**Elphin Agricultural Show**

**Summary of Programme of Events**

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 2018 Little Miss

 Elphin 2018 Little Master

 Parent & Child Look-alike & Elphin 2018 Miss Teen

 Most Glamorous Granny

 Most Appropriately Dressed Lady & Best Dressed Gentlemen

 9.30 pm Ciaran Rosney in An Bothar Rua.

**ALL DAY EVENTS:**

Family Fun Day, Bouncy Castles, Selling of Calf Raffle Tickets

**ELPHIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

**SOCIETY CO. LTD 2018**

Patrons: Fr. JJ. Gannon P.P., Brian Gormley

President: Cyril McDermott

Vice-Presidents: Paddy Farrell, J. Rogers,

Chairman: Thomas Gormley

Vice Chairman: John McDermott

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Hon. Med. Officers: Dr. Colleran, Dr. Conheady (Now Doc)

Safety Officer: Tommy Joe McDermott

Committee: G. Murray, G. Beirne, K. Cox, J. O’Connor, K. Fox, J. Gormley, P. Quinn, P. Jackson

 M. Shiel, C. Beirne, B. Beirne, T. Lee, J. McDermott,

 P. Farrell, A. Gormley, A. McDermott, M. Gunn, Padraig McGrath

**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, 24th August 2018. 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.

**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**

**N.B Important Notice to animal Owners involved in Showing Animals from the Irish Shows Association**

**The Irish Shows Association would advise all Animal owners who have their**

**animals insured to have the insurance cover extended to Cover them while**

**showing animals at shows, we understand that it costs very little or nothing at**

**all depending on who you have Insurance cover with. The reason for us giving you this advice is that if you’re animal lashed out, and injured someone or damaged someone’s property, and it is established that your animal was out of your control at that time, you may be held responsible or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused, you may end up paying all, or part of any settlement reached.**

**HORSE SECTION**

**Champion horse of show: John Duffy Memorial Cup**

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

**Entry Fee €10 z (Late Payment €13)**

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 mountbellew.agrishow@gmail.com**

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

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

**FINAL**: **Mountbellew Agricultural Show on Saturday 15th September, 2018.**

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

**Class 17: Elphin Show Mare and Foal Championship**

**Prize Fund €500 Confined to Irish Bred Mares and Foals**

**1st Prize €250 2nd Prize €150 3rd Prize €100 Entry Fee €15**

**PONY SECTION**

**Champion pony of show: Paddy McDermott Memorial Cup**

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

**Entry Fee: €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 18: Best Connemara Pony mare registered over 3 years old

 (Prize winners in Class 16 not eligible for other classes)

Class 19: Best 3 year old Connemara Pony filly registered

Class 20: Best Connemara foal (colt or filly) progeny of Registered

 Connemara stallion

Class 21: Best 1 year old Colt or Filly Registered Connemara Pony

Class 22: Best 2 year old Colt or Filly Registered Connemara Pony

**NON-REGISTERED SECTION**

Class 23: Best Pony Filly Foal

Class 24: Best Pony Colt Foal

Class 25: Best Brood Pony Mare

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

Class 27: Best Pony, Gelding or Mare 128cm & Under 138cm

Class 28: Best Pony, Gelding or Mare 138cm & Under 148cm

Class 29: Best miniature mare and foal

Class 30: Best miniature pony

Class 31: Lead Rein Class

Class 32: Best Coloured Pony

Class 33: Best Coloured Foal

Class 34: **All Ireland Pony Mare with Foal at Foot Championship Irish Breed PRIZE FUND 500**

**1st Prize €250 2nd Prize €150 3rd Prize €100**

**ENTRY FEE €15 (Late payment €18)**

**PONY RIDING SHOWING CLASSES**

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

**Entry Fee: €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 35: 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 2018

Class 36: 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 14h Birthday on 1st January 2018

Class 37: 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 2018

**DONKEY SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee: €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 38: Best Donkey at Show

Class 39: 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: €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 40: Driving for style and appearance 14.2 and over

Class 41: 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: €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 42: Gigs and Road Carts 14.2 and over

Class 43: Gigs and Road Carts 13.2

Class 44: 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.

**PEDIGREE CATTLE**

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

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

**Class 45: 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**

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

**Entry Fee: €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 46: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born between 01/09/17 and 31/12/17

 **Sponsored by Elphin Credit Union**

Class 47: Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer born between 01/09/17 and 31/12/17

Class 48: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born before 01/09/17

Class 49: Best Pure Bred Angus Female born before 01/09/17

Class 50: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born on or after 01/01/18

 **Sponsored by Allied Irish Bank**

Class 51: Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer born on or after 01/01/18

**HEREFORD SECTION (Certificate of Compliance is required)**

**The Patrick Connell Perpetual challenge cup** plus €**50 or Voucher for the champion Hereford at show.**

T**he Paddy McGrath challenge Cup** for the Best Hereford Cow at the show.

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

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 52: Best pure bred Hereford Cow – Sponsored by **Padraig McGrath**

Class 53: Best pure bred Hereford bull calf calved since 01/11/17

Class 54: Best pure bred Hereford bull calved prior to 31/10/17

Class 55: Best pure bred Hereford Heifer calf calved since 01/11/17

Class 56: Best pure bred Hereford Heifer calf calved prior to 31/10/17

**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 €10 (Late Payment €13**

Class 57: Best Shorthorn Cow in calf or with calf at foot

Class 58: Best Shorthorn Heifer born in 2017 **Sponsored by Anthony Dockery (Rockville Shorthorn)**

Class 59: Best Shorthorn Heifer calf born in 2018 **sponsored by Tommy Staunton (Caramba Shorthorn)**

Class 60: Best Shorthorn Bull Calf born in 2018 **sponsored by Tommy Staunton (Caramba Shorthorn)**

**SIMMENTAL SECTION – Open Classes**

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

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 61: Heifer Class – born on or before 31/7/17

Class 62: Yearling Bull Class – born on or between 01/08/17

 30/11/17

Class 63: Yearling Heifer Class – born on or between 01/08/17

 30/11/17

Class 64: Bull Calf born on or after 1/12/17

Class 65: Heifer Calf born on or after 1/12/17

Class 66: **Connacht Baby Bull Calf Final**

 **Born from 1/2/18 onwards**

**1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €40 3rd Prize €26 or Aurivo Meal Vouchers**

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

**Sponsore by Aurivo**

Class 67: **Connacht Baby Female Calf Final**

 **Born from 1/2/18 onwards**

**1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €40 3rd Prize €26 or Aurivo Meal Vouchers**

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

**Sponsore by Aurivo**

**Class 64 & 65 is Sponsored by Paul and Vincent**

**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)**

**Open Classes**

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

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 68: Best Limousin Male born on or between 1/8/2017-31/12/17

Class 69: Best Limousin Female born on or between 1/9/2017-31/12/17

Class 70: Best female born between 1/1/17 and 31/8/2017

Class 71: Best Female born before 31/12/16

Class 72: Best Limousin Male born on or after 1/1/2018

Class 73: Best Limousin Female born on or after 1/1/2018

**Champion Limousin awarded €50 sponsored by Ovaun Limousin herd**

**PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS CATTLE**

**MAIN SPONSOR IN CHAROLAIS SECTION**

**IRISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY**

**THOMAS AND ANNE GORMLEY**

**BLAITHIN AND TONY STEVENSON**

**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 €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 74: Best Pedigree Charolais Female born before 01/09/16

Class 75: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between 01/09/16 and

 31/03/17

Class 76: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull born on or between 01/04/17 and

 31/08/17

Class 77: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between 01/04/17 and

 31/08/17

Class 78: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull born on or between 01/09/17 and

 31/12/17

Class 79: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between 01/09/17 and 31/12/17

**The All Ireland Pedigree Charolais Baby Calf Championship**

**Prize Money €1,500 Euro**

**Entry Fee €20 (Late Payment €25)**

 **Sponsor by: BlAITHIN AND TONY STEVENSON**

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

Class 80: Best Pedigree Bull Calf born on or after 01/01/18

Class 81: Best Pedigree Heifer Calf born on or after 01/01/18

**Interbreed Group Competition**

**1st Prize €100, 2nd €75.**

**Entry fee €20 (Late Payment €25)**

Class 82: 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.

**COMMERCIAL CATTLE SECTION**

**HALTERED CLASSES**

**(Certificate of Compliance is required)**

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

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

**Haltered animals are not eligible for unhaltered classes Tag No. will be read**

Class 83: Best Bullock any breed with no teeth **Sponsor by Kepak**

Class 84: Best Bullock any breed with two or more permanent teeth **Sponsor by Kepak**

Class 85: Best Heifer any breed with two permanent teeth or more **Sponsor by Kepak**

Class 86:Best Butchers Heifer (550kg or under) **Sponsored by Homeland/Aurivo**

Class 87: Best Non Continental Heifer likely to make a Suckler Cow

Class 88: Best Continental Heifer likely to make a Suckler Cow

**Entry fee for class 89 and 90 is €20 (Late Payment €25)**

Class 89: **All Ireland** **Continental Male Calf born in 2018**

**Prize Money €500 – 1st €150 2nd €125, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50 Sponsored by Emlagh Lodge,Veterinary Centre, Elphin (John & Michael)**

Class 90: **All Ireland** **Continental Female Calf born in 2018**

**Prize Money €500 – 1st €150 2nd €125, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50 Sponsored by Percy French Hotel, Strokestown**

Class 91: Best pair of commercial animals

Class 92: Best Stock person Girl, 12 to 16 years of age

Class 93: Best Stock person Boy, 12 to 16 years of age

**Class 94: 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 10TH €50 ENTRY FEE €20 BY DIRECT ENTRY (Late Payment €25)**

 **Animals entered in this class are not eligible to any other Class**

**SPONSORED BY BLAITHIN AND TONY STEVENSON**

**COMMERCIAL SECTION (UNHALTERED)**

**Sponsored by Elphin Mart**

**(Certificate of Compliance is required)**

**Porter Cup** for best entry in Commercial Cattle (Unhaltered))

Aughrim Perpetual Trophy for overall winner – Belgian Blue

To be judged in the mart pens (unhaltered)

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

**DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY ALL UNHALTERED CATTLE WILL HAVE TO BE IN PENS BY 11.00 AM AND MUST NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL 4’OCLOCK, No Exceptions.**

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 95: Best Belgian Blue Non Pedigree Male or Female Calved since Jan 2018

Class 96: Best Male or Female Non-Continental born on or after 01/01/18

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 01/01/18

Class 102: Best Weanling (Female) other than Belgian Blue born on or after 01/01/18

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

**Class 104: All Ireland Commercial Breeding Heifer Unhaltered up to 2 years of age on day of show.**

**PRIZE FUND €1,500**

**1ST €250, 2ND €150, 3RD€100, 4th €75,5th to 15Th Place €50**

**Winner receives the Ronnie McGuire Perpetual Cup ENTRY FEE €20 BY DIRECT ENTRY (Late Payment €25). Animals entered in this class are not eligible for other classes**

**SPONSORED BY BLAITHIN AND TONY STEVENSON**

Class 105: Best Suckler Cow (Beef Breed) with calf calved on or after

 01/01/18 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.**

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

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 106: Male calf born in 2018

Class 107: Female calf born in 2018

**COMMERCIAL SUCKLER COW AND CALF CLASS**

**PADRAIG BEIRNE (DOLLY) MEMORIAL CUP PLUS €200 CASH PRIZE**

**SPONSORED BY HIS SISTER MARTINA BURKE**

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

 **ENTRY FEE €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 108: Commercial Cow and Calf Class

 Most improvement in one generation

* + - Calf must be progeny of the cow
		- Calf must be born in 2018

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) baring 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. All Sheep except lambs must be shorn in 2018

**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**

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

**Entry Fee €8 (Late Payment €10)**

**All ewes must have produced lambs in 2018**

**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 €4 (Late Payment €5)**

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 €4 (Late Payment €5)**

Class 134: Best 6 Sods of Black Turf

Class 135: Best 6 Sods of Brown Turf

Class 136: Best Sod of Pasture

**FARM PRODUCE**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €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: Longest Parsnip

**Class 158: 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 €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class 159: Best Arrangement of Wild Flowers

Class 160: Best Arrangement of Cut Flowers

Class 161: Best Display of Roses

Class 162: Best three stems of hydrangea

Class 163: Best homemade Button Hole

Class 164: Best Homemade Corsage

Class 165: Best Table Centre Arrangement

Class 166: Best Cactus

Class 167: Best Gladiola (1 spike)

Class 168: Best Arrangement of Dahlias

Class 169: Best any pot plant in flower

Class 170: Best floral arrangement in a cup and saucer

**COOKERY SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class 171: Best Home made Rhubarb Tart

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

Class 173: Best Home made 6 Fruit Scones

Class 174: Best Shortbread

Class 175: Best Cherry Cake

Class 176: Best Banana Bread

Class 177: Best Home made Fruit Cake

Class 178: Best Home made Sponge Cake (Any Filling, no cream)

Class 179: Best Decorated Cup Cakes

Class 180: Best Home made Madeira Cake

Class 181: Best Home made Ginger Cake

Class 182: Best Carrot Cake

Class 183: Best Home made Swiss Roll

Class 184: Best Home made 6 Plain Scones

Class 185: Best Home made 6 Queen Cakes

Class 186: Best Home made Wholemeal Cake

Class 187: Best Home made Soda Cake

Class 188: Best Cold Tea Brack **Sponsored by Tracey Duignan Catering**

Class 189: Best Coffee Cake

Class 190: Best Quiche

Class 191: Best Home made Dish of Potato Cakes

Class 192: Best Home made Porter Cake

Class 193: Best Celebration Cake

Class 194: Best Home made Jar of Chutney

Class 195: 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 196: Best Home made Gooseberry Jam

Class 197: Best home made Blackcurrant Jam

Class 198: Best Home made Marmalade

Class 199: Best Home made Strawberry Jam

Class 200: Best Home made Rhubarb Jam

Class 201: Best Home made Raspberry Jam

Class 202: Best Home made Mixed Fruit Jam

Class 203: **ALL-IRELAND JAM**

**ALL IRELAND TREACLE BREAD**

**SPONSORED BY COSGROVE/MCGUINNESS, 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 204: Best Homemade Treacle Bread**

**BUTTER SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class 205: Best Dish of Homemade Butter

Class 206: Best Dish of Decorated Butter

**HANDCRAFT SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

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

Class 207: Any article using natural materials

Class 208: Linen Embroidery, any article of embroidery using suitable

 thread other than wool

Class 209: Hand Crochet made from wool/cotton

Class 210: Best Headpiece hat/fascinator

Class 211: Best Handmade Bag

Class 212: Best handmade cushion any medium

Class 213: Best Fine knitted article for an adult

Class 214: Best Article suitable for sale to tourists

Class 215: Best Homemade sewing box

Class 216: Best Soft Toy Knitted

Class 217: Something new from something old

Class 218: Best Baby Knit Garment for Boy or Girl

Class 219: Best Tea Cosy

Class 220: Best Pin Cushion

Class 221: Any Article of clothing using a sewing machine

Class 222: Any handmade article not eligible in above classes

**ADULT ART SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class 223: Best Landscape

Class 224: Best Decoupage 3D

Class 225: Best Painting any medium

Class 226: Best Black & White Sketch

**JUNIOR SECTION**

**No Late Payment Fee but if you would like your name in Catalogue, Please enter in time.**

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

Class 227: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject under 5 years

Class 228: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject 6 years to 8 years

Class 229: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject 9 years to 12 years

Class 230: Handwriting competition for children attending national school

 on 30/06/18(The Fieldmoure by Cecil Frances Alexander)

Class 231: Poetry Competition for National School (Title – The Fair Day)

Class 232: Greeting Card (Theme - EASTER)

Class 233: Best Decorated Egg

Class 234: Best Decorated Vegetable and/or Fruit

Class 235: Any Article home made and hand made under 12 years

Class 236: Any Article home made and hand made over 12 -18 years

Class 237: Best Desk Tidy ( for Pencils, etc ) made from Recyclable Materials

Class 238: Best model made out of Playdough

Class 239: Best Decorated Cake

Class 240: Best Computer Drawn Poster (Theme – Community Games)

Class 241: Best Decorated Wooden Spoon

Class 242: Best Decorated Stone

Class 243: Best Model made by LEGO (Under 6 years of age)

Class 244: Best Model made by LEGO (6years – 12 years)

Class 245: Best Dressed Teddy, for school children 12 years and under

Class 246: Best Edible Necklace – made from fruit/vegetables or sweets

**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**

 **SPONSORED BY JOHN AMES, HAIRCOURT HAIR SALOON, 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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**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 €3 (Late payment €4)**

**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 11.00 am**

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

**(Late Payment €5)**

**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 have to stay until 4.30 pm – No Exception**

Class 267: Best Goose

Class 268: Best Gander

Class 269: Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Female

Class 270: Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Male

Class 271: Best Soft Feather Light Large Female

Class 272: Best Soft Feather Light Large Male

Class 273: Best Hard Feather Large Female

Class 274: Best Hard Feather Large Male

Class 275: Best Hard Feather Bantam Female

Class 276: Best Hard Feather Bantam Male

Class 277: Best True Bantam Female

Class 278: Best True Bantam Male

Class 279: Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Female

Class 280: Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Male

Class 281: Best Soft Feather Light Bantam Female

Class 282: Best Soft Feather Light Bantam Male

Class 283: Best Crossbreed Female Chicken

Class 284: Best Crossbreed Male Chicken

Class 285: Best Laying Hen

Class 286: Best Mother Hen and her Brood

Class 287: Best prepared/groomed chicken breed by a junior entry up to 16

 years – Any Chicken Breed Prize for all entries **Sponsor by**

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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: Best pair of Ducks

Class 302: **All Ireland Duck or Drake – 1st Prize €75, 2nd Prize €50, 3rd Prize €30**

**Sponsored by Callery Family Endowment Fund**

**Ducks and Drakes who are placed 1st, in Classes 288-301 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 (Late Payment €4)**

Class 303: Best 6 fresh Brown Hen Eggs

Class 304: Best 6 fresh White/tinted Hen Eggs

Class 305: Best 6 fresh Bantam Hen Eggs

Class 306: Best 6 fresh White Duck Eggs

Class 307: Best 6 fresh Blue/Green Duck Eggs

Class 308: 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 309: Best Cage Bird

Class 310: Best unusual pet

Class 311: 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 312: Best Cat

Class 313: Best Kitten

Class 314: Best Mother and Kittens

**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 315: Best Gundog (Pointer, Retriever, Setter, Springer Cocker Spaniel etc

Class 316: Best Working Dog,( Bernese, St Bernard, Husky) etc

Class 317: Best Terrier (excluding Jack Russell)

Class 318: Best Guard Dog (Dobermann, Rottweiler)

Class 319: Best Hound any variety

Class 320: Best Sheep dog any variety

Class 321: Best Toy Dog any variety Cavalier, Maltese, Pomeranian, Bichon Frise)

Class 322: Best Utility Dog any variety (Poodle, Dalmation, Bull Dog,Shitzu

**Entry Fee for All Ireland Dog Classes is €5**

**Class 323: All Ireland Jack Russell**

**Class 324: All-Ireland Male Pup under 12 months**

**Class 325: All-Ireland Female Pup under 12 month**

Class 326: Best non pedigree Dog

Class 327: Best Dog in Fancy Dress

Class 328: Best Dog I would like to take home

Class 329: Best Golden Oldie Dog (Dogs over Seven years of Age)

Class 330: Best Dog handled by a Lady

Class 331: Best Dog handled by a Gentleman

Class 332: Best Dog handled by a child under 12 years. Every entry in the class receives a prize

Class 333: 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**

**THE COMMITTEE OF ELPHIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL THE SPONSORS OF THE SHOW AND TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND WISH YOU A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY**