



# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

- Horse Showing Classes
- Cattle Showing Classes
- Pony and Horse Showjumping
- Pony Showing & Working Hunter Classes
- Miniature Horse & Pony Classes
- Driving Classes for Traditional Vehicles
- Dog Show
- Horticulture & Home Produce

**Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**Bridgetown Showgrounds, Co. Clare**

**Entries Close July 10th 2015**

*We look forward to meeting you there !!*

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# South East Clare Show Safety Precautions

- Obey Instructions of Stewards and Safety Officers in the Showgrounds
- Members of the public are requested to take reasonable precautions to avoid accidents
- Speed Limits within the grounds must be obeyed
- All safety signs within the grounds must be obeyed
- All Cattle must be unloaded in unloading area allocated only
- All animals being exhibited must be under proper control at all times
- Members of the public must not enter show jumping arenas, Judging rings or cattle loading areas for animals
- Trade Exhibitors must have Safety Statements
- Members of the public with exhibits for dog show / leisure must ensure all dogs are on lead at all times
- All accidents must be reported immediately on the day to the Safety Officer

## Important Notice to Animal Owners Involved in Showing Sections

The Irish Shows Association would advise all animal owners who have their animals insured to have the Insurance cover extended to cover them while showing animals at shows. The reason for us giving you this advice is that should your animal injure somebody / damage another property and it is established that your animal was out of control at that time, you may be held responsible or partly responsible for any injury /damage caused and responsible for payment /part of any settlement reached.

## Conditions Governing Cup Competitions

- Winners of Cups in 2015 must give an undertaking to the Committee that the Cups will be returned to the Secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the succeeding show and in same condition as when issued.

*Your Co-operation will make the Show a safer and more enjoyable event for all involved.*



## Milford Care Centre

(Under the auspices of Little Company of Mary)



The South East Clare Agricultural Show is pleased to announce the 25th annual event to be held on Sunday, July 26th 2015 at Bridgetown Showgrounds Co. Clare. Our plan for 2015 is to increase the fun activity and experience for families, children and all patrons. To help us produce another spectacular event, The Show Committee hope that we can count on your financial support to ensure that this 25th annual event is an even greater success this year. We have identified Milford Care Centre as our Charity of choice during this event and look forward to presenting a donation post Show date into this community which touches the hearts of so many people. Milford is here to help you, your friends and family. Their philosophy reaches beyond the physical needs of a person, they place a high importance on the emotional, spiritual and social needs of their patients, their families and friends.

**Milford Care Centre pride themselves in providing the best holistic care, tailored for individual needs.**

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# Committee 2015

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*Thank you for your Support*

**East Clare Harriers Hunt Display in Ring 3**

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# Horse Classes

Judging commences at 10.30am sharp. NB 5% Prize money will be deducted from all Prize Money in accordance with ISA Rules. Closing date for entries 10<sup>th</sup> July. Entries after this date €5.00 supplement will apply.

## Ring 1:

Entry Fee €10

Prize: 1st € 100 2nd €60 3rd €40

Class 1: Colt Foal (likely to produce a top class competition horse to be judged on confirmation and movement and athleticism)

Class 2: Qualifier for " The Gain Colt foal All- Ireland Championship (Final Ballinasloe Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Class 3: Filly Foal (likely to produce a top class competition horse " to be judged on confirmation and movement and athleticism)

Class 4: Champion Foal of the Show (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners of class 1&2)

Class 5: Brood Mare (Combined Heavyweight & Lightweight) likely to produce a top class competition horse to be judged on confirmation, movement & athleticism)

Class 6: Champion Brood Mare - **Michael Skehan Memorial Perpetual Cup**

Class 7: All –Ireland Broodmare & Foal Team C'Ship Qualifier (Final Iverk Show , Aug 22nd )

Class 8: All Ireland Breeders C'Ship Qualifier, West Cork Horse Breeders Show (Final, West Cork Show Aug 30th )

## Ring 2 :

Time 10.30am

Entry Fee:

Prize: 1st €. 100 2nd €60 3rd €40

Prize: Champion of Show €200, Reserve Champion €100 - **Kindly Sponsored by Tony Horan's Bar, Bridgetown**

Class 9: Yearling Filly, (Judged to make top class competition horse to be judged on confirmation and movement and athleticism)

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**Class 10: Yearling Colt / Gelding - Cooney's Bar, Bridgetown Perpetual Cup**

(Judged to make top class competition horse to be judged on confirmation and movement and athleticism)

**Class 11: 2 Year Old Filly**

(Judged to make top class competition horse to be judged on confirmation and movement and athleticism)

**Class 11(a): 2 Year Old Filly Qualifier (Final Kildysart, Aug 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Class 12: 2 Year Old Colt / Gelding**

(Judged to make top class competition horse to be judged on confirmation and movement and athleticism)

**Class 12(a): Qualifier Two-Year-Old Non-Thoroughbred Colt/Gelding All Ireland Championship (Final Tinahely, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>)**

**Class 13: 3 Year Old Filly to make a top class Competition Horse**

**Kindly Sponsored by Technopath Diagnostics**

**Class 14: 3 Year Old Colt/ Gelding to make a top class Competition Horse**

**Tommie Casey Memorial Perpetual Cup**

**Class 15: Champion Young Horse of the Show - Kindly Sponsored by Tony Horan's Bar**

**Patrick Lyons Memorial Perpetual Cup**

## **Ring 1 & 2**

Time 2.30pm

Entry Fee: €20

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> €120 2<sup>nd</sup> €80 3<sup>rd</sup> €60 4<sup>th</sup> €40

**\*A: Loose Lunging for 3 Year Old Horses - Kindly Sponsored by Technopath Diagnostics Qualifier for Millstreet Show 2015 (3 to Qualify)**

3year Old Colt/Gelding /Filly to be judged on Jumping Technique, Scope, Star Quality and confirmation on movement .

**\*B: Loose Lunging for 3 Year Old Horses - Qualifier for Cavan Elite Sale (4 to Qualify)**

3year Old Colt/Gelding /Filly to be judged on confirmation, movement & suitability for an International performance

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# Pony Classes

All pony classes shall be carried out and judged in accordance with IPS rules.

Entry fee €12.00.

Entries on the day accepted - €3.00 supplement applies)

Prize money 1st €30.00 2nd €20.00 3rd €15.00.

No 2nd prize unless 4 entries. No 3rd prize unless 6 entries.

- Local classes prizes in kind. Class 23 Qualifier no prize money
- Show Hunter Class Will Be Combined if not significant entrants

## Ring 7

Class 1: Intermediate Show Hunter ponies exceeding 148cms but not 158cm

Class 2: 153cm Show Hunter

Class 3: 143cm Show Hunter

Class 4: 133cm Show Hunter

Class 5: Show Stater Stakes

Class 6: 123cm Show Hunter

Class 7: Frist Ridden

Class 8: Show Hunter Lead Rein

Class 9: Show Pony combined ( 128cm,138cm,148cm)

Class 10: Mountain & Moorland Ridden Class

Class 11: Local Lead Rein 10 Mile Radius. Prizes in kind. **Kindly Sponsored by Slí Na Sáinte**

Class 12: Local Ridden Class 10 Mile Radius. Prizes in kind. **Kindly Sponsored by Slí Na Sáinte**

### Championships:

**Intermediate Championship For 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 1 and 19**

**Show Hunter Championship For 1st and 2nd prize winners in 2 3 and 4.**

**Starter Stakes Championship For 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 5 and 14**

**Mini Championship For 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 6 7 8 13 and 14.**

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## Ring 8

### Working Hunter

**Body Protectors are compulsory in all working hunter classes for riders under 16.**

Class 13: Working Hunter Lead Rein

Class 14: Cradle Stakes

Class 15: Starter Stakes

Class 16: 133 Working Hunter

Class 17: 143 Working Hunter

Class 18: 153 Working Hunter

Class 19: Intermediate Working Hunter

Class 20: Performance 70cm:

Class 21: Performance 85cm

Class 22: Performance 1Meter

Class 23: Clifden High Performance Connemara Class.(Final Clifden, August 21<sup>st</sup>).

Class entry €25.00. See Rules on page 21

Class 24: Working Hunter Horse Entry Fee €20.00

**Working Hunter Championship For 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 16 to 18**

**Performance Championship for 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 20 to 22**

**Kindly Sponsored by Tesscomesclean**

## Ring 7 (to take place after Pony Classes - not before 1.30pm)

### HORSE CLASSES

**Entry fee €20.00. Prize money 1st €50.00 2nd €30 3rd €20**

Class 25: Ridden Cob Exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm

Class 26: Ridden Hunter Combined (Hw Mw Lw)

Class 27: Small Hunter

Class 28: Riding Horse

Class 29: Coloured Horse

**Horse Championship for 1st and 2nd prize-winners in classes 24-29**

**Supreme Championship for all Championship Winners. Kindly Sponsored by Tesscomesclean**



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# Cattle Section

**Judging Commences at 1pm. Closing date for entries 10<sup>th</sup> July. NB 5% of Prize Money deducted in accordance with ISA Rules. Entries received after this date €5.00 supplement will apply.**

## **Ring 9:**

Entry Fee €12

Prize: 1st €80 2nd €60 3rd €40

Champion Pedigree Limousin of the Show –**Michael Scanlon Perpetual Cup**

## **Limousin Pedigree**

Class 1: Best Pedigree Limousin Bull Calf, (Born on 1.9.2014 or before - 1.1.2015)

Class 2: Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer Calf (Born on 1.9.2014 or before - 1.1.2015)\*

Class3: Best Pedigree Limousin Male Calf (born on or after 1.1.2015)

Class3 (a): Best Pedigree Limousin Female Calf (born on or after 1.1.2015)\*

Class 4: Best Pedigree Limousin Heifer (born on or before 1.9.2014)\*

Class 5: Best Pedigree Limousin Female (on calf / in milk) \*

Class 6: Best Pedigree Limousin Bull (born on or before 1.9.2014)

Class 7: Pedigree Limousin Champion

## **\* Male and Female of the Year Competition 2015 &R.D.S. Champion of Champions**

The purpose of this competition is to reward pedigree Limousin animals and their owners for their promotion of the breed throughout the summer show season. There are three categories for which animals are eligible based on their date of birth. The animal gaining the highest points across the three categories will be awarded the title of R.D.S. Champion of Champions.

## **Categories**

- (a)** Male of the Year – for male animals born after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013.
- (b)** Senior Female of the Year – for females born before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013.
- (c)** Junior Female of the Year – for females born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013.
- (d)** The R.D.S. Champion of Champions will be the animal gaining the most points in sections a-c outlined above.



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## **Hereford Pedigree**

### **Hereford Champion of the Show – Tom Hannon Perpetual Cup**

Class 8: Best Pedigree Registered Cow or Incalf Heifer

Class 9: Best Pedigree Registered Heifer (born before 1.7.2014)

Class 10: Best Pedigree Registered Bull (born on or after 1.7.2014)

Class 11: Best Pedigree Registered Heifer (born on or after 1.7.2014)

Class 12: Best Pedigree Registered Bull (Any Age)

Class 13: Hereford Champion of the Show

Please see Rules and regulations on Pages 23

### **Commercial Section –Non Pedigree**

Class 14: Best Non-Pedigree Bull Calf (born 2015)

Class 15: Best Non- Pedigree Heifer Calf (Born 2015)

Class 16: Best Bullock, with a Calf's Mouth·

Class 17: Best Beef Bullock, Any Age –**Nenagh Mart Perpetual Cup**

Class 18: Best Young Beef Heifer, with a Calfs Mouth

Class 19: Best Beef Heifer, Any Age – **The Jimmy Casey Cup**

Class 20: Commercial Beef Stock Champion- **Gort Mart Perpetual Cup**



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## **Class 21: Young Stockperson of The Show**

Entry Fee €8

Prize: 1st €80 2<sup>nd</sup> €60 3<sup>rd</sup> €40 (Memorable Plaque for all entrants)

The Competition is Open to young adults who have NOT reached the age of 18 years on the date of the Show

**NB: No late entries Accepted for this Class after July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Animals can be male /female, any breed (pedigree/ non-pedigree). Must be under 1 year old on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015. Entries will be judged as follows:**

**1: Ability to prepare and turn out the animal for judging**

**2: General Knowledge of the genetics of the animal itself, her nutritional needs while being prepared for the Show**

**3: Ability to handle and present the animal to her best advantage in the Show ring**

## **Inter-Breed Section**

**Class 22:** Best Inter-Breed Calf (Any pedigree Breed, male/ female born after 1.9.2014)

## **Charolais Pedigree**

**Class 23:** Best Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf (Born on 1.9.2014 or before 1.1.2015)

## **Kindly Sponsored by**

Class 24: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer Calf (born on 1.9.2014 or before 1.1.2015)

Class 25: Best Pedigree Charolais Bull Calf (born on / after 1/1/2015)

Class 26: Best Pedigree Charolais Heifer Calf (born on / after 1.1.2015)

Class 27: Best Pedigree Charolais Female (born on / before 1.9.2014)

Class 28: Pedigree Charolais Champion of the Show

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# Dog Showing Classes

Judging commences at 2.30pm sharp.

Entries on the day of show

Prizes in Kind

## Ring 10

Entry Fee €4.00

Prize: In Kind (All entrants will receive a doggie bag)

Class 9: Prettiest Puppy under 12 months

Class 10: The Puppy Parlour Kenmare Munster Dog Qualifier (Final at Kilgarvan Show, Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Class 11: Best Smallest Dog

Class 12: Puppy Led by a Child (8yrs & under)

Class 13: Best 6 Legs –dog & owner

Class 14: Dog Judge would like to take home

Class 15: Best Dressed Dog of the Show

Class 16: The All Ireland Gun Dog Championship (Final at Beltra Show, Sept 5<sup>th</sup>)

Class 17: The All- Ireland Irish Native Breed Qualifier (Final at Eyrecourt, Sept 20<sup>th</sup>)

Class 18: The Gain Food All –Ireland Qualifier (Final at Clonaslee Show, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>)

Class 19: Dog that has not won a prize on the day

Class 20: Supreme Dog of the Show – South East Clare Show Society Perpetual Cup



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# Miniature Horse & Pony Classes

Judging commences at 10.30am sharp. Closing date for entries 10th July 2015.

Entries after this date €5.00 supplement will apply. Where there are less than 5 entries in a class, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes only will be awarded. Less than 3 entries 1<sup>st</sup> prize only will be awarded.

## Ring 10

Entry Fee €10

Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> €25, 2<sup>nd</sup> €15, 3<sup>rd</sup> €10

Class 1: Colts & Fillies under 3 years old - **Kindly Sponsored by Morrissey's Village Pub, Carrigaholt**

Class 2: Mares & Geldings over 3 years old - **Kindly Sponsored by Polished Nails, Limerick**

Class 3: Stallions over 3 years old (Show handlers for this class must be 16 years of age or older)

**Kindly Sponsored by Keanes Bar & Grocery, Carrigaholt**

Class 4: Best Broken or spotted colour - **Kindly Sponsored by Aidan Higgins Dental Surgeon, Limerick**

Class 5: Best Solid Colour - **Kindly Sponsored by Rahona Lodge Carravan Park**

Class 6: Best Mover - **Kindly Sponsored by Sealyons Seafood, Carrigaholt**

Class 7: Best Young Handler (Show handlers for this class must be 12 years of age or younger)

**Prizes in Kind - Kindly Sponsored by Little Piggys Shoes for Kids**

Class 8: Champion of the show (confined to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners in classes 1-6 inclusive)

**Kindly Sponsored by Claire O'Gorman & Kustom Colors UK**



**ENTRY FORM FOR MINIATURE HORSE SECTION**

Exhibitor's Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel. No.: .....

Premises Reg. No.: .....

Official use	Class	Description	Fee

I accept the Rules of the Show, and wish to enter the Exhibit(s), particulars of which I have set out above.

Signed: .....

Date:..... Total Remittance: € .....

**RETURN MINIATURE HORSE SECTION ENTRIES TO:  
CIARA HIGGINS  
ARDNATAGGLE, O'BRIENSBRIDGE, CO. CLARE  
TEL: 087 292 3581**

**All entries to be accompanied by entry fees - entry fees are non-refundable - closing date for entries: Friday 10th July 2015**



**ENTRY FORM FOR DRIVING CLASSES FOR TRADITIONAL VEHICLES**

Exhibitor's Name: .....

Address: .....

Tel. No.: .....

Premises Reg. No.: .....

Official use	Class	Description	Fee

I accept the Rules of the Show, and wish to enter the Exhibit(s), particulars of which I have set out above.

Signed: .....

Date:..... Total Remittance: € .....

**RETURN DRIVING CLASSES FOR TRADITIONAL VEHICLES ENTRIES TO:**

**PAT HAYES,**  
**SOUTH EAST CLARE SHOW CHAIRMAN**  
**BRIDGETOWN, O'BRIENSBRIDGE , CO. CLARE**  
**TEL: 087 676 4287**

**All entries to be accompanied by entry fees - entry fees are non-refundable - closing date for entries: Friday 10th July 2015**

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# Driving Classes for Traditional Vehicles

Judging commences at 3pm. Closing date for entries 10th July 2015.

Entries after this date €3.00 supplement will apply.

Competitors will be judged at the halt and points awarded for cleanliness & correct harnessing.

Drivers & passengers must be dressed in a neat and fashionable manner

\*Entry Fee €10.00

Prize: 1st €70; €2nd €50; 3rd €30

**Kindly Sponsored by Cooney's Bar, Bridgetown**

\* Class 1: Open Driving Class for 2 Wheel Vehicles - **Whelan Perpetual Cup**

\* Class 2: Open Driving Class for 4 Wheel Vehicles ·

Class 3: Best Turned out – **William Slattery Perpetual Cup**

Class 4: **THE CARRIAGE DRIVING SECTION OF HORSE SPORT IRELAND PRESENT The All Ireland Show Driving Championship**, Sponsored by: The Carriage Driving Section of Horse Sport Ireland. Prize Fund: €1000 Perpetual Trophy Donated by Paddy & Norma Cook (Final at Iverk Show, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> )

## Rules and Conditions

1. Entries are confined to traditional type turnouts. They may be drawn by one, two or four horses or ponies.
2. Up to a maximum of two turnouts may be selected from any qualifying class if the judge/s and the ISA agree that the standard is sufficiently high



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# Horticulture & Home Produce

All Exhibits will be taken at showgrounds on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> during 7pm-9pm.

Home produce will not be for sale. No entries taken on day of show.

Prizes: 1st: €12, 2nd: €8, 3rd: €5

Entries: €2

## Flower Section:

Class 1: Five Outdoor Garden Flowers

Class2: A Foilage House Plant

Class 3: Rose of the Show—one stem (Direct Entry for All-Ireland Championship at Tullamore Show)

Class 4: Outdoor Planted Container

Class 5: A Flowering House Plant (incl Geranium)-**Beattie Hickey Perpetual Cup**

## Home Baking:

Class 7: Six Decorated Queen Cakes

**Prizes presented by Catherine Leyden of Odlums & TV3**

Class 8: Apple/ Rhubarb Tart -**Kitty Courtney Perpetual Cup**

Class 9: The Irish Shows Association & Castleblaney Show Society –All- Ireland Bread Baking Championship Qualifier - Sponsored by McMahons Supervalu Ltd.Castleblaney (see ISA Rules & Conditions)

Class10: 4 Egg Sponge Sandwich, Butter Filled, not Iced

Class 11: Brown Soda Bread . **Food Hamper Kindly Sponsored by Valeo Foods**

Class 12: Sultana Cake

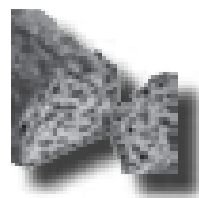
Class 13: Chocolate /Coffee Cake

Class 14: All –Ireland Christmas Baking Qualifier (Final at Eyrecourt Show, September 20th 2015)

Class 15: The Irish Shows Association & Moate Show Society – The Harvest TeaTime Tray Sponsored by J&M Dignan LTD, Londis, Moate (see ISA Rules & Conditions)

**Patsy Burke Memorial Shield** –presented to 1<sup>st</sup> place over-all points in Baking

**Patricia Whelan Memorial Cup** –presented to 2<sup>nd</sup> place over-all points in Baking





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## **Horticulture:**

Class 22: The Irish Shows Association & Tullamore Show Society – The Bord Bia All-Ireland Quality Potato Championship Qualifier – Sponsored by Bord Bia (see ISA Rules & Conditions)

Class 23: Best 4 Carrots

Class 24: Best 4 Onions

Class 25: Best Head of Lettuce

Class 26: Best Head of Cabbage

Class 27: Basket of Vegetables (Direct Entry for Eyrecourt Agricultural Show) (see ISA Rules & Conditions)

Class 28: Best 6 Onions

Class 29: Best 6 Potatoes – Not cooked

Class 30: Cooking Apples – dish of 5, any variety

Class 32: Best one Pound Pot of Marmalade

Class 33: Best one Pound Pot of Blackcurrant Jam

Class 34: Best one Pound Pot of Strawberry Jam- **J.J. Kenneally Perpetual Cup**

Champion of Horticulture & Home Produce Section



## **Needlework Section**

Class 35: Hat for Show Day

Class 36: Any article of craftwork

Class 37: Crochet Piece

## **Photography (Size 7"x5" Maximum)**

Class 38: Country side

Class 39: Animals/ Pets

Class 40: Any sport

Class 41: Most Amusing Photograph



## **Painting**

Class 42: The Fleetwood Paints All-Ireland Amateur painting Competition Qualifier (Final at Virginia Show, Aug 19th )

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# Children's Section

## Flowers:

**Entries: €1**

**Prizes: In Kind**

Class 42: Selection of 6 named wild flowers in your favourite container

Class 43: Five Pansies on a plate – **Callie Connolly Perpetual Cup**

Class 44: Arrangement of Red flowers in oasis

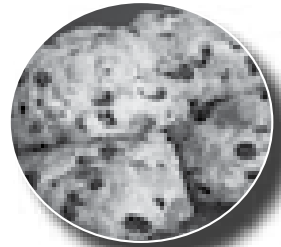


## Baking:

Class 45: 4 Decorated Queen Cakes ( U6, U8, U10, U12)

Class 46: 4 Rice Crispy Cakes

Class 47: My Healthy Lunch Box



## Novelty Section

Class 48: Painted/ Decorated Wellington, Boot OR Shoe

Class 49: Decorated Hard-Boiled Egg displayed in an egg cup

Class 50: Decorated Wooded Spoon

## Classes Confined to Day Care Centers

Class 51: Any Article of Craftwork

Class 52: Any Knitted article

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# Family Competitions

## **\*Little Miss Competition**

Valid for children aged 3-6 years , Entry €2 on day of show

## **\*Little Mister Competition**

Valid for children aged 3-6 years, Entry €2 on day of show

## **\*Bonny Baby Competition**

Valid for babies under 1 year old, Entry €2 on day of show

## **Best Dressed Toddler**

### **\*Best Dressed Toddler Under 3 Years Girl**

### **\*Best Dressed Toddler Under 3 Years Boy**

Entry €2 on day of show

### **\*Best Dressed Lady Competition** (Judged on most suitable attire for the day)

Entry €4 on day of show

### **1st & 2nd Prizes**



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# General Rules for 2015

## **Specific Requirements Horses & Other Equines**

As from 1st May 2012, any premises (which includes shows, fairs and markets) where horses or other equines are gathered must be registered with the Department of Agriculture. Owners/persons in charge of such gatherings are required to submit a completed application form for registration and to keep records of movements on/off their premises. Records must be retained for at least 3 years as they may be required by the Department for the purposes of tracing disease. It is important therefore that Show organisers should contact their local District Veterinary Office in advance so that consideration can be given to compliance with the requirements.

Any further information on the requirements for moving of horses and equines to shows will be provided on the Department's website

[www.agriculture.gov.ie/animalhealthwelfare/animalidentificationmovement](http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/animalhealthwelfare/animalidentificationmovement)

## **Eligibility of Shows:**

Shows wishing to participate in the 2014 Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must have collected the Championship Fund (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle & Sheep. Class prize money for the year 2013 and forwarded the amount so collected, in full to the Irish Shows Association within the stipulated period of not more than 30 days from the date of the 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.

## **Qualifying Rounds: (Qualifiers)**

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

## **Responsibility of Shows holding qualifying rounds:**

1. Selected Shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.
2. The Qualifier class should be held as the first (1st) class in the relevant section of the show.

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3. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant Rules.
  4. No other sponsor maybe involved in qualifying classes.
  5. 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.**
  6. **No show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifying class for that championship on the day of the final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association.** However Shows who hold qualifiers for Horses, Ponies & Cattle may ask exhibitors to enter the exhibit in at least one other class at their show on the day.
  7. Animals qualified for finals are **not** eligible to enter in any other show class where the final is held, other than a qualifying class for anothe Championship.
  8. 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 whose documentation is in order, are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.
  9. Animal Passports & 'Micro chips where applicable' should be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.
  10. On completion of judging, Stewards must inform the successful competitors to visit the Secretary's Office at the show **within one hour**, and complete the necessary arrangements for entry to the final.
  11. The show must appoint a well briefed officer who will be available at the Secretary's Office to assist exhibitors to complete the entry cards for participation in the final and collect the entry fee.
  12. **Show Secretaries must forward completed result cards, together with appropriate fees to the Irish Shows Association within three days following the holding of the show.**
  13. **NB. Shows must return results card marked "No Competition" for any or all of the events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.**

## **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 6. below.
- b. **Winners of Qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their qualifiers (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with 10 & 11 above, within one hour of qualifying.**
- c. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- d. The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of the competition as may be necessary where appropriate.
- e. **Shows and competitors must contact the ISA 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 and the Show Secretary **within half an hour following the completion of judging**, together with a fee of €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.

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## Responsibilities of Shows hosting Championship Finals:

- a. A deduction of 5% of the prize money will 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 **must** be adhered to as far as possible. If necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.

## NOTICE 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 that 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 ISA head office where the placing will be endorsed and officially stamped with the seal if the ISA 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.

Special Note 1 Class 2

**THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT**  
**The Gain Colt Foal All-Ireland Championship**  
**Sponsored by: GAIN FEEDS PRIZE FUND: €1,500**

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Entries are confined to Foals eligible to be registered if not already Registered in the Irish Horse Register with the breed codes ISH, or ID;
2. Animals must be Sired by a Stallion that is classified in the Irish Sport Horse Stud Book as either: Approved /Preliminary Approved/Supplementary Approved/ Recognised/Preliminary Recognised / Not Approved 1 (NA1) or a Stallion that is classified in the Irish Draught Stud Book as either CLASS 1 /Class 2/ RID (GB) / RID (Can) /Grade 2 (GB)
3. The class is also open to Weatherby's registered animals, progeny of Weatherby's Thoroughbred Stallions that are not classified in the Irish Horse Register as Not Approved 2 (NA2)
4. One foal from selected shows may qualify, provided the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough. Foals must be led at all times.

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5. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the mare's passport ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring, "if the Foals passport is not to hand". Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
  6. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final
  7. Foals Qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show in which the final is held other than qualifying classes for other Finals
  8. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules

**ENTRY FEE:** To Qualifying Show €10. To Final €20

**PRIZES:** 1st prize €500; 2nd €300; 3rd €200; 4th €150; 5th €150; 6th €100

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

**Final: Ballinasloe Show - October 3rd 2015**

## Clifden High Performance Connemara Class 2015



The Final will be held in the Showground's, Clifden on the 21st August 2015 featuring a prize fund of

**€3,000**

The Connemara Pony Breeders Society run this class with the aim of displaying the versatility of the Connemara pony highlighting the performance aspect of the pony over fences with emphasis on ride ability, scope, versatility and suitability for child or adult.

The Final will take place on day three of the Annual Connemara Pony Show in Clifden, Co Galway on Friday the 21st August 2015. There will be 8 shows holding qualifiers nationally and 1 qualifier in the UK for the final. The entry fee for the qualifiers is €25 per pony (enter for qualifiers with the show hosting the qualifier) Entry fee for the final is €40 per pony.

Three Connemara ponies from each qualifier to qualify for the final. The qualifiers and the final will be primarily run under the Irish Pony Society Rules for working hunters so the scoring system will be the same. At the final ponies will be asked to jump a course of 10-12 fences that will include a double or treble up to a max height of 110cm and 110cm wide and a min height of 95cm high and 95cm wide.

### Qualifiers

At the qualifiers ponies will be asked to jump a minimum of 8 fences including a double at a minimum height of 95cm high and 95cm wide, a minimum of three fences at the qualifiers should be built to a height of 110 cm high and 110cm wide. Each fence will be marked out of 10 and then a mark out of 20 will be awarded for way of going. The total is then divided by 2 and penalties are then deducted. A knock -10, refusal 1st -15, 2nd -20, 3rd Elimination.

This will complete phase 1.

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*Ponies competing in the Final that jump a clear round in the first phase of the competition will be allocated a **20 point bonus**.*

For phase 2 each pony will be asked to show walk, trot, canter and gallop. The judge will want to see canter on both reins with a simple change of canter lead through trot. Then the pony will be stripped and judged for movement, conformation and type. The total marks for phase two will be 45 consisting of 10 each for manners and performance, 10 each for movement and conformation and 5 for type

### **Rules for Final and Qualifiers**

1. Open to Connemara ponies in possession of a CPBS passport, aged 4 yrs old and over. Passports will be checked.
2. Stallions must be ridden by a rider that has attained their 14th birthday before the 1st January 2015.
3. Bitless bridles and gags **not allowed**. Pelham and three ring snaffles as per I.P.S rules.
4. Boots must be removed for Phase 2. Only front boots allowed in Phase 1
5. No spurs
6. Passports of qualifying ponies will be checked at qualifier and must be presented at Final. Micro chips will be checked at the final.
7. Running martingales only
8. Children who have not attained their 16th birthday before the 1st Jan 2015 must wear a body protector.
9. A rider may compete **no more than two ponies** at a qualifier, but only one rider pony combination may qualify and compete in the final  
It is recommended that if you wish to compete at the High Performance final that you attend as many of the qualifiers as possible in preparation. Ponies that have previously qualified may compete in other qualifiers HC (Hors Concourse)

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**Special Note 3 Class 12(a)**

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & Tinahely SHOW SOCIETY Present  
***The Red Mills Non-Thoroughbred Colt/Gelding Two-Year-Old All Ireland Championship***  
**Sponsored by: Red Mills Goresbridge Prize Fund: €3,000**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS**

1. Entries are confined to Animals registered in the Irish Horse Register with the breed codes ISH, RID or ID; & must have Sire & Dam recorded on the passport.
2. Animals must be Sired by a Stallion that is classified in the Irish Sport Horse Stud Book as either: Approved /Preliminary Approved/ Supplementary Approved/ Recognised/Preliminary Recognised / Not Approved 1 (NA1) or a Stallion that is classified in the Irish Draught Stud Book as either CLASS 1 /Class 2/ RID (GB) /RID (Can) /Grade 2 (GB)
3. The class is also open to Weatherby's registered animals, progeny of Weatherby's Thoroughbred Stallions that are not classified in the Irish Horse Register as Not Approved 2 (NA2)
4. Two Animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
5. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the Animals pass- port available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
6. Passports & Microchips should be read by a Vet at the Final
7. Animals Qualified for Final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show at which the final is held
8. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. Rules

**ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show: €10. To Final: €20**

**PRIZES:**

Champion €1000; Reserve Champion €600; 3rd €350; 4th €200; 5th €100; From 6th place upward a Red Mills voucher value €75 will be presented on appearance in the Final.

**A Prize will be presented for combination of Best Turned out Horse & Most Suitably Dressed Handler.**

**Final: Tinahely Show Monday August 3rd 2015**

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# Rules & Special Notes Cattle Section

## Notification Cattle Movement

### Important Information for Organisers of Show's & Exhibitors of Cattle 2015.

Keepers wishing to show cattle in 2015 must obtain a Certificate of Compliance prior to the movement of the animal to the Show. This ensures that the animal(s) in question has the necessary TB, BR and BVD tests recorded on the Department's database and that the keeper presenting the animal is not restricted by the Department.

Certificates of Compliance can be obtained online from the Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) system through the [www.agfood.ie](http://www.agfood.ie) facility or from the Cattle Movement Notification Agency. When applying for a Certificate of Compliance, keepers should not specify a destination herd. On the day of the Show, the Certificate of Compliance should be presented to the Show Secretary along with the bovine passport for the animal. The keeper and the Show Secretary will then sign the Movement Notification section of the Certificate which will then be sent to the local DVO for recording onto the AIM system.

Please note that only cattle for which a valid Certificate of Compliance is provided to the Show Secretary can be shown on the day of the Show

### RECOMMENDATION FOR CATTLE CLASSES

After a number of submissions from affiliated shows on the judging of calves and the need to have them judged by weight rather than by age at Shows. The Irish Show Association Cattle Sub Committee have put forward the following recommendation on use of live weight for calf classes eg Calves under 12 months not to exceed 460kg; Autumn born calves and calves under 6 months should not exceed 320kg.

Another suggestion is to use no more than 1.7kg live weight gain per day from the birth date to the show date. This proposal would also be suitable for interbred pedigree calf championships.

<b>Special</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Calf</b>	<b>Exhibitors</b>	<b>2015</b>
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Suckler			Welfare		Scheme.
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Suckler exhibitors should forward receipts of attendance conformation at shows to the department.

Once department have got conformation the suckler welfare grant will be reissued

# Show Jumping

Starting Time 9.30am Sharp for All Arenas

## Arena 3:

No	Details	Prize Fund	Entry
No 1:	Amateurs A & AA HSI &Dingo Qualifier	In Kind	€15.00
No 2:	90 cms Horses	€150.00	€20.00
No 3:	1m Horses	€150.00	€20.00
No 4:	1.10m Horses (Inc Munster Greyhound Qualifier)	€300.00	€20.00
No 5:	1.20 Horses	€200.00	€20.00

## Arena 4:

No	Details	Prize Fund	Entry
No 6:	128 80cm National Pony League Qualifier Sponsored by Paul & Mairead O'Connor	€100.00	€15.00
No 7:	138 90cm National Pony League Qualifier	€100.00	€15.00
No 8:	138 1.0m National Pony League Qualifier	€100.00	€15.00
No.9:	148 90cm National Pony League Qualifier	€100.00	€15.00
No.10:	148 1m National Pony League Qualifier	€100.00	€15.00

## Arena 5:

No	Details	Prize Fund	Entry
No.11	128 90cm National Pony League Qualifier	€100.00	€15.00
No.12:	148 1.10m National Pony League Qualifier	€100.00	€15.00
No.13:	128 1.0m Millstreet Young Champion of Irl Qualifier*	€150.00	€15.00
No.14	138 1.10m Millstreet Young Champion of Irl Qualifier*	€150.00	€15.00
No.15	148 1.20 m Millstreet Young Champion of Irl Qualifier*	€200.00	€15.00

## Arena 6:

No	Details	Prize Fund	Entry
16	Sportsman 50cm	In Kind	€10.00
17	Sportsman 60cm	In Kind	€10.00
18	Sportsman 70cm	In Kind	€10.00
19	Sportsman 80cm	In Kind	€10.00

\*6 to Qualify per competition

Entries Taken on the day.

The Organisers reserve the right to change classes to available arenas as may arise.

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Safety Officer: Pat Hayes @ 087 6764287

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**Children  
Entertainment**

**Best Dressed  
Lady  
Competition**

**Mobile  
Pet Farm**

**Wood  
Cutting  
Display**



**Live  
Cooking**

**Farmers  
Markets  
Display**

**Baking  
Demonstration by  
Catherine Leyden  
of Odlums & TV3**

**Face  
Painting**

**Charity of Choice for South East Clare Show 2015 is Milford Care Centre**