

Format:

- Show class.
- Walk and trot only in the group phase.
- Horses will not be ridden by the judge.
- Each rider will perform a short individual demonstration (1-1½ minutes).
- Canter is optional and not required.
- Lateral movements, rein-back, and transitions in the individual demo are welcome but not compulsory.

Judging Priorities:

1. Relaxation and confidence.
2. Sound, free, and regular movement.
3. Partnership and sympathetic horsemanship.
4. Correct self-carriage, with the horse travelling comfortably in front of or at the vertical. Poll above withers.
5. Good conformation and condition.
6. Lightness and willingness.
7. Manners and safety.

The judge will reward:

- Soft, unobtrusive aids.
- A calm, happy expression.
- Ears, eye, and tail indicating relaxation.
- Straightness and rhythm.
- Horses shown without force or resistance.

The judge will penalise:

- Obvious tension or conflict behaviours.
- Mouth gaping, tail swishing, pinned ears, or repeated resistance.
- Horses worked behind the vertical or excessively low.

- Heavy hands or excessive rein pressure.
- Loss of rhythm or irregular gait.
- Poll below withers

48: Oughterard ALL IRELAND 40th Ridden Registered Connemara Performance Pony

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Championship Final

Rules for Oughterard All Ireland 2026

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

following the completion of the competition, together with €50 which is refundable if the objection is upheld.

16. Oughterard Show Committee, in consultation with the sponsor, reserves the right to amend the rules as may be deemed necessary.

* It is strongly advised by the Oughterard Show Society that all competitors should wear a body protector.

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

Entry Fee to Final: €25 Entry Fee to Qualifier: €15

Prizes: TBC

All finalists will receive a rosette on appearance in the final.

Supreme Champion:

The **Cannonball Cup** will be presented to the Supreme Champion.

A Trophy will be presented to the breeder of the Supreme Champion.

Marking:

Phase 1 - Jumping

5 fences (one is a double) marked 0-10 for each fence.

Points will also be awarded for way of going 0- 20

Penalties

1 st Refusal: -15

2 nd Refusal: -20

3 rd Refusal: Elimination

Each Fence Knocked: -10

Phase 2 - Flat-Ridden and In-Hand

Flat-Ridden will include a short free-style show incorporating walk, trot, canter, change of rein and

gallop and will be judged as follows:

Pony's Manners and Performance: 0-10

Rider's ability: 0-10

Overall Impression: 0-10

In-Hand will be judged as follows: Confirmation: 0-10

Type: 0-5

Movement: 0-10

Note: In the event of a tie at the conclusion of judging, the combination awarded the highest points

in Phase 1 will be deemed the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest points in

Phase 2 Flat Ridden will be deemed the winner.

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Entry Fee: €15

WORKING HUNTER HORSE

Entry Fee: €25 unless otherwise stated.

Classes may be combined or cancelled if there are insufficient entries

PLEASE NOTE THAT RIDERS IN CLASSES 37 & 38
MUST BE 16 YEARS OR OVER

Prizes €120; €70; €30 ENTRY FEE €25

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

49: WORKING HUNTER HORSE (For 4-year-olds only. Max. Height of fence 90cms.)

PRIZES €120: €70: €30

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50: WORKING HUNTER HORSE. (For 5-year-olds & over. Max. Height of fence 1meter.)

PRIZES €120: €70: €30

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP THE PRESIDENTS CUP

**1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 48 & 49 are
eligible to compete.
in this Championship.**

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Family Section

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

51: Mixed Abilities Riding Class at 1:45pm

MIXED ABILITIES RIDING CLASS - ROSETTES FOR ALL - PRIZES IN KIND

**Kindly sponsored by REGENERON and Clonshire Equestrian
Centre**

53: LOCAL FAMILY LEAD REIN PONY (For 3 - 5-year-old children.)

For Ponies, Mares, or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133 cms.

For riders between 3 and 5 years of age on 1st January 2026. Ponies and riders registered with the I.P.S, are not eligible to compete in this class

PRIZES IN KIND

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Kindly sponsored by ***Clarina Equestrian Centre***

Entry Fee: €15

52: Mixed Abilities Riding Class

MIXED ABILITIES RIDING CLASS - ROSETTES FOR ALL - PRIZES IN KIND

Kindly sponsored by REGENERON and Clonshire Equestrian Centre

54: LOCAL FAMILY LEAD REIN (For 6- 9-year-old children)

For Ponies, Mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143 cms.

For riders between 6 and 9 years of age on 1st January 2026. Ponies and riders registered with the I.P.S, are not eligible to compete in this class

PRIZES IN KIND

Kindly sponsored by ***Clarina Equestrian Centre***

Entry Fee: €15

55: FANCY DRESS (open to all competitors)

open to all competitors

PRIZES IN KIND

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Entry Fee: €15