



Please assist Us by getting your entries in early.

Cumann Taisbeantas Tortha Talmhaiochta
agus Tionscail Iar-Dheisceart Thir Chonaill Teo.
(S.W. Donegal Agricultural & Industrial Show Ltd.)
A member of the Irish Shows Association

Ardara SHOW

Saturday, 12th August 2017

PRIZE SCHEDULE

**THE LAST DAY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES IS
SATURDAY 22RD JULY 2017**

Prize Schedules and Entry Forms from:

Tracey McGill, Ardara Show Secretary, Ardara, Co. Donegal

Tel: 087 6741554 or by email: ardarashow@gmail.com



**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED
AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**

**No Entry will be accepted
unless accompanied by Entry Fee**



Full Afternoon Programme: Fun Dog Show, Children's Sports, Tossing the sheaf, Tug o war
Special Attractions: Vintage Tractors Display and Birds of Prey

TRADE STAND SPACE MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE

- Don't Miss The Show Dance -

JUDGING OF CATTLE WILL START IN SHOWFIELD AT 10.00 am SHARP

- All animals must be in show field at least half an hour before judging of their section is due to commence
- New sponsors always welcome
- Trade stands must be booked in advance
- To avoid any confusion regarding perpetual trophies at this show please note that all trophies are perpetual and cannot be won outright
- All perpetual trophies must be returned to the show secretary in good condition at least four weeks before date of show.

Don't miss the show dance

Ardara Show 2017



ARDARA SHOW

RITCHIE REMO

SHOW NIGHT

in

ARDARA GAA CLUBHOUSE
on

Saturday 12th August 2017

Support act: **Aoife McDonagh**,
winner of Cowboys and Heroes New Country Star 2017

A night not to be missed

Pay on the Door €10

Monster Raffle

on the night for

Reg. Pedigree Charolais Heifer and Blackfaced Ewe Lamb

Transport being arranged from neighbouring towns.

Charity donations made on behalf of the Ardara Show in 2016/2017

€100 St. Vincent de Paul

€100 Woodhill Resource Centre

€100 Charlie Bennett Fund

€100 Owenea FM



4. The Show Secretary, acting through her officers, may refuse an entry without assigning any reason.
5. The Show Executive while cataloguing the exhibits will not accept liability for any error in the numbering of the exhibits, for any exhibit not being properly displayed, or for loss of, accident or damage to an exhibit.
6. The judges may withhold a prize in any class in which in their opinion, there is not sufficient merit. The judges' decision to "merit" will be final.
7. All trophies are perpetual unless otherwise specified and cannot be won outright.
8. Entry Fee must be paid when entering. All entries must be received on or before the closing date. No late entries accepted.
9. In the case of only one exhibit in a Class, the Judge may award a 1st prize if in his/her opinion the quality is high enough, otherwise a merit may be awarded.
10. In Classes where there are ten or more entries the Judges may award an additional prize, if exhibits in their opinion warrant such an award; 4th prize is equal to 3rd prize.
11. Animals for exhibition at the Show must be in the Show Grounds at least 30 minutes before judging commences in their section, must be haltered and trained to the lead.
12. No exhibit will be removed from the Show Grounds without permission from the Chief Steward whose name will appear in the Show Catalogue.
13. Any statement re ownership wrongly and intentionally made in the Entry Form (in the opinion of the Executive Committee) automatically disqualifies the exhibitor.
14. All prizes must be claimed on the day of Show.
15. As judging starts in the marquee at 10 am, all exhibits in the Industrial, Vegetable, Farm Produce, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Honey, Cake, Jam, and Flower Sections must be in the marquee before 9.30 am on date of Show.

16. The Show Society reserves the right to postpone the Show or part thereof, definitely or indefinitely, without incurring any liability to any exhibitor or other party exhibitor or other party.
17. N.B. – Prize-winning exhibits at previous Shows in Ardara will not be eligible for any of the Competitions in the Industrial Section and must not be entered.
18. Exhibits not to be removed from the marquee before 5pm.
19. Only entries accepted by the Secretary are eligible for judging.
20. New members shall not be entitled to vote until the meeting following acceptance of membership.
21. No entry will be accepted from anyone who fails to return trophies on time.
22. In accordance with Irish Shows Association Rule 5% of the prize money must be deducted in all cattle, horse and sheep classes and forwarded to them, to help defray their costs.
23. Exhibitors are required to pay admission charge. If your entry fee is €80 or more you will receive 2 Show field passes.
24. Any person who interfered in any way with a judge will forfeit any prizes he/she may have won in any section of the Show, and will be barred from entering or exhibiting at Ardara Show for a period that will be determined by the Executive Committee.
25. Any Entry not in place by the stated time will not be judged.
26. The general public will not be permitted in the Marquee during judging.
27. During judging stewards will not accompany judges in sections where they have entries.
28. Shows and competitors must contact the I.S.A. for all details and information concerning these Championships and not the sponsor.

29. The committee reserves the right to cancel a class based on insufficient numbers, if this happens all entry money will be returned.
30. Any objections or complaints must be lodged in writing with the I.S.A. representative at the show and the Show Secretary within half an hour following the completion of the competition, together with €50 or other stated fee which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.
31. All cattle are strictly commercial unless otherwise stated.
32. No Calves allowed in the No Permanent Teeth Section.
33. All exhibitors are responsible for their own entries and ensuring they are entered in their proper class.
34. The show society retains the right to adjust any classes as they see fit on the day of the show.

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION

The Irish Shows Association are proud to present the following Championships and wishes to acknowledge the generous sponsorships, which make these competitions possible.

For the efficient running of the championships all concerned are requested to read and observe the Rules set out below.

GENERAL RULES FOR 2017

A ELIGIBILITY OF SHOWS

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

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

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

B QUALIFYING ROUNDS: (QUALIFIERS)

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

C RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOWS HOLDING QUALIFYING ROUNDS

- a. Selected shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.
- b. The qualifier class should be held as the 1st class in the relevant section of show.
- c. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
- d. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifying classes.
- e. Shows may charge an entry fee for each qualifying class. The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful animal(s) on appearance at the final.
- f. No show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifier for that Championship on the day of the Final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association.

- g. Animals qualified for finals are not eligible to enter in any other class at the Show where the Final is held other than a Qualifying Class for another Competition.
- h. Shows should appoint competent well-briefed persons to act as Stewards, who must ensure that only animals (or other exhibits) which are eligible to compete and those whose documentation is in order are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.
- i. Animal Passports should be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.
- j. On completion of judging, Stewards must instruct the successful competitors to attend at the Show Secretary's Office, within one hour and to complete the necessary documentation for entry to the championship final.
- k. The show must appoint a well-briefed officer, who will be in attendance at the Secretary's Office, and who will assist exhibitors to complete the necessary documentation for participation in the final and to collect the relevant entrance fee.
- l. Show Secretaries must forward complete result cards, together with appropriate fees to the I.S.A. within three days following the holding of the show.

D RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

- a. Exhibitors accept that the Judges decision is final in all cases. Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises the matter should only be dealt with under (f). below.
- b. Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the final, in accordance with j. and k. above, within one hour of qualifying.
- c. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- d. The I.S.A. in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of any competition as may be necessary or appropriate.
- e. Shows and competitors must contact the National Irish Shows Office for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.
- f. Objections must be lodged in writing with the I.S.A. representative at the show or the Show Secretary within half an hour following the completion of judging, together with €50 or other stated fee which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.
- g. Any exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding themselves or their exhibit are liable to disqualification and or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.

E RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOWS HOSTING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

- a. A deduction of 5% of the prize money is to be collected by the show and forwarded to the I.S.A. within 30 days of the final.
- b. Championship finals must start not later than 2pm on the day of the show and the advertised time of starting must be adhered to as far as practicable. If necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.

NOTICES OF INTEREST **TO CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

(IRISH LAW (EU DIRECTIVE))

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

- **Embryo Transfer:** Where a foal is produced by this method the dam's passport must bear a declaration dated, stamped and signed by the stallion owner (or accredited practitioner where AI is involved) stating the date on which the dam was last covered (or inseminated) and the name of the covering stallion.
- The owners of Champions and Reserve Champions are invited to submit the animals' passports to the I.S.A. head office where the placing will be endorsed and officially stamped with the seal of the I.S.A. as a permanent record.
- It is in the interest of shows hosting championship finals that photographs and results are forwarded to the Irish Farmers Journal immediately following judging.

IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION LTD.

Pine Grove, Mountbellew, Co. Galway.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ANIMAL OWNERS INVOLVED IN SHOWING ANIMALS

The I.S.A. would advise all Animal owners who have their Animals insured to have the Insurance cover extended to cover them while showing Animals at Shows. We understand that it costs very little or nothing at all depending on who you have Insurance cover with.

If you are one of the few who don't have cover we would advise that you think about putting it in place for this purpose. It may be well worthwhile.

The reason for us giving you this advice is to protect yourself in the event of your animal lashing out, and injuring someone or damaging someone's property, if that were to happen, and it is established that your animal was out of your control you may be held responsible, or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused and may end up paying all, or part of any settlement reached.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL EXHIBITORS
HORSES AND PONY ENTRIES MUST BE ON SPECIAL
ENTRY FORM. PONIES WILL BE JUDGED FIRST
FOLLOWED BY HORSES

PONIES (OPEN)

Prizes: €50, €30, €20

Entry Fee: €7

Judging Commences 10 a.m. – all Foals must be led.

Ponies will be judged first followed by horses.

- Class 1: Registered Connemara Brood Mare – sponsored by the Evans Family
- Class 2: Ponies exceeding 128cm, not exceeding 138cm
- Class 3: Ponies exceeding 138cm, not exceeding 148cm
- Class 4: Mare under 148cm, with foal at foot
Billy Boyd Cup
- Class 5: Ponies up to 148cm confined to Ardara Parish
Special Sash for best turned out Handler
Shaun Molloy Perpetual Cup
- Class 6: Champion Pony Foal, Colt or filly
Hugh Gildea Memorial Cup
- Class 7: Welsh Pony Pure Bred (Must be registered with WPCS)
NWIAWPCS Perpetual Cup
- Class 7A: Welsh Pony Part Bred (Must be registered with WPCS)

CHAMPION PONY OF SHOW excluding Class 6

Special Sash

WOODHILL HOUSE CUP

HORSES (OPEN)

Prizes: €50, €30, €20

Entry Fee: €7

Judging Commences after pony judging has concluded.

- Class 8: Best Friesian Horse, Any Age
- Class 9: Mare or Gelding, any age agricultural type
- Class 10: Brood Mare with Foal at Foot
Special Sash for Best Foal on Show
Con Gillespie Memorial Cup
- Class 11: Mare or Gelding, 3 years or over likely to make Heavy Hunter
Castlegolan Cup
- Class 12: Mare or Gelding, 3 years or over likely to make Light Hunter
- Class 13: Best-Coloured Horse/Pony shown in Hand
- Class 14: Registered Irish draught Mare or Gelding 3 years and Under
Michael Kennedy Cup
- Class 15: Registered Irish Draught Mare or Gelding 3 years and over,
Boyd Bros. Cup - sponsored by Boyd Bros. Agri Contractors
- Class 15x: Best working Cob sponsored by K.E.R Killybegs

CHAMPION HORSE OF SHOW

Hugh Byrne Memorial Cup & Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION HORSE OF SHOW

Sylvester Mulhern Memorial Shield

**ENTRIES FOR THIS SPECIAL CLASSES (15A - 15C) TO BE
ENTERED ON HORSE & PONY ENTRY FORM
BEFORE 22rd JULY**

RIDING CLASSES

- Class 15A: Best Riding Class for under 12 years of Age
- Class 15B: Best Riding Class for 13 to 18 years of Age
- Class 15C: Best Riding class for Adults

ALL HORSES/PONIES MUST BE KEPT UNDER CONTROL
ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET AND BACK PROTECTOR

**THE SHOW COMMITTEE WILL NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANYONE
WHO DOES NOT ADHERE TO THESE RULES**



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ORGANISERS AND EXHIBITORS AT LIVESTOCK SHOWS, 2017 GENERAL

Show organisers should notify the SVI at their local DVO of the intention to hold a show and provide the location and proposed dates of the show. **Keeper herd numbers for Agricultural Shows must be obtained in advance from NBAS Division, Administration Building, Backweston Laboratory Campus, Backweston, Celbridge, Co Kildare - Telephone (01) 5058600.**

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - CATTLE

Animal Health Status

T.B.

All animals must come from herds, which are Officially TB free (OTF) (i.e. not restricted), and the herd and relevant animals must have had a clear test within the previous twelve months. No pre-movement test is required for T.B. However, it is recommended by the Department that a 30-day pre-movement test for TB should apply to all Shows.

Brucellosis

- (a) All animals must come from herds which are Officially Brucellosis free (OBF) (i.e. not restricted).
- (b) Certain animals (i.e. females aged 18 months and over and bulls aged 24 months and over) must have passed a test for Brucellosis within the previous 60 days. However, these animals may move to any number of Shows within the validity period of the same 60-day pre-movement test.

Where such an animal(s) is/are being shown repeatedly during successive 60-day validity periods, in the course of a Show season, the animal(s) may be allowed to move on foot of Permit ER 36A during the unexpired portion of a valid test where the animal is under test for the next validity period and the identity card/passport is held by the DVO/practitioner.

Identification

All cattle must bear two plastic tags with the same number (one in each ear) as issued under the Department's identification system. They must be accompanied by their passports (except in the circumstances outlined in the preceding subparagraph).

Bulls for A.I. Stations

In addition to the T.B. and Brucellosis tests, bulls destined for A.I. stations must be tested for I.B.R. (Infectious Bovine Rhynotracheitis), E.B.L. (Enzootic Bovine Leukosis), B.V.D. (Bovine Virus Diarrhoea) and Johnes Disease, within 30 days prior to movement into such stations.

AIM Notification

The movement of cattle to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. Form CMMS 4 (available from local DVOs) shall be used for all except animals imported directly to the show (see below). Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

The keeper of the animal(s) should complete sections 2 and 3(a) of the CMMS 4 form while Section 3(b) should be completed by the Show Secretary. Completed forms should be sent

to the District Veterinary Office in the county where the Show is being held within 7 days of movement.

Imports from Northern Ireland

It is very important that any proposal to import cattle to a show is made known to the local District Veterinary Office well in advance so that consideration can be given to compliance with the requirements outlined below.

Premises

The Show premises at which the cattle will reside for the duration of their stay must either be an assembly centre approved for exports or of such a standard as being capable of being approved for such a purpose temporarily. A fundamental requirement for such premises is that they have surfaces that are capable of being cleaned and disinfected, and have adequate cleaning and disinfection facilities. Adequate segregation facilities may be required also (see under “Status of Animals” below).

Status of Animals

Cattle from Northern Ireland being moved to a show must be certified in accordance with the normal requirements for intra-community trade in breeding animals including having passed a TB test (export interpretation) during the 30 days prior to export and a brucellosis test in the case of eligible animals (females and entire males over 12 months) during the 30 days prior to leaving the herd of origin.

To comply with eligibility requirements for re-importation into Northern Ireland after the show, cattle must not mix with any cattle of a lesser health status whilst at the show. This can be achieved in one of two ways:

- (i) either the imported animals are kept segregated fully from other cattle at the show which have not been tested, or
- (ii) all cattle attending the show must have been TB (export interpretation) within 30 days and all cattle from Northern Ireland attending the show must have been brucellosis tested within 30 days as set out above.

Documentation

Cattle imported to a show from Northern Ireland must be accompanied by an original breeding animal intra-trade health certificate (known as a TRACES certificate) and a passport for each animal. A TRACES message, corresponding with the TRACES certificate, will be sent for each animal or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by officials in the dispatching country).

For the return journey, this original certificate must be endorsed by the signature of the official veterinarian of the Department at the show, together with the official stamp of the competent authority and date of endorsement. A TRACES message will be sent for the return journey also (this will be performed by Department officials). In addition, a non-comminglement certificate must be issued by the official veterinarian for the show at or before return, stating that the animal shows no clinical signs of disease and has not been in contact, during its stay at the show/event, with animals of a lesser health status. The passport must accompany the animal on the return journey also.

The Show Secretary should complete a CMMS 5 form in respect of animals imported to

take part in the Show. The owner of the imported animal(s) is required to sign the form also when the animal arrives at the Show and provide his/her herd number. Following the Show, the official veterinarian should complete the bottom portion of the CMMS 5 form also confirming that he has stamped the official Health Certificate and that he has issued a Non-Comminglement Certificate.

The completed CMMS 5 form should then be forwarded to NBAS Division, Administration Building, Backweston Campus, Backweston, Celbridge, Co. Kildare to enable recording of the movement. A carbon copy of the form will be provided for the Show Secretary, the official veterinarian and the herd keeper of the animal(s).

CMMS 5 forms are available from local District Veterinary Offices (DVOs) or from the Cattle Movement Notification Agency, Clonakilty, Co Cork.

CATTLE OWNERS

**Please make sure you have
your movement forms with
you on the day**

**Please call your local DVO for
cattle movement form
well in advance**

CATTLE (CONFINED)

Prizes: €60, €40, €20

Entry Fee: €7

Cattle judging commences at 10.00 a.m.

ALL CALVES MUST BE EXHIBITOR BRED
No Calves allowed in the No Permanent Teeth Section.

- Class 16: Beef Type Heifer showing no permanent teeth.
Not eligible for entry in class 17.
Robert Smyth Cup
- Class 17: Best Breeding Heifer showing no permanent teeth.
Ardara Rowing Club Cup
- Class 17A: Best Breeding Heifer showing 2 or more permanent teeth.
Class 17 & Class 17A not eligible for entry in Class 18 or Class 19
- Class 18: Beef Type Cow or Heifer other than Charolais in Milk or in Calf.
Harold Hennigan Cup
- Class 19: Charolais Type Cow or Heifer in Milk or in Calf.
Dean Boyce Cup.
- Class 20: Suckling Cow with own Calf at Foot, Male Calf not exceeding 400kg,
female Calf not exceeding 360kg.
Hamilton Baskin Cup
1st, 2nd and 3rd prize sponsored by Aurivo Animal Feeds.
- Class 21: Charolais Bull Calf, not exceeding 400kg.
Neil Craig Memorial Cup
1st Prize - Feed Voucher Sponsored by R Smyth & Sons Ltd.
- Class 22: Charolais Heifer Calf, not exceeding 360kg.
Billy McNelis Memorial Cup
1st Prize- Feed Voucher Sponsored by R Smyth & Sons Ltd.
- Class 23: Best Limousin Calf Male, not exceeding 400kg.
Dinny Mc Ginley Cup
1st Prize- Feed Voucher Sponsored by R Smyth & Sons Ltd.

Class 24: Best Limousin Calf Female, not exceeding 360kg.

John Sharpe Memorial Cup

1st Prize- Feed Voucher Sponsored by R Smyth & Sons Ltd

Class 25: Best Belgian Blue Calf Male or Female, Male calf weighing between 251kg to 400kg, Female calf weighing between 251kg to 360kg.

Thomas Boyle Memorial Cup

1st Prize- Feed Voucher Sponsored by R Smyth & Sons Ltd.

Class 26: Best Belgian Blue Calf Male, weighing 250kg or under

Mary Cunningham Memorial Cup

Class 26A: Best Belgian Blue Calf Female weighing 250kg or under

Sean Gallagher Memorial Cup

Class 27: Best Calf Male or Female other than Charolais, Belgian Blue or Limousin weighing under 400KG.

Class 27A: Best Homebred Animal excluding Calves and Pedigrees

Ciaran Gallagher Haulage Cup

Sponsored by POD Trak Ltd.

Class 28: Best Pair of Animals from one herd, any age, any breed, excluding Pedigree.

Sponsored by POD Trak Ltd.

Champion and Reserve Calf of Confined Classes

John Gallagher Cup

Champion and Reserve Animal of Confined Classes

Wee Stephen Memorial Cup

Champion Young Handler Male or Female

(Judged on Stockmanship / Style and Appearance)

12 years to 16 years of Age

**1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes - Trophies
sponsored by Loughill Pedigrees**

All entrants will receive a rosette for taking part

FREE ENTRY

**Please enter before 22nd July,
Entries will not be taken on the day**



Cattle Classes continued on page 27

HORSE & PONY ENTRY FORM

Ardara Show 2017

CATTLE ENTRY FORM

Ardara Show 2017

Ardara Agricultural Show

**ALL TROPHIES FROM THE 2016
SHOW MUST BE RETURNED BY 22th JULY.**

SEE SPECIAL NOTICE ON TROPHIES

CATTLE ENTRY FORM

Class	Description of Animal	Age	Tag Number	Entry Fee

I enclose €..... Entry Fee(s)

Please print in Block Letters and state whether Mr. Mrs or Miss

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____ 2017

Phone no: _____ in case we need to contact you.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set out by
the Ardara Show Society and the Irish Shows Association.

Signed: _____

ENTRIES TO:

Tracey McGill, Show Secretary, Ardara, Co. Donegal

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY 22nd JULY 2017

SHEEP ENTRY FORM

Ardara ²³Show 2017

Ardara Agricultural Show

**ALL TROPHIES FROM THE 2016
SHOW MUST BE RETURNED BY 22nd July 2017**

SEE SPECIAL NOTICE ON TROPHIES

SHEEP

ENTRY FORM

Class	Description of Exhibit	Entry Fee

I enclose €..... Entry Fee(s)

Please print in Block Letters and state whether Mr. Mrs or Miss

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____ 2017

Phone no: _____ in case we need to contact you.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set out by
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Signed: _____

ENTRIES TO:

Tracey McGill, Show Secretary, Ardara, Co. Donegal

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY 22nd July 2017

Sheep Entry Form

MARQUEE ENTRY FORM

Ardara ²⁵Show 2017

Ardara Agricultural Show

**ALL TROPHIES FROM THE 2016
SHOW MUST BE RETURNED BY 22nd July 2017**

SEE SPECIAL NOTICE ON TROPHIES

MARQUEE ENTRY FORM

Class	Description of Exhibit	Entry Fee

I enclose €..... Entry Fee(s)

Please print in Block Letters and state whether Mr. Mrs or Miss

Name _____

Address _____

Date _____ 2017

Phone no: _____ in case we need to contact you.

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set out by
the Ardara Show Society and the Irish Shows Association.

Signed: _____

ENTRIES TO:

Tracey McGill, Show Secretary, Ardara, Co. Donegal

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SATURDAY 22nd July 2017

Marquee Entry Form

CATTLE (OPEN)

Prizes: €60, €40, €20

Entry Fee: €7

- Class 29: Beef Type Heifer showing no more than 2 permanent teeth.
- Class 30: Best Breeding Heifer showing no more than 2 permanent teeth
- Class 31: Best Non-Pedigree Male Calf, not exceeding 400kg.
- Class 32: Best Non-Pedigree Female Calf, not exceeding 360kg.
- Class 33: Pedigree Charolais Cow or Heifer born on or before 31st August 2016
- Class 34: Pedigree Charolais Male Calf born from 1st September 2016 to 31st December 2016
- Class 35: Pedigree Charolais Female Calf born from 1st September 2016 to 31st December 2016
- Class 36: Pedigree Charolais Male Calf born from 1st January 2017
- Class 37: Pedigree Charolais Female Calf born from 1st January 2017

Class 37A: **THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & SWINFORD SHOW SOCIETY
PRESENT:**

THE ALL-IRELAND SUCKLER HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Progressive Genetics

Prize Fund: €1600

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

1. The competition is open to All Breeds of non pedigree Heifers, suitable to produce and rear a calf with potential for current commercial beef markets.
2. Heifers may be in calf or maiden at final. For heifers that are in-calf, evidence must be produced i.e., Scanning Cert, or insemination Cert.
3. 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 haltered, trained and lead by a competent adult.
7. Animals qualifying for this final are ineligible for entry to other classes at the Swinford show other than qualifying classes for other finals.
8. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A./General Rules for 2017 together with Swinford Show Rules.

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show: €10. To Final: €15

PRIZES: Champion: €500 & Sash; 2nd: €250; 3rd: €150;
4th & 5th: €100; 6th to 15th: €50

FINAL: Swinford Show – Saturday 19th August 2017

**Overall Commercial Champion & Reserve of Show
Connie Molloy Cup**

**Overall Pedigree Champion & Reserve of Show
Pa O'Donnell Cup**

SHEEP

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine 2017 An Roinn Talmhaíochta agus Bia SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - SHEEP

Identification

All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

Movement Documentation

All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the local District Veterinary Office in the county where the flock is located.

AIM Notification

The movement of sheep to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. This is done using a copy of the owners sheep dispatch document as follows:

The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document with

- (i) the show number,
- (ii) the date of the move back to the source holding (iii) stamps it with the show stamp and (iv) signs the dispatch document.

The show secretary keeps white copy for his/her records.

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

Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary

Flock Register

All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded in the keeper's flock register.

Exports to Northern Ireland

All sheep must be accompanied by a TRACES intra-community trade certificate for ovine animals. A TRACES message, corresponding with the TRACES certificate, will be sent for each animal or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by Department officials of the DVO). Exhibitors are advised to contact the show society in Northern Ireland well in advance of any show to determine the suitability of the show for return of animals (e.g. premises and sheep status), and whether the authorities will have officials and veterinary staff present to supervise and process documentation for animals returning to origin.

For further information on our website www.irishshows.org

SHEEP (OPEN)

Dyeing of sheep allowed in Open Classes & Confined Classes
Judging commences at 11.00 a.m.

Class 38:

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS:

***THE €2,300 ALL-IRELAND
SCOTCH BLACK FACE
EWE LAMB FINAL***

Sponsored by Osmonds

RULES & REGULATIONS:

1. Entry is confined to a pair of Ewe Lambs, which will be judged as a pair.
2. All classes are open to pedigree and non-pedigree flocks.
3. A competitor may enter two pairs of Ewe Lambs from his or her flock.
4. Entries to be made direct to the Secretary of the show.

ENTRY FEE: €10 per pair of Ewe Lambs.

PRIZES:

Champion Pair €75 & Trophy & 1 Ltr of Ecofleece.

2nd €50 & 1 Ltr of Ecofleece.

3rd €25 & 1 Ltr of Ecofleece.

4th to 5th - 1 Ltr of Ecofleece.

SHEEP (OPEN)

Dyeing of sheep allowed in open Classes & Confined Classes

Judging commences at 11.00 a.m.

Prizes: €40, €25, €15

Entry fee: €5

Blackface Section

Class 39: One Blackfaced Ewe Lamb.

Class 40: One Blackfaced Ewe, 1 year old

Class 41: One Blackfaced Ewe, 2 years and over

Class 42: One Blackfaced Ram Lamb

Class 43: One Blackfaced Ram, 1 year old

Class 44: One Blackfaced Ram 2 Years and Over.

Class 45: Blackfaced Group Class. Best group of 3 only and one animal from any one Blackfaced Class, to be shown in Group Glencolmille Sheep Farmers Co-op cup.

Class 46:

**THE €600 OLD FAIR DAY CLASS
BEST PAIR OF BLACKFACED LAMBS
CONSISTING OF
ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE**

Sponsored by Hi-Spec Civil Pty Ltd.

1. Entry is confined to a pair of Lambs, which will be judged as a pair.
2. All classes are open to pedigree and non-pedigree flocks.
3. A competitor may enter two pairs of Lambs from his or her flock.
4. Entries to be made direct to the Secretary of the show.

ENTRY FEE: €10 PER PAIR OF LAMBS

PRIZES:

1st: €285 Guineas

2nd: €190 Guineas

3rd: €95 Guineas

All prices will be award in Euros

Crossbred Section

- Class 47: One Cross-Bred Ewe Lamb
Class 48: One Cross-Bred Ewe, 1 year old
Class 49: Cross-Bred Ewe, 2 years, or over
Ulster Tyre Cup.

Interbreed Section

- Class 50: Best Butchers Lamb Excluding Pedigree
Class 50A: Best Pedigree Ewe Lamb excluding Blackface
Class 51: Best Pedigree Ram Lamb excluding Blackface

Champion Sheep of Open Blackfaced Classes

Champion Sheep of Open Cross-Bred Classes

SHEEP (CONFINED)

DYEING OF SHEEP ALLOWED IN CONFINED CLASSES

(Confined to Show Area)

Prizes: €40, €25, €15

Entry Fee: €5

Blackface Section

- Class 52: Best Pair of Scotch Mountain Ewe Hoggets
(NO DYEING ALLOWED)
Sponsored by North West Wind Ltd.
- Class 53: One Blackfaced Ewe Lamb
Pauric Breslin Memorial Cup
- Class 54: One Blackfaced Ewe, 1 year old
Sponsored by Aurivo Animal Feeds
- Class 55: One Blackfaced Ewe, 2 year or over
Sponsored by Michael Boyles, Budget Fuels and Feeds
- Class 56: One Blackfaced Ram Lamb
Sponsored by Michael Boyles, Budget Fuels and Feeds
- Class 57: One Blackfaced Ram, Any Age
Sponsored by North West Wind Ltd.

Crossbred Section

- Class 58: One Crossbred Ewe Lamb
The Tommy Maloney Shield
Class 59: One Crossbred Ewe, 1 year old
Class 60: One Crossbred Ewe, 2 year or over

Lanark section *sponsored by Byrne Meats and Meehan Bros.*

- Class 61: One Lanark Ewe Lamb
Class 62: One Lanard Ewe, 1 year old
Class 63: One Lanark Ewe, 2 year or over
Class 64: One Lanark Ram Lamb

Interbreed Section

- Class 65: One Best Factory Lamb excluding pedigree
Class 66: One Best Stock Ram, Any Age, (Excluding Blackfaced)
Class 67: One Best Pedigree Ram Lamb, (Excluding Blackfaced)
Class 68: One Best Pedigree Ewe Lamb, (Excluding Blackfaced)
Sponsored by: John McLoone
Class 69: One Best Pedigree Ewe, 1 year old, (Excluding Blackfaced)
Sponsored by: Donegal Texel Breeders
Class 70: One Best Pedigree Ewe 2 year or older, (Excluding Blackfaced)

Champion Sheep of Confined Blackfaced classes

Danny and Philip Shovlin Memorial Cup

Cross-Bred Champion Sheep of Confined Classes

John Mc Nelis, Mac Plant Hire Perpetual Cup

Champion Pedigree

Special Rosette.

Alphonsus Gildea Memorial Cup

MARQUEE

**NO EXHIBITS CAN BE TAKEN THE DAY BEFORE DUE TO
SAFETY AND SECURITY OF ITEMS**

Judging Commences at 10.00 a.m.

Prizes: €10, €7 and €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

HONEY (OPEN)

Class 71: Three sections of honey, evenly coloured, of any colour.

VEG. & FARM PRODUCE (OPEN)

PRIZES: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

Highest total points in Classes 71a- 93 – H F Maloney Cup

Class 71a: Six Early Potatoes

Class 72: Six Late Potatoes

Class 73: Kerr's Pinks Only

Tommy Hamilton Cup

Class 74: Half Dozen Shallots

Class 75: Three roots of Beetroot

Class 76: Best five seed grown Onions (including sets)

Class 77: Best Twelve Pods of Peas

Class 78: Two Heads of Lettuce, crisp headed

Class 79: Two heads of York cabbage

Class 80: Best Cauliflower

Class 81: Three roots Parsnips

Class 82: Three roots Carrots

Class 83: Three Stalks Rhubarb

Class 84: Two Stems Parsley, with roots (this year's)

Class 85: Exhibit of Swedes, three roots

Class 86: Two heads of Lettuce, Cabbage headed

Class 87: Sod of Pasture – Not exceeding 12" X 12"

Class 88: Sheaf of Oats

Class 89: Best Vegetable Marrow

Class 90: Tray of Garlic

- Class 91: Truss of Tomatoes
Class 92: Best Collection of Fruit & Vegetables.
(Not more than 7 and less than 5)
Presentation will be taken into account.
MUST BE GARDEN GROWN
Alphonsus Gildea Memorial Cup
Class 93: Any other vegetable not listed above
Class 94: Six White Hen Eggs
Class 95: Six Brown Hen Eggs
Class 96: Six Duck Eggs
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FLOWERS (OPEN)

Hilda Hanlon Cup

Flowers must be home-grown.

PRIZES: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

- Class 97: Vase of Gladioli, 6 Spikes.
Class 98: 5 Blooms of Large Flowering Dahlia
Class 99: 5 Cactus Dahlia
Class 100: 6 Stems of Ball or Pom Pom Dahlia
Class 101: Vase of 6 Roses. (Any Variety)
Nancy Yates Perpetual Cup
Class 102: Vase of Sweet Pea, 12 Spikes
Class 103: Best Specimen of Begonia
Class 104: Best Miniature Arrangement of Flowers for decorating purposes
(not exceeding 9" in width)
Joyce Classan Memorial cup
Class 105: Collection of Wild Flowers
Margaret Slowey Memorial Cup
Class 106: Rose of the Show, 1 Bloom (1 prize only)
Terence Slowey Perpetual Rose Bowl

CAKE MAKING

PRIZES: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

Exhibitor gaining the most points in the home baking section,

Classes 107 - 129A, will be presented with

The Nancy Solan Cup & Meal Voucher for Annoras Cafe, Narin

All Bread & Cakes must be a minimum of 6" Square or Round only
(no loaf shape)

Class 107: Soda Bread

Milford Perpetual Cup

Class 108: Soda Bread with Fruit

Gallagher's Bakery Cup

Class 109: Brown Bread

Beatrice Egan Cup

Class 110: Indian Bread

Class 111: Potato Cake

Class 112: 6 Wheaten Scones

Class 113: 6 Assorted Home-made Biscuits

Class 114: 6 Mince Pies

Class 115: Porter Cake

Class 116: Boiled Cake (Prizes: €13, €10, €7)

Class 117: Cherry Cake

Class 118: Ginger Cake (Prizes: €13, €10, €7)

Raphoe Home Bakeries Cup

Class 119: Madeira Cake

Marion Gallagher Cup

Class 120: Fruit Cake, Rich. (Prizes: €13, €10, €7).

Canon J.I. Lee Cup

Class 121: Fruit Cake, Light. (Prizes: €13, €10, €7).

Class 122: Marble Cake

Class 123: Sponge Sandwich or Jam Roll

Aisling House Trophy

Class 124: Coffee Sponge (Not Decorated)

Class 125: Seed Cake

Class 126: Apple Tart, Shortcrust

Class 127: White Soda Scones

Class 128: Rhubarb Tart

Class 129: Victoria Sandwich

Class 129A: Cheesecake, Any variety

JAM MAKING

Exhibitor gaining most points in the Jam section classes 130-138,
will be presented with

The Nan Mc Gill Perpetual Memorial Cup

1 Lb Pot

Prizes: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

Class 130: Homemade Pot of Blackcurrant Jam

Class 131: Homemade Pot of Gooseberry Jam

Class 132: Homemade Pot of Rhubarb Jam (with or without ginger)

Class 134: Homemade Pot of Marmalade

Class 135: Homemade Pot of Raspberry Jam

Class 136: Homemade Pot of Strawberry Jam

Class 137: Homemade Pot of Blackberry Jam

Class 138: Homemade Pot of Jam (Any Variety, Not Specified)

KNITTING (OPEN)

Prizes: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

Class 139: Ladies or Gents Sweater/Cardigan-Double Wool

C. Kennedy & Sons Cup

Class 140: Hand-Knitted Hat – Aran Design.

Class 141: Pair of Socks – Any wool, Plain or Fancy

Class 142: Best Hand knitted Cuddly Toy

Class 143: Best Hand knit baby outfit

Class 144: Any Article in knitting not specified above

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION &
BALLYSHANNON AGRICULTURAL SHOW PRESENT**

The All Ireland Traditional Handmade Craft Final



Sponsored by: Magee 1866



RULES & CONDITIONS:

1. All items must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
2. Each exhibit must consist of at least 2 of the following items:
 - a) Any item made from Tweed
 - b) Any item made from Aran Knit
 - c) Any item of Crochet
 - d) Any item of Hand Embroidery
3. The items to be displayed as one exhibit
4. Any item the judge feels is produced by any other method other than hand shall be disqualified.
5. A special class will be held at each qualifying show.
6. One entry may qualify from each qualifying show for the final, if judges agree that the standard is high enough a second entry may be qualified. The Qualifiers from each of these shows will go forward to the final to be held at the Ballyshannon Agricultural Show, on Sunday 20th August.
7. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final.
8. Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
9. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk
10. The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General rules, together with Ballyshannon Show Rules.
11. Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10.30am on Sunday 21st August 2016.
12. Exhibits cannot be removed from final before 4.30pm.

ENTRY FEE: to qualifying show: €3 To final: €6

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

Please Note: *The committee reserve the right to substitute the cash prizes with vouchers for product*

Qualifying Shows:

Ardara, Claremorris, Inishowen, Armagh, Clogher Valley, Longford, Arva, Clonmany, Lurgan, Ballina, Crossmolina, Manorhamilton, Ballymoney, Dundalk, Meenacross, Bonnicolton, Dunmanway, Mullingar, Carbery, Fermanagh, Newry, Carnew, Fingal, Oldcastle, Castleblaney, Finn Valley, Omagh, Castlereagh, Glencolmcille, Riverstown, Castlewellan, Grange, Saintfield & District, Charleville, Gorey

Final: Ballyshannon Agricultural Show – Sunday 20th August 2017

Ardara Show 2017

NEEDLEWORK (OPEN)

Prizes: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

Exhibitors please note: Exhibits must be entrants' own work and must not have been exhibited at any previous Ardara Show. Needlework must be unframed for judging.

The Embroiderers Cup for best overall article (Classes 145 – 147)

Class 145: Counted thread work e.g. drawn thread, pulled fabric, cross stitch, black work, hardanger

Class 146: Patchwork any article Hand or Machine sewn, quilted or unquilted

Class 147: Free style hand embroidery

IRISH CROCHET (OPEN)

Prizes: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

Class 148: Any Article in Cotton Crochet

Class 149: Any Article in Wool Crochet

ARTS & CRAFTS HAND-MADE (OPEN)

Prizes: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

Class 150: Irish Souvenir

Class 151: Best Example of Artistic Woodwork – not exceeding 60cms x 60cms.

Eric Hadden Memorial Cup

Class 152: Six Hand-cut Turf

Class 153: Clew of Rope

Class 154: St. Bridget's Cross

PAINTING (OPEN)

PAINTINGS ARE NOT TO HAVE FRAMES PLEASE

Prizes: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

Best Overall Painting, Charles Mc Hugh Memorial Cup

Class 155: Landscape or Seascape in Watercolour

Class 156: Landscape or Seascape in Oil

Class 157: Any other Watercolour Painting

Class 158: Any other Oil Painting

Class 159: Best example of Freehand Drawing or sketching

Class 160: Any Other Acrylic Painting

PHOTOGRAPHY (AMATEURS)

CANVAS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
ALL PHOTOS TO BE EITHER
6 x 4 OR 7 x 5

Prizes: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

A prize of €25.00, sponsored by Kathleen Slowey, and the Tommy Maloney Cup, will be awarded for the best photograph overall, Classes 151 – 157 incl.

Framed or Studio Photographs will not be Judged.

Limited to 1 photo per class

Class 161: Best Colour Photograph, animal or wildlife (open)

Class 162: Best Scenic Photograph taken within Ardara Parish

Class 163: Items of Local interest, black and white - Place must be named
(Confined to Parish.)

Class 164: Farm Home Scene. (Colour, Open)

Class 165: Farm Portrait, Black and White

Class 166: Best colour portrait

Class 167: Postcard View. Approx: 6" x 4"

Pat Slowey Shield

HOME-MADE WINE SECTION (OPEN)

Prizes: €10, €7, €5

Entry Fee: €2.00

**Sean Mc Gaffin U.T.V. Memorial Trophy
will be awarded for the best wine overall**

Class 168: Best Wine any variety

CHILDRENS SECTION (OPEN)

Prizes: Rosettes/Trophies

Entry Fee: €1

CONFINED TO 8 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER

Class 169: Best example of craftwork.

Class 170: Best Poster, any subject. **(Not larger than A3)**

Class 171: Painting in Watercolour. **(Not larger than A3)**

Class 172: Drawing in Pencil, Markers or Crayons. **(Not larger than A4)**

Class 173: Best specimen of Handwriting. **(Not larger than A4)**

CONFINED TO 12 YEARS OF AGE OR UNDER

Class 174: Best example of craftwork.

Class 175: Best Poster, any subject. **(Not larger than A3)**

Class 176: Painting in Watercolour, **(Not larger than A3)**

Donegal Creameries Cup

Class 177: Drawing in Pencil, Markers or Crayons, **(Not larger than A4)**

Class 178: Best specimen of Handwriting, **(Not larger than A4)**

P.S. Mac A Ghoill Memorial Cup

OPEN TO EVERYONE UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE

Class 179: Best Decorated Hardboiled Egg.

Class 180: Best Decorated Gingerbread Man.

Class 181: Best Decorated Wellington Boot.

Class 182: Best Ardara Show Poster. **(Not larger than A3)**

Class 183: Best Anti-Litter Poster. **(Not larger than A3)**

The Ardara Tidy Towns Cup.

To be confined to the Ardara Parish

Class 184: Photography any subject.

Class 185: Best Article made from Lego or similar material.

(Not exceeding 60cms X 60cms)

- Class 186: Tastiest Queen cakes.
Class 187: Tastiest White soda scones.
Class 188: Best example of Needlework.
Class 189: Best Hand Knit Scarf.
Class 190: Best Collection of Wild Flowers.

OPEN TO EVERYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

- Class 191: Best example of Craftwork
Sorcha Keane-Breslin Memorial Cup.

SPECIAL NEEDS SECTION: Free Entry

Prizes: Plaques

- Class 192: Drawing in Watercolour or Crayons, for children up to 10 years.
Class 193: Drawing in Watercolour or Crayons, for children up to 15 years.
Class 194: Any Article of Woodwork.
(Not exceeding 60cms X 60cms)
Class 195: Best Bunch of Wild Flowers.
Class 196: Any Painting (Adult Clas

DOG SHOW

A Fun dog Show will be held at 2pm in the Show Field.

Entries will be taken from 1pm, and charges will be

€2 for one class and €1 for additional classes.

All dogs must be kept on leads, and any dogs showing aggressive behaviour will not be allowed in the ring.

NO DOGS ALLOWED NEAR LIVESTOCK RINGS DUE TO SAFETY REASONS

Classes for Non-Pedigree Dogs:

1. Any type small dog.
2. Any type sheepdog.
3. Any type sporting or working dog.
4. Any type open.

Dulse & Carrageen Cup

Classes for Pedigree Dogs:

5. Any type terrier, toy or utility.
6. Any type working, pastoral or sporting.
7. Any type hound.
8. Any type gun dog.

Downstrands Cup

The winner of Any Type Gun Dog will be automatically entered into the All Ireland Final

Open Classes:

9. Best child handler (up to 15 years)
10. Best adult handler
11. Best dressed dog
12. Best puppy (all puppies must be fully inoculated).
13. **Pedro Top Dog of Show** (open to winners of classes 1-8)

**NO SELLING OF
DANGEROUS
GOODS ON
TRADE STANDS**

Ardara Show 2017



Special Attractions To Be Announced Later

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR SHOW AFTERNOON

2.00pm Fun Dog Show & Irish Guide Dogs

- Children's Sports
- Penalty Kick Competition

Special Attractions Including:
Birds of Prey Demonstration
Vintage Tractors Display

