

40th Annual Elphin Agricultural Show

Saturday September 2nd at Elphin Mart Grounds
(Majority of Classes under cover)

€40,000 in Prizes including

All-Ireland Baby Beef Heifer: €2,500

All-Ireland Pedigree Charolais Baby Calf: €1,500

All-Ireland Commercial Breeding Heifer (Un-haltered):
€1,500

North West Limousin Calf Final

All-Ireland Treacle Bread

All-Ireland Muffins

All-Ireland Jam

All-Ireland Jack Russell

All-Ireland Puppies

All-Ireland Duck or Drake

Entries close on August 25th

Clare Connellan, Secretary, Hillstreet, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Roscommon,

Queries to 087 9471081 or 087 9138866 or

Email: elphinagriculturalshow@gmail.com,

Visit our Website: www.elphinshow.com

Entry Fees

€20 in Entry Fees = 1 Free Exhibitor Pass
(No Pass, no free Entry)

Show Special

All entries in by the closing date and paid in full will benefit from a reduced entry fee rate

Elphin Agricultural Show

Summary of Programme of Events

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| 08.00am | Show Grounds Open |
| 10.30am | All Exhibits to be in show Grounds |
| 11.00am | Judging Commences in all sections: Horses, Pony, Cattle, Sheep, Cookery, Crafts, Art, Photography, Flowers and Farm Produce |
| 11.30 am | Judging of Poultry |
| 11.30 am | Pony riding showing classes |
| 12.00pm | Official Opening |
| 12.30pm | Exhibitions and Talks |
| 1.00pm | Judging of Pets, Cats and Dogs |
| 2.00pm | Bonny Baby Competition |
| | Elphin 2017 Little Miss |
| | Elphin 2017 Little Master |
| | Parent & Child Look-alike & Elphin 2017 Miss Teen |
| | Most Glamorous Granny |
| | Most Appropriately Dressed Lady & Best Dressed |
| Gentlemen | |

ALL DAY EVENTS:

Family Fun Day, Bouncy Castles,
Selling of Weanling Heifer Raffle Tickets; over €2,000 in prizes

Elphin Show Dance

in An Bothar Rua from 9.30 pm
Music by Carmel McLoughlin

Weanling Heifer Raffle will be held on the night
Show Queen will be crowned on the night, winner will receive €300

ELPHIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY CO. LTD 2017

Patrons: Fr. JJ. Gannon P.P., Fr. Tighe C.C.,
President: W. Casserly
Vice-Presidents: Paddy Farrell, J. Rogers,
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Jackson
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Safety Officer: Tommy Joe McDermott
Directors: T. Gormley, J. Caslin, G. Murray,

RULES GOVERNING THE UNLOADING AND TYING OF CATTLE

On the instructions of our safety advisor (appointed by the show society). All cattle must be unloaded into the holding pen provided in the show ground's and subsequently moved and tied to specially erected barriers in the vicinity of the holding pen. The tying of cattle to Lorries and trailers is no longer permitted by our insurance.

Rules and conditions of show.

1. Entries for general exhibits close on **Friday, 25th August 2017**. Horse and pony entries taken on field.
2. The Judges decision as to merit must be final. Any objection on other points is lodged before 5pm on the day of the show with the secretary, together with a fee of thirty Euros. All objections to be decided by the subcommittee and the fee returned except where the objection is considered frivolous.
3. No Second prize shall be awarded by the judge in any class in which 4 exhibits shall not appear before them. An exhibitor will not be awarded more than two first prizes with the same exhibit.
4. The Show yard will be open at 8am. All exhibits must be in before 10am. No exhibit may be removed until 4pm. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule forfeit their prize.
5. All Exhibits must be shown under the owners name and must be the property of the exhibitor. Only one caretaker of each lot of cattle, horses and sheep will be admitted and must remain in charge of this lot during the time the show is open.
6. All Cattle must be haltered; otherwise they will not be admitted to the judging ring, except those in the unhaltered classes which will be judged in the mart pens. Untrained Gelding or Fillies must be shown in headstall or cavessons.
7. Subject to the foregoing regulation, the management of the show will be in the hands of a sub-committee who, on the event of non-attendance of judges, or in any unforeseen emergency, will make such orders and arrangements as these circumstances may appear to warrant.
8. If the sub-committee entertain a doubt as to whether anything exhibited be in accordance with the rules of the society will be competent for them to require that the exhibitor will make a declaration regarding any such declaration to be unsatisfactory (their decision to be final in all cases) such exhibitors prize if any shall lapse to the Society.
9. Horses awarded a prize shall be subject to Veterinary Examination.
10. Exhibitors are to realise that while every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits, the committee will not accept any responsibility for loss or accidents of any kind arising out of or connected with the show.
11. No person will be allowed to enter the judging ring with the judge except the stewards of that class and those in charge of the animals. No stewards shall officiate in any class that he is an exhibitor or wear his steward's badge showing such exhibits.
12. Should any questions arise not provided for in the foregoing conditions, the same must be referred to the subcommittee whose decision shall be final and from which there is no appeal, and entries are accepted on these conditions.
13. The ages of young cattle shall be determined according to conditions set out for different classes. These conditions will be strictly enforced and the cattle examined prior to the judging to meet the age conditions are strictly fulfilled and

- beasts not of proper age be removed from class.
14. Exhibitors may enter for more than one class by paying the entrance fee for such classes.
 15. Return of cups: The person to whom a cup is awarded shall give security to the society that the cup will be delivered to the society in as good condition as it was received, at least ten days previous to the date of the succeeding show.
 16. Persons entering an exhibit and failing to send same for exhibition shall forfeit the entry fee.
 17. The Show committee reserves to itself the right to cancel any part of the show. It also has the right to refuse any entry.
 18. Prize Colours: 1st Red 2nd Blue 3rd Yellow
 19. All cattle exhibited must have appropriate identity card where necessary.

ANIMAL HEALTH STATUS

TB All Animals must come from herds which are not restricted and the herd and the relevant animals must have had a clear test within the previous 12 months. No pre-movement test is required for TB. However, it is recommended by the Department that a 30 day pre-movement test for TB should apply to all shows. Therefore you should apply in good time to the Show Secretary to check any requirements specific to the Show you wish to attend.

CALVES

Calves must bear a double plastic tag as issued under the Departments Identification system and be accompanied by passports.

CMMS NOTIFICATION

The movement of cattle to and from the show must be recorded on CMMS using form CMMS (Forms available from your local D.V.O.) Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary. Keepers Herd Number for Elphin Show is M911.

SPECIAL NOTE

Committee will not be responsible for any accident or damage caused to any person, vehicle, or property.

INSURANCE

Intending exhibitors are advised to ensure that their public liability cover the exhibition of bloodstock/livestock at public shows.

TRADE EXHIBITORS

Proof of insurance must be forwarded to the secretary prior to the show day.

No cattle entries accepted under any circumstances on day of show.

Please note no pony jumping competition this year.

Please see the 2013 Animal Health Regulations for Exhibition and showing of animals

PLEASE REMEMBER CATTLE MOVEMENT CERT (WHICH LASTS ONE MONTH), IS NOT CLASSED AS ONE OF THE FOUR MOVEMENTS

Certificate of Compliance is required prior to movement of Animal to show)
Please see back of Cattle Entry Form

ALL MOVEMENT OF SHEEP TO AND FROM SHOW MUST BE RECORDED ON
AIM THROUGH THE OWNER'S SHEEP DISPATCH DOCUMENT. ALL
MOVEMENT OF SHEEP TO AND FROM SHOWS MUST BE RECORDED IN
KEEPER'S FLOCK REGISTER

HORSE SECTION

Champion horse of show: John Duffy Memorial Cup

1st Prize €60 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €13 and if paid be closing date Entry Fee will be €10

Class 1: Best Colt Foal
Class 2: Best Filly Foal
Class 3: Best Irish Draught Colt or Filly Foal
Class 4: Best Yearling Colt
Class 5: Best Yearling Filly
Class 6: Best two year old Colt and Gelding
Class 7: Best two year old Filly
Class 8 Best registered Irish Draught Mare Covered by
R.I.D. Stallion in Foal or with Foal at Foot will also receive **Joe Neary
Cup**

Class 9: Best Coloured Horse

Class10: Best Cob 14.3 to 15.1 h.h

**Class 11 MOUNTBELLEW AGRICULTURAL SHOW
SOCIETY**

Presents

Foal Championship

Prize Fund €1,000

**For Entry Details contact Mountbellew Agricultural
Show directly at:**

085-7606000 or dympna.naughton@hotmail.com

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Entries are confined to Foals eligible to be registered if not already registered in the Irish Horse Register.
2. Foals must be the progeny of a mare registered with the Irish Horse Register and a foreign bred warm blood stallion.
3. Foals must be led at all times.

4. Two Animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges agree the standard is high enough.
5. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the dam's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
6. Passports & Microchips will be read by a Vet at the Final
7. Animals Qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at Mountbellew Show.

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show: €13. If paid by closing date entry fee will be €10 To Final: €20

PRIZES:

Champion €500; Reserve Champion €300; 3rd €200

FINAL: Mountbellew Agricultural Show on Saturday 9th September, 2017.

The Irish Horse Register number or in the case of foals, the mares Irish Horse Register number must appear in the show CATALOGUE. First prizes will not be awarded unless there are at least 6 valid exhibits.

- Class 12: Best mare in foal or foal at foot
(Prize winners in Class 8 excluded) (Joe Neary Cup)
- Class 13: Best trained Farm Gelding or Mare, 3 years and upwards
- Class 14: Best Mare calculated to breed a heavyweight hunter
- Class 15: Best Mare calculated to breed a lightweight hunter
(Winner in Class 13 not eligible for class 14)
- Class 16: Best 3 year old Gelding or Filly

PONY SECTION

Champion pony of show: Paddy McDermott Memorial Cup
1st Prize €60 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee: €13 if entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

- Class 17: Best Connemara Pony mare registered over 3 years old
(Prize winners in Class 16 not eligible for other classes)
- Class 18: Best 3 year old Connemara Pony filly registered
- Class 19: Best Connemara foal (colt or filly) progeny of Registered Connemara stallion
- Class 20: Best 1 year old Colt or Filly Registered Connemara Pony

Class 21: Best 2 year old Colt or Filly Registered Connemara Pony

NON-REGISTERED SECTION

Class 22: Best Pony Filly Foal

Class 23: Best Pony Colt Foal

Class 24: Best Brood Pony Mare

Class 25: Best pony, Gelding or Mare 128cm & Under

Class 26: Best Pony, Gelding or Mare 128cm & Under 138cm

Class 27: Best Pony, Gelding or Mare 138cm & Under 148cm

Class 28: Best miniature mare and foal

Class 29: Best miniature pony

Class 30: Lead Rein Class

Class 31: Best Coloured Pony

Class 32: Best Coloured Foal

PONY RIDING SHOWING CLASSES

1st Prize €60 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee: €13 if entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 33: Open 12.2 (128cm) Riding

Open Riding class for ponies, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 12.2 h.h. (128cm) to be ridden by children who have not attained their 12th Birthday on 1st January 2017

Class 34: Open 13.2 (138cm) Riding

Open Riding class for ponies, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 13.2 h.h. (138cm) to be ridden by children who have not attained their 14^h Birthday on 1st January 2017

Class 35: Open 14.2 (148cm) Riding

Open Riding class for ponies, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, not exceeding 14.2 h.h. (148cm) to be ridden by children who have not attained their 16th Birthday on 1st January 2017

DONKEY SECTION

Class 36: Best Donkey at Show

Class 37: Best Mare Donkey with foal at foot

DRIVING FOR STYLE AND APPEARANCE

Judging at 3.00pm

1st Prize €60 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee: €13 if entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 38: Driving for style and appearance 14.2 and over

Class 39: Driving for style and appearance 13.2 and under

GIGS AND ROAD CARTS

Judging at 3.00pm

1st Prize €60 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee: €13 if entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 40: Gigs and Road Carts 14.2 and over

Class 41: Gigs and Road Carts 13.2 and under

Class 42: Gigs and Road Carts 12.2

CATTLE SECTION

(Certificate of Compliance is required prior to movement of Animal to show) Please see back of Cattle Entry Form)

John Nerney Perpetual Cup for Supreme Champion of Show, pedigree or non pedigree. Only first prize winners eligible.

Exhibitors in Angus, Hereford, Charolais and Shorthorn Sections must give Name, Ear Tag No., Sire and Dame of Animal to be printed in Catalogue.

Note: For Cattle testing regulations see Dept. of Agriculture rules and Animal health status.

PEDIGREE CATTLE

1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €50 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €13 if paid by closing date will be €10

Class 43: Best Pedigree Bull any breed over 12 months

ANGUS SECTION

(Certificate of Compliance is required)

Champion Angus – Special prize of €50 for champion Angus or

Voucher of the equivalent value to be selected from first prize-winners in the Angus Classes, **Sponsored by Jackie Caslin, Creeve.**

James Caslin Perpetual Cup for best Irish Angus Bull at the show

N.B. The name of Exhibitor, Herd Book No., Date of Birth and name of Sire and Dam will be published in Show Catalogue and must accompany each entry.

1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €50 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee: €13 if entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 44: Best Pure Bred Angus Cow

Class 45: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born between 01/09/16 and 31/12/16

Class 46: Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer born between 01/09/16 and 31/12/16

Class 47: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born before 01/09/16

Class 48: Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer born before 01/09/16

Class 49: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born on or after 01/01/17

Class 50: Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer born on or after 01/01/17

HEREFORD SECTION

(Certificate of Compliance is required)

The Patrick Connell Perpetual challenge cup plus €50 or

Voucher for the champion Hereford at show.

The Paddy McGrath challenge Cup for the Best Hereford Cow at the show.

1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €50 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €13 If entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 51: Best pure bred Hereford Cow – Sponsored by **Padraig McGrath**

Class 52: Best pure bred Hereford bull calf calved since 01/11/16

Class 53: Best pure bred Hereford bull calved prior to 31/10/16

Class 54: Best pure bred Hereford Heifer calf calved since 01/11/16

Class 55: Best pure bred Hereford Heifer calf calved prior to 31/10/16

SHORTHORN SECTION

(Certificate of Compliance is required)

The Paddy Farrell Perpetual Trophy and Replica plus €50 or Voucher of the equivalent value for the Champion Shorthorn at show.

Sponsors in Shorthorn Section are:

Anthony Dockery, Rockville Shorthorn

Tommy Staunton, Caramba Shorthorn

1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €50 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €13 if entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 56: Best Shorthorn Cow in calf or with calf at foot

Class 57: Best Shorthorn Heifer born in 2016 **Sponsored by Anthony Dockery (Rockville Shorthorn)**

Class 58: Best Shorthorn Heifer calf born in 2017 **sponsored by Tommy Staunton (Caramba Shorthorn)**

Class 59: Best Shorthorn Bull Calf born in 2017 **sponsored by Tommy Staunton (Caramba Shorthorn)**

SIMMENTAL SECTION – Open Classes

1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €50 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €13 if entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 60: Cow Class – in calf or in milk

Class 61: Heifer Class – born on or between 01/09/14 and 31/07/16

Class 62: Yearling Bull Class – born on or between 01/08/16 30/11/16

Class 63: Yearling Heifer Class – born on or between 01/08/16 30/11/16

Class 64: Bull Calf born on or after 1/12/16

Class 65: Heifer Calf born on or after 1/12/16

Champion and Reserve Champion Simmental of the Show.

The Champion Simmental will receive.

The Padraig Kennedy Perpetual Cup and €50 or Voucher of the equivalent value

LIMOUSIN SECTION

(Certificate of Compliance is required)

North West Limousin Club Calf Finals 2017

The North West club area is confined to breeders with herd numbers in Co. Roscommon, Sligo, Mayo and Galway. To be eligible to compete in the calf finals a breeder must be a paid up member of the club which costs €20.

All pedigree registered limousin calves born after 1/9/2016 are eligible to enter. When the exhibitors attend the show the bull and heifer exhibits will each be divided into three separate classes based on age. In the event of a number attending not being divisible by three the extra animal/animals will be put in the older class. Prize money for the competition is 1st €75, 2nd €50 and 3rd €25. Entry fee is €10

Six first prize winners compete for the champion calf and are awarded the Michael Dale cup. Calf champion and reserve are eligible to compete for Champion limousin of the show.

Confined classes

Class 66: Best Limousin Male born on or after 1/9/2016

Class 67: Best Limousin Female born on or after
1/9/2016

Open Classes

1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €50 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €13 If entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 68: Best female born between 1/1/16 and 31/8/2016

Class 69: Best Female born between 1/1/15 and 31/12/15

Class 70; Best older female in calf or in milk, (if in milk the calf must be a 2017 calf)

Champion Limousin awarded €50 sponsored by

Ovaun Limousin herd

PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS CATTLE

MAIN SPONSOR IN CHAROLAIS SECTION:

IRISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY

THOMAS GORMLEY CONTRACTOR

BLAITHIN AND TONY STEPHENSON

Mattie Dockery Perpetual Cup for the Champion Pedigree Charolais

Male of the Show. **Des Keane Perpetual Cup** for the Champion

Pedigree Charolais Female of the show. Special prize of €50 or Voucher
of the equivalent value

for the Pedigree Overall Champion Charolais of the Show.

1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €50 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €13 If entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 71: Best Pedigree Cow

Class 72: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born before 01/09/15

Class 73: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between
01/09/15 and 31/03/16

Class 74: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull born on or between
01/04/16 and 31/08/16

Class 75: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between
01/04/16 and 31/08/16

Class 76: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull born on or between
01/09/16 and 31/12/16

Class 77: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between
01/09/16 and 31/12/16

The All Ireland Pedigree Charolais Baby Calf Championship

Prize Money €1,500

Entry Fee €25 Euro If paid before closing date it will be €20

Sponsor by: BLAITHIN AND TONY STEPHENSON

1st Prize €250 2nd €150 3rd €125 4th 100 5th €75 6th €50

Class 78: Best Pedigree Bull Calf born on or after
01/01/17

Class 79: Best Pedigree Heifer Calf born on or after

01/01/17

Interbreed Group Competition

1st Prize €100, 2nd €75.

Entry fee €25 and if paid by closing date it will be €20

Class 80: Best Group of three for the Michael F Gunn Perpetual Cup

Best three pedigree animals the property of one exhibitor. This class is for a team of three cattle of any breed that have been entered in the show class that they were eligible for.

The three must be of the same breed.

Special €50 prize for the best Non-Continental group/team if not placed in the top two

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SECTION

HALTERED CLASSES

(Certificate of Compliance is required)

1st Prize €70 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €13 If paid before closing date it will be €10

Haltered animals are not eligible for unhaltered classes

Class 81: Best Bullock any breed with no teeth Sponsor by

Kepak

Class 82: Best Bullock any breed with two or more permanent teeth Sponsor by Kepak

Class 83: Best Heifer any breed with two permanent teeth or more Sponsor by Kepak

Class 84: Best Butchers Heifer (550kg or under) Sponsored by Homeland/Aurivo

Class 85: Best Non Continental Heifer likely to make a Suckler Cow

Class 86: Best Continental Heifer likely to make a Suckler Cow

Entry fee for class 87 and 88 is €25 and if paid by closing date it will be €20

Class 87: All Ireland Continental Male Calf born in 2017 Prize Money €500 – 1st €150 2nd €125, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50 Sponsored by Emlagh

Lodge, Veterinary Centre, Elphin (John & Michael)
Class 88: **All Ireland Continental Female Calf born in 2017**
Prize Money €500 – 1st €150 2nd €125, 3rd
€100, 4th €75, 5th €50 Sponsored by Percy
French Hotel, Strokestown and Murray's Catering,
Elphin

Class 89: Best pair of commercial animals
- **Sponsored by John Gormley**

Class 90: Best Stock person Girl, 12 to 16 years of age

Class 91: Best Stock person Boy, 12 to 16 years of age

Class 92: All Ireland Beef Heifer (no permanent
teeth on day of show)

PRIZE FUND €2,500 – 1ST €500, 2ND €300, 3RD €200, 4th €150, 5th €100,
6th to end €50 ENTRY FEE €20 BY DIRECT ENTRY

Animals entered in this class are not eligible to
any other in show

SPONSORED BY BLAITHIN AND TONY STEPHENSON

Class 93: **All Ireland Beef Heifer Championship Qualifier**
The Greenvale Animal Feeds
Final at Strokestown Show on 9th September 2017
Entry Fee €13

Rules and Conditions

1. Qualifying Animals to have no more than 2 permanent teeth on the day of Final.
2. One Heifer may qualify from each selected show; if the standard is insufficient no heifer may be chosen.
3. All animals must be led by a competent adult.
4. All animals must be certified not in Calf At the Final
4. These rules should be read in conjunction with the General ISA Rules.

1st Prize €800 2nd Prize €400 3rd Prize €250 4th €125 5th to end €50

Please not: The committee reserve the right to substitute the
cash prizes with vouchers for Product

Class 94: **All Ireland Beef Bullock Championship Qualifier**
Final Strokestown Show on 9th September 2017
Entry Fee €13
Sponsored by The Sweeney Family, Corrigeen,
Strokestown, Co. Roscommon

Rules and Conditions

1. Qualifying Animals to have no more than 4 permanent teeth on the day of Final.
2. One Steer may qualify from each selected show; if the standard is insufficient no Steer may be chosen.
3. All animals must be led by a competent adult.
4. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules.

1st Prize €1000 2nd Prize €600 3rd Prize €400 4th €200 5th €100 6th to the end of line €50

Please note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers or Product

COMMERCIAL SECTION (UNHALTERED)

Sponsored by Elphin Mart

(Certificate of Compliance is required)

Porter Cup for best entry in Commercial Cattle (Unhalted))

Aughrim Perpetual Trophy for overall winner – Belgian Blue

To be judged in the mart pens (unhalted)

1st Prize €70 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €13 If entry fee is paid by closing date it will be €10

Class 95: Best Belgian Blue Non Pedigree Male or Female Calved since Jan 2017

Class 96: Best Male or Female Non-Continental born on or after 01/01/17

Class 97: Best Bullock

Class 98: Best Heifer **sponsored by Tracey Duignan Catering**

Class 99: Best Angus Cross Bullock

Class 100: Best Angus Cross Heifer

Class 101: Best Weanling (Male) other than Belgian Blue born on or after 01/01/17

Class 102: Best Weanling (Female) other than Belgian Blue born on or after 01/01/17

Class 103: Best Heifer for Breeding – Any Breed, Any Age

**Class 104: All Ireland Commercial Breeding Heifer
Unhalted upto two years of age on day
of show.**

PRIZE FUND €1,500

1ST €250, 2ND €150, 3RD €100, 4th €75, 5th €50 TO END OF LINE

**Winner receives the Ronnie McGuire Perpetual Cup
ENTRY FEE €20 BY DIRECT ENTRY**

Animals entered in this class are not eligible for other classes

SPONSORED BY BLAITHIN AND TONY STEPHENSON

Class 105: Best Suckler Cow (Beef Breed) with calf calved on or after 01/01/17 at foot (Cow must be in milk)

SHORTHORN COMMERCIAL CLASSES

SPONSORED BY IRISH SHORTHORN SOCIETY

Rule: Entry in these classes must have shorthorn parentage on either the DAM or SIRE side. DAM must have SH or SHX on animal passport/identity card. Proof of identity must be display on day of show.

Class 106: Male calf born in 2017

Class 107: Female calf born in 2017

**COMMERCIAL SUCKLER COW AND CALF CLASS
PADRAIG BEIRNE (DOLLY) MEMORIAL CUP PLUS
€200 CASH PRIZE**

SPONSORED BY HIS SISTER MARTINA

1st Prize €100.00 2nd Prize €60 3rd Prize €40

ENTRY FEE €10

Class 108: Commercial Cow and Calf Class

Most improvement in one generation

- Calf must be progeny of the cow
- Calf must be born in 2017

For more details, see website or contact (087) 9471081

SHEEP SECTION

Sheep Identification: On movement off the holding all sheep must be individual identified by an approved ear tag(s) bearing the letters IE, an eight-character flock/herd number and an individual number of no more than 5 digits in

accordance with the requirements of NSIS. Home bred sheep must be tagged in the left while sheep that have been on one or more previous holdings must also have a tag in the right ear.

Movement Documentation: All Consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep & the consignment must be recorded.

Flock in Register: All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded in your flock register. Use event code "S".

All Sheep except lambs must be shorn in 2017

1st Prize €40 2nd Prize €25 3rd Prize €15

Entry Fee €10 If entry fee is paid before closing date it will be €8

All ewes must have produced lambs in 2017

Jack Fox Memorial Cup for Champion Sheep of the Show

- Class 109: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram
- Class 110: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram Lamb
- Class 111: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe Lamb
- Class 112: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe
- Class 113: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram
- Class 114: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram Lamb
- Class 115: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe Lamb
- Class 116: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe
- Class 117: Best Pure Bred Texel Ram
- Class 118: Best Pure Bred Texel Ram Lamb
- Class 119: Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe Lamb
- Class 120: Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe
- Class 121: Best Pen of Cross Bred Ewes (minimum of 5) judge in pens
- Class 122: Best Pen of Cross Bred Hogget's (minimum of 5) judge in pens
- Class 123: Best Butchers Lamb
- Class 124: Best pair of Horned ewes
- Class 125: Best Pair Cross Bred Ewe Lambs suitable for breeding
- Class 126: Best Pair Factory Lambs
- Class 127: Best Non- Pedigree Lamb shown by boy or girl under 14 years of age
- Class 128: Pet Lamb Sucking from a bottle

GOAT SECTION

1st Prize €25 2nd Prize €15 3rd Prize €10

Entry Fee €5 If paid before closing date it will be €4

- Class 129: Best female Goat
- Class 130: Best Kid Goat male
- Class 131: Best Kid Goat female
- Class 132: Best Goatling male
- Class 133: Best Goatling female

TURF/STRAW SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €5 If paid before closing date it will be €4

- Class 134: Best 6 Sods of Black Turf
- Class 135: Best 6 Sods of Brown Turf
- Class 136: Best Sod of Pasture

**Anyone who has six entries or more in the following section
Farm Produce, Flowers, Cookery and Handcraft will be entered
into a draw.**

FARM PRODUCE

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €5 If paid before closing date it will be €4

- Class 137: Best 3 eating apples of one variety
- Class 138: Best 3 cooking apples of one variety
- Class 139: Best 3 heads of lettuce
- Class 140: Best 3 Garden Beet
- Class 141: Best 3 Parsnips
- Class 142: Best 3 Carrots
- Class 143: Best 4 Onions grown from sets
- Class 144: Best 4 Seed Onions
- Class 145: Best 4 Shallots
- Class 146: Best 4 Pods of succulent garden peas
- Class 147: Best 2 heads of Garden Cabbage
- Class 148: Best 3 Early potatoes

- Class 149: Best 3 Kerr Pinks
 Class 150: Best 3 Golden Wonders
 Class 151: Best 3 Potatoes other than any of the above
 Class 152: Best box of mixed garden vegetables (potatoes excluded)
 - not more than 3 samples of any one vegetable – box size confined to 2' by 2' by 6 inches deep.
 Class 153: Best 4 sticks of Rhubarb
 Class 154: Best 3 Home Grown Tomatoes
 Class 155: Best 3 Swedes
 Class 156: Best cucumber
 Class 157: Funniest Vegetable
 Class 158: Largest Turnip
**Class 159: Best Scarecrow Sponsored by John Ames
 Powerwashing Services, Elphin
 1st Prize €30 2nd Prize €20 3rd Prize €10**

FLOWER SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €4 If paid by closing date it will be €3

- Class 160: Best Arrangement of Wild Flowers
 Class 161: Best Arrangement of Cut Flowers
 Class 162: Best Display of Roses
 Class 163: Best three stems of hydrangea
 Class 164: Best homemade Button Hole
 Class 165: Best Homemade Corsage
 Class 166: Best Table Centre Arrangement
 Class 167: Best Cactus
 Class 168: Best Gladiola (1 spike)
 Class 169: Best Arrangement of Dahlias
 Class 170: Best any pot plant in flower
 Class 171: Best floral arrangement in a cup and saucer

COOKERY SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €4 If paid by closing date it will be €3

- Class 172: Best Home made Rhubarb Tart
 Class 173: Best Home made Apple Tart **Sponsored by Haircourt
 Hair Salon, Carrick on Shannon**

- Class 174: Best Home made 6 Fruit Scones
Class 175: Best Shortbread
Class 176: Best Cherry Cake
Class 177: Best Banana Bread
Class 178: Best Home made Fruit Cake
Class 179: Best Home made Sponge Cake (Any Filling, no cream)
Class 180: Best Decorated Cup Cakes
Class 181: Best Home made Madeira Cake
Class 182: Best Home made Ginger Cake
Class 183: Best Carrot Cake
Class 184: Best Home made Swiss Roll
Class 185: Best Home made 6 Plain Scones
Class 186: Best Home made 6 Queen Cakes
Class 187: Best Home made Wholemeal Cake
Class 188: Best Home made Soda Cake
Class 189: Best Cold Tea Brack **Sponsored by Tracey Duignan**

Catering

- Class 190: Best Coffee Cake
Class 191: Best Quiche
Class 192: Best Home made Dish of Potato Cakes
Class 193: Best Home made Porter Cake
Class 194: Best Celebration Cake
Class 195: Best Home made Jar of Chutney
Class 196: Best Plate of Boxty

WINNER IN EACH CLASS GOES FORWARD TO CLASS FOR ALL-IRELAND JAM (PLEASE ATTACH CLASS CARD TO POTS OF JAM/CHUTNEY WITH TAPE OR ELASTIC BAND)

- Class 197: Best Home made Gooseberry Jam
Class 198: Best home made Blackcurrant Jam
Class 199: Best Home made Marmalade
Class 200: Best Home made Strawberry Jam
Class 201: Best Home made Rhubarb Jam
Class 202: Best Home made Raspberry Jam
Class 203: Best Home made Mixed Fruit Jam
Class 204: **ALL-IRELAND JAM**

ALL-IRELAND TREACLE BREAD

**SPONSORED BY O'BRIENS FOOD INGREDIENTS, CORK
(Produce available in Centra, Strokestown)**

Each exhibitor will bake a treacle bread of any size. All entries will be cut and sampled at show. All items to be homemade by exhibitor. Competitions opened to amateur's male or female. Judges decision will be final

1st Prize €50 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20 Entry fee €5

Class 205: Best Homemade Treacle Bread

BUTTER SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €4 If paid by closing date it will be €3

Class 206: Best Dish of Homemade Butter

Class 207: Best Dish of Decorated Butter

HANDCRAFT SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €4 If paid by closing date it will be €3

N.B Last year's 1st Prize Exhibits are exempt from this year's show

Class 208: Any article using natural materials

Class 209: Linen Embroidery, any article of embroidery using suitable thread other than wool

Class 210: Hand Crochet made from wool/cotton

Class 211: Best Headpiece hat/fascinator

Class 212: Best Handmade Bag

Class 213: Best handmade cushion any medium

Class 214: Best Fine knitted article for an adult

Class 215: Best Article suitable for sale to tourists

Class 216: Best Homemade sewing box

Class 217: Best Soft Toy Knitted

Class 218: Something new from something old

Class 219: Best Baby Knit Garment for Boy or Girl

Class 220: Best Tea Cosy

Class 221: Best Decorated Wellie

Class 222: Any Article of clothing using a sewing machine

Class 223: Any handmade article not eligible in above classes

ADULT ART SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €4 If paid by closing date it will be €3

- Class 224: Best Landscape
- Class 225: Best Decoupage 3D
- Class 226: Best Painting any medium
- Class 227: Best Black & White Sketch

JUNIOR SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €2

- Class 228: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject under 5 years
- Class 229: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject 6 years to 8 years
- Class 230: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject 9 years to 12 years
- Class 231: Handwriting competition for children attending national school on 30/06/17(The Fairy Ring by John Rodmon Drake)
- Class 232: Poetry Competition for National School (Title – The Show Day)
- Class 233: Greeting Card (Theme - Christmas)
- Class 234: Best Decorated Egg
- Class 235: Best Decorated Vegetable and/or Fruit
- Class 236: Any Article home made and hand made under 12 years
- Class 237: Any Article home made and hand made over 12 -18 years
- Class 238: Best model made from Recyclable Materials
- Class 239: Best model made out of Playdough
- Class 240: Best Decorated Cake
- Class 241: Best Computer Drawn Poster (Theme – Farming Life)
- Class 242: Best Decorated Wooden Spoon
- Class 243: Best Decorated T-Shirt
- Class 244: Best Model made by LEGO (Under 6 years of age)
- Class 245: Best Model made by LEGO (6 years – 12 years)
- Class 246: Best Dressed Teddy, for school children 12 years and under

NATIONAL SCHOOL COOKERY SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5 Entry Fee €2

- Class 247: Best Rice Krispies Buns

- Class 248: Best home made 6 Scones confined to National School
Class 249: Best home made 6 Queen Cakes confined to National School
Class 250: Best plate of Decorated Buns confined to National School
Class 251: Best plate of Homemade Biscuits

JUNIOR SECTION AGE 12 – 18 YEARS

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5 Entry Fee €2

- Class 252: Best home made Apple Tart
Class 253: Best home made 6 Scones
Class 254: Best home made Brown Bread
Class 255: Best Chocolate Biscuit Cake

Class 256: ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR APPLE TART UNDER 13 YEARS

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CARRICK ON SHANNON – ENTRY €3

1st Prize €30, 2nd Prize €20, 3rd Prize €10

Class 257: ALL-IRELAND MUFFIN COMPETITION UNDER 18 YEARS

ENTRY FEE €5

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INGREDIENNTS, CORK (Produce available in Centra, Strokestown)

1st Prize €50, 2nd Prize €30, 3rd Prize €20

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION (No frames on photos please)

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €4 If paid by closing date it will be €3

Winner from each class will go forward to Class Best overall photo competition. Winner will receive €30

- Class 258: Best Child photo coloured
Class 259: Best Animal photo
Class 260: Best Landscape Coloured
Class 261: Best Black & White Photo
Class 262: Best Snapshot
Class 263: Best Celebration Photograph
Class 264: Best old photograph

- Class 265: Best Farm Scene
Class 266: Best Overall Photo Competition

POULTRY SECTION – Judging in this section at 11.30 am

Entry Fee €3 – Cages will be guaranteed for entries in by closing date

Entry Fee €5 – for late or on the day entries

1st Prize € 15 2nd Prize€10 3rd Prize €5

CHAMPION €50 Sponsored by the Horan Family

Reserve Champion 2 Bags of Red Mills Poultry Feed *Sponsored by Cooney’s Hardware, Elphin*

(Elphin show society reserves the right to join classes if less than 10 entries in class)

All Poultry has to stay until 4.30 pm – No Exception

- Class 267: Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Female
Class 268: Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Male
Class 269: Best Soft Feather Light Large Female
Class 270: Best Soft Feather Light Large Male
Class 271: Best Hard Feather Large Female
Class 272: Best Hard Feather Large Male
Class 273: Best Hard Feather Bantam Female
Class 274: Best Hard Feather Bantam Male
Class 275: Best True Bantam Female
Class 276: Best True Bantam Male
Class 277: Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Female
Class 278: Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Male
Class 279: Best Soft Feather Light Pair of Ducks
Class 280: Best Soft Feather Light Bantam Male
Class 281: Best Crossbreed Female Chicken
Class 282: Best Crossbreed Male Chicken
Class 283: Best Laying Hen
Class 284: Best Mother Hen and her Brood
Class 285: Best prepared/groomed chicken bred by a junior entry up to 16 years – Any Chicken Breed Prize for all entries

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- Class 286: Best Goose
Class 287: Best Gander
Class 288: Best Indian Runner Duck

- Class 289: Best Indian Runner Drake
Class 290: Best Heavy Breed Duck
Class 291: Best Heavy Breed Drake
Class 292: Best Light Breed Duck excluding Indian Runner
Class 293: Best Light Breed Drake excluding Indian Runner
Class 294: Best Bantam Duck excluding call ducks
Class 295: Best Bantam Drake excluding call ducks
Class 296: Best Call Duck
Class 297: Best Call Drake
Class 298: Best Laying Duck
Class 299: Best Crossbred Duck
Class 300: Best Crossbred Drake
Class 301: **All Ireland Duck or Drake – 1st Prize €75,
2nd Prize €50, 3rd Prize €30**

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Ducks and Drakes who are placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in Classes 288-300 inclusively qualify for

All-Ireland Class 301 (You can't enter directly to All Ireland Class)

EGG SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €3

- Class 302: Best 6 fresh Brown Hen Eggs
Class 303: Best 6 fresh White/tinted Hen Eggs
Class 304: Best 6 fresh Bantam Hen Eggs
Class 305: Best 6 fresh White Duck Eggs
Class 306: Best 6 fresh Blue/Green Duck Eggs
Class 307: Best 6 fresh Bantam Duck Eggs

PET SECTION

Will be Judged First prior to Dog Show in the Dog Ring

Entry Fee €3 – Entries taken Day of Show

All Exhibits must be presented in its own cage or basket.

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

- Class 308: Best Cage Bird

Class 309: Best unusual pet

Class 310: Best Rabbit

CAT SECTION

Will be Judged second prior to Dog Show in Dog Ring

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5

Entry Fee €3 – Entries taken on Show Day

Class 311: Best Cat

Class 312: Best Kitten

DOG SECTION

Entry Fee €3.50 – Entries taken on Day from 11.30 pm beside Dog Ring. All dogs must be kept on a leash and under strict control whilst in the show grounds. If animals are causing worry or are troubled and the safety of others is considered to be at risk, Show Stewards have the right to remove such animals and their owners from the show grounds.

Judging commences at 1.00 p.m.

NO CLASS CARD ON DISPLAY, NO ENTRY INTO RING

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5 Plus Rosettes

Class 313: Best Gundog (Pointer, Retriever, Setter, Springer Cocker Spaniel etc

Class 314: Best Working Dog,(Bernese, St Bernard, Husky) etc

Class 315: Best Terrier (excluding Jack Russell)

Class 316: Best Guard Dog (Dobermann, Rottweiler)

Class 317: Best Hound any variety

Class 318: Best Sheep dog any variety

Class 319: Best Toy Dog any variety Cavalier, Maltese, Pomeranian, Bichon Frise)

Class 320: Best Utility Dog any variety (Poodle, Dalmation, Bull Dog, Shitzu

Entry Fee for All-Ireland Dog Classes is €5

Class 321: All-Ireland Jack Russell

Class 322: All-Ireland Male Pup under 12 months

Class 323: All-Ireland Female Pup under 12 months

Class 324: Best non pedigree Dog

Class 325: Best Dog in Fancy Dress

Class 326: Best Dog I would like to take home

Class 327: Best Golden Oldie Dog (Dogs over Seven years of Age)

Class 328: Best Dog handled by a Lady

Class 329: Best Dog handled by a Gentleman

Class 330: Best Dog handled by a child under 12 years. Every entry in the class receives a prize

Class 331: Dog with the waggiest tail

Prizes for All Ireland Classes in Dogs

1st Prize €50 Prize Money or Voucher/Product to this value

2nd Prize €35 Prize Money or Voucher/Product to this value

3rd Prize €20 Prize Money or Voucher/Product to this value

€50 Prize Champion Dog of Show

€25 Prize Reserve Champion Dog of Show

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