



# **Dundalk Show Society CLG**

Schedule

**Dundalk Agricultural Show 2024**

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### **GENERAL RULES - Dundalk Show Society CLG**

1. The arrangements of the show shall be in the hands of the directors, committee and sub-committee. All persons entering the show premises shall be subject to the directions of the Stewards and Secretary.
2. Every exhibit must be bona-fide property of the exhibitor in whose name it is entered.
3. No entry shall be received unless accompanied with the specific entry fees and the organisers reserve the right to return any entry without incurring any liability.
4. The organisers shall not be responsible for any claim for compensation or otherwise, in regard to the holding of or for anything arising out of or connected with the show. While every reasonable care will be exercised, the organisers will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage, to any exhibit, Exhibitor, or Spectator from any cause whatever occurring at, or in transit to or from the Show.
5. Judges shall have the power to award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes according to the merits of the exhibit, or to withhold any or all of the prizes in any class for the want of merit.
6. Objections or appeals shall be considered by the organisers if lodged with the secretary, together with a €20 fee on the day the exhibit is judged.
7. No exhibit must be removed before 5.30pm on the day of the show.
8. Definition of an amateur: An amateur shall be understood to be one who does not engage professionally, or in the retail or wholesale trade, in relation to the article or produce covered by any class in this schedule.
9. The Irish Shows Association Levy of 5% will be deducted from all prize money in the relevant sections: Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle and Sheep.
10. Vehicles and trailers are parked at owner's risk.
11. Where a dispute arises, the matter will be dealt with in accordance with the ISA disciplinary procedures as appropriate.

IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION  
c/o The Secretary, Tullyrahan, Drumakill, Castleblaney Co Monaghan.  
All rules may be viewed on [www.irishshows.org/rules](http://www.irishshows.org/rules)

#### SAFETY STATEMENT

We all want to have a successful and enjoyable day, but most importantly a safe and accident-free one. To ensure this, the co-operation of exhibitors, spectators and organisers is vital. Please note a few guidelines in relation to safety:

- Observe signs and Steward's instructions, especially those relating to caution in livestock areas etc.
- Do not exhibit animals that are hard to control or ones which act in a dangerous manner.
- All animals must be led by a competent adult.
- Animals must not be tied to trailers.
- Dogs must be on a lead at all times and under the control of the handler.
- Caution and care should be exercised at all times.

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# HORSES SECTION

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Head of Section: Gro Hysten 085 7240148

ANY UNDERAGE RIDER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT / GUARDIAN.

## [SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES](#)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Horse-riding is a dangerous sport. While mounted, all competitors and ride judges are required, for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear that complies with up to date safety standards and is securely fastened.

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## CLEAR ROUND JUMPING

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*Entry Fee:* €15 unless otherwise stated.

Clear round jumping on grass with rustic fences. Each clear round is rewarded with a rosette. Entries on the day will be accepted but subjected to an extra charge (20 euro instead of 15 for pre entries).

### 134 CROSS POLES

*Entry Permitted on the Day.*

### 135 50CM

*Entry Permitted on the Day.*

### 136 60CM

*Entry Permitted on the Day.*

### 137 70CM

*Entry Permitted on the Day.*

### 138 80CM

*Entry Permitted on the Day.*

### 139 90CM

*Entry Permitted on the Day.*

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## RIDING HORSES

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

The **Dun Siog Cup** will be presented to the Champion riding horse. Qualifiers for this are first place in lightweight, mediumweight, heavyweight and small hunter.

Champion riding horse will qualify to compete in the overall Champion Horse of the Show held in the large ring at the end of the day.

The ridden classes are to be judged on rideability, manners and conformation. An individual show if required by the judges should not exceed 2 minutes and include walk, trot and canter, a simple change at canter, rein back, strike off on required leg, gallop on, halt and stand still, there will be strong emphasis on manners, rideability, movement and conformation. The judge may ride the horse. Horses should be shown in a snaffle or double bridle and well fitted saddle. Riders should have attained their 16th birthday.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

## **142 LIGHT WEIGHT**

Open for mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. A lightweight should be able to carry up to 12st 7lb, stand around 16-16.2hh and have about eight and a half inches of bone under the knee. Emphasis on good manners, ridability, movement and conformation.

## **143 MIDDLE WEIGHT**

Open for mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. A middleweight hunter stands around 16.3hh, can carry between 12st 7lb and 14st and has around nine inches of bone. Emphasis on good manners, ridability, movement and conformation.

## **144 HEAVY WEIGHT**

Open for mare or gelding, 4 years old and over. A heavyweight stands around 17hh, has nine to nine and a half inches of bone and is capable of carrying more than 14st. Emphasis on good manners, ridability, movement and conformation.

## **145 SMALL HUNTER**

Open for mare or gelding, 4 years old and over measuring between 147 and 157 cm. Emphasis on good manners, ridability, movement and conformation.

## **146 COLOURED RIDING HORSE**

Open to any piebald or skewbald coloured gelding or mare 4 years old and upwards and measure above 14.3hh. Shown Under Saddle. Emphasis on manners, rideability, movement and conformation.

## **147 COB RIDING CLASS**

Open to traditional turn out and Show turn out. Gelding or mare 4 years old and upwards and measure above 14.3hh. Shown Under Saddle. Emphasis on manners, rideability, movement and conformation.

## **148 CHAMPION RIDING HORSE**

The **Dun Siog Cup** will be presented to the Champion riding horse. Qualifiers for this are first place in lightweight, mediumweight, heavyweight and small hunter.

Winner of Champion Riding Horse will qualify to compete in the overall Champion Horse of the Show held in the large ring at the end of the day.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

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# **RACEHORSE TO RIDING HORSE**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

Commences after Riding Horses

Winner of the class will qualify to compete in the overall Champion Horse of the Show held in the large show ring at the end of the day.

To be judged on appearance, manners, rideability, and movement. An individual show if required by the judges should not exceed 2 minutes and include walk, trot and canter, a simple change at canter, rein back, strike off on required leg, gallop on, halt and stand still. Snaffle or double bridle. Riders should have attained their 16th birthday.

## **151 RE-TRAINED THOROUGHBRED**

This class is open to Irish bred thoroughbreds with a passport issued by Weatherbys.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €20

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# **YOUNG HORSE**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

The **Augustine Roche Cup** will be presented to the Champion young horse. Qualifiers for this are first place yearling, 2 year old and 3 year old.

Champion young horse will qualify to compete in the overall Champion Horse of the Show held in the large ring at the end of the day.

Young horses are shown in hand wearing appropriate headgear. Emphasis on manners, movement and conformation.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

## **154 YEARLING**

Foaled in 2023, colt, filly or gelding. Thoroughbred and non-thoroughbred, entered in their respective stud book, likely to make a high class performer or hunter.

**\*\*Yearling fillies taking part in the qualifier class should also enter this class\*\***

## **155 TWO YEAR OLD**

Foaled in 2022, colt filly or gelding. Thoroughbred and non-thoroughbred, entered in their respective stud book, likely to make a high class performer or hunter.

## **156 THREE YEAR OLD**

Foaled in 2021, colt filly or gelding. Thoroughbred and non-thoroughbred, entered in their respective stud book, likely to make a high class performer or hunter.

## **157 CHAMPION YOUNG HORSE**

The **Augustine Roche Cup** will be presented to the Champion young horse. Qualifiers for this are first place yearling, 2 year old and 3 year old.

Champion young horse will qualify to compete in the overall Champion Horse of the Show held in the large ring at the end of the day.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

## 158 THE YEARLING FILLY ALL IRELAND QUALIFIER

The Irish Show Association and Bridgetown Agricultural Show society present The Yearling Filly All Ireland Championship. Part of the Horse Sport Ireland National Showing Championship Series. All Ireland Yearling Filly Championship Final at Bridgetown Show Co. Clare Sunday 28th July 2024.

PRIZE FUND IN FINAL: €2,000

**Sponsored by: Bridgetown Agricultural Show**

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) studbook or a Department of Agriculture Food and The Marine (DAFM) approved studbook with recorded breeding.
2. Two animals may be selected to qualify for the final if the judges and the I.S.A. agree the standard is high enough.
3. Exhibitors to both the qualifier and the final must have the animal's passport available for inspection prior to entry to the judging ring. **Failure to comply with this rule will lead to immediate disqualification.**
4. Passports & Microchips should be read by a veterinary surgeon at the final.
5. Animals qualified for final are **not** eligible to enter any other class at the show where the final is held.
6. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

**These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules.** [General Rules \(irishshows.org\)](http://irishshows.org)

Entry Fee: €10

Prizes: No prizes listed.

**ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €10. To Final €20.**

**PRIZES IN FINAL: Champion €500 2nd €250 3rd €200: 4th €150: 5th €100: 6th to end €75.**

*A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned Out Horse and Most Suitably Dressed Handler.*

*All Qualifiers will receive qualifying Rosette at final.*

**FINAL: BRIDGETOWN SHOW Sunday 28th July 2024**

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## CONNEMARA PONY

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Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Judging will commence after young horse classes.

Champion Connemara broodmare will have their name engraved on the **ANNAVERNA CUP** and receive a replica trophy

All Connemara ponies must have proper show names and registration numbers.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - €30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

## 161 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD CONNEMARA

Registered 2 and 3 year old Connemara. Shown in hand.

**\*\*Three year old Connemara fillies taking part in the qualifier class should also enter this class\*\***

## 162 CONNEMARA MARE 4 YEAR OLD AND UPWARDS

Registered Connemara mare. Can be in foal or have a foal at foot. Shown in hand.

## 163 RIDDEN CONNEMARA

Registered Connemara shown under saddle. To demonstrate the traits of the Connemara Pony; good temperament, rideability, intelligence, soundness, surefootedness and suitability for child or adult. Presented without plaits.

## 164 CHAMPION CONNEMARA BROODMARE- ANNAVERNA CUP

Champion Connemara broodmare will have their name engraved on the **ANNAVERNA CUP** and receive a replica trophy.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

## 165 THE CONNEMARA THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND QUALIFIER

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & BALLINASLOE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT THE CONNEMARA THREE YEAR OLD FILLY ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP. FINAL BALLINASLOE SHOW CO. GALWAY Sunday 22nd September 2024.

PRIZE FUND IN FINAL €1,000

**Sponsored by: Parkmore Equestrian Centre Ballinasloe & Fr Christy McCormack**

### RULES AND CONDITIONS

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

### These rules should be read in conjunctions with the I.S.A Rules

*Entry Fee:* €10

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

**ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show €10. To Final €20.**

**PRIZES IN FINAL: 1 st: €300, 2nd: €200, 3rd: €150, 4th: €124, 5th: €100, 6th: €100**

**FINAL: BALLINASLOE SHOW: Sunday 22nd September 2024**

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## PONY OPEN RIDING

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

Judging will commence after Connemara pony classes.

Champion Open riding pony will receive a Champion rosette and a cup. Qualifiers for this are first class winners of ponies under 128, ponies under 138 and ponies under 148.



Any suitable bridle may be worn. Individual showpiece. To be judged on suitability, obedience, conformation and movement. All children in these classes may be asked to unsaddle, saddle and lead their ponies unassisted.

Ponies entered in these classes cannot enter Novice riding classes or Riding School Classes

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - €20, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

### **168 PONIES UNDER 128CM**

Open for ponies, mares or geldings, measuring up to 128cm. Rider up to 13 years of age.

### **169 PONIES UNDER 138CM**

Open for ponies, mares or geldings, measuring up to 138cm. Rider up to 15 years of age.

### **170 PONIES UNDER 148CM**

Open for ponies, mares or geldings, measuring up to 148cm. Rider up to 17 years of age.

### **171 CHAMPION OPEN RIDING PONY**

Champion Open riding pony will receive a Champion rosette and a cup. Qualifiers for this are first class winners of ponies under 128, ponies under 138 and ponies under 148.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

Prizes: No prizes listed.

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## **PONY NOVICE RIDING**

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Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Judging will commence after Open pony riding classes.

Champion Novice riding pony will receive a Champion rosette and a cup. Qualifiers for this are first class winners of lead rein, medium pony and large pony.

Any suitable snaffle bridle may be worn. To be judged on suitability and manners.

All participants rewarded with medals.

Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> - €20, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10 (unless otherwise stated)

### **174 LEAD REIN CLASS**

Open for mares or geldings, measuring up to 128cm. Suitable and to be ridden by children up to 8 years of age.

### **175 FIRST RIDDEN PONIES**

Open for mares or geldings, measuring up to 138 cm. Suitable to be ridden by children up to 13 years of age.

### **176 CHAMPION NOVICE RIDING PONY**

Champion Novice riding pony will receive a Champion rosette and a cup. Qualifiers for this are first class winners of lead rein and first ridden.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

Prizes: No prizes listed.

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## **RIDING SCHOOL/FIRST YEAR SHOWING**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

Judging will commence after Novice riding in ring 2 or after Riding classes in ring 1 depending on entries.

Champion riding school pony/first year showing will receive a cup. Qualifiers for this are first class winners in each class in this category.

Any suitable snaffle bridle may be worn. To be judged on riders suitability for the pony, manners and presentation. Ponies to be ridden in walk and trot, canter if judge deems safe to do so.

All participants rewarded with medals.

### **179 MY LOVELY COLOURED**

Open for Piebald or Skewbald ponies, mares or geldings, measuring up to 148cm. To be ridden by riders under 18 years of age.

### **180 MY LOVELY GREY**

Open for Grey ponies, mares or geldings, measuring up to 148cm. To be ridden by riders under 18 years of age.

### **181 MY LOVELY BAY**

Open for Bay, Brown or Black ponies, mares or geldings, measuring up to 148cm. To be ridden by riders under 18 years of age.

### **182 MY LOVELY CHESTNUT**

Open for Chestnut ponies, mares or geldings, measuring up to 148cm. To be ridden by riders under 18 years of age.

### **183 CHAMPION FIRST YEAR SHOWING**

Champion riding school pony/first year showing will receive a cup. Qualifiers for this are first class winners in each class in this category.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*

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## **HORSE OF SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP**

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

### **186 CHAMPION HORSE OF THE SHOW**

Final CLASS will be the Champion Horse of the Show and will have name engraved on the LIAM RICE CUP and receive a replica trophy.

*Champion Class - no direct entry.*