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Bantry Agricultural Show

Catalogue

**Bantry Agricultural Show
2026**

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Horses

Brood Mares

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €80
2nd - €50
3rd - €30
(unless otherwise stated)

1 Barren or Maiden Mare

2 Light Weight Brood Mare with foal at Foot

Sponsors: **Horse Sport Ireland**
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

3 Heavy Weight Brood Mare with Foal at Foot

Sponsors: **Horse Sport Ireland**
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

4 Irish Draught Mare - Confined to I.D. Class 1 & Class 2 Mares in
Foal or with Foal at Foot - Diarmuid Dineen Memorial Cup

Sponsors: **Horse Sport Ireland**
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

5 Colt Foal - Progeny of Mares Entered in Classes 2, 3 & 4

6 Filly Foal - Progeny of Mares Entered in Classes 2, 3 & 4

7A Qualifier for Irish Draught Colt & Filly Foal Championship Final
- Ballinasloe Show

7B Qualifier for Irish Draught Foal Championship Final - Bantry
Show - Debarred from Classes 5 & 6

C1 Champ Champion Brood Mare – Ted McSweeney Memorial Cup

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €50

C2 Champ Foal Championship - Joe O Sullivan Memorial Cup

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €50

Young Horses

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €50
(unless otherwise stated)

9 3 Year Old Gelding or Filly Non Thoroughbred - Special Prize for Best Filly if not in First Three

10 2 Year Old Gelding or Filly Non Thoroughbred – John McCarthy Trophy

11 Yearling Colt, Gelding or Filly Non Thoroughbred

12 Coloured Horse, Gelding or Filly, to be Led

13 Young Show Persons Class - Horse/Pony - Over 148cm

C3 Champ Champion Filly

Sponsors: **Botanica - Nature Healing Energy**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €50

C4 Champ Champion Colt or Gelding

Sponsors: **Botanica - Nature Healing Energy**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €50

C5 Champ Champion Young Horse - Coppinger Family Memorial Cup

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €50

Ridden Hunters

Entry Fee: €12 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €80
2nd - €50
3rd - €30
(unless otherwise stated)

14 Heavy Weight Hunter, Gelding or Mare 4 Years Old and Over,
Calculated to Carry 13 Stone 7 lbs. and Upwards

15 Middle Weight Hunter, Gelding or Mare 4 Years Old and Over,
Calculated to Carry 12 Stone 7lbs to 13 Stone 7lbs

16 Light Weight Hunter, Gelding or Mare 4 Years Old and Over,
Calculated to Carry up to 12 Stone 7lbs

17 Small Hunter, Gelding or Mare Exceeding 154cm and Not
Exceeding 160cm

18A Maxi Cob - Gelding, Mare 4 years & Over - Exceeding 155cm

18B Cob Not Exceeding 157cm

19 Family Horse Over 148cm - Confined to Exhibitors Who Have
Not Been Placed 1st or 2nd in Any Show in 2026

C6 Champ Champion Hunter of the Show - Tina Murphy Cup

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €50

KWD €2,000 Irish Draught Foal Munster Championship

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

C7 Champ KWD Recycling €2,000 Irish Draught Foal Munster
Championship

Sponsors: **KWD Recycling**
Bantry Show
Horse Sport Ireland
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - €100
2nd - €300
3rd - €300
4th - €200
5th - €200
6th - €100
7th - €100

Driving

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €80
2nd - €50
3rd - €30
(unless otherwise stated)

CLASS A Open Driving. Judged on Action, Style, and General
Appearance - Dieter Matthies Perpetual Cup [Entry on the Day]

CLASS B Intermediate Driving. Judged on Turnout and Performance
[Entry on the Day]

CLASS C Cart Class [Entry on the Day]

Pony

Young Handler

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

22 7 to Under 13 Years on 1st January of Current Year

23 13 to 17 Years on 1st January of Current Year

Led Pony

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes:
1st - €40
2nd - €30
3rd - €20
(unless otherwise stated)

24 Show Hunter/Show Pony - 1 Year Old

25 Show Hunter/Show Pony - 2/3 Years Old

26 Pony Brood Mare Not Exceeding 148cm, 4year Old and Over, in Foal or With Foal at Foot by a Pony Stallion Not Exceeding 153cm. Ponies May Only Be Entered Into Class 26 or 30, Not Both

27 Foals Progeny of Mares in Class 26, Sire of Foal to Be Named - Foal to Be Led

28 Welsh Ponies Registered Pure Bred Any Age Colt/Gelding Mare/Filly. Reg. No. Must Be Given on Entry Form

29 Welsh Ponies Registered Part Bred Any Age Colt/Gelding Mare/Filly. Reg. No. Must Be Given on Entry Form

- 30 Pure Bred Connemara Pony, 4 Years & Older, Mare or Gelding of Any Age to Be Led. Reg. No. Must Be Given on Entry Form
- 31 Young Stock - Pure Bred Connemara Pony - 1 & 2year Old Colt, Gelding or Filly; 3 Year Old Gelding or Filly Only - Reg No. Must be Given on Entry Form
- 32 Connemara Pony - Registered Brood Mare - 4 Years and Over - Ponies May Only Be Entered Into Class 26 or 32, Not Both
- 33 Connemara Foal Any Sex - To Be Led
- 34 Ponies, Mares, Geldings; 4 Years Older, Not Exceeding 138cm
- 35 Miniature/Shetland Pony, Any Age, Mare, or Gelding
- 36 Registered Kerry Bog Pony - Any age
- 37 Cob - Any Age, Light Weight, or Heavy Weight
- 38 Irish Cob, Traditional Heavily Feathered Type, To Be Led
- 39 **CONFINED TO BANTRY POSTAL AREA - Ponies 3 Years Old & Over - NO STALLIONS ALLOWED**
Prizes: 1st - Pony €40
 2nd - €30
 3rd - €20
- 40 Qualifier for the All Ireland Irish Bred Pony Foal Championship - 4 Foals to Be Selected - Final in Ballinasloe Show
Entry Fee: €15

41 Qualifier for the All Ireland Connemara Three Year Old Filly
Championship. 2 Foals to Be Selected

Entry Fee: €15

41A Champ Led Championships

Prizes: 1st - Led Championship
2nd - Led Championship

Ridden Pony

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €30
3rd - €20
(unless otherwise stated)

42 Open Lead Rein Class for Pony Mares or Geldings 4 Years and
Over, Not Exceeding 123cm

43 Novice Lead Rein Class for Children 10 Years and Under*

44 First Ridden Class for Ponies Mares or Geldings 4 Year Old &
Over Not Exceeding 123cm*

45 Family Pony Not Exceeding 148cm Led or Ridden Confined to
Non IPS Members

46 Show Pony 128cm Riding Class for Ponies Mares or Geldings 4
Years and Over, Not Exceeding 128cm*

47 Show Pony 138cm to 148cm Riding Class for Ponies Mares or
Geldings 4 Years and Over, Not Exceeding 148cm*

48 Ridden Registered Connemara Mare or Gelding Four Years Old
and Upwards

49 Irish Cob, Traditional Heavily Feathered Type - To Be Ridden

49A Champ Champion & Ridden Champion Ridden Pony

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - Ridden Pony Championship
2nd - Ridden Pony Championship

Ridden Hunter

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €30
3rd - €20
(unless otherwise stated)

50 Open and Novice 143cm to 153cm Hunter Pony Class for Ponies, Mares, or Geldings 4 Years Old and Over, Not Exceeding 153cm*

51 Open and Novice 133cm Hunter Pony Class for Ponies, Mares, or Geldings 4 Years Old and Over, Not Exceeding 133cm*

51A Champ Champion & Reserve Champion Ridden Hunter Pony

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - Hunter Pony Championship
2nd - Hunter Pony Championship

Supreme Champion Pony of Bantry Show 2026

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

51B Champ Supreme Champion Pony of Bantry Show

Sponsors: **Bantry Show**

Prizes: 1st - €150
2nd - €100

Donkey

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €40
2nd - €30
3rd - €20
(unless otherwise stated)

52 Donkey to be Led Any Age

53 Donkey Foals to Be Led

54 Donkey & Foal at Foot to be Led

54A Champ Champion Donkey of Bantry Show

Sponsors: **Bantry Show**

Sheep

Scotch

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

55 Best Ram
Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

56 Best Ewe
Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

57 Best Ram Lamb
Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

58 Best Ewe Lamb
Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

59 Best Hogget Ewe
Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

60 Best Hogget Ram
Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

61 Pair of Ewe lambs
Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

Suffolk

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

62 Best Ram Any Age

63 Best Ewe

64 Best Ram Lamb

65 Best Ewe Lamb

Dorset

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

66 Best Dorset Ram

Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

67 Best Dorset Ewe

Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**
Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20

68 Best Dorset Ram Lamb

Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

69 Best Dorset Ewe Lamb

Sponsors: **Cronin's Hardware**

Texel

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

70 Best Texel Ram

71 Best Texel Ewe

72 Best Texel Ram Lamb
Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20

73 Best Texel Ewe Lamb

Charollais

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

74 Best Charollais Ewe

75 Best Charollais Ram
Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20
3rd - €10

Cheviot

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

76 Best Cheviot Ewe

77 Best Cheviot Ewe Lamb

78 Best Cheviot Ram

Swaledale

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

79 Best Swaledale Ram Any Age

80 Best Swaledale Ewe

81 Best Swaledale Ewe Lamb

82 Best Swaledale Ram Lamb

Lanark

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

83L Best Lanark Ram Any Age

84L Best Lanark Ewe

85L Best Lanark Ewe lamb

86L Best Lanark Ram lamb

Overall Supreme Champion of Bantry Show - John Pyburn Memorial Cup

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

83 Champ Open to All 1st Place Winners

Sponsors: **Pyburn Family**

Prizes: 1st - €70
2nd - €30

Special Classes

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €30
2nd - €20
3rd - €10
(unless otherwise stated)

84 Butcher Lambs - Pen of 3/5 Lambs

85 Best Pen of Ewe Lambs - Any Breed - 3/6 Lambs

Children Handling Classes

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

86 Children's Handling Class for a Lamb of Any Breed

Entry to this class is free of charge.

€500 Champion Suffolk Ram of Bantry Show - Special Suffolk Ram Class

Entry Fee: €8 unless otherwise stated.

Sponsors: **Bantry Hire & Sales**

87 Best Suffolk Ram

Prizes: 1st - €300
2nd - €50
3rd - €50
4th - €20
5th - €20
6th - €20
7th - €20
8th - €20

€1,000 All Ireland Crossbred Breeding Ewe Championship

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Sponsors: **Bantry Credit Union**

88 Champ Best Crossbred Breeding Ewe

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes:
1st - €300
2nd - €200
3rd - €150
4th - €100
5th - €75
6th - €50
7th - €50

€1,000 All Ireland Scotch Ram Final

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

89 Champ Best Scotch Ram

Sponsors: **Bantry Tyre Centre**

Prizes:
1st - €700
2nd - €200
3rd - €100

Cattle - Dairy

Friesian

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €150
2nd - €100
(unless otherwise stated)

90 Young People's Handling

Entry Fee: €5

Prizes: 1st - Male/Female Calves
2nd - Male/Female Calves and Male/Female Calves

91 Female Calf Born on or After 01-01-2026

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

Prizes: 1st - €60
2nd - €50
3rd - €40

92 Friesian Heifer Born Between 1/8/2025 and 31/12/2025

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

93 Friesian Heifer Born Between 1/1/2025 and 31/7/2025

94 Friesian Heifer - Calved Once - Born on or After 01-01-2024

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

95 Pedigree Friesian Cow In-Calf or in Milk

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

Friesian Champion & Reserve Champion

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

95A Champ Friesian Champion & Reserve Champion

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - rosette

Friesian YMA Showmanship League

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

96A Champ YMA Showmanship League 2026 (Junior)

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - rosette

96B Champ YMA Showmanship League 2026 (Intermediate)

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - rosette

2nd - rosette

3rd - rosette

96 Champ YMA Showmanship League 2026 (Senior)

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes: 1st - rosette

2nd - rosette

Dairy Shorthorn

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

97 Cow or Heifer Any Age

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

Prizes: 1st - €150

2nd - €100

98 Male or Female Calf Born on or After 01-01-2026

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

Prizes: 1st - €60

2nd - €50

3rd - €40

Dairy Shorthorn Champion & Reserve Champion

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

98A Champ Dairy Shorthorn Champion & Reserve Champion

Jersey

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes:
1st - €150
2nd - €100
3rd - €80
4th - €60
5th - €60
6th - €60
7th - €60
8th - €60
(unless otherwise stated)

99 Cow in Milk

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

100 Female Calf Born on or After 01-01-2026

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

Prizes:
1st - €60
2nd - €50
3rd - €40

101 Heifer Born on or Before 31-12-2025

Sponsors: **Carbery Group**

Jersey Champion & Reserve Champion

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

101A Jersey Champion & Reserve Champion
Champ

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Prizes:
1st - rosette
2nd - rosette

Dairy Pair

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

102 Best pair of Dairy Breed - Friesian, Jersey & Shorthorn
Sponsors: **Carbery Group**
Prizes: 1st - €60
2nd - €40
3rd - €30

Overall Dairy Friesian, Shorthorn & Jersey Champion and Reserve Champion

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

102A Overall Dairy, Shorthorn & Jersey Champion & Reserve
Champ Champion

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Supreme Champion & Reserve Champion of Bantry Show

Cattle - Beef

Young Handlers

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

104 Young Handlers Class - UNDER 13 YEARS

Entry Fee: €5

Prizes: 1st - trophy
2nd - trophy
3rd - trophy

105 Young Handlers Class - OVER 13 YEARS

Entry Fee: €5

Prizes: 1st - medal
2nd - medal
3rd - medal

Angus

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €90
2nd - €60
3rd - €45
(unless otherwise stated)

106 Pedigree Male Calf Born 01-08-2025 to 30-11-2025

107 Pedigree Female Calf Born 01-08-2025 to 30-11-2025

108 Pedigree Male Calf Born 01-12-2025 Onwards

109 Pedigree Female Calf Born 01-12-2025 Onwards

110 Pedigree Heifer 01-01-24 to 31-07-2025

111 Pedigree Cow Any Age

112 Pedigree Bull Born on or Before 31-07-2025

112A Overall Aberdeen Angus & Irish Angus Championship
Champ

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Hereford

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €90
2nd - €60
3rd - €45
(unless otherwise stated)

113 Pedigree Male Calf Born 01-08-2025 to 30-11-2025

114 Pedigree Female Calf Born 01-08-2025 to 30-11-2025

115 Pedigree Male Calf Born 01-12-2025 Onwards

116 Pedigree Female Calf Born 01-12-2025 Onwards

117 C1 Pedigree Cow Any Age

117 C2 Pedigree Heifer Any Age 01-01-24 to 31-07-2025

118 Pedigree Bull Born on or Before 31-08-2025

Belgian Blues

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €90
2nd - €60
3rd - €45
(unless otherwise stated)

119 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-08-2025

- 120 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-12-2025
- 121 Pedigree Cow or Heifer Any Age
- 122 Pedigree Bull Born On or Before 31-07-2025
- 122A Overall Belgian Blue Champion & Reserve Champion
Champ

Limousin

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €90
2nd - €60
3rd - €45
(unless otherwise stated)

- 123 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-08-2025
- 124 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-12-2025
- 125 Cow or Heifer Any Age
- 125A Overall Limousin Champion & Reserve Champion
Champ

Charolais

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.
Prizes: 1st - €90
2nd - €60
3rd - €45
(unless otherwise stated)

- 126 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-08-2025

127 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-12-2025

128 Cow or Heifer Any Age

128A Overall Charolais Champion & Reserve Champion
Champ

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Simmental

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €90
2nd - €60
3rd - €45
(unless otherwise stated)

129A Pedigree Bull or Female Calf Born On or After 01-08-2025

129B Female Calf Born On or After 01-08-2025??

130 Pedigree Bull or Female Calf Born On or After 01-12-2025

131 Cow or Heifer of Any Age

131A Overall Simmental Champion & Reserve Champion
Champ

Entry to this class is free of charge.

Commercial Beef

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €90
2nd - €60
3rd - €45
(unless otherwise stated)

132 Best Beef Bull Calf Born On or After 01-01-2026

- 133 Best Non Continental Beef Calf (Male or Female) Born On or After 1/08/2025 (Herefords, Angus, Shorthorn)
- 134 Best Beef Heifer Calf born on or after 01-01-2026
- 135 Best Beef Heifer or Bullock with No Permanent Teeth on Show Day
- 136 Cow with Calf at Foot
- 136 A Overall Commercial Beef Champion & Reserve Champion
Champ

Pedigree Beef Shorthorn

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes:
1st - €90
2nd - €60
3rd - €45
(unless otherwise stated)

- 137 Pedigree Male or female Shorthorn Calf
Sponsors: **Carbery Group**
- 138 Pedigree Beef Heifer Born On or Before 31-08-2025
Sponsors: **Carbery Group**
- 139 Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Cow Any Age
Prizes: 1st - €90
- 139A Overall Pedigree Beef Shorthorn Champion and Reserve
Champ Champion

Droimeann

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes: 1st - €90
(unless otherwise stated)

140 Pedigree Male or Female Droimeann Calf Born On or After
01/09/2025

141 Champ €1,250 All Ireland Commercial Calf Final

Sponsors: **Bantry Show**
Jimmy Barry Motors

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st - €400
2nd - €300
3rd - €250
4th - €100
5th - €50
6th - €50
7th - €50
8th - €50

142 Interbreed Pair - Best Pair of Interbreeds - Pedigree or Non
Pedigree, Both property of One Heard Number

143 Champ The Breeder's Choice Continental 4* or 5* Breeding Heifer -
Sponsored by The Department of Agriculture

Entry Fee: €15

Prizes: 1st - €250
2nd - €150
3rd - €100
4th - €50
5th - €50
6th - €50
7th - €50
8th - €50

Overall Champion & Reserve Champion of the Show

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

144 Champ Overall Bantry Agricultural Show 2026 Supreme Champion &
Reserve Champion
Entry to this class is free of charge.