**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**

**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

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 14h 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 14.2 and over

Class 36: Driving for style and appearance 13.2 and under

**GIGS AND ROAD CARTS**

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

**Entry Fee: €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 40: 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 CLASES 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 41: 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 42: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born between 01/09/23 and 31/12/23

**Sponsored by Elphin Credit Union**

Class 43: Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer born between 01/09/23 and 31/12/23

Class 44: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born before 01/09/23

Class 45: Best Pure Bred Angus Female born before 01/09/23

Class 46: Best Pure Bred Angus Bull born on or after 01/01/24

**Sponsored by Allied Irish Bank**

Class 47: 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.**

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

Class 49: Best pure bred Hereford bull calf born since 01/1/24

Class 50: Best pure bred Hereford bull calf born prior to 31/12/23

Class 51; Best pure bred Hereford Heifer calf born since 01/1/24

Class 52: 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 53: Best Shorthorn Cow in calf or with calf at foot

Class 54: Best Shorthorn Heifer born in 2023 **Sponsored by Anthony Dockery (Rockville Shorthorn)**

Class 55: Best Shorthorn Heifer calf born in 2024

Class 56: Best Shorthorn Bull Calf born in 2024

Class 57: Best Shorthorn Pedigree Male OR Female Calf born between 1/9/23-31/12/23

Class 58 Best Shorthorn Pedigree Male or Female born after the 1/04/2024

Sponsored by Dara Healy, Natural Nutrition

Class 59: 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 60:** 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 61:** 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 62: Bull Class – born before 31/12/23

Class 63: Heifer Class – born before 31/12/23

Class 64: Bull Calf born on or after 1/01/24

Class 65: Heifer Calf born on or after 1/01/24

**Class 62 & 63 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 66: Best Limousin Male born on or between 1//8/2023-31/12/2023

Class 67 Best Limousin Female born on or between 1/9/2023-31/12/2023

Class 68: Best Limousin Female born between 1/1/2023-31/08/2023

Class 69: Best Limousin Female born before 31/12/2022

Class 70: Best Limousin Male born on or after 1/1/2024

Class 71: 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 72: Best Pedigree Charolais Female born before 31/12/22

Class 73: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull born on or between 01/01/23 and

31/07/23

Class 74: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on or between 01/01/23 and

31/07/23

Class 75: Best Pure Bred Charolais Bull born on or between 01/08/23 and 31/12/23

Class 76: 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 77: Best Pedigree Bull Calf born on or after 01/01/24

Class 78: 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 79: Best Pair Pedigree Animals property of one exhibitor

Class 80: 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 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 Homeland/Aurivo**

Class 84:Best Butchers Heifer (600kg or under) **Sponsored by**

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

Class 86: 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 87: **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 88: **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 89: Best pair of commercial animals

Class 90: Best Stock person 8 to 12 years of age

(An Adult may accompany them in the ring)

Class 91: Best Stock person 13 to 17 years of age

**Class 92: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; 93**

**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 (Unhaltered))

Aughrim Perpetual Trophy for overall winner – Belgian Blue

To be judged in the mart pens (unhaltered)

**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’OCLOCK, No Exceptions.**

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class 94: Best Male or Female Non-Continental born on or after 01/01/23

Class 95: Best Weanling Male Continental born on or after 01/01/24

Class 96: Best Weanling Female Continental born on or after 01/01/24

**Class 97: All Ireland Commercial Breeding Heifer Unhaltered 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 98: 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 99: Male calf born in 2024

Class 100: 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 101: 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) 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. 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 102: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram

Class 103 Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram Lamb

Class 104: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe Lamb

Class 105: Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe

Class 106: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram

Class 107: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram Lamb

Class 108: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe Lamb

Class 109: Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe

Class 110: Best Pure Bred Texel Ram

Class 111: Best Pure Bred Texel Ram Lamb

Class 112: Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe Lamb

Class 113: Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe

Class 114: Best Pen of Cross Bred Ewes (minimum of 5) judge in pens

Class 115: Best Pen of Cross Bred Hogget’s (minimum of 5) judge in pens

Class 116: Best Butchers Lamb

Class 117: Best Pedigree Lamb, Ewe, or Ram 1 year old and upwards, other than Texel, Suffolk and Charolais

Class 118: Best Pair Cross Bred Ewe Lambs suitable for breeding

Class 119: Best Pair Factory Lambs

Class 120: Best Pure Bred Ram Lamb any other breed than previous classes

Class 121: Best Pure Ewe Lamb any other breed than previous classes

Class 122: Best Ewe Hogget any other breed than previous classes

Class 123: Best Young Handler age 8-12 yr

Class 124: Best Young Handler age 13-17 yr

**GOAT SCTION**

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

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

Class 126: Best Kid Goat male

Class 127: Best Kid Goat female

Class 128: Best Goatling male

Class 129: Best Goatling female

**TURF/STRAW SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €4 (Late Payment €5)**

Class 130: Best 6 Sods of Black Turf

Class 131: Best 6 Sods of Brown Turf

Class 132: Best Miniature Garden

**FARM PRODUCE**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class 133: Best 3 eating apples of one variety

Class 134: Best 3 cooking apples of one variety

Class 135: Best 3 heads of lettuce

Class 136: Best 3 Garden Beet

Class 137: Best 3 Parsnips

Class 138: Best 3 Carrots

Class 139: Best 4 Onions grown from sets

Class 140: Best Three Scallions

Class 141: Best 4 Seed Onions

Class 142: Best 4 Shallots

Class 143: Best 4 Pods of succulent garden peas

Class 144: Best 2 heads of Garden Cabbage

Class 145: Best 3 Early potatoes

Class 146: Best 3 Kerr Pinks

Class 147: Best 3 Golden Wonders

Class 148: Best 3 Potatoes other than any of the above

Class 149: 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**

**Poerwashing Services,Elphin**

Class 150: Best 4 sticks of Rhubarb

Class 151: Best 3 Home Grown Tomatoes

Class 152: Best 3 Swedes

Class 153: Best cucumber

Class 154: Biggest Potato

Class 155: Best 3 Plums

**Class 156: 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 157: Best Arrangement of Wild Flowers

Class 158: Best Arrangement of Cut Flowers

Class 159: Best Display of Roses

Class 160: Best three stems of hydrangea

Class 161: Best Single Rose

Class 162: Best Homemade Corsage

Class 163: Best Table Centre Arrangement

Class 164: Best Pot Plant not in Flower

Class 165: Best Gladiola (1 spike)

Class 166: Best Arrangement of Dahlias

Class 167: Best any pot plant in flower

Class 168: Best floral arrangement in a Vase of water (no Oasis)

Class 169 Best Orchid

**COOKERY SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class 170: Best Home made Rhubarb Tart

Class 171: Best Home made Apple Tart

Class 172: Best Home made 6 Fruit Scones

Class 173: Best Shortbread

Class 174: Best Cherry Cake

Class 175: Best Banana Bread

Class 176: Best Home made Boiled Fruit Cake

Class 177: Best Home made Sponge Cake (Any Filling, no cream)

Class 178: Best Fruit Queen Cakes

Class 179: Best Home made Madeira Cake

Class 180: Best Home made Ginger Cake

Class 181: Best Carrot Cake

Class 182: Best Home made Swiss Roll

Class 183: Best Home made 6 Plain Scones

Class 184: Best Home made 6 Queen Cakes

Class 185: Best Home made Wholemeal Cake

Class 186: Best Home made White Soda Cake

Class 187: Best Cold Tea Brack

Class 188: Best Coffee Cake

Class 189: Best Quiche

Class 190: Best Home made Dish of Potato Cakes

Class 191: Best Home made Porter Cake

Class 192: Best Treacle Cake

Class 193: Best Red Velvet Cake

Class 194: Best Lemmon Drizzle Cake

Class 195: 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 196: Best Home made Jar of Chutney

Class 197: Best Jar of Honey

Class 198: Best Home made Gooseberry Jam

Class 199: Best home made Blackcurrant Jam

Class 200: Best Home made Marmalade

Class 201: Best Home made Strawberry Jam

Class 202: Best Home made Rhubarb Jam

Class 203: Best Home made Raspberry Jam

Class 204: 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 205: Best Homemade Treacle Bread**

**BUTTER SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

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 €3 (Late Payment €4)**

**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 Jwellery

Class 217: Best Homemade Cuddly Toy

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 Pin Cushion

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 €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class 224: Best Painting of a Dog

Class 225: Best Painting of a Building

Class 226: Best Painting of a Seaside

Class 227: Best Painting any medium

Class 228: Best Black & White Sketch

Class 229: 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 230: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject under 5 years

Class 231: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject 6 years to 8 years

Class 232: Drawing, Painting, Collage any subject 9 years to 12 years

Class 233: Handwriting competition for children 4yr-8yr attending national school on 30/06/24(Saw my Teacher on a Saturday)

Class 234: Handwriting competition for children 9yr-12yr attending national school on 30/06/24(Saw my Teacher on a Saturday)

Class 235: Poetry Competition for National School (Back to School)

Class 236: Greeting Card (Theme – Good Luck)

Class 237: Best Decorated Egg

Class 238: Best Decorated Vegetable and/or Fruit

Class 239: Any Article home made and hand made under 12 years

Class 240: Best Collection of Leaves

Class 241: Best Fairy Garden

Class 242: Best Desk Tidy ( for Pencils, etc ) made from Recyclable Materials

Class 243: Best model made out of Playdough

Class 244: Best Decorated Cake

Class 245: Best Computer Drawn Poster (Theme – Computer Games)

Class 246: Best Decorated Wooden Spoon

Class 247: Best Pebble Art

Class 248: Best Model made by LEGO (Under 6 years of age)

Class 249: Best Model made by LEGO (6years – 12 years)

Class 250: Best Crazy Hat

Class 251: Funniest Vegetable

Class 252: 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 253: Best Rice Krispies Buns

Class 254: Best home made 6 Scones confined to National School

Class 255: Best home made 6 Queen Cakes confined to National School

Class 256: Best plate of Decorated Buns confined to National School

Class 257: Best plate of Homemade Biscuits

Class 258: Best plate of Brownies

**Class 259: ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR APPLE TART UNDER 13 YEARS**

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

**Class 260: ALL-IRELAND MUFFIN COMPETITION UNDER 18 YEARS**

**ENTRY FEE €5**

**SPONSORED BY COSGROVE/MCGUINNESS Supervalu, STROKESTOWN**

**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 261: Best home made Apple Tart

Class 262: Best Decorated Cake

Class 263: Best home made Brownies

Class 264: Best Homemade Article any Material

Class 265: Best Most Imaginative item from LEGO

Class 266: Best Breakfast Tray

Class 267: Best Flower Display in Teacup

Class 268: Best Display of flowers

Class 269: Best Celebration photo (Please have in Polypockets)

Class 270: 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 271: Best Child photo coloured

Class 272: Best Dog photo

Class 273: Best Landscape Coloured

Class 274: Best Black & White Photo

Class 275: Best Funny Photo

Class 276: Best Celebration Photograph

Class 277: Best old photograph

Class 278: Best Farm Scene

Class 279: 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**

**Reserve Champion Red Mills *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 4.00 pm – No Exception**

Class 280: Best Goose

Class 281: Best Gander

Class 282: Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Female

Class 283: Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Male

Class 284: Best Soft Feather Light Large Female

Class 285: Best Soft Feather Light Large Male

Class 286: Best Hard Feather Large Female

Class 287: Best Hard Feather Large Male

Class 288: Best Hard Feather Bantam Female

Class 289: Best Hard Feather Bantam Male

Class 290: Best True Bantam Female

Class 291: Best True Bantam Male

Class 292: Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Female

Class 293: Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Male

Class 294: Best Soft Feather Light Bantam Female

Class 295: Best Soft Feather Light Bantam Male

**Class 296: All Ireland Bantam Female:**

**1st Prize €100, 2nd Prize €50, 3rd Prize €25**

**1st, 2nd, 3rd place qualify for All Ireland Class**

**Classes 288,290, 292,294, 302**

**Class 297: All Ireland Bantam Male:**

**1st Prize €100, 2nd Prize €50, 3rd Prize €25**

**1st, 2nd, 3rd, place qualify for All Ireland Class**

**Classes 289, 291, 293, 295, 302**

Class 298: Best Crossbreed Female Chicken

Class 299: Best Crossbreed Male Chicken

Class 300: Best Laying Hen

Class 301: Best Mother Hen and her Brood

Class 302: Best prepared/groomed chicken breed by a junior entry up to 16

years – Any Chicken Breed Prize for all entries

**Class 303: All Ireland Large Female**

**1st prize €100, 2nd prize €50, 3rd prize €25**

**1st,2nd,3rd place qualify for All Ireland Classe**

**Classes 282, 284, 286, 298, 300, 301, 302**

**Class 304: All Ireland Large Male**

**1st prize €100, 2nd prize €50, 3rd prize €25**

**1st, 2nd, 3rd places qualify for All Ireland Class**

**Classes 283, 285, 287,299, 302**

Class 305: Best Indian Runner Duck

Class 306: Best Indian Runner Drake

Class 307: Best Heavy Breed Duck

Class 308: Best Heavy Breed Drake

Class 309: Best Light Breed Duck excluding Indian Runner

Class 310: Best Light Breed Drake excluding Indian Runner

Class 311: Best Bantam Duck excluding call ducks

Class 312: Best Bantam Drake excluding call ducks

Class 313: Best Call Duck

Class 314: Best Call Drake

Class 315: Best Laying Duck

Class 316: Best Crossbred Duck

Class 317: Best Crossbred Drake

Class 318: Best pair of Ducks

Class 319: **All Ireland Duck – 1st Prize €100, 2nd**

**Prize €75, 3rd Prize €50**

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**Ducks who are placed 1st, in Classes 305-318 inclusively qualify for**

**All Ireland Class 319 (You can’t enter directly to All Ireland Class)**

**Class 320: All Ireland Drake – 1st Prize €100, 2nd**

**Prize €75, 3rd Prize €50**

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**Drakes who are placed 1st, in Classes 306-317 inclusively qualify**

**All Ireland Class 320 (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 321: Best 6 fresh Brown Hen Eggs

Class 322: Best 6 fresh White/tinted Hen Eggs

Class 323: Best 6 fresh Bantam Hen Eggs

Class 324: Best 6 fresh White Duck Eggs

Class 325: Best 6 fresh Blue/Green Duck Eggs

Class 326: 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 327: Best Gundog (Pointer, Retriever, Setter, Springer Cocker Spaniel etc

Class 328: Best Working Dog,( Bernese, St Bernard, Husky) etc

Class 329: Best Terrier (excluding Jack Russell)

Class 330: Best Guard Dog (Dobermann, Rottweiler)

Class 331: Best Hound any variety

Class 332: Best Sheep dog any variety

Class 333: Best Toy Dog any variety Cavalier, Maltese, Pomeranian, Bichon Frise)

Class 334: Best Utility Dog any variety (Poodle, Dalmation, Bull Dog,Shitzu

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

**Class 335: All Ireland Jack Russell Male and Female**

**Class 336: All-Ireland Male Pup(Non-Pedigree) under 12 months**

**Class 337: All-Ireland Female Pup(Non-Pedigree) under 12months**

**Class 338: All-Ireland Male Pup(Pedigree) under 12 months**

**Class 339: All-Ireland Female Pup (Pedigree) under 12 month**

Class 340: Best non pedigree Dog

Class 341: Best Dog in Fancy Dress

Class 342: Best Dog I would like to take home

Class 343: Best Golden Oldie Dog (Dogs over Seven years of Age)

Class 344: Best Dog handled by a Lady

Class 345: Best Dog handled by a Gentleman

Class 346: Best Dog handled by a child under 12 years. Every entry in the class receives a prize

Class 347: 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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