

Members of Irish Show Association

2026 Show Schedule

Sunday 16th Sunday 2026

At Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.



ENTRIES CLOSE: 31st July 2026

Via Post, Phone or Online

Tel: 086 2343860 (After 6.30pm)

www.ballyshannonshow.com



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Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the general rules and Disciplinary Policy of The Irish Shows Association, as published on the ISA and Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Websites.

General Rules: <https://www.irishshows.org/rules/general-rules>
Disciplinary Policy:

<https://www.irishshows.org/rules/discipline>

**Exhibitors are encouraged to enter online
at www.ballyshannonshow.com**

Entries through the ISA SuperShow Platform. Use the same account across all participating shows - only input information once. Look out for this logo.



Exhibitors can also make their entries via post, by phone or by hand leaving them into Ferguson Jewellers, Ballyshannon for the attention of the Show Secretary

Important Notice to Animal Owners Involved in the Show

The Irish Shows Association would advise all animal owners who have their animals insured to have the insurance cover extended to cover them while showing animals at shows. We

understand that it costs very little, or nothing at all, to do so, depending on who you have your insurance cover with. If you are one of the few people who does not have cover, we would advise that you think about putting it in place for this purpose. It may well be worthwhile. The reason for us giving you this advice is to protect yourself in the event of your animal lashing out and injuring someone or damaging someone's property. If that were to happen, and it is established that your animal was out of your control, you may be held fully or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused and may end up paying all or part of any settlement reached.

**N.B. ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED
PLEASE ENTER ON TIME**

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

On behalf of the committee, I would like to bring you to the Schedule for the 2026 Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.

Ballyshannon Agricultural Show entries can be made online at www.ballyshannonshow.com, Via post, or they can be left in to Ferguson Jewellers by hand for the secretary.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members and all those who have helped to prepare the schedule for the show. Thank you all so to our loyal Sponsors and Advertisers for your generous support over the years and special thanks to Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine and Dara Calleary TD, Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaelthacht for the awarding of the funding to each Agricultural Show in Ireland and also Donegal County Council for the Funding awarded to the show from their Development Fund Initiative.

Finally not forgetting our Supporters, Exhibitors and Judges, I wish you all an enjoyable day at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show. Also thanks to the landowners for the use of their lands to hold the show on this year.

I hope there will be some sunshine on the day. I ask everyone involved to observe safety to the highest standard.

The committee would also like to extend its deepest sympathy to exhibitors, sponsors, supporters & judges who have lost family members during the previous years since the last show. May They Rest In Peace

Best wishes

Eugene Drummond

Chairman

2026 SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Livestock exhibitors must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 14 days prior to the Show.**
2. All exhibitors must pay admission to the Show.
3. The Show Society acting through its Officers may refuse entry.
4. The Show Society while cataloguing the exhibits will not accept liability for any error in the numbering of exhibits, for any exhibit not being displayed, or loss of, accident or damage to any exhibit.
5. The Judges may withhold a prize in class in which, in their opinion, there is not sufficient merit. The Judges decision to 'merit' will be final.
6. **Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.**
7. In classes where there are ten or more entries, the Judges may award an additional prize, if exhibits in their opinion warrant it. In the case of only one exhibit in a class, the Judge may award a merit prize if the exhibit in his opinion warrants it.
8. No exhibit will be removed from the Show Grounds without permission from the Chief Steward, whose name will appear in the Show Catalogue.
9. Any statement of ownership wrongly, intentionally, or otherwise made on the Entry Form (in the opinion of the Committee) automatically disqualifies the exhibitor.
10. Any objections regarding a Class or Classes must be lodged in writing with the secretary within half an hour of judging of the incident, accompanied by a deposit of €25.00 which will be forfeited if the objection is not sustained or considered to be frivolous.
11. The society reserves the right to postpone any Show or part thereof, definitely or indefinitely, without incurring any liability to any exhibitor or any other party.
12. To avoid any confusion regarding Perpetual Cups at Ballyshannon Show, a Perpetual Cup goes on forever and cannot be won outright.
13. All entries must be received on or before the **Friday 31st July 2026**. No late entries will be accepted. Entry fees must be paid when entering; otherwise, the entry will not be accepted.
14. All cups must be returned to the Society by **1st July 2026**. An exhibitor will not be awarded more than two first prizes with the same animal.
15. Any incorrect entries for Classes in the Horse & Pony section will be disqualified.
16. All cattle must comply with the Department of Agriculture test regulations.
17. No Steward can officiate in a ring who is an exhibitor or family member of an exhibitor or family member of an exhibitor.
18. Any exhibitor found to be intimating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 2 year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
19. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.
20. The Show Committee will collect Championship Fund Levy (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle and Sheep class prize money for the year 2025 and forward to ISA as required.
21. No Animal can win more than one Red Rosette on the day with the exemption of Breed Championship Finals, Super Calf Classes and All Ireland Finals.
22. Rosettes are not allowed to be displayed on entries into classes.

Show Herd Number: F870

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ENTER ON TIME ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE: 31st July 2026

PAPER ENTRIES CLOSE: 31st July 2026

Website: www.ballyshannonshow.com

Postal Address: Ballyshannon Annual Show CLG, Abbeylands,
Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal. F94R7D8

Enties by Hand: Ferguson Jewellers Ballyshannon

It has been decided by the show commitee that any exhibitor with entries to Value of €50 will recive 1 Entry Pass for the show and anyone with entries to the value of €100 will recive 2 Entry Passes

Entry Fee & Prize Money

All qualifiers must pay entry fee for Final to Show Secretary on day of Show.

Cattle Section: €12.00 per entry. Prizes: 1st €120.00, 2nd €80.00, 3rd €50.00.

Sheep Section: €7.00 per entry. Prizes: 1st €40.00, 2nd €35.00, 3rd €30.00.

Equine Section: €12.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €100.00, 2nd €70.00, 3rd €40.00.

Marquee Section: €3.00 per entry. Prizes: 1st €20.00, 2nd €15.00, 3rd €10.00

Poultry Section: €4.00 per entry. Prizes: 1 €20.00, 2ND €15.00, 3rd €10.00

5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association

ALL QUALIFERS MUST PAY AN ENTRY FEE FOR FINAL TO
SHOW SECRETARY ON DAY OF SHOW.

2026 JUDGES

Non-Pedigree Cattle Section:	Alan Vitch
Pedigree Shorthorn Cattle Section:	Alan Morrison
Pedigree Interbreed Cattle Section:	Adam Woods
Pedigree Limousin Cattle Section:	Adam Woods
Pedigree Simmental Cattle Section:	Adam Woods
Pedigree Charolais Cattle Section:	Adam Woods
Pedigree Angus Cattle Section:	Alan Morrison
Pedigree Native Breeds Section:	Alan Morrison
Crossbred Sheep Section:	Charles Tinney Jnr
Pedigree Blackface Sheep Perth Type Section:	Charles Tinney Jnr
Pedigree Jacob Sheep Section:	Kieran O'Donnell
Pedigree Blackface Sheep Lanark Type Section:	Kieran O'Donnell
Pedigree Texel Sheep Section:	John Parke
Pedigree Blue Texel Sheep Section:	John Parke
Pedigree Blackface Sheep Section:	John Parke
Pedigree Dutch Spotted Sheep Section:	John Parke
Pedigree Suffolk Sheep Section:	Emma Conway
Pedigree Charollais Sheep Section:	Emma Conway
Pedigree Valais Blacknose Sheep Section:	Emma Conway
Pedigree Any Other Breed Sheep Section:	Emma Conway
Pedigree Goats Section:	Linda Cowan
Poultry Section:	Paul Beatty
Home Baking Section:	Catherine Gallagher
Jams Section:	Catherine Gallagher
Vegetables Section:	Joe Young
Flowers Section:	Liam Feeney
Arts, Crafts & Home Industries Section:	Helen Burke
Photography Section:	Karen Skelly
Horse Judge Section:	Denis McGrath
	Alaoise Halpin
Ponies Judge Section:	Nicholas Byrne
Connemara Judge Section:	Damian Gill
Dog Judge Section:	Keith McClean

MINISTERS MESSAGE



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

Welcome to the 2026 Ballyshannon Agricultural Show

As Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position again this year to support the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show for 2026. Funding of over €1 million is being provided through the Irish Shows Association to support 126 shows across the country including the show here in Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.

Rural Ireland is rich in heritage and in culture, and agriculture has played a central role in that. Our Agricultural Shows are a celebration of rural life, rural tradition, innovation and rural excellence. They are an occasion in the rural calendar to showcase local produce and livestock, together with artisan foods and crafts. They are an all-round great day out and I would encourage everyone to get along to their local shows this year.

This year we see an increase in the number of shows taking place across the country, again demonstrating the value communities place in these events. The meitheal and resilience evident in these shows is so encouraging as towns and villages right across the country host their local shows and the associated competitions across many different categories.

The sheer effort and determination of committees, volunteers and stewards must be acknowledged. The way in which these shows deliver great occasions for trade exhibitors, competitors and visitors is a fantastic achievement and, I as Minister for Rural and Community Development and Gaeltacht, am proud to support them.

I want to wish the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show every success for the 2026 season. No doubt it will be a huge success with a host of exhibits and competitive opportunities for local livestock and produce to be viewed and recognised for its excellence.

I wish all those who compete and visit the show a very enjoyable day and continued success to those taking part in the competitions. Keep up the good work!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dara Calleary". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dara Calleary TD

An tAire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail agus Gaeltachta

CATTLE SECTION

Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) Notification

1. The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show/Fair within the State must be recorded on the AIM System.
2. With effect from 4 February 2019 there is a specific Certificate of Compliance for the "Movement of Bovine from a Single Holding to a Show", form NBAS 31K refers.
3. The herd keeper must obtain the Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of animals. The certificate can be created by (i) applying on-line using their agfood account or (ii) where the keeper is not on-line the certificate can be generated by the local Regional Veterinary Office (RVO) following receipt of a completed form NBAS 31 K.
4. The creation of a certificate is subject to normal movement criteria such as clear TB test etc.
5. A copy of form NBAS 31K is included at Appendix 2 and will also be available on www.gov.ie.
6. When applying for this certificate, the Show/Fair number is not required. The certificate generated will include an "S" symbol.
7. The Certificate of Compliance for a show will continue to be valid for a period of up to 30 days. As is currently the case, these can be used for the movement of animal/s to several shows during the validity period of the certificate. Requests to the RVO should be provided with sufficient time to allow for the certificate to be generated and issued especially where one cert expires, and another is required immediately. Keepers who are likely to attend at consecutive shows are strongly advised to apply using herd keepers' on-line facility. The ability to create and print a certificate immediately (subject to the bovine meeting the relevant criteria) will remove issues which can arise where a certificate is already in place and a further certificate is required.
8. Calves which are less than 10 days old cannot be moved to a Show.
9. The Movement Notification Section of the Certificate should be completed and signed by the keeper. The form should also be signed and stamped by the Show Secretary who must clearly indicate the Show Number. The Show movement must be recorded on the passport. Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling these requirements lies with the Show Secretary.
10. If the animal/s move from the show to a herd other than the source herd, the new destination herd must also sign the certificate.
11. Completed forms must be sent by the Show Secretary to the local RVO within seven days of the Show. Failure to have movements recorded within the required time scale may have implications for the herd keeper/s involved.

Show Herd Number: F870

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Don't forget to check out our excellent young handlers classes.

Cattle Exhibitors Please Note:

- 1.All cattle must be accompanied by identity cards and must comply with current government regulations
- 2.All cattle classes are open unless otherwise stated.
- 3.Cattle for exhibition at the Show must be in the Show Grounds by 10a.m.
- 4.All Cattle must be haltered trained.
- 5.Livestock exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 14 days prior to the Show.
- 6.Any exhibitor found to be intimating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 2-year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
- 7.The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.
- 8.All cattle will be weighed where weight limits apply.
- 9.The committee reserve the right to substitute the prize money with vouchers for product.
- 10.Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.
- 12.Animal can only win one first prize per section. The animal is exempt from this rule if used in the young handlers class and pairs class.
- 13.All rosettes to be removed when animals are entering ring.
- 14.**5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes
Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and
passed on to Irish Shows Association**

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

YOUNG HANDLERS

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

1 Young Stockperson

Description: This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of twelve years on the 1st of January 2026 but have not reached the age of sixteen years on that date. Class will be judged as follows:

Animals must be of a Beef Type; can be either Non-Pedigree/Pedigree

The class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of stock person, knowledge of animal husbandry. Knowledge of what traits animal needs for their purpose. Ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

Winner will receive the PJ Gavigan Perpetual Cup

Sponsors: ELITE PEDIGREE GENETICS

Prizes:
1st - €110
2nd - €70
3rd - €50
4th - €30
5th - €20

NON PEDIGREE CATTLE

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

COMMERCIAL CALF

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - €120
2nd - €80
3rd - €50

(unless otherwise stated)

2 Best Continental female calf, weighing under 300kgs.

Sponsors: MANORHAMILTON MART

3 Best Continental male calf, weighing under 375kgs.

4 Best Continental female calf, weighing over 300kgs & Not Exceeding 400kgs.

- 5 **Best Continental male calf, weighing over 375kgs & Not Exceeding 460kgs.**
- 6 **Best Non-Pedigree Belgium Blue Female Calf, born after 1st October 2025, Weight Not Exceeding 400kgs.**
- 7 **Best Non-Pedigree Belgium Blue Male Calf, born after 1st October 2025, Weight Not Exceeding 460kgs.**
- 8 **Best Non-Pedigree Limousin Female Calf, born after 1st January 2026, Weight Not Exceeding 400kgs.**
- 9 **Best Non-Pedigree Limousin Male Calf, born after 1st January 2026, Weight Not Exceeding 460kgs.**

Sp 1 The Non-pedigree Calf of Show

Description: Macra Na Feirme Cup Awarded to the Calf of the Show

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 2 - 9 Enter this)

Champion to Receive Rosette, Macra Na Feirme Cup & €100 sponsored by Eugene Drummond Hoof Care & AI Technician DOVEA AI - 086 150 4401

Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette & €75 sponsored by Eugene Drummond Hoof Care & AI Technician DOVEA AI - 086 150 4401

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €100
 2nd - €75

COMMERCIAL BULLOCK

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - €120
 2nd - €80
 3rd - €50
 (unless otherwise stated)

- 10 **Best Continental Bullock with no teeth on show day**
- 11 **Best Continental Bullock with two teeth on show day**

Sp 3 Non-pedigree Best Bullock of Show

Description: **Grocer Challenge Cup Awarded to Bullock of Show**

Champion to Receive Rosette & Grocers Challenge Cup
Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 10 & 11 Enter this

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion Bullock of Show Receives Grocers Challenge Cup
2nd - Reserve Champion Bullock of Show

COMMERCIAL HEIFER

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €120

2nd - €80

3rd - €50

(unless otherwise stated)

12 Best Baby Beef Heifer. - Animals entered in this class cannot enter Class 13 or Class 14

13 Best Butchers Heifer, not more than two teeth. - Animals entered in this class cannot enter Class 14

14 Best Breeding Heifer must be suitable for suckling.

Sponsors: S & M DONAGHER, BALLYSHANNON

Sp 4 Non-pedigree Best Heifer of Show

Description: **Licensed Traders Cup Awarded to the Best Heifer of Show**

Champion to Receive Rosette & Licensed Traders Cup
Reserve Champion to Receive Rosette

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 12 & 14 Enter this

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion Heifer Receives Rosette & Licensed Traders Cup

2nd - Receive Champion Heifer Receives Rosette

COMMERCIAL CATTLE

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

15 Best Pair of Commercial Cattle from One Herd, Any Age. Judged as a Team

Description: Winners will receive animal feed only:

- 1st: 7 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch
- 2nd: 5 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch
- 3rd: 4 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch

16 Best Homebred Animal Over 12 Months on Show Day. This is a Haltered Class

Description: Winners will receive animal feed only:

- 1st: 7 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch
- 2nd: 5 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch
- 3rd: 4 Bags Beef Weaning Crunch

OVERALL NON PEDIGREE CATTLE OF SHOW

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Sp 5 The Best Non-Pedigree Animal of the Show

Description: (Macra Na Feirme Cup, Grocers Challenge Cup & Licensed Traders Cup Winners & Reserve Winners to Enter this)

Sponsors: S & M DONAGHER, BALLYSHANNON

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes:
1st - €150
2nd - €100

BREEDERS CHOICE

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

17 Irish Shows Association & The Department of Agriculture presents The Breeder's Choice Continental 4* or 5* Breeding Heifer

Description: PRIZE FUND: €750 (per show)

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to All Continental Genotype 4* or 5* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.
3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All Heifer must be between 12 months and 24 months of age on the date of show
4. Each Heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows
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.

Continental means The Continental beef breeds Charolais, Simmental, Limousin Blonde d'Aquitaine Belgian Blue, Piedmontese, Aubrac, Salers & Parthenaise. Crossbreeds of these breeds is also allowed into the class.

If a Continental bred cow is crossed with a Traditional bred bull or indeed the other way around it is always the Bulls breed that determines which class the heifer goes into.

Prizes: 1st - €250
2nd - €125
3rd - €75
4th - €50
5th - €50
6th - €50

NON PEDIGREE SUPER CALF FINALS

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - €150
2nd - €125
3rd - €100
4th - €75
5th - €50

(unless otherwise stated)

18 The West Coast Female Super Calf Championship

Description:

- The competition is open to female non- pedigree calves born in 2026.
- Calves must weigh between 100kg-375kg on show day.
- All calves will be weighed on show day. Weight will be strictly adhered to.
- No restriction will be numbers of calves exhibited by individual owners.
- All calves must be haltered trained and lead by a competent person.

Prize Fund: €500

Sponsors: EUGENE D DRUMMOND YOUR HOOF CARE SPECIALIST & DOVEA AI
TECHNICIAN - 086 150 4401

19 The West Coast Super Male Calf Championship

Description:

- The competition is open to Male calf non-pedigree calves born in 2026.
- Calves must weigh between 250kg-475kg on show day.
- All calves will be weighed on show day. Weight will be strictly adhered to.
- No restriction will be numbers of calves exhibited by individual owners.
- All calves must be haltered trained and lead by a competent person.

Prize Fund: €500

PEDIGREE CATTLE

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

TRADITIONAL/NATIVE PEDIGREE SECTION

(Open to the following breeds Dexter, Kerry, Irish Moiled, Droimeann, Galloway & Highland)

Entry Fee: €12 unless other wise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - €120
2nd - €80
3rd - €50

(unless otherwise stated)

20 Best Traditional/Native Female (Any Age).

21 Best Traditional/Native Male (Any Age).

22 Best Traditional/Native Female Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/1/2026.

Sp 10 Champion Traditional/Native Pedigree of Show

Description: (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 20-22 Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes:
1st - Champion Traditional/Native Pedigree of Show
2nd - Reserve Champion Traditional/Native Pedigree of Show

SHORTHORN PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €120

2nd - €80

3rd - €50

(unless otherwise stated)

23 Best Shorthorn Heifer on or before 31st July 2025. Best

24 Shorthorn Cow, in calf or in milk.

25 Best Shorthorn Male Calf born on or after 1/01/2026.

26 Best Shorthorn Heifer Calf born on or after 1/01/2026.

**27 Best Shorthorn Male Calf born after 1st August 2025 - 31st
November 2025**

**28 Best Shorthorn Female Calf born after 1st August 2025 - 31st
November 2025.**

29 Pair of Shorthorn animals any age.

Sp 9 Champion Shorthorn

Description: (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 23-28
Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €50

2nd - €25

ANGUS PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €120
2nd - €80
3rd - €50
(unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: IRISH ANGUS CATTLE SOCIETY & IRISH ABERDEEN CATTLE ASSOCIATION

30 Best Angus Heifer on or before 31st July 2025.

31 Best Angus Cow in calf or milk.

32 Best Angus Male born after 1st September 2025 - 31st December 2025.

33 Best Angus Female born after 1st September 2025 - 31st December 2025.

34 Best Angus Male born after 1st January 2026.

35 Best Angus Female born after 1st January 2026.

SP 7 Champion Angus Calf of Show

Description: Perpetual Cup Awarded to the Champion Angus Calf of Show & Rosette
Reserve Champion Angus of the Show receives Rosette

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 34 & 35 Enter this)

36 Pair of Angus animals any age.

SP 8 Champion Angus of Show

Description: Robert Pye Perpetual Cup Awarded to the Champion Angus of Show & Rosette
Reserve Champion Angus of the Show receives Rosette

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 30 - 35 Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €50
2nd - €25

PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL CATTLE

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - €120
2nd - €80
3rd - €50
(unless otherwise stated)

- 36 Best Simmental Heifer on or before 31st July 2025.**
- 37 Best Simmental Cow, in calf or in milk.**
- 38 Best Simmental Male Calf born on or after 1/12/2025.**
- 39 Best Simmental Heifer Calf born on or after 1/12/2025.**
- 40 Best Simmental Male Calf born after 1st August 2025 - 31st November 2025.**
- 41 Best Simmental Female Calf born after 1st August 2025 - 31st November 2025.**
- 42 Pair of Simmental animals any age.**

SP11 Champion Simmental of Show

Description: **Champion Simmental of Show & Rosette**
Reserve Champion Simmental of the Show receives Rosette
(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 36-41 Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €50
2nd - €25

DONEGAL CHAROLAIS CATTLE CLUB

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Only Members of the Donegal Charolais Club may enter these classes

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €150
2nd - €100
3rd - €75
4th - €50
(unless otherwise stated)

43 Best Charolais Female Calf born after 1st September 2025 - 31st December 2025.

44 Best Charolais Male Calf born after 1st September 2025 - 31st December 2025.

45 Best Charolais Male Calf born after 1st January 2026. Best

46 Charolais Female Calf born after 1st January 2026.

Sp35 Champion & Reserve Champion Donegal Charolais Calf Champion

Description: Champion Recives The Joe Crawford Memorial Cup & Sash
Reserve Champion Recives Sash

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €50
2nd - €25

PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS CATTLE

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €120
2nd - €80
3rd - €50
(unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: IRISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY

47 Best Charolais Heifer on or before 31st July 2025

48 Best Charolais Cow, in calf or milk

49 Best Charolais Male Calf born after 1st September 2025 - 31st December 2025.

- 50 **Best Charolais Female Calf born after 1st September 2025 - 31st December 2025.**
- 51 **Best Charolais Male Calf born between 1st January 2026 -31st March 2026**
- 52 **Best Charolais Male Calf born after 1st April 2026**
- 53 **Best Charolais Female Calf born between 1st January 2026 - 31st March 2026.**
- 54 **Best Charolais Female Calf born after 1st April 2026**
- 55 **Pair of Charolais Animals Any Age**

Sp12 Champion & Reserve Champion Charolais of Show

Description: (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 47 - 54 Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €50
 2nd - €25

PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN CATTLE

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €120
 2nd - €80
 3rd - €50

(unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: **IRISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY**

- 56 **Best Limousin Heifer on or before 31st July**
- 57 **Best Limousin Male Calf born after 1st January 2026.**
- 58 **Best Limousin Female Calf born after 1st January 2026.**
- 59 **Pair of Limousin Animals Any Age**

Sp 13 Champion Limousin of Show

Description: (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 56-58 Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €50
2nd - €25

INTERBREED PEDIGREE SECTION

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €120

2nd - €80

3rd - €50

(unless otherwise stated)

60 Pedigree Interbreed Heifer Owned by Exhibitor

61 Pedigree Interbreed Bull Owned by Exhibitor

62 Pedigree Interbreed pair of Animals Owned by Exhibitor

Sp 6 Champion Interbreed of the Show

Description: Champion Not Eligible for Pedigree Animal of Show

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 60 - 62 Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion Interbreed

2nd - Reserve Champion Interbreed

OVERALL PEDIGREE CATTLE

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Sp 14 Champion Pedigree Breed of Show

Description: (Champion Shorthorn of Show, Champion Simmental of Show, Champion Charolais of the Show, Champion Traditional/Native of Show, Pedigree Limousin of Show & Champion Angus of Show Champion to enter this).

Sponsors: SMYTHS DALESIDE

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €50
2nd - €25

PEDIGREE CATTLE ALL IRELAND

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

63 All Ireland Pedigree Pairs

Description: Rules

- The competition is open to Male/Female pedigree calves born from 1st January 2026
- This class is open to all pedigree breeds of calves.
- No restriction will be numbers of calves exhibited by individual owners.
- All calves must be haltered trained and lead by a competent person.

Prize Fund: €500

Prizes:

1st - €150
2nd - €125
3rd - €100
4th - €75
5th - €50

64 All Ireland Pedigree Senior Male/Female Calf of the Year

Description:

- The competition is open to Male/Female pedigree calves born from 1st September 2025
- This class is open to all pedigree breeds of calves.
- No restriction will be numbers of calves exhibited by individual owners.
- All calves must be haltered trained and lead by a competent person.

Sponsors: HOMELAND & NUTRIAS

Prizes:

1st - €300
2nd - €150
3rd - €100
4th - €75
5th - €50

30 All Ireland Angus Female Any Age

Description:

- All animals to be registered with either the Irish Angus Cattle Society or the Irish Aberdeen Angus Association
- No restriction will be numbers of animals exhibited by individual owners.
- All animals must be haltered trained and lead by a competent person.

Prize Fund: €600

Sponsors: L & I GRIFFITH, BALLYSHANNON

Prizes:
1st - €225
2nd - €150
3rd - €100
4th - €75
5th - €50

ATKINSON CUP

For the Exhibitor Gaining the Highest Points in the Cattle Section

(Minium of two exhibitors per class for points to be awarded after judging has completed in the Cattle Section)

SHEEP

SHEEP NOTE: COMPLETED DISPATCH DOCUMENTS MUST BE PRODUCED BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - SHEEP

Identification:

All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

Movement Documentation:

All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the Regional Veterinary Office responsible for the county in which the flock is located.

AIM Notification

The movement of sheep to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. This is done using a copy of the owner's sheep dispatch document as follows:

1. The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document to the show secretary who checks it to ensure that it is completed in full.
2. The show secretary fills in the MART section of the dispatch document with (i) the show number, (ii) the date of the move back to the source holding (iii) stamps it with the show stamp and (iv) signs the dispatch document.
3. The show secretary then forwards the completed pink section of the dispatch document to the local RVO within 7 days of the show movement.
4. The show secretary keeps the white copy for their records.
5. The source/destination keeper keeps the bottom yellow copy to enter it into their flock register.

Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

Flock Register

All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded in the keeper's flock register.

Exhibitors Please Note:

- 1.Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 14 days prior to the Show.**
- 2.Any exhibitor found to be intimidating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 2-year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.**
- 3.The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.**
- 4.The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product section.**
- 5.Each Animal can only win one red rosette per Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits.**
- 6.5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association**

Please Note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product.

Entry Fee: €7, Prizes: 1st €40.00, 2nd €35.00, 3rd €30.00, 4th €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)

Reminder only 1st Prize Winners are eligible to be the Breed Champion

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Reminder only 1st Prize Winners are eligible to be the Breed Champion

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

201 Best Continental Cross Ewe.

202 Best Continental Cross Ewe Lamb.

203 Best Suffolk Cross Ewe

204 Best Suffolk Cross Ewe Lamb.

**205 The North-West Best Breeding Type Cross Ewe Lamb
Confined to Donegal, Sligo & Leitrim.**

Prizes: Prizes: 1st €60; 2nd €40; 3rd €30; 4th €25.

206 Best Butchers Lamb, Any Breed (57kg max weight)

207 Best Store Lamb, Any Breed (39kg max weight)

Sp 15 Champion Commercial Sheep of Show

**Description: Magee Challenge Cup Awarded to the
Champion Commercial Sheep of Show**

(First Prize Winners in Classes 201-207 Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge .

Prizes:
1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE SHEEP RING 1

Reminder only 1st Prize Winners are eligible to be the Breed Champion

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

PEDIGREE (PERTH TYPE) BLACKFACE SHEEP SECTION

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

208 Best Blackface Ram Lamb (Perth Type)

**209 Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ram No More Than Two Teeth
(Perth Type)**

210 Best Blackface Aged Ram (Perth Type)

211 Best Blackface Ewe Lamb (Perth Type)

**212 Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ewe No More Than Two Teeth
(Perth Type)**

213 Best Blackface Aged Ewe (Perth Type)

214 Best Group of Three (Perth Type)

Sp 16 Champion Blackface Sheep of Show (Perth Type)

Description: Frist Prize Winners in Classes 208 - 214 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes:
1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE JACOB SHEEP SECTION

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

215 Best Jacob Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

216 Best Jacob Ewe Lamb Pure Bred

217 Best Jacob Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

218 Best Jacob Ram Lamb Pure Bred

Sp 17 Champion Jacob of Show

Description: First Prize Winners in Classes 215 - 218 Enter This
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE (LANARK TYPE) BLACKFACE SHEEP SECTION

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

219 Best Blackface Ram Lamb (Lanark Type)

220 Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ram No More Than Two Teeth (Lanark Type)

221 Best Blackface Aged Ram (Lanark Type)

222 Best Blackface Ewe Lamb (Lanark Type)

223 Best Blackface 1 Year Old Ewe No More Than Two Teeth (Lanark Type)

224 Best Blackface Aged Ewe (Lanark Type)

225 Best Group of Three (Lanark Type)

Sp 18 Champion Blackface of Show (Lanark Type)

Description: First Prize Winners in Classes 219 - 225 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE SHEEP RING 2

Reminder only 1st Prize Winners are eligible to be the Breed Champion

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

PEDIGREE DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP SECTION

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

226 Best Dutch Spotted Ram Lamb Pure Bred

227 Best Dutch Spotted Ewe Lamb Pure Bred

228 Best Dutch Spotted Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

229 Best Dutch Spotted Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

Sp 19 Champion Dutch Spotted Sheep

Description: First Prize Winners in Classes 226 - 229 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

230 Best Texel Ram Lamb Pure Bred

231 Best Texel Ewe Lamb Pure Bred

232 Best Texel Ram Pure Bred Hogget or Aged

233 Best Texel Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

Sp 20 Champion Texel Sheep

Description: First Prize Winners in Classes 230 - 233 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE BLUE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

238 Best Blue Texel Ram Lamb Pure Bred

239 Best Blue Texel Ewe Pure Bred

240 Best Blue Texel Ram Pure Bred, Hoggett or Aged

241 Best Blue Texel Ewe Pure Bred, Hoggett or Aged

Sp 21 Champion Blue Texel Sheep

Description: Frist Prize Winners in Classes 238 - 241 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE BADGERFACE SHEEP SECTION

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €25
3rd - €20
4th - €15 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

234 Best Badgerface Ram Lamb Pure Bred

235 Best Badgerface Ewe Lamb Pure Bred

236 Best Badgerface Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

237 Best Badgerface Ewe Pure Bred, Hoggett or Aged

Sp 22 Champion Badgerface Sheep

Description: Frist Prize Winners in Classes 234 - 237 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE SHEEP RING 3

Reminder only 1st Prize Winners are eligible to be the Breed Champion

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

PEDIGREE VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

242 Best Valais Blacknose Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

243 Best Valais Blacknose Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

244 Best Valais Blacknose Ram Lamb Pure Bred

245 Best Valais Blacknose Ewe Lamb Pure Bred

Sp 23 Champion Valais Blacknose Sheep

Description: First Prize Winners in Classes 242 - 245 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes:
1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SECTION

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25

(unless otherwise stated)

245 Best Charollais Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

246 Best Charollais Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

247 Best Charollais Ewe Lamb Pure Bred

249 Best Charollais Ram Lamb Pure Bred

Sp 24 Champion Charollais Sheep

Description: First Prize Winners in Classes 246 - 249 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE SUFFOLK SHEEP SECTION

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

250 Best Suffolk Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

251 Best Suffolk Ewe Lamb Pure Bred

252 Best Suffolk Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

253 Best Suffolk Ram Lamb Pure Bred

Sp 25 Champion Suffolk Sheep

Description: First Prize Winners in Classes 250 253 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

PEDIGREE ANY OTHER BREED SHEEP SECTION (NOT LISTED IN SHOW SCHEDULE)

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

254 Best Any Other Breed Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

255 Best Any Other Breed Ewe Lamb Pure Bred

256 Best Any Other Breed Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged

257 Best Any Other Breed Ramb Lamb Pure Bred

Sp 26 Champion Any Other Breed Sheep

Description: First Prize Winners in Classes 254 257 Enter this Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

OTHER SHEEP

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

258 Pet Lamb

Description: To be shown by a child under 12 on first January 2026.
Entries to be taken on day of show.

259 Young Stockperson

Description: The Young Stockperson competition is opened to boys and girls, who have not reached the age of sixteen years 1st January 2024. Sheep can be any breed or age.
The class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of stock person, knowledge of animal husbandry. Knowledge of what traits animal needs for their purpose. Ability to handle and present the animal best advantage in the Show Ring

Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25
5th - €20

260 The All-Ireland Continental Sheep Final for Ewe Any Age

Rules and Conditions

- 1.Competition confined to Continental Ewe any age. Entries to be made direct to the Secretary of the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
- 2.Details of closing date can be found on the shows website (www.ballyshannonshow.com).
- 3.A competitor may not enter more than ~~two~~ Ewe's in this class from their own flock. (Flock Numbers Must be Provided)
- 4.Sheep entered in this class are eligible for other classes in Ballyshannon Show.
- 5.The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.

Entry Fee: €10

Prizes: 1st - €80
2nd - €65
3rd - €55
4th - €50
5th - €45

GOAT

Entry Fee: €7 unless otherwise stated.

Reminder only 1st Prize Winners are eligible to be the Breed Champion

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - €40
2nd - €35
3rd - €30
4th - €25 (Min of 6 entries per class)
(unless otherwise stated)

261 Best Male Goat

262 Best Female Goat

263 Best Male Kid

264 Best Female Kid

265 Best Rare Breed Goat, Male or Female, Any Age

Description: (Golden Guernsey, Bagot, Old Irish, Angora or Boar)

266 Best Pygmy Goat, Male or Female, Any Age

267 Best Goatling, Male or Female

Sp 27 Champion Goat

Description: First Prize Winners in Classes 261 - 267 Enter this
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes:
1st - Champion
2nd - Reserve Champion

POULTRY

Entry Fee: €4 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €20

2nd - €15

3rd - €10

(unless otherwise stated)

301 Best Small Duck or Drake

302 Best Large Duck or Drake

303 Best Large Cock

304 Best Large Hen

305 Best Bantam Heavy Cock

306 Best Bantam Heavy Hen

307 Best Bantam Light Cock

308 Best Bantam Light Hen

309 Best True Bantam Cock

310 Best True Bantam Hen

311 Best Rare Breed Cock

312 Best Rare Breed Hen

313 Best Crossbred Cock or Hen

314 Best Pair of Laying Hens

315 Most Colorful Cock or Hen

316 Best Juvenile Exhibit Under 16 (limited to 1 entry per person)

Description: This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of sixteen years on the 1st January 2026, Winner will receive the Cup and every Exhibitor will receive a Rosette.

Sp Champion of Show

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Description: Castle Free Range Eggs Cup Awarded to the Champion of Show
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion

317 The All Ireland True & Rare True Bantam Breeding Pair Chicken Championship Final

Description: RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The Bantam final is open to all breeds of True & Rare True Bantam Breeding Pairs, i.e. Belgian, Dutch, Japanese, Pekin, Rosecomb, Sebright, 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 the 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

No entries permitted on day of event.

Prizes: 1st - €125.00 , 2nd - €100.00 , 3rd - €75.00 , 4th - €50.00 , 5th - €30.00 , 6th to 12th - €20.00

Final: Swinford Show on Sunday 23rd August 2026

Entry Fee: €3

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier

HORSE SECTION

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Exhibitors Please Note:

1. All Animals must be accompanied by passports and must comply with current government regulations.
2. All Horse & Pony classes are open unless otherwise stated.
3. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 14 days prior to the Show.
4. Any exhibitor found to be intimating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 2 year ban from exhibiting at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
5. The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.
6. The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product
7. Subject to the Judge's decision, no prize will be awarded in a class unless there are at least two exhibits. No second prize unless there are four exhibits and no third prize unless there are six exhibits
8. 5% levy to be taken from all prizemoney in all classes Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle, Sheep and Goats and passed on to Irish Shows Association

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 complies with up-to-date safety standards.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €70
3rd - €40
(unless otherwise stated)

H1 Yearling Colt

Description: Two or Three Year Old, Gelding or Filly, Likely to Make a Hunter

H2 Best Irish Draught Brood Mare

Description: in Foal or with Foal at Foot

H3 Best Foal Progeny of Classes H2

H4 Best Irish Draught Yearling, Two or Three

Description: Gelding, Two or Three Year's of Filly - **Winner to Recive Eugene Devanny Perpetural Memorial Cup**

H5 Irish Draught Colt Foal Championship

Description: **THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW PRESENT THE IRISH DRAUGHT COLT FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP**
Sponsored by Ballinasloe Show

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to animals, with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. If the foal's passport is not to hand, the mare's passport must be ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring.
3. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification. Foals must be led at all times.
4. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. Two foals from selected shows may qualify for the final if the judges and The I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
6. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be from the I D H Judges List.
7. Foals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
8. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. **Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.**

A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30

No entries permitted on day of event.

Location: Ballinasloe Show **On:** Sun, 27th Sep, 2026

Prizes: 1st - €500.00, 2nd - €300.00, 3rd - €200.00, 4th - €100.00, 5th - €50.00, 6th - €50.00, 7th - €50.00

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier
2nd - Qualifier

H6 Coloured or Spotted Horse or Pony

Description: Mare or Gelding - **Winner to Recive Parkhill Horse Farm Perpetaul Cup**

H7 Best Cob,

Description: Mare or Gelding

H8 Best Horse 4 Years and Upwards

Description: , Mare or Gelding

H9 Best Turned-Out Horse & Exhibitor

H10 Ridden Cob Class

Description: 4 Years and Upwards, Mare or Gelding

H11 Ridden Horse Class

Description: 4 Years and Upwards, Mare or Gelding Under 158cm

H12 Ridden Horse Class

Description: 4 Years and Upwards, Mare or Gelding Over 158cm

H13 Broodmare in Foal or With Foal at Foot

Description: Excludes RID

H14 Best Foal Progeny of Classes H13

Sp 29 Champion Horse

Description: 1st & 2nd Prize winners from each class enter this with the expectation of Qulifers

Macra Na Feirme Cup Award to Champion Horse

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion €100
2nd - Reserve Champion €75

Gerard Barrett Perpetual Cup

For the Exhibitor Gaining the Highest Points in the Horse Section

Presented after the Horse Judging has been completed.

PONY SECTION

Location: ShowField,DonegalRoad, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

FAMILY PONY

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €100

2nd - €70

3rd - €40

(unless otherwise stated)

P1 Family Pony

Description: Ponies Up To 148cm, Riders under Sixteen Years.
No Lead Reins.

P2 Family Pony

Description: Ponies Up To 148cm, Mare or Gelding

PONY IN HAND

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €100

2nd - €70

3rd - €40

(unless otherwise stated)

P3 Best Pony

Description: Ponies 128cm - 148cm, Mare or Gelding

P4 Show Hunter Pony 123cm - 153cm

Description: Any Age, Mare or Gelding

P5 Young Handlers

Description: Class for Children between Eight and Fourteen Years, Ponies for Four Years and Over, Mare or Gelding. To be Shown in Snaffle Bridle.
Winner Receives the Gillespie Perpetual Cup.

P6 Pure Bred Welsh

Description: Pure Bred Welsh Class Section A&B together up to 138cm

P7 Part Bred Welsh

Description: Class up to 148cms

P8 Best Pony under 128cm

Description: Mare or Gelding.

P9 Pony Brood mare class for mares 148cm and under

Description: excluding Connemara ponies, in foal or with foal in foot.

P10 Veteran Pony

Description: Any size to be over 12 years old.

P11 Best Turned - Out Pony and Handler

P12 Irish bred pony foal qualifier, entry fee €25, Final to be held at Creagh Equestrian Centre on 20th September 2026

Description:

Rules & Conditions

- One filly and one colt plus respective reserves will be chosen at each qualifier. If however the standard is not acceptable either only fillies or only colts may qualify for the final on the day.
- Competing foal must have dam present.
- Foal must have covering cert if not chipped and must
- Foal must have absolutely no horse blood for at least 4 generations back on dam and sire sides.
- The foal and mare **MUST** be lead individually.
- Foals may enter as often they wish and at ANY of the regional qualifiers.
- Foals must be old enough to travel in respect of welfare.
- Foals should not finish over pony size on maturity ie 148m (this decision will be entirely up to the judge on the day). All entry fees must be paid prior to the Final
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Entry Fee to Final: €25.00

Prize Fund: €250 plus sash for Champion Filly & €250 plus sash for Champion Colt.

Sp 30 In Hand Pony Champion

Description: **Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Cup awarded to the In Hand Champion.**

This is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in

Classes P1 - P11

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €75

PONY RIDDEN

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

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 complies with up-to-date safety standards.

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €70
3rd - €40

(unless otherwise stated)

P13 Lead-Rein class for Ponies not Exceeding 123cm.

Description: Four Years Old and Over, Child Not Over Eight Years Old.
Ponies to be Shown in Snaffle Bridle. The Riders & Ponies will be lead by a competent person.
Winner to Receive the Perpetual Old Church Veterinary Cup.
Every Rider will receive a Rosette.

P14 First Ridden class for Ponies not Exceeding 128cm.

Description: Four Years Old and Over, Child Not Over Ten Years Old.
Ponies to be shown in Snaffle Bridle, No Cantering Expect for Individual Performance.

P15 Ponies Between 128cm - 148cm

Description: Mare or Gelding, Four Years and Over, Riders under 17 on 01/01/2025

P16 Open 133-143 Show Hunter

Description: four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 17 on 01/01/2025

P17 Open 153 Show Hunter

Description: four years and over Mare or Gelding, Riders under 20 on 01/01/2025

P18 Best Turned Out Pony and Rider

Sp 31 Ridden Pony Champion

Description: Riding Championship is open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes P14 - P18.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €75

CONNEMARA PONY SECTION

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.
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 complies with up-to-date safety standards.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €70
3rd - €40
(unless otherwise stated)

C1 Best Brood Mare

Description: Mare with Foal at Foot

C2 Best Foal Progeny of Class C1

C3 Best Yearling

Description: *Colt, Gelding or Filly*

C4 Best Two and Three Year Old

Description: *Colt, Gelding or Filly*

Sp 32 Junior Championship - Winner Awarded the Glanty Blazer Memorial Plaque

Description: Junior Championship open to all 1st & 2nd Prize winners in Classes c2 - c4

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €75

C5 Best Mare or Gelding

Description: *Four Years Old and Upwards, Excluding Mares in Class C1*

C6 Ridden Connemara four years and over

Description: *Mare or Gelding, Riders under 16*

C7 Ridden Connemara four years and over

Description: *Mare or Gelding, Riders over 16*

(Note: Classes C6 & C7 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries)

C8 Best Turned-Out Pony and Handler

Sp 33 Champion Connemara of Show.

**The Fermanagh Connemara Pony Breeders Cup Awarded
to Champion Connemara of Show**

Description: Championship open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in
Classes C1-C8.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes:
1st - €100
2nd - €75

C9 Young Handlers

Description: Class for Children between Eight and Fourteen Years, Ponies for Four
Years and Over, Mare or Gelding. To be Shown in Snaffle Bridle.

Sponsor Connemara Pony Breeders Society

HOME INDUSTRY MARQUEE

ITEMS CAN NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE 4.30PM

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

HOME BAKING

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Bakery Cup awarded to the exhibitor with the most points achieved in Classes 401-438

Ferguson Cup awarded to the exhibitor (confined to exhibitor's resident within 10km radius of Ballyshannon) with the most points achieved in Classes 401-438

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Exhibitors Please Note:

All Exhibits must be in the marquee by 10.30am on the day of the show.

Prizes: 1st - €20
2nd - €15
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

401 Brown Soda Bread

402 White Soda Bread

403 Six Brown Scones

404 Six Fruit Scones

405 Six White Scones

406 Four Decorated Cup Cakes - Any Variety

407 Four Decorated Biscuits - Any Variety

408 Sponge Sandwich

409 Coffee Cake - Not Iced

410 Madeira Cake

411 Butter Sponge

- 412 Apple Tart**
- 413 Rhubarb Tart**
- 414 Tea Brack**
- 415 Porter Cake**
- 416 Treacle Bread**
- 417 Afternoon Tea Display on Cake Stand to contain 2 of each Scones, Mini Cakes & Cream Pastries**
- 418 Potato Bread**
- 419 6 Mince Pies**
- 420 6 Queen Cakes**
- 421 Shortbread**
- 422 6 Muffins**
- 423 Cheesecake, Any Variety**
- 424 Breakfast Tray**
- 425 Decorated cake of own choice (single tier no more than 9 inch)**
- 426 Boild Cake**
- 427 Cherry Cake**
- 428 Ginger Cake**
- 429 Fruit Cake**
- 430 Marble Cake**
- 431 Chocolate Cake - Not Iced**
- 432 Lemon Cake**
- 433 Carrot Cake**
- 434 Tray Bakes, Variety of 4**
- 435 Gluten Free Cake**
- 436 Quiche, Any Variety**
- 437 Ballyshannon Show Celebration Cake**

438 Banana Bread

BIS 1 Best In Show Rosette

Description: awarded to one entrant in this section(non-monetary prize)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Special Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Best in Show Rosettee

JAM MAKING

Entry Fee: €3unlessotherwise stated.

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Location: Show Field,Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €20

2nd - €15

3rd - €10

(unless otherwise stated)

439 Homemade Blackcurrent

440 Homemade Marmalade

441 Homemade Rhubarb & Ginger

443 Homemade Strawberry

442 Homemade Gooseberry

444 Homemade Jam - Any other variety

445 Homemade Chutney - Any other variety

VEGETABLE & FARM PRODUCE

Entry Fee: €3unlessotherwise stated.

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Location: Show Field,Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €20

2nd - €15

3rd - €10

(unless otherwise stated)

446 Truss of Tomatoes

447 Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine

448 2 Heads of Lecttuce

- 449 Single Cucumber**
- 450 3 Stalks of Rhubarb**
- 451 5 Main Crop Potatoes**
- 452 5 Early Crop Potatoes**
- 453 5 Late Potatoes**
- 454 Heaviest Potato - One Potato (1 Prize)**
Prizes: 1st - €20
- 455 3 Root Carrots**
- 456 3 Root Parsnips**
- 457 5 Set Onions**
- 458 Heaviest Onion - One Onion (1 Prize)**
Prizes: 1st - €20
- 459 6 Shallots**
- 460 Garden Peas - 6 Pods**
- 461 2 York Cabbages**
- 462 3 Beetroots**
- 463 3 Turnips**
- 464 Dish of Wild Fruit**
- 465 1 Stem of Parsley**
- 466 Vegetable Marrow**
- 467 Tray of Garlic**
- 468 5 Eating Apples**
- 469 5 Cooking Apples**
- 470 Any other Vegetable not listed**
- 471 Funniest Shaped Vegetable**
- 472 Model made from Vegetable & Fruit**
- 473 3 Sods of Turf**
- 474 Sod of Pasture Not Exceeding 12" x 12"**

475 Best arrangement of fruit or vegetables in container of own choice

BIS 2 Best in Show Vegetable & Farm Produce

Entry to this class is free of charge

Special Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Best in Show

EGG SECTION

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - 1st Place €20
2nd - 2nd Place €15
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

476 6 Hen Eggs White

477 6 Hen Eggs Brown

478 6 Duck Eggs

479 Best display of 6 Eggs - Any Variety

BIS 3 Best in Show Rosette

Description: awarded to one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Special Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Best in Show Rosette

FLOWER SECTION

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes:
1st - €20
2nd - €15
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

480 Wild Flowers for Hall Table

481 Best Arrangement for Table Centre

482 Miniature Flower Display

483 All Green Arrangement

484 Best Outdoor Flower Hanging Basket or Container

485 Best Potted Indoor Plant both foliage's & flowering

486 5 Blooms of dahlia - Any Variety

487 Vase of 6 Spikes of Gladioli

488 Rose of Show, 1 Bloom, 1 Prize

Prizes: 1st - €20

489 Button Hole Display

490 Vase of Sweet Pea

491 Best floral display in a Tea Cup

492 Small arrangement for a flower girl

493 3 Blooms of Hydrangea - any variety

494 Cactus - Any Variety

BIS 4 Best In Show Rosette

Description: awarded to one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Special Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Best In Show

HOME INDUSTRIES, ARTS & CRAFTS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €20
2nd - €15
3rd - €10

(unless otherwise stated)

495 Any Item in Cotton Crochet

496 Any Item in Wool Crochet

497 Any Item in Traditional Irish Crochet - No Thicker than No. 40 Thread (Shamrock & Rose)

499 Hand Knitted - Hat, Sock or Gloves

498 Any fashion garment hand knitted

500 Any other item in Hand knitting not already mentioned

501 Best Example of Hand Embroidry

- 502 Any Item in Tapestry**
- 503 Any Type of Cushion - Expect Patchwork**
- 504 Any Item in Patchwork by Hand Sewn (Quilts must have a 12cm sleeve to accommodate hanging)**
- 505 Any Item in Patchwork by Machine Sewn (Quilts must have a 12cm sleeve to accommodate hanging) Copy**
- 506 Any Article in Fabric - Hand or Machine Sewn**
- 507 Any Hand-Crafted Cuddly Toy**
- 508 Any Other Craft Not Mentioned**
- 509 Any Item in Woodcraft or Metalwork**

BIS 5 Best in Show Rosette

Description: awarded to one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Special Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Best In Show

PAINTING SECTION

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Note: items can not be judged if signed

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - €20
2nd - €15
3rd - €10

(unless otherwise stated)

- 510 Subject of own choice in Watercolour**
- 511 Subject of own choice in Oil**
- 512 Subject of own choice in other medium not mentioned**
- 513 Best Freehand Drawing or Sketching**
- 514 A Hand Painted Stone - Not bigger than 8"**
- 515 Handmade invitation card to Ballyshannon Show (A5 size)**

Prizes: 1st - €20
and €10
2nd - €15

BIS 6 Best in Show Rosette

Description: awarded to one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Special Class - no direct entry.

Prizes:

1st - Best In Show Rosette

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Best in Show Rosette awarded to the one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Important: Photos not more than 18cm x 13cm mounted on a light card not more than 21cm x 16cm and number displayed. No frames or surrounds.

Prizes:

1st - €20

2nd - €15

3rd - €10

(unless otherwise stated)

516 All Creatures Great & Small

517 Most Humorous Photo (Can include caption)

518 Flora & Fauna

519 Landscape

520 Cityscape

521 Subject of Own Choice

522 Best Bonny Baby

**523 Best Scenic Photo Taken within 10 mile Radius of
Ballyshannon (Place must be Named)**

524 "The Wild Atlantic Way"

525 Farming in Action

526 Biodiversity

BIS 7 Best in Show Rosette

Description: awarded to one entrant in this section (non-monetary prize)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Special Class - no direct entry.

Prizes:

1st - Best in Show Rosette

DECORATE A WELLY (ADULTS & YOUTH)

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - 1st Place €15
(unless otherwise stated)

527 6 Years or Under 1/1/2025 (1 Prize)

528 12 Years or Under 1/1/2025 (1 Prize)

529 Any Age (1 Prize) Copy

SPECIAL NEEDS SECTION

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - 1st Place
2nd - 2nd Place
3rd - 3rd Place
(unless otherwise stated)

530 Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Children up to 12 Years (Not Larger than A3)

531 Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Children up to 18 Years (Not Larger than A3)

532 Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Adults (Not Larger than A3)

533 Any Item in Woodwork or Metalwork

534 Any Other Craft Not Mentioned

535 Any Item of Home Baking

536 Best Bunch of Wild Flowers

YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SECTION

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS ON 01/01/2026

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - 1st Place €10
2nd - 2nd Place €7
3rd - 3rd Place €5
(unless otherwise stated)

541 Best Lego Display (Not Larger than 45cm x 45cm)

537 Best Dressed Teddy/Doll

538 Best Dressed Potato

CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS ON 01/01/2026

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - 1st Place €10
2nd - 2nd Place €7
3rd - 3rd Place €5
(unless otherwise stated)

539 Best Poster or Collage - Any Subject (Not Larger than A3)

540 Best Dressed Doll/Teddy

542 6 Novelty Queen Cakes

543 6 Homemade Biscuits

544 6 Rice Crispy Bun - Decorated

545 Best Lego Display (Not Larger than 45cm x 45cm)

546 Best Decorated Egg

547 Best Example of Craftwork

CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS ON 01/01/2026

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - 1st Place €10
2nd - 2nd Place €7
3rd - 3rd Place €5
(unless otherwise stated)

- 548 Best Poster or Collage - Any Subject (Not Larger than A3)**
- 549 6 Novelty Queen Cakes**
- 550 6 Homemade Biscuits**
- 551 6 Rice Crispy Buns - Decorated**
- 553 Best Lego Display (Not Larger than 45cm x 45cm)**
- 554 Best Decorated Egg**
- 555 Best Example of Craftwork**

CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ON 01/01/2026

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.
Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - 1st Place €10
2nd - 2nd Place €7
3rd - 3rd Place €5
(unless otherwise stated)

- 556 Best Painted Picture - any subject (Not Larger than A3)**
- 557 Best Pencil Drawing - any subject (Not Larger than A3)**
- 558 Any Item in Woodwork**
- 559 Any Item in Metalwork**
- 560 Best Photography - Any Subject**
- 561 Any Item of Home Baking Class**
- 562 Any Other Craft Not Mentioned**

BONNY BABY

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Entries will be taken on the day of show for this section at 2pm at Marquee with Judging to commence at 3pm.

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.
Prizes: 1st - 1st Place
2nd - 2nd Place
3rd - 3rd Place
(unless otherwise stated)

- 563 Bonny Baby 0-6 months**
- 564 Bonny Baby 6-12 months**
- 565 Bonny Baby 12-18 months**
- 566 Bonny Baby 18-24 months**

ALL IRELAND CRAFT FINAL

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Location: Home Industry Marquee

567 The All Ireland Traditional Handmade Craft Final

Description: RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. All items must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
2. Each exhibit must consist of 1 Article from point A plus 1 other article from points B, C or D making Total of 2 Articles: A. Any article using tweed e.g. Picture (Min Size 12"x12"- Max Size 18"x18" excluding the frame and mount), Cushion (Min Size 16"x16" - Max Size 18"x18") or skirt (Adult size only) (this item is obligatory) B. Any article in coloured or self-coloured embroidery made in the current year. C. Hand Knit cardigan lumber jacket or jumper, Adult size only. D. Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a No 20 cotton thread.
3. All the above to be made in the current year.
4. The items to be displayed as one exhibit
5. Any item the judge feels is produced by any other method other than hand shall be disqualified
6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
7. One entry may qualify from each qualifying show for the final, if judges agree that the standard is high enough a second entry may be qualified. The Qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final to be held at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show, on Sunday 17th August.
8. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final.
9. Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
10. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk
11. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.
12. Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10.30am on Sunday 18th August 2024.
13. Exhibits cannot be removed from final before 4.30pm.
14. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final

Its important exhibitors check measurements stated under the Rules & Conditions

Entry fee: To qualifying Show €3. To final €6

No entries permitted on day of event.

Prizes: 1st€300 & Perpetual Trophy; 2nd €200; 3rd €100; 4th €60; 5th €50; 6th €40.

Please Note: The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product

Prizes: 1st-€300 2nd - €200 3rd - €100 4th - €60 5th - €50 6th - €40

DOG SHOW

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.
3 Class for €10

Entry Permitted on the Day

Location: Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

Prizes: 1st - 1st Place
2nd - 2nd Place
3rd - 3rd Place
(unless otherwise stated)

601 Any Variety Puppy 6 - 12 Months - Local Class

602 Any Variety

603 Any Variety Retriever

604 Any Variety Gun Dog

Description: Open to all Expect Breeds from Class 602 & 603

605 Any Variety Toy Dog

606 Any Variety Terrier

607 Any Variety Working Dog

608 Any Variety Hound

609 Any Variety Collie

610 Any Type of Dog Handled by Gentleman

611 Any Type of Dog Handled by Lady

612 Children's Class (Under 10 Years on 1st January 2026) (CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)

613 Children's Class (Under 15 Years on 1st January 2026) (CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)

614 Cutest Puppy! (must be over 3 months)

615 Best Rescued Dog!

616 Best Dressed Dog!

Champion Dog of Show

Winner will receive the Frank O'Kelly Perpetual Cup
Open to all 1st Prize Winners in Classes 601 - 611

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - Champion will receive the Frank O'Kelly Perpetual Cup
2nd - Reserve Champion