

# BANSHA

## *Agricultural & Industrial Show*

Affiliated with Muintir na Tire

**Schedule of the 67th Annual  
Show to be held in Bansha on**

**WEDNESDAY 20th AUGUST  
2025**



**Entries received at  
[banshashow922@gmail.com](mailto:banshashow922@gmail.com) or  
[www.banshashow.ie](http://www.banshashow.ie)**

**All entries close at Midday on  
Wednesday 13th August 2025**

# **Schedule of Events**

All times are approximate for Judging to begin

**Show Jumping** - Affiliated to Show Jumping Ireland. All entries to be made through [www.sjlive.ie](http://www.sjlive.ie) with a drawn order to be published the night before the show. **STRICTLY NO ENTRIES ON THE DAY AS PER SJI RULES**

SJI Horses Ring 1	Start Time 0930
SJI Ponies Ring 2	Start Time 0930
SJI Ponies Ring 3	Start Time 0930

<b><u>Cattle Judging</u></b>	Start Time 1pm
<b><u>Sheep Dog Trial</u></b>	Start Time 12 Noon
<b><u>Sheep Judging</u></b>	Start Time 12 Noon

<b><u>Horses</u></b>	
<b><u>Ring 1 Judging</u></b>	Start Time 11am
<b><u>Ring 2 Judging</u></b>	Start Time 12 Noon
<b><u>Ring 4 Judging</u></b>	Start Time 11am
<b><u>Ring 5 Judging</u></b>	Start Time 11am
<b><u>Ring 6 Judging</u></b>	Start Time 11am

<b><u>Dog Show</u></b>	Start Time 2pm
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## **Prizes**

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5 entries or less per class = 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Only

<b><u>Live Music</u></b>	1pm - 5pm
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<b><u>Fancy Dress</u></b>	2.00pm
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<b><u>Bonny Baby</u></b>	1.30pm
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Prizes for Under 6 and Under 12 Years of age.

Kindly Sponsored by Julies Childrenswear, 38 Main Street, Tipperary

Tel : 062 51233

## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All livestock exhibits for competitions must be on the Show Grounds by 1130am on the day of the show
2. No exhibit shall be removed before 5.00pm without an order from the Sec. Any person infringing this rule shall forfeit any prize they may have won
3. Horses for competition in the Show Jumping must be on site by 9.00am
4. All entries must be made either on printed form to the secretary or through [www.banshashow.ie](http://www.banshashow.ie) and completed in full with all required information. No entry will be accepted without full payment. Entry forms in all cases should be completed by the competitor or their agents. Entry fees will not be refunded after the closing date
5. The committee reserve the right to reject any entry
6. Each exhibitor or agent must be prepared to verify any statement contained in the certificate of Entry in any manner the committee may require
7. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the Exhibitor at the time of entry
8. Any objection of any sort must be made in writing and lodged with the Secretary within 1 week of the show, and is to be brought before the meeting of the show committee, except when the objection is as to the age or soundness of any animal, in which case the objection must be made in writing within 1 hour after the award of the judges and be decided (if possible) on the same day. No objection will be entertained by the committee unless a sum equal to 1 quarter of the amount claimed shall be lodged, which sum will be refunded if the objection is sustained, otherwise it will be forfeited
9. Any exhibitor interfering with or disputing the judges decision shall be liable to forfeit any prize awarded to them together with all fees and deposits paid by them and to expulsion from the show grounds
10. In cases of any violation of the Rules and Regulations of the Society, false statement in the Certificate of Entry, or any practice calculated to deceive or mislead, the Exhibitor shall forfeit their entry fees and any prize awarded to them, and shall be liable to be prevented from competing at any future show of the Society
11. The Judges are invited to assemble on the morning of the show at 10.00am precisely and to proceed to decide upon the merits of the different animals without any inquiry as to the names of the persons or places, their awards being made in reference to the numbers which distinguish the different lots
12. Each set of Judges will be attended by a Steward who will have previously obtained from the Secretary a blank form of report for the different exhibits, to be filled up and signed, with the number of the successful lots written in ink
13. No Steward or other officer of the Society shall remain in the Ring acting as Steward whilst a class is being judged in which they are an Exhibitor or in which there is an exhibited animal in which directly or indirectly they have an interest in. A breach of this rule will entail forfeit of any prize or commendation which may be awarded to their exhibit
14. If less than 3 entries in the class the class can be cancelled
15. No pedigree animals to be judged against non-pedigree animals

**Signed on behalf of the Show Committee**

**John Mager (Hon. Chairperson)**

**Roger Grogan (Hon. Treasurer)**

**Natalie Thwaite ( Hon. Secretary)**

## **ANIMALS**

Exhibitors please note that the Show Committee are exempt from all liability for damages to the person or property of Exhibitors either entering or leaving the Show Grounds whilst the show is in progress.

**ALL ANIMALS MUST BE PROPERLY HANDLED AND SHOULD POSE NO DANGER TO OWNERS OR THE PUBLIC. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL ANIMAL OWNERS EXHIBITING HAVE THEIR OWN PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE**

### **Prizes**

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4 entries or less per class = Payout 1st & 2nd Prize Only  
5 entries or less per class = 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Only

## **CATTLE**

N.B Cattle must be on the Showgrounds by 12.30pm on Show day.  
Judging commences at 1.00pm prompt

### **BOVINE T.B REGULATIONS**

**Exhibitors Please note:-**

Only animals complying with the following conditions will be permitted to be exhibited;

Blue Card animals, owners of which must produce Form T.B. 122 (Blue Card) before animals will be allowed to enter the Show Grounds.

All eligible cattle should be blood tested within 30 days of the show

### **CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE SHOW**

All 1st prize winners in the Cattles section are eligible to compete for the 'Champion of the Show' Award, The Cannon Hayes Memorial Cup

**Bansha Show would like to advise exhibitors that all stock being exhibited on the show grounds are the exhibitors responsibility and must be in their control at all times.**

**Therefore, exhibitors should ensure that those in charge of stock are capable of handling them and they pose no danger to the exhibitor or the public.**

**Stock should be suitable trained and handled. Any loss or damage caused by the exhibitor will be the liability of the exhibitor or owner.**

**All exhibitors are required to have their own public liability insurance.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ANIMAL OWNERS INVOLVED IN SHOWING ANIMALS**

**The Irish Shows Association would advise all animal owners who have their animals insured to have the insurance cover extended to cover them whilst showing their animals at shows. We understand that it costs very little or nothing at all depending on who you have insurance cover with.**

**If you are one of the few who don't have cover, we would advise that you think about putting it in place for this purpose; it may be well worthwhile.**

**The reason for us giving this advice is to protect yourself in the event of your animal lashing out and injuring someone or damaging someone's property. If that were to happen and it is established that your animal was out of your control, you may be held responsible , or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused and may end up paying all or part of any settlement reached.**

## **Cattle - Start Time 1pm**

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**5 entries or less per class = 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Only**

**Prizes for each class unless stated otherwise 1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30**

### **ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSSES €10**

- Class 1** Best Diary Heifer, born after 1st Jan 2024. Heifers must be led.  
Prizes 1st The Billy Morrisey Cup  
**1st €150 2nd €70 3rd €30**
- Class 2** Freisan Heifer Calf, born after 1st Jan 2025. Must be led  
Prizes 1st The Mitchelstown Cup
- Class 3** **Non Pedigree Male Calf** calved in 2025 (Open)  
Prizes 1st Galtee Rovers St Pecauns cup
- Class 4** **Best Heifer Calf**, born 2025 non pedigree any breed (open)  
Prizes 1st Roscrea bacon Factory Cup
- Class 5** **Best Pure Bred Bull Calf**, born after 1st September 2024
- Class 6** **Best Pure Bred Heifer calf**, born after 1st September 2024
- Class 7** **Best Pure Bred Bull (Open)** any age, any breed
- Class 8** **Best Continental Cow or Heifer** pure bred  
Prizes 1st Cahir Meat Packers Cup
- Class 9** **Pure Bred Hereford, heifer or Cow** in calf or in milk  
Prizes 1st Philip Kiely Cup
- Class 10** **Best Suckling Cow & Calf**, Non-Pedigree calf born in 2025 not led  
Prizes 1st Flanagan's Paint Cup
- Class 10a** **Pedigree Registered Aberdeen Angus Open Class**  
Sponsored by John Barlow Agricultural advisory Services  
Contact: 087 252 3111
- Class 10b** **Belgian Blue Class - Best Pedigree Belgian Blue on Show Day**  
**Sponsored by the Belgian Blue Society**
- Class 10c** **Young Handlers Class** For children aged 10 to 16 years of age. Proof of age may be required on the day

### Horses

**HORSES TO BE LED BY PERSONS OVER 16YRS. ALL FOALS MUST BE LED**

### Prizes

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**5 entries or less per class = 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Only**

**Prizes for each class unless stated otherwise 1st €100 2nd €50 3rd €30**

**ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES €15**

### **Ring 1 - Start Time 11am**

- Class 11**      **Ridden Horse (Open)**, Never to have won a 1st prize in any ridden class at any show  
1st Prizes The Lismacue Cup
- Class 12**      **Open Riding Class**
- Class 13**      **Ridden Working Hunter Cob** max height 15'2 hands  
1st Prize The Nicholas Bergin Memorial Perpetual Cup
- Class 14**      **Ridden Irish Draught Open Class**
- Class 14B**      **Purebred Ridden Connemara - Open Class**
- Class 15**      **Racehorse to Riding Horse - Kindly sponsored by Con Marnane & Family**  
1st Prize to be awarded the Therese Marnane Memorial Cup

### **Ring 2 - Start Time 12.00 Noon**

**The Daniel O'Connell Memorial Cup will be presented to Best Overall Mare from classes 16&17**

- Class 16**      **Best Irish Draught & Appendix Mare** in foal or with foal at foot  
(Covering Certificate to accompany entry)  
**Sponsored by The Tipperary Branch of Irish Draught Horse Breeders**
- Class 17**      **Thoroughbred Broodmare** in foal or with foal at foot
- Class 18**      **Coloured Horse/Pony Open**  
**Nellies Bar Cup to Best Overall Coloured Exhibit**

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**5 entries or less per class = 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Only**

**Prizes for each class unless stated otherwise 1st €50 2nd €30 3rd €20 4th €10**

**ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES €15**

### **Ring 2 Continued**

- Class 19**      **Yearling Colt, Filly or Gelding** likely to make a show pony or show hunter
- Class 20**      **2 or 3yr old Show Hunter Colt, Filly or Gelding** likely to make a show pony or show hunter
- Class 21**      **Broodmare**, 3 yrs old and over not exceeding 148cms, in foal or with foal at foot. In case of broodmare without foal at foot, covering sire must be named. Certificate must be produced if required. Broodmares may not be shown under saddle on the same day.
- Class 22**      **Best Foal**, Colt or Filly progeny of and accompanied by the Mare entered in class 21
- Class 23**      **Registered Purebred Welsh Pony**, any age to be shown in hand, Breed Reg No. required
- Class 24**      **Registered Part-Bred Welsh Pony**, any age to be shown in hand. Breed Reg No. required

**The Mick Tobin Memorial Cup will be presented to the Best Connemara from class 25**

- Class 25**      **Purebred Connemara Pony** , any age to be shown in hand, Breed Reg No. required

### **Ring 4 - Start Time 11am**

**The John Marnane Memorial Cup for Best Overall Working Hunter from classes 31,32& 33**

- Class 30**      **Open Working Starter Stakes.** For Open and Novice ponies, mares and geldings 4yrs old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 01/01/25  
**Prizes 1st      €50      2nd      €30      3rd      €20      4th      €10**
- Class 30a**      **Open Cradle Stakes.** For ponies not exceeding 123cms. To be ridden by children who have not attained their 11th birthday on 01/01/25. Entries in this class may not compete in class 30. Max height of fences 50cm  
**Prizes 1st      €50      2nd      €30      3rd      €20      4th      €10**



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**4 entries or less per class = Payout 1st & 2nd Prize Only**

**5 entries or less per class = 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Only**

**Prizes for each class unless stated otherwise 1st €50 2nd €30 3rd €20 4th €10**

**ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES €15**

**Class 31      Open 133cms Working Hunter Pony Class.** For ponies, mares and geldings 4yrs 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 01/01/25

**Class 32      Open 143cms Working Hunter Pony Class.** For ponies, mares and geldings 4yrs 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 01/01/25

**Class 33      Open 153cms Working Hunter Pony Class.** For ponies, mares and geldings 4yrs 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 01/01/25

### **Ring 5 - Start Time 11am**

**Class 34      Ridden Mountain & Moorland** For mares and geldings 4yrs old and over. Mixed height. **Reg No. to be given at entry**

**Class 35      Ridden Coloured Pony** For mares and geldings 4yrs old and over, not exceeding 158cms to be ridden by children of the correct age and height for the pony

**Class 36      Open 153cms Ridden Hunter Pony,** for ponies 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 153cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 01/01/25

**Class 37      Open 143cms Ridden Hunter Pony,** for ponies 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 143cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 01/01/25

**Class 38      Open 133cms Ridden Hunter Pony,** for ponies 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 133cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 01/01/25

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**4 entries or less per class = Payout 1st & 2nd Prize Only**

**5 entries or less per class = 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Only**

**Prizes for each class unless stated otherwise 1st €50 2nd €30 3rd €20 4th €10**

**ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES €15**

**Class 39**      **Ridden Starter Stakes**, for ponies 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 133cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 01/01/25

**Class 40**      **Intermediate Show Hunter**, for ponies 4 yrs old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms riders must not have attained their 25th birthday on 01/01/25

### **Ring 6 - Start Time 11am**

**William Pyne Perpetual Memorial Cup 1st Prize Winners Only**

**Mini Championship for classes 41,42,43,44,45 & 46. Plaques for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Rosettes for all**

**Class 41**      **Open 123cms Show Hunter Pony**, for ponies 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 123cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 01/01/25

**Class 42**      **1st Year 1st Ridden**, for ponies 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 123cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 9th birthday on 01/01/25. Riders must be in their first year of riding and may not compete in any other class at the same show except lead rein classes  
**Plaques for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Rosettes for all. Entry Fee €8**

**Class 43**      **First Ridden**, for ponies 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 123cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10th birthday on 01/01/25. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bridle. No cantering allowed except for individual performances  
**Plaques for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Rosettes for all. Entry Fee €8**

**Class 44**      **Special Lead Rein Class for Non IPS Members**, children under 10 on 01/01/2025. Competitors from classes 46 & 47 are not eligible to enter this class  
**Plaques for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Rosettes for all. Entry Fee €8**

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**ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES €15**

**Class 45      Novice Lead Rein Class** for ponies 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 128cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders under 10 on 01/01/25. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bridle. They will be required to trot. Ponies entered in Class 46 are not eligible to compete in class 45

**Plaques for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Rosettes for all.    Entry Fee €8**

**Class 46      Open Lead Rein,** for ponies 4 yrs old and over, not exceeding 123cms suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 8th birthday on 01/01/25. Ponies must be shown in a snaffle bridle . They must be led by an adult on a loose rein and they will be required to trot  
**Plaques for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Rosettes for all.    Entry Fee €8**

**Class 47      Open Intermediate Show Riding Type,** for ponies 4 yrs old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders must not have attained their 25th birthday on 01/01/25.

**Class 48      Open Show Riding Pony,** for ponies 4yrs old and over exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 148cms, suitable for and ridden riders of the correct age.  
**1st Prize Castlegrace Cup**

**Class 49      Lead Rein Pony Fancy Dress Open**

## **DISCIPLINE**

**The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon behaviour appropriate 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 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 shows
- Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions
- Abusing any animal

### **Disciplinary Procedures:**

Complaints of misconduct against any Exhibitor or other participant at a member show shall be investigated and adjudicated upon by a 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 act in accordance with natural and constitutional justice.

For full details refer to our 2025 yearbook or visit [www.irishshows.org](http://www.irishshows.org)

**SHOW ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MOVE CLASS ARENAS**

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5 entries or less per class = 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize Only

Prizes for each class unless stated otherwise 1st €50 2nd €30 3rd €15

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL CLASSES €7.50

NOTE ALL SHEEP MUST BE TAGGED

### SHEEP

The Tom Bergin Perpetual Memorial Cup will be presented to the best exhibit in class 64

- Class 62      **Ram**, any age any breed
- Class 63      **Suffolk Cross Ewe**, any age
- Class 64      **Best Butchers Lamb**, born 2025 non pedigree
- Class 65      **Ewe Lamb**, born 2025, any breed, Open
- Class 66      **Ewe Lamb**, suitable for Export
- Class 67      **Ewe Lamb**, suitable for Breeding

### Mountain Sheep

The JJ O'Connell Memorial Cup will be presented to the best Black Faced Mountain Sheep

- Class 68      **Mountain Ram**
- Class 69      **Mountain Hogget Ewe**
- Class 70      **Mountain Ewe Lamb**
- Class 71      **Mountain Ewe**, any age

**ENTRY FORM FOR HORSE, PONY**

**IF COMPLETING A PAPER ENTRY ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED**

**PLEASE PRINT NAME & ADDRESS CLEARLY**

Class No	Exhibitors/Riders Name	Name of Exhibit	D.O.B/Age Exhibit	Sex

**ENTRY FROM TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR ENTRIES IN CHILDRENS  
PONY CLASSES**

**I hereby certify that the Rider.....(Name)**

**Is aged..... Signature.....**

**N.B All animals must be properly handled and should pose no danger to owners or public  
IPS Points can be awarded in classes 30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,46,47,48,  
49, 50, 51**

## CATTLE & SHEEP SECTIONS

TO ENABLE YOUR ENTRY TO BE ADDED ONLINE BY THE SECRETARY

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Breed	Tag/Reg No	Equine Sire	Only Dam	Equine Premises No. / Herd No.	Fee

I certify that the contents of this form are true to the best of knowledge, and I hereby agree to conform to the Rules & Regulations of the Bansha Show

Date..... Signature of Exhibitor/Rider.....

Name of Exhibitor/Rider.....Tel/Mobile No.....

Address.....

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Email Address.....

### **AFFILIATED SHOW JUMPING COMPETITIONS**

**Entries open 21/07/2025 @ 0800am and close 18/08/2025 @ 23.59pm  
Wednesday 20th August 2025 start time 0930am**

#### **PRE ENTRY ONLY**

**ALL ENTRIES TO MADE THROUGH SHOW JUMPING IRELAND WEBSITE. CLASS  
TIMES AVAILABLE THE EVENING BEFORE THE SHOW ON THE S.J.I LIVE APP**

<b><u>Arena 1</u></b>	<b>Horses</b>	<b>Prizes</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
Event 1	80cm	€100	€22
Event 2	90cm	€100	€22
Event 3	1.00m Munster Development League	€100	€22
Event 4	1.10m Margaret McCarthy Memorial Perpetual Cup Munster Development League	€100	€22
Event 5	1.20m Munster Development League	€500	€22
Event 6	1.25m	€100	€22

#### **PONY SHOW JUMPING**

**All prizes sponsored by Con Marnane**

<b><u>Arena 2</u></b>	<b>Ponies</b>	<b>Prizes</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
Event 7	128 70cm	€100	€20
Event 8	128 80cm	€100	€20
Event 9	128 85cm	€100	€20
Event 10	128 90cm	€100	€20
Event 11	138 80cm	€100	€20
Event 12	138 90cm	€100	€20
Event 13	138 1.00m	€100	€20
Event 14	148 90cm	€100	€20
Event 15	148 1.00m	€100	€20
Event 16	148 1.10m	€100	€20

<b><u>Arena 3</u></b>	<b>Ponies</b>		
Event 18	40cm Baby Sharks League Qualifier	Rosettes	€15
Event 19	50cm Baby Sharks League Qualifier	Rosettes	€15
Event 20	60cm Baby Sharks League Qualifier	Rosettes	€15
Event 21	70cm Sportsmans	Rosettes	€15
Event 22	80cm Sportsmans	Rosettes	€15



Message from Dara Calleary TD

Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht

Welcome to the 2025 Bansha Agricultural Show



As Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position to support the Bansha 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 Bansha.

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 Bansha, 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.

Dara Calleary TD

Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht

*Dara Calleary*



Tionscadal Éireann  
Project Ireland  
**2040**



An Roinn Forbartha  
Tuaithe agus Pobail  
Department of Rural and  
Community Development



An Roinn Talmhaíochta,  
Bia agus Mara  
Department of Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine

All Field and Marquee entries can now be made online using the following web address;

**[www.banshashow.ie](http://www.banshashow.ie)**

All field enquiries to be sent to

Natalie Thwaite  
Show Secretary  
Lisnagaul, Bansha  
Co. Tipperary  
E34 EC83  
0877512165

**Email: [banshashow922@gmail.com](mailto:banshashow922@gmail.com)**

All Marquee enquiries to be sent to

Josephine Ryan  
Marquee Secretary  
Kilshane  
Co. Tipperary  
0877710012

**ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER CLOSING DATE  
OF ENTRIES. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT  
PAYMENT AT THE TIME OF ENTRY**

### **FARM PRODUCE**

**Exhibitions will be accepted until 6.45pm only**

**Marquee opens 5pm Tuesday 19 August 2025 and  
judging commences at 7.15pm sharp**

**Presentation of Silverware will commence in the  
Marquee at 3pm on the day of the show.**

## **FARM PRODUCE**

**Sam O'Doherty Perpetual Cup for best overall Exhibit from classes 1 - 29**

**Prizes 1st €15 2nd €10 3rd €5**

**Entry Fee for all classes €3**

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| <b>Class 1</b>  | <b>Grass Sod</b> , suitable for grazing (12"x 18") preferably in a timber box or tray |
| <b>Class 2</b>  | <b>Sheaf of Barley</b>  |
| <b>Class 3</b>  | <b>Two Swede Turnips</b>  |
| <b>Class 4</b>  | <b>Two Fodder Beet AV</b>   |
| <b>Class 5</b>  | <b>Potatoes</b> , Round (dish of 5)   |
| <b>Class 6</b>  | <b>Potatoes</b> , Kidney (dish of 5)  |
| <b>Class 7</b>  | <b>Six Eggs</b> , White   |
| <b>Class 8</b>  | <b>Six Eggs</b> , Brown   |
| <b>Class 9</b>  | <b>Six Eggs</b> , Tinted  |
| <b>Class 10</b> | <b>Six Duck Eggs</b>  |
| <b>Class 11</b> | <b>Six Eggs Mixed Colour</b>  |

### **FRUIT**

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|-----------------|--|
| <b>Class 12</b> | <b>Apple Cookers</b> , any variety (dish of 5) |
| <b>Class 13</b> | <b>Apple Dessert</b> (dish of 5)               |
| <b>Class 14</b> | <b>Pears</b> (dish of 5)                       |
| <b>Class 15</b> | <b>Tomatoes</b> (dish of 5)                    |
| <b>Class 16</b> | <b>Tomatoes</b> (truss)                        |

### **VEGETABLES**

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|-----------------|--|
| <b>Class 17</b> | <b>Peas</b> (6 pods)   |
| <b>Class 18</b> | <b>Runner Beans</b> (6pods)  |
| <b>Class 19</b> | <b>Onions</b> (dish of 5)  |
| <b>Class 20</b> | <b>Onion Sets</b> (dish of 5)  |
| <b>Class 21</b> | <b>Shallots</b> (dish of 5)  |
| <b>Class 22</b> | <b>Two Parsnips</b>  |
| <b>Class 23</b> | <b>Two Carrots</b>   |
| <b>Class 24</b> | <b>Three Beetroot</b>  |
| <b>Class 25</b> | <b>Two Table Cabbage</b>   |
| <b>Class 26</b> | <b>Six Stalks of Rhubarb</b>   |
| <b>Class 27</b> | <b>Collection of Vegetables</b> , 4 distinct kinds not more than 3 of each kind on a tray no bigger than 2ftx2ft |
| <b>Class 28</b> | <b>One Cauliflower</b>   |
| <b>Class 29</b> | <b>2 Heads of Lettuce</b>  |

## **FLOWERS**

**The Annie Moloney Perpetual Vase for Best Exhibit in the cut flowers section.**

**NOTE ALL entries must be naturally grown**

**Mary Walsh Perpetual Cup for the Best Overall Exhibit in classes 30-36A**

**The Mossie Tuohy Perpetual Cup for Rose of the Show**

**Prizes 1st    €15    2nd    €10    3rd    €5    Entry Fee for all classes €3**

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| <b>Class 30</b>  | <b>Dahlias (3 single) or collarette or mixed</b>                               |
| <b>Class 31</b>  | <b>Dahlias (3 cactus/semi cactus small)</b>                                    |
| <b>Class 32</b>  | <b>Dahlias (3 cactus/semi cactus medium)</b>                                   |
| <b>Class 33</b>  | <b>Dahlias (medium) 3 decorative</b>   |
| <b>Class 34</b>  | <b>Dahlias (small) 3 decorative</b>  |
| <b>Class 35</b>  | <b>Dahlias (3 pom poms)</b>  |
| <b>Class 36</b>  | <b>Collection of Dahlias, in a basket no more than 24"</b>                     |
| <b>Class 36a</b> | <b>Dahlias (3 miniature flowered blooms)</b>                                   |
| <b>Class 37</b>  | <b>Mixed Garden Flowers (3 stems)</b>  |
| <b>Class 38</b>  | <b>Roses, single vase (2 stems) Floribunda</b>                                 |
| <b>Class 39</b>  | <b>Roses, single vase (3 blooms H.T.)</b>                                      |
| <b>Class 40</b>  | <b>Rose of the Show</b>  |
| <b>Class 41</b>  | <b>Collection of Roses</b>   |
| <b>Class 42</b>  | <b>Cactus in a pot</b>   |
| <b>Class 43</b>  | <b>Gladioli (single vase) 3 blooms</b>   |
| <b>Class 44</b>  | <b>Pot Plant, Foliage</b>  |
| <b>Class 45</b>  | <b>Pot Plant, Flowering other than Geranium</b>                                |
| <b>Class 46</b>  | <b>Pot Plant, Flowering Geranium</b>   |
| <b>Class 47</b>  | <b>Flowers &amp; Foliage, arranged for artistic effect (no dried material)</b> |
| <b>Class 48</b>  | <b>Geranium Blooms (4 stems)</b>   |
| <b>Class 49</b>  | <b>Sweet Pea, single vase (6 sprays mixed blooms)</b>                          |
| <b>Class 50</b>  | <b>Flowering Shrub (1 stem)</b>  |
| <b>Class 51</b>  | <b>A Bedside Table Arrangement (space allowed 12")</b>                         |

**The Alice D'Arcy Perpetual Cup kindly presented by the D'Arcy Family for  
overall winner in Classes 52-58**

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| <b>Class 52</b> | <b>Collection of Pansies (6 on a plate)</b>   |
| <b>Class 53</b> | <b>Miniature Arrangement , (not more than 4"x4")</b>  |
| <b>Class 54</b> | <b>Collection of Annuals</b>  |
| <b>Class 55</b> | <b>Any Arrangement of Dried Flowers &amp; Grasses</b>   |
| <b>Class 56</b> | <b>Hanging Basket of Growing Plants</b>   |
| <b>Class 57</b> | <b>Collection of Wild Flowers</b>   |
| <b>Class 58</b> | <b>Container of Growing Garden Plants (no baskets) will be<br/>judged on quality of plants and colour display</b> |

## **AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **Rules for Entries**

**Photographs will only be accepted up to a Maximum of 7 x 5 inches. No frames are permitted. N.B. Any photographs over this size or framed will not be accepted, judged or displayed. Prints must be in black and white or colour and must be on photographic paper**

**Prizes 1st €12 2nd €7 3rd €4 Entry Fee per class €2**

- Class 59 Landscape, Scenic**
- Class 60 Portraits, People**
- Class 61 Animals, Pets, Wildlife**
- Class 62 Open**

**Aherlow Failte will present an award to the 'overall winner' who will be judged from the winners of classes 59-62.**

## **HOME CRAFTS - NO LATE ENTRIES**

### **Section A**

**The Bridget Cleary Perpetual Cup will be presented to Best Overall Jam from classes 79—82**

**The May O'Brien Perpetual Cup for Best Overall in Baking Classes 63—82**

**The Nancy O'Connell Perpetual Cup for best overall Sponge Sandwich**

**Confectionery must not be iced or decorated. Entrants are advised to adhere to weights of ingredients when specified. Entries will not be judged if over weight.**

**Prizes 1st €15 2nd €10 3rd €5 Entry Fee per class €3**

- Class 63 White Soda Bread, 1lb of flour to be used only**
- Class 64 Brown Soda Bread, 1lb of flour to be used only**
- Class 64 A Banana Bread**
- Class 65 Plain Scones, White, (6 on a plate)**

**Exhibit Cards have to be attached to all Exhibits.**

**Exhibits to be collected from the Marquee from 430pm to 530pm Only**

<b>Class 66</b>	<b>Tea Brack</b>
<b>Class 67</b>	<b>Light Fruit Cake</b>
<b>Class 68</b>	<b>Boiled Cake</b>
<b>Class 69</b>	<b>Cherry Cake</b>
<b>Class 70</b>	<b>Seed or Madeira Cake</b>
<b>Class 71</b>	<b>Gingerbread, 8oz of flour to be used only</b>
<b>Class 72</b>	<b>Sandwich, Sponge Mixture, 4 eggs to be used, No fresh cream</b>
<b>Class 73</b>	<b>Apple Tart, Short Crust Pastry</b>
<b>Class 74</b>	<b>Novelty Cake, on a board no more than 11"x11"</b>
<b>Class 75</b>	<b>Biscuit Cake</b>
<b>Class 76</b>	<b>Cupcakes, (6 on a plate)</b>
<b>Class 77</b>	<b>Brownies, (6 on a plate)</b>
<b>Class 78</b>	<b>Queen Cakes, (6 on a plate)</b>
<b>Class 78 A</b>	<b>Cheesecake Buns (6 on a plate)</b>
<b>Class 79</b>	<b>Jam, Blackcurrant 1 Pot</b>
<b>Class 80</b>	<b>Jam, Raspberry 1 Pot</b>
<b>Class 81</b>	<b>Jam, Gooseberry 1 Pot</b>
<b>Class 82</b>	<b>Jam, Marmalade 1 Pot</b>
<b>Class 82A</b>	<b>Honey, 1 Pot</b>

#### **HOME CRAFTS SECTION B**

**The Larry & Mary Quinn Memorial Crystal to Best Overall from classes 83-103**

<b>Class 83</b>	<b>Lace, any article</b>
<b>Class 84</b>	<b>Best Embroidery</b>
<b>Class 85</b>	<b>Best Hand Knitted Doll</b>
<b>Class 86</b>	<b>Best Hand Knitted Adult Garment</b>
<b>Class 86A</b>	<b>Best Hand Knitted Childs under 12 Garment</b>
<b>Class 87</b>	<b>Best Hand Knitted Garment, Aran Pattern</b>
<b>Class 88</b>	<b>Childs Hand Knitted Garment (knitted by an adult)</b>
<b>Class 89</b>	<b>Cushion Cover, any method other than embroidery</b>
<b>Class 90</b>	<b>Tea Cosy (any method)</b>
<b>Class 91</b>	<b>Best Hand Knitted Garment (4 ply)</b>
<b>Class 91A</b>	<b>Best Hand or Machine Sewn Article</b>
<b>Class 92</b>	<b>Any Article in Wood</b>
<b>Class 93</b>	<b>Any Article in Metal, Cane etc, not eligible for any other class</b>
<b>Class 93A</b>	<b>DIY Any Upcycled Household Item</b>
<b>Class 93B</b>	<b>Any Festive Article E.G Christmas, Halloween, Easter decoration etc</b>
<b>Class 94</b>	<b>Best Dressed Doll, (Clothes must be home made)</b>
<b>Class 95</b>	<b>Soft Toy, (Homemade)</b>
<b>Class 96</b>	<b>White Cotton Crochet, (any article)</b>
<b>Class 97</b>	<b>Wool Crochet, (any article)</b>
<b>Class 98</b>	<b>Best Coloured Cotton Crochet, (any article)</b>
<b>Class 99</b>	<b>Best Tapestry</b>
<b>Class 100</b>	<b>Drawing or Sketch, (in pencil, charcoal or pen and ink)</b>
<b>Class 101</b>	<b>Amateur Painting, (on any medium, unframed)</b>
<b>Class 102</b>	<b>Beginners Painting, (on any medium, unframed)</b>
<b>Class 103</b>	<b>Framed Painting, (any medium)</b>

## CHILDRENS SECTION

Entries Close Wednesday 13th August 2025 **NO LATE ENTRIES**

Prizes 1st €10 2nd €7 3rd €5 Entry Fee per class €1

Prize money will be paid on in the Marquee on Show Day

### Flowers

- Class 104** Wildflowers, arranged in a small container
- Class 105** Miniature Garden, (on a biscuit tin lid) Under 10
- Class 106** Miniature Garden, (on a biscuit tin lid) Under 16
- Class 107** What am I?, Under 10 (animal or insect made from fruit or vegetables arranged on a board space 12 “
- Class 108** What am I?, Under 16 (animal or insect made from fruit or vegetables arranged on a board space 12 “

### FOR CHILDREN UNDER 7 YEARS OLD ON DATE OF SHOW

- Class 109** Painting
- Class 110** Drawing or Sketch, (in pencil, coloured pencil or pen & ink)
- Class 111** Handmade Birthday Card
- Class 112** Hand Painted Stone
- Class 113** Any Article in Lego displayed on a base no larger than 30cmx30cm

### FOR CHILDREN UNDER 11 YEARS OLD ON DATE OF SHOW

- Class 114** Painting
- Class 115** Drawing or Sketch, (in pencil, coloured pencil or pen & ink)
- Class 116** Handmade Birthday Card
- Class 117** Hand Painted Stone
- Class 118** Iced Queen Cakes, (6 on a plate)
- Class 119** Any Article in Lego displayed on a base no larger than 30cmx30cm

### FOR CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OLD ON DATE OF SHOW

- Class 120** Painting
- Class 121** Handmade Birthday Card
- Class 122** Hand Painted Stone
- Class 123** Iced Queen Cakes, (6 on a plate)
- Class 124** Any Article in Lego displayed on a base no larger than 30cmx30cm

### OPEN AGE CLASSES

- Class 125** Hand Designed Wellie
- Class 126** Any Article in Knitting
- Class 127** Any Article in machine Sewing
- Class 128** Apple Tart, (short crust pastry)
- Class 129** Sandwich Cake, (sponge mixture, 4 eggs to be used)
- Class 130** Painting
- Class 131** Drawing or Sketch

## ENTRY FORM

### HECRAFTS, HORTICULTURE & FARM PRODUCE SECTION

Please note where possible entries can be made at [www.banshashow.ie](http://www.banshashow.ie)

Please contact either Josephine Ryan or Natalie Thwaite should you require assistance with this and they will be happy to help :-)

Exhibitor Name	Class No.	Qty	Class Name	Description	€

I hereby enter the above subject to the Conditions and Regulations as printed in the Prize Schedule and I enclose Entry Fee - €.....

NAME:

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## **GENERAL RULES FOR IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025**

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

### **A. Eligibility of Shows**

Shows wishing to participate in the 2025 Championships and be eligible to hold qualifiers must have collected the Championship Fund Levy (5%) from Horse, Pony, Cattle and Sheep class prize money for the year 2024 and forwarded the amount collected, in full to the Irish Show Association Head Office within the stipulated period of not more than 30 days from the date of their show. Alternative methods of meeting this obligation are not acceptable. Any show or competitor in breach of the rules set out below will be disqualified from participating or competing in these Championships. These general rules and those relating to individual championships (where applicable) should be published in the show schedule and catalogue of participating shows and must be strictly observed.

### **B. Qualifying Rounds (Qualifiers)**

Qualifying rounds will take place at eligible shows selected by the Irish Shows Association

### **C. Responsibility of Shows Holding Qualifying Rounds**

- Selected shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier which the highest placed animals will qualify
- The qualifier class, if possible, should be held as the first class in the relevant section of the show
- Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules
- No other sponsor may be involved in qualifying classes
- Shows may charge an entrance fee for each qualifying class
- No show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifier for that championship on the day of the final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association, however shows who hold qualifiers for **Horses, Ponies & Cattle** may ask exhibitors to enter in at least one other class at their show on the day
- Animals qualified for finals are not eligible to enter in any other class at the show where the final is held other than a qualifying class for another competition
- Shows should appoint competent well briefed persons to act as Stewards, who must ensure that only animals, or other exhibits, which are eligible to compete and those whose documentation is in order are allowed to proceed to the judging ring

**C. Responsibility of Show Holding Qualifying Rounds**

- Animal passports should be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show
- On completion of judging, Stewards should instruct the successful competitors to attend the Show Secretary's office within 1 hour and to complete the necessary documentation for entry to the Championship final
- The show must appoint a well briefed officer, who will be in attendance at the Secretary's office and who will assist exhibitors to complete the necessary documentation for participation in the final and to collect the relevant entrance fee
- Show secretaries must forward complete result cards, together with appropriate fees to the Irish Shows Association within 3 days following the holding of the show. Shows must return results cards marked ' No Competition' for any or all events for which no animal or exhibit has been selected

**D. Responsibility of Exhibitors**

- Exhibitors accept the judges decision is final in all cases. Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises, the matter should only be dealt with under f. below
- Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals or exhibits for the final in accordance with j. and k. below within 1 hour of qualifying
- Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final
- 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 or appropriate
- Shows and competitors must contact the National Irish Shows Office for details of any championship and not the sponsor involved
- Objections must be lodged in writing with the I.S.A. representatives at the show or the show secretary within 30 minutes following the completion of judging, together with a €50 fee or other stated fee which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld
- 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.

**The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful Qualifiers on appearance at the final**

## **BANSHA AGRICULTURAL & INDUSTRIAL SHOW**

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# DOG SHOW

START TIME 2.00PM ENTRY €3 PER CLASS

1. Small Dog
2. Medium Dog
3. Large Dog
4. Jack Russell Terrier
5. Fancy Dress - Open
6. Dog you would most like to take home
7. Best Handled Dog by a Child
8. Best Puppy of the Show
9. Dog with the Waggiest Tail
10. Any Variety Terrier
11. Any Variety Open Class
12. Best Rescue/Rehomed Dog
13. Best Local Dog Living within 5K
14. Best Trained Dog/Trick Dog
15. Overall Best Dog of the Show

**Jerry White Memorial Cup presented to Overall Best Dog  
of Show**