

# SWINFORD AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY



## 32ND ANNUAL SHOW



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**SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST 2022**  
**ENTERTAINMENT ON THE DAY BY PADRAIC MCNEELA**



# *Swinford Agricultural Show*

*Sun 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2022*

**Mayo's Premier Livestock Show Featuring**

**€ 1,600 All Ireland Suckler Heifer**

**€ 2,200 All Ireland Hogget Ewe Championship**

**€ 1,000 The All Ireland True & Rare True Bantam**

**Breeding Pair Chicken Championship Final including**

**The All Ireland Soft Feather: Heavy Breeding**

**Pair Chicken Championship Final**

**€ 400 Basic "4" Baking Challenge**

**€ 300 "Cute & Cuddly" Dog Classic**

**€ 1,200 All Ireland Quality Breeding Sheep Championship**

**€ 200 "Pick of the Crop" Tray of Vegetables Championship**

**€ 65 A new baking class in the Junior Section**

**Loose Lunging Performance Competition**

**Two Classes for Young Poultry Handler**

**A day to enjoy, a day to remember,**

**Something for all The family**

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Swinford Agricultural Show



THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND  
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PRESENTS  
**THE BREEDER'S CHOICE  
CONTINENTAL 4\* OR 5\*  
BREEDING HEIFER**

**SPONSORED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**PRIZE FUND: €750**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to All Continental Genotype 4\* or 5\* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.
3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All Heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of the show.
4. Each Heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, any further prizemoney will be forfeited.
5. All heifers must be halter-trained and led by a competent adult.
6. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

**Entry Fee: €15**

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

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## **Show Officers 2022**

<b>President:</b>	Stanley Black
<b>Vice President:</b>	Mary Jo Convey
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Miriam McDermott
<b>Secretary:</b>	Moira Philbin
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Andrew Madden
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## **Show Committee 2019**

Niamh Lyons, Niamh Oliver, Noel Barry, Andy Madden, Michael Oliver, Anne Taylor, Carmel Golden, Nora Cunney, Michael Regan, Aidan Horkan, Theresa O'Neill, John O'Neill, Mary Regan, Joe Conlon, Martin Peyton, Sandra Conlon, Mary Mulligan, Angela Clarke, Marty Noone, Bernie Scully, Mary Jo Convey, Cathy Lyons, Helen Gallogly, Mickey McNeela, Noreen Oliver, James O'Hara, Michael McNicholas, Mairin Noone, Patrick Brennan, Pauline Sweeney, Mary Gallagher, Margaret Phelan, Maureen Murphy, Micheal Murphy, Rachael Howley, Emma Howley, John Howley, Roy Mortimer, Michael Howley, Cathy King, Rosaline Horkan and Martina Nolan.

## **Stewards 2019**

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, Pat Moore, Austin Meehan, Mark Doyle, Marty Gallagher, Darragh Peyton, John Brennan, Patrick Brennan, Marie Mellett, Marianne Noone, Ellen Moran, Marian Higgins, Bridie Goggins, Celine Goff, Brenda Ormsby, Anne Phelan, Terry Coleman, Billy McCann, Brendan Mullaney, Mary Cronolly, Joe McNulty, Clodagh Gleeson, Vanessa McHugh, Patrick McNulty, Willie Kavanagh, Tommy O'Malley, Breege McHugh, Gerry Ferguson, Anne-Marie O'Neill, Michael McHugh, Margaret McGowan, Micheal Snee, Shane Ruane, Maura McHale, Rose Harte, Margaret Sweeney, Pippa Byford, Conor Dunleavy, Marion Thornburg and Miriam McDermott.

(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.

A full list of this year's Sponsors will be displayed on our website.

## *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@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*

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

### **A Message from the Chairperson**

As Chairperson of the Swinford Agricultural Show Society I wish to invite you to our 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show here at Heeran's Farm in Swinford. Preparations are well underway to making our 32<sup>nd</sup> Show a most enjoyable and memorable day.

The people of Swinford and our surrounding area have created a tradition of coming together to organize the Swinford Agricultural Show and after a two-year absence, this year has been no different. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the Swinford Show Committee, to thank most sincerely the many volunteers who have given their time and expertise as officers, committee members and stewards to the show. To our sponsors, business community and trade stands, thank you for your support in these difficult times.

To the Heeran Family we at Swinford Agricultural Show would like to express our sincere appreciation for placing their farm at our disposal again this year. We hope our exhibitors and visitors will treat the venue with the utmost care and respect.

A look through our schedule will give you an insight into our wide array of classes, entertainment and attractions that are available at our show this year. This information is also available on our website at [www.swinfordagrishow.net](http://www.swinfordagrishow.net)

Looking forward to meeting you all on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>  
Miriam McDermott

### **Swinford Show Fundraising Raffle**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize     Valuable Female Donkey Presented by Bill Durkin Bohola
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize     1 Nights B&B at the Great National Hotel Ballina
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize     €150 Corrib Oil fuel voucher
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize     Evening Meal for two at the Riverside Restaurant Charlestown
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize     Foxford Woollen Mills Throw

**Tickets: €2 each or 3 for €5**

**Raffle will take place on Show Day at 4:30pm Please Support**

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## **Rules Governing The Show**

1. All entries must be made on the prescribed entry form and accompanied by the appropriate fees and signed by the exhibitor, before an entry can be considered.
2. All exhibits must be the bona fide property and, except for animals, have been made or grown by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibits must not have won a prize at this show previously.
4. Prizes will 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.
5. 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 €25. 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.
6. It is the responsibility of every exhibitor to ensure that each animal entered, comply with current regulations.
7. All animals must be restrained by appropriate means and kept under control at all times. All dogs must be on a lead while on the show grounds throughout the day.
8. The show grounds will be open at 9am on show day.
9. All entries must be lodged with the Secretary before Show Day. The office will not be open on Show Day. Entry numbers can be collected on show morning from the Cattle Secretary, Sheep Secretary, Horse Secretary. Home industries from the Secretary's Office on the Show Grounds.
10. Home Industries judging commences at 10.30am. Sheep and Cattle judging commences at 11.30am. Dogs/other pets judging commences at 2pm.
11. The committee reserves the right to substitute cash prizes with goods to the same value.
12. 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.
13. For entry fees, see relevant sections. (Entry Fees are non-refundable)
14. Prizes in the Home Industries can be collected from the show treasurer after 3pm on show day on production of official prize slip. Prizes for sheep, cattle, horse, donkey and poultry classes will be sent by post to prize winners.
15. The show committee or their stewards will not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, including accidents involving exhibitor's animals, accidents to exhibitors, visitors, or the public during the day and night.
16. The show committee reserves the right to make alterations to the programme where this is deemed necessary, and exhibitors must be prepared to accept any such alterations.
17. 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.
18. 5% of prize money will be retained on behalf of the Irish Shows Association in the Horse, Pony, Cattle and Sheep section.



19. All entries are subject to the rules of the show, and ISA rules were 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.
20. An exhibitor will not be awarded more than one first prize for the same animal except, in championships.
21. The term non-pedigree applies to animals that are not registered with Breed Society.
22. Where weight is a condition of entry to a particular class, scales may be provided in the show grounds.
23. 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.
24. Where additional rules are listed pertaining to a specific section, they are deemed to form part of the overall "Rules of the Show" and should be read in conjunction.
25. Where any matter arises which is not provided for in these rules and regulations it shall be referred to the executive committee. Their decision shall be final and without any right to appeal.
26. The committee reserves the right to request documentation to support the authenticity of an entry. The committee may seek professional opinion should this be deemed necessary.
27. The committee reserve the right to refuse an entry.
28. The term "exhibitor" shall also extend to and include servants or assistant acting on their behalf.
29. Any exhibitor or member of the public who violates or ignores the rules of the show or who behaves in an inappropriate or threatening manner shall be dismissed from the show grounds.
30. No exhibitor shall influence or communicate with a judge prior to judging. 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 an animal, when spoken to by the judge.
31. The committee shall be entitled to appoint as 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.
32. Winners of qualifying events are themselves responsible for entering their qualifier for the final, within one hour of qualifying.

**\*EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO HAVE THEIR OWN INSURANCE  
COVER\***

## General Rules for ISA Championships 2022

### A. Eligibility of Shows

Shows wishing to participate in the 2022 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 2022 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 (1<sup>st</sup>) 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**

#### **D. 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)**

# **JUNIOR SECTION**

**Entry Fee: €2 per class**

**Prizemoney: 1<sup>st</sup> €10 2<sup>nd</sup> €7 3<sup>rd</sup> €5**

## **Arts and Crafts**

### **Class**

#### **Under 6 years**

1. Best Colourful picture (A4)
2. Collection of leaves and flowers, made into a picture. (Displayed on A4 sheet)

#### **Under 10 years**

3. Best Decorated Egg
4. Best Painted Potato
5. My Hobby

#### **Under 14 years**

6. Best Charcoal drawing on Coloured Paper. (A4)
7. Necklace made from edible goods. (45cm max length)
8. Article made from recycled material
9. Poster to advertise the show (A4, Any Art Form)

#### **Under 16 years**

10. A3 Poster “Keeping the Environment Tidy”
11. Landscape or Seascape.

## **Handwriting**

**12.** (5/10) Lines of any poem or song.

<i>NA LAETHA SAOIRE – See inside back cover (Poem)</i>
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**13.** Faoi bhun 8 mbliana (8 years)

Véarsa amháin as an dán “Na Laetha Saoire” le Lionárd O hAinmádh a scríobh.

**14.** Faoi bhun 10 mbliana (10 years)

Dhá véarse as an dán “Na Laetha Saoire” le Lionárd O hAinmádh a scríobh.

**15.** Faoi bhun 12 mbliana (12 years)

Dhá véarse as an dán “Na Laetha Saoire” le Lionárd O hAinmádh a scríobh.

## **Photography (Under 16)**

**16.** My Pet.

**17.** Countryside.

**18.** Agricultural Scene.

**19.** Action Shot from any Sport.

**20.** “Life in my town” celebrating the Green Way.



## **Vegetables and Flowers (Under 16)**

**21.** Selection of home grown vegetables 2 of each type.

(Min. of 4 varieties in a box 45cm x 45cm max.)

**22.** Vase of Garden Flowers (Home Grown)

**23.** Display of Wild Flowers in a container.

**24.** Best selection of home grown Fruits displayed on tray.

**25.** Best Scarecrow no more the 40cm tall (made from flowers and/or veg)

**Rosette for  
'Best Junior Flower Exhibit'**

## **Cookery (Under 16 years)**

**26.** Plate of 6 Scones.

**27.** 3 Decorated Cookies.

**28.** 6 Decorated Cup Cakes.

**29.** 6 Chocolate Brownies.

**30.** Apple Tart with Shortcrust Pastry.

**31.** Sponge cake filling of your choice.

**32.** Bread of your choice.

**33.** Special occasion of your choice.

**Entry Fee: €5**

**Prizemoney: 1<sup>st</sup> €30 & Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> €20, 3<sup>rd</sup> €15.**

**Swinford Country Market**  
**Perpetual Shield**  
will be awarded to  
**'Best Junior Cookery Exhibitor'**  
With the highest premium points in  
Class 26-32

Catering for a special occasion at home can be rewarding and a fun experience. Choose a special occasion of your choice. Demonstrate your culinary and creative skills by preparing and serving

one savory product and one sweet product suitable for your chosen occasion. One of the products must be baked.

You must present both products suitable for your chosen occasion. Please ensure to label your display with the name of your chosen occasion.

<p><b>Rosette for</b> <b>'Best Junior Cookery Exhibit'</b></p>
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### **Craftwork (Under 16 years)**

- 34.** Article made from Wood.
- 35.** Knitted or Crocheted Item.
- 36.** Cushion made from material.
- 37.** Embroidery work of your choice.
- 38.** Best Felt design craft item.

*Thank you to all businesses who provided generous vouchers and goods to assist with fundraising.*

## **HOME INDUSTRIES**

**All Non-Livestock entries will be exhibited in the Marquee Area of the Show Grounds**

**Entry Fee: €3 per class.**

**Prizemoney: 1<sup>st</sup> €15, 2<sup>nd</sup> €10, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> €5**

Under no circumstances will entries be accepted on Show Day

**All exhibits must be in place for judging at 10:30am.**

**Items may not be removed before 4:30pm.**

All entries must be the home-made work of exhibitor.

A minimum of 7 entries needed for 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Scone**

**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 Cupcake XL**

**516. Tart, Short crust pastry**

**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**

517. Madeira Cake
518. Pavlova / Roulade
519. Boiled Fruit Cake.
520. Marmalade.
521. Gooseberry Jam.
522. Summer Fruit Jam. Strawberry Raspberry Black currant etc.
523. Rhubarb Jam
524. Jar of Irish run honey.
525. Portion of cut comb or section honey.
526. 6 Hen eggs.
527. 6 Duck eggs.
528. 8" Decorated Cake.

**544. The "Bank of Ireland" €400 Basic 4 Baking Challenge**

**Entry Fee: €6**

<p><b>The "Bank of Ireland" €400 Basic 4 Baking Challenge</b></p> <p><b>Prize fund: 1<sup>st</sup> €125, 2<sup>nd</sup> €75, 3<sup>rd</sup> €60, 4<sup>th</sup> €40, 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> €20</b></p> <p><b>Sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Swinford</b></p> <p><b>The Ann Nolan Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the winner of this class</b></p>
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**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 (uniced and jam only, no cream)**
- D. Decorated Cup Cake or Fruit Scones.**

In section D, three of the chosen items 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 & display.

A base 28” across X 20” deep approx. will be provided to display exhibit

Items to be displayed as follows:

<b>A</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>D</b>

### **Arts & Crafts**

**Prizemoney: 1<sup>st</sup> €15, 2<sup>nd</sup> €10, 3<sup>rd</sup> €7 & 4<sup>th</sup> €5 (A min of 7 entries needed for 4<sup>th</sup>)**

#### **Class**

**77.** Dress-making Article e.g. Skirt, Blouse, Dress, etc.

**78.** Article of 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” max)

**93.** Sculpted Item in Wood, not greater than 50 x 50cm

**94.** Recycled and Decorated Cardboard Box (Ladies shoe box size max)

**95.** Hand Knit Aran Design

**96.** Handmade Tea Cosy (must be unused)

**Swinford Country Market**  
**Perpetual Shield**  
**will be awarded to the**  
**person**  
**with the highest premium**  
**points in**  
**Classes 79 to 82**



### **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: 1<sup>st</sup> €15, 2<sup>nd</sup> €10, 3<sup>rd</sup> €7 and 4<sup>th</sup> €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)**

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; 2<sup>nd</sup> €10, 3<sup>rd</sup> €7 and 4<sup>th</sup> €5.
5. A minimum of 7 entries needed to award a 4<sup>th</sup> 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**  
    **1<sup>st</sup> €75, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30, 4<sup>th</sup> €20, 5<sup>th</sup> €15, 6<sup>th</sup> €10**

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| <p>121.        5 Potatoes, kidney</p> <p>122.        5 Potatoes, round</p> <p>123.        Largest Potato, any variety</p> <p>124.        3 Onion sets</p> <p>125.        3 Courgette, roots/stems attached</p> <p>126.        3 Leeks</p> <p>127.        3 Shallots</p> <p>128.        3 Parsnips</p> <p>129.        3 Carrots</p> <p>130.        3 Swedes</p> <p>131.        1 Head of lettuce</p> <p>132.        1 Head of Garden Cabbage</p> <p>133.        3 Beetroot</p> <p>134.        3 Sticks of Rhubarb</p> <p>135.        6 Pods of Peas</p> <p>136.        5 Apples, any cooking variety, with stem and leaf attached</p> <p>137.        5 Apples, any eating variety, with stem and leaf attached</p> <p>138.        5 Cherry Tomatoes, on the same truss</p> <p>139.        3 Cucumbers, with stem</p> <p>140.        5 Standard Tomatoes with, at least, 5cm of stem attached</p> <p>141.        Sheaf of Barley/Oats</p> <p>142.        Sod of Pasture, 1 ft. square</p> <p>143.        6 Sods of turf, machine cut</p> | <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 260px; height: 40px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Swinford Gardening Club Novice<br/>Perpetual Cup</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Awarded to the exhibitor with the<br/>most prizes in the Veg, Fruit &amp; Farm<br/>Produce section, not having won in<br/>previous years</p> </div> |
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## **Flower Show**

### **Conditions of entry:**

- 1. All flowers must be home-grown, garden flowers (except class 352)**
- 2. Entry fee €3 per class entry**

**Prizemoney: 1<sup>st</sup> €15, 2<sup>nd</sup> €10, 3<sup>rd</sup> €7 and 4<sup>th</sup> €5**

**Minimum of 7 entries required to award 4<sup>th</sup> prize.**

### **350. Rose of The Show**

**The Moya O'Connor Perpetual Memorial**

will be awarded to the winner.

## **Flower Arranging**

**351. All Leaf Arrangement, not exceeding 60cm in height**

**352. Container of Wild Flowers Arranged**

**353. Arrangement of Flowers, mixed one species**

**354. Arrangement of Flowers for a side table**

**355. Arrangement of Flowers for a dining room table**

**356. Arrangement of Flowers for an egg cup**

**357. Best button-hole arrangement**

**358. Arrangement of Flowers for a romantic evening**

**359. Flower and Fruit Arrangement**

**The Moy villa Guest House  
Perpetual Cup**

will be awarded to best overall  
arrangement of flowers in  
classes 351-359

## **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**

**Swinford Garden Club Perpetual  
Shield**

Awarded to the exhibitor with the  
most prizes in the flower section not  
having won in previous years

- 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**

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## **Dog Show**

### ***OPEN TO PEDIGREE & NON-PEDIGREE DOGS***

***Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rosettes & 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 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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| <p><b>153.</b> Dog with the waggiest Tail</p> <p><b>154.</b> Best six legs (Dog and Handler)</p> <p><b>155.</b> Dog with Talent</p> <p><b>156.</b> Best groomed dog</p> <p><b>157.</b> Best Puppy, 6 to 9 months</p> <p><b>158.</b> Golden Oldies (over 10)</p> <p><b>159.</b> General Obedience / Walk on lead / Lady handler</p> <p><b>160.</b> General Obedience / Walk on lead / Gent handler</p> <p><b>161.</b> General Obedience / Walk on lead / Child handler under 10 years</p> <p><b>162.</b> Best Fancy-Dressed Dog</p> <p><b>163.</b> Border Collie</p> <p><b>164.</b> Sporting Dog (Pointer, Setter, Hound, etc.)</p> <p><b>165.</b> Dog in best condition</p> <p><b>166.</b> Terrier (Westie, Yorkshire etc.)</p> <p><b>167.</b> Terrier (Jack Russell)</p> <p><b>168.</b> Working Dog (Golden Retriever, Labrador, German Shepard, Mastiff, Huskey, etc.)</p> <p><b>169.</b> Toy Dog (Bison Frise, King Charles, Pomeranian etc.)</p> <p><b>170.</b> Utility Dog (Shitzu, Poodle, Dalmatian etc.)</p> <p><b>171.</b> Pastoral (Old English, Sheepdog, Collie etc.)</p> <p><b>172.</b> Spaniel (Cocker, English, Brittany etc.)</p> <p><b>173.</b> Mixed Breed</p> | <div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><p><i>Classes 153 to 173 inclusive</i></p><p>Sponsored by: Redmills &amp; Nutrias Dog Foods</p></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;"><p><b>The Martin Nyland<br/>Perpetual Trophy</b><br/>will be awarded to<br/><b>The Best Border Collie</b><br/><b>Class 163</b></p></div> |
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**P.J. Cronnoly Perpetual Memorial  
Trophy**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner Parade**

**classes 153-173**

***Class 174: 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 175: Entry fee €6      €200 The '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 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 26<sup>th</sup> Aug.
- 7 The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules, together with Swinford Show Rules

**Entry Fee: €8**

**Prizes in classes 178 – 181:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sash + 2½L Growvite + €80**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 1L Growvite + €40**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 1L Growvite + €20**

**4<sup>th</sup> 1L Growvite**

**5<sup>th</sup> 1L Growvite**

**6<sup>th</sup> 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 vigor and be adjudged suitable to produce ideal French lamb.**

## **The All Ireland Quality Breeding Sheep Championships**

**Entry Fee €8**

**Prizemoney: 1<sup>st</sup> €80, 2<sup>nd</sup> €40, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30, 4<sup>th</sup> €20, 5<sup>th</sup> €20**

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

**183. Best Pure Bred Lowland ram, any breed**

**184. Scotch Blackface Hogget Ram**

### **Group Classes:**

**Entry Fee: €5**

**Prize Fund: 1<sup>st</sup> €30; 2<sup>nd</sup> €20; 3<sup>rd</sup> €10; 4<sup>th</sup> €10**

**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**

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

### **GENERAL SHEEP CLASSES**

**Prize Fund: 1<sup>st</sup> €30, 2<sup>nd</sup> €20, 3<sup>rd</sup> €10 and 4<sup>th</sup> €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 BLACK FACE 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 )**

**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***

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>CHAMPION SHEEP OF THE SHOW</i></b> <i>Will receive the</i> <b><i>Stanley Black Perpetual Cup</i></b></p>
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## **CATTLE SECTION**

**Cattle judging will commence at 11:30 AM sharp.**

*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](http://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 may be required by Judge.*

*All first prize winners are exempt from all other classes except championships and classes 257-259*

**P.S. If insufficient entries, classes will be amalgamated.**

## **COMMERCIAL CATTLE SECTION**

**ENTRY FEE: €12, except where otherwise stated.**

**PRIZEMONEY: 1<sup>st</sup> €70, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30. Unless otherwise stated.**

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

### **Swinford Show Open Commercial Classes**

**219. BEST BEEF TYPE BULLOCK OR HEIFER, (no more than two permanent teeth)**

**220. BEST BEEF TYPE HEIFER, born after August 2020 (with no permanent teeth)**

**221. BEST BEEF TYPE BULLOCK, born after August 2020 (with no permanent teeth)**

**222. BEST COMMERCIAL HEIFER CALF, under 370kg**

**222A. BEST COMMERCIAL LIMOUSIN CALF BULL OR HEIFER, under 350kg, must be 50% Limousin.**

**222B. BEST COMMERCIAL BELGIAN BLUE BULL OR HEIFER CALF, under 350kg, must be 50% Belgian Blue.**

**223. BEST COMMERCIAL BULL CALF, under 400kg**

<p><b>SUPREME COMMERCIAL BEEF CHAMPION</b></p>
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<p><b>Will receive the P. O'Connor &amp; Sons Solicitors,</b></p>
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<p><b>Perpetual Cup</b></p>
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**223A. BEST JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER, under 450kgs with the potential to make a Modern Suckler Cow.**

**ENTRY FEE: €15**

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> €150, 2<sup>nd</sup> €100, 3<sup>rd</sup> €50**

**Class 225.**

**ENRTY FEE: €15**

**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 2019 together with Swinford Show Rules.

**Entry Fee:** To Qualifying Show: €7. To Final: €15

**Prizes: Champion:** €500 & Sash; 2nd: €250; 3rd: €150;

4th & 5th: €100; 6th to 15th: €50

**CLASS 228.**

**YOUNG EXHIBITOR**

**ENTRY FEE: €5**

**BEST LED CALF**, Born on or after 1/1/2022,

Exhibited by Boy or Girl aged 8-12 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022



**228A.**

**YOUNG EXHIBITOR**

**ENTRY FEE: €5**

**BEST LED CALF**, Born on or after 1/1/2022

Exhibited by Boy or Girl aged 13-17 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022

**Judging will include Stockmanship, Style & Appearance**

**PRIZEFUND: 1<sup>st</sup> Trophy & €20, 2<sup>nd</sup> Trophy & €15, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: €12**, except where otherwise stated

**PRIZEMONEY:** for all classes unless otherwise stated:

**1<sup>st</sup> €70, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30**

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

**230. Open Pedigree Beef Bull**, one year or over.

Winner in this class eligible for respective breed championship.

## **Pedigree Traditional Breed Classes:**

**(excluding Charolais, Limousin, Simmental and Angus)**

**231.** Pedigree Shorthorn female born before 31/12/21

**232.** Best Shorthorn Calf, (male or female) born 2022

**The Champion Shorthorn  
will be awarded the  
Kieran McAllister Perpetual Cup**

## **Pedigree Limousin**

**Classes confined to Western Limousin Club**

**234.** Best Pedigree Limousin Female, any age

**235.** Best Limousin Bull Calf, born after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

**235A.** Best Pedigree Limousin Bull, born after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022

**236.** Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer born after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

**236A.** Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer born after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022

**The Champion Limousin  
will be awarded the  
N.W. Limousin Club Perpetual Cup**

## **Pedigree Simmental Classes**

**All exhibitors must be members of the Western Simmental Club**

**240.** Best Pedigree Simmental Senior Heifer or Cow born on or before 1/8/19 and 31/7/20

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> €80, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30**

**241.** Best Pedigree Simmental Junior Heifer born on or before 1/8/20 and 3/7/21

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> €80, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30**

**242A.** Best Pedigree Simmental Bull born between 1/8/21 and 30/11/21

**242B.** Best Pedigree Simmental Bull born on or before 1/12/21 and 31/1/22

**243A.** Best Pedigree Simmental Heifer born between 1/8/21 and 30/11/21

**243B.** Best Pedigree Simmental Heifer born on or before 1/12/21 and 31/1/22

<b>Champion Simmental of Show</b>
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## **Pedigree Angus Classes**

**245.** Pedigree Angus Cow/Senior Heifer born after 1/9/21

<b>Winner of Class 245</b>
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<b>to receive the</b>
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<b>O'Connor Cup</b>
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**246.** Pedigree Angus Heifer/Bull born after 1/9/21

**247.** Pedigree Angus Bull Calf born 2022

**248.** Pedigree Angus Heifer Calf born 2022

**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 between before 1/9/21  
**250.** Pedigree Charolais Heifer born between 1/9/21 and 31/12/21  
**251.** Pedigree Charolais Heifer Calf born 2022  
**252.** Pedigree Charolais Bull born between 1/9/21 and 31/12/21  
**253.** Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf born 2022

**Charolais Female Champion**  
will receive the  
**Willie Mellett Perpetual Memorial Cup**

**Champion Charolais of the Show**  
will receive the  
**Padraig Horkan Perpetual Cup**

## **Pedigree Belgian Blue Classes**

**These classes are confined to breeders with a heard number in Connacht**

**254.** Best Pedigree Belgian Blue animal any age, any sex

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> Pedigree Belgian Blue embryo, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30**

## **Interbred Pedigree Cattle Class**

### **€500 Pedigree Interbreed Yearling Champion2022**

Sponsored by Aurivo Co-Op Society/Hoemland Stores

**257.** Bull born on or after 1/8/21

**ENTRY FEE: €15**

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> €120, 2<sup>nd</sup> €70, 3<sup>rd</sup> €40 & 4<sup>th</sup> €20**

**258.** Heifer born on or after 1/8/21

**ENTRY FEE: €15**

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> €120, 2<sup>nd</sup> €70, 3<sup>rd</sup> €40 & 4<sup>th</sup> €20.**

**259.** Best Pair of Pedigree Animals, Exhibited by the same breeder.

**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: 1<sup>st</sup> €70 & Sash, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30**

**The Shows Presidents Perpetual Cup**

will be awarded to the

**Winning Lady Exhibitor**

## **Prize-winners Parade**

**Prize-winners from each show class are eligible.**

**Entrants must display original class exhibit numbers and rosette.**

**Prize-raffle €250 prize fund draw**

**Supreme Pedigree Breed Champion of the Show**

will be awarded the

**Douglas Kelly & Son Solicitors, Swinford, Perpetual Memorial Cup**

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## **EQUINE SECTION**

- Please note: In the interest of safety, all equine animals including foals attending must be haltered and led by competent handlers.
- No stallions are allowed.
- Animals which have gained a first prize are eligible to compete in further show classes except for championships.
- 5% of prize money will be deducted for ISA championships.

### **Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine**

#### **Re: Premises registration rules**

As of May 1<sup>st</sup> 2012 any premises (which includes shows, fairs and markets) where horses and 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 animal came.
- Passport number/ UEL number of the animal.

## **Ring 1**

### **Connemara's**

**Prize fund 1<sup>st</sup>** €75, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30 and rosettes (unless otherwise stated)

**Entry fee:** €10 per entry (Judging will commence @10AM)

**400.** Best registered Connemara Brood mare any age with foal at foot.

**401.** Best registered Connemara Colt foal.

**402.** Best registered Connemara Filly foal.

**403.** Best registered Connemara gelding or filly, 2yr old.

**404.** Best registered Connemara gelding or filly, 3yr old.

### **OVERALL CHAMPION CONNEMARA**

#### **FIRST PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 400 TO 404**

### **Piebald, Skewbald and Cob class**

**405.** Best Coloured pony not exceeding 14.2.

**406.** Best cob not exceeding 15.2.

### **Sport Horse Section**

**407.** Qualifier class Traditional Irish Sport Horse Foal All Ireland Championship

(Page 82 details in ISA book)

**408.** Best turned out Sport horse and handler any age must be 15.2 and over.



**409.** Best Irish Draught filly or gelding 3yr old.

**410.** Best Irish Draught mare with foal at foot.

## **Overall Champion**

**FIRST PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 405 TO 410 excluding (407)**

## **Ring 2**

### **Ponies Shown in Hand**

**Prize fund 1<sup>st</sup>** €75, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30 and rosettes (unless otherwise stated)

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

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

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

### **Welsh Pony Section**

**414.** Part bred welsh pony to be shown in hand. Mare or gelding.

**415.** Welsh pure bred pony to be shown in hand. Mare or gelding.

### **Champion in hand pony**

**First prize winners from classes 411 to 415**

## **Ridden Ponies**

**Prizefund: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies, with smaller trophies for all entrants in each class.**

**416.** Lead rein class for ponies, mares or geldings. 4yr old and over not exceeding 128cm suitable for and to be ridden by riders under 10yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022.

**417.** Open 138cm riding class for ponies exceeding 128cm but not exceeding 138cm suitable for and to be ridden by riders under 14yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022.

**418.** Open 148cm riding class for ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders under 17yrs on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2022.

**419.** Adult riding class open to riders 18yrs of age to be judged on riding style and appearance.

### **Champion ridden pony of the show**

**First prize winners from classes 416 to 418**

## **Working Hunter Performance Classes**

**(Jumping class over course of rustic fences)**

**Entry fee: €10**

Entries will be taken on show day in judge's box.

**To be jumped over course 1-6 twice**

**Prizes:** Trophies for all competitors

**420.** Newcomers

**421.** 60cm

**422.** 70cm

**423.** 80cm

**424.** 90cm

(Higher classes if required)

## **Loose Jumping Performance Competition**

**Entry fee €10**

**425.** 3yr old pony gelding or filly.

**Prize Fund €200**

**426.** 3yr old horse gelding or filly.

**Prize Fund €200**

### **Ring 3**

#### **Donkey Classes**

**Entry fee: €5**

**Prize fund 1<sup>st</sup>** €30, 2<sup>nd</sup> €20, 3<sup>rd</sup> €10 and rosettes (unless otherwise stated)

**427.** Best Female Donkey.

**428.** Best turned out Donkey with working tack.

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**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT**  
**THE ALL IRELAND TRUE & RARE TRUE BANTAM BREEDING**

**PAIR CHICKEN CHAMPION FINAL**

**CLASS NO.730**

**SPONSORED BY: IRISH MARQUEE HIRE LTD**

**PRIZE FUND: €1000**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Bantam final is open to all breeds of True and Rare True Bantam Breeding Pairs i.e. Belgian, Dutch, Japanese, Pekin, Rosecomb, Seabright, Booted, Nankin & Ohiki.
2. No more than two pairs from each qualifying show will be eligible to compete in the final.
3. Individual competitors may qualify no more than one pair for the 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 cages provided at the show grounds by 10.30am
6. Winners to be announced at 2pm
7. These 4 rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules and Swinford Agricultural Show Rules
8. No bedding allowed in show cages
9. Exhibitors must be owners and be present at the final

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €3. To Final €6**

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> €200, 2<sup>nd</sup> €150, 3<sup>rd</sup> €100, 4<sup>th</sup> €60, 5<sup>th</sup> €40,**

**6<sup>th</sup> €30, 7<sup>th</sup> to end €20**

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

**ALL IRELAND SOFT FEATHER: HEAVY BREEDING PAIR**

**CHICKEN CHAMPION FINAL**

**CLASS NO.731**

**SPONSORED BY: S.A.M. DUFFY TYRES, CULMORE, SWINFORD**

**TOWER HARDWARE, MAIN ST. SWINFORD**

**PRIZE FUND: €500**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Soft Feather final is open to all soft Feather: Heavy Breeding Pairs i.e Australop, Barnevelder, Brahma, Cochin, Croad Langshran, Dorking, Faverolles, Frizzle, Marans, New Hampshire Red, Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Sussex, Whyandotte
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**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €3. To Final €6**

**PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> €125, 2<sup>nd</sup> €100, 3<sup>rd</sup> €75, 4<sup>th</sup> €50, 5<sup>th</sup> €30**

**6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> €20**

## **Poultry Section**

### **Rules**

1. Each bird may be entered in one class only
2. Entries may not be accepted or altered on show day
3. Entries must not be removed before 4:30pm
4. No bedding allowed in cages at all
5. All birds on show must be disease free or face disqualification without refund
6. All birds must be off heat or with the Brooder Class 723
7. Once judging is over, the welfare of all exhibits is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor e.g., water, feed etc
8. Cages may be locked after judging if wished
9. Classification taken from British Poultry Standards 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

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**Entry fee €5**

***Prize funds* 1<sup>st</sup> €20 2<sup>nd</sup> €15 3<sup>rd</sup> €10**

Chicken Champion                      **Rosette & €25**

Reserve Champion                      **Rosette & €15**

Waterfowl Champion                      **Rosette & €25**

Waterfowl Reserve Champion **Rosette & €15**

### **Classes**

**701.** Best Hard Feather Male

**702.** Best Hard Feather Female

**703.** Best Soft Feather; Heavy Male

**704.** Best Soft Feather; Heavy Female

- 705. Best Soft Feather; Light Male
- 706. Best Soft Feather; Light Female
- 707. Best Asian Hard Feather Male
- 708. Best Asian Hard Feather Female
- 709. Best True and Rare True Bantam Male. NOT ALL IRELAND
- 710. Best True and Rare True Bantam Female. NOT ALL IRELAND.
- 711. Best Rare Soft Feather: Heavy Male
- 712. Best Rare Soft Feather: Heavy Female
- 713. Best Rare Soft Feather: Light Male
- 714. Best Rare Soft Feather: Light Female
- 715. Best Heavy Duck
- 716. Best Heavy Drake
- 717. Best Light Duck
- 718. Best Light Drake
- 719. Best Breeding Pair of Bantam Ducks
- 720. Best Ornamental Waterfowl Males
- 721. Best Ornamental Waterfowl Females
- 722. Best Goose or Gander
- 723. Best Cutest Hatch of Hen & Chicken, Duck & Ducklings or  
Hen & Ducklings. (Can be pure or crossbreeds or combinations)
- 724. Best Young Handler under 16 Only; Any Bred of Fowl **Pure or  
Cross Breeds**: Male or Female: Hen, Duck or Other
- 725. Best Young Handler 16-18 Only **Pure Breeds of Fowl Only**  
Any Male or Female Hen, Duck or Other

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**SAFETY IS OUR FIRST  
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**PLEASE BE CONSCIOUS OF  
SAFETY AT ALL TIMES**



**TAKE CARE WHEN VIEWING  
OR SHOWING ANIMALS**

*Swinford Show Committee*

**Class 13, 14, 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  
taithneamh 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.*



