



Virginia Show

# Virginia Agricultural Show Society

Schedule

**Virginia Show 2026**

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# HORSES & PONIES

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## SECTION 1 - HORSES and PONIES

**NOTE: Rule 20 applies except where stated.**

**JUDGING COMMENCES AT 10.30 a.m. SHARP**

**Unless animals are entered in the Catalogue and on a signed entry form, they will not be allowed in the Show.**

**PLEASE NOTE QUALIFIERS MAY BE JUDGED OUT OF CATALOGUE ORDER TO ALLOW FOR SMOOTHER RUNNING OF CLASSES.**

### **EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:**

**Important notice to Animal Owners who are involved in Showing their animals:** 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 cost very little or nothing at all depending on whom you have Insurance cover with. The reason for us giving 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 responsible, or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused and end up paying all or part of any settlement reached.

All foals must be haltered and led by an adult on their own I.H.R. Number, name of sire and dam must appear on Entry Form.

**Equine Identification:** All Equines (which include horses, ponies and donkeys) must be identified in accordance with EU and national legislation. Possession of an unidentified equine is an offence under the legislation. Passport must be issued by approved Passport Issuing Organisations [PIOs] within the calendar year of birth (by 31 December in the year of birth) or within six months of birth (whichever is later) and is valid for the lifetime of the animal. Microchip - all equines issued with a passport after 1st - July 2009 must have a corresponding microchip implanted by a veterinarian which is recorded in the passport and creates a link between the

passport and the animal.

**A Keeper must:** Have an equine registered with a PIO. Have a passport issued in accordance with EU and national legislation. Comply with the provisions of the legislation whereby a passport must accompany the equine whenever it is moved to events such as shows, sales and to slaughter plants, etc.

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## HORSES

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### QUALIFIERS

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

#### **Class 1: Qualifier - Irish Draught Filly Foal Championship**

#### **THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW PRESENT THE IRISH DRAUGHT FILLY FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sponsored by : Ballinasloe Show.

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

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

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

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30 *No entries permitted on day of event.*

Final Ballinasloe Show Sun, 27th Sep, 2026

Prizes at Final: 1<sup>st</sup> - €500.00 , 2<sup>nd</sup> - €300.00 , 3<sup>rd</sup> - €200.00 , 4<sup>th</sup> - €100.00 , 5<sup>th</sup> - €50.00 , 6<sup>th</sup> - €50.00

## **Class 2: Qualifier - Irish Draught Colt Foal Championship**

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT  
THE CONNEMARA THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sponsored by: Parkmore Stables Ballinasloe & Fr Christy McCormack**

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 championship is confined to Registered Connemara Three year Old Fillies. The progeny of Registered Connemara Sire & Registered Connemara Dam.
2. Exhibitors In both the Qualifier and the Final must have the CPBS Passport ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
3. More than one Filly may be selected at any qualifying Show to compete in the Final providing the judges & the ISA agree the standard of warrant such selection.
4. One of the Judges at the final must be from CPBS judges list.
5. Ponies qualified for the final are not to enter any other clases at Ballinasloe Show.
6. Plaiting of manes and tails is not allowed for qualifier or final.
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. rules.

Entry fee to Qualifying show €15 to Final €30

Final at Ballinasloe Show Sun, 28th Sep, 2025

## **Class 3: Qualifier- All Ireland Colt Foal Championship**

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT  
THE CONNEMARA THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Sponsored by: Parkmore Stables Ballinasloe & Fr Christy McCormack**

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 championship is confined to Registered Connemara Three year Old Fillies. The progeny of Registered Connemara Sire & Registered Connemara Dam.
2. Exhibitors In both the Qualifier and the Final must have the CPBS Passport ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
3. More than one Filly may be selected at any qualifying Show to compete in the Final providing the judges & the ISA agree the standard of warrant such selection.
4. One of the Judges at the final must be from CPBS judges list.
5. Ponies qualified for the final are not to enter any other clases at Ballinasloe Show.
6. Plaiting of manes and tails is not allowed for qualifier or final.

7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. rules.

Entry fee to Qualifying show €15 to Final €30 Final at Ballinasloe Show  
Sun, 28th Sep, 2025  
Entry Fee: €16

## **BROOD MARE**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €70, 3rd - €50 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 4: Non-thoroughbred Brood Mare with Foal at Foot or with Stallion Owner's Certificate showing the Mare is covered.**

*Entry Fee:* €15  
*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €50

### **Class 5: Best placed 3 Mares and Foals to be judged as a pair.**

A prize of €100 will be awarded to the 1st three placed Mares and Foals. Each Mare and her Foal will be judged as a unit. (60% for the Mare and 40% for the Foal).

*Entry Fee:* €15  
*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €100

Kindly Sponsored by Paul & Alan Keogan

### **Class 6: Best non-thoroughbred Colt Foal produce of Mare shown in Class 4**

Kindly Sponsored by Smiths Tile Depot, Lismeen

### **Class 7: Best non-thoroughbred Filly Foal produce of Mare shown in Class 4**

Kindly Sponsored by Bradys Topline, Virginia

### **Class 8: Registered Irish Draught Mare (or AID Reg. Mare) with Foal at Foot or with Stallion Owner's Certificate showing Mare is covered.**

R.I.D. Number must be also shown on entry form.  
Kindly Sponsored by Rita Martin Solicitors, Virginia

### **Class 9: Irish Draught Filly Foal produce of Mare in Class 8.**

Kindly Sponsored by Ford Autopark, Cavan

### **Class 10: Irish Draught Colt Foal produce of Mare in Class 8.**

### **Class 11: Champion Brood Mare**

Crystal and Rosette to be presented to the Champion and Rosette to the Reserve.  
Open to 1st and 2nd Prize winners in Classes 4 and 8.

Entry to this class is free of charge.  
*Prizes:* 1st - Champion, 2nd - Reserve

### **Class 12: Champion Foal**

Rosette and the Terry Dunne Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the Champion, and Rosette to the Reserve.

Open to 1st and 2nd Prize winners in Classes 6,7,9 and 10.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

## LIGHT HORSES

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

Classes 13/14/15 may be amalgamated depending on number of entries.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €70, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 13: Non-thoroughbred Gelding or Filly 1 year old**

### **Class 14: Non-thoroughbred Gelding or Filly, 2 years old.**

Kindly Sponsored by Thomas McGibney Accountant

### **Class 15: Non-thoroughbred Gelding or Filly, 3 year-old.**

Permission must be obtained from Virginia Show before showing a stallion.

Kindly Sponsored by Frazers Topline Kingscourt

### **Class 16: General Purpose Cob 15.1h and under - Light type.**

Kindly Sponsored by Clarkes Garage, Sales and Recovery, Virginia

### **Class 17: General Purpose Cob 15.1h and over - Light type.**

### **Class 18: Champion Light Horse**

Piece of Crystal and Rosette will be presented to the Champion.

Open to winners in Classes 13-17.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

## COLOURED ENTRIES

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €70, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 19: Best Coloured Entry, 15.1h and under, to be led.**

### **Class 20: Best Coloured Entry, 15.1h and over, to be led**

## RIDDEN HUNTER

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €70, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €50 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 21: Filly or Gelding, over 14.2h (148cm) and under 15.2h (158cm).**

Please note the animal that wins this Class may not be shown in Class 22.

Kindly Sponsored by John Conaty Agri Parts

### **Class 22: Filly or Gelding, to be shown under saddle, 15.2h and**

**over.**

Kindly Sponsored by Lisgrey House, Lisgrey

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## **RIDDEN COB CLASS**

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 23: Best Filly or Gelding Cob**

*Entry Fee:* €10

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €70, 3rd - €50

Kindly Sponsored by The Tile Depot, Ballyjamesduff

### **Class 24: Ridden Champion of the Show**

The Wilkie Lyttle Memorial Cup presented by his family to be awarded to the Champion and a Rosette to the Reserve Champion.

Open to winners in Classes 21-23.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

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## **HEAVY HORSES**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €60, 3rd - €40 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 25: Brood Mare in Foal or Foal at Foot, 15h or over.**

The Anna and TJ O'Reilly Perpetual Cup to the winner.

### **Class 26: Foal (Colt or Filly) produce of Mare shown in Class 25**

*Entry Fee:* €8

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

### **Class 27: One, Two or Three year-old Gelding or Filly (Heavy or Hairy Leg).**

Farrell O'Reilly Memorial Perpetual Cup to the winner

If there are 4 or more entries two years-old and under in this Class, they will be judged separately.

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

Kindly Sponsored by Lakeside Manor

### **Class 28: Gelding or Filly 4 years-old or over (Heavy or Hairy Leg).**

Kindly Sponsored by Hanley Taite Partnership, Virginia

### **Class 29: Irish Cob 15.1h and under, Heavy type.**

*Entry Fee:* €8

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

Kindly Sponsored by Kill Co-Op, Tullyvin

### **Class 30: Champion Heavy Horse**

Show Committee will present a Piece of Crystal and Rosette to the Champion and a Rosette for the Reserve Champion.

Open to 1st and 2nd Prize winners in Classes 25-29.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - Champion, 2nd - Reserve

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## **PALOMINO HORSES AND PONIES**

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Entry Fee: €8 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 31: Palomino Horse or Pony any age any sex to be shown in-hand.**

Prizes: 1st - €80, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30  
Kindly Sponsored by Frazer Hardware

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## **PONIES AND DONKEYS**

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Rule 20 does NOT apply to Pony Classes

## **PONIES - TO BE RIDDEN**

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Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 32: Riding Class for ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms.**

Open to children who have not attended their 13th birthday on 1st January of current year  
Kindly Sponsored by Eddie O'Reilly, Corner shop

### **Class 33: Riding Class for ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms, but not exceeding 138cms**

Open to children who have not attained their 15th birthday on 1st January of current year.  
Kindly Sponsored by Gerry Fitzsimons Plumbing, Virginia

### **Class 34: Riding Class for ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms, but not exceeding 148cms**

Open to children who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.  
Kindly Sponsored by NKM Lynch Construction

### **Class 35: Lead Rein Class for ponies 4 years old and over not exceeding 12.0h high.**

Suitable for, and to be ridden by, children who have not attained their 7th birthday on the 1st January of current year.

Pony must be led by an adult and should be on a loose reign.  
Kindly Sponsored by Maudabawn Co-Op.

### **Class 36: Best local pony within 10 miles radius of Virginia**

Kindly Sponsored by Gerry Fitzsimons Plumbing Virginia

### **Class 37: Best turned-out pony and rider**

Kindly Sponsored by Nugentstown Collection Services

### **Class 38: Open Championship Class.**

The James Lyttle Memorial Cup presented by his family for the best pony in the 'To be

Ridden' Classes. Also, Champion and Reserve Rosettes  
Confined to 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 32-37.  
Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

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## PONIES - IN HAND

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 39: Young handler Class for under 14's.**

This class is open to those children under on the 1st of January of the current year  
The Class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of child; knowledge of  
pony/horse husbandry; ability to handle and present pony/horse to its best advantage in  
the show ring.

*Prizes:* 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10

### **Class 40: Ponies 13.2(138cms) and under.**

Kindly Sponsored by Fintan Cahill Auctioneers.

### **Class 41: Ponies over 13.2h (138cms) and not exceeding 14.2 (148cms).**

Kindly Sponsored by Mutitech Design, Cootehill,, Cavan

### **Class 42: Best local pony within 10 miles radius of Virginia**

Kindly Sponsored by Martin Shortt Auctioneers, Virginia

### **Class 43: Pony under 14.2h (148cms) that has won no prize at this years show.**

Rosettes to all exhibitors in this Class.

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## WELSH PONIES

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 44: Registered Welsh Pony any age, any sex to be shown in-hand**

No Child under 14yrs on 1st January of current year may lead pony in any of the Breeding  
and Youngstock Classes. The Class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of  
child, knowledge of pony/horse husbandry. Ability to handle and present pony/horse to its  
best advantage in the show ring.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20

Kindly Sponsored by Little Italy

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## CONNEMARA PONIES

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €70, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 45: Connemara Reg Brood Mare with foal at foot or Stallion Owner's Certificate showing the Mare is covered.**

Kindly Sponsored by Geraldine O'Reilly/Sherry Fitzgerald Auctioneers, Virginia

**Class 46: Best Colt or Filly foal, progeny of a registered Connemara mare shown in above class.**

Kindly Sponsored by CA Event Hire

**Class 47: Best Connemara Pony, Mare or Gelding up to and including 3 year old - to be led.**

Kindly Sponsored by Anglo Autos

**Class 48: Best Connemara Pony, Mare or Gelding 4 year old and upwards.**

Kindly Sponsored by PTSB, Cavan.

**Class 49: Champion Connemara**

Rosettes for Champion and Reserve.

Open to 1st and 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 44,45,46 and 47.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

Kindly Sponsored by Denise Cassidy Solicitors, Virginia

**Class 50: In-Hand Champion - to be led by an adult.**

The William Cranston Memorial Trophy, Kindly presented by his family to the winner.

Rosettes to the Champion and Reserve Champion

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 40 to 49.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

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## SHETLAND

*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 51: Shetland Pony Gelding, Mare or Filly with height limit of 42" to be ridden by a child.**

For the James J. Delaney Perpetual Trophy presented by his daughter Doreen Delaney Hogan.

Please note Young Handler Class 39.

*Prizes:* 1st - 1st €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20

**Class 52: Shetland Pony Gelding, Mare or Filly with height limit of 42".**

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20

Kindly Sponsored by Trevor And Rosemary McGuigan

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## MINATURE HORSES

*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 53: Mare with or without foal at foot, 38" and Under**

Kindly Sponsored by Gulf Oils

## **Class 54: Gelding or Filly, 2 year old and upwards**

## **Class 55: Champion Miniature Horse**

Rosettes for Champion and Reserve

Open to 1st and 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 53 and 54. Rosettes to Champion and Reserve.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

## **DONKEYS**

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 56: Qualifier -The All-Ireland Donkey Mare and Foal Championship.**

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT  
THE ALL IRELAND DONKEY MARE AND FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This Championship is for Donkey Mare with Foal at Foot.
2. All Exhibitors must have the Dam's passport, (in accordance with EU legislation for all entries which includes Donkeys), ready for inspection at the Qualifying Show and Final.
3. Two Donkeys to qualify if Judges & I.S.A agree that the standard is high enough.
4. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

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

### **Entry fee to Qualifying show €10 to Final €15**

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

## **Class 57: Donkey, mare with or without Foal at foot**

Kindly Sponsored by Gulf Oils,

## **Class 58: Donkey foal, produce of mare shown in Class 58**

## **Class 59: Donkey gelding any age.**

## **Class 60: Champion Donkey.**

Sash and Rosette to Champion, Rosette to Reserve

Open to 1st and 2nd Prize winners in Classes 57 to 59.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

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# CATTLE

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## SECTION 2 - CATTLE

**(NOTE: Rule 20 applies all the way through except where stated.)**

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 10.30 a.m. SHARP

**Unless animals are entered in the Catalogue and a signed entry form, they will not be allowed 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 cost very little or nothing at all depending on whom you have Insurance cover with. All correct & appropriate numbers must be attached to animals before Judging; if not, No Prize Money will be awarded.

### Animal Health Status

#### **T.B:**

All animals must come from herds that are not restricted and have had a clear herd test within the previous twelve months. Animals over 6 weeks of age must have a T.B. test within 12 calendar months of the date of the Show. All animals must bear a double approved ear tag. Exhibitors are required to obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of an animal to a Show. Certificates of Compliance can be obtained online from the Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) system through the [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie) facility or from the Cattle Movement Notification Agency. When applying for a Certificate of Compliance, keepers should **not** specify a destination herd. On the day of the Show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Secretary. The Keeper and the Show Secretary will then sign the Movement Notification section of the Certificate which will then be sent to the local DVO for recording onto the AIM system. Please note that only cattle for which a valid Certificate of Compliance is provided to the Show Secretary will be allowed to be shown on the day of the Show.

The keeper of cattle coming from the North of Ireland to Shows should contact the relevant authorities in Northern Ireland and the show contact their local DVO for guidelines further guidelines available on request.

Animals in classes where weight applies must be weighed before 10.30am and any animal found to be over the weight for a class can then be entered into a higher weight class. Only 1 weighing per animal on the day.

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## FEMALE DAIRY CLASSES

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No Animal entered in The Baileys Cow Competition this year, may be entered in the Open Dairy section of Virginia Show.

No animal entered in the Open Dairy section may be stalled with the Baileys Animals.

Judging of stockperson commences in Ring 1 at 10.30am sharp.

### **The IHFA Young Members Association (YMA) Showmanship League 2026**

Qualifying points awarded for 1st to 6th place towards the Grand Final at the National Dairy Show, Millstreet in October. Calves to be size appropriate.

The three YMA member classes will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of handler, knowledge of their animal and ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

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## YMA DAIRY HANDLERS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10, 4th - 4th, 5th - 5th, 6th - 6th (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 61: Open to YMA members aged 12 years and under on January 1st in current year**

This Class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of handler, knowledge of their animal and ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

*Entry Fee:* €5

Kindly Sponsored by Oldcastle Co-Op

### **Class 62: Open to YMA members - 13 to 16 years on 1st of January in current year**

This Class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of handler, knowledge of their animal and ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

*Entry Fee:* €5

Kindly Sponsored by Oldcastle Co-Op

### **Class 63: Open to YMA members aged 17-26 years on January 1st in current year**

The Class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of handler, knowledge of their animal and ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

*Entry Fee:* €5

Kindly Sponsored by Oldcastle Co-Op

# ANY BREED DAIRY EXCLUDING FRIESIANS

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
Vouchers may be awarded in any Class in lieu of cash.

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €50 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 64: Dairy Heifer born in 2026 any breed, Friesians excluded**

*Sponsors:* **Lurgan Agri Supplies**  
Kindly Sponsored by Lurgan Agri Supplies

## **Class 65: Dairy Heifer (not calved) born before 31.12. 2025**

Any breed, Friesians excluded  
*Sponsors:* **Lurgan Agri Supplies**  
Kindly Sponsored by Lurgan Agri Supplies

## **Class 66: Dairy Cow in-calf or in milk**

Any breed, Friesians excluded  
*Sponsors:* **Lurgan Agri Supplies**  
Kindly Sponsored by Lurgan Agri Supplies

## **Class 67: Best pair of any Dairy Breed, Friesians excluded**

*Sponsors:* **Lurgan Agri Supplies**  
Kindly Sponsored by Lurgan Agri Supplies

## **Class 68: Champion: Any Dairy Breed - excluding Friesians**

Michael O'Reilly Memorial Cup and Rosette to Champion; Rosette to Reserve  
Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners of Classes 64 to 66.  
Entry to this class is free of charge.  
*Prizes:* 1st - Champion €100, 2nd - Reserve €50  
Kindly sponsored by Shane P. and Elisha O'Reilly.

# HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of cash in any class.

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €50 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 69: Holstein Friesian Heifer born on, or after 1.1.2026**

Kindly Sponsored by Eurogene AI Services

## **Class 70: Holstein Friesian Heifer born between 1.1.2025 and 31.12.2025 NOT in calf.**

Kindly Sponsored by Half Carton Dairy Herd

## **Class 71: Tirlan Champion In-Calf Holstein Heifer**

- Virginia Milk Cup to Champion.
- A special prize of €50 for the best placed animal from a Cavan herd.

*Sponsors:* **Tirlán**  
*Prizes:* 1st - €300, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €70, 4th - €50, 5th - €30, 6th - €30, 7th - €30, 8th - €30

Kindly Sponsored by Tirlan.

### **Class 72: Pair of Junior Holstein Friesians Females from one Herd**

Rule 20 does not apply

*Sponsors:* **Lakeland Dairies**

Kindly Sponsored by Lakeland Dairies

### **Class 73: Champion Junior Holstein Friesian**

- The World Wide Sires Perpetual Crystal and a €70 voucher will be awarded to the Champion.
- World Wide Sires voucher for €30 to the Reserve.

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 69-71.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion €70, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve €30

Kindly Sponsored by World Wide Sires, Ireland.

### **Class 74: Hostein Friesian Heifer in Milk**

### **Class 75: Holstein Friesian Cow in Milk having calved more than once.**

### **Class 76: Pair of Senior Holstein Friesian Females from One Herd**

Rule 20 does not apply.

Kindly Sponsored by Lakeland Dairies.

### **Class 77: Champion Senior Holstein Friesian**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 74-75.

- Lakeland Dairies will present €200 to the Winner and €100 to the Reserve.
- The Virginia Show Committee will present a Cup to the Champion and a Rosette to the Reserve.

*Sponsors:* **Lakeland Dairies**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion €200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve €100

Kindly Sponsored by Lakeland Dairies.

### **Class 78: Best Udder of the Show**

A special prize for the Cow with the best Udder of the Show over all Dairy Classes.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100

Kindly Sponsored by The Gaynor Family of Mullaghlands Herd

### **Class 79: Inter-Breed Dairy Champion**

Open to Champion and Reserve in Classes 68 and 77 only.

Sash & ICMSA Cup presented to the Winner

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €50

Kindly Sponsored by ICMSA

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## **COMMERCIAL CATTLE**

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# NOVICE YOUNG STOCKSPERSON

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Judging of Young Stockperson in Ring 2 at 10 am sharp.**

## **Class 80: Novice Young Stockperson**

- **Judging in Ring 2 at 10.30am SHARP.**
- **Memento of Virginia Show awarded to all taking part.**

This Class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of handler; knowledge of their animal and ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

Kindly Sponsored by Oldcastle Co-op

# YOUNG STOCKSPERSON

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

- **Animals must be of the Beef Type - under 450kgs.**
- **Open to all children who have reached the age of 12 years on 1st January 2024, but have not yet reached 16 by that date.**

## **Class 81: Young Stockperson**

- **Memento of Virginia Show awarded to all taking part**

This Class will be judged as follows: Dress and appearance of handler; knowledge of their animal and ability to handle and present the animal to its best advantage in the Show Ring.

*Prizes:* 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10

Kindly Sponsored by Oldcastle Co-op

## **Class 82: Irish Shorthorn Society Youth Development Programme.**

- **There is no separate qualifier class this year.**
- Participants must compete in one Young Handler class with an SH or SHX animal during the 2026 show season in any agricultural show to qualify for the YDP All-Ireland.
- If interested please enter class 80 or 81 at Virginia Show 2026
- Contact The Irish Shorthorn Society for further details.
- Finals to take place at Elphin Show 29th August.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

# COMMERCIAL CATTLE

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**Animals in classes where weight applies must be weighed before 10.30am and any animal found to be over the weight for a class can then be entered into a higher weight class.**

**Only 1 weighing per animal on the day.**

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 83: Non-pedigree Heifer, to make Suckler Cow**

Kindly Sponsored by McCabe Feeds, Canningstown

## **Class 84: Best Commercial Calf, one year old and under**

The winner will receive the Harry McQuade Memorial Perpetual Crystal Trophy.

Kindly Sponsored by Greenvale Animal Feeds

## **Class 85: Non-pedigree beef Heifer, under 320kgs**

Kindly Sponsored by IFA Cavan/Monaghan

# CONTINENTAL OPEN - FEMALE

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 86: Non-pedigree Baby beef heifer, no permanent teeth on Show Day**

Kindly Sponsored by Louis McAuley Animal Feeds

## **Class 87: Department of Agriculture Breeder's Choice - Continental 4\* OR 5\* Breeding Heifer**

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

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

*Sponsors:* **Department of Agriculture Food & The Marine**

*Entry Fee:* €15

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

Kindly Sponsored by the Department of Agriculture

## **Class 88: Non-pedigree Heifer, any age**

The winner will receive the Eddie Murphy Perpetual Cup.

## **NON-CONTINENTAL FEMALE/MALE - BEEF**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 89: Non-continental Baby Beef Bullock or Heifer with no permanent teeth on Show Day.**

Must be sired by a Non-Continental Bull. Animals entered in the Continental Classes are not eligible for entry.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

Kindly Sponsored by Gillick Transport Ltd., Virginia

## **CONTINENTAL OPEN - MALE (BEEF)**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 90: Male animal, under 400kgs**

*Sponsors:* **FBD Insurance**

Kindly Sponsored by BD Flood, Oldcastle

### **Class 91: Baby Beef Bullcok, no permanent teeth on Show Day**

Kindly Sponsored by AW Ennis, Virginia

### **Class 92: Continental Bullock - any age**

Kindly Sponsored by Liam Young Accountants, IFAC

## **BEEF SHORTHORNS**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

Classes may be spltd if there are enough entries.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 93: Shorthorn Heifer Born in 2025**

### **Class 94: Shorthorn Heifer /Bull Born in 2026**

Kindly Sponsored by AXA Insurance, Cavan

## **HEREFORDS (PEDIGREE)**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 95: Hereford Cow in-calf, or in milk/ Senior Bull**

Kindly Sponsored by Rosehill Motors, Mullagh

### **Class 96: Hereford Bull or Heifer born between 1st January 2025 and 30th June 2025**

Winner will be presented with the Austin Soden Cup.

**Class 97: Hereford Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st July 2025**

**Class 98: Hereford Bull or Heifer born on or after 1st November 2025**

**Class 99: Champion Hereford**

Winner will receive Perpetual Challenge Cup and Rosette; Rosette to Reserve  
Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners Hereford classes only.

*Prizes:* 1st - Champion €50, 2nd - Reserve

## **PEDIGREE ANGUS**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

Judging Commences after the Hereford Classes.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 100: Pure-Bred Angus Cow in Calf, or Milk**

Kindly Sponsored by Paudie Cooney Meal Bins

**Class 101: Male Calf born between August 1st and Dec. 31st 2025**

Winner will be presented with the Adam Edgar Memorial Cup

Kindly Sponsored in memory of the Late Adam Edgar, Judge and Angus Breeder.

**Class 102: Female Calf born between Aug. 1st and Dec. 31st 2025**

Kindly Sponsored by FBD Insurance

**Class 103: Male Calf born between Jan. 1st and March 31st 2026**

Kindly Sponsored by Maubawn Co-Op

**Class 104: Female Calf born between Jan 1st and March 31st 2026**

**Class 105: Male or Female Calf born after April 1st 2026**

**Class 106: Virginia Show Angus Champion**

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 100 to 105 inclusive.

This animal must be registered in the Herd Book of either the Irish Angus Cattle Society, or The Irish Aberdeen Association.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €20

## **NORTH EASTERN CHAROLAIS CLUB MEMBERS ONLY - PEDIGREE**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **Entry confined to North-Eastern Charolais Club Members.**

*Prizes:* 1st - 1st €100, 2nd - 2nd €50, 3rd - 3rd €30 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 107: Pedigree Charolais Bull born on/between 1st Aug. 2025**

### **to 30th Sept 2025**

Kindly Sponsored by the North-Eastern Charolais Club

### **Class 108: Pedigree Charolais Bull born on/between 1st Oct. 2025 to 31st Dec 2025**

Kindly Sponsored by North Eastern Charolais Club

### **Class 109: Pedigree Charolais Bull born on/after, 1st January 2026**

Kindly Sponsored by North Eastern Charolais Club

### **Class 110: Pedigree Charolais Heifer Born on/between, 1st Aug 2025 to 30th Sept 2025**

Kindly Sponsored by North Eastern Charolais Club

### **Class 111: Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on/between, 1st Oct to 31st Dec 2025**

Kindly Sponsored by North Eastern Charolais Club

### **Class 112: Pedigree Charolais Heifer born on/after 1st January 2026.**

Kindly Sponsored by North Eastern Charolais Club

### **Class 113: North-Eastern Charolais Club Calf Champion and Reserve**

The Bothwell Cup will be presented to the Winner.

Open to 1st and 2nd winners in Classes 107 to 112 inclusive.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

Kindly Sponsored by Orlden Livestock Products.

## **VIRGINIA SHOW OPEN CHAROLAIS CLASSES**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 114: Charolais Cow, or Heifer (born before 1st July 2024), in Calf or Calf at foot**

Kindly Sponsored by Clerkin Veterinary Hospital, Virginia

### **Class 115: Charolais Female born on/between 1st July 2024 to 31st July 2025**

Kindly Sponsored by Clerkin Veterinary Hospital, Virginia

### **Class 116: Charolais Bull born on/between 1st September 2024 to 31st July 2025**

Kindly Sponsored by Larry Mulvaney, Maghera.

### **Class 117: Best Pair of Pedigree Charolais Cattle owned by one Exhibitor**

Kindly Sponsored by Clerkin Veterinary Hospital, Virginia

## **Class 118: Overall Charolais Champion**

The Francis Brady Memorial Perpetual Cup and Rosette will be presented to the Champion and €100 to the Reserve. - **IF** more than 5 breeders taking part in the Classes Open to 1st and 2nd winners of Classes 107 to 116 inclusive.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €300, 2nd - €100

- Kindly Sponsored by the Brady Family

## **LIMOUSIN (PEDIGREE)**

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Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 119: Pedigree Limousin Bull Born between 01.09.2024 and 31.08.2025**

### **Class 120: Pedigree Limousin Heifer Born between 01.09.2024 and 31.08.2025**

Kindly Sponsored by Clare Engineering Ltd., Ballyjamesduff.

### **Class 121: Pedigree Limousin Cow or Senior Heifer Born before 31.08.2024**

## **GROWVITE NORTH EASTERN LIMOUSIN CALF FINALS**

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Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

- **THE GROWVITE NORTH EASTERN LIMOUSIN CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026-**
- **TO QUALIFY ALL CALVES MUST HAVE BEEN AT 3 NORTH EASTERN LIMOUSIN CLUB CALF COMPETITION QUALIFYING SHOWS.**
- **CALVES MUST BE BORN WITHIN THE CLUB AREA AND EXHIBITORS MUST BE PAID UP CLUB MEMBERS**

### **Class 122: Growvite North Eastern Heifer Born 1st Sept 2025 - 31st Oct 2025**

### **Class 123: Growvite North Eastern Bull Born 1st Sept 2025- 31st Oct 2025**

### **Class 124: Growvite North Eastern Heifer Born 1st Nov 2025- 31st Dec 2025**

### **Class 125: Growvite North Eastern Bull Born 1st Nov 2025 - 31st Dec 2025**

### **Class 126: Growvite North Eastern Heifer Born 1st January 2026 - 28th February 2026**

**Class 127: Growvite North Eastern Bull Born 1st January 2026 - 28th February 2026**

**Class 128: Growvite North Eastern Heifer Born on or after 1st March 2026**

**Class 129: Growvite North Eastern Bull Born on or after 1st March 2026**

**Class 130: Growvite North Eastern Champion Heifer Calf of the Year 2026**

**Class 131: Growvite North Eastern Champion Bull Calf of the Year 2026**

**Class 132: Growvite North Eastern Champion Limousin Calf of the Year 2026**

**Class 133: Overall Limousin Champion and Reserve Limousin Champion of Virginia Show**

Open to all 1st prize winners from Classes 119-132

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Kindly Sponsored by North Eastern Limousin Club

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## **LIMOUSIN MEGA MOO**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 134: North Eastern Limousin Mega Moo LMX Qualifier**

LMX Heifers under 400kgs on the day. Top 5 heifers qualify for final

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## **SIMMENTAL (PEDIGREE)**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

Winners from Classes 127 to 131 will qualify for the North Eastern Simmental Club Calf Finals at Royal Meath Show in Trim on September 7th 2025

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 135: Pedigree Simmental Cow in-calf, Heifer or Senior Bull**

**Class 136: Pedigree Simmental Heifer/Bull born between 01.08.2025 and 31.12.2025**

Kindly Sponsored by McCabe Feeds, Canningstown

**Class 137: Pedigree Simmental Heifer/Bull born on or after 01.01.2026**

**Class 138: Best pair of any Two Registered Pedigree Simmental**

## **cattle - the property of ONE owner.**

Kindly Sponsored by AB O'Reilly, Dolan C Co.

### **Class 139: Overall Simmental Champion**

Winner to receive a Perpetual Trophy donated by the Burns family in memory of the late Eamon Burns, Show Member.

Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 135-137 inclusive.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

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## **BELGIAN BLUE (PEDIGREE)**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 140: Belgian Blue Male or Female, any age**

*Prizes:* 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30

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## **VIRGINIA SHOW CHAMPIONS**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €150, 2nd - €50 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 141: Commercial Champion**

The Jack Love Cup will be presented to the Champion

Open to 1st prize winners in each non-pedigree Commercial Beef Class.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Show.

### **Class 142: Interbreed Champion**

AW Ennis Crystal presented to the Champion

Open to the Champion in each Pedigree Beef breed.

*Sponsors:* **AW Ennis/Erin Farm Feeds**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Kindly Sponsored by AW Ennis, Virginia

### **Class 143: Univet Ireland and Virginia Show Commercial Heifer Champion**

Rule 20 does not apply. Product awarded to all entrants

#### **Rules and Conditions:**

- Open to all non-pedigree Beef Heifers with no more than 2 permanent teeth on Show Day.
- Open to all Continental and Non-Continental animals.
- Passport determines breed and age of Animal.

*Sponsors:* **Univet**

*Entry Fee:* €15

*Prizes:* 1st - €200, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €100, 4th - merchandise, 5th - merchandise, 6th - merchandise, 7th - merchandise

Kindly Sponsored by Univet Ireland, Cootehill and Virginia Show.

# THE CARNAROSS ALL-IRELAND MALE/FEMALE WEANLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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*Entry Fee:* €20 unless otherwise stated.

- **Calves will be weighed once before the Competition.**
- **Weights will be strictly adhered to.**
- **Rule 20 does not apply.**
- **€50 awarded from 5th to the end of the Line.**

*Prizes:* 1st - €600, 2nd - €450, 3rd - €300, 4th - €200, 5th - €50, 6th - €50, 7th - €50 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 144: Carnaross Mart All Ireland Male Weanling Championship** **Rules and Conditions**

1. Open to Male Calves Non-Pedigree born in 2025.
2. Passport determines the breed and age of calf.
3. Maximum weight is 430kgs.

*Sponsors:* **Carnaross Mart**

Kindly Sponsored by Carnaross Mart, Kells, Co. Meath.

## **Class 145: Carnaross Mart All Ireland Female Weanling Championship**

### **Rules and Conditions:**

1. Open to Female Calves Non-Pedigree born in 2025.
2. Passport determines the breed and age of calf.
3. Maximum weight is 380kgs.

*Sponsors:* **Carnaross Mart**

Kindly Sponsored by Carnaross Mart, Kells, Co. Meath.

# THE LIFFEY MEATS 2000 CHAMPION SUPER BEEF BULLOCK

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*Entry Fee:* €20 unless otherwise stated.

- **Rule 20 does not apply.**
- **€50 awarded from 5th to the end of the Line.**

## **Class 146: Liffey Meats Super Beef Bullock**

Judging Commences at 3pm The winner will be presented with the Liffey Meats Cup.

### **Rules and Conditions:**

1. Open to Beef Bullocks of any age on Show Day.
2. No previous winning animal can enter again.

3. Tag number of animal must be supplied on entry form otherwise no prize money will be paid.

*Sponsors:*        **Liffey Meats**

*Prizes:*            1st - €700, 2nd - €500, 3rd - €200, 4th - €100, 5th - €50, 6th - €50, 7th - €50,  
8th - €50, 9th - €50, 10th - €50

Kindly Sponsored by Liffey Meats, Ballyjamesduff.

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# DIAGEO BAILEYS IRISH CHAMPION DAIRY COW

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## DIAGEO BAILEYS HEIFER IN MILK

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*Entry Fee:* €20 unless otherwise stated.

**Class B 1: Diageo Baileys Heifer in Milk**

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## DIAGEO BAILEYS COW COMPETITION

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*Entry Fee:* €20 unless otherwise stated.

**Class B 2: Diageo Baileys Junior Cow**

**Class B 3: Diageo Baileys Senior Cow**

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# SHEEP

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## SECTION 3 - SHEEP

**Unless animals are entered in the Catalogue and on a signed entry form, they will not be allowed in the Show.**

### **Specific Requirements - Sheep**

**Identification:** All sheep must be individually identified with plastic ear tags issued on accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

**Movement Documentation:** All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by the completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded.

**Flock Register:** All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded in your flock register. Use event code "S".

**The 'Patrick Keoghan Cup' and €75 will be presented to the Champion Pedigree Sheep at the Show and €50 to the Reserve Champion.**

**The 'Hugh Faulkner Cup will be presented to the Champion Cross-Bred Sheep at the Show. Kindly presented by the Faulkner family in memory of the late Hugh Faulkner. The Champion will also receive Univet Vouchers.**

**Entry Fee in all Sheep Classes- €8 unless otherwise stated.**

**Prizes: 1st - €60; 2nd - €40; 3rd - €30.**

**Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of money in any class. The Champions of each breed will receive a Univet voucher.**

### **PEDIGREE SHEEP PAIRS OF THE SHOW**

- **This Class will be judged at the end of the Pedigree Classes. Open to any pair of Pedigree Sheep.**
- **Pair of Sheep must be of same Breed and the property of one owner.**
- **Rule 20 does not apply.**

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## YOUNG STOCKPERSON

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €25, 4th - €10, 5th - €10, 6th - €10, 7th - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 147: Pet Lamb**

- **To be shown by a child under 8yrs on January 1st 2025.**
- **Memento of Virginia Show awarded to all taking part on the day.**

*Entry Fee:* €1

*Prizes:* 1st - €20, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5, 4th - €5, 5th - €5, 6th - €5, 7th - €5

Kindly Sponsored by Oldcastle Co-Op

### **Class 148: Junior Young Stockperson**

**Open to children between ages of 8yrs and 12yrs on 1st January 2025. Sheep can be any breed and any age.**

#### **Memento of Virginia Show awarded to all taking part.**

- Open to children between ages of 8yrs and 12yrs on 1st January 2025. Sheep can be any breed and any age.
- **This Class will be judged based on:**
- 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 best advantage in the Show Ring.

Kindly Sponsored by Oldcastle Co-Op.

### **Class 149: Senior Young Stockperson**

**Open to children between ages of 13yrs and 16yrs on 1st January 2025. Sheep can be any breed and any age.**

#### **Mementos of Virginia Show awarded to all taking part.**

- Open to children between ages of 13yrs and 16yrs on 1st January 2025. Sheep can be any breed and any age.
- **Class will be judged based on:**
- 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 best advantage in the Show Ring.

*Entry Fee:* €8

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## **SUFFOLKS (PEDIGREE) ALL PURE-BRED TO BE EAR MARKED**

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of money in any Class.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 150: Registered Suffolk Ewe, 1 year and upwards**

**Class 151: Registered Suffolk Ram, 1 year and upwards**

**Class 152: Registered Suffolk Ewe Lamb**

**Class 153: Registered Suffolk Ram Lamb**

**Class 154: Champion Suffolk**

The Champion will receive a Sash and a Univet Voucher.

*Sponsors:* **Univet**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

Kindly Sponsored by Univet Ireland, Cootehill.

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## **TEXEL (PEDIGREE) ALL PURE-BREDS TO BE EAR MARKED**

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of cash in any Class.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 155: Pedigree Texel aged Ram**

**Class 156: Pedigree Texel aged Ewe**

**Class 157: Pedigree Texel Shearling Ram**

**Class 158: Pedigree Texel Shearling Ewe**

**Class 159: Pedigree Texel Ewe Lamb**

**Class 160: Pedigree Texel Ram Lamb**

**Class 161: Champion PedigreeTexel**

Champion will receive a Sash and a Univet Voucher, Rosette to Reserve

*Sponsors:* **Univet**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

Kindly Sponsored by Univet Ireland, Cootehill.

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## **CHAROLLAIS (PEDIGREE) ALL PURE- BREDS TO BE EARMARKED**

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of money in any Class.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 162: Pedigree Shearling Ram and upwards**

Kindly Sponsored by the Irish Charollais Sheep Society.

**Class 163: Pedigree Shearling Ewe and upwards**

Kindly Sponsored by the Irish Charollais Sheep Society.

**Class 164: Pedigree Ram Lamb**

Kindly Sponsored by the Irish Charollais Sheep Society.

**Class 165: Pedigree Ewe Lamb**

Kindly Sponsored by the Irish Charollais Sheep Society.

**Class 166: Champion Charollais**

Champion will receive a Sash and a Unvet Voucher.

*Sponsors:* **Univet**

Entry to this class is free of charge.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve  
Kindly Sponsored by Univet

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## **VENDEEN (PEDIGREE) ALL PURE- BREDS TO BE EARMARKED**

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €60, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 167: Pedigree Ram ,1 year old and upwards**

Kindly Sponsored by the Irish Charollais Sheep Society.

### **Class 168: Pedigree Ram Lamb**

Entry to this class is free of charge.  
Kindly Sponsored by the Irish Charollais Sheep Society.

### **Class 169: Pedigree Ewe ,1 year old and upwards**

Entry to this class is free of charge.  
Kindly Sponsored by the Irish Charollais Sheep Society.

### **Class 170: Pedigree Ewe Lamb**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

### **Class 171: Champion Vendeen**

Champion will receive a Sash and a Unvet Voucher.

*Sponsors:* **Univet**  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve  
Kindly Sponsored by Univet

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## **BLUE TEXEL+DASSENKOP (PEDIGREE) ALL PURE- BREDS TO BE EARMARKED**

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.  
• **Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of money in any Class.**  
• **Sheep entering into this Category must be registered with the Irish Blue Texel Society**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €60, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 172: Blue Texel Pedigree Ewe, 1 year old and upwards**

### **Class 173: Blue Texel Pedigree Ewe Lamb**

### **Class 174: Blue Texel Pedigree Ram, Shearling and upwards**

### **Class 175: Blue Texel Pedigree Ram Lamb**

### **Class 176: Best Pair of Blue Texel/Dassenkop sheep**

The pair must be from the same flock and the property of the exhibitor.

Must be registered with the Irish Blue Texel Society.

### **Class 177: Champion Blue Texel**

Champion will receive a Sash and a Voucher.

*Sponsors:* **Univet**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

Kindly Sponsored by Univet Ireland, Cootehill.

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## **NATIVE GALWAY SHEEP**

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

Showing all the characteristics of this rare Native Breed.

### **Class 178: Galway Ewe - any age**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €60, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €30

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## **PEDIGREE SHEEP - OTHER THAN BREEDS PREVIOUSLY LISTED**

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of money in any Class.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €60, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 179: Pedigree Ram, 1 year old and upwards**

Kindly Sponsored by AW Ennis, Virginia

### **Class 180: Pedigree Ewe, 1 year old and upwards**

### **Class 181: Pedigree Ram Lamb**

### **Class 182: Pedigree Ewe Lamb**

### **Class 183: Champion Other Breeds**

Champion will receive a voucher

*Sponsors:* **Univet**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

Kindly Sponsored by Univet Ireland, Cootehill.

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## **PEDIGREE SHEEP CHAMPION**

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 184: Champion Pedigree Sheep**

Champion will receive the Paddy Keoghnan Cup along with a Sash and a Voucher.

*Sponsors:* **Univet**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion €75, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve €50

Kindly Sponsored by Univet Ireland, Cootehill.

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## PEDIGREE SHEEP PAIRS

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of money in any Class.

### **Class 185: Pedigree Sheep Pairs of the Show.**

Pair of sheep must be of the same breed, and the property of the one owner. Rule 20 does not apply.

*Sponsors:* **AW Ennis/Erin Farm Feeds**

*Prizes:* 1st - €70, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €30

Kindly Sponsored by AW Ennis, Virginia

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## CROSS-BRED SHEEP

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of money in any Class.

*Prizes:* 1st - €60, 2nd - €40, 3rd - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 186: Cross- bred Ram, 1yrs old and upwards.**

### **Class 187: Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewe**

Kindly Sponsored by Zoes Barnyard Bailieboro

### **Class 188: Suffolk Cross Hogget Ewe**

### **Class 189: Breeding Ewe, other than Suffolk cross**

### **Class 190: Hogget Ewe, other than Suffolk Cross**

### **Class 191: Cross Bred suckled Hogget Ewe**

Must show signs of rearing lambs

### **Class 192: Suffolk Cross ewe lamb, suitable for breeding**

### **Class 193: Suffolk Cross ram lamb, suitable for breeding**

### **Class 194: Ewe lamb other than Suffolk Cross, suitable for breeding**

### **Class 195: Butchers Lamb (Ram Lambs Excluded). 52kgs max weight.**

Animals to be weighed on field

### **Class 196: Pair of French lambs suitable for the French market (47kgs max. live weight)**

Animals to be weighed on field

### **Class 197: Champion Cross Breed.**

Open to 1st prize winners from Class 185 to 194.

- The winner will be presented with the Hugh Faulkner Cup. Kindly presented by the Faulkner family in memory of the late Hugh Faulkner.
- The Champion will also receive a Sash and a Univet voucher.

*Sponsors:*        **Univet**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

Kindly Sponsored by Univet

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## **SHEEP FLOCK**

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*Entry Fee:*        €8 unless otherwise stated.

- **Rule 20 does not apply.**
- **Sheep entered in this Class must be the property of exhibitor.**
- **Vouchers may be awarded in lieu of Cash in any class**

*Prizes:*            1<sup>st</sup> - €60, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €30 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 198: Best Pedigree Flock, Ram and Two Ewes.**

*Sponsors:*        **Univet**

Kindly Sponsored by Univet

### **Class 199: Best Commercial Flock, Ram and Two Ewes.**

*Sponsors:*        **Univet**

Kindly Sponsored by Univet

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# GOATS

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

## **SECTION 4 - GOATS**

- All goats must be individually identified with plastic ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Goat Identification System (NGIS).
- All consignments of goats being moved must be accompanied by the completed dispatch document.
- Goats from non-restricted herds only can be moved to Shows.
- All movements of goats to and from shows must be recorded in the keepers goat herd register.

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 200: Female Goat in milk, any age**

Kindly Sponsored by Bradys Topline, Virginia

### **Class 201: Female Kid, under 1yr.**

Open to any breed.

Kindly Sponsored by Bradys Topline, Virginia

### **Class 202: Male Kid, under 1yr.**

Open to any breed.

Kindly Sponsored by Bradys Topline, Virginia

### **Class 203: Female Goatling between 1 and 2 yrs**

Kindly Sponsored by Bradys Topline, Virginia

### **Class 204: Champion Goat.**

Open to 1st prize winners in Goat Classes. Trophy and Rosette to the Champion and Rosette to Reserve.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

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

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# POULTRY

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## POULTRY

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Poultry Classes Kindly Sponsored by The Nest Box Company Ltd., Monaghan**

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 205: Large Fowl Light - Male/Female**

**Class 206: Large Fowl Heavy - Male/Female**

**Class 207: Bantam Fowl Light - Male/Female**

**Class 208: Bantam Fowl Heavy - Male/Female**

**Class 209: True Bantam Male**

**Class 210: True Bantam Female**

**Class 211: Large Hard Feather Male/Female**

**Class 212: Bantam Hard Feather Male/Female**

**Class 213: Rare Breed Male/Female**

**Class 214: Bantam Waterfowl Male/Female**

**Class 215: Large Waterfowl Male/Female**

**Class 216: Goose/Gander**

**Class 217: 2 Laying Hens**

**Class 218: Pair or Trio Any Variety**

**Class 219: Best Utility/Free Range Pullet**

**Class 220: Champion Bird of the Show**

Trophy and Rosette to Champion.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1st - Champon

# EGGS

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Eggs must be in place by 9.30am on Show Day and shown on the plate provided with no adornments.**

**Egg Classes Kindly Sponsored by The Nest Box Company Ltd., Monaghan**

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 221: 3 Large hen eggs any colour (all 3 must be of the same colour)**

**Class 222: 3 Bantam hen eggs of any colour (but all 3 must be of the same colour)**

**Class 223: 3 Waterfowl eggs of any colour (but all 3 must be of the same colour)**

**Class 224: 3 eggs of any other variety, mixed colours.**

**Class 225: 5 eggs any variety, mixed colours**

**Class 226: 3 Ducks eggs**

**Class 227: The Best Overall Display of Eggs**

Trophy to the Winner

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1st - Champion

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# FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCE

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

The Show Committee will present a Perpetual Silver Cup to the Exhibitor who obtains the greatest number of points in Classes 228 to 258.

- **No points for Classes in which entries are received from fewer than three separate competitors.**
- Points to count: 1st Prize - 5 points; 2nd Prize - 3 points; 3rd Prize - 1 point.

*Prizes:* 1st - voucher value €50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - voucher value €30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - voucher value €20 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 228: The Quality Onion All Ireland Championship Final**

**Entry by Qualification from other Shows ONLY**

- **Presented by The Irish Shows Association And Virginia Show**
- **Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the Competition.**
- **Exhibits are displayed at Owners risk.**
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- **Prizes: 1st - €200; 2nd - €125; 3rd - €75; 4th - €50; 5th - €25; 6th - €25**
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- **Each of the successful Finalists will receive a memento on appearance at the Final.**

*Prizes:* 1st - €200, 2nd - €125, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50, 5th - €25, 6th - €25

## **Class 229: "A Kitchen Garden" Competition**

**Pergola Nursery vouchers will be awarded to Winners of classes 229-232 inclusive.**

**Pergola Nurseries, Virginia Presents: A Kitchen Garden Competition**

- **Assortment of Fruit and Vegetables from Exhibitor's own garden, accompanied by an 8"x6" photograph of the garden.**
- **The entry must be displayed on a space of no more than 36"x36"**
- **Pergola Nurseries Vouchers will be awarded to winners in this class in lieu of cash.**
- **Pergola Nurseries Vouchers will be awarded to Winners.**

*Entry Fee:* €5

**Kindly Sponsored by Pergola Nurseries**

## **Class 230: 14" Hanging Basket**

**Pergola Nursery vouchers will be awarded to Winners.**

*Prizes:* 1st - voucher value €80, 2<sup>nd</sup> - voucher value €40, 3<sup>rd</sup> - voucher value €25

## **Class 231: A Window Box**

- **Presented by Pergola Nurseries.**

- **Maximum Display 2ft long x1ft wide.**
- **Due to restricted space, only 1 entry per Exhibitor in this Class.**
- **Pergola Nursery vouchers will be awarded to Winners.**

**Prizes:** 1st - voucher value €80, 2nd - voucher value €40, 3rd - voucher value €25

Kindly Sponsored by Pergola Nurseries Ltd., Virginia

### **Class 232: Arrangement of 8 Perennials in a Vase**

Maximum display size 60cm x 70cm.

## **VEGETABLES**

**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 233: Three Swedes**

Kindly Sponsored by Fresh Today

### **Class 234: Three Stump carrots**

Kindly Sponsored by Fresh Today

### **Class 235: Three Parsnips**

Kindly Sponsored by Fresh Today

### **Class 236: Three Onions (seed)**

Kindly Sponsored by Fresh Today

### **Class 237: Three Onions Large (sets)**

Kindly Sponsored by Fresh Today

### **Class 238: Three Onions Red**

Kindly Sponsored by Fresh Today

### **Class 239: Three Onions Medium (sets)**

Kindly Sponsored by Fresh Today

### **Class 240: Six Shallots (Red)**

Kindly Sponsored by Fresh Today

### **Class 241: Six Pods of Runner Beans**

### **Class 242: Two Heads of Cauliflower**

### **Class 243: Two Heads of Lettuce - Butterhead Type**

### **Class 244: Two Courgettes**

### **Class 245: Six Pods of Garden Peas**

### **Class 246: Two Heads of Cabbage - Ball Head Type**

### **Class 247: Three Culinary Herbs; three stems of each.**

**N.B.- No Parsley.**

**Class 248: Six stems of Parsley in a jar**

**Class 249: One Vegetable Marrow**

**Class 250: Collection of Six Vegetables - any number of each**  
To be Displayed within a space of 24inch;x24inch;

**Class 251: Two Cucumbers**

**Class 252: Three Globe Beetroot**

**Class 253: Basket of fresh salad ingredients**  
Maximum size of display: 12inch;x12inch;

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## **OATS AND BARLEY**

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### **GRAIN**

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 254: Sheaf of Oats**

Sheaf of Exhibit must not be less than 18inch; in circumference.  
Kindly Sponsored by American Stores

**Class 255: Half-pound Sample of Feeding Barley (green).**

On a suitable container  
Kindly Sponsored by American Stores

**Class 256: Sheaf of Barley**

Kindly Sponsored by American Stores

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## **OTHER CROPS**

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### **TURF**

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 257: Six sods of Turf**

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

Kindly Sponsored by Yores Stores & Filling Station Virginia

### **HAY**

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 258: Half Bale of Hay**

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

Kindly Sponsored by Yores Stores & Filling Station Virginia

## GRASS

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 259: Best Quality Grazing Grass**

Maximum size of display: 12inchx12inch;

Kindly Sponsored by Yores Stores & Filling Station Virginia

### **Class 260: Best Quality Grazing Grass and Clover Sward**

Maximum size of display: 12inchx12inch;

Kindly Sponsored by Yores Stores & Filling Station Virginia

## GRAIN

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 261: Sheaf of Maize - 4 stems**

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

Kindly Sponsored by Yores Stores & Filling Station Virginia

## POTATOES

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Gilgowan Awards Ltd Castlerahan Cup for the Exhibitor who obtains the highest number of points in Classes 259 to 266.

Points: 1st Prize - 5 points; 2nd Prize- 3 points; 3rd Prize - 1 point

## TUBERS

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 262: Five Tubers Potatoes (Golden Wonders)**

Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

### **Class 263: Five Tubers Potatoes (Kerr Pinks)**

Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

### **Class 264: Five Tubers Potatoes (British Queens)**

Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

### **Class 265: Five Tubers Potatoes (Roosters)**

Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

### **Class 266: Five Tubers Potatoes (Records)**

Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

### **Class 267: Five Tubers Potatoes - any other variety, main crop**

Crop (variety of potatoes) must be named  
Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

**Class 268: Five Tubers Potatoes - any other variety, earlies**

Crop (variety of potatoes) must be named  
Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

**Class 269: Five Tubers, Round - suitable for seed.**

Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

## **KIDNEY**

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 270: Five Potatoes, Kidney, suitable for seed.**

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5  
Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

## **COOKED**

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 271: Five baked potatoes, any variety.**

Crop (variety of potatoes) must be named  
Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

**Class 272: Five cooked potatoes NOT baked, any variety.**

Crop (variety of potatoes) must be named  
Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

## **NON-BLIGHT**

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 273: Five Blight resistant potatoes, any variety**

Crop (variety of potatoes) must be named  
*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5  
Kindly Sponsored by James and Donald Brady

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# FRUIT AND FLOWERS

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- The Bernard Dunne Perpetual Memorial Cup will be presented to the Exhibitor who obtains the greatest number of points in Classes 274-304 inclusive..
- No points in any Class for which entries are received from fewer than 3 separate competitors.
- Points: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - 5 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- 3 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - 1 point;
- Evidence of exhibits being home produced to be included where possible.
- Judge's decision is final.

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## FRUIT

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

- Fruit to be displayed on a plain plate.
- Evidence of exhibits being home produced to be included where possible.
- Judge's decision is final.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - €15, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €10, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 274: Five Tomatoes**

Kindly Sponsored by Smyths Tyres, Cavan

### **Class 275: Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine**

Kindly Sponsored by Smyths Tyres, Cavan

### **Class 276: Ten Blueberries**

Kindly Sponsored by Smyths Tyres, Cavan

### **Class 277: Ten Raspberries**

Kindly Sponsored by Smyths Tyres, Cavan

### **Class 278: Five Strawberries**

Kindly Sponsored by Smyths Tyres, Cavan

### **Class 279: Five Dessert Apples**

Kindly Sponsored by Smyths Tyres, Cavan

### **Class 280: Five Plums**

Kindly Sponsored by Smyths Tyres, Cavan

### **Class 281: Five Cooking Apples**

Kindly Sponsored by Smyths Tyres, Cavan

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# FLOWERS

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 282: Collection of Flowering Shrubs, mixed variety, one vase**

Kindly Sponsored by CA Event Hire, Virginia

**Class 283: Hydrangea, any variety, 3 blooms, one vase**

Kindly Sponsored by CA Event Hire, Virginia

**Class 284: Hardy Herbaceous Flowers, one variety, one vase**

Kindly Sponsored by CA Event Hire, Virginia

**Class 285: Hardy Herbaceous Flowers, mixed variety, one vase**

Kindly Sponsored by CA Event Hire, Virginia

**Class 286: Annuals, one kind, one vase**

Kindly Sponsored by CA Event Hire, Virginia

**Class 287: Roses, Hybrid Tea - one bloom, one vase**

**Class 288: Roses Floribunda - one stem, one vase**

**Class 289: Sweet Pea, Mixed Variety,- six stems, one vase**

**Class 290: Pansies - five blooms, one vase**

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5, 5th - €40, 6th - €40

**Class 291: Gladioli - one spike in a vase**

Confined to 10 miles from Virginia.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5, 5th - €25

**Class 292: Begonias, Double - three blooms, one stand**

**Class 293: Gladioli - one spike, one vase**

**Class 294: Begonias, Double, three blooms, one stand**

Confined to 10 miles from Virginia

**Class 295: Pot Plant - Fuchsia, one pot**

Maximum display size 15inch;

**Class 296: Pot Plant - Geranium, one pot**

Maximum display size 15inch;

**Class 297: Pot plant, in flower - other than Fuchsia or Geranium, one pot**

Maximum display size 15inch;

**Class 298: Pot plant - foliage only, one pot**

**Maximum display size 15inch;**

**Class 299: Dahlias, semi cactus. 3 blooms,**  
Kindly Sponsored by Paddy Smith Taxis, Ballyjamesduff

**Class 300: Dahlias, Pom pom - three blooms, one vase. May be mixed**  
Kindly Sponsored by Paddy Smith Taxis, Ballyjamesduff

**Class 301: Dahlias - may be mixed to a maximum of ten blooms, one vase**  
Confined to 10 miles from Virginia.  
Kindly Sponsored by Paddy Smith Taxis, Ballyjamesduff

**Class 302: Dahlias, any size or variety - three blooms, one vase.**  
Confined to 10 miles of Virginia  
Kindly Sponsored by Gloria Farrelly

**Class 303: A vase of Dahlias, may be mixed, max of ten blooms**  
Kindly Sponsored by Paulines Flowers, Virginia

**Class 304: A vase of Wild Flowers**  
Flowers to be named  
Kindly Sponsored by Paulines Flowers, Virginia

**Class 305: Best in Show Classes 282-304**  
Flowers to be named  
Entry to this class is free of charge.  
Kindly Sponsored by Paulines Flowers, Virginia

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## **DECORATIVE**

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.  
**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 306: Arrangement for a buttonhole**  
Kindly Sponsored by Paulines Flowers, Virginia

**Class 307: Arrangement suitable for an entrance hall-Max size 2ft high x 2 ft wide**  
Kindly Sponsored by Paulines Flowers, Virginia

**Class 308: "Autumn Glory" - arrangement**  
Space 2ft high by 2ft wide MAX  
Kindly Sponsored by Paulines Flowers, Virginia

**Class 309: "Fabulous Foliage" - arrangement of foliage**  
Space 2ft high by 2ft wide MAX  
Kindly Sponsored by Indian Tandoori, Virginia

**Class 310: Arrangement using three flowers, any variety, suitable**

**as a table centre piece**

**Space 2ft high by 2ft wide MAX**

**Kindly Sponsored by Indian Tandoori, Virginia**

**Class 311: Miniature floral arrangement in a suitable container-  
maximum size 5cm x 5cm**

**Kindly Sponsored by Indian Tandoori, Virginia**

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# HOME INDUSTRIES

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 312: ICA Guild "Skills of the Year" Competition**  
Virginia Agricultural Show Society presents

**2026 ICA Guild "Skills of the Year" Competition**

**Kindly Sponsored by Lisgrey House Bar & Restaurant Virginia**

**Theme: "Celebrating Women in Farming"**

*2026 has been declared the International Year of the Woman Farmer to recognise and empower women's critical role in global agriculture. This year's skills of the year competition is designed to showcase the skills, traditions, and creative spirit of rural women.*

**Task 1 Art: Create an artwork that captures the spirit of women in farming. This can be a painting, drawing, mixed-media piece, or digital art.** **20 Points**

**Task 2 Cookery: Bake soda bread or brown bread inspired by traditional farm kitchens.**

**Points** **Task 3 Floral: Create a floral arrangement using flowers, foliage, or natural materials commonly found in rural fields and hedgerows. This can include wildflowers,**

**hedgerow foliage, grasses and seed heads or dried crops**

**20 Points**

**Task 4. Craft Produce a handmade craft that reflects the skills, traditions, or materials of farming women.**  
**points**

**Task 5: Display: Each guild will have no more than 4ft long X 2ft high X 2ft wide to coordinate its display.**

**20 points**

***Guilds may use a plain tablecloth, but no other items may be used which are not part of each of the individual tasks. All items to be displayed on tabletop in assigned area no more than 4ft x 2ft. Additional accessories will be removed.***

**Awards will be presented for the winning item in each individual task, and the combined totals of the marks for each individual section will decide the overall result.**

***Sponsors:*** Lisgrey House Bar & Restaurant Virginia

**Entry to this class is free of charge.**

***Prizes:*** 1st - €200, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €70, 4th - €50, 5th - €40, 6th - €40

**Kindly Sponsored by Lisgrey House Bar & Restaurant Virginia**

### **Class 313: A Trio of Summer Desserts**

**Exhibits may not be removed before 5pm on day of Show.**

#### **Rules and Conditions**

- 1. Each entry to consist of 3 individual desserts-single serving of each**
- 2. The entry to be displayed on a tray measuring not more than 20"x20".**
- 3. Points will be awarded for taste, texture and appearance of the entries.**
- 4. Maximum cost not to exceed €15 (proof to be provided for judges)**
- 5. The entry must be the work of the exhibitor and home-baked.**
- 6. All entries are shown at the owner's risk.**

***Entry Fee:*** €5

***Prizes:*** 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50, 5th - €25

**Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Park Lodge.**

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## **BREADS AND CAKES**

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***Entry Fee:*** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**The Una McEnroe Perpetual Cup will be presented to the exhibitor who obtains the highest number of points in the Bread and Cakes category.**

- Points to Count: 1st = 5 points; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 1 point**
- No points in any Class for which entries are received from less than 3 separate competitors.**
- All exhibits to be produced by the Exhibitor.**

***Prizes:*** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class 314: Home-made Novelty Cake**

**Kindly Sponsored by Ultan Carroll**

### **Class 315: Home-made Sponge Cake- one layer only**

**Kindly Sponsored by Ultan Carroll**

**Class 316: Home-made Soda Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by Kilians Lodge Mullagh

**Class 317: Home-made Currant Cake, (Soda)**

Kindly Sponsored by Ultan Carroll

**Class 318: Home-made Porridge Bread**

Kindly Sponsored by MCL Automation

**Class 319: Home-made Boiled Fruit Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by MCL Automation

**Class 320: Home-made Fruit Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by McGovern Transport, Cavan

**Class 321: Home-made Tea Brack**

Kindly Sponsored by Kilians Lodge Mullagh

**Class 322: Home-made Swiss Roll**

Kindly Sponsored by Carnaross Inn

**Class 323: Home-made Christmas Pudding**

**Class 324: Home-made Madeira Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by Carnaross Inn

**Class 325: Four Afternoon Tea Scones**

Kindly Sponsored by P3 Cafe, Bailieborough.

**Class 326: Home-made Apple Tart**

The winner will be awarded the Teresa Blake Trophy.

Kindly Sponsored by Mary Blake-Monaghan

**Class 327: Home-made Sponge Sandwich Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 328: Home-made Cherry Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 329: Home-made Chocolate Sandwich Cake - undecorated**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 330: Home-made Harvest Fruit Loaf**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 331: Four Home-made Shortbread Biscuits**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 332: Home-made Carrot Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 333: Home-made Apple Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 334: Four Home-made Muffins**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 335: Home-made Coffee Sandwich Cake- undecorated**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 336: Four Home-made Pancakes - plain**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 337: Home-made 9" Porter Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 338: Home-made Marble Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 339: Home-made biscuit cake**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 340: Four Home-made Plain Cupcakes - undecorated**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 341: Four Home-made Cupcakes - decorated**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 342: Four Home-made Biscuits - any variety other than Shortbread**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 343: Four Home-made Oatmeal Biscuits**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 344: Home-made Wheaten Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 345: Home-made Boxty Cake**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 346: Home-made Savoury Bread**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 347: Home-made Potato Bread - 4 pieces**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

**Class 348: Home-made Oatmeal Bread**

Kindly Sponsored by The Masons Apron, Virginia

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# JAM (HOME-MADE) HONEY & PRESERVES

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

A Special prize will be presented to the exhibitor who obtains the highest number of points in the classes 347 to 357 .

- Points to count: 1st Prize - 5 points; 2nd Prize - 3 points - 3rd Prize, 1 point
- No points in any Class for which entries are received from less than 3 separate competitors.
- All exhibits are to be produced by the Exhibitor.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 349: Pot of Jelly.**

Kindly Sponsored by Brendan O'Reilly, Murmod and New York

## **Class 350: Pot of Jam - not classified**

Kindly Sponsored by Brendan O'Reilly, Murmod and New York

## **Class 351: Pot of Gooseberry Jam**

Kindly Sponsored by Brendan O'Reilly, Murmod and New York

## **Class 352: Pot of Blackcurrant Jam**

Kindly Sponsored by Brendan O'Reilly, Murmod and New York

## **Class 353: Pot of Strawberry Jam**

Kindly Sponsored by Brendan O'Reilly, Murmod and New York

## **Class 354: Pot of Rhubarb Jam or Rhubarb and Ginger Jam**

Kindly Sponsored by John Brady, Lismeen

## **Class 355: Pot of Raspberry Jam**

Kindly Sponsored by John Brady, Lismeen

## **Class 356: Pot of Orange Marmalade.**

Kindly Sponsored by John Brady, Lismeen

## **Class 357: Pot of Marmalade - other than Orange**

Kindly Sponsored by John Brady, Lismeen

## **Class 358: Pot of Plum Jam**

Kindly Sponsored by John Brady, Lismeen

## **Class 359: Pot of Damson Jam**

Kindly Sponsored by John Brady, Lismeen

## **Class 360: Best One Jar Light Honey**

## **Class 361: Best One Jar Medium Honey**

## **Class 362: One Frame of Comb Honey Suitable For Extraction**

**Class 363: Honey for Tasting. Any Size Jar.**

**Class 364: Pot of Mincemeat - 1lb**

Kindly Sponsored by John Brady, Lismeen

**Class 365: Pot of Chutney, any kind**

Kindly Sponsored by John Brady, Lismeen

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## NEEDLEWORK

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

All Exhibits may not be removed before 5pm.

The Show Committee will present a Special Prize to the Exhibitor who obtains the greatest number of points in the Needlework Section .

- Points to Count: 1st = 5 points; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 1 point.
- No points for Classes in which entries are received from fewer than 3 separate competitors.
- All exhibits are to be produced by the Exhibitor.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 366: Knitted Article made from yarn**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 367: Ladies, or Gents, Hand-knitted Aran Jacket or Jumper**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 368: Ladies, or Gents, Hand-knitted Pullover, Cardigan or Jumper**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 369: Scarf knitted with Tivoli Whirl**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 370: Machine, or Hand-Knitted Beret, Gloves or Socks**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 371: Child's Matinee Coat**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 372: Best Apron**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 373: Most Attractive Cushion Cover**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 374: Piece of Embroidery - any size on coloured cotton.**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 375: Article worked in Cross Stitch**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 376: Article made from old material**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 377: Soft Toy - in Knitting or Crochet maximum height 12 inches**

Kindly Sponsored by Vera Brady Drapery, Virginia

**Class 378: Best Dressed Doll**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

**Class 379: Hand-made Cushion - any material**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

**Class 380: Piece of Crochet worked in Yarn**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

**Class 381: Piece of Crochet Lace worked in Thread (cotton)**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

**Class 382: Piece of Carrickmacross Lace**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

**Class 383: Patchwork item**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

**Class 384: Hand-woven, or Hand-made, Rug in yarn**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

**Class 385: Tapestry Picture**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

**Class 386: Tea Cosy on the theme of "Seasons" the cosy must reflect this theme, made of any type of material**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

**Class 387: Dress, Skirt, or other sewing item, made by an amateur**

Kindly Sponsored by Irish Repertory Theatre, New York

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## CRAFTWORK

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

The Show Committee will award a special prize to the Exhibitor who obtains the greatest number of points in the Craftwork Section.

- Points to Count: 1st = 5 points; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 1 point.
- No points for Classes in which entries are received from fewer than 3 separate competitors.
- All exhibits are to be produced by the Exhibitor.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 388: Home-made Article (wooden), maximum size 18in x 18in**  
Kindly Sponsored by

**Class 389: Hand-made Decoupage Picture**  
Kindly Sponsored by

**Class 390: Fancy Household Article**  
Kindly Sponsored by

**Class 391: Item of inexpensive Handmade Jewellery**  
Kindly Sponsored by

**Class 392: Tweed Picture**  
Kindly Sponsored by Multitech, Cavan

**Class 393: Item of Decorative Glass**  
Kindly Sponsored by Multitech, Cavan

**Class 394: Hand-made Card for a Special Occasion**  
Kindly Sponsored by Multitech, Cavan

**Class 395: Item to be made in a button craft - max size 12"x12"**  
Kindly Sponsored by Multitech, Cavan

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## **RECYCLED /REUSED ITEMS**

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

**Class 396: Something new from something old, maximum size 18in x 18in**

Items exceeding this size may not be shown.

**Prizes:** 1st - €30, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10

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# HANDWRITING

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 397: Best Specimen of handwriting - Open**

## The Power of Wind

Wind moves across the fields like an old storyteller, carrying with it the quiet promise of renewal. Where it once passed unnoticed through hedgerows and over hilltops, it now turns the tall white turbines that rise like sentinels on the horizon. Their slow, steady rotation feels almost human — patient, purposeful, unhurried. Each sweep of a blade gathers the invisible strength of the sky and transforms it into something we can hold, something that lights homes and powers futures. Wind energy is not just technology; it is a partnership with nature, a reminder that progress does not always require force. Sometimes it simply asks us to listen to what the land already offers. In the rhythm of the turning blades, there is hope — clean, constant, and carried on the breath of the earth itself.

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5  
Kindly Sponsored by Marie O'Reilly

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# HAIKU

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*Entry Fee:* €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 398: Best Haiku written on any theme.**

There must be no more than 3 lines, with a maximum of 17 syllables - 5 syllables on the first line, 7 on the second and 5 on the third.

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

Kindly Sponsored by Marie O'Reilly

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# POETRY

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## POETRY

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 399: Compose a poem to celebrate the international year of women in agriculture**

To be submitted by hand or post to **Virginia Show Office, The Showgrounds, Virginia, Co. Cavan** or by email to [virginiashowoffice@gmail.com](mailto:virginiashowoffice@gmail.com) by **Wednesday 12th August 2026**

**Please ensure your entry number is attached to your entry. Entries received with no entry number cannot be judged.**

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5

**Kindly Sponsored by Marie O'Reilly**

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.  
Exhibits may not be removed before 5 p.m.

**Rules & Conditions:**

1. Prize-winning photos previously exhibited are not eligible to enter competition.
2. All Photographs must be taken by exhibitor who is amateur.
3. Photographs not mounted or framed.
4. Maximum Size of Exhibit may not exceed 8" x 6"
5. Photographs in frames cannot be accepted.
6. Please ensure that if your photograph is of sentimental value that you have a copy of same.
7. Photographs are exhibited at owner's risk.
- 8 These rules apply to all Classes.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 400: Best Scenic View Photograph**

Kindly Sponsored by Eddie Oreilly's Corner Shop, Virginia

**Class 401: Best Photograph of Virginia, any view, any venue**

With Caption identifying the Location to be included.

Kindly Sponsored by Eddie Oreilly's Corner Shop, Virginia

**Class 402: Best Photograph featuring Water**

Kindly Sponsored by Eddie Oreilly's Corner Shop, Virginia

**Class 403: Best Holiday, or Travel, Photograph**

Kindly Sponsored by Eddie Oreilly's Corner Shop, Virginia

**Class 404: Best Candid Snapshot**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 405: Best Colour Photograph**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 406: Best Agricultural/Rural Subject - Open**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 407: Best Photograph of farm animal(s)**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 408: Best Black and White Photograph**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 409: Best Baby/young child Photograph**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 410: Best Photograph of Pet Dog**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 411: Best Photograph of Pet Cat**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 412: Best Photograph of Pet other than Cat or Dog**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 413: Best Sporting/Action Photograph**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 414: Best Colour Portrait -Human**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 415: Best Colour Portrait -Animal or Bird**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 416: Photograph with the wittiest caption**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 417: Best Photograph of Local Interest**

Year taken to be stated.

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 418: Best Landscape Photograph**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 419: Best Photograph taken at Sunset**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 420: Best Photograph of Flower(s)**

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

**Class 421: Best in show, Best overall Photograph**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Kindly Sponsored by ODonoghues Pharmacy, Virginia

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# PAINTING

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## FLEETWOOD FINAL

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 422: The Fleetwood Paints All Ireland Amateur Art Competition Final**

- **Entry by qualification only.**
- **Only entries from Finalists taken for this class.**
- **The Irish Shows Association & Virginia Show**
- **Present**
- **The Fleetwood aints All Ireland Amateur Art Competition Final**
- **Kindly Sponsored by Fleetwood Ireland Paint Company**

**Prizes: 1st - €500 2nd - €300 3rd - €200 4th - €100 5th- €50**

***All finalists will also receive admission ticket for Virginia show and Fleetwood voucher Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Show and Fleetwood Paints, Ireland***

**Sponsors:** FleetWood

**Entry Fee:** €6

**Prizes:** 1st - €500, 2nd - €300, 3rd - €200, 4th - €100, 5th - €50

**Kindly Sponsored by Fleetwood Paints, Ireland**

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## VIRGINIA SHOW OPEN ART CLASSES

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

- **NOTE: Maximum size for all Classes in this category, including frame, is 28"x22"**
- **Items exceeding this size may not be shown.**

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 423: Painting in any medium of The Irish Landscape, or Seascape**

**Kindly Sponsored by**

**Class 424: A Portrait - Open**

**Kindly Sponsored by**

**Class 425: Painting, in any medium, of an Agricultural Scene**

**Kindly Sponsored by**

**Class 426: Painting, in any medium, of a Still Life**

**Kindly Sponsored by McCrystals Pharmacy, Virginia**

**Class 427: DIGITAL ART Best digital illustration of Virginia, any view, any venue. Printed on A4, with caption to be included. (Use of AI Image Generation prohibited)**

**Kindly Sponsored by McCrystals Pharmacy, Virginia**

**Class 428: Drawing, any theme**

**To be done n black and white using pen, pencil or charcoal only.**

**Kindly Sponsored by McCrystals Pharmacy, Virginia**

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# ACTIVE AGE

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 429: Painting - any medium**

**NOTE:** Max size, including frame, 28"x22".

Items exceeding this size may not be shown.

Kindly Sponsored by McCrystals Pharmacy, Virginia

## **Class 430: Crochet Item**

Kindly Sponsored by McCrystals Pharmacy, Virginia

## **Class 431: Knitted Item**

Kindly Sponsored by McCrystals Pharmacy, Virginia

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# RESIDENTS OF RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 432: Painting - any medium**

**Max. size of 28"x 22" including frame items.**

**Kindly Sponsored by Valeries Clothes Care, Virginia**

## **Class 433: Knitted Item**

**Kindly Sponsored by Valeries Clothes Care, Virginia**

## **Class 434: Hand-made Card**

**Kindly Sponsored by Valeries Clothes Care, Virginia**

## **Class 435: Item made from Recycled materials**

**Max Size 24inch;x24inch;**

**Kindly Sponsored by Valeries Clothes Care, Virginia**

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# MEN'S SHEDS

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All entries in classes 431 & 432 must be entered under the name of the Men's Shed. Class 433 may be entered under a member's name but must include the Men's Shed to which they belong.

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## MEN'S SHEDS

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Confined to members of Men's Sheds**

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class 436: A display of Items made by a group of Men's Shed members on an area no more than 2ft x 2ft x 2ft**

**Kindly Sponsored by Chadwicks Kells**

**Class 437: A Single Item made by a member of a Men's Shed. Max Size 12"x12"**

**Kindly Sponsored by Chadwicks Kells**

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# SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS

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**Entry Fee:** €2 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 438: Four Plain Cupcakes**

Kindly Sponsored by Lynch's Pharmacy

## **Class 439: Best Item in Playdough, Femo or Plaster**

Max Size of Base 12inch;x12inch;

Kindly Sponsored by Lynch's Pharmacy, Virginia

## **Class 440: Arrangement of Wild Flowers**

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

## **Class 441: Hand-made Craft**

Max Size 24inch;x24inch;

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

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# CHILDREN'S CLASSES

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Exhibits must be collected on show day between 5pm and 6pm.  
The Committee is not responsible for exhibits after 6pm.  
All entries must be the work of the child who is exhibiting.

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## PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

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**Entry Fee:** €1 unless otherwise stated.  
**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class C1: Face Painted on a Paper Plate**

**Class C2: Colouring Competition**

Picture provided in Prize List book, or download from the Virginia Show Website.

Not framed or mounted

Kindly Sponsored by Karen Lyon Finneran

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## AGED 8 YEARS AND UNDER

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**Entry Fee:** €1 unless otherwise stated.  
**Prizes:** 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

**Class C3: Arrangement of Wild Flowers in a Cup.**

Max Size 20cm x 20cm

Kindly Sponsored by Shhh by Maggie

**Class C4: Picture - can be done in crayon or paints.**

Max Size A4 - no Frames.

Kindly Sponsored by CSK Electrical, - Harry Lyon

**Class C5: Necklace made from fruit and/or vegetables.**

Displayed on a paper plate

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

**Class C6: Design a poster on the theme 'Let the Wind Do the Work!'**

Max size A3

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

**Class C7: Best Decorated Wooden Spoon**

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

**Class C8: The following piece to be written in ordinary script.**

**Who Has Seen the Wind?**

**By Christina Rossetti**

**Who has seen the wind?  
Neither I nor you:  
But when the leaves hang trembling,  
The wind is passing through.**

**Who has seen the wind?  
Neither you nor I:  
But when the trees bow down their heads,  
The wind is passing by.**

Kindly Sponsored by CSK Electrical, - Harry Lyon

### **Class C9: Four Home-made Cupcakes**

Decorated and displayed on paper plate supplied.

*Sponsors:* Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

### **Class C 10: Best and Most imaginative item made from Lego**

Max Size 25cm x25cm. Item may not be a kit, or may not be judged.

*Sponsors:* Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

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## **AGED 9-13 YEARS**

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*Entry Fee:* €1 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class C 11: Arrangement of Leaves in a tin can**

Max Size 350ml

*Sponsors:* Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

### **Class C 12: Drawing, any theme**

To be done in Black and White using pen, pencil or charcoal only

Kindly Sponsored by CSK Electrical, - Harry Lyon

### **Class C 13: Best Decorated Egg (Hard Boiled)**

Displayed in an Egg Cup

*Sponsors:* Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

### **Class C 14: Best Decorated Flower Pot.**

Maximum size of pot to be 18cm in diameter.

*Sponsors:* Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

### **Class C 15: Painting - any subject, any medium**

**Max Size A4 - no frame**

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

**Class C 16: Item made from Lollipop Sticks or Matches**

**Max Size of Base 12inchx12inch;**

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

**Class C 17: The following piece to be written in ordinary script.**

**Power the Future**

**No more smoke, no more rust,  
Leaving fossil fuels in the dust.  
It's time for a change, a brand-new scene,  
Making our power electric and green.**

**The sun beats down, a golden ray,  
Powering homes and fuelling the day.  
Solar panels on the rooftop gleam,  
Turning sunlight into a modern dream.**

**Feel the wind, a spinning blade,  
Energy made in the cool, blue shade.  
Across the fields, the turbines turn,  
Clean, sustainable power to burn.**

**So, turn the switch and let it blow,  
Help the planet breathe and grow.  
From sun and wind, the future's bright,  
Renewable power is holding the light.**

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

**Class C 18: Four Home-made Cupcakes - Decorated**

Displayed on paper plate supplied

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

**Class C 19: Design a poster on the theme "Green Energy = Happy Earth"**

**Max Size A3**

**Sponsors:** Virginia Credit Union

Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union

**Class C 20: Best and Most imaginative item made from Lego**

**Max Size including Base 25cmx25cm. Item not to be a kit or it may not be judged.**

***Sponsors:* Virginia Credit Union  
Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union**

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## **AGED 16 YEARS AND UNDER**

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***Entry Fee:* €1 unless otherwise stated.**

***Prizes:* 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)**

### **Class C 21: Painting - any medium**

**Max Size A3. Painting not framed or mounted**

***Sponsors:* Virginia Credit Union  
Kindly Sponsored by Virginia Credit Union**

**Class C 22: Best Haiku written on any theme. May be displayed on a page with original hand-drawn or hand-crafted work.**

**A HAIKU is a poem of no more than 3 lines, with a maximum of 17 syllables - 5 syllables on the first line, 7 on the second and 5 on the third.**

### **Class C 23: Best picture made from Buttons**

**Class C 24: Design a poster to promote using renewable energy sources to keep our planet alive**

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# CANINE

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**Entries will be taken from 11.30am on day of show at the dog ring. Judging will commence at 2pm sharp.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Exhibitors are requested to have dogs under strict control and as listed by Government Order, all dogs must be muzzled and on a strong chain.

**Not all first prize winners are eligible for other Classes, but all first prize winners are eligible for Champion Dog of the Show**

**Classes D1 - D13: 1st place receives a Trophy and Merchandise; 2nd place - Trophy and merchandise ; 3rd place - Trophy.**

- **Kindly Sponsored by Gain Pet Nutrition**
- **Kindly Sponsored by Grooms by Zee, Maghera**
- **Kindly Sponsored by Tails of Cavan, Maghera**

**Class D14 winner Overall Champion Dog of the Show receives the Champion Trophy**

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## NATIONAL QUALIFIER

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

### **Class DQ1: The Gain All-Ireland Championship**

- **The Irish Shows Association & Clonaslee Show Society Present:**
- **The Gain All-Ireland Championship**
- **Sponsored by; Gain Pet Nutrition**
- **Prize Fund: €500**

### **Rules and Conditions:**

- 1. Toy or miniature dog any breed to be handled by a child under 15 years.**
- 2. Large dog any breed to be handled by child 16years or over.**
- 3. One dog from this Class to qualify.**
- 4. Dogs in Final not eligible to compete in other Classes at Clonaslee Show.**

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules.**

**Entry Fee to Qualifying Show - €3. To Final - €6.**

**PRIZE FUND FOR FINAL: 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30, 4th - €20**

**Final: CLONASLEE SHOW Sunday 8th September 2024**

## **Class DQ2: The All-Ireland Gun Dog Championship**

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BELTRA SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT**

**The All-Ireland Gun Dog Championship**

**Sponsored by Tireragh Gun Club, Cecil Whiteside & Beltra Show Society**

**Prize Fund €400**

### **Rules and Conditions:**

- 1. Gun dog any variety. Dog or bitch**
- 2. Dogs must be handled by person over 16 years of age.**
- 3. Dogs in Final not eligible to compete in other Classes at Beltra Show**

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association rules. Entry**

**Fee: To Qualifying Show €3 to Final €6**

**PRIZE FUND FOR FINAL: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50, 5th - €25**

**FINAL: BELTRA SHOW SATURDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2024**

## **Class DQ3: The All-Ireland Irish Native Breed Championship**

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION and BALLINASLOE SHOW present**

**The All-Ireland Irish Native Breed Championship**

**Sponsored by Ballinasloe Dog Owner**

**Prize Fund €400**

### **Rules and Conditions:**

- 1. The competition is confined to Irish Native Breed any variety and; dog/bitch which are as follows: (A) Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier; (B) Irish Red Setter; (C) Irish Red and White Setter (D) Irish Soft coated Wheaten Terrier; (E) Irish Terrier; (F) Irish Water Spaniel; (G) Irish Wolfhound; (H) Kerry Beagle; (I) Kerry Blue**
- 2. Two dogs qualify from each show to Final.**
- 3. Dogs in Final not eligible to compete in other Classes at Ballinasloe Dog Show.**

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules.**

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show - €3 to Final - €6**

**Prizes: 1st -€150 and Perpetual Trophy, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50, 5th - €25**

**FINAL: BALLINASLOE SHOW - Sunday 22nd September 2024**

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# DOGS

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

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> - trophy, 3<sup>rd</sup> - trophy (unless otherwise stated)

**Class D1: Best Fancy Dress Dog - All Dog Breeds eligible.**

**Class D2: Any Breed Puppy aged 6-12 months on Day of Show**

**Class D3: Best Working/Utility/Pastoral Dog**

**Class D4: Golden Oldies - open to any Breed Dog aged 7yrs & over**

**Class D5: Any breed dog, handled by a child 17yrs & under**

**Class D6: Any breed dog, handled by an adult aged 18yrs & over.**

**Class D7: Best Terrier, any variety**

**Class D8: Best Gun Dog, any variety**

**Class D9: Best Toy Breed, any variety.**

**Class D 10: Best Hound Dog, any variety**

**Class D 11: Best Groomed Dog, any breed.**

**Class D 12: Best Rescue Dog, any breed**

**Class D 13: Best Pedigree Dog, any Breed**

**Class D 14: Champion Dog of the Show**

**Open to all 1st Prize Winners: Excluding Qualifier Classes**

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# PETS CORNER

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Cages, if needed, to be provided by Owners.

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## VARIOUS

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

**Prizes:** 1st - trophy, 2nd - trophy, 3rd - trophy (unless otherwise stated)

### **Class P1: Best Furry Pet**

**Dogs Excluded**

**Kindly Sponsored by Gain Merchandise**

### **Class P2: Best other Pet**

**Cats and Dogs Excluded**

**Kindly Sponsored by Gain Merchandise**