

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



Welcome to the 2025 Strokestown Agricultural Show

As Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position to support the Strokestown Agricultural Show for 2025. My Department will again this year provided €1 million to over 120 other agricultural shows combined across the country, including your own event here in 2025.

Ní hamháin gur ceiliúradh ar shaol na tuaithe agus ar thraidisiúin na tuaithe iad seónna, is ceiliúradh freisin iad ar an nuálaíocht agus ar scoth na tuaithe. Déanann na seónna ceiliúradh freisin ar atá i gceist agus ar an tábhacht atá le Meitheal a bhfuil rath na bpobal seo ina croílár.

Like the show here in Strokestown, each local show around the country continues to be a key social event in the agricultural calendar. They have so much to offer, not just in terms of the competitions that are taking place here today, but also for the platform they provide to local businesses, local farmers and for local craft and artisan food producers. The local show is also one of the best days of the year for meeting neighbors and friends.

Your local shows provide a great link between our towns and villages and the rural hinterlands that support them. A place where exhibitors, producers, farmers and the wider public meet face to face to share all that is good about life in the countryside.

Each of the shows taking place this year have something special that makes them stand out from the rest. It may be the pedigree livestock competitions or perhaps the exhibitions and food offerings. Whatever it is, your local agricultural show has something for everyone.

I would like to acknowledge the work that goes on for many months behind the scenes to bring this show to fruition. The efforts of committee members and local volunteers is a testament to how much this show means to the locality. Of course there is a sense of local rivalry for those much coveted titles and awards but it is always in the very best of spirits. The way in which neighbouring farms and parishes come together to support each other is a key component of country life. This sense of Meitheal is always on display as part of the local show.

Today is a chance to take a break from the busy farming schedule this time of year. I hope those of you attending the show this year thoroughly enjoy the day and that it gives everyone a chance to celebrate all that is good about rural Ireland. I will be visiting a number of the shows around the country and meeting as many of you as I can.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dara Calleary".

Dara Calleary TD

*Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht*

# Rules and Conditions of the Show

1. All exhibits and animals must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
2. The Judge's decision as to merit is 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 with less than three exhibits and no third prize awarded in any class with less than four exhibits the property of different owners. 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. Only one caretaker of each lot of Cattle, Horses and Sheep will be admitted and must remain in charge of their 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 the 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 class and entry 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, it will require that the exhibitor makes a declaration regarding the matter in question.
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 their employment or under their 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

- their 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 Steward shall officiate in any class in which they or any of their family is an exhibitor or wear their 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 cattle 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 prior 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, the owner 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 2023 and 30th June 2024.
- CLASS 3 Heifer born 1st July 2024 to 31st December 2024.
- CLASS 4 Heifer born after 1st January 2025.

### **Male classes:**

- CLASS 5. Bull born prior to 1st July 2024
- CLASS 6 Bull born between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024.
- CLASS 7 Bull calf born after 1st January 2025.

## **Connacht Hereford Young Handler**

- CLASS 8 Young Stockperson for Boys and Girls between 10 to 14 years of age. Winner to receive Cup sponsored by Kye Herefords.
- CLASS 9 Young Stockperson for Boys and Girls between 14 to 18 years of age. Winner to receive Cup sponsored by Rathnollag Herefords.

Champion Hereford €100, Reserve €50.

# **THE BEEF SHORTHORN DOVEA ALL IRELAND CLASSES**

**Sponsored by DOVEA Genetics**

**Prizes in classes 10 – 16: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40**

**Entry Fee €10. Unless otherwise stated.**

- CLASS 10 All Ireland Senior Male Champion 2025 born between 1st September 2024 and 31st December 2024
- CLASS 11 All Ireland Intermediate Male Calf Champion 2025 born between 1st January 2025 and 31st March 2025
- CLASS 12 All Ireland Junior Male Calf Champion 2025 born on or after 1st April 2025
- CLASS 13 All Ireland Senior Female Calf Champion 2025 born between 1st September 2024 and 31st December 2024
- CLASS 14 All Ireland Intermediate Female Calf Champion 2025 born between 1st January 2025 and 31st March 2025
- CLASS 15 All Ireland Junior Female Calf Champion 2025 born on or after 1st April 2025

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 16 Pedigree Female born prior to 1st September 2024**  
**Overall Beef Shorthorn Champion (Classes 10 to 16)**  
**Champion €100, Reserve €50**

All calves must be exhibitor-bred, registered with the Irish Shorthorn Society Ltd., and shown at least once prior to the All-Ireland Calf Classes.

## **PEDIGREE ANGUS SECTION**

Angus Animals exhibited by competitors in the junior section only must be born on or after 01.01.25, 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. Entry Fee €15

### **All Ireland Irish Angus YDP Showmanship Awards**

**Class 19 Junior Section – Age U13 on 13.09.25**

1st €100 & Steil Angus Shield,  
2nd €80,  
3rd €60,  
4th to end of line €30

**Class 20 Intermediate Section – Age over 13 and under 18 on 13.09.25**

1st – Dillon Angus Perpetual Cup presented by the Farrell Family & €150,  
2nd - €120,  
3rd - €90,  
4th - €80,  
5th to end of line €50

**Class 21 Senior Section – Age over 18 and under 21 on 13.09.25**

Winner will be asked to represent the YDP at events during the year 25/26 and also given a pass to judge at the YDP All

Ireland finals in 2026 and /or other YDP events

1st – Moydrum Castle Pedigree Herds Perpetual Cup presented by the Flanagan Family plus €200.  
2nd - €150,  
3rd - €120,  
4th €80,  
5th to end of line €60

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 13th 2025 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.

- Class 22 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer Calf From 01.05.25
- Class 23 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer Calf (From 01.03.25 - 30.04.25)
- Class 24 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer Calf (From 01.12.24 - 28.02.25)
- Class 25 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer (From 01.09.24– 30.11.24)
- Class 26 All Ireland Irish Angus Bull Calf From 01.05.25
- Class 27 All Ireland Irish Angus Bull Calf (From 01.03.25 - 30.04.25)
- Class 28 All Ireland Irish Angus Bull Calf (From 01.12.24 - 28.02.25)
- Class 29 All Ireland Irish Angus Bull (From 01.09.24- 30.11.24)
- Class 30 All Ireland Irish Angus Cow with calf at foot
- Class 31 All Ireland Irish Angus Cow or Heifer (From 01.09.22-31.08.23)
- Class 32 All Ireland Irish Angus Heifer (From 01.09.23– 31.08.24)
- Class 33 All Ireland Irish Angus Senior Bull born on or before 31.08.23
- Class 34 All Ireland Irish Angus Intermediate Bull (from 01.09.23 – 31.08.24)
- 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
- 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](mailto:Office@irishangus.ie) prior to show. Prize winners maybe genotyped on the day for verification purposes.  
1st €200 & Trophy, 2nd €150, 3rd €100
- Class 38 All-Ireland Angus X Heifer  
Suitable for breeding or export showing prominent Angus Characteristics (strictly no pedigree). Heifer must be genotyped and results emailed to [Office@irishangus.ie](mailto:Office@irishangus.ie) prior to show. Prize winners maybe genotyped on the day for verification purposes.  
1st €200 & Trophy, 2nd €150, 3rd €100

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, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34

1st: €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €125, 4th €90, 5th €65

Sponsors: FBD, AW Ennis, Farm Lab Diagnostics, AIB, Progressive Genetics, Strokestown Show, Irish Angus Cattle Society, Frs Fencing Boyle. Winner of class 26 will receive the “Mullooly Trophy” presented by the Mullooly family. (Depending on class sizes – Classes may be amalgamated)

Prizes in classes 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 32  
1st €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €125, 4th €90, 5th €65

Winner of class 22 will receive the “Mullooly Trophy” presented by the Mullooly Family. Winner of class 30 will receive the “Sheahan Perpetual Cup” Depending on Class sizes - classes may be amalgamated)

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

## **PRIZE LIST**

**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 2025**

**Prize: Trophy plus Michael Foley Cup & Sash**

**RESERVE SUPREME IRISH ANGUS ALL IRELAND CHAMPION 2025**

**Prize: Trophy & Special Rosette Overall Irish Angus All Ireland Junior Champion 2025 Prize: W.H Little Cup Trophy & Special Rosette**

## **PEDIGREE CHAROLAIS**

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

Entry Fee €10.

- CLASS 39 Charolais male born on or between 01.01 2024 and 31.08.2024.
- CLASS 40 Charolais female born on or between 01.01 2024 and 31.08.2024.
- CLASS 41 Charolais female born on or between 01.09.2024 and 31.12. 2024.
- CLASS 42 Charolais male born on or between 01.09.2024 and 31.12.2024.
- CLASS 43 Charolais male born in 2025.
- CLASS 44 Charolais female born in 2025.

**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 2025 – points will be awarded to eligible animals**

- CLASS 45 Limousin male born in 2025.
- CLASS 46 Limousin female born 2025.
- CLASS 47 Limousin male born between 1/9/2024 to 31/12/2024.
- CLASS 48 Limousin female born between 1/9/2024 to 31/12/2024.
- CLASS 49 Limousin male born prior to 1/9/2024.
- CLASS 50 Limousin female born between 1/1/2024 and 31/8/2024.

**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 51 Simmental Male born on or after 01/12/2024.
- CLASS 52 Simmental Female born on or after 01/12/2024.
- CLASS 53 Simmental Male born on or between 01/01/2024 and 30/11/2024.
- CLASS 54 Simmental Female born on or between 01/07/2024 and 30/11/2024.
- CLASS 55 Simmental Female born on or between 01/10/2023 and 30/06/2024

**Champion €100 Reserve €50**



# 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 €125, 2nd €75, 3rd €50.

Entry Fee €15, unless otherwise stated.

- CLASS 61 Stock person, Boy or Girl, aged 15 years or under. Must show calf  
CLASS 62 Stock person, Boy or Girl, aged 16 to 18 years.

**Both Classes 61 & 62 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 63 Continental Cross Bullock with not more than two permanent teeth.  
CLASS 64 Continental Cross Heifer with no permanent teeth. Prizes as above plus meal voucher  
CLASS 65 Victuallers Heifer 600 kgs or under, weighing scales available on grounds.  
CLASS 66 Limousin Cross Heifer born in 2024 Must have LMX on card.  
Sponsored by Sweeney Family, Corrigeen  
Prizes in this class 1st €200, 2nd €100, 3rd €50. Entry Fee €20  
CLASS 67 **JOHN DEVINE (JACKIE) MEMORIAL CUP IS AWARDED  
IN THIS CLASS**  
Male Animal owned by a resident of County Roscommon.  
CLASS 68 Female Animal owned by a resident of County Roscommon  
CLASS 69 **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**

**Champion Joe Regan Cup + €100 Reserve €50**

# **ALL IRELAND CALF CLASSES**

## **STROKESTOWN HARDWARE & HANLY'S EUROSPAR**

### **ALL-IRELAND BULL CALF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sponsored by Francis & Barry Hanly

- CLASS 70 Male Calf under – 320kgs. Must be born in 2025  
Prizes: 1st €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200 **Entry Fee €25**
- CLASS 71 Male Calf 320kgs. or over. Must be born in 2025  
Prizes: 1st €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200 **Entry Fee €25**

Weigh scales available for above classes.

**Champion Bull Calf €200 Reserve €100**

## **HANLY QUARRIES GRO-LIME ALL-IRELAND**

### **HEIFER CALF CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Sponsored by Hanly Quarries

- CLASS 72 Female Calf under 300kgs. Must be born in 2025  
Prizes: 1st €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200 **Entry Fee €25**
- CLASS 73 Female Calf between 300kg and 360kg. Must be born in 2025  
Prizes: 1st €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200 **Entry Fee €25**
- CLASS 74 Female calf 360kg and over. Must be born in 2025  
Prizes: 1st €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200 **Entry Fee €25**

Weigh Scales available for above classes.

**Champion Heifer Calf €200 Reserve €100**

- CLASS 75 **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 76 GREENVALE ANIMAL FEEDS  
ALL IRELAND BEEF HEIFER**

**JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 2.30 PM APPROX.**

**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 77 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.**

**NOTICE**

**Strokestown Agricultural & Industrial show**

**Kindly Request that you fill in your email  
address on the entry form.**

# SHEEP

Judging will commence at 11.00a.m.

Prizes: 1st €60, 2nd €40, 3rd €20. Entry Fee €8.

**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 exits will be used, also separate loading and unloading areas.

**NOTE - Dispatch dockets must accompany all sheep.**

# SUFFOLK

CLASS 78 Suffolk Ram, Hogget or Aged

CLASS 79 Suffolk Ram Lamb.

CLASS 80 Suffolk Ewe Lamb.

CLASS 81 Suffolk Ewe, Hogget or Aged.

Champion Suffolk & Reserve

# TEXEL

CLASS 82 Texel Ram, Hogget or Aged

CLASS 83 Texel Ram Lamb.

CLASS 84 Texel Ewe Lamb.

CLASS 85 Texel Ewe, Hogget or Aged.

Champion Texel & Reserve

# CHAROLLAIS

CLASS 86 Charollais Ram, Hogget or Aged

CLASS 87 Charollais Ram Lamb.

CLASS 88 Charollais Ewe Lamb.

CLASS 89 Charollais Ewe, Hogget or Aged.

Champion Charollais & Reserve

## **ROSCOMMON SHEEP**

- CLASS 90 Roscommon Ram, Hogget or Aged  
CLASS 91 Roscommon Ram Lamb  
CLASS 92 Roscommon Ewe Lamb  
CLASS 93 Roscommon Ewe, Hogget or Aged

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- CLASS 94 Best Pedigree Ewe Lamb any breed other than Suffolk, Texel, Charollais or Roscommon

## **COMMERCIAL SHEEP SECTION**

- CLASS 95 Crossbred Ewe for breeding – 2 yrs or more.  
CLASS 96 Crossbred Ewe Hogget for breeding.  
CLASS 96 Crossbred Factory Lamb not more than 44kg.  
CLASS 98 Victuallers Lamb any breed or cross.  
CLASS 99 Crossbred Ewe lamb for breeding.  
CLASS 100 Pair of store lambs under 38kg.  
CLASS 101 Group of 3 commercial sheep from same flock.  
CLASS 102 Ewe or Ewe Hogget confined to Strokestown area.  
CLASS 103 Ewe lamb confined to Strokestown area.  
CLASS 104 Young Handler under 14 yrs.  
PRIZE THIS CLASS: 1st €20, €5 to all entrants

**Champion Commercial & Reserve  
Supreme Champion of Show.**

## **FARM & GARDEN PRODUCE**

Prizes: 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry Fee €4.  
Entries will not be accepted or changed on Show Day

## **FLOWERS**

All Exhibits must be non-commercial

- CLASS 105 “Tea Time” arrangement in a Cup & Saucer.  
CLASS 106 Floral Arrangement, suitable for a table.  
CLASS 107 Hardy Herbaceous cut flowers, one vase, not Dahlia.  
CLASS 108 Dahlias, one vase of 5 stems.  
CLASS 109 Sweet Pea, mixed varieties - one vase.  
CLASS 110 Gladioli, one spike, one vase.  
CLASS 111 Single Rose.  
CLASS 112 Foliage Pot Plant.  
CLASS 113 Flowering Pot Plant.  
CLASS 114 Arrangement of Wild Flowers – Children under 14.  
CLASS 115 Wild Flower Arrangement in a Teacup – Children under 11.  
CLASS 116 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 117 5 Ripe eating apples, any one variety.  
CLASS 118 5 Cooking apples, any one variety.  
CLASS 119 Home-grown Truss of Tomatoes.  
CLASS 120 Box of mixed garden vegetables (potatoes excluded)  
– Not more than three samples of any one vegetable.  
Box size confined to 60cm x 60cm.  
CLASS 121 3 garden beet.  
CLASS 122 3 carrots for table use.  
CLASS 123 6 seed onions.  
CLASS 124 6 onions from sets.  
CLASS 125 6 shallots.  
CLASS 126 2 heads of cabbage.  
CLASS 127 6 main crop potatoes – round shaped.  
CLASS 128 6 main crop potatoes – kidney shaped.  
CLASS 129 3 Swedes.  
CLASS 130 3 Squash/Gourds

# HAY, TURF & PASTURE

Prizes: 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry Fee €4.

- CLASS 131 Bale of Hay  
CLASS 132 Quality Brown Turn (6 sods).  
CLASS 133 Quality Black Turf (6 sods).  
CLASS 134 Sod of Pasture

**PLEASE NOTE ALL COOKERY, INCLUDING  
JUNIOR MUST BE ENTERED BY  
FRIDAY 5th 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 €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10 (unless otherwise stated). Entry Fee €4**

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

- CLASS 135 Brown Soda Bread.  
CLASS 136 White Soda Bread.  
CLASS 137 Sultana Bread.  
CLASS 138 Treacle Bread with fruit.  
CLASS 139 Chocolate Biscuit Cake.  
CLASS 140 6 wholemeal scones.  
CLASS 141 6 fruit scones.

- CLASS 142 Jam Sponge Sandwich – no cream.
- CLASS 143 Coffee Sponge Sandwich.
- CLASS 144 Victoria Sandwich, decorated with butter icing.
- CLASS 145 Sponge Flan, decorated no cream.
- CLASS 146 Lemon Drizzle Cake.
- CLASS 147 Cherry Cake.
- CLASS 148 Madeira Cake.
- CLASS 149 Sultana Cake.
- CLASS 150 Carrot Cake.
- CLASS 151 Ginger Cake.
- CLASS 152 Porter Cake.
- CLASS 153 Boiled Fruit Cake.
- CLASS 154 Rich Fruit Cake, not iced.
- CLASS 155 Harvest Fruit Loaf.
- CLASS 156 Cold Tea Brack.
- CLASS 157 Apple Tart.
- CLASS 158 Rhubarb Tart.
- CLASS 159 6 Queen Cakes, no fruit.
- CLASS 160 6 Queen Cakes with fruit.
- CLASS 161 6 Cup Cakes Decorated.
- CLASS 162 Swiss Roll, any variety Jam.
- CLASS 163 Potato Bread.

## **JUNIOR COOKERY**

Prizes 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10 Entry Fee €4

**All cookery in this section must be childrens own work**

- CLASS 164 6 Rice Krispie buns, under 10 years of age.
- CLASS 165 6 Homemade Biscuits, any variety, under 10 years of age .
- CLASS 166 6 Scones with fruit, under 12 years of age.
- CLASS 167 6 Queen Cakes- undecorated, under 12 years of age.
- CLASS 168 Apple Tart, aged over 12 and under 16 years of age.
- CLASS 169 Novelty Cake, aged over 12 and under 16 years of age.
- CLASS 170 6 Cupcakes Decorated, aged over 12 and under 16 years of age.
- CLASS 171 6 Brownies, aged over 12 and under 16 years of age.

## **HONEY, EGGS, AND JAM**

Prizes: 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry Fee €4.

- CLASS 172 Jar of Light Coloured Honey.
- CLASS 173 Jar of Dark Coloured Honey.
- CLASS 174 Six newly laid Hen Eggs, brown.
- CLASS 175 Six newly laid Hen Eggs, white.
- CLASS 176 Six newly laid Duck Eggs any colour.
- CLASS 177 Pot of home-made Marmalade.
- CLASS 178 Pot of home-made Gooseberry Jam.
- CLASS 179 Pot of home-made Blackcurrant Jam.

- CLASS 180 Pot of home-made Rhubarb Jam.
- CLASS 181 Pot of home-made Strawberry Jam.
- CLASS 182 Pot of home-made Raspberry Jam.
- CLASS 183 Pot of home-made Mixed Fruit Jam.
- CLASS 184 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 €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry Fee €4.

- CLASS 185 Patchwork, machine stitched - cushion cover or other small item.
- CLASS 186 Hand-knitted Adult Garment, showing Traditional stitches.
- CLASS 187 Article in Wool Crochet – Large.
- CLASS 188 Article in Wool Crochet – Small
- CLASS 189 Article in Cotton Crochet - Large
- CLASS 190 Article in Cotton Crochet – Small.
- CLASS 191 Piece of hand knit Adult Garment in any wool or stitch.
- CLASS 192 Piece of hand knit Baby Garment in any wool or stitch.
- CLASS 193 Any hand embroidered article, e.g. tray cloth, vase mat, cushion cover, work bag etc.
- CLASS 194 Small hand knit item for baby e.g. matinee jacket/hat/booties etc.
- CLASS 195 Cross stitch, any article.
- CLASS 196 Soft toy – knitted.
- CLASS 197 Handmade item from Wicker.
- CLASS 198 Handmade article suitable for sale to a tourist.
- CLASS 199 Any hand made craft not eligible in above classes.
- CLASS 200 Piece of craftwork using wood.
- CLASS 201 Hand made greeting card.

## **JUNIOR HANDCRAFTS**

**Must be childrens own work and entered before September 5th**

Prizes – 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry Fee €4.

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 202 Item made from Lego, under 8.
- CLASS 203 Item made from Lego, under 12.
- CLASS 204 Hand made greeting card.
- CLASS 205 Any article made from recycled material.
- CLASS 206 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 €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10. Entry fee €4.

- CLASS 207 Old Photograph – any subject.
- CLASS 208 Colour Photograph – any subject.
- CLASS 209 Humorous Photograph with caption.
- CLASS 210 Portrait.
- CLASS 211 Landscape.
- CLASS 212 Snapshot.

## **ADULT ART**

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

- CLASS 213 Still Life.
- CLASS 214 Portrait in any medium.
- CLASS 215 Abstract/Collage.
- CLASS 216 Landscape, Seascape or Urban scape.
- CLASS 217 Drawing in Charcoal, Pencil Ink, Pastel.

## **JUNIOR ART**

**Must be childrens own work**

Prize Money 1st €20, 2nd €15, 3rd €10 Entry fee €4

- CLASS 218 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 219 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 220 Computer Drawn Poster (Theme: Strokestown Show).
- CLASS 221 Picture in any medium - 5 – 7 years.
- CLASS 222 Picture in any medium - 8 – 10 years.
- CLASS 223 Picture in any medium - 11 – 13 years.
- CLASS 224 Picture in any medium - 14 – 18 years.

- CLASS 225 Collage, most creative presentation.  
 CLASS 226 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 227 Handwriting Competition for children over 10 and under 13 yrs.  
 CLASS 228 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 5th Sept 2025**

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 €15, unless otherwise stated.

- CLASS 229 Half Bred Mare calculated to produce a hunter.  
 CLASS 230 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 231 Yearling Colt or Gelding.  
 CLASS 232 Yearling Filly.  
 CLASS 233 Filly Foal.  
 CLASS 234 Colt Foal.  
 CLASS 235 2 Year old Filly  
 CLASS 236 Hunter 3 year old Gelding, to be shown in hand.  
 CLASS 237 Hunter 3 years old Filly, to be shown in hand.  
 CLASS 238 Cob.

## **REGISTERED IRISH DRAUGHT SECTION**

- CLASS 239 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 243**

**Classes 240 to 243 Sponsored by the Callery Family**

- CLASS 240 Registered Irish Draught yearling Colt  
CLASS 241 Registered Irish Draught yearling Filly  
CLASS 242 Registered Irish Draught 2 or 3 year old Filly

**Prizes Classes 220 to 242 – 1st €500, 2nd €300, 3rd €200 Entry Fee €20**

- CLASS 243 The Strokestown Park Irish Draught Broodmare All Ireland  
Championship with I.D. foal at foot (to be judged on a 60/40 basis).  
Foal must be led.

**Confined to Irish Draught Mares with ID foal at foot. Mares must be registered in the Irish Draught Horse studbook, or harmonised ID studbook, with the breed code ID. Mares must have both sire and dam recorded on their passport and gave. Foals must be led at all times.**

**By Direct Entry to Strokestown Show**

**Prizes: 1st €6000, 2nd €3000, 3rd €1500, 4th €700, 5th €500,  
6th €300, 7th to end of line €100. Entry Fee €50  
THIS CLASS TO BE JUDGED AT 4.00 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 Blathin Stevenson**

**Note: Reg. and Stud Book numbers must be given on Entry Forms.  
Prize Money in this section – 1st €150, 2nd €100, 3rd €80  
Entry Fee Connemara Section €15**

- CLASS 244 Connemara one year old Colt or Gelding.  
CLASS 245 Connemara one year old Filly.  
CLASS 246 Connemara two year old Colt or Gelding.  
CLASS 247 Connemara two year old Filly.  
CLASS 248 Connemara Brood Mare any age, with or without foal at foot.  
CLASS 249 Connemara Foal, Colt or Filly.  
CLASS 250 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 251 One year old Colt, Gelding or Filly.

CLASS 252 Two year old Gelding or Filly.

CLASS 253 Pony, Mare or Gelding under 128 cm.

CLASS 254 Pony, Mare or Gelding exceeding 128 cm but not exceeding 138cm.

CLASS 255 Pony, Mare or Gelding exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148 cm.

CLASS 256 Pony Brood Mare, 3 year old and over, not exceeding 148 cm in foal or foal at foot.

CLASS 257 Riding Class for Ponies under 138 cm to be ridden by children under 14 years on 1st January 2025.

CLASS 258 Riding Class for Ponies exceeding 138 cm but not exceeding 148 cm. To be ridden by children under 17 years on 1st January 2025.

CLASS 259 Lead Rein for Ponies 4 years old and 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 260 Open 133 cm Show Hunter for rider under 14 years on 1st January 2024.

CLASS 261 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 262 Donkey Mare & Foal

CLASS 263 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 €5.

- CLASS 264 Male Puppy.
- CLASS 265 Female Puppy.
- CLASS 266 Pointer
- CLASS 267 Setter.
- CLASS 268 Retriever.
- CLASS 269 Spaniel any variety.
- CLASS 270 Pastoral any variety.
- CLASS 271 Utility any variety.
- CLASS 272 Working dog.
- CLASS 273 Jack Russell.
- CLASS 274 Terriers, except Jack Russell.
- CLASS 275 Toy dogs.
- CLASS 276 Guard dogs any variety.
- CLASS 277 Hound any variety.
- CLASS 278 Best Handler Boy or Girl under 10 years.
- CLASS 279 Best Handler Boy or Girl under 14 years.

## **Prize Class 278 & 279 Winner €25 + Rosette**

- CLASS 280 Best groomed dog.
- CLASS 281 Dog handled by a lady
- CLASS 282 Dog handled by a gent
- CLASS 283 Dog of mixed ancestry (non pedigree)
- CLASS 284 Dog Judge would like to take home.
- CLASS 285 Dog in Fancy Dress.
- CLASS 286 Golden Oldie: Over 7 years old.

## **BEST IN SHOW**

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

Sponsored by Emlagh Lodge Veterinary Centre, Elphin.

**NOTICE**  
**Strokestown Agricultural & Industrial show**  
**Kindly Request that you fill in your email**  
**address on the entry form.**

Anyone wishing to make a subscription to the Show may do so by  
sending same to Show Office, Strokestown

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Entries Close: Friday 5th September 2025**

**SHOW OFFICE**

**Secretary Phone: 086 1079495 and 086 8123692**

**Show Office: Open from Thursday 28th August 2025**

**086 4066616 and 086 1079495**

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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.)**

**LIVE MUSIC ON SHOWGROUNDS FEATURING ROBERT MIZZELL**  
**€700 JIVING COMPETITIONS WITH JUNIOR & SENIOR CLASS**

**FLAVOURS FROM THE HEART OF IRELAND**

With celebrity chef

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