



**BANTRY**

**AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

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# **Bantry Agricultural Show**

Schedule

**Bantry Agricultural Show 2025**

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# Sheep

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## Scotch

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

51 Best Ram

*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

52 Best Ewe

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53 Best Ram Lamb

*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

54 Best Ewe Lamb

*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

55 Best Hogget Ewe

*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

56 Best Hogget Ram

*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

57 Pair of Ewe lambs

*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

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## Suffolk

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

58 Best Ram Any Age

59 Best Ewe

60 Best Ram Lamb

61 Best Ewe Lamb

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## Special Classes Suffolk

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## Dorset

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

62 Best Dorset Ram

*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

63 Best Dorset Ewe

*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

64 Best Dorset Ram Lamb

*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

65 Best Dorset Ewe Lamb  
*Sponsors:* **Cronins Homevalu Hardware & Agri**

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## Texel

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

- 66 Best Texel Ram
  - 67 Best Texel Ewe
  - 68 Best Texel Ram Lamb
  - 69 Best Texel Ewe Lamb
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## Caharollais

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

- 70 Best Charollais Ewe
  - 71 Best Charollais Ram
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## Cheviot

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

- 72 Best Cheviot Ewe
  - 73 Best Cheviot Ewe Lamb
  - 74 Best Cheviot Ram
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## Swaledale

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

- 75 Best Swaledale Ram Any Age
  - 76 Best Swaledale Ewe
  - 77 Best Swaledale Ewe Lamb
  - 78 Best Swaledale Ram Lamb
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## Overall Supreme Champion of Bantry Show - John Pyburn Memorial Cup

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

- 79 Open to All 1st Place Winners  
*Sponsors:* **Pyburn Family**

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## Special Classes

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*Entry Fee:* €5 unless otherwise stated.

80 Butcher Lambs - Pen of 3/5 Lambs

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

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## Children Handling Classes

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

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

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

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*Entry Fee:* €8 unless otherwise stated.

*Sponsors:* **Bantry Hire & Sales**

83 Best Suffolk Ram

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## €1,000 All Ireland Crossbred Breeding Ewe Championship

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Sponsors:* **Bantry Credit Union**

84 Best Crossbred Breeding Ewe

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## €1,000 All Ireland Scotch Ram Final

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

85 Best Scotch Ram

*Sponsors:* **Bantry Tyre Centre**

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# Cattle - Dairy

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## Friesian

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

82C Young People’s Handling

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

*Entry Fee:* €5

83C Female Calf Born on or After 01-01-2025

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

84C Friesian Heifer Born on or Before 31-12-2024

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

85C Friesian Heifer - Calved Once - Born on or After 01-01-2023

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

86 Pedigree Friesian Cow In-Calf or in Milk

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

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## Friesian YMA Showmanship League

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

F1 YMA Showmanship League 2025 (Junior)

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

F2 YMA Showmanship League 2025 (Intermediate)

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

F3 YMA Showmanship League 2025 (Senior)

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

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## Shorthorn

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

87 Cow Any Age

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

88 Male or Female Calf Born on or After 01-01-2025

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

89 Male or Female Calf Born on or After 01-09-2024 to 31-12-2024

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

90 Heifer Born on or Before 31-12-2024

*Sponsors:* **Carbery Milk Products**

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# Jersey

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*Entry Fee:*            €10 unless otherwise stated.

91        Cow in Milk

*Sponsors:*        **Carbery Milk Products**

92        Female Calf Born on or After 01-01-2025

*Sponsors:*        **Carbery Milk Products**

93        Heifer Born on or Before 31-12-2024

*Sponsors:*        **Carbery Milk Products**

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# Dairy Pair

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*Entry Fee:*            €10 unless otherwise stated.

94        Best pair of Dairy Breed - Friesian, Jersey & Shorthorn

*Sponsors:*        **Carbery Milk Products**

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# Cattle - Beef

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## Young Handlers

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

95 Young Handlers Class – UNDER 13 YEARS

96 Young Handlers Class – OVER 13 YEARS

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## Bantry Show Angus

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

97 Pedigree Male Calf Born 01-08-2024 to 30-11-2024

98 Pedigree Female Calf Born 01-08-2024 to 30-11-2024

99 Pedigree Male Calf Born 01-12-2024 Onwards

100 Pedigree Female Calf Born 01-12-2024 Onwards

101 Pedigree Heifer 01-01-23 to 31-07-2024

102 Pedigree Cow Any Age

103 Pedigree Bull Born on or Before 31-08-2024

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## Hereford

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

104 Pedigree Male Calf Born 01-08-2024 to 30-11-2024

105 Pedigree Female Calf Born 01-08-2024 to 30-11-2024

106 Pedigree Male Calf Born 01-12-2024 Onwards

107 Pedigree Female Calf Born 01-12-2024 Onwards

108 Pedigree Cow or Heifer Any Age

109 Pedigree Bull Born on or Before 31-08-2024

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## Belgium Blues

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

110 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-08-2024

111 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-12-2024

112 Pedigree Cow or Heifer Any Age

113 Pedigree Bull Born On or Before 31-07-2024

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## Limousin

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

114 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-08-2024

115 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-12-2024

116 Cow or Heifer Any Age

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## Charolais

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

117 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-08-2024

118 Pedigree Male or Female Calf Born On or After 01-12-2024

119 Cow or Heifer Any Age

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## Simmental

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

120 Pedigree Bull or Female Calf Born On or After 01-08-2024

121 Pedigree Bull or Female Calf Born On or After 01-12-2024

122 Cow or Heifer of Any Age

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## Commercial Beef

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

123 Best Beef Bull Calf Born On or After 01-01-2025

124 Best Beef Heifer Calf Born On or After 01-01-2025

125 Best Beef Heifer or Bullock with no Permanent Teeth on Show Day

126 €1,250 All Ireland Commercial Calf Final

*Sponsors:* **Bantry Show**  
**Jimmy Barry Motors**

*Entry Fee:* €15

127 Interbreed Pair

128 The Breeder's Choice Continental 4\* or 5\* Breeding Heifer

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

*Entry Fee:* €15

129 Cow with Calf at Foot



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# Horses

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## Brood Mares

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*Entry Fee:* €12 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

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## Young Horses

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*Entry Fee:* €12 unless otherwise stated.

9 B3 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

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## Ridden Hunters

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*Entry Fee:* €12 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 Not Exceeding 155cm
  - 18 Cob Not Exceeding 157cm
  - 19 Family Horse Over 148cm - Confined to Exhibitors Who Have Not Been Placed 1st or 2nd in Any Show in 2025
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## Driving

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

- A Open Driving. Judged on Action, Style, and General Appearance - Dieter Matthies Perpetual Cup
- B Intermediate Driving. Judged on Turnout and Performance
- C Cart Class

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# Pony

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## Young Handler

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

20 7 to Under 13 Years on 1st January of Current Year

21 13 to 17 Years on 1st January of Current Year

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## Led Pony Section

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

22 Show Hunter/Show Pony - 1Year Old

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

24 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 24 or 30, Not Both

25 Foals Progeny of Mares in Class 24, Sire of Foal to Be Named - Foal to Be Led

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

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

28 Pure Bred Connemara Pony, 4 Years & Older, Mare or Gelding of Any Age to Be Led. Reg, No. Must Be Given on Entry Form

29 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

30 Connemara Pony - Registered Brood Mare - 4 Years and Over - Ponies May Only Be Entered Into Class 24 or 30, Not Both

31 Connemara Foal Any Sex - To Be Led

32 Ponies, Mares, Geldings; 4 Years Older, Not Exceeding 138cm

33 Miniature/Shetland Pony, Any Age, Mare, or Gelding

34 Registered Kerry Bog Pony - Any age

35 Cob - Any Age, Light Weight, or Heavy Weight

36 Irish Cob, Traditional Heavily Feathered Type, To Be Led

37      CONFINED TO BANTRY POSTAL AREA - Ponies 3 Years Old & Over – NO STALLIONS ALLOWED

37A    Qualifier for the All Ireland Irish Bred Pony Foal Championship – 4 Foals to Be Selected

*Entry Fee:*            €15

37B    Qualifier for the All Ireland Connemara Three Year Old Filly Championship. 2 Foals to Be Selected

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## Ridden Pony

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*Entry Fee:*            €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

39      Novice Lead Rein Class for Children 10 Years and Under\*

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

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

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

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

44      Ridden Registered Connemara Mare or Gelding Five Years Old and Upwards

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

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## Ridden Hunter

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*Entry Fee:*            €10 unless otherwise stated.

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

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

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## Donkey

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*Entry Fee:*            €10 unless otherwise stated.

48      Donkey to be Led Any Age

- 49 Donkey Foals to Be Led
- 50 Donkey & Foal at Foot to be Led