

CLAREGALWAY AGRICULTURAL SHOW

**Schedule & Entry Form
Sunday August 20th 2017
Duffys Claregalway Equestrian Centre,
Rockwood, Claregalway, Co. Galway**

**Closing Date for Entries is
Thursday 10th August**

No Entries Taken on Day (for horses & ponies)

Correspondence to:

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Kiniska,
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Entries to:

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Show Grounds Open At 9 a.m.

www.claregalwayagriculturalshow.ie

Email: info@claregalwayagriculturalshow.ie

Find us on Facebook Claregalway Agricultural Show

Affiliated to The Irish Shows Association & The Irish Pony Society

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 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.

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.

For full details refer to our 2017 yearbook or visit our website on www.irishshows.org

Rules of Claregalway Agricultural Show.

1. All exhibits must be bone-fide property of the Exhibitor.
All animals must be the property of the Exhibitors since June 1st, 2017.
2. The judge's decision as to merit must be final. Objections on other points must be lodged in writing with the Secretary, before 6pm on the day of the show. All objections to be accompanied by a fee of €20. The committee upon deciding will return the fees unless the objection is considered frivolous.
3. For classes with 3 entries or less there will only be 1 prize.
For classes with 4 entries, there will only be 2 prizes.
4. All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded.
5. All exhibits must be in position by 10.30am and must remain on ground **until 4:30pm.**
6. All animals must be kept under control. Cows, Heifers, Bulls and Bullocks to be led by halter on their heads, and all ponies bridled.
7. No person will be allowed to enter the judging ring with the judge, except the Stewards of that class and those in charge of the animals.
8. The committee reserves the right to refuse entries from any person without having to state a reason for such a refusal.
9. The committee will not be responsible for any loss or accident that may occur to either exhibitor or general public or exhibits.
10. All cups and perpetual trophies must be returned to the secretary before August 1st each year and each recipient must sign a form accepting responsibility for cups and trophies before same are handed over to winners. Perpetual cups and trophies cannot be won outright.
11. The ages of young cattle shall be determined according to conditions set out for different classes. The cattle will be examined prior to the judging to see that the age conditions are strictly fulfilled and beasts not of proper age will be removed from the class.
12. The show committee reserves to itself the right to cancel any part of the show.
13. All entries are received and accepted subject to these rules and any exhibitor who violates or ignores them shall forfeit to the show any prize money he may win.

After the show please visit www.claregalwayagriculturalshow.ie

To view results and photographs

Email: info@claregalwayagriculturalshow.ie

CONNEMARA PONY SHOWING CLASSES

Ring 2

ALL PONIES MUST BE HALTERED AND LED.
JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11 a.m. ENTRY FEE €12.
PRIZES: 1st: €40; 2nd: €25; 3rd: €15; 4th: €10
TROPHY FOR 1st. ROSETTES for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

- Class 1 Reg. Gelding, Any Age.
Class 2 Connemara Yearling Colt from Reg. Mare and Reg. Stallion.
Class 3 Connemara Yearling Filly from Reg. Mare and Reg. Stallion.
Class 4 Connemara 2yr. Old Colt from Reg. Mare and Reg. Stallion.
Class 5 Reg. Connemara 2yr. Old Filly.
Class 6 **Junior Champion Connemara Pony of the Show.**
No Entry Fee. (Winners of Classes 2 to 5).
Class 7 Reg. Connemara 3 to 5 year old Stallion
Class 8 Reg. Connemara Mare, 3, 4 or 5yrs. Old.
Class 9 Reg. Connemara Mare, 6, 7, 8 or 9yrs. Old.
Class 10 Reg. Connemara Mare, 10 to 15yrs.
Class 11 Reg. Connemara Mare 16yrs. & over.
Class 12 Reg. Connemara Bay Mare
Class 13 Reg. Connemara Stallion 6yrs. & over.
Class 14 Reg. Connemara Colt Foal.
Class 15 Reg. Connemara Filly Foal.
Class 16 **Champion Connemara Foal.**
No Entry fee. (1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 14 & 15)
Class 17 **Best Connemara Mare with foal at foot, 4 yrs old and over.**
Both Mare and Foal to be judged as a Unit 60/40.
Prizes: 1st: €80; 2nd: €60; 3rd: €40; 4th: €30.
Class 18 Registered Mare,
Confined to Claregalway/Carnmore & Lackagh parishes/addresses.
Class 19 Young Handlers Connemara Show Pony Class (no colts or stallions).
To be shown by a youth 12 – 17 yrs. Old.
Class 20 **Champion Connemara Pony of the Show.**
No Entry Fee. (Winners of Classes 1 to 19)

**No Entries
accepted
on Show
Day for
Horse and
Pony
Classes**

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED

TO HAVE THEIR OWN INSURANCE

OPEN SHOW HUNTER & LEAD REIN PONY CLASSES

Ring 1

**ALL PONIES MUST BE HALTERED AND LED.
JUDGING COMMENCES AT 12:15 p.m. ENTRY FEE €12.**

Prizes: 1st: €40; 2nd: €25; 3rd: €15; 4th: €10.

TROPHY For 1st. ROSETTES For 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

- Class 21** Reg. Connemara Pony 4 yrs. old & over, ridden by a rider under 16yrs.
- Class 22** Reg. Connemara Pony 4 yrs. old & over, ridden by a rider over 16yrs.
- Class 23** Open 133 cms Show Hunter Pony Class. For Ponies, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123 cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders over 10 and who have not attained their 14th Birthday on January 1st, 2017.
- Class 24** Open 143 cms Show Hunter Pony Class: For Ponies, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th Birthday on January 1st 2017.
- Class 25** Open 153 cms Show Hunter Pony Class. For ponies 4 years old and Over, exceeding 143cms, but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders of any age.
- Class 26** Open Show Pony Lead Rein Class. For Ponies, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th Birthday on January 1st, 2017.
- Class 27** Open Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein Class. For Ponies, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th Birthday on January 1st, 2017.
- Class 28** Family Pony Lead Rein Class. For Ponies 138 cms. and under. For children aged 10 years and under.
- Class 29** Ridden Class for ponies under 148cms. Riders under 18yrs. Old. Confined to Claregalway/Carmmore & Lackagh Parishes/Addresses.

NOTICES OF INTEREST TO CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS

IRISH LAW (EU DIRECTIVE)

Under Irish Law all horses moving from one location to another must be accompanied by their passports. It is in your own interest to ensure this is the case. Failure to do so is an offence under Irish Law and is liable on summary conviction to result in a fine up to €3000.

All passports must be registered with the name of the current owner.

Embryo Transfer: Where a foal is produced by this method the dams passport must bear a declaration dated, stamped and signed by the stallion owner (or accredited practitioner where AI is involved) stating the date on which the dam was last covered (or inseminated) and the name of the covering stallion.

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SECTION

Ring 3

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11a.m. ENTRY FEE €12.

PRIZES: 1st: €40; 2nd: €25; 3rd: €15; 4th: €10.

TROPHY For 1st. Rosettes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

**All qualifiers must pay appropriate fee to secretary
when collecting rosette.**

Class 30 (Qualifying Class) Oughterard Show Society presents The €1,150 (& Galway Crystal) Western Region Irish Draught Foal Championship 2017. Kindly sponsored by the Boat Inn, Oughterard & Galway Crystal.

Rules & Conditions

1. This Championship is confined to Irish Draught Foals, the progeny of a Class 1 (R.I.D.) Irish Draught Mare and an Irish Draught Stallion that is classified as Class 1 (ID C1) in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
2. The competition is open to either colt or filly foals.
3. Dams passports must be produced at qualifying shows **and at the final**. Foals passports/stallion owners covering certs must be produced at final.
4. Foals **must** be led at all times.
5. One qualifier per show or two qualifiers if the standard is high enough at the judge's discretion.
6. On completion of judging, stewards must inform the successful competitor to visit the secretary's office at the qualifying show within one hour and complete the necessary documentation for entry to the final.

Note it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure his/her foal is entered for the final.

7. Show Secretaries must forward the completed result cards, together with appropriate fee to the Oughterard Show secretary within 5 days of holding the qualifying class.

8. The Oughterard Show in consultation with the sponsor reserve the right to amend the rules as may be necessary.

It is envisaged that this competition will continue to give a new impetus to Irish Draught breeding and encourage farmers to produce quality Irish Draught stock on western farms.

Prizes: 1st €375 Cup & Galway Crystal Vase, 2nd €225, 3rd €170, 4th €100, 5th €75 & 6th €50

All other finalists will also receive a piece of Galway Crystal.

All competitors who attend final and are not in top six will receive €40.

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

Entry Fee to qualifying show €12 – To Final €20

All Enquiries to Show Office, 086 1517289

FINAL: OUGHTERARD SHOW SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2017

Class 31..... *The Irish Shows Association and Ballinasloe Show*

Present the Qualifying Class for the Reg.

Irish Draught €1,500 Filly Foal Championship

Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship

Series.

Sponsored by: HORSE SPORT IRELAND

RULES & 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(ID) or class 2 Irish Draught Mare & by a stallion that is classified as CLASS 1/Class 2/ RID (GB) RID (Can) /Grade 2(GB)

2. 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.

3. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final

4. One foal from selected shows may qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.

5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be from the I D H Judges List.

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

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

Prizes: 1st €600 & Trophy. 2nd: €300. 3rd €200 4th: €150.5th: €100. 6th: €100

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €12. To Final €20

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

FINAL: BALLINASLOE SHOW SATURDAY 23rd September 2017.

***Class 32..... The Irish Shows Association & Ballinasloe Show Present
The Qualifying Class for The €1000 Irish Draught Colt Foal Championship
Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series.***

Sponsored by: HORSE SPORT IRELAND

RULES & 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(ID) or class 2 Irish Draught Mare & by a stallion that is classified as CLASS 1/Class 2/ RID (GB) RID (Can) /Grade 2(GB)
2. 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.
3. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final
4. **One foal** from selected shows may qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough
5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be from the I D H Judges List.
6. Foals qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at the Show where the final is held

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

Prizes: 1st €500 & Trophy. 2nd: €200, 3rd €100, 4th €100, 5th €50 6th €50

ENTRY FEE To Qualifying Show €12. To Final €20

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

FINAL: BALLINASLOE SHOW – SATURDAY 23rd September 2017.

***Class 33..... The Irish Shows Association, Ballinrobe Show Society
& Ireland West Irish Draught Horse Organisation Present the qualifying class
for the €2000 All Ireland Irish Draught Mare and Foal Team Championship.***
Sponsored By: Cappa Stud and I.W.I.D.O. Ltd. (Ireland West Irish Draught Horse Organisation)

The aim of this Championship is to give recognition to Irish Draught Mares who are producing good quality purebred foals.

Rules and Conditions

1. Each mare and foal will be judged as a unit with stronger emphasis placed on the foal.

65% for the foal and 35% for the mare.

2. Entries are confined to Irish Draught Mares with ID Foal at Foot, Mares must be registered in the Irish Horse Register with breed code ID and must be classified as Class 1 or Class 2 in the Irish Draught Horse studbook. Foals must be sired by a stallion that is classified as Class 1/Class 2/RID (Can)/Grade 2(GB).

3. Mares must have both sire and dam recorded on their passport and have an Irish Draught colt or filly foal at foot. **Foals must be led at all times.**

4. **Two mares and foal** may qualify at each show provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.

5. **Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have their mare's passport** available for inspection prior to entry to the Judging Ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**

6. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a vet at the final.

7. **One of the judges at the qualifying show must be an Irish Draught Horse Judge.**

8. Animals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at Ballinrobe show **other than qualifying classes for other ISA Finals.**

PRIZES 1st €600 and Perpetual Trophy 2nd €400 3rd €300 4th €200 5th €100 6th €100 7th upwards will receive €50 on appearance at the Final.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €12. To Final €20 Final

FINAL: Ballinrobe Show Sunday 3rd September 2017.

***Class 34 The Irish Draught Horse Society Limited present the
qualifying Class for
The Martin Conneely €1000 All-Ireland Irish Draught Mare & Foal
Championship
In association with
Ballinasloe Show Society & IDHS Galway Branch***

The aim of this Championship is to support the owners of Irish Draught mares breeding pure-bred foals with traditional breed characteristics.

Rules:

1. Open to Class 1 and Class 2 ID Mares, with foal at foot by Class 1 or Class 2 ID Stallion, to be judged as a 60/40 combination.
2. Two Mares in each Qualifying Class may be selected to compete in the Final, provided the Judges agree the standard is high enough.

3. Each Exhibitor must have Mare's Passport and Foal's Covering Cert available for checking by IDHS Representative both at the Qualifying Show and at the Final.
4. Name of Sire of Foal must be given at Qualifying Show and at the Final.
5. Foals must be led at all times.
6. Entry Fee of €12 for the Qualifying Show and €15 for the Final must be paid at the Qualifying Show.

Final: Saturday 23rd September Ballinasloe Show

www.irishdraught.ie

Further information: 086 8623620

***Class 35 (Qualifying Class) Mountbellew Agricultural Show Society presents
The €1000 All-Ireland Warmblood Foal Championship.***

Rules and Conditions

1. Entries are confined to Irish born foals registered by, or eligible to be registered by, the Irish Sport Horse Studbook (ISH) or the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland (WSI).
2. Foals must be the progeny of a mare registered by or entered into the Irish Sport Horse Studbook or Approved by the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland. The mare must be microchipped.
3. Foals must be sired by a warmblood stallion Approved/Recognised by the Irish Sport Horse Studbook or approved/recognised by the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland.
4. Foals must be led at all times.
5. Two Animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges agree the standard is high enough.
6. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the dam's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the foal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring; if the foal's passport has not been issued a signed document from the passport issuing organisation that is in the process of registering the foal must be available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. The document must specify the name of the sire and the studbook he was registered by; the name of the studbook(s) that he is approved by; the name of the dam and her microchip number, and the microchip number and UELN (registration number) of the foal. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
7. Passports & Microchips will be verified by a show official or vet at the Qualifiers and the Final.
8. Animals Qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at Mountbellew Show.

NOTES

- a.** A “warmblood stallion” is defined as a stallion born into a European warmblood studbook where the stallion has been Approved/Recognised by the Irish Sport Horse Studbook, or Approved/Recognised by the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland.
- b.** The Irish Sport Horse Studbook classifications “PA”, “NA1”, “NA2”, “Entry”, “SA”, “SPA”, “SNA1”, “SNA2” or “Supplementary Entry” do not equal “Approved/Recognised”.
- c.** Recognised relates to foreign bred warmblood performance stallions standing outside of Ireland that are registered in the main section of a studbook that is a full member of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) and have met specified performance/progeny performance criteria and have submitted a declaration from their origination studbook stating that they have met the veterinary requirements for that studbook.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €12 To Final: €20

Final – Mountbellew Show on 16th September, 2017

Enquiries to : 085 7606000 or mountbellew.agrishow@gmail.com

Class 36 Irish Draught Colt Foal from Registered or Appendix Draught Mare and Registered Irish Draught Sire.

Class 37 Irish Draught Filly Foal from Registered or Appendix Draught Mare and Registered Irish Draught Sire.

Class 38 Yearling Colt or Gelding from Registered or Appendix Draught Mare and Registered Irish Draught Sire.

Class 39 Yearling Filly from Registered or Appendix Draught Mare and Registered Irish Draught Sire.

Class 40 Irish Draught Mare or Appendix with or without Foal at foot. Passport must be produced.

Class 41 Brood Mare in foal or with half-bred foal at foot. (excluding RID or appendix mares) proof of pregnancy may be required.

Class 42 Half-bred Foal, Colt or Filly.

Class 43 *Champion Foal*

No Entry Fee. (1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 36, 37 & 42)

Class 44 *Champion Horse*

No Entry Fee. (1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 38- 41)

Cattle Section

Important Information for Organisers of Show's & Exhibitors of Cattle

Keepers wishing to show cattle in 2017 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 and 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 recording onto the AIM system.

Only Cattle Exhibitors holding a valid Certificate of Compliance will be allowed to exhibit their cattle at the show.

DAIRY CATTLE

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 1 O' Clock ENTRY FEE: €10.

PRIZES: 1st: €40; 2nd: €30; 3rd: €20.

TROPHY For 1st. ROSETTES For 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Animals cannot be removed before 4.00pm.

Class 45 Heifer Born after September 1st 2015.

Class 46 Heifer Calf Born after January 1st 2017.

Class 47 Cow in Milk.

Class 48 *Over-all Champion of the Dairy Cow/Heifer Section.*

(Confined to 1st Prize Winners – No Entry Fee).

COMMERCIAL CATTLE

JUDGING FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF DAIRY CLASSES.

ENTRY FEE €10.

PRIZES: 1st: €40; 2nd: €30; and 3rd: €20.

TROPHY For 1st. ROSETTES For 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Animals cannot be removed before 4.00pm.

- Class 49** Bull Calf of the Future born from 1st Jan. `17 onwards.
Class 50 Heifer Calf of the Future born from 1st Jan `17 onwards.
Class 51 Bullock with no permanent teeth on day of show.
Class 52 Heifer with no permanent teeth on day of show.
Class 53 Heifer with not more than two permanent teeth on day of show.
Class 54 Bullock with not more than two permanent teeth on day of show.
Class 55 Suckler cow with calf at foot.
Class 56 Bull Class (Any Breed).
Class 57 *Overall Champion of Commercial Section.*
(Confined to 1st prize winners – No Entry Fee).

Important Notice to Animal Owners involved in Showing Animals at Shows

The ISA would advise all animal owners who have their animals insured to have the insurance cover extended to cover them while showing animals at shows, it may cost very little or nothing at all depending on who you have insurance with.

The reason for giving this advice is that if your animal were to injure someone or damage someone's property, and it is established that your animal was out of your control at that time, you may be held responsible or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused & could end up paying all or part of any settlement reached.

The Best Dressed Lady will receive

a special prize of €100

Competitions Taking Place in the Arena

Entries taken when arena opens after judging indoor exhibits

Bonny Baby
Under 1 Year
Under 2 Years
Under 3 Years

Junior Miss
Under 6 Years
Under 9 Years



Junior Mister
Under 6 Years
Under 9 Years

Best Dressed Lady and Glamorous Granny

Sheep

Identification

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

Movement Documentation

All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by the completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied with 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

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 dispatch document as follows:

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.

The Show Secretary fills in the MART section of the dispatch document with (i) the show number; (ii) the date of the move back to the source holding; (iii) stamps is with the show stamp; (iv) signs the dispatch document.

The Show Secretary then forwards the completed pink section of the dispatch document to the local DVO within 7 days of the show movement.

The Show Secretary keeps the white copy for his/her records,

The source/destination keeper keeps the bottom yellow copy to enter it into their flock registry.

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 your flock register.

SHEEP SECTION

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 12 O' CLOCK. ENTRY FEE €5.

PRIZES: 1st: €25; 2nd: €20; 3rd: €10. TROPHY For 1st.

ROSETTES For 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Class 58.... Any Breed of Sheep Confined to Claregalway/Carnmore & Lackagh Parishes/Addresses.

Class 59.... Galway Ram, Shearling and Upwards. (Open)

Class 60.... Galway Ram Lamb. (Open)

Class 61.... Galway Ewe, Shearling and Upwards. (Open)

Class 62.... Suffolk Ram, Shearling and Upwards – Registered. (Open)

Class 63.... Suffolk Ram Lamb – Registered. (Open)

Class 64.... Suffolk Ewe, Shearling and Upwards – Registered. (Open)

Class 65.... Cross-Bred Breeding Ewe. (Open)

Class 66.... Cross-Bred Breeding Hogget. (Open)

Class 67.... Cross-Bred Lamb, Suitable for Breeding. (Open)

Class 68.... Butcher's Lamb. (Open)

Class 69.... Texel Ram Lamb. (Open)

Class 70.... Texel Ewe Lamb (open)

Class 71.... Texel Aged Ram. (Open)

Class 72.... Texel Ewe, Shearling and Upwards. (Open)

Class 73.... Non-Registered Suffolk Ram, Any Age. (Open)

Class 74.... Non-Registered Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewe. (Open)

Class 75.... Cross-Bred Store Lamb. (Open)

Class 76.... Factory Lamb. (Open)

Class 77.... Jacob Ewe. (Open)

Class 78.... Jacob Lamb. (Open)

Class 79.... Any other Breed (Ewe or Ram) not classed above

Class 80.... *Champion & Reserve Champion Sheep of the Show.* (No Entry Fee).

GOAT SECTION

JUDGING FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF SHEEP CLASSES.

ENTRY FEE €4.

PRIZES: 1st: €15; 2nd: €10; 3rd: €8. ROSETTES For 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Class 81 Female Goat in Milk.

Class 82 Goatling, Over 1 Year and not Exceeding 2 Years.

Class 83 Kid Over 2 Months and Not Exceeding 1 Year.

Class 84 Male Goat.

Class 85 *Champion Goat of the Show.* (Confined to 1st Prize Winners).

DONKEY SECTION

ENTRY FEE: €5.

PRIZES: 1ST: €25; 2ND: €20; 3RD: €15.

TROPHY For 1st. ROSETTES For 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Class 86 *The Irish Shows Association and Ballinasloe Show Society Present
Qualifying Class for –*

The All Ireland €600 Donkey Mare Championship

Sponsored By: Gerry Strong & John Harney

Rules and Conditions:

1. This Championship is for Donkey Mare with foal at foot.
2. All Exhibitors must have the Dams passport, (in accordance with EU legislation for all entries which includes Donkeys), ready for inspection at the Qualifying Show and Final.
3. **Two Donkeys** may qualify if the Judges & the I.S.A. agree that the standard is high enough.
4. **These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules.**

Entry fee to Qualifying show €5 and to Final €10

PRIZES: 1ST €200, 2ND €150, 3RD €100, 4TH €75, 5TH €50, 6TH €25

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

FINAL: BALLINASLOE SHOW, SATURDAY 23rd September 2017.

Class 87 Traditional Dressed Donkey, shown and owned by Child Under 14
Years of age.

Class 88 Donkey Mare, Any Age.

Class 89 Donkey Foal.

DONKEY DERBY
ENTRY FEE €5.



TWO STAGES

Rider under 16 years

Rider over 16 years

1st & 2nd placed in each stage to compete in overall final

PRIZES: 1ST: €100; 2nd: €50, 3rd & 4th €25

TROPHY For 1st. ROSETTES For 1st, 2nd and 3rd & 4th.

PET SHOW

**Entries will be taken on the field for all Dog Classes from 11:30a.m.
until commencement of Pet Classes.**

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 12 O' CLOCK. ENTRY FEE €3.

Prizes: 1st €10, 2nd €8 and 3rd €5

Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Dogs excluded except in Class 92.

Class 90 Best Cat

Class 91 Best Furry Pet (excluding cats & dogs)

Class 92 Mother and Brood.

Class 93 Most Unusual Pet

Pet of the Show will be selected from the above Pet Classes.

Poultry Show

Entry Fee €3

Judging after Pet Show

Rosettes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Prizes: 1st €10, 2nd €8 and 3rd €5

Class 94 True Bantam – Cock or Hen

Class 95 Hard Feather – Cock or Hen

Class 96 Soft Feather - Cock or Hen

Class 97 Best Laying Hen

Class 98 Most Unusual Hen

Class 99 Most Unusual Cock

Class 100 Duck or Drake

Class 101 *Champion of Poultry Show* (no entry fee)

DOG SHOW

Entries will be taken on the field for all Dog Classes from 11:30a.m.

Judging of dog classes to commence at 1:00p.m.

ENTRY FEE €4.
TROPHIES & ROSETTES For 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Running 2 Rings (Odd and Even Class Numbers)

- Class 102** Any Puppy Bitch under 12 months
Class 103 Any Puppy Dog under 12 months
Class 104 Pointers.
Class 105 Setters.
Class 106 Spaniels.
Class 107 Labradors
Class 108 Retrievers.
Class 109 Pastoral Group.
Class 110 Border Collie.
Class 111 Rough Collie
Class 112 Jack Russell
Class 113 Terrier (Any variety excluding Jack Russell).
Class 114 Toy dog, (Any Variety)
Class 115 Utility Group (Any Variety)
Class 116 Working Group (Any Variety)
Class 117 Hound (Any Variety)
Class 118 Any variety of veteran dog (over 7 years)
Class 119 *Champion & Reserve Champion Dog of the Show.* (No Entry Fee)
(Selected from classes 104 - 118)
- Variety Classes**
- Class 120** Dog handled by a boy under 12years.
Class 121 Dog handled by a girl under 12 years.
Class 122 Dog Handled by a Lady.
Class 123 Dog Handled by a Gentleman.
Class 124 Any Variety of Dog, Confined to Claregalway Parish.
Class 125 Dog I Would Like To Take Home.
Class 126 Best Groomed Dog
Class 127 Any variety of cross-bred dog
Class 128 Agility Class (Obstacle Course) – (a) Small Dog, Any Breed.
(b) Large Dog, Any Breed. (Separate ring)
Class 129 Champion Handler (selected from classes 120 – 123)

**ALL INDOOR EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN
ON DISPLAY UNTIL 4.30PM.**

Entries taken from 9:30am

The overall winner in each indoor section will be based on the number of 1st prizes won. In the event of a tie, 2nd prizes will be considered. etc.

FARM PRODUCE

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11a.m. ENTRY FEE €3.

PRIZES: 1st: €12; 2nd: €10; 3rd: €8.

- Class 130** 3 Eating Apples of One Variety.
- Class 131** 3 Cooking Apples of One Variety.
- Class 132** 3 Heads of Lettuce.
- Class 133** 3 Garden Beet.
- Class 134** 3 Parsnips.
- Class 135** 3 Carrots, (Long).
- Class 136** 3 Carrots, (Short).
- Class 137** 3 Seed Onions.
- Class 138** 3 Onions Grown from Sets.
- Class 139** 3 Red Onions.
- Class 140** 3 Shallots.
- Class 141** 3 Garlic Bulbs.
- Class 142** 3 Courgettes.
- Class 143** 3 Pods of Garden Peas.
- Class 144** 3 Heads of Garden Cabbage.
- Class 145** 3 Kerr Pinks.
- Class 146** 3 Records.
- Class 147** 3 Roosters.
- Class 148** 3 Golden Wonders.
- Class 149** 3 Sticks of Rhubarb.
- Class 150** 3 Home Grown Tomatoes.
- Class 151** Vase of Cut Herbs – 3 different varieties.
- Class 152** 3 Sods of Machine Cut Turf.
- Class 153** Any Other Vegetable. (i.e. other than those listed above).
- Class 154** Any Other Fruit. (i.e. other than those listed above).
- Class 155** Any Other Variety of Potato (i.e. other than those listed above).
- Class 156** Pot of Irish Honey

FLOWER SECTION

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11a.m. ENTRY FEE €3.

PRIZES: 1st: €12; 2nd: €10; 3rd: €8.

All Classes to include flowers and foliage grown in exhibitor's own garden, except for class 161 which may include shop flowers.

- Class 157** Rose of the Show, (One Bloom).
- Class 158** Gladiola Glory, (4 to 6 stems).
- Class 159** Vase of Roses, (4 to 6 stems – Hybridtea or Floribunda).
- Class 160** Foliage Arrangement, not to exceed 24” height/width.
- Class 161** Arrangement of Fresh Flowers, not to exceed 24” height/width.
- Class 162** Vase of Sweet Peas, (8 to 10 stems).
- Class 163** Dahlia, Vase of Pom Pom, (4 to 6 Blooms).
- Class 164** Dahlia, Vase of Cactus Dahlias, (4 to 6 Blooms).
- Class 165** Vase of Fresh Flowers, (9 to 12 stems).
- Class 166** Vase of Hydrangea. (3 stems).
- Class 167** Any Pot Plant – Foliage.
- Class 168** Any Pot Plant – Flowering.

HOME BAKING SECTION

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11a.m. ENTRY FEE €3.

PRIZES: 1st: €12; 2nd: €10; 3rd: €8.

All exhibits must be covered with cling film.

- Class 169** Home-made Apple Tart or Rhubarb Tart.
- Class 170** Home-made Madeira cake.
- Class 171** Home-made Wholemeal Soda Cake.
- Class 172** Home-made Boiled Fruit Cake.
- Class 173** 4 Home-made Cup Cakes or muffins. (decorated)
- Class 174** 4 Home-made Scones.
- Class 175** Home-made Light Fruit Cake (not iced).
- Class 176** Home-made Treacle Cake with Fruit.
- Class 177** Home-made Tea Brack.
- Class 178** Home-made Carrot Cake, Decorated.
- Class 179** Home-made Sponge Cake Jam/Butter Cream.
- Class 180** Home-made Banana Bread.
- Class 181** Home-made Coffee Cake
- Class 182** Home-made Lemon Drizzle Cake.
- Class 183** Home-made Chocolate Cake.
- Class 184** 4 Home-made cup/fairy cakes (decorated)

made by a child under 14

JAM SECTION

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11a.m. ENTRY FEE €3.

PRIZES: 1st: €12; 2nd: €10; and 3rd: €8.

Class 185 Pot of Home-made Marmalade.

Class 186 Pot of Home-made Strawberry Jam.

Class 187 Pot of Home-made Blackcurrant Jam.

Class 188 Pot of Home-made Jam – Any Other Variety.

EGG SECTION

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11a.m. ENTRY FEE €3.

PRIZES: 1st: €12; 2nd: €10; 3rd: €8.

Class 189 6 Fresh Duck Eggs.

Class 190 6 Fresh Hen Eggs. (Brown or White).

ART SECTION

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11a.m. ENTRY FEE €3.

PRIZES: 1st: €12; 2nd: €10 and 3rd: €8.

**N.B. PAINTINGS MUST NOT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EXHIBITED
AT CLAREGALWAY SHOW**

Class 191 Water Colour.

Class 192 Oil or Acrylic. (waterscape/landscape)

Class 193 Oil or Acrylic. (still life)

Class 194 Painting in any other medium

Class 195 Any Painting by a child **under 10.**

Class 196 Any Painting by a child **under 14.**

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11 a.m. ENTRY FEE €3.

PRIZES: 1st: €12; 2nd: €10 and 3rd: €8.

**Photographs must be taken by an amateur and must not have
been previously exhibited at Claregalway Show.**

Photograph not larger than 5” x 7” Not Mounted.

Please put Exhibitor's Name and Address on the back of all entries.

Class 197 Photograph of Flower or Plant.

Class 198 Landscape in Colour.

- Class 199 Waterscape in Colour.
Class 200 Child Study in Colour.
Class 201 Animal Study in Colour.
Class 202 Agricultural Scene in Colour.
Class 203 Sporting Scene in Colour.
Class 204 Any *recent* Black and White Photograph. (taken by an amateur)
Class 205 A snapshot taken by an Amateur.

COUNTRY CRAFTS & HOME INDUSTRIES.

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 11 a.m.

ENTRY FEE €3.

PRIZES: 1st: €12; 2nd: €10 and 3rd: €8.

**All entries should be as new, clean and be the unaided
work of the competitor.**

Care should be taken to enter work in the correct classes.

- Class 206 Best Tea Cosy.
Class 207 Best Item in Wool Crochet.
Class 208 Best Cotton Crochet Item, Including Irish Crochet, Filet Crochet,
Class 209 Best Hand Knitted Item, not in Aran Pattern.
Class 210 Best Hand Knitted Garment in Heavy Irish wool, Showing
Traditional Stitches.
Class 211 Best Patchwork Item.
Class 212 Best Article in Embroidery.
Class 213 Best Soft Toy.
Class 214 Best Hand-made Bag.
Class 215 Decoupage.
Class 216 Something new from something old.
(Item made from previously used Items).
Class 217 Best Hand Knitted or Crocheted Item
Made by a child under 10yrs.
Class 218 Best Hand Knitted or Crocheted Item
Made by a child under 15 yrs.
Class 219 Best Craft or Jewellery item.
Made by a child under 10yrs.
Class 220 Best Craft or Jewellery item.
Made by a child under 15yrs.

LEGO

Entry Fee €2

- Class 221... Model in Lego (Under 8)

A Construction of your own design.
Class 222... Model in Lego (Under 12)
A Construction of your own design.

Junior Section

Please note:

There are classes for Children in the following sections;
Class 184 in Home Baking,
Classes 195 & 196 in Art
Classes 217 - 220 in Country Crafts & Home Industries.

Novelty Scarecrow Competition

Design and make your own

Novelty Scarecrow

Size between 3ft and 5ft approx.

Entry Fee: €3

Prizes: 1st €30, 2nd €20

and 3rd €10



ISA General Rules for 2017

Eligibility of Shows:

Shows wishing to participate in the 2017 Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must have collected the Championship Fund (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle & Sheep class prize money for the year 2016 and forwarded the amount so collected, in full to the Irish Shows Association within the stipulated period of not more than 30 days from the date of the show. Alternative methods of meeting this obligation are not acceptable.

Any show or competitor in breach of the Rules set out below will be disqualified from participating or competing in these Championships.

These General Rules and those relating to individual championships (where applicable) should be published in the show schedule and catalogue of the participating shows and must be strictly observed.

Qualifying Rounds: (Qualifiers)

Qualifying rounds will take place at shows designated by the Irish Shows Association.

Responsibility of Shows holding qualifying rounds:

Selected Shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.

The Qualifier class should be held as the first (1st) class in the relevant section of the show.

Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant Rules.

No other sponsor maybe involved in qualifying classes.

Shows may charge an entry fee for each qualifying class. **The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful animal(s) on appearance at the final.**

No show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifying class for that championship on the day of the final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association. However Shows who hold qualifiers for Horses, Ponies & Cattle may ask exhibitors to enter the exhibit in at least one other class at their show on the day.

Animals qualified for finals are **not** eligible to enter in any other show class where the final is held, other than a qualifying class for another Championship.

Shows **should** appoint competent, well briefed persons to act as stewards, who must ensure that only animals (or other exhibits) which are eligible to compete and whose documentation is in order, are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.

Animal Passports & 'Micro chips where applicable' should be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.

On completion of judging, Stewards must inform the successful competitors to visit the Secretary's Office at the show **within one hour**, and complete the necessary arrangements for entry to the final.

The show must appoint a well briefed officer who will be available at the Secretary's Office to assist exhibitors to complete the entry cards for participation in the final and collect the entry fee.

Show Secretaries must forward completed result cards, together with appropriate fees to the Irish Shows Association within three days following the holding of the show.

NB. Shows must return results card marked "No Competition" for any or all of the events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.

Responsibility of Exhibitors:

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.

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.

Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.

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.

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

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.

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.

Responsibilities of Shows hosting Championship Finals:

A deduction of 5% of the prize money will be collected by the show and forwarded to the I.S.A. **within 30 days of the Final.**

Championship finals must start **not later than 2pm on the day of the show** and the advertised time **must** be adhered to as far as possible. If necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.

NOTICE OF INTEREST TO CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Irish Law(EU Directive)

Under Irish Law, all horses moving from one location to another must be accompanied by their passports. It is in your own interest to ensure that this is the case. Failure to do so is an offence under Irish Law and is liable on summary conviction to result in a fine of up to €3,000. All passports must be registered with the name of the current owner.

Embryo Transfer: Where a foal is produced by this method, the dam's passport must bear a declaration dated, stamped, and signed by the stallion owner (or accredited practitioner where AI is involved) stating the date on which the dam was last covered (or inseminated) and the name of the covering stallion.

The owners of Champions and Reserve Champions are invited to submit the animals' passports to the ISA head office where the placing will be endorsed and officially stamped with the seal of the ISA as a permanent record.

It is in the interest of shows hosting championship finals that photographs and results are forwarded to the Irish Farmers Journal immediately following judging.



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Galway County Council**

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Galway, West of Ireland has been designated a European Region of Gastronomy for 2018. The European Region of Gastronomy (ERG) Award recognises innovation and integration in gastronomy, culture, tourism and economy. The regions awarded the title demonstrate their uniqueness through offering a comprehensive and complex experience to visitors created as a result of creative coexistence and appreciation of culture, gastronomy, art or artistic expressions.

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