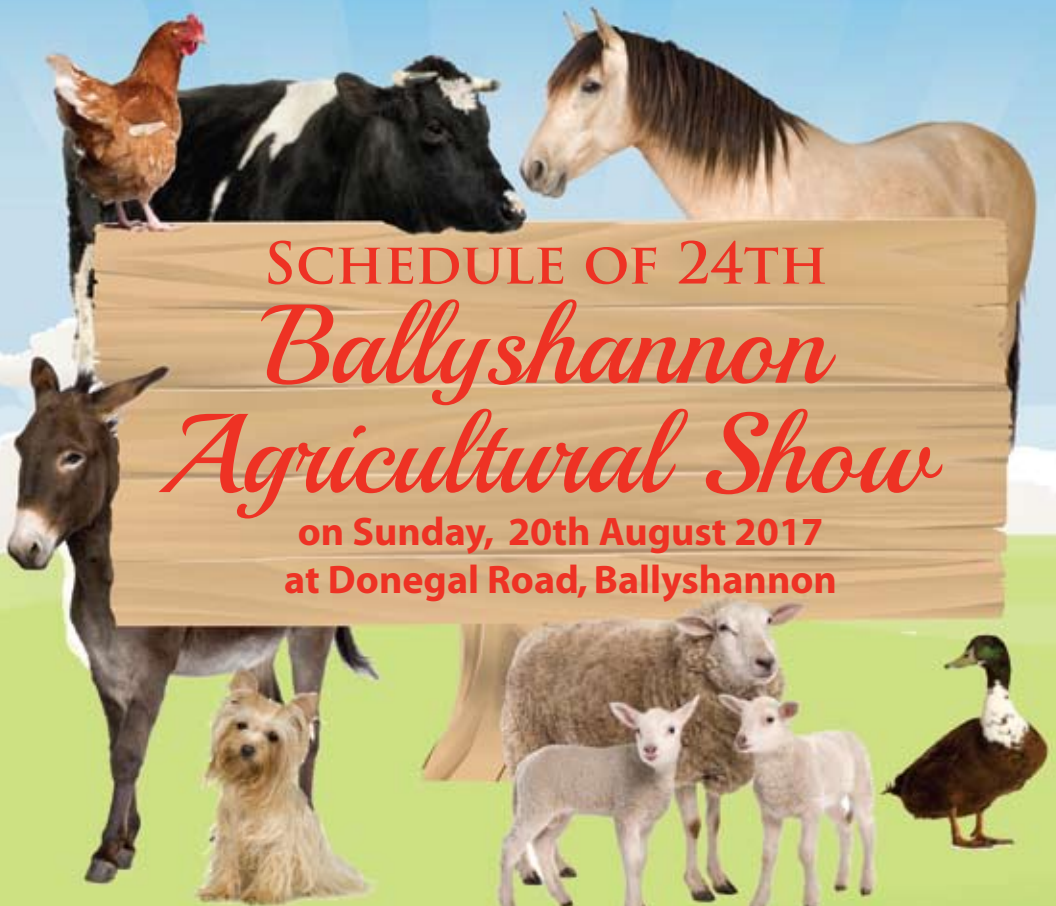


# BALLYSHANNON ANNUAL SHOW LTD

Affiliated to the Irish Shows Association & the Irish Pony Society



## SCHEDULE OF 24TH *Ballyshannon* *Agricultural Show*

on Sunday, 20th August 2017  
at Donegal Road, Ballyshannon

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

Judging Commences at 11am sharp

**Latest Date for Receipt of Entries Wednesday 2nd August 2017**

**NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

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



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# GENERAL RULES FOR IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

The Irish shows association are Proud to Present the the following Championship and wishes to acknowledge the generous sponsorships, which make these competition possible. For the efficient running of the championships, all concerned are requested to read and observes the Rules set out below.

## A. ELIGIBILITY OF SHOWS

Shows wishing to participate in 2017 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 2016 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

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

**The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful animal(s) on appearance at the Final**

- No 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 on the day"
- 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.
- 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.
  - Animal Passports & "Micro Chips where applicable" **should** be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.
- 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.**
- 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.

- 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

- 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 f. below.**
- Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with j. and k. above, within one hour of qualifying.**
- Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- 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.
- Shows and competitors must contact the National Irish Shows Office. for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.**
- 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.
- 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.

**The owners of Champions and Reserve Champions if they so wish are invited to submit the animal's passports to the I.S.A. head office where the placing will be endorsed and officially stamped with the seal of the Irish Shows Association as a permanent record.**

## E. RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOW HOSTING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

- 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.**
- 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 INTREST 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 intrest 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.

# 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 2th August 2017. 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 2017.
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 intimidating judges/stewards will be 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.

# Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

## An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara

### SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - CATTLE

#### Animal Health Status

##### **T.B.**

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 twelve months. No pre-movement test is required for T.B. However, it is recommended by the Department that a 30-day pre-movement test for TB should apply to all Shows.

##### **Brucellosis**

All animals must come from herds which are Officially TB free (OTF) (i.e. not restricted).

Certain animals (i.e. females aged 18 months and over and bulls aged 24 months and over) must have passed a test for Brucellosis within the previous 60 days. However, these animals may move to any number of Shows within the validity period of the same 60-day pre-movement test.

##### **Identification**

All cattle must bear double plastic tags as issued under the Department's identification system. They must be accompanied by their passports.

##### **Bulls for A.I. Stations**

In addition to the T.B. and Brucellosis tests, bulls destined for A.I. stations must be tested for I.B.R. (Infectious Bovine Rhynotracheitis), E.B.L. (Enzootic Bovine Leukosis), B.V.D. (Bovine Virus Diarrhoea) and Johnes Disease, within 30 days prior to movement into such stations.

##### **AIM Notification**

The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. Keepers who plan to move animals to a show must obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the Movement of animals. No destination should be nominated when the keeper is applying for a Certificate.

At the Show, the Movement Notification section of the Certificate should be completed by the keeper and the Show Secretary who should clearly indicate the Show Number on the form. Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

Completed forms should be sent to the District Veterinary Office in the county where the Show is being held within 7 days of movement.

##### **Imports from Northern Ireland**

It is very important that any proposal to import cattle to a show is made known to the local District Veterinary Office 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 either be an assembly centre

approved for exports 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 Animals**

Cattle from Northern Ireland being moved to a show must be certified in accordance with the normal requirements for intra-community trade in breeding animals including having passed a TB test (export interpretation) during the 30 days prior to export and a brucellosis test in the case of eligible animals (females and entire males over 12 months) during the 30 days prior to leaving the herd of origin.

To comply with eligibility requirements for re-importation into Northern Ireland after the show, cattle must not mix with any cattle of a lesser health status whilst at the show. This can be achieved in one of two ways: (i) either the imported animals are kept segregated fully from other cattle at the show which have not been tested, or (ii) all cattle attending the show must have been TB (export interpretation) within 30 days and all cattle from Northern Ireland attending the show must have been brucellosis tested within 30 days as set out above.

##### **Documentation**

Cattle imported to a show from Northern Ireland must be accompanied by an original breeding animal intra-trade health certificate (known as a TRACES certificate) and a passport for each animal. 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). 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. A TRACES message will be sent for the return journey also (this will be performed by Department officials attending the show).

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.

The Show Secretary should complete a CMMS 5 form in respect of animals imported to take part in the Show. The owner of the imported animal(s) is required to sign the form also 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.

The completed CMMS 5 form should then be forwarded to NBAS Division, Administration Building, Backweston Campus, Backweston, Celbridge, Co Kildare to enable recording of the movement. A carbon copy of the form will be provided for the Show Secretary, the official veterinarian and the herd keeper of the animal(s).

CMMS 5 forms are available from (local District Veterinary Offices (DVOs) or from the Cattle Movement Notification Agency, Clonakilty, Co Cork) should then be forwarded to AIM Division, Administration Building, Backweston Campus, Backweston, Celbridge, Co. Kildare to enable recording of the movement. A carbon copy of the form will be provided for the Show Secretary, the official veterinarian and the herd keeper of the animal(s).

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ORGANISERS OF SHOWS AND EXHIBITORS OF CATTLE 2017 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - CATTLE**

The following changes are being introduced for keepers of bovine animals who wish to show cattle – these changes apply from the 2013 Show season.

Keepers of cattle are now required to obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of an animal to a show.

Certificates of compliance can be obtained online from the Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) system through the [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie) facility or from the Cattle Movement Notification Agency.

When applying for a Certificate of Compliance, Keepers should not specify a destination herd.

On the day of the Show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Secretary along with the bovine passport for the animal.

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

Please note that only cattle for which a valid Certificate of Compliance is provided to the Show Secretary will be allowed to be shown on the day of the show.

**These Certificates will replace the previously-used CMMS 4 forms.**

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## **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.

For full details refer to our 2017 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 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.
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. It has been decided by the committee of the Ballyshannon Show that all Exhibitors with entries value of €0 or above will receive a pass to be presented at the gate to admit 1 person in to the show grounds free of charge.

### Entry Fee:

Cattle:	€10.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €70.00	2nd €50.00	3rd €30.00
Sheep:	€5.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €30.00	2nd €25.00	3rd €20.00
Horses:	€10.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €70.00	2nd €50.00	3rd €30.00
Ponies:	€10.00 per entry	Prizes: 1st €70.00	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

## 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: €10, Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €70.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30.00

Class 1. - Best 2017 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: €10, Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €70.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30.00

Class 4. - Best Continental male calf, weighing over 375kgs & Not Exceeding 450kgs.

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 2016, Weight Not Exceeding 400kgs.  
Class 9. – Best Non-Pedigree Belgium Blue Male Calf, born after 1st October 2016, Weight Not Exceeding 450kgs.

### **Macra Na Feirme Cup Awarded to the Best Calf of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 4-9 Enter this)

### **Champion to Receive Rosette & Macra Na Feirme Cup**

Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette

## **TEAM CLASSES**

### **Sponsored by Smyth's Daleside Feeds.**

Class 10. – Best cow with Heifer Calf at foot born 2017. Judged as a Team, This is a Non-halterd Class. Winners will receive animal feed only:

1st: 5 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch 2nd: 3 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch 3rd: 2 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch

Class 11. – Best cow with Bull Calf at foot born 2017. Judged as a Team, This is a Non-halterd Class. Winners will receive animal feed only:

1st: 5 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch 2nd: 3 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch 3rd: 2 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch

Class 12. – Best Pair of Commercial Cattle from one herd, any age. Judged as a Team. This is a halterd Class.

Class 13. – Best Suckler Cow with Calf at foot - Judged as a Team. This is a halterd Class.

## **BULLOCK CLASS**

Class 14. – Best Continental Bullock with no teeth on show day.

Class 15. – Best Continental Bullock with two teeth on show day.

Class 16. – Best Continental Bullock Any Age. PLEASE NOTE: The Entries in this Class are not eligible to compete in classes 14 & 15 at the Ballyshannon Show.

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

(First Prize Winners in Classes 14-16 Enter this)

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

Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette

## **HEIFER CLASS**

Class 17. – Best Butchers Heifer, not more than two teeth. - Animals entered in this class cannot enter class 18 bellow.

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1st €70.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

Class 18. – Best Breeding Heifer, must be suitable for suckling. Prize Fund €600.

Entry Fee: €15, Prizes 1st €200; 2nd €150; 3rd €100; 4th €75; 5th €50; 6th €25. The Entries in this Class are not eligible to compete in any other classes at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show with the exception of class 13.

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

(First Prize Winners in Classes 17-18 Enter this)

Champion to Receive Rosette & Licensed Traders Cup

Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette

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

(Macra Na Feirme Cup, Grocers Challenge Cup & Licensed Traders Cup  
Winners to Enter this)

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 19 - Young Stockperson - This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of twelve years on the 1st January 2017, 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 2017, 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 20 - Senior Stockperson - This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of sixteen years on the 1st January 2017, 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

## **SHORTHORN PEDIGREE SECTION**

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €30.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €20.00

Class 21. – Best Shorthorn Heifer not more than 2 permanent teeth.

Class 22. – Best Shorthorn Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 23. – Best Shorthorn Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/12/2017.

Class 24. – Best Shorthorn Male or Female Calf born after 1st August 2016 – 31st November 2016.

Class 25 - Pair of Shorthorn animals any age.

### **Champion & Reserve Champion Shorthorn of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 21-25 Enter this)

Champion Shorthorn of the Show receives Rosette.

Reserve Champion Shorthorn of the Show receives Rosette.

## **SIMMENTAL PEDIGREE SECTION**

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €70.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30.00

Class 26. – Best Simmental Heifer not more than 2 permanent teeth.

Class 27. – Best Simmental Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 28. – Best Simmental Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/12/2016.

Class 29. – Best Simmental Male or Female Calf born after 1st August 2016 – 31st November 2016.

Class 30 - Pair of Simmental animals any age.

### **Champion & Reserve Champion Simmental of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 26-30 Enter this)

Champion Simmental of the Show receives Rosette.

Reserve Champion Simmental of the Show receives Rosette.

## **LIMOUSIN PEDIGREE SECTION**

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €70.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30.00

Class 31. – Best Limousin Heifer not more than 2 permanent teeth.

Class 32. – Best Limousin Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 33. – Best Limousin Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/1/2017.

Class 34. – Best Limousin Male or Female Calf born after 1st September 2016 – 31st December 2016.

Class 35 - Pair of Limousin animals any age.

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Limousin of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 31-35 Enter this)

Champion Limousin of the Show receives Rosette.

Reserve Champion Limousin of the Show receives Rosette.

## **ANGUS PEDIGREE SECTION**

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €70.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30.00

Class 36. – Best Heifer, not more than two permanent teeth.

Class 37. – Best Cow in calf or milk.

Class 38. – Best Male born after 1st September 2016 – 31st December 2016.

Class 39. – Best Female born after 1st September 2016 – 31st December 2016.

Class 40. – Best Male born after 1st January 2017.

Class 41. – Best Female born after 1st January 2017.

Class 42 - Pair of Angus animals any age.

### **Peter & Maura Casey Cup Awarded to the Champion Angus Calf of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 40 & 41 Enter this)

### **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 Prize Winners in Classes 36-42 Enter this)

## **CHAROLAIS PEDIGREE SECTION**

Sponsored by Irish Charolais Society. Prize

Entry Fee: €10, Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €70.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30.00

Class 43. – Best Heifer, not more than two permanent teeth.

Class 44. – Best Cow, in calf or in milk.

Class 45. – Best Male Calf born after 1st September 2016 – 31st December 2016.

Class 46. – Best Female Calf born after 1st September 2016 – 31st December 2016.

Class 47. – Best Male Calf born after 1st January 2017.

Class 48. – Best Female Calf born after 1st January 2017.

Class 49 - Pair of Charolais animals any age.

# Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

## An Roinn Talmhaíochta, 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. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the local District Veterinary Office in the county where 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 owners sheep dispatch document as follows:

1. The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document with 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 DVO 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.

##### **Exports to Northern Ireland**

All sheep must be accompanied by a TRACES infra

trade certificate for ovine animals. 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 Department officials of the DVO). 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 District Veterinary Office at least one month prior to the Show.

##### **Attendance of sheep from scrapie monitored flocks at shows in 2017**

###### **Shows between 1st May and 31st October**

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###### **Shows outside of the 1st May and 31st October Period**

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- 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 at least twelve feet wide. If only one show ring is available, the sheep from the scrapie-monitored flocks must be shown first..

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

(First Prize Winners in Classes 43-49 Enter this)

Champion to Receive Creevy Pier Hotel Perpetual Cup,  
Champion Rosette & 4 Bags of MmUNCHY Sponsored the Smyth's Daleside Feeds  
Reserve Champion Charolais of Show to Receive Rosette & 2 Bags of MmUNCHY  
Sponsored the Smyth's Daleside Feeds

## **Inter Breed Champion of the Show**

(Champion Shorthorn of Show, Champion Simmental of Show, Champion Limousin  
of Show, Champion Charolais of the Show & Champion Angus 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  
Presented on show day after the Cattle Judging has being completed

# SHEEP CLASSES

## Exhibitors Please Note:

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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.

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

Entry Fee: €5, Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €30.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €20.00

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. – Best Butchers Lamb Any Bred.

Class 206. – Best Store Lamb Any Bred.

### **Magee Challenge Cup Awarded to the Champion Commercial Sheep of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 201-206 Enter this)

## PEDIGREE BLACKFACE SHEEP SECTION

Class 207. – Best Blackface Ram Lamb.

Class 208. – Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ram No More Than Two Teeth.

Class 209. – Best Blackface Aged Ram.

Class 210. – Best Blackface Ewe Lamb.

Class 211. – Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ewe No More Than Two Teeth.

Class 212. – Best Blackface Aged Ewe.

### **Frank O’Kelly Memorial Cup Awarded to the Champion Blackface Sheep of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 207-212 Enter this)

Ring No. 2

## PEDIGREE SUFFOLK SHEEP SECTION

Class 213. – Best Suffolk Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 214. - Best Suffolk Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 215. – Best Suffolk Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 216. – Best Suffolk Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Suffolk Sheep of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 213-216 Enter this)

### **PEDIGREE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION**

Class 217. – Best Texel Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 218. – Best Texel Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 219. – Best Texel Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 220. – Best Texel Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Texel Sheep of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 217-220 Enter this)

### **PEDIGREE ZWARTBLES SHEEP SECTION**

Class 221. – Best Zwartbles Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 222. – Best Zwartbles Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 222. – Best Zwartbles Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 224. – Best Zwartbles Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Zwartbles Sheep of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 221-224 Enter this)

### **PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SECTION**

Class 225. – Best Charollais Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 226. – Best Charollais Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 227. – Best Charollais Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 228. – Best Charollais Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Charollais Sheep of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 225-228 Enter this)

### **PEDIGREE LLYIN SHEEP SECTION**

Class 229. – Best Llyin Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 230. – Best Llyin Ewe Lamb Pure Bred.

Class 231. – Best Llyin Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged.

Class 232. – Best Llyin Ram Lamb Pure Bred.

## **Champion & Reserve Champion Llyin Sheep of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 229-232 Enter this)

**Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine**  
**An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara**  
**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - GOATS**  
**Animal Health Status**

**Identification**

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

**Movement Documentation**

All consignments of goats being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Only goats from herds/holdings that are not under restriction can be moved to shows.

**AIM Notification**

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

1. The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document with 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 DVO 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 herd register.

Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this

requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

**Herd Register**

All movements of goats to and from shows must be recorded in the keeper's goat herd register.

**Attendance of goats from monitored flocks at shows in 2013**

**Shows between 1st May and 31st October**

Goats from Scrapie Monitored Herds will be permitted to attend Agricultural Shows taking place between 1st May and 31st October, without restrictions or separation from other categories of goats.

**Shows outside of the 1st May and 31st October Period**

For shows taking place before 1st May or after 31st October, goats from Scrapie Monitored or Probationary herds must be separated from other goats as set down below.

- a. There must be complete separation of Monitored/Probationary goats from other categories of goats 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.
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# THIS FORM MUST BE USED FOR ALL PONY ENTRIES

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND INCLUDE BREEDING DETAILS

Premises No:

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I accept the rules of the show and wish to enter the Exhibits particulars of which I have set out above Please Complete for Ring Numbers

I ENCLOSE € \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PROPER FEE**

Entry form with entry fee to be sent to: **Jane Somerville, Fassagh, Belleek, Co. Fermanagh, BT93 3DG Tel: 048 686 58961 Mobile: 0044 77 46809029**

Please note all Cheques/Postal Orders/Bank Drafts to be made payable to **Ballyshannon Annual Show Limited**

**Email:** info@ballyshannonshow.com **Entry Forms Online:** www.ballyshannonshow.com

Prize Money to Paid using Online Banking system:

Your Bank Details – BIC: \_\_\_\_\_, IBAN: \_\_\_\_\_, Receiving Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# THIS FORM MUST BE USED FOR ALL HORSE ENTRIES

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS AND INCLUDE BREEDING DETAILS

Premises No: \_\_\_\_\_

Class No.	Name of Animal	Age	Sex	Colour	Reg No.	Sire	Dam	Breeder	Fee
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**BALLYSHANNON AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY**  
**ENTRY FORM FOR: SHEEP & POULTRY**

Class No.	Quantity	Flock No	Description	Entry Fee

I ENCLOSE €\_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PROPER FEE**

Entry form with entry fee to be sent to: **Alvin Barrett, Ballyshannon Agricultural Show, Mountain View, Abbeylands, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. Tel: 086 2343860**

Please note all Cheques/Postal Orders/Bank Drafts to be made payable to

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**Email:** info@ballyshannonshow.com **Entry Forms Online:** www.ballyshannonshow.com

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Receiving Account Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# BALLYSHANNON AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY

## ENTRY FORM FOR: MARQUEE

Class No.	Quantity	Description	Entry Fee

I ENCLOSE €\_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE PROPER FEE**

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# BALLYSHANNON AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY

**THIS FORM MUST BE USED FOR ALL CATTLE ENTRIES**

HERD NO.

Class No.	Name of Animal	DOB	Sex	Tag No. (Must be Entered)	Sire	Dam	Fee

I accept the rules of the show and wish to enter the Exhibits particulars of which I have set out above

I ENCLOSE € \_\_\_\_\_ ENTRY FEE

Exhibitor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INTER BREED CHAMPION OF THE SHOW**  
**(Champion Texel of Show, Champion Zwartbles of Show,**  
**Champion Charollais of Show, Champion Blackface of the Show,**  
**Champion Llyn of Show & Champion Suffolk of Show to enter this).**

Class - 233 Pet Lamb

To be shown by a child under 12 on first January 2017. Entries to be taken on day of show.

Class 234 Young Stockperson - The Young Stockperson competition is opened to boys and girls, who have not reached the age of sixteen years 1st January 2017. 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 235

**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. A competitor may not enter more than two Ewe in this class from their own flock.
4. Sheep entered in this class are eligible for other classes in Ballyshannon Show.
5. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.

Entry Fee: €10

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

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

**GOAT SECTION**

Class 237 - Best Goat

## DONKEY SECTION

Entry €5, Entries to be taken on day of show.

Class D1. – Family Donkey, for donkeys 4 years and upwards, Mares or Geldings, to be led by a persons under 16 years, a small child may be accompanied by an adult.

## 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 Bantam Hen.
- Class 308. – Best Bantam Cock.
- Class 309. - Best Crossbred Large Hen.
- Class 310. - Best Crossbred Large Cock.
- Class 311. - Best Unusual Breed of Anything.

### Castle Free Range Eggs Cup Awarded to the Champion of Show

(First Prize Winners in Classes 301-311 Enter this)

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## HORSE CLASSES

### Exhibitors Please Note:

It has been decided by the committee of the Ballyshannon Show that all Exhibitors with entries value of €40 or above will receive a pass to be presented at the gate to admit 1 person in to the show grounds free of charge.

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 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

### 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: 1<sup>st</sup> €70.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30.00

Class H1. - Best Part Bred Brood Mare in Foal or With Foal at Foot (RID, AID & Thoroughbred Brood Mares are excluded).

Class H2. – Best Foal Progeny of Classes 1

Class H3. - Yearling Colt, Gelding or Filly, Likely to Make a Hunter

Class H4. – Two or Three Year Old Gelding or Filly, Likely to Make a Hunter

Class H5. – Best Irish Draught Brood Mare in Foal or with Foal at Foot.

Class H6. – Best Foal Progeny of Classes 5

Class H7. – Best Irish Draught Yearling Gelding or Filly.

Class H8. – Best Irish Draught Two or Three Years Old Gelding or Filly. Winner to Receive Eugene Devanny Perpetual Memorial Cup

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## **Class H9. – 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. Entries are confined to: Two Year Fillies registered in the Irish Horse Register with the breed codes ID; Fillies must be sired by a stallion that is classified as CLASS 1 /CLASS 2 / RID (GB) /RID (Can) /Grade 2 (GB) Fillies must have both sire and dam recorded on their passport
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.

**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

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

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## Qualifying Shows

Athlone	Clonakilty	Omagh
Ballina	Cork	Schull
Ballymoney	Crossmolina	Thomastown
Ballyshannon	Dunmanway	Tinahely
Carnew	Fingal	Tralee
Castleblaney	Longford	Tullamore
Clogher Valley	Mohill	Westport

### FINAL: LIMERICK SHOW – Sunday 27th August 2017

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## Class H10. – The Irish Shows Association & Ballinasloe Show Present



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

**Prize Fund: €1000**

#### Rules and Conditions

1. Entries are confined to: Irish Draught Colt Foals eligible to be registered if not already Registered in the Irish Horse Register. Foals must be the progeny of class 1 (ID) or class 2 Irish Draught Mare & by a stallion that is classified as Class 1/Class 2/RID (GB) RID (CAN)/Grade 2 (GB).
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. **One foal** 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

Adamstown	Cappamore	Clonaslee	Loughrea	Schull
Ballinrobe	Carbery	Cork	Moate	Tinahely
Ballyshannon	Castleblaney	Fingal	Mountbellew	Virginia
Ballyvourney	Claregalway	Gorey	Omagh	
Bantry	Clogher Valley	Gort	Roscommon	
Bonniconlon	Clonakilty	Granard	Saintfield	

### FINAL BALLINASLOE SHOW - Saturday 23rd September 2017



## **Class H11. – Oughterard Show Present**

### **Western Region Irish Draught Foal Championship 2017**

**Prize Fund: €1,150 plus Galway Crystal**

Kindly sponsored by The Boat Inn, Oughterard, Co. Galway and Galway Crystal

#### Rules & Conditions

1. This Championship is confined to Irish Draught Foals, the progeny of a Class 1 (R.I.D.) Irish Draught Mare and an Irish Draught Stallion that is classified as Class 1 (ID C1) in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
2. The competition is open to either colt or filly foals.
3. Dams passports must be produced at qualifying shows **and at the final.** Foals passports / stallion owners covering certs must be produced at final.
4. Foals **must** be led at all times.
5. One qualifier per show or two qualifiers if the standard is high enough at the judge's discretion.
6. On completion of judging, stewards must inform the successful competitor to visit the secretary's office at the qualifying show within one hour and complete the necessary documentation for entry to the final.  
**Note it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure his/her foal is entered for the final.**
7. Show Secretaries must forward the completed result cards, together with appropriate fee to the Oughterard Show secretary within 5 days of holding the qualifying class.
8. The Oughterard Show in consultation with the sponsor reserve the right to amend the rules as may be necessary.

It is envisaged that this competition will continue to give a new impetus to Irish Draught breeding and encourage farmers to produce quality Irish Draught stock on western farms.

**Entry Fee to Final: €20.00 PRIZE FUND: €1,150**

**Prizes: 1st €375, Cup & Galway Crystal Vase, 2nd €225, 3rd €170, 4th €100, 5th €75 & 6th €50.**

**All other finalists will also receive a piece of Galway Crystal.**

**All competitors who attend final and are not in top six will receive €40.**

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

**All Enquiries to: Show Office, 086 1517289**

**FINAL: OUGHTERARD SHOW - SUNDAY 27th AUGUST 2017**

Class H12. – Coloured or Spotted Horse or Pony, Mare or Gelding. **Winner to Receive The Parkhill Horse Farm Perpetual Cup.**

Class H13 - Best Agricultural Type Horse, Mare or Gelding (Irish Draught, Half-Breds

and Connemara's are excluded from this Class) (Note: Class will be divided if enough entries).

Class H14 – Best COB Mare or Gelding

Class H15. – Best Horse 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding

Class H16 – Best Turned Out Horse & Exhibitor

Class H17. – **Retraining (within the confines of the show ring) Racehorse to Riding Horse**

Open to thoroughbred horses that have started under rules on either the track or point to point but must not have:

- Won more than 3 classes in either retraining or novice classes under Racehorse to Riding Horse Ireland rules
- Won an open class under Racehorse to Riding Horse Ireland rules
- Won or been placed in the first three places or a championship such as the Royal Dublin Horse show, Balmoral, Hickstead or the Royal Windsor Horse show.

Passport and racing details to be made available for inspection on the day of the show.

Snaffle bits only to be used. No spurs allowed. Martingales acceptable.

Competitors must have attained their 15th birthday.

Proper show turnout is essential.

(where a show only holds a retraining class, open horses will be eligible to enter but must adhere to retraining rules of snaffle bit (snaffle mouthpiece on curb bit is not acceptable and no spurs).

## **FORMAT OF THE CLASS**

The judge does not ride in the retraining class.

The class will riding as a group in which horses will perform walk, and trot only on both reins. Each competitor will perform an individual show displaying a walk, trot, and canter (on the correct lead) as well as a gallop before returning to a halt (to be maintained for 5 seconds). The judge may ask relevant questions such as the horses age, how long it has been out of training etc, to gather background on the animal.

The competitor should walk away from the judge, and trot back towards the judge, then continue into a figure of 8 and canter on both reins on the correct lead. The competitor should extend into gallop along the long side and then return to halt and maintain for 5 seconds. Salute and return to the line up.

Horses will be called into a line up by Judges on preference or as instructed.

This horse is being judged on suitability of retraining from a racehorse to a riding horse and this is the first rung on the ladder, therefore the control, manners, rhythm of paces and suitability for retraining are the most important factors.

The judge will score the various paces as they are performed, noting that the horse should be working at his own natural paces not rushing or sluggish. The judge is looking for the horse to be responsive to aids as well as for example, cantering on the correct lead.

As this is the first class on a learning curve the horse does not have to be perfectly on the bit nor be in exceptional show condition.

Judges should remember that this class is designed to encourage the leisure riders and happy hackers to compete and enjoy a day out with their ex racehorse, as well as being a stepping stone for the more professional riders with a novice ex racehorse.

Ring Steward should total each sheet as the scoring is completed.

**Conformation is not taken into account by Racehorse to Riding Horse Ireland as a horse can race and win at the highest level with conformation issues. In addition blemishes such as scars, splints, curbs, and stringhalt are to be ignored.**

Scores attained on the score sheet determine the winner and other placings. Score sheets to be made available to competitors after the class and must be returned to the show office (unless the competition forms part of a league and in which case score sheets will be available when the league concludes). **THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL!**

#### **POINTS TO NOTE**

Racehorse to Riding horse Ireland judges horses on the level of training, control, obedience and manners first and foremost.

However the judge may use their discretion should a horse misbehave and the judge feels that it is out of context for the animal, for example that there is an unusual distraction outside of the ring.

#### **TACK**

Plain leather Bridle – Single - Micklem

Bits - Snaffle bits only allowed in this class

**\*\*In the event a competitor does not have the correct bit, if the judge permits them to compete then a deduction of 10 marks must be made from the total score on the score sheet\*\***

Martingales are acceptable (running or standing if fitted properly)

Nosebands plain / Grackle / drop / flash

Saddles for showing may be reasonably straight to show the horse off but so long as the saddle is fitted and does not obstruct the action of the horse it is acceptable (jumping, general purpose, and dressage are all acceptable, as is side saddle (however the competitor must have an astride saddle available for the judge to ride the horse)).

Games, polo, racing, or treeless saddles are NOT acceptable and competitors will be refused entry to the class and forfeit their entry fee.

## **TURNOUT**

### **Horses**

- Manes to be plaited
- Tails to be plaited or pulled
- Heels to be trimmed
- Remedial Shoes are permitted if required.

### **Riders**

- Tweed, Navy or Black Jackets are acceptable
- Cream, Beige or Canary Jodphurs/breeches
- Velvet hats or skull caps with black, navy or brown velvet covers are acceptable
- Hats must have a three point harness in the interest of safety – no exceptions are permitted.
- Shirt and tie or hunting stock
- Long boots or short boots with gaiters or chaps
- Gloves
- Hairnet where appropriate
- Canes or riding whips of standard length may be carried – schooling whips are not permitted
- Spurs are **NOT** permitted in this class.

**Anyone seen to abuse a horse will be eliminated and immediately asked to leave the ring.**

### **Rosettes and Prizes in kind will be awarded for this class**

Class H18 - Ridden Cob Class 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding.

Class H19 - Ridden Horse Class 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding, Under 158cm.

Class H20 - Ridden Horse Class 4 Years and upwards, Mare or Gelding, 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 – 19  
(Excluding Qualifiers & Race to Ridding Horse Classes).

### **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 €70.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

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

## CONFINED SECTION

**This section is strictly confined to exhibitors within a 10mile radius of Ballyshannon all registered show ponies are excluded from this class.**

Class L1 – Lead-Rein class for Ponies not exceeding 128cm. Four Years Old and Over, Child Not Over Eight Years Old.

Class L2. – FAMILY PONY. Ponies Up To 148cm, Riders under Sixteen Years. **No Lead Reins.**

Class L3. – In-hand Local Class, Confined to 10 Mile Radius of Show, Ponies up to 148cm. Mare or Gelding

## IN HAND CLASS

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

Class P1. – Best Pony, 128cm. Mare or Gelding

Class P2. – Best Pony, 138cm. Mare or Gelding

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

Class P4. – Show Hunter Pony over 123cm. any age but Not Exceeding 153cm. Mare or Gelding

Class P5. – 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 P6. – Pure Bred Welsh Class Section A&B together up to 128cm - In Hand

Class P7. – Part Bred Welsh Class up to 148cms - In Hand

Class P8. – Best Pony under 128cm. Mare or Gelding.

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

This is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 1 - 8.

## 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 P9 – 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 P10 – 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 P11. – 128cm Ponies Mare or Gelding, Four Years and Over, Riders under 13 on 01/01/2017

Class P12. – 138cm Ponies Mare or Gelding, Four Years and Over, Riders under 15 on 01/01/2017

Class P13. – 148cm Ponies Mare or Gelding, Four Years and Over, Riders under 17 on 01/01/2016

Class P14. – Open 133 Show Hunter four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 14 on 01/01/2017

Class P15. – Open 143 Show Hunter four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 17 on 01/01/2017

Class P16. – Open 153 Show Hunter four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 20 on 01/01/2017

(Note: Classes 13-15 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries)

Class P17. – Best Turned Out Pony and Rider

**Riding Championship is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 9 - 17.**

## **CONNEMARA PONY CLASSES**

Connemara Pony Classes: Ring 3

Entry Fee: €10. Prizes: 1st €70.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00

### **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.

Class C5. – Best Two & Three Year Old, Colt.

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

Junior Championship open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes C1-C5.

Class C6. – Best Mare or Gelding, Four Years Old and Upwards, Excluding Mares in Class C1

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

Class C8. – Ridden Connemara four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders over 16.

(Note: Classes C7 & C8 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries)

Class C9. – 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-C9.

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## HOME BAKING

**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**

€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 439-469

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

€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 – Sheaf of Oats  
Class 465 – 2 Stems of Parsley  
Class 466 – Vegetable Marrow  
Class 467 – Tray of Garlic  
Class 468 – Any other Vegetable not listed  
Class 469 – Funniest Shaped Vegetable  
Class 470 – Model made from Vegetable & Fruit  
Class 471 - 3 Sods of Turf  
Class 472 - Sod of Pasture Not Exceeding 12" X 12"  
Class 473 - Best arrangement of fruit or vegetables in container of own choice  
Class 474 - 6 Hen Eggs White  
Class 475 - 6 Hen Eggs Brown  
Class 476 - 6 Duck Eggs  
Class 477 – Best display of 6 Eggs – Any Variety

## FLOWER SECTION

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

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

Class 478 - Wild Flowers for Hall Table  
Class 479 – Best Arrangement for Table Centre  
Class 480 - Miniature Flower Display  
Class 481 - All Green Arrangement  
Class 482 – Best Outdoor Flower Hanging Basket or Container  
Class 483 - Best Potted Indoor Plant both foliage's + flowering  
Class 484 - 5 Blooms of dahlia - any variety  
Class 485 - Vase of 6 spikes of Gladioli

- Class 486 - Rose of the Show, 1 bloom, 1 prize
- Class 487 – Button Hole Display
- Class 488 – Vase of Sweet pea
- Class 489 – Best floral display in a Tea Cup
- Class 490 – Small arrangement for a flower girl

## **HOME INDUSTRIES, ARTS & CRAFTS**

**Arts & Craft Cup** awarded to the exhibitor with the most points in Classes 483-495

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

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

- Class 491 - Any item in Cotton Crochet
- Class 492 - Any item in Wool Crochet
- Class 493 – Any fashion garment hand knitted
- Class 494 - Hand Knitted - Hat, Sock or Gloves
- Class 495 - Any other item in Hand knitting not already mentioned
- Class 496 - Best example of Hand Embroidery
- Class 497 - Any item in Tapestry
- Class 498 - Any Type Cushion
- Class 499 - Any article in Fabric – Hand or Machine Sewn
- Class 500 – Any Hand Crafted Cuddly Toy
- Class 501 - Any Other Craft not mentioned
- Class 502 - Any item in Woodcraft or Metalwork

## **PAINTING SECTION**

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

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

- Class 503 – Subject of own choice in Watercolour
- Class 504 – Subject of own choice in Oil
- Class 505 – Subject of own choice in other medium not mentioned
- Class 506 – Best freehand Drawing or Sketching

## **PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION**

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

€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 surrounds.

- Class 507 - All Creatures Great & Small

- Class 508 - Most Humorous Photo (Can include caption)
- Class 509 - Flora & Fauna
- Class 510 – Landscape
- Class 511 – Cityscape
- Class 512 - Subject of Own Choice
- Class 513 – Best Bonny Baby
- Class 514 – Best Scenic Photo Taken with in 10mile Radius of Ballyshannon (Place must be Named)
- Class 515 - “The Wild Atlantic Way”

## **DESIGN A WELLY (ADULTS & YOUTHS)**

**One welly to be decorated in any medium of own choice**

€3.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €15.00

- Class 516 – 6 years or under 1/1/2014(1 prize)
- Class 517 – 12 years or under 1/1/2014 (1 prize)
- Class 518 – 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 519 – Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Children up to 12 Years (Not Larger than A3)
- Class 520 – Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Children up to 18 Years (Not Larger than A3)
- Class 521 – Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Adults (Not Larger than A3)
- Class 522 - Any item in woodwork or metalwork
- Class 523 - Any other craft not mentioned
- Class 524 - Any item of Home Baking
- Class 525 – Best Bunch of Wild Flowers

## **YOUTH & CHILDREN’S SECTION**

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

€2.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €10.00 2nd €7.00 3rd €5.00

### **CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS 01/01/2017**

- Class 526 - Best Lego Display (Not larger than 45cm x 45cm)
- Class 527 – Best dressed Teddy/Doll
- Class 528 – Best dressed potato

### **CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS 01/01/2017**

- Class 529 - Best poster or collage – any subject (Not Larger than A3)
- Class 530 - Best dressed Doll /Teddy
- Class 531 - 6 Novelty Queen Cakes
- Class 532 - 6 Homemade Biscuits
- Class 533 - 6 Rice Crispy Buns - Decorated
- Class 534 - Best flower arrangement of own choice
- Class 535 – Best Lego Display (Not larger than 45cm x 45cm)
- Class 536 - Best decorated Egg
- Class 537 – Best Example of Craftwork

## **CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS 01/01/2017**

- Class 538- Best Poster or collage - any subject (Not Larger than A3)
- Class 539 - 6 Novelty Queen Cakes
- Class 540 - 6 Homemade Biscuits
- Class 541 - 6 Rice Crispy Buns – Decorated
- Class 542 - Best Lego Display (Not larger than 45cm x 45cm)
- Class 543 - Best decorated Egg
- Class 544 – Best Example of Craftwork

## **CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ON THE 01/01/2017**

- Class 545 - Best Painted Picture – any subject (Not Larger than A3)
- Class 546 - Best Pencil Drawing – any subject (Not Larger than A3)
- Class 547 - Any item in woodwork
- Class 548 - Any item metalwork
- Class 549 – Best Photography – any subject
- Class 550 – Any Item of Home Baking Class
- Class 551 – Any Other Craft not mentioned

## **BONNY BABY**

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

- Class 552 - 0-6 months
- Class 553 - 06-12months
- Class 554 - 12-18 months

# THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLYSHANNON AGRICULTURAL SHOW PRESENT



## The All Ireland Traditional Handmade Craft Final



Sponsored by: Magee 1866

### 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 (Max Size 18" x 16"), Cushion (Min Size 16" x 16" - Max Size 18" x 18") or skirt (Adult size only) (this item is obligatory).
  - b. Any article in coloured embroidery made in the current year.
  - c. Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a No 20 cotton thread
  - d. Hand Knit cardigan lumber jacket or jumper, Adult size only.
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 20th 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 20th August 2017.
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**

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### Qualifying Shows

Ardara	Castleblaney	Dunmanway	Newry
Arva	Castlewellan	Finn Valley	Oldcastle
Athenry	Claremorris	Glencolmille	Omagh
Ballina	Clogher Valley	Gorey	Riverstown
Ballinamore	Clonakelty	Grange	Saintfield & District
Ballymoney	Clonmany	Longford	Tinahely
Bonniconlon	Cork	Manorhamilton	
Carbery	Crossmolina	Meenacross	
Carnew	Dundalk	Mullingar	

**Final: Ballyshannon Agricultural Show – Sunday 20th August 2017**

## **DOG CLASSES**

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

€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 2017)  
(CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)
- Class 613. – Children's Class (Under 15 Years on 1st January 2017)  
(CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)
- Class 614. – Dog with the Waggy-est Tail!
- Class 615. – Best Ears in Show!
- Class 616. – Cutest Puppy! (must be over 3 months)
- Class 617. – Best Rescued Dog!
- Class 618. – Best Dressed Dog!
- Class 619. – Scruffiest Dog!

**Prizes awarded to all entrants in the Fun Dog Classes!  
All funds raised from the FUN DOG CLASSES go to Charity**

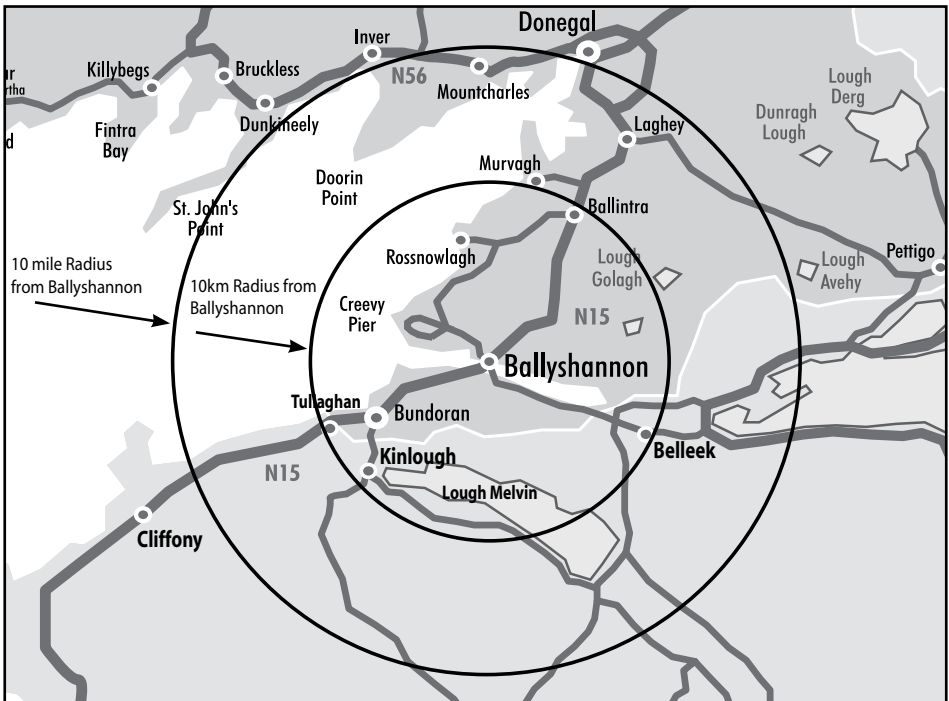
## Important Notice to Animal Owners Involved in Showing Animals:

The I.S.A would advice 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.

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