

Swinford Agricultural Show Society

35TH ANNUAL SWINFORD

AGRICULTURAL SHOW

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SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026

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

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SHOW SCHEDULE 2026

Swinford Agricultural Show

Sun 24th August 2026

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

€200 "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

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Located on Tony Gleason's Farm, Cullane,
Swinford, Co Mayo F12 NX86

 Swinford Agricultural Show

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The Committee of the 35th Swinford Agricultural Show extend it sincere gratitude to Minister Dara Calleary, Minister for Rural & Community Development and the Gaeltacht, for his invaluable support and steadfast promotion of our Show. We also wish to acknowledge our dedicated Deputies, Senator and Mayo County Council Councillors, whose financial assistance, encouragement and loyal attendance each year play a vital role in sustaining and growing our Show.

Your commitment is truly appreciated by the Show Committee and the entire Show community, and it continues to strengthen the spirit of our much loved agricultural heritage and rural life.



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Message from Dara Calleary TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht

Welcome to the 2026 Swinford Agricultural Show

As Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position to support the Swinford Agricultural Show for 2026. My Department will again this year provided €1 million to over 120 other agricultural shows combined across the country, including your own event here in Swinford.

Ní hamháin gur ceiliúradh ar shaol na tuaithe agus ar thraidisiúin na tuaithe iad seónna, is ceiliúradh freisin iad ar an nuálaíocht agus ar scoth na tuaithe. Déanann na seónna ceiliúradh freisin ar atá i gceist agus ar an tábhacht atá le Meitheal a bhfuil rath na bpobal seo ina croílár.

Like the show here in Swinford, each local show around the country continues to be a key social event in the agricultural calendar. They have so much to offer, not just in terms of the competitions that are taking place here today, but also for the platform they provide to local businesses, local farmers and for local craft and artisan food producers. The local show is also one of the best days of the year for meeting neighbors and friends.

Your local shows provide a great link between our towns and villages and the rural hinterlands that support them. A place where exhibitors, producers, farmers and the wider public meet face to face to share all that is good about life in the countryside.

Each of the shows taking place this year have something special that makes them stand out from the rest. It may be the pedigree livestock competitions or perhaps the exhibitions and food offerings. Whatever it is, your local agricultural show has something for everyone.

I would like to acknowledge the work that goes on for many months behind the scenes to bring this show to fruition. The efforts of committee members and local volunteers is a testament to how much this show means to the locality. Of course there is a sense of local rivalry for those much coveted titles and awards but it is always in the very best of spirits. The way in which neighbouring farms and parishes come together to support each other is a key component of country life. This sense of Meitheal is always on display as part of the local show.

Today is a chance to take a break from the busy farming schedule this time of year. I hope those of you attending the show this year thoroughly enjoy the day and that it gives everyone a chance to celebrate all that is good about rural Ireland. I will be visiting a number of the shows around the country and meeting as many of you as I can.

Dara Calleary TD

Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht



Afternoon Highlights

Live Music by David Connor and his Band

Music throughout the Day

Dancing Competition

Irish Dancing Display

Craft Village & Trade Stands

MOST APPROPRIATELY DRESSED LITTLE MISS OR MISTER

Entry €3, taken on show grounds @ 2pm in main Marquee

Prizes Rosettes

Judging @ 2:30pm

Categories: Age: 3 mths – 12 mths

Age: 13 mths – 24 mths

MOST APPROPRIATELY DRESSED PERSON ON THE DAY

(To be chosen from all present on show grounds)

Winner will receive a voucher for Afternoon Tea for 2 in Mount Falcon sponsored by Mount Falcon Estate, Ballina.

Other Highlights

- **Face Painting / Children's Amusements/Bouncy Castle/Teacups/Pet Farm**
- **Potato Picking Competition**
- **Vintage Cars, Tools and Equipment**
- **Turf Footing Competition**
- **And Lots More!!!!**
- **Gardening Talks and Advice from Swinford Gardening Club**

Dr Helen Mooney Thompson will be showcasing some of Ireland's native Irish honeybees at this year's Swinford Agricultural Show. She will be delighted to chat about the hugely rewarding hobby of beekeeping and answer any questions on the day. Dr Mooney Thompson lectures at the University of Galway and also runs beekeeping courses. Further details can be found by speaking with her at the show or by visiting her Instagram page @nativehoneybeeacademy and www.nativehoneybeeacademy.com

A Word of Thanks

Swinford Agricultural Show Society wishes to invite you to our 35th Annual Show at Tony & Clodagh Gleeson's Field, Cullane, Swinford, Co Mayo.

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 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 again this year. We hope our exhibitors and visitors will treat the venue with the utmost care and respect. A special word of thanks to Maria and Seamus Boland for the use of their premises, the many cups of tea, coffee and goodies for our many meetings while organising the show.

In this year's schedule you will be given an insight into our wide array of classes, entertainment and attractions. This information is also available on our website at www.swinfordagrishow.net

Recycling bins will be located at various locations on the field, all monies received from recycling will go towards next year's show.

Free shuttle bus service will run from Main Street, Swinford. This service will run from 11am to 5pm. Kindly sponsored by Walsh Bus and Taxi Services.

Swinford Show Fundraising Raffle

Raffle will take place on Show Day at 4pm Tickets €2 each or 3 for €5

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

Other prizes include 2 nights B & B with 1 evening meal for 2 from Breaffy House Hotel

1 night B&B in The Great National Hotel, Ballina

Eriu Spa, Voucher Mulranny Park Hotel

Corrib Oil voucher

Foxford Woollen Mills throw and much more prize

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Rules Governing the Show

For the efficient running of the championships all concerned are requested to read and observe the rules set out below.

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 can be collected on show day.
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.

GENERAL RULES FOR IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Eligibility of Shows to host Qualifiers:

Shows wishing to participate in the Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must:

1. Have collected the Championship Fund (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle, Sheep lamb; Goat class prize money for the previous year and forwarded the amount so collected, in full, to the Irish Shows Association within the stipulated period of not more than 30 days from the date of the show. Alternative methods of meeting this obligation are not acceptable. Any show or competitor in breach of the rules set out will be disqualified from participating or competing in these Championships.
2. Undertake to ensure the correct collection and return of qualifier cards and entry fees.
3. 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.
4. For horse, pony, cattle and sheep qualifiers, qualifying rounds must be at least 10 days before the date of the final. For indoor, poultry and dog finals, qualifier rounds must be at least 7 days before the date of the final.

Responsibility of Shows holding Qualifying Rounds:

1. Selected Shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.

2. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
3. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifying classes.
4. Shows may charge a set entry fee for each qualifying class. The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful exhibit(s) on appearance at the final.
5. No show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifying class for that championship on the day of the final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association.
6. Shows who hold qualifiers for Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Sheep & Goats may ask exhibitors to enter the exhibit in at least one other class at their show on the day. Shows should not undertake to host a qualifier unless they have an equivalent class.
7. Where shows debar class winners from further competitions, this rule must not be applied to qualifiers.
8. Animals qualified for finals are not eligible to enter in any other show class at the show where the final is held, other than a qualifying class for another championship.
9. Shows should appoint competent, well-briefed people to act as stewards, who must ensure that only animals (or other exhibits) which are eligible to compete and whose documentation is in order, are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.
10. On completion of judging, Stewards must inform the successful competitors to visit the Secretary's Office at the show within one hour and complete the necessary paperwork and pay for entry to the final.
11. The show must appoint a well-briefed officer who will be available at the Secretary's Office to assist exhibitors to complete the entry cards for participation in the final and collect the entry fee.
12. Qualifying cards must be fully completed and the qualifying fee paid on the day of the show. Once both conditions are met, then qualifying cards may be signed by board members.

Responsibility of Exhibitors:

1. Exhibitors accept that the Judge's decision is final in all cases.
2. Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises, the matter should only be dealt with under 8 below.
3. Exhibitors should be familiar with the Irish Shows Association Disciplinary Policy as published on our website and annual guidebook.
4. Winners of Qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their qualifiers (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with the rules above, within one hour of qualifying.
5. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
6. The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsors reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of the competition as may be necessary where appropriate.
7. Shows and competitors must contact the ISA for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.
8. Objections must be lodged in writing with the I.S.A. representative at the show and 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.
9. 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.
10. If a qualified exhibitor does not turn up to an ISA final without giving prior notice to the ISA office or to a board member, he or she will incur a financial penalty.

Responsibilities of Shows hosting Championship Finals & All-Ireland Finals:

1. Where shows are paying out prizes for horse, pony, cattle and sheep finals, a deduction of 5% of the prize money will be collected by the show and forwarded to the ISA 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 must be adhered to as far as possible. If necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.
3. Shows should cooperate with ISA personnel and judges appointed to officiate at finals.
4. Selection of judges for All-Ireland championships should be handled by the relevant sub-committee of the board of the ISA.

EXTERNAL DISCIPLINE POLICY

The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all Exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our Member Shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour.

Inappropriate behaviour shall include but not be limited to the following:

Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards judges, exhibitors or other Show officials

Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate or undermine judges or other officials before, during or following Member Show activities.

Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions.

Abusing any animal

Disciplinary Procedure:

Complaints of misconduct against an Exhibitor, Spectator or other participant at an affiliated Show or any event organised by The Irish Shows Association, or alleged breaches of the rules and standing orders of The Irish Shows Association, shall all be investigated and adjudicated upon by a Disciplinary Committee appointed by the Board of the Irish Shows Association. All complaints must be submitted in writing and must be signed by all parties submitting the complaint. The Disciplinary Committee shall seek to ensure the existence of consistent, effective, fair, and transparent complaint procedures and shall act in accordance with natural and constitutional justice. Hearings of all committees shall be confidential and held in private, unless the committee decides otherwise

Disciplinary Committee:

A Disciplinary Committee shall be established by the Board of the Irish Shows Association to determine alleged misconduct, or alleged breaches of the rules and standing orders of The Irish Shows Association. The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of five (5) persons all being Directors, of the Irish Shows Association. One of these five shall be elected as Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee. Each member shall be appointed on the basis that he or she is able to hear issues referred to the Disciplinary Committee under these General Rules fairly and impartially. The Disciplinary Committee has the power to hear and determine all issues referred to it in accordance with the General Rules of the Irish Shows Association.

Disciplinary Process:

The Disciplinary Committee shall appoint one of its members as Disciplinary Officer. All alleged complaints of misconduct or breach of General Rules shall be referred to the Disciplinary Officer who will determine if the matter should be referred to the Disciplinary Committee. In making this determination the Disciplinary Officer may consider any evidence he or she deems worthy. The Disciplinary Officer shall have the right to make enquiries of any individuals, seek further information in relation to the matter and seek guidance as he or she shall consider appropriate to determine whether the matter should be investigated further, dealt with otherwise or brought forward as an alleged breach of these General Rules. Where the Disciplinary Officer determines that a breach of General Rules should be alleged, the Disciplinary Officer shall notify the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association of this decision and the Secretary shall refer the matter to the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee. Where the Disciplinary Officer determines that a breach of General Rules should not be alleged, the Disciplinary Officer shall notify the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association of this decision and the Secretary shall take such action as he or she believes appropriate.

Hearing Procedures:

Upon receipt of a referral from the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee, or a Vice-Chairperson, if necessary, shall form a hearing committee to consider the issue. A hearing committee may consist of either three or five persons as the Chairperson or a Vice-Chairperson deems appropriate. A hearing committee will not have powers to award costs. Subject to these General Rules a hearing committee shall have the power to regulate its procedures.

The Hearing Committee will appoint, from within its members a person who will be responsible for recording the proceedings of the hearing and for sending a copy of same, duly signed by all members of the hearing committee, to the National Secretary, within 2 days of the hearing.

Any person against whom a complaint has been made shall be entitled to an in-person hearing. Hearings of the hearing committee shall be confidential and held in private, unless the hearing committee decides otherwise. The hearing committee shall have the power to decide on the admissibility, relevance and weight of any evidence and shall not be bound by any legal rules in relation to such matters. Facts may be established by any reliable means, including admissions. Each party to the proceedings shall have the right to present evidence, make submissions, call witnesses, and cross-examine the witnesses of the other party and, subject to the hearing committee's discretion to accept testimony by telephone, written statement, or submission, whether by fax, email, or other means. The hearing committee, at the request of one of the parties to the proceedings or on its own initiative, may require one or more parties to the proceedings to supply it and/or the other party or parties to the proceedings, within such time as the hearing committee determines, with further particulars of the case of that party, including details of all witnesses that party intends to call at any hearing together with details of the evidence to be given by those witnesses and that party shall comply with that direction. The hearing committee, at the request of one of the parties to the proceedings or on its own initiative, may direct one or more parties to the proceedings to make any property, document, or other thing in that party's possession or under its control available for inspection by the hearing committee and/or any other party and that party shall comply with that direction. Any failure by any party to the proceedings to comply with any requirement or direction of the hearing committee, including those requirements or directions to be complied with within a truncated time schedule, shall not prevent the hearing committee from proceeding and such failure may be taken into consideration by the hearing committee when making its decision. A failure by any party or their representative to attend a hearing after notification shall not prevent the hearing committee from proceeding with the hearing in their absence. All hearings shall be recorded, and the Irish Shows Association shall retain the record. The hearing committee may postpone or adjourn a hearing.

The hearing committee shall have the power, at its absolute discretion, to appoint an expert to assist or advise it. The person chosen as the expert shall not be involved in the matter before the hearing committee and shall be free from any conflict of interest. The decision of a hearing committee shall be final and binding on all parties, unless appealed in accordance with these General Rules. The decision of a hearing committee shall be notified to the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association who shall ensure that all the necessary parties are notified of the decision within five working days from receipt of the decision from the hearing committee. The Secretary of the Irish Shows Association shall ensure that the decision is enforced.

Penalties:

The hearing committee shall have the power to impose one or more of the following penalties for misconduct or for a breach of these General Rules:- A formal warning;

A formal reprimand;

A suspension of a person from entering or competing in any competition organised by the Irish Shows Association for a period up to and including one calendar year.

Appeals:

A decision of the Disciplinary Committee may be appealed. An appeal may be lodged by any party to the original decision. A notice of appeal must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association, within fourteen (14) days of the date of issue of the original decision. Upon receipt of the notice of appeal, the Secretary shall refer the appeal to the Chairperson of The Irish Shows Association who shall form an appeal committee to consider the appeal. The Appeal committee shall consist of three Directors of the Irish Shows Association. The Appeal committee shall not include any members of the Disciplinary Committee who were involved in the hearing at first instance which is the subject of the appeal. Subject to these General Rules the appeal committee shall have the power to regulate its procedures.

The Appeal Committee shall have the power to approve, amend or overrule the decisions of the Disciplinary Committee. The appeal committee shall have the power to impose any penalty it deems appropriate upon a person found on appeal to have breached these General Rules or the rules of a show section/ subcommittee. The decision of an Appeal committee shall be final and binding on all parties.

JUNIOR SECTION

Entry Fee: €2 per class

Prizemoney: 1st €10 2nd €7 3rd €5

Arts and Crafts

Class

Under 6 years

1. Colourful picture – My favourite place in County Mayo (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. Colourful Picture –
My favourite place in Swinford

Under 14 years

6. Colourful Picture- My favourite place(A4)
7. T-Shirt – Take a white T-shirt and create a Swinford Ag Show design
8. Article made from recycled material
9. Handmade greeting card (any occasion)

Under 16 years

10. A3 Poster - My favourite place in Swinford
11. Landscape or Seascape in Mayo. (A4 or A3)

Lego Construction

An original lego construction, large or small

Entries must be on a solid base, no larger than 30cm x 30cm

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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.

SAMHRADH by Sinéad Mc Nally – See inside back page (Poem)

17. Faoi bhun 8 mbliana (8 years)

Scríobh Véarsa amháin den dán “Samhradh”.

18. Faoi bhun 10 mbliana (10 years)

Scríobh Dhá Véarsa den dán “Samhradh”.

19. Faoi bhun 12 mbliana (12 years)

Scríobh Dhá Véarsa den dán “Samhradh”.

Photography (Under 16)

Rosette for ‘Best Junior Photography Exhibit’

20. Me and my pet

21. Me and my farm vehicle

22. Agricultural Scene - working on the farm

23. Night time sky

24. My favourite place in Swinford

Vegetables and Flowers (Under 16)

Rosette for ‘Best Junior Flower Exhibit’

25. Selection of homegrown vegetables 2 of each type, with root/stem

(Min. of 2 varieties in a box 30cm x 30cm max.)

26. Vase of Garden Flowers (Home Grown)

27. Display of Wild Flowers in a container.

28. Best selection of homegrown Fruit(s) displayed on tray.

29. My Favourite Homegrown Flower(s) Display in a vase.

Cookery (Under 16)

Rosette for 'Best Junior Cookery Exhibit'

- 30. Plate of 4 Scones.
- 31. 3 Decorated Cookies.
- 32. 3 Decorated Cup Cakes.
- 33. 3 Chocolate Brownies.
- 34. Apple Tart with Shortcrust Pastry.
- 35. Sponge cake filling of your choice.
- 36. Bread of your choice.
- 37. Afternoon Tea.

Entry Fee: €5 Prizemoney: 1st €30 & Trophy, 2nd €20, 3rd €15.

Catering for Afternoon Tea at home can be a rewarding and fun experience.

Demonstrate your culinary and creative skills by preparing and serving **one savory product** and **one sweet product** suitable for your Afternoon Tea. One of the products must be baked.

Please ensure to label your display with the name of your Afternoon Tea.

Craftwork (Under 16 years)

- 38. Article made from lollipop sticks and/or matchsticks
- 39. Knitted or Crocheted Item.
- 40. Cushion made from any material.
- 41. Embroidery work of your choice.
- 42. Friendship bracelet (any material)

HOME INDUSTRIES

Entry Fee: €5 per class.

Prizemoney: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

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.

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 Queen Cakes
- 508.** Sponge Sandwich, any filling
- 509.** Swiss Roll, jam or cream
- 510.** Ginger Cake /Loaf
- 511.** 4 Decorated Cupcake XL
- 512.** Tart, Short crust pastry
- 513.** Madeira Cake
- 514.** Boiled Fruit Cake.
- 515.** Marmalade.
- 516.** Gooseberry Jam.
- 517.** Summer Fruit Jam. Strawberry Raspberry Black currant etc.
- 518.** Rhubarb Jam.
- 519.** 6 Hen eggs.
- 520.** 6 Duck eggs.

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

Entry Fee: €10

The Ann Nolan Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the winner of this class The “Bank of Ireland” €400 Basic 4 Baking Challenge

Prize fund: 1st €125, 2nd €75, 3rd €50, 4th €30, 5th to 10th €20

Sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Swinford

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)

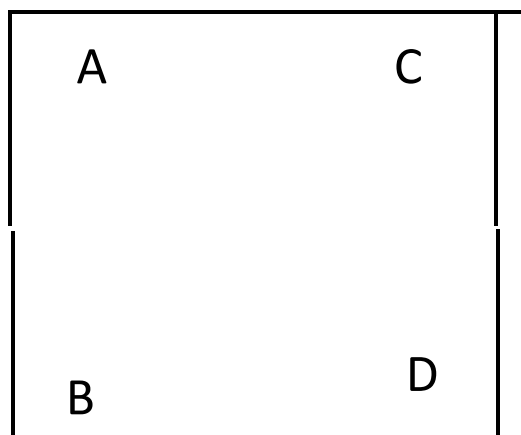
The items must be freshly baked and the sole work of the exhibitor.

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:



Arts & Crafts

Entry Fee: €5

Prizemoney: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

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)
 - 97. Greeting card (any occasion)
 - 98. Baby cot/pram/bed throw knitted or crocheted

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: €5 per photograph 5. Prizemoney: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5
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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: €5 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 €5

**Class 120. €200 “Pick of the Crop” Tray of Vegetables, 6 varieties,
Entry Fee: €8
Prizemoney: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40,**

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

Class 128 – 133 must have roots/stems attached.

Flower Show

Conditions of entry:

1. All flowers must be home-grown, garden flowers (except class 352)
2. Entry fee €5 per class entry
3. Prizemoney: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

350. Rose of The Show -

The Moya O'Connor Perpetual Memorial

Flower Arranging

The Moy Villa Guest House -Perpetual Cup arrangement of flowers classes 351-359

- 351. All Leaf Arrangement, not exceeding 60cm in height
- 352. Container of Wildflowers 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

Garden Flowers

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

Doloras Maye Perpetual Memorial Cup

Dog Show

OPEN TO PEDIGREE & NON-PEDIGREE DOGS

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Rosettes from class 600 – 620

Rules:

1. Entry Fee €5 per class
 2. **Entries taken on Show Day from 11am till 1:00p.m. on the Show Ground.**
- 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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| 600. | Dog with the waggiest Tail |
| 601. | Best six legs (Dog and Handler) |
| 602. | Dog with Talent |
| 603. | Best groomed dog |
| 604. | Best Puppy, 6 to 9 months |
| 605. | Golden Oldies (over 10) |
| 606. | General Obedience / Walk on lead / Lady handler |
| 607. | General Obedience / Walk on lead / Gent handler |
| 608. | General Obedience / Walk on lead / Child handler under 10 years |
| 609. | Best Fancy-Dressed Dog |
| 610. | Border Collie <u>The Martin Nyland Perpetual Trophy</u> |
| 611. | Sporting Dog (Pointer, Setter, Hound, etc.) |
| 612. | Dog in best condition |
| 613. | Terrier (Westie, Yorkshire etc.) |
| 614. | Terrier (Jack Russell) |
| 615. | Working Dog (Golden Retriever, Labrador, German Shepard, Mastiff, Huskey, etc.) <u>Sponsored by Aurivo</u> |
| 616. | Toy Dog (Bison Frise, King Charles, Pomeranian etc.) |
| 617. | Utility Dog (Shitzu, Poodle, Dalmatian etc.) |
| 618. | Pastoral (Old English, Sheepdog, Collie etc.) |
| 619. | Spaniel (Cocker, English, Brittany etc.) |
| 620. | Mixed Breed |

P.J. Cronnolly Perpetual Memorial Trophy – 1st Prize winner Parade classes 600-620

621. Dog from the Parish

Entry fee €5

Prize: €100 cash

Entries from Swinford, Meelick, Midfield, Killasser & Callow

622. €200 “Cute & Cuddly” Dog Classic

Entry fee €5

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

Cash 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40

Dogs must be kept on leads at all times while on Show Grounds.

Please clean up after your dogs.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the organisation of our Show. Your time and help is greatly appreciated and valued enormously.

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 August
- 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 Purebred 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. Crossbred/Hybrid Ewe Lamb (deemed suitable to make breeding ewe)

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

184. Blackface Mountain Hogget Ram

Class 185. Young Handler (over 8yrs – under 15 yrs)

Entry fee: €5

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

Andy Madden Perpetual Cup- Young Handler (over 8yrs -under 15 yrs)

~Judging will include appropriate dress code, behaviour 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 186-234)

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

Charolais

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

Champion & Reserve Charolais

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

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

Champion & Reserve Rare Breed

Group Classes

Entry fee: €5

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

231. Best Pair of Lowland Type Ewes, (non-pedigree) OR Ewe Lambs, (nonpedigree) 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

232. 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.

233. Best Group of Three, (Pedigree) any age all, the same sex & breed. **234.** 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 AllIreland 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 receive a Rosette and a Sash

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.

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 (Class 280)

Young Exhibitor

Entry fee: €5

Prize fund: 1st €30, 2nd €20, 3rd €15

287. Young Exhibitor 8-12yrs.

Best Led Calf, born on or after 1/1/2026, Exhibited by Boy or Girl aged 8- 12 years on the 1st August 2026.

288. Young Exhibitor 13-17yrs.

Best Led Calf, born on or after 1/1/2026, Exhibited by Boy or Girl aged 13-17 years on the 1st August 2026

Pedigree Cattle Section

Entry fee: €12

Prize fund: 1st €70 2nd €40, 3rd €30

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

Pedigree Shorthorn

290. Shorthorn female born before 31/12/25

291. Best Shorthorn Calf, (male or female) born 2026

Pedigree Limousin Confined to Western Limousin Club

- 292. Best Pedigree Limousin Female, any age
- 293. Best Limousin Bull Calf, born after 1st September 2025.
- 294. Best Pedigree Limousin Bull, born after 1st January 2026
- 295. Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer born after 1st September 2025
- 296. Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer born after 1st January 2026

Pedigree Simmental Confined to members of the Western Simmental Club

- 297. Best Pedigree Simmental Senior Heifer or Cow
- 298. Best Pedigree Simmental Junior Heifer born between 1/8/24 and 3/7/25
- 299. Best Pedigree Simmental Bull born between 1/8/25 and 30/11/25
- 300. Best Pedigree Simmental Bull born between 1/12/25 and 31/1/26
- 301. Best Pedigree Simmental Heifer born between 1/8/25 and 30/11/25
- 302. Best Pedigree Simmental Heifer born on or after 1/12/25

Pedigree Angus

- 303. Pedigree Angus Cow/Senior Heifer born before 1/9/25
- 304. Pedigree Angus Heifer/Bull born after 1/9/25
- 305. Pedigree Angus Bull Calf born 2026
- 306. Pedigree Angus Heifer Calf born 2026

Pedigree Charolais

- 307. Pedigree Charolais Cow/Heifer born before 1/9/25
- 308. Pedigree Charolais Heifer born between 1/9/25 and 31/12/25
- 309. Pedigree Charolais Heifer Calf born 2026
- 310. Pedigree Charolais Bull born between 1/9/25 and 31/12/25
- 311. Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf born 2026

Pedigree Belgian Blue

- 312. Best Pedigree Belgian Blue animal any age, any sex

**Aurivo - €500 Pedigree Interbreed Yearling Champion 2026 Entry fee:
€15**

Prize fund: €120/ €70/ €40/ €20

313. Bull born on or after 1/8/25

314. Heifer born on or after 1/8/25

Entry fee: €15

Prize fund: €70/ €40/ €30

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

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

Class 317.

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

Prize winner Parade after all cattle classes are judged.

Perpetual Cups

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 generous Cattle 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.
- 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.

All competitors must have equine premises number when filling out entry forms.

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 4 yr old and over.
- 402. Best registered Connemara gelding or filly, 2 yr old.
- 403. Best registered Connemara gelding or filly, 3 yr old.
- 404. Best registered Connemara gelding or filly, at any age

OVERALL CHAMPION CONNEMARA FIRST PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 400 TO 404

Piebald, Skewbald and Cob

- 405. Best Coloured Pony not exceeding 14.2.
- 406. Cob shown in hand
- 407. Best Coloured Hores mare/gelding any age

Horse Section

- 408. Best Turned out Horse and Handler any age must be 15.2 and over.
- 409. Best Brood Mare any age with or without foal at foot
- 410. Best registered Irish draught likely to make a hunter.
- 411. Best 1yr old and 2yr old colt/gelding/filly
- 412. Best 3yr old colt/gelding/filly

Overall Champion FIRST PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 405 TO 412

Ring 2

Entry fee: €15

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

Ponies Shown in Hand

413. Best pony, mare or gelding, not exceeding 128cm. Shown in hand.
414. Best pony, mare or gelding, not exceeding 138cm. Shown in hand. **415.**
Best pony, mare or gelding, not exceeding 148cm, Shown in hand.

Welsh Pony Section

416. Part bred Welsh pony to be shown in hand. Mare or gelding.
417. Welsh purebred pony to be shown in hand. Mare or gelding.

Champion in hand pony - First prize winners from classes 413 – 417

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

(Trophies for to all competitors.)

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

(Trophies to all competitors.)

Ridden Classes

Entry fee: €15

1st, 2nd, 3rd place trophies, with smaller trophies for all entrants in class 420 – 423.

- 420.** 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.
- 421.** 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.
- 422.** 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.
- 423.** 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.

**Prize fund: 1st €60, 2nd €40 3rd €20 and rosettes (unless otherwise stated) Class
(424 to 425)**

- 424.** Ridden Cob class for horses 4yrs and over.
- 425.** 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 420 to 425)**

Loose Jumping Performance Competition

Sponsored by Joe & Sandra Conlon

Entry fee: €15

Will commence at 1pm sharp

426. 3yr old pony gelding or filly.

Prize Fund €200

427. 3yr old horse gelding or filly.

Prize Fund €200

Donkey Classes

Ring 3

Entry fee: €10

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

428. Best Female Donkey.

429. Best turned-out Donkey with working tack.

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 7th Edition.

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. 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

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THE ALL IRELAND TRUE & RARE TRUE BANTAM BREEDING

PAIR CHICKEN CHAMPION FINAL

CLASS NO.730 SPONSORED BY

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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
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ALL IRELAND SOFT FEATHER: HEAVY BREEDING PAIR

CHICKEN CHAMPION FINAL

CLASS NO.731

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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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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

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Sinead McNally



Samhradh, Samhradh, is
maith liom thú

An grian ag taitneamh, lá
sa zú

Uachtar reoite, liomonáid
Ag súgradh le buicéad
agus spád



Samhradh, Samhradh, is
maith liom thú

Ag léim, ag rith, ag snámh
"woohoo"

Culaith snámha, bristí gearr
Samhradh, Samhradh, an
séasúr is fearr



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