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SWINFORD AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY

35TH ANNUAL SHOW

ADM:
€10
KIDS FREE



SHOW SCHEDULE 2025

NEW SHOW FIELD! - Cuillaun, Swinford, F12 NX86.

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SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2025



ENTERTAINMENT ON THE DAY: STUART MOYLES



Swinford Agricultural Show

Sun 24th August 2025

Mayo's Premier Livestock Show Featuring

€2,000 All Ireland Suckler Heifer

€2,200 All Ireland Hogget Ewe Championship

€500 The All Ireland True & Rare True Bantam

Breeding Pair Chicken Championship Final

€500 The All Ireland Soft Feather: Heavy

Breeding Pair

€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

Loose Lunging Performance Competition

Two Classes for Young Poultry Handler

A day to enjoy, a day to remember,

Something for all The family

Website: www.swinfordagrishow.net
Email: swinfordagrishow@gmail.com

Enquiries to: Show Secretary on 087 1181680
Located on Tony Gleason's Farm, Cuillaun,
Swinford. Co Mayo F12 NX86



Swinford Agricultural Show

Entry Form
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Entry Form must be accompanied with appropriate Entry Fee

Class Number	Item	Entry Fee	Official Use Only

Signed: _____

Enquiries to: Show Phone – 087 118 1680

Under No Circumstances Will Entries Be Accepted After Friday 22nd of August

**Entries to be sent to Swinford Agricultural Show, C/O Homeland Post Box,
Kiltimagh Rd., Swinford, Co. Mayo F12 WF98**

Entry Form For Horses, Ponies & Cattle Sections Only

No Entries will be accepted without the appropriate Entry Fee

Please ensure that you present the Cattle Identity Card and Movement Cert. on Show Day

Exhibitors Name

Address

Telephone No. _____

Herd No. _____

Breeder

Please complete in Block Capitals – Additional Entry Forms are available on request

HORSE ENTRIES

EQUINE NUMBER

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Columns A,B,C,D,E,F,G&J must be completed for both Pedigree and non-Pedigree Animals. Columns H & I are for Pedigree Animals only.

I accept the rules of the show and wish to enter the exhibit(s) particulars of which I set above.

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Total Amount Due: € _____

Show Officers 2025

President:	Angela Clarke
Vice President:	Michael Regan
Chairperson:	Martin James Tunney
Secretary:	Moira Philbin
Treasurer:	Mary McNulty
PRO:	Michael Maye
Safety Officer:	Noel Barry & Martin James Tunney

Show Office Phone:	087 118 1680
Email:	swinfordagrishow@gmail.com
Web:	www.swinfordagrishow.net

Section enquiries to the following after 7pm

Home Industries	Miriam McDermott	085 745 7597
Dogs	Maria Boland	087 173 6436
Sheep	John Howley	087 103 3376
Cattle	Cathy Lyons	087 281 3952
Equine	Sandra Conlon	087 632 4780
Poultry	Angela Gavaghan	087 241 9182

Volunteers:

A very big thank you to our many volunteers who have dedicated their time in the months & days leading up to & on show day. With your help you have made Swinford Agricultural show a great success for our community.

A special word of thanks to Minister Dara Calleary, Dept. of Rural & Community Development and Minister Martin Heydon, Dept. Agriculture, Food & Marine for their continued support and contributions to our agricultural show.

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.



*President - Angela Clarke, Vice President - Michael Regan
Chairperson - Martin James Tunney, Vice Chair - Maria Boland
Secretary - Moira Philbin
Treasurer - Mary McNulty, Asst Treasurer - Aislinn Mulkeen
Safety Officers - Noel Barry & Martin James Tunney, PRO - Michael Maye*



Afternoon Highlights

Live Band / Music throughout the Day.

Craft Village & Trade Stands

Most Appropriately Dressed Little Miss & Little Mister

Entry €3, taken on show grounds @2pm

Prizes Rosettes

Judging @2:30pm

Categories: Age: 3 mths – 12 mths

Age: 12 mths – 24 mths

Childrens Fancy Dress

Entries: €3, taken on show grounds @ 2pm

Prizes Rosettes

Categories: Under 8 years

Under 12 years

- **MOST APPROPRIATELY DRESSED MALE and FEMALE**
(To be chosen from all present on show grounds)

- **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

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 Word of Thanks

Swinford Agricultural Show Society wishes to invite you to our 33rd Annual Show here at Tony & Clodagh Gleeson's Field Cuillaun, Swinford.

We would like to take this opportunity 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.

To Tony & Clodagh, we at Swinford Agricultural Show would like to express our sincere appreciation for placing their field at our disposal for our show this year. We hope our exhibitors and visitors will treat the venue with the utmost care and respect.

In this year's schedule you will be given an insight into our wide array of classes, entertainment and attractions not to mention our many new classes for this year. This information is also available on our website at www.swinfordagrishow.net

Looking forward to meeting you all on Sunday the 24th

Swinford Show Fundraising Raffle

Tickets: €2 each or 3 for €5

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

Our 1st Prize is a Beautiful, Valuable Female Donkey Presented by Bill Durkin Bohola.

Our raffle includes many sought after wonderful prizes from our local business throughout Swinford & surrounding area.

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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 1:30pm.
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.
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.

19. An exhibitor will not be awarded more than one first prize for the same animal except, in championships.
20. The term non-pedigree applies to animals that are not registered with Breed Society.
21. Where weight is a condition of entry to a particular class, scales may be provided in the show grounds.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. The committee reserve the right to refuse an entry.
27. The term "exhibitor" shall also extend to and include servants or assistant acting on their behalf.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. 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

Important Notice to Animal Owners involved in showing Animals at Shows

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, it costs very little or nothing extra depending on your Insurance Broker. The reason for giving you this advice is that if your animal were to injure someone or damage someone's property, and it is established that your animal was out of control at the time, you may be held responsible or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused, & could end up paying all, or part of any settlement reached.

General Rules for ISA Championships 2025

A. Eligibility of Shows

Shows wishing to participate in the 2025 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 2024 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

1. Selected shows **Must** hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.
2. The qualifier class if possible, should be held as the **first** (1st) class in the relevant section of the show.
3. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
4. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifiers **“No prize money to be paid to qualifiers.”**
5. Shows may charge an entrance fee for each qualifying class. **The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful qualifiers on appearance at the Final.**
6. A show hosting a Championship Final may not hold a qualifier for that Championship on the day of the final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association. **However**, Shows who hold qualifiers for **Horses, Ponies & Cattle** may ask exhibitors to enter in **at least one other class** at their show.
7. 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.**
8. 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.
9. Animal Passports & “Micro Chips where applicable” **should** be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.
10. **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.
11. 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.

- 12. 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 competition” for any or all of the events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.

D. Responsibility of Exhibitors

- 1. Exhibitors accept that the Judges decision in final in all cause.**
Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises, the matter should only be dealt with under 6. below
- 2. Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with 10 and 11 above, within one hour of qualifying.**
- 3. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.**
- 4. The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of any competition as may be necessary or appropriate.**
- 5. Shows and competitions must contact the Irish Shows National Office for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.**
- 6. Objections must be lodged with the Show Secretary or with the I.S.A. representative at the show within half an hour of 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.**
- 7. Any Exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding themselves or their exhibit is liable to disqualification and or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.**

It is in the interest of Shows hosting championship Finals that photographs and results are forwarded to the Irish Farmers Journal or other papers immediately following judging.

E. Responsibilities of Shows Hosting Championship Finals

- 1. 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.**
- 2. Championship finals must start not later than 2pm on the day of the show and the advertised time of starting **Should** 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 a 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.

List of 2022/23/24 Sponsors

Thank you for your generous support

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If you have Sponsored the Show and your name does not appear, please accept our sincere apologies and Thank you for your contribution.

2025 Sponsors will appear in next years schedule

Note: Unless specifically requested, sponsors' names do not appear against individual classes. Your contribution has been included in the overall prize fund.

Please Support Our Sponsors

JUNIOR SECTION

Entry Fee: €2 per class

Prizemoney: 1st €10 2nd €7 3rd €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.

Lego Construction

An original lego construction, large or small

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 12. Under 6 years | 13. Under 10 years |
| 14. Under 14 years | 15. Under 16 years. |

Handwriting

16. (5/10) Lines of any poem or song.

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

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

18. Faoi bhun 10 mbliana (10 years)

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

19. Faoi bhun 12 mbliana (12 years)

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

Photography (Under 16)

20. My Pet.

21. Countryside.

22. Agricultural Scene.

23. Action Shot from any Sport.

24. “Life in my town” celebrating the Green Way.

Vegetables and Flowers (Under 16)

25. Selection of home grown vegetables 2 of each type.

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

26. Vase of Garden Flowers (Home Grown)

27. Display of Wild Flowers in a container.

28. Best selection of home grown Fruits displayed on tray.

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

Rosette for

‘Best Junior Flower Exhibit’

Cookery (Under 16)

30. Plate of 6 Scones.

31. 3 Decorated Cookies.

32. 6 Decorated Cup Cakes.

33. 6 Chocolate Brownies.

34. Apple Tart with Shortcrust Pastry.

35. Sponge cake filling of your choice.

36. Bread of your choice.

Swinford Country Market

Perpetual Shield

will be awarded to

‘Best Junior Cookery Exhibitor’

With the highest premium points in
Class 30-36

37. Special occasion of your choice.

Entry Fee: €5

Prizemoney: 1st €30 & Trophy, 2nd €20, 3rd €15.

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>Rosette for ‘Best Junior Cookery Exhibit’</p>
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Craftwork (Under 16 years)

38. Article made from Wood.

39. Knitted or Crocheted Item.

40. Cushion made from material.

41. Embroidery work of your choice.

42. 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: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd & 4th €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 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 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.

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

Entry Fee: €6

<p>The "Bank of Ireland" €400 Basic 4 Baking Challenge</p> <p>Prize fund: 1st €125, 2nd €75, 3rd €60, 4th €40, 5th to 10th €20</p> <p>Sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Swinford</p> <p>The Ann Nolan Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the winner of this class</p>

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:

A	C
B	D

Arts & Crafts

Entry Fee: €3

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

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 ~ **Bridie Goggins Memorial Cup**

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

- 101. Agricultural**
- 102. Family Album**
- 103. Subject of your own choice**
- 104. Animal or Bird**
- 105. Mayo Scenic Hot Spot**
- 106. Action or Reaction**

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.

Class 120. “Pick of the Crop” Tray of Vegetables, 6 varieties,
Entry Fee: €6
1st €75, 2nd €50, 3rd €30, 4th €20, 5th €15, 6th €10

121. 5 Potatoes, kidney
122. 5 Potatoes, round
123. Largest Potato, any variety
124. 3 Onions 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 Gardening Club Novice
Perpetual Cup**

Awarded to the exhibitor with the
most prizes in the Veg, 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 352)**
- 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.

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

<p>The Moy villa Guest House Perpetual Cup</p>

<p>will be awarded to best overall arrangement of flowers in classes 351-359</p>
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Garden Flowers

360. Selection of Garden Flowers (in a container)

361. All Leaf Pot Plant

362. Floribunda, stem/spray

363. 1 Spike Gladioli

364. Selection of Mixed Annuals

365. 5 Pom Pom Dahlias

366. 5 Cactus Dahlias

367. 5 Decorative Dahlias

368. Any Pot Plant in Flower

<p>Swinford Garden Club Perpetual Shield</p>

<p>Awarded to the exhibitor with the most prizes in the flower section not having won in previous years</p>

369. Window Box in Flower

370. Patio Tub/ Container in Flower

371. The Best Hanging Basket in Flower ~**Dolores Maye Perpetual Memorial Cap** will be awarded to the winner

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

Thank you to all our sponsors.

Dog Show

OPEN TO PEDIGREE & NON-PEDIGREE DOGS

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Rosettes & dog food

Rules:

1. Entry Fee €2 per class, (except class 174, entry fee €3 and class 175, entry fee €6) **taken 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:

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

Classes 153 to 173 inclusive

Sponsored by: Redmills & Nutrias Dog
Foods

**The Martin Nyland
Perpetual Trophy**
will be awarded to
The Best Border Collie
Class 163

**P.J. Cronnoly Perpetual Memorial
Trophy**

1st Prize winner Parade
classes 153-173

174.

Dog from the Parish

Entry fee €3

Prize: €150 cash/ vouchers

Entries from Swinford, Meelick, Midfield, Killasser & Callow

175.

€200 The “Cute & Cuddly” Dog Classic

Entry fee €6

Dog will be judged as **“a friend best suited for young & old.”**

Prize fund: Cash/vouchers 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 before or on show day.

Prize: Rosettes – Special Classes for all types of Pets

Thank you to all our Sponsors

SHEEP SECTION

All sheep must be in place for judging @ 11.00 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** 1st & 2nd prize winners in these classes **cannot** enter the general sheep classes but **are eligible** for Overall Championship.
- 5** Entries to be made direct to the Secretary of Swinford Show.
- 6** Closing date for receipt of entries is Friday August 22nd 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:

1st Sash + 2½L Growvite + €80

2nd 1L Growvite + €40

3rd 1L Growvite + €20

4th 1L Growvite

5th 1L Growvite

6th 1L Growvite

Class:

178. Best Purebreed Hogget Ewe (any pure lowland breed)

179. Best Blackface Horned Hogget Ewe

180. Best Crossbred Lowland Hogget Ewe

181. Best Crossbred/Hybrid Hogget Ewe (must be progeny of a Hill Ewe)

The All-Ireland Quality Breeding Sheep Championship

Entry Fee: €8

Prize fund: 1st €80, 2nd €40, 3rd €30, 4th & 5th €20 (classes 182-184)

1st & 2nd prize winners **cannot** enter the General sheep classes but **are eligible** for respective breed championships.

182. Crossbreed/Hybrid Ewe Lamb (deemed suitable to make breeding ewe)

183. Best Purebred Lowland Ram (any age or breed)

184. Blackface Mountain Hogget Ram

***** NEW CLASS 185. Young Handler (over 8yrs- under 15yrs)*******

Entry fee: €5

Prize fund: 1st €30, 2nd €20, 3rd & 4th €10

~Judging will include appropriate dress code, behavior and the ability to handle a sheep in the ring.

General Sheep Classes

Entry fee: €5

Prize fund: 1st €30, 2nd €20, 3rd & 4th €10 (Classes 186-231)

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

Texel

186. Pedigree Registered Texel Hogget Ewe

187. Pedigree Registered Texel Aged Ewe

188. Pedigree Registered Texel Hogget Ram

189. Pedigree Registered Texel Aged Ram

190. Pedigree Registered Texel Ewe Lamb

191. Pedigree Registered Texel Ram Lamb

Champion & Reserve Texel

Suffolk

- 193. Pedigree Registered Suffolk Hogget Ewe
- 194. Pedigree Registered Suffolk Aged Ewe
- 195. Pedigree Registered Suffolk Hogget Ram
- 196. Pedigree Registered Suffolk Aged Ram
- 197. Pedigree Registered Suffolk Ewe Lamb
- 198. Pedigree Registered Suffolk Ram Lamb

Champion & Reserve Suffolk

Charollais

- 200. Pedigree Registered Charollais Hogget Ewe
- 201. Pedigree Registered Charollais Aged Ewe
- 202. Pedigree Registered Charollais Hogget Ram
- 203. Pedigree Registered Charollais Aged Ram
- 204. Pedigree Registered Charollais Ewe Lamb
- 205. Pedigree Registered Charollais Ram Lamb

Champion & Reserve Charollais

Blackface Mountain Horned

- 207. Blackface Mountain Horned Hogget Ewe
- 208. Blackface Mountain Horned Aged Ewe
- 209. Blackface Mountain Horned Hogget Ram
- 210. Blackface Mountain Horned Aged Ram
- 211. Blackface Mountain Horned Ewe Lamb
- 212. Blackface Mountain Horned Ram Lamb

Champion & Reserve Blackface Mountain Horned

Commercial/Crossbred

- 214. Commercial/Crossbred Hogget and Aged Ewe
- 215. Commercial/Crossbred Ewe Lamb
- 216. Best Butcher Lamb (approximately 50kg Ram lambs excluded)
- 217. Best Factory Lamb (approximately 45kg)

Champion & Reserve Commercial/Crossbred

Any other Pure Breed not included in the Above Classes

- 219. Best Hogget Ewe
- 220. Best Aged Ewe
- 221. Best Hogget Ram
- 222. Best Aged Ram
- 223. Best Ewe Lamb
- 224. Best Ram Lamb

Champion & Reserve Pure Breed

Rare Breed

- 226. Best Hogget Ewe
- 227. Best Aged Ewe
- 228. Best Hogget Ram
- 229. Best Aged Ram
- 230. Best Ewe Lamb
- 231. Best Ram Lamb

Champion & Reserve Rare Breed

Group Classes

Entry fee: €5

Prize fund: 1st €30, 2nd €20, 3rd & 4th €10

233. 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.

~Winner to receive the Paddy McHale Perpetual Memorial Cup

234. 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.

235. Best Group of Three, (Pedigree) any age all of the same sex & breed.

236. Best Group of Three, (Non-Pedigree) any age all of the same sex & breed.

Championships

-1st and 2nd from the Growvite All-Ireland Hogget and Ewe Championship and The All-Ireland Quality Breeding Sheep Championship are eligible to enter the Overall Championships.

-All Champions and Reserves from each breed are eligible to enter the Overall Championships.

Overall Championship and Reserve receives a Rosette and a Sash and The Over Champion receives the Stanley Black Perpetual Cup.

Thank you to all our Sponsors.

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 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

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

Cattle Section

Class 280.

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY

PRESENT

THE ALL IRELAND NON-PEDIGREE SUCKLER HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

**SPONSORED BY: PROGRESSIVE GENETICS,
“IRELAND’S LEADING A.I. PROVIDER”**

PRIZE FUND: Cash & Vouchers to the Value of €2,000

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to All Breeds of non-pedigree Heifers, suitable to produce and rear a calf with the 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 provided 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 standard is deemed sufficient.
5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to 2 heifers for the final.
6. All heifers **must** be haltered trained and led 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 together with Swinford Show rules.

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €10 To Final €15

Prize Fund: CASH/VOUCHERS

Champion: €600 & Sash, 2nd €350, 3rd €250, 4th & 5th €200, 6th-13th €50.

Commercial Cattle Section

Entry fee: €12

Prize fund: 1st €70, 2nd €40, 3rd €30

281. Best Beef Type Bullock or Heifer Type animal over 500kg

282. Best Commercial Heifer Calf, under 300kg

283. Best Commercial Bull Calf, under 300kg

284. Best Commercial Heifer Calf, between 300-400kg

285. Best Commercial Bull Calf, over 300kg & under 400kg

286. Best Junior Breeding Heifer, under 450kg with the potential to make a Modern Suckler Cow. **This class will be judged before All Ireland Suckler Heifer Final**

Young Exhibitor

Entry fee: €5

Prize fund: 1st €30, 2nd €20, 3rd €15

240. Young Exhibitor 8-12yrs.

Best Led Calf, born on or after 1/1/2025, Exhibited by Boy or Girl aged 8-12 years on the 1st August 2025.

241. Young Exhibitor 13-17yrs.

Best Led Calf, born on or after 1/1/2025, Exhibited by Boy or Girl aged 13-17 years on the 1st August 2025.

Pedigree Cattle Section

Entry fee: €12

Prize fund: 1st €70 2nd €40, 3rd €30

242. Open Pedigree Beef Bull, one year or over.

Pedigree Shorthorn

243. Pedigree Shorthorn female born before 31/12/24

244. Best Shorthorn Calf, (male or female) born 2025

Pedigree Limousin Confined to Western Limousin Club

- 245. Best Pedigree Limousin Female, any age
- 246. Best Limousin Bull Calf, born after 1st September 2024.
- 247. Best Pedigree Limousin Bull, born after 1st January 2025
- 248. Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer born after 1st September 2024
- 249. Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer born after 1st January 2025

Pedigree Simmental Confined to members of the Western Simmental Club

- 250. Best Pedigree Simmental Senior Heifer or Cow
- 251. Best Pedigree Simmental Junior Heifer born between 1/8/23 and 3/7/24
- 252. Best Pedigree Simmental Bull born between 1/8/24 and 30/11/24
- 253. Best Pedigree Simmental Bull born between 1/12/24 and 31/1/25
- 254. Best Pedigree Simmental Heifer born between 1/8/24 and 30/11/24
- 255. Best Pedigree Simmental Heifer born on or after 1/12/24

Pedigree Angus

- 256. Pedigree Angus Cow/Senior Heifer born before 1/9/24
- 257. Pedigree Angus Heifer/Bull born after 1/9/24
- 258. Pedigree Angus Bull Calf born 2025
- 259. Pedigree Angus Heifer Calf born 2025

Pedigree Charolais

- 260. Pedigree Charolais Cow/Heifer born before 1/9/24 ~ Sponsored by Marie Mellett
- 261. Pedigree Charolais Heifer born between 1/9/24 and 31/12/24
- 262. Pedigree Charolais Heifer Calf born 2025
- 263. Pedigree Charolais Bull born between 1/9/24 and 31/12/24
- 264. Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf born 2025

Pedigree Belgian Blue

265. Best Pedigree Belgian Blue animal any age, any sex

Aurivo - €500 Pedigree Interbreed Yearling Champion 2025

Entry fee: €15

Prize fund: €120/ €70/ €40/ €20

266. Bull born on or after 1/8/24

267. Heifer born on or after 1/8/24

Entry fee: €15

Prize fund: €70/ €40/ €30

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

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

Class 270.

The Irish Shows Association & The Department of Agriculture

Presents

The Breeder's Choice Traditional 4* or 5* Breeding Heifer

Sponsored by The Department of Agriculture

Prize Fund: €750

Rules and Conditions

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

Entry Fee: €15

Prize Fund: 1st €250, 2nd €125, 3rd €75, 4th -8th €50

Perpetual Cups

Andrew Madden, Perpetual Cup for the winner of the 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

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

Thank you to all our Sponsors.

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 ineligible 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 1st 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.

Important Notice

Horse-riding is a dangerous sport and all competitors in Ridden Classes are strongly advised, for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear which complies with up-to-date safety standards.

Ring 1

Entry fee: €15 per entry

Prize fund: 1st €60, 2nd €40, 3rd €20 and rosettes (unless otherwise stated)

Judging will commence @10AM

Connemara

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

406. Best Coloured Pony not exceeding 14.2.

407. Best Cob not exceeding 15.2.

408. Best Coloured Hores mare/gelding any age

Horse Section

409. Best Turned out Horse and Handler any age must be 15.2 and over.

410. Best Brood Mare any age with or without foal at foot

411. Best Foal colt or filly

412. Best Yearling colt/gelding/ filly

413. Best 2yr old colt/gelding/filly

414. Best 3yr old colt/gelding/filly

Overall Champion

FIRST PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 406 TO 414

Ring 2

Entry fee: €15

Prize fund: 1st €60, 2nd €40 3rd €20 and rosettes (unless otherwise stated)

Ponies Shown in Hand

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

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

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

Welsh Pony Section

419. Part bred Welsh pony to be shown in hand. Mare or gelding.

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

Champion in hand pony

First prize winners from classes 416 to 420

Young Handler

Entry fee: €15

Trophies for all competitors

422. Mini handler to be shown by child aged 6-12yrs old pony height up to 148cm

423. Young Handler class to be shown by child 12-16yrs old pony any height

Ridden Ponies

Entry fee: €15

Prize fund: 1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies, with smaller trophies for all entrants in each class.

424. 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 1st Jan 2025.

425. Open 138cm riding class for ponies exceeding 128cm but not exceeding 138cm suitable for and to be ridden by riders under 14yrs on 1st Jan 2025.

426. Open 148cm riding class for ponies exceeding 138cm but not exceeding 148cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders under 17yrs on 1st Jan 2025.

427. Best ridden Connemara pony 4yrs and over must be fully registered with CPBS. To be judged on riding style and appearance. Rider must be over 16yrs of age.

Adult Ridden Class

Entry fee: €15

Prize fund: 1st €60, 2nd €40 3rd €20 and rosettes

428. Ridden Cob class for horses 4yrs and over.

429. Adult Riding class, riders must be over 18yrs of age. To be judged on riding style and appearance.

Champion ridden pony of the show

First prize winners from classes 424 to 429

Thank you to all our Sponsors

Loose Jumping Performance Competition

Entry fee: €15

Will commence at approximately 3pm

431. 3yr old pony gelding or filly.

Prize Fund €200

432. 3yr old horse gelding or filly.

Prize Fund €200

Ring 3

Donkey Classes

Entry fee: €5

Prize fund: 1st €30, 2nd €20, 3rd €10 and rosettes (unless otherwise stated)

430. Best Female Donkey.

431. Best turned out Donkey with working tack.

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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 724
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 6th Edition.

Enquiries To Angela on 087 241 9182 or
Email;poulttryswinfordshow@gmail.com

Entry fee: €5

Prize funds: 1st €20 2nd €15 3rd €10

Chicken Champion	Rosette
Reserve Champion	Rosette
Waterfowl Champion	Rosette
Waterfowl Reserve Champion	Rosette

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 Bantam Duck
- 720. Best Bantam Drake.
- 721. Best Ornamental Waterfowl Males
- 722. Best Ornamental Waterfowl Females
- 723. Best Goose or Gander
- 724. Best Cutest Hatch of Hen & Chicken, Duck & Ducklings or
Hen & Ducklings. (Can be pure or crossbreeds or combinations)
- 725. Best Young Handler under 16 Only; Any Bred of Fowl **Pure or
Cross Breeds:** Male or Female: Hen, Duck or Other
- 726. Best Young Handler 16-18 Only **Pure Breeds of Fowl Only**
Any Male or Female Hen, Duck or Other

Thank you to all our Sponsors.

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: S.A.M. DUFFY TYRES, CULMORE, SWINFORD

TOWER HARDWARE, MAIN ST. SWINFORD

PRIZE FUND: €500

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 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: 1st €125, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €30,

6th to 12th €20

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT

ALL IRELAND SOFT FEATHER: HEAVY BREEDING PAIR

CHICKEN CHAMPION FINAL

CLASS NO.731

SPONSORED BY: IRISH MARQUEE HIRE LTD

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

PRIZES: 1st €125, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €30, 6th to 12th €20

Class 17, 18, 19 (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.*