

Members of Irish Show Association

# 2025 Show Schedule

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday 2025

At Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.



**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 1st August 2025

Via Post, Phone or Online

Tel: 086 2343860 (After 6.30pm)

[www.ballyshannonshow.com](http://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](http://www.ballyshannonshow.com)



Show

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



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# CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

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Dear Friends

On behalf of the committee, I would like to bring you to the Schedule for the 2025 Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members and all those who have helped to prepare the schedule for the show day. 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. 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



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Chairman

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# 2025 RULES AND REGULATIONS

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1. Livestock exhibitors must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months prior to the Show.
2. All exhibitors must pay admission to the Show.
  - The Show Society acting through its Officers may refuse entry.
3. The Show Society while cataloguing the exhibits will not accept liability
  - for any error in the numbering of exhibits, for any exhibit not being
4. 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 €20.00 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 1st August 2025**. 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 2025**.
15. An exhibitor will not be awarded more than two first prizes with the same animal.
16. Any incorrect entries for Classes in the Horse & Pony section will be disqualified.
17. All cattle must comply with the Department of Agriculture test regulations.
18. No Steward can officiate in a ring who is an exhibitor or family member of an exhibitor or family member of an exhibitor.
19. 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.
20. **The show committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient entries.**

21. **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.**
22. **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.**
23. **Rosettes are not allowed to be displayed on entries into classes.**

### **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**

**Show Herd Number:** F870

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**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE:** 1st August 2025

**PAPER ENTRIES CLOSE:** 1st August 2025

**website:** [www.ballyshannonshow.com](http://www.ballyshannonshow.com)

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# 2025 JUDGES

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| <b>Non-Pedigree Cattle Section:</b>                  | Richy Law      |
| <b>Pedigree Shorthorn Cattle Section:</b>            | Donal McKeon   |
| <b>Pedigree Interbreed Cattle Section:</b>           | Donal McKeon   |
| <b>Pedigree Limousin Cattle Section:</b>             | Donal McKeon   |
| <b>Pedigree Simmental Cattle Section:</b>            | Alan Burleigh  |
| <b>Pedigree Charolais Cattle Section:</b>            | Alan Burleigh  |
| <b>Pedigree Angus Cattle Section:</b>                | John Blackburn |
| <b>Pedigree Native Breeds Section:</b>               | John Blackburn |
| <b>Crossbred Sheep Section:</b>                      | John Stewart   |
| <b>Pedigree Blackface Sheep Perth Type Section:</b>  | Gary Watson    |
| <b>Pedigree Jacob Sheep Section:</b>                 | Gary Watson    |
| <b>Pedigree Blackface Sheep Lanark Type Section:</b> | Billy Grant    |
| <b>Pedigree Texel Sheep Section:</b>                 | Gary Beacom    |
| <b>Pedigree Blue Texel Sheep Section:</b>            | Gary Beacom    |
| <b>Pedigree Beltex Sheep Section:</b>                | Gary Beacom    |
| <b>Pedigree Dutch Spotted Sheep Section:</b>         | Gary Beacom    |
| <b>Pedigree Suffolk Sheep Section:</b>               | Michael Power  |
| <b>Pedigree Charollais Sheep Section:</b>            | Michael Power  |
| <b>Pedigree Valais Blacknose Sheep Section:</b>      | April Power    |
| <b>Pedigree Any Breed Sheep Section:</b>             | April Power    |
| <b>Pedigree Goats Section:</b>                       | TBC            |
| <b>Poultry Judge:</b>                                | Neal Adams     |
| <b>Home Baking:</b>                                  | Wendy Long     |
| <b>Jams:</b>   | TBC            |
| <b>Vegetables:</b>                                   | Liam Feeney    |

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| <b>Flowers:</b>                         | Mary McRanaghan |
| <b>Arts, Crafts&amp;HomeIndustries:</b> | Helen Burke     |
| <b>Photography:</b>                     | TBC             |
| <b>Horse Judge:</b>                     | Chloe Hester    |
| <b>Ponies Judge:</b>                    | Rosaleen Barry  |
| <b>Connemara Judge:</b>                 | Enda Gavaghan   |
| <b>Dog Judge:</b>                       | Kevin Hannon    |

## **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 €100.00, 2nd €60.00, 3rd €40.00.

**Sheep Section:** €5.00 per entry. Prizes: 1st €30.00, 2nd €25.00, 3rd €20.00.

**Equine Section:** €10.00 per entry Prizes: 1st €80.00, 2nd €50.00, 3rd €30.00.

**Marquee Section:** €3.00 per entry. Prizes: 1st €15.00, 2nd €10.00, 3rd €5.00

**Poultry Section:** €3.00 per entry. Prizes: 1st €10.00, 2nd €7.00, 3rd €5.00.

**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.

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# MINISTERS MESSAGE

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## Message from Dara Calleary TD

### Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht

Welcome to the 2025 Ballyshannon Agricultural Show

As Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position to support the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show for 2025. 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 2025.

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 Ballyshannon, 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

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dara Calleary". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.



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# CATTLE SECTION

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## **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](http://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.

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**PAPER ENTRIES CLOSE:** 1st August 2025

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

### **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. **Cattle entered in non-halterd classes can not enter haltered classes.**
5. **Livestock exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor for at least two months 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 1-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 cash prizes 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.**
11. **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.**
12. **All rosettes to be removed when animals are entering ring.**
13. **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.

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## **YOUNG HANDLERS**

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**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.

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

### **62 The All Ireland Junior Young Stockperson Championship 2025 8-12 YEARS OLD**

**Description:** **Sponsored by: FBD Insurance & Irish Farmers Journal**  
**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final.
3. Animals can be of any Beef breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading.
4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
5. Junior exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st September 2024.
6. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day.
7. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
8. An adult may aid an exhibitor in the junior class if deemed necessary.
9. No Entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying Show.
10. Previous 1st Place Winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.

**THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.
2. General knowledge about the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding, etc.
3. Stock Judging, the ability to judge and place a group of animals.
4. Personal presentation of stock person.
5. Presentation of the animal.

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15**

**FINAL: BALLINROBE SHOW Sunday 7th September 2025**

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - €500.00 , 2<sup>nd</sup> - €300.00 , 3<sup>rd</sup> - €200.00 , 4<sup>th</sup> - €150.00 , 5<sup>th</sup> - €125.00 , 6<sup>th</sup> - to 10<sup>th</sup> €100

**Entry Fee:** €10

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Qualifier

## **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 2024 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; Born 2025, 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**

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# NON PEDIGREE CATTLE

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

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## COMMERCIAL CALF

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**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Prize €100  
2nd - 2nd Prize €60  
3rd - 3rd Prize €40  
(unless otherwise stated)

- 2      **Best Continental male calf, weighing over 375kgs & Not Exceeding 460kgs.**
- 3      **Best Continental male calf, weighing under 375kgs.**
- 4      **Best Continental female calf, weighing over 3000kgs & Not Exceeding 400kgs.**
- 5      **Best Continental female calf, weighing under 300kgs.**
- 6      **Best Non-Pedigree Belgium Blue Female Calf, born after 1st October 2023, Weight Not Exceeding 400kgs.**
- 7      **Best Non-Pedigree Belgium Blue Male Calf, born after 1st October 2023, Weight Not Exceeding 460kgs.**

### Sp1 The Non-pedigree Calf of Show

**Description:** (First&Second Prize Winners in Classes 2 - 7 Enter this)  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion Awarded the Macra Na Feirme Cup for Best Calf of Show €100  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion €75

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## COMMERCIAL TEAMS

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**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Prize €100  
2nd - 2nd Prize €60  
3rd - 3rd Prize €40  
(unless otherwise stated)

- 8      **Best cow with Heifer Calf at foot born 2025. Judged as a Team.**

**Sponsors:** SMYTHS DALESIDE

- 9      **Best cow with Bull Calf at foot born 2025. Judged as a Team.**

**Sponsors:** SMYTHS DALESIDE

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

**Sponsors:** SMYTHS DALESIDE

## Sp 2 Non-pedigree Team of Show

**Description:** (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 8-11 Enter This)

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - Reserve Champion

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

## COMMERCIAL BULLOCK

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**Entry Fee:**

€12 unless otherwise stated.

**Location:**

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

**Prizes:**

1st - 1st Prize €100

2nd - 2nd Prize €60

3rd - 3rd Prize €40

(unless otherwise stated)

## 12 Best Continental Bullock with no teeth on show day

## 13 Best Continental Bullock with two teeth on show day

## Sp3 Non-pedigree Best Bullock of Show

**Description:** (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 12-13 Enter this)

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Champion Bullock of Show Receives Grocers Challenge Cup

2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve Champion Bullock

## COMMERCIAL HEIFER

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**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:**

1st - 1st Prize €100

2nd - 2nd Prize €60

3rd - 3rd Prize €40

(unless otherwise stated)

## 14 Best Baby Beef Heifer. - Animals entered in this class cannot enter Class 15 or Class 16

## 15 Best Butchers Heifer, not more than two teeth. - Animals entered in this class cannot enter Class 16

## 16 Best Breeding Heifer must be suitable for suckling.

## Sp4 Non-pedigree Best Heifer of Show

**Description:** (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 14 - 17 Enter this)

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Champion Heifer Receives Rosette & Licensed Traders Cup

2<sup>nd</sup> Receive Champion Heifer Receives Rosette

# Non Pedigree/Pedigree Cattle

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## 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.***

**Sponsors:** THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**Entry Fee:** €15

**Prizes:**  
1st - 1st Prize €250  
2nd - 2nd Prize €125  
3rd - 3th Prize €75  
4th - 4th Prize €50  
5th - 5th Prize €50  
6th - 6th Prize €50  
7th - 7th Prize €50  
8th - 8th Prize €50

## OVERALL NON PEDIGREE CATTLE OF SHOW

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### **Sp5TheBestNon-Pedigree Animal of the Show**

**Description:** (MacraNaFeirme Cup, Team of Show, Grocers Challenge Cup & Licensed Traders Cup Winners & Reserve Winners to Enter this)

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:**  
1st - Champion to Receive Rosette, Ballyshannon Show Cup & 6 Bags of MmUNCHY €100  
2nd - Reserve Champion of Show to Receive Rosette & 4 Bags of MmUNCHY €75

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# NON PEDIGREE SUPER CALF FINALS

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**Entry Fee:** €20  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Prize & Sash €150  
2nd - 2nd Prize €125  
3rd - 3rd Prize €100  
4th - 4th Prize €75 5th - 5th  
Prize €50  
(unless otherwise stated)

## 18 The West Coast Female Super Calf Championship

**Description: Rules**

- The competition is open to female non-pedigree calves born in 2025.
- 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.

**PrizeFund:** €500

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

## 19 The West Coast Super Male Calf Championship

**Description: Rules**

- The competition is open to Male calf non-pedigree calves born in 2025.
- 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.

**PrizeFund:** €500

**Sponsors:** ZURICH INSURANCE

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# PEDIGREE CATTLE

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**Location:** ShowField, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

## INTERBREED PEDIGREE SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place  
€100 2nd - 2nd  
Place €60 3rd - 3rd  
Place €40  
(unless otherwise stated)

**21 Pedigree Interbreed Heifer Owned by Exhibitor**

**22 Pedigree Interbreed Bull Owned by Exhibitor**

**23 Pedigree Interbreed pair of Animals Owned by Exhibitor**

**Sp6 Champion Interbreed of the Show**

**Description:** **Champion Not Eligible of Pedigree Animal of Show**

(First&SecondPrizeWinners in Classes 21 - 23 Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion Interbreed  
2nd - Reserve Champion Interbreed

## ANGUS PEDIGREE SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €100  
2nd - 2nd Place €60  
3rd - 3rd Place €40  
(unless otherwise stated)

**Sponsors:** **IRISH ANGUS CATTLE SOCIETY & IRISH ABERDEEN ANGUS ASSOCIATION**

**24 Best Angus Heifer on or before 31st July 2024.**

**25 Best Angus Cow in calf or milk.**

**26 Best Angus Male born after 1st September 2024 - 31st December 2024.**

**27 Best Angus Female born after 1st September 2024 - 31st December 2024.**

**28 Best Angus Male born after 1st January 2025.**

**29 Best Angus Female born after 1st January 2025.**

**Sp7 Champion Angus Calf of Show**

**Description:** First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 26 & 29 Enter this Entry to this class is free of charge.

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Champion Angus Calf Awarded The Peter & Maura Casey Cup  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve Champion Angus Calf



**31      Pair of Angus animals any age.**

**Sp 8 Champion Angus of Show**

**Description:**    **RobertPye PerpetualCup Awarded to the  
Champion Angus of Show**

**Champion Angus of the Show receives Sash from Irish  
Angus Cattle Society Ltd**

**Reserve Champion Angus of the Show receives Rosette  
from Irish Angus Cattle Society Ltd.**

**(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 24 - 28 Can Enter this)**

Entry to this classis freeofcharge.

**Champion Class - nodirectentry.**

**Prizes:**            1st - Champion Angus  
                      2nd - Reserve ChampionAngus

**30      Best Angus Female Any Age**

**Description:**    **Prize Fund: €500**

**Sponsors:**    **L & I GRIFFITH**  
                      €20

**Entry Fee:**        1st - 1st Place €150

**Prizes:**            2nd - 2nd Place €125  
                      3rd - 3rd Place €100  
                      4th - 4th Place €75  
                      5th - 5th Place €50

**SHORTHORN PEDIGREE SECTION**

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**Entry Fee:**        €12 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:**            1st - 1st Place €100  
                      2nd - 2nd Place €60  
                      3rd - 3rd Place €40 (unless  
                      other wises tated)

**32      Best Shorthorn Heifer on or before 31st July 2024.**

**33      Best Shorthorn Cow, in calf or in milk.**

**34      Best Shorthorn Male Calf born on or after 1/01/2025.**

**35      Best Shorthorn Heifer Calf born on or after 1/01/2025.**

**36      Best Shorthorn Male Calf born after 1st August 2024 - 31st  
November 2024.**

**37      Best Shorthorn Female Calf born after 1st August 2024 - 31st  
November 2024.**

**38      Pair of Shorthorn animals any age.**

**39      Young Shorthorn Handler**

**Description:** This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of twelve years on the 1st of January 2025 but have not reached the age of sixteen years on that date. Kindly  
**Sponsored by** Moyside Shorthorn Breeders Club

### Sp 9 Champion Shorthorn

**Description:** (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 32-37 Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion Shorthorn, Rosette & Perpetual Cup €50

2nd - Reserve Champion Shorthorn Rosette €25

## TRADITIONAL/NATIVE PEDIGREE SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.

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

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €100

2nd - 2nd Place €60

3rd - 3rd Place €40 (unless otherwise stated)

**40 Best Traditional/Native Female (Any Age).**

**41 Best Traditional/Native Male (Any Age).**

**42 Best Traditional/Native Female Male or Heifer Calf born on or after 1/1/2025.**

**Sp Champion Traditional/Native Pedigree of Show**

**10**

**Description:** (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 40-43 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

## PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL CATTLE

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**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €100

2nd - 2nd Prize €60

3rd - 3rd Prize €40

(unless otherwise stated)

**43 Best Simmental Heifer on or before 31st July 2024.**

**44 Best Simmental Cow, in calf or in milk.**

**45 Best Simmental Male Calf born on or after 1/12/2024.**

- 46 Best Simmental Heifer Calf born on or after 1/12/2024.**
- 47 Best Simmental Male Calf born after 1st August 2024 - 31st November 2024.**
- 48 Best Simmental Female Calf born after 1st August 2024 - 31st November 2024.**
- 49 Pair of Simmental animals any age.**
- Sp 11 Champion Simmental of Show**

**Description:** (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 43-48 Can Enter this)

Entry to this class is free of charge.

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion Simmental of Show €50  
2nd - Reserve Champion Simmental of Show €25

## **PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS CATTLE**

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**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Prize €100  
2nd - 2nd Prize €60  
3rd - 3rd Prize €40  
4th - 4th Place €25

(unless otherwise stated)

**Sponsors:** IRISH CHAROLAIS CATTLE SOCIETY

- 50 Best Charolais Heifer on or before 31st July**
- 51 Best Charolais Cow, in calf or in milk**
- 52 Best Charolais Male Calf born after 1st September 2024 - 31st December 2024.**
- 53 Best Charolais Female Calf born after 1st September 2024 - 31st December 2024.**
- 54 A Best Charolais Male Calf born between 1st January 2025 -31st March.**
- 55 A Best Charolais Female Calf born between 1st January 2025 - 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**
- 54 B Best Charolais Male Calf born after 1st April 2025**
- 55 B Best Charolais Female Calf born after 1st April 2025**
- 56 Best Charolais Pairs Any Age**

## **Sp Champion Charolais of Show**

**12**

**Description:**

(First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 50 - 55 Can Enter this)

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion Charolais of Show to Receive Creevy Pier Hotel Perpetual Cup & 4 Bags of MmUNCHY €50  
2nd - Reserve Champion Charolais of Show to Receive 2 Bags of MmUNCHY €25

## **PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN CATTLE**

**Entry Fee:** €12 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Prize €100  
2nd - 2nd Prize €60  
3rd - 3rd Prize €40

(unless otherwise stated)

**Sponsors:** **IRISH LIMUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY**

**57 Best Limousin Heifer on or before 31st July**

**58 Best Limousin Male Calf born after 1st January 2025.**

**59 Best Limousin Female Calf born after 1st January 2025.**

**60 Pair of Limousin Animals Any Age**

## **Sp Champion Limousin of Show**

**13**

**Description:** (First & Second Prize Winners in Classes 57-59 Can Enter this)

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Champion Limousin of the Show €50  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve Champion Limousin of the Show €25

## **OVERALL PEDIGREE CATTLE**

**Sponsors:** **SMYTHS DALESIDE**

## **Sp Champion Pedigree Breed of Show**

**14**

**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).

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion Receives Smyth's Daleside Feeds Plaque & 6 Bags of MmUNCHY €50  
2nd - Reserve Inter Breed Champion Receives 4 Bags of MmUNCHY €25

## **PEDIGREE CATTLE ALL IRELAND**

**Entry Fee:** €20 unless otherwise stated.

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

## **61 All Ireland Senior Male/Female Calf of the Year**

### **Description: Rules**

- The competition is open to Male/Female pedigree calves born from September 2024.
- 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.

### **Prizes:**

1<sup>st</sup> - 1st Place €300  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 2nd Place €150  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 3rd Place €100  
4<sup>th</sup> - 4th Place €75  
5<sup>th</sup> - 5th Place €50

## **ATKINSON CUP**

For the Exhibitor Gaining the Highest Points in the Cattle Section

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

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# SHEEP

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## **SHEEPNOTE: 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 two months 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 1-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**
- 5. Each Animal can only win one red rosette per section**
- 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. 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: €5, Prizes: 1st €30.00, 2nd €25.00, 3rd €20.00, 4th €15 (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.

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# COMMERCIAL SHEEP

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.  
**Reminder only 1st Prize Winners are eligible to be the Breed Champion**

**Location:**  
**Prizes:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(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: 1<sup>st</sup> €50; 2<sup>nd</sup> €30; 3<sup>rd</sup> €20; 4<sup>th</sup> €15.

- 206 Best Butchers Lamb, Any Breed**
- 207 Best Store Lamb, Any Breed**
- Sp 15 Champion Commerical Sheep of Show**

**Description:** **Magee Challenge Cup Awarded to the Champion Commercial Sheep of Show** (First Prize Winners in Classes 201-207 Enter this)  
**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> - ResrveChampion

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# PEDIGREE SHEEP RING 1

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**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

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(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 Champion Blackface Sheep of Show (Perth Type)**

**16**

**Description:** FristPrizeWinners in Classes 208 - 214 Enter this

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion

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## PEDIGREE JACOB SHEEP SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(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 Champion Jacob of Show**

**17**



**Description:** First PrizeWinners in Casses 215 - 218 Enter This  
**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

## **PEDIGREE (LANARK TYPE) BLACKFACE SHEEP SECTION**

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(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 Champion Blackface of Show (Lanark Type)**
- 18**

**Description:** Frist PrizeWinners in Classes 219 - 225 Enter this  
**Champion Class - no direct entry.**  
**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - ReserveChampion

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## **PEDIGREE SHEEP RING 2**

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

## **PEDIGREE DUTCH SPOTTED SHEEP SECTION**

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(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 Champion Dutch Spotted Sheep**
- 19**

**Description:** Frist PrizeWinners in Classes 226 - 229 Enter this

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - ReserveChampion

## **PEDIGREE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION**

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Prize €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Prize (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(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 Champion Texel Sheep**
- 20**

**Description:** FristPrizeWinners in Classes 230 - 233 Enter this

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - Reserve Champion

## **PEDIGREE BELTEX SHEEP SECTION**

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.

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

- 234 Best Beltex Ram Lamb**
- 235 Best Beltex Ewe Lamb Pure Bred**
- 236 Best Beltex Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged**
- 237 Best Beltex Ewe Pure Bred, Hoggett or Aged**
- Sp Champion Beltex Sheep**
- 29**

**Description:** Frist PrizeWinners in Classes 234 - 237 Enter this

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - ReserveChampion

# PEDIGREE BLUE TEXEL SHEEP SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Prize €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Prize (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(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 Champion Blue Texel Sheep**  
**22**

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

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - Reserve Champion

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## PEDIGREE SHEEP RING 3

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

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

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## PEDIGREE VALAIS BLACKNOSE SHEEP

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(unless otherwise stated)

**242 Best Valais Blacknose Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged**

**245 Best Valais Blacknose Ewe Lamb Pure Bred**

**243 Best Valais Blacknose Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged**

**244 Best Valais Blacknose Ram Lamb Pure Bred**

**Sp Champion Valais Blacknose Sheep**  
**23**

**Description:** First PrizeWinners in Classes 242 - 245 Entre this  
**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - ReserveChampion

## PEDIGREE CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(unless otherwise stated)

**246 Best Charollais Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged Copy**

**247 Best Charollais Ewe Lamb Pure Bred**

**245 Best Charollais Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged**

**249 Best Charollais Ram Lamb Pure Bred**

**Sp Champion Charollais Sheep**  
**24**

**Description:** First PrizeWinners in Classes 246 - 249 Enter this

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - ReserveChampion

## PEDIGREE SUFFOLK SHEEP SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(unless otherwise stated)

**250 Best Suffolk Ewe Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged**

**251 Best Suffolk Ewe Lamb Pure Bred, Hogget**

**253 Best Suffolk Ram Lamb Pure Bred**

**252 Best Suffolk Ram Pure Bred, Hogget or Aged**

**Sp Champion Suffolk Sheep**  
**25**

**Description:** First PrizeWinners in Classes 250 253 Enter this

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - ReserveChampion

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

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(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 Champion Any Other Breed Sheep**  
**26**

**Description:** First PrizeWinners in Classes 254 257 Enter this  
**Champion Class - no direct entry.**  
**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - ReserveChampion

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## OTHER SHEEP

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**Entry Fee:** €5 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(unless otherwise stated)

**258 Pet Lamb**

**Description:** To be shown by a child under 12 on first January 2025. 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

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

### Description: Rules and Conditions

- 1 Competition confined to Continental Ewe any age.
- 2 Entries to be made direct to the Secretary of the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show.
- 3 (Details of closing date can be found on the shows website [www.ballyshannonshow.com](http://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 - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place €15

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## GOAT

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**Entry Fee:** €5 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 - 1st Place €30  
2nd - 2nd Place €25  
3rd - 3rd Place €20  
4th - 4th Place (Min of 6 entries per class) €15  
(unless otherwise stated)

**261 Best Male Goat**

**262 Best Female Goat**

**263 Best Male Kid**

**264 Best Female Kid Copy**

**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 Champion Goat**

**27**

**Description:** First Prize Winners in Classes 261 267 Enter this

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:**  
1st - Champion  
2nd - Reserve Champion

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# POULTRY

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**Entry Fee:** €3 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Prize €12  
2nd - 2nd Prize €7  
3rd - 3rd Prize €5  
(unless otherwise stated)

- 301 Best Bantam Drake**
- 302 Best Bantam Duck**
- 303 Best Large Drake**
- 304 Best Large Duck**
- 305 Best Large Purebred Cock**
- 306 Best Large Purebred Hen**
- 307 Best True Bantam Cock**
- 308 Best True Bantam Hen**
- 309 Best Heavy Bantam Cock**
- 310 Best Heavy Bantam Hen**
- 311 Best Light Bantam Cock**
- 312 Best Light Bantam Hen**
- 313 Best Rare Breed Cock**
- 314 Best Rare Breed Hen**
- 315 Best Crossbred Cock/Hen**
- 316 Best Pair of Laying Hens**
- 317 Most Colourful - (no more than 1 entry per person)**
- 318 Best Juvenile Exhibit Under 16 (limited to 2 entries per person)**

**Description:** This competition is opened to boys and girls who have reached the age of sixteen years on the 1st January 2025, Winner will receive the Cup and every Exhibitor will receive a Rosette.

## **Sp Champion of Show** **28**

**Description:** CastleFreeRange Eggs Cup Awarded to the Champion of Show  
**Champion Class - no direct entry.**  
**Prizes:** 1 - Champion

## **319 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 - €200.00 , 2nd - €150.00 , 3rd - €100.00 , 4<sup>th</sup> - €60.00 , 5<sup>th</sup> - €40.00 , 6<sup>th</sup> - €30.00 , 7<sup>th</sup> - to end €25

**Final:** Swinford Show on Sunday 24th August 2025

**Prizes:**

1st - Qualifier

2nd - Qualifier



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# HORSE SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €10 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 two months prior to the Show.**
4. **Any exhibitor found to be intimidating judges/stewards will be removed from the show, not receive any prize money and will also receive a 1 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 gearcomplies with up-to-datesafety standards.**

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €80  
2nd - 2nd Place €50  
3rd - 3rd Place €30  
(unless otherwise stated)

### **H1 Yearling Colt**

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

### **H2 Best Irish Draught BroodMare**

in Foal or with Foal at Foot

### **H3 Best Foal Progeny of Classes H2**

### **H4 Best Irish Draught Yearling**

**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

Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine.

### 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. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification. Foals must be led at all times.
3. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
4. Two foals from selected shows may qualify for the final if the judges and The I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be from the I D H Judges List.
6. Foals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

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, 28th Sep, 2025

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

**Entry Fee:**

**Prizes:**

€15

1st - Qualifier

2nd - Qualifier

## H6 Coloured or Spotted Horse or Pony

**Description:** Mare or Gelding - **WinnertoReciveParkhill 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 Champion Horse**

**29**

**Description:** 1st & 2nd Prize winners from each class enter this with the expectation of Qualifiers  
**Macra Na Feirme Cup Award to Champion Horse**

**Champion Class - no direct entry.**

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion  
2nd - Reserve Champion

## **Gerard Barrett Perpetual Cup**

For the Exhibitor Gaining the Highest Points in the Horse Section

Presented after the Horse Judging has been completed.

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## **PONY SECTION**

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

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### **FAMILY PONY**

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**Entry Fee:** €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €80  
2nd - 2nd Place €50  
3rd - 3rd Place €30  
(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

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## **PONY IN HAND**

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**Entry Fee:** €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €80  
2nd - 2nd Place €50  
3rd - 3rd Place €30  
(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

**P6 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.**

**P7 Pure Bred Welsh**

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

**P8 Part Bred Welsh**

**Description:** Class up to 148cms

**P9 Best Pony under 128cm**

**Description:** Mare or Gelding.

**P10 Pony Brood mare class for mares 148cm and under**

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

**P11 Veteran Pony**

**Description:** Any size to be over 12 years old.

**P12 Best Turned - Out Pony and Handler**

**P13 Irish bred pony foal qualifier, entry fee €25, Final to be held at Creagh Equestrian Centre on 21st September 2025**

**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

**Entry Fee to Final €25.00**

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

## **Sp In Hand Pony Champion**

### **30**

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

**This is open to all 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes P1 - P13.**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion €100  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion €75

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## **PONY RIDDEN**

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**Entry Fee:** €10 unless otherwise stated.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Place €80  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place €50  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place €30  
(unless otherwise stated)

### **P14 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.**

**Winner to Receive the Perpetual Old Church Veterinary Cup. Every Rider will receive a Rosette.**

### **P15 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.

### **P16 Ponies Between 128cm - 148cm**

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

### **P17 Open 133-143 Show Hunter**

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

### **P18 Open 153 Show Hunter**

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

### **P19 Best Turned Out Pony and Rider**

## **Sp Ridden Pony Champion**

### **31**

**Description:** **Riding Championship is open to all 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes P14 - P19.**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion €100  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion €75

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# CONNEMARA PONY SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €10 unless otherwise stated.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €80  
2nd - 2nd Place €50  
3rd - 3rd Place €30  
(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 Junior Championship - Winner Awarded the Glanty Blazer**

### **32 Memorial Plaque**

**Description:** Junior Championship open to all 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes C2-C4.

**Prizes:** 1st - Champion €100  
2nd - Reserve Champion €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 The Fermanagh Connemara Pony Breeders Cup Awarded to**

### **33 Champion Connemara of Show.**

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

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

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# HOME INDUSTRY MARQUEE

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**Location:** ShowField, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

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## HOME BAKING

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**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.

**401 Brown Soda Bread**

**406 Four Decorated Cup Cakes - Any Variety**

**402 White Soda Bread**

**403 Six Brown Scones**

**404 Six Fruit Scones**

**405 Six White Scones**

**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**

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## **JAM MAKING**

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**Entry Fee:** €3 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €15  
2nd - 2nd Place €10  
3rd - €5  
(unless otherwise stated)

- 439 Homemade Blackcurrent**
- 440 Homemade Marmalade**
- 441 Homemade Rhubarb & Ginger**
- 442 Homemade Gooseberry**



**444    Homemade Jam - Any other variety**

**445    Homemade Chutney - Any other variety**

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## **VEGETABLE & FARM PRODUCE**

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**Entry Fee:**        €3 unless otherwise stated.

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

**Prizes:**            1st - 1st Place €15

                        2nd - 2nd Place €10

                        3rd - €5

                        (unless otherwise stated)

**446    Truss of Tomatoes**

**447    Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine**

**448    2 Heads of Lettuce**

**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)**

**455    3 Root Carrots**

**456    3 Root Parsnips**

**457    5 Set Onions**

**459    6 Shallots**

**458    Heaviest Onion - One Onion (1 Prize)**

**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
- 475 Best arrangement of fruit or vegetables in container of own choice
- 474 Sod of Pasture Not Exceeding 12" x 12"
- 473 3 Sods of Turf

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## EGG SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €3 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €15  
2nd - 2nd Place €10  
3rd - €5  
(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

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## FLOWER SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €3 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €15  
2nd - 2nd Place €10  
3rd - €5  
(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- 1stPlace€15  
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- 489 Button Hole Display**
- 490 Vase of Sweet Pea**
- 491 Best floral display in a Tea Cup**
- 492 Small arrangement for a flower girl**
- 494 Cactus - Any Variety**
- 493 3 Blooms of Hydrangea - any variety**

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## **HOME INDUSTRIES, ARTS & CRAFTS**

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**Entry Fee:** €3 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €15  
 2nd - 2nd Place €10  
 3rd - €5  
 (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)**
- 498 Any fashion garment hand knitted**
- 500 Any other item in Hand knitting not already mentioned**
- 499 Hand Knitted - Hat, Sock or Gloves**
- 501 Best Example of Hand Embroidy**
- 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**

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## PAINTING SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €3 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €15  
2nd - 2nd Place €10  
3rd - €5  
(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)**

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## PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

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**Entry Fee:** €3 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €15  
2nd - 2nd Place €10  
3rd - €5  
(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 with in 10mile Radius of Ballyshannon (Place must be Named)**
- 524 "The Wild Atlantic Way"**
- 525 Farming in Action**

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## DECORATE A WELLY (ADULTS & YOUTH)

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**Entry Fee:** €3 unless otherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place €15  
(unless otherwise stated)

- 526 6 Years or Under 1/1/2025 (1 Prize)
- 527 12 Years or Under 1/1/2025 (1 Prize)
- 528 Any Age (1 Prize) Copy

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## SPECIAL NEEDS SECTION

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Entrytothiscategory is free ofcharge unlessotherwise stated.  
**Location:** Show Field, Donegal Road, Coolcholly, Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.  
**Prizes:** 1st - 1st Place  
2nd - 2nd Place  
3rd - 3rd Place  
(unless otherwisestated)

- 529 Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Childern up to 12 Years (Not Larger than A3)
- 530 Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Childern up to 18 Years (Not Larger than A3)
- 531 Best Painted or Hand Drawing Picture for Adults (Not Larger than A3)
- 532 Any Item in Woodwork or Metalwork
- 533 Any Other Craft Not Mentioned
- 534 Any Item of Home Baking
- 535 Best Bunch of Wild Flowers

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## YOUTH & CHILDERN'S SECTION

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

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## CHILDERN UNDER 6 YEARS ON 01/01/25

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**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  
otherwisestated)

- 536 Best Lego Display (Not Larger than 45cm x 45cm)
- 537 Best Dressed Teddy/Doll
- 538 Best Dressed Potato

## CHILDREN UNDER 10 YEARS ON 01/01/25

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**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**

**541 6 Novelty Queen Cakes**

**542 6 Homemade Biscuits**

**543 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 01/01/2025

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**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) Copy**

**549 6 Novelty Queen Cakes**

**550 6 Homemade Biscuits**

**551 6 Rice Crispy Buns - Decorated**

**552 Best Lego Display (Not Larger than 45cm x 45cm)**

**553 Best Decorated Egg**

**554 Best Example of Craftwork**

## CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS ON 01/01/2025

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**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)

**555 Best Painted Picture - any subject (Not Larger than A3)**

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

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**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)

- 562 Bonny Baby 0-6 months**
  - 563 Bonny Baby 6-12 months**
  - 564 Bonny Baby 12-18 months**
  - 565 Bonny Baby 18-24 months**
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## **ALL IRELAND CRAFT FINAL**

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

**Location:** Home Industry Marquee

### **566 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 points A, 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)
  - 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

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vouchers for product

**Prizes:**

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



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# DOG SHOW

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**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 2024) (CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)**

**613 Children's Class (Under 15 Years on 1st January 2024) (CHILD TO BE JUDGED, NOT DOGS)**

**614 Cutest Puppy! (must be over 3 months)**

**615 Best Rescued Dog!**

**616 Best Dressed Dog!**

**Sp Champion Dog of Show**

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**Description:** 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

