



Ballinasloe Horse and Agricultural Show

Schedule of Classes

**Ballinasloe Horse and Agriculture
Show 2024**

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Message from Minister Heather Humphreys

Welcome to the 2024 Ballinasloe 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!

EQUINE SECTION

Ballinasloe Horse and Agriculture Show is affiliated to the IPS

SHOW PONIES

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

RING 1 - Judging in this ring commences at 11am

Exhibitors please note:

- It is a requirement for all equines to travel with their passports.
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- Equine premises number must accompany all entries.
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HORSE AND PONY TIMETABLE 2024 RING TIME CLASSES

Ring 1	Ridden Ponies	11:00 am
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Loose Jumping Competition at 2:30pm approx in main sand arena		

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- Horse riding is a dangerous sport and all competitors in ridden classes are strongly advised, for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear which complies to up-to-date safety standards.
- Exhibitors are advised to ensure that their public liability policy covers the exhibition of livestock at Public Shows.

Class 1: Pony 2 years & up not exceeding 138cm shown in hand

Filly or Geldings - No Colts

Class 2: Pony 3 years & up not exceeding 148cm shown in hand

Filly or Gelding - No Colts

Class 3: Best Welsh Pony any age shown in hand

Class 4: Open Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein

No Pony or Rider entered in this Class may enter Class 5

Class 5: Family Lead Rein

No pony or rider entered in Class 4 may enter this class

Class 6: Champion Pony of Show

The Pat Kelly Cup

presented for

Champion Pony of the Show

Reserve Champion

(1st Prize winners from Class 1-5)

Ponies to be shown in-hand for Championship

RIDDEN PONIES

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

RING 1 after show ponies in hand

Class 7: Open Show Pony

Riding show pony not exceeding 148 cms, suitable to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of the current year.

Class 8: First Ridden Pony

For ponies, mares or geldings 4 years and over, not exceeding 123cm, suitable to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10th birthday on 1st January of the current year.

Class 9: Open 133cm Show Hunter Pony

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123 cms but not exceeding 133 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

Class 10: Open 143cms Show Hunter Pony

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

Class 11: Open 153cm Show Hunter Pony

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143 cms but not exceeding 153 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

Class 12: Champion Ridden Pony of the Show

Fred Kilmartin Memorial Cup

presented to

Champion Ridden Pony of the Show

Reserve Champion

(1st Prize winners from Class 7-11)

ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

RING 2 Judging in this ring starts at 11am sharp

Class 13: All Ireland Final Connemara Three-Year-Old Filly & Mare of the Future

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT

THE CONNEMARA THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Parkmore Equestrian Centre Ballinasloe & Fr Christy McCormack

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This championship is confined to Registered Connemara Three year Old Fillies. The progeny of Registered Connemara Sire & Registered Connemara Dam.
2. Exhibitors In both the Qualifier and the Final must have the CPBS Passport ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.
3. More than one Filly may be selected at any qualifying Show to compete in the Final providing the judges & the ISA agree the standard of warrant such selection.
4. One of the Judges at the final must be from CPBS judges list.
5. Ponies qualified for the final are not to enter any other classes at Ballinasloe Show.
6. Plaiting of manes and tails is not allowed for qualifier or final.
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. rules.

No entries permitted on day of event.

Class 14: The Irish Draught Colt Foal Championship Final

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW PRESENT

THE IRISH DRAUGHT COLT FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to animals, with the breed code ID, registered in The Irish Draught Horse Studbook (or a harmonised Irish Draught Studbook) with recorded breeding.
2. If the foal's passport is not to hand, the mare's passport must be ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification. Foals must be led at all times.
3. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
4. Two foals from selected shows may qualify for the final if the judges and The I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be from the I D H Judges List.
6. Foals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show. A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned out Foal and Most Suitably Dressed Handler

No entries permitted on day of event.

Class 15: The Irish Draught Filly Foal Championship Final

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2. If the foal's passport is not to hand, the mare's passport must be ready for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification. Foals must be led at all times.
3. Passports & (Microchips if applicable) should be read by a Vet at the Final.
4. Two foals from selected shows may qualify for the final if the judges and The I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
5. One of the judges at the qualifying show must be from the I D H Judges List.
6. Foals qualified for the final are not eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
7. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

No entries permitted on day of event.

Class 16: All Ireland Champion Donkey Final

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT

THE ALL IRELAND DONKEY MARE AND FOAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by: Gerry Stronge Photo & Phones and John Harney

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This Championship is for Donkey Mare with Foal at Foot.
2. All Exhibitors must have the Dam's passport, (in accordance with EU legislation for all entries which includes Donkeys), ready for inspection at the Qualifying Show and Final.
3. Two Donkeys to qualify if Judges & I.S.A agree that the standard is high enough.
4. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

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

No entries permitted on day of event.

REGISTERED CONNEMARA IN HAND

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

RING 3

Judging in this ring commences at 11 am sharp starting with Class 17

Exhibitors please note:

- It is a requirement for all equines to travel with their passports.
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Class 17: Registered Connemara Yearling & Two Year Old Gelding

No colts

Class 18: Registered Connemara 3 year old Gelding

No colts

Class 19: Registered Connemara Yearling Filly

Class 20: Registered Connemara 2 year old Filly

Class 21: Registered Connemara 3 Year Old Filly

Class 22: Reg. Connemara Filly or Mare bred and exhibited by owner

Foals to be led at all times

Class 23: Registered Connemara Mare without foal at foot

For mares 4 yrs old & over

Class 24: Registered Connemara Mare with foal at foot

Foals to be led

Class 25: Registered Connemara Colt Foal

Foals to be led

Class 26: Registered Connemara Filly Foal

Foals to be led

Class 27: Registered Connemara Premium Class (4 Premium's)

1. Open to Registered Connemara Filly & Mare only
2. Registration Number and breeding must be supplied
3. Filly/Mares in this class must have entered in either class 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 at this event/show
4. Failure to comply with Rule 1,2 & 3 will lead to disqualification from this class
5. 4 premium's to be awarded

Class 28: Champion Connemara Pony

The Donohue Cup

Donated in memory of the late Brendan Donohue

presented to the

Champion Connemara Pony + €100

Reserve Champion

(1st Prize winners from class 17-26)

Qualifying Class 15-23

REGISTERED RIDDEN CONNEMARA

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 3 after Registered Connemara In Hand Classes

Class 29: Novice Ridden Connemara Class

Registered Connemara Pony, Mare or Gelding, four & five years old

Class 30: Ridden Connemara Pony Rider Under 16

Ponies 4 years and over, rider under 16 on 1st January of current year

Class 31: Ridden Connemara Pony Rider Over 16

Ponies 4 years and over

Class 32: Champion Ridden Connemara Pony

Champion Ridden Registered Connemara

Reserve Champion Ridden Registered Connemara

(1st prize winners from Class 29, 30, 31 and also the Working Hunter Classes 66 & 67)

RIDING HORSES

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Ring 4 Judging in this ring commences at 11 am sharp with class 33

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Class 33: Ridden Cob

4 yrs and over

Class 34: Light Weight Hunter

Mare or Gelding 4 years and over to be shown under saddle

Class 35: Middle Weight Hunter

Mare or Gelding 4 years and over to be shown under saddle

Class 36: Heavy Weight Hunter

Mare or Gelding 4 years and over to be shown under saddle

Class 37: Ladies Side Saddle

Ladies Side Saddle Class the winner of this class will receive the "**Pat Carty Cup**"

Class 38: Traditional Irish Horse

Mare or gelding 4 yr old and over to be shown under saddle.

(Warmblood breeding not accepted in this class)

Class 39: Race Horse to Riding Horse

Open ridden race horse to riding horse class. Open to Thoroughbred Horses that have started under rules on the track or at a point to point

Class 40: Champion Ridden Horse

The Rahen Cup was originally presented to the show by the late Lady MacCalmont and was won outright by Mr Dermot Kelly of Athenry in 1947 and was kindly re-presented by him to the show in 1970 for the Champion Horse 4 yr and over.

Champion Ridden Horse of the Show

Reserve Champion Ridden Horse of the Show

(1st prize winners from class 33-39)

YOUNG HORSES

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RING 5 Judging for this ring starts at 11 am sharp

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Class 41: Yearling Colt/Gelding

Class 42: Yearling Filly

Class 43: Two Year Old Gelding

Class 44: Two Year Old Filly

Class 45: Three Year Old Gelding

Class 46: Three Year Old Filly

Class 47: Champion Yearling of the Show

Mark & Bernadette Bleahen Memorial Cup

presented to

Champion Yearling of the Show

Reserve Champion Yearling of the Show

(1st and 2nd prize winners in Class 41 & 42)

Class 48: Champion Young Horse of the Show - Gelding

Harney Trophy

presented to the

Champion Gelding of the Show (2 & 3 yr old)

Reserve Champion Gelding of the Show

(1st and 2nd prize winners from class 43 & 45)

Class 49: Champion Young Horse of the Show - Filly

The Kilgarve Cup

presented for the

Champion Filly of the Show (2 & 3 yr old)

Reserve Champion Filly of the Show

(1st and 2nd prize winners from class 44 & 46)

BROOD MARE & FOAL

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

RING 5 after young horse classes

ALL FOALS TO BE LEAD

Class 50: Barren or Maiden Mare

4 years and over

Class 51: Registered Irish Draught Brood Mare with Foal at Foot

Foal to be led

Class 52: Colt or Filly Foal Progeny of RID Sire & Dam

Foals to be led

Class 53: Traditional Irish Brood Mare with Foal at Foot

Traditional Irish Brood Mare with Foal at Foot - foals to be led

No Warm Blood in Pedigree

Class 54: Traditional Breed Colt or Filly Foal

Traditional Irish Bred Colt or Filly Foal - Foals to be led

No Warm Blood in Pedigree

Class 55: Warm Blood Brood mare with foal at foot

Foals to be led

Class 56: Warm Blood Colt or Filly Foal

Warm Blood Colt or Filly Foal - Foal to be led

Class 57: Ballinasloe Brood Mare Premiums

Ballinasloe Brood Mare Premiums - 4 Premiums awarded €50

Class 58: Champion Mare of the Show

The P.J. Noonan Memorial Cup

presented for

Champion Mare of the Show

Reserve Champion Mare of the Show

(1st prize winners from class 50, 51, 53, 55)

Class 59: Champion Foal of the Show

The Tom Ward Memorial Cup sponsored by Kariba's Restaurant

presented to

Champion Foal of the Show

Reserve Champion Foal of the Show

(1st and 2nd prize winners from class 52, 54 & 56)

WORKING HUNTER

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

RING 6 Judging in this ring commences at **9:30am sharp**

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Class 60: Newcomer Working Hunter

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Fence Height 60cms

Class 61: Starter Stakes Working Hunter

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123 cms but not exceeding 133 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. Fence Height 70cms

Class 62: Open & Novice 133 cms

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123 cms but not exceeding 133 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

Class 63: Open & Novice 143 cms

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133 cms but not exceeding 143 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

Class 64: Open & Novice 153 cms

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143 cms but not exceeding 153 cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

Class 65: Champion Working Hunter Pony of the Show

Champion Working Hunter Pony of the Show

Reserve Champion Working Hunter Pony of the Show

1st prize winners from class 60-64

Class 66: Connemara Working Hunter Rider U16

Ponies 4 years and over, rider under 16 on 1st January of current year

1st prize winner from this Class is eligible for the Ridden Connemara Championship Class 32

Class 67: Connemara Working Hunter Rider O16

Ponies 4 years and over, rider over 16 on 1st January of current year

1st prize winner from this Class is eligible for the Ridden Connemara Championship Class 32

Class 68: Open & Novice not exceeding 158

Class 69: Novice Working Hunter Horse over 158cms

Fence height (90cm)

Class 70: Open Working Hunter Horse over 158 cms

Fence height (1m)

Class 71: Champion Working Hunter Horse of the Show

Michael Slavin Trophy

presented for the

Champion Working Hunter Horse of the Show

Reserve Champion Working Hunter Horse of the Show

(1st and 2nd prize winners from class 68 - 70)

LOOSE JUMPING COMPETITION

Entry Fee: €50 unless otherwise stated.

To be held in the main sand arena @ 2:30 pm approx

NOTE:

- to be judged on confirmation and jumping ability
- there will be two judges adjudicating each section individually and both scores will be totalled at the end to determine the placings
- passports must be available for inspection

Class 72: Pony Loose Jumping Competition

This competition is open to three and four year old ponies measuring 12.2, 13.2 or 14.2

- Please indicate pony height on entry
- Passports must be available for inspection

Class 73: Horse Loose Jumping Competition

This competition is open to three and four year old horses.

Passports must be available for inspection.