



**Oldcastle
Agricultural Show**

Oldcastle Agricultural Show Ltd

Schedule

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Horses

Horse Field A82 WF63

****Exhibitors must pay at the gate.****

The committee has decided to **maintain the admission fee at €10**, keeping the event accessible & affordable for everyone.

Please note that **exhibitor passes will not be issued along with exhibitor numbers** this year.

We're also pleased to announce that the **prize money for our classes has been increased**, reflecting our commitment to rewarding excellence

Chief Horse Stewards' Enquiries: Donal Gilenan 087 252 6421 & Ion Hamilton, 087 256 2131

Ring 1: In-Hand Ponies Enquiries: Claire Winters, 083 353 7982

Ring 2: Enquiries Glen Farrell Walker, 089 205 3668

**Ring 3: Working Hunter Pony & Working Hunter Horses.
Megan Gerrad, 087 536 8715**

All horse traffic will be admitted to the showgrounds from Kells Road. All Horses & Broodmares must have Passports on the day

Please read the Oldcastle Agricultural Show Rules & Regulations:

Championship winners will be photographed with their cups on show day; cups will not be removed from the show.

Vouchers may be given instead of money, & a 5% ISA levy is applied.

Where there are no more than 2 entries, classes may be amalgamated or cancelled at the show's discretion.

Judging is to commence at 10.30 am.

Please allow 40-45 minutes per class to determine class start times. (Depending on the size of class entries.)

Broodmare & Foal Classes Ring 1

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

In-Hand Horse & Ponies Broodmares, Foals & Young Stock

Prizes: 1 - €80 & rosette; 2 - €50 & rosette; 3 - €35 & rosette

Location: Ring 1

Class 1: Sport Horse or TB Broodmare

Four years old & over in foal or with a foal at foot. Open to thoroughbreds & non-thoroughbreds entered in their respective stud books.

Sponsors: **LISGREY HOUSE**

Class 2: Registered Irish Draught Broodmare

Approved as Class 1 or 2 in the Irish Draught Studbook, four years old or older, certified in foal or with foal at foot.

Sponsors: **ANKERLAND CONSTRUCTION**

Class 3: Champion Broodmare

Open to first- & second-place animals in classes 1 & 2.

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

Class 4: Colt Foal

Progeny of a mare in Classes 1 & 2. All foals are to be led. Likely to be a high-class hunter or performance horse. RID foals will be judged as a separate class

Class 5: Filly Foal

Progeny of a mare in Classes 1 & 2. All foals are to be led. Likely to be a high-class hunter or performance Horse. RID foals will be judged as a separate class

Class 6: Champion Foal

Open to first & second-placed prize winners of classes 4 & 5.

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

In Hand Young Stock Classes Ring 1

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

In-Hand Ponies inquiries: Claire Winters, 083 353 7982

All colts must be bridled & led by a person over 16 years of age.

Thoroughbreds & non-Thoroughbreds entered their respective stud books, likely to make a high-class hunter, sport horse hunter, or sport horse performer.

Class 7: Registered Irish Draught Youngstock, Filly

Yearling, Two, or Three-year-old RID, eligible for approval as Class 1 or 2 in the Irish Draught Studbook

Class 8: Registered Irish Draught Youngstock Colt or Gelding

Yearling, Two or Three-year-old RID, eligible for approval as Class 1 or 2 in the Irish Draught Studbook.

Sponsors: **LE CHEILE CREDIT UNION**

Class 9: Champion In Hand Registered Irish Draught Horse

Open to the first & second prize winners in Classes 7 & 8.

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

Class 10: In Hand Yearling Colt or Gelding

Class 11: In Hand Yearling Filly

Class 12: Champion In Hand Yearling (Horse)

Open to first & second prize winners in classes 10 & 11.

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

Class 13: Two Year Old Gelding or Colt

Class 14: Two Year Old Filly

Class 15: Champion In Hand Two Year Old Horse

Open to first & second prize winners in classes 13 & 14.

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

Class 16: Three year old Colt or Gelding

Class 17: Three Year Old Filly

Class 18: Champion In Hand Three-year-old Horse

Open to first & second prize winners in classes 16 & 17.

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

Class 19: Young Horse Champion

Open to the champion & reserve champions in classes 12, 15 & 18.

Prizes: 1st - John C Brady Cup & Sash and €75, 2nd - Reserve Sash and €25

Class 20: Four Year & over In Hand Horse Class

Open to fillies, mares, or geldings who are not shown under saddle at the Oldcastle Show. Likely to make a high class ridden performance horse.

Class 21: Veteran In Hand Show Class

Combined Age Class In-Hand (15 years & over). Open to horses of any breed & height.

Class 22: Senior In Hand Horse Champion

Open to first & second prizewinners from classes 20 & 21.

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

Gypsy Cob Classes Ring 1

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

In-Hand Ponies inquiries: Claire Winters, 083 353 7982

Gypsy cobs to be shown in their natural state.

Class 23: Traditional Gypsy Cob Mare with Foal

Class 24: Traditional Gypsy Cob Youngstock -fillies, colts & geldings, yearlings to three-year-olds.

Class 25: Traditional Gypsy Cob In Hand Senior - Mares, stallions & geldings aged four years & over.

Class 26: Champion Traditional Cob

Open to first & second-placed prizewinners in classes 23, 24 & 25.

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

In Hand Show & Hunter Pony Classes Ring 1

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

In-Hand Ponies inquiries: Claire Winters, 083 353 7982

Class 27: Show Pony Young Stock, Yearling, Two-Year Old or Three-Year Old Colt, Gelding or Filly.

Not exceeding 150cm, likely to make a Show Hunter Pony

Class 28: Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony Broodmare

Four years old or over, exceeding 132 cm but not exceeding 148 cm. In foal or with foal at foot by a stallion not exceeding 153 cm.

Sponsors: **PRIOR MCALISTER SOLICTORS, OLDCASTLE**

Class 29: Show Pony or Show Hunter Pony Foal

Progeny of a Pony Broodmare from class 28

Class 31: Four year old & over In Hand Pony

Four-year-old & over in-hand pony class open to ponies not shown under saddle at Oldcastle Show

Class 32: Veteran In Hand Pony Class

Open to ponies 15 years & over who are not been shown under saddle at Oldcastle show

Miniature Classes Ring 1

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

In-Hand Ponies inquiries: Claire Winters, 083 353 7982

Prizes: 1 - €80 & rosette, 2 - €50 & rosette, 3 - €35 & rosette

Class 34: Miniature Filly or Mare

Class 35: Miniature Gelding or Stallion

Welsh Ponies In Hand Classes Ring 1

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

In-Hand Ponies inquiries: Claire Winters, 083 353 7982

Prizes: 1 - €80 & rosette, 2 - €50 & rosette, 3 - €35 & rosette

Class 37: Welsh Pony, Purebred, colt/gelding/filly, Two-year-old or Three year old.

Class 38: Welsh Pony, Purebred Broodmare

Pure bred mare 4 year-old or over, in foal or with foal at foot.

Class 39: Welsh Pony Purebred Foal-colt, filly. Progeny of Class 38.

Connemara Pony In Hand Classes Ring 1

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

In-Hand Ponies inquiries: Claire Winters, 083 353 7982

Prizes: 1 - €80 & rosette, 2 - €50 & rosette, 3 - €35 & rosette

Class 41: Connemara Yearlings- Open to colts, geldings, or fillies.

Class 42: Connemara Young Stock

Two years old & three years old. Open to colts, Geldings, or fillies.

Class 43: Junior Connemara Mare, 4 - 7 year old, in foal/ foal at foot.

Class 44: Senior Connemara Mare, 8 year old & over, in foal or with foal at foot.

Class 45: Connemara Foal - Colt or Filly. Progeny of class 43 & 44.

Class 47: In Hand Pony Championship

Open to 1st and 2nd placed winners in the In-hand pony classes 27-45

Prizes: 1st - Ballingranchy Bowl & Sash and €75, 2nd - Reserve Sash and €25

Ridden M&M Classes Ring 1

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1 - €80 & rosette, 2 - €50 & rosette, 3 - €35 & rosette

Class 48: Ridden Connemara Pony, Open to riders Over 14 & U 16 years of age.

Stallion/filly/gelding. The stallion badge must be clearly displayed.

Class 49: Ridden Connemara Pony, Open to riders over 16 years of age.

Mare/gelding/stallion. The stallion badge must be clearly displayed. To be shown in their natural state.

Class 50: Ridden Welsh Pony

Open Welsh sections A, B, C, & D for riders of all ages. To be shown in their natural state.
Entry Fee: €20.

Class 51: Champion Ridden Mountain & Mooreland Pony

Open to first & second prizewinners in classes 49 & 50.

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

Ridden Hunter Horse & Pony Classes Ring 2

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

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Ring 2

Ridden Hunters & Ridden Pony Classes

Enquiries: Glen Farrell Walker, 089 2053668

Horses in the morning & Ponies in the afternoon

The highest-placed mare in these classes is eligible for the Kenlis Cup, presented to the champion-ridden Hunter mare.

Prizes: 1: €100 & rosette, 2: €60 & rosette, 3: €40 & rosette

Class 55: First Season Green Hunter Show Class

Training class open to all novice horses in their first season showing. Snaffle bridle only. Horses will not be ridden by the ride judge. Gallop optional. Prize winners are not eligible for the Ridden Hunter Championship.

Class 56: Home Produced Novice Show Rider

Aimed at an amateur/novice show rider whose animal is home-produced. Should exceed

153 cm. Animals are not to be galloped or ridden by the ride judge. Prize winners are not eligible for the Ridden Hunter Championship.

Class 57: Ridden Pure Bred Irish Draught

Mare or gelding, four years old & over; sire & dam must be ID Class 1 or 2; passports must be available for inspection on the day.

Class 58: Small Hunter Mare or Gelding Four Years Old & over.

Exceeding 148 cm but not exceeding 158 cm.

Class 59: Ridden Cob

Mare/gelding, four years of age or older & measuring more than 148 cm. Open to light & heavy weights or maxi cobs.

Class 60: Light Weight Hunter

Mare/ Gelding. Four Years Old & Over. Capable of carrying up to 13 st, or 83kg.

Class 61: Middle-Weight/Heavy-Weight Hunter

Mare/gelding: capable of carrying over 13 st, or 83kg.

Class 62: Coloured Riding Horse -Mare/Gelding, four years old & over, over 148 cm.

Class 63: Champion Ridden Hunter

Open to first & second-place horses in classes 57 - 62.

Prizes: 1st - Sash and The Usher Challenge Cup and €75, 2nd - Res Sash and €25

Class 64: Champion Ridden Mare

Open to the highest-placed mare in classes 56-62.

Prizes: 1st - Sash and The Kenlis Cup and €50, 2nd - Reserve Sash

Class 65: Lead Ridden Pony

Open to riders U9 years of age on Jan 1st of the current year or a first-season rider/competitor. No restriction on pony height.

Class 66: 123cm Show Pony - Mare or Gelding.

Four years old & over, not exceeding 123 cm, riders U 12 years old on January 1st of the current year.

Class 67: 133cm Show Hunter Pony - Mare or Gelding

Four years old & over, exceeding 133 cm but not exceeding 143 cm. Riders U 14 years old on January 1st of the current year.

Class 68: 143 cm Show Hunter Pony - Mare or Gelding

Four years old & over, exceeding 133 cm but not exceeding 143 cm. Riders U 17 years old on January 1st of the current year.

Class 69: 153 cm Show Hunter Pony - Mare or Gelding

Four years old & over, exceeding 143 cm but not exceeding 153 cm. Riders must be U 20 on January 1st of the current year.

Class 70: Champion Show Pony

Open to first & second prize winners in classes 65-69.

Prizes: 1st - Glenboy Sportsman Cup and Champion Show Pony Sash and €75, 2nd - Reserve Champion Sash and €25

Working Hunter Pony & Horse Classes Ring 3

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

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Working hunter enquiries: Megan Jerrad, 087 715 5368

Ponies in the morning. Horses in the afternoon.

Body protectors must be worn by all riders. Under 18 years of age

Prizes: 1 - €100 & rosette; 2 - €60 & rosette; 3 - €40 & rosette

Class 71: Connemara Pony Performance

Open to adults & children. Reg. Connemaras, Four years old & over. The height of fences will not exceed 1 m.

Class 72: Starter Stakes

Mare/Gelding. Four years old & over, not exceeding 123 cm. Riders U 11 years of age on January 1st of the current year. Height of fences is not to exceed 60cm

Class 73: 133 cm Working Hunter Pony

Mare/gelding, four years old & over, not exceeding 133 cm. Riders must be U 14 years of age on January 1 of the current year. The height of fences is not to exceed 80cm.

Class 74: 143 cm Working Hunter Pony

Mare/gelding, four years old & over, exceeding 133, not exceeding 143 cm. Riders U17 years old on January 1st of the current year. The height of fences is not to exceed 90 cm.

Class 75: 153 cm Working Hunter Pony

Mare/gelding, 4 years old & over 143cm, not exceeding 153 cm. Riders must be U20 yrs of age on Jan, 1st of the current year. The height of fences is not to exceed 1 m.

Class 76: Champion Working Hunter Pony

Open to first- & second-placed ponies in classes 71-75.

Prizes: 1st - Champion Working Hunter Pony Sash and €75, 2nd - Res Champ Sash and €25

Class 77: Performance Green Hunter

Training class open to horses of any age in their 1st year of showing over fences. Riders over 16 yrs. The animal will not be ridden by judge, & the competitor will perform an individual show. Fences not to exceed 70 cm.

Class 78: Performance Irish Draught - Mare or Gelding

Four yrs old & over, 155cm & over. Riders over 16 yrs. The animal will not be ridden by judge, & the competitor will perform an individual show. Fences' max height 1m

Class 79: Novice Working Hunter - Mare or Gelding

Four years old or older, 155 cm & over. Riders over 16 years of age. Fences are not to exceed 90cm.

Prizes: 1st - €100 and rosette, 2nd - €60 and rosette, 3rd - €40 and rosette, 4th - rosette

Class 80: Open Working Hunter

Open to horses four years old & over who are not Grade A or B showjumpers or advanced event horses. Fences not to exceed 1.10m.

Prizes: 1st - €100 and sash and The Aidan Galligan Memorial Plate, 2nd - €60 and sash, 3rd - rosette and €40, 4th - rosette

Class 82: Working Hunter Championship

Open to first & second-placed horses in classes 77-80. The ride judge may choose to ride any animal as required.

Prizes: 1st - Champion Working Hunter Sash and The Dirk Kettelgerdes Cup and €75, 2nd - Reserve Champion Sash and €25

Family Riding Pony Classes Ring 4

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Rosettes & spot prizes to all!

Class 83: In Hand Pony Class, Handlers 7 years old or younger.

Class 84: In Hand Pony Class, Handlers 8 Years Old & Over

Class 85: Best Turned-out Pony & Rider (can be led)

Class 86: The Pony the Judge would most like to take home.

Class 87: Best Veteran Pony 15 years & over. Can be ridden/led.

Class 88: Bling & Sparkle

Class 89: Best Fancy Dress

Class 90: Best Six Legs

Class 91: Family Pony Handy Hunter

Class 92: The Pony Power & Doggy Dash

Class 93: Mini Working Hunter, Up to 40cms.

Class 94: Midi Working Hunter, Up to 50cms.

Class 95: Maxi Working Hunter, Up to 60cms

Class 96: The Sack Race.

Class 97: The Egg & Spoon Race.

Cattle

Exhibitors must pay at the gate.

Enquiries: John, 086 2715025

Judging will commence at 10 am. Weighing of classes: 8.30 - 10.00 am Weights will be determined using the official Oldcastle Show scales only. Entries will be weighed once

Please read the Oldcastle Agricultural Show Rules & Regulations;

Championship winners will be photographed with their cups on show day; cups will not be removed from the show.

Vouchers or products may be given instead of money.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or as otherwise stated.
5% ISA levy, unless otherwise stated.

Rule 10 applies.

Young Stock Person Classes

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

To be judged on their ability to present their calves (under 380 kg). Prizes: 1st, €50; 2nd, €30, 3rd, €20. Rosettes to the end of the line in all stockperson classes.

Class 1: Open Showmanship for Boys U 14 years

Class 2: Open Showmanship for girls U 14 years

Class 3: Open Showmanship for boys & girls, aged over 14y & U 18y

Class 4: Dairy Stockperson U 18 years old -showing a dairy animal.

Class 6: Champion & Reserve Champion Young Stockperson

(Classes 1-4) Prizes: 1 - Champion Rosette, 2 - Reserve Champion Rosette

Dairy Classes

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Class 7: Best Dairy Cow in Calf or in Milk

Class 8: Best Dairy Heifer with No More than Two Teeth

Class 9: Best Dairy Heifer under One-Year-Old

Class 10: Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Animal

Prizes: 1 - Champion Sash, 2 - Reserve Champion Sash

Commercial Cattle Classes

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Calves competing in the following classes that are overweight will be entered in the next suitable class. In the case of a bull calf above 410 kg, there is no class available.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

Class 11: Best Non-Continental Calf Male or Female under 350kgs

Most be sired by a non-Continental Bull. Calves in this class will be DNA tested

Class 12: The Carl Gilsenan Best Continental Cross Female Calf.

Female Calf under 380 kg

Sponsors: **GILSENAN FAMILY TUBRIDE**

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

Class 13: Best Continental Cross Male Calf under 400kgs

Class 14: Best Limousin Cross Male or Female Under 330kgs.

Calves in this class must be sired by an LM bull & will be DNA tested by a member of the ILC Society.

Class 15: Champion & Reserve Champion Commercial Calf

Open to first-prize winners of classes 11, 12, 13, 14.

Prizes: 1st - €150 and Champion Rosette, 2nd - €100 and Res Champion Rosette

Class 17: Best Cross Bred Suckler cow with calf at foot

Class 18: Best Cross Breed Heifer suitable to make a suckler cow with not more than two permanent teeth

Class 19: Best Bullock or Heifer suitable for producer group.

Must be between 500 & 700kgs @ time of slaughter & be U30 mths. Sired by a reg. Angus bull. Animals will be DNA tested

Prizes: 1st - €150 and rosette, 2nd - €100 and rosette, 3rd - €50 and rosette

Class 20: Best Butchers Heifer under 500kgs

Class 21: Best Non-Continental Breed Bullock or Heifer

Not to weigh more than 650kgs.

Class 22: Commercial Champion & Res Champion (Non Pedigree)

Only cattle classes 17-21 will compete for the Commercial Champion Animal.

Prizes: 1st - €130 and Champion Rosette and The Patsy Kenny Memorial Cup & Champion Rosette, 2nd - €70 and Reserve Champion Rosette

Qualifier

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class 23: Qualifier: All Ireland Non Pedigree Suckler Heifer Championship

THE ISA & Swinford Show Society presents this championship

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Competition is open to all breeds of non-pedigree heifers suitable to produce & rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifers may be in calf or maiden at the final. Heifers that are in calf, evidence must be produced, ie., a scanning cert or an insemination cert.
3. The 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 halter-trained & led by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at the Swinford.

8. The foregoing rules should be read in the ISA General Rules together with Swinford Show Rules. Location: Swinford Show **To Final: €15** Date: Sun, 23rd Aug, 2026 Prizes: 1st - €600 & Sash, 2nd - €350, 3rd - €250, 4th - €200, 5th - €200, 6th - €50, 7th - €50, 8th - €50, 9th - €50, 10th - €50, 11th - €50, 12th - €50, 13th - €50. **QUALIFYING SHOWS** Athlone, Ballinamore, Bonniconlon, Bridgetown, Castleblayney, Castlegregory, Castlerea, Claremorris, Carbery, Corofin, Corrandulla, Erris, Flavours of Fingal, Finn Valley, Grange, Longford, Mullagh, Mullingar, Ossory, Tinahely

Sponsors: **IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION
PROGRESSIVE GENETICS**

Class 24: Qualifier: All Ireland Pedigree Suckler Type Heifer Championship

THE ISA & Clonmany Show presents this championship

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to all breeds of pedigree suckler-type heifers.
2. Pedigree cert. for all entrants to be presented to the Show Secretary on Show Day.
3. Heifers' 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 halter-trained & led by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at Clonmany.
8. The qualifying exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show. The completed card & entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA General Rules, together with the Clonmany Show Rules. **PRIZES:** Champion €700 & Sash, 2nd €450, 3rd €300, 4th €200, 5th €150, 6th-12th €100 Entry fee: Final €15. **QUALIFYING SHOWS.** Athlone, Bandon, Bridgetown, Carbery, Clare, Corrandulla, Crossmolina, Dundalk, Enniscrone, Ennistymon, Flavours of Fingal, Finn Valley, Gorey, Inishowen, Nobber, Riverstown **FINAL:** CLONMANY SHOW Tues 4th Aug 2026

Sponsors: **INISH FARM SUPPLIES, MILLBRAE, CARNDONAGH, CO. DONEGAL
IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION**

Class 25: Qualifier: All Ireland Senior Young Stockperson Championship

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Competition open to girls/boys; age on the 1st Sep will determine the class each exhibitor enters
2. One exhibitor qualifies from each qualifying show for the final.
3. Animals can be any beef breed, male/female pedigree or non-pedigree beef & must be leading.
4. Exhibitor can show an animal belonging to another herd owner.
5. Senior exhibitors will exhibit an animal, male/female calf born on or after 1st Jan 2025.
6. Calf identity cards to be available for inspection on show day.
7. Exhibitors may be asked for proof of their age at the final.
8. No entries will be accepted on the day of the qualifying show.
9. Previous 1st-place winners are no longer eligible to enter this age category.
10. Qualifying exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show. The completed card & entry fee must be handed into the secretary's office on show day. **THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED ON CRITERIA, WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:** a. The ability to handle & present the animal to its best advantage in the show ring. b. General knowledge about the animal itself, including its feeding, breeding, etc. Stock

judging: the ability to judge & place a group of animals. d. Personal presentation of a stockperson. e. Presentation of the animal. **PRIZES** 1st: €700 - 2nd: €400 - 3rd: €250 - 4th: €150 - 5th: €150 6th to 10th: €100 Entry Fee To Final: €15 **QUALIFYING SHOWS**. Carbery, Charleville, Corrandulla, Enniscrone, Kilrush, Limavady, Lurgan, Mohill, Nobber, Ossory, Tinahely FINAL: ROYAL MEATH SHOW. Sun 6th Sept 2026

Sponsors: **IRISH FARMERS JOURNAL**
FBD INSURANCE

Class 26: The ISA & The Dept of Agricultural Presents the Breeders Choice Continental 4* OR 5* Breeding Heifer

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Open to all Continental Genotype 4* or 5* breeding heifers. suitable to make a suckler cow.
2. Full tag no. must be sent with the entry to ensure that the genotype rating can be verified.
3. Heifers may be in calf or maiden & must be between 12 months & 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 will be forfeited.
5. All heifers must be halter-trained & led by a competent adult.
6. All animals are required to be verified by the ISA Office before payment. The foregoing rules should be read with the ISA General Rules. PRIZES: 1st €250, 2nd €125, 3rd €75, 4th to 8th - €50

Sponsors: **THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD & MARINE**
Entry Fee: €15.

Pedigree Simmental Cattle Classes

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette or otherwise stated.

Class 27: Pedigree Simmental Cow with Calf at Foot

Class 28: Pedigree Simmental Heifer / Junior Cow with calf at foot born b/w 010923 & 310825

Class 29: Pedigree Simmental Heifer born b/w 010925 & 311225

Class 30: Pedigree Simmental Bull born b/w 010925 & 311225

Class 31: Pedigree Simmental Male/ Female born on or after 010126

Class 32: Pedigree Simmental Champion & Reserve Champion

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

Pedigree Limousin Cattle Classes

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

Class 33: Pedigree Limousin Cow with calf at foot

Class 34: Pedigree Limousin Heifer/Junior Cow with calf at foot born b/w 010923 & 310825

Class 35: Pedigree Limousin Bull born b/w 010924 & 310825

Class 36: Pedigree Limousin Bull born b/w 010925 & 311225

Class 37: Pedigree Limousin Heifer born b/w 010925 & 311225

Class 38: Pedigree Limousin Bull born on or after 010126

Class 39: Pedigree Limousin Heifer born on or after 010126

Class 40: Pedigree Limousin Champion & Reserve Champion

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

Pedigree Charolais Cattle Classes

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

Class 41: Pedigree Charolais Bull/Heifer born b/w 010924 & 310825

Class 42: Pedigree Charolais Heifer born b/w 010925 & 311225

Class 43: Pedigree Charolais Bull born b/w 010925 & 311225

Class 44: Pedigree Charolais Bull/Heifer Calf Born on/after 010126

Class 45: Pedigree Charolais Champion & Reserve Champion

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

Pedigree Hereford Cattle Classes

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

Class 46: Pedigree Hereford Cow or Heifer born before 300625

Sponsors: **NORTH LEINSTER IRISH HEREFORD BRANCH**

Class 47: Pedigree Hereford Bull born b/w 010725 & 311025

Class 48: Pedigree Hereford Heifer born b/w 010725 & 311025

Sponsors: **LE CHEILE CREDIT UNION**

Class 49: Pedigree Hereford Bull born on or after 011125

Class 50: Best Pedigree Hereford Heifer born on or after 011125

Class 53: Pedigree Hereford Champion & Reserve Champion

Sponsors: **IRISH HEREFORD BREED SOCIETY LTD**

Prizes: 1st - Harben Perpetual Challenge Cup & Sash, 2nd - Reserve Sash

Shorthorn Cattle Classes

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Class 57: Best Beef Shorthorn Female - Any Age

Class 58: Best Beef Shorthorn Male - Any Age

Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cattle Classes

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

Class 59: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Cow with calf at foot

Class 60: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer / Junior Cow born b/w 010923 & 310725 with calf at foot

Class 61: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull born on or before 31072025

Class 62: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer born b/w 010825 & 311225

Class 63: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull born b/w 010825 & 311225

Class 64: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifer born on or after 010126

Class 65: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bull born on or after 010126

Class 66: Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Champion & Reserve Champion

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

Pedigree Belgian Blue Cattle Classes

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st, €100 & rosette; 2nd, €60 & rosette; 3rd, €40 & rosette, or otherwise stated.

Class 67: Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer born before 010925

Class 68: Pedigree Belgian Blue Bull born 010925 & 311225

Class 69: Pedigree Belgian Blue Heifer Born 10925 & 311225

Class 70: Pedigree Belgian Blue Bull/Heifer born on/after 010126

Class 71: Pedigree Belgian Blue Champion & Reserve Champion

Sponsors: **LOUGHCREW ENTERPRISES**

Prizes: 1st - Thosh & Ann Kellett Memorial Cup & Champion Rosette, 2nd - Reserve Champion Rosette

All-Ireland Specials Classes

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Please read the Oldcastle Agricultural Show Rules & Regulations: Championship winners will be photographed with their cups on show day; cups will not be removed from the show.

Class 72: All Ireland Junior Calf Championship Final

Rules & Conditions

1. No Pedigree Calves allowed to enter, whether registered or non-registered
2. Calves under 320 kg.
3. Calves in this class can't enter any other calf class except the Suckler Cow Class.
4. First-prize winner of this class is not eligible for any other class/special in the show.

Entry Fee: €20.
Prizes: 1st - Sash and €300, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €75 and rosette, 4th - €50 and rosette, 5th - €25 and rosette

Class 73: All Ireland Championship Pairs

Rules & Conditions

1. Open to two pedigree or non-pedigree animals with no teeth, owned by one exhibitor.
2. Oldcastle Show Rule 10 does not apply.
3. Direct entry to Oldcastle Show

Entry Fee: €20.
Prizes: 1st - €300 and Sash, 2nd - €150 and Reserve Sash, 3rd - €100 and rosette, 4th - €75 and rosette, 5th - €50 and rosette

Class 74: Interbreed Pedigree Continental Calf Championship

Rules & Conditions

1. Open to pedigree continental bulls or heifers born after 01/09/2025.
2. Oldcastle Show Rule 10 does not apply.
3. Direct entry to the Oldcastle Show.

Entry Fee: €20.
Prizes: 1st - €150 and Sash, 2nd - €100 and Reserve Sash, 3rd - €50 and rosette

Class 75: Interbreed Pedigree Non Continental Calf Championship

Rules & Conditions

1. Open to a pedigree non-continental bull or heifer born after 01/08/25.
2. The Oldcastle Show Rule 10 does not apply.
3. Direct entry to Oldcastle Show

Entry Fee: €20.
Prizes: 1st - €150 and Sash, 2nd - €100 and Reserve Sash, 3rd - €50 and rosette

Class 76: TMC Championship Continental Bullock or Heifer any age suitable for factory purposes,

Sponsors: **TRADITIONAL MEAT COMPANY**

Entry Fee: €25.
Prizes: 1st - €300 and Sash, 2nd - €200 and Reserve Sash, 3rd - €100 and Rosette

Class 77: The Oldcastle All Ireland Beef Heifer Final

Rules & Conditions:

1. The competition is confined to young beef heifers with no permanent teeth.
2. Prize winners in this class cannot compete in any other class or commercial championship.
3. These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.
4. Direct entry to Oldcastle Agricultural Show

Entry Fee: €25.
Prizes: 1st - €400 and sash, 2nd - €200 and Reserve Sash, 3rd - €100 and rosette

Class 78: The Oldcastle All Ireland Beef Bullock Championship

Rules & Conditions

1. The competition is confined to young beef bullocks with no permanent teeth. Mouths will be checked.
2. Bullocks in All Ireland are not eligible for any other class or special in the show.
3. Direct entry to Oldcastle Show.
4. A competent adult must lead all animals.
5. Exhibitors may enter multiple bullocks, provided they pay the appropriate fee.

Entry Fee: €25.

Prizes: 1st - Sash and €400, 2nd - €300 and Reserve Sash, 3rd - €200 and rosette, 4th - €100 and rosette

Sheep

Important Notice:

Exhibitors must pay at the gate.

**Please read the Oldcastle Agricultural Show Rules & Regulations:
Championship winners will be photographed with their cups on show day; cups
will not be removed from the show.**

Prizes: 1 - €50 & rosette; 2 - €30 & rosette; 3 - €20 & rosette

Judging starts at 10.00 am.

Rule 10 applies

Best Purebred Texel

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Class 1: Best Purebred Texel Senior Ram

Sponsors: LISGREY HOUSE

Class 2: Best Purebred Texel Senior Ewe

Sponsors: LE CHEILE CREDIT UNION

Class 3: Best Purebred Texel Hogget Ram

Sponsors: FBD INSURANCE

Class 4: Best Purebred Texel Hogget Ewe

Class 5: Best Purebred Texel Ram Lamb

Class 6: Best Purebred Texel Ewe Lamb

Class 7: Purebred Texel Champion & Reserve Champion

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

Best Purebred Suffolk

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Class 8: Best Purebred Suffolk Ram

Class 9: Best Purebred Suffolk Ewe

Class 10: Champion Purebred Suffolk

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

Best Purebred Dutch Spotted

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Class 11: Best Purebred Dutch Spotted Shearling & Older ram

Class 12: Best Purebred Dutch Spotted Ram Lamb

Class 13: Best Purebred Dutch Spotted Shearling Ewe

Class 14: Best Purebred Dutch Spotted Ewe Lamb

Class 15: Purebred Dutch Spotted Champion & Reserve Champion

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

Best Purebred Charollais

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Class 16: Best Purebred Charollais Ram

Class 17: Best Purebred Charollais Ewe

Class 18: Champion Best Purebred Charollais

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

Best Blue Texel or Dassenkop

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Class 19: Purebred Blue Texel/Dassenkop Ram Lamb

Class 20: Purebred Blue Texel/Dassenkop Ewe Shearling or Older

Class 21: Purebred Blue Texel/Dassenkop Ewe Lamb

Class 22: Purebred Blue Texel/Dassenkop Ram Shearling or Older.

Class 23: Blue Texel/Dassenkop Champion & Reserve Champion

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

Other breeds

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Class 24: Purebred Ewe other than Texel, Blue Texel, Suffolk, Charollais, & Dutch Spotted.

Class 25: Purebred Ram other than Texel, Blue Texel, Suffolk, Charollais, & Dutch Spotted.

Class 26: Best Native Breed Ram - (Galway or Cladoir)

Class 27: Best Native Breed Ewe - (Galway or Cladoir)

Class 28: Champion Best Native Breed

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

Class 29: Overall Purebred Champion & Reserve Champion

Winners of Classes 7, 10, 15, 18, 23, 24, 24,25, 28

Prizes: 1st - Champion Rosette €50, 2nd - Reserve Champion Rosette €25

Class 30: Qualifier: The All-Ireland Crossbred Breeding Ewe Lamb

The ISA & Castlerea Show presents this championship.

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The competition is open to all breeds of crossbred lambs.
2. An exhibitor shall qualify a maximum of two lambs for the final.
3. Lambs qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at Castlerea.
4. All lambs must be homebred on the farm of the exhibitor.

5. Two lambs in each qualifying show may be selected to compete in the final, provided the judges agree the standard is high enough.
6. All exhibitors must wear a white coat & have their number clearly visible at the final.
7. The exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show.
8. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA general rules together with the Castlerea Show rules. **Entry Fee To Final: €15 QUALIFYING NG SHOWS:** Adamstown, Athenry, Athlone, Ballyconneely Agricultural, Ballyfoyle, Carnew, Charleville, Clonmel, Corofin, Dunmanway, Enniscron, Flavour of Fingal Finn Valley, Gorey, Granard, Inishowen, Nobber, Riverstown, West Kerry **FINAL:** CASTLEREA SHOW Mon 3rd Aug 2026

Sponsors: **JUNE & BARRY GILL, KEARNEY'S CHEMIST CASTLEREA**
Entry Fee: €10.

Class 31: Qualifier: All Ireland Crossbred Breeding Hogget Ewe Championship

THE ISA & Clonmany Show presents this championship.

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to all breeds of crossbred hoggets.
2. An exhibitor shall qualify a maximum of two hoggets for the final.
3. Hoggets qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at Clonmany.
4. Two hoggets in each qualifying show may be selected to compete in the final if the judges agree the standard is high enough.
5. All exhibitors must wear a white coat & have their number clearly visible at the final.
6. The exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show
7. Rules should be read in with the ISA General Rules & Clonmany Show Rules.
8. **Entry Fee: Final: €15** Clonmany Show Date: 4th Aug. 2026 Prizes: 1st—€600 & Sash, 2nd—€400, 3rd—€300, 4th—€200, 5th—€100, 6th to 20th—€60 **QUALIFYING SHOWS:** Athlone, Arva, Ballyconneely, Charleville, Corofin, Corrandulla, Crossmolina, Enniscrone, Flavours of Fingal, Finn Valley, Granard, Inishowen, Longford.

Sponsors: **M.R.CONCRETE (IRELAND) LTD**
Entry Fee: €10.

Young Handler

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Judging starts at 10 a.m. Rule 10 applies

Prizes: 1ST €30, 2ND €20, 3RD €10 & rosettes.

Location: Sheep Ring 2

Class 32: U 12 Stock Handler Class Open to All Breeds.

Class 33: U 15 Stock Handler Class

Class 34: U 18 Stock Handler Class

Breeding Classes

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Class 35: Best Cross Bred Breeding Ewe

Class 36: Best Cross Bred Breeding Hogget

Class 37: Best Cross Bred Breeding Ewe Lamb

Class 38: Best Purebred Ram & Two Cross Bred Ewes

Market Classes

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Class 39: Best Pen of Three French Type Lambs

Max weight: 45 kilos (live weight), weighed on the field.

Class 40: Best Butcher Type Store Lamb (Male or Female)

To weigh up to 40 kg. Lamb will be weighed on the day.

Class 41: Best Butcher Type Ewe Lamb

Over 46 kg & lamb will be weighed on the field.

Class 42: Best Butcher Type Ram Lamb

Over 46 kg & lamb will be weighed on the field.

Class 43: Commercial Champion & Reserve Champion

Prizes: 1st - Champion Rosette €50, 2nd - Reserve Champion Rosette €25

Champion of the Show

Entry Fee: €6 unless otherwise stated.

Class 44: Supreme Sheep Champion Of Oldcastle Show

Winners of classes 29 & 43 are to be judged.

Prizes: 1st - Supreme Champion Rosette, 2nd - Supreme Reserve Champion Rosette

Poultry

Exhibitors must pay at the gate.

All entries must be submitted at www.oldcastleshow.ie.

Championship winners will have their photographs taken with their cups on show day; cups will not be removed from the show.

For enquiries, please get in touch with Michael at 087 3500012.

Perpetual Cup for Overall Best Poultry Exhibit

Sponsored by Eamon & Mary Gillic.

Prizes: 1st place: Bag of Feed (merchandise); 2nd place: €10; 3rd place: €5.

Birds must be caged by 10 am.

Judging starts at 10.45am.

Special Class

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Class 1: The Greatest Cockerel of Oldcastle

This class is open to all cockerel roosters, any breed, any size. The winner will be awarded the Jackie Gilsenan Memorial Cup.

Prizes: 1st - €100 and rosette, 2nd - €50 and rosette, 3rd - €20 and rosette

Ducks

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 2: Large Breed Duck

Class 3: Large Breed Drake

Class 4: Light Breed Duck (excluding call ducks)

Class 5: Light Breed Drake (excluding call drake)

Class 6: Call Duck

Class 7: Call Drake

Other Birds

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 8: Best Ornamental Pheasant Male/Female - Any Variety.

Class 9: Best Ornamental Waterfowl, Male or Female

Class 10: Best Goose or Gander

Class 11: Best Turkey - Male or Female

Chickens

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 12: Large Fowl Cock - Any Breed

Class 13: Large Fowl Hen - Any breed

Class 14: Bantam - Soft Feather, Male

Class 15: Bantam - Soft Feather, Female

Class 16: Bantam - Hard Feather, Female

Class 17: Bantam- Hard Feather, Male

Class 18: Guinea Fowl - Male or Female

Class 19: Pekin, Female

Class 20: Pekin, Male

Class 21: Serama, Male

Class 22: Serama, Female

Class 23: True Bantam, Hen, any variety (excluding Pekin/Serama)

Class 24: True Bantam, Male, any variety (excluding Pekin/Serama)

Class 25: Cross Breed Laying Hen

Class 26: Cross Breed Rooster

Class 27: Matching Cock & Hen Pair (Same Breed)

Class 28: Pullet - Any Breed

Young Handler

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Class 29: Junior Handler

Birds won't be handled. Exhibitor under 16 years old.

Prizes: 1st - Bag of Feed and rosette, 2nd - €10 and rosette, 3rd - €5 and rosette

Class 30: Champion & Reserve Champion Bird of Oldcastle Show

Prizes: 1st - Oldcastle Show Champion Bird Perpetual Cup & Rosette, 2nd - Res Champion Rosette

Qualifier

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 31: Qualifier: All Ireland True & Rare True Bantam Breeding Pair Chicken Championship Final

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The final is open to all breeds of True & Rare True Bantam breeding pairs, i.e., Belgian, Dutch, Japanese, Pekin, Rosecomb, Sebright, Booted, Nankin & Ohiki.
2. No more than two pairs from each qualifying show will be eligible to compete in the final.
3. Individual competitors may qualify no more than one pair for the final.
4. Chickens qualifying for entry in the final may not be entered in any other classes at the show.
5. The chickens must be penned in the cages provided at the showgrounds by 10.30 am.
6. Winners to be announced at 2 p.m.
7. These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules & Swinford Show Rules.
8. No bedding allowed in show cages.
9. Exhibitors must be owners & be present at the final.

FINAL: SWINFORD SHOW Sun 23rd Aug 2026 PRIZES: 1st €125 - 2nd €100 - 3rd €75 - 4th €50 - 5th €30 - 6th to 12th €20 - Final €6 **Qualifying shows:** Athlone, Adamstown, Arva, Bonniclon, Ballyshannon, Castleblayney, Castlerea, Castlewellan, Clonmany, Clonmel, Cork, Corofin, Enniscrone, Ennistymon, Flavours of Fingal, Finn Valley, Gorey,

Grange, Newcastle West, Omagh, Riverstown, Sainfield, Tinahely, Tullow

Sponsors: **S.A.M. DUFFY TYRES**
TOWER HAREWARE, SWINFORD

Class 32: Qualifier:All Ireland Soft Feather: Heavy Breeding Pair Chicken Championship Final

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The final is open to all Soft Feather heavy breeding pairs, i.e., Australorp, Barnevelder, Brahma, Cochin, Croad Langshran, Dorking, Faverolles, Frizzle, Marans, New Hampshire Red, Orpington, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Sussex & Wyandotte.
2. No more than two pairs from each qualifying show will be eligible to compete in final.
3. Individual competitors may qualify no more than one pair for the final.
4. Birds qualifying for entry in the final may not be entered in any other classes at Swinford Show.
5. Chickens must be penned in the cages provided at the showgrounds by 10.30am.
6. Winners to be announced at 2pm
7. These rules should be read with the ISA Rules & Swinford Show Rules.
8. No bedding allowed in show cages
9. Exhibitors must be owners & be present at the final.

PRIZES: 1st €125 - 2nd €100 - 3rd €75 - 4th €50 - 5th €30 - 6th to 12th €20 Entry Fee - To Final €6 Swinford Show, Sun 23rd Aug 2026 **Qualifying Shows:** Adamstown, Arva, Athlone, Bonniclon, Castleblayney, Castlereah, Castlewellan, Clonmany, Clonmel, Cork, Corofin, Ennistymon, Erris, Enniscrone, Flavours of Fingal, Gorey, Grange, Newcastlewest, Omagh, Riverstown, Saintfield, Tinahely, Tullow, Tullamore

Sponsors: **IRISH MARQUEE HIRE LTD**

Local Exhibit

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Birds must reside in Oldcastle, Ballinacree, Moylagh, Ballinlough, Castlerahan, Mountrug, Munterconnaught, & Carnaross.

Class 33: Local Exhibit Large fowl Male/Female

Class 34: Local Exhibit Bantam fowl Male/female

Class 35: Local Exhibit Waterfowl Male/Female

Class 36: Local Exhibit Champion

Prizes: 1st - Perpetual Local Exhibit Cup

Needlework & Crafts

Home Industries Section

Chief Stewards Karen Grall & Bernard Hetherton

All Enquiries: 087 619 2297

Exhibitors must pay at the gate.

Exhibitors who do not pay the entry fee will not be allowed to compete, & any fees already paid will be forfeited.

This includes exhibitors leaving exhibits in the Show Hall on Show morning.

Wristbands will be distributed.

****All entries are to be submitted on
www.oldcastleshow.ie****

****Entries will not be taken on the day.****

All Hall exhibits must be in their place at 9 am on Sunday, the 19th of July.

No exhibits will be admitted after this time.

Please read the Oldcastle Agricultural Show Rules & Regulations:

Judging will commence at 10 am. No persons will be allowed to remain in the

Show Hall while judging is in progress, except for those officially retained.

The Committee will not be responsible for exhibits after 6 pm

In the Home Industries classes, vouchers may be awarded instead of cash.

All championship winners will be photographed on show day with their respective cups, but the cups will not be removed from the show.

All exhibits must be the sole work of the exhibitor. Classes 2-17 will compete for the Perpetual Challenge Cup, which will be awarded by the judge & presented by the Caffrey family, Oldcastle.

1st Prize: €15, 2nd Prize: €10; 3rd Prize: €5.

Needlework & Crafts

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 1: Qualifier: All Ireland Traditional Handmade Craft Final

THE ISA & BALLYSHANNON AGRICULTURAL SHOW PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING:

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. All items must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
2. Each exhibit must consist of 1 Article from point A plus one other article from points B, C or D, making a total of 2 articles: a) Any article using tweed, e.g., a picture (min. size 12" x 12") - Max Size 18"x18" (excluding the frame & mount), Cushion (Min Size 16"x16") -Max Size (18"x18") or skirt (Adult size only) b) Any article in coloured or self-coloured

embroidery made in the current year. c) Hand-knit cardigan, lumber jacket or jumper (adult size only). d) Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a No. 20 cotton thread.

3. All the above to be made in the current year

4. The items to be displayed as one exhibit

5. Any item the judge feels is made by any other method other than hand shall be disqualified.

6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.

7. 2 entries may qualify from each qualifying show for the final; if judges agree that the standard is high enough, a 2nd entry may qualify. The qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final to be held at the Ballyshannon on Sun 16th Aug.

8. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final.

9. The judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.

10. Exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk.

11. These rules should be read with ISA general rules & Ballyshannon Show rules.

12. Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10.30am on Sun, 16th Aug 2026.

13. Exhibits cannot be removed from the final before 4.30pm.

14. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final. It's important exhibitors check measurements stated under the Rules & Conditions

PRIZES: 1st: €300 & Perpetual Trophy 2nd €200 - 3rd €100 - 4th €60 - 5th €50 - 6th €40

Entry fee: €3 To qualify for the show, it's €6 to the final **QUALIFYING SHOWS** Ardara,

Arva, Athenry, Ballymoney, Bonniconlon, Carbery, Carnew, Castleblayney, Castlerea,

Castlewellan, Clogher Valley, Clonmany, Dungarvan, Glencolmcille, Gorey,

Manorhamilton, Meenacross, Mullingar, Nobber, Saintfield & Tullamore. **FINAL:**

BALLYSHANNON SHOW Sun 16th Aug 2026

Sponsors: **WHITE HOTEL GROUP, HEAD OFFICE, BALLYSHANNON, CO. DONEGAL**

Class 2: Childs Hand-Knitted Garment

Class 3: Best Knitted Article - any material excluding heavy wool

Class 4: One Pair of Hand-Knitted Gloves Socks or Hat

Class 5: Hand-Knitted Garment, Ladies/Gents - can include Aran pattern

Class 6: Best Knitted Article in Heavy Wool

Class 7: Best Piece of Emoidery

Class 8: Best Article in Crochet Work in Cotton

Class 9: Best Crochet Blanket

Class 10: Best Article in Patchwork

Class 11: Novelty Pin cushion

Class 12: Best Home-Made Cushion - Any material

Class 13: Best Needlework Picture

Class 14: Best Home-Made Soft Toy

Class 15: Best Article In Handcraft

Class 16: Article of Handcraft - confined to residents of nursing homes

Class 17: Article of Handcraft - confined to people with special needs.

Class 18: Perpetual Challenge Cup Best in Handcrafts

Prizes: 1st - Perpetual Challenge Cup and Champion Rosette

Childrens Handcrafts

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €12, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €4

Class 19: Best Made Edible Knecklace

Class 20: Best Miniature Scarecrow

Class 21: Best Display Made from Recyclable Material

Class 22: Best Article In Handcraft

Class 23: Best Decorated Wellington

Class 24: Best Miniature Garden using any material on a Biscuit Tin Lid. Base not to exceed (35cms x 35cms)

Class 25: Best Lego Display - Agricultural Theme. Base not to

exceed 40cms x 40cms

Class 26: Best Lego Display - Any other Theme. Base not to exceed 40cms x 40cms

Class 27: Best Decorated Stone. Exhibit should not exceed Biscuit Tin Lid size (30 cms x 30 cms)

Home Baking & Cooking

Special prizes for Homemade Brown Soda Cake Classes 30-58 will compete for the Mary Timmins Memorial Perpetual Trophy, to be awarded by the judge & presented by the Timmins Family.
1st Prize: €15, 2nd Prize: €10; 3rd Prize: €5.

Qualifier

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 28: Qualifier: Odlums All Ireland Home Baking Championship

The ISA & Tullamore Show presents the following:

RULES & CONDITIONS:

Each exhibitor is to bake all items using recipes found on the Odlums website, & Odlums products must be used. Please see items below:

a. Soda Bread Focaccia Picnic Sandwich Loaf (No filling required)

<https://odlums.ie/recipes/soda-bread-focaccia-picnic-sandwich-loaf/>

b. 3-Layer Rainbow Cake <https://odlums.ie/recipes/3-layer-rainbow-cake/>

c. Apple & Blackberry Tart <https://odlums.ie/recipes/apple-and-blackberry-tart/>

1. Items are to be displayed on individual plates (3-tiered plates can be used for the smaller items) to enhance presentation, & each exhibitor will be allocated their own space (trays optional) on a base 24" square.

2. Points will be awarded for taste, texture, appearance of baked items & presentation.

3. The competition is confined to amateurs, with one entry per exhibitor at the final.

4. The items must be fresh & home-baked by the exhibitor.

5. In the event of a signed & written objection & following an investigation, if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.

6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show. Two entries may qualify from these shows for the final if judges & ISA agree that the standard is high enough. The qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final, to be held at the Tullamore Show on Sun, Aug 9th.

7. Non-adherence to tray sizes will lead to elimination of the exhibit.

8. All items will be cut and/or sampled by the judge.

9. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a hamper containing Odlums products upon appearing at the final.

10. Certificates will be awarded to the finalists

11. The judge's decisions at all stages of the competition ARE FINAL.

12. Exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk.

13. These rules should be read with the ISA Rules. The marquee opens from 7.30am on the morning of the show & will be closed for judging at 10am sharp. The marquee will open to the public at 12 noon, & exhibits may not be removed before 5pm.

PRIZES: 1st €300 + Trophy - Goods in kind - 2nd €200 plus Goods in kind - 3rd €100 Goods in kind: 4th €60 - 5th €60 - 6th €60 - 7th €60 - 8th €60 Entry Fee To Final:

€6 **QUALIFYING SHOWS.** Adamstown, Armagh, Ballyfoyle, Ballymoney, Bonniclon, Bridgetown, Carnew, Carbery, Castlereagh, Castlewellan, Clogher Valley, Cork, Corofin, Corrandulla, Crossmolina, Dunmanway, Ennistymon, Flavours of Fingal, Granard, Gorey, Longford, Loughrea, Manorhamilton, Mullingar, Nobber, Omagh, Riverstown, Saintfield

Sponsors: **ODLUMS WWW.ODLUMS.IE**

Class 29: Qualifier: All Ireland Bread Baking Competition

The ISA & Castleblayney Show presents the following:

Each exhibitor will bake 3 items:

a) Brown Sesame Loaf (2 lb loaf tin), b) Tea Brack (7" Round), c) 4 Plain Scones

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The items are to be displayed as one exhibit on a base of approx. 2 ft x 2 ft.
2. Points will be awarded for texture, taste & presentation.
3. Competition is open to amateurs, with one tray to qualify per exhibitor.
4. All items to be homemade by the exhibitor.
5. In the event of a signed & written objection & following an investigation, if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
6. A SuperValu Flour wrapper to be displayed with the exhibit.
7. A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
8. Two trays may qualify for the final if judges agree that the standard is high enough.
9. The judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
10. Exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk.
11. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final. These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA rules.

PRIZES 1st €300 - 2nd €200 - 3rd €100 - 4th €60 - 5th €50 - 6th €40 7th to the end of the line: €25 Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a memento on appearance at the final entry fee: To final: €6 **QUALIFYING SHOWS** Adamstown, Armagh, Arva, Athlone, Ballyfoyle, Carbery, Carnew, Castlewellan, Corrandulla, Crossmolina, Enniscrone, Ennistymon, Flavours of Fingal, Gorey, Granard, Loughrea, Lurgan, Manorhamilton, Mullingar, Nobber, Omagh, Riverstown, Saintfield **FINAL: CASTLEBLAYNEY SHOW Mon 3rd Aug 2026**

Sponsors: **MCMAHONS SUPERVALU LTD CASTLEBLAYNEY**

Bread & Cakes

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 30: Homemade Brown Cake - Traditional Recipe

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

Class 31: Homemade White Soda Cake

Class 32: Homemade Brown Health Loaf

Class 33: The Sheila Keogan Memorial Cup for the Best Plate of Six Plain Tea Scones

1st Prize €25, 2nd €20, 3rd €15

Sponsors: **THE KEOGAN FAMILY**

Class 34: Plate of Six Fruit Tea Scones

Class 35: Homemade Cherry Cake

Class 36: Homemade Sponge Sandwich - Four Eggs

Class 37: Homemade Butter Sandwich - Iced

Class 38: Best Six Brownies

Class 39: Best Four Homemade Biscuits - Any variety

Class 40: Best Christmas Pudding

Class 41: Best Tea Brack

Class 42: Homemade Sultana Cake

Class 43: Homemade Swiss Roll- Three Eggs

Class 44: Homemade Madeira Cake

Class 45: Chocolate Sandwich Cake with Butter Icing

Class 46: Coffee Sandwich Cake- Butter Sponge

Class 47: Six Plain Queen Cakes

Class 48: Six Shortbread Pieces

Class 49: Best Apple Tart - Shortcrust Pastry, must be glazed

Class 50: Decorated Sponge Flan

Class 51: Homemade Cheesecake

Class 52: Best Novelty Cake

Class 53: Harvest Fruit Loaf

Class 54: Best Muffin - Any variety (four)

Class 55: Chocolate Biscuit Cake

Class 56: Boiled Fruit Cake

Class 57: Porter Cake

Class 58: Ginger Cake

Class 59: Mary Timmons Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Prizes: 1st - Cup & Plaque

Special Class

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Class 60: The Caddens SuperValu Bake Off

Rules & Conditions.

Each exhibitor must bake three items:

A. A Cake of Brown Soda Bread. B. An Apple Tart. C. Six Tea Scones without Fruit.

1. The exhibit must be displayed on a tray not exceeding 22 x 15 inches.

3. The competitors must use SuperValu's brand products.

4. Wrappers must be displayed on the tray.

5. All items are to be homemade by the exhibitor.

Sponsors: **CADDENS SUPER VALU OLDCASTLE**

Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €50, 4th - €25, 5th - €25, 6th - €25, 7th - €25,
8th - €25, 9th - €25

Class 61: The Caffreys Bar & Restaurant Afternoon Tea for Two

Rules & Conditions.

1. Each entry consists of an Afternoon Tea for Two.
2. Entry to be presented on a tray measuring not more than 20 x 20 inches.
3. Points will be awarded for taste, texture, & appearance.
4. Maximum cost not to exceed €20.00.
5. The entry must be home-baked & be the work of the exhibitor.
6. Judges' decisions will be final in all cases

Sponsors: **CAFFREY'S BAR & RESTAURANT, OLDCASTLE**

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €75, 3rd - €50

Gluten Free Baking

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 62: Six Gluten Free Scones

Class 63: Gluten-Free Bread

Class 64: Spelt Bown Bread

Savouries

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 65: Quiche

Class 66: Savoury Scones

Class 67: Four Boiled Potatoes - Any Type

Young Adults Baking Section

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Open to children 13-18 years old.

Prizes: 1st - €12, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €4

Class 68: Four Flapjacks

Class 69: Four Best Decorated Toffee or Chocolate Apples

Class 70: Six Chocolate Chip Cookies

Class 71: Best Creative Display of Prepared Fruit on a Dinner Plate.

Childrens Baking Section

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Open to Children 12 years old & under

Prizes: 1st - €12, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €4

Class 72: Six Homemade Scones

Class 73: Six Queen Cakes Decorated

Class 74: Apple Tart

Class 75: Four Most Imaginative Rice Krispie Buns

Class 76: Decorated Gingerbread

Farm Produce

****All entries are to be submitted on www.oldcastleshow.ie****

All exhibitors must pay at the gate.

First-prize winners from Classes 77-95 (excluding Class 93) will compete for the Betty Porter Perpetual Cup, which will be awarded by the judge.

1st Prize: €15, 2nd Prize: €10; 3rd Prize: €5

Eggs

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 77: Six New Laid White Eggs

Class 78: Six New Laid Brown Eggs

Class 79: Six Hen Eggs - Any other colour

Class 80: Six Duck Eggs - White

Class 81: Six Duck Eggs-Green

Class 82: Six Bantam Eggs - Any colour

Class 83: Best Yolk

Please supply an uncracked egg. (Paper plates will be provided). The judge will crack the egg while judging the class.

Jams, Honey & Preserves

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Please note: do not overfill pots. Please ensure each pot has a good heat seal with a jam-pot cover. Please do not use plastic or metal lids.

Class 84: Pot of Gooseberry Jam

Class 85: Pot of Strawberry Jam

Class 86: Pot of Blackcurrant Jam

Class 87: Pot of Rhubarb Jam

Class 88: Pot of Raspberry Jam

Class 89: Pot of Marmalade

Class 90: Pot of Jam - any other variety

Class 91: Pot of Runny Honey

Class 92: Pot of Chutney - any variety

Class 93: Qualifier: All Ireland Home Preserves Championship

THE ISA & ARVA SHOW PRESENTS THIS CHAMPIONSHIP

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Display three pots of preserves from each section below. Pots used to be no bigger than 454 g (1 lb), all the same size at max. Space allowed: 22 cm x 22 cm.
Soft Fruits, Stone Fruits & Marmalade
2. Points will be awarded for taste, appearance, sealing, setting & presentation
3. Lids only to be used.
4. All three pots to be labelled
5. No biscuits or scones to be displayed with the exhibit.

6. A simple presentation is only required.
7. The competition is confined to amateurs.
8. Two exhibits will qualify from each show.
9. The exhibits must be home-produced by the exhibitor.
10. In the event of a signed & written objection and following an investigation, if the exhibitor is deemed to be making a living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
11. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
12. All preserves will be sampled.
13. The judge's decision at all stages of the competition is final
14. Exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk.
15. For the final fresh pots of preserves must be entered.
16. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final. These rules are to be read in conjunction with ISA rules.

Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €100, 4th - €50, 5th - €25, 6th - €25, 7th - €25, 8th - €25 QUALIFYING **SHOWS:** Adamstown, Athenry, Ballyfoyle, Ballymoney, Castlewellan, Corrandulla, Dungarvan, Enniscrone, Ennistymon, Flavours of Fingal, Gorey, Lurgan, Limavady, Midleton, Mullingar, Omagh, Saintfield FINAL: ARVA SHOW Sun 26th July 2026

Sponsors: **BREFFNI LANDSCAPES**

Hay

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 94: Best Half Bale of Hay

Turf

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 95: Best Three Sodds of Turf

Class 96: Betty Porter Perpetual Cup Farm Produce Champion & Reserve Champion (Classes 1-31)

Prizes: 1st - Cup & Champion Rosette

Vegetables

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 97: Two Courgettes

Class 98: Peas - Dish of Six Pods

Class 99: Broadbeans - Dish of Six Pods

Class 100: Three Onion Sets

Class 101: Six Shallots

Class 102: Scallions Bunch of Six

Class 103: Carrots - Two - One Variety

Class 104: Beetroot - Three Roots

Class 105: Cucumber - One

Class 106: Vegetable Marrow - One

Class 107: Cauliflower - One Head

Class 108: Lettuce - One Head

Class 109: Lettuce - One Head of Red Leaf

Class 110: Rhubarb - Best Three Stalks

Class 111: Parsley - Best Three Sprigs

Class 112: Best Cabbage - One Head.

Class 113: Best Collection of Six Vegetables on a Tray

Class 114: Best Turnip

Class 115: Best Three Garlic

Class 116: Best Collection of Culinary Herbs

Class 117: Champion & Reserve Champion Vegetable Exhibit

First prize winners from Classes 97-116 will compete for the Mackey Challenge Cup

Prizes: 1st - Mackey Challenge Cup and Champion Rosette

Childrens Vegetable Section

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Open to Children 12 years old & under

Prizes: 1st - €12, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €4

Class 118: The Most Unusual Shaped Vegetable

Class 119: Best Two Beetroot

Class 120: Best Collection of Vegetables on a Tray

Class 121: Best Two Potatoes - Any Variety

Fruits

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 122: Gooseberries - Dish of 10

Class 123: Strawberries - Dish of 10

Class 124: Raspberries - Dish of 10

Class 125: Blackcurrants - Dish of 10

Class 126: Redcurrants - Dish of 10

Class 127: White Currants - Dish of 10

Class 128: Any other Berry - Dish of 10

Class 129: Tomatoes - Dish of Four - One Variety

Class 130: Best Cherry Tomatoes on the Vine

Class 131: Hawlmark Perpetual Challenge Cup Best Fruit Exhibit.

Prizes: 1st - cup and Champion Rosette

Potatoes

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 132: Best Five Tubers. Any White Skinned Variety

Class 133: Best Five Tubers. Any Coloured Skinned Variety

Class 134: Best Five Tubers. British Queens

Class 135: Fr. Joe O'Dowd Memorial Cup Best Potato Exhibit

Prizes: 1st - cup and Champion Rosette

Qualifier

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Class 136: Qualifier: Quality Onion All Ireland Championship.

THE ISA & Virginia Show Present This Championship

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. In this competition, the produce must be the property of & grown by the exhibitor.
 2. Each exhibit is to consist of the following: A dish of 5 onions of any variety.
 3. The onions may be grown from either seed or sets.
 4. The onions may be autumn- or spring-sown. The variety is to be correctly named.
 5. Each onion must be tied & weigh not more than 450 grams.
 6. The onions are to be harvested & have clear, unbroken skins.
 7. A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
 8. Two exhibits may qualify at the show if the judges agree that the standard is high enough.
 9. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final. The competition will be judged as follows: Condition / Quality: 25 points; Uniformity & Shape: 25 points Size / Weight: 10 points, Colour: 10 point Overall presentation / attractiveness: 10 points The judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk. These rules should be read in with the ISA Rules. **PRIZES:** 1st €200 - 2nd €125 - 3rd €75 - 4th €50 - 5th €25 - 6th €25. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a memento on appearance at the final entry fee to the final €6
- QUALIFYING SHOWS:**
Arva, Bonniclon, Carbery, Carnew, Castleblayney, Castlegregory, Castlerea, Clogher Valley, Cork, Clare, Corofin, Flavours of Fingal, Gort, Granard, Kilgarvan, Loughrea, Manorhamilton, Meenacross, Mullingar, Omagh, Riverstown, Tinahely, Tullamore
- FINAL:** VIRGINIA SHOW Wed 19th Aug, 2026
Entry Fee: €3.

Class 137: The Bord Bia 7-A-Day Best In-Season Kitchen Garden All Ireland

The ISA & Tullamore Show Society Presents this Championship

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. This competition is to encourage growers to exhibit fruit & vegetables from their own kitchen garden or allotment & promote the benefits of eating locally produced food.
2. Each exhibit must consist of a display of fresh, in-season fruit & vegetables, excluding potatoes.

3. The display must contain between 7 -10 kinds of fruit & vegetables. The display must contain a minimum of 2 kinds of fruit. Tomatoes are classified as a vegetable for this competition. Foliage & root growth may be trimmed for display purposes, & herbs may be included as garnish

4. Vegetables & fruit must be displayed within area not larger than 610 mm x 610mm (24" x 24"). Foliage & roots may extend beyond that boundary but not rest on the show bench.

5. Exhibitors may use their own staging board or container at qualifying shows.

6. At the final, all qualifying exhibitors will be supplied with a uniform 610 mm x 610 mm (24" x 24") container for the presentation of their fruit & vegetables. Use of additional staging, containers, plates, boards, or accessories is not permitted.

7. At final, qualifying exhibitors may set up their displays on Saturday evening 6:00pm & 9:00pm & Sunday morning 7:00am & 9:30am. Exhibits must not be removed before 5:00pm on Sunday.

8. The marquee opens from 7.00am on the show morning & will be closed for judging at 10am sharp. The marquee will open to the public at 12 noon.

9. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5.00 pm. **THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:** Variety (Irish in-season produce): 25 points Condition & quality: 50 points Overall presentation and attractiveness: 25 points **PRIZES** 1st €250 - 2nd €150 - 3rd €100 - 4th €75 - 5th €50 - 6th €25 Entry Fee: Final € 6. **QUALIFYING SHOWS:** Adamstown, Arva, Athlone, Charleville, Clogher Valley, Cork, Corrandulla, Dungarvan, Dunmanway, Enniscrone, Erris, Flavours of Fingal, Gorey, Granard, Kilgarvan, Mullingar, Omagh, Riverstown. **FINAL:** TULLAMORE SHOW, Sunday 9th August, 2026

Sponsors: **BORD BIA**
Entry Fee: €3.

Class 138: The Bord Bia All Ireland Quality Potato Championship

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Each exhibit is to consist of the following: A dish of 6 potatoes of any variety – to be correctly named. Each tuber should be free from skin blemishes, be true to type & weigh approximately 6 oz (170 g).

2. Two exhibits to qualify at each show.

3. This being a quality championship, the adjudicators will favour floury, high-dry-matter varieties, which are popular with the Irish customer.

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

5. The marquee is open from 7.30am & will be closed for judging at 10am sharp. The marquee will open to the public at 12 noon.

6. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5.00pm.

7. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final. Criteria for judging potatoes available from the Tullamore Show. Tel: 057 93 52141 **PRIZES:** 1st €250 & Bord Bia Perpetual Trophy, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50, 6th: €25 All qualifiers will receive a special Bord Bia plaque. Entry Fee: Final €6 **QUALIFYING SHOWS:** Arva, Barryroe, Carnew, Charleville, Claremorris, Clogher Valley, Cork, Clare, Corofin, Crossmolina, Flavours of Fingal, Gorey, Granard, Grange, Kilgarvan, Longford, Loughrea, Manorhamilton, Mullingar, Omagh & Riverstown. **FINAL:** Tullamore & FBD National Fatstock Show Sunday 9th August, 2026

Sponsors: **BORD BIA**
Entry Fee: €3.

Flowers

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

1st Prize €15, 2nd Prize €10, 3rd Prize €5.

Class 139: Best Hanging Basket

Class 140: Best Window Box

Class 141: Best Patio Pot

Class 142: Arrangement for Dining-Room Table

Class 143: Arrangement of Wild Flowers

Class 144: Arrangement of Cut Flowers

Class 145: Arrangement of Flowers in a Cup & Saucer

Class 146: Best Buttonhole

Class 147: Vase of Carnations - Three Stems -One Kind

Class 148: Vase of Sweet Pea - Three Stems Mixed

Class 149: Vase of Mixed Dahlias

Class 150: Best Cactus Dahlia - One Bloom

Class 151: Best Pompon Dahlia - Three Bloom

Class 152: The Ros na Riogh Perpetual Challenge Cup Champion

Prizes: 1st - Cup and Champion Rosette

Class 153: Hydrangea - Three Blooms in a Vase

Class 154: Vase of Roses - Mixed or One Kind

Class 155: Best Hybrid Tea Rose - One Bloom One Vase

Class 156: Vase of Floribunda Roses - Three Stems

Class 157: Best Three Hybrid Tea Roses - in One Vase

Class 158: Hardy Herbaceous Flowers, 1 Kind, 5 Stems in 1 Vase

Class 159: Best Cactus Plant

Class 160: Pot Plant in Bloom - Excluding Geranium

Class 161: Foliage Pot Plant - Non-Flowering

Class 162: Pot Plant, Succulent - Max pot size 18cm

Class 163: Pot Plant Geranium Pelargonium in Bloom

Class 164: Best Three Begonias on a Plate

Class 165: Best Vase of Antirrhinum - 3 Stems

Class 166: The Flower Shop Tray Champion

Sponsors: **THE FLOWER SHOP, OLDCASTLE**

Prizes: 1st - Silver Tray & Plaque

Photography

**All entries must be submitted at www.oldcastleshow.ie.
Exhibitors must pay at the gate.**

Adult Photography

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 167: Qualifier: The All Ireland Photography Championship

The ISA & Tydavnet Show Present This Championship:

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Theme: "Natural Landscape of Ireland" (scenery)
2. The competition is confined to all amateurs.
3. Photographs may be of any format, i.e., digital or film, black & white or colour.
4. Photographs must Not be framed or mounted
5. Photographs must not be digitally enhanced but must have borders.
6. The size of the photograph is to be an A5, including the border.
7. A qualifying class will be held at each show
8. Two exhibits may qualify from each show if the standard is high enough.

9. All photos must have the class number & exhibit number on the back of the photo.
10. Exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk
11. The judge's decision is final.
12. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final. These rules are to be read in conjunction with ISA rules. Final: €6 Location: Tydavnet Show Date: Saturday, 15th August, 2026 Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80, 4th - €50, 5th - €25, 6th - €25, 7th - €25, 8th - €25. **QUALIFYING SHOWS** Arva Adamstown Ardara Armagh, Ballymoney, Carnew, Carbery, Castleblayney, Clogher Valley, Castlewellan, Clonmany, Cork, Corfin, Crossmolina, Erris, Ennistymon, Enniscrone, Flavours of Fingal, Gorey, Grange, Granard, Lurgan, Marina Fay, Middleton, Longford, Limavady, Nobber, Mullingar, Tinahely, Roundwood

Sponsors: **BREFFNI LANDSCAPES**

Class 168: Best Photo - Any Subject- Unframed- Max Size: 7x5in.

Class 169: Adult, Black & White Photo, Unframed - Max Size: 7x5in.

Class 170: Adult, Photo - Agricultural Subject Unframed -Max Size: 7x5in.

Class 171: Adult- Best Photograph - Unframed - Postcard Size

Class 172: Best Photo, Child & their Pet-Unframed, Max Size: 7x5in.

Class 173: Best Scenic Photograph

Young Adult Photography

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €12, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €4

Class 174: Photo, Any Subject -Unframed -Max Size: 7x5in.

Childrens Photography

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €12, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €4

Class 175: Best Photo- Any Subject-Unframed -Max Size: 7x5in.

Class 176: Most Amusing Photograph Unframed (Max. Size: 7x5in)

Class 177: My Favourite Animal - Unframed - Max Size: 7x5in.

Each exhibitor is responsible for materials needed to display his / her photographs.

Handwriting

Vouchers may be given in lieu of cash.

Adult Handwriting

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Class 178: Best Specimen of Handwriting

"Sometimes she heard night sounds she didn't know or jumped from lightning too close, but whenever she stumbled, it was the land who caught her. Until at last, at some unclaimed moment, the heart pain seeped away like water into sand. Still there, but deep."

Entry Fee: €3.

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

Young Adult Handwriting

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Open to 13-18-year olds

Class 179: Best Specimen of Handwriting

"If it takes a million kisses for her not to think about the scars that surround her heart tattoo, then I'll kiss her there a million and one times," says Screvi.

Prizes: 1st - €12, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €4

Art

All entries must be submitted at www.oldcastleshow.ie.

Young Adult Art

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

Open to 13-18-year-olds

Prizes: 1st - €12, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €4

Class 180: Pencil Sketch Drawing - Any subject

Class 181: Best Painting - Any subject - Unframed

Adult Art

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1 - €15, 2 - €10, 3 - €5

Class 182: Oldcastle Show Special Art Competition

Rules & Conditions:

1. Painting must be the sole work of the exhibitor, who must be an amateur, as defined by the following: (a) Not to have a commercial solo exhibition, (b) Not to have exhibited in a commercial gallery, & (c) Not to be teaching or have taught art in any form.
2. The painting must depict a rural scene
3. Painting must measure no more than 24" x 20", including the frame.
4. Paintings must be ready to hang—framed with a hanging cord attached.
5. The judge's decision is final.
6. All entries will be exhibited at the owner's risk.

Entry Fee: €5.

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €75, 3rd - €50

Class 183: Best Painting Framed - Any Subject

Entry Fee: €5.

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €15

Class 184: Best Watercolour - Any Subject

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

Class 185: Best Oil Painting, Framed

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

Class 186: Best Painting confined to members of Active Retirement Associations

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

Qualifier

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 187: Qualifier: The Fleetwood Paints All Ireland Amateur Painting Competition

THE ISA & Virginia Show presents this championship.

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Paintings must be the sole work of the exhibitor, who must have amateur status (see rule 7).
 2. Paintings to depict an agricultural or rural setting.
 3. Paintings must measure no more than 24" x 20", including the frame.
 4. All paintings must be ready to hang; that is, framed & with a hanging cord attached.
 5. The judge's decision will be final.
 6. All entries will be exhibited at the owner's risk.
 7. All entries must have amateur status as defined by the following: a) Not to have had a commercial solo exhibition b) Not to have exhibited in a commercial gallery c) Not to be teaching or have taught art in any form
 8. In the event of a signed & written objection & following an investigation, if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
 9. Maximum of two exhibits only from any one exhibitor can qualify
 10. A maximum of 2 exhibits from any one show to qualify for the final.
 11. Qualifying exhibit(s) to be photographed by the relevant qualifying show. Secretaries to forward same to the National Secretary in advance of the Final
 12. The same painting that qualifies at the qualifying show must be exhibited at the final.
- These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

To avoid any confusion, would exhibitors please print their name & phone no. on a label & attach it to the back of the painting.

PRIZES 1st: €500 & the Fleetwood Art Perpetual Cup 2nd €300 - 3rd €300, 200 - 4th, €100 - 5th, €50. Entry Fee - To Final: €6 All finalists will also receive an admission ticket for the Virginia Show & a Fleetwood voucher. **Qualifying Shows:** Adamstown, Arva, Athenry, Armagh, Ballymoney, Bonniconlon, Bridgetown, Carnew, Castleblayney, Castlewellan, Claremorris, Clogher Valley, Ennistymon, Erris, Glencolmille, Gorey, Loughrea, Midleton, Mullingar, Omagh, Nobber, Roundwood, Tinahely

Dogs

Exhibitors must pay at the gate.

Judging for the qualifiers will commence at 12.30

Judging for Class 1 will commence at 1 pm

Entries will be taken by noon

Prizes: Dog Food & Rosettes

1st place winners from each class, 1-12, will compete for overall champion & reserve champion.

Restricted dog breeds in Ireland: American Pit Bull Terrier, English Bull Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Bullmastiff, Dobermann Pinscher, Rottweiler, German Shepherd (Alsatian), Rhodesian Ridgeback, Japanese Akita & Japanese Tosa

- **Rules owners must follow:** As per The Control of Dogs Regulations 1998,
- **All dogs listed above must be muzzled when out in public.**
- Dogs on the list must be on a short lead or chain (less than 2 m) that is sufficiently strong.
- At all times, these dogs must wear a collar with the owner's information, including their full name & address.
- Restricted dogs can only be led by people over the age of 16
- **Exceptions to the law** These exceptions mainly apply to law enforcement, border protection, or other essential services.

Important Notice: Pet owners: Please ensure you have water and shade available for your dog on hot days. **Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.**

Dog Show

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Location: Dog Show Ring

Sponsors: **SK'9 DOG GROOMING AND HAND STRIPPING**

Class 1: Any Variety Puppy Male or Female.

Any variety of puppies, 6 to 12 months old. All puppies must be over 6 months & vaccinated.

Class 2: Any Variety Pointer

Weimaraner, English, German long & short-haired, wire-haired & rough-haired Pointers.

Class 3: Any Variety Setter

The Irish setter, Gordon setter, English setter, & Irish red & white setter.

Class 4: Any Variety Spaniel

English Cocker & Springer, American Cocker, Irish Water, Cavalier King Charles & Tibetan Spaniels.

Class 5: Any Variety Retriever

Golden, Labrador, Flatcoat & the Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever.

Class 6: Any Variety Terrier

Jack Russell, Fox Terrier, Irish Cairn, Airedale, Highland, etc.

Class 7: Any Variety Hound

Fox Hound, Greyhound, Whippet, Otterhound, Irish Wolfhound, Basset, Beagle, Dachshund, etc.

Class 8: Utility Group

Bull Dogs, Poodle, Shih Tzu, Keeshond, Dalmatian, Chow etc.

Class 9: Toy Group

Toy dogs: Cavalier King Charles, Pomeranian, Pug, Pekingese, Bichon Frise, Maltese

Class 10: Working Group

Boxer, Great Dane, Mastiff, St. Bernard, German Shepherd, etc.

Class 11: Pastoral Group

Border Collie, Pyrenean Mountain Dog, Samoyed, Shetland Sheepdog, etc.

Class 12: Oldcastle Show Dog Champion & Reserve Champion

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

Handling Classes

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Class 17: Dog handled by a Child U13 Years old - Girls

Prizes: 1st - medal, 2nd - Medal, 3rd - Medal

Class 18: Dog handled by a Child U13 Years old - Boys

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

Class 19: Dog handled by A Young Adult 14 to 17 Years old

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

Class 20: Dog handled by a Lady

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

Class 21: Dog handled by a Gent

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

Novelty Classes

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Class 26: Best Dog in Fancy Dress

The dog can be dressed up, but entry will not be allowed where the dog is strapped in or tied up in any way that may distress the dog. The steward's decision is final.

Class 27: Best Golden Oldie - Any dog seven years or older

Class 28: Any cross-bred Dog

Class 29: Best Groomed Dog

Class 30: Oldcastle Local Parish Cluster

Dogs must reside in Oldcastle, Ballinacree, Moylagh, Ballinlough, Castlerahan, Mountnugent, Munterconnaught & Carnaross.

Prizes: 1st - rosette and merchandise, 2nd - rosette and merchandise, 3rd - rosette and merchandise

Qualifier

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 35: Qualifier: The ISA & Beltra Show Society presents The All Ireland Gun Dog Championship

RULES & CONDITIONS

Gun dog, any variety – dog/bitch.

1. Dogs must be handled by a person over 16 years old.
2. Dogs in the final are not eligible to compete in other classes at the Beltra Show. These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

Entry Fee: €6 for the final. Perpetual Cup to the 1st prize winner. *No entries are permitted on the day of the event.* Location: Beltra Show Date: Sat, 5th Sep, 2026 **Prizes:** 1st, €150; 2nd, €100; 3rd, €75; 4th, €50; 5th, €25. **QUALIFYING SHOWS** Arva, Ballina, Ballivor, Ballymoney, Bandon, Castleblayney, Castlegregory, Castlereagh, Carnew, Clogher Valley, Crossmolina, Ennistymon, Enniskillen H&P, Granard, Inniscarra, Iverk, Limerick, Grange, Loughrea, Louisburgh, Manorhamilton, Mohill, Mullingar, Newmarket, Ossory, Oughterard, Oughterard, Riverstown, Tinahely, Tullamore, Tydavnet, Virginia

Class 37: Qualifier: The Gain All Ireland Championship

PRIZE FUND: €500

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. Any breed of toy or miniature dog, any breed to be handled by a child under 15 years old.
 2. Any large dog breed to be handled by an adult or by a child 16 years or over.
 3. One dog from each class to qualify.
 4. Dogs in the final are not eligible to compete in other classes at the Clonaslee show.
- These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

PRIZES: 1st €100 - 2nd €50 - 3rd €30 - 4th €20 (in each class) Entry Fee - To Final: €6

QUALIFYING SHOWS Adamstown, Ardara, Ardrahan, Ballivor, Ballinalee, Ballyfoyle, Ballymoney, Bantry, Belgooly, Bonnicolton, Cappamore, Castleblayney, Clogher Valley, Dungarvan, Enniskillen, H&P, Inishowen, Loughrea, Manorhamilton, Meenacross, Mountbellew, Mullingar, Nobber, Newmarket-on-Fergus, Omagh, Raheendaw, Roundwood, Tullamore, Tullow, Tydavnet, Virginia FINAL: CLONASLEE SHOW Sun 13th Aug, 2026

The All Ireland Apple Tart Eating Competition

The Oldcastle Apple Tart Show Down!

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Taste the Victory!

Class 9: The All Ireland Apple Tart Eating Competition!

Rules & Conditions:

Prize Fund: €1000

1. Limited to 100 entries.
2. Participants must be 18 years or older & must have signed a waiver on the day of the competition before being allowed to begin.
3. This is an amateur-only competition.
4. No professional eaters need apply.
5. The competition consists of 10 heats of 10, with the competitor who is fastest to finish a single apple tart in each heat going on to the final, where they will go head-to-head with the other heat winners.
6. The quickest of the finalists to eat a single apple tart will then be crowned All-Ireland Apple Tart Eating Champion.
7. If there is a closely fought finish, the judges' decision will be final; however, in the unlikely event of a draw, there will be a tiebreaker to decide the winner.

Prizes: 1st - €500, 2nd - €300, 3rd - €200

Young Farmer Competition

Young Farmer Class

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Class 1: Oldcastle Shows Best Young Farmer Competition

General Ag Knowledge Written Test, Animal Judging & Tractor Skills All entrants must hold a valid Category W driving licence & be within the age limit.

1. Licences will be inspected on the day.
2. Previous winners are not eligible.
3. Open to young farmers aged 16 & 21.

Entries online only. Prize money will be EFT to the bank account of the Supershow account.

Prizes: 1st - €300 and Cup, 2nd - €200, 3rd - €100

Sheep Shearing Competitions

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €80, 3rd - €50

Entries online only. Prize money will be EFT to the bank account on the Supershow account.

Class 1: Sheep Shearing Junior Competition

Class 2: Sheep Shearing Intermediate Competition

Class 3: Sheep Shearing Senior Competition