**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

2.00pm Bonny Baby Competition

Elphin 2025 Little Miss

Elphin 2025 Little Master

Parent & Child Look-alike & Elphin 2025 Miss Teen

Most Glamorous Granny

Most Appropriately Dressed Lady & Best Dressed Gentlemen

9.30 pm Music by in An Bothar Rua for our **Monster Raffle**

**ALL DAY EVENTS:**

**Family Fun Day, Free entertainment including Puppet show, Petting Farm, Balloon Art, Face Painting, Dancing, Music and LOADS MORE**

**ELPHIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

**SOCIETY CO. LTD 2025**

Patrons: Fr. Stephen Ezenwegbu

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Aine McDermott

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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, 22nd August 2025. 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 4 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 (Late Payment €13)**

Class E 001 Best Colt Foal

Class E 002 Best Filly Foal

Class E 003 Best Irish Draught Colt Or Filly Foal

Class E 004 Best Yearling Colt

Class E 005 Best Yearling Filly

Class E 006 Best Two Year Old Colt And Gelding

Class E 007 Best Two Year Old Filly

Class E 008 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 E 009 Best Coloured Horse

Class E 010 Best Cob 14.3 To 15.1 H.H

**(The Irish Horse Register number or in the case of foals, the mares Irish Horse 5 Register number must appear in the show CATALOGUE. First prizes will not be awarded unless there are at least 6 valid exhibits.)**

Class E 011 Best Mare In Foal Or Foal At Foot (Prize Winners In Class 8 Excluded) (Joe Neary Cup)

Class E 012 Best Trained Farm Gelding Or Mare, 3 Years And Upwards

Class E 013 Best Mare Calculated To Breed A Heavyweight Hunter

Class E 014 Best Mare Calculated To Breed A Lightweight Hunter

Class E 015 Best 3 Year Old Gelding Or Filly

Class E 016 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 E 017 Best Registered Connemara Yearling Colt, Gelding Or Filly

Class E 018 Best Registered Connemara 2 Year Old Colt, Gelding Or Filly

Class E 019 Best Registered Connemara 3 Year Old And Upwards Colt, Gelding Or Filly

Class E 020 Best Registered Connemara Broodmare With Foal At Foot

Class E 021 Best Registered Connemara Foal Colt Or Filly

Class E 022 Young Handlers Aged From 8-12 Year-Old

**NON-REGISTERED SECTION**

Class E 023 Lead Rein Class

Class E 024 Best Pony Foal Filly Or Colt

Class E 025 Best Pony Colt, Gelding Or Filly Under 13.2hh

Class E 026 Best Pony Colt, Gelding Or Filly Under 14.2hh

Class E 027 Best Miniature Pony

Class E 028 Best Coloured Pony Colt, Gelding Or Filly

Class E 029 Cyril McDermott All-Ireland Broodmare Pony Championship.

Prize Fund €500 (See Description)

**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 E 030 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 2025

Class E 031 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 2025

Class E 032 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 2025

**DONKEY SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee: €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class E 033 Best Donkey At Show

Class E 034 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 E 035 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 E 036 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 B 001 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**

**Sponsored 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 B 002 Best Pure Bred Angus Bull Born Between 01/09/2024 And 31/12/2024.

**Sponsored By Elphin Credit Union**

Class B 003 Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer Born Between 01/09/2024 And 31/12/2024

Class B 004 Best Pure Bred Angus Bull Born Before 01/09/2024

Class B 005 Best Pure Bred Angus Female Born Before 01/09/2024

Class B 006 Best Pure Bred Angus Bull Born On Or After 01/01/2025.

Class B 007 Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer Born On Or After 01/01/2025

**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 B 008 Best Pure Bred Hereford Cow . Sponsored By Padraig McGrath

Class B 009 Best Pure Bred Hereford Bull Calf Born On or after 01/01/2025

Class B 010 Best Pure Bred Hereford Bull Calf Born On or before To 31/12/2024

Class B 011 Best Pure Bred Hereford Heifer Calf Born On or after 01/01/2025

Class B 012 Best Pure Bred Hereford Heifer Calf Born On or before to 31/12/2024

**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 B 013 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Female Born on or before 31/12/2023

Class B 014 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer Born between 01/01/2024 and 31/08/2024. **Sponsored By Anthony Dockery (Rockville Shorthorn)**

Class B 015 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer Calf Born between 01/09/2024 and 31/12/2024 - **Sponsored by Natural Nutrition (Dara Healy)**

Class B 016 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Bull Calf Born between 01/09/2024 and 31/12/2024 - **Sponsored by Natural Nutrition (Dara Healy)**

Class B 017 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer Calf Born Between 01/01/2025 and 31/03/2025 - **Sponsored By John Keville Engineering**

Class B 018 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Bull Calf Born Between 01/01/2025 and 31/03/2025

Class B 019 Best Shorthorn Pedigree Bull or Heifer Born On or After the 01/04/2025.

(Class may be split if enough entries)

Class B 020 Best Pair Pedigree 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 B 021 Irish Shorthorn YDP All Ireland Junior Final (Age 8-12 Years Old.)

**Sponsored By Zurich Insurance**. Must show a 2025 born SH/SHX calf. Confined to qualified YDP members boys and girls (Free Entry)

Class B 022 Irish Shorthorn YDP All Ireland Intermediate Final (Age 13-16 Years Old)

**Sponsored By Zurich Insurance.** Must show a SH/SHX Animal born in 2024 or 2025. Confined to qualified YDP members boys and girls.(Free Entry)

Class B 023 Irish Shorthorn YDP All Ireland Senior Final. (Age 17- 20 Years Old)

**Sponsored By Zurich Insurance**. Must show a SH/SHX Animal born in 2024 or 2025. Confined to qualified YDP members boys and girls (Free Entry)

**SIMMENTAL SECTION**

**Open Classes**

**Class B 024 & B 025 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**

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

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class B 024 Bull Class – Born Before 31/12/2024

Class B 025 Heifer Class – Born Before 31/12/2024

Class B 026 Bull Calf Born On Or After 01/01/2025

Class B 027 Heifer Calf Born On Or After 01/01/2025

**LIMOUSIN SECTION**

**(Certificate of Compliance is required)**

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

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

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

Class B 028 Confined to pedigree registered Limousin calves born in North West club area or to herd owners accepted as members of the club. The club area is Roscommon, Mayo, Galway and Sligo. Club membership (€20) must be paid to club treasurer prior to entering in the calf finals. Classes are for calves born on or after 1/9/2024. Entries will be listed in date of birth order and divided into equal classes. If there are 8 or less entries competing on show day entries will be divided into two sections. 9 or more entries competing then there will be three sections. Calves born on the same date will be in the same section and if an uneven number the extra calf will be in the older section. Separate classes for Male calves. The winners of the sections will compete for North West Calf champion and the Michael Dale cup.

Class B 029 Confined to pedigree registered Limousin calves born in North West club area or to herd owners accepted as members of the club. The club area is Roscommon, Mayo, Galway and Sligo. Club membership (€20) must be paid to club treasurer prior to entering in the calf finals. Classes are for calves born on or after 1/9/2024. Entries will be listed in date of birth order and divided into equal classes. If there are 8 or less entries competing on show day entries will be divided into two sections. 9 or more entries competing then there will be three sections. Calves born on the same date will be in the same section and if an uneven number the extra calf will be in the older section. Separate classes for Female calves. The winners of the sections will compete for North West Calf champion and the Michael Dale cup.

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

Class B 030 Best Limousin Female born between 1/1/2024-31/08/2024

Class B 031 Best Limousin Female born before 31/12/2022

**PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS CATTLE**

**Main Sponsor 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 B 032 Best Pedigree Charolais Female Born On or Before 31/12/23

Class B 033 Best Pedigree Charolais Bull Born On Or Between 01/01/2024 And 31/07/2024

Class B 034 Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer Born On Or Between 01/01/2024 And 31/07/2024

Class B 035 Best Pure Bred Charolais Bull Born On Or Between 01/08/2024 And 31/12/2024

Class B 036 Best Pure Bred Charolais Heifer Born On Or Between 01/08/2024 And 31/12/2024

**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 B 037 Best Pedigree Bull Calf Born On Or After 01/01/2025

Class B 038 Best Pedigree Heifer Calf Born On Or After 01/01/2025

**Interbreed Group Competition**

1st Prize €100, 2nd €75.

Entry fee €10 (Late Payment €13)

Class B 039 Best Pair Pedigree Animals Property Of One Exhibitor

**Sponsored by Derek Beirne Agri Contractor.**

Class B 040 Best Group of Three Pedigree Animals The Property of One Exhibitor.

**For The Michael F. And Martha Gunn Perpetual Cup**

**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 B 041 Best Bullock Any Breed With No Teeth. **Sponsored By Kepak**

Class B 042 Best Bullock Any Breed With Two Or More Permanent Teeth.

**Sponsored By Kepak**

Class B 043 Best Heifer Any Breed With Two Permanent Teeth Or More

**Sponsoed By Homeland/Aurivo**

Class B 044 Best Butchers Heifer (600kg Or Under) (Will be weighed show day)

Class B 045 Best Non Continental Heifer Likely To Make A Suckler Cow

Class B 046 Best Continental Heifer Likely To Make A Suckler Cow.

**Sponsored By Progressive Genetics**

Class B 047 All Ireland Continental Male Calf Born In 2025.

Prize Fund €500 – 1st €150 2nd €125, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50

**Sponsored by Emlagh Lodge,Veterinary Centre, Elphin**

Class B 048 All Ireland Continental Female Calf Born In 2025.

Prize Fund €500 – 1st €150 2nd €125, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50

**Sponsored by Percy French Hotel, Strokestown**

Class B 049 Best Non Continental Female Calf Born In 2025.

Class B 050 Best Pair Of Commercial Animals (Owned by the same Exhibitor)

Class B 051 Best Stock Person 8 To 12 Years Of Age.

**Sponsored by AIB** (Free Entry) An Adult may accompany them in the ring

Class B 052 Best Stock Person 13 To 17 Years Of Age.

**Sponsored by AIB** (Free Entry)

**Class B 053 All Ireland Beef Heifer. (No Permanent teeth on day of the show)**

**PRIZE FUND €1,500 – 1ST €500, 2ND €300, 3RD €200, 4th €150,5th €100, 6th to 10TH €50**

**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 B 054 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)**

**(Certificate of Compliance is required)**

**Sponsored by Elphin Mart**

* **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)

**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.**

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

**Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)**

Class B 055 Best Male Or Female Non-Continental Born On Or After 01/01/2025

Class B 056 Best Weanling Male Continental Born On Or After 01/01/2025

ClassB 057 Best Weanling Female Continental Born On Or After 01/01/2025

**Class B 058 All Ireland Commercial Breeding Heifer Unhaltered**

**Up To 3 Years Of Age On Day Of Show.**

**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 B 059 Best Suckler Cow (Beef Breed) With Calf Calved on or After 01/01/2025 at Foot (Cow must be in milk) **Winner 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 B 060 Shorthorn Male Calf Born In 2025

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

**Sponsored by The Irish Shorthorn Society**

Class B 061 Shorthorn Female Calf Born In 2025 Most Likely To Make Suckler Cow Rule: Entry in these classes must have SHX on animal passport/identity card. Proof of identity must be display on day of show.

**Sponsored by The Irish Shorthorn Society**

**Class B 062 - 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 B 065 Commercial Cow And Calf Class**

* **Most Improvement in One Generation**
* **Calf must be progeny of the cow**
* **Calf must be born in 2025**

**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 2025

**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 2025**

* **Willie Casserly Memorial Cup for Champion Sheep of the Show**

Class O 001 Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram

Class O 002 Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram Lamb

Class O 003 Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe Lamb

Class O 004 Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe

Class O 005 Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram

Class O 006 Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram Lamb

Class O 007 Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe Lamb

Class O 008 Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe

Class O 009 Best Pure Bred Texel Ram

Class O 010 Best Pure Bred Texel Ram Lamb

Class O 011 Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe Lamb

Class O 012 Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe

Class O 013 Best Pen Of Cross Bred Ewes (minimum Of 5) Judge In Pens

Class O 014 Best Pen Of Cross Bred Hogget’s (minimum Of 5) Judge In Pens

Class O 015 Best Butchers Ewe Lamb

Class O 016 Best Pedigree Lamb, Ewe, Or Ram 1 Year Old And Upwards, Other Than Texel, Suffolk And Charolais

Class O 017 Best Cross Bred Ewe Lamb (Suitable For Breeding)

Class O 018 Best Pair Factory Lambs

Class O 019 Best Pure Bred Ram Lamb Any Other Breed Than Previous Classes

Class O 020 Best Pure Ewe Lamb Any Other Breed Than Previous Classes

Class O 021 Best Ewe Hogget Any Other Breed Than Previous Classes

Class O 022 Best Young Handler Age 8-12 Years

Class O 023 Best Young Handler Age 13-17 Years

**TURF/STRAW SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €4 (Late Payment €5)**

Class FP 001 Best 6 Sods Of Black Turf

Class FP 002 Best 6 Sods Of Brown Turf

Class FP 003 Best Miniature Garden

**FARM PRODUCE**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class FP 004 Best 3 Eating Apples Of One Variety

Class FP 005 Best 3 Cooking Apples Of One Variety

Class FP 006 Best 3 Heads Of Lettuce

Class FP 007 Best 3 Garden Beet

Class FP 008 Best 3 Parsnips

Class FP 009 Best 3 Carrots

Class FP 010 Best 4 Onions Grown From Sets

Class FP 011 Best Three Scallions

Class FP 012 Best 4 Seed Onions

Class FP 013 Best 4 Shallots

Class FP 014 Best 4 Pods Of Succulent Garden Peas

Class FP 015 Best 2 Heads Of Garden Cabbage

Class FP 016 Best 3 Early Potatoes

Class FP 017 Best 3 Kerr Pinks

Class FP 018 Best 3 Golden Wonders

Class FP 019 Best 3 Potatoes Other Than Any Of The Above

Class FP 020 Best Box Of Mixed Garden Vegetables (Ex Potatoes, see description).

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Class FP 021 Best 4 Sticks Of Rhubarb

Class FP 022 Best 3 Home Grown Tomatoes

Class FP 023 Best 3 Swedes

Class FP 024 Best Cucumber

Class FP 025 Biggest Potato

Class FP 026 Best 3 Plums

Class FP 027 Best Scarecrow. **Sponsored By John Ames Power Washing 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 F 001 Best Arrangement Of Wild Flowers

Class F 002 Best Arrangement Of Cut Flowers

Class F 003 Best Display Of Roses

Class F 004 Best Three Stems Of Hydrangea

Class F 005 Best Single Rose

Class F 006 Best Homemade Corsage

Class F 007 Best Table Centre Arrangement

Class F 008 Best Pot Plant Not In Flower

Class F 009 Best Gladiola (1 Spike)

Class F 010 Best Arrangement Of Dahlias

Class F 011 Best Any Pot Plant In Flower

Class F 012 Best Floral Arrangement In A Vase Of Water (no Oasis)

Class F 013 Best Orchid

**COOKERY SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class C 001 Best Homemade Rhubarb Tart

Class C 002 Best Homemade Apple Tart

Class C 003 Best Homemade 6 Fruit Scones

Class C 004 Best Shortbread

Class C 005 Best Cherry Cake

Class C 006 Best Banana Bread

Class C 007 Best Homemade Boiled Fruit Cake

Class C 008 Best Homemade Sponge Cake (Any Filling, No Cream)

Class C 009 Best Fruit Queen Cakes

Class C 010 Best Homemade Madeira Cake

Class C 011 Best Homemade Ginger Cake

Class C 012 Best Carrot Cake

Class C 013 Best Homemade Swiss Roll

Class C 014 Best Homemade 6 Plain Scones

Class C 015 Best Homemade 6 Queen Cakes

Class C 016 Best Homemade Wholemeal Cake

Class C 017 Best Homemade White Soda Cake

Class C 018 Best Cold Tea Brack

Class C 019 Best Coffee Cake

Class C 020 Best Quiche

Class C 021 Best Homemade Dish Of Potato Cakes

Class C 022 Best Homemade Porter Cake

Class C 023 Best Treacle Cake

Class C 024 Best Red Velvet Cake

Class C 025 Best Lemon Drizzle Cake

Class C 026 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 C 027 Best Homemade Jar Of Chutney

Class C 028 Best Jar Of Honey

Class C 029 Best Homemade Gooseberry Jam

Class C 030 Best Homemade Blackcurrant Jam

Class C 031 Best Homemade Marmalade

Class C 032 Best Homemade Strawberry Jam

Class C 033 Best Homemade Rhubarb Jam

Class C 034 Best Homemade Raspberry Jam

Class C 035 Best Homemade 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)**

**SPONSORED BY COSGROVE/MCGUINNESS, Supervalu 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 C 036 Best Homemade Treacle Bread**

**BUTTER SECTION**

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

**Entry Fee €3 (Late Payment €4)**

Class C 037 Best Dish Of Homemade Butter

Class C 038 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 H 001 Any Article Using Natural Materials

Class H 002 Linen Embroidery, Any Article Of Embroidery Using Suitable Thread Other Than Wool

Class H 003 Hand Crochet Made From Wool/Cotton

Class H 004 Best Headpiece Hat/Fascinator

Class H 005 Best Handmade Bag

Class H 006 Best Handmade Cushion Any Medium

Class H 007 Best Fine Knitted Article For An Adult

Class H 008 Best Article Suitable For Sale To Tourists

Class H 009 Best Homemade Jewellery

Class H 010 Best Homemade Cuddly Toy

Class H 011 Something New From Something Old

Class H 012 Best Baby Knit Garment For Boy Or Girl

Class H 013 Best Tea Cosy

Class H 014 Best Pin Cushion

Class H 015 Any Article Of Clothing Using A Sewing Machine

Class H 016 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 H 017 Best Painting Of A Dog

Class H 018 Best Painting Of A Building

Class H 019 Best Painting Of A Seaside

Class H 020 Best Painting Any Medium

Class H 021 Best Black & White Sketch

Class H 022 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 J 001 Drawing, Painting, Collage Any Subject Under 5 Years

Class J 002 Drawing, Painting, Collage Any Subject 6 Years To 8 Years

Class J 003 Drawing, Painting, Collage Any Subject 9 Years To 12 Years

Class J 004 Handwriting Competition For Children 4yr-8yr Attending National School On 30/06/2025 (Saw My Teacher On A Saturday)

Class J 005 Handwriting Competition For Children 9yr-12yr Attending National School On 30/06/2025 (Saw My Teacher On A Saturday)

Class J 006 Poetry Competition For National School (Back To School)

Class J 007 Greeting Card (Theme – Good Luck)

Class J 008 Best Decorated Egg

Class J 009 Best Decorated Vegetable And/Or Fruit

Class J 010 Any Article Homemade And Hand Made Under 12 Years

Class J 011 Best Collection Of Leaves

Class J 012 Best Fairy Garden

Class J 013 Best Desk Tidy (For Pencils, etc.) Made From Recyclable Materials

Class J 014 Best Model Made Out Of Playdough

Class J 015 Best Decorated Cake

Class J 016 Best Computer Drawn Poster (Theme – Computer Games)

Class J 017 Best Decorated Wooden Spoon

Class J 018 Best Pebble Art

Class J 019 Best Model Made By Lego (Under 6 Years Of Age)

Class J 020 Best Model Made By Lego (6 Years – 12 Years)

Class J 021 Best Crazy Hat

Class J 022 Funniest Vegetable

Class J 023 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 J 024 Best Rice Krispies Buns

Class J 025 Best Homemade 6 Scones (Confined To National School)

Class J 026 Best Homemade 6 Queen Cakes (Confined To National School)

Class J 027 Best Plate Of Decorated Buns Confined To National School

Class J 028 Best Plate Of Homemade Biscuits

Class J 029 Best Plate Of Brownies

**Class J 030: ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR APPLE TART UNDER 13 YEARS**

**SPONSORED BY Supervalu, Carrick on Shannon**

**ENTRY FEE €3**

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

**Class J 031: 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 J 032 Best Homemade Apple Tart

Class J 033 Best Decorated Cake

Class J 034 Best Homemade Brownies

Class J 035 Best Homemade Article Any Material

Class J 036 Best Most Imaginative Item From Lego

Class J 037 Best Breakfast Tray

Class J 038 Best Flower Display In Teacup

Class J 039 Best Display Of Flowers

Class J 040 Best Celebration Photo (Please Have In Poly Pockets)

Class J 041 Best Piece Of Artwork (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 H 023 Best Child Photo Coloured

Class H 024 Best Dog Photo

Class H 025 Best Landscape Coloured

Class H 026 Best Black & White Photo

Class H 027 Best Funny Photo

Class H 028 Best Celebration Photograph

Class H 029 Best Old Photograph

Class H 030 Best Farm Scene

Class H 031 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.**

**NO ENTRIES ON SHOW DAY**

**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 P 001 Best Goose

Class P 002 Best Gander

Class P 003 Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Female

Class P 004 Best Soft Feather Heavy Large Male

Class P 005 Best Soft Feather Light Large Female

Class P 006 Best Soft Feather Light Large Male

Class P 007 Best Hard Feather Large Female

Class P 008 Best Hard Feather Large Male

Class P 009 Best Hard Feather Bantam Female

Class P 010 Best Hard Feather Bantam Male

Class P 011 Best True Bantam Female

Class P 012 Best True Bantam Male

Class P 013 Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Female

Class P 014 Best Soft Feather Heavy Bantam Male

Class P 015 Best Soft Feather Light Bantam Female

Class P 016 Best Soft Feather Light Bantam Male

**Class P 018 All Ireland Bantam Male**

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

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

**Class P 017 All Ireland Bantam Female**

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

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

Class P 019 Best Crossbreed Female Chicken

Class P 020 Best Crossbreed Male Chicken

Class P 021 Best Laying Hen

Class P 022 Best Mother Hen And Her Brood

Class P 023 Best Prepared/Groomed Chicken Breed By A Junior Entry Up To 16 Years –Any Chicken Breed

**Class P 024 All Ireland Large Female**

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

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

**Class P 025 All Ireland Large Male**

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

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

Class P 026 Best Indian Runner Duck

Class P 027 Best Indian Runner Drake

Class P 028 Best Heavy Breed Duck

Class P 029 Best Heavy Breed Drake

Class P 030 Best Light Breed Duck Excluding Indian Runner

Class P 031 Best Light Breed Drake Excluding Indian Runner

Class P 032 Best Bantam Duck Excluding Call Ducks

Class P 033 Best Bantam Drake Excluding Call Ducks

Class P 034 Best Call Duck

Class P 035 Best Call Drake

Class P 036 Best Laying Duck

Class P 037 Best Crossbred Duck

Class P 038 Best Crossbred Drake

Class P 039 Best Pair of Ducks

**Class P 040 All Ireland Duck – 1st Prize €100, 2nd Prize €75, 3rd Prize €50**

**Sponsored by Callery Family Endowment Fund**

**Ducks who are placed 1st**

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

**Class P 041 All Ireland Drake – 1st Prize €100, 2nd Prize €75, 3rd Prize €50**

**Sponsored by Callery Family Endowment Fund**

**Drakes who are placed 1st**

**(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 P 042 Best 6 Fresh Brown Hen Eggs

Class P 043 Best 6 Fresh White/Tinted Hen Eggs

Class P 044 Best 6 Fresh Bantam Hen Eggs

Class P 045 Best 6 Fresh White Duck Eggs

Class P 046 Best 6 Fresh Blue/Green Duck Eggs

Class P 047 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 D 001 Best Gundog (Pointer, Retriever, Setter, Springer Cocker Spaniel etc.)

Class D 002 Best Working Dog (Bernese, St Bernard, Husky etc.)

Class D 003 Best Terrier (excluding Jack Russell)

Class D 004 Best Guard Dog (Dobermann, Rottweiler)

Class D 005 Best Hound Any Variety

Class D 006 Best Sheep Dog Any Variety

Class D 007 Best Toy Dog Any Variety Cavalier, Maltese, Pomeranian, Bichon Frise)

Class D 008 Best Utility Dog Any Variety (Poodle, Dalmation, Bull Dog,Shitzu

Class D 009 All Ireland Jack Russell Male And Female

Class D 010 All-Ireland Male Pup (Non-Pedigree) Under 12 Months

Class D 011 All-Ireland Female Pup (Non-Pedigree) Under 12months

Class D 012 All-Ireland Male Pup (Pedigree) Under 12 Months

Class D 013 All-Ireland Female Pup (Pedigree) Under 12 Month

Class D 014 Best Non Pedigree Dog

Class D 015 Best Dog In Fancy Dress

Class D 016 Best Dog I Would Like To Take Home

Class D 017 Best Golden Oldie Dog (Dogs Over Seven Years Of Age)

Class D 018 Best Dog Handled By A Lady

Class D 019 Best Dog Handled By A Gentleman

Class D 020 Best Dog Handled By A Child Under 12 Years. Every Entry In The Class Receives A Prize

Class D 021 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**

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

**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 25 / 26**

 







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