



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!

DOG SECTION

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

[Ballinasloe Dog Show](#)

Entries will only be taken for this section on the day

JUDGING COMMENCES AT 1PM ENTRIES TAKING FROM Noon

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Rosettes & Voucher

1st - €20 voucher, 2nd - €15 voucher & 3rd - €10 voucher

Wag N Tails Pet Shop Ballinasloe, Loughrea, Roscommon & Longford

Class 101: Best Puppy

Male or Female under 12 months

Class 102: Best Gundog

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Class 103: Best Toy Dog

Class 104: Best Collie Dog

Class 105: Best Terrier

Class 106: Best Working Dog

Class 107: Best Utility Dog

Class 108: Best Non-Pedigree Dog

Any mixed breed

Class 109: Best Dog the Judge would like to take home

Class 110: Best Golden Oldie Dog

Class 111: The All Ireland Native Breed Dog Championship
IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND BALLINASLOE SHOW
PRESENT
THE ALL IRELAND IRISH NATIVE BREED DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

PRIZE FUND : €400

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is confined to Irish Native Breed any variety—dog/bitch

Which are as follows

- A) Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier
- B) Irish Red Setter
- C) Irish Red & White Setter
- D) Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
- E) Irish Terrier
- F) Irish Water Spaniel
- G) Irish Wolfhound
- H) Kerry Beagle
- I) Kerry Blue

2. **Two dogs** to qualify from each qualifying show.

3. Entries in this championship cannot compete in any other dog classes at Ballinasloe Show.

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

Entry Fee **To Qualifying show: €3.00. To Final: €6.00.**

1st €150 Perpetual Trophy for winner, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €50, 5th €25
Wag N Tails Pet Shop Ballinasloe, Loughrea, Roscommon & Longford,
Ballinasloe Dog Owners

Entry Fee: €6

Class 112: Best Rescue Dog

Class 113: Dog handled by a Lady

Class 114: Dog handled by a Gentleman

Class 115: Dog handled by a Child Under 12

Class 116: Best Dog in Fancy Dress

Class 117: Champion Dog of the Show

Champion Dog of the Show

Reserve Champion of the Show

1st prize winners from class 101 - 117 **(Winners from class 111 is NOT eligible for the championship)**