

1897 Ballyshannon Agricultural Show Results

The Show took place on Wednesday 18th August 1897 in Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal.

President—Mr. Henry Stubbs, J.P., D.L., Danby, Ballyshannon.

Vice-President—Mr. St. Georges B. Johnston, J.P., Mount Prospect.

Hon. Treasurer— Mr. Ramage, Provincial Bank, Ballyshannon.

Hon. Secretary—Mr. Robert Myles.

Judges

Horses - Masers. J. T. Byrne, Drumna, Leitrim; James Beatty, Brookeboro; and B. Neely, Londonderry.

Cattle - Messrs. A. Weir, Guys town, Strabane; A. Hughes, Stranorlar; E. Campbell, Oerryvallan; and O. F. Graham. Clones.

Sheep and pigs - Messrs. Love, Strabane, and Smith, Brookeboro.

HORSES

Royal Dublin Society's premium for the stallion calculated to produce weight-carrying banters or harness horses, who will stand at least six days (not consecutive) daring the season 1898, at his usual fee, in Ballyshannon. Prize, £6 and silver medal-1, Francis Fawcett, Rowantree Hill, Belleek, Erin's Last; reserved, B. Tate, Cherrybrook, Manorhamilton, thoroughbred tire Bed Anchor.

Brood mare for saddle or harness, with foal at foot;

1st Henry Stubbs, Danby, Ballyshannon,

2nd Colonel Tynte, Tynte Lodge, Tullaghan,

3rd J. P. Morrow, Abbey, Ballyshannon.

Yearling colt or filly likely to make a saddle or harness horse;

1st J. P. Morrow, Abbey, Ballyshannon,

2nd Robert Myles, Ballyshannon.

Two-year-old colt or filly likely to make saddle or harness horse;

1st Mrs. Reynolds, Carrickmore, county Leitrim,

2nd John Anderson, Ballyshannon.

Gelding or mare, four years of age and upwards, trained for driving or saddle;

1st Andrew Anderson, Ballyshannon,

2nd J. P. Morrow. Abbey, Ballyshannon.

Agricultural stallion;

1st Alexander Kincaid, Grahamstown, Ballintra, and William Wilson, Derryhilla Farm, Enniskillen (equal).

CATTLE

Royal Dublin Society's premium for best pure bred shorthorn bull calved before June, 1896, winner to serve at least 50 cows, the property of members of association, at fee not exceeding 2s 6d each, in Ballyshannon. Prizes. £5 and silver medal,

1st Thomas West, Mullyduff House, Newtownbutler

2nd Thomas Morrow, Legaltion.

Silver cup, presented by Mr. Henry Stubbs, DL., for the best shorthorn bull - Won by Mr. T. West.

Pure bred bull;

1st St. George Johnston - Mount Prospect, Kinlough, and William Wilson - Derryhilla Farm, Enniskillen (equal)

2nd Colonel Tynte - Tyote Lodge, Tullaghan.

Dairy cow, visibly in calf, or having had a living calf since 1st January, 1897;

1st Henry Stubbs - Dauby, Ballyshannon,

2nd James Johnston - Kinlough Honse.

Heifer, visibly in calf, not exceeding three years old;

1st J. P. Morrow - Abbey, Ballyshannon,

2nd Francis Fawcett - Rowantree Hill.

Heifer, in calf, not exceeding two year old;

1st Henry Stubbs - Danby, Ballyshannon,

2nd Henry Coane - Higginstown.

Entries confined to members of the Association whose valuation does not exceed £60.

Bull, any age;

1st Thomas Morrow - Legaltion,

2nd George O'Brien - Callagheen, Belleek.

Dairy cow, visibly in calf, or having had a living calf since 1st January, 1897;

1st James Cassidy - Coolcholly, Ballyshannon,

2nd J. B. Chism - Ballyshannon.

Heifer, visibly in calf, not exceeding three years old;

1st J. B. Chism - Ballyshannon,

2nd J. P. Morrow - Abbey, Ballyshannon.

Heifer, calved since 1st January, 1896;

1st Thomas Morrow - Legaltion, Ballyshannon.

2nd Thomas Morrow - Legaltion, Ballyshannon.

Bull, calved since 1st January, 1896;

1st Thomas Morrow - Legaltion

2nd J. P. Morrow - Abbey, Ballyshannon.

Heifer calf, calved since 1st January, 1897;

1st Thomas Morrow - Legaltion,

2nd J. B. Chism - Ballyshannon.

Entries confined to *bona-fida* working farmers, members of the Association, and whose valuation does not exceed £25 each.

Ball, age

1st Patrick McCool - Cashlard

2nd Thomas Nicholson - Corbeg.

Dairy cow, visibly in calf, or baring bad a living calf after 1st January, 1897;

1st Miss McNulty – Bishop street, Ballyshannon

2nd Mrs. Mary Breslin - Ballyshannon.

Heifer, visibly in calf, not exceeding three years old;

1st Henry Vaughan - Dunmuckrum

2nd James Gallagher jun. - Finner, Bundoran.

Heifer, calved since 1st January, 1896

1st Henry Vaughan - Dunmuckrum

2nd James Patterson - Higginstown.

Heifer calf, calved since 1st January, 1897;

1st Thomas Nicholson - Corbeg.

Entries confined to *bona-fide* working farmers, members of the Association, and whose valuation does not exceed £10.

Cow, visibly in call, or having had living calf since January 1st, 1897;

1st Mrs. Bridget Gallagher - Back-street, Ballyshannon

2nd Anthony McIntyre - Cashel, Ballyshannon.

Heifer, calved since 1st January, 1896;

1st Wm. Myles - Carricknahorna

2nd Anthony McIntyre - Cashel, Ballyshannon.

Heifer call, calved since 1st January, 1897

1st Anthony McIntyre - Cashel, Ballyshannon.

SHEEP

Open to members Ballyshannon Agricultural Association only.

Short wool ram, any age;

1st St. Georges Johnston - Mount Prospect, Kinlough.

Short wool shearling ram;

1st Colonel Tynte - Tyote Lodge, Tullaghan.

Pen of three short wool ewes that have had lambs this season;

1st Robert Myles - Ballyshannon

2nd Colonel Tynte - Tynte Lodge, Tullaghan.

Long wool ram, any age;

1st John Anderson - Balljahannon.

Pen of three long wool ewes that have had lambs this season;

1st John Anderson - Ballyshannon

2nd James Corscadden - Carricknahorna

Pen of three long wool ewe hoggets;

1st James Corscadden - Carricknahorna

2nd John Anderson - Ballyshannon.

Pen of three long wool ewe lambs;

1st Robert Myles - Ballyshannon.

Pen of three long wool ram lambs;

1st John Anderson - Ballyshannon.

DIVISION B - Entries confined to bona-fide working farmers members the Ballyshannon Association, whose valuation does not exceed £35.

Pen of three long wool ewe hoggets;

1st John Anderson - Ballyshannon.

Pen three long wool awe lambs;

1st James Corscadden - Carricknahorna.

Pen of long wool ram lambs;

1st John Anderson - Ballyshannon

PIGS

Sow in young or with litter;

1st James Patterson - Higginstown,

2nd Henry Coane – Higginstown,

POULTRY

Turkey cock and hen

1st George Johnaton - Mount Prospect, Kinlough

2^{nt} Edward Vaughan - Dunmuckrum.

Goose and gender

1st Mr George Johnston - Mount Prospect, Kinlough

2nd Edward Vaughan - Dunmuckrum.

Aylesbury duck and drake

1st James Johnaton - Kinlough House

2nd Edward Vaughan - Dunmuckrum,

Cook and hen of any pure breed

1st Mrs. Walker Dickson – Tawley,

2nd James Devanny - Ballyshannon

3rd James Johnston - Kinlough House, Kinlough

Cockerel and pullet or any pure breed, hatched in 1827;

1st James Gavigan - Finner

2nd Mrs. Reynolds - Carrickmore, County Leitrim.

3rd Mrs. Walker Dickson - Tawley

Pair chickens, killed, plucked, and trussed tor table

1st St. George Johnston - Mount Prospect, Kinlough

2nd Jamas Johnston - Kinlough House.

Special prizes presented by Mr. St. George Johnston, confined to bonafida farmers (not special poultry breeders) residing in Ballyshannon Union

Orpington cockerel and two pullets- batched in 1896 or 1897;

1st Mrs. Annie Claney - Mount Prospect, Kinlough.

Minorca cockerel and two pullets, batched in 1896 or 1897;

1st Mrs. A. Clancy - Mount Prospect, Kinlough

2nd John Molholland - Boyney, Ballyshannon.

Drake and two ducks of any breed, hatched in 1896 or 1897;

1st Philip McGowan - Ballinacarrick

2nd James Gavigan - Finner.

BUTTER

Open to all personal within 80 statute miles Ballyshannon (but not less than 4lbs. weight);

1st Miss Mary Connolly - Aughaderard, Kinlough

2nd James Hart - Finner.

Roll butter, not less than 4lbs;

1st Peter McGloin - Abbey, Ballyshannon

2nd John Durneen - Higginstown, Ballyshannon

4lbs, butter in fancy prints;

1st Peter McGloin - Abbey, Ballyshannon

2nd James Gallagher - Askill, Ballyshannon.

Entries confined to bona-fide working farmers Using within 50 statute miles of Ballyshannon, and whose valuation does not exceed £10 (21bs. butter in 1lb. rolls)

1st Mrs. James McSharry - Gurteendaragh, Kinlough

2nd Mrs. Mary McGowan - Aughadonvan, Kinlough.

EGGS

Confined to persons whose valuation does not exceed £10, dealers excluded (12 eggs)

1st Mrs Mary McGowan - Aughadonvan, Kinlough

2nd J. Durnien - Higginstown

3rd Catherine Gallagher – Cordiver,

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