

1955 Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Results

The Revived 2nd Annual Show took place on Wednesday 17th August 1955 at Danby Grounds, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Note: Addresses or townlands are in Ballyshannon area unless otherwise stated.

Special Prize/Cups:

The Atkinson Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded for the highest total marks in Cattle Section:– Joseph Morrow - Abbey House

Grocers Perpetual Challenge Cup:- Andrew Greene – Lurgan, Rosstown

Dairymans Cup (winner of all Dairy classes):- Jos. Colvin - Rosstown

Macra na Feirme Cup for Best Calf:- P.C. Folan – Donegal Town

Macra na Feirme Challenge Cup for Best Horse:- Michael McPhelim - Creevy

Licensed Traders Cup:- Patrick McGrath - Carrickboy

Horses

Class – Cob not exceeding 15 hands:

1st Michael McPhelim – Creevy

2nd Jas. McGoldrick – Cashelard

3rd Hugh Barron - Cashelard

Class – Colt or Filly likely to make a useful farm horse any age:

1st Alfrid Likely - Kildoney

2nd Frank Sweeney – Lismonaghan, Letterkenny

3rd Thomas Millar – Burnside, Raphoe

Class – Any useful type of farm horse:

1st William Graham – Rathfragan, Rosstown

2nd Sean Campbell

3rd Pat McShea – Creevy

Special – Jack Dinsmore – Ballintra

Class – Ponies (open to Mare or Gelding) not exceeding 14 hands:

1st George Vance - Tullyhurk

2nd Jack Dinsmore - Ballintra

3rd Thomas Griffith – Carricknahorna

Special – Miss Margaret Millar – Burnside, Raphoe

Class – Donkey any breed (confined):

1st James Connolly – Drumnacrin, Bundoran

2nd Pdraig McGarrigle - Tullyhurk

3rd Patrick Likely - Knather

Class – Donkey foal any breed:

1st Danny Connolly - Higginstown

2nd Francis Gallagher – 47 Falgarragh Park

Cattle

Bullock advanced store or beef (champion):

- 1st Cathal Campbell – Portnason
- 2nd Tommie Kerrigan – Tubber, Cavengarden
- 3rd Eugene Gallagher – Ballinacarrick

Bullock no permanent teeth:

- 1st Cathal Campbell – Portnason

Shorthorn Heifer (under 2 years with no permanent teeth):

- 1st William John McCann - Bonahill
- 2nd Robert Ward - Higginstown
- 3rd Denis Daly - Kildoney

Dry Heifer (any age):

- 1st Thomas Gallagher – Newtown, Belleek
- 2nd William John McCann - Bonahill

Shorthorn Bull Calf (calved 1954, not eligible for Herd Book):

- 1st Joseph Morrow - Abbey
- 2nd John Greer – Abbey
- 3rd Thomas Johnston & Son – Ballintra

Shorthorn Heifer Calf (calved 1954, not eligible for Herd Book):

- 1st F.P. Britton, Danby
- 2nd Thomas Gallagher – Newtown, Belleek
- 3rd Chas. Brewster – Acres

Calf Aberdeen Angus Type (calved 1954):

- 1st T. Goan – Creevey
- 2nd P.C. Folan – Rosslea House, Doonan, Donegal
- 3rd Thomas Daly – Kildoney

Calf, any other breed (calved 1954):

- 1st Jack Vaughan - Portnason
- 2nd James Doherty – Sheil House, Bundoran
- 3rd George Farrell - Rossnowlagh

Best Dairy Cow in Show (Champion):

- 1st Joseph Colvin - Rossnowlagh
- 2nd Jim Cassidy – Main Street
- 3rd Brownhall Estates Ltd – Ballintra

Cow Aberdeen Angus Type:

- 1st P.C. Folan – Rosslea House, Doonan, Donegal
- 2nd Thomas Johnston & Son – Ballintra

Shorthorn Bull (no permanent teeth):

1st Scott MacD Swan – Lough Eske, Donegal
2nd P.C. Folan – Rosslea House, Doonan, Donegal
3rd Joseph Morrow – Abbey

Shorthorn Bull over 2 years:

1st Joseph Morrow - Abbey
2nd James Johnston & Son - Ballintra

Aberdeen Angus Bull:

1st Tom Daly - Kildoney
2nd F Sweeny - Letterkenny
3rd Malachy McGuire – Tullaghan, Bundoran

Dairy Cow Shorthorn Type (in milk or in calf):

1st James Cassidy – Main Street
2nd Brownhall Estates Ltd – Ballintra
3rd P.C. Folan – Rosslea House, Doonan, Donegal

Shorthorn Heifer (in calf):

1st Joseph Morrow – Abbey
2nd Thomas Johnston & Son – Ballintra
3rd J.S. Vaughan – Dumuckrum

Bullock advanced store or beef:

1st Tommie Kerrigan – Tubber, Cavangarden
2nd Tommie Kerrigan – Tubber, Cavangarden
3rd Harold Patton – Knather

Shorthorn Heifer (under 2 years no permanent teeth):

1st James Connolly – Drumacrain, Bundoran
2nd James Connolly – Drumacrain, Bundoran

Bull Calf (calved 1954 not eligible for herd book):

1st Miss Daisy Chisholm – Lakeen Cottage, Knader
2nd Charles Williamson – Coolmore, Rosstownlough

Dairy Cow, shorthorn type (in milk or in calf):

1st Joseph Colvin – Rosstownlough
2nd Patrick McDermott – Erne Street
3rd Patrick Daly – Dunmuckrum

Shorthorn Heifer (in calf):

1st Wm. Quinn – Clontyseer

Dairy Cow any breed except shorthorn:

1st Alfred Gallagher – Danby
2nd John Ward – Acres

Sheep

Ewes (Black-faced Mountain):

- 1st James F. McCrystal – Minchefin, Pettigo
- 2nd Scott MacD. Swan – Lough Eske, Donegal
- 3rd James F. McCrystal – Minchefin, Pettigo

Ewes (Black-faced Mountain):

- 1st Thomas Gallagher – Newtown, Belleek
- 2nd Jim O’Gorman – Ballymagroarty, Ballintra
- 3rd George Patterson – Lurgan, Rossnowlagh

Suffolk Lambs:

- 1st Thomas Gallagher – Newtown, Belleek

Ram (any Breed):

- 1st Thomas Gallagher – Newtown, Belleek
- 2nd Jack Moore – Glasbolie, Cavangarden P.O.
- 3rd George Patterson – Lurgan, Rossnowlagh

Pigs

Brood Sow:

- 1st Scott MacD. Swan – Lough Eske, Donegal
- 2nd Jack Vaughan - Portnason

Brood Sow:

- 1st Thomas Goan - Creevy
- 2nd Scott MacD. Swan – Lough Eske, Donegal
- 3rd Thomas Goan - Creevy

Poultry

Cock and Hen (any heavy Breed):

- 1st Andrew McConnell – St Johnston
- 2nd Andrew McConnell – St Johnston
- 3rd Mrs M Edgar – Ballintra

Cock and Hen (any light Breed):

- 1st Andrew McConnell – St Johnston
- 2nd Scott MacD. Swan – Lough Eske, Donegal

Pair of Pullets (hatched 1954) (any light breed):

- 1st Scott MacD. Swan – Lough Eske, Donegal
- 2nd Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

Pair of Pullets (any first cross):

- 1st Mrs Geo. Anderson – Carrick House, Ballintra
- 2nd Miss Evelyn Black – Sheegus

Pen of Two Young Turkeys:

1st Mr Dalton – Cliff H.E. Scheme

Pen of Two Young Ducklings (any heavy breed):

1st Mrs. Jack Vaughan – Portnason

2nd Mrs. Jack Vaughan – Portnason

3rd Mrs. Myles – Legaltion

Pen of Two Young Ducklings (any light breed):

1st Miss Evelyn Black – Sheegus

Pen of Goose and Gander:

1st Scott McD. Swan – Lough Eske, Donegal

Eggs and Dressed Poultry

Table Fowl:

1st Miss Katherine O'Shea – Dunmuckrum

2nd Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street

Hen Eggs White:

1st Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

2nd Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

3rd Miss Atkinson – Cavangarden

Hen Eggs Brown:

1st Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

2nd Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

3rd Mrs. Tom Griffith – Carricknahorna

Hen Eggs Tinted:

1st Miss Emma Decon – The Mullins

2nd Miss M. Edgar – Ballintra

3rd Mr John McGloin – Rathmore

Duck Eggs White:

1st Mrs Myles – Legaltion

2nd Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

3rd Agatha Daly – Kildoney

Duck Eggs Blue:

1st Mrs Myles – Legaltion

2nd Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

Butter

Butter salted (1lb roll):

1st Mrs. Clarke - Cloghore

2nd E. Whittaker – Main Street

Daintiest Entry (decorated):

1st Mrs. T.G. Johnston – Ballintra

Best three sections of Honey:

1st Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

2nd Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

Fruit

Cooking Apples:

1st W.J. Patterson – The Hallow, Rossnowlagh

2nd Mrs. Cecil Stephens – Castle Street

3rd Mrs. Geo. Anderson – Ballintra

Dessert Apples:

1st W.J. Patterson – The Hallow, Rossnowlagh

2nd Mrs. John McGloin – Rathmore

3rd Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street

Vegetables

Early Potatoes:

1st Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

2nd T. Crowe – Cloc-na-nUban

3rd T. Crowe – Cloc-na-nUban

Main Crop Potatoes:

1st Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

2nd Andrew McConnell – St Johnston

3rd T. Crowe – Cloc-na-nUban

Parsnips:

1st Brownhall Estates Ltd - Ballintra

2nd T. Crowe – Cloc-na-nUban

3rd Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street

Carrots:

1st John McGowan – Ardfarna, Bundoran

2nd Brownhall Estates Ltd - Ballintra

3rd Richard Freeborn – Rossnowlagh

York Cabbage:

1st John Thompson - Portnason

2nd Vere Myles - Portnason

3rd Joe White - Dunmuckrum

Lettuce:

1st Joe White - Dunmuckrum
2nd F.A. Jackson – Knader Road
3rd Brownhall Estates Ltd – Ballintra

Shallots:

1st J. Robert Edgar – Ballintra
2nd T. Crowe – Cloc-na-nUban
3rd Daniel Garvin - Clontyseer

Potato Onions:

1st Lew Griffith - Caricknahorna
2nd Joe White - Dunmuckrum
3rd John McGowan – Ardfarna, Bundoran

Pea Pod (12):

1st T. Crowe – Cloc-na-nUban
2nd John McGowan – Ardfarna, Bundoran
3rd Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street

Rhubarb:

1st Michael McGrath – Ard na Greine
2nd John McGowan – Ardfarna, Bundoran
3rd Jim Connolly Jnr – Dunmuckrum

Home Grown Tomatoes:

1st Brownhall Estates Ltd - Ballintra
2nd Alfred Gallagher – Danby

Beetroot:

1st Robert Edgar - Ballinta
2nd James P. Graham – 1 Belleek Road
3rd Joe White – Dunmuckrum

Jam

Rhubarb:

1st Mary Harkin - Ardlongfield
2nd Mrs. Clarke - Cloghore
3rd Mrs. E. Whittaker – Main Street

Gooseberry:

1st Mrs. P McGarrigle
2nd Mrs. Meta Elliot – Alla, Cavangarden
3rd Mrs. L. Diver – Coolmore

Blackcurrent:

1st Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street
2nd Mrs. Geo. Anderson - Ballintra
3rd Mary Harkin – Ardlongfield

Any other Jam or Fruit Jelly:

- 1st Mrs. Geo. Anderson - Ballintra
- 2nd Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street
- 3rd Mrs. J.M. Hamilton – Brownhall, Ballintra

Seville Orange Marmalade (2lbs):

- Special Prize presented by E. Clarke Esq.
- 1st Mrs. G. Farrell – Atlantic View, Rosstown
 - 2nd Mrs. E. Clark – Main Street
 - 3rd Mrs. Geo. Anderson – Ballintra

Boiled Fruit (any kind):

- 1st Mrs. J.M. Hamilton – Brownhall, Ballintra
- 2nd Mrs. Cecil Stephens – Castle Street
- 3rd Mrs. M.L. Lyons – Cavanleck, Fivemiletown

Pickled Vegetables:

- 1st Mrs. J.M. Hamilton – Brownhall, Ballintra

Calves Feet Jelly:

- 1st Mrs. Doherty – Shell House, Bundoran

Cakes

Soda Cake (White):

- 1st Aileen O’Doherty - Shell House, Bundoran
- 2nd Mrs. Myles - Legaltion
- 3rd Mary Kelly – Dartry, Kinlough

Soda Cake (brown):

- 1st Miss Catchie O’Neill – East Port
- 2nd Mrs. G. Farrell – Atlantic View, Rosstown
- 3rd Mrs. S McGrath – Ard na Greine

Sandwich Cake (not iced):

- 1st Mrs. Cecil Stephens – Castle Street
- 2nd Mrs. G. White – Bel-Mar
- 3rd Miss Lura K. Johnston – Ballintra

Fruit Cake (not iced):

- 1st Mrs. T. Crowe – Cloc-na-nUban
- 2nd E.L. Vaughan – Main Street
- 3rd Miss. Evelyn Black – Sheegus

Madeira Cake:

- 1st Mrs. Cecil Stephens – Castle Street
- 2nd Mrs. T. Crowe – Cloc-na-nUban
- 3rd Miss. Eddie Vaughan - Portnason

Eggless Cake:

1st Mrs. F.P. Britton - Danby
2nd Mrs. G. Patton - Knather

Ginger Cake:

1st Mrs Helen Myles – Castle Street
2nd Mrs. Chas. Willismson - Coolmore
3rd Mary Kelly – Dartry, Kinlough

White Bread made with Yeast:

1st Mrs. J.M. Hamilton – Brownhall, Ballintra

Fruit Tart or Flan:

1st Miss Ann White – Bel-mar
2nd Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street
3rd Mrs Briega McManus – Carmel, Bundoran

Potato Cake:

1st Mrs Helen Myles – Castle Street
2nd Mrs. Vere Myles - Portnason
3rd Mrs. Myles – Legaltion

Confectionery:

1st N.M. Blair - Dunmuckrum
2nd Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street
3rd Mrs. G. White – Bel-mar

Brawn (about 1lb):

1st Mrs E. Whittaker – Main Street
2nd Mrs. S. McGonigle – Castle Street

Farm Produce

Wheat:

1st Jas. Morrow - Abbey
2nd Pat McGahern - Coolcholly
3rd John Vaughan – Camp View

Oats any variety:

1st Brownhall Estates Ltd. - Ballintra
2nd James Gavigan - Legaltion
3rd John McGowan – Ardfarna, Bundoran

Field Beans:

1st John McGowan – Ardfarna, Bundoran

Barley:

1st Thomas Morrow – Lurgan, Rossnowlough
2nd Jim O’Gorman – Ballymagroarty, Ballintra
3rd John McGrane – Ballinacarrick, Ballintra

Rye:

1st Hugh Finnegan - Rossnowlagh

2nd Patrick McCauley - Cashelard

Swedes:

1st Mrs. Margaret Garvin – Cloontyseer

2nd Joe White – Dunmuckrum

3rd James P. Graham – 1 Belleek Road

Mangolds:

1st Joe Cleary - Bundoran

2nd S. Vaughan – Camp View

Fodder Beat:

1st John McGown – Ardfarna, Bundoran

2nd John Munday - Dunmuckrum

Sugar Beat:

1st John Vaughan – Camp View

2nd Pat Cleary - Portnason

3rd Pat Cleary - Portnason

Flat Dutch:

1st J.S. Vaughan – Camp View

2nd John McGown – Ardfarna, Bundoran

Home Industries

Rod Basketry:

1st P. McGarrigle - Tullyherk

Craftwork in Weed (open):

1st John Vaughan – Camp View

2nd James P. Graham – 1 Belleek Road

3rd P.A. Jackson – Knader Road

Special Prize - Aiden P. Stephens – Castle Street

Craftwork in Wood (Technical Schools):

1st James P. Graham

2nd D.R. Vaughan

3rd Harold Patton – Knader

Metalwork (open):

1st Irene Clarke - Boynagh

2nd Mr Hagan C/o Mrs Doherty – Castle Street

3rd Peter Mason – Station Road

Metalwork (Technical Schools):

1st P.J. Conway – 31 Cluain Barron

2nd D.R. Vaughan – Main Street

3rd P.J. Conway – 31 Cluain Barron

Basketry – Cane or Hedgrow Basketry:

1st Jas. Morrow - Abbey

2nd Jas. Morrow - Abbey

3rd Miss J. Martin – College Street

Upholstered Butter Box:

1st Miss J. Martin – College Street

2nd Margaret T. Connolly – Dunmuckrum

Article in Ruffin:

1st Miss J. Martin – College Street

Rag Rug:

1st Mrs. Jim McGroarty – Brownhall, Ballintra

2nd Mary A. McGarrigle - Carricknahorna

3rd Miss Birdie Higgins – Market Street

Rug (Wool):

1st Miss J. Martin – College Street

2nd Miss Viola Patton - Knather

3rd Miss M.L. Lyons – Cavanleck, Fivemiletown

Article in white or coloured Embroidery:

1st Mrs Phillip Rooney – Ballymore, Kinlough

2nd Mrs Fahy - Bundoran

3rd Mrs Albert Glenn – Lough Eske, Barnesmore

Hand-sewing:

1st Mary McFadden – Townay, Kilcar

Miscellaneous:

1st Mrs. Albert Glynn – Lough Eske, Barnesmore P.O.

2nd Mrs. Lyons – Cavanleck, Fivemiletown

3rd Miss. Mary Gavigan – Legaltion

Hand-knitted Jumper, Cardigans or Pullover:

1st Mrs. T.H. Blair - Dunmuckrum

2nd Mrs. Noel Lawler – Market Steet

3rd Mrs. Berry c/o Mrs Vaughan – Camp View

Hand-knitted Jumper, Cardigans or Pullover (Fair Isle):

1st Mrs. Travers – Main Street

2nd Brenda Carron – Ballintra

Crochet in Wool:

1st Mrs. G. Bradshaw – The Mall

2nd Mrs. G. Bradshaw – The Mall

(Special prizes of one guinea presented by Ballyshannon Guild ICA)

Article made at a cost of less than 5/-:

- 1st Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street
- 2nd Mrs. Albert Glenn – Lough Eske, Barnesmore P.O.
- 3rd Miss. Evelyn Black - Sheegus

Article made from a flour bag:

- 1st Mrs. R. Freeborn – Kilgole, Bridgetown
- 2nd Mrs. Mary Doherty – Castle Street
- 3rd Mrs. Myles - Legaltion

Flowers

Cut Flowers:

- 1st Miss Atkinson

Sweet Pea:

- 1st Mrs. Geo. Anderson – Carrick House, Ballinta
- 2nd Mrs. F.P. Britton – Danby
- 3rd Margaret Doherty - Raheen

Afternoon Programme

Lieut. Kiernon of the Irish jumping team riding “Kildarne” won the open jumping competition. Mr J. Bambers “Grace Hill” was second and Mr J.B. Nicholls “Crossan” was third three horses tied for 4th and 5th prizes – Mr J. Bamber’s “Black Velvet” and “No Names”.

Ridding for style and general appearance

- 1st John McNicholl – Limavady “Golden Gate”
- 2nd Mervyn Brown – Lisbellaw “Tom Tit”
- 3rd Aideen O’Doherty – Bundoran

Jumping Competition (Children under 16)

- 1st Mrs. A. MacEntee – Newtownbutler
- 2nd T. McD Keyes – Mullaghmore
- 3rd Matt Griffith – Bridgetown and N.J. McNicholl – Limavady

Open Jumping Competition

- 1st Mrs. A. MacEntee – Newtownbutler & J. Bamber divided
- 3rd The Hon. Mrs Brooke
- 4th & 5th Frank McGarry & Capt. The Hon. John Brooke

Gymkhana – Musical Chairs

- 1st Mervyn Brown
- 2nd Jack Dinsmore – Ballintra
- 3rd J. McNicholl

Consolation Jumping Competition

1st Minster for Defence

2nd & 3rd J.B. McNicholl and The Hon. Mrs Brooke

*All results are as published in the Donegal Democrat on 19th August 1955