

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
11.00 am	Judging of Poultry
11.30 am	Pony riding showing classes
12.00pm	Judging of Pets, Cats and Dogs
1.00pm	Official Opening
1.00pm	Gerard Butler Dance and Jiving Competition
2.00pm	Bonny Baby Competition Elphin 2024 Little Miss Elphin 2024 Little Master Parent & Child Look-alike & Elphin 2024 Miss Teen Most Glamorous Granny Most Appropriately Dressed Lady & Best Dressed Gentlemen
9.30 pm	Music by Celtic Cru in An Bothar Rua.

ALL DAY EVENTS:

Family Fun Day, lots of free kids entertainment, Magician, Monster Raffle

ELPHIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

SOCIETY CO. LTD 2024

Patrons:	Fr. Stephen Ezenwegbu
President:	Paddy Farrell
Vice-Presidents:	J. Rogers,
Chairman:	Thomas Gormley
Vice Chairman:	John McDermott
Secretary:	Clare Connellan
Asst. Secretary:	Carmel Beirne & Michelle Shiel & Anne Gormley & Aine McDermott
Treasurers:	Gerry Beirne & Gordon Murray
Vet. Surgery:	Emlagh Lodge Vets
Hon. Med. Officers:	Dr. Colleran, (Now Doc)
Safety Officer:	Tommy Joe McDermott
Committee:	G. Murray, G. Beirne, K. Cox, J. O'Connor, K. Fox, P. Jackson, M. Shiel, C. Beirne, B. Beirne, T. Lee, J. McDermott, P. Farrell, A. Gormley, A. McDermott, M. Gunn, G. Donlon, C. McCaffrey, G. McDermott

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, 23rd August 2024. 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.

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 there 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

Sponsored by Stevenson Family

Champion horse of show: John Duffy Memorial Cup

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

Entry Fee €10 z (Late Payment €13)

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| 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

Class 10: Best Cob 14.3 to 15.1 h.h

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

**Class 16: Elphin Show Mare and Foal Championship
Prize Fund €500**

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 17: Best Registered Connemara yearling colt, gelding or filly
- Class 18: Best Registered Connemara 2 year old colt, gelding or filly
- Class 19: Best Registered Connemara 3 year old and upwards colt, gelding or filly
- Class 20: Best Registered Connemara Broodmare with foal at foot
- Class 21: Best Registered Connemara Foal colt or Filly
- Class 22: Young Handlers aged from 8-12 year-old (must wear safety helmet)

NON-REGISTERED SECTION

- Class 23: Best Pony Foal Filly or Colt
- Class 24: Best Pony Colt, Gelding or Filly under 13.2hh
- Class 25: Best Pony Colt, Gelding or Filly under 14.2hh
- Class 26: Best Miniature Pony
- Class 27: Lead Rein Class
- Class 28: Best Coloured Pony Colt, Gelding or Filly

**Class 29: Cyril McDermott All Ireland Broodmare Pony
Championship (must have foal at foot)**

Open to registered and non-registered ponies (Foals Must be Haltered)

**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 30: 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 2024
- Class 31: 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 14th Birthday on 1st January 2024
- Class 32: 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 2024

DONKEY SECTION

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

Entry Fee: €10 (Late Payment €13)

- Class 33: Best Donkey at Show
- Class 34: Best Mare Donkey with foal at foot

DRIVING FOR STYLE AND APPEARANCE

Winner will receive the Charlie Murray Memorial Cup

1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €60 3rd Prize €40

Entry Fee: €10 (Late Payment €13)

- Class 35: Driving for style and appearance

GIGS AND ROAD CARTS

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

Entry Fee: €10 (Late Payment €13)

- Class 36: Gigs and Road Carts

CATTLE SECTION (Certificate of Compliance is required prior to movement of Animal to show)

Please see back of Cattle Entry Form)

CLASSES MAYBE AMALGAMATED IF CLASSES ARE SMALL

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 37: Best Pedigree Bull any breed over 12 months
Winner of this class can enter Championship
of its own breed

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,

Plus Irish Angus Sash

Reserve Champion Angus – €30 or Voucher of the equivalent value and special reserve champion rosette

Sponsor by Irish Angus Cattle Society

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 38: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born between 01/09/23 and 31/12/23

Sponsored by Elphin Credit Union

Class 39: Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer born between 01/09/23 and 31/12/23

Class 40: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born before 01/09/23

Class 41: Best Pure Bred Angus Female born before 01/09/23

- Class 42: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born on or after 01/01/24
Sponsored by Allied Irish Bank
- Class 43: Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer born on or after 01/01/24

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 €10 (Late Payment €13)

- Class 44: Best pure bred Hereford Cow – Sponsored by **Padraig McGrath**
- Class 45: Best pure bred Hereford bull calf born since 01/1/24
- Class 46: Best pure bred Hereford bull calf born prior to 31/12/23
- Class 47: Best pure bred Hereford Heifer calf born since 01/1/24
- Class 48: Best pure bred Hereford Heifer calf born prior to 31/12/23

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

Croghan Shorthorn Breeders Club

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

Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)

- Class 49: Best Shorthorn Cow in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 50: Best Shorthorn Heifer born in 2023 **Sponsored by Anthony Dockery (Rockville Shorthorn)**
- Class 51: Best Shorthorn Heifer calf born in 2024
- Class 52: Best Shorthorn Bull Calf born in 2024
- Class 53: Best Shorthorn Pedigree Male OR Female Calf born between 1/9/23-31/12/23
- Class 54: Best Shorthorn Pedigree Male or Female born after the 1/04/2024
Sponsored by Dara Healy, Natural Nutrition
- Class 55: Best Pair Registered Shorthorn Animals owned by the same Exhibitor **Sponsored by Croghan Shorthorn Breeders Club**

IRISH SHORTHORN YDP

1st Prize €100 2nd Prize €85 3rd Prize €65 4th Prize to end of line €50.

Class 56: Irish Shorthorn YDP All Ireland Junior Final sponsored by Zurich Insurance Age 8-12 years old. .Must show a 2024 born SH/SHX calf. Confined to qualified YDP members boys and girls.

Class 57: Irish Shorthorn YDP All Ireland Senior Final sponsored by Zurich Insurance Age 13-17 years old..Must show a SH/SHX Animal born in 2023 or 2024.. Confined to qualified YDP members boys and girls.

SIMMENTAL SECTION – Open Classes

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

Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)

Class 58: Bull Class – born before 31/12/23

Class 59: Heifer Class – born before 31/12/23

Class 60: Bull Calf born on or after 1/01/24

Class 61: Heifer Calf born on or after 1/01/24

Class 58 & 59 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)

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

Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)

Class 62: Best Limousin Male born on or between 1//8/2023-31/12/2023

Class 63: Best Limousin Female born on or between 1/9/2023-31/12/2023

Class 64: Best Limousin Female born between 1/1/2023-31/08/2023

Class 65: Best Limousin Female born before 31/12/2022

Class 66: Best Limousin Male born on or after 1/1/2024

Class 67: Best Limousin Female born on or after 1/1/2024

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

Stevenson and Sweeney FAMILY in memory of NOEL SWEENEY

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 68: Best Pedigree Charolais Female born before 31/12/22

Class 69: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull born on or between 01/01/23 and 31/07/23

Class 70: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between 01/01/23 and 31/07/23

Class 71: Best Pure Bred Charolais Bull born on or between 01/08/23 and 31/12/23

Class 72: Best Pure Bred Charolais Heifer born on or between 01/08/23 and 31/12/23

The All Ireland Pedigree Charolais Baby Calf Championship

Prize Money €1,500 Euro

Entry Fee €20 (Late Payment €25)

Sponsor by: Stevenson and Sweeney FAMILY in memory of

Noel Sweeney

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

Class 73: Best Pedigree Bull Calf born on or after 01/01/24

Class 74: Best Pedigree Heifer Calf born on or after 01/01/24

Interbreed Group Competition

1st Prize €100, 2nd €75.

Entry fee €10 (Late Payment €13)

- Class 75: Best Pair Pedigree Animals property of one exhibitor
 Class 76: Best Group of three for the Michael F. and Martha 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 €100 2nd Prize €50 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)

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

- Class 77: Best Bullock any breed with no teeth **Sponsor by Kepak**
 Class 78: Best Bullock any breed with two or more permanent teeth **Sponsor by Kepak**
 Class 79: Best Heifer any breed with two permanent teeth or more **Sponsor by Homeland/Aurivo**
 Class 80: Best Butchers Heifer (600kg or under) **Sponsored by**
 Class 81: Best Non Continental Heifer likely to make a Suckler Cow
 Class 82: Best Continental Heifer likely to make a Suckler Cow **Sponsored By Progressive Genetics**

Entry fee for class 87 and 88 is €20 (Late Payment €25)

- Class 83: **All Ireland Continental Male Calf born in 2024**
Prize Money €500 – 1st €150 2nd €125, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50 Sponsored by Emlagh Lodge, Veterinary Centre, Elphin
 Class 84: **All Ireland Continental Female Calf born in 2024**
Prize Money €500 – 1st €150 2nd €125, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50 Sponsored by Percy French Hotel, Strokestown
 Class 85: Best pair of commercial animals
 Class 86: Best Stock person 8 to 12 years of age
 (An Adult may accompany them in the ring)
 Class 87: Best Stock person 13 to 17 years of age

Class 88:All Ireland Beef Heifer (no permanent teeth on day of show)

PRIZE FUND €1,500 – 1ST €500, 2ND €300, 3RD€200, 4th €150,5th €100, 6th to 10TH €50 ENTRY FEE €20 BY DIRECT ENTRY (Late Pay. €25)

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

SPONSORED BY STEVENSON AND SWEENEY FAMILY in memory of Noel Sweeney

CLASS; 89

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS

THE BREEDERS CHOICE

TRADITIONAL 4* OR 5*

BREEDING HEIFER

Sponsored by The Department of Agriculture

PRIZE FUND: €750

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to All Traditional Genotype 4*or 5* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.

2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.

3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All Heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of the show.

4. Each Heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, any further prizemoney will be forfeited.

5. All heifers must be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.

6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules. Entry Fee: €15

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

Animals entered are not eligible to other classes/championship

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 €100 2nd Prize €50 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'O'CLOCK, No Exceptions.

Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)

Class 90: Best Male or Female Non-Continental born on or after 01/01/23

Class 91: Best Weanling Male Continental born on or after 01/01/24

Class 92: Best Weanling Female Continental born on or after 01/01/24

**Class 93: All Ireland Commercial Breeding Heifer
Unhalted up to 3 years of age on day of show.**

PRIZES

1ST €250, 2ND €150, 3RD€100, 4th €75,5th €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 STEVENSON AND SWEENEY FAMILY in memory of Noel Sweeney

Class 94: Best Suckler Cow (Beef Breed) with calf calved on or after 01/01/24 at foot (Cow must be in milk) **will receive Jack Fox Cup**

SHORTHORN COMMERCIAL CLASSES SPONSORED BY IRISH SHORTHORN SOCIETY

Rule: Entry in these classes must have SHX on animal passport/identity card. Proof of identity must be display on day of show.

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

Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)

Class 95: Male calf born in 2024

Class 96: Female calf born in 2024 most likely to make suckler cow

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 €50 3rd Prize €20

ENTRY FEE €10 (Late Payment €13)

- Class 97: Commercial Cow and Calf Class
Most improvement in one generation
- Calf must be progeny of the cow
 - Calf must be born in 2024

For more details, see website

SHEEP SECTION

Sheep Identification: On movement off the holding all sheep must be individual identified by an approved electronic 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. All Sheep except lambs must be shorn in 2024

**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 €50 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20

Entry Fee €8 (Late Payment €10)

All ewes must have produced lambs in 2024

Willie Casserly Memorial Cup for Champion Sheep of the Show

- Class 98: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram
Class 99: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram Lamb
Class 100: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe Lamb
Class 101: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe
Class 102: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram
Class 103: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram Lamb
Class 104: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe Lamb
Class 105: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe
Class 106: Best Pure Bred Texel Ram

- Class 107: Best Pure Bred Texel Ram Lamb
 Class 108: Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe Lamb
 Class 109: Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe
 Class 110: Best Pen of Cross Bred Ewes (minimum of 5) judge in pens
 Class 111: Best Pen of Cross Bred Hogget's (minimum of 5) judge in pens
 Class 112: Best Butchers Lamb
 Class 113: Best Pedigree Lamb, Ewe, or Ram 1 year old and upwards, other than Texel, Suffolk and Charolais
 Class 114: Best Pair Cross Bred Ewe Lambs suitable for breeding
 Class 115: Best Pair Factory Lambs
 Class 116: Best Pure Bred Ram Lamb any other breed than previous classes
 Class 117: Best Pure Ewe Lamb any other breed than previous classes
 Class 118: Best Ewe Hogget any other breed than previous classes
 Class 119: Best Young Handler age 8-12 yr
 Class 120: Best Young Handler age 13-17 yr

GOAT SECTION

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

Entry Fee €4 (Late Payment €5) Class 125: Best female Goat

- Class 121: Best Kid Goat male
 Class 122: Best Kid Goat female
 Class 123: Best Goatling male
 Class 124: Best Goatling female

TURF/STRAW SECTION

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

- Entry Fee €4 (Late Payment €5)**
 Class 125: Best 6 Sods of Black Turf
 Class 126: Best 6 Sods of Brown Turf
 Class 127: Best Miniature Garden

FARM PRODUCE

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

- Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**
 Class 128: Best 3 eating apples of one variety
 Class 129: Best 3 cooking apples of one variety
 Class 130: Best 3 heads of lettuce
 Class 131: Best 3 Garden Beet
 Class 132: Best 3 Parsnips
 Class 133: Best 3 Carrots
 Class 134: Best 4 Onions grown from sets

- Class 135: Best Three Scallions
 Class 136: Best 4 Seed Onions
 Class 137: Best 4 Shallots
 Class 138: Best 4 Pods of succulent garden peas
 Class 139: Best 2 heads of Garden Cabbage
 Class 140: Best 3 Early potatoes
 Class 141: Best 3 Kerr Pinks
 Class 142: Best 3 Golden Wonders
 Class 143: Best 3 Potatoes other than any of the above
 Class 144: 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. **Sponsored by John Ames
 Powerwashing Services, Elphin**
- Class 145: Best 4 sticks of Rhubarb
 Class 146: Best 3 Home Grown Tomatoes
 Class 147: Best 3 Swedes
 Class 148: Best cucumber
 Class 149: Biggest Potato
 Class 150: Best 3 Plums
**Class 151: 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 152: Best Arrangement of Wild Flowers
 Class 153: Best Arrangement of Cut Flowers
 Class 154: Best Display of Roses
 Class 155: Best three stems of hydrangea
 Class 156: Best Single Rose
 Class 157: Best Homemade Corsage
 Class 158: Best Table Centre Arrangement
 Class 159: Best Pot Plant not in Flower
 Class 160: Best Gladiola (1 spike)
 Class 161: Best Arrangement of Dahlias
 Class 162: Best any pot plant in flower
 Class 163: Best floral arrangement in a Vase of water (no Oasis)
 Class 164: Best Orchid

COOKERY SECTION

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

Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)

- Class 165: Best Home made Rhubarb Tart
- Class 166: Best Home made Apple Tart
- Class 167: Best Home made 6 Fruit Scones
- Class 168: Best Shortbread
- Class 169: Best Cherry Cake
- Class 170: Best Banana Bread
- Class 171: Best Home made Boiled Fruit Cake
- Class 172: Best Home made Sponge Cake (Any Filling, no cream)
- Class 173: Best Fruit Queen Cakes
- Class 174: Best Home made Madeira Cake
- Class 175: Best Home made Ginger Cake
- Class 176: Best Carrot Cake
- Class 177: Best Home made Swiss Roll
- Class 178: Best Home made 6 Plain Scones
- Class 179: Best Home made 6 Queen Cakes
- Class 180: Best Home made Wholemeal Cake
- Class 181: Best Home made White Soda Cake
- Class 182: Best Cold Tea Brack
- Class 183: Best Coffee Cake
- Class 184: Best Quiche
- Class 185: Best Home made Dish of Potato Cakes
- Class 186: Best Home made Porter Cake
- Class 187: Best Treacle Cake
- Class 188: Best Red Velvet Cake
- Class 189: Best Lemmon Drizzle Cake
- Class 190: Best Plate of Boxty

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

- Class 191: Best Home made Jar of Chutney
- Class 192: Best Jar of Honey
- Class 193: Best Home made Gooseberry Jam
- Class 194: Best home made Blackcurrant Jam
- Class 195: Best Home made Marmalade
- Class 196: Best Home made Strawberry Jam
- Class 197: Best Home made Rhubarb Jam
- Class 198: Best Home made Raspberry Jam

Class 199: Best Home made Mixed Fruit Jam
ALL-IRELAND JAM Sponsored by John Ames
Powerwashing
1st Prize €50 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €20

ALL IRELAND TREACLE BREAD (NOT TREACLE CAKE)
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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 200: Best Homemade Treacle Bread

BUTTER SECTION

1st Prize €15 2nd Prize €10 3rd Prize €5
Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)

Class 201: Best Dish of Homemade Butter

Class 202: 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 203: Any article using natural materials

Class 204: Linen Embroidery, any article of embroidery using suitable thread other than wool

Class 205: Hand Crochet made from wool/cotton

Class 206: Best Headpiece hat/fascinator

Class 207: Best Handmade Bag

Class 208: Best handmade cushion any medium

Class 209: Best Fine knitted article for an adult

Class 210: Best Article suitable for sale to tourists

Class 211: Best Homemade Jewellery

Class 212: Best Homemade Cuddly Toy

Class 213: Something new from something old

- Class 214: Best Baby Knit Garment for Boy or Girl
 Class 215: Best Tea Cosy
 Class 216: Best Pin Cushion
 Class 217: Any Article of clothing using a sewing machine
 Class 218: 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 219: Best Painting of a Dog
 Class 220: Best Painting of a Building
 Class 221: Best Painting of a Seaside
 Class 222: Best Painting any medium
 Class 223: Best Black & White Sketch
 Class 224: Best Still life

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 225: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject under 5 years
 Class 226: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject 6 years to 8 years
 Class 227: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject 9 years to 12 years
 Class 228: Handwriting competition for children 4yr-8yr attending national school on 30/06/24(Saw my Teacher on a Saturday)
 Class 229: Handwriting competition for children 9yr-12yr attending national school on 30/06/24(Saw my Teacher on a Saturday)
 Class 230: Poetry Competition for National School (Back to School)
 Class 231: Greeting Card (Theme – Good Luck)
 Class 232: Best Decorated Egg
 Class 233: Best Decorated Vegetable and/or Fruit
 Class 234: Any Article home made and hand made under 12 years
 Class 235: Best Collection of Leaves
 Class 236: Best Fairy Garden
 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 – Computer Games)
 Class 241: Best Decorated Wooden Spoon
 Class 242: Best Pebble Art

- 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 Crazy Hat
 Class 246: Funniest Vegetable
 Class 247: 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 248: Best Rice Krispies Buns
 Class 249: Best home made 6 Scones confined to National School
 Class 250: Best home made 6 Queen Cakes confined to National School
 Class 251: Best plate of Decorated Buns confined to National School
 Class 252: Best plate of Homemade Biscuits
 Class 253: Best plate of Brownies

**Class 254: ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR APPLE TART UNDER 13 YEARS
 SPONSORED BY Supervalu, Carrick on Shannon – ENTRY
 €3**

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

**Class 255: ALL-IRELAND MUFFIN COMPETITION UNDER 18 YEARS
 ENTRY FEE €5
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1st Prize €50, 2nd Prize €30, 3rd Prize €20

JUNIOR SECTION AGE 12 – 18 YEARS

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

- Class 256: Best home made Apple Tart
 Class 257: Best Decorated Cake
 Class 258: Best home made Brownies
 Class 259: Best Homemade Article any Material
 Class 260: Best Most Imaginative item from LEGO
 Class 261: Best Breakfast Tray
 Class 262: Best Flower Display in Teacup
 Class 263: Best Display of flowers
 Class 264: Best Celebration photo (Please have in Polypockets)
 Class 265: Best Piece of Art Work (drawing, painting, collage)

PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION (No frames on photos please)

Please have your photos in Poly Pockets

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

Entry Fee €3 (Late payment €4)

- Class 266: Best Child photo coloured
- Class 267: Best Dog photo
- Class 268: Best Landscape Coloured
- Class 269: Best Black & White Photo
- Class 270: Best Funny Photo
- Class 271: Best Celebration Photograph
- Class 272: Best old photograph
- Class 273: Best Farm Scene
- Class 274: Best Local Photo

POULTRY SECTION – Judging in this section at 11.00 am

**Entry Fee €3 – Cages will only 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, Creeve

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(Elphin show society reserves the right to join classes if less than 10 entries in class) All Poultry have to stay until 4.00 pm – No Exception

- Class 275: Best Goose
- Class 276: Best Gander
- Class 277: Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Female
- Class 278: Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Male
- Class 279: Best Soft Feather Light Large Female
- Class 280: Best Soft Feather Light Large Male
- Class 281: Best Hard Feather Large Female
- Class 282: Best Hard Feather Large Male
- Class 283: Best Hard Feather Bantam Female
- Class 284: Best Hard Feather Bantam Male
- Class 285: Best True Bantam Female
- Class 286: Best True Bantam Male
- Class 287: Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Female
- Class 288: Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Male
- Class 289: Best Soft Feather Light Bantam Female
- Class 290: Best Soft Feather Light Bantam Male

Class 291: All Ireland Bantam Female:
1st Prize €100, 2nd Prize €50, 3rd Prize €25
1st, 2nd, 3rd place qualify for All Ireland Class
Classes 283,285, 287,289, 297

Class 292: All Ireland Bantam Male:
1st Prize €100, 2nd Prize €50, 3rd Prize €25
1st, 2nd, 3rd, place qualify for All Ireland Class
Classes 284, 286, 288, 290, 297

Class 293: Best Crossbreed Female Chicken

Class 294: Best Crossbreed Male Chicken

Class 295: Best Laying Hen

Class 296: Best Mother Hen and her Brood

Class 297: Best prepared/groomed chicken breed by a junior entry up to 16 years – Any Chicken Breed Prize for all entries

Class 298: All Ireland Large Female
1st prize €100, 2nd prize €50, 3rd prize €25
1st, 2nd, 3rd place qualify for All Ireland Classe
Classes 277, 279, 281, 293, 295, 296, 297

Class 299: All Ireland Large Male
1st prize €100, 2nd prize €50, 3rd prize €25
1st, 2nd, 3rd places qualify for All Ireland Class
Classes 278, 280, 282,294, 297

Class 300: Best Indian Runner Duck

Class 301: Best Indian Runner Drake

Class 302: Best Heavy Breed Duck

Class 303: Best Heavy Breed Drake

Class 304: Best Light Breed Duck excluding Indian Runner

Class 305: Best Light Breed Drake excluding Indian Runner

Class 306: Best Bantam Duck excluding call ducks

Class 307: Best Bantam Drake excluding call ducks

Class 308: Best Call Duck

Class 309: Best Call Drake

Class 310: Best Laying Duck

Class 311: Best Crossbred Duck

Class 312: Best Crossbred Drake

Class 313: Best pair of Ducks

Class 314: All Ireland Duck – 1st Prize €100, 2nd Prize €75, 3rd Prize €50

**Sponsored by Callery Family Endowment Fund
Ducks who are placed 1st, in Classes 300-313 inclusively qualify
for
All Ireland Class 314 (You can't enter directly to All Ireland
Class)**

Class 315: All Ireland Drake – 1st Prize €100, 2nd Prize €75, 3rd Prize €50

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Drakes who are placed 1st, in Classes 301-312 inclusively qualify
All Ireland Class 315 (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 316: Best 6 fresh Brown Hen Eggs

Class 317: Best 6 fresh White/tinted Hen Eggs

Class 318: Best 6 fresh Bantam Hen Eggs

Class 319: Best 6 fresh White Duck Eggs

Class 320: Best 6 fresh Blue/Green Duck Eggs

Class 321: Best 6 fresh Bantam Duck Eggs

DOG SECTION

Entry Fee €4.00 – 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/ or voucher/product to same value

Class 322: Best Gundog (Pointer, Retriever, Setter, Springer Cocker Spaniel etc

- Class 323: Best Working Dog,(Bernese, St Bernard, Husky) etc
 Class 324: Best Terrier (excluding Jack Russell)
 Class 325: Best Guard Dog (Dobermann, Rottweiler)
 Class 326: Best Hound any variety
 Class 327: Best Sheep dog any variety
 Class 328: Best Toy Dog any variety Cavalier, Maltese, Pomeranian, Bichon Frise)
 Class 329: Best Utility Dog any variety (Poodle, Dalmation, Bull Dog, Shitzu)
- Entry Fee for All Ireland Dog Classes is €5**
- Class 330: All Ireland Jack Russell Male and Female**
Class 331: All-Ireland Male Pup(Non-Pedigree) under 12 months
Class 332: All-Ireland Female Pup(Non-Pedigree) under 12months
Class 333: All-Ireland Male Pup(Pedigree) under 12 months
Class 334: All-Ireland Female Pup (Pedigree) under 12 month
- Class 335: Best non pedigree Dog
 Class 336: Best Dog in Fancy Dress
 Class 337: Best Dog I would like to take home
 Class 338: Best Golden Oldie Dog (Dogs over Seven years of Age)
 Class 339: Best Dog handled by a Lady
 Class 340: Best Dog handled by a Gentleman
 Class 341: Best Dog handled by a child under 12 years. Every entry in the class receives a prize
 Class 342: 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 €30 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 Overall Reserve Champion Dog of Show



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