

Message from Minister Heather Humphreys

Welcome to the 2024 Strokestown Agricultural Show

I am delighted that my Department will once again provide funding to support this show and indeed to support over 120 agricultural shows across the country. This is the second year where we have provided a record investment of €1 million across all of the shows. The total funding provided by the Department of Rural and Community Development for agricultural shows since 2018 is now over €4.3 million. I know that this is money well spent.

Our agricultural shows play a vital role in community life and raise awareness of the important role agriculture plays in our society. These shows are the threads that build bridges between our towns and villages, and the hinterlands that support them. They act as a platform for local producers to showcase their products and have become a key date in the calendar for the farming community, local producers and visitors to engage, share ideas and experience all that is good about life in the country.

Each show has its own unique offering and such is the interest in these shows, I understand that exhibits increased by 15% last year. It is great to see the growing interest in these wonderful events. Entrants travel from neighbouring counties and beyond to compete, as do the many thousands of spectators who have an interest in livestock and the farming way of life.

It should be acknowledged that without the ongoing efforts of the show committee, volunteers, sponsors, local businesses and local organisations that play a role in each of these shows, the shows would just not happen. I want to thank all of you for your continued contribution. This really demonstrates the importance of communities working together, something that we are so fortunate to have in spades here in rural Ireland, where everyone looks out for each other.

I hope to attend a number of the shows around the country this year and I look forward to personally meeting many of you throughout the summer as we all enjoy what the Agricultural Shows have to offer.

Go n-éirí go geal libh!

Rules and Conditions of the Show

1. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor. All animals must be the property of the exhibitor.
2. The Judge's decision as to merit must be final. Any written objection on other points to be lodged before 5 p.m. on day of the Show with the Secretary, together with a fee of €25. All objections to be declared by the Sub Committee and the fee returned except the objection be considered frivolous.
3. The Judges shall award a first prize without competition, where in their opinion, there is decided merit.
4. No second prize shall be awarded by the judge in any class in which at least three exhibits and no third prize in any in which four exhibits, the property of different owners, shall not appear before them. In the farm and garden produce section no exhibitor can be awarded more than 2 prizes in any class. An exhibitor will not under any circumstances be awarded more than 2 first prizes in cash with the same exhibit. However, there is no limit to the number of Rosettes that may be awarded to any exhibit.
5. All entries must be accompanied by appropriate Entry Fees. Cattle Movement Certs must be returned with entry forms. Equine Premises Registration Number must be quoted on equine entry forms.
6. The Show Yard will be open at 8.00 a.m. All the exhibits must be in before 10 a.m. No exhibit may be removed until 4.00 p.m. Exhibitors failing to comply with this rule may forfeit their prize money.
7. Judging in all sections will commence at 11.00 a.m. sharp unless otherwise stated.
8. All exhibits must be shown under the owner's name and must be the property of the exhibitor. Only one caretaker of each lot of Cattle, Horses and Sheep will be admitted and must remain in charge of his lot during the time the Show is open.
9. Untrained geldings or fillies must be shown in headstall or cavessons. Bulls must be secured by screw or ring in the nose, with a stick, chain or rope attached and must be in charge of a caretaker, otherwise they cannot be admitted.
10. Cows, heifers or bullocks to be led by halter. All competing animals to be distinguished by clearly visible numbers only.
11. Subject to the foregoing regulations, the management of the Show will be in the hands of a Sub-Committee, who in the event of non-attendance of judges, or in any unforeseen emergency, will make such orders and arrangements as those circumstances may appear to warrant.
12. If a Sub-Committee entertains a doubt as to whether anything exhibited be in accordance with the Rules of Society, it will be competent for them to require that the exhibitor will make a declaration regarding the matter in question and if the above Committee shall decide any such declaration to be if any, shall lapse to the Society.
13. Horses awarded a prize may be subject to Veterinary examination.

14. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or accident that may occur to either exhibitor or general public or exhibits.
15. In case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Committee that the owner of any animal exhibited or any person in his employment or under his control has been guilty of any violation of the rules or regulations, or of any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the officials, or any practice calculated to mislead or deceive or to secure an unfair advantage, or to decline to have his animal led out for adjudication, such will entitle the Committee to disqualify the animal or animals, to withhold any prize or prizes awarded, to withhold all fees and deposits, to remove the exhibitor, grooms or animals from the Show Grounds and to prevent the exhibitor from competing at this or any future Show of the Society.
16. No person will be allowed to enter the judging ring with the Judge, except the Stewards of that class and those in charge of the animals. No Stewart shall officiate in any class in which he or any of his family is an exhibitor or wear his Steward's badge showing such exhibits.
17. Should any question arise not provided for in the foregoing conditions, the same must be referred to the sub-Committee whose decision shall be final and from which there is no appeal and entries are accepted on these conditions.
18. The ages of young cattle shall be determined according to conditions set out for different classes. These conditions will be strictly enforced and the cattle examined prior to the judging to see that the age conditions are strictly fulfilled and beasts not of proper age will be removed from the class.
19. Exhibitors may enter for more than one class by paying the entrance fee for such classes.
20. Exhibits not accepted by post.
21. Return of Cups – The person to whom a Cup is awarded shall give security to the Society that the Cup will be delivered to the Society in as good condition as it was received at least Fourteen days previous to the date of the succeeding Show.
22. The Show Committee reserves to itself the right to cancel any part of the Show. It also has the right to accept or refuse any entry.
23. The Irish Shows Association's Levy will be deducted from prize money where applicable.
24. The Show Committee will not be responsible for the sale of any item or exhibit.
25. The Show Committee reserve the right to substitute cash prizes with vouchers for product.
26. A secure holding is available for unloading and loading of animals.

Important Notice to Animal Owners involved in Showing Animals

The Irish Shows Association advise all animal owners to insure their animals when attending shows.

In the event of an accident and if it is established that an animal was not adequately controlled, you may be held personally responsible for any costs that arise.

PEDIGREE HEREFORD

(under the auspices of the Irish Hereford Breed Society Limited).

Prizes in all classes:- 1st €100, 2nd €75, 3rd €50, 4th €25. Entry Fee €10.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Full particulars of each animal i.e., Earmark H.B. Reference, date of birth, sire, dame and breeder **MUST** accompany each entry. Exhibitors should have Registration Certificates with them and produce it if asked by the Judge at the Show.

Female classes:

- CLASS 1 Cow in calf or calf at foot.
CLASS 2 Heifer born between 1st July 2022 and 30th June 2023.
CLASS 3 Heifer born 1st July 2023 to 31st December 2023.
CLASS 4 Heifer born from January 2024 onwards.

Male classes:

- CLASS 5 Bull born prior to 1st July 2023.
CLASS 6 Bull born between 1st July 2023 and 31st December 2023.
CLASS 7 Bull calf born from January 2024 onwards.

Champion Hereford €100, Reserve €50.

PEDIGREE SHORTHORN

Prizes in classes 8 – 14 : 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40

Entry Fee €10. Unless otherwise stated.

- CLASS 8 All Ireland Senior Male Champion 2024 born between 1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023
CLASS 9 All Ireland Intermediate Male Calf Champion 2024 born between 1st January 2024 and 31st March 2024
CLASS 10 All Ireland Junior Male Calf Champion 2024 born on or after 1st April 2024
CLASS 11 All Ireland Senior Female Calf Champion 2024 born between 1st September 2023 and 31st December 2023
CLASS 12 All Ireland Intermediate Female Calf Champion 2024 born between 1st January 2024 and 31 March 2024
CLASS 13 All Ireland Junior Female Calf Champion 2024 born on or after 1st April 2024. The maximum weight for a male calf is 1.5kgs per day with a birth weight of 45kgs. The maximum weight for a female calf is 1.3kgs per day with a birth weight of 40kgs.
CLASS 14 Pedigree Female born prior to 1st September 2023
- CLASS 15 **IRISH SHORTHORN PREMIUM BEEF BULL CALF CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**
Sponsored by the Shorthorn Marketing Company Ltd
Animal must be
- Born after 1st January 2023. And before 1st February 2024
 - Pedigree registered with the Irish Shorthorn Society (copy of cert required or confirmation from Irish Shorthorn Society)
 - 4 or 5 Stars (within or across for replacement or terminal or DBI)
 - Or 4 or 5 Stars (within or across for Carcass or Confirmation)

- Or Min Beef Euro Value of €35
- Exhibitor Bred

Prizes : 1st Prize €300, 2nd Prize €180, 3rd Prize €100, 4th €75, 5th €60, 6th €50, 7th €50, 8th €30, 9th €30 and €30 to end of line. Entry Fee €15

Overall Champion €100, Reserve €50

PEDIGREE ANGUS SECTION

IRISH ANGUS CATTLE SOCIETY ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

**Strokestown Show - Saturday 14th September Entry Fee €15
PRIZEFUND €13,000**

Angus Animals exhibited by competitors in the junior section only must be born on or after 01.01.24, parents or guardians are responsible that all exhibitors are capable and trained in management of their animal, and that animals are suitable for this age

- Class 19** All Ireland Irish Angus YDP Showmanship Awards
Junior Section – Age U13 on 14.09.24
1st €70 & Steil Angus Shield
2nd €60, 3rd €40, 4th to end of line €20
- Class 20** All Ireland Irish Angus YDP Showmanship Awards
Intermediate Section – Age over 13 and under 18 on 14.09.24
1st – Dillon Angus Perpetual Cup presented by the Farrell Family & €120
2nd - €100, 3rd - €70, 4th - €60, 5th to end of line €40
- Class 21** All Ireland Irish Angus YDP Showmanship Awards
Senior Section – Age over 18 and up to 21 on 14.09.24
Winner will be asked to represent the YDP at events during the year 24/25 and also given a pass to judge at the YDP All Ireland finals in 2025 and /or other YDP events.
1st – Moydrum Castle Pedigree Herds Perpetual Cup presented by the Flanagan family plus €170.
2nd - €120, 3rd - €100, 4th €60, 5th to end of line €50.

All exhibitors must be members of the Irish Angus YDP and have membership paid up to date.

Owner of each animal exhibited must be a member of the Irish Angus Cattle Society for a minimum period of 3 months preceding the show on September 14th 2024 and each animal entered must also have been registered in the owner's name in the herd book of the Irish Angus Cattle Society for a minimum period of 3 months preceding the show.

Irish Angus All Ireland Junior Female Section

- Class 22 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer Calf from 01.05.24
Class 23 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer Calf (From 01.03.24 – 30.04.24)
Class 24 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer Calf (From 01.12.23 – 29.02.24)
Class 25 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer (From 01.09.23 – 30.11.23)

All animals in classes 22-25 will be weighed, animals in excess of 1.4 kg a day + 40 kg birth weight are not eligible for exhibition in class.

All animals in classes 22-25 must be tested for Myostatin, double carrier animals are not eligible for entry.

Prizes in Classes 22-25

1st €260, 2nd €160, 3rd 125, 4th €90, 5th €65

Sponsors: FBD, AW Ennis, Farm Lab Diagnostics, AIB, Progressive Genetics, Strokestown Show, Irish Angus Cattle Society, FRS, Boyle.

(Depending on Class sizes – classes may be amalgamated)

Irish Angus All Ireland Junior Male Section

- Class 26 All Ireland Irish Angus Bull Calf From 01.05.24
Class 27 All Ireland Irish Angus Bull Calf (From 01.03.24 – 30.04.24)
Class 28 All Ireland Irish Angus Bull Calf (From 01.12.23 – 29.02.24)
Class 29 All Ireland Irish Angus Bull (From 01.09.23 – 30.11.23)

Classes 26-29

All animals in classes 26-29 will be weighed, animals in excess of 1.6 kg a day + 45 kg birth weight are not eligible for exhibition in class.

All animals in classes 26-29 must be tested for Myostatin, double carrier animals are not eligible for entry.

Prizes in classes 26-29

1st: €260, 2nd €160, 3rd €125, 4th €90, 5th €65

Winner of class 26 will receive the “Mullooly Trophy” presented by the Mullooly family.

Sponsors: FBD, AW Ennis, Farm Lab Diagnostics, AIB, Progressive Genetics, Strokestown Show, Irish Angus Cattle Society.

(Depending on Class sizes – classes may be amalgamated)

Irish Angus All Ireland Senior Female Section

- Class 30 All Ireland Irish Angus Cow with calf at foot
Class 31 All Ireland Irish Angus Cow or Heifer (From 01.09.21 – 31.08.22)
Class 32 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer (From 01.09.22 – 31.08.23)

Prizes in Classes 30 -32

1st €260, 2nd €160, 3rd 125, 4th €90, 5th €65

Winner of class 30 will receive the “Sheehan Perpetual Cup”

Irish Angus All Ireland Senior Male Section

Class 33 All Ireland Irish Senior Angus Bull born on or before 31.08.22

Class 34 All Ireland Irish Angus Intermediate Bull (From 01.09.22 – 31/08.23)

Prizes in classes 33-34

1st: €260, 2nd €160, 3rd €125, 4th €90, 5th €65

Sponsors: FBD, AW Ennis, Farm Lab Diagnostics, AIB, Progressive Genetics, Strokestown Show, Irish Angus Cattle Society, FRS, Boyle.

Class 35 Best Pair of animals bred by exhibitor.

1st: €150 & Trophy 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €25

Class 36 Best Group of three

1st: €150 & "The Drogheda Cattle Traders Cup" 2nd €100,
3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €25

All Ireland Angus X Heifer Championship

Class 37 Traditional All-Ireland Angus X Heifer suitable for breeding or export showing prominent Angus Characteristics (strictly no pedigree or continental traits). Heifer must be genotyped and results emailed to Office@irishangus.ie prior to show.

1st €200 & Trophy, 2nd €150, 3rd €100

CHAMPIONSHIPS

ALL IRELAND IRISH ANGUS JUNIOR MALE CHAMPION

Prize €200 plus Leitrim Crystal Trophy

ALL IRELAND IRISH ANGUS JUNIOR MALE RESERVE CHAMPION

Prize: €150 Euro & Special Rosette

(1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 26-29 will compete in this championship)

ALL IRELAND IRISH ANGUS JUNIOR FEMALE CHAMPION

Prize €200 plus Leitrim Crystal Trophy

ALL IRELAND IRISH ANGUS JUNIOR FEMALE RESERVE CHAMPION

Prize: €150 Euro & Special Rosette

(1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 22-25 will compete in this championship)

ALL IRELAND IRISH ANGUS SENIOR FEMALE CHAMPION

Prize: €300 Euro & AW Ennis Shield & Sash

ALL IRELAND IRISH ANGUS SENIOR FEMALE RESERVE CHAMPION

Prize €200 Euro & Special Rosette

(1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 30-32 will compete in this championship)

ALL IRELAND IRISH ANGUS SENIOR MALE CHAMPION

Prize: €300 Euro & AW Ennis Shield & Sash

ALL IRELAND IRISH ANGUS SENIOR MALE RESERVE CHAMPION

Prize: €200 Euro & Special Rosette

(1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 33-34 will compete in this championship)

SUPREME IRISH ANGUS ALL IRELAND CHAMPION 2024

Prize: Trophy plus Michael Foley Cup & Sash

RESERVE SUPREME IRISH ANGUS ALL IRELAND CHAMPION 2024

Prize: Trophy & Special Rosette

Overall Irish Angus All Ireland Junior Champion 2024

Prize: W.H Little Cup

PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS

Prizes in all Classes: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40.

Entry Fee €10.

- CLASS 38 Charolais male born on or between 01.01 2023 and 31.08.2023.
CLASS 39 Charolais female born on or between 01.01 2023 and 31.08.2023.
CLASS 40 Charolais female born on or between 01.09.2023 and 31.12. 2023.
CLASS 41 Charolais male born on or between 01.09.2023 and 31.12.2023.
CLASS 42 Charolais male born in 2024.
CLASS 43 Charolais female born in 2024.

Champion €100: Reserve €50.

PEDIGREE LIMOUSIN

Prizes in all Classes: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40

Entry fee €10

National Male & Female of the year 2024 – points will be awarded to eligible animals.

- CLASS 44 Limousin male born in 2024.
CLASS 45 Limousin female born 2024.
CLASS 46 Limousin male born between 1/9/2023 to 31/12/2023.
CLASS 47 Limousin female born between 1/9/2023 to 31/12/2023.
CLASS 48 Limousin male born prior to 1/9/2023.
CLASS 49 Limousin female born between 1/1/2023 and 31/8/2023.

Champion Pedigree Limousin of Show
Winning exhibitor will receive €100. Reserve €50.

PEDIGREE SIMMENTAL

Prizes in all Classes: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40.

Entry fee €10.

- CLASS 50 Simmental Cow born on or before 31/12/2021 in calf for with calf at foot.
- CLASS 51a Simmental Heifer born on or between 01/1/2022 & 31/7/2022.
- CLASS 51b Simmental Heifer born on or between 01/08/2022 & 31/7/2023
- CLASS 51 Simmental Heifer born on or between 01/08/2023 & 31/11/2023.
- CLASS 52 Simmental Heifer born on or after 01/12/2023.
- CLASS 53a Simmental Bull born on or between 01/08/2023 & 31/11/2023
- CLASS 53b Simmental Bull born on or after 01/12/2023

Champion €100 Reserve €50

National Simmental Calf Finals sponsored by Dovea Genetics All entries for the 5 Calf Finals (either qualifiers through Club Finals or direct entry) must be entered with the Irish Simmental Cattle Society Office (not Strokestown Show) before 12 noon on Monday September 9th. Entries will be taken by phone. 057 93 24577 (not qualified through Club Finals - Entry Fee of €40) All calves are entered under the Simmental Society Agreed Weight Rules and must be fully registered.

- CLASS 54 National Senior Heifer Calf Final - born on or between 1st December 2023 and 31st January 2024.
- CLASS 55 National Junior Heifer Calf Final - born on or after 1st February 2024.
- CLASS 56 National Senior Bull Calf Final - born on or between 1st December 2023 and 31st January 2024.
- CLASS 57 National Junior Bull Calf Final - born on or after 1st February 2024.
- CLASS 58 National Polled Calf – Bull or Heifer born after 1st February 2024 (Homozygous or Heterozgous Polled)

Note – Calves can only be entered in any one of the above classes.

Prize Fund: 1st €150 voucher + €50, 2nd €100 voucher +€50, 3rd €100 & 4th €75 & 5th #50

- CLASS 59 Young Irish Simmental Handlers Class
Entrants must be aged between 12 & 21 inclusive. Sponsored by Progressive Genetics. Entry Fee €5 Hillcrest Cup to winner.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE

Judging will commence at 10.30 a.m.

NB. No pedigree cattle to be shown in this Section.

ANIMALS ENTERING BEEF BULLOCK AND BEEF HEIFER ALL-IRELAND FINALS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER IN THE COMMERCIAL SECTION

Prizes in all Classes: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40.

Entry Fee €10, unless otherwise stated.

CLASS 60 Stock person, Boy or Girl, aged 15 years or under. Must show calf

CLASS 61 Stock person, Boy or Girl, aged 16 to 18 years.

Both Classes 60 & 61 1st Prize €50 2nd Prize €30 3rd Prize €10 Entry Fee €5.

Proof of age will be required.

Both classes will be judged on presentation, knowledge of and ability to show animal.

CLASS 62 Continental Cross Bullock with not more than two permanent teeth.

CLASS 63 Continental Cross Heifer with no permanent teeth. Prizes as above plus meal voucher

CLASS 64 Victuallers Heifer 600 kgs or under, weighing scales available on grounds.

CLASS 65 Limousin Cross Heifer born after 1st January 2023 Must have LMX on card.

Sponsored by Sweeney Family, Corrigeen

Prizes in this class 1st €200, 2nd €100, 3rd €50. Entry Fee €15

CLASS 66 **JOHN DEVINE (JACKIE) MEMORIAL CUP IS AWARDED IN THIS CLASS**

Male Animal owned by a resident of County Roscommon.

CLASS 67 Female Animal owned by a resident of County Roscommon

Champion Joe Regan Cup + €100 Reserve €50

CLASS 68 THE BREEDER'S CHOICE

Traditional 4* or 5* |Breeding heifer

This competition is open to all Traditional Genotype 4* or 5* Breeding Heifers, suitable to make a Suckler Cow.

Full tag number must be submitted with entry to ensure that genotype rating can be verified.

Heifers may be in calf or maiden. All heifers must be between 12 months and 24 months of age at the date of the show.

Each heifer can only enter this competition at up to five shows. If a heifer enters more than five shows, any further prize money will be forfeited.

All heifers must be halter trained and led by a competent adult.

The foregoing rules should be read in conjunction with ISA General Rules.

Prizes 1st €250, 2nd €125, 3rd €75, 4th – 8th €50 Entry Fee €15

HANLY'S HARDWARE & EUROSPAR SUPERMARKET

ALL IRELAND CALF CLASSES

Sponsored by Percy Hanly, Strokestown

CLASS 69 Male Calf under – 320kgs.

CLASS 70 Female Calf under 300kgs.

CLASS 71 Male calf born 2024 weighing 320kgs or more.

Weigh Scales available.

CLASS 72 Female calf born 2024 weighing 300 kgs or more.

Weigh Scales available.

Prize Money in above 4 classes: 1st €200, 2nd €125, 3rd €75. Entry Fee €20.

Champion Calf of Show €200 Reserve €100 1st and 2nd prizewinners in classes 69,70,71,72 eligible.

CLASS 73 ALL IRELAND BREEDING HEIFER (must be of breeding type)

By Direct Entry to Strokestown Show

Sponsored by Chasetown Civil Engineering Ltd (Sweeney Family, Corrigeen)

All commercial breeds eligible

Prize money in this class 1st €700, 2nd €400, 3rd €300, 4th €200, 5th €100,
to end of line €50

ENTRY FEE €30.

CLASS 74 GREENVALE ANIMAL FEEDS

ALL IRELAND BEEF HEIFER

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 2.30 PM APPROX.

SPONSORED BY GREENVALE ANIMAL FEEDS

1ST PRIZE: €1,000, 2ND PRIZE €600, 3RD PRIZE €400,

4TH PRIZE €200, 5TH TO END OF LINE €50

**PLEASE NOTE : THE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO
SUBSTITUTE THE CASH PRIZES WITH VOUCHERS FOR
PRODUCT BY DIRECT ENTRY €30**

All animals must be led by a competent person

All animals must not have more than 2 permanent teeth on Show Day

All animals must be certified not in calf

All animals entered in this championship may not enter any other classes

CLASS 75 SWEENEY FAMILY

ALL IRELAND BEEF BULLOCK FINAL

SPONSORED BY THE SWEENEY FAMILY, CORRIGEEN, STROKESTOWN

Judging will commence at 3.30pm approx.

1st Prize €1,500, 2nd Prize €1,000, 3rd Prize €600, 4th Prize €300,

5th Prize €200, 6th to end of line €50.

BY DIRECT ENTRY €30

All animals must be led by a competent person

All animals must have no more than 4 permanent teeth on Show Day

All animals entered in this championship may not enter any other classes

Entries will not be accepted without Entry Fee.

SHEEP

Judging will commence at 11.00a.m. prompt
Prizes: 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20. Entry Fee €5.

N.B. – In conjunction with the Department of Agriculture and Food it has been agreed that adequate facilities will be provided to ensure that Sheep from Scrapie monitored flocks will not be allowed to come in contact with nonmonitored sheep. It is imperative that all exhibitors return their entry on time indicating the status of their flocks. (Flock status should be clearly marked on the Entry Form). Thus “monitored” or “nonmonitored” as applicable. All exhibitors must display exhibit numbers at the time of judging which will indicate flock status. There will be complete separation of the two categories of sheep at this Show. Separate penning areas will be provided.

Separate entrances and exhibits will be used, also separate loading and unloading areas.

NOTE - Dispatch dockets must accompany all sheep.

SUFFOLK

- CLASS 76 Suffolk Ram, Hogget or Aged
- CLASS 77 Suffolk Ram Lamb.
- CLASS 78 Suffolk Ewe Lamb.
- CLASS 79 Suffolk Ewe, Hogget or Aged.

Champion Suffolk & Reserve

TEXEL

- CLASS 80 Texel Ram, Hogget or Aged
- CLASS 81 Texel Ram Lamb.
- CLASS 82 Texel Ewe Lamb.
- CLASS 83 Texel Ewe, Hogget or Aged.

Champion Texel & Reserve

CHAROLLAIS

- CLASS 84 Charollais Ram, Hogget or Aged
- CLASS 85 Charollais Ram Lamb.
- CLASS 86 Charollais Ewe Lamb.
- CLASS 87 Charollais Ewe, Hogget or Aged.

Champion Charollais & Reserve

ROSCOMMON SHEEP

- CLASS 88 Roscommon Ram, Hogget or Aged
CLASS 89 Roscommon Ram Lamb
CLASS 90 Roscommon Ewe Lamb
CLASS 91 Roscommon Ewe, Hogget or Aged

Champion Roscommon & Reserve

- CLASS 92 Best Pedigree Ewe Lamb any breed other than Suffolk, Texel, Charollais or Roscommon

COMMERCIAL SHEEP SECTION

- CLASS 93 Crossbred Ewe for breeding – 2 yrs or more.
CLASS 94 Crossbred Ewe Hogget for breeding.
CLASS 95 Crossbred Factory Lamb not more than 44kg.
CLASS 96 Victuallers Lamb any breed or cross.
CLASS 97 Crossbred Ewe lamb for breeding.
CLASS 98 Pair of store lambs under 38kg.
CLASS 99 Group of 3 commercial sheep from same flock.
CLASS 100 Ewe or Ewe Hogget confined to Strokestown area.
CLASS 101 Ewe lamb confined to Strokestown area.
CLASS 102 Young Handler under 14 yrs.

PRIZES: 1st €20, €5 to all entrants

Champion Commercial & Reserve Supreme Champion of Show.

FARM & GARDEN PRODUCE

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7. Entry Fee €3.
Entries will not be accepted or changed on Show Day

FLOWERS

All Exhibits must be non-commercial

- CLASS 103 "Tea Time" arrangement in a Cup & Saucer.
CLASS 104 Floral Arrangement, suitable for a table.
CLASS 105 Hardy Herbaceous cut flowers, one vase, not Dahlia.
CLASS 106 Dahlias, one vase of 5 stems.
CLASS 107 Sweet Pea, mixed varieties - one vase.
CLASS 108 Gladioli, one spike, one vase.
CLASS 109 Single Rose.
CLASS 110 Foliage Pot Plant.
CLASS 111 Flowering Pot Plant.
CLASS 112 Arrangement of Wild Flowers – Children under 14.
CLASS 113 Wild Flower Arrangement in a Teacup – Children under 11.
CLASS 114 Window Box.

**The Helen O'Donnell Perpetual Trophy – Awarded for the best overall
Floral Arrangement using garden flowers.
Presented by Helen O'Donnell – "Castlebar Flowers".**

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

The Judge has the right to cut any fruit or vegetables

- CLASS 115 5 Ripe eating apples, any one variety.
- CLASS 116 5 Cooking apples, any one variety.
- CLASS 117 Home-grown Truss of Tomatoes.
- CLASS 118 Box of mixed garden vegetables (potatoes excluded) – Not more than three samples of any one vegetable. Box size confined to 2' x 2'.
- CLASS 119 3 garden beet.
- CLASS 120 3 carrots for table use.
- CLASS 121 6 seed onions.
- CLASS 122 6 onions from sets.
- CLASS 123 6 shallots.
- CLASS 124 2 heads of cabbage.
- CLASS 125 6 main crop potatoes – round shaped.
- CLASS 126 6 main crop potatoes – kidney shaped.
- CLASS 127 3 Swedes.
- CLASS 128 3 Squash/Gourds

HAY, TURF & PASTURE

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7. Entry Fee €3.

- CLASS 129 Bale of Hay
- CLASS 130 Quality Brown Turf (6 sods).
- CLASS 131 Quality Black Turf (6 sods).
- CLASS 132 Sod of Pasture

**PLEASE NOTE ALL COOKERY, UNCLUDING
JUNIOR MUST BE ENTERED BY
FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER**

ADULT COOKERY SECTION

Delia Owens Perpetual Trophy will be awarded in this section.

All entries must be in by 10 a.m. and remain until 4.00 p.m.

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7 (unless otherwise stated). Entry Fee €3

**Every entrant in this section will have their name entered for draw for
€30 voucher.**

- CLASS 133 Brown Soda Bread.
- CLASS 134 White Soda Bread.
- CLASS 135 Sultana Bread.
- CLASS 136 Treacle Bread with fruit.
- CLASS 137 Chocolate Biscuit Cake.
- CLASS 138 6 wholemeal scones.

- CLASS 139 6 fruit scones.
- CLASS 140 Jam Sponge Sandwich – no cream.
- CLASS 141 Coffee Sponge Sandwich.
- CLASS 142 Victoria Sandwich, decorated with butter icing.
- CLASS 143 Sponge Flan, decorated no cream.
- CLASS 144 Lemon Drizzle Cake.
- CLASS 145 Cherry Cake.
- CLASS 146 Madeira Cake.
- CLASS 147 Sultana Cake.
- CLASS 148 Carrot Cake.
- CLASS 149 Ginger Cake.
- CLASS 150 Porter Cake.
- CLASS 151 Boiled Fruit Cake.
- CLASS 152 Rich Fruit Cake, not iced.
- CLASS 153 Harvest Fruit Loaf.
- CLASS 154 Cold Tea Brack.
- CLASS 155 Apple Tart.
- CLASS 156 Rhubarb Tart.
- CLASS 157 6 Queen Cakes, no fruit.
- CLASS 158 6 Queen Cakes with fruit .
- CLASS 159 6 Cup Cakes Decorated.
- CLASS 160 Swiss Roll, any variety Jam.
- CLASS 161 Potato Bread.

JUNIOR COOKERY

Prizes 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7 Entry Fee €3

All cookery in this section must be childrens own work

- CLASS 162 6 Rice Krispie buns, under 10 years of age.
- CLASS 163 6 Homemade Biscuits, any variety, under 10 years of age .
- CLASS 164 6 Scones with fruit, under 12 years of age.
- CLASS 165 6 Queen Cakes- undecorated, under 12 years of age.
- CLASS 166 Apple Tart, aged over 12 and under 16 years of age.
- CLASS 167 Novelty Cake, aged over 12 and under 16 years of age.
- CLASS 168 6 Cupcakes Decorated, aged over 12 and under 16 years of age.
- CLASS 169 6 Brownies, aged over 12 and under 16 years of age.

HONEY, EGGS, AND JAM

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7. Entry Fee €3.

- CLASS 170 Jar of Light Coloured Honey.
- CLASS 171 Jar of Dark Coloured Honey.
- CLASS 172 Six newly laid Hen Eggs, brown.
- CLASS 173 Six newly laid Hen Eggs, white.

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- CLASS 174 Six newly laid Duck Eggs any colour.
- CLASS 175 Pot of home-made Marmalade.
- CLASS 176 Pot of home-made Gooseberry Jam.
- CLASS 177 Pot of home-made Blackcurrant Jam.
- CLASS 178 Pot of home-made Rhubarb Jam.
- CLASS 179 Pot of home-made Strawberry Jam.
- CLASS 180 Pot of home-made Raspberry Jam.
- CLASS 181 Pot of home-made Mixed Fruit Jam.
- CLASS 182 Pot of home-made Savoury Chutney.

HANDCRAFTS

Yarn Sample must accompany all relevant entries

N.B. 1st prize-winning exhibits at this Show in previous years ineligible.

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7. Entry Fee €3.

- CLASS 183 Patchwork, Machine stitched - cushion cover or other small item.
- CLASS 184 Hand-knitted Adult Garment, showing Traditional stitches.
- CLASS 185 Article in Wool Crochet – Large.
- CLASS 186 Article in Wool Crochet – Small
- CLASS 187 Article in Cotton Crochet - Large
- CLASS 188 Article in Cotton Crochet – Small.
- CLASS 189 Piece of hand knit Adult Garment in any wool or stitch.
- CLASS 190 Piece of hand knit Baby Garment in any wool or stitch.
- CLASS 191 Any hand embroidered article, e.g. tray cloth, vase mat, cushion cover, work bag etc.
- CLASS 192 Small hand knit item for baby e.g. matinee jacket/hat/booties etc.
- CLASS 193 Cross stitch, any article.
- CLASS 194 Soft toy – knitted.
- CLASS 195 Handmade Item from Wicker.
- CLASS 196 Handmade article suitable for sale to a tourist.
- CLASS 197 Any hand made craft not eligible in above classes.
- CLASS 198 Piece of Craftwork using wood.
- CLASS 199 Hand made greeting card.

JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS

Must be childrens own work and entered before September 6th

Prizes – 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7. Entry Fee €3.

All entries must be childrens own work, who must be under 16 years.

N.B. – 1st prize winning exhibits at this show in previous years not eligible to enter

- CLASS 200 Item made from Lego, under 8.
- CLASS 201 Item made from Lego, under 12.
- CLASS 202 Hand made greeting card.
- CLASS 203 Any article made from recycled material.
- CLASS 204 Any craft not eligible in above classes.

**ALL ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY
MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE
MARQUEE ON SHOW DAY
SHOW WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS
LEFT**

**ART & PHOTOGRAPHY –
AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY**

Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7. Entry fee €3.

- CLASS 205 Old Photograph – any subject.
- CLASS 206 Colour Photograph – any subject.
- CLASS 207 Humorous Photograph with caption.
- CLASS 208 Portrait.
- CLASS 209 Landscape.
- CLASS 210 Snapshot.

ADULT ART

Entries in this section must be the work of Artists over 18 years of age.

- CLASS 211 Still Life.
- CLASS 212 Portrait in any medium.
- CLASS 213 Abstract/Collage.
- CLASS 214 Landscape, Seascape or Urban scape.
- CLASS 215 Drawing in Charcoal, Pencil Ink, Pastel.

JUNIOR ART

Must be childrens own work

Prize Money 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €7 Entry fee €3

- CLASS 216 An original Drawing or painting which illustrates the Anti-Litter Campaign of the Tidy Towns Committee. Confined to Children in the Parish of Strokestown, or attending a School in the Parish, aged 4 – 8 years.
Sponsored by the Strokestown Tidy Towns Committee.
- CLASS 217 An original Drawing or painting which illustrates the Anti-Litter Campaign of the Tidy Towns Committee. Confined to Children in the Parish of Strokestown, or attending a School in the Parish, aged 9 – 12 years. Sponsored by the Strokestown Tidy Towns Committee.
- CLASS 218 Computer Drawn Poster (Theme: Strokestown Show).
- CLASS 219 Picture in any medium - 5 – 7 years.
- CLASS 220 Picture in any medium - 8 – 10 years.
- CLASS 221 Picture in any medium - 11 – 13 years.
- CLASS 222 Picture in any medium - 14 – 18 years.

- CLASS 223 Collage, most creative presentation.
 CLASS 224 Handwriting Competition for Children attending N.S. under 10 yrs
 Transcription on single line copy or sheet of foolscap of any
 poem between 15 and 20 lines.
 CLASS 225 Handwriting Competition for Children over 10 and under 13 yrs.
 CLASS 226 Any article of Art work confined to playschool. Trophy presented
 for this class.

HORSE SECTION

Note Entries should be made in advance of closing date 6th Sept 2024
 N.B. Equine Premises Registration Number must be quoted on entry forms.
 Passport must accompany each animal and will be checked Commencing at
 12.00 p.m. (Ring One)

Three Rosettes will be awarded in each class in the Horse Section.

Prizes: 1st €100, 2nd €80, 3rd €50.

Entry Fee €20, unless otherwise stated.

- CLASS 227 Half Bred Mare calculated to produce a heavyweight hunter.
 CLASS 228 Strokestown Breeders Championship – Best Mare and Foal as a
 pair judged on a 60/40 basis. Winner will receive the Avril Cox
 Perpetual Cup.
 CLASS 229 Yearling Colt or Gelding.
 CLASS 230 Yearling Filly.
 CLASS 231 Half Bred Colt or Filly.
 CLASS 232 Colt or Filly Foal.
 CLASS 233 Hunter 3 year old Gelding, to be shown in hand.
 CLASS 234 Hunter 3 years old Filly, to be shown in hand.
 CLASS 235 Cob.

REGISTERED IRISH DRAUGHT SECTION

- CLASS 236 Tom Rogers Registered Irish Draught Mare, in foal or with foal
 at foot.

TOM ROGERS CUP

Sponsored by the Rogers Family

Prizes this class: 1st €200, 2nd €150, 3rd €100 Entry fee €15

Winner in this class is not eligible for class 242

Classes 237 to 242 Sponsored by the Callery Family

- CLASS 237 Registered Irish Draught yearling Colt
 CLASS 238 Registered Irish Draught yearling Filly
 CLASS 239 Registered Irish Draught 2 or 3 year old Filly
 CLASS 240 Registered Irish Draught Filly foal
 CLASS 241 Irish Draught Colt Foal

Prizes Classes 237 to 242 – 1st €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200 Entry Fee €20

CLASS 242 The Strokestown Park Irish Draught Broodmare All Ireland Championship with I.D. foal at foot (foal will not be judged).
Foal must be led.

By Direct Entry to Strokestown Show

**Prizes: 1st €6000, 2nd €3000, 3rd €1500, 4th €700, 5th €500,
6th €300, Entry Fee €50**

THIS CLASS TO BE JUDGED AT 3.30 PM

PONIES

**N.B. Equine Premises Registration Number must be quoted on entry forms
Passport must accompany each animal and will be checked
Commencing at 12.00 noon (Rings Two and Three)**

REGISTERED CONNEMARA PONY SECTION

Sponsored by Tony and Blaithin Stevenson

Note: Reg. and Stud Book numbers must be given on Entry Forms.

Prize Money in this section – 1st €120, 2nd €80, 3rd €60

Entry Fee Connemara Section €15

CLASS 243 Connemara one year old Colt or Gelding.

CLASS 244 Connemara one year old Filly.

CLASS 245 Connemara two year old Colt or Gelding.

CLASS 246 Connemara two year old Filly.

CLASS 247 Connemara Brood Mare any age, with or without foal at foot.

CLASS 248 Connemara Foal, Colt or Filly.

CLASS 249 Connemara 3yr old Filly.

CHAMPION and RESERVE

PONIES

Prizes 1st €80, 2nd €50, 3rd €30 except where otherwise stated.

Entry Fee in all Pony Classes €10

Under the Rules and Regulations of the Irish Pony Society

CLASS 250 One year old Colt, Gelding or Filly.

CLASS 251 Two year old Gelding or Filly.

CLASS 252 Pony, Mare or Gelding under 128 cm.

CLASS 253 Pony, Mare or Gelding exceeding 128 cm but not exceeding 138cm.

CLASS 254 Pony, Mare or Gelding exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148 cm.

CLASS 255 Pony Brood Mare, 3 year old and over, not exceeding 148 cm in foal or foal at foot.

CLASS 256 Riding Class for Ponies under 138 cm to be ridden by children under 14 years on 1st January 2024.

CLASS 257 Riding Class for Ponies exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148 cm. To be ridden by children under 17 years on 1st January 2024.

CLASS 258 Lead Rein for Ponies 4 years old or over, not exceeding 128 cm. To be ridden by children over 5 and under 8 years old. Ponies to be led by loose rein. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Medal for each child.

CHAMPION PONY OF SHOW

Open to 1st and 2nd prize-winners in all Pony Classes except Registered Connemara

PONY SHOW HUNTER CLASSES

Prizes : 1st €80, 2nd €50, 3rd €30 Entry Fee €10

CLASS 259 Open 133 cm Show Hunter for rider under 14 years on 1st January 2024.

CLASS 260 Open 143cm Show Hunter for rider under 18 years on 1st January 2024.

CHAMPION & RESERVE

DONKEYS

1st Prize €30, 2nd €20, 3rd €15. Entry Fee €5.

CLASS 261 Donkey Mare & Foal

CLASS 262 Donkey Foal

DOG SECTION

Note: All dogs must be on lead and under control of the owner/exhibitor at all times.

Trophies in all Classes 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

Entries will be taken prior to Show by letter or phone and also on Show Day.

Judging 1.00p.m. Entry Fee €3.

- CLASS 263 Male Puppy.
- CLASS 264 Female Puppy.
- CLASS 265 Pointer
- CLASS 266 Setter.
- CLASS 267 Retriever.
- CLASS 268 Spaniel any Variety.
- CLASS 269 Pastoral any Variety.
- CLASS 270 Utility Any Variety.
- CLASS 271 Working Dog.
- CLASS 272 Jack Russell.
- CLASS 273 Terriers, except Jack Russell.
- CLASS 274 Toy Dogs.
- CLASS 275 Guard Dogs any Variety.
- CLASS 276 Hound any Variety.
- CLASS 277 Best Handler Boy or Girl under 10 years.
- CLASS 278 Best Handler Boy or Girl under 14 years.

Prize Class 277 & 278 Winner €25 + Rosette

- CLASS 279 Best Groomed Dog.
- CLASS 280 Dog Handled By A Lady
- CLASS 281 Dog Handled By A Gent
- CLASS 282 Dog of Mixed Ancestry (non pedigree)
- CLASS 283 Dog Judge would like to take home.
- CLASS 284 Dog in Fancy Dress.
- CLASS 285 Golden Oldie: Over 7 years old.

BEST IN SHOW

PRIZES: €100, €75, 3rd €40, 4th, 5th, 6th €25

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PLEASE NOTE

Entries Close: Friday 6th September 2024

SHOW OFFICE

Secretary Phone: 086 1079495 and 086 8123692

Show Office: Open from Wednesday 29th August 2024

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Entries should be made on the official Entry Form.
All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate Entry Fee.

EXHIBITS MUST BE IN THE SHOWGROUNDS BY 10.30 A.M.

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HORSE & PONY SHOWING 12:00 P.M.

IRISH DRAUGHT SECTION

SHOWING CLASSES 12.00 P.M.

SPECTACULAR DOG SHOW (2 RINGS) (AT 1 .00 P.M.)

MUSIC ON SHOWGROUNDS.

FLAVOURS FROM THE HEART OF IRELAND

With celebrity chef

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