

# BALLYSHANNON ANNUAL SHOW LTD

Affiliated to the Irish Shows Association

## SCHEDULE OF 31ST *Ballyshannon* *Agricultural Show*

on Sunday, 18th August 2024 at  
Donegal Road, Ballyshannon

Home to All Ireland Continental Sheep Final for Ewe Any Age  
& All Ireland Traditional Handmade Craft Final

Entry by post or online: [www.ballyshannonshow.com](http://www.ballyshannonshow.com)

Judging Commences at 11am sharp

**Latest Date for Receipt of Entries Friday 2nd August 2024**

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

For Enquiries Contact: 086 2343860 after 6.30pm

**Trade Stands by Pre-Booking Only**

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# GENERAL RULES FOR IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

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

## A ELIGIBILITY OF SHOWS

Shows wishing to participate in 2024 Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must have collected the Championship Fund Levy (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle and Sheep class prize money for the year 2022 and forwarded the amount so collected, in full, to the Irish Show Association Head Office within the stipulated period of not more than 30 days from the date of their show. Alternative methods of meeting this obligation are not acceptable.

Any show or competitor in breach of the Rules set out below will be disqualified from participating or competing in these championships.

**These General Rules and those relating to individual championships (where applicable) should be published in the show schedule and catalogue of the participating shows must be strictly observed.**

## B QUALIFYING ROUNDS (QUALIFIERS)

Qualifying rounds will take place at eligible shows selected by the Irish Shows Association.

## C RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOW HOLDING QUALIFYING ROUNDS

- a Selected shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.
- b The qualifier class if possible should be held as the first (1st) class in the relevant section of the show.
- c Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
- d No other sponsor may be involved in qualifiers "No Prize-money to be paid to qualifiers"
- e Shows may charge an entrance fee for each qualifying class.

**The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful qualifiers on appearance at the Final**

- f A show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifier for that Championship on the day of the Final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association. However shows who hold qualifiers for Horses, Ponies & Cattle may ask exhibitors to enter the exhibit in at least one other class at their show.
- g Animals qualified for finals are not eligible to enter in any other class at the Show where the Final is held (other than a Qualifying Class for another Competition).
- h Shows should appoint competent well-briefed persons to act as Stewards, who must ensure that only animals (or other exhibits) which are eligible to compete and those whose documentation is in order are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.
- i Animal Passports & "Micro Chips where applicable" should be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.
- j **On Completion of judging, Stewards must instruct the successful competitors to attend at the Show Secretary's Office within one hour and to complete the necessary documentation for entry to the championship final.**
- k The show must appoint a well-briefed officer, who will be attendance at the Secretary's Office, and who will assist exhibitors to complete the necessary documentation for participation in the final and to collect the relevant entrance fee.

- I **Show Secretaries must forward complete result cards, together with appropriate fees to the Irish Shows Association within three (3) days following the holding of the show.**

**N.B. Shows must return results card marked "No Competition" for any or all of the events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.**

## D RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

- a **Exhibitors accept that the Judges decision is final in all cases.** Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises the matter should only be dealt with under 6. below.
- b **Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with 10. and 11. above, within one hour of qualifying.**
- c Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- d The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of any competition as may be necessary or appropriate.
- e **Shows and competitors must contact the National Irish Shows Office for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.**
- f **Objections must be lodged in writing with the Show Secretary or with the I.S.A. representative at the show or the Show Secretary within half an hour following the completion of the judging, together with a fee of 50 euro, or other stated fee, which is refundable in the event of objection being upheld.**
- g **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.**

**It is in interest of the Shows hosting championship Finals that photographs and results are forwarded to the Irish Farmers Journal or other papers immediately following Judging.**

## E RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOW HOSTING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

- a A deduction of 5% of the prize money is to be collected by the show and forwarded to the Irish Shows Association within **30 Days of the final.**
- b Championship finals must start **not later than 2pm on the day of the show** and the advertised time of starting **must** be adhered to as far as practicable. If necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.

## **NOTICES OF INTEREST TO CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS IRISH LAW (EU DIRECTIVE)**

**Under Irish Law all horses moving from one location to another must be accompanied by their passports. It is in your own interest to ensure this is the case. Failure to do so is an offence under Irish Law and is liable on summary conviction to result in a fine up to €3000. All passports must be registered with the name of the current owner.**

**Embryo Transfer:** Where a foal is produced by this method the dams passport must bear a declaration dated, stamped and signed by the stallion owner (or accredited where AI is involved) stating the date on which the dam was last covered (or inseminated) and the name of the covering stallion.

## 2024 RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Livestock exhibitors must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
2. All exhibitors must pay admission to the Show.
3. The Show Society acting through its Officers may refuse entry.
4. The Show Society while cataloguing the exhibits will not accept liability for any error in the numbering of exhibits, for any exhibit not being displayed, or loss of, accident or damage to any exhibit.
5. The Judges may withhold a prize in class in which, in their opinion, there is not sufficient merit. The Judges decision to 'merit' will be final.
6. **Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.**
7. In classes where there are ten or more entries, the Judges may award an additional prize, if exhibits in their opinion warrant it. In the case of only one exhibit in a class, the Judge may award a merit prize if the exhibit in his opinion warrants it.
8. No exhibit will be removed from the Show Grounds without permission from the Chief Steward, whose name will appear in the Show Catalogue.
9. Any statement of ownership wrongly, intentionally, or otherwise made on the Entry Form (in the opinion of the Committee) automatically disqualifies the exhibitor.
10. Any objections regarding a Class or Classes must be lodged in writing with the secretary within half an hour of judging of the incident, accompanied by a deposit of €20.00 which will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained or considered to be frivolous.
11. The society reserves the right to postpone any Show or part thereof, definitely or indefinitely, without incurring any liability to any exhibitor or any other party.
12. To avoid any confusion regarding Perpetual Cups at Ballyshannon Show, a Perpetual Cup goes on forever and cannot be won outright.
13. All entries must be received on or before the **Friday 2nd August 2024**. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees must be paid when entering; otherwise, the entry will not be accepted.
14. All cups must be returned to the Society by **1st July 2024**.
15. An exhibitor will not be awarded more than two first prizes with the same animal.
16. Any incorrect entries for Classes in the Horse & Pony section will be disqualified.
17. All cattle must comply with the Department of Agriculture test regulations.
18. No Steward can officiate in a ring who is an exhibitor or family member of an exhibitor or family member of an exhibitor.
19. Any exhibitor found to be intimating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 1 year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
20. **The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.**
21. **The Show Committee will collect Championship Fund Levy (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle and Sheep class prize money for the year 2024 and forward to ISA as required.**

**\*\*\*\* Irish Shows Association Notice \*\*\*\***

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
Certificate of Compliance Requirements**

**On the day of the Show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Secretary.**

**The keeper and the Show Secretary will then sign the Movement. Notification section of the Certificate which will then **Must** be sent to the local RVO for recording onto the AIM system.**

**Important Notice**

The Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Committee, acting by itself or through its Agents/Officers, re-serves the right to reject or cancel any entry or entries made by or on behalf of any person, corporate or other entity and may direct the removal of any animal or other exhibit from the showing ring or display area and/or from the Showgrounds, if the Committee and/or its Agents/Officers shall deem it fit to do so, without offering any explanation or reason for so doing and without incurring any liability whatsoever to any such Applicant/Exhibitor or his/her/its Agent.

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**

**It is vitally important that all Show Secretaries comply with the rule & make sure to send back the **Certificate of Compliance** to your Local RVO Office within Seven Days of your Show taking place as failure to do so is causing untold problems to exhibitors.**

**After submissions from affiliated Shows on Judging of Calves & the need judged them by weight rather than by age at Shows**

The Irish Shows Association Cattle Sub Committee have put forward the following **recommendation** on use of live weight for calf classes e.g. *Calves under 12 months not to exceed 460 kg (Autumn born calves and Calves under 6 months) it recommends that the weight should not exceed 320kg*

Another suggestion is to use no more than **1.7kg** live weight gain per day from the birth date to the show date.

**New Rule for Exhibitors**

**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**

# Message from Minister Heather Humphreys

Welcome to the 2024 Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.

I am delighted that my Department will once again provide funding to support this show and indeed to support over 120 agricultural shows across the country. This is the second year where we have provided a record investment of €1 million across all of the shows. The total funding provided by the Department of Rural and Community Development for agricultural shows since 2018 is now over €4.3 million. I know that this is money well spent.

Our agricultural shows play a vital role in community life and raise awareness of the important role agriculture plays in our society. These shows are the threads that build bridges between our towns and villages, and the hinterlands that support them. They act as a platform for local producers to showcase their products and have become a key date in the calendar for the farming community, local producers and visitors to engage, share ideas and experience all that is good about life in the country.

Each show has its own unique offering and such is the interest in these shows, I understand that exhibits increased by 15% last year. It is great to see the growing interest in these wonderful events. Entrants travel from neighbouring counties and beyond to compete, as do the many thousands of spectators who have an interest in livestock and the farming way of life. It should be acknowledged that without the ongoing efforts of the show committee, volunteers, sponsors, local businesses and local organisations that play a role in each of these



shows, the shows would just not happen. I want to thank all of you for your continued contribution. This really demonstrates the importance of communities working together, something that we are so fortunate to have in spades here in rural Ireland, where everyone looks out for each other.

I hope to attend a number of the shows around the country this year and I look forward to personally meeting many of you throughout the summer as we all enjoy what the Agricultural Shows have to offer.

**Go n-éirí go geal libh!**

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## Prize Money

**Cattle Section:** 1st €80.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00

**Sheep Section:** 1st €30.00, 2nd €25.00, 3rd €20.00

**Horse & Pony Section:** 1st €70.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

**Marquee Section:** 1st €15.00, 2nd €10.00, 3rd €5.00

**Poultry Section:** 1st €10.00, 2nd €7.00, 3rd €5.00

**5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association**

ALL QUALIFIERS MUST PAY AN ENTRY FEE FOR FINAL TO SHOW SECRETARY ON DAY OF SHOW.

# SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS – CATTLE

## Animal Health Status

### TB - Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication Scheme

All animals must come from herds, which are Officially TB free (OTF - i.e., not restricted) and the herd and relevant animals must have had a clear test within the previous 12 months – this test must be recorded on the Department's Animal Health Computer System (AHCS). In general, apart from cows, and males over the age of 36 months (see next paragraph) no pre-movement test is required for TB. However, it is recommended by the Department that a 30-day pre-movement test for TB should apply to all Shows. Animals which have disclosed inconclusive reactor results are not permitted to be moved for the purpose of exhibition at shows.

### New Animal Health Law Requirements

From the 1 February 2023, cows and males over the age of 36 months that move from a show **to a different herd** must either have been tested in the previous 30 days or the animal and the herd presenting it to the show must have been tested in the previous six months prior to movement. If a cow, or a male over the age of 36 months, moves from a show to a different herd and does not meet the above criteria then a TB test must be carried out on the animal concerned within 30 days of its movement into the new herd. If after 30 days, the animal has not been tested, the herd into which it has moved will be restricted and if, after a further 30 days the animal has still not been tested then the entire herd will be listed for a TB test.

### Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)

All bovine animals must have a negative BVD status for BVD virus (not antibody) when moving, including to shows, within the state. Regarding animals entering the state from abroad including Northern Ireland (NI), it is recommended these are tested for BVD and evidence provided to the show organiser. Some animals from NI may have been tested in the voluntary phase of the programme there. It is possible for a declaration of such negative results to be generated from the NI database and provided to the show organiser. Animals entering the state, including Northern Ireland, must have a valid E.U. Health Certificate

### Bovine Identification & Mandatory Electronic Identification of bovines (EID)

Mandatory electronic identification (EID) of bovines has been implemented with effect from 1st July 2022. This means that all bovine animals born on or after 1st July 2022 must be identified with 2 official flag tags, one of which contains an EID component. All bovines born prior to 1st July 2022 must continue to bear 2 official flag tags as heretofore. There is no mandatory requirement that bovines in this age category bear an official EID tag.

### Passports

All bovines attending shows must be accompanied by their passports.

### Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) Notification

1. The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show/Fair within the State must be recorded on the AIM System.
2. With effect from 4 February 2019 there is a specific Certificates of Compliance for the "Movement of Bovine from a Single Holding to a Show", form NBAS 31K refers.
3. The herd keeper must obtain the Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of animals. The certificate can be created by (i) applying on-line using their agfood account or (ii) where the keeper is not on-line the certificate can be generated by the local Regional Veterinary Office (RVO) following receipt of a completed form NBAS 31 K.

4. The creation of a certificate is subject to normal movement criteria such as clear TB test etc.
5. A copy of form NBAS 31K is included at Appendix 2 and will also be available on [www.gov.ie](http://www.gov.ie).
6. When applying for this certificate, the Show/Fair number is not required. The certificate generated will include an "S" symbol.
7. The Certificate of Compliance for a show will continue to be valid for a period of up to 30 days. As is currently the case, these can be used for the movement of animal/s to several shows during the validity period of the certificate. Requests to the RVO should be provided with sufficient time to allow for the certificate to be generated and issued especially where one cert expires, and another is required immediately. Keepers who are likely to attend at consecutive shows are strongly advised to apply using agfood.
8. Calves which are less than 10 days old cannot be moved to a Show.
9. The Movement Notification Section of the Certificate should be completed and signed by the Keeper. The form should also be signed / stamped by the Show Secretary who must clearly indicate the Show Number. The Show movement should be recorded on the passport. Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling these requirements lies with the Show Secretary.
10. If the animal/s move from the show to a herd other than the source herd, the new destination herd must also sign the certificate.
11. Completed forms must be sent by the Show Secretary to the local RVO within seven days of the Show. Failure to have movements recorded within the required time scale may have implications for the herd keeper/s involved.

### Cattle being Moved from Northern Ireland for an Agricultural Show

#### Movements from Northern Ireland (NI)

It is very important that any proposal to move cattle to a show, including from NI, is made known to the local RVO well in advance so that consideration can be given to compliance with the requirements outlined below.

#### Premises

The show premises at which the cattle will reside for the duration of their stay must be an assembly centre approved for Intra Trade (movements to other Member States) or of such a standard as being capable of being approved for such a purpose temporarily. A fundamental requirement for such premises is that they have surfaces that are capable of being cleaned and disinfected and have adequate cleaning and disinfection facilities. Adequate segregation facilities may be required also (see under "Status of Animals" below).

Status of Bovine Animals moved from Northern Ireland for a Show  
Cattle from NI being moved to a show must be certified in accordance with the normal animal health requirements for intra-community trade in breeding animals including having passed a TB test (INTRA TRADE interpretation) during the 30 days prior to movement.

To comply with eligibility requirements for return to Northern Ireland after the show

Cattle cannot mix with any cattle of a lesser health status while at the show.

This can be achieved in one of two ways:

1. either the moved animals are kept segregated fully from other cattle at the show which have not been tested, or
2. all cattle attending the show must have been TB tested (Intra Trade interpretation) within 30 days.

## Documentation Required

1. Cattle moved to a show from NI must be accompanied by an original breeding Intra-Trade Animal Health Certificate (ITAHC) and a passport for each animal.
2. A TRACES message, corresponding with the TRACES certificate, will be sent for each animal or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by officials in the dispatching country).
3. For the return journey, this original certificate must be endorsed by the signature of the official veterinarian of the Department at the show, together with the official stamp of the competent authority and date of endorsement.
4. A TRACES message will be sent for the return journey also (this will be performed by Department officials attending the show).
5. In addition, a non-comminglement certificate must be issued by the official veterinarian for the show at or before return, stating that the animal shows no clinical signs of disease and has not been in contact, during its stay at the show/event, with animals of a lesser health status. The passport must accompany the animal on the return journey also.
6. CMMS 5 - In such cases and in addition to the above the Keeper/ Owner of the animals in conjunction with the Show Secretary must also ensure that a CMMS 5 document is completed and returned to the Animal Identification and Movement Division, Backweston Administration Building, Stacumny Lane, Celbridge, Co Kildare, W23 X3PH detailing those animals moved to take part in the Show. The keeper of the moved animal(s) is required to sign the form when the animal arrives at the Show and provide his/her herd number. Following the Show, the official veterinarian should complete the bottom portion of the CMMS 5 form also confirming that he has stamped the official Health Certificate and that he has issued a Non-Comminglement Certificate.
7. A copy of the CMMS 5 form is attached at Appendix 2 and will also be available on the Departments website/from the local RVO.
8. The Secretary/Keeper should retain a photocopy of the form if required.

### Requirement in respect of Cattle being:

#### A. Moved to Northern Ireland for an Agricultural Show (and returned) and

#### B. Consideration regarding movement of cattle to an agricultural show within the EU other than NI

### A. Movement to Northern Ireland

1. Cattle moving from Ireland to a Show in NI must be recorded on the Departments AIM database.
2. When the ITAHC is being issued by the local RVO, they will arrange to have the outward movement for the animal(s) recorded onto AIM. All cattle must be accompanied by an official TRACES ITAHC for bovine animals (BOV-X).
3. A TRACES message, corresponding with the ITAHC, will be sent for each animal or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by Department officials in the RVO).

### Cattle for Breeding and Production

Valid identity card/passport

- all animals

Negative TB test (Intra Trade interpretation)

- all animals aged over 42 days within 30 days prior to movement

1. Regarding BVD, keepers will need to satisfy the RVO that
  - a. the proposed show will not accept animals from herds that have contained animals Persistently Infected (P.I.) with BVD within the

past 18 months

- b. all animals at the show will come from herds where every animal has either a direct or indirect negative BVD test.
2. An official certificate of non-comminglement should be issued by the veterinarian at the show, at or before the time of return.
  3. All animals should be isolated for at least 14 days on their return to the herd of origin. The herd keeper should make arrangements with the RVO to have the animal(s) sampled for BVD antibody and antigen before mixing with the rest of the herd.
  4. Keepers should be aware that if the results of these tests indicate that the animal(s) pose a risk to the National eradication programme, an epidemiological investigation may be triggered.

Note – Normal movement rules including the 30-day residency rule will apply.

### B. Movement of cattle to an agricultural show within the EU other than to Northern Ireland

Agreement for the movement and immediate return of cattle to a Show in another country within the EU or vice versa currently **applies for movements between Ireland and NI only. Requests for cattle from Ireland to attend shows in countries other than NI will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis.**

Before the movement of cattle from Ireland to a Show in parts of the EU other than to NI takes place, it is imperative to establish that the Competent Authority of the destination country has agreed to put in place the same system for the processing of the documentation as applies to movements to NI. Therefore, exhibitors who wish to show cattle at an EU Show other than in NI should contact the local RVO at least one month prior to the Show.

Where the movement of cattle from Ireland is agreed with the destination country, the movement of such cattle must be recorded on AIM. When the official ITAHC for bovine animals is being issued by the local RVO, they will arrange to have the outward movement of the animal(s) recorded onto AIM.

### Process to be followed to ensure that a record is generated to record the return of cattle from a Show to the Home Farm from:

. Northern Ireland and/or

. A location within the EU other than to Northern Ireland where applicable/approved in line with the above (additional to those noted below may also be requested where approved).

### Documentation required.

Following the show, the following must be provided:

- a. The Intra Trade Animal Health Certificate (ITAHC) that accompanied the animal from Northern Ireland must be endorsed and stamped by the official veterinarian at the Show (a new ITAHC may need to be generated to accompany the animals if they are returning to a location other than Northern Ireland)
- b. A Non-Comminglement certificate
- c. CMMS 6 form: When the animal returns to the home farm, the keeper presents these Certificates to the RVO along with a completed CMMS 6 form stating that the animal has returned from the show. The RVO can then record the return movement back to the keeper's holding on the AIM system. A copy of the CMMS 6 form is attached at Appendix 4 and will also be available on the Departments website/from the local RVO. The Secretary/keeper show should retain a photocopy of the form if required.

# DISCIPLINE

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 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 Procedures:**

Complaints of misconduct against an Exhibitor or other participant at a Member Show shall be investigated and adjudicated upon by a subcommittee appointed by the Irish Shows Association.

The said subcommittee shall consist of three members of the board of the Shows Association and shall be known as the Disciplinary Committee. 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.

## **Procedure:**

A complaint of misconduct/inappropriate behaviour against an Exhibitor or other participant in a Member Show shall be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary of the relevant Member Show within 72 hours.

A copy of the complaint shall be sent by the Secretary of the Member Show to the National Secretary of the ISA. A copy of the complaint will be sent by the National Secretary to the person or persons against whom the complaint is made. A person or persons against whom a written complaint is made shall have a period of 14 working days from the date of recipient of the claim to reply to the said complaint; such reply shall be made in writing.

For full details refer to our 2023 yearbook or visit our web site on [www.irishshows.org](http://www.irishshows.org)



**IMPORTANT: It is recommended by the Irish Show Association that all Exhibitors would have their own insurance cover.**

## LIVESTOCK SECTION

### Cattle Classes:

Judging starts at 11a.m. sharp.

### Exhibitors Please Note:

1. All cattle must be accompanied by identity cards and must comply with current government regulations.
2. All cattle classes are open unless otherwise stated.
3. Cattle for exhibition at the Show must be in the Show Grounds by 10a.m.
4. Cattle entered in non-haltered classes can not enter haltered classes.
5. Livestock exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
6. Any exhibitor found to be intimidating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 1-year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
7. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.
8. All cattle will be weighed where weight limits apply.
9. Cattle entered in non-haltered classes cannot enter haltered classes.
10. The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.
11. Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.
12. 5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association

### Entry Fee:

Cattle	€12.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €100.00	2nd €60.00	3rd €40.00
Sheep	€5.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €30.00	2nd €25.00	3rd €20.00
Horses	€10.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €80.00	2nd €50.00	3rd €30.00
Ponies	10.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €80.00	2nd €50.00	3rd €30.00.
Poultry	€3.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €10.00	2nd €7.00	3rd €5.00.

All qualifiers must pay entry fee for Final to Show Secretary on day of Show.

### Ring No. 1 – Non-Pedigree Cattle

## CONFINED SECTION

**This section is confined to exhibitors within a 10mile radius of Ballyshannon also all calves to have been bred by the exhibitors.**

Entry Fee: €12 Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

Class 1. - Best 2024 Calf led by local youth 12 to 16 (Handler to be Judged not Calf)

Class 2. – Best Continental male calf, Weight Not Exceeding 350kgs.

Class 3. - Best Continental female calf, Weight Not Exceeding 300kgs.

## NON-PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €12 Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

Class 4. – Best Continental male calf, weighing over 375kgs & Not Exceeding 460kgs.

Class 5. – Best Continental male calf, weighing under 375kgs.

Class 6. – Best Continental female calf, weighing over 250kgs & Not Exceeding 350kgs.

Class 7. – Best Continental female calf, weighing under 250kgs.

Class 8. – Best Non-Pedigree Belgium Blue Female Calf, born after 1st October 2023, Weight Not Exceeding 400kgs.

Class 9. – Best Non-Pedigree Belgium Blue Male Calf, born after 1st October 2023, Weight Not Exceeding 460kgs.

**Macra Na Feirme Cup Awarded to the Best Calf of Show  
(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 4-9 Enter this)  
Champion to Receive Rosette, Macra Na Feirme Cup & €100  
Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette & €75**

# NON-PEDIGREE HALTERD TEAM CLASSES - JUDGED AS A TEAM

- Class 10. – Best cow with Heifer Calf at foot born 2024. Judged as a Team.  
Class 11. – Best cow with Bull Calf at foot born 2024. Judged as a Team.  
Class 12. – Best Pair of Commercial Cattle from one herd, any age. Judged as a Team.  
Class 13. – Best Suckler Cow with Calf at foot - Judged as a Team.

**The Best Non-Pedigree Team of Show**  
(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 10-13 Enter this)

**Champion to Receive Rosette / Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette**

- Class 14. – Best Homebred Animal Over 12 months on show day. This is a halterd Class.

## NON-PEDIGREE BULLOCK CLASS

Entry Fee: €12 Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

- Class 15. – Best Continental Bullock with no teeth on show day.  
Class 16. – Best Continental Bullock with two teeth on show day.  
Class 17. – Best Continental Bullock Any Age. PLEASE NOTE: The Entries in this Class are not eligible to compete in classes 15 & 16 at the Ballyshannon Show.

**Grocers Challenge Cup Awarded to the Best Bullock of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 15-17 Enter this)

**Champion to Receive Rosette & Grocers Challenge Cup**

**Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette**

## NON-PEDIGREE HEIFER CLASS

Entry Fee: €12 Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

- Class 18. – Best Baby Beef Heifer. - Animals entered in this class cannot enter Class 19 or Class 20  
Class 19. – Best Butchers Heifer, not more than two teeth. - Animals entered in this class cannot enter Class 20 or Class 21  
Class 20 - Best Breeding Heifer must be suitable for suckling. (Open to Non ICB Members Only)  
Class 21 – Irish Shows Association & The Department of Agriculture presents The Breeder's Choice Continental 4\* or 5\* Breeding Heifer (Open to ICB Members Only)


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### CONTINENTAL 4\* OR 5\* BREEDING HEIFER

SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
PRIZE FUND: €750

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to All Continental Genotype 4\* or 5\* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.
3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All Heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of the show.
4. Each Heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, any further prizemoney will be forfeited.
5. All heifers **must** be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.
6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

**Entry Fee: €15**

**Prizes: 1st €250; 2nd €125; 3rd €75; 4th - 8th €50**

### **Continental means**

*The Continental beef breeds Charolais, Simmental, Limousin Blonde d'Aquitaine, Belgian Blue, Piedmontese, Aubrac, Salers & Parthenaise. Crossbreeds of these breeds is also allowed into the class. If a Continental bred cow is crossed with a Traditional bred bull or indeed the other way around it is always the Bulls breed that determines which class the heifer goes into.*

**Licensed Traders Cup Awarded to the Best Heifer of Show**

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 18-20 Enter this)

**Champion to Receive Rosette & Licensed Traders Cup**

**Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette**

Class 22 - West Coast Super Calf Female Championship sponsored by Eugene Drummond your Local AI Technician DOVEA AI - 086 150 4401

### Rules

- The competition is open to female non-pedigree calves born in 2024.
- Calves must weigh between 100kg-375kg on show day.
- All calves will be weighed on show day. Weight will be strictly adhered to.
- No restriction will be numbers of calves exhibited by individual owners.
- All calves must be haltered trained and lead by a competent person.



Entry Fee: €20

Prize Fund: €750

Prizes: 1st €250 & Sash, 2nd €150, 3rd €125, 4th €100, 5th €75 6th €50

### The Best Non-Pedigree Animal of the Show

**(Macra Na Feirme Cup, Team of Show, Grocers Challenge Cup & Licensed Traders Cup Winners Champion to Receive Rosette, Ballyshannon Show Cup & 6 Bags of MmUNCHY Sponsored the Smyth's Daleside Feeds Reserve Champion of Show to Receive Rosette & 4 Bags of MmUNCHY**

**Sponsored the Smyth's Daleside Feeds**



## STOCKPERSON SECTION

Class 23 - Young Stockperson - This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of twelve years on the 1st of January 2024 but have not reached the age of sixteen years on that date. Class will be judged as follows:

Animals must be of a Beef Type; Born 2024, can be either Non-Pedigree/Pedigree

The class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of stock person, knowledge of animal husbandry. Knowledge of what traits animal needs for their purpose. Ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

Winner will receive the PJ Gavigan Perpetual Cup

Class 24 - Senior Stockperson - This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of sixteen years on the 1st of January 2024 but have not reached the age of twenty four years on that date. Class will be judged as follows:

Animals must be of a Beef Type; can be either Non-Pedigree/Pedigree

The class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of stock person, knowledge of animal husbandry. Knowledge of what traits animal needs for their purpose. Ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

### Ring No. 2- Pedigree Cattle

Judging starts at 11.30a.m. sharp.

## SIMMENTAL PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €12, Prizes:

1st €100.00

2nd €60.00

3rd €40.00

Class 25. - Best Simmental Heifer.

Class 26. - Best Simmental Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 27. - Best Simmental Male Calf born on or after 1/12/2023.

Class 28. - Best Simmental Heifer Calf born on or after 1/12/2023.

Class 29. - Best Simmental Male Calf born after 1st August 2023 - 31st November 2023.

Class 30. - Best Simmental Female Calf born after 1st August 2023 - 31st November 2023.

Class 31 - Pair of Simmental animals any age.

### Champion & Reserve Champion Simmental of Show

**(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 25-31 Can Enter this)**

**Champion Simmental of the Show receives Rosette & €50.**

**Reserve Champion Simmental of the Show receives Rosette & €25.**

# LIMOUSIN PEDIGREE SECTION

Sponsored by Irish Limousin Cattle Society

Entry Fee: €12, Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

Class 32. – Best Limousin Heifer.

Class 33. – Best Limousin Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/1/2024.

Class 34. – Best Limousin Male or Female Calf born after 1st September 2023 – 31st December 2023.

Class 35 - Pair of Limousin animals any age.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Limousin of Show**

**(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 32-35 Can Enter this)**

**Champion Limousin of the Show receives Rosette & €50.**

**Reserve Champion Limousin of the Show receives Rosette & €25.**



# CHAROLAIS PEDIGREE SECTION

Sponsored by Irish Charolais Society

Entry Fee: €12, Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

Class 36. – Best Heifer.

Class 37. – Best Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 38. – Best Male Calf born after 1st September 2023 – 31st December 2023.

Class 39. – Best Female Calf born after 1st September 2023 – 31st December 2023.

Class 40. – Best Male Calf born after 1st January 2024.

Class 41. – Best Female Calf born after 1st January 2024.

Class 42. - Pair of Charolais animals any age.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Charolais of the Show**

**(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 36-42 Can Enter this)**

**Champion to Receive Creevy Pier Hotel Perpetual Cup, Champion Rosette,  
& €50 & 4 Bags of MmUNCHY**

**Sponsored the Smyth's Daleside Feeds**

**Reserve Champion Charolais of Show to Receive Rosette,**

**€25 & 2 Bags of MmUNCHY**

**Sponsored the Smyth's Daleside Feeds**



# INTERBREED PEDIGREE SECTION

**– (NOT ELIGIBLE OF PEDIGREE ANIMAL OF SHOW)**

Entry Fee: €12, Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

Class 43 – Pedigree Heifer Owned by Exhibitor (Open to all Pedigree Breeds)

Class 44 – Pedigree Bullock Owned by Exhibitor (Open to all Pedigree Breeds)

Class 45 – Pedigree pair of Animals Owned by Exhibitor (Open to all Pedigree Breeds)

**Ring No. 3 - Pedigree Cattle**

Judging starts at 12.00a.m. sharp.

# HEREFORD PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €12, Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

Class 46. – Best Hereford Heifer.

Class 47. – Best Hereford Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/1/2024.

Class 48. – Best Hereford Male or Female Calf born after 1st September 2023 – 31st December 2023.

Class 49 - Pair of Hereford animals any age.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Hereford of Show**

**(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 46-49 Can Enter this)**

**Champion Hereford of the Show receives Rosette.**

**Reserve Champion Hereford of the Show receives Rosette.**



## ANGUS PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €12, Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

Class 50. – Best Heifer.

Class 51. – Best Cow in calf or milk.

Class 52. – Best Male born after 1st September 2023 – 31st December 2023.

Class 53. – Best Female born after 1st September 2023 – 31st December 2022.

Class 54. – Best Male born after 1st January 2024.

Class 55. – Best Female born after 1st January 2024.

**Peter & Maura Casey Cup & €50 Awarded to the Champion Angus Calf of Show  
(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 54 & 55 Enter this)**

Class 56 - Pair of Angus animals any age.

**Robert Pye Perpetual Cup Awarded to the Champion Angus of Show  
Champion Angus of the Show receives Sash from Angus Society & €50 sponsored by Irish  
Angus Cattle Society Ltd. (Prize money will be paid direct from the Irish Angus office).**

**Reserve Champion Angus of the Show receives Rosette from Angus Society & €20 sponsored  
by Irish Angus Cattle Society Ltd. (Prize money will be paid direct from the Irish Angus office).  
(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 50-56 Can Enter this)**

## SHORTHORN PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €12, Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

Class 57. – Best Shorthorn Heifer.

Class 58. – Best Shorthorn Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 59. – Best Shorthorn Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/01/2024.

Class 60. – Best Shorthorn Male or Female Calf born after 1st August 2023 – 31st November 2023.

Class 61 - Pair of Shorthorn animals any age.

Class 62 – Young Shorthorn Handler This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of twelve years on the 1st of January 2024 but have not reached the age of sixteen years on that date. Kindly sponsored by Moyside Shorthorn Breeders Club

**Perpetual Cup Awarded to the Champion Shorthorn of Show  
Champion & Reserve Champion Shorthorn of Show**

**(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 57-62 Can Enter this)**

**Champion Shorthorn of the Show receives Rosette & €50.**

**Reserve Champion Shorthorn of the Show receives Rosette & €25.**



# TRADITIONAL/NATIVE PEDIGREE SECTION

(DEXTER, KERRY, IRISH MOILED, DROIMEANN, GALLOWAY & HIGHLAND)

Entry Fee: €12, Prizes: 1st €100.00 2nd €60.00 3rd €40.00

Class 63. – Best Traditional/Native Female (Any Age).

Class 64. – Best Traditional/Native Male (Any Age).

Class 65. – Best Traditional/Native Female Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/1/2024.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Traditional/Native Pedigree of Show**

**(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 63–65 Can Enter this)**

**Champion Traditional/Native of the Show receives Rosette.**

**Reserve Champion Traditional/Native of the Show receives Rosette.**

Class 66 – **All Ireland Male/Female Calf of the Year**

## Rules

- The competition is open to male/female pedigree calves born from September 2023.
- This class is open to all pedigree breeds of calves.
- No restriction will be numbers of calves exhibited by individual owners.
- All calves must be haltered trained and lead by a competent person.

Entry Fee: €20

Prize Fund: €675

Prizes: 1st €250 & Sash

2nd €150

3rd €100

4th €75

5th €50

6th €25

7th €25

## Inter Breed Champion of the Show

**(Champion Shorthorn of Show, Champion Simmental of Show, Champion Limousin of Show, Champion Charolais of the Show, Champion Traditional/Native of Show, Champion Angus of Show & Champion Hereford of Show to enter this).**

**Champion Receives Rosette, Smyth's Daleside Feeds Plaque & 6 Bags of MmUNCHY Sponsored by Smyth's Daleside Feeds.**

**Reserve Inter Breed Champion Receives Rosette & 4 Bags of MmUNCHY Sponsored by Smyth's Daleside Feeds.**

**Atkinson Cup**

**For the Exhibitor Gaining the Highest Points in the Cattle Section**

**(Minimum of two exhibitors per class for points to be awarded)**



# Department of Agricultural, Food and the Marine

## An Roinn Talmhalochta, Bia agus Mara

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS – SHEEP

#### Animal Health Status

#### Identification

All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

#### Movement Documentation

All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited<sup>1</sup>. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the Regional Veterinary Office responsible for the county in which the flock is located.

#### AIM Notification

The movement of sheep to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. This is done using a copy of the owner's sheep dispatch document as follows:

1. The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document to the show secretary who checks it to ensure that it is completed in full.
2. The show secretary fills in the MART section of the dispatch document with (i) the show number, (ii) the date of the move back to the source holding (iii) stamps it with the show stamp and (iv) signs the dispatch document.
3. The show secretary then forwards the completed pink section of the dispatch document to the local RVO within 7 days of the show movement.
4. The show secretary keeps white copy for his/her records.
5. The source/destination keeper keeps the bottom yellow copy to enter it into their flock register.

Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

#### Flock Register

All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded in the keeper's flock register.

#### Movement to Northern Ireland

All sheep must be accompanied by an intra trade animal health certificate (ITAH) for ovine animals. A TRACES message, corresponding with the ITAHC, will be sent for each animal or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by Department officials from the RVO). Exhibitors are advised to contact the show society in Northern Ireland well in advance of any show to determine the suitability of the show for return of animals (e.g., premises and sheep status), and whether the authorities will have officials and veterinary staff present to supervise and process documentation for animals returning to origin.

Agreement for the movement and immediate return of sheep to a Show in another country or vice versa currently applies for movements between Ireland and Northern Ireland only – it does not apply for movements to Great Britain or further afield. Movements to shows other than Northern Ireland will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis, and you should contact your local Regional Veterinary Office at least one month prior to the Show.

#### Attendance of sheep from scrapie monitored flocks at shows and sales in 2023

##### Shows between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> October

Sheep from Scrapie Monitored Flocks<sup>2</sup> will be permitted to attend Agricultural Shows taking place between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> October, without restriction or separation from other categories of sheep.

##### Shows outside of the 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> October Period

For shows taking place before 1<sup>st</sup> May or after 31<sup>st</sup> October, sheep from Scrapie Monitored or Probationary Flocks must be separated from other sheep as set down below.

- a. There must be complete separation of Monitored/Probationary sheep from other categories of sheep at the show. Ideally, this would mean a separate entrance and exit for each group, separate loading and unloading areas, separate penning areas for each of the two groups and separate sale rings for each of the two groups.
- b. In locations where all of the above may not be possible, the minimum requirement would be for separation of loading and unloading areas and also of penning areas. The two penning areas should be separated by a sheep-free alleyway by at least 12 feet wide. If only one show ring is available, the sheep from the scrapie-monitored flocks must be shown first.

##### Sales between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> October

Sheep from Scrapie Monitored Flocks will be permitted to attend sales taking place between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> October, without restriction or separation from other categories of sheep.

##### Sales outside of the 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> October Period

For sales taking place before 1<sup>st</sup> May or after 31<sup>st</sup> October, sheep from Scrapie Monitored or Probationary Flocks must be separated from other sheep as set down below.

1. There must be complete separation of the two categories of sheep at the sale (monitored animals including probationary monitored animals and non-monitored animals). Ideally, this would mean a separate entrance and exit for each group, separate loading and unloading areas, separate penning areas for each of the three groups and separate sale rings for each of the three groups.
2. In locations where all of the above may not be possible, the minimum requirement would be for separation of loading and unloading areas and of penning areas also. A sheep-free alleyway should separate the two penning areas by at least 12 feet wide.
3. If only one sale ring is available, the procedures set out in the following two options must be adhered to.
  - a. The sheep from the Scrapie monitored flocks must be offered for sale first, followed by non-monitored animals or
  - b. The ring can be divided by gates into two sections to ensure that each of the two categories of animals is confined to a unique part of the sales ring.

<sup>1</sup> ARR (Alanine, Arginine, Arginine) homozygous for alleles 136, 154 and 171 of the sheep's prion protein.

<sup>2</sup> These flocks are flocks either accredited (full member) or in the process of accreditation (probationary member) for movement of sheep to other Member States (that might not possess ARR/ARR genotypes).

# SHEEP SECTION

## Exhibitors Please Note:

1. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
2. Any exhibitor found to be intimidating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 1-year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
3. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.
4. The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product
5. Each Animal can only win one red rosette per section
6. Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.
7. 5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association

Please Note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.  
Entry Fee: €5, Prizes: 1st €30.00, 2nd €25.00, 3rd €20.00, 4th €15 (Min of 6 entries per class)

## Ring No. 1

### CROSSBRED SHEEP SECTION

Class 201. - Best Continental Cross Ewe.

Class 202. - Best Continental Cross Ewe Lamb.

Class 203. - Best Suffolk Cross Ewe.

Class 204. - Best Suffolk Cross Ewe Lamb.

Class 205. – The North-West Best Breeding Type Cross Ewe Lamb Confined to Donegal, Sligo & Leitrim. Prizes: 1st €50; 2nd €30; 3rd €20; 4th €10.

Class 206. – Best Butchers Lamb Any Bred.

Class 207. – Best Store Lamb Any Bred.

**Magee Challenge Cup Awarded to the Champion Commercial Sheep of Show  
(First Prize Winners in Classes 201-207 Enter this)**

### PEDIGREE BLACKFACE SHEEP SECTION

Class 208. – Best Blackface Ram Lamb.

Class 209. – Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ram No More Than Two Teeth.

Class 210. – Best Blackface Aged Ram.

Class 211. – Best Blackface Ewe Lamb.

Class 212. – Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ewe No More Than Two Teeth.

Class 213. – Best Blackface Aged Ewe.

Class 214. – Best Group Three

**Frank O'Kelly Memorial Cup Awarded to the Champion Blackface Sheep of Show  
(First Prize Winners in Classes 208-214 Enter this)**



# PEDIGREE BLUEFACE SHEEP SECTION

- Class 215. – Best Blueface Leicester Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.
- Class 216. – Best Blueface Leicester Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.
- Class 217. – Best Blueface Leicester Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.
- Class 218. – Best Blueface Leicester Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Blueface Leicester Sheep of Show**  
**(First Prize Winners in Classes 215-218 Enter this)**



# MULE SHEEP SECTION

- Class 219. – Best Mule Ewe Hogget.
- Class 220. – Best Mule Ewe Aged
- Class 221. – Best Mule Ewe Lamb

**Champion & Reserve Champion Mule Sheep of Show**  
**(First Prize Winners in Classes 219-221 Enter this)**

**Ring No. 2**

# PEDIGREE DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP SECTION

- Class 222. – Best Dutch Spotted Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.
- Class 223. – Best Dutch Spotted Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.
- Class 224. – Best Dutch Spotted Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.
- Class 225. – Best Dutch Spotted Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Dutch Spotted Sheep of Show**  
**(First Prize Winners in Classes 222-225 Enter this)**



# PEDIGREE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION

- Class 226. – Best Texel Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.
- Class 227. – Best Texel Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.
- Class 228. – Best Texel Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.
- Class 229. – Best Texel Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Texel Sheep of Show**  
**(First Prize Winners in Classes 226-229 Enter this)**



## PEDIGREE BELTEX SHEEP SECTION

- Class 230. – Best Beltex Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 231. – Best Beltex Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.  
Class 232. – Best Beltex Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 233. – Best Beltex Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Beltex Sheep of Show**  
(First Prize Winners in Classes 230-233 Enter this)

## PEDIGREE BLUE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION

- Class 234. – Best Blue Texel Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 235. – Best Blue Texel Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.  
Class 236. – Best Blue Texel Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 237. – Best Blue Texel Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Blue Texel Sheep of Show**  
(First Prize Winners in Classes 234-237 Enter this)



### RING 3

## PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SECTION

- Class 238. – Best Charollais Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 239. – Best Charollais Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.  
Class 240. – Best Charollais Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 241. – Best Charollais Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Charollais Sheep of Show**  
(First Prize Winners in Classes 237-240 Enter this)



## PEDIGREE VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP SECTION

- Class 242. – Best Valais Blacknose Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 243. – Best Valais Blacknose Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.  
Class 244. – Best Valais Blacknose Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 245. – Best Valais Blacknose Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Valais Blacknose Sheep of Show**  
(First Prize Winners in Classes 242-245 Enter this)



## PEDIGREE SUFFOLK SHEEP SECTION

- Class 246. – Best Suffolk Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 247. – Best Suffolk Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.  
Class 248. – Best Suffolk Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.  
Class 249. – Best Suffolk Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Suffolk Sheep of Show**  
(First Prize Winners in Classes 246-249 Enter this)



# **PEDIGREE ANY OTHER BREED SHEEP SECTION**

**(NOT LISTED IN SHOW SCHEDULE)**

Class 250. – Best Any Other Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 251. - Best Any Other Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 252. – Best Any Other Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 253. – Best Any Other Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

**Champion & Reserve Champion Any Other Breed Sheep of Show**

**(First Prize Winners in Classes 250-253 Enter this)**

## **INTER BREED CHAMPION OF THE SHOW**

**(Champion Texel of Show, Champion Beltex of Show, Champion Blue Texel of Show, Champion Charollais of Show, Champion Blackface of the Show, Champion Blueface Leicester of the show, Champion Valais Blacknose of Show, Champion Dutch Spotted of Show & Champion Suffolk of Show to enter this).**

Class - 254 Pet Lamb

To be shown by a child under 12 on first January 2024. Entries to be taken on day of show.

Class 255 Young Stockperson - The Young Stockperson competition is opened to boys and girls, who have not reached the age of sixteen years 1st January 2024. Sheep can be any breed or age.

The class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of stock person, knowledge of animal husbandry. Knowledge of what traits animal needs for their purpose. Ability to handle and present the animal best advantage in the Show Ring

Class 256

**The Irish Shows Association &**

**Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Present**

**The All-Ireland Continental Sheep Final for Ewe Any Age**

**Sponsored by: Ballyshannon Annual Show Ltd**

**Prize Fund: €550**

### **Rules and Conditions**

1. Competition confined to Continental Ewe any age.
2. Entries to be made direct to the Secretary of the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
3. (Details of closing date can be found on the shows website [www.ballyshannonshow.com](http://www.ballyshannonshow.com)).
4. A competitor may not enter more than two Ewe's in this class from their own flock. (Flock Numbers Must be Provided)
5. Sheep entered in this class are eligible for other classes in Ballyshannon Show.
6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.

Entry Fee: €10

Prizes: 1st €200 & Sash; 2nd €150; 3rd €100; 4th €50; 5th €25; 6th €25.

**Please Note:** The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product

# GOAT SECTION

Class 257 - Best Goat Male

Class 258 – Best Goat Female

Class 259 – Best Kid Male

Class 260 – Best Kid Female

Class 261 – Best Rare Breed Goat, Male or Female, Any Age (Golden Guernsey, Bagot, Old Irish, Angora or Boar)

Class 262 – Best Pygmy Goat, Mase or Female, Any Age

**Champion & Reserve Champion Goat of Show  
(First Prize & Second Prize Winners in Classes 257-262 Enter this)**

# POULTRY SECTION

Please Note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.

€3.00 per entry

Prizes: 1st €12.00

2nd €7.00

3rd €5.00

Class 301. - Best Bantam Duck.

Class 302. - Best Bantam Drake.

Class 303. - Best Large Duck.

Class 304. - Best Large Drake.

Class 305. - Best Purebred Large Hen.

Class 306. - Best Purebred Large Cock.

Class 307. – Best Heavy Bantam Hen.

Class 308. – Best Heavy Bantam Cock.

Class 309. - Best Light Bantam Hen.

Class 310. - Best Light Bantam Cock.

Class 311. – Best True Bantam Hen.

Class 312. – Best True Bantam Cock.

Class 313. – Best Rare Breed Cock/Hen

Class 314. – Most Colourful Bird of Show (no more than 1 entry per person)

Class 315. – Best Juvenile Exhibit Under 16 (limited to 2 entries per person) This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of sixteen years on the 1st January 2024, Winner will receive the Cup and every Exhibitor will receive a Rosette.

**Castle Free Range Eggs Cup Awarded to the Champion of Show  
(First Prize Winners in Classes 301-315 Enter this)**

# Department of Agricultural, Food and the Marine

## An Roinn Talmhalochta, Bia agus Mara

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS – HORSES AND OTHER EQUINES

#### Animal Health Status

#### Premises Registration

As from 1 May 2012, any premises (which includes shows, fairs and markets) where horses or other equines are gathered must be registered with the Department. Owners/persons in charge of such gatherings are required to submit a completed application form for registration and to keep records of movements on/off their premises.

Records must be retained for at least 3 years as they may be required by the Department for the purposes of tracing disease. Records required are

- The name and address of the owner/person in charge of the premises from which the equine came
- The premises registration number from which the equine came and
- Passport number/UELN number of the animal

It is important therefore that Show organisers should contact their local Regional Veterinary Office in advance so that consideration can be given to compliance with the requirements outlined above.

Further information is available at:

<https://www.gov.ie/en/form/19428-application-for-registration-of-an-equine-premises-under-the-control-on-places-where-horses-are-kept-regulations-2014/>

#### Equine Identification

All Equines (which include horses, ponies and donkeys) must be identified in accordance with EU and national legislation.

- It is an offence to be in possession of an equine that is not properly identified.
- Equine passports must be issued by approved Passport Issuing Organisations [PIOs] not later than 12 months from the date of birth of the animal and, in any event before the equine leaves the establishment of birth for a period exceeding 30 days, except in limited circumstances. The passport is valid for the lifetime of the animal. A list of the PIOs approved by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine is set out in Appendix 5.
- Microchip - all equines issued with a passport after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009 must have a corresponding microchip implanted by a veterinarian, the details of which are recorded in the passport and in the central equine database, thereby creating a link between the passport and the animal.

**In respect of each equine in their care, a keeper must ensure that**

- the equine is registered with an approved PIO;
- the animal's passport is issued in accordance with

EU and national legislation;

- they are in compliance with the provisions of the legislation whereby the passport issued in respect of the equine must accompany the animal whenever it is moved to events such as shows, sales and to slaughter plants, etc.

Further information is available from Dept. of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, - at Livestock Breeding, Production and Trade Division, Farnham St, Cavan (Phone +353 49 4368200) in respect of studbook equines and from Animal Identification and Movement Division, Backweston Administration Building, Stacumny Lane, Celbridge, Co Kildare, W23 X3PH (Phone +353 1 5058881) in respect of equines that do not qualify for entry into a studbook.

#### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS – EXOTIC/OTHER ANIMALS (INCLUDING LLAMA, ALPACA)

#### CODE OF PRACTICE – BIOSECURITY

Show organisers are reminded of the need to comply with the code of practice on biosecurity and cleansing and disinfection measures as set out earlier in this document for all animals which are to be presented at a show.

A full list of exhibitors should also be maintained for all animals present at the show.

#### **Llama and Alpaca (camelids /even toed ungulates) – TB Animal Health Status / other.**

1. These animals should **not** be accepted at a show if they are from a farm or holding on which the bovine herd is restricted for TB.

**In addition:**

2. Llamas/Alpaca attending the shows from Northern Ireland must be accompanied by a Directive 92/65EC health certificate issued by DAERA (or DEFRA - England or Seerad - Scotland). In addition, these animals should not mingle with animals not similarly certified whilst at the show.

For further enquiries regarding the showing of exotic/other species, show organisers should contact the Veterinary Inspectorate in the local Regional Veterinary Office prior to organising an event to confirm whether any further restrictions or requirements are in place at the time of the show.

# HORSE CLASSES

## Exhibitors Please Note:

1. All Animals must be accompanied by passports and must comply with current government regulations.
2. All Horse & Pony classes are open unless otherwise stated.
3. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
4. Any exhibitor found to be intimidating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 1 year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
5. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.
6. The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product
7. Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.
8. 5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Horse-riding is a dangerous sport and all competitors in Ridden Classes are strongly advised, for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear complies with up-to-date safety standards.

## Horse Classes: Ring 1

Judging starts at 11a.m. sharp.

Entry Fee: €10. Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

Class H1. - Yearling Colt, Two or Three Year Old, Gelding or Filly, Likely to Make a Hunter

Class H2. – Best Irish Draught Brood Mare in Foal or with Foal at Foot.

Class H3. – Best Foal Progeny of Classes 2

Class H4. - Best Mare in Foal or with foal at foot to produce Heavyweight Hunter.

Class H5. - Best Mare in Foal or with Foal at foot produce a Lightweight Hunter.

Class H6. – Best Irish Draught Yearling Gelding, Two or Three Year's or Filly. Winner to Receive Eugene Devanny Perpetual Memorial Cup

Class H7. – 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 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 and Final must have their animals passport available for inspection prior to entry to Judging Ring Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualifications.
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. Animals Qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at 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 General I.S.A. Rules.**

Entry Fee: To Qualifying show: €10. To Final: €20

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

A prize will be presented for the combination of Best Turned Out Animal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [www.limerickshow.com](http://www.limerickshow.com) for further information

## Qualifying Shows

Adamstown

Crossmolina

Omagh

Bandon

Enniskillen H&P

Westport

Clogher Valley

Nenagh

Ballyshannon

Ennistymon

Tullamore

Castlereagh

Mohil

Ballivor

Enniscrone

Tinahely

Carnew

Athlone

Dunmanway

Ossory

Cappamore

Granard

**FINAL: LIMERICK SHOW – Sunday 25th August 2024**

## Class H8. – The Irish Shows Association & Ballinasloe Show Present

**Irish Draught Colt Foal Championship part of the  
Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series**



### Rules and Conditions

1. This competition is open to animals with breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. If the Foals passport is not to hand the mare's passport must be ready for inspection prior to entry to the Judging ring, Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification. Foals must be led at all times.
3. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a vet at the final.
4. Two foals from selected shows may qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be an I D H Judges list.
6. Foals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the Show where the final is held.

**These rules to be read in conjunction with the General I.S.A. Rules.**

**Prizes: 1st €500 & Trophy, 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €100, 5th €50, 6th €50.**

**ENTRY FEE To Qualifying Show €10. To Final €20.**

**A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler**

### Qualifying Shows

Arva	Cork	Mountbellew	Ballinrobe
Enniskillen H&P	Ballyfoyle	Roscommon	Ballyshannon
Granard	Saintfield	Bantry	Longford
Schull	Carbery	Limerick	Tinahely
Castleblaney	Louisburgh	Tullow	Claregalway
Moate	Trim	Clogher Valley	

### Final Ballinasloe Show Saturday 22nd September 2024

Class H9. – Coloured or Spotted Horse or Pony, Mare or Gelding. Winner to Receive The Parkhill Horse Farm Perpetual Cup.

Class H10– Best Traditional Cob Mare or Gelding

Class H11. – Best Horse 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding

Class H12 – Best Turned-Out Horse & Exhibitor

Class H13 - Ridden Traditional Cob Class 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding.

Class H14 - Ridden Horse Class 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding, Under 158cm, Over 158cm.

**Macra Na Feirme Cup Awarded to the Champion Horse of Show.**

**Championship is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 1 – 14 (Excluding Qualifiers).**

**Gerard Barrett Perpetual Cup**

**For the Exhibitor Gaining the Highest Points in the Horse Section  
Presented after the Horse Judging has being completed.**

# PONY CLASSES

## Pony Classes: Ring 2

Judging starts at 11a.m. sharp.

Entry Fee: €10. Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

**5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association**

**Please Note:** The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.

## IN HAND CLASS

**All Handlers to be Fourteen or Over with the Exception of Young Handlers Class**

Class P1. – Family Pony, Ponies Up To 148cm, Riders under Sixteen Years. No Lead Reins.

Class P2. - Family pony, Ponies up to 148cm. Mare or Gelding

Class P3. – Best Pony, 128cm-148cm. Mare or Gelding

Class P4. – Show Hunter Pony under 133cm. any age. Mare or Gelding

Class P5. – Show Hunter Pony over 133cm. any age. Mare or Gelding

Class P6. – Young Handlers Class for Children between Eight and Fourteen Years, Ponies for Four Years and Over, Mare or Gelding. To be Shown in Snaffle Bridle. Winner Receives the Gillespie Perpetual Cup.

Class P7. – Pure Bred Welsh Class Section A&B together up to 138cm - In Hand

Class P8. – Part Bred Welsh Class up to 148cms - In Hand

Class P9. – Best Pony under 128cm. Mare or Gelding.

Class P10. – Pony Brood mare class for mares 148cm and under, excluding Connemara ponies, in foal or with foal in foot.

Class P11. Veteran pony – Any size to be over 12 years old.

Class P13. – Best Turned-Out Pony and Handler

Class P14. – Irish bred pony foal qualifier, entry fee €25, Final to be held at Creagh Equestrian Centre on 23rd September.

### Rules & Conditions

- One filly and one colt plus respective reserves will be chosen at each qualifier. If however the standard is not acceptable either only fillies or only colts may qualify for the final on the day.
- Competing foal must have dam present.
- Foal must have covering cert if not chipped and must
- Foal must have absolutely no horse blood for at least 4 generations back on dam and sire sides.
- The foal and mare MUST be lead individually.
- Foals may enter as often they wish and at ANY of the regional qualifiers.
- Foals must be old enough to travel in respect of welfare.
- Foals should not finish over pony size on maturity ie 148m (this decision will be entirely up to the judge on the day).
- All entry fees must be paid prior to the Final

**Entry Fee to Final: €25.00**

Prize Fund: €250 plus sash for Champion Filly & €250 plus sash for Champion Colt.

**Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Cup awarded to the In Hand Champion.**

**This is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes P1 – P14.**



# RIDING CLASS

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Horse-riding is a dangerous sport and all competitors in Ridden Classes are strongly advised, for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear complies with up-to-date safety standards.

Class P15 – Lead-Rein class for Ponies not Exceeding 123cm. Four Years Old and Over, Child Not Over Eight Years Old. Ponies to be Shown in Snaffle Bridle. Winner to Receive the Perpetual Old Church Veterinary Cup. Every Rider will receive a Rosette.

Class P16 – First Ridden class for Ponies not Exceeding 128cm. Four Years Old and Over, Child Not Over Ten Years Old. Ponies to be shown in Snaffle Bridle, No Cantering Expect for Individual Performance.

Class P17. – Open 133-153 Show Hunter four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 20 on 01/01/2024

Class P18. – Best Turned-Out Pony and Rider

**Riding Championship is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes P15 – P18.**

## CONNEMARA PONY CLASSES

### Connemara Pony Classes: Ring 3

Judging starts at 11.30a.m. sharp.

Entry Fee: €10. Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

**5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Horse-riding is a dangerous sport and all competitors in Ridden Classes are strongly advised, for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear complies with up-to-date safety standards.

Please Note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.

### **All ponies to be registered with Connemara Pony Breeders Society**

Class C1. – Best Brood Mare with Foal at Foot.

Class C2. – Best Foal, Progeny of Class C1.

Class C3. – Best Yearling, Colt, Gelding or Filly

Class C4. – Best Two & Three Year Old, Gelding or Filly.

### **Junior Championship - Winner Awarded the Glanty Blazer Memorial Plaque.**

Junior Championship open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes C2-C4.

Class C5. – Best Mare or Gelding, Four Years Old and Upwards, Excluding Mares in Class C1

Class C6. – Ridden Connemara four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 16.

Class C7. – Ridden Connemara four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders over 16.

(Note: Classes C6&C7 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries)

Class C8. – Best Turned-Out Pony and Handler

**The Fermanagh Connemara Pony Breeders Cup Awarded to Champion Connemara of Show.  
Championship open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes C1-C8.**



BALLYSHANNON  
AGRICULTURAL SHOW &  
DONEGAL BAY MACRA  
CLUB PRESENTS



# TRACTOR SHOW N SHINE

Assembling from 10am in Show Field  
Judging Commences at 12pm Sharp  
Special Guest Judge on the Day



Entry taken on Show Day €5 per Class

Direct Message Donegal Bay Macra with Entry

**Note: All Tractors to be have own Insurance & Pay Admission to Show on Day**

Prize Fund €100 Per Class

Class 1. Best Vintage Tractor (25 Year's & Older)

Class 2. Best Tractor

# HOME INDUSTRIES MARQUEE

## HOME BAKING SECTION

**Bakery Cup** awarded to the exhibitor with the most points achieved in Classes 401-438

**Ferguson Cup** awarded to the exhibitor (confined to exhibitor's resident within 10km radius of Ballyshannon) with the most points achieved in Classes 401-438

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

### **Exhibitors Please Note:**

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry

Prizes: 1st €15.00

2nd €10.00 3rd €5.00

Class 401 - Brown Soda Bread

Class 402 - White Soda Bread

Class 403 - Six Brown Scones

Class 404 - Six Fruit Scones

Class 405 - Six White Scones

Class 406 - Four Decorated Cup Cakes - Any Variety

Class 407 - Four Decorated Biscuits - Any Variety

Class 408 - Sponge Sandwich

Class 409 - Coffee Cake - Not Iced

Class 410 - Madeira cake

Class 411 - Butter Sponge - Iced

Class 412 - Apple Tart

Class 413 - Rhubarb Tart

Class 414 - Tea Brack

Class 415 - Porter Cake

Class 416 - Treacle Bread

Class 417 - Afternoon Tea Display on Cake Stand to contain 2 of each Scones, Mini Cakes & Cream Pastries

Class 418 - Potato Bread

Class 419 - 6 Mince Pies

Class 420 - 6 Queen Cakes

Class 421 - Shortbread

Class 422 - 6 Muffins

Class 423 - Cheesecake, any variety

Class 424 - Breakfast Tray

Class 425 - Decorated cake of own choice (single tier no more than 9 inch)

Class 426 - Boiled Cake

Class 427 - Cherry Cake

Class 428 - Ginger Cake

Class 429 - Fruit Cake

Class 430 - Marble Cake

Class 431 - Chocolate Cake - Not Iced

Class 432 - Lemon Cake

Class 433 - Carrot Cake

Class 434 - Tray Bakes, Variety of 4

Class 435 - Gluten Free Cake

Class 436 - Quiche, Any Variety

Class 437 - Ballyshannon Show Celebration Cake

Class 438 - Banana Bread

# JAM MAKING SECTION

## Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry                      Prizes: 1st €15.00                      2nd €10.00                      3rd €5.00

- Class 439 - Homemade Blackcurrant
- Class 440 - Homemade Marmalade
- Class 441 - Homemade Rhubarb & Ginger
- Class 442 - Homemade Strawberry
- Class 443 - Homemade Gooseberry
- Class 444 - Homemade Jam - Any other variety
- Class 445 - Homemade Chutney - Any other variety

# VEGETABLE & FARM PRODUCE

**Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Society Vegetable & Farm Produce Plate** awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Classes 446-473

**Best in Show Rosette** awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

## Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry                      Prizes: 1st €15.00                      2nd €10.00                      3rd €5.00

- Class 446 - Truss of Tomatoes
- Class 447 - Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine
- Class 448 - 2 Heads of Lettuce
- Class 449 - Single Cucumber
- Class 450 - 3 Stalks of Rhubarb
- Class 451 - 5 Main Crop Potatoes
- Class 452 - 5 Early Potatoes
- Class 453 - 5 Late Potatoes
- Class 454 - Heaviest Potato - One Potato (1 Prize)
- Class 455 - 3 Root Carrots
- Class 456 - 3 Root Parsnips
- Class 457 - 5 set onions
- Class 458 - Heaviest Onion - One Onion (1 Prize)
- Class 459 - 6 Shallots
- Class 460 - Garden Peas - 6 Pods
- Class 461 - 2 York Cabbages
- Class 462 - 3 Beetroots
- Class 463 - 3 Turnips
- Class 464 - Dish of Wild Fruit
- Class 465 - 1 Stem of Parsley
- Class 466 - Vegetable Marrow
- Class 467 - Tray of Garlic
- Class 468 - 5 Eating Apples
- Class 469 - 5 Cooking Apples
- Class 470 - Any other Vegetable not listed
- Class 471 - Funniest Shaped Vegetable
- Class 472 - Model made from Vegetable & Fruit
- Class 473 - 3 Sods of Turf
- Class 474 - Sod of Pasture Not Exceeding 12" X 12"
- Class 475 - Best arrangement of fruit or vegetables in container of own choice

## EGG SECTION

**Best in Show Rosette** awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

### Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry                      Prizes: 1st €15.00                      2nd €10.00                      3rd €5.00

- Class 476 - 6 Hen Eggs White
- Class 477 - 6 Hen Eggs Brown
- Class 478 - 6 Duck Eggs
- Class 479 – Best display of 6 Eggs – Any Variety

## FLOWER SECTION

**Best in Show Rosette** awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

### Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry                      Prizes: 1st €15.00                      2nd €10.00                      3rd €5.00

- Class 480 - Wild Flowers for Hall Table
- Class 481 – Best Arrangement for Table Centre
- Class 482 - Miniature Flower Display
- Class 483 - All Green Arrangement
- Class 484 – Best Outdoor Flower Hanging Basket or Container
- Class 485 - Best Potted Indoor Plant both foliage's + flowering
- Class 486 - 5 Blooms of dahlia - any variety
- Class 487 - Vase of 6 spikes of Gladioli
- Class 488 - Rose of the Show, 1 bloom, 1 prize
- Class 489 – Button Hole Display
- Class 490 – Vase of Sweet pea
- Class 491 – Best floral display in a Tea Cup
- Class 492 – Small arrangement for a flower girl
- Class 493 – 3 Blooms of Hydrangea – any variety
- Class 494 – Cactus – any variety

## HOME INDUSTRIES, ARTS & CRAFTS

**Arts & Craft Cup** awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Classes 493-507

**Best in Show Rosette** awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

### Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry                      Prizes: 1st €15.00                      2nd €10.00                      3rd €5.00

- Class 495 - Any item in Cotton Crochet
- Class 496 - Any item in Wool Crochet
- Class 497 – Any item in Traditional Irish Crochet – No Thicker than No. 40 Thread (Shamrock & Rose)
- Class 498 – Any fashion garment hand knitted
- Class 499 - Hand Knitted - Hat, Sock or Gloves
- Class 500 - Any other item in Hand knitting not already mentioned
- Class 501 - Best example of Hand Embroidery
- Class 502 - Any item in Tapestry
- Class 503 - Any Type Cushion - except Patchwork
- Class 504 – Any Item in Patchwork by Hand Sewn (Quilts must have a 12cm sleeve to accommodate hanging)
- Class 505 – Any Item in Patchwork by Machine Sewn (Quilts must have a 12cm sleeve to accommodate hanging)
- Class 506 - Any article in Fabric – Hand or Machine Sewn
- Class 507 – Any Hand-Crafted Cuddly Toy
- Class 508 - Any Other Craft not mentioned
- Class 509 - Any item in Woodcraft or Metalwork

## PAINTING SECTION

**Best in Show Rosette** awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Note: items can not be judged if signed

### Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry                      Prizes: 1st €15.00                      2nd €10.00                      3rd €5.00

Class 510 – Subject of own choice in Watercolour

Class 511 – Subject of own choice in Oil

Class 512 – Subject of own choice in other medium not mentioned

Class 513 – Best freehand Drawing or Sketching

Class 514 - A Hand Painted stone - Not bigger than 8"

Class 515 - Handmade invitation card to Ballyshannon Show (A5 size)

## PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

**Best in Show Rosette** awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

### Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry                      Prizes: 1st €15.00                      2nd €10.00                      3rd €5.00

Photos not more than 18cm x 13cm mounted on a light card not more than 21cm x 16cm and number displayed. No frames or surmounts.

Class 516 - All Creatures Great & Small

Class 517 - Most Humorous Photo (Can include caption)

Class 518 - Flora & Fauna

Class 519 – Landscape

Class 520 – Cityscape

Class 521 - Subject of Own Choice

Class 522 – Best Bonny Baby

Class 523 – Best Scenic Photo Taken within 10mile Radius of Ballyshannon (Place must be Named)

Class 524 - "The Wild Atlantic Way"

Class 525 - Farming in Action

## DECORATE A WELLY (ADULTS & YOUTHS)

One welly to be decorated in any medium of own choice

### Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€3.00 per entry                      Prizes: 1st €15.00                      2nd €10.00                      3rd €5.00

Class 526 – 6 years or under 1/1/2023(1 prize)

Class 527 – 12 years or under 1/1/2023 (1 prize)

Class 528 – Any age (1 prize)

## SPECIAL NEEDS SECTION

**Best in Show Rosette** awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

### Free Entry

Class 529– Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Children up to 12 Years (Not Larger than A3)

Class 530 – Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Children up to 18 Years (Not Larger than A3)

Class 531 – Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Adults (Not Larger than A3)

Class 532 - Any item in woodwork or metalwork

Class 533 - Any other craft not mentioned

Class 534 - Any item of Home Baking

Class 535 – Best Bunch of Wild Flowers

# YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SECTION

**Best in Show Rosette** awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

## **Exhibitors Please Note:**

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

€2.00 per entry

Prizes: 1st €10.00

2nd €7.00

3rd €5.00

## **CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS 01/01/2024**

Class 536 - Best Lego Display (Not larger than 45cm x 45cm)

Class 537 – Best dressed Teddy/Doll

Class 538 – Best dressed potato

## **CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS 01/01/2024**

Class 539 - Best poster or collage – any subject (Not Larger than A3)

Class 540 - Best dressed Doll /Teddy

Class 541 - 6 Novelty Queen Cakes

Class 542 - 6 Homemade Biscuits

Class 543 - 6 Rice Crispy Buns - Decorated

Class 544 - Best flower arrangement of own choice

Class 545 – Best Lego Display (Not larger than 45cm x 45cm)

Class 546 - Best decorated Egg

Class 547 – Best Example of Craftwork

## **CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS 01/01/2024**

Class 548 - Best Poster or collage - any subject (Not Larger than A3)

Class 549 - 6 Novelty Queen Cakes

Class 550 - 6 Homemade Biscuits

Class 551 - 6 Rice Crispy Buns – Decorated

Class 552 - Best Lego Display (Not larger than 45cm x 45cm)

Class 553 - Best decorated Egg

Class 554 – Best Example of Craftwork

## **CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ON THE 01/01/2024**

Class 555 - Best Painted Picture – any subject (Not Larger than A3)

Class 556 - Best Pencil Drawing – any subject (Not Larger than A3)

Class 557 - Any item in woodwork

Class 558 - Any item metalwork

Class 559 – Best Photography – any subject

Class 560 – Any Item of Home Baking Class

Class 561 – Any Other Craft not mentioned

## **BONNY BABY**

Entries will be taken on the day of show for this section at 2pm at Marquee with Judging to commence at 3pm.

Class 562 - 0-6 months

Class 563 - 06-12months

Class 564 - 12-18 months

Class 565 – 18-24months



**The Irish Shows Association &  
Ballyshannon Agricultural Show 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:
3. 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) (this item is obligatory).
4. Any article in coloured or self-coloured embroidery made in the current year.
5. Hand Knit cardigan lumber jacket or jumper, Adult size only.
6. Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a No 20 cotton thread.
7. All the above to be made in the current year.
8. The items to be displayed as one exhibit
9. Any item the judge feels is produced by any other method other than hand shall be disqualified.
10. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
11. One entry 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 20th August.
12. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final.
13. Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
14. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk
15. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.
16. Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10.30am on Sunday 18th August 2024.
17. Exhibits cannot be removed from final before 4.30pm.

Entry Fee: to qualifying show: €3 To final: €6

**Prizes: 1st€300 & Perpetual Trophy; 2nd €200; 3rd €100; 4th €60; 5th €50; 6th €40.**

**Please Note:** The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product

**Qualifying Shows**

Ardara	Castlewellen	Mullinger	Armagh
Clonmany	Oldcastle	Athenry	Clogher Valley
Omagh	Ballymoney	Fermanagh	Saintfield
Bonniconlon	Glencolmille	Castleblayney	Longford
Castlereagh	Manorhamilton		

**Final: Ballyshannon Agricultural Show – Sunday 18th August 2024**



## DOG CLASSES

Entries will be taken on the day of show for this section from 12pm at Dog Ring with Judging to commence at 1pm.

€5.00 per Class or €10.00 for 3 Classes

Class 601. – Any Variety Puppy 6 – 12 Months – Local Class

Class 602. – Any Variety Spaniel

Class 603. – Any Variety Retriever

Class 604. – Any Variety Gun Dog - Open to all Expect Breeds from Class 2 & 3

Class 605. – Any Variety Toy Dog

Class 606. – Any Variety Terrier

Class 607. – Any Variety Working Dog

Class 608. – Any Variety Hound

Class 609. – Any Variety Collie

Class 610. – Any Type of Dog Handled By Gentleman

Class 611. – Any Type of Dog Handled By Lady

**Champion Dog of Show winner will receive the Frank O’Kelly Perpetual Cup  
Championship open to all 1st Prize-winners in Classes 601-611**

## FUN DOG CLASSES

Entries will be taken on the day of show for this section

Class 612. – Children’s Class (Under 10 Years on 1st January 2022)

(CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)

Class 613. – Children’s Class (Under 15 Years on 1st January 2022)

(CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)

Class 614. – Cutest Puppy! (must be over 3 months)

Class 615. – Best Rescued Dog!

Class 616. – Best Dressed Dog!

**Prizes awarded to all entrants in the Fun Dog Classes!**

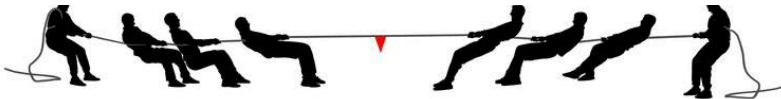


Agricultural Show

**BALLYSHANNON  
AGRICULTURAL SHOW &  
DONEGAL BAY MACRA  
PRESENTS**



# TUG OF WAR



**KNOCKOUT TOURNAMENT STYLE TUG OF WAR THROUGHOUT THE SHOW DAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST WITH THE FINAL HELD AT 4PM IN THE MAIN RING!**

## **RULES**

- TEAMS OF 6-8
- 110MM THICK ROPE PULLED UNDERHAND
- BEST OF 3 PULLS.
- WINNER OF THE ROUND ADVANCES

## **ENTRY**

€25 PER TEAM, SCAN QR CODE BELOW OR CONTACT OUR SOCIALS

## **PRIZE**

**WINNING TEAM TAKES THE PURSE**

**COME AND SHOW YOUR STRENGTH**

**SCAN THE QR CODE  
AND CLICK ON THE  
SURVEY AT THE TOP OF  
OUR PAGE TO SIGN UP!**



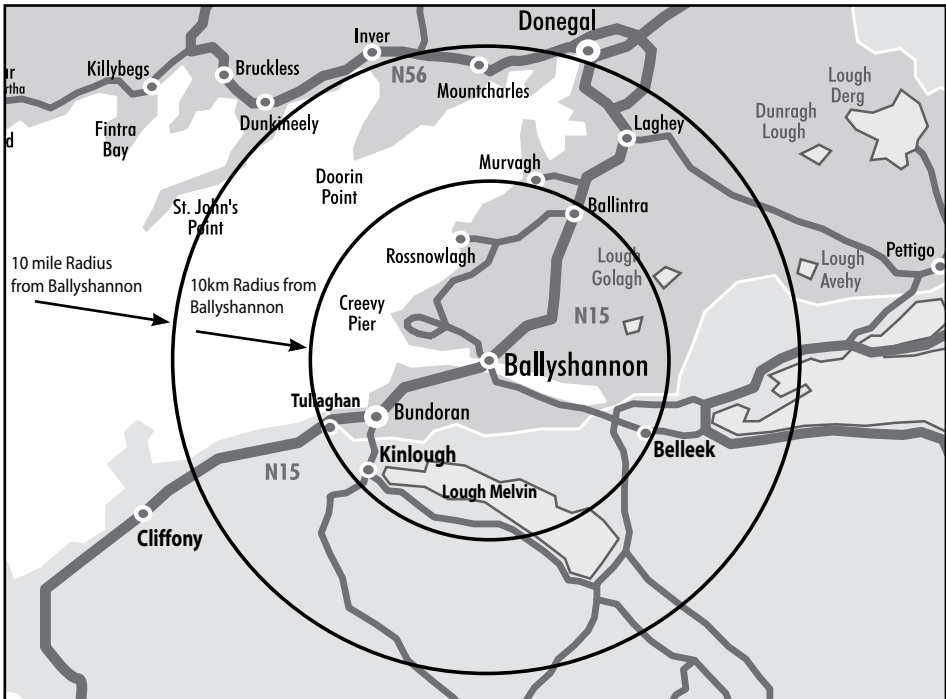
## Important Notice to Animal Owners Involved in Showing Animals:

The I.S.A would advise all Animal owners who have their Animals insured to have the Insurance cover them while showing Animals at Shows. We understand that it cost very little or nothing at all depending on whom you have Insurance cover with.

If you are one of the few who don't have cover we would advise that you think about putting it in place for this purpose. It may be well worthwhile.

The reason for us giving you this advice is to protect yourself in the event of your animal lashing out, and injuring someone or damaging someone's property, if that were to happen, and it is established that your animal was out of your control you may be held responsible, or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused and may end up paying, all or part of any settlement reached.

### CONFINED AREA MAP



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS 2024



Department of Rural and  
Community Development



An Roinn Forbartha  
Tuaithe agus Pobail

The Irish Show Association would like to acknowledge the very generous grant of one million euros made to 120 of our shows, by the Department of Rural & Community Development in 2023. The Board of the ISA would like to thank Minister Heather Humphreys TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development for her great help. This has made a great difference to the shows, many of which might not be able to run had they not received this funding.



Rialtas  
na hÉireann  
Government  
of Ireland

Tionscadal Éireann  
Project Ireland  
**2040**

The Irish Shows Association would like to acknowledge the LEADER grant received for the ISA SuperShow Platform, an integrated show management IT system. The project is part-funded under the LEADER national Co-Operation Programme, which is supported by the Department of Rural and Community Development and the Department of Agricultural as part of Project Ireland 2040. The project is being led out by Monaghan Integrated Development CLG and South-west Mayo Development CLG. This system has attracted 30 shows to take part in the first year with another 15 joining up for 2024. It is expected to have 100 shows joined up by 2027.



Department of  
**Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine**

An Roinn  
**Talmhaíochta,  
Bia agus Mara**

The Irish Shows Association would like to acknowledge the grant from the Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine towards Insurance rebate. It really makes a great difference to our hard-pressed shows. The ISA board would also like to acknowledge the Breeders Choice funding to all shows that run cattle classes.



**FBD**  
INSURANCE

The Irish Shows Association would like to acknowledge and thank FBD for the very generous grant they make available to us each year through the FBD Trust. We use the grant to promote safety at all our shows and provide high visibility vests, safety signs etc to our shows as we will holding safety seminars in our five regions. A big thank you to Ciaran Roche FBD Risk Manager who provides the seminars for the ISA on a yearly basis.



The Irish Farmers Journal and FBD have made available sponsorship and advertisement for our Young Stock Person Championship. The Irish Shows Association would like to acknowledge this on behalf of our shows. We would like to acknowledge the coverage that the Irish Farmers Journal give to our shows on a yearly basis.



**HORSE SPORT**  
**IRELAND**

The Irish Shows Association would like to thank and acknowledge the funding from Horse Sport Ireland in conjunction with the Department Of Agriculture over many years appreciated by the Irish Shows Association and all the loyal equine breeders who avail of it and support our shows.

**We also want to thank all the other very generous firms & individuals who sponsor all our All Ireland Championships and indeed our member shows around the country year on year. Without this support our shows would not be able to continue in business.**