

SWINFORD

AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY

MEMBER OF THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION

SHOW SCHEDULE 2017

29th Annual Show

SATURDAY

AUGUST 19th 2017

**HEERAN'S FARM,
KILTIMAGH RD., SWINFORD**

by Kind Permission

ALL entries to be with the Show Secretary or the Show Office on
Market Street, Swinford (*Beside Vodafone Shop*)

No later than 1p.m. on Friday, August 18th 2017

Telephone: 087 7716028 or 087 9863634

OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Monday 15th, Tues 16th, Wed 17th, 12p.m. to 4p.m., Thurs 18th, 12p.m. to 7p.m.
and Friday August 19th from 11a.m. to 1p.m.

ADMISSION FEE TO SHOW:

€10 (ADULT) & CHILDREN - FREE

NO HAWKERS OR UNAUTHORISED TICKET SELLERS ALLOWED

www.swinfordagrishow.com

THE SWINFORD AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY

Saturday, 19th August 2017

Show Officers 2017

Secretary: Gerard Sheerin

President: Stanley Black
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2016 Show Committee: Andy Madden, Michael Oliver, Anne Taylor, Carmel Golden, Nora Cunney, Michael Regan, Aidan Horkan, Theresa O'Neill, John O'Neill, Mary Regan, Caitriona Devine, Joe Conlon, Martin Peyton, Sandra Conlon, Mary Mulligan, Angela Clarke, Marty Noone, Bernie Scully, MaryJo Convey, Bernie Scully, Cathy Lyons, Cailin Gallogly, Helen Gallogly, Mickey McNeela, Noreen Oliver, James O'Hara, Michael Mc Nicholas, Mairin Noone, Patrick Brennan, Pauline Sweeney, Caroline Toner, Mary Gallagher, Margaret Phelan, Maureen Murphy, Micheal Murphy, Rachel Howley, Emma Howley, Roy Mortimer, Michael Howley.

Stewards: Margaret Cunney, Brendan Scully, Breda Oliver, John Harkin, Jonathan Doyle, Linda O'Hara, Raymond O'Hara, Jim O'Donnell, Anne McNeela, Mary Conlon, Esther Munnelly, Matt Gallagher, Angela Gavaghan, John Darwell, Carmel Timoney, Maura Sweeney, Renee Harkin, Kevin Murtagh, Tony Fahey, Philip Moore, Jimmy Loftus, Vincent Murtagh, Rosaleen Groarke, Paddy Dyar, Rosaleen Groarke, Pat Moore, Austin Meehan, Mark Doyle, Marty Gallagher, Darragh Peyton, John Brennan, Patrick Brennan, Marie Mellette, Marianne Noone, Joe Thompson, Ellen Moran, Marian Higgins, Bridie Goggins, Celine Goff, Brenda Ormsby, Anne Phelan, Terry Coleman, Billy McCann, Julie Conde, Brendan Mullaney, Mary Cronolly, Joe McNulty, Clodagh Gleeson, Vanessa McHugh, Patrick McNulty, Willie Kavanagh, Tommy O'Malley, Breege McHugh, Billy Tighe, Gerry Ferguson, Anne-Marie O'Neill, Michael McHugh, Margaret McGowan, Micheal Snee, Shane Ruane, Maura McHale, Rose Harte, Margaret Sweeney.

(To any member who has been inadvertently omitted we offer our apologies)

The Show Officers & Committee wish to thank all the Exhibitors, Sponsors & those who supported our fundraising events throughout the year. We wish to thank also the numerous people who helped in any way to make this event possible. We hope you have a pleasant and enjoyable day.

Afternoon Highlights

- ◆ Live Band / Music throughout the Day.
- ◆ Craft Village & Trade Stands
- ◆ Bonny Baby Competition

Entries, €2, taken prior to show in show office or, on show grounds @ 2pm

Prizes: Trophies

Judging: 2.30p.m.

Categories:

Age: 3 mths – 12 mths

Age: 12 mths – 24 mths

➤ *CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS*

Entries, €1, taken prior to show in show office or, on show grounds @ 2pm

Prizes Trophies/Rosettes for each category

Judging 2.30pm

➤ *Under 8 years*

➤ *Under 12 years*

➤ *MOST APPROPRIATELY DRESSED MALE and FEMALE*

(To be chosen from all present on show grounds – very generous prizes)

➤ *TOWN & COUNTRY FARM*

➤ *PETS' CORNER*

Entries, €1 per pet, taken prior to show in show office or on show grounds at 2pm

Prizes: Rosettes

Categories to cater for all pets

Judging 2.30pm

➤ *DONKEY AMBLE @ 4.30pm*

Owner and Donkey run side by side (Entries taken on show ground) (See also Donkey classes 270 to 271)

Other Highlights

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| • <i>Obstacle Course-Competition</i> | <i>Face Painting / Children's Amusements</i> |
| • <i>Potato Picking Competition</i> | <i>Vintage Tools and Equipment</i> |
| • <i>Turf Footing Competition</i> | <i>Craft Village....And Lots More!!!!</i> |

Thank You

The members of Swinford Agricultural Show Society would like to express their sincere appreciation to the Heeran family for placing their farm at our disposal again this year. We ask our exhibitors and visitors will treat the venue with the utmost care and respect.

Swinford Agricultural Show Society would like to thank most sincerely the many volunteers who have given their time and expertise as officers, committee members and stewards to the show.

We are proud of the growth of the show over the past 28 years and the level of Community Spirit it has fostered.

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Dog Show (Classes 153 –177) and Sponsors

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<p><i>€200 Cute and Cuddly Dog Classic</i> <i>Sponsored by Katherina Mc Hale V.S. Straide & Mary Murphy, Hot Dogs' Salon, Swinford</i></p>
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<p><i>Dog from the Parish</i> <i>Sponsored by Paul Darcy Veterinary Surgeon Swinford</i></p>
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Sheep Section (Classes 178 – 201) and Sponsors

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€2,000 GROWVITE ALL-IRELAND HOGGET EWE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by: Univet (Ire) Ltd., Cavan

Special Classes

Group Classes

€400 All-Ireland Quality Breeding Sheep Championships

Sponsored by Moores of Swinford

General Classes

€2,000 NATIONAL YOUNG STOCKPERSON FINAL

Sponsored By

Swinford Show and Irish Shows Association

Cattle Section (Classes 217 – 260) and Sponsors

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Open Commercial Classes

Young Exhibitors

Pedigree Classes

(Shorthorn, Limousin, Simmental, Angus, Charolais & Belgian Blue)

€1600 National Suckler Heifer Championship Final

Sponsored by Progressive Genetics AI Provider

€500 Pedigree Interbreed Yearling Championship

Sponsored by AURIVO Co Op & Homeland Stores

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Dán “Na Laetha Saoire” don Lámhscríbhneoireacht

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Acknowledgements

We gratefully acknowledge and thank the following:

- *Management and Staff of Gateway Hotel, Swinford*
- *The Heeran Family for placing their farm at our disposal for this year's show.*
- *The Davy Family for providing the Show Office on Market Street, Swinford*
- *John O'Hara and his committee of Bonnicolun Show*
- *Management and Staff of Homeland, Swinford*
- *Staff of Mayo Co. Council*
- *Swinford Men's Shed*
- *Organisers of Swinford Siamsa Sraide*
- *Red Cross*
- *Swinford Tidy Towns*
- *Killasser Community Centre*
- *Gills Driving School, Church Rd, Ballina, Co. Mayo*
- *Department of Agriculture, Food & Marine for the contribution made towards alleviating the cost of our insurance premium for the 2017.*
- *All our exhibitors, sponsors and volunteers who have supported our fundraising events throughout the year or contributed in any way towards the success of the show.*
- *All the volunteers who have given their time and expertise as officers, committee members and stewards to the show.*

Thank you to everybody who provided spot prizes for our fundraising events throughout the year

Swinford Show Fundraising Raffle

- 1st Prize: Valuable Female Donkey Foal - Sponsored by Bill Durkan, Bohola
- 2nd Prize: Two Nights B&B / One Evening Meal for two - Twin Trees Hotel, Ballina
- 3rd Prize: €150 voucher for home heating oil - Sponsored by Corrib Oil, Swinford
- 4th Prize: Dinner for Two - Sponsored by Gateway Hotel Swinford

Tickets: €2 each / 3 for €5

Raffle will take place on Show Day at 5pm – Please Support

Rules Governing the Show

1. All exhibits must be the bona fide property and, except for animals, have been made or grown by the exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must not have won a prize at this show previously.
3. **Prizes will only be awarded if there are sufficient entries in each class or, if merit deserves. There must be at least 2 entries for a first prize to be awarded, 3 entries for second prize and, 5 entries for third prize.**
4. The judge's decision as to merit shall be final and objections on other points should be lodged with the secretary, in writing, before 5pm on the day of the show with a fee of €15. The committee will decide upon all objections and fee will be returned if objection is upheld. Fee will be retained if the objection is considered frivolous.
5. The show ground will be open at 9.00am on show day.
6. All entries must be lodged with the Secretary **Before Show Day**. The Show office will be located on **Market Street, Swinford (Beside Vodafone Shop)** from Monday, August 14th, 2017 to Friday 18th (see times on cover) The office will **not** open on show day. Entry numbers can be collected on show morning from the Cattle Secretary, Sheep Secretary, Horse Secretary or, at the Show Office on Show Grounds.
7. **Judging commences at 10.30am. Sheep and Cattle judging commences at 11.30am. Dogs/other pets judging commences at 2.00pm.**
8. The committee reserves the right to substitute cash prizes with goods to the same value.
9. All exhibits must remain in place until 4.30pm. They will then be given out by a member of the committee on production of exhibitor's duplicate entry ticket.
10. For entry fees, see relevant sections. **(Entry Fees are non-refundable)**
11. Prizes in the marquee classes can be collected from the show treasurer after 3.00pm on show day on production of official prize slip. Prizes for sheep, cattle, horse, donkey and poultry classes can be collected from the secretary of each section. ISA class prizes will be posted to prize winners.
12. **The Show committee or their stewards will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, accidents to exhibitors, visitors, or the public during the show day and night.**
13. **Where there are insufficient entries in a class, the committee reserves the right to eliminate that class or, to regroup it with another class, as may become necessary.**
14. **5% of prize money will be retained on behalf of the Irish Shows Association in the Horse, Pony, Cattle and Sheep sections.**
15. All entries are subject to the rules of the show, and ISA Rules where appropriate, and any exhibitor who violates or ignores them shall forfeit all prizes (to which he/she may be entitled) to the show, including entry fee.
16. An exhibitor will not be awarded more than one first prize for the same animal except, in championships.
17. The term non-pedigree applies to animals that are not registered with the Breed Society.
18. Where weight is a condition of entry to a particular class, scales may be provided in the show grounds.
19. Where an animal is deemed to be unmanageable or where it is seen that the exhibitor has not sufficient control over it, the show committee has the right to exclude that animal from the judging area.
20. The committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
21. The committee shall be entitled to appoint as many stewards as it may consider necessary to assist at the show and, all such stewards shall have full power to enforce all the rules and regulations governing the show.
22. No exhibitor shall remain in the judging area during judging. No exhibitor shall communicate with the judge, with the exception of a person in charge of animals being judged.
23. Winners of qualifying events are themselves responsible for entering their qualifier for the final, within one hour of qualifying.
24. **ENTRY FORMS, accompanied by fee, to be used at all times.**

EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO HAVE THEIR OWN INSURANCE COVER

General Rules for ISA Championships 2017

A. Eligibility of Shows

Shows wishing to participate in the 2017 Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must have collected the Championship Fund Levy (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle and Sheep class prize money for the year 2016 and forwarded the amount so collected, in full, to the Irish Shows Association Head Office within the stipulated period of not more than 30 working days from the date of their show. Alternative methods of meeting this obligation are not acceptable.

Any show or competitor in breach of the Rules set out below will be disqualified from participating or competing in these championships.

These General Rules and those relating to individual championships (where applicable) should be published in the show schedule and catalogue of the participating shows and must be strictly observed.

B. Qualifying Rounds (Qualifiers)

Qualifying rounds will take place at eligible shows selected by the Irish Shows Association.

C. Responsibility of Shows Holding Qualifying Rounds

- a. Selected shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.
- b. The qualifier class should be held as the first (1st) class in the relevant section of the show.
- c. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
- d. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifying classes.
- e. Shows may charge an entrance fee for each qualifying class. **The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful animal(s) on appearance at the Final.**
- f. **No show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifier for that Championship on the day of the Final other than by agreement with the ISA.**
- g. Animals qualified for finals are **not** eligible to enter in any other class at the Show where the Final is held other than a Qualifying Class for another Competition.
- h. Shows **should** appoint competent well-briefed persons to act as Stewards, who must ensure that the only animals (or other exhibits) which are eligible to compete and whose documentation is in order are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.
- i. Animal Passports must be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.
- j. On completion of judging, Stewards must instruct the successful competitors to attend at the Show Secretary's Office, **within one hour**, to complete the necessary documentation for entry to the championship final.
- k. The show must appoint a well-briefed officer, who will be in attendance at the Secretary's Office, and who will assist exhibitors to complete the necessary documentation for participation in the final and to collect the relevant entrance fee.
- l. **Show Secretaries must forward completed result cards, together with appropriate fees to the I.S.A. within three (3) days following the holding of the show.**

N.B. Shows must return results card marked "No Qualifier" for any or all of the events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.

Responsibility of Exhibitors

- a. Exhibitors accept that the Judges decision is final in all cases. Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises, the matter should only be dealt with under **f.** below.
- b. **Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with j. and k. above, within one hour of qualifying.**
- c. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- d. The I.S.A. in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of any competition as may be necessary or appropriate.
- e. **Shows and competitors must contact the I.S.A. for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.**
- f. Objections must be lodged in writing with the I.S.A. representative at the show or the Show Secretary **within half an hour following the completion of judging**, together with a fee of €50, or other stated fee, which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.
- g. Any Exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding himself/herself or their exhibit are liable to disqualification and/or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.

Responsibilities of Shows Hosting Championship Finals

- a. A deduction of 5% of the prize money is to be collected by the show and forwarded to the I.S.A. within **30 days of the final.**
- b. Championship finals must start **not later than 2pm on the day of the show** and the advertised time of starting **must** be adhered to as far as practicable. If necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.

Notices of Interest To Championship Participants

Irish Law (EU Directive)

Under Irish Law all horses moving from one location to another must be accompanied by their passports. It is in your own interest to ensure this is the case. Failure to do so is an offence under Irish Law and is liable on summary conviction to result in a fine up to €3000. All passports must be registered with the name of the current owner.

- **Embryo Transfer:** Where a foal is produced by this method the dams passport must bear declaration dated, stamped and signed by the stallion owner (or accredited practitioner where AI is involved) stating the date on which the dam was last covered (or inseminated) and the name of the covering stallion.
- The owners of Champions and Reserve Champions are invited to submit the animals' passports to the I.S.A. head office where the placing will be endorsed and officially stamped with the seal of the I.S.A. as a permanent record.
- It is in the interest of shows hosting championship finals that photographs and results are forwarded to the Irish Farmers Journal immediately following judging.

Important Notice to Animal Owners involved in Showing Animals

The Irish Shows Association would advise all Animal owners who have their 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 your 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.

JUNIOR SECTION

Entry fee: €2 per class

Prizemoney: 1st Prize €10; 2nd Prize €7; 3rd Prize €5

ARTS AND CRAFTS

UNDER 8 YEARS:

Class

1. Best Decorated Egg
2. Best Painted Potato
3. My Hobby
4. Collection of leaves and flowers (made into picture).

UNDER 12 YEARS

Class

5. Best Charcoal drawing on Coloured Paper (A4 size)
6. Necklace made from edible goods, (45cm maximum length)
7. Article made from re-cycled material
8. Poster to advertise the Show (A4 size – Any Art Form)

Under 16 years

Class

9. Cartoon
10. Poster ‘Keeping the Environment Tidy’
11. Landscape or Seascape

Children with Special Educational Needs

Handwriting:

12. 5/10 Lines of any poem or Song

NA LAETHA SAOIRE – See inside back cover (Poem)

13. Faoi bhun 8 mbliana (under 8yrs)
Véarsa amháin as an dán “Na Laetha Saoire” le Lionárd O hAnnaidh a scríobh.
14. Faoi bhun 10 mbliana (under 10 yrs)
Dhá véarsa as an dán “Na Laetha Saoire” le Lionárd O hAnnaidh a scríobh.
15. Faoi bhun 12 bhliain (under 12 yrs)
Trí véarsa as an dán “Laetha Saoire” le Lionárd O hAnnaidh a scríobh.

Children with Special Educational Needs under 16 years

Class 16. Any handmade Article

Class 17. Best Drawing / Painting any Medium.

PHOTOGRAPHY (Under 16)

18. Landscape
19. Sunset
20. Beach photograph
21. Action Shot from any Sport

Rosette for
‘Best Junior Photography Exhibit’

Rosette for
Best Junior Flower Exhibit’

VEGETABLES and FLOWERS (Under 16)

- 22. Selection of home grown Vegetables 2 of each type.
(Min. of 4 varieties in a box 45cm x 45cm max.)
- 23. Vase of Garden Flowers (Home Grown)
- 24. Display of wild Flowers in a container
- 25. Best selection of home grown Fruits displayed on tray.
- 26. Best Scarecrow no more than 40cms tall (made from Flowers and/or Veg)

COOKERY (Under 16 years)

- 34. Plate of 6 Scones
- 35. 3 decorated cookies
- 36. 6 Decorated Cup Cake
- 37. 6 Chocolate Brownies
- 38. Apple Tart with Shortcrust Pastry

CRAFTWORK (Under 16 years)

- 39. Article made from Wood
- 40. Knitted or Crocheted Item
- 41. Cushion made from material.
- 42. Item of patchwork.

**Swinford Country Market
Perpetual Shield will be awarded to
'Best Junior Cookery Exhibitor'
With the highest premium points in
Classes 34 to 38**

**Rosette for
'Best Junior Cookery Exhibit'**

Thank You to the Business who provided generous vouchers and goods to assist with fundraising:

- Bay Leaf Restaurant, Horkan's Garden Centre, Castlebar
- Mayfly Hotel, Foxford
- Park Hotel Kiltimagh
- Foxford Woolen mills
- Downhill Leisure Centre Ballina
- "His 'n Hers" Hair Salon, Bridge St, Swinford
- Kennedys Euro Spar, Swinford
- O Hara's Bakery Foxford
- Gateway Hotel, Swinford
- Tara Café, Castlebar, proprietor Fiona Ryan
- Carmel's Café, Market Street Swinford
- Corrib Oil, Swinford
- J & E Hughes Fuel Oil, Ballina
- Moneen Garden Centre, Castlebar (Kathy Kilcoyne)
- Sonia Sunflower Beautician, Swinford.

HOME INDUSTRIES

All non-livestock entries will be exhibited in the Marquee Area of the Show Grounds

The following conditions apply:

1. Entry fee: €3 per class. Prize Money: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €7 & 4th €5.
2. Under no circumstances will entries be accepted on Show Day
3. **All exhibits must be in place for judging at 10.30am.**
4. Items may not be removed before 4.30pm.
5. All entries must be the home-made work of exhibitor
6. A minimum of 7 entries needed for 4th prize to be awarded.

Cookery

- 501. White Soda Bread
- 502. Brown Soda Bread
- 503. Spotted Dick (*Currant Bread*)
- 504. Health Loaf
- 505. 5 White Soda Scones
- 506. 5 Fruit Scones
- 507. 5 Brown Scones
- 508. 5 Queen Cakes
- 509. Iced Carrot Cake
- 510. Harvest Fruit Loaf
- 511. Sponge Sandwich, any filling
- 512. Swiss Roll, jam or cream
- 513. Coffee Cake, iced
- 514. Ginger Cake/Loaf
- 515. 4 Decorated Cup Cakes XL
- 516. Fruit Tart, shortcrust pastry
- 517. Madeira Cake
- 518. Pavlova/Roulade
- 519. Boiled Fruit Cake
- 520. Marmalade
- 521. Gooseberry Jam
- 522. Summer Fruits Jam (Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackcurrant etc.)
- 523. Rhubarb Jam
- 524. Jar of Irish run honey
- 525. Portion of Cut Comb or Section honey
- 526. 6 Hens Eggs
- 527. 6 Duck Eggs
- 528. 8" Decorated Cake

Mary Mc Carthy
Perpetual Shield
will be awarded to the best exhibit of
White or Brown Soda Bread

Swinford Motors Ltd. (Toyota),
Perpetual Cup
Will be awarded to the exhibitor in
classes 501 – 519 who secures the highest
premium points

All Exhibits in classes 520 to 524 must be
presented in clear jars, size 454g size

544. The “Swinford Show” €400 Basic ‘4’ Baking Challenge
Entry Fee: €6

The “Swinford Show”€400 Basic ‘4’ Baking Challenge

Prize Fund: 1st €125; 2nd €75; 3rd €60; 4th €40 and 5th to 10th €20

Sponsored by Swinford Show and J & E Hughes Fuel Oil

The Anne Nolan Perpetual Memorial Cup will be awarded to the winner of this class

Competition Rules and Conditions:

- ◆ Each competitor must choose **one item** from **each** of the four sections (A, B, C, & D)

A. Brown Soda Bread or White Soda Bread

B. Shortcrust Pastry Tart of either Apple, Rhubarb or other seasonal Fruit

C. Swiss Roll or Victoria Sandwich (un-iced, and jam only - no cream)

D. Decorated Cup Cakes or Fruit Scones

- ◆ In section D, three of the chosen item are required.
- ◆ The items must be freshly baked and the sole work of the exhibitor.
- ◆ One exhibit only per person.
- ◆ **Items may be cut and sampled. Points will be awarded for taste, texture and display**
- ◆ A base 28’’ across X 20’’ deep approx. will be provided to display exhibit

- ◆ Items to be displayed as follows:

A	C
B	D

Arts & Crafts

Prize Money: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €7 & 4th €5 (A min. of 7 entries needed for 4th prize to be awarded)

Class

- 77. Dress-making Article e.g. Skirt, Blouse, Dress, etc.
- 78. Article in Fancy Needlework - Embroidery
- 79. Hand-knit Garment, Double Knit (not Aran Design – see class 95)
- 80. Hand knit Article in fine ply wool e.g. 3ply/4ply
- 81. Hand Crochet Article in Cotton
- 82. Hand Crochet Article in Wool – any ply
- 83. Patchwork Article, any size
- 84. Landscape Painting in Oils or Watercolour
- 85. Picture Painted, any medium
- 86. Pencil Drawing
- 87. Celtic Design in pencil
- 88. Any Article in Woodwork (Not a commercial item)
- 89. Any Handmade Irish Souvenir
- 90. Any handmade Soft Toy – knitted
- 91. Handmade soft toy other than knitted.
- 92. Best Decorated Plate (side plate, white, delph 9” maximum)
- 93. Sculpted Item in Wood, not greater than 50cm x 50cm
- 94. Recycled and Decorated Cardboard Box (Ladies Shoe Box Size max.)
- 95. Hand Knit Aran (Design)
- 96. Handmade Tea Cosy (must be useable)

<p>Swinford Country Market Perpetual Shield will be awarded to the person with the highest premium points in Classes 79 to 82</p>
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SPECIAL CLASSES

- 97. Special Educational Needs Class (Adult) – Any handmade item.
- 98. Special Educational Needs Class (Adult) – Any handmade Greeting Card

Photography

Conditions of Entry:

- 1. Each entry must be attached to a section of cardboard, ready for display
- 2. Normal Size – No Enlargements
- 3. Titles or Captions on photograph are optional
- 4. Entry Fee: €3 per photograph
- 5. Prizemoney: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7 and 4th €5

Confined Photography Classes

(Classes 101-104 are confined to members of Camera Clubs)

- 101. Transport
- 102. Bridges
- 103. Subject of your own choice
- 104. Reflections

Open Photography Classes

(Members of Camera Clubs are excluded from classes 105-108 inclusive)

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| 105. Child Portrait | 107. Agricultural scene |
| 106. Amusing shot of person | 108. Subject of your own choice |

Vegetable, Fruit & Farm Produce

Conditions of Entry:

1. All entries must be homegrown by the exhibitor. **Where possible the stem or root should be left attached as proof of same.**
2. Entry fee: €3 per class entry, unless otherwise stated
3. Presentation, quality, freshness and uniformity of size, where relevant, will be taken into account by judges.
4. Prizemoney: 1st €15; 2nd €10, 3rd €7 and 4th €5.
5. A minimum of 7 entries needed to award a 4th prize.

Special Prize Raffle

Conditions for Eligibility:

- Enter and Exhibit a minimum of 4 exhibits within **classes 121 to 143 inclusive.**

Class 120. "Pick of the Crop" Tray of Vegetables, 6 varieties,
Entry Fee: €6
Sponsored by **Dr. Frances Rowley**
1st €75, 2nd €50, 3rd €30, 4th €20, 5th €15, 6th €10

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| 121. | 5 Potatoes, kidney |
| 122. | 5 Potatoes, round |
| 123. | Largest Potato, any variety |
| 124. | 3 Onion sets |
| 125. | 3 Courgettes, roots/stems attached |
| 126. | 3 Leeks |
| 127. | 3 Shallots |
| 128. | 3 Parsnips |
| 129. | 3 Carrots |
| 130. | 3 Swedes |
| 131. | 1 Head of lettuce |
| 132. | 1 Head of Garden Cabbage |
| 133. | 3 Beetroot |
| 134. | 3 Sticks of Rhubarb |
| 135. | 6 Pods of Peas |
| 136. | 5 Apples, any cooking variety, with stem and leaf attached |
| 137. | 5 Apples, any eating variety, with stem and leaf attached |
| 138. | 5 Cherry Tomatoes, on the same truss |
| 139. | 3 Cucumbers, with stem |
| 140. | 5 Standard Tomatoes with, at least, 5cm of stem attached |
| 141. | Sheaf of Barley/Oats |
| 142. | Sod of Pasture, 1 ft. square |
| 143. | 6 Sods of turf, machine cut |

Swinford Garden Club Novice Perpetual Shield

Awarded to the exhibitor with the most prizes in the Vegetable, Fruit & Farm Produce Section, not having won in previous years

Flower Show

Conditions of Entry:

1. All Flowers must be home-grown, garden flowers (except class 356)
2. Entry fee: €3 per class entry.

Prizemoney: 1st €15; 2nd €10, 3rd €7 and 4th €5.

(Minimum of 7 entries required to award 4th prize)

Special Prize Raffle

Conditions for Eligibility

- Enter and Exhibit a minimum of 4 exhibits within classes 350 to 376 inclusive.

❑ **Class No: 350**

Rose of the Show

The Moya O Connor, perpetual memorial cup, will be awarded to the winner of this class

Flower Arrangements

- 351. Arrangement of Flowers for a side table
- 352. Arrangement of Flowers for a dining room table
- 353. Arrangement of Flowers in an eggcup
- 354. All Leaf Arrangement, not exceeding 60cm in height
- 355. Arrangement of Flowers, mixed one species
- 356. Container of Wild Flowers, arranged
- 357. Best Button-Hole Arrangement
- 358. Arrangement of Flowers for a Romantic Evening
- 359. Flower and Fruit Arrangement

The Moyvilla Guest House
Perpetual Cup*
will be awarded to the best overall
arrangement of flowers in
classes 351 to 359

Garden Flowers

- 360. Selection of Garden Flowers, (in a container)
- 361. All Leaf Pot Plant
- 362. Floribunda, stem/spray
- 363. 1 Spike Gladioli
- 364. Bunch of Mixed Annuals
- 365. 5 Pom Pom Dahlias
- 366. 5 Cactus Dahlias
- 367. 5 Decorative Dahlias
- 368. Any Pot Plant in flower
- 369. Window Box in flower
- 370. Patio Tub / Container in flower
- 371. The Best Hanging Basket in flower
- 372. 3 stems of Hydrangea
- 373. 5 stems of Marigold, mixed varieties
- 374. Any Flowering Fuschia plant, in pot
- 375. 3 Rose Blooms, Hybrid Tea
- 376. 3 Stems Perennial Phlox

Swinford Garden Club Novice Perpetual Shield
Awarded to the exhibitor with the most prizes in the
Flower Section not having won in previous years

MARQUEE SPONSORS

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- **Mary & Gerry Conway, Aclare**
- **Swinford District Credit Union, Main St. 094 9252266**
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- **O'Hara's Carpets, Kilkelly Road, Swinford, 094 92 51656**
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- **Joe Mellett, 'Melletts Emporium', Swinford 094 9251122**
- **John Sheerin, Best Fit Designs, Killasser, Swinford. www.bestfitdesigns.ie**
- **J & E Hughes Oil, Killala Road, Ballina 096 222 77**
- **Mayo County Council**
- **Liam Campbell 'The Lounge', Main Street, Swinford**
- **Gavaghan's MACE Swinford**
- **Bank of Ireland Swinford**
- **Kevin Connolly Volkswagen Garage, Rathnacorney, Ballina, 096 79000**
- **Pat O'Connor & Sons Solicitors, Market St Swinford. 094 92 51833**
- **Bernard O Bien Taxi 087 2070603**

DOG SHOW

OPEN TO PEDIGREE & NON-PEDIGREE DOGS

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Rosettes and Brandy Dog Food

Rules:

1. Entry Fee €2 per class, (except class 176, entry fee €3 and class 177, entry fee €6)
taken prior to show in show office from Monday August 15th to Friday, August 19th
or on Show Day from 11am till 1:00p.m. on the Show Ground.
2. All dogs must be lead controlled at all times
3. Judging begins promptly at 1.30 p.m.
4. Note: All dog owners must abide by the "Control of Dogs regulations 1998"

All Dog classes:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 153. Dog with the waggiest Tail 154. Best six legs (Dog and Handler) 155. Dog with Talent 156. Best groomed dog 157. Best Puppy, 6 to 9 months 158. Golden Oldies (over 10) 159. General Obedience / Walk on lead / Lady handler 160. General Obedience / Walk on lead / Gent handler 161. General Obedience / Walk on lead / Child handler under 10 years 162. Best Fancy-Dressed Dog 163. Border Collie 164. Sporting Dog (Pointer, Setter, Hound, etc) 165. Dog in best condition 166. Terrier (Westie, Yorkshire etc.) 167. Terrier (Jack Russell) 168. Working Dog (Golden Retriever, Labrador, German Shepard, Mastiff, Huskey, etc.) 169. Toy Dog (Bison Frise, King Charles, Pomeranian etc.) 170. Utility Dog (Shitzu, Poodle, Dalmatian etc.) 171. Pastoral (Old English, Sheepdog, Collie etc.) 172. Spaniel (Cocker, English, Brittany etc.) 173. Mixed Breed | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Classes 153 to 173 inclusive</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sponsored by: "Mackle Pet Foods"
makers of "Brandy" range of products.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Prize Winner Parade – Classes 153 to 173
P.J. Cronnoly Perpetual Memorial Trophy
Will be awarded to the overall Champion Dog of the Show. Trophies for 2nd, 3rd and 4th</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">The Martin Nyland
Perpetual Trophy will be
awarded to
The Best Border Collie
Class 163</p> </div> |
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Class 176: Entry fee €3 Dog from the Parish
 (Entries from Swinford, Midfield, Meelick, Killasser and Callow)
Sponsored by: Paul Darcy Veterinary Surgeon, Swinford
 Prizes: 1st €50, 2nd €35, 3rd €15 and Rosettes

Class 177: Entry fee €6 €200The 'Cute & Cuddly' Dog Classic
Sponsored by Katherina Mc Hale V.S. Straide & Mary Murphy, Hot Dogs' Salon, Swinford
 Dogs will be judged as 'a friend best suited for young and old'
Prize fund: Cash /Vouchers To value of: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd€25, 4th & 5th €15

Pets Section

Cats, Rabbits, Birds, Guinea Pigs, etc...
All pets on display in the
'Pets Corner'

Entry Fee: €1 per pet

Entries taken prior to show in Show Office 14th – 18th August or at show grounds on show day

Prizes: Rosettes - Special Classes for all types of Pets

(See Pet Section on the Day for details)

SHEEP SECTION

All sheep must be in place for judging @ 11.30 a.m.

First prize winners in any class may not compete in any other class except in the Breed Championship

Swinford Show Society Present
The Growvite All-Ireland Hogget Ewe Championships

Sponsored by: UNIVET (IRL) Ltd, Tullyvin, Cootehill, Co Cavan

Prize Fund €2000

Rules and Conditions:

- 1 Entry in each class is confined to Hogget Ewes (i.e. one year old/ not more than 2 permanent teeth), which fit the description of that class.**
- 2 All classes are open to pedigree and non-pedigree flocks.**
- 3 A competitor may enter a maximum of two entries in each class from their own flock.**
- 4 Sheep entered in these classes are not eligible for other classes in Swinford Show.**
- 5 Entries to be made direct to the Secretary of Swinford Show marking envelope "Growvite".**
- 6 Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday August 18th 2017**
- 7 The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules, together with Swinford Show Rules**

**Overall winning Hogget will be awarded the
Swinford Show, Sheep Committee Cup, to be won outright**

Entry Fee: €8

Prizes in classes 178 – 181:

- 1st Sash + 2½L Growvite + €80**
- 2nd 1L Growvite + €40**
- 3rd 1L Growvite + €20**
- 4th 1L Growvite**
- 5th 1L Growvite**
- 6th 1L Growvite**

CLASS 178 CONTINENTAL BREED HOGGET EWE (any pure breed)
CLASS 179 NON-CONTINENTAL BREED HOGGET EWE (any pure breed)
CLASS 180 SCOTCH BLACKFACE HORNED HOGGET EWE
CLASS 181 CROSS BREED/HYBRID HOGGET EWE OPEN. This Hogget must clearly demonstrate cross-breed vigour and be adjudged suitable to produce ideal French lamb.

The All Ireland Quality Breeding Sheep Championships

Entry Fee €8

Sponsored by: Gerry Moore-Farm Goods Suppliers, Swinford

182. Cross Breed /Hybrid Ewe or Ewe Lamb (excluding Hogget).

Prize Fund: 1st€80, 2nd €40, 3rd €30, 4th €20, 5th €20

183. Best Pure Bred Lowland ram, any breed

Prize Fund: 1st€80, 2nd €40, 3rd €30, 4th €20, 5th €20

184. Scotch Blackface Hogget Ram

Prize Fund: 1st€80, 2nd €40, 3rd €30, 4th €20, 5th €20

Group Classes:

Entry Fee: €5

**Class 185. Winner will receive the
Paddy Mc Hale Perpetual Memorial Cup**

185. BEST PAIR OF LOWLAND TYPE EWES, (non-pedigree) OR EWE LAMBS, (non-pedigree) and RAM OR RAM LAMB (of suitable mating breed). This class should demonstrate basis for lowland commercial flock

Prize Fund: 1st €30; 2nd €20; 3rd €10; 4th €10

186. BEST PAIR OF MOUNTAIN / HILL EWES OR MOUNTAIN / HILL EWE LAMBS & RAM OR RAM LAMB (of suitable mating breed). This class should demonstrate basis for hill commercial flock.

Prize Fund: 1st €30; 2nd €20; 3rd €10; 4th €10

187. BEST GROUP OF THREE, (Pedigree) any age all of the same sex & breed.

Prize Fund: 1st €30; 2nd €20; 3rd €10; 4th €10

188. BEST GROUP OF THREE, (Non-Pedigree) any age all of the same sex & breed.

Prize Fund: 1st €30; 2nd €20; 3rd €10; 4th €10

GENERAL SHEEP CLASSES

Prize Fund: 1st €30, 2nd €20, 3rd €10 and 4th €10 (classes 189 to 201)

Entry Fee: €5

- 189. BEST BLACK FACE MOUNTAIN HORNED EWE LAMB**
- 190. BEST EXPORT-TYPE (FRENCH) FACTORY LAMB, (recommended weight under 43kg)**
- 191. BEST CROSS BREED BUTCHER'S LAMB, (Ram Lambs excluded, recommended weight under 50kg).**
- 192. BEST BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN HORNED RAM LAMB**
- 193. BEST BLACK FACE MOUNTAIN HORNED RAM, (2 years old & up)**
- 194. BEST PURE BRED SUFFOLK EWE OR EWE LAMB**
- 195. BEST PURE BRED SUFFOLK RAM OR RAM LAMB**
- 196. BEST PURE BRED TEXEL EWE OR EWE LAMB**
- 197. BEST PURE BRED CONTINENTAL BREED EWE (excluding Texel)**
- 198. BEST PURE BRED CONTINENTAL BREED EWE LAMB (excl. Texel)**
- 199. BEST BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN HORNED EWE, 2 years and up**
- 200. BEST PURE BRED TEXEL RAM OR RAM LAMB**
- 201. BEST CONTINENTAL BREED RAM OR RAM LAMB, any age (excluding Texel)**

**Class 192. Winner receives the
The Ox Mountain Sheep
Breeders" Perpetual Cup**

Championships: Following the judging of the group classes, 1st & 2nd Prize-winners from each class 182 -201 will assemble, from which the following will be selected.

- **CHAMPION BLACKFACED AND RESERVE**
- **CHAMPION SUFFOLK AND RESERVE**
- **CHAMPION TEXEL AND RESERVE**
- **CHAMPION CONTINENTAL AND RESERVE (other than Texel)**
- **CHAMPION COMMERCIAL AND RESERVE**

CHAMPION SHEEP OF THE SHOW
Will receive the
Stanley Black Perpetual Cup

SHEEP SECTION SPONSORS

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- **I.F.A. Mayo Executive**
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- **Tony Lynskey, Bus Hire, Newpark, Swinford, 087 2370154**
- **Dr Diarmuid Mc Loughlin, Circular Road, Swinford**
- **Maureen and Micheal Murphy, Killasser**
- **Michael Mc Hale, Straide, Foxford.**
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Swinford Cattle Show

Class 217 (Entry Fee €10)

National Young Stockperson Final

Sponsored by

Swinford Show and Irish Shows Association

Swinford Agricultural Show 19th August 2017

*The Irish Shows Association Presents:
The €2,000 Swinford Show Society National Young Stockperson of the Year 2017*

Initial inspection @ 11am on show morning and Judging @ 2pm

**Prizemoney: 1st €300 & the Andrew Madden Perpetual Cup, 2nd €200, 3rd €150,
4th €125, 5th €100 and 6th to 15th €50.**

DIRECT ENTRY - NO QUALIFYING SHOWS

The aim of this competition is to promote and develop all aspects of correct selection, preparation and showing of livestock by young exhibitors.

Rules & Conditions:

1. The Competition is open to girls and boys who have reached the age of 12 years on the 1st August 2017 and who have not reached the age of 17 years by that date. Evidence of Date of Birth of entrant may be requested.
2. Entries to be made direct to the Secretary of SWINFORD SHOW on the Entry form in the schedule. Entry form should be completed in full and should be lodged with the Secretary of Swinford show on or before Friday 18th August 2017 with a fee of €10.
3. Animals must be under 12 months of age on day of Final i.e. 19th August, 2017.
4. Animals do not have to be the property of entrant. Entrants are advised to choose an animal with the best potential to demonstrate their skills of grooming and showing.
5. Animals must be accompanied by cattle identity card/passport and be presented to the Judge on show morning unwashed and ungroomed for initial inspection, whereupon each participant will be briefed regarding correct procedure to follow.
6. The use of mechanised washers is not allowed. Use of mechanised dryers is allowed for animals competing in this class.
7. Entry forms should be counter signed by a parent or guardian or a local show officer.
8. Entry forms and further details are available on www.swinfordagrishow.com
9. These rules should be read in conjunction with General I.S.A. Rules for 2017 and Swinford Show Rules 2017.

The Young Stockperson Competition will be judged as follows:

- 1. Presentation of Entry form. Personal presentation of stockperson, including appropriate dress code and behaviour during preparation and showing of the animal** 100 marks
- 2. The ability to wash, clean, dry and present the animal for judging** 150 marks
- 3. Stockjudging: The ability to judge and place a group of animals and articulate reason for placing.** 150 marks
- 4. General knowledge about the animal husbandry and the livestock industry.** 100 marks
- 5. The ability to handle the animal and present to its best advantage in the show ring** 150 marks

CATTLE SECTION

All animals exhibited must comply with Department of Agriculture Rules in force at time of show. Exhibitors/Keepers of cattle are required to obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of an animal to a Show. Certificates of Compliance can be obtained online from the Animal Identification & Movement (AIM) system through the website www.agfood.ie facility or from the Cattle Movement Notification Agency. When applying for a Certificate of Compliance, keepers should not specify a destination herd.

On the day of the Show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Cattle Secretary along with the Cattle Identity Card. The Exhibitor/Keeper & the show secretary sign the movement notification section of the Certificate which will then be sent to the local DVO (Castlebar) for recording on the AIM system.

Please note that only cattle for which a valid Certificate of Compliance is provided to the Show Secretary will be allowed to be shown on the day of the show.

Please bring the Cattle Identity Card with you into the ring when showing animals as verification of age maybe required by Judge.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SECTION

Entry Fee: €10, except where otherwise stated

Prizemoney for all classes, unless otherwise stated: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

All animals must be haltered, trained and led by a competent adult

Swinford Show Open Commercial Classes

Entry Fee: €10, except where otherwise stated

Prizemoney for all classes, unless otherwise stated: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

All animals must be haltered, trained and led by a competent adult.

219. **BEST BEEF TYPE BULLOCK or HEIFER**, (no more than two permanent teeth)
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
220. **BEST BEEF TYPE HEIFER**, born after August 2015 (with no permanent teeth).
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
221. **BEST BEEF TYPE BULLOCK**, born after August 2015 (with no permanent teeth).
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
222. **BEST COMMERCIAL HEIFER CALF**, under 370 kgs
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
223. **BEST COMMERCIAL BULL CALF**, under 400kgs
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

SUPREME COMMERCIAL BEEF CHAMPION
will receive the *P.O' Connor & Sons Solicitors, Perpetual Cup*

Class 225. Entry Fee €12

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY
PRESENT**

The All Ireland Suckler Heifer Championship

Sponsored by Progressive Genetics, "Ireland's leading A.I. provider"

Prize Fund: Cash & Vouchers to the Value of €1,600

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to All Breeds of **non pedigree** Heifers, suitable to produce and rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifers may be in calf or maiden at final. For heifers that are in-calf, evidence must be produced i.e., Scanning Cert, or Insemination Cert.
3. Heifer's potential mothering ability will be assessed.
4. Up to 2 heifers may qualify at each show if the standard is deemed sufficient.
5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to 2 heifers for the final.
6. All heifers must be haltered trained and lead by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at the Swinford Show
8. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with I.S.A/ General Rules for 2017 together with Swinford Show Rules.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €7. To Final: €12

Prizes: Champion: €500 & Sash; 2nd: €250; 3rd: €150; 4th & 5th: €100; 6th to 15th: €50.

Qualifying Shows:

Ardara	Arva	Athlone	Ballinamore	
Bonniconlon	Bandon	Castleblayney	Claremorris	
Clarecastle	Clonmany	Corrandulla	Crossmolina	Ennistymon
Erris	Finn Valley	Granard	Grange	Inishowen
Kildysart	Longford	Manorhamilton	Midleton	Oldcastle

Final: SWINFORD SHOW, Saturday 19th August 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Class 228. YOUNG EXHIBITOR'S CLASS. Entry Fee: €6

Best Led Calf, Born on or after 1/1/2017,

Exhibited by Boy or Girl aged 8 – 12 years on the 1st August 2017.

Judging will include Stockmanship, Style & Appearance

1st Prize: Trophy & €20, 2nd Prize: Trophy & €15, 3rd Prize: Trophy & €10

PEDIGREE CATTLE SECTION:

Condition of Entry to All Pedigree Classes:

Cattle entered in these classes must belong to the relevant Association or Society. Official Pedigree Certificate must be available for inspection on show day.

Entry Fee: €10, except where otherwise stated

Prizemoney for all classes, unless otherwise stated: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

All animals must be haltered, trained and led by a competent adult.

230. *Open Pedigree Beef Bull, one year and over.*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
Winner in this class eligible for respective breed championship

Pedigree Shorthorn Classes:

231. *Pedigree Shorthorn Cow, in calf or with calf at foot.*
Prize: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
232. *Pedigree Shorthorn Heifer, under two years of age i.e. born after Aug. 2015.*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
233. *Best Shorthorn Calf, (Male/Female) Born 2017.*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

<p><i>The Champion Shorthorn will be awarded the Kieran Mc Allister, Perpetual Cup</i></p>

Pedigree Limousin Classes: **Confined to Western Limousin Club**

234. *Pedigree Limousin Cow/Heifer, born before 1st Sept 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
235. *Pedigree Limousin Heifer born between 1st Sept 2016 to 31st Dec 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
236. *Pedigree Limousin Heifer Calf born 2017*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
237. *Pedigree Limousin Bull born between 1st Sept 2016 to 31st Dec 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
238. *Pedigree Limousin Bull Calf born 2017*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

<p><i>The Champion Limousin will be awarded the N.W. Limousin Club, Perpetual Cup</i></p>
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Pedigree Simmental Classes:

All Exhibitors Must Be Members Of the Western Simmental Club

239. *Pedigree Simmental Senior Cow/Heifer, Born before 01/09/16*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
240. *Pedigree Simmental Heifer born between 1st Aug. 2016 to 30th Nov. 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
241. *Pedigree Simmental Heifer Calf born after 1st December 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
242. *Pedigree Simmental Bull born between 1st Aug. 2016 to 30th Nov. 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
243. *Pedigree Simmental Bull Calf born born after 1st December 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

Champion Simmental of Show

Will receive the JOE REILLY Plant Hire Perpetual Cup

Pedigree Angus Classes:

245. *Pedigree Angus Cow /Senior Heifer, born before 01/09/16*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

Winner of Cow Class 245 will receive the "O'Connor Cup"
(Presented by the Fireplace, Stove and Gas Centre, Castlebar)

246. *Pedigree Angus Heifer/Bull, born after 01/09/16.*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
247. *Pedigree Angus Bull Calf, Born 2017.*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
248. *Pedigree Angus Heifer Calf, Born 2017.*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

Champion Angus of Show

*Will receive the Jim & Ann Devaney Perpetual
Memorial Cup*

Champion Senior Angus Heifer

Will receive the Sean Gavaghan Perpetual Cup

Pedigree Charolais Classes:

249. *Pedigree Charolais Cow/Heifer, born before 1st Sept 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
250. *Pedigree Charolais Heifer born between 1st Sept 2016 to 31st Dec 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
251. *Pedigree Charolais Heifer Calf born 2017*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
252. *Pedigree Charolais Bull born between 1st Sept 2016 to 31st Dec 2016*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
253. *Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf born 2017*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

<p>Charolais Female Champion Will receive the Willie Mellett, Perpetual Memorial Cup</p>	<p>Champion Charolais of Show will receive the Padraig Horkan, Perpetual Cup</p>
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Pedigree Belgian Blue Classes

These Classes are confined to breeders with a Herd Number in Connacht.

254. *Best Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer born before 1/9/2016 (under 3yrs on showday)*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
255. *Best Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer/Bull born between 1/9/2016 – 31/12/16*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.
256. *Best Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer Calf, born 2017*
Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

Open Pedigree Cattle Class:

€500 Pedigree interbreed Yearling Championship 2017

Sponsored by: Aurivo Co-Op Society / Homeland Stores

257. **Bull under 1 year old on Show Day**
Prizes: 1st €120 2nd €70; 3rd €40 & 4th €20.
258. **Heifer under 1 year old on Show Day**
Prizes: 1st €120, 2nd €70; 3rd €40 & 4th €20.
259. **Best Pair of Pedigree Animals, exhibited by the same breeder.**
Prizes: 1st €60 & Sash, 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

Open Pedigree/Non-Pedigree Cattle Class:

260. Animal Best Exhibited by a Lady, (ladies over 17 years only)

Judging will include style, appearance and ability to handle and show the animal.

Prizes: 1st €60 & Sash; 2nd €40; 3rd €20.

The Show President's Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the winning Lady exhibitor.

Prizewinners Parade

Prizewinners from each show class are eligible.

- *Entrants must display original class exhibit number and rosette.*
- *Prize-raffle: €250 prize fund draw*

SUPREME PEDIGREE BEEF CHAMPION OF THE SHOW

*Will be awarded the Douglas Kelly & Son, Solicitors, Swinford,
Perpetual Memorial Cup*

Perpetual Cups

Andrew Madden, Perpetual Cup for the winner of the National Young Stockperson

John F. O'Hara Perpetual Memorial Cup for Young Exhibitors

P.O'Connor & Sons Solicitors, Perpetual Cup for the supreme Comm. Beef Champion

HAIGH UK, Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Suckler Cow & Calf championship

Kieran Mc Allister Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Champion Shorthorn

Joe Reilly, Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Champion Simmental

N.W. Limousin Club, Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Champion Limousin

Willie Mellett, Perpetual Memorial Cup for Charolais female champion

Douglas Kelly & Son, Sols., Perp. Memorial Cup 'Supreme pedigree beef champion'

Jim & Ann Devaney, Perpetual Cup for the Champion Angus of Show

Sean Gavaghan, Perpetual Cup for the Champion Senior Angus Heifer

Padraig Horkan, Perpetual Cup for the Champion Charolais of Show

Show President's Perpetual Cup, for successful Lady exhibitor

O'Connor, Perpetual Cup for the Champion Angus Cow

Persons to whom Cups/Trophies are awarded shall give security to the society that the cup/trophy will be delivered back to the society in as good condition as it was received, one month before next Show Day 2018

CATTLE SECTION SPONSORS

THE SHOW COMMITTEE SINCERELY WISHES TO THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING PRIVATE, COMMERCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL SPONSORS TO THE CATTLE SECTION.

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- Joe Jordan 'Carralavin Simmental' 087 3617253
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EQUINE SECTION

- PLEASE NOTE: IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY, ALL EQUINE ANIMALS INCLUDING FOALS ATTENDING THE SHOW MUST BE HALTERED AND LED BY COMPETENT HANDLERS.
- NO STALLIONS OVER TWO YEARS ARE ALLOWED.
- ANIMALS WHICH HAVE GAINED A FIRST PRIZE ARE INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN FURTHER SHOW CLASSES EXCEPT FOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.
- NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED OR CHANGED ON SHOW DAY.
- **5% OF PRIZEMONEY WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR ISA CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Re: Premises Registration

As from 1 May 2012, any premises (which includes shows, fairs and markets) where horses or other equines are gathered must be registered with the Department of Agriculture.

Owners/persons in charge of such gatherings are required to submit a completed application form for registration and to keep records of movements on/off their premises.

Records required are:

- The name and address of the owner/person in charge of the premises from which the equine came.
- Premises registration number from which the equine came.
- Passport number/UEL number of the animal.

<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/animalhealthwelfare/animalidentificationmovement>

QUALIFIER CLASS: 399

MOUNTBELLEW AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY

PRESENTS - FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP

PRIZE FUND €1,000

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Entries are confined to Foals eligible to be registered if not already registered in the Irish Horse Register.
2. Foals must be the progeny of a mare registered with the Irish Horse Register and a foreign bred warm blood stallion.
3. Foals must be led at all times.
4. Two Animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges agree the standard is high enough.
5. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the Animals passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
6. Passports & Microchips will be read by a Vet at the Final
7. Animals Qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at Mountbellew Show.

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show (Swinford): €10. To Final: €20

PRIZES: Champion €500; Reserve Champion €300; 3rd €200

FINAL: Mountbellew Agricultural Show on Saturday 16th September, 2017.

QUALIFIER CLASS: 400

All Ireland Championship - €1,000 Connemara Two-year old filly.

(see page 93 - ISA Year Book for details) Final: Ballinasloe 23rd Sept. 2017

EQUINE Classes Swinford Show:

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes (unless otherwise stated)

Entry Fee: €10 per entry. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m.

Ring 1 **CONNEMARA**

400. Best reg. Connemara Brood Mare, any age, with or without foal at foot.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

401. Best registered Connemara colt foal.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

402. Best registered Connemara filly foal.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

403. Best registered Connemara gelding, colt or filly, 2 years old.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

404. Best registered Connemara gelding or filly, any age.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

<h3><u>Overall Champion Connemara</u></h3>

(PIEBALD, SKEWBALD, AND COB CLASS)

405. Best coloured pony not exceeding 14.2

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

406. Best cob not exceeding 15.2

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

SPECIAL MINIATURE CLASS

407. Best Miniature Mare or Gelding shown in hand.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

SPORT HORSE SECTION

408. Best turned out Horse and Handler, any age.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

409. Best Brood Mare with foal at foot.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

<u>Overall Champion</u>

Ring 2

PONIES SHOWN IN HAND

410. Best pony, mare or gelding, not exceeding 128cm. Shown in hand

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

411. Best pony, mare or gelding, not exceeding 138 cm. Shown in hand.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

412. Best pony, mare or gelding, not exceeding 148 cm. Shown in hand.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

WELSH PONY SECTION

413. Part Bred Welsh Pony to be shown in hand. Open to gelding or mares.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

414. Welsh Pure Bred Pony to be shown in hand. Open to geldings or mares.

Prize Fund 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 and Rosettes

<u>Champion in hand Pony</u>

RIDDEN PONIES

PRIZES IN RIDDEN CLASSES: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD TROPHIES WITH SMALLER TROPHIES FOR ALL ENTRANTS IN EACH CLASS

415. Lead rein class for ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128 cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders under 10 years of age on 1st Jan. 2017.

416. Open 138 cm riding class, for ponies exceeding 128cm but not exceeding 138cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders under 14 years of age on 1st Jan., 2017.

417. Open 148 cm riding class for ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148 cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders under 17 years of age on 1st Jan., 2017.

<u>Champion Ridden Pony of the Show</u>
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ADULT RIDING CLASS

418. Open to riders 18 years of age and over to be judged on riding style and appearance.

WORKING HUNTER PERFORMANCE CLASSES

(A jumping class over a course of Rustic Fences)

Entry Fee: €10

Entries will be taken on show day in the Judge's box

Prizes: Trophies for all entrants

Trophies will be awarded to all participants in the following classes

419. To be jumped over course numbered 1-6 twice, starting at 40cm high.
420. To be jumped over course numbered 1-6 twice, 50 cm high.
421. To be jumped over course numbered 1-6 twice, 60cm high.
422. To be jumped over course numbered 1-6 twice, 70cm to 80cm high and higher if requested.

DONKEY CLASSES

Entry Fee: €5

270. Best Female Donkey
Prizemoney: 1st €30; 2nd €20; 3rd €10
271. Best turned-out Donkey with working tack (For Farm or Pleasure)
Prizemoney: 1st €30; 2nd €20; 3rd €10

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- Culmore Training and Trekking Centre, Swinford. Sandra Conlon; 0876324780
- AIB, Main Street Swinford 094 9251134
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- Michael Browne, Full Circle Safety Training, Swinford 087 6501823
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- O'Donnells 'totalhealth' Pharmacy, Market Street, Swinford.
- Pat O'Connor & Sons Solicitors, Market St Swinford. 094 92 51833
- Suzanne Malee, Veterinary Surgeon, Swinford

POULTRY SECTION SHOW CLASSES

- Each bird may be entered in one class only.
- Entries may not be accepted or altered on show day.
- Entries must not be removed before 4.30pm.
- No bedding allowed in cages except where show provides..
- All birds on show must be disease free and off heat or with the hen and over six weeks old.
- Once judging is over, the welfare of all exhibits is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor e.g. water, feed, etc.
- Cages maybe locked if wished
- Prizes will be awarded according to the rules of the show.

Entry Fee: €3

BANTAMS

700. Best Bantam Hard Feather Male
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
701. Best Bantam Hard Feather Female
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
702. Best Bantam Heavy Soft Feather Male
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
703. Best Bantam Heavy Soft Feather Female
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
704. Best Bantam Light Soft Feather Male
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
705. Best Bantam Light Soft Feather Female
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
706. Best **Pekin** Male or Female any Colour
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5

LARGE FOWL

707. Best Large Fowl Hard Feather Male
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
708. Best Large Fowl Hard Feather Female
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
709. Best Large Fowl Heavy Soft Feather Male
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5

710. Best Large Fowl Heavy Soft Feather Female
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
711. Best Large Fowl Light Soft Feather Male
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
712. Best Large Fowl Light Soft Feather Female
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5

<p><u>Champion and Reserve Champion of Large and Bantam Fowl – Rosettes</u> <u>Awarded</u></p>
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WATER FOWL

(Ducks, Geese and Swans comprise the group commonly known as Waterfowl)

713. Best Heavy Duck or Drake
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
714. Best Light Duck or Drake
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
715. Best Call Duck or Drake
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
716. Best Goose or Gander
Prizes: 1st €12; 2nd €8; 3rd €5

<p><u>Champion and Reserve Champion Waterfowl Rosettes Awarded</u></p>

OTHER CLASSES

717. Best Turkey Male or Female
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
718. Best Mother and Brood, Pure or Cross-Breed
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5
719. Best Laying Hen Pure or Cross-Breed
Prizes: 1st €15; 2nd €10; 3rd €5

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- **Eddie & Mary Kavanagh, Poultry Breeder, Killasser 094 9252587**
- **Nolan Family, Agricultural Contractors, Killasser, Swinford 094 9251758**
- **Justin Lee, UK**
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- **Michael Duffy Tyres, Culmore, Swinford. 087 2930079**
- **Sean Walsh, (Poultry), Ballinrobe, 087 1867975**

The Irish Shows Association and Swinford Show Society

Present

Class 720 All Ireland Female Bantam Chicken Championship Final
PRIZE FUND: €355

Class 721 All Ireland Male Bantam Chicken Championship Final
PRIZE FUND: €355

Entry Fee to qualifying show: €3.

To Final: €6.

PRIZES: Champion €100 and Rosette, 2nd €60, 3rd €40, 4th €30, 5th €20, 6th to 12th €15. Products or vouchers may be substituted for cash prizes.

Rules

1. The competition is open to all breeds of True Bantam i.e. Belgian, Dutch, Japanese, Pekin, Rosecomb or Sebright.
2. Four birds from each qualifying show will be able to compete in the final.
3. Individual competitors may qualify no more than two birds for each final.
4. Chickens qualifying for entry in the final may not be entered in any other classes at Swinford Show.
5. The chickens must be penned in the cages provided at the show grounds by 10.30 am.
6. Final to be judged at 1 p.m.
7. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules.

Qualifying Shows

Arva,	Armagh,	Athenry,	Ballina,
Ballymoney,	Bandon,	Bonniconlon,	Castleblayney,
Clonakilty,	Clonmany,	Crossmolina,	Dundalk,
Dunmanway,	Ennistymon,	Grange,	Manorhamilton,
Mullingar,	Oldcastle,	Omagh,	Riverstown,
Saintfield & District,		Tinahely,	

Final: Swinford Show August 19th 2017

PLEASE NOTE:

**Swinford Agricultural Show Society advises
all Exhibitors and Spectators
to take the utmost care when near animals.**

**SAFETY IS OUR FIRST
CONSIDERATION**

**PLEASE BE CONSCIOUS OF
SAFETY AT ALL TIMES**



**TAKE CARE WHEN VIEWING
OR SHOWING ANIMALS**

Swinford Show Committee

Class 13, Class 14 and Class 15 (Handwriting Junior section)

NA LAETHA SAOIRE

*Nach álainn an t-am é an samhradh
Chun spóirt agus scléip' agus grinn,
Ag déanamh caisleán ins an ngaineamh,
Ag tumadh sa mhuir nó sa linn.*

*Is breá liom an ghrian ag taitheamh
I spéir aoibhinn álainn, Mí Iúil,
'S mé ag spraoi is ag spórt tríd an tuath,
Nó cois mara i m'aonar ag siúl.*

*Is breá liom an trá is an gaineamh,
Is breá liom sa mhuir bheith ag snámh,
Is breá liom an oíche bheith fada,
Is saoire mo chroí 'gam gach lá.*

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