



GRANARD AGRICULTURAL 72nd SHOW

*To be held at: The Showgrounds, Higginstown Park, Granard,
Co Longford, N39H5W7*

*Agricultural Show on Saturday 15th July 2023 &
Horse Jumping on Sunday 16th July 2023*

“THE NON-PEDIGREE SUCKLER COW AND CALF CLASS”

PRIZE FUND: €2,000 – KINDLY SPONSORED BY AXA INSURANCE

**OVERALL CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR ATTAINING THE
HIGHEST POINTS IN THE CATTLE SECTION 1st PRIZE €500, 2nd PRIZE €150
KINDLY SPONSORED BY PAUL BELTON, MIDLAND AGRI CONSULTANTS LTD.**

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SECTION KINDLY SPONSORED BY BUDDY KIERNAN MILLING

**SHEEP SECTION KINDLY SPONSORED BY EXPERT HARDWARE, GRANARD &
PATRICK DURKIN, GRANARD**

**BEST HEIFER LIKELY TO MAKE A SUCKLER COW, OTHER THAN PUREBRED,
KINDLY SPONSORED BY GRANARD FARMERS MART LTD. PRIZE FUND: €500**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION CHAROLAIS
KINDLY SPONSORED BY CHARLIE BURNS AGRI-CONSULTANT, GRANARD**

**IRISH DRAUGHT MARE CLASS PRIZE FUND €500.00
KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE BOYLE FAMILY, KILLEEN, GRANARD**

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY 30th JUNE 2023
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED BY EMAIL, WHATSAPP, TEXT MESSAGE THIS YEAR
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ON A SIGNED ENTRY FORM WITH FULL FEES**

STRICTLY NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED THIS YEAR!!

**ENTRIES TO: HAZEL McVEIGH, SECRETARY, GRANARD AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY,
“SLEEPY HOLLOW”, KILNACARROW, BALLINALEE, CO LONGFORD, N39WE28
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PRIZE MONEY PAID ON SHOW DAY IN THE CATTLE & HORSE SECTIONS ONLY

RULES FOR COMPETITORS

1. No persons may compete who is not a bone fide owner and in possession of the stock or other competing article, previous to the date of the show.
2. Any person to whom a prize or premium has been awarded may be requested to satisfy the Committee, by a Declaration or by such proof as the Committee may require as to the correctness of the entry, etc., and in the event of refusal, shall be disqualified. Any objection to the Judge's award must be made in writing and handed to the Secretary together with a deposit of €40.00 within two hours of the award being made. The deposit will be refunded if proved to the satisfaction of the Show by the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final.
3. Any Exhibitor who shall interfere with any animal or other article exhibited by himself, or any other person in the presence of the Judge's, or to offer any opinion as to the merits or demerits of stock exhibited until after the adjudication of the Judges or who shall in any manner make the stock known, disqualified and precluded from any medal, prize or premium and in the case of such interference on the part of the Exhibitor, the Judge shall award the medal, prize or premium to the next Exhibitor in order of merit.
4. Notice of entries stating class, section and description of competing animal or article, shall be lodged with the Secretary on or before the date fixed for entries, and the Secretary shall cause a Catalogue to be printed for sale and distribution during the show. The Committee reserve the right of declining to receive any entry and to returning the fee without being liable for any compensating. They also reserve the right of refusing admission to any exhibit that they may deem unsuitable or unfit for any reason.
5. In the interests of safety, ALL STOCK MUST BE LED (including foals). The Committee shall have the right to order removal of any animal that they consider being dangerous.
6. In the event of insufficient entries, or from any other cause the Committee shall have the right to reduce the prize money in any competition or class, or to cancel any such competition or class.
7. Whilst every reasonable care will be exercised, the Show Committee will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage to any exhibit, exhibitor or spectator from any cause whatever occurring in the Show Field or in transit thereto and from.
8. All exhibits to be on the Show Grounds at 9.30am. Livestock must remain on exhibit until 3pm. General Exhibits must remain on display until 4pm.
9. Should any misunderstanding arise from the wording of any rule or from the adjudication of any prize or premium or the description of any competing animal or article, it shall be decided by the Executive Committee which shall be duly summoned for the purpose. The decision of the Committee shall be final in all classes.
10. Entry Form on application to the Secretary and no other forms can be received. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the requisite entry fees. Early entries especially requested.
11. The prize will be indicated by colour rosettes attached to the winners. Also, please note that in the event of insufficient entries the Show reserve the right to amalgamate classes.
12. The Society reserves the right to require proof of compliance with the rules before paying any prize.
13. In accordance with the I.S.A. Rules, 5% will be deducted from prize money in Horse, Cattle and Sheep Classes.
14. Last years overall winner in Cake Section will have 4 points deduced from the total points.
15. All cups and trophies must be returned to the Secretary, 3 weeks prior to the Show each year, and each recipient must sign a Form accepting responsibility for cups or trophies before same are handed over to the winners.
16. Number of prizes in any class will be one less than the number of entries where entries are less than four.
17. Horse Classes: Dam's name and/or number and name of Sire where available.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ANIMAL OWNERS INVOLVED IN SHOWING ANIMALS

The Irish Shows Association would advise all animal owners who have their animals insured, to extend cover while showing said animals at Shows. We understand that it will cost very little or nothing at all, depending on whom you have your insurance with. If you are one of the few who do not have cover, we would advise that you think about putting it in place for this purpose – it may be well worthwhile. The reason for us giving you this advice is to protect yourself in the event of your animal lashing out and injuring someone or damaging someone's property. If that were to happen and it is established that your animal was out of control, you may be held responsible, or partly responsible, for any injury or damage caused and may end up paying all or part of any settlement reached.

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

Department of Agriculture, Food and The Marine *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.

Owners / persons in charge of such gatherings are required to submit a completed Application Form for registration 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 disease.

RECORDS REQUIRED ARE:

1. The name and address of the owner / person in charge of the premises from which the equine came.
2. Premises Registration Number from which the equine came.
3. Passport Number / UEL Number of the animal(s).

Any further information on the requirements for moving horses and equines to shows will be provided by the Department's website at:

<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/animalhealthwelfare/animalidentificationmovement>

Department of Agriculture, Food and The Marine.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE MOVEMENT OF BOVINE TO SHOWS

The Department of Agriculture implemented a number of changes on the 4/2/2019 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:

1. **The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on the Animal Identification and Movement System (AIM).**
2. **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.**
3. **These Certificates can be created by (i) applying online using their agfood account or (ii) where the keeper is not online 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.**

4. When applying for this Certificate the destination herd /or Show number is not required. The Certificate generated will include an “S” symbol.
5. 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.
6. Please also note – Calves which are less than 10 days cannot be moved to a Show.
7. As is currently the case the Movement Notification Section of the Certificate should be completed by the Keeper and 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.
8. Completed forms should be sent by the Show Secretary to the Local RVO within the 7 days of the Show. Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) Division. Department of Agriculture, Food and The Marine.

Specific Requirements – Sheep

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 can only be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR10) which can be obtained from the local District Veterinary Office in the county where the flock is located.

AIM NOTIFICATION:

The movement of sheep to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. This is done using a copy of the 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.
1. The Show Secretary fills in the Mart section of the dispatch documents with the show number, the date of the move back to the source holding, stamps it with the show stamp and signs the dispatch document.
2. The show secretary then forwards the completed pink section of the dispatch document to the local DVO within the 7 days of the show movement.
3. The show secretary keeps a white copy for his /her records.
4. The source /destination keeper keeps the bottom yellow copy to enter it into their flock register.

FLOCK REGISTER:

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

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:

1. Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards Judges, or other Show Officials.
2. Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate or undermine.
3. Failure to follow rules and /or obey instructions.
4. Abusing any animal.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES:

Complaints or misconduct against an Exhibitor or other participant at a Member Show shall be investigated and adjudicated upon by a Sub-Committee appointed by the Irish Shows Association. The said Sub-Committee 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 of such offender participating in any of the events / activities at any Member Show of the I.S.A., 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 Show Member of the ISA.

The decision of the Disciplinary Committee shall be final.

CUPS AND SPECIAL PRIZES

- 1.** The Sonny Murphy Memorial Cup for Champion Brood Mare.
- 2.** The John V. Donohoe Perpetual Trophy for Champion Young Horse.
- 3.** The James and Mary McVeigh Perpetual Cup for Best I.D Yearling or Two Year Old Colt, Gelding or Filly.
- 4.** The Ann Gormley Perpetual Trophy for Champion Connemara.
- 5.** The Ulster Bank Perpetual Trophy for Champion Ridden Hunter.
- 6.** The John Grier Memorial Trophy for winner of the Lead Rein Class.
- 7.** The Durkin Perpetual Cup for Champion Hereford of the Show.
- 8.** The Granard Farmers Mart Perpetual Cup for Best Continental Non-Pedigree.
- 9.** The Granard Branch IFA Cup for Senior Young Stockperson.
- 10.** The Gilliard Cup for Best Shorthorn Heifer of the Show.
- 11.** The Colm Shaughnessy Memorial Cup for Best Continental type Bullock with not more than two permanent teeth.
- 12.** The Eugene Cunningham Memorial Shield for Best Pot Plant in Bloom.
- 13.** The J.J. Sloane Memorial Cup for person gaining the most points in the Flower Section.

Cake Section Winner: €50.00

Flower Section Winner: €50.00

Crafts Section Winner: €50.00

DOG SHOW TAKES PLACE AT 2.30PM

MOST APPROPRIATELY DRESSED LADY AND GENTLEMAN

KIDS AMUSEMENTS, HIGHLAND CATTLE ON DISPLAY, TRADE STANDS GALORE

HORSE SECTION

PRIZES – EXCEPT CLASS 1, CLASS 7 AND QUALIFIERS

1st €60, 2nd €40, 3rd €30. ENTRY FEE: €10.

RING 1 – Judging commences at 10.30am – Mares and Foals and Irish Draught Classes

RING 2 – Judging commences at 10.30am – Young Horses and Ridden Hunters

RING 3 – Judging commences at 10.30am – Show, Family and Miniature Ponies

RING 4 – Judging commences at 10.30am – Connemara Ponies

**Donkey Classes will take place in whichever Ring becomes available first on the day.
Please Note: Rings 3 and 4 will be out in Patrick Durkin's field adjacent to the
Main Show Grounds**

**Champion Brood Mare And Foal (All Dry Mares must produce Covering Cert) will receive
The Sonny Murphy Memorial Cup, a Sash and €100.
Reserve Champion receives €50.00 and a Rosette.**

CLASS 1: Prizes for Mares: Granard Agricultural Show offers €50.00 each to the best 5 Brood Mares, any age, in foal or with foal at foot. Covering Certificate must be produced when showing.

CLASS 2: Non-Thoroughbred Brood Mare with foal at foot.

CLASS 3: Non-Thoroughbred Brood Mare (Dry): Covering Certificate must be shown.

CLASS 4: Colt Foal Non-Thoroughbred.

CLASS 5: Filly Foal Non-Thoroughbred.

**CLASS 6: QUALIFIER – The Irish Shows Association and Moate Show Society Present – The A. Browne Filly Foal All Ireland Championship – Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series.
PRIZE FUND: €2,500. Sponsored by: A. Browne Limited.**

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Entries are confined to foals eligible to be registered if not already registered in the Irish Horse Register with the breed codes, ISH, or ID.
2. Foals must be sired by a Stallion that is classified in the Irish Sport Horse Stud Book as either, approved, preliminary approved, supplementary approved, recognised, preliminary recognised, not approved 1 (NA1) or a Stallion that is classified in the Irish Draught Stud Book as either Class 1/Class 2/RID(GB)/RID(Can)/Grade 2(GB).
3. The class is also open to progeny of Weatherby's registered stallions that are not classified as not approved 2 (NA2) or Entry in the Irish Horse Register.
4. One foal from selected shows may qualify, provided the Judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
5. Foals must be led at all times.
6. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the mare's passport ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. "If the foals passport is not to hand". Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
7. Passports and (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
8. Foals qualified for the Final are not eligible to enter any other class at the Show in which the Final is held other than qualifying classes for other Finals.
9. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €10; to Final €20. **PRIZES:** CHAMPION €800, 2nd €400, 3rd €300, 4th €250, 5th €200, 6th €150, 7th to end €50 each. A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned Out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler.

FINAL — Moate Show, Sunday 27th August 2023

- CLASS 7:** Best Registered R.I.D. or A.I.D. Mare in Foal or with foal at foot.
Prizes: 1st €250, 2nd €125, 3rd €75, 4th €50.
- CLASS 8:** Best I.D. Colt or Filly Foal.
- CLASS 9:** Best I.D. Yearling or Two Year Old Colt, Gelding or Filly.
- CLASS 10:** Best I.D. 3 Year Old Colt, Gelding or Filly.
- CLASS 11:** **QUALIFIER** – The Irish Shows Association and Leitrim Breeders Present – The Leitrim Irish Draught Breeders Championship – Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series.
Sponsored by: Horse Sport Ireland and Leitrim I.D. Horse Breeders Association.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Entries are confined to Irish Draught Mares and I.D. Foals at foot. Mares must be registered in the Irish Horse Register with the breed codes I.D.; Mares And Foals must be sired by the Stallion that is classified as Class 1/Class 2/RID(GB)/ RID(CAN)/GRADE 2 (GB).
2. Mares must have both sire and dam recorded on their passport, and have an Irish Draught Foal at foot, to be judged as a unit.
3. Foals must be led at all times.
4. One Mare and Foal may qualify at each show.
5. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and Final must have their Mares Passport available for inspection prior to entry to Judging Ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
6. Passports and Microchips should be read by the Vet at the Final.
7. One of the Judges at the qualifying show must be a qualified Irish Draught Horse Judge.
8. Animals qualified for the Final are not eligible to enter any other class at Mohill Show other than qualifying classes for other ISA Finals.
9. These rules should be read in conjunction with the General ISA Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €10.00; to Final €20. **PRIZES:** 1st 500 and the Central Motors Perpetual Trophy presented by Mr Patsy Walpole, 2nd €300, 3rd €200, 4th €150, 5th 100, 6th €100, 7th and upwards will receive €80 on appearance at the Final.

Final — Mohill Show, Sunday 20th August 2023

- CLASS 12:** **QUALIFIER** – The Irish Shows Association and Ballinasloe Show Present – The Irish Draught Colt Foal Championship – Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series.
PRIZE FUND: €1,000 *Sponsored by: Horse Sport Ireland.*

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Entries are confined to Irish Draught Colt Foals eligible to be registered if not already registered in the Irish Horse Register.
2. Foals must be the progeny of a Class 1(RID)(GB), RID (CAN)/GRADE 2(GB).
3. If the foals passport is not to hand the mare's passport must be ready for inspection prior to entry to the Judging Ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification. Foals must be led at all times.
4. Passports and (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. One foal from selected shows may qualify for the final if the Judges and I.S.A., agree the standard is high enough.
6. One of the Judges at the Qualifying Show must be from the I.D. Judges List.
7. Foals qualified for the Final are not eligible to enter any other class at the Show in which the final is held.
8. These rules to be read in conjunction with the General I.S.A. Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €10; to Final €20. **PRIZES:** 1st €500 and Trophy, 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €100, 5th €50, 6th €50.

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

FINAL — Ballinasloe Show, Sunday 24th September 2023

CLASS 13: QUALIFIER – The Irish Shows Association and Ballinasloe Show – Present The Irish Draught Filly Foal Championship – Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series
PRIZE FUND: €1,000. *Sponsored by: Horse Sport Ireland.*

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Entries are confined to Irish Draught Filly Foals eligible to be registered if not already registered in the Irish Horse Register.
2. Foals must be the progeny of a Class 1 / (RID)(GB) / RID(CAN) / GRADE 2(GB).
3. If the foals passport is not to hand the mare's passport must be ready for inspection prior to entry to the Judging Ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification. Foals must be led at all times.
4. Passports and (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. One foal from selected shows may qualify for the final if the Judges and I.S.A., agree the standard is high enough.
6. One of the Judges at the Qualifying Show must be from the I.D. Judges List.
7. Foals qualified for the Final are not eligible to enter any other class at the Show in which the final is held.
8. These rules to be read in conjunction with the General I.S.A. Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €10; to Final €20. **PRIZES:** 1st €500 and Trophy, 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €100, 5th €50, 6th €50.

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

FINAL — Ballinasloe Show, Sunday 24th September 2023

CLASS 14: QUALIFIER – The Irish Shows Association and Roscommon Show Society Present – The Roscommon Irish Draught Yearling Filly Championship – Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series.

PRIZE FUND: €2,000 *Sponsored by: Hannon's Hotel Roscommon.*

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Entries are confined to Yearling Fillies registered in the Irish Horse Register with the Breed Codes, ID. Fillies must be sired by a Stallion that is classified as Class 1 / Class 2 / RID(GB) / RID(CAN) / GRADE 2(GB).
2. Fillies must have both sire and dam recorded on their passport.
3. Exhibitors to both the Qualifier and Final must have their animals passport available for inspection prior to entry to Judging Ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
4. One animal in each qualifying class may be selected to compete in the Final provided the Judges and the I.S.A, agree the standard is high enough.
5. One of the Judges at the Qualifying Show must be a qualified Irish Draught Horse Judge.
6. Passports and microchips should be read by a Vet at the Final.
7. Animals qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at Show where Final is held other than qualifying classes for other Finals.
8. These rules are read in conjunction with the General I.S.A. Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Shows €10; to Final €20. **PRIZES:** CHAMPION €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200, 4th €150, 5th €125, 6th €100.00, 7th to End €50.

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

FINAL — Roscommon Show, Saturday 19th August 2023

CLASS 15: QUALIFIER – The All Ireland 3 Year Old Registered Irish Draught Filly Championship.
PRIZE FUND: €2,400. *Sponsored by: Mercury Renewables and Bonniconlon Show Supporters.*

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Entries are open to Three Year Old Fillies with the breed code I.D. registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. Fillies must have both sire and dam recorded on their passport.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and Final must have their animals passport available for inspection prior to entry to Judging Ring.
4. Passports and Microchips should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. Two fillies in each qualifying class may be selected to compete in the Final provided the Judges agree the standard is high enough.
6. One of the Judges at the qualifying show must be a qualified Irish Draught Horse Judge.
7. Fillies qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at the Show where the Final is held.
8. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €10; to Final €20. **PRIZES:** 1st €700, 2nd €600, 3rd €300, 4th €200, 5th €150, 6th €100, 7th to 12th will receive €50 for appearing at the Final.

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

FINAL — Bonniconlon Show, Monday 7th August 2023

YOUNG HORSES & RIDDEN CLASSES

Champion Young Horse receives €100 AND A SASH

CLASS 16: Non-Thoroughbred One year old Colt, Gelding or Filly.

CLASS 17: Non-Thoroughbred Two year old Colt, Gelding or Filly.

CLASS 18: QUALIFIER – The Irish Shows Association and Kildysart Show Society Present – The Kildysart Two Year Old Filly All Ireland Championship – Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series.

PRIZE FUND: €3,000. *Sponsored by: Clare Oil Limited, Banner Contractors Ltd. and Kildysart Show.*

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Entries are confined to animals registered in the Irish Horse Register with the Breed Codes, I.S.H., R.I.D., or ID., and must have both Sire and Dam recorded on the Passport.
2. Animals must be sired by a stallion that is classified in the Irish Sport Horse Stud Book as either, Approved/Preliminary, Approved/Supplementary, Approved/Recognised/Preliminary Recognised/Not approved 1(NA1) or a Stallion that is classified in the Irish Draught Horse Stud Book as either Class 1, Class 2/RID(GB)/RID(CAN)/GRADE 2 (GB).
3. The class is also open to Weatherby's registered animals, progeny of Weatherby's Thoroughbred Stallions that are not classified in the Irish Horse Register as Not Approved 2 (NA2)
4. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the Final if the Judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
5. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the Final must have the animals passport available for inspection prior to entry to the Judging Ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
6. Passports And (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
7. Animals qualified for the Final are not eligible to enter any other class at the Show at which the Final is held. These Rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €10; to Final €20. **PRIZES:** CHAMPION €650, 2nd €350, 3rd €250, 4th €200, 5th €150, 6th to the End €100 each.

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

FINAL — Kildysart Show, Saturday 5th August 2023

- CLASS 19:** Non-Thoroughbred Three Year Old Colt, Gelding or Filly.
CLASS 20: Coloured Horse, 148 cm and over to be shown in hand.
CLASS 21: Best Ridden Cob over 148 cm and under 158 cm.
CLASS 22: Best Lightweight Ridden Hunter.
CLASS 23: Best Heavyweight Ridden Hunter.
CLASS 24: Best Ladies Hunter Side Saddle.

SHOW PONIES

PRIZES: 1st €50, 2nd €40, 3rd €30. **ENTRY FEE:** €10.

- CLASS 25:** Best Mare or Gelding 12.2 and under to be shown in hand.
CLASS 26: Best Mare or Gelding 13.2 and under to be shown in hand.
CLASS 27: Best Mare or Gelding 14.2 and under to be shown in hand.
CLASS 28: Best Riding Pony 14.2 and under to be shown under saddle.
CLASS 29: Best Riding Pony 13.2 and under to be shown under saddle.
CLASS 30: Lead Rein Class – Mare or Gelding Pony 12.2 and under lead by an adult and ridden by a child 10 years and under. Winner of this class will receive the John Grier Memorial Trophy.
CLASS 31: First Ridden Class – Mare or Gelding Pony 12.2 and under to be ridden by a child who has not yet attained their 10th birthday on the 1st of January 2023.

FAMILY PONIES

PRIZES: 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. **ENTRY FEE:** €5.

Trophies Kindly Sponsored by: Mary Dooner, Glasson, Co Westmeath.

- CLASS 32:** Fancy Dress Class – Mare or Gelding Pony 12.2 and under lead by an adult and ridden by a child under 10 years and under. 1st Prize Winner will receive a Granard Show Trophy, all other exhibitors will receive a Rosette.
CLASS 33: Best Mare or Gelding Pony 12.2 and under to be shown in hand by a child 10 years and under. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Prize Winners will receive a Granard Show Trophy, Rosettes for all other exhibitors.
CLASS 34: Best Mare or Gelding Miniature Pony 28” and under to be shown in hand by a child 10 years and under.

CONNEMARA PONIES

PRIZES: 1st €50, 2nd €40, 3rd €30. **ENTRY FEE:** €10.

- CLASS 35:** Best Registered Connemara Yearling Colt, Gelding or Filly.
CLASS 36: Best Registered Connemara Two Year Old Colt, Gelding or Filly.
CLASS 37: Best Registered Connemara Three Year Old Colt, Gelding or Filly.
CLASS 38: Best Registered Connemara Mare in foal or with foal at Foot. Covering Certificate must be shown.
CLASS 39: Best Registered Connemara Colt or Filly Foal.
CLASS 40: Best Registered Connemara Stallion.
CLASS 41: Best Registered Connemara Gelding.
CLASS 42: Junior Ridden for Registered Connemara Pony 4 years old and over to be ridden by a rider under 16 on 1st January 2022. This is a ridden class only.
CLASS 43: Senior Ridden for Registered Connemara Pony 4 years old and over to be ridden by a rider over 16 on 1st January 2022. This is a ridden class only.

DONKEYS

PRIZES: 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. **ENTRY FEE:** €5.

- CLASS 44:** Best Male or Female Donkey to be shown in hand.
CLASS 45: Best Donkey Foal.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS OF CATTLE 2023 SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

KEEPERS WISHING TO SHOW CATTLE IN 2023 MUST OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE PRIOR TO THE MOVEMENT OF THE ANIMAL TO THE SHOW. THIS ENSURES THAT THE ANIMAL(S) IN QUESTION HAS THE NECESSARY TB/BR/BVD TESTS RECORDED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S DATABASE AND THAT THE KEEPER PRESENTING THE ANIMAL IS NOT RESTRICTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE CAN BE OBTAINED ONLINE FROM THE ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION AND MOVEMENT (AIM) SYSTEM THROUGH THE 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 ALONG WITH THE BOVINE PASSPORT FOR THE ANIMAL. 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 THE RECORDING ONTO THE AIM SYSTEM. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY CATTLE FOR WHICH A VALID CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE IS PROVIDED TO THE SHOW SECRETARY CAN BE SHOWN ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

CATTLE SECTION

**JUDGING COMMENCING AT 11am SHARP
PRIZES FOR ALL CATTLE CLASSES EXCEPT QUALIFIERS**

1st €100, 2nd €40, 3rd €30

ENTRY FEE: €10 EXCEPT QUALIFIERS

PEDIGREE HEREFORD

CLASS 46: Hereford Cow or Heifer in calf or with calf at foot.

CLASS 47: Hereford Bull/Heifer born on or after the 1st of September 2022.

PEDIGREE ANGUS

CLASS 48: Angus Cow or Heifer in calf or with calf at foot.

CLASS 49: Angus Bull/Heifer Born on or after the 1st of September 2022.

CLASS 50: Angus Bull/Heifer Born on or after the 1st of January 2023.

PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS

CLASS 51: Charolais Cow/Heifer in calf or with calf at foot.

CLASS 52: Charolais Male or Female born on or after the 1st of September 2022.

CLASS 53: Charolais Male or Female born on or after the 1st of January 2023.

PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN

CLASS 54: Limousin Male or Female Born on or after the 1st of September 2022.

CLASS 55: Limousin Male or Female Born on or after the 1st of January 2023.

SHORTHORN

CLASS 56: Shorthorn cow in calf or with calf at foot.

CLASS 57: Shorthorn heifer with no permanent teeth.

BELGIAN BLUE

CLASS 58: Belgian Blue Male or Female with no permanent teeth.

CLASS 59: Belgian Blue Male or Female any age.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE

CLASSES 60–68 are kindly sponsored by **Buddy Kiernan Milling** excluding Class 65
€100 FOR COMMERCIAL CATTLE CHAMPION AND A SASH

CLASS 60: Traditional Butchers Heifer (Non-Continental).

CLASS 61: Best Continental type Bull Calf, other than purebred born on or after the 1st of January 2023.

CLASS 62: Best Continental type Heifer Calf, other than purebred born on or after the 1st of January 2023.

CLASS 63: Best Continental type Bullock with no permanent teeth.

CLASS 64: Best Continental type Heifer with no permanent teeth.

CLASS 65: Best Continental type Bullock with not more than two permanent teeth.
Kindly sponsored by the Shaughnessy Family, Lettergunnell, Ballinalee.
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CLASS 66: Best Continental type Heifer with not more than two permanent teeth.

CLASS 67: Bullock, Cross bred any age.

CLASS 68: Heifer, Cross bred any age.

CLASS 69: Best Heifer Likely to make a Suckler Cow, other than a purebred.

PRIZES: 1st €250, 2nd €150, 3rd €100.

Kindly sponsored by: Granard Farmers Mart Ltd.

CLASS 70: **QUALIFIER** – The All Ireland Non-Pedigree Suckler Heifer Championship

Sponsored by: Progressive Genetics – Ireland’s Leading A.I. Provider

PRIZE FUND: Cash and Vouchers to the value of €2,000.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Competition is open to All Breeds of non pedigree Heifers, suitable to produce and rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifers may be in calf or maiden at final. For heifers that are in-calf, evidence must be produced, i.e. Scanning Certificate or Insemination Certificate.
3. Heifer’s potential mothering ability will be assessed.
4. Up to 2 Heifers may qualify at each show if the standard is deemed sufficient.
5. Individual exhibitors may qualify up to 2 heifers for the final.
6. All heifers must be haltered trained and led by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at the Swinford Show.
8. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with I.S.A./General Rules for 2023 together with Swinford Show Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €10; to Final €15. **PRIZES:** Champion €500 & Sash, 2nd €250, 3rd €150, 4th €100, 5th €100, 6th to 15th €50.

FINAL — Swinford Show, Sunday 27th August 2023

CLASS 71: The Irish Shows Association and the Department of Agriculture Presents – The Breeders Choice Traditional 4* and 5* Breeding Heifer.

PRIZE FUND: €750. *Sponsored by: The Department of Agriculture.*

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. This competition is open to All Traditional Genotype 4* and 5* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.
2. Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.
3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All 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 prize money 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

ENTRY FEE: €15. **PRIZES:** 1st €250, 2nd €125, 3rd €75, 4th to 8th €50.

CLASS 72: Granard Young Stockperson – for girls and boys aged 16 years and under on day of show who will be required to show an animal born on or after the 1st of January 2023. Exhibitors will be judged on showing and handling ability.

PRIZES: 1st €70 and Granard Branch IFA Perpetual Cup, 2nd €50, 3rd €30 and 4th to End €20.

CLASS 73: Granard Young Stockperson – for girls and boys aged 10 years and under on the day of show will be required to show an animal born on or after the 1st of January 2023. Exhibitors will be judged on showing and handling ability.

PRIZES: 1st €40 and a Granard Show Trophy, 2nd €30.00, 3rd €20 and 4th to End €15.

CLASS 74: **QUALIFIER** – The Irish Shows Association Present the All Ireland Junior Young Stockperson Championship 2023 8–12 Years Old. *Sponsored by: FBD Insurance & Irish Farmers Journal.*

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. The Competition is open to girls and boys, age on the 1st of 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. Junior exhibitors will exhibit an animal male or female calf born on or after the 1st of September 2022.
5. Calf Identity Cards to be available for inspection on show day.
6. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
7. An adult may aid an exhibitor in the junior class if deemed necessary.
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. **PRIZE FUND:** 1st €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €150, 4th €100, 5th €75, 6th to the End of the Line €50.

FINAL — Cappamore Show, Saturday 19th August 2023

CLASS 75: **Overall Champion of Champions and Reserve Champion of Champions – Awarded to the Exhibitor attaining the highest points. Open to Pedigree and Non-Pedigree Cattle.**

— POINTS SYSTEM —

1st PRIZE – 3 POINTS

2nd PRIZE – 2 POINTS

3rd PRIZE – 1 POINT

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: €500.

RESERVE CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS: €150.

Kindly Sponsored by: Paul Belton – Midland Agri Consultants Ltd., Market Street, Granard, Co Longford.

CLASS 76: Granard Agricultural Show Society Presents – the Non-Pedigree Suckler Cow and Calf Class.

PRIZE FUND: €2,000.

Kindly Sponsored by: AXA Insurance.

PRIZES: 1st €800 and a Sash for both Cow and Calf; 2nd €400, 3rd €300, 4th €200, 5th €100, 6th to End of Line €50.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. The competition is open to Non-Pedigree Cows with own calf at foot to be judged on a 50/50 basis.
2. Calves must be born on or after the 1st January 2023.
3. Calf Identity Cards must be available at the Show.
4. All animals must be halter trained and led by a competent adult.

ENTRY FEE €30.00

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GOATS SECTION

JUDGING COMMENCING AT 12.30pm SHARP

PRIZES: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5. **ENTRY FEE:** €5.

CLASS 77: Best Goat in milk.

CLASS 78: Best Kid or Goatling.

SHEEP SECTION

JUDGING COMMENCING AT 12.45pm SHARP

PRIZES: 1st €30, 2nd €20, 3rd €10. **ENTRY FEE:** €5.

€100 FOR CHAMPION SHEEP OF THE SHOW AND A SASH

(PLEASE NOTE ALL 1ST PRIZE WINNERS FROM ALL CLASSES ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE JUDGED FOR CHAMPION SHEEP)

CLASS 79: Best Cross Bred Breeding Ewe, other than Hogget.

CLASS 80: French type Lamb under 100lbs Cross Bred.

CLASS 81: Best Ewe Lamb Cross Bred suitable for breeding.

CLASS 82: Best Hogget Ewe (Cross bred).

CLASS 83: Best Butchers Lamb.

CLASS 84: Best Pedigree Suffolk Ewe.

CLASS 85: Best Pedigree Suffolk Ram Lamb.

CLASS 86: Best Pedigree Suffolk Ewe Lamb.

CLASS 87: Best Pedigree Texel Ram.

CLASS 88: Best Pedigree Texel Ewe.

CLASS 89: Best Pedigree Texel Ram Lamb.

CLASS 90: Best Pedigree Texel Ewe Lamb.

CLASS 91: Best Charolais Ewe (Open).

CLASS 92: Best Pedigree Charolais Ram Lamb (Open).

CLASS 93: Best Pedigree Charolais Ewe Lamb (Open).

CLASS 94: Best Vendeen Ewe or Hogget (Open).

- CLASS 95:** Best Vendeen Lamb (Open).
CLASS 96: Best Pedigree Zwartble Ewe Lamb.
CLASS 97: Best Pedigree Zwartble Ram Lamb.
CLASS 98: Best Pedigree Zwartble Shearling Ewe and older.
CLASS 99: Best Pedigree Zwartble Shearling Ram and older.

**CHAMPION ZWARTBLE WILL RECEIVE A SASH AND
RESERVE CHAMPION WILL RECEIVE A ROSETTE**

- CLASS 100:** Best Galway Ewe.
CLASS 101: **JUNIOR YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS** – for girls and boys aged 10 years and under on the day of show. Exhibitors will be judged on showing and handling ability.
CLASS 102: **SENIOR YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS** – for girls and boys aged 16 years and under on the day of the Show. Exhibitors will be judged on showing and handling ability.

POULTRY SECTION

PRIZES: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5. **ENTRY FEE:** €3.

**PLEASE NOTE IN THE EVENT OF INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES THE SHOW RESERVE
THE RIGHT TO AMALGAMATE CLASSES**

- CLASS 103:** Large Hen any Breed.
CLASS 104: Bantam Hen any Breed.
CLASS 105: Large Cock any Breed.
CLASS 106: Best Drake any Breed.
CLASS 107: Best Duck any Breed.

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD

TURF SECTION

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5. **ENTRY FEE:** €2.

- CLASS 108:** Best 4 Sodds of Slane Turf.
CLASS 109: Best 4 Sodds of Machine Cut Turf. (Bin Hopper type other than Bord na Mona).

FARM AND GARDEN

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5. **ENTRY FEE:** €2.

- CLASS 110:** Dish of 6 potatoes.

EGG SECTION

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5. **ENTRY FEE:** €2.

- CLASS 111:** Best 6 freshly laid White Hen Eggs.
CLASS 112: Best 6 freshly laid Brown Hen Eggs.
CLASS 113: Best 6 freshly laid Duck Eggs.

TABLE VEGETABLE AND FRUIT SECTION

ROSETTE FOR OVERALL BEST EXHIBIT IN THIS SECTION.

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5. ENTRY FEE: €2 – EXCEPT QUALIFIERS

CLASS 114: 3 Stalks of Rhubarb.

CLASS 115: 3 Parsnips.

CLASS 116: 3 Carrots.

CLASS 117: 5 Onions.

CLASS 118: 3 Heads of Cabbage (table).

CLASS 119: 5 Roots of Beet.

CLASS 120: 5 Tomatoes.

CLASS 121: Collection of vegetables (6 varieties).

CLASS 122: 5 Stems of Parsley.

CLASS 123; 3 Heads of Lettuce.

CLASS 124: Bunch of 6 Scallions.

CLASS 125: **QUALIFIER – THE BORD BIA 7-A-DAY BEST IN SEASON IN KITCHEN/ GARDEN ALL IRELAND**

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. This competition is to encourage growers to exhibit produce from their own kitchen garden.
2. In this competition the produce should be the property of and be grown by the Exhibitor.
3. Each exhibit must consist of a display of fruit and vegetables excluding potatoes.
4. Not fewer than 7 kinds.
5. Not more than 10. Foliage and root growth may be trimmed for display purposes and herbs may be included.
6. The veg and fruit should be displayed within area not larger than 610mmx610mm (24"x24").
7. However, foliage and roots may extend beyond that boundary but not rest on the show bench.
8. Marquee open from 7.30am on Show morning and will be closed for judging at 10am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon.
9. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5pm.

This Competition will be judged as follows:

Variety 25 points

Condition and Qualify 50 points

Overall presentation and attractiveness 25 points

Prizes: 1st €250, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50, 6th €25.

Entry Fee: to Qualifying Show €3; To Final €6.

FINAL – Tullamore & FBD National Livestock Show, Sunday 13th August 2023

Liam Kiernan Memorial Trophy to competitor gaining most points in Farm and Garden and Vegetable Section

FLOWERS

ROSETTE FOR OVERALL BEST EXHIBIT IN THIS SECTION

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5. ENTRY FEE: €2.

- CLASS 126: 3 Roses HT Mixed.
- CLASS 127: 1 Rose HT Rose of the Show.
- CLASS 128: 1 Dahlia Decorative Medium.
- CLASS 129: 1 Dahlia Decorative Large.
- CLASS 130: 3 Dahlias Pom Pom Medium.
- CLASS 131: Vase of Antirrhinums.
- CLASS 132: Pot Plant Bloom.
- CLASS 133: Pot Plant Foliage.
- CLASS 134: Flower Arrangement for a Dining Room Table.
- CLASS 135: Best House Plant.
- CLASS 136: 6 Sweet Peas mixed.
- CLASS 137: Collection of Annuals, different varieties.
- CLASS 138: Collection of Flowering Shrubs, 5 stems different varieties.
- CLASS 139: Collection of Wild Flowers – confined to Primary School Children.
- CLASS 140: Best Hanging Basket of Flowers.
- CLASS 141: Best Window Box of Herbs.

CUPS AND PRIZES

JJ SLOANE MEMORIAL CUP AND €50.00 FOR PERSON GAINING THE MOST POINTS
EUGENE CUNNINGHAM MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR WINNER OF CLASS 131

COUNTRY CRAFTS AND HOME INDUSTRIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTE – All exhibits in this section must be newly made and never previously exhibited at Granard Show.

Exhibits presented at previous Shows will be removed. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

ROSETTE FOR OVERALL BEST EXHIBIT IN THIS SECTION.

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5. ENTRY FEE: €2 – EXCEPT QUALIFIERS

- CLASS 142: Wool Crochet – any article.
- CLASS 143: Cotton Crochet – any article.
- CLASS 144: Handknit or Crochet Childs Matinee Set.
- CLASS 145: Hand Embroidery – any article using cotton thread.
- CLASS 146: Aran Knitting – any garment.
- CLASS 147: Most Attractive Handmade Cushion – any medium.
- CLASS 148: Any article in Patchwork.
- CLASS 149: Handmade Soft Toy.
- CLASS 150: Most Attractive Handmade Teacosy.
- CLASS 151: Best Souvenir Suitable for Sale to Tourists.
- CLASS 152: Best Dressed Doll.
- CLASS 153: Best Item in Tapestry.
- CLASS 154: Best Handmade Bag any medium.
- CLASS 155: Any handmade craft created by an ICA Member – Open to all Guilds.
- CLASS 156: Any hand made craft – not eligible in the above classes.
- CLASS 157: Any hand made craft – confined to persons in active retirement.
- CLASS 158: Something new from something old.

CAKE SECTION

ROSETTE FOR OVERALL BEST EXHIBIT IN THIS SECTION

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5. **ENTRY FEE:** €2 – EXCEPT QUALIFIERS

- CLASS 159:** Madeira Cake.
- CLASS 160:** Ginger Bread.
- CLASS 161:** Carrot Cake.
- CLASS 162:** Chocolate Biscuit Cake.
- CLASS 163:** Boiled Fruit Cake.
- CLASS 164:** Sponge Sandwich Cake.
- CLASS 165:** Lemon Cheese Cake.
- CLASS 166:** Porter Cake.
- CLASS 167:** Coffee Cake, decorated.
- CLASS 168:** 6 Queen Cakes.
- CLASS 169:** 6 Fruit Scones.
- CLASS 170:** Traditional Soda Bread, White.
- CLASS 171:** Traditional Soda Bread, Brown.
- CLASS 172:** Fruit Soda Cake.
- CLASS 173:** Apple Tart – Short Crust.
- CLASS 174:** Sponge Cake – Jam Filling Only.
- CLASS 175:** 6 Cup Cakes.
- CLASS 176:** Best Pan of Boxtty.
- CLASS 177:** 6 Potato Cakes.

- CLASS 178:** **QUALIFIER – THE ALL IRELAND BREAD BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP** *Sponsored by McMahons SuperValu Ltd, Castleblayney*

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Each Exhibitor will bake 3 items – Banana Bread (7” Round), Tea Brack (7” Round) and 4 Plain Scones.
2. The items to be displayed as one exhibit on a base of 2ftx2ft approx.
3. Points will be awarded for texture, taste and presentation.
4. Competition is open to amateurs, male / female, and one tray to qualify per exhibitor.
5. All items to be home made by the Exhibitor.
6. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the Exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they maybe disqualified.
7. A SuperValu Flour Wrapper to be displayed with the Exhibit.
8. A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
9. Two trays may qualify for the Final, if Judges agree that the standard is high enough.
10. Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
11. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk.
12. These Rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

Entry Fee to Qualifying Show €3.00 to Final €6.00 Prizes – 1st €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €50, 6th €40, 7th to end of the line €25.

Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a memento on appearance at the Final.

FINAL – Castleblayney Show, Monday 7th August 2023

CLASS 179: QUALIFIER: THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND BONNICONLON SHOW LTD., PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND DOMESTIC ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP.
Sponsored by: Casey's Londis Ballina, Castlebar, Limerick and Newbridge.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Each exhibit must consist of three items from the list below:
 - A Any piece of handcraft excluding knitting, crochet and embroidery (Max Size 15" x 15")
 - B House Pot Plant (Not larger than 15" x 15")
 - C Decorated Fruit
 - D Lemon Drizzle Cake (2lb Loaf Tin) Un-iced
2. Exhibitors may qualify once only.
3. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the Exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
4. This competition will be judged on a points system.
5. Points will be awarded for presentation.
6. The judges decision is final for all stages of the competition.
7. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €3; to Final €6.

PRIZES: 1st €250, 2nd €200, 3rd €130, 4th €65, 5th to 25th €30 each.

FINAL — Bonniconlon Show, Monday 7th August 2023

PRESERVES SECTION

ROSETTE FOR OVERALL BEST EXHIBIT IN THIS SECTION

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5. **ENTRY FEE:** €2.

CLASS 180: 1lb Strawberry Jam.

CLASS 181: 1lb Raspberry Jam.

CLASS 182: 1lb Gooseberry Jam.

CLASS 183: 1lb Rhubarb Jam.

CLASS 184: 1lb Blackcurrant Jam.

CLASS 185: 1lb Marmalade.

CLASS 186: 1lb Jar Jelly.

CLASS 187: 1lb Chutney (any variety).

CLASS 188: QUALIFIER – THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND ARVA SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND HOME PRESERVES CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes. PRIZE FUND: €600.

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Display three pots of preserves any size one pot from each section below: Soft Fruits, Stoned Fruits and Marmalade. Max Space allowed 22cm by 41cm.
2. Exhibitor to be creative when presenting their exhibit.
3. Points will be awarded for taste, appearance, sealing, setting and presentation.
4. The competition is confined to amateurs both male and female.
5. Two exhibits will qualify from each show.
6. The exhibits must be home produced by the Exhibitor.
7. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making a living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
8. All preserves will be sampled.
9. The Judge's decision is final.
10. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.
11. For the final fresh pots of preserves must be entered.
12. These rules should be ready in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €3; to Final €6

PRIZES: 1st €200, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €50, 5th €25, 6th €25, 7th €25, 8th €25.

FINAL — Tydavnet Show, Saturday 19th August 2023

PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART

(Amateur Photographers/Artist Only)

ROSETTE FOR OVERALL BEST EXHIBIT IN THIS SECTION.

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5. **ENTRY FEE:** €2 – EXCEPT QUALIFIERS

ART

CLASS 189: Best Portrait.

CLASS 190: Best Pet Bird or Animal.

CLASS 191: Best Still Life.

CLASS 192: **QUALIFIER** – THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND VIRGINIA SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT THE FLEETWOOD PAINTS ALL IRELAND AMATEUR PAINTING COMPETITION

Kindly Sponsored by: Fleetwood Ireland Paints Company.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Paintings must be the sole work of the Exhibitor who must have amateur status.
2. Painting to depict an Agricultural or Rural setting.
3. Paintings must measure no more than 24"x20" not including the frame.
4. All Paintings must be ready to hang that is framed and with a hanging cord attached.
5. The Judges decision will be final.
6. All entries to be exhibited at owners risk.
7. All entries to have amateur status as defined by the following: Not to have had a commercial solo exhibition. Not to have exhibited in a commercial gallery and not to be teaching or have taught art in any form.
8. In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they maybe disqualified.
9. Maximum two exhibits only from one exhibitor can qualify.
10. Qualifying exhibits to be photographed by the relevant qualifying show. Secretaries to forward same to the National Secretary in advance of the Final.
11. The same painting that qualifies at the qualifying show must be exhibited at the Final.
12. To avoid any confusion would exhibitors please print their name and phone number on a label and attach to back of painting. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €3; to Final €6. **PRIZES:** 1st €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €50

FINAL – Virginia Show, Wednesday 23rd August 2023

PHOTOGRAPHY

ROSETTE FOR OVERALL BEST EXHIBIT IN THIS SECTION

CLASS 193: Best Sports Photograph.

CLASS 194: Best Landscape/Seascape.

CLASS 195: Photograph with best caption.

CLASS 196: Best Farm Scene.

JUNIOR SECTION

CLASS 197: The Irish Shows Association and Tydavnet Show Present The All Ireland Junior Craft Championship

Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes **PRIZE FUND:** €415

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Create and Design your own hat for a Mad Hatters Tea Party.
2. Can be put together using any of the following materials: Paper Mache, Cardboard, Chicken Wire, Wood, Thread, Embroidery, Plant Material such as artificial flowers.

3. Competition is open to Primary School children only.
4. Exhibit to be displayed on a base 41cm by 41cm.
5. The exhibit must be the sole work of the child.
6. Special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
7. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
8. Two exhibits will qualify at selected shows.
9. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.
10. These rules to be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

Entry Fee to Qualifying Show E3.00 To Final E6.00

FINAL — Tydavnet Show, Saturday 19th August 2023

JUNIOR COOKERY

ROSETTE FOR OVERALL BEST EXHIBIT IN THIS SECTION

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd 5 ENTRY FEE: €1.00

- CLASS 198: Plain Scones – 6.**
CLASS 199: Biscuits – 6.
CLASS 200: Best Decorated Queen Cakes – 6.
CLASS 201: Rice Crispie Buns – 6.

SCHOOL COMPETITION

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Granard Agricultural Show Committee are not responsible for loss or damage to entries in the Primary Schools Competition.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS COMPETITION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CREATIVE IRELAND

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5 ENTRY FEE: 30 cents per entry

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 23rd JUNE 2023

4–6 YEARS

- CLASS 1 – Crayon drawing of “Puss in Boots”.**
CLASS 2 – Make a 3D “Flower”.
CLASS 3 – Handwriting of 15-20 words of any piece.

7–9 YEARS

- CLASS 4 – Create a flowerpot from an old Plastic Bucket with recycled materials.**
CLASS 5 – From the word “Honeybee” please complete vertical in word (Acrostic).
CLASS 6 – Create a Mobile of Bees and Flowers.
CLASS 7 – Handwriting – “A Drover” by Padraic Colum

To Meath of the pastures,
 From wet hills by the sea,
 Through Leitrim and Longford
 Go my cattle and me.
 I hear in the darkness
 Their slipping and breathing
 I name them the bye-ways
 They're to pass without heeding.

10–13 YEARS

CLASS 8 – Create an “Apron” from Recycled Plastic.

CLASS 9 – Compose a sonnet “Love my Area”.

CLASS 10 – Make a “Vintage Bee Skep (Hive)” using rope. No restrictions on size.

CLASS 11 – HANDWRITING – “Roots of the Moon” by Noel Monahan

The white ash that grew
Outside the kitchen window
Unearthed:
Began ascending the grey, white sky
And it lingered there
Some fifty feet below the moon.
The roots unclenched the soil.
It snowed clay drops
And the ground was sepia brown,
Leaving their roots, silver white
Like veins of rain
Falling from watering can.

DOG SHOW

STARTING AT 2.30pm

ENTRIES TAKEN ON SHOW DAY AT THE SECRETARY'S BOX FROM 1.30pm
DOG SHOW WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE MAIN SHOWGROUNDS (IN RING 1 –
GRASS)

Kindly sponsored by: LR Services, Straffan / David Feely

PRIZE MONEY PAID ON SHOW DAY

PRIZES: 1st €10, 2nd €7, 3rd €5 ENTRY FEE: €3.00 except qualifiers

CLASS 1 – Any variety Gun Dog.

CLASS 2 – Any variety Working Dog.

CLASS 3 – Any variety Toy Dog.

CLASS 4 – Any variety puppy 6–12 months.

CLASS 5 – Any variety handled by a person under 16 years.

CLASS 6 – Any variety Utility Dog.

CLASS 7 – Any variety Terrier.

CLASS 8 – Any variety Guard Dog.

CLASS 9 – Any variety Sheep Dog.

CLASS 10 – Any variety handled by a Lady.

CLASS 11 – Any variety handled by a Gent.

CLASS 12 – Dog I would like to take home.

**CLASS 13 – QUALIFIER – THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND BELTRA
SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND GUN DOG CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sponsored by: Tireagh Gun Club, Cecil Whiteside and Beltra Show Society.

PRIZE FUND: €400

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. Gun Dog, any variety – dog / bitch.
2. Dog must be handed by a person over 16 years.
3. Dogs in final are not eligible to compete in other classes at Beltra Show.

Entry Fee: to Qualifying Show €3.00; to Final €6.00.

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

Perpetual Cup to 1st Prize Winner

FINAL — Beltra Show, Saturday 2nd September 2023

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