



CLARECASTLE SHOW SOCIETY

SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026

CLAREMOUNT, CLARECASTLE, EIRCODE V95 X2NE

SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 10th July 2026

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.CLARECASTLESHOWSOCIETY.IE

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CLARECASTLE SHOW SOCIETY

Affiliated to:

Irish Shows Association

Showjumping Association of Ireland Irish Pony
Society

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of Mr. Pat Quinn, Claremount House, Clarecastle

Closing Date for entries Friday 10th July 2026

NO LATE ENTRIES UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

Clarecastle Show Society

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1. Horse Sport Ireland
2. Department of Rural and Community Development
3. Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
4. Clare Co. Council
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17. Sinéad and Ron Schur, New York

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Golden Ticket Stallions 2026

1. Another Pleasure KWPN
2. Billy Zeus AES
3. Caracas HOLST
4. CSF Castlelawn Emerald ISH
5. Cuick Star Kervac SF
6. DS Shotgun HOLST
7. Durango VDL KWPN
8. Gibeon TB
9. GR Cornett WEST
10. Harper De Seigneur ISH
11. Harvey By HSH ISH
12. Imperial Tiger ISH
13. Kopperfield TB
14. Let The Lion Roar TB
15. Paris Blue Merelsnest Z ZANG
16. Phenomene Bleu VDM BWP
17. Sligo Candy Boy ISH
18. Tenor De Gue SF
19. UDancer Hero KWPN
20. Z7 Mevano KWPN

List of Attractions for 2026

- Banner Breeders Championship - €9,000 plus 20 Stallion Nominations valued at €12,000 @12:30
- Fergus Foal Championship - €5,000 @10am
- TIH Championship - €2,200 @10:00am
- RID Championship - €2,200 @11:00am
- ISH Championship - €2,200 @12:00 noon
- ISH Yearlings - €2,200 @1:00pm
- Brian Boru Championship - €6,000 @2.30pm
- 17 Connemara Classes - €5,000 @10:00am
- 26 IPS Lead Rein & Ridden Hunter €3,000 @10am
- Cú Chulainn Dog Show @1:15pm
- Horticulture / Arts 'n' Crafts / Photography / Home Produce / Children's Writing Competition – All being held in the National School in Clarecastle **V95 T253** (Doors open to the public @1pm.) €5,500
- Catering –
- Hospitality
- Children's Entertainment - Funfair Attractions
- An Gobha – The Blacksmith @9am to 4pm
- Guy Urbin – Copper Jewellery Demonstration
- Medals Ceremony – Greats of Irish Horse World - 1:30pm
- Trade Stands
- Opening Ceremony – Dara Calleary 1:30pm
- The Flying Alpacas - 11am to 4pm
- Electronic Train Display
- Kids Tractor Display
- Vintage Cars – 11am to 4pm
- Best Tie in Show - €100
- Best Hat in Show - €100
- Cookery Demonstration - @1:30pm & 2:30pm
- Music & Dancing – 12:30pm to 3pm

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Department of
**Agriculture,
Food and the Marine**

An Roinn
**Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara**

Message from Minister Dara Calleary TD Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht

Welcome to the 2026 Clarecastle Show

As Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position again this year to support the Clarecastle Show for 2026. Funding of over €1 million is being provided through the Irish Shows Association to support 126 shows across the country including the show here in Clarecastle.

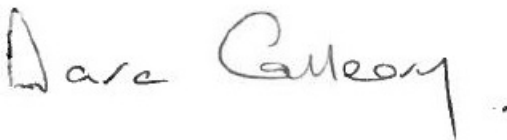
Rural Ireland is rich in heritage and in culture, and agriculture has played a central role in that. Our Agricultural Shows are a celebration of rural life, rural tradition, innovation and rural excellence. They are an occasion in the rural calendar to showcase local produce and livestock, together with artisan foods and crafts. They are an all-round great day out and I would encourage everyone to get along to their local shows this year.

This year we see an increase in the number of shows taking place across the country, again demonstrating the value communities place in these events. The meitheal and resilience evident in these shows is so encouraging as towns and villages right across the country host their local shows and the associated competitions across many different categories.

The sheer effort and determination of committees, volunteers and stewards must be acknowledged. The way in which these shows deliver great occasions for trade exhibitors, competitors and visitors is a fantastic achievement and, I as Minister for Rural and Community Development and Gaeltacht, am proud to support them.

I want to wish the Clarecastle show every success for the 2026 season. No doubt it will be a huge success with a host of exhibits and competitive opportunities for local livestock and produce to be viewed and recognized for its excellence.

I wish all those who compete and visit the show a very enjoyable day and continued success to those taking part in the competitions. Keep up the good work!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dara Calleary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the end.

Dara Calleary TD

An tAire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail agus Gaeltachta

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The Paddy Lynch Perpetual Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Winner of Class 5 Irish Sport Horse Champion, Two & Three-Year Old Gelding /Filly.

Trophy presented by the Lynch Family, Latoon.

The Bridger Hehir Perpetual Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Winner of Class 1, The Fergus Foal Championship.

The Peter & Ann Slattery Perpetual Memorial Cup will be presented to the Winner of Class 2 Banner Breeders Champion.
Trophy presented by the Slattery Family, Clarecastle

The Pat Gleeson Perpetual Memorial Trophy will be presented to the Winner of Class 6, Yearling ISH – RID – TIH Champion of the Show.
Trophy presented by Mrs Margaret Gleeson, Coolgreen House, Dromkeen, Co. Limerick, in memory of her husband Pat.

The Perpetual Ardagh Cup will be presented to the Winner of Class 7 Brian Boru Young Horse of the Year Champion.

The Philip Heenan Perpetual Memorial Cup will be presented to the winner of Class 3 Traditional Irish Horse, Two & Three-Year Old Geldings and Fillies.

The Shannon Connemara Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the Winner of
Class 18, Shannon Connemara Supreme Champion of Show

The Nuala O'Malley Perpetual Challenge Cup will be presented to a Winner in the Connemara Classes

SCHEDULE

Clarecastle Show Society

Saturday 18th July 2026

Claremount, Clarecastle, V95 X2NE Horse Classes

Sponsor - Horse Sport Ireland,

No Entry without Entry Form and Entry Fee Closing Date Friday July 10th 2026

NO ENTRIES ON SHOW DAY

The following details must be supplied for all Showing Classes:

(a) IHR Number (b) Name of Breeder (c) Name of Sire

(d) Name of Dam (e) Sire of Dam

(f) Name and Address, Telephone Number and email of Exhibitor/Owner

Passports may be checked in all Competitions

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

GENERAL RULES FOR IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Eligibility of Shows to host Qualifiers:

Shows wishing to participate in the Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must:

1. Have collected the Championship Fund (currently 5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle, Sheep & Goat class prize money for the previous year 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 will be disqualified from participating or competing in these Championships.
2. Undertake to ensure the correct collection and return of qualifier cards and entry fees.
3. 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.
4. For horse, pony, cattle and sheep qualifiers, qualifying rounds must be at least 10 days before the date of the final. For indoor, poultry and dog finals, qualifier rounds must be at least 7 days before the date of the final.

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. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
3. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifying classes.
4. Shows may charge a set entry fee for each qualifying class.

The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful exhibit(s) on appearance at the final.

5. 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.
6. Shows who hold qualifiers for Horses, Ponies, Cattle, Sheep & Goats may ask exhibitors to enter the exhibit in at least one other class at their show on the day. Shows should not undertake to host a qualifier unless they have an equivalent class.
7. Where shows debar class winners from further competitions, this rule must not be applied to qualifiers.
8. Animals qualified for finals are not eligible to enter in any other show class at the show where the final is held, other than a qualifying class for another championship.
9. Shows should appoint competent, well-briefed people 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.
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 paperwork and pay 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. **Qualifying cards must be fully completed and the qualifying fee paid on the day of the show.** Once both conditions are met, then qualifying cards may be signed by board members.

Responsibility of Exhibitors:

1. Exhibitors accept that the Judge's decision is final in all cases.
2. Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises, the matter should only be dealt with under 8 below.
3. Exhibitors should be familiar with the Irish Shows Association Disciplinary Policy as published on our website and annual guidebook.
4. Winners of Qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their qualifiers (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with the rules above, within one hour of qualifying.
5. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
6. The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsors reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of the competition as may be necessary where appropriate.

7. Shows and competitors must contact the ISA for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.
8. 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.
9. Any exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding themselves or their exhibit is liable to disqualification and/or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.
10. If a qualified exhibitor does not turn up to an ISA final without giving prior notice to the ISA office or to a board member, he or she will incur a financial penalty.

Responsibilities of Shows hosting Championship Finals & All-Ireland Finals:

1. Where shows are paying out prizes for horse, pony, cattle and sheep finals, a deduction of 5% of the prize money will be collected by the show and forwarded to the ISA within 30 days of the Final.
2. 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.
3. Shows should cooperate with ISA personnel and judges appointed to officiate at finals.
4. Selection of judges for All-Ireland championships should be handled by the relevant sub-committee of the board of the ISA.

EXTERNAL DISCIPLINE POLICY

The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all Exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our Member Shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour.

Inappropriate behaviour shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards judges, exhibitors or other Show officials
- Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate or undermine judges or other officials before, during or following Member Show activities.

- Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions.
- Abusing any animal

Disciplinary Procedure:

Complaints of misconduct against an Exhibitor, Spectator or other participant at an affiliated Show or any event organized by The Irish Shows Association, or alleged breaches of the rules and standing orders of The Irish Shows Association, shall all be investigated and adjudicated upon by a Disciplinary Committee appointed by the Board of the Irish Shows Association. All complaints must be submitted in writing and must be signed by all parties submitting the complaint. The Disciplinary Committee shall seek to ensure the existence of consistent, effective, fair, and transparent complaint procedures and shall act in accordance with natural and constitutional justice. Hearings of all committees shall be confidential and held in private, unless the committee decides otherwise

Disciplinary Committee:

A Disciplinary Committee shall be established by the Board of the Irish Shows Association to determine alleged misconduct, or alleged breaches of the rules and standing orders of The Irish Shows Association. The Disciplinary Committee shall consist of five (5) persons all being Directors of the Irish Shows Association. One of these five shall be elected as Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee. Each member shall be appointed on the basis that he or she is able to hear issues referred to the Disciplinary Committee under these General Rules fairly and impartially. The Disciplinary Committee has the power to hear and determine all issues referred to it in accordance with the General Rules of the Irish Shows Association.

Disciplinary Process:

The Disciplinary Committee shall appoint one of its members as Disciplinary Officer. All alleged complaints of misconduct or breach of General Rules shall be referred to the Disciplinary Officer who will determine if the matter should be referred to the Disciplinary Committee. In making this determination the Disciplinary Officer may consider any evidence he or she deems worthy. The Disciplinary Officer shall have the right to make enquiries of any individual, seek further information in relation to the matter and seek guidance as he or she considers appropriate to determine whether the matter should be investigated further, dealt with otherwise or brought forward as an alleged breach of these General Rules.

Where the Disciplinary Officer determines that a breach of General Rules should be alleged, the Disciplinary Officer shall notify the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association of this decision, and the Secretary shall refer the matter to the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee. Where the Disciplinary Officer determines that a breach of General Rules should not be alleged, the Disciplinary Officer shall notify the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association of this decision, and the Secretary shall take such action as he or she believes appropriate.

Hearing Procedures:

Upon receipt of a referral from the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association, the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Committee, or a Vice-Chairperson, if necessary, shall form a hearing committee to consider the issue. A hearing committee may consist of either three or five persons as the Chairperson or a Vice-Chairperson deems appropriate. A hearing committee will not have powers to award costs. Subject to these General Rules a hearing committee shall have the power to regulate its procedures. The Hearing Committee will appoint, from within its members a person who will be responsible for recording the proceedings of the hearing and for sending a copy of same, duly signed by all members of the hearing committee, to the National Secretary, within 2 days of the hearing.

Any person against whom a complaint has been made shall be entitled to an in-person hearing. Hearings of the hearing committee shall be confidential and held in private, unless the hearing committee decides otherwise. The hearing committee shall have the power to decide on the admissibility, relevance and weight of any evidence and shall not be bound by any legal rules in relation to such matters. Facts may be established by any reliable means, including admissions.

Each party to the proceedings shall have the right to present evidence, make submissions, call witnesses, and cross-examine the witnesses of the other party and, subject to the hearing committee's discretion to accept testimony by telephone, written statement, or submission, whether by fax, email, or other means. The hearing committee, at the request of one of the parties to the proceedings or on its own initiative, may require one or more parties to the proceedings to supply it and/or the other party or parties to the proceedings, within such time as the hearing committee determines, with further particulars of the case of that party, including details of all witnesses that party intends to call at any hearing together with details of the evidence to be given by those witnesses and that party shall comply with that direction.

The hearing committee, at the request of one of the parties to the proceedings or on its own initiative, may direct one or more parties to the proceedings to make any property, document, or other thing in that party's possession or under its control available for inspection by the hearing committee and/or any other party and that party shall comply with that direction. Any failure by any party to the proceedings to comply with any requirement or direction of the hearing committee, including those requirements or directions to be complied with within a truncated time schedule, shall not prevent the hearing committee from proceeding and such failure may be taken into consideration by the hearing committee when making its decision. A failure by any party or their representative to attend a hearing after notification shall not prevent the hearing committee from proceeding with the hearing in their absence.

All hearings shall be recorded and the Irish Shows Association shall retain the record. The hearing committee may postpone or adjourn a hearing.

The hearing committee shall have the power, at its absolute discretion, to appoint an expert to assist or advise it. The person chosen as the expert shall not be involved in the matter before the hearing committee and shall be free from any conflict of interest. The decision of a hearing committee shall be final and binding on all parties, unless appealed in accordance with these General Rules. The decision of a hearing committee shall be notified to the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association who shall ensure that all the necessary parties are notified of the decision within five working days from receipt of the decision from the hearing committee. The Secretary of the Irish Shows Association shall ensure that the decision is enforced.

Penalties:

The hearing committee shall have the power to impose one or more of the following penalties for misconduct or for a breach of these General Rules:-

A formal warning;

A formal reprimand;

A suspension of a person from entering or competing in any competition organised by the Irish Shows Association for a period up to and including one calendar year.

Appeals:

A decision of the Disciplinary Committee may be appealed. An appeal may be lodged by any party to the original decision. A notice of appeal must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Irish Shows Association, within fourteen (14) days of the date of issue of the original decision. Upon receipt of the notice of appeal, the Secretary shall refer the appeal to the Chairperson of The Irish Shows Association who shall form an Appeal committee to consider the appeal. The Appeal committee shall consist of three Directors of the Irish Shows Association. The Appeal committee shall not include any members of the Disciplinary Committee who were involved in the hearing at first instance which is the subject of the appeal. Subject to these General Rules the Appeal committee shall have the power to regulate its procedures. The Appeal Committee shall have the power to approve, amend or overrule the decisions of the Disciplinary Committee. The Appeal committee shall have the power to impose any penalty it deems appropriate upon a person found on appeal to have breached these General Rules or the rules of a show section/ subcommittee. The decision of an Appeal committee shall be final and binding on all parties.

BANNER RING (RING 1)

CLASS 1 – Fergus Foal Championship

START TIME: 10:00 – 12:00

Prize Fund €5,000

Entry Fee €75

1st €2,000, 2nd €1,000, 3rd €600, 4th €500, 5th €400, 6th €300

Breeders Prize €200

BANNER RING (RING 1)

CLASS 2 – The Banner Breeders Championship

START TIME: 12:30 – 14:30

Prize Fund €9,000

Entry Fee €150

1st €4,000, 2nd €2,000, 3rd €1,000, 4th €700, 5th €600, 6th €500

Breeders Prize €200. One owner, one entry!

Twenty Mares and Foals only

Golden Ticket Stallion Nominations estimated Value €12,000

ARDAGH RING (RING 2)

CLASS 3 – Traditional Irish Horse

START TIME: 10:00 – 11:00

Prize Fund €2,200

Entry Fee €50

Two & Three-Year Old Geldings & Fillies

1st €600, 2nd €500, 3rd €400, 4th €300, 5th €200, 6th €100

Breeders Prize €100

**(CLASS 3B- Ardagh Ring, Ring no 2, 10am – 11am)
The T.I.H.A. LIMERICK LADY CHAMPIONSHIP 2026
Traditional Irish Breeding.**

Limerick Show SUNDAY 23rd. August 2026

Entry Fee €25

PRIZE FUND for Championship:

Champion: €600 & the T.I.H.A. Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Reserve: €300,

3rd: €150, 4TH: €100. Best Turned Out €100.

First & Second Prize Winners in T.I.H.A. Classes are eligible to compete for the TIH Supreme Championship – The Lady Hemphill Perpetual Memorial Trophy with a prize fund of €750

Conditions for TIHA Limerick Lady Championship:

(a) For two-year-old Traditionally Bred Fillies, suitable for producing High Quality Traditionally Bred Sport Horses

(b) Fillies must have been registered as foals with a society that maintains its breed for - the Irish Sport Horse Breed, the Irish Draught Breed, the Thoroughbred Breed & the Connemara Pony Breed and MUST be by :

APPROVED : (a) Thoroughbred Stallions, Connemara Stallions, ISH (TIH) Stallions, Irish Draught Stallions or (b) Any cross of the afore mentioned (c) Dams of the fillies must be by the Stallions as above and registered with a society that maintains its breed (d) NA 1 Irish Sport Horse Stallions or similar classification (e) All exhibitors must have their fillies passports available for inspection at the Qualifying show and at the Championship (f) Entry fee for the Qualifier is €15, Entry fee for the Championship is €25 (g) More than one filly maybe selected at any qualifying show, provided that the standard of entries warrants such selection (h) Should the standard of entries be insufficient, no filly will be selected (i)

Infringement of these conditions or Championship regulations may lead to disqualification.

Limerick Lady Qualifying Shows 2026:

**Carnew. Cappamore. Charleville. Clarecastle. Cloghervalley.
Bandon. Middleton. Westport. Clonakilty. Loughrea.
Longford. Kildysar. Gorey. Saintfield. Athlone. Mullingar.
Nenagh. Dunmanway.**

ARDAGH RING (RING 2)

CLASS 4 – Registered Irish Draught

START TIME: 11:00 – 12:00

Prize Fund €2,200

Entry Fee €50

Two & Three-Year Old Fillies & Geldings

1st €600, 2nd €500, 3rd €400, 4th €300, 5th €200, 6th €100

Breeders Prize €100

ARDAGH RING (RING 2)

CLASS 5 – Irish Sport Horse

START TIME: 12:00 – 13:30

Prize Fund €2,200

Entry Fee €50

Two & Three-Year Old Fillies & Geldings

1st €600, 2nd €500, 3rd €400, 4th €300, 5th €200, 6th €100

Breeders Prize €100

ARDAGH RING (RING 2)

CLASS 6 – Yearling Championship (ISH / TIH / RID)

START TIME: 13:30 – 14:30

Prize Fund €2,200

Entry Fee €50

ISH, TIH, RID Yearlings

1st €600, 2nd €500, 3rd €400, 4th €300, 5th €200, 6th €100

Breeders Prize €100

BRIAN BORU RING (RING 3)

Class 7 – The BRIAN BORU YOUNG HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

START TIME: 14.30 – 16:00

Prize Fund €6,200

Top 4 Winners from Classes 3,4,5 & 6 Qualify for this Final

1st €2,000, 2nd €1,500, 3rd €1,000, 4th €500, 5th €400, 6th €300, 7th to 16th €50

The Shannon Connemara Pony Championships ***Kindly sponsored by Ei Electronics, Shannon***

SHANNON RING

Saturday 18th July 2026

START TIME 10:00am

Two Rings in Operation

Entry Fee to all Classes €20

SECTION A

Class 1: In Hand Gelding – Any Age

Prize Fund €250

1st €100 2nd €75 3rd €50 4th €25.

Class 2 : Yearling Filly.

Prize Fund €250

1st €100 2nd €75 3rd €50 4th €25.

Class 3: Two / Three-Year Old Filly.

Prize Fund €250

1st €100 2nd €75 3rd €50 4th €25.

Class 4: Two / Three-Year Old Colt

Prize Fund €250

1st €100 2nd €75 3rd €50 4th €25.

Class 5: Junior Champion – Judged

1st & 2nd from Classes 1,2,3 & 4 are eligible

Champion €100 & Reserve €50

Class 6: – Young Handler Class

Age 10 to 14 years

- Ponies 4 years old and over
- No Stallions
- Winner must parade in Parade of Champions at end of show
- Proper Showing Attire Essential (No jeans, runners allowed)
- All competitors must remain in ring for photoshoot
- WINNER €200 & RUNNER UP €100
- Trophy sponsored by Mr Robbie Fallon, Athenry, Co. Galway – to be retained by Champion Young Handler
- All competitors will receive Rosette, Medal and bag of Red Mills Pony Nuts.

Class 7: The Blue-Ribbon Class

4 – 7 Year Olds MARES

Prize Fund €800

1st €200, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4 to end of line €50

Class 8: Mares

8 Year Olds and Over

Prize Fund €500

1st €200, 2nd €100, 3rd €70, 4th €50, 5th €40, 6th €30

Class 9: Filly Foal Class

Prize Fund €250

1st €100, 2nd €75, 3rd €50, 4th €25, 5th to end of line €20

Class 10: Colt Foal Class

Prize Fund €250

1st €100, 2nd €75, 3rd €50, 4th €25, 5th to end of line €20

Class 11: Champion Foal of Show

1st & 2nd from Classes 9 & 10 are eligible

Champion €100 & Reserve €50

Class 12: Stallion Class

Four Years & Upwards

Prize Fund €500

1st €200, 2nd €100, 3rd €70, 4th to End of Line €25

Class 13: Supreme Champion of Show

1st & 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 5, 7, 8, 12

Champion €100

Reserve €50

The Shannon Connemara Pony Championships

SHANNON RING

Saturday 18th July 2026

START TIME 10:00am

Two Rings in Operation

Entry Fee to all Classes €20

SECTION B

COMMENCES at 10:00am

Class 14: Ridden Connemara U-16

Prize Fund €250

1st €100 2nd €75 3rd €50 4th €25

Class 15: Ridden Connemara (Rider over 16 years)

Prize Fund €250

1st €100, 2nd €75, 3rd €50, 4th €25

Class 16: Working Hunter Rider U -16

Prize Fund €250

1st €100 2nd €75 3rd €50 4th €25

Class 17: Working Hunter (Rider over 16)

Prize Fund €250

1st €100 2nd €75 3rd €50 4th €25

Class 18: 4 & 5 Year Old Ridden Connamara

(Kandly sponsored by George O'Malley)

Rider any age

Prize Fund €400

The Nuala O'Malley Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the winner

1st €120 2nd €100 3rd €80 4th €60 5th €40

Class 19: Ridden Champion

1st & 2nd Prize Winners in classes 14, 15, 16,17 & 18 eligible for Championship

Champion €100 & Reserve €50

RIDDEN & WORKING HUNTER PONY SECTION

All classes affiliated with the
Irish Pony Society
Saturday 18th July 2026

Claremount, Clarecastle, Co. Clare. V95 X2NE
Prize money 1st €40, 2nd €30, 3rd €20, 4th €10

Arena 1 Working Hunter Ponies Start time
10am
Judge: TBC

Class 1: Open Intermediate Working Hunter Pony Class for ponies 4 years old & over, exceeding 148cms, but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 2: Open 153cms. Working Hunter Pony Class. For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms. but not exceeding 153cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of 2026

Class 3: Open 143cms Working Hunter Pony Class for ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 4: Open 133cms Working Hunter Pony Class for ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January 2026

WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd Prize winners in classes 2, 3 & 4

Class 5: Open Connemara Working Hunter Pony Class for riders under 16 Years. Open to registered Connemara ponies 4 years old and over

Class 6: Open Connemara Working Hunter Pony Class for riders over 16 Years. Open to registered Connemara ponies 4 years old and over

Class 7: Open Working Starter Stakes: for ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 8: Open Cradle Stakes: For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 9: Open Working Hunter Lead Rein: For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not attained their 8th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 10: Local Working Hunter pony lead rein class for ponies 4 years old & over, suitable for and to be ridden by riders 8 yrs and under (Entry fee €15)

Class 11: Local Working Hunter pony (70cms) class for ponies 4 years old & over, suitable for and to be ridden by riders 16yrs and under (Entry fee €15)

LOCAL WORKING HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd Prize winners in Classes 10 & 11

Arena 2 Ridden Ponies

Start time 10:30am

Judge: TBC

Class 12: Local Lead Rein Class: *Open ponies may not compete in this class.*

Entry fee for this class: €10.00. Prizes in kind.

Class 13: Open Show Hunter Pony First Ridden Class: for Ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10 birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 14: Open Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein Class. For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not Attained their 8th birthday on 1st January of 2026

Class 15: Open 123cms Show Hunter Pony Class: for Ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 16. Open Show Pony Lead Rein Class: for ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms., suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 8th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 17: Open Show Pony First Ridden: for ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old & over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 18: First Year First Year First Ridden for ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 9th birthday on 1st January 2026

MINI CHAMPIONSHIP 1st and 2nd Prize winners in classes 8, 9, & 13-18

Class 19: Open Intermediate Show Hunter for mares or geldings 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday on 1st January 2026

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP 1st and 2nd Prize winners in classes 1 & 19

Class 20: Open 153cms Show Hunter Pony. For ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 21: Open 143cms Show Hunter Pony. For ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 22: Open 133cms Show Hunter Pony. For ponies 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January 2026

Class 23: Novice Mixed Height Show Hunter Pony. For ponies 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 153cms. Riders must be in correct age bracket for height of pony.

SHOW HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP 1st and 2nd prize winners in classes 20, 21, 22 & 23

Class 24: Open Show Hunter Starter Stakes: for ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January 2026

STARTER STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP 1st & 2nd prize winners in classes 7 & 24

Class 25: Open Ridden Connemara – Rider under 16 years.
Suitable for registered Connemara ponies 4 years old and over.

Class 26: Open Ridden Connemara – Rider over 16 years.
Suitable for registered Connemara ponies 4 years old and over.

CONNEMARA CHAMPIONSHIP 1ST and 2nd winners in classes 5, 6, 25 & 26

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Champions and Reserve Champions from
the respective championships

Enquiries to Claire Bannon (087 3673519)
Or Show Secretary Nichola Shannon (085 7816665)

or email: nicholashannon02@gmail.com

All entries via it's plain sailing

€20.00 per Entry

All open classes are affiliated to the Irish Pony Society.

**Non Member day membership must be purchased with first
entry: €5 for rider €5 per owner**

Prize money 1st €40, 2nd €30, 3rd €20, 4th €10

Clarecastle Show Society Show Schedule

HORTICULTURE

***Kindly sponsored by
EI Electronics, Shannon.***

Exhibit Hall, Clarecastle National School

**FREE SHUTTLE BUS RUNNING BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND THE
SHOW GROUNDS EVERY 30 MINUTES**

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Class No.	Description
	<i>Flowers</i>
45	Best Vase Perennial Flowers
46	Best Vase of Phlox – 3 Stems
47	Best Lily – 1 Stem
48	Best Vase Annual Flowers
49	Best Vase Gladioli – 3 Spikes
50	Best Vase Gladioli – 1 Spike
51	Best Vase Floribunda Rose – 1 Stem <i>In memory of Tony Doyle, 16 St. Joseph's Terrace, Clarecastle, Co. Clare.</i> <i>Sponsored by The Slattery Family, Clondegad House, Ballynacally, Co. Clare.</i> 1st €25, 2nd €15, 3rd €10
52	Best Vase of H.T. Roses – 3 Stems
53	Best Single Bloom H.T. Rose <i>Sponsored by Eileen Slattery, Clarecastle/USA</i> 1st €25, 2nd €15, 3rd €10
54	Best Vase Sweet Pea – 9 Stems
55	Best Flowering Shrub – 3 Stems (Excluding Hydrangea) <i>In Memory of Anne Shannon, St Joseph's Terrace Clarecastle, Co. Clare.</i> <i>Sponsored by her Daughter's, Nichola & Mary Shannon.</i> 1st €25, 2nd €15, 3rd €10
56	Best Foliage Tree or Shrub – 1 Stem
57	Best Vase Asters – 5 Blooms
58	Best Vase Antirrhinums – 3 Blooms
59	Best Vase French Marigolds – 5 Blooms
60	Best 5 Pansies Displayed on a Plate
61	Best Pot Plant – Flowering <i>In memory of Miss Lynch, Stonehall, Newmarket-on- Fergus Sponsored by The Cannon Family, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal</i> Prizes 1st €25 2nd €15 3rd €10
62	Best Cacti / Succulent (Pot not to exceed 8")
175	Best Vase Hydrangea – 1 Stem
63	Best Pot Plant – Foliage
64	Best Vase Decorative Dahlias – Large or Giant – 1 Bloom
65	Best Vase Medium Dec. Dahlias – 3 Blooms
66	Best Vase Medium Dec. Dahlias – 3 Blooms

- 67 **Best Vase Small Dec. Dahlias – 5 Blooms**
68 **Best Vase Cactus Dahlias – Large or Giant – 1 Bloom**
69 **Best Vase Cactus Dahlias – Medium – 3 Blooms**
70 **Best Vase Cactus Dahlias – Small – 5 Blooms**
71 **Best Vase Pompom Dahlias – 5 Blooms**
Best Vase of Garden Flowers Confined to Clarecastle
*Sponsored by Anne Slattery, Clondegad House,
Ballynacally, Co. Clare*
Prizes 1st €25 2nd €15 3rd €10

Vegetables

- 72 **Best Dish of 5 Potatoes – Early Coloured**
73 **Best Dish of 5 Potatoes – Early White**
74 **Best Dish of 5 Potatoes – Main Crop Coloured**
75 **Best Dish of 5 Potatoes – Main Crop White**
76 **Best Dish of 5 Potatoes – Cooked**
77 **Best Half Dozen Seed Potatoes – Coloured**
78 **Best Half Dozen Seed Potatoes – White**
79 **Best Dish 5 Potatoes – Kerr Pinks**
80 **Best Dish 5 Potatoes – British Queens**
81 **Best 4 Correctly Named Dishes of Potatoes**
5 of Each Different Variety
82 **Potato Champ. Best Dish 5 Potatoes 1 Variety Prizes**
1st €25 2nd €15 3rd €10
Sponsored by The Cannon Family, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
83 **Best 5 Shallots**
84 **Best 5 Onions**
85 **Best 3 Carrots – Stump**
86 **Best 3 Carrots – Long**
87 **Best 3 Parsnips**
88 **Best 3 Beetroot**
89 **Best Head of Lettuce – (1)**
90 **Best 6 Pods of Peas**
91 **Best 3 Stalks Rhubarb**

- 92 **Best 5 Cut Herbs**
- 93 **Best 5 Tomatoes Ripe**
- 94 **Best 5 Cherry Tomatoes**
- 95 **Best Collection of Vegetables – 3 Kinds – 3 of Each Kind**
- 96 **Best of any vegetable NOT ALREADY CLASSED – Cabbage, Cucumber, Courgette, Beans, Peppers etc**

Fruit

- 97 **Best 5 Apples – Brambly Seedling**
- 98 **Best 5 Apples – Worcester Pearmain**
- 99 **Best 5 Apples – Charles Ross**
- 100 **Best 5 Apples – Any other Dessert Variety**
Sponsored by Terri Shoosmith, Clarecastle.
Prizes 1st €25 2nd €15 3rd €10
- 101 **Best 5 Apples – Any other Cooking Variety**
- 102 **Best 5 Pears – Any Variety**
- 103 **Best 5 Plums – Any Variety**
- 104 **Best Dish of any Fruits NOT ALREADY CLASSED Figs, Blackberries, Peaches etc**

EXHIBITORS: *Please bring your own vases for individual Flower Classes*

EXHIBITS NOT COLLECTED BY 6 O’CLOCK WILL BE DISPOSED OF.

HOME PRODUCE, CRAFTS

Kindly Sponsored by Clarecastle Pharmacy

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Home Produce

(All items in this section must be homemade)

- Class 107** **Best Homemade Jam Sponge Cake (No Cream)**
- Class 108** **Best Homemade Round Madeira Cake**
(not to exceed 10" / 25cm)
- Class 109** **Best Homemade Soda Cake (Brown)**
- Class 110** **Best Homemade Soda Cake (White)**
- Class 111** **Best Homemade Porter Cake**
- Class 112** **Best Homemade Apple Tart**
(not to exceed 9" / 23cm)
- Class 113** **Best Homemade Rhubarb Tart**
(not to exceed 9" / 23cm)
- Class 114** **Best 6 White Scones**
- Class 115** **Best 6 Sultana Scones**
- Class 116** **Best 6 Variety of Scone (Sweet or Savoury)**

Jams

- Class 121** **Best Pot of Strawberry Jam**
- Class 122** **Best Pot of Gooseberry Jam**
- Class 123** **Best Pot of Any Other Variety**
- Class 124** **Best Pot of Marmalade**

Chutney / Relish

- Class 125** **Any Variety**

Eggs

- Class 126** **Half Dozen Hen Eggs**
Class 127 **Half Dozen Duck Eggs**

Craft (ADULT)

- Class 128** **Any Handknitted Garment**
Class 129 **Any Article in Crochet – Wool / Cotton Yarn Class**
Class 130 **Any Handknitted / Crochet – Baby Garment Class**
Class 131 **Any Painting by any Clarecastle Daycare Centre member**
Class 132 **Any item of Embroidery**
Class 133 **Any Article of Handcraft in Wood**
Class 134 **Any Handmade Card – not exceeding 7x5”**
Class 135 **Any Article of Handcraft – made by a Senior Citizen**
Class 136 **Any Painting – by a Senior Citizen**
Class 139 **Best Article in Stained Glass not exceeding 12x12”**

New Class

- Class 176** **Best Painted Stone - Not to exceed 7”.**

Junior Classes

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Junior – Horticulture

- Class 105** **Best Vase Wild Flowers**
Sponsored by The Cannon Family, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal
Prizes – 1st €25.00, 2nd €15.00, 3rd €10.00
- Class 106** **Bet 3 Fruit or Vegetable**

(Exhibitors – PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN VASES)

Junior – Home Produce

- Class 117** **Best 6 Homemade decorated Fairy Buns - up to 13 years**
Sponsored by Ethel Slattery, Patrick Street, Clarecastle.
- Class 118** **Best 6 Homemade decorated Fairy Buns - 14 to 18 years**
- Class 119** **Best 6 Homemade decorated Rice Crispy Buns - up to 13 Years.**
Sponsored by Ethel Slattery, Patrick Street, Clarecastle.
- Class 120** **Best 6 Homemade decorated Rice Crispy Buns - 14 to 18 years.**

Junior Class - Craft

- Class 137** **Best Article of Art / Craft**
Children 10 – 13 YEARS @ July 31st 2026
- Class 138** **Best Article of Art / Craft**
Children 14 – 18 YEARS @ July 31st 2026.
Sponsored by Alan Shoosmith, Clarecastle.

Junior Classes – CRAFT NEW CLASSES

- Class 177** **Any item / scene created from recycled materials not to Exceed 50 x 50cm (20 x 20")**
Children 8 – 16 years
Sponsored by Clarecastle Tidy Towns
Prizes 1st €25, 2nd €15, 3rd €10
- Class 178** **Handwriting Competition**
OPEN TO ALL NATIONAL SCHOOLS
3rd & 4th Class
8 lines from your favourite book or poem (A5 size)
Sponsored by Christy Leyden, Clarecastle
- Class 179** **Handwriting Competition**
OPEN TO ALL NATIONAL SCHOOLS
5TH & 6TH Class
8 lines from your favourite book or poem (A5 size)
Sponsored by Betty Slattery, Patrick St, Clarecastle
- Class 180** **Best Painted Stone**
Not to exceed 8"
- Class 181** **Lego – Anything from my imagination!**
4 to 8 Years
On a base no bigger than 25 x 25cm (10 x 10")
Sponsored by Betty Slattery, Patrick St, Clarecastle
- Class 182** **Lego - Anything from my imagination!**
9 - 15 Years
On a base no bigger than 25 x 25cm (10 x 10")

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

PRINT NOT TO EXCEED 7 X 5" (18 X 13CM) UNMOUNTED

(Please check you have entered under the correct age category)

ALL PHOTOGRAPHY – ENTRY FEE €2

For all classes, prizes are:- First €15, Second €10, Third €5, unless otherwise stated.

- Class 140 Local Scene – named (Up to 13 Years of Age @ 31st July 2026)
- Class 141 Local Scene – named (14 to 18 Years of Age @ 31st July 2026)
- Class 142 Local Scene – named (19 years and above)
- Class 143 Child or Children*

*NOTE: PLEASE HAVE PERMISSION OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IN IMAGERY OF CHILDREN

- Class 144 Landscape or Seascape
- Class 145 Flower or Flowers (up to 13 Years of Age @31st July 2026)
- Class 146 Flower or Flowers (14 to 18 Years of Age @ 31st July 2026)
- Class 147 Flower or Flowers (19 Years and above)
- Class 148 Wildlife – Animal, Fish or Bird (10 to 13 Years of Age @ 31st July 2026)
- Class 149 Wildlife – Animal, Fish or Bird (14 to 18 Years of Age @ 31st July 2026)
- Class 150 Wildlife – Animal, Fish or Bird (19 Years & above)
- Class 151 Sunrise or Sunset
- Class 152 Farm Scene (Up to 13 Years of Age @ 31st July 2026)
- Class 153 Farm Scene (14 to 18 Years of Age @ 31st July 2026)
- Class 154 Farm Scene (19 Years & above)
- Class 155 Funniest Picture with Caption

Best Photograph in Show, will receive an Extra €25

CÚ CHULAINN DOG SHOW

Entries taken from 12.00pm at Dog Show Ring

Commences at 1.15pm

Entry Fee:- €3.00

Children showing large dogs must be accompanied by an adult.

Restricted breeds must be muzzled.

Lots of Prizes

1st Prize - €15, 2nd Prize - €10, 3rd Prize - €5.00 & Rosettes

CLASS 156	Beginner (Adult with any breed of Dog)
CLASS 157	Children's Class U-14
CLASS 158	Toy Breeds
CLASS 159	Terriers - (Smooth or Rough Coated)
CLASS 160	Best Medium Sized Dog
CLASS 161	Any Breed Not Classed
CLASS 162	Gun Dogs <i>-In memory of Noel Shannon, St. Joseph's Terrace, Clarecastle, Co. Clare. Sponsored by his daughters Mary & Nichola</i> Prizes:- 1st €25, 2nd €15, 3rd €10
CLASS 163	Dog I'd Like to Take Home
CLASS 164	Best Groomed Dog
CLASS 165	Dog Handled by a Lady
CLASS 166	Dog Handled by a Gent
CLASS 167	Best Dog in Fancy Dress
CLASS 168	Best Puppy – Under 12 Months
CLASS 169	Best Child Handler U-12
CLASS 170	Best Rescue / Rehomed Dog
CLASS 171	Working Dog Class
CLASS 172	Any Dog Handled By An OAP
CLASS 173	Best Local Dog
CLASS 174	Champion Dog of Show - 1st Prize Winners Classes 156 – 173

CHAMPION DOG OF SHOW:-

CHANELLE SPONSORED DOG BASKET

RESERVE CHAMPION:- €50.00

CLARECASTLE SHOW SOCIETY

CLAREMOUNT, CLARECASTLE, CO. CLARE

Saturday July 18th 2026

The Clarecastle Show Society wishes to express thanks and appreciation to

Horse Sport Ireland, The Department of Agriculture,

Food and the Marine and the Department of Rural and Community Development, for the generous support given to our Society.

The breeding grants received have made a significant contribution to the economic wellbeing of breeders and producers of Irish Sport Horses, in all parts of Ireland.

The support and encouragement, together with the financial backing have been the catalyst for change in our show programme and has enabled our Society to promote the Irish Horse to the benefit of those engaged in equine business.

Michael Slattery, Chairman of Clarecastle Show Society



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Saturday July 18th 2026

The Clarecastle Show Society wishes to acknowledge the substantial contribution made by the

Municipal District of Ennis, through the Elected Members of the Municipal District, under the Festival & Event/Community Project Grant Scheme 2026.

The support rendered by the Authority since the foundation of our Society, has been the reason for the successful presentation of our show.

We are deeply grateful.

Thank you.

The Clarecastle Show Society wishes to express our appreciation and thanks to all our sponsors and advertisers.

Your financial support and guidance has helped to make our show successful.

We are most grateful.

The Clarecastle Show Society advises all animal owners to have their Insurance extended to cover Exhibitors while Showing animals at the Show.

Safety

Your safety and your enjoyment at our show is of paramount importance. Please be careful and attend to all matters with utmost care and attention.

The Horse Showing Classes are funded by the Breeding Grant Initiative, under National Breeding Services with thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Food and The Marine, and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Arrivals/Departures Area:

Access for all equines is via the Clarecastle Show Grounds, Claremount, Clarecastle, V95 X2NE.

Arrivals Time:

Please arrive at least an hour ahead of your class start time to allow for parking, unloading and final preparations. ***Classes will start punctually. Late arrivals will unfortunately be unable to compete.***

Car Parking:

Parking in the Showgrounds will be allocated by stewards on the day. Their instructions should be followed at all times to insure health and safety regulations.

Catalogue:

The Society will endeavour to have the Catalogue as complete as possible and in accordance with the particulars given on the entry form. It cannot however, hold itself responsible for any additions, omissions or mistakes which may occur for any reason whatsoever in the Catalogue.

Departures:

All horses which have completed their classes should follow the instructions of the stewards to depart the showgrounds safely.

Dogs:

Dogs should be kept on leashes and under control on the showgrounds at all times.

Entry Closing Dates:

Entries close on Friday 10th July 2026

Equine Vaccination Requirements:

Compulsory Vaccination against Equine Influenza

To control Equine Influenza, all equines must be vaccinated every year as a routine measure. The primary vaccination must consist of two inoculations given at intervals not less than twenty-one days and not more than ninety-two days apart. Booster given between one-hundred-and-fifty days (5 months) and two-hundred-and-fifteen days (7 months) after the primary vaccination. The annual booster dose must be administered within twelve months of the previous inoculation.

Payment:

All entry fees must be paid at the time of entry. **PRIOR SHOW DAY.**

RULES & REGULATIONS

- All equines exhibited must at all times comply with all current regulations and guidelines issued by the Irish Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. All exhibitors must comply with the Society rules and regulations which can be seen here.
- Mutual respect between competitors, Society members, judges, stewards and the general public is of paramount importance to the Society. Any deviations from this may result in elimination and/or expulsion from the showgrounds. The Society rulings in these matters are final.
- Any act of discourtesy or trying to influence an official or judge, on the part of an owner or servant, shall disqualify the exhibit from being awarded a prize and also disqualify the exhibitor from competing in future shows.
- No member shall act as judge or steward in any ring during adjudication who is an exhibitor, or no exhibitor shall be allowed to do likewise. Violation of this rule will entail disqualification.
- The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry or to remove any animals from the Show Grounds.
- The Chief Steward has the authority to exclude any animal deemed unmanageable from competition. If the competitor is directed to leave the competition ring, they must do so immediately.
- The Society reserves the right to refuse entry into the judging ring to owners of exhibits in any capacity other than that of a rider in the riding classes or a leader in the led classes or to receive a trophy.
- In all matters of interpretation or circumstances unforeseen, the decision of the Society will be final and binding on all.
- Entries in all classes must be accompanied by Entry Fee and received NO LATER THAN Friday 10th July 2026.
- All entries must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor and in his or her possession at time of entry, but may be entered and exhibited by an immediate member of the family.
- Persons making entries and failing to send exhibits shall forfeit all entry fees paid.

An exhibit entered in a wrong class shall be excluded altogether and no alteration can be made in the Entry Form after it is received.

The Show Committee shall not be responsible or loss or accident of any kind which may occur to exhibitors or visitors or otherwise.

All exhibits will be distinguished by NUMBER ONLY.

The Committee shall not be responsible for any delivery of any exhibit at the Show or for its removal from the Show.

If fewer than 8 entries are received in any class, the class may be cancelled or amalgamated with other classes. Certain classes will have limited entry numbers allowed to protect the health and safety of the competitors and their animals.

A veterinary certificate will not be required but the judges will take soundness into account when awarding the prizes and if they wish, may consult with the one of the Society's veterinarians. If soundness is deemed an issue during competition the steward / judge's decision is final.

The use of mobile phones in the judging rings by exhibitors is strictly forbidden.

All exhibitors leading, riding or showing equines in competition must be 16 years of age or over on 1 January 2026, unless otherwise stated in the class detail.

Protective headgear conforms to the current recommended BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark standards – PAS 015 (1998 or 2011), Snell (E2001 or E2016 with official Snell label and number), ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards with SEI Mark), VG1 01.040 (2014-12) or AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards), and fitted with an adjustable harness, is recommended for all riders. Please note that (BS) EN1384 hats will not be permitted unless the hat is dual stamped with another standard such as Snell or PAS 015. Protective headgear conforming to the above standards is compulsory for riders under the age of 16 years and for all riders competing in performance

The wearing of blinkers is prohibited. Spurs will not be permitted in the ridden pony classes.

Earphones and / or other electronic communication devices are strictly prohibited in ridden competitions, and such usage will be penalized by elimination. Furthermore, athletes may not wear earphones at any time while mounted; this applies everywhere within the Showgrounds.

In the case of child riders competing at the Show, the parent / guardian must be able to verify that the child has attained the level of competence for the class / classes they are entered in.

Lunging and Long-reining is prohibited on the Showgrounds.

Excessive use of the whip (as defined by the FEI) is forbidden in both the competition and practice rings:

- *The whip cannot be used to vent a rider's temper. Such use is always excessive*
- *The whip is not to be used after elimination or after a horse has jumped the last fence on a course*
- *The whip is never to be used overhand (for example a whip in the right hand being used on the left flank.*
- *The use of a whip on the horse's head is always excessive use*
- *If a horse's skin is broken, it is considered excessive use of the whip*
- *A horse should never be hit more than three times in any one incident*
- *A rider identified as excessively using the whip may be disqualified.*

Owners are strongly advised that all equines competing at the Show should have experience at other shows before being exhibited.

Neat dress is required in the judging rings at all times. Please see below details of the acceptable dress for the various participants in the showing section. Failure to be suitably attired may lead to elimination and an instruction to leave the ring. The steward / judge's rulings are final.

In-Hand Show Classes

- Ladies & Gentlemen should wear a suit or jacket and trousers, with collar and tie in addition
- Footwear for both ladies and gentlemen should be appropriate for the terrain – non-slip, sturdy and low heeled e.g. jodhpur boots.
- Appropriate headgear / hats e.g. bowler optional
- Gloves optional
- Showing cane optional
- Trousers – jeans are not permitted under any circumstance
- Trainers are not permitted under any circumstance

Ridden Show Classes

- Jacket for both ladies and gentlemen
- Neat shirt and tie
- Beige, fawn or cream breeches
- Long black boots
- Gloves
- Protective headgear conforming to the afore detailed standards
- Showing cane

The above rules are formed for the benefit and convenience of exhibitors and the general public. All objections must be handed in writing to the Secretary not later than 6pm on date of Show and must be accompanied by a deposit of €50 which shall be forfeited if the Committee find the objections frivolous. The Committee's decision is final and binding and there shall be no appeal to a Court of Law. All entries are accepted on these conditions.

I.S.A Championships General Rules for 2026

Responsibility for Exhibitors

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- a. Exhibitors accept that the Judge's decision is final in all cases.
- b. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises, the matter should only be dealt with under rule g. below.
- c. Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the final within one hour of qualifying.
- d. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- e. The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of any competition as may be necessary if appropriate.
- f. Shows and competitors must contact the I.S.A for details of any championships and not the sponsors involved.
- g. Objections must be lodged in writing with the I.S.A representative at the Show or the Show Secretary within half an hour following the completion of judging, together with a fee of €50 or other stated fee, which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.

NOTICES OF INTEREST TO CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS IRISH LAW (EU DIRECTIVE) SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS – HORSES AND OTHER EQUINES

Premises Registration

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.

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. Records required are:

- The name and address of the owner/person in charge of the premises from which the equine came.
- The premises registration number from which the equine came.
- Passport number/UEL number of the animal.

Equine Identification

- All Equines (which include horses, ponies and donkeys) must be identified in accordance with EU and national legislation.
- Possession of an unidentified equine is an offence under the legislation.

- Passport must be issued by approved Passport Issuing Organisations (PIO's) within the calendar year of birth 9 by 31st December in the year of birth) or within six months of birth (whichever is later) and is valid for the lifetime of the animal.
- Microchip – all equines issued with a passport after 1st July 2009 must have a corresponding microchip implanted by a veterinarian which is recorded in the passport and creates a link between the passport and the animal.

Keepers Must

- Have an equine registered with PIO.
- Have a passport issued in accordance with EU and national legislation.
- Comply with the provisions of the legislation whereby a passport must accompany the equine whenever it is moved to events such as shows, sales and to slaughter plants etc.

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.

Discipline

The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all Exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our Member Shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour.

Inappropriate behaviour shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards judges or Show officials.
- Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate or undermine judges or other officials before, during or following Member Show activities.
- Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions.
- Abusing any animal.

Disciplinary Procedures:

Complaints of misconduct against an Exhibitor or other participant at a Member Show shall be investigated and adjudicated upon by subcommittee appointed by the Irish Shows Association. The said subcommittee shall consist of three members of the board of the Irish Shows Association and shall be known as the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee shall seek to ensure the existence of consistent, effective, fair, and transparent complaint procedures and shall in accordance with natural and constitutional justice.

For details, please refer to our 2026 yearbook or visit our website on www.irish-shows.org

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