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**Fun  
Family  
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**SUNDAY**  
**MAY 26<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**TEAGASC,**  
**MELLOWS CAMPUS,**  
**ATHENRY**

# **PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**

**135<sup>th</sup>**

**Athenry  
Agricultural  
Show**

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Galway County Council

**Supported by The Department for Rural & Community Development**  
**A member of the Irish Shows Association affiliated to**  
**The Show Jumping Association of Ireland affiliated to The Irish Pony Society**

## RULES OF THE SHOW

1. All exhibits must be bona-fide property of the Exhibitor. In the case of the Farm and Garden produce exhibits, they must be grown by the Exhibitor, and in the case of livestock, must be bona-fide property of the Exhibitor since 1st May 2024.
2. The judge's decision as to merit shall be final and objections on other points must be lodged with the Secretarial team, in writing, on the date of show and must be accompanied by a fee of €20. All objections will be decided by the committee and the fee returned unless the objection is considered frivolous.
3. Where age is a qualification, the committee may in any case direct an examination by the V.S. The committee shall hear any submissions by the exhibitor and shall then decide the matter and the decision shall be final.
4. The term 'committee' in these rules means the group consisting of a Chairman, A member of the Secretarial team, one Treasurer, one Vice Chairman and the P.R.O., or any four of them.
5. **The judges are empowered to with-hold prizes in any class where there is not sufficient competition or merit, and furthermore not to award a Second Prize unless there are three or more exhibits, and not to award a Third Prize unless there are five or more exhibits in any class.**
6. All cups and perpetual trophies won by exhibitors at the 2023 show must be returned to the Show Secretary 3 weeks prior to the 2024 show. Each recipient must sign a form accepting responsibility for cups or trophies before the same are presented at the 2024 show.
7. The winners of a first prize in a class will not be eligible to compete in another class unless it is classed 'Special Class'.  
7a. An animal which is the winner of two first prizes will not be eligible to compete in another class unless it is a Qualifier.

The Show grounds opens at 900 hrs. Livestock and exhibits must be presented by 11.00 a.m. Exhibits for produce must be presented by 12 noon. Exhibits must not be removed from Show ground before 4.00pm. Judging commences at times stated in schedule.

**8. Entries in all classes close Tuesday 14th May 2024 AT 12 Midday. The declaration on the entry form must be signed by the exhibitor and must be accompanied by the correct entry form, Flock/Herd/Equine number other- wise entry will not be accepted.**

**9. The committee will not be responsible for loss or accident of any kind which may occur to exhibitors, exhibits, visitors, spectators or otherwise.**

10. The committee requests exhibitors to send in their entries as clearly as possible.

11. Should any matter arise not provided for in the purview of these rules and regulations, the same shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final, from which there shall be no appeal and entries are only accepted on these conditions.

**12. All foals must be haltered and always led.**

13. To finance current and future development, the National Executive of the Irish Shows Association has placed a 'Championship Levy' of 5c in €1 on all prize winners in the Horse sections. This fund will be deducted from the prize money to be paid out in this section.

**14. All animals must be shown at owner's risk and in that regard, owners are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance cover.**

**15. Exhibitors of the Home Produce Section are not allowed in the Hall while Judging is in progress.**

**N.B. Closing date: 12 Midday, Tuesday 14th May 2024 for all entries**



## Message from Minister Heather Humphreys



*Welcome to the 2024 135th 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!*

# Officers of the Athenry Show & Home Industries Company Ltd – 2024

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<b>HON VETS:</b>	Sean Ward and Frank Brody

The Show Committee in presenting this schedule for 2024 wishes to express their sincere appreciation to all the sponsors, supporters, and exhibitors of the Athenry Show in the past number of years. We hope that this schedule will satisfy your expectations. The success of the show depends on the number of exhibits on the day, and we invite you to participate in the various classes. Whether you are a member of an organization, student, onlooker or an avid exhibitor at our Show we extend a warm Cead Mile Fáilte to one and all. All cups and perpetual trophies won by exhibitors at the 2023 show must be returned to the Secretarial Team (phone Mary 0872785819 or Aoife 0877838915 to make arrangements) 3 weeks prior to the 2024 show. Each recipient must sign accepting responsibility for cups or trophies.

Show Rules apply to all classes from 1 – 278

Note: There will be an extra charge of €10 on late entries after the closing date in classes 1-93

The Qualifiers will not receive prize money.

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

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### RING 1 - WORKING HUNTER PONIES - 10am

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

- Class 1** Open & Novice 133cm working hunter pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. **Rider under 14 years on 1st January 2024. Novice Ponies to jump first.**
- Class 2** Open & Novice 143cm working hunter pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 133cm but not exceeding 143cm. **Rider under 17 years on 1st January 2024, Novice Ponies to jump first.**
- Class 3** Open & Novice 153cm working hunter pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. **Rider under 20 years on 1st January 2024. Novice Ponies to jump first.**
- Class 4** Open working hunter lead rein pony not exceeding 123cm. **Rider under 8 years on 1st of January 2024.**
- Class 5** Open Cradle stakes working hunter pony not exceeding 123cm. **Rider under 11 years on 1st of January 2024**
- Class 6** Open starter stakes working hunter pony not exceeding 133cm. **Rider under 12 years on 1st January 2024**
- Class 7** M & M WH Pony Exceeding 143 cm (1m)
- Class 8** M & M WH Pony Exceeding 133 cm but not 143cm (90cm)
- Class 9** M & M WH Pony Exceeding 122 cm but not 133cm (80cm)
- Class 10** M & M WH Pony Not Exceeding 122cm. (65cm)
- Class 11** Pony Club Working Hunter - mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding – **must be member of any Branch of Irish Pony Club – Members to D+ standards to jump first - 75cm all others – 90cm**
- Class 12** Working hunter class for 4–5-year-old Connemara mare, gelding or stallion 75-85cm
- Class 13** Working Hunter for registered Connemara pony 4 years old and over **to be ridden by rider under 16 on January 1st, 2024**
- Class 14** Working Hunter for registered Connemara pony 4 years old and over **to be ridden by rider over 16 on January 1st, 2024**
- Class 15** Open & Novice 158cm working hunter pony, mare or gelding, 4 years old and over.

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

## **Class 16**

### **Qualifier - Oughterard ALL IRELAND 38th Ridden Registered Connemara Performance Pony Championship Final Rules for Oughterard All Ireland 2024**

1. Qualifying rounds will be held at designated shows.
2. Ponies 4 years old and over are eligible.
3. More than one pony in each qualifying class may be selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree that the standard is high enough and may qualify a second pony.
4. Judge of the day must sign the qualifying entry form (s)
5. Pony and / or Rider once qualified are not eligible to participate in subsequent qualifiers in the same category. This rule may be waived by the Show Committee in exceptional circumstances e.g. sale of a pony or injury of rider prior to final. Permission from the Oughterard Show Committee must be granted prior to any previously qualified pony or rider competing in subsequent qualifying rounds. Failure to do so will result in the entry not being accepted.
6. On completion of judging at qualifiers the successful qualifier will be given all relevant entry documentation by the ring steward. This must be completed and returned, along with the appropriate fee, to the secretary of Oughterard Show within 7 days - this rule will be strictly adhered to.
7. Ponies must be registered in a main Connemara Studbook. The Passport of each pony must be presented prior to judging at the qualifying show and on the day of the final.
8. The rider must be 16 years and over on 01/01/2024.
9. Jumping over rustic/ natural fences will be part of the qualifying rounds and final. Qualifying rounds require a minimum of 4 fences. Jumps at qualifiers should not exceed 90cm in height and 90cm in width. Entrants from shows who do not adhere to this rule will not be accepted.
10. The Final requires a minimum of 5 fences which will include a double. Fences must not exceed 1m in height and 1m in width.
11. Ponies to be ridden in a Plain Snaffle, Pelham or Double Bridle. Boots are allowed for the jumping phase only, and must be removed prior to the in-hand or Flat Sections. A running martingale is permitted in qualifiers and in the Final but spurs are prohibited. The same tack must be used in both phases.
12. A performance judge must be used at qualifying shows.
13. Ponies will be judged on type, confirmation, jumping technique, way of going and action in-hand.
14. Random Dope testing may be carried out on the day of the final.
15. Any objection must be lodged in writing with the show secretary within half an hour following the completion of the competition, together with €50 which is refundable if the objection is upheld.
16. Oughterard Show Committee, in consultation with the sponsor, reserves the right to amend the rules as may be deemed necessary.

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

\* Qualifying Rosettes will be presented at the Final

Entry Fee to Final: €25 Prizes: TBC

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

Supreme Champion:

The Cannonball Cup will be presented to the Supreme Champion.

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

Marking:

Phase 1 – Jumping

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

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

Penalties

1st Refusal: -15 2nd Refusal: -20 3rd Refusal: Elimination

Each Fence Knocked: -10

Phase 2 – Flat-Ridden and In-Hand

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

judged as follows:

Pony's Manners and Performance: 0-10

Rider's ability: 0-10

Overall Impression: 0-10

In-Hand will be judged as follows: Confirmation: 0-10 Type: 0-5 Movement: 0-10

Note: In the event of a tie at the conclusion of judging, the combination awarded the highest points in Phase 1 will be

deemed the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest points in Phase 2 Flat Ridden will be deemed the winner.

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### **WORKING HUNTER HORSE CLASSES**

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**Prize Fund €50. Entry Fee: €12.**

<b>Class 17</b>	80cm
<b>Class 18</b>	90cm
<b>Class 19</b>	1m

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

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## JUMPING SCHEDULE

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**Athenry Agricultural Show**  
**Sunday 26th May 2024**  
**Teagasc, Mellows Campus, Athenry, Co Galway.**

**Arena – Ponies - 9.00am Sharp**

# **Schedule of Events available on SJllive.ie**

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### Ring 3 - PONY SECTION - 10am

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Lead Rein Entry fee €5 & Prizes in kind for classes 20 - 22 incl; [First 3 classes]. All other classes Prize Fund: €50. Entry Fee: €12.

**Where required Passports must be available for inspection.**

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

- Class 20** Open Show Hunter Lead Rein. Ponies 123cm and under. Rider **under 8 years** on 1st January 2024
- Class 21** Family Pony Lead Rein. Pony mare or gelding not exceeding 138cm. **Rider under 10 years** on 1st January 2024.
- Class 22** County Galway Hunt Pony Club Lead Rein. Pony mare or Gelding 4-year-old and over to be ridden by a child that is a member of the County Galway Hunt Branch or the Irish Pony Club. To be judged on the rider and Pony as a suitable combination or pony club activities
- Class 23** Ridden Show Pony 128cm to 148cm to be ridden by a child of the correct age on 1st January 2024 for size of pony.
- Class 24** Ridden Registered Connemara pony 4 years old and over to be ridden by rider **Under 16 on 1st January 2024**
- Class 25** Ridden Registered Connemara pony 4 years old and over to be ridden by rider **over 16 on 1st January 2024**
- Class 26** Intermediate Show Hunter Pony 158cm Open and Novice Rider **under 25 years on 1st Jan 2024**
- Class 27** Novice Ridden Connemara 4–5-year-old Mare, gelding only Rider **over 25 years on 1st January 2024**
- Class 28** Intermediate Show Hunter Pony 153cm Open and Novice. Ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over exceeding 143 cm and not exceeding 153 cm. **Rider under 20 years on 1st January 2024** for Damien Quinn Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup
- Class 29** Intermediate Show Hunter Pony 143cm Open and Novice. Ponies, mares or geldings, 4-year-old and over, exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. **Rider under 25 years on 1st January 2024**
- Class 30** Open & Novice 133cm, Show Hunter Pony Class for ponies, mares or geldings, 4 and over exceeding 123cm and not exceeding 133cm. **Rider under 17 years on 1st January 2024**

**Flat Ridden Champion & Reserve for Sash & Rosette from 1st winners from classes 23—30 incl**

- Class 31** Shown In-hand Pony not exceeding 128cm, filly or gelding.
- Class 32** Shown In-hand Pony not exceeding 138cm. filly or gelding.
- Class 33** Shown In-hand Pony not exceeding 148cm, filly or gelding.
- Class 34** Best Irish Broodmare with foal at foot by an Irish Stallion.
- Class 35** Best Foal class Colt/Filly

**Class 36****Young handlers**

1. Handler must be under 14 yrs. 1st January 2024
2. No Stallions.
3. Ponies must be over 3 years old on 1st January 2024
4. All ponies need to have a good temperament.
5. The pony can be any breed.

**Class 37****Young handlers**

1. Handler must be under 17 yrs. 1st January 2024
2. No Stallions.
3. Ponies must be over 3 years old on 1st January 2024
4. All ponies need to have a good temperament.
5. The pony can be any breed

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**RING 4 - HORSE SECTION - 10.00am**


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**Class 38**

Yearling Colt or Gelding registered in I.H.R.

**Class 39**

**Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Barryroe Show Present The €2,500 All Ireland Yearling Colt/Gelding Championship

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules Prizes: Champion €700 + a Rug, 2nd €400; 3rd €250; 4th €200; 5th €175; 6th €150, 7th to end €100 each. Breeder's prize: €100 for 1st place. A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned-Out Horse and Most Suitably Dressed Handler. ENTRY FEE: To the Qualifying Show: €10; To Final €20. FINAL: BARRYROE SHOW Saturday 13th July 2024

**Class 40**

Yearling Filly

**Class 41**

**Qualifier:** The Irish Shows Association & Bridgetown Agricultural Show Society Present: The Yearling Filly All Ireland Championship Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series

PRIZE FUND: €2,000 Sponsored by: Bridgetown Agricultural Show

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.

3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules.

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

PRIZES: Champion €500 2nd €250 3rd €200: 4th €150: 5th €100: 6th to end €75. A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned Out Horse and Most Suitably Dressed Handler. All Qualifiers will receive qualifying Rosette at final.

FINAL: BRIDGETOWN SHOW Sunday 28th July 2024

**Class 42**

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

**Class 43**

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

**Class 44**

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

Sponsored by:

Clare Oil Co. Ltd. Banner Contractors Ltd & Kildysart Show

Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship series

PRIZE FUND: €3,500

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the general I. S. A. Rules.

Prizes: Champion: 700, 2nd €400; 3rd €300; 4th €250; 5th €2000; 6th to end €150 each.

A prize will be presented for combination of Best Turned-Out animal and most suitably dressed handler. ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €10 / To Final €20.

FINAL: KILDYSART SHOW Saturday 3rd August 2024

**Class 45**

Three-year-old colt or gelding registered in IHR

**Class 46**

Three-year-old filly registered in IHR

**Class 47**

**Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Dungarvan Show Society Present THE THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Liberty Blue Estate Agents

PRIZE FUND: €2000

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A.

agree the standard is high enough.

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

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

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

6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules. Prizes: Champion €700 and Sash, Reserve €350, 3rd €200, 4th €150, and all other competitors who attend €80. A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned out Horse and Most Suitably Dressed Handler. Entry fee: To Qualifier: €10; To Final: €20. FINAL: DUNGARVAN SHOW Sunday 14th July 2024

#### **Class 48**

**Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Bannow & Rathangan Show Society Present The 3 Year Old Horse All Ireland Championship

Prize Money Sponsored By Bannow & Rathangan Show Society

Prizes Sponsored by: Galway Irish Crystal & Belleek China Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship series

PRIZE FUND: €6000

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.

2. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.

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

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

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

6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules.

For information on accommodation or free stabling for the final, contact 087-7560871 or 053-9136588 in advance.

PRIZES Champion €800 plus Galway Irish Crystal 2nd: €500 & Galway Irish Crystal • 3rd: €350 & Belleek China 4th: €250 & Belleek China • 5th: €200 & Galway Irish Crystal 6th: €150 & Belleek China • 7th to end €70 Plus: Galway Irish Crystal or Belleek China to be presented to each qualifier at both the qualifying show and on appearance at the final.

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €10 / To Final €20

Additional Prizes at the Final: €150 & Trophy for Best Filly. €150 & Trophy, for combination of best turned out horse and most suitably dressed handler Breeder of winning animal to receive a Galway Irish Crystal or Belleek China. Final: BANNOW & RATHANGAN SHOW Thursday 11th July 2024 at 1.30pm

**Champion Young Horse of Athenry Show Open to all 1st Prize Winners from classes 38 - 48 for Perpetual Cup, Sash & Rosette.  
Cup retained by Athenry Agricultural show.**

#### **Class 49**

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



- Class 50** **Qualifier** - Irish Shows Association & Clarecastle Agricultural Show Society  
Present: THE COLT FOAL ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
PRIZE FUND: €3300  
Sponsored by: Ennis Municipal Authority  
RULES AND CONDITIONS  
1. This competition is open to foals registered or eligible to be registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.  
2. Two foals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.  
3. Foals must be led at all times.  
4. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the mare's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.  
5. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.  
6. Foals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.  
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.  
These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules.  
1st prize €700 2nd €500 3rd €400 4th €300 5th €200 6th €150 7th to end €100  
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.  
FINAL: CLARECASTLE SHOW Sunday 11th August 2024
- Class 51** Filly Foal Registered in the IHR
- Class 52** Broodmare likely to produce a high-class hunter with foal at for the Herbert Taylor Perpetual Challenge Cup.
- Class 53** Open Retrain Racehorse to Riding horse.
- Class 54** Novice Retrain Racehorse to Riding horse
- Class 55** Unraced Horse to Riding Horse.
- Champion Racehorse to Riding horse for Sash and Rosette.**
- Class 56** Cob, mare or gelding to be shown in hand (14. 3h. h. to 15 1h. h.)
- Class 57** Cob To Be Shown under Saddle. Rider any age.
- Class 58** Ridden Small Hunter exceeding 148 –158 cm, Rider 16 years and over
- Class 59** Ridden Hunter medium weight exceeding 158 cm Rider 16 yrs and over
- Class 60** Ridden Hunter, Mare or Gelding Heavy Weight, for the Jim Keane Memorial Cup, Sponsored by his family Pascal, Martin, Frank, Con & Mary B.
- Class 61** Registered Irish Draught Ridden class Four-Year-Old and Over for Mares or Geldings. Passports must be available at the show for inspection.
- Patricia O'Callaghan & Ita Sheridan Trophy shall be presented to the Best Ridden Hunter from Classes 58–61**
- Class 62** **Qualifier** - ARDRAHAN Show Society Present THE ARDRAHAN ALL IRELAND RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPSponsored by: Ardrahan Show and Associates  
PRIZE FUND: €3,500  
RULES AND CONDITIONS  
1. Entries are confined to Mares and Geldings, four years old and over, to be shown under saddle.

2. The judges may ride each horse in all paces on either or both reins.  
 3. The judges will assess the conformation and movement of each horse in hand. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the ISA agree that the standard is high enough. Exhibitors must have the animal's passport available for inspection at both the qualifier and the final. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.  
 These rules should be read in conjunction with ISA Rules. For information on accommodation or free stabling for the final, contact 086-0879726 or 085-7441779  
 PRIZE FUND 1st €600; 2nd €500; 3rd €400; 4th €300, 5th €200; 6th €100; Best Irish Draught €200; Best 4 Year Old €200; Breeder of the Champion €200; All other Finalists €100  
 Entry Fee: To Qualifying show €10 / To Final €25 FINAL: ARDRAHAN SHOW  
 Saturday 13th July 2024

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### Ring 5 - REGISTERED CONNEMARA PONIES - 09:30am

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Prize Fund €80 per class. Entry Fee €12 in all classes except Ring 1 Class 71. [Tiny Tots]  
 Classes 63-66 Sponsored by Joanie Webster, Santa Rosa, California.

**Class 63** Gelding 3 years old & over

**Class 64** Connemara yearling, filly.

**Class 65** Yearling Colt or gelding,

**Class 66** The Connemara Two-year-old Filly

**Class 67** **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Ballinasloe Show Society Present: THE CONNEMARA THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
 Sponsored by: Parkmore Equestrian Centre Ballinasloe & Fr Christy McCormack  
 PRIZE FUND: €1,000  
 RULES AND CONDITIONS  
 1. This championship is confined to Registered Connemara Three year Old Fillies. The progeny of Registered Connemara Sire & Registered Connemara Dam.  
 2. Exhibitors In both the Qualifier and the Final must have the CPBS Passport ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.  
 3. More than one Filly may be selected at any qualifying Show to compete in the Final providing the judges & the ISA agree the standard of warrant such selection.  
 4. One of the Judges at the final must be from CPBS judges list.  
 5. Ponies qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at Ballinasloe Show  
 6. Plaiting of manes & tails are not allowed for qualifier or final.  
 7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each  
 These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA rules  
 PRIZE FUND 1st €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €150, 4th €125, 5th €100, 6th €100. Entry Fee: €20 to the Final; and to the Qualifying show: €10 FINAL: BALLINASLOE SHOW Sunday 22nd September 2024

**Class 68** Connemara two-year-old colt or gelding

**Class 69** Connemara mare three-year-old

**Class 70** Connemara Colt or Gelding three-year-old. Sponsored by Easyfix.

**Junior Champion Pony of the Show in classes 63-70 (excl. Qualifier) for the  
'Lishroe Perpetual Trophy'. Sponsored by Jim Mullaney, Clydagh, Moycullen.  
Junior Champion Reserve for Sash and Rosette.**

**Class 71** Tiny Tots

1. Children must be under 8 years old on 1st May 2024
2. They must be accompanied by an adult.
3. No Stallions.
4. Ponies must be over 3 years old on the 1st January 2024
5. All ponies need to have a good temperament.
6. The pony can be any breed.

**Class 72** Young handlers

1. Participants must be between 9 years and 15 years on the 1st May 2024.
2. No Stallions.
3. Ponies must be over 3 years old on 1st January 2024.
4. All ponies need to have a good temperament.
5. The pony can be any breed.

**Class 73** Connemara mare from 4–6-year-old with or without foal at foot

**Class 74** Connemara mare from 7-10 years old with or without foal at foot

**Class 75** Registered Connemara Mare 11-15 years old with or without foal at foot

**Class 76** Connemara Mare 16-year-old and over with or without foal at foot

**Class 77** Connemara Bay mare all ages with or without foal at foot

**Class 78** Connemara pony filly foal.

**Class 79** Connemara pony colt foal.

**Champion Connemara Foal for Sash and Rosette.**

**Class 80** Registered Connemara stallion 4 years and over for the Joe Fallon Perpetual Memorial Cup and a Sash, Sponsored by Robbie and Barbara Fallon of Castlebay, Connemara Pony Stud.

**SUPREME OVERALL, CHAMPION CONNEMARA PONY OF THE SHOW for the  
Micheal Higgins Perpetual Trophy & Sash from Classes 63-80 excluding  
qualifiers.**

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**Ring 6 –IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SECTION - 10.00am**

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

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

- Class 81** R.I.D yearling filly.
- Class 82** R.I.D Yearling Colt or Gelding for O'Beirne PCC
- Class 83** R.I.D Colt Foal from R.I.D or A.I.D. Mare open to R.I.D or Class 2 Stallion
- Class 84** Filly Foal from R.I.D or A.I.D Mare
- Class 85** Two-year-old Filly
- Class 86** R.I.D or Appendix mare, 3 years old and over with or without foal at foot. For Johnny Duffy Perpetual Challenge Cup
- Class 87** Irish Draught Mare and Foal Class 1 or 2 with ID Foal at foot by Class 1 or 2 ID
- Class 88** 3-year-old mare "Mare of the future"
- Class 89** Mare without foal at foot For Michael Casey Perpetual Challenge Cup
- Class 90** **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Leitrim Irish Draught Breeders Present: THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & LEITRIM IRISH DRAUGHT BREEDERS PRESENT THE LEITRIM IRISH DRAUGHT BREEDERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship series  
Sponsored By Horse Sport Ireland & B48 Leitrim I.D. Horse Breeders Association  
**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals, with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. One Mare and Foal may qualify at each show.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier & Final must have their Mares passport available for inspection prior to entry to Judging Ring.
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a vet at the final.
5. One of the Judges at the Qualifying Show must be a qualified Irish Draught Judge.
6. Animals qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at Mohill show other than qualifying classes for other ISA finals.
7. The qualifying exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each qualifying show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with ISA Rules.

Prizes: 1st €500 & the Central Motors Perpetual Trophy presented by Patsy Walpole. 2nd €300, 3rd €200, 4th €150, 5th €100, 6th €100, 7th and upwards will receive €60 on appearance at the final. Entry Fee to Qualifying Show €10. To Final €20. Final: Mohill Show Sunday 18th August 2024

**Champion Irish Draught Horse of the Show for a Sash Picked from winners of classes 81- 89 excluding Qualifiers**

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### Ring 6 – COLOURED STOCK SECTION - 1.30 pm

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Prize Fund: €80. Entry fee: €12.

- Class 91** Three-year-old and upwards Piebald and skewbald
- Class 92** Coloured Pony under 148cm
- Class 93** Coloured Cob

**Champion coloured Horse of Athenry Show – from winners of classes 91-93 Inclusive.**



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## SHEEP SECTION

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

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

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

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

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

NB. All entries must be in no later than **Tuesday 14th May** to secure Pens

### Class 94

**Qualifier:** THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CASTLEBLAYNEY SHOWPRESENTTHE ALL IRELAND CROSSBRED BREEDING EWE LAMBCHAMPIONSHIPPrize Fund: €2,500RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The competition is confined to all Breeds of Crossbred Lambs.
  2. An Exhibitor may only qualify two lambs for the final.
  3. Lambs must be born in 2024.
  4. Lambs qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at Castleblayney Show.
  5. All lambs must be homebred on the farm of the exhibitor.
  6. Two lambs in each qualifying show may be selected to compete in the final provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.
  7. All exhibitors must wear a white coat and have their number clearly visible at the final.
  8. The exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show.
  9. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA general rules together with Castleblayney Show rules.
- Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15  
Prizes Fund Champion: €600. & Sash. 2nd: €400. 3rd: €300. 4th :€200. 5th €100.6th to 20th :€60. FINAL: CASTLEBLAYNEY SHOW Monday 5th August 2024

### Ram Lamb Classes

#### Class 95

Suffolk Ram Lamb

#### Class 96

Texel Ram Lamb

#### Class 97

Charollais Ram Lamb.

#### Class 98

Galway Ram Lamb For the James Browne Memorial PCC - Sponsored by Festus Conroy [RIP] Athenry.

#### Class 99

Beltex Ram Lamb

#### Class 100

Zwartble Ram Lamb,

#### Class 101

Belclare Ram Lamb.

#### Class 102

Pedigree Ram Lamb any other breed.

### Pedigree Groups

#### Class 103

Best group of 4 Suffolks Sheep for Pat Callanan Perpetual Challenge Cup

#### Class 104

Best Group of 4 Texel sheep for the Thomas & Bridget Memorial PCC - Sponsored by the Conroy Family Dublin.

- Class 105** Best Group of 4 Charollais Sheep for the Barbara Browne Memorial PCC - Sponsored by her grandchildren, Dublin.
- Class 106** Best Group of 4 Galway Sheep for the Martin & Lena Conroy Memorial PCC Sponsored Anne Conroy, Moyvilla.

### **Ewe Lamb Classes**

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

### **Shearling Ewe and Older Classes**

- Class 115** Suffolk Shearling Ewe & Older
- Class 116** Texel Shearling Ewe or older
- Class 117** Charollais Shearling Ewe or older
- Class 118** Galway Shearling Ewe or older
- Class 119** Beltex Shearling Ewe or older
- Class 120** Zwartble Shearling Ewe or older
- Class 121** Belclare Shearling Ewe or older
- Class 122** Pedigree Shearling Ewe or older any other Breed

### **Shearling Ram or older**

- Class 123** Suffolk Shearling Ram or older
- Class 124** Texel Shearling Ram or older
- Class 125** Charollais Shearling Ram or older
- Class 126** Galway Shearling Ram or older
- Class 127** Beltex Shearling Ram or older
- Class 128** Zwartble Shearling Ram or older
- Class 129** Belclare Shearling Ram or older
- Class 130** Pedigree Shearling Ram or Older any other breed

### **Young Handlers**

- Class 131** Best young handler under 16
- Class 132** Growvite All-Ireland Vendeen Championship

### **Commercial Sheep**

- Class 133** Ewe Lamb.
- Class 134** Shearling Ewe

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

### **Commercial Group Classes**

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

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

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## **POULTRY SECTION**

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(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

Exhibits must be penned by 10.00am

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

Closing date of entries **Tuesday 14th May**, NB: No Late Entries

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

Judging will commence at 11:00 hrs. sharp and 13:00 hrs. for Championships

Judge's decision final in all matters.

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

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

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

### **Large Fowl**

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

### **Waterfowl**

- Class 152** Bantam male (Waterfowl)  
**Class 153** Bantam female (Waterfowl)  
**Class 154** Large heavy male.  
**Class 155** Large heavy female.  
**Class 156** Large light male.  
**Class 157** Large light female.  
**Class 158** Indian Runner male  
**Class 159** Indian Runner female  
**Class 160** Best Goose or Gander  
**Class 161** Best Senior entry under 12 years 1st May 2024  
**Class 162** Best mother & brood (hen & chicks OR duck & ducklings)

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

**Details from Niall Murphy 086 3411501/091-849566 strictly after 6pm**

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### **CROPS AND VEGETABLES**

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

Rule 5 of the Show rules apply

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

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

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

Entry Fee: €5 in all classes.

- Class 163** Head of cabbage –Name variety  
**Class 164** Basket of home grown vegetables.  
**Class 165** 3 onions washed and shown with green leaves attached  
**Class 166** Collection of fresh garden herbs named

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### **FRUIT**

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(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

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

Entry Fee: €5 in all classes.

- Class 167** 6 sticks of rhubarb



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## EGGS

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(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

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

Entry Fee: €5

**Class 168** 6 fresh hen eggs

**Class 169** 6 fresh duck eggs

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## FLOWERS AND FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

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Prizes money in classes 171 & 172 inclusive: 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry fee: €7.

**Class 170** Hanging basket of flowers

**Class 171** Window box with full display

Prize money in the following classes [173-180 inclusive]: 1st €15 2nd €12, 3rd €10.  
Entry Fee: €5.

**Class 172** Wildflowers arrangement depicting the countryside.

**Class 173** Bunch of cut flowers, arrangements to be taken into account

**Class 174** Five different outdoor garden flowers

**Class 175** Six spikes of sweet pea

**Class 176** Any pot plant - flowering

**Class 177** Any pot plant – foliage

**Class 178** Begonia in Pot

**Class 179** Flower arrangement of your choice - Peggy Hanley Perpetual Challenge Cup

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## HOME BAKING

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Exhibits to be presented between 10am-12noon in the produce hall. Judging commences at 1pm.

(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply) Prize money: 1st €15, 2nd €12, 3rd €10 unless otherwise arranged. Entry fee: €5.

**Class 180** **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Bonniconlon Show Society Present THE ALL- IRELAND DOMESTIC ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Casey's Londis Balla

Ballina, Castlebar, Limerick & Newbridge

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Each exhibit must consist of Three items from the list below:

(A) Any piece of handcraft excluding Knitting, Crochet & Embroidery. ( Max size 15" x 15")

(B) House Pot Plant (Not larger than 15" x 15")

(C) Decorated Fruit (1 piece of fruit)

(D) Lemon Drizzle Cake (2lb Loaf Tin) Un iced.

2. Exhibitors may qualify once only

3. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is

deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.

4. Two exhibits to qualify from each qualifying show.

5. This competition will be judged on a points system.

6. Points will be awarded for presentation.

7. The judges decision is final for all stages of the competition

8. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk

Exhibits to be in place before 11.30am on day of final

Entry fee: To qualifying Show €3. To final €6

Prizes: 1st €250; 2nd €200; 3rd €130; 4th €65; 5th to 25th €30 each. FINAL:

BONNICONLON SHOW Monday 5th August 2024

**Class 181** Homemade wholemeal cake.

**Class 182** Homemade soda cake.

**Class 183** Six homemade brown scones.

**Class 184** Six homemade plain scones.

**Class 185** Six homemade queen cakes.

**Class 186** Six Muffins any flavor.

**Class 187** Homemade Madeira cake.

**Class 188** Tea Brack.

**Class 189** Porter cake

**Class 190** Vegetable cake, Carrot cake etc. (non-perishable icing).

**Class 191** Chocolate Cake

**Class 192** 4 Biscuits

**Class 193** 4 decorated Cupcakes (non-perishable icing)

**Class 194** Decorated Occasion cake (non-perishable icing).

Prize money in Classes 195- 196 inclusive: 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry Fee: €7.

**Class 195** Homemade Rich Fruit cake

**Class 196** Christmas Plum Pudding (2lb size).

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## JAMS

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Rule 5 of the Show rules apply.

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

**Class 197** **Qualifier.** The Irish Shows Association & Arva Show Society Present THE ALL IRELAND HOME PRESERVES CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes

PRIZE FUND €600

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Display three pots of preserves any size one pot from each section below

Soft Fruits Mixed Fruits Marmalade

Max. space allowed 22cm by 41cm

2. Lids only to be used.

3. No Biscuits or scones to be displayed with exhibit

2. Exhibitor to be creative when presenting their exhibit.

3. Points will be awarded for taste, appearance, sealing, setting and presentation

4. The competition is confined to amateurs.

5. Two exhibits will qualify from each show.
  6. The exhibits must be home produced by the exhibitor.
  7. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making a living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
  8. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
  9. All preserves will be sampled.
  10. The judge's decisions at all stages of the competition is final
  11. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.
  12. For the final fresh pots of preserves must be entered.
- These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules  
 Entry fee: To qualifying Show: €3 To final: €6  
 Prizes: 1st €200; 2nd €150; 3rd €100; 4th €50; 5th €25; 6th €25; 7th €25; 8th €25.  
 FINAL: ARVA SHOW Sunday 28th 2024

- Class 198** Pot of homemade strawberry jam  
**Class 199** Pot of homemade blackcurrant jam  
**Class 200** Pot of homemade raspberry jam  
**Class 201** Pot of homemade marmalade  
**Class 202** Pot of Rhubarb & Ginger Jam

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## HAND CRAFTS - ADULTS

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(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

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

- Class 203** **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Ballyshannon Agricultural present 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:  
 A. Any article using tweed e.g. Picture (Min Size 12"x12" - Max Size 18"x18" excluding the frame and mount), Cushion (Min Size 16"x16" - Max Size 18"x18") or skirt (Adult size only) (this item is obligatory).  
 B. Any article in coloured or self-coloured embroidery made in the current year.  
 C. Hand Knit cardigan lumber jacket or jumper, Adult size only.  
 D. Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a No 20 cotton thread.
  3. All the above to be made in the current year.
  4. The items to be displayed as one exhibit
  5. Any item the judge feels is produced by any other method other than hand shall be disqualified
  6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
  7. 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 18th August.
  8. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final.
  9. Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
  10. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk

11. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.

12. Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10.30am on Sunday 18th August 2024.

13. 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

FINAL: BALLYSHANNON SHOW Sunday 18th August 2024

**Class 204** Hand knitted cardigan or jumper in wool

**Class 205** Article in cotton crochet

**Class 206** Article in wool crochet

**Class 207** Hand knitted or crochet child's garment

**Class 208** Soft toy – knitted or crochet

**Class 209** Any article in patchwork

**Class 210** Cushion

**Class 211** Cane work - chair, basket, tray etc.

**Class 212** Decoupage.

**Class 213** Woodturning

**Class 214** Stained glass

**Class 215** Handmade greeting card max size 8"x 8"

**Class 216** Seasonal Item in Crochet, knitted or on cotton i.e., add jewelry, ribbon, pearl etc.

**Class 217** Scarf knitted, crochet

**Class 218** Hat knitted or crochet

**Class 219** Tea Cosy

**Class 220** Bag (any medium) knitted, felted etc.

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### HOME BAKING – JUNIOR

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

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

**Class 221** Six decorated queen cakes (Child 5-10 years)

**Class 222** Six decorated Rice Krispie's buns (Child 5-10 years)

**Class 223** Decorated sponge flan (base must be homemade)

**Class 224** Homemade apple tart.

**Class 225** Rocky Road Squares

**Class 226** 4 Flapjacks (something healthy/oats, berries etc.)

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### HAND CRAFTS – JUNIOR

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(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

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

**Class 227** **Qualifier** - The Irish Shows Association & Arva Show Society Present THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & ARVA SHOW

## PRESENT

### THE ALL IRELAND JUNIOR CRAFT CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes

PRIZE FUND €415

#### RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Create and design your own Hat as an Agricultural theme.
2. Can be put together using any of the following materials Paper Mache, card board, chicken wire, wool, thread, embroidery, plant material such as artificial flowers.
3. Competition is open to Primary School children only.
4. Exhibit to be displayed on a base 41cm by 41cm
5. The exhibit must be the sole work of the child.
6. Special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
7. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
8. Two exhibits may qualify at the selected shows.
9. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.

These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules

Entry fee: To qualifying Show: €3 To final: €6

Prizes: 1st €100; 2nd €75; 3rd €50; 4th €30; 5th to 12th €20 each FINAL: ARVA SHOW Sunday 28th July 2024

#### **Class 228**

Any item made from material of your choice (under 16)

#### **Class 229**

Hand knitted scarf (under 16)

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## ART

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(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

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

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

All framed pictures must be presented ready to hang.

Judging will commence at 1pm.

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

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

#### **Class 230**

Life drawing.

#### **Class 231**

Still Life.

#### **Class 232**

Landscape

#### **Class 233**

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

1. Paintings must be the sole work of the exhibitor who must have amateur status.
2. Paintings to depict an Agricultural or Rural setting.
3. Paintings must measure no more than 24"X 20" including the frame.
4. All Paintings must be ready to hang, that is framed and with a hanging cord attached.
5. The Judge's decision will be final.
6. All entries will be exhibited at owners risk.

7. All entries to have amateur status as defined by the following:(A) Not to have had a commercial solo exhibition,(B) Not to have exhibited in a commercial gallery,(C) Not to be teaching or have taught art in any form.  
 8. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they maybe disqualified.  
 9. Maximum of two exhibits only from any one exhibitor can qualify  
 10. Qualifying exhibit(s) to be photographed by the relevant qualifying show. Secretaries to forward same to the National Secretary in advance of the Final  
 11. The same painting that qualifies at the qualifying show must be exhibited at the final  
 These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules. To avoid any confusion would exhibitors please print their Name & Phone No. on a label & attach to back of Painting.  
 Entry Fee - To qualifying Show: €3. To Final: €6. PRIZES - 1st: €300, 2nd: €200, 3rd: €100, 4th: €50. FINAL: VIRGINIA SHOW Wednesday 21st August 2024

### **Athenry Second Level College Art Competition**

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

Sponsored by the Raheen Woods Hotel

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

Art pieces must be presented on A3 Cartridge paper.

**Class 234** Biodiversity and sustainability

**Class 235** Your favourite animal.

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## **JUNIOR ART**

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### **223**

(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

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

### **Child 5-7 years**

**Class 236** A picture titled “My Superhero”

**Class 237** A picture titled “My Pet”

**Class 238** My Favourite Sport

### **Child 8-10 years**

**Class 239** Draw/paint “My Favourite Place”

**Class 240** Draw/paint picture titled “Space”

**Class 241** Best Day Ever

### **Child 8–12 years**

**Class 242** Lego House on a Biscuit Tin

**Class 243** My Favorite Sports Hero

**Class 244** Minecraft Picture.

### **Child 10-12 years**

**Class 245** “Draw or paint an underwater scene”

**Class 246** My Garden

**Class 247** “Draw a Still Image”

**Class 248** A miniature garden done on a biscuit tin lid

**Class 249** "All creatures great and small" – an animal made from mainly fruit and or vegetables

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### PHOTOGRAPHY

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(Rule 5 of the Show rules apply)

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

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

**Class 250** Scenic Views.

**Class 251** Humorous

**Class 252** Rural scene.

**Class 253** Best photo depicting exhibitors' vegetable garden

**Class 254** Animal study.

**Class 255** Scene of Athenry

**Class 256** People

**Class 257** Child with pet

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### DOG & PET SHOW

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Entries taken at the Dog Ring from 11.00am.

Entry fee: €5 per entry except Qualifier.

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

JUDGING 1.00 pm SHARP

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

**Class 258** **Qualifier:** Irish Shows Association and Bonniconlon Show Present: THE DOG SAFE FENCE CONNACHT CHAMPIONSHIP

(Open to all Breeds)

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

PRIZE FUND : €1200 (prizes non transferable)

RULES AND CONDITIONS

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

2. 2 dogs to qualify from each show.

3. Entries in this championship may compete in any other dog class at Bonniconlon Show.

4. All dogs must enter ring without rosette.

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

ENTRY FEE

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

PRIZE FUND

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

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

3rd: Voucher Value €200 for Ballina Boarding Kennels



Each Qualifier at the Final Gets €30 voucher. FINAL: Bonniconlon Show Monday 5th August 2024

- Class 259** Gun dogs: Pointers, Retrievers, Setters, Spaniels.  
**Class 260** Labradors  
**Class 261** Jack Russell Terrier. For Mrs. Eamonn Madden Perpetual Challenge Trophy  
**Class 262** Terriers: Fox, Irish, West Highland, Yorkshire etc.  
**Class 263** Crossbred: Any/All cross breeds.  
**Class 264** Utility Breeds: Chow Chows, Dalmatians, Poodles, Shih Tzus etc  
**Class 265** Working dogs: Boxers, German Shepherds, Rottweilers, Collies, Doberman, Pinschers, Great Danes, St. Bernard's, Corgis etc,  
**Class 266** Sporting Breeds: Afghan Hounds, Basenjis, Basset Hounds, Beagles, Irish Wolfhounds, Dachshunds etc.  
**Class 267** Toy Group: Cavalier, King Charles, Chihuahua's, Pekinese, Pomeranians, Yorkshire Terriers etc.  
**Class 268** Collies: Border Collie, Rough Collie  
**Class 269** Best Puppy: Up to 6 months on show day.  
**Class 270** Dog I would like to take home  
**Class 271** Golden Oldies-Over 10 years old  
**Class 272** A dog in fancy dress  
**Class 273** Dog handled by a child under 12 years  
**Class 274** Best turned-out dog at the show  
**Class 275** Small dog judged on a table  
**Class 276** Furry Animal  
**Class 277** Cat (must be in a cage)

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

#### **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, exhibitors, or other Show officials
- Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate, or undermine judges or other officials before, during or following Member Show activities
- Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions
- Abusing any animal

#### **Disciplinary 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 Irish 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. More information can be found on IrishShows.org

# ATHENRY AGRICULTURAL SHOW

**SUNDAY MAY 26th 2024**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Tuesday 14th May 2024 AT 12MD.**

**ENTRIES CAN BE PLACED ON OUR WEBSITE**  
**[athenryagrishow.com](http://athenryagrishow.com)**

# ENTRY FORM

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I agree to conform to the rules of the company and to abide by its decision

Name (Block Capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

Adresss: (BLOCK CAPITALS) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Herd/EquineNo. \_\_\_\_\_

Cash, P.O., Cheque, Money Order, Entry Fee, Enclosed, € \_\_\_\_\_

For further information consult the Secretarial Team. Email: [athenryagriculturalshow@gmail.com](mailto:athenryagriculturalshow@gmail.com) or

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