

RULES OF THE SHOW

1. All exhibits must be bona-fide property of the Exhibitor. In the case of the Farm and Garden produce exhibits, they must be grown by the Exhibitor, and in the case of livestock, must be bona-fide property of the Exhibitor since 1st May 2026.
2. The judge's decision as to merit shall be final and objections on other points must be lodged with the Secretarial team, in writing, on the date of show and must be accompanied by a fee of €20. All objections will be decided by the committee and the fee returned unless the objection is considered frivolous.
3. Where age is a qualification, the committee may in any case direct an examination by the V.S. The committee shall hear any submissions by the exhibitor and shall then decide the matter and the decision shall be final.
4. The term 'committee' in these rules means the group consisting of a Chairman, A member of the Secretarial team, one Treasurer, one Vice Chairman and the P.R.O., or any four of them.
5. **The judges are empowered to withhold prizes in any class where there is not sufficient competition or merit, and furthermore not to award a Second Prize unless there are three or more exhibits, and not to award a Third Prize unless there are five or more exhibits in any class.**
6. All cups and perpetual trophies won by exhibitors at the 2025 show must be returned to the Show Secretary 3 weeks prior to the 2026 show. Each recipient must sign a form accepting responsibility for cups or trophies before the same are presented at the 2026 show.
7. The winners of a first prize in a class will not be eligible to compete in another class unless it is classed 'Special Class'
7a. An animal which is the winner of two first prizes will not be eligible to compete in another class unless it is a Qualifier.
8. The Show grounds open at 9.00am. Livestock and exhibits must be presented by 11.00 a.m. Exhibits for produce must be presented by 12 noon. Exhibits must not be removed from Show ground before 4.00pm. Judging commences at times stated in schedule.
9. **Entries in all classes close Tuesday 12th May 2026 AT 12 Midday. The declaration on the entry form must be signed by the exhibitor and must be accompanied by the correct entry form, Flock/Herd/Equine number other- wise entry will not be accepted.**
10. **The committee will not be responsible for loss or accident of any kind which may occur to exhibitors, exhibits, visitors, spectators or otherwise.**
11. The committee requests exhibitors to send in their entries as clearly as possible.
12. Should any matter arise not provided for in the purview of these rules and regulations, the same shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final, from which there shall be no appeal and entries are only accepted on these conditions.
13. **All foals must be haltered and always led.**
14. To finance current and future development, the National Executive of the Irish Shows Association has placed a 'Championship Levy' of 5c in €1 on all prize winners in the Horse sections. This fund will be deducted from the prize money to be paid out in this section.
15. **All animals must be shown at owner's risk and in that regard, owners are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover.**
16. Exhibitors of the Home Produce Section are not allowed in the Hall while Judging is in progress.

N.B. Closing date: 12 Midday, Tuesday 12th May 2026 for all entries

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- AMBULANCE:** Covered by the Civil Defence
- WEST DOC:** 0818 360 000
- HON FARRIERS:** Eric Connolly
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The Show Committee in presenting this schedule for 2026 wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all the sponsors, supporters, and exhibitors of the Athenry Show in the past number of years. We hope that this schedule will satisfy your expectations. The success of the show depends on the number of exhibits on the day, and we invite you to participate in the various classes. Whether you are a member of an organization, student, onlooker or an avid exhibitor at our Show we extend a warm Cead Mile Fáilte to one and all. All cups and perpetual trophies won by exhibitors at the 2025 show must be returned to the Secretarial Team (phone Mary 0872785819 or Aoife 0877838915 to make arrangements) 3 weeks prior to the 2026 show. Each recipient must sign accepting responsibility for cups or trophies.

Show Rules apply to all classes from 1 – 269

Note: There will be an extra charge of €10 on late entries after the closing date in classes 1-92

The Qualifiers will not receive prize money.

Note: Name, Reg. No., Stud Book, Equine/Herd No. etc. must be stated clearly on entry form and must be available for inspection on the day.

RING 1 - WORKING HUNTER PONIES - 10am

To be run under IPS rules. Prize Fund: €50; Entry fee: €12.

- Class 1** Open & Novice 133cm working hunter pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. **Rider under 14 years on 1st January 2026. Novice Ponies to jump first.**
- Class 2** Open & Novice 143cm working hunter pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm. **Rider under 17 years on 1st January 2026, Novice Ponies to jump first.**
- Class 3** Open & Novice 153cm working hunter pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. **Rider under 20 years on 1st January 2026. Novice Ponies to jump first.**
- Class 4** Open working hunter lead rein pony not exceeding 123cm. **Rider under 8 years on 1st of January 2026.**
- Class 5** Open Cradle stakes working hunter pony not exceeding 123cm. **Rider under 11 years on 1st of January 2026**
- Class 6** Open starter stakes working hunter pony not exceeding 133cm. **Rider under 12 years on 1st January 2026**
- Class 7** M & M WH Pony Exceeding 143 cm (1m)
- Class 8** M & M WH Pony Exceeding 133 cm but not 143cm (90cm)
- Class 9** M & M WH Pony Exceeding 122 cm but not 133cm (80cm)
- Class 10** M & M WH Pony Not Exceeding 122cm. (65cm)
- Class 11** Pony Club Working Hunter - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding – **must be member of any Branch of Irish Pony Club – Members to D+ standards to jump first - 75cm all others – 90cm**
- Class 12** Working hunter class for 4–5-year-old Connemara mare, gelding or stallion 75-85cm
- Class 13** Working Hunter for registered Connemara pony 4 years old and over **to be ridden by rider under 16 on January 1st, 2026**
- Class 14** Working Hunter for registered Connemara pony 4 years old and over **to be ridden by rider over 16 on January 1st, 2026**
- Class 15** Open & Novice 158cm working hunter pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.

Working Hunter Pony Championship & Reserve for a Sash and Rosette from 1st winners from classes 1-15 incl.

Class 16

Qualifier - Oughterard ALL IRELAND 40th Ridden Registered Connemara Performance Pony 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 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 1st Refusal: -15 2nd Refusal: -20 3rd 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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WORKING HUNTER HORSE CLASSES

Prize Fund €50. Entry Fee: €12.

Class 17	80cm
Class 18	90cm
Class 19	1m

Working Hunter Champion Horse for a sash from classes 17- 19 incl. Rosette for the Reserve Champion.

JUMPING SCHEDULE

Athenry Agricultural Show
Sunday 24th May 2026
Teagasc, Mellows Campus, Athenry, Co Galway.

Arena – Ponies - 9.00am Sharp

Schedule of Events available on SJLive.ie

Course Builder: Noel Burke

Safety Officer: Rachel Burke

Showjumping Enquiries:

Noel Burke

087 2231488

Ring 3 - PONY SECTION - 10am

Lead Rein Entry fee €5 & Prizes in kind for classes 20 - 23 incl. [First 4 classes].
All other classes Prize Fund: €50. Entry Fee: €12.

Where required Passports must be available for inspection.

PLEASE NOTE: In the interest of safety all ponies attending the show must be haltered and always led by competent handlers over 16 yrs.

- Class 20** Open Show Hunter Lead Rein. Ponies 123cm and under. Rider **under 8 years** on 1st January 2026
- Class 21** Family Pony Lead Rein. Pony mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm. **Rider under 10 years** on 1st January 2026.
- Class 22** County Galway Hunt Pony Club Lead Rein. Pony mare or Gelding 4-year-old and over to be ridden by a child that is a member of the County Galway Hunt Branch or the Irish Pony Club. To be judged on the rider and Pony as a suitable combination or pony club activities
- Class 23** Lead Rein Fancy Dress **Rider under 10 years** on 1st January 2026.
- Class 24** Ridden Show Pony 128cm to 148cm to be ridden by a child of the correct age on 1st January 2026 for size of pony.
- Class 25** Ridden Registered Connemara pony 4 years old and over to be ridden by rider **Under 16 on 1st January 2026**
- Class 26** **Qualifier:** THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & WEST CLARE SHOW (KILRUSH) PRESENT The All Ireland Ridden 4 and 5 Year Old 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 PRIZES Champion: €600 - 2nd: €500 -3rd: €400 – 4th: €200, 5th: €200 – 6th: €150 7th and upwards will receive €100 on appearance at Final A prize will be presented for the best turned out pony and most appropriately dressed rider. ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30. FINAL: WEST CLARE SHOW (Kilrush) Sunday 4th July 2026
- Class 27** Ridden Registered Connemara pony 4 years old and over to be ridden by rider **over 16 on 1st January 2026**
- Class 28** Intermediate Show Hunter Pony 158cm Open and Novice Rider **under 25 years on 1st Jan 2026**

- Class 29** Novice Ridden Connemara 4–5-year-old Mare, gelding only Rider **over 25 years on 1st January 2026**
- Class 30** Intermediate Show Hunter Pony 153cm Open and Novice. Ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over exceeding 143 cm and not exceeding 153 cm. **Rider under 20 years on 1st January 2026** for Damien Quinn Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup
- Class 31** Intermediate Show Hunter Pony 143cm Open and Novice. Ponies, mares or geldings, 4-year-old and over, exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. **Rider under 25 years on 1st January 2026**
- Class 32** Open & Novice 133cm, Show Hunter Pony Class for ponies, mares or geldings, 4 and over exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. **Rider under 17 years on 1st January 2026**

Flat Ridden Champion & Reserve for Sash & Rosette from 1st winners from classes 24—32 excluding qualifier

- Class 33** Shown In-hand Pony not exceeding 128cm, filly or gelding.
- Class 34** Shown In-hand Pony not exceeding 138cm. filly or gelding.
- Class 35** Shown In-hand Pony not exceeding 148cm, filly or gelding.
- Class 36** Best Irish Broodmare with foal at foot by an Irish Stallion.
- Class 37** Best Foal class Colt/Filly
- Class 38** **Young handlers**
1. Handler must be under 14 yrs. 1st January 2026
 2. No Stallions.
 3. Ponies must be over 3 years old on 1st January 2026
 4. All ponies need to have a good temperament.
 5. The pony can be any breed.

- Class 39** **Young handlers**
1. Handler must be under 17 yrs. 1st January 2026
 2. No Stallions.
 3. Ponies must be over 3 years old on 1st January 2026
 4. All ponies need to have a good temperament.
 5. The pony can be any breed

RING 4 - HORSE SECTION - 10.00am

- Class 40** Yearling Colt or Gelding registered in I.H.R.
- Class 41** **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Barryroe Show Present The €3,200 All Ireland Yearling Colt/Gelding Championship
Co-Sponsored By: Irish Yogurts, Clonakilty & B & M O'Brien & John Fleming, Barryroe
- 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 Champion €800 + Rug - 2nd €400 - 3th €300 - 4th €250 - 5th €225 - 6th €200 7th and upwards will receive €100 on appearance at Final Breeders prize €100 for 1st place. A prize will be presented for combination of best turned out horse and most suitably dressed handler. ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30

FINAL: BARRYROE SHOW Saturday 11th July 2026

Class 42

Class 43

Yearling Filly

Qualifier: The Irish Shows Association & Bridgetown Agricultural Show Society Present: The Yearling Filly All Ireland Championship. Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine.

PRIZE FUND: €3,000 Sponsored by: S.H. Electrical & Mechanical Ltd

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.

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

PRIZES: Champion €800 - 2nd €600 - 3rd €400 - 4th €250 -5th €200 -6th €150 – 7th and upwards will receive €100 on appearance at Final - Breeders prize €100 for 1st place. A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned Out Horse and Most Suitably Dressed Handler. All Qualifiers will receive qualifying Rosette at final

FINAL: BRIDGETOWN SHOW Sunday 26th July 2026

Class 44

Class 45

Class 46

Two-year-old colt or gelding registered in I.H.R.

Two-year-old filly registered in I.H.R.

Qualifier - The Irish Shows Association & Kildysart Show Society Present: The Kildysart Two-Year-Old Filly All Ireland Championship

Sponsored by: Banner Contractors Ltd, Clare Oil Co. Ltd & Kildysart Show
Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship series

PRIZE FUND: €3,850

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 general I. S. A. Rules.

Prizes: Champion: €800 (and the Jamesy and Claire Meere Perpetual Cup), 2nd €550; 3rd €400; 4th €250; 5th €200; 6th and upwards will receive €150 on

appearance at Final. A prize will be presented for combination of best turned out

horse and most suitably dressed handler ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15 /

To Final €30. FINAL: KILDYSART SHOW Saturday 2nd August 2026

Class 47

Three-year-old colt or gelding registered in IHR

Class 48

Three-year-old filly registered in IHR

**Champion Young Horse of Athenry Show Open to all 1st Prize Winners from
classes 40 - 48 for Perpetual Cup, Sash & Rosette.
Cup retained by Athenry Agricultural show.**

Class 49

Colt Foal Registered in I.H.R. for the Gerry O'Neill PCC.

Class 50

Qualifier - Irish Shows Association & Scarriff Show Society Present: THE ALL

IRELAND COLT FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP PRIZE FUND: €4,000

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to foals registered or eligible to be 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 foals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.

3. Foals must be led at all times.

4. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the mare's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.

5. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.

6. Foals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.

7. 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.

Champion €800 - 2nd €600 - 3rd €400 - 4th €250 - 5th €200 - 6th €150 - 7th and

upwards will receive €100 on appearance at Final - Breeders prize €100 for 1st place. A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler.

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30 FINAL: SCARRIFF SHOW Sunday 6th September 2026.

Class 51

Filly Foal Registered in the IHR

Class 52

Broodmare likely to produce a high-class hunter with foal for the Herbert Taylor Perpetual Challenge Cup.

Class 53

Open Retrain Racehorse to Riding horse.

Class 54

Novice Retrain Racehorse to Riding horse

- Class 55** Unraced Horse to Riding Horse.
Champion Racehorse to Riding horse for Sash and Rosette.
- Class 56** Cob, mare or gelding to be shown in hand (14. 3h. h. to 15 1h. h.)
- Class 57** Cob To Be Shown under Saddle. Rider any age.
- Class 58** Ridden Small Hunter exceeding 148 –158 cm, Rider 16 years and over
- Class 69** Ridden Hunter medium weight exceeding 158 cm Rider 16 yrs and over
- Class 60** Ridden Hunter, Mare or Gelding Heavy Weight, for the Jim Keane Memorial Cup, Sponsored by his family Pascal, Martin, Frank, Con & Mary B.
- Class 61** Registered Irish Draught Ridden class Four-Year-Old and Over for Mares or Geldings. Passports must be available at the show for inspection.

Patricia O'Callaghan & Ita Sheridan Trophy shall be presented to the Best Ridden Hunter from Classes 58–61

Ring 5 - REGISTERED CONNEMARA PONIES - 9:30am

Prize Fund €80 per class. Entry Fee €12 in all classes except Ring 1 Class 70. [Tiny Tots €5]

- Class 62** Gelding 3 years old & over
- Class 63** Connemara yearling, filly.
- Class 64** Yearling Colt or gelding,
- Class 65** The Connemara Two-year-old Filly
- Class 66** **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Ballinasloe Show Society Present: THE CONNEMARA THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP
 Sponsored by: Parkmore Stables Ballinasloe & Fr Christy McCormack
 PRIZE FUND: €1,000
 RULES AND CONDITIONS
 1. This championship is confined to Registered Connemara Three year Old Fillies. The progeny of Registered Connemara Sire & Registered Connemara Dam.
 2. 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
 3. A Maximum of Two exhibits may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
 4. One of the Judges at the final must be from CPBS judges list.
 5. 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
 PRIZE FUND 1st €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €150, 4th €125, 5th €100, 6th €100. Entry Fee: €30 to the Final; and to the Qualifying show: €15 FINAL: BALLINASLOE SHOW Sunday 27th September 2026
- Class 67** Connemara two-year-old colt or gelding
- Class 68** Connemara mare three-year-old
- Class 69** Connemara Colt or Gelding three-year-old.

Junior Champion Pony of the Show in classes 63-69 (excl. Qualifier) for the 'Lishroe Perpetual Trophy'. Sponsored by Jim Mullaney, Clydagh, Moycullen. Junior Champion Reserve for Sash and Rosette.

- Class 70** Tiny Tots
1. Children must be under 8 years old on 1st May 2026
 2. They must be accompanied by an adult.
 3. No Stallions.
 4. Ponies must be over 3 years old on the 1st January 2026
 5. All ponies need to have a good temperament.
 6. The pony can be any breed.
- Class 71** Young handlers
1. Participants must be between 9 years and 15 years on the 1st May 2026
 2. No Stallions.
 3. Ponies must be over 3 years old on 1st January 2026.
 4. All ponies need to have a good temperament.
 5. The pony can be any breed.
- Class 72** Connemara mare from 4–6-year-old with or without foal at foot
- Class 73** Connemara mare from 7-10 years old with or without foal at foot
- Class 74** Registered Connemara Mare 11-15 years old with or without foal at foot
- Class 75** Connemara Mare 16-year-old and over with or without foal at foot
- Class 76** Connemara Bay mare all ages with or without foal at foot
- Class 77** Connemara pony filly foal.
- Class 78** Connemara pony colt foal.

Champion Connemara Foal for Sash and Rosette.

- Class 79** Registered Connemara stallion 4 years and over for the Joe Fallon Perpetual Memorial Cup and a Sash, Sponsored by Robbie and Barbara Fallon of Castlebay, Connemara Pony Stud.

SUPREME OVERALL, CHAMPION CONNEMARA PONY OF THE SHOW for the Micheal Higgins Perpetual Trophy & Sash from Classes 62-79 excluding qualifiers.

Ring 6 –IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE & COLOURED STOCK SECTION- 10.00am

Irish Draught:

Prize Fund €80. Entry fee €12 in All classes

Animals must be progeny of a class 1[ID] or class 2 Irish Draught mare & Stallion that is certified as class 1/class 2/RID [GB], RID [Can]/Grade 2[GB]

- Class 80** R.I.D yearling filly.
- Class 81** R.I.D Yearling Colt or Gelding for O'Beirne PCC
- Class 82** R.I.D Colt Foal from R.I.D or A.I.D. Mare open to R.I.D or Class 2 Stallion
- Class 83** Filly Foal from R.I.D or A.I.D Mare
- Class 84** Two year old Filly
- Class 85** R.I.D or Appendix mare, 3 years old and over with or without foal at foot. For Johnny Duffy Perpetual Challenge Cup
- Class 86** Irish Draught Mare and Foal Class 1 or 2 with ID Foal at foot by Class 1 or 2 ID

Class 87 3-year-old mare “Mare of the future”

Class 88 Mare without foal at foot For Michael Casey Perpetual Challenge Cup

Class 89 **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Leitrim Irish Draught Breeders Present: THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & LEITRIM IRISH DRAUGHT BREEDERS PRESENT THE LEITRIM IRISH DRAUGHT BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine Sponsored By: Leitrim I.D. Horse Breeders Association.

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. One Mare and Foal may qualify at each show.
 3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier & Final must have their Mares passport available for inspection prior to entry to Judging Ring Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
 4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a vet at the final.
 5. One of the Judges at the Qualifying Show must be a qualified Irish Draught Judge.
 6. Animals qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at Mohill show other than qualifying classes for other ISA finals.
 7. The qualifying exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each qualifying show. These rules should be read in conjunction with ISA Rules.
- Prizes: 1st - €1,000 & the Central Motors Perpetual Trophy presented by Patsy Walpole 2nd - €500 - 3rd - €200 4th - €150 - 5th - €100 - 6th - €100 7th and upwards will receive €60 on appearance at Final

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30. Final: Mohill Show Sunday Sunday 16th August 2026.

Champion Irish Draught Horse of the Show for a Sash Picked from winners of classes 80- 88 excluding Qualifiers

Coloured Stock:

Prize Fund: €80. Entry fee: €12.

Class 90 Three-year-old and upwards Piebald and skewbald

Class 91 Coloured Pony under 148cm

Class 92 Coloured Cob

Champion coloured Horse of Athenry Show – from winners of classes 90-92 Inclusive.

SHEEP SECTION

All sheep must be penned in at 12.30pm for judging at 1.00pm (Rule 5 of the show rules apply)

Prize money: €45 or Prizes in Kind. Entry Fee: €7.

Prize money paid out after 4.00pm when exhibits can then be removed

N.B. All sheep must be individually identified with ear tags issued in accordance with the NSIS. All sheep being moved must be accompanied by the completed dispatch document. The movement of sheep to and from Agri shows within the state must be recorded on an AIM. All movements must be recorded on your flock register. All groups of sheep must be by the same breeder.

Each group of 4 to include Hogget, Ewe Hogget, Ewe Lamb, and Ram lamb.

NB. All entries must be in **no later than Tuesday 12th May** to secure Pens

Class 93

Qualifier: THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CASTLEREA SHOW
PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND CROSSBRED BREEDING EWE LAMB
CHAMPIONSHIP Prize Fund: €2,500

SPONSORED BY: June & Barry Gill - Kearney's Chemist Castlerea

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to all Breeds of Crossbred Lambs.
2. An Exhibitor shall qualify a maximum of two lambs for the final.
3. Lambs qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at Castlerea Show.
4. All lambs must be homebred on the farm of the exhibitor.
5. Two lambs in each qualifying show may be selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.
6. All exhibitors must wear a white coat and have their number clearly visible at the final.
7. The exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show.
8. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA general rules together with Castlerea Show rules.

PRIZES FUND: Champion: €600 & Sash – 2nd €400 – 3rd €300 – 4th €200
5th €100 – 6th to 20th €60. Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15
FINAL:CASTLEREA SHOW Monday 3rd August 2026

Class 94

Qualifier: THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENT THE ALL-IRELAND
JUNIOR YOUNG SHEPHERD/SHEPHERDESS CHAMPIONSHIP 8-11 YEARS
OLD

Sponsored by: FBD Insurance & Irish Farmers Journal

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
1. Two exhibitors qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final.
2. Lambs can be of any Sheep breed, male, or female (pedigree or nonpedigree)
3. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another flock owner.
4. Junior exhibitors will exhibit a 2026 born lamb (male or Female)
5. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
6. 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.

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

1. The ability to handle and present the lamb to its best advantage in the Show Ring.
2. General knowledge of the sheep industry, including their feeding, breeding, etc.
3. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of lambs or Hogget's.
4. Personal presentation of stock person. (white coats, white blouse/shirt and ties)
5. Presentation of the lamb (bring your showing equipment)

PRIZES FUND 1st €500 – 2nd €300 – 3rd €200 – 4th €150 - 5th €125 - 6th to end €100. Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15 FINAL: OSSORY SHOW Sunday 26th July 2026

Ram Lamb Classes

- Class 95** Suffolk Ram Lamb
- Class 96** Texel Ram Lamb
- Class 97** Charolais Ram Lamb.
- Class 98** Galway Ram Lamb For the James Browne Memorial PCC - Sponsored by Festus Conroy [RIP] Athenry.
- Class 99** Beltex Ram Lamb
- Class 100** Zwartble Ram Lamb,
- Class 101** Belclare Ram Lamb.
- Class 102** Pedigree Ram Lamb any other breed.

Pedigree Groups

- Class 103** Best group of 4 Suffolk Sheep for Pat Callanan Perpetual Challenge Cup
- Class 104** Best Group of 4 Texel sheep for the Thomas & Bridget Memorial PCC - Sponsored by the Conroy Family Dublin.
- Class 105** Best Group of 4 Charollais Sheep for the Barbara Browne Memorial PCC - Sponsored by her grandchildren, Dublin.
- Class 106** Best Group of 4 Galway Sheep for the Martin & Lena Conroy Memorial PCC Sponsored Anne Conroy, Moyvilla.

Ewe Lamb Classes

- Class 107** Suffolk Ewe Lamb
- Class 108** Texel Ewe Lamb
- Class 109** Charollais Ewe Lamb
- Class 110** Galway Ewe Lamb
- Class 111** Beltex Ewe Lamb
- Class 112** Zwartble Ewe Lamb
- Class 113** Belclare Ewe Lamb
- Class 114** Pedigree Ewe Lamb any breed

Shearling Ewe and Older Classes

- Class 115** Suffolk Shearling Ewe & Older
- Class 116** Texel Shearling Ewe or older
- Class 117** Charollais Shearling Ewe or older
- Class 118** Galway Shearling Ewe or older
- Class 119** Beltex Shearling Ewe or older

- Class 120** Zwartble Shearling Ewe or older
Class 121 Belclare Shearling Ewe or older
Class 122 Pedigree Shearling Ewe or older any other Breed

Class 123 Zwartble Shearling Hogget

Shearling Ram or older

- Class 124** Suffolk Shearling Ram or older
Class 125 Texel Shearling Ram or older
Class 126 Charollais Shearling Ram or older
Class 127 Galway Shearling Ram or older
Class 128 Beltex Shearling Ram or older
Class 129 Zwartble Shearling Ram or older
Class 130 Belclare Shearling Ram or older
Class 131 Pedigree Shearling Ram or Older any other breed

Young Handlers

Class 132 Best young handler under 16

Commercial Sheep

- Class 133** Ewe Lamb.
Class 134 Shearling Ewe
Class 135 Aged Ewe
Class 136 Store Lamb
Class 137 Butchers Lamb (Ram lamb not eligible)
Class 138 Factory Lamb

Commercial Group Classes

Class 139 Best Group of Three Commercial Sheep for the Paddy Healy Memorial Cup
Sponsored by the Healy Family, Greethill, Athenry.

Champion Female Sheep of the Show for The Arthur Ennis Plaque
Champion Male sheep of the Show for The Willie & Bridie Doherty Memorial
Challenge Cup Sponsored by their son Michael, Caheroyan Drive, Athenry.
Champion Overall Sheep of the Show for The Athenry Chemists Perpetual
Challenge Cup

POULTRY SECTION

(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

Exhibits must be penned by 10.00am

Birds showing signs of disease or infestation of pests will be disqualified.

Closing date of entries **Tuesday 12th May**, NB: **No Late Entries**

N.B. It's very important to have entries submitted by this date in order to secure a cage on the day.

Judging will commence at 11:00am. sharp and 1:00pm for Championships

Judge's decision final in all matters.

Prize money paid out after 4pm when exhibits can then be removed.

1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €8 Rosettes to all prize winners. Entry fee: €5 per bird

- Class 140** Bantam hard feather male
- Class 141** Bantam hard feather female
- Class 142** True Bantam male
- Class 143** True Bantam female
- Class 144** Bantam heavy soft feather male or female
- Class 145** Bantam light soft feather male or female

Large Fowl

- Class 146** Hard feather male
- Class 147** Hard feather female
- Class 148** Large fowl heavy soft feather male
- Class 149** Large fowl heavy soft feather female
- Class 150** Large fowl light male or female
- Class 151** Rare breed bantam or large male or female.

Waterfowl

- Class 152** Bantam male (Waterfowl)
- Class 153** Bantam female (Waterfowl)
- Class 154** Large heavy male.
- Class 155** Large heavy female.
- Class 156** Large light male.
- Class 157** Large light female.
- Class 158** Indian Runner male
- Class 159** Indian Runner female
- Class 160** Goose or Gander
- Class 161** Junior entry under 12 years old
- Class 162** Mother & brood (hen & chicks OR duck & ducklings)

SUPREME CHAMPION BIRD OF THE SHOW (Selected from all first prize winners) & RESERVE CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

Details from Niall Murphy 086 3411501 strictly after 6pm

CROPS AND VEGETABLES

Exhibits must be presented between 10.00–12 00 noon. Judging commences at 1.00pm.

Rule 5 of the Show rules apply

The judges are empowered to withhold prizes in any class where there is not sufficient competition or merit and furthermore not to award a Second Prize unless there are three or more exhibits, and not to award a Third prize unless there are five or more exhibits in any class.

Please note prize money will be paid out on the day of the show after 4.30pm.

Prizes in all classes: 1st €15, 2nd €12, 3rd €10, unless otherwise arranged.

Entry Fee: €5 in all classes.

Class 163 Basket of home grown vegetables.

Class 164 Collection of fresh garden herbs named

FRUIT

(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

Prize money in all classes: 1st €15, 2nd €12, 3rd €10 unless otherwise arranged.

Entry Fee: €5 in all classes.

Class 165 6 sticks of rhubarb

EGGS

(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

Prize Money: 1st €15, 2nd €12, 3rd €10 unless otherwise arranged.

Entry Fee: €5

Class 166 6 fresh hen eggs

Class 167 6 fresh duck eggs

FLOWERS AND FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Prizes money in classes 168 & 169 inclusive: 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry fee: €7.

Class 168 Hanging basket of flowers

Class 169 Window box with full display

Prize money in the following classes [170-178 inclusive]: 1st €15 2nd €12, 3rd €10.

Entry Fee: €5.

Class 170 Wildflowers arrangement depicting the countryside.

Class 171 Bunch of cut flowers, arrangements to be taken into account

Class 172 Five different outdoor garden flowers

- Class 173** Six spikes of sweet pea
- Class 174** Any pot plant - flowering
- Class 175** Any pot plant – foliage
- Class 176** Begonia in Pot
- Class 177** Flower arrangement of your choice - Peggy Hanley Perpetual Challenge Cup
- Class 178** Rose of the Show – any variety

HOME BAKING

Exhibits to be presented between 10am-12noon in the produce hall. Judging commences at 1pm.
 (Rule 5 of the Show rules apply) Prize money: 1st €15, 2nd €12, 3rd €10 unless otherwise arranged. Entry fee: €5.

- Class 179** **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Bonniconlon Show Society Present THE ALL- IRELAND DOMESTIC ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP
 Sponsored by: Casey's Londis Balla, Ballina, Castlebar, Limerick & Newbridge
RULES AND CONDITIONS
1. Each exhibit must consist of Three items from the list below:
 - a) Any piece of handcraft excluding Knitting, Crochet & Embroidery. (Max size 15" x 15")
 - b) Hall Table Arrangement (Not larger than 20" x 20")
 - c) Decorated Fruit (1 piece of fruit)
 - d) 4 plain Chocolate Brownies (size 3"x3" square).
 2. In the event of a signed and written objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
 4. Two exhibits to qualify from each qualifying show.
 5. This competition will be judged on a points system.
 6. Points will be awarded for presentation.
 7. The judge's decision is final for all stages of the competition
 8. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk
 9. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final.
- Its important exhibitors check measurements stated under the Rules & Conditions
 Exhibits to be in place before 11.30am on day of final Prizes: 1st €250 – 2nd €200 – 3rd €130 – 4th €65 – 5th to 25th €30 Entry fee: To qualifying Show €3 - To final €6
FINAL: BONNICONLON SHOW Monday 3rd August 2026
- Class 180** Homemade Brown Loaf
 - Class 181** Six homemade brown scones.
 - Class 182** Six homemade plain scones.
 - Class 183** Six homemade queen cakes.
 - Class 184** Six Muffins any flavour.
 - Class 185** Homemade Madeira cake.
 - Class 186** Tea Brack.
 - Class 187** Porter cake
 - Class 188** Carrot cake
 - Class 189** Chocolate Cake
 - Class 190** 4 Biscuits
 - Class 191** Apple Tart
 - Class 192** Decorated Occasion cake (non-perishable icing).

Prize money in Classes 193-194 inclusive: 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry Fee: €7.

Class 193 Homemade Rich Fruit cake

Class 194 Jam Sponge Cake

JAMS

Rule 5 of the Show rules apply.

Entry fee: €5. Prize money: 1st €15, 2nd €12, 3rd €10 unless otherwise arranged.

Class 195 **Qualifier.** The Irish Shows Association & Arva Show Society Present THE ALL IRELAND HOME PRESERVES CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes

PRIZE FUND €600

RULES AND CONDITIONS 1 Display three pots of preserves, one from each section below. Pots to be no bigger than 454gms. (1lb) all the same size • Soft Fruits • Stoned Fruits • Marmalade Max. space allowed 22cm. x 22cm. 2. Points will be awarded for taste, appearance, sealing, setting and presentation 3. Lids only to be used. 4. All three pots to be labelled 5. No biscuits or scones to be displayed with exhibit. 6. Simple presentation only required. 7. The competition is confined to amateurs. 8. Two exhibits will qualify from each show. 9. The exhibits must be home produced by the exhibitor. 10. In the event of a signed and written objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making a living from their profession, they may be disqualified. 11. A special class will be held at each qualifying show. 12. All preserves will be sampled. 13. The judge's decision at all stages of the competition is final 14. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk. 15. For the final fresh pots of preserves must be entered. 16. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final. These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules PRIZES 1st €200 – 2nd €150 – 3rd €100 – 4th €50 - 5th €25 – 6th €25 – 7th €25 – 8th €25 Entry fee: To qualifying Show: €3 To final: €6

FINAL: ARVA SHOW - Sunday 26th July 2026

Class 196 Pot of jam (any variety)

Class 197 Pot of homemade marmalade

Class 198 Pot of Rhubarb & Ginger Jam

HAND CRAFTS – ADULTS

(Rule 5 of the show rules apply)

Entry fee: €5. Prize money: 1st €15, 2nd €12, 3rd €10 unless otherwise arranged.

Class 199 Qualifier: The Irish Shows Association & Ballyshannon Agricultural present THE ALL IRELAND TRADITIONAL HANDMADE CRAFT FINAL

Sponsored by: White Hotel Group, Head Office, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All items must be the sole work of the exhibitor.

2. Each exhibit must consist of 1 Article from point A plus 1 other article from points B, C or D making - Total of 2 Articles:

a) Any article using tweed e.g. Picture (Min Size 12"x12" - Max Size 18"x18" excluding the frame and mount), Cushion (Min Size 16"x16" - Max Size 18"x18") or skirt (Adult size only)

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- b) Any article in coloured or self-coloured embroidery made in the current year.
 - c) Hand Knit cardigan lumber jacket or jumper, (Adult size only).
 - d) Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a No 20 cotton thread.
 3. All the above to be made in the current year
 4. The items to be displayed as one exhibit
 5. Any item the judge feels is produced by any other method other than hand shall be disqualified.
 6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
 7. Two entries may qualify from each qualifying show for the final, if judges agree that the standard is high enough a second entry may be qualified. The Qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final to be held at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show, on Sunday 16th August.
 8. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final.
 9. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
 10. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk
 11. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.
 12. Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10.30am on Sunday 16th August 2026.
 13. Exhibits cannot be removed from final before 4.30pm.
 14. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final
- Its important exhibitors check measurements stated under the Rules & Conditions
 PRIZES 1st €300 & Perpetual Trophy 2nd €200 – 3rd €100 - 4th€60 - 5th €50 - 6th €40
 Entry fee: To qualifying Show €3 / To final €6
 FINAL: BALLYSHANNON SHOW Sunday 16th August 2026

- Class 200** Hand knitted cardigan or jumper in wool
- Class 201** Article in cotton crochet
- Class 202** Article in wool crochet
- Class 203** Hand knitted child's garment
- Class 204** Crochet Child's garment
- Class 205** Any article in patchwork
- Class 206** Cushion cover
- Class 207** Cane work - chair, basket, tray etc.
- Class 208** Woodturning
- Class 209** Stained glass
- Class 210** Seasonal Item in Crochet, knitted or on cotton i.e., add jewellery, ribbon, pearl etc.
- Class 211** Tea Cosy
- Class 212** Bag (any medium) knitted, felted etc.

ART - ADULTS

(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

Watercolours, pastels, oils, acrylic, crayon, pencil etc. Judging will be based on artistic merit and originality.

Exhibits must be presented for display between 10am and 12.30pm.

All framed pictures must be presented ready to hang.

Judging will commence at 1pm.

Entry Fee: €5 in all classes except for Qualifier.

PRIZE MONEY: 1st €40, 2nd €25, 3rd €15, unless otherwise arranged.

Class 213 Life drawing.

Class 214 Still Life.

Class 215 Landscape

Class 216 **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Virginia Show Society Present THE FLEETWOOD PAINTS ALL IRELAND AMATEUR PAINTING CHAMPIONSHIP
Kindly Sponsored By Fleetwood Ireland Paints Company
RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Paintings must be the sole work of the exhibitor who must have amateur status(see rule 7).
2. Paintings to depict an Agricultural or Rural setting.
3. Paintings must measure no more than 24"X 20" including the frame.
4. All Paintings must be ready to hang, that is framed and with a hanging cord attached.
5. The Judge's decision will be final.
6. All entries will be exhibited at owners risk.
7. All entries to have amateur status as defined by the following: a) Not to have had a commercial solo exhibition b) Not to have exhibited in a commercial gallery c) Not to be teaching or have taught art in any form
8. In the event of a signed and written objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
9. Maximum of two exhibits only from any one exhibitor can qualify
10. Maximum of 2 exhibits from any one show to qualify for final.
11. Qualifying exhibit(s) to be photographed by the relevant qualifying show. Secretaries to forward same to the National Secretary in advance of the Final
12. The same painting that qualifies at the qualifying show must be exhibited at the Final. These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules. To avoid any confusion would exhibitors please print their Name & Phone No. on a label & attach to back of Painting. PRIZES 1st €500 and the Fleetwood Art Perpetual Cup 2nd €300 – 3rd €200 – 4th €100 - 5th €50 Entry Fee - To qualifying Show: €3. To Final: €6 All finalists will also receive admission ticket for Virginia Show and Fleetwood voucher (Kindly sponsored by Virginia Show and Fleetwood Paints, Ireland. FINAL: VIRGINIA SHOW Wednesday 19th August 2026

Athenry Second Level College Art Competition

Competition confined to 1st–3rd year students from 2nd level colleges in Athenry

Sponsored by the Raheen Woods Hotel

Entry Fee €5. Prizes: 1st €30, 2nd €25, 3rd €20.

Art pieces must be presented on A3 Cartridge paper.

Class 217 Biodiversity and sustainability

Class 218 Your favourite animal.

PHOTOGRAPHY

(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

Photographs must not be larger than 10" x 8" and must NOT be framed or mounted. Photographs entered in previous years will automatically be disqualified and will not be judged.

1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10 unless otherwise arranged Entry Fee €5 in all classes.

Class 219 Scenic Views.

- Class 220** Humorous
- Class 221** Rural scene.
- Class 222** Animal scene.
- Class 223** Scene of Athenry
- Class 224** People
- Class 225** Child with pet
- Class 226** Northern Lights

JUNIOR SECTION

JUNIOR ART

(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

Prize money: 1st €10, 2nd €8, 3rd €5 unless otherwise arranged. Entry fee €3

- Class 227** **Child 3-6 years:**
Best day ever
- Child 6-8 years:**
- Class 228** A picture titled "My Superhero"
- Class 229** A picture titled "My Pet"
- Class 230** My Favourite Sport
- Child 8-12 years:**
- Class 231** Draw/paint "My Favourite Place"
- Class 232** Draw/paint a 3D picture
- Class 233** Minecraft Picture.
- Child 10-12 years:**
- Class 234** Draw or paint an underwater scene
- Class 235** My Garden
- Class 236** Draw a Still Image
- Class 237** A miniature garden done on a biscuit tin lid
- Class 238** "All creatures great and small" – an animal made from mainly fruit and or vegetables

HOME BAKING - JUNIOR

Rule 5 of the Show rules apply) Entrants must accompany their exhibits at the show.

Prize money 1st €10, 2nd €8, 3rd €5 unless otherwise arranged. Entry fee €3.

- Class 239** Six decorated Rice Krispie's buns (Child 3-6 years)
- Class 240** Six decorated queen cakes (Child 6-10 years)
- Class 241** 4 decorated Cupcakes (non-perishable icing) (Child 3-6 years)
- Class 242** 4 Brownie Squares
- Class 243** Rocky Road Squares

HAND CRAFTS – JUNIOR

(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

Prize money: 1st €10, 2nd €8, 3rd €15 unless otherwise arranged. Entry fee: €3.

Class 244 **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Arva Show Society Present THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & ARVA SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND JUNIOR CRAFT CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes PRIZE FUND €415

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Using Lego non-kit create an agricultural feature e.g. Tractor & Bailer, Rural Country Scene, Farmyard Structure.
2. Size 450-450mm max. cubed.
3. Competition is open to children age 5-13yrs.
4. Exhibit to be displayed on a Lego Board
5. The exhibit must be the sole work of the child.
6. Special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
7. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
8. Two exhibits will qualify at the selected shows.
9. Qualifying exhibit(s) to be photographed by the relevant qualifying show and forwarded to the National Secretary before the final
10. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.
11. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All- Ireland final.
12. Consistency of size is important.

These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules

Prizes: 1st €100; 2nd €75; 3rd €50; 4th €30; 5th to 12th €20 each FINAL: ARVA SHOW Sunday 26th July 2026

Class 245 Soft Toy

Class 246 Hand knitted scarf

Class 247 An item made from pottery

Class 248 An item of your choice made from Lego - Maximum size of base 45cm x 45cm Child 4-8 years

Class 249 An item of your choice made from Lego - Maximum size of base 45cm x 45cm Child 8-13 years

DOG & PET SHOW

Entries taken at the Dog Ring from 11.00am.

Entry fee: €5 per entry except Qualifier.

PRIZES: Trophies and rosettes to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prize winners.

JUDGING 1.00 pm SHARP

ALL DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEASH AND KEPT UNDER CONTROL

Class 250 **Qualifier:** Irish Shows Association and Bonniclon Show Present: THE DOG SAFE FENCE CONNACHT CHAMPIONSHIP (Open to all Breeds)

Sponsored by Tony Keane, Ballina Kennels, Ballina, Co. Mayo

PRIZE FUND : €1200 (prizes non transferable)

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to any breed of dog.

2. 2 dogs to qualify from each show.
3. Entries in this championship may compete in any other dog class at Bonniconlon Show.
4. All dogs must enter ring without rosette.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

ENTRY FEE To Qualifying show: €3.00. To Final: €6.00.

PRIZE FUND

1st: Dog safe fence supplied & fitted value €500,

2nd: Voucher Value €300 for Ballina Boarding Kennels,

3rd: Voucher Value €200 for Ballina Boarding Kennels

Each Qualifier at the Final Gets €30 voucher. FINAL: Bonniconlon Show MONDAY

3rd August 2026

- Class 251** Gun dogs: Pointers, Retrievers, Setters, Spaniels.
- Class 252** Labradors
- Class 253** Jack Russell Terrier. For Mrs. Eamonn Madden Perpetual Challenge Trophy
- Class 254** Terriers: Fox, Irish, West Highland, Yorkshire etc.
- Class 255** Crossbred: Any/All cross breeds.
- Class 256** Utility Breeds: Chow Chows, Dalmatians, Poodles, Shih Tzus etc
- Class 257** Working dogs: Boxers, German Shepherds, Rottweilers, Collies, Doberman, Pinschers, Great Danes, St. Bernard's, Corgis etc,
- Class 258** Sporting Breeds: Afghan Hounds, Basenjis, Basset Hounds, Beagles, Irish Wolfhounds, Dachshunds etc.
- Class 259** Toy Group: Cavalier, King Charles, Chihuahua's, Pekinese, Pomeranians, Yorkshire Terriers etc.
- Class 260** Collies: Border Collie, Rough Collie
- Class 261** Puppy: Up to 6 months on show day.
- Class 262** Golden Oldies-Over 10 years old
- Class 263** A dog in fancy dress
- Class 264** Dog handled by a child under 12 years
- Class 265** Best turned-out dog at the show
- Class 266** Small dog judged on a table
- Class 267** Furry Animal
- Class 268** Cat (must be in a cage)

THE CHAMPION DOG OF THE SHOW - The Samantha Freaney P. C. Memorial Trophy.

For the efficient running of the championships all concerned are requested to read and observe the rules set out below.

GENERAL RULES FOR IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Eligibility of Shows to host Qualifiers:

Shows wishing to participate in the Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must:

1. Have collected the Championship Fund (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle, Sheep & Goat class prize money for the previous year and forwarded the amount so collected, in full, to the Irish Shows Association within the stipulated period of not more than 30 days from the date of the show. Alternative methods of meeting this obligation are not acceptable. Any show or competitor in breach of the rules set out will be disqualified from participating or competing in these Championships.
2. Undertake to ensure the correct collection and return of qualifier cards and entry fees.
3. These General Rules and those relating to individual championships (where applicable) should be published in the show schedule and catalogue of the participating shows and must be strictly observed.
4. For horse, pony, cattle and sheep qualifiers, qualifying rounds must be at least 10 days before the date of the final. For indoor, poultry and dog finals, qualifier rounds must be at least 7 days before the date of the final.

Responsibility of Shows holding Qualifying Rounds:

1. Selected Shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.
2. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
3. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifying classes.
4. Shows may charge a set entry fee for each qualifying class. The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful exhibit(s) on appearance at the final.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Where shows debar class winners from further competitions, this rule must not be applied to qualifiers.
8. 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.
9. Shows should appoint 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.
10. On completion of judging, Stewards must inform the successful competitors to visit the Secretary's Office at the show within one hour and complete the necessary paperwork and pay for entry to the final.
11. 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.
12. **Qualifying cards must be fully completed and the qualifying fee paid on the day of the show.** Once both conditions are met, then qualifying cards may be signed by board members.

Responsibility of Exhibitors:

1. Exhibitors accept that the Judge's decision is final in all cases.
2. 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.
3. Exhibitors should be familiar with the Irish Shows Association Disciplinary Policy as published on our website and annual guidebook.
4. 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.
5. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
6. 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.
7. Shows and competitors must contact the ISA for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.

Responsibilities of Shows hosting Championship Finals & All-Ireland Finals:

1. Where shows are paying out prizes for horse, pony, cattle and sheep finals, a deduction of 5% of the prize money will be collected by the show and forwarded to the ISA within 30 days of the Final.
2. 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.
3. Shows should cooperate with ISA personnel and judges appointed to officiate at finals.
4. Selection of judges for All-Ireland championships should be handled by the relevant sub-committee of the board of the ISA.

EXTERNAL DISCIPLINE POLICY

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, exhibitors 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 Procedure:

Complaints of misconduct against an Exhibitor, Spectator or other participant at an affiliated Show or any event organised by The Irish Shows Association, or alleged breaches of the rules and standing orders of The Irish Shows Association, shall all be investigated and adjudicated upon by a Disciplinary Committee appointed by the Board of the Irish Shows Association. All complaints must be submitted in writing and must be signed by all parties submitting the complaint. 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. Hearings of all committees shall be confidential and held in private, unless the committee decides otherwise

Disciplinary Committee:

A Disciplinary Committee shall be established by the Board of the Irish Shows Association to determine alleged misconduct, or alleged breaches of the rules and standing orders of The Irish Shows Association. The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of five (5) persons all being Directors, of the Irish Shows Association. One of these five shall be elected as Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee. Each member shall be appointed on the basis that he or she is able to hear issues referred to the Disciplinary Committee under these General Rules fairly and impartially. The Disciplinary Committee has the power to hear and determine all issues referred to it in accordance with the General Rules of the Irish Shows Association.

Disciplinary Process:

The Disciplinary Committee shall appoint one of its members as Disciplinary Officer. All alleged complaints of misconduct or breach of General Rules shall be referred to the Disciplinary Officer who will determine if the matter should be referred to the Disciplinary Committee. In making this determination the Disciplinary Officer may consider any evidence he or she deems worthy. The Disciplinary Officer shall have the right to make enquiries of any individuals, seek further information in relation to the matter and seek guidance as he or she shall consider appropriate to determine whether the matter should be investigated further, dealt with otherwise or brought forward as an alleged breach of these General Rules.

Where the Disciplinary Officer determines that a breach of General Rules should be alleged, the Disciplinary Officer shall notify the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association of this decision and the Secretary shall refer the matter to the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee. Where the Disciplinary Officer determines that a breach of General Rules should not be alleged, the Disciplinary Officer shall notify the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association of this decision and the Secretary shall take such action as he or she believes appropriate.

Hearing Procedures:

Upon receipt of a referral from the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee, or a Vice-Chairperson, if necessary, shall form a hearing committee to consider the issue. A hearing

committee may consist of either three or five persons as the Chairperson or a Vice-Chairperson deems appropriate. A hearing committee will not have powers to award costs. Subject to these General Rules a hearing committee shall have the power to regulate its procedures. The Hearing Committee will appoint, from within its members a person who will be responsible for recording the proceedings of the hearing and for sending a copy of same, duly signed by all members of the hearing committee, to the National Secretary, within 2 days of the hearing.

Any person against whom a complaint has been made shall be entitled to an in-person hearing. Hearings of the hearing committee shall be confidential and held in private, unless the hearing committee decides otherwise. The hearing committee shall have the power to decide on the admissibility, relevance and weight of any evidence and shall not be bound by any legal rules in relation to such matters. Facts may be established by any reliable means, including admissions.

Each party to the proceedings shall have the right to present evidence, make submissions, call witnesses, and cross-examine the witnesses of the other party and, subject to the hearing committee's discretion to accept testimony by telephone, written statement, or submission, whether by fax, email, or other means. The hearing committee, at the request of one of the parties to the proceedings or on its own initiative, may require one or more parties to the proceedings to supply it and/or the other party or parties to the proceedings, within such time as the hearing committee

determines, with further particulars of the case of that party, including details of all witnesses that party intends to call at any hearing together with details of the evidence to be given by those witnesses and that party shall comply with that direction. The hearing committee, at the request of one of the parties to the proceedings or on its own initiative, may direct one or more parties to the proceedings to make any property, document, or other thing in that party's possession or under its control available for inspection by the hearing committee and/or any other party and that party shall comply with that direction. Any failure by any party to the proceedings to comply with any requirement or direction of the hearing committee, including those requirements or directions to be complied with within a truncated time schedule, shall not prevent the hearing committee from proceeding and such failure may be taken into consideration by the hearing committee when making its decision. A failure by any party or their representative to attend a hearing after notification shall not prevent the hearing committee from proceeding with the hearing in their absence.

All hearings shall be recorded and the Irish Shows Association shall retain the record. The hearing committee may postpone or adjourn a hearing.

The hearing committee shall have the power, at its absolute discretion, to appoint an expert to assist or advise it. The person chosen as the expert shall not be involved in the matter before the hearing committee and shall be free from any conflict of interest. The decision of a hearing committee shall be final and binding on all parties, unless appealed in accordance with these General Rules. The decision of a hearing committee shall be notified to the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association who shall ensure that the all the necessary parties are notified of the decision within five working days from receipt of the decision from the hearing committee. the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association shall ensure that the decision is enforced.

Penalties:

The hearing committee shall have the power to impose one or more of the following penalties for misconduct or for a breach of these General Rules:-

- A formal warning;
- A formal reprimand;
- A suspension of a person from entering or competing in any competition organised by the Irish Shows Association for a period up to and including one calendar year.

Appeals:

A decision of the Disciplinary Committee may be appealed. An appeal may be lodged by any party to the original decision. A notice of appeal must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association, within fourteen (14) days of the date of issue of the original decision. Upon receipt of the notice of appeal, the Secretary shall refer the appeal to the Chairperson of The Irish Shows Association who shall form an appeal committee to consider the appeal. The Appeal committee shall consist of three Directors of the Irish Shows Association. The Appeal committee shall not include any members of the Disciplinary Committee who were involved in the hearing at first instance which is the subject of the appeal. Subject to these General Rules the appeal committee shall have the power to regulate its procedures. The Appeal Committee shall have the power to approve, amend or overrule the decisions of the Disciplinary Committee. The appeal committee shall have the power to impose any penalty it deems appropriate upon a person found on appeal to have breached these General Rules or the rules of a show section/ subcommittee. The decision of an Appeal committee shall be final and binding on all parties.

