



**Oldcastle  
Agricultural Show**

# **Oldcastle Agricultural Show Ltd**

Schedule

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# Sheep

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## Important Notice:

**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.

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

**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**

*Location:* Sheep Ring 1

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## Best Purebred Texel

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 1: Best Purebred Texel Senior Ram**

**Class 2: Best Purebred Texel Senior Ewe**

**Class 3: Best Purebred Texel Hogget Ram**

**Class 4: Best Purebred Texel Hogget Ewe**

**Class 5: Best Purebred Texel Ram Lamb**

**Class 6: Best Purebred Texel Ewe Lamb**

**Class 7: Best Purebred Texel Champion & Reserve Champion**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion Pure Bred Rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion Pure Bred Rosette

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## Best Purebred Suffolk

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 8: Best Purebred Suffolk Ewe or Ram**

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## Best Purebred Dutch Spotted

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 9: Best Purebred Dutch Spotted Shearling & Older ram**

**Class 10: Best Purebred Dutch Spotted Ram Lamb**

**Class 11: Best Purebred Dutch Spotted Shearling Ewe**

**Class 12: Best Purebred Dutch Spotted Ewe Lamb**

**Class 13: Purebred Dutch Spotted Champion & Reserve Champion**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion Rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion Rosette

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## Best Purebred Charollais

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 14: Best Purebred Charollais Ewe**

*Sponsors:* John P. Prior & Co. Solicitors

**Class 15: Best Purebred Charollais Ram**

*Sponsors:* Ankerland Construction

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## Best Blue Texel or Dassenkop

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 16: Purebred Blue Texel/Dassenkop Lamb, Male/female born after 010225**

**Class 17: Purebred Blue Texel/Dassenkop Shearling or Older. Male/Female.**

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## Other breeds

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 18: Purebred Ewe other than Texel, Suffolk, Charollais, & Dutch Spotted.**

**Class 19: Purebred Ram other than Texel, Suffolk, Charollais, & Dutch Spotted.**

## **Class 20: Best Native Breed Ram - (Galway or Cladoir)**

## **Class 21: Best Native Breed Ewe - (Galway or Cladoir)**

## **Class 22: Best Overall Purebreed Champion & Reserve Champion**

Winners of Classes 168,169,173 A,174, 175,176, 177,178, 179, 181, 182.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion Rosette €50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion Rosette €25

## **Class 23: Qualifier: The All-Ireland Crossbred Breeding Ewe Lamb**

THE ISA & Castlerea Show presents this Championship

Prize Fund: €2,500

### **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 the Castlerea Show.
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 Qualifying Show: €10 To Final: €15**

**QUALIFYING SHOWS** Athlone Ballyfoyle Carnew Charleville Clonmel Corofin Corrandulla Dunmanway Enniscrone Finn Valley Gorey Granard Inishowen Longford Maam Cross Nobber Riverstown, West Kerry

Entry Fee: €10.

## **Class 24: Qualifier;The All Ireland Crossbred Breeding Hogget Ewe Championship**

THE ISA & Clonmany Show presents this Championship

**Prize Fund: €2,500**

### **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 Show.
4. Two hoggets in each qualifying show may be selected to compete in the final, provided 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. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA General Rules together with the Clonmany Show Rules.

**Entry Fee: To Final: €15** Clonmany Show Date: Tue, 5th Aug, 2025

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>—€600, & Sash, 2<sup>nd</sup>—€400, 3<sup>rd</sup>—€300. 4<sup>th</sup>—€200, 5<sup>th</sup>—€100, 6<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>—€60

**QUALIFYING SHOWS** Adamstown Athlone Ballyconneely Agri Carnew Cork Corofin Corrandulla Crossmolina Enniscrone Flavours of Fingal Finn Valley Gorey Granard Inishowen Maam Cross Manorhamilton Roundwood

Entry Fee: €10.

## **Class 25: Qualifier; The All Ireland Crossbred Breeding Ewe Championship**

The ISA & Bantry Show Presents This Championship

**Prize Fund: €1,000**  
**RULES & CONDITIONS**

1. This Competition is open to all Breeds of Crossbred Ewes
2. An exhibitor shall qualify a maximum of two ewes for the final.
3. All ewes must have four or more permanent teeth.
4. Ewes qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at the Bantry Show.
5. Two ewes 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 and have their number clearly visible at the final.
7. The exhibitor must fill out their own qualifying card at each qualifying show.
8. The rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA General Rules & Bantry Show Rules.

Location: Bantry Show Date: Sun, 17th Aug, 2025 **Entry Fee: To Final: €15**

Prizes: 1st - €300, & Sash, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €200, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €150, 4<sup>th</sup> - €100, 5<sup>th</sup> - €75, 6<sup>th</sup> - to 10<sup>th</sup> €50

**QUALIFYING SHOWS** Adamstown Athlone Bonniconlon Carnew Castleblayney Castlegregory  
Castlereagh Charleville Clonmany Corofin Crossmolina Dumanway Ennistymon Erris Gorey  
Kilgarvan Roundwood

Entry Fee: €10.

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## Young Handler

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

**Judging starts at 10 a.m. Rule 10 applies**

Prizes: 1 - Medal & Goody Bag, 2 - Medal & Goody Bag, 3 - Medal & Goody Bag

*Location:* Sheep Ring 2

**Class 26: U 12 Stock Handler Class Open to All Breeds.**

**Class 27: U 15 Stock Handler Class**

**Class 28: U 18 Stock Handler Class**

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## Breeding Classes

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 29: Best Cross Bred Breeding Ewe**

**Class 30: Best Cross Bred Breeding Hogget**

**Class 31: Best Cross Bred Breeding Ewe Lamb**

**Class 32: Best Purebred Ram & Two Breeding Ewes**

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## Market Classes

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

**Class 33: Best Pen of Three French Type Lambs**

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

### **Class 34: Best Butcher Type Store Lamb**

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

### **Class 35: Best Butcher Type Ewe Lamb**

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

Entry Fee: €5.

### **Class 36: Best Butcher Type Ram Lamb**

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

### **Class 37: Best Commercial Champion & Reserve Champion**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Champion Rosette €50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Reserve Champion Rosette €25

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## **Champion of the Show**

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*Entry Fee:* €6 unless otherwise stated.

### **Class 38: Supreme Sheep Champion Of Oldcastle Show**

Winners of classes 180 & 194 are to be judged.

Entry to this class is free of charge.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Supreme Champion Rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Supreme Reserve Champion Rosette