

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

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, 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 14th 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 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 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
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- 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 (unhalted))
- **Aughrim Perpetual Trophy** for overall winner – Belgian Blue
- To be judged in the mart pens (unhalted)

**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 Unhalted

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) 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 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)

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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 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

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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

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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 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 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 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 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
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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 12 months
- 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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