
PLEASE NOTE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. Entries in all classes are to be made **ONLINE** at **www.kildysartshow.ie**, accompanied by Entry Fee and received **NO LATER THAN Friday 24TH JULY 2026.**
2. All entries must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and in her or her possession at times of entry, but may be entered and exhibited by an intermediate member of the family.
3. Persons making entries and failing to send exhibits shall forfeit all entry fees paid.
4. An exhibit entered in a wrong class shall be excluded altogether and no alteration can be made in the Entry Form after it is received.
5. The Show Committee shall not be responsible for loss or accident of any kind which may occur to exhibitors or visitors or otherwise.
6. All Exhibits will be distinguished by NUMBER ONLY.

7. Exhibits in Horse and Cattle Sections will be in the Show Paddock before 9.30a.m.

All other exhibits must be in Exhibition Hall between 7.30pm and 9.30p.m. on Saturday 1st August or before 9.30a.m. Sharp on morning of Show 2nd August 2026.

8. The Committee shall not be responsible for any delivery of any exhibit at the Show or for its removal from the Show.
 9. Any act of discourtesy or trying to influence an official or judge, on the part of an owner or servant, shall disqualify the exhibit from being awarded a prize and also disqualify the exhibitor from competing at future Shows.
 10. No member shall act as judge or steward in any ring during adjudication who is an exhibitor, or no exhibitor shall be allowed to do likewise. Violation of this rule will entail disqualification.
 11. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry or to remove any animals from the Show Grounds.
 12. All first prizewinners in Horse Classes must parade for the Championship of the Show award, otherwise they forfeit their prize money.
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13. That NO EXHIBIT shall be permitted to be removed from the Exhibition Hall prior to **4.15pm approx.**

14. No exhibitor is at liberty to move numbers on the stands in the hall without permission from stewards.

15. All animals both bovine and equine to be led by competent adults only.

16. All Cattle Exhibitors to display numbers clearly in the Ring. The above rules are formed for the benefit and convenience of exhibitors and the general public. They will be rightly enforced. All objections must be handed in writing to the Secretary not later than 6.00p.m. on date of Show and must be accompanied by a deposit of €25 which shall be forfeited if the Committee find the objections frivolous. The Committee's decision is final and binding and there shall be no appeal to a Court of Law. All entries are accepted on these conditions. ***I.S.A. Championships General Rules for 2026 Responsibility for Exhibitors:***

1. Exhibitors accept that the Judge's decision is final in all cases. Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises, the matter should only be dealt with under 6 below.

2. Winners of Qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their qualifiers (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with 10 & 11 above, within one hour of qualifying.

3. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.

4. The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of the competition as may be necessary where appropriate.

5. Shows and competitors must contact the ISA for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.

6. Objections must be lodged in writing with the I.S.A. representative at the show and the Show Secretary within half an hour following the completion of judging, together with a fee of €50, or other stated fee, which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.

7. Any exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding themselves or their exhibit are liable to disqualification and/or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.

NOTICES OF INTEREST TO CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS IRISH LAW
(EU DIRECTIVE) SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - HORSES AND OTHER
EQUINES

Premises Registration:

As from 1st May 2012, any premises (which includes shows, fairs and markets) where horses or other equines are gathered must be registered with the Department of Agriculture. Owners/persons in charge of such gatherings are required to submit a completed application form for registration and to keep records of movements on/off their premises. Records must be retained for at least 3 years as they may be required by the Department for the purposes of tracing disease.

Any further information on the requirements for moving of horses and equines to shows will be provided on the Department's website www.agriculture.gov.ie/animalhealthwelfare/animalidentificationmovement

Records required are:

- The name and address of the owner/person in charge of the premises from which the equine came.
- Premises registration number from which the equine came.
- Passport number/UEL number of the animal.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Horse-riding is a dangerous sport and all competitors in Ridden Classes are strongly advised, for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear that complies with up-to-date safety standards.

DISCIPLINE

The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all Exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our Member Shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour. Inappropriate behaviour shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards judges, exhibitors or other Show officials
 - Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate or undermine judges or other officials before, during or following Member Show activities
 - Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions
 - Abusing any animal
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Disciplinary Procedures:

Complaints of misconduct against an Exhibitor or other participant at a Member Show shall be investigated and adjudicated upon by a subcommittee appointed by the Irish Shows Association. The said subcommittee shall consist of three members of the board of the Irish Shows Association and shall be known as the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee shall seek to ensure the existence of consistent, effective, fair and transparent complaint procedures and shall act in accordance with natural and constitutional justice.

Procedure:

- A complaint of misconduct/inappropriate behaviour against an Exhibitor or other participant in a Member Show shall be made in writing and delivered to the Secretary of the relevant Member Show within 72 hours.
- A copy of the complaint shall be sent by the Secretary of the Member Show to the National Secretary of the ISA. A copy of the complaint will be sent by the National Secretary to the person or persons against whom the complaint is made. A person or persons against whom a written complaint is made shall have a period of 14 working days from the date of receipt of the claim to reply to the said complaint; such reply shall be made in writing.
- Both parties shall state whether an oral hearing of the complaint is sought. The Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to hold an oral hearing in regard to the complaint whether or not sought. The Disciplinary Committee shall decide in each case whether to hold such an oral hearing in respect of the complaint, or any part thereof and there shall be no appeal from such decision of the Disciplinary Committee.
- The Disciplinary Committee shall, at any time, seek further information from either party. In the event of either party refusing or failing to provide such further information within the time specified by the Disciplinary Committee, the Committee shall be entitled to make a decision on the complaint and/or to hold an oral hearing of the complaint in the absence of a copy of such further information being received by the Disciplinary Committee from either party.
- The Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to reject a complaint where, in the opinion of the Committee, it finds there is no basis for it.

Sanctions:

In the event of a first incident of inappropriate/unacceptable behaviour being deemed to be proved against the offender, the Disciplinary Committee shall issue a written warning to the offender. In the event of any subsequent incident, the Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to impose sanctions on the offender, including a prohibition on such offender participating in any of the events/activities at any Member Show of the ISA, provided always that in the event of a first

incident of inappropriate/unacceptable behaviour being deemed by the Disciplinary Committee to constitute gross misbehaviour the Disciplinary Committee shall be entitled to impose such sanctions on the offender as it deems appropriate, including the prohibition on such offender from participating in any of the events/activities of any Member Show of the ISA. The decision of the Disciplinary Committee shall be final.

GDPR Privacy Policy

The processing of your personal data is carried out by The Show Committee on behalf of the Kildysart Show. The Kildysart Show is a not-for-profit organisation that organises and stages the annual show. We respect your privacy and are committed to maintaining the security of your personal data. This policy outlines how and why we collect and use personal data. We want to ensure you are informed and in control of your data.

What personal data do we hold?

- Name
- Postal address
- Contact telephone numbers
- Contact email
- Herd numbers, flock numbers, equine premises numbers, compliance certificates or equivalent as needed to comply with regulatory requirements
- Company name (trade exhibitors & sponsors)
- Vehicle Registration Number (trade exhibitors)
- Financial information as required to process payments

How will we use this personal data?

We use this data to communicate with you about Show matters.

Relevant exhibitor's details will be published in the entries list on the show catalogue and redacted information (without addresses) is published in show results online or in print.

How did we collect this personal data?

You provided it to us when you:

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- Joined as a member
 - Became a volunteer
 - Agreed to sponsor the Show
 - Applied for a trade stand on the Show field
 - Entered an exhibit in one of the Sections
 - Offered to support the Show

With whom will we share this data?

We will NOT sell, distribute or lease your personal data to third parties.

Committee members such as Section Secretaries and Officers will use this data to communicate with you about Show matters. Committee members abide by the Kildysart Show data protection policies and your data will be treated confidentially.

Your Right to Withdraw Consent

We will only use your personal data with your permission. You may withdraw that consent at any time. Our Data Protection Officer is our show secretary Dan O'Connell. If you no longer wish to be contacted by the Show please contact our Data Protection Officer by email at: kildysartshow@gmail.com

Sensitive Personal Data

In exceptional circumstances, sensitive personal health data may be collected as part of any accident reporting on the show field. This information may be shared with our insurance company, in line with our legal and insurance obligations. If sensitive personal information is collected, we will take extra care to ensure privacy rights are protected. Such data would only be retained for as long as the law required.

Notification of Changes to this Privacy Policy

Kildysart Show reserve the right to amend this Privacy Policy at any time. Notice of any change will be posted on this website and will be deemed effective upon publication. This Privacy Policy was last updated on 6th May 2023.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING 3 N.B. - 5% in the € will be deducted from all prize money. Entries Close on Friday 24th JULY 2026. No late Entries or Entries over the phone. All Entries must be accompanied by appropriate fee. Passports

must be available for inspection in the Judging rings. Please note all exhibits in Horse Section to be non-thoroughbred. All horses entering in the following classes are subject to be scanned by a Hon. Veterinary Surgeon at any time during the show. Exhibitors are to wear correct armband numbers at all times.

Please Note: The Committee reserve the right to substitute Prize money with Vouchers for Product



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Foreword for 2026 show booklets

Message from Minister Dara Calleary TD

Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht



Welcome to the 2026 Kildysart Agricultural Show

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

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

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

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

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dara Calleary". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Dara Calleary TD

An tAire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail agus Gaeltachta

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The following details **MUST** be supplied:

(A) I.H.R. No.; (B) Name of Breeder; (C) Name of Sire; (D) Name of Dam; (E) Premises Registration Number.

Entry Fees are stated under each class in the Horse Section.

HORSES

BROODMARES & FOALS

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €80, 3rd - €60 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 1: Best Registered Irish Draught Mare stinted or with foal at foot

Winner will receive The Clashmore Perpetual Challenge Cup

Sponsors: Mitchell & Irene McInerney

Class 2: Best Registered Irish Draught Colt or Filly Foal

Sponsors: SPA Transport

Class 3: The Bantry Show I.D. Foal Munster Championship QUALIFIER

Description: **BANTRY SHOW SOCIETY
PRESENT
The Bantry Show I.D. Foal Munster Championship**

PRIZE FUND: €2,000

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The aim of this championship is to encourage the breeding of Irish Draught Foals.
2. The Championship is open to all foals eligible for ID Class 1 status.
3. **Two Foals** to be selected at each qualifier at the discretion of the judges.
4. The Dams passport must be produced for inspection at the qualifying rounds and at the final.
5. The foals passport must be produced at the final.
6. One of the judges at the qualifying shows to be from the Irish Draught Horse Judges list if possible.
7. Foals competing at the final are ineligible to enter any other class at **Bantry Show**.
8. There will be separate classes for colt foal and filly foals at the final.
9. The Overall Champion will be selected from the winners of each class.
10. 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: Qualifying Show €15. To Final €30.

Prizes: Champion Colt/Filly €300, Reserve €200. 3rd €100.00, 4th €80. 5th and upwards will receive €75.00.on appearance at Final. Champion Foal €100.

FINAL: BANTRY SHOW - SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 2026

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: No prizes listed.

Class 4: Heavyweight Non-Thoroughbred Brood Mare

Description: 3 years old and upwards with foal at foot.**Excluding R.I.D Mares.**

Winner will receive The Finn Bros. Cup

Sponsors: **Robert & Louise Finn**

Class 5: Lightweight Non-Thoroughbred Brood Mare

Description: 3 years old and upwards with foal at foot.**Excluding R.I.D. Mares**

Sponsors: **Al Hayes Motors, Donnellan Bros.**

Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €100, 4th - €80, 5th - €50

Winner will receive The Donnellan Bros Perpetual Challenge Cup

Class 6: Non-Thoroughbred Colt Foal

Sponsors: **Pat Finn, Oranmore, Tommy Fitzgibbon Butchers**

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €80, 3rd - €70, 4th - €50, 5th - €25

Winner will receive the PJ. Kelly Challenge Cup

Class 6A: The Scariff Show Colt Foal All-Ireland Championship

QUALIFIER

Description: **THE ISA & SCARIFF AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

PRESENT

The Colt Foal All-Ireland Championship

Prize Fund: €4,000

Sponsored by: Brian Boru Service Station

RULES & CONDITIONS:

1. This competition is open to foals registered or eligible to be registered or eligible to be registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. **Two foals** may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A agree the standard is high enough.
3. Foals must be led at all times.



4. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the mare's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
5. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
6. Foals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

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

Prizes: 1st Prize: €800; 2nd Prize: €600; 3rd Prize: €400; 4th Prize: €250; 5th Prize: €200; 6th Prize: €150; 7th to end: €100 on appearance at final.. Breeder's prize €100 for 1st place.

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show: €15. To Final: €30

FINAL: SCARIFF SHOW Sunday 6th September 2026

Prizes: No prizes listed.

Class 7: Non-Thoroughbred Filly Foal

Sponsors: **Pat Finn, Oranmore**

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €80, 3rd - €70, 4th - €50, 5th - €25

Winner will receive The Ferryboat Inn Challenge Cup

Class 8: The A. Browne Filly Foal All Ireland Championship QUALIFIER

Description: **THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND MOATE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT
The A. Browne Filly Foal All Ireland Championship
Part of Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship series.**

PRIZE FUND: €2,500

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to foals registered or eligible to be registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. **Two foals** may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
3. Foals must be led at all times.
4. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the mare's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
5. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.

6. Foals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.

7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

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

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €15 to Final €30.

Champion: €800, 2nd €400, 3rd €300, 4th €250, 5th €200, 6th €150, 7th and upwards will receive €50 each on appearance at Final.

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

FINAL: MOATE AGRICULTURAL SHOW - SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2026

Prizes: No prizes listed.

Class 9: Champion Foal of the Show

Sponsors: **United Metal**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100

Winner will receive the Miko Finn Perpetual Memorial Cup



Class 10: Non-Thoroughbred Mare with Foal at Foot

Description: **Judged as a Unit**

Sponsors: **Alders Bar, Murphy & Donnellan Construction Ltd.**

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €80, 4th - €60, 5th - €60

Winner will receive the JJ Costelloe Perpetual Cup

Class 11: Non-Thoroughbred Brood Mare

Description: **3 years old and upwards, stinted. An Up-to-Date Scanning Cert will have to be produced on Show Day. Competitors in Class 1 not eligible.**

Sponsors: **Ennis Bridal Boutique (Martin O'Brien)**

Class 12: Kildysart Show Estuary Way Brood Mare Championship (Prize Fund €4000.00 plus 20 Nominations to top class Stallions)

Description: **All Mares are eligible to enter for this Class as well as all other Mare and Foal Classes at the Show. The MAXIMUM number of entrants for this class will be 20.**

***Only One Mare per Equine Premises number for this class
Draw for the 20 Nominations will be made at the start of this Class.**

**Champion Mare will receive the Tom Donnellan Memorial Cup
Breeder of the Champion Mare will receive €150.00**

Sponsors: **Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine delivered by Horse Sport Ireland**

Entry Fee: €50

Prizes: 1st - €800, 2nd - €600, 3rd - €500, 4th - €400, 5th - €300, 6th - €250, 7th - €250, 8th - €250, 9th - €250, 10th - €250

YOUNG HORSES

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €80 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 15: Best Yearling Colt or Gelding

Description: Non-Thoroughbred

Sponsors: **Cahills Shannon View Bar**

Winner will receive the JJ Bugler Perpetual Perpetual Cup

Class 16: Best Yearling Filly

Description: Non-Thoroughbred

Sponsors: **Noel O'Loughlin Insurance**

Winner will receive the John Breen Memorial Challenge Cup

Class 17: Champion Yearling Colt, Gelding or Filly of the Show

Description: **Selected from 1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 15 & 16**

Prize money for Champions will be awarded when animals are presented in the Ring prior to the judging of the Supreme Champion of Champions of the Show.

Sponsors: **Casey Meaney Construction, Talty's Stores**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €250, 2nd - €100

Class 18: Best 2 Year old Colt or Gelding

Description: Non-Thoroughbred

Sponsors: **Whelan's Plant Sales**

Winner will receive the Grove Hill Perpetual Challenge Cup

Class 19: Best 2 Year old Filly

Description: Non-Thoroughbred

Qualifiers for the All-Ireland Final are not eligible to take part in this class

Sponsors: **Gerard Grace, Rusheen**

Winner will receive the Shanahea Perpetual Challenge Cup

Class 21: Champion 2 Year old Colt, Gelding or Filly of the Show

Description: **Selected from 1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 18 & 19**

Prize money for Champions will be awarded when animals are presented in the Ring prior to the judging of the Supreme Champion of Champions of the Show.

Sponsors: **Casey Meaney Construction, Talty's Stores**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €250, 2nd - €100

Class 22: Best 3 Year old Gelding Non- Thoroughbred

Description: To make a hunter, to be shown in hand

Sponsors: **Jim O'Neill & Sons Silage Contractors**

Winner will receive the Paddy Moloney Perpetual Cup

Class 23: Best 3 Year old Filly Non- Thoroughbred

Description: To make a hunter, to be shown in hand

Sponsors: **Winner will receive the Leo McInerney Perpetual Cup
Dermot O'Sullivan, Rosshill**

Class 24: Champion 3 Year old Gelding or Filly of the Show

Description: **Selected from 1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 22 & 23**

Prize money for Champions will be awarded when animals are presented in the Ring prior to the judging of the Supreme Champion of Champions of the Show

Sponsors: **Casey Meaney Construction, Talty's Stores**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €250, 2nd - €100

Class 25: Supreme Champion of Champions

Description: **SUPREME CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Supreme Champions will be selected from the Champion & Reserve Yearling, 2 Year Olds and 3 Year Olds.

The winner on the day will receive €1000, sponsored by United Metal

and the Kieran O'Sullivan Perpetual Cup.

Reserve Champion will receive €250

Merit Award: €100

United Metal

Sponsors:

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €1,000, 2nd - €250, 3rd - €100

Class 26: Coloured Horse

Description: Coloured Horse - any age

Sponsors: **John Timoney Engineering**

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €80, 3rd - €60

Winner will receive the Sean Garry Memorial Cup



Class 27: The Kildysart Two-Year-Old Filly All Ireland Championship

Description: **IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & KILDYSART SHOW SOCIETY
PRESENT**

**The Kildysart Two-Year-Old Filly All Ireland Championship 2026
Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship series**

PRIZE FUND: €3,850

At 2.00 p.m. approx.

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Sponsored by: Clare Oil Ltd., Banner Contractors Ltd., Dept. of Agriculture, Food & Marine delivered by Horse Sport Ireland

Prizes: 1st: €800; 2nd,€550; 3rd: €400; 4th: €250; 5th: €200; 6th to end: €150

Winner will also receive the *Jamesy & Claire Meere Perpetual Cup*

A prize will be presented to the Most Suitably Dressed Handler & Best Turned Out Animal.

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2. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.

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

Sponsors:

Banner Contractors, Clare Oil, Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine delivered by Horse Sport Ireland

Class 28: 3 Year old Pony Lunging (For Ponies 14.2 or under)

Description: **For Ponies 14.2 or under**

Pony Lunging starts at approx. 3:30pm

Ponies can be loose or on the lead

Sponsors:

O'Shea Associates Accountants Ltd., Pat Foudy & Daughter

Prizes:

1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €80, 4th - €60

Winner will receive the Clonderlaw Cup in memory of the late MI O'Driscoll

Class 29: 3 Year old Horse Lunging

Description: Horse Lunging

Horses can be loose or on a lead

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Sponsors:

Tír na Nóg (Shane McMahon)

Prizes:

1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €80, 4th - €60

Winner will receive the Tír nÓg Cup

PONIES

All Pony Classes start at **11am sharp.**

PONIES

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 30: Open Show Hunter 153 and under, shown in saddle

Description: For ponies, mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153 cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st. January 2026.

Sponsors: Entries can be online or on the day of the show
Your Favourite Foods (Kevin Considine)

Class 31: Open Show Hunter 143 and under, shown in saddle

Description: For Ponies, mares and geldings, 4years and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th Birthday on 1st. January 2026.

Sponsors: Entries can be online or on the day of the show
Your Favourite Foods (Kevin Considine)

Class 32: Open Show Hunter 133 and under shown in saddle

Description: For Ponies, mares and geldings, 4 years and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st. January 2026.

Sponsors: Entries online or on the day of the show
Your Favourite Foods (Kevin Considine)

Class 33: Combined Intermediate Show Hunter/Show Riding.

Description: For mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th. Birthday but has not attained their 25th. Birthday on 1st. January 2026.

Sponsors: **Danu Partners (Leonard & Robbie Ryan)**

Class 34: Champion Pony of the Show & Reserve Champion

Description: **Champion Pony (for classes 30,31,32 & 33) will receive the AIB Trophy**

Sponsors: **EuroForest Ireland**
Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100

Class 35: Young Handler Class 8 years to under 13 years old

Description: Suitable for handlers who have attained their 8th birthday but have not attained their 13th Birthday on 1st. January 2026.

For ponies 4 years and upwards, to be shown in hand. Handlers must wear the correct dress code and helmet.
To be ridden by children who have not attained their 10th birthday on 1st January 2024

Competitors must wear safety helmets

Sponsors: **Danu Partners (Leonard & Robbie Ryan)**

Class 36: Young Handler Class U17

Description: Suitable for Handlers who have attained their 13th birthday but have not attained their 17th birthday on the 1st January 20026. For ponies 4 years and over to be shown in hand.

Competitors in this class must wear the correct dress code & helmets in the arena.

Sponsors: **Danu Partners (Leonard & Robbie Ryan)**

Class 37: Beginner Show Hunter, First Ridden Class.

Description: For mares and geldings 4 years and upwards, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have **not** attained their 9th birthday on 1st January 2026. Riders in this class may **not** compete in any other class with the exception of Lead Rein.

Additional Prize will be given to the Best Local Entrant confined to Co. Clare.

Sponsors: **Centra, Eddie & Linda Michaels**

Prizes: 1st - 1st, 2nd - 2nd Prize, 3rd - 3rd Prize

Class 38: Open Show Hunter Lead Rein

Description: For ponies, mares and geldings, 4 years old and upwards, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd. birthday but have not attained their 8th birthday on 1st. January 2026. Lead Rein Handlers must be 16 years old or over. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of Beginner First Ridden Class.

Additional Prize will be given to Best Local Entrant confined to Co. Clare.

Sponsors: **Centra, Eddie & Linda Michaels**

Prizes: 1st - 1st Prize, 2nd - 2nd Prize, 3rd - 3rd Prize

Class 39: Local Novice Show Hunter Lead Rein

Description: For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by non competitive riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but has not attained their 8th birthday on the 1st January 2026. Lead rein handlers must be 16 years old. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of Open Lead Rein

Sponsors: **Centra, Eddie & Linda Michaels**

Prizes: 1st -



DONKEYS

ALL ENTRIES HAVE TO BE ENTERED ONLINE OR TAKEN ON THE DAY

Sponsors: **John Timoney Engineering, John Cusack, Glencanane & New York), John & Kathleen Malone**

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: **John Timoney Engineering, John Cusack, Glencanane & New York), John & Kathleen Malone**

Class 40: Best Male Donkey

Class 41: Best Female Donkey

Class 42: Best Female Donkey with foal at foot

Description: Judged as a unit



Class 43: The All Ireland Donkey Mare and Foal Championship QUALIFIER

Description: **THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & Ballinasloe SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT
The All Ireland Donkey Mare and Foal Championship**

Prize Fund: €600

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.

Sponsored By: [Gerry Stronge & John Harney](#)

Entry fee to Qualifying show €10 to Final €15.

Prizes: 1st €200, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50, 6th €25.

**FINAL: BALLINASLOE HORSE & AGRICULTURAL SHOW - SATURDAY
26TH SEPTEMBER 2026.**

Entry Fee: €10

Prizes: 1st - 1st Prize, 2nd - 2nd Prize

Class 44: Best Donkey Foal

Class 45: Best Small Type Donkey

Description: Male or Female

Class 46: Best Donkey presented in fancy dress

Description: Male or Female

Class 47: Best Young Handler U16 with their own donkey

Description: Best Young Handler under 16 with their own donkey

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - 1st Prize, 2nd - 2nd Prize, 3rd - 3rd Prize

Class 48: Champion Donkey of the Show

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - Champion Donkey

The winner will receive the Kevin O'Dea Perpetual Memorial Cup



Kildysart Agricultural Show – Co Clare.
SHOW JUMPING SCHEDULE
Sunday 2nd August 2026

<i>Class</i>		<i>Prize Fund</i>	<i>Entry</i>
Arena 1: HORSES, START 10:30 am SHARP			
1	Horse 80 cm Two Phase Modified	€200	€20
2	Limerick Clare 90cm Tour Two Phase Modified Timed Munster Development League Qualifier	€300	€25
3	Amateur A/AA 1m Jump Off (Prizes in kind)	€200	€20
4	Horse 1.0m, Munster Development League Qualifier, Two Phase Modified Timed, Ennis Glass Trophy	€300	€25
5	Horse 1.1m, Munster Development League Qualifier, Two Phase Modified Timed, Dan Green Cup	€300	€25
6	Horse 1.2m, Two Phase Modified Timed, Peadar Clancy Trophy	€300	€25
7	Horse - 70 cm - Sportsman No Points	In-kind	€15
Arena 2: PONIES - START 10:30 A.M. SHARP			
8	Pony 128cm 60 cm, Two Phase Modified	€100	€15
9	Pony 128cm 70 cm, Two Phase Modified	€100	€15
10	128cm, 80cm Shannonside: sponsored by Mrs. Brid Harnett, Two Phase Modified	€250	€15
11	Pony 138cm, 80cm, Two Phase Modified	€150	€15
12	138cm, 90cm Shannonside: sponsored by Mrs. Brid Harnett, Two Phase Modified	€300	€15
13	Pony 148cm, 80cm, Two Phase Modified	€150	€15
14	Pony 148cm, 90cm Two Phase Modified	€150	€15
15	148cm, 1m Shannonside: sponsored by Mrs. Brid Harnett, Two Phase Modified	€350	€15
16	Sportsman 50/60cm (Pony - Newcomer - no points)	In-kind	€15
Michael Hogan Memorial Shannonside competition, sponsored by Mrs Brid Harnett in Classes 10, 12, & 15. There are no restrictions on entries.			
Course Designers: Noel Barry (National), Peter O'Brien (Regional)			

Enquiries: to Show Jumping Secretary Tricia Donnellan (086) 089 8822

Safety Officer: Owen O'Connell

The organisers reserve the right to transfer any competition to another arena due to weather, ground conditions or time.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO ALL OUR SPONSORS, AND ESPECIALLY TO MRS. HARNETT FOR HER VERY GENEROUS AND MUCH APPRECIATED SPONSORSHIP OF THE SHANNONSIDE CLASSES FOR OVER 39 YEARS.

CATTLE

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - CATTLE

Note for Information Regarding Movement of Bovine to Shows

The Department of Agriculture implemented a number of changes on 4th February 2019 which changed the procedures and criteria applicable when applying for a Certificate of Compliance for the movement of cattle. These also impact on the certificate which is required when moving bovine to a Show.

The following sets out the criteria applicable:

- The movement of cattle to and from an Agriculture Show within the State must be recorded on the Animal Identification and Movement System (AIM).
- In line with these changes a specific certificate of Compliance for the “Movement of Bovine from a Single Holding to a Show” must now be requested prior to the movement of animals concerned.
- These certificates can be created by (i) applying online using their agfood account or (ii) where the keeper is not on line the certificate can be generated by the local Regional Veterinary Office following receipt of a NBAS31K with issue of the certificate being subject to normal criteria applicable. This form will be available on the Departments Website and will also be included with the Show Circular when issued.
- When applying for this certificate the destination herd / or Show number is not required. The certificate generated will include an “S” symbol.
- The Certificate of Compliance for a Show will continue to be valid for a period of up to 30 days. As is currently the case these can be used for the movement of animals to a number of shows during the validity period of the certificate.
- Please also note—Calves which are less than 10 days cannot be moved to a Show.

As is currently the case the Movement Notification Section of the Certificate should be Completed by the Keeper and the Show Secretary who must clearly indicate the Show Number. The Show movement should be recorded on the passport. Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling these requirements lies with the Show Secretary. If the animals move to a herd other than the source herd, the new destination herd must complete and sign the certificate also.

Completed forms should be sent by the Show Secretary to the local RVO within 7 days of the Show.

Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) Division

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

*****Irish Shows Association Notice*****

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Certificate of Compliance Requirements

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 **Must** be sent to the local RVO for recording onto the AIM system.

CUPS IN CATTLE SECTION

The Cahercon Cup

The De Courcy Cup

The Martin O'Neill Cup

The JJ Kelly (Ballylean) Memorial Cup

The Tom Lillis (Shragh) Memorial Cup

The late Bernard O'Halloran Cup

Patrick McNamara Memorial Cup Commercial Champion of the Show



N.B. ALL CATTLE EXHIBITORS TO DISPLAY NUMBERS CLEARLY IN RING

Please supply the following details for Pedigree Classes: (1) Name of Animal; (2) Tatoo No.; (3) Date of Birth; (4) Name of Sire & (5) Name of Dam.

NB: Exhibitors must apply for Movement Certs prior to Show Day Entries close on the 24th July 2026.

There will be 2 Judging Rings; Judging starts 11.00 am Sharp

Rosettes in the Cattle Section are sponsored by McMahons Pharmacy Kildysart

Please Note: The Committee reserve the right to substitute Prize money with Vouchers for Product

Prizes: 1st - €120, 2nd - €80, 3rd - €60 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 52: Best Beef Cow & Calf

Description: Non-pedigree. Judged as a unit
Calf - male under 450kg & female under 400kg

Sponsors: **Kerry Agribusiness**

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €80, 4th - €60

Winner will receive the De Courcy Cup

Class 53: Best Pedigree Shorthorn Cow

Sponsors: **Paul Cusack Glenbally Shorthorns**

The winner will receive the late Martin O'Neill Cup



Class 54: Best Pedigree Shorthorn Heifer

Description: Born before 1st August 2025

Maiden or in-calf

Sponsors:

Kelly Family

The winner will receive the JJ Kelly (Ballylean) Memorial Cup

Class 55: Best Shorthorn Bull Calf

Description: Born after 1st January 2026. Pedigree or Non-Pedigree

Sponsors:

Michael & Yvonne Conway, Clonina Beef Shorthorns

Class 56: Best Shorthorn Heifer Calf

Description: Born after 1st January 2026. Pedigree or Non-Pedigree

Sponsors:

Michael O'Grady Victualler (O'Grady's Yard)

Class 57: Champion Shorthorn of the Show

Sponsors:

Lillis Family, Shragh, Doonbeg

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes:

1st - cup

The winner will receive the Tom Lillis Memorial Cup



Class 58: Best Beef Heifer or Bullock

Sponsors:

McNamara Contractors, Cooraclare

Prizes:

1st - €120, 2nd - €80, 3rd - €60, 4th - €40

Class 59: Best Suckler Heifer - Non Pedigree

Description: **Born before 1st August 2025.** Open to all breeds deemed suitable to breed and rear a calf suitable for current commercial beef markets

Heifers may be in-calf or maiden. ***1st prize winner will also receive a €60 Voucher for Dovea Genetics and 2nd prize will receive a €40 Voucher for Dovea Genetics.***

Sponsors:

Owen & Niamh O'Connell

Class 60: Best Non Pedigree Charolais Heifer suitable to make a Breeding Heifer

Description: **Born before the 1st of August 2025. 1st Prize Winner will receive €120 plus €60 Voucher for Dovea Genetics . 2nd Prize will receive €80 plus €40 Voucher for Dovea Genetics. 3rd Prize will receive €60.**

Born before the 1st of August 2025

Must have Charolais on her Blue Card

Heifers may be in calf or maiden

Sponsors:

Energywise



Class 61: The Breeders Choice Continental 4* or 5* Breeding Heifer

Description:

THE BREEDER'S CHOICE CONTINENTAL 4* OR 5* BREEDING HEIFER

Sponsored by: The Department of Agriculture

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to all Continental Genotype 4* or 5* heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
2. 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.
3. Each heifer can attend up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, she will automatically be disqualified.
4. All heifers **must** be haltered trained and led by a competent adult.
5. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st €250; 2nd €125; 3rd €75; 4th - 8th €50

Prizes:

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

Class 62: Kildysart Show Young Stockperson of the Year (Limited to 15 entrants)

Description:

Prize Fund €1,500

Rules & Conditions:

- Open to boys and girls over 10 years on 2nd August 2026 and under 17 years on that date. (Evidence of Date of Birth with entry form.)
- Animals must be born on or after the 1st of July 2025.
- Animals do not have to be the property of the entrant.

- Animals can be any Breed Pedigree or Non-Pedigree.

The competition will be judged as follows:

- Stock Judging Ability: Ability to judge and place a group of animals - 45%
- The ability to handle the animal and present it to its best advantage in the show ring - 30%
- Personal presentation of the stock person - 10%
- General knowledge about the animal and farming - 15%

Competitors placed from 11 to 15 will all get Rosettes and Prizes in kind

Sponsored by: Greensource

Entry fee: €15

Greensource

Sponsors:

Prizes:

1st - €300, 2nd - €200, 3rd - €150, 4th - €100, 5th - €100, 6th - €100, 7th - €100, 8th - €100, 9th - €100, 10th - €100

Class 63: The All Ireland Intermediate Young Stockperson Championship 2026 (13-17 Year Olds) QUALIFIER

Description:



RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st September will determine the class each exhibitor enters.
2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the Final.
3. Animals can be of any Beef breed, male, or female (pedigree or non-pedigree beef) and must be leading.
4. An exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
5. Intermediate exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after 1st January 2025.
6. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day.
7. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
8. No Entries will be accepted on the day of the Qualifying Show.
9. Previous 1st Place Winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.

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

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

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

PRIZES: 1st €700, 2nd €400, 3rd €250, 4th €200, 5th €150, 6th to 10th €100.

FINAL: ROYAL MEATH (TRIM) SHOW - SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Entry Fee:

€10

Prizes:

No prizes listed.

Class 64: Clare Limousin Breeders Club Y.M.A. Young Stockperson Qualifier (Restricted to Competitors from Co Clare aged 12 to 25yrs.).

Description:

**Prizes will be awarded to All Competitors in this Class
Clare Limousin Breeders Club**

Sponsors:

Prizes: No prizes listed.

Class 66: Best Belgian Blue Bull, non pedigree

Description: Bull must be under 450kg on day of Show

Sponsors: **Joe Whelans' Garage**

Class 67: Best Belgian Blue Heifer, non pedigree

Description: Heifer must be under 400kg on day of Show

Sponsors: **Pat Kennedy Construction**

Class 68: Best Heifer Calf, non pedigree

Description: Any Beef breed. Must be under 400 kgs on day of Show

Sponsors: **Clare Road Tyres**

Class 69: Best Calf, male or female under 450 kgs on day of Show

Description: Any Breed. Confined to the parishes of Labasheeda, Kilmurry McMahon, Cranny, Coolmeen, Lissycasey, Ballynacally & Kildysart

Must be under 450kgs on day of show

Sponsors: **Gerard & Audrey Kelly of Wild Atlantic Meats Ltd.**

The winner will receive the Bernard O'Halloran Memorial Cup

Class 70: Best Male Calf, non pedigree

Description: Any Beef breed. Must be under 450 kgs on day of Show

Sponsors: **Harvey's Veterinary Centre**

Class 71: Commercial Champion of the Show

Description: ***The winner will receive the Patrick McNamara Memorial Cup And Sash plus €150***

Sponsored by: Catherine McNamara, Woodlawn and Energywise

Reserve Champion : €100

Sash sponsored by: McGolderick Family, Rosshill.

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100

Class 72: Best Pedigree Hereford Bull Calf

Description: Born after 1st July 2025

Sponsors: **Dan McInerney & Sons**

Class 73: Best Pedigree Hereford Heifer Calf

Description: Born after 1st July 2025

Sponsors: **John Joe Cleary**

Class 74: Best Pedigree Hereford Calf, Male or Female

Description: Born after 1st January 2026

Sponsors: **Irish Hereford Society**

Class 75: Best Pedigree Hereford Cow or Heifer

Description: Born before 1st July 2025

Sponsors: **TRM Fencing**

Class 76: Champion Hereford of the Show

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - Champion

Class 77: Best Registered Pedigree Male Calf (Inter Breed)

Description: Any Beef Breed. Born after 1st January 2026

Sponsors: **Joesph Kelly, Clondegad**

Class 78: Best Registered Pedigree Heifer Calf (Inter Breed)

Description: Any Beef Breed. Born after 1st January 2026.

Sponsors: **Quin Road Tyres**

Class 79: Best Pedigree Limousin Bull Calf

Description: Born after 1st January 2026

Sponsors: **Brian Eustace Electrical Contractor**

Class 80: Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer Calf

Description: Born after 1st January 2026.

Sponsors: **Erribul Electrical and Renuable Services Ltd (Sean Griffin)**

Class 81: Best Pedigree Limousin Bull Calf

Description: Born after 1st July 2025

Sponsors: **Limousin Society**

Class 82: Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer Calf

Description: Born after 1st July 2025

Sponsors: **O'Connor Bros. (Darren & Neil)**



Class 83: Best Pedigree Limousin Senior Heifer

Description: Born before 1st July 2025

Maiden or incalf

Sponsors: **Gerard Kelly Agricultural Contractor**

Class 84: Champion Limousin of the Show

Description: **Champion Limousin will receive a Rosette Sponsored By the Limousin Society**

Sponsors: **Limousin Society**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - 1st Rosette

Class 85: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull

Description: Born after 1st July 2025

Sponsors: **Gouldings**

Class 86: Best Charolais Heifer

Description: Born after the 1st of July 2025

Sponsors: **Clare Marts**

Class 87: Best Pedigree Charolais Calf, Male or Female

Description: Born after 1st January 2026

Sponsors: **Charlois Society**

Class 88: Champion Charolais of the Show

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - rosette

Class 89: Best Pedigree Bull - any beef breed

Description: Any Age

Sponsored by: Bernie, Sarah & Ciara Foley in loving memory of Michael Foley, Clonola.

THE CLARE LIMOUSIN BREEDERS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (CONFINED TO CLARE BREEDERS ONLY)

Class 90: Best Pedigree Limousin Bull Calf

Description: Born between 1st of August 2025 and 31st of October 2025.

Sponsors: Clare Limousin Breeders Club

Class 91: Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer Calf

Description: Born between 1st. August 2025 and 31st. October 2025

Sponsors: Clare Limousin Breeders Club

Class 92: Best Pedigree Limousin Bull Calf

Description: Born between 1st. November 2025 and 31st. December 2025

Sponsors: Clare Limousin Breeders Club

Class 93: Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer Calf

Description: Born between 1st, November 2025 and the 31st. December 2025.

Sponsors: Clare Limousin Breeders Club

Class 94: Best Pedigree Limousin Bull Calf

Description: Born in 2026

Sponsors: Clare Limousin Breeders Club

Class 95: Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer Calf

Description: Born in 2026

Sponsors: Clare Limousin Breeders Club



Class 96: Pedigree Champion of the Show

Description: *Sash sponsored by McGolderick Family, Rosshill*

Sponsors: **Energywise**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100

Class 97: Best pair of Cattle, any age, any breed by the same exhibitor

Sponsors: **Senan McMahon, Milk Haulier, Shannonside Veterinary Clinic**

Prizes: 1st - €140, 2nd - €110, 3rd - €90, 4th - €70, 5th - €50

Winner will receive the Cahercon Perpetual Cup

SHEEP

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - SHEEP and GOATS

Identification

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

Movement Documentation

All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited¹. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the local District Veterinary Office in the county where the flock is located.

AIM Notification

All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded on the AIM. This is done using a copy of the owners sheep dispatch document as follows:

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

Flock Register

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

Prizes: 1st - €30, 2nd - €20, 3rd - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

Sponsors: **Liffey Mills**



Class 98: Best Pair of Breeding Ewes - Non-Pedigree

Class 99: Best Pair of Ewe Lambs - Non-Pedigree

Class 100: Best Ram Lamb - Non-Pedigree

Class 101: Best Ram - Pedigree or Non-Pedigree (Any Age showing more than 2 permanent Teeth)

Class 102: Best Ram Lamb - Pedigree

Class 103: Best Ewe with lamb at foot - Pedigree or Non-Pedigree

Class 104: Best Pair of Butchers Lambs

Class 105: Best Pair of Breeding Ewes - Pedigree

Class 106: Best Young Handler in Sheep Classes.

Description: Open to boys and girls over 6 years and under 14 on 30th July 2026
Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - 1st Prize, 2nd - 2nd Prize, 3rd - 3rd Prize

Winners will receive Trophies

Class 107: Supreme Champion Sheep of the Show

Sponsors: Liffey Mills, Flan Casey

Prizes: 1st - Cup

Winner will receive the Flan Casey Perpetual Cup

GOATS

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Class 108: Best Pair of Goats

Description: Winner receives the Gerard Ginnane Memorial Cup

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

Winner will receive the Gerard Ginnane Memorial Cup



INDOOR SECTION

Hall Raffle will be take place at 3:45pm

*Presentation of Cups to Winners **at 4pm in the Hall** on Show Day & collection of Exhibits begins at 4.15pm approximately.*

Raffle prizes 1st: Large Hamper, 2nd: Medium Hamper and 3rd: Small Hamper.

Points for Cups are allocated as follows:

1st Prize: 3 points 2nd Prize: 2 points 3rd Prize: 1 point

PLEASE NOTE:

Prizes: Prizes in all classes. 1st €20.00, 2nd €15, 3rd €10 unless otherwise stated

Classes with 9 or more entries displayed will be awarded an additional prize of €10.

Classes with 17 or more entries displayed will be awarded an additional prize of €10.

Please Note : All entries in the Indoor Section need to be in the Community Centre on Saturday Evening between 6.00 pm and 9.30 pm or Show Day 8am to 9.30am Sharp

Sponsors of the Indoor Section:

Clare Co. Co. (Ml. Shannon M.C.C & Dinny Gould M.C.C.), Sean Clancy & Family, Michael Clancy, Sherwood Inn, Ennis, Clare Vehicle Test Centre, E.S.B. Moneypoint, Fergus & Aisling Corry, Beechwood Civil, F.B.D Ennis, Gerard Hannon, Gortglass Farm (Keith Ranalow), Kildysart Show Society Ltd., Madeline McNamara, Woodlawn, Eileen Kelly & Family, Ballylean, Noel O'Loughlin Insurance, Pat & Jane Casey, St. Francis Credit Union, WellFest Ireland, PTSB Ennis.

Sponsors of Raffle Hampers Prizes:

Value Centre Cash & Carry, Ennis, Tesco Kilrush, SuperValu Kilrush and Members of the Kildysart Show Society.



FARM PRODUCE

The O'Doherty Perpetual Trophy (Presented by Messrs. G. O'Doherty, Kilrush) is awarded in the sections for Farm Produce, Horticulture and Fruit to exhibitors whose produce secures the highest aggregate of points 120 - 179 inclusive.

The McMahon Bros. Perpetual Cup Ennis is awarded to the exhibitor whose produce secures the highest aggregate of points in classes 120 - 131 inclusive.

All Produce should be Home Grown

VEGETABLES

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 120: Best Five potatoes, Early Variety (Round)

Class 121: Best five potatoes, Early Variety (Kidney shape)

Class 122: Best Five Potatoes, Main crop variety (Round)

Class 123: Best Five Potatoes, Main crop variety (Kidney shape)

Class 124: Best Five Potatoes (Rooster)

Class 125: Best Four Correctly named dishes of potatoes (3 of each variety)

Class 126: Best Sample 5 Seed Potatoes (White)

Class 127: Best Sample 5 Seed Potatoes (Coloured)

Description: 2.5 ins x 1.5 ins Standard Size

Class 128: Best Five Potatoes (Kerr Pinks)

Class 129: Best Five Potatoes, main crop variety (Boiled)

Class 130: Best Five Potatoes (British Queens)

Class 131: Best Three Swede Turnips (With Roots Attached)



HORTICULTURE

The Walsh Perpetual Trophy Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor with the highest aggregate of points in Classes 139 -153 Inclusive.

VEGETABLES

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 139: Best Five Shallots

Class 140: Best Five Onions from Sets (Confined to Kildysart)

Class 141: Best Five Onions from Sets

Class 142: Best Three Heads of Lettuce

Class 143: Best Two Heads of Table Cabbage (Round)

Class 144: Best Two Heads of Table Cabbage (Pointed)

Class 145: Best Two Heads of Broccoli

Class 146: Best Three Carrots (Long Variety)

Class 147: Best Three Carrots (Stump Variety)

Class 148: Best Three Parsnips

Class 149: Best Three Table Beet (without leaves)

Class 150: Best Six Pods of Peas

Class 151: Best Two Heads of Cauliflower

Class 152: Best Collection of Vegetables (3 Varieties)

Description: From above varieties only, from classes to 139 to 152

Class 153: Best Vegetable Not Listed in the above Classes



BANNER BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

HONEY

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 160: Best Two Jars of Honey (Home Produce Only)

Prizes: 1st - €20, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10



FRUIT

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 165: Best Three Stalks of Rhubarb

Class 166: Best Three Stalks of Rhubarb (not exceeding 14")

Class 167: Best Five Tomatoes

Class 168: Best Five Apples (Beauty of Bath)

Class 169: Best Collection of Apples

Description: Four Dishes: 2x Cooking, 2x Dessert + 1 additional apple of either type. 5 apples in each dish.

Class 170: Best Five Apples (Lady Sudley)

Class 171: Best Five Apples (James Grieve)

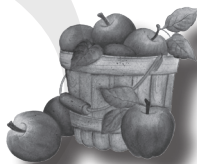
Class 172: Best Five Apples (Worcester Pearmain)

Class 173: Best Five Apples of the same variety (correctly named on card)

Class 174: Best 4 Single Apples - 4 Varieties (Correctly Named on Card)

Class 175: Best Five Cooking Apples

Class 176: Best Collection of Fruit (3 Varieties - Correctly Named on Card)



HAY

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 177: Best Sample of Hay (Neatly Presented and Properly Secured)



TURF

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 178: Best 6 Sodds of Black Turf (Neatly Secured)

Class 179: Best 6 Sodds of Brown Turf (Neatly Secured)



FLOWERS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

The McMahon Perpetual Silver Trophy Kildysart will be awarded to the Exhibitor whose exhibits secure the highest aggregate of points in the Flower Classes 185 - 204 inclusive.

The Jack & Breda Garry Memorial Perpetual Trophy will be awarded for the best Dahlia exhibit at the Show.

The J.J. Hennerty Perpetual Cup will be awarded in Class 199 (Gladioli).

The Danny O'Connell Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the best entry in Classes 185, 186 & 187 (Wild Flowers).

It would be desirable and helpful if exhibitors could supply their own vases.

Class 185: Best Vase of Wild Flowers - Children's Class (Under 8)

Class 186: Best Vase of Wild Flowers - Children's Class (Age 9 - 12)

Class 187: Best Vase of Wild Flowers - Children's Class (Age 13 and over)

Class 188: Best 7 stems of Sweet Pea

Class 189: Best 3 Blooms of Hydrangea

Class 190: Best Bunch of Perennial Flowers

Class 191: Best Bunch of French Marigolds

Class 192: Best Vase of Large or Medium Decorative Dahlias (2 Blooms)

Class 193: Best Vase of Dahlias, Miniature or Small (Decorative)(3 Blooms)

Class 194: Best Bunch of Pom Pom Dahlias (5 Blooms)

Class 195: Best Bunch of Cactus Dahlias

Class 196: Best Bunch of Dahlias - Confined to Kildysart Parish

Class 197: Best Bunch of Roses - Floribunda (3 Stems)

Class 198: Best Bunch of Roses - Hybrid Tea (3 Stems)

Class 199: Best Bunch of Gladiolus (3 Spikes)



Class 200: Best Potted Plant (Flowering Maximum 8" Pot)

Class 201: Best Potted Plant (Foliage Maximum 8" Pot)

Class 202: Best 3 Blooms from a flowering shrub (Excluding Hydrangea)

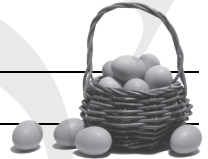
Class 203: Best Display of six Pansies

Class 204: Best Window Box Display (Box must not exceed 24" long)

EGGS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

The Mabro Perpetual Cup (presented by Messrs. Mangan Bros. Cash & Carry, Ennis) will be awarded to the exhibitor whose exhibits secure the highest aggregate of points in the Eggs Section.



Class 213: Best Half Dozen Hen Eggs (Presented on a White Plate)

Class 214: Best Half Dozen Duck Eggs (Presented on a White Plate)

HOME BAKING

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

The "Michael Kelly Memorial Prize Fund" kindly sponsored by Eileen Kelly & Family, for the sum of €200 will be awarded to the exhibitors with the highest aggregate of points in the Baking Section, Classes 215 to 229 inclusive, Prizes: 1st: €100; 2nd: €60; 3rd: €40.

The "Bridie Meaney Perpetual Cup" kindly sponsored by Seán Clancy & Family will be awarded to the the exhibitors with the highest aggregate of points across the **Home Baking and Jams Section, classes 215 to 245 inclusive.**

The ICA Cup will be awarded to the winner of Class 221 (fruit cake).

Prizes: 1st: €20; 2nd: €15; 3rd: €10.

Class 215: Best Undecorated Sponge Sandwich (No Fresh Cream)

Class 216: Best Decorated Sponge Sandwich

Class 217: Best Six Scones (Any Variety)

Class 218: Best Six Scones (Fruit)

Class 219: Best Madeira Cake



Class 220: Best Lemon Drizzle Cake

Class 221: Best Homemade Fruit Cake

Class 222: Best Brown Soda Bread

Class 223: Best White Soda Bread

Class 224: Best Carrot Cake

Class 225: Best Oxford Lunch Cake

Class 226: Best Porter Cake

Class 227: Best Apple Tart

Class 228: Best Six Muffins

Class 229: Best Six Decorated Cupcakes

Class 230: Best Cheese Cake (Fridge will be provided for Display)

Class 231: Best Six Healthy Snack Bars or Energy Balls

Class 232: Best Chocolate Biscuit Cake (Undecorated)

Class 233: Best Chocolate Biscuit Cake (Decorated)



JAMS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 237: Best Jar of Rhubarb Jam

Class 238: Best Jar of Gooseberry Jam

Class 239: Best Jar of Strawberry Jam

Class 240: Best Jar of Marmalade

Class 241: Best Jar of Apple Jelly

Class 242: Best Jar of Blackcurrant Jam

Class 243: Best Jar of Raspberry Jam

Class 244: Best Jar of Jam - Any Variety

Description: Excluding classes: 237 to 243

Class 245: Best Jar of Chutney or Relish



KNITTING, NEEDLEWORK & CRAFTS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

The Maurer Perpetual Cup (presented by Mr. Denis Maurer, Ennis) will be awarded to the exhibitor whose exhibits secures the highest aggregate of Points in the following classes 244 - 258 inclusive.

Peig McNamara Memorial Fund €100 kindly sponsored by Madeline McNamara will be awarded to the exhibitor who secures the highest aggregate of points in the Knitting, Needlework & Crafts Section (excluding Children's Classes 250,251,252,253).



Class 246: Best Cushion

Class 247: Best Craft in Crochet Work(Wool Crochet)

Description: Craft eg. Blanket ,Soft Toys Bag, Cushion Cover, etc.

Class 248: Best Item of Clothing in Crochet Work (Wool Crochet)

Description: Any Item of Clothing (eg . Jumper ,Cardigan , Hat, Scarf etc.

Class 249: Best Item in Crochet Work (Cotton Crochet)

Description: Any Item (Craft or Clothing) made from Cotton Crochet

Class 250: Best Article of Art - Children's Class (Under 10 years)

Description: Under 10 years on 2nd August 2026

Class 251: Best Article of Art - (10 - 18 years)

Description: 10 to 18 years on 2nd August 2026

Class 252: Best Article of Craftwork - Children's Class (Under 10 years)

Description: Children Under 10 Years on 2nd August 2026

Class 253: Best Article of Craftwork - (10-18 Years)

Description: Children aged 10-18 years on the 2nd of August 2026
Best Article of Craftwork (eg. embroidery, rug-making, patchwork, felting, cross-stitch, knitting etc).

Class 254: Best Hand Painting by a Senior Citizen - Confined to Kildysart Senior Citizens Club

Class 255: Any Article of Craftwork by a Senior Citizen

Description: Best Article of Craftwork (e.g. embroidery , rug -making, cross-stitch, patchwork , knitting etc)

Class 256: Best Article of Art/Painting by a Senior Citizen

Class 257: Best Article of Craftwork (Open to ALL Ages)

Description: Best Article of Craftwork (e.g. embroidery, cross-stitch, felting, knitting, patchwork, applique)

Class 258: Best Article of Art/Painting (Open to ALL Ages)

SUSTAINABILITY IN CRAFT

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 259: The Sustainable Scarecrow

Description: Create an original scarecrow using recycled, reused, or repurposed materials.

Entries should be weather-resistant. Scarecrows must be free-standing and safe for public display. No sharp, hazardous, or environmentally harmful materials may be used. **Please note, the Scarecrow, must be put in place at the Show Field, on Saturday, 1st of August before 6:00pm.**

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

PHOTOGRAPHY

No Framed Photographs permitted

- Photographs must be no larger than 7x5 inches (18 x 13 cms)
- All Photographs must be originals taken by the Exhibitor.
- No photoshopping or digital alterations of photographs is permitted.
- Exhibitors name & address must be clearly written on the back of each photo.

Photographs containing identifiable individuals must have been taken with the appropriate permission of the subject where required. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring compliance with GDPR and privacy requirements.

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 302: Best Photo of Kildysart Agricultural Show

Class 303: Best Winter Scene

Class 304: Best Local Scene

Class 305: Most Humorous Photo

Class 306: Most Humorous Photo with a Caption

Class 307: Best Agricultural Scene



SCHOOL SECTION

PRIMARY & POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

This is open to students of Primary & Post Primary Schools who attended the schools up to the end of 2025/26 school year.

The Paddy O'Connell Memorial Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor who achieves the highest points in this section.

The Gortglass Farm Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor who achieves the highest points in the vegetable section, classes 319 to 325 inclusive.

Class 308: Best Six Scones (Any Variety) Open to all Students

Class 309: Best Six Decorated Queen Cakes (Primary School Students)

Class 310: Best Six Decorated Queen Cakes (Secondary School Students)

Class 311: Best Six Cookies (Any Type - Primary School Students)

Class 312: Best Six Cookies (Any Type - Secondary School Students)

Class 313: Best Six Brownies (Primary School Students)

Class 314: Best Six Brownies (Secondary School Students)

Class 315: Best Six Decorated Rice Crispy Buns (Under 8 years of age)

Class 316: Best Six Decorated Rice Crispy Buns (9-12 Years of Age)

Class 317: Best Chocolate Biscuit Cake (Primary School Students)

Class 318: Best Cake (Any Type - Secondary School Students)

Class 319: Best Three Parsnips

Class 320: Best Head of Cabbage

Class 321: Best Three Carrots

Class 322: Best Five Potatoes (Main Crop - Kidney Shape)

Class 323: Best Five Potatoes (Main Crop - Round)

Class 324: Best Half Dozen Peas

Class 325: Best Five Tomatoes



Class 326: Best Decorated Hard Boiled Egg - 1 egg only Under 10

Class 327: Best Decorated Hard Boiled Egg - 1 egg only Over 10

Class 328: Best Healthy Lunch Box

Class 329: Best Vase of Flowers for Mammy (Primary School only)



PRIMARY SCHOOLS

HAND WRITING

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Special Award

The Jamie Graham Perpetual Memorial Cup Will be awarded to the school with the highest points in handwriting.

Sponsored by: Teresa O'Hare



ALL HANDWRITING, COLOURING AND ART ENTRIES CLOSED: 19TH JUNE 2026

NO LATE ENTRIES TAKEN

Class 330: Best Handwritten Script (Junior/Senior Infants) up to 20 words

Description: No particular script or style necessary

Class 331: Best Handwritten Script (1st & 2nd Class) up to 40 words

Description: No particular script or style necessary

Class 332: Best Handwritten Script (3rd & 4th Class) up to 60 words

Description: No particular script or style necessary

Class 333: Best Handwritten Script (5th & 6th Class) up to 80 words

Description: No particular script or style necessary

Class 334: Colouring Competition (Junior and Senior infants) Colour picture provided

Class 335: Colouring Competition (First and Second Class) Colour picture provided

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Class 336: Art Competition (3rd and 4th Class) Theme: A Day at Kildysart Show

Class 337: Art Competition (5th and 6th Class) Theme: A Day at Kildysart Show

DOGS

ENTRIES TAKEN ONLINE & ON THE DAY (15 MINTUES BEFORE START OF DOG SHOW)

*Dog Show starts **approx 2pm***

Winner will receive Perpetual Trophy sponsored by: Yvonne O'Hare, Kildysart/Navan.

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd & 3rd prize winners will receive Trophies and Rosettes in each class

Sponsors: **Harvey's Veterinary Centre, Kildysart Show Society Ltd.**

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Class 340: Children's Class

Class 341: Toy Breeds

Class 342: Terriers

Class 343: Collies & Sheep Dogs

Class 344: Any Variety led by a Lady

Class 345: Any Variety not Classed

Class 346: Gun Dogs

Class 347: Dog I'd Like to Take Home

Class 348: Best Groomed Dog

Class 349: Champion Dog of the Show



Description: **All First Prize winners are eligible for this competition**

Winner will receive Perpetual Trophy sponsored by Yvonne O'Hare, Kildysart/Navam

