

ELPHIN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

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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, 21st August 2026. 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 & SHEEP 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.)

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| 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)

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| 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.

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 2026

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 2026

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 2026

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
01/09/2025 And 31/12/2025.

Sponsored By Elphin Credit Union

Class B 003 Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer Born Between
01/09/2025 And 31/12/2025

Class B 004 Best Pure Bred Angus Bull Born Before
01/09/2025

Class B 005 Best Pure Bred Angus Female Born Before
01/09/2025

Class B 006 Best Pure Bred Angus Bull Born On Or After
01/01/2026.

Class B 007 Best Pure Bred Angus Heifer Born On Or
After 01/01/2026

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 01/01/2026
Class B 010	Best Pure Bred Hereford Bull Calf Born On or before To 31/12/2025
Class B 011	Best Pure Bred Hereford Heifer Calf Born On or after 01/01/2026
Class B 012	Best Pure Bred Hereford Heifer Calf Born On or before to 31/12/2025

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 31/12/2024
- Class B 014 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer
Born between 01/01/2025 and 31/08/2025.
Sponsored By Anthony Dockery (Rockville Shorthorn)
- Class B 015 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer
Calf Born between 01/09/2025 and
31/12/2025 - **Sponsored by Natural Nutrition (Dara Healy)**
- Class B 016 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Bull Calf
Born between 01/09/2025 and 31/12/2025 -
Sponsored by Natural Nutrition (Dara Healy)
- Class B 017 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Heifer
Calf Born Between 01/01/2026 and
31/03/2026 - **Sponsored By John Keville Engineering**
- Class B 018 Best Pedigree Registered Shorthorn Bull Calf
Born Between 01/01/2026 and 31/03/2026
- Class B 019 Best Shorthorn Pedigree Bull or Heifer Born
On or After the 01/04/2026.

(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 2026 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 2025 or 2026.
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 2025 or 2026.
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 31/12/2025

Class B 025 Heifer Class – Born Before 31/12/2025

Class B 026 Bull Calf Born On Or After 01/01/2026

Class B 027 Heifer Calf Born On Or After 01/01/2026

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 1/9/2025. 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 1/9/2025. 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
1/1/2025-31/08/2025

Class B 031 Best Limousin Female born before 31/12/2024

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 31/12/24

Class B 033 Best Pedigree Charolais Bull Born On Or
Between 01/01/2025 And 31/12/2025

Class B 034 Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer Born On Or
Between 01/01/2025 And 31/12/2025

Midland & Western Charolais Club Classes

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

Entry Fee €10 (Late Payment €13)

Champion will receive €50 & Sash

Overall Champion receives the Joe Gilfillan Memorial Cup

Class B 035 a) Best bull born between 01/08/25 to
31/10/25

b) Best bull born between 01/11/25 to
31/01/26

c) Best bull born after 01/02/26

Class B 036 a) Best heifer born between 01/08/25 to
31/10/25

b) Best heifer born between 01/11/25 to
31/01/26

c) Best Heifer born after 01/02/26

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
01/01/2026

Class B 038 Best Pedigree Heifer Calf Born On Or After
01/01/2026

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
2026.

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

Sponsored by Emlagh Lodge, Veterinary Centre.

Class B 048 All Ireland Continental Female Calf Born In 2026.

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 2026.

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. With a 2026 Born Calf

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

Class B 052

Best Stock Person 13 To 17 Years Of Age.

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

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
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<u>Animals entered in this class are not eligible to any other Class and championship</u>
SPONSORED BY STEVENSON AND SWEENEY FAMILY

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

Entry Fee: €15

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.

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 01/01/2026
Class B 056	Best Weanling Male Continental Born On Or After 01/01/2026

ClassB 057 Best Weanling Female Continental Born On
Or After 01/01/2026

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 01/01/2026 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 2026

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 2026 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 063 Commercial Cow And Calf Class.

- **Most Improvement in One Generation**

- Calf must be progeny of the cow
- Calf must be born in 2026

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 2026

**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 2026

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

Class S 001

Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram

Class S 002	Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ram Lamb
Class S 003	Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe Lamb
Class S 004	Best Pure Bred Suffolk Ewe
Class S 005	Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram
Class S 006	Best Pure Bred Charolais Ram Lamb
Class S 007	Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe Lamb
Class S 008	Best Pure Bred Charolais Ewe
Class S 009	Best Pure Bred Texel Ram
Class S 010	Best Pure Bred Texel Ram Lamb
Class S 011	Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe Lamb
Class S 012	Best Pure Bred Texel Ewe
Class S 013	Best Pen Of Cross Bred Ewes (minimum Of 5) Judge In Pens
Class S 014	Best Pen Of Cross Bred Hogget's (minimum Of 5) Judge In Pens
Class S 015	Best Butchers Ewe Lamb
Class S 016	Best Pedigree Lamb, Ewe, Or Ram 1 Year Old And Upwards, Other Than Texel, Suffolk And Charolais
Class S 017	Best Cross Bred Ewe Lamb (Suitable For Breeding)
Class S 018	Best Pair Factory Lambs
Class S 019	Best Pure Bred Ram Lamb Any Other Breed Than Previous Classes

Class S 020	Best Pure Ewe Lamb Any Other Breed Than Previous Classes
Class S 021	Best Ewe Hogget Any Other Breed Than Previous Classes
Class S 022	Best Young Handler Age 8-12 Years
Class S 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
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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 30/06/2026 (Saw My Teacher On A Saturday)
Class J 005	Handwriting Competition For Children 9yr- 12yr Attending National School On 30/06/2026 (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)
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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 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 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 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. **NO PARKING AT RINGSIDE PLEASE ENTER ONLINE IF YOU DON'T WANT YOUR DOG WAITING FROM ENTRIE TIME TO SHOW TIME**

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.

DOGS ARE NOT PROHIBITED IN CATTLE AREA FOR SAFTY REASONS

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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