



**Oldcastle
Agricultural Show**

Oldcastle Agricultural Show Ltd

Schedule

Oldcastle Agricultural Show 2025

www.oldcastleshow.ie

Needlework & Crafts

Home Industries Section Important Notice

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.

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.

We believe this event offers **outstanding entertainment at a minimal cost**, & we look forward to welcoming you!

****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 20th 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 Show 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 1-18 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: The 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 1 other article from points B, C, or D, making a total of 2 articles.
 - A. Any article using tweed, e.g. Picture (. size 12"x12", Max Size 18"x18" excluding the frame

& mount), Cushion (Min Size 16"x16", Max size 18"x18") or skirt (Adult size only) This item is obligatory.

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 is to be made in the current year.
 4. The items are to be displayed as one exhibit.
 5. Any item the judge feels is produced by any other method other than by hand shall be disqualified.
 6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
 7. One entry may qualify from each qualifying show for the final; if judges agree that the standard is high enough, a 2nd entry may be qualified. The qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final to be held at the Ballyshannon Show on Sun, 17th Aug, 2025
 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. The rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules & Ballyshannon Show Rules.
 12. Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10.30am on 17th Aug 2025.
 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. **Entry Fee To final €6** Location: Ballyshannon Show Date: Sun, 17th Aug, 2025 Prizes: 1st—€300 & perpetual trophy; 2nd—€200; 3rd—€100; 4th—€60; 5th—€50; 6th—€40.
- QUALIFYING SHOWS** Ardara Armagh Arva Athenry Ballymoney Boniconlon Carbery Carnew Castleblayney Castlereagh Castlewellsan Clogher Valley Clonmany Cork Glencolmcille Gorey Manorbhamilton Meenacross Mullingar Omagh Saintfield Tullamore

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 Embroidery

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: Best Article of Handcraft - confined to residents of nursing homes

Class 17: Best 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, 2nd - Reserve 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 30-59 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: The Odlums All Ireland Home Baking Championship

The ISA & Tullamore Show presents the following:

Rules & Conditions:

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

- a) 10 Apple Traybake Pieces <https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/apple-traybake/>
- b) Goats Cheese, Red Pepper & Pine Nuts Quiche <https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/goats-cheese-red-pepper-pine-nut-quiche/>
- c) Coffee Sponge Cake with Biscoff Coffee Buttercream <https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/coffee-sponge-cake-with-biscoff-coffee-buttercream/>

N.B. All recipes can be found on the Odlum's website.

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 24" square base.
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 an 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 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 10th.
7. No adherence to tray sizes will deem 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 on appearance 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 in conjunction with the ISA rules.

The marquee opens at 7:30am on show morning & closes for judging at 10am, opens to the public at noon, & exhibits may not be removed before 5pm.

Prizes: 1st, €300+ trophy, goods in kind; 2nd, €200 plus goods in kind; 3rd, €100 plus goods in

kind, 4th €60, 5th €60, 6th €60, 7th €60, 8th €60

Qualifying Shows: Adamstown Armagh Ballyfoyle Ballymoney Barryroe Bonnicconlon Bridgetown Carnew Castlereagh Castlewellan Claremorris Clogher Valley Corofin Cork Corrandulla Dungarvan Dunmanway Ennistymon Flavours of Fingal Gorey Longford Loughrea Manorchamilton Mullingar Nobber Omagh Riverstown

Final: Tullamore & FBD National Livestock Show Sun 10 Aug, 2025

Class 29: Qualifier: All Ireland Bread Baking Competition

The ISA & Castleblayney Show presents the following:

RULES & CONDITIONS

Each exhibitor will bake 3 items:

a) Carrot & Pineapple Loaf (2 lb loaf tin), b) Tea Brack (7" Round), c) 4 Plain Scones

1. The Items to be displayed as one exhibit on a base of 2 ft 2 ft.
2. Points will be awarded for texture, taste, and presentation.
3. Competition is open to amateurs, & one tray to qualify per exhibitor.
4. All items are to be homemade by the exhibitor.
5. In the event of an 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 is 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. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a memento on appearance at the final.

To final: €6. Location: Castleblayney Show Date: Mon, 4th Aug, 2025

Prizes: 1st - €300, 2nd - €200, 3rd - €100, 4th - €60, 5th - €50, 6th - €40, 7th - to end €25

QUALIFYING SHOWS Adamstown Armagh Athlone Carbery Castlewellan Clonmel Cork Corrandulla Crossmolina Dundalk Enniscrone Flavours of Fingal Gorey Granard Loughrea Manorchamilton Mullingar Newry Nobber Omagh Riverstown Saintfield

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

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, 2nd - Reserve Champion Rosette

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.

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

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.****

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

All exhibitors must pay at the gate.

First-prize winners from Classes 77-95 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.

Important Notice:

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: The All Ireland Home Preserves Championship

THE ISA & ARVA SHOW PRESENTS THIS CHAMPIONSHIP

PRIZE FUND €600

RULES & CONDITIONS

Display three pots of preserves from each section below. Pots used to be no bigger than 454 g (1 lb),
all the same size Max. space allowed: 22 cm x 22 cm.
Soft Fruits, Stone Fruits & Marmalade

1. Points will be awarded for taste, appearance, sealing, setting & presentation.
2. Lids are only to be used.
3. No biscuits or scones are to be displayed with the exhibit.
4. A simple presentation is only required.
5. The competition is confined to amateurs.
6. Two exhibits will qualify from each show.
7. The exhibits must be home-produced by the exhibitor.
8. In the event of an objection & following an investigation, & if the exhibitor is deemed to be making a living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
9. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
10. All preserves will be sampled.
11. The judge's decision at all stages of the competition is final.
12. Exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk.
13. For the final, fresh pots of preserves must be entered.
14. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland final.
15. **These rules are to be read in conjunction with ISA rules.**

Entry fee: To final: €6 Location: Arva Show Date: Sun, 27th Jul, 2025

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

QUALIFYING SHOWS Adamstown Armagh Athenry Ballyfoyle Ballymoney Castlewellan Cork
Corrandulla Dundalk Dungarvan Enniscrone Ennistymon Flavours of Fingal Gorey Lurgan Midleton
Mullingar Omagh Riverstown

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 Sods of Turf

Class 96: Betty Porter Perpetual Cup Farm Produce Champion & Reserve Champion (Classes 77-95)

Prizes: 1st - Cup & Champion Rosette, 2nd - Reserve 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 Vegetables on a Tray

Not exceeding six vegetables

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, 2nd - Reserve 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.

**First-prize winners from Classes 122-130 will compete for the
Hawlmarm Perpetual Challenge Cup, which the judge will award.**

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, 2nd - Reserve 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 Potatoe Exhibit

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

Qualifier

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

Class 136: Qualifier The Quality Onion All Ireland Championship.
THE ISA & VIRGINIA SHOW PRESENT THE QUALITY ONION ALL IRELAND 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 a dish of 5 onions of any variety.
3. The onions may be grown from either seed or set.
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. Two exhibits may qualify for the final if the judges agree that the standard is high enough. The competition will be judged as follows:
Condition/Quality: 25 points; Uniformity & Shape: 25 points
Size/Weight: 10 points; Colour: 10 points Overall presentation/attractiveness: 10 points
The judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition. Exhibits are displayed at the owner's risk. These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

Entry Fee To Final €6

Prizes: 1st €200; 2nd €125; 3rd €75; 4th €50; 5th €25; 6th €25

Each successful qualifier will receive a souvenir on appearance at the final.

Qualifying Shows Arva Bonniconlon Carbery Carnew Castleblayney Castlegregory Castlereagh Clogher Valley Corofin Cork Fingal Gort Grange Kilgarvan Loughrea Manorhamilton Meencross Mullingar Riverstown Tinahely Tullamore

FINAL: Virginia Show, 20th Aug 2025

Entry Fee: €3.

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

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

THE ISA & TULLAMORE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENTS

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. This competition is to encourage growers to exhibit produce from their own kitchen garden.
2. In this competition, the produce should be the property of & be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Each exhibit must consist of a display of fruit & vegetables, excluding potatoes.
4. Not fewer than 7 kinds
5. Not more than 10. Foliage & root growth may be trimmed for display purposes, & herbs may be included.
6. The veg & fruit should be displayed within an area not larger than 610mm x 610mm (24 x 24") & a height not exceeding 90cm (3ft).
7. However, foliage & roots may extend beyond that boundary but not rest on the show bench.
8. Marquee is open from 7.30 am on show morning & will be closed for judging at 10 am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at noon.
9. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5.00 pm.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Variety: 25 points

Condition & quality: 50 points. Overall presentation & attractiveness: 25 points

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

Entry Fee: €6 to Final.

Qualifying Shows Adamstown Arva Ballyfoyle Carbery Castlewellan Charleville Clogher-Valley Clonmel Cork Corrandulla Dungarvan Dunmanway Enniscrone Erris Fingal Gorey Granard Grange Kilgarvan Mullingar Riverstown

FINAL: TULLAMORE & FBD NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW Sun 10th Aug 2025

Entry Fee: €3.

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

Class 138: The Bord Bia All Ireland Quality Potato Championship

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. In this competition, the produce must be the property of & be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Each exhibit is to consist of the following: A dish of 6 potatoes of any variety. The variety is to be correctly named. Each tuber should be free from skin blemishes, be true to type, & weigh approximately 6 oz. (170 g).
3. Two exhibits to qualify at each show.
4. This being a quality championship, the adjudicators will favour floury, high-dry-matter varieties, which are popular with the Irish customer.
5. These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.
6. Marquee is open from 7:30 am on show morning & will be closed for judging at 10 am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at noon.
7. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5:00 pm.

8. 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 & Replica. 2nd €150; 3rd €100; 4th €75; 5th €50; 6th €25. All qualifiers will receive a special Bord Bia plaque.

Entry Fee to Final: €6.

FINAL: TULLAMORE SHOW FBD NATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW Sun 10th Aug 2025

Qualifying Shows Arva Barryroe Carnew Castlewellan Charleville Claremorris Clogher Valley Cork Corofin Crossmolina Fingal Granard Grange Gorey Kilgarvan Longford Loughrea Manorhamilton Mullingar Riverstown

Entry Fee: €3.

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

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 &

Reserve Champion

Prizes: 1st - Cup and Champion Rosette, 2nd - Reserve 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 Pant, 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 & Reserve Champion

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - Silver Tray & Plaque, 2nd - Reserve Champion Rosette

Photography

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

Exhibitors must pay at the gate.

No entries will be accepted on the day of the event.

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.

Prizes: 1 - €15, 2 - €10, 3 - €5

Adult Photography

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Class 167: The All Ireland Photography Championship

THE ISA & TYDAVNET SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND PHOTOGRAPHY CHAMPIONSHIP

PRIZE FUND €500

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 photographs must have the class number & exhibit number on the back of the photograph.
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. To final: €6 Location: Tydavnet Show

Date: Sat, 16th Aug, 2025

Prizes: 1st - €150, 2nd - €120, 3rd - €80, 4th - €50, 5th - €25, 6th - €25, 7th - €25, 8th - €25.

QUALIFYING SHOWS Arva Adamstown Ardara Armagh Bannion & Rathangan Ballymoney
Bonniconlon Bridgetown Carnew Carbery Castleblayney Clogher Valley Castlerea Castlewellan
Clonmany Cork Co Clare (Ennis) Crossmolina Dundalk Dunmanway Erris Ennistymon Flavours of
Fingal Gorey Grange Granard Lurgan Longford Nobber Mullingar Manorhamilton Omagh Tinahely
Roundwood

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Class 173: Best Scenic Photograph

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

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 Photgraphy

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.

Important Notice:

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

Handwriting

All exhibitors must pay at the gate.

No entries will be accepted on the day of the event.

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

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

Young Adult Handwriting

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.
Open to 13-18-year olds

Class 179: Best Specimen of Handwriting

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

Art

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

Exhibitors must pay at the gate.

No entries will be accepted on the day of the event.

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

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 to this category is free of charge 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.
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, they must be framed & have 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 are to 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 to have taught art in any form.
8. In the event of an objection & following an investigation & if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified.
9. Qualifying exhibit(s) to be photographed by the relevant qualifying show.
10. Secretaries to forward same to the National Secretary in advance of the Final
11. The same painting that qualifies at the qualifying show must be exhibited at the final
12. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All-Ireland 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? Entry Fee To Final: €6 FINAL: Virginia Show Wed, 20th Aug 2025

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Entry Fee: €3.

Prizes:

1st - rosette, 2nd - rosette, 3rd - rosette