



*Claregalway Agricultural Show CLG*

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## Schedule

### **Claregalway Show 2026**

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# EQUINE

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**NO ENTRIES FOR EQUINE CLASSES ARE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY**

**(EXCEPT FOR DONKEYS)**

**In the interest of public safety  
Horse and Pony exhibitors must ensure  
that bridles and headcollars are of a high standard and strong enough to  
restrain their animals**

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## CONNEMARA PONY SHOWING CLASSES

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**ALL PONIES MUST BE HALTERED AND LED.**

**JUDGING BEGINS AT 11AM. ENTRY FEE €15.**

**TROPHY FOR 1ST. ROSETTES FOR 1ST TO 4TH .**

*Location:* Ring 2

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

**1 Reg. Gelding, Any Age.**

**2 Connemara Yearling Colt**

from Reg. Mare and Reg. Stallion

**3 Connemara Yearling Filly**

from Reg. Mare and Reg. Stallion

**4 Connemara 2yr. Old Colt**

from Reg. Mare and Reg. Stallion

**5 Reg. Connemara 2yr. Old Filly**

**6 Junior Champion Connemara Pony of the Show**

Winners of Classes 2 - 5

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* Champion, Reserve

**7 Reg. Connemara 3 to 5 year old Stallion**

**8 Reg. Connemara Mare, 3, 4 or 5yrs. Old**

**9 Reg. Connemara Mare, 6, 7, 8 or 9yrs. Old**

**10 Reg. Connemara Mare, 10 to 15yrs**

**11 Reg. Connemara Mare 16yrs. & over**

**12 Reg. Connemara Bay Mare**

**13 Reg. Connemara Stallion 6yrs. & over**

**14 Reg. Connemara Colt Foal**

**15 Reg. Connemara Filly Foal**

**16 Champion Connemara Foal**

1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 14 & 15

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* Champion, Reserve

**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

**18 Registered Mare (confined)**

Confined to Claregalway/Carnmore & Lackagh parishes/addresses.

**19 Young Handlers Connemara Show Pony Class**

To be shown by a youth 12 - 17 yrs. Old. (no colts or stallions).

**20 Champion Connemara Pony of the Show**

Winners of Classes 1 to 19.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* Champion, Reserve

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## **OPEN SHOW HUNTER & LEAD REIN PONY CLASSES**

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**ALL PONIES MUST BE HALTERED AND LED.**

**JUDGING BEGINS AT 12:15. ENTRY FEE €15.**

**TROPHY FOR 1ST. ROSETTES FOR 1ST TO 4TH .**

**PLEASE REFER TO CLASSES 27 & 32 FOR ENTRY FEE AND PRIZES FOR THESE CLASSES.**

*Location:* Ring 1

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

**21 Reg. Connemara Pony 4 yrs. old & over, ridden by a rider under 16yrs.**

**22 Reg. Connemara Pony 4 yrs. old & over, ridden by a rider over 16yrs.**

**23 Open Mountain and Moorland Ridden Pony Class**

For ponies 4 years old or older, exceeding 128cm but not exceeding 138cms. Riders any age.

**24 Open 133 cms Show Hunter Pony Class.**

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

**25 Open Show Hunter Pony Class**

For Mares or Geldings 4 years old and over, exceeding 133 cms. but not exceeding 153cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders of correct age.

**26 Open Mixed Height Intermediate Show Riding Type.**

For Ponies, mares or geldings 4 years old and over, exceeding 146 cms and not exceeding 158cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th birthday but not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**27 Open Lead Rein Pony Class**

For Ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 123cms. suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 8th birthday on the 1st January of current year. (Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein class).

*Entry Fee:* €10

*Prizes:* 1st - Prizes of vouchers and gifts for each child entered in this class.

**28 Open First Ridden Class**

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.

**29 Family Pony Lead Rein Class**

For Ponies 138 cms. and under. For children aged 10 years and under.

**30 Ridden Class for Ponies under 148cm (local). Riders Under 18 years Old.**

Confined to Claregalway/Carnmore & Lackagh Parishes/Addresses.

## **31 Qualifier: Oughterard ALL IRELAND Ridden Registered Connemara Performance Pony**

Location: Ballinasloe Show

Date: Sun, 27th Sep, 2026

Prizes: 1st - €200.00 , 2nd - €150.00 , 3rd - €100.00 , 4th - €75.00 , 5th - €50.00 , 6th - €25.00

Entry Fee to Final: €25

Prizes: TBC

All finalists will receive a rosette on appearance in the final.

Supreme Champion:

The Cannonball Cup will be presented to the Supreme Champion.

A Trophy will be presented to the breeder of the Supreme Champion.

Marking:

Phase 1 - Jumping

5 fences (one is a double) marked 0-10 for each fence.

Points will also be awarded for way of going 0- 20

### **Penalties**

- 1 st Refusal: -15
- 2 nd Refusal: -20
- 3 rd Refusal: Elimination
- Each Fence Knocked: -10

### **Phase 2 - Flat-Ridden and In-Hand**

Flat-Ridden will include a short free-style show incorporating walk, trot, canter, change of rein and gallop and will be judged as follows:

- Pony's Manners and Performance: 0-10
- Rider's ability: 0-10
- Overall Impression: 0-10
- In-Hand will be judged as follows: Confirmation: 0-10
- Type: 0-5
- Movement: 0-10

Note: In the event of a tie at the conclusion of judging, the combination awarded the highest points in Phase 1 will be deemed the winner. If there is still a tie, the combination with the highest points in Phase 2 Flat Ridden will be deemed the winner.

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier, 2nd - Qualifier

## **32 Fancy Dressed Pony and Rider**

Entry Fee: €10

Prizes: 1st - Prizes of vouchers and gifts for each child entered in this class.

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# ISA QUALIFYING CLASSES

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

*Location:* Ring 3

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Qualifier, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Qualifier (unless otherwise stated)

## **33 QUALIFIER: THE IRISH DRAUGHT FILLY FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Irish Shows Association and Ballinasloe show present the Irish Draught Filly Foal Championship

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

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

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

**Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €15 / To Final €30**

*Location:* Ballinasloe Show

*Date:* Sun, 27th Sep, 2026

*Start Time:* 12:00 pm

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

## **34 QUALIFIER: THE IRISH DRAUGHT COLT FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Irish Shows Association & Ballinasloe Show present the Irish Draught Colt Foal Championship

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This competition is open to animals, with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. If the foal's passport is not to hand, the mare's passport must be ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
3. Foals must be led at all times.
4. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
5. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
6. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be from the I D H Judges List.
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# IRISH DRAUGHT HORSES

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**Please read ISA Rules at the back of the schedule**

**re: Responsibility of Exhibitors and Qualifiers**

**ALL HORSES MUST BE HALTERED AND LED.**

**JUDGING BEGINS AT 11am. ENTRY FEE €15.**

**TROPHY FOR 1ST. ROSETTES FOR 1ST TO 4TH .**

*Location:* Ring 3

*Prizes:* 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

## **35 Irish Draught Colt Foal**

from Registered or Appendix Draught Mare and Registered Irish Draught Sire.

## **36 Irish Draught Filly Foal**

from Registered or Appendix Draught Mare and Registered Irish Draught Sire.

## **37 Irish Draught Yearling Colt or Gelding**

from Registered or Appendix Draught Mare and Registered Irish Draught Sire

## **38 Irish Draught Yearling Filly**

from Registered or Appendix Draught Mare and Registered Irish Draught Sire

## **39 Irish Draught Mare or Appendix with or without Foal at foot**

Passport must be produced

## **40 Brood Mare in foal or with half-bred foal at foot.**

(excluding RID or appendix mares) proof of pregnancy may be required.

## **41 Half-bred Mare**

## **42 Half-bred Foal, Colt or Filly**

## **43 Champion Foal**

Winners of Classes 35, 36 & 42.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* Champion, Reserve

## **44 Champion Horse**

Winners of Classes 37 - 41.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* Champion, Reserve

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# SHEEP

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## IMPORTANT:

ALL SHEEP MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DISPATCH DOCUMENT.

PLEASE READ ISA RULES AT THE END OF THE SCHEDULE RE: MOVEMENT OF SHEEP

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

TROPHY FOR 1ST. ROSETTES FOR 1ST - 3RD .

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

- 45 **Any Breed of Sheep Confined to Claregalway/Carnmore & Lackagh Parishes/Addresses.**
- 46 **Galway Ram, Shearling and Upwards. (Open)**
- 47 **Galway Ram Lamb. (Open)**
- 48 **Galway Ewe, Shearling and Upwards. (Open)**
- 49 **Suffolk Ram, Shearling and Upwards - Registered. (Open)**
- 50 **Suffolk Ram Lamb - Registered. (Open)**
- 51 **Suffolk Ewe Lamb - Registered (open)**
- 52 **Suffolk Ewe, Shearling and Upwards - Registered. (Open)**
- 53 **Cross-Bred Breeding Ewe. (Open)**
- 54 **Cross-Bred Breeding Hogget. (Open)**
- 55 **Cross-Bred Lamb, Suitable for Breeding. (Open)**
- 56 **Butcher's Lamb. (Open)**
- 57 **Texel Ram Lamb. (Open)**
- 58 **Texel Ewe Lamb (open)**
- 59 **Texel Aged Ram. (Open)**
- 60 **Texel Ewe, Shearling and Upwards. (Open)**

- 61 Non-Registered Suffolk Ram, Any Age. (Open)**
- 62 Non-Registered Suffolk Cross Breeding Ewe. (Open)**
- 63 Cross-Bred Store Lamb. (Open)**
- 64 Factory Lamb. (Open)**
- 65 Jacob Ewe. (Open)**
- 66 Jacob Lamb. (Open)**
- 67 Any other Breed (Ewe or Ram) not classed above**
- 68 Champion & Reserve Champion Sheep of the Show.**  
Entry to this class is free of charge.  
*Champion Class - no direct entry.*  
*Prizes: Champion, Reserve*

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# GOATS

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**IMPORTANT:**

**ALL GOATS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DISPATCH DOCUMENT.**

**PLEASE READ ISA RULES RE: MOVEMENT OF GOATS**

**JUDGING FOLLOWS COMPLETION OF SHEEP CLASSES.**

**ROSETTES FOR 1ST - 3RD .**

- 69 Female Goat in Milk.**
- 70 Goatling, Over 1 Year and not Exceeding 2 Years.**
- 71 Kid Over 2 Months and Not Exceeding 1 Year.**
- 72 Male Goat.**
- 73 Champion Goat of the Show.**  
(Confined to 1st Prize Winners).  
Entry to this class is free of charge.  
*No Online Entry to this Class.*

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# DONKEYS

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**Donkey Classes to commence after Horse & Pony Classes.**

**Entry Fee €10. Trophy for 1st. Rosettes for 1st - 3rd.**

*Prizes:* 1st - €40, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20 (unless otherwise stated)

## **74 Qualifier: The All Ireland Donkey Mare and Foal Championship**

The Irish Shows Association & Ballinasloe Show Society present the All Ireland Donkey Mare and Foal Championship

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

### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. This Championship is for Donkey Mare with Foal at Foot.
2. All Exhibitors must have the Dam's passport, (in accordance with EU legislation for all entries which includes Donkeys), ready for inspection at the Qualifying Show and Final.
3. A Maximum of **Two exhibits** may qualify, provided the judges feel the standard is high enough for an ISA Championship.
4. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. Completed card and entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day.

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

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

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

Location: Ballinasloe Show

Date: Sun, 27th Sep, 2026

Prizes: 1st - €200.00 , 2nd - €150.00 , 3rd - €100.00 , 4th - €75.00 , 5th - €50.00 , 6th - €25.00

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

## **75 Traditional Dressed Donkey**

Shown and owned by Child Under 14 Years of age.

## **76 Donkey Mare, Any Age.**

## **77 Donkey Foal**

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# PET SHOW

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

until commencement of Pet Classes

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

**Rosettes for 1st to 3rd**

***Dogs excluded except in Class 80.***

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

**78 Best Cat**

**79 Best Furry Pet (excluding cats & dogs)**

**80 Mother and Brood.**

**81 Most Unusual Pet**

**82 Pet of The Show**

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* Champion

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# POULTRY SHOW

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**Entry Fee €3**

**JUDGING AFTER PET SHOW**

**ROSETTES FOR 1ST TO 3RD**

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

**83 True Bantam - Cock or Hen**

**84 Hard Feather - Cock or Hen**

**85 Soft Feather - Cock or Hen**

**86 Best Laying Hen**

**87 Most Unusual Hen**

**88 Most Unusual Cock**

**89 Duck or Drake**

**90 Champion of Poultry Show**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* Champion, Reserve

***Champion of the Poultry Show will receive a prize of €50. Reserve Champion will receive a prize of €30.***

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## **DOG SHOW**

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

**Judging of Dog Classes to commence at 1pm.**

**Entry Fee €5**

**Trophies & Rosettes for 1st to 3rd**

***Running 2 Rings. (Odd and Even Class Numbers)***

- 91 Any Puppy Bitch under 12 months**
- 92 Any Puppy Dog under 12 months**
- 93 Pointers.**
- 94 Setters.**
- 95 Spaniels.**
- 96 Labradors.**
- 97 Retrievers.**
- 98 Pastoral Group.**
- 99 Border Collie.**
- 100 Rough Collie.**
- 101 Jack Russell.**
- 102 Terrier (Any variety excluding Jack Russell).**
- 103 Toy dog, (Any Variety)**

- 104 Utility Group (Any Variety)**
- 105 Working Group (Any Variety)**
- 106 Hound (Any Variety)**
- 107 Any variety of veteran dog (over 7 years)**
- 108 Champion & Reserve Champion Dog of the Show.**  
**Selected from Classes 93 - 107**

Entry to this class is free of charge.  
*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

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## **VARIETY CLASSES**

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- 109 Dog handled by a boy under 12 years.**
- 110 Dog handled by a girl under 12 years.**
- 111 Dog Handled by a Lady.**
- 112 Dog Handled by a Gentleman.**
- 113 Any Variety of Dog, Confined to Claregalway Parish.**
- 114 Dog I Would Like To Take Home.**
- 115 Best Groomed Dog**
- 116 Any variety of cross-bred dog**
- 117 Champion Handler**  
**Selected from Classes 109 - 112**

Entry to this class is free of charge.  
*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

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## **ART**

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**Judging Commences at 11am. Entry Fee €3**

**Rosettes for 1st to 3rd**

**Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10 & 3rd €5**

- 118 Oil or Acrylic (Waterscape/Landscape)**

**119 Oil or Acrylic (Still Life)**

**120 Painting by any Other Medium**

**121 Any Painting by a Child under 14.**

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# **BONNY BABY**

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**ENTRY FEE €3**

**€30 FOR FIRST PRIZE WINNER IN EACH CLASS**

**Trophies and Rosettes for 1st to 3rd**

**COMMENCING AT 2:30PM**

**ENTRIES TAKEN FROM 1:30PM**

**122 Bonny Baby under 1 Year**

**123 Bonny Baby under 2 Years**

**124 Bonny Baby under 3 Years**