



Arva Agricultural Show Society

Schedule

Arva Agricultural Show 2024

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HOME INDUSTRIES

QUALIFIER CLASSES

Prizes: 1st - Qualify to Final, 2nd - 2nd (unless otherwise stated)

Class 200: The Fleetwood Paints All Ireland Amateur Painting Competition.

The ISA & Virginia Show present The Fleetwood Paints All Ireland Amateur Painting Competition.

RULES & CONDITIONS

- (1) Paintings must be the sole work of the exhibitor who must have amateur status.
- (2) Paintings to depict an Agricultural or Rural setting.
- (3) Paintings must measure no more than 24"X 20" including the frame.
- (4) All Paintings must be ready to hang, that is framed and with a hanging cord attached.
- (5) The Judges decision will be final.
- (6) All entries to be exhibited at owners risk.
- (7) All entries to have amateur status as defined by the following: (a) Not to have had a commercial solo exhibition (b) Not to have exhibited in a commercial gallery (c) Not to be teaching or have taught art in any form.
- (8) In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making their living from their profession, they may be disqualified
- (9) **Maximum of two exhibits** only from any one exhibitor can qualify
- (10) Qualifying exhibit(s) to be photographed by relevant qualifying show. Secretaries to forward same to the National Secretary in advance of the Final
- (11) The same painting that qualifies at the qualifying show must be exhibited at the final
- (12) To avoid any confusion would exhibitors please print their name & Phone No. on a label & attach to back of painting
- (13) These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules

ENTRY FEE: To qualifying Show €3. To Final €6

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier, 2nd - Qualifier

Class 201: All Ireland Photography Championship.

The ISA & Tydavnet Show Society present the All Ireland Bread Baking Championship.

Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes PRIZE FUND €500

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Photographs may be of any subject.
2. The competition is confined to all amateurs.
3. Photographs may be of any format, ie. Digital or film, black and white or color.
4. Photographs must not be framed, or mounted, must not have captions or borders
5. Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.
6. Maximum size A5.
7. A qualifying class will be held at each show.
8. Two exhibits may qualify from each show if the standard is high enough.
9. All photographs must have the class no and exhibit no on the back of the photograph.
10. Exhibits are displayed at the owners risk.
11. The Judges discussion is final.

These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules

Entry fee: To qualifying Show: €3 To final: €6

Prizes: 1st €150; 2nd €120; 3rd €80; 4th €50; 5th to 8th €25 each

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier and Qualifier

Class 202: The Bord Bia 7 a Day Best in Season Kitchen/Garden All Ireland.

The ISA & Tullamore Show Present The Bord Bia 7 a Day Best in Season Kitchen/Garden All Ireland.
SPONSORED BY BORD BIA

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

- (1) This competition is to encourage growers to exhibit produce from their own kitchen garden.
- (2) In this competition, the produce should be the property of and be grown by the exhibitor.
- (3) Each exhibit must consist of a display of fruit and vegetables excluding potatoes.
- (4) Not fewer than 7 kinds.
- (5) Not more than 10. Foliage and root growth may be trimmed for display purposes and herbs may be included.
- (6) The veg and fruit should be displayed within an area not larger than 610mm x 610mm (24"x24").
- (7) However, foliage and roots may extend beyond that boundary but not rest on the show bench.
- (8) At the final, Marquee open from 7.30am on show morning and will be closed for judging at 10 am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5.00 pm.

THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Variety: 25 points, Condition and quality: 50 points, Overall presentation and attractiveness: 25 points.

ENTRY FEE: to Qualifying Show €3. To Final €6.

FINAL: Tullamore Show

Class 203: The Bord Bia All-Ireland Quality Potato Championship.

The ISA & Tullamore Show Society present The Quality Potato All Ireland Championship.

RULES & CONDITIONS:

- (1) In this competition, the produce must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor.
- (2) Each exhibit is to consist of the following: **A dish of 6 potatoes of any variety.** The variety to be correctly named. Each tuber should be free from skin blemishes, be true to type and weigh approximately 6oz (170g)
- (3) Two exhibits may qualify at each show.
- (4) This being a quality championship, the adjudicators will favour floury, high dry matter varieties, which are popular with the Irish customer.
- (5) Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.
- (6) At the final, Marquee open from 7.30am on show morning and will be closed for judging at 10 am sharp. Marquee will open to the public at 12 noon. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5.00 pm.
- (7) These rules should be read in conjunction with the rules of the I. S. A Rules.

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show: €3. To Final €6.

PRIZES 1st €250 & Bord Bia Perpetual Trophy & Replica. 2nd €150; 3rd €100; 4th €75; 5th €50; 6th €25.
All qualifiers will receive a special Bord Bia Plaque.

FINAL: Tullamore Show

Class 204: The Quality Onion All Ireland Championship.

The ISA & Virginia Show Society present The Quality Onion All Ireland Championship.

RULES & CONDITIONS:

- (1) In this competition, the produce must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor.
- (2) Each exhibit is to consist of the following: **A dish of 5 onions of any variety.**
- (3) The onions may be grown from either seed or sets.
- (4) The onions may be Autumn or Spring sown. The variety to be correctly named.
- (5) Each onion must be tied and weigh not more than 450grams.
- (6) The onions to be harvested and have clear unbroken skins.
- (6) A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows. Two exhibits may qualify for the Final, if the Judges agree that the standard is high enough.
- (7) The Competition will be judged as follows:

Condition/Quality: 25 points, Uniformity and Shape: 25 points Size/Weight: 10 points, Colour: 10

points Overall presentation/attractiveness: 10 points.

(8) Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.

(9) These rules should be read in conjunction with the rules of the I. S. A Rules.

ENTRY FEE: To Qualifying Show: €3. To Final €6. FINAL: Virginia Show

Prizefund: 1st €200; 2nd €125; 3rd €75; 4th €50; 5th €25; 6th €25

ARVA SHOW CLASSES

The Paddy F. Mulligan Perpetual Silver Cup will be presented to the exhibitor who obtains the greatest number of points in classes 207 to 243 inclusive.

1st = 5 Points, 2nd = 3 Points, 3rd = 1 Point

EGGS

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 207: Best 6 New Laid Hen Eggs (brown)

Class 208: Best 6 New Laid Hen Eggs (white)

Class 209: Best Painted Egg

HOME BAKING

A slow cooker, sponsored by GT Electric, will be presented to the best single exhibit (in the opinion of the judges) in the Home Baking Section, classes 210 to 232.

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 210: Best Porter Cake

Class 211: Best Wheaten Cake

Class 212: Best White Soda Cake

Class 213: Best Harvest Loaf

Class 214: Best Light Fruit Cake

Class 215: Best Tea Brack

Class 216: Best Boiled Cake

Class 217: Best 6 Afternoon Tea Scones (plain)

Class 218: Best Carrot Cake

Class 219: Best Ginger Cake

Class 220: Best Lemon Cake

Class 221: Best Apple Tart

Class 222: Best Rhubarb Tart

Class 223: Best Banana Bread, baked in Loaf Tin

Class 224: Best Victoria Sponge

Class 225: Best 6 Queen Cakes (plain)

Class 226: Best 4 Chocolate Chip Muffins

Class 227: Best 4 Cupcakes, Decorated

Class 228: Best Chocolate Biscuit Cake

Class 229: Best 6 Chocolate Brownies

Class 230: Best Decorated Novelty Cake

Class 231: Best Quiche

Class 232: Best Homemade Granola in a Glass Jar

SALADS

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 233: Best Bowl of Coleslaw

Class 234: Best Bowl of Potato Salad

Class 235: Best Three Boiled Potatoes (in their jackets)

PRESERVES

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 236: Blackcurrant Jam

Class 237: Gooseberry Jam

Class 238: Rhubarb Jam

Class 239: Marmalade Jam

Class 240: Strawberry Jam

Class 241: Raspberry Jam

Class 242: Lemon Curd

Class 243: Chutney, any kind

HEMCRAFTS

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 244: Best Childs Handknit Article (Fine Wool)

Class 245: Best Handknit Ladies or Gents Garment (Double Knit)

Class 246: Best Painting in Oil or Watercolours

Class 247: Best Safe Soft Toy for a Child (homemade)

Class 248: Best Dressed Doll

Class 249: Something New from Something Old (Small)

Class 250: Something New from Something Old (Large)

Class 251: Best Embroidery in Coloured Cotton (Any Size)

Class 252: Best item Crocheted in Wool

Class 253: Best item Crocheted in Cotton

Class 254: Best Cot Quilt in any medium

Class 255: Best Fabric Framed Picture

Class 256: Most Attractive Cushion Cover

Class 257: Best Decoupage Picture

Class 258: Best Item made from LEGO.

Maximum size 400 x 400mm. (Must be your own creation and not from a box set)

Class 259: Best Homemade article in Wood.

Maximum size 2ft x 2ft

FARM & GARDEN

Farm & Garden produce, including Flowers, must be grown on land which is the property of the exhibitor.

Carrots & Parsnips should have tops cut off leaving approx. 3 inches of leaf. Stacks should be neatly tied.

The Madge Brady Memorial Silver Cup will be presented to the exhibitor who obtains the greatest number of points in Farm & Garden section, classes 260 to 294.

1st = 5 Points, 2nd = 3 Points, 3rd = 1 Point

The Jimmy Sloane Perpetual Trophy will be presented to the best single exhibit in classes 260 to 278.

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 260: Best Sample of this year's Hay

Class 261: Best 6 Sods of Turf

Class 262: Best Dish of Strawberries

Class 263: Best 3 Stalks of Rhubarb (with 3 inches of leaf)

Class 264: Best 3 Table Tomatoes

Class 265: Best 3 Tubers (Kerrs Pinks)

Class 266: Best 3 Tubers (any other variety)

Class 267: Best Table Cabbage (1 Head)

Class 268: Best 4 Stems of Parsley in a Jar

Class 269: Best 4 Shallots

- Class 270: Best 4 Scallions / Spring Onions**
- Class 271: Best 3 Onions (medium)**
- Class 272: Best 3 Long Red Carrots**
- Class 273: Best 3 Carrots (stump rooted)**
- Class 274: Best 3 Parsnips**
- Class 275: Best 3 Roots of Vegetable Beet**
- Class 276: Best 2 Cucumber**
- Class 277: Best Single Head of Lettuce**
- Class 278: Best Arrangement of 3 Vegetables (2 of each vegetable)**

FLOWERS

Farm & Garden produce, including Flowers, must be grown on land which is the property of the exhibitor.

The Madge Brady Memorial Silver Cup will be presented to the exhibitor who obtains the greatest number of points in Farm & Garden section, classes 260 to 294.

1st = 5 Points, 2nd = 3 Points, 3rd = 1 Point

The JJ Sloane Memorial Trophy will be presented to the best single exhibit in classes 279 to 294.

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

- Class 279: Best Pot Plant in Bloom**
- Class 280: Most Unusual Cactus**
- Class 281: Best 4 Dahlias (Pom Pom)**
- Class 282: Best 4 Dahlias (Cactus)**
- Class 283: Best 4 Roses (Hybrid Tea)**
- Class 284: Best 4 Roses (Floribunda)**
- Class 285: Best Sweetpea (Mixed in Vase)**
- Class 286: Best Pansies (Mixed in Vase)**
- Class 287: Best 4 Gladioli (shown in Vase)**
- Class 288: Best Arrangement of Wild Flowers (excluding Ragwort)**
- Class 289: Best 7-Up Arrangement (Using 7 Flowers)**
- Class 290: Best Vase of Cut Flowers (Mixed Variety)**
- Class 291: Best Miniature Arrangement (6" x 6")**
- Class 292: Best Single Spray of a Flowering Shrub**
- Class 293: Best Arrangement for Buttonhole**
- Class 294: Best Display in a Hanging Basket**

PHOTOGRAPHY

Rules:

- (1) Maximum Size of Exhibit may not exceed 8" x 6".
- (2) Photographs may be mounted but photographs in frames cannot be accepted.
- (3) Prize-winning photos previously exhibited are not eligible to enter competition.
- (4) All Photographs must be taken by exhibitor who is amateur.
- (5) Please ensure that if your photograph is of sentimental value that you have a copy of same.
- (6) Photographs are exhibited at owners risk.
- (7) These rules apply to all photography classes

Prizes: 1st - €15, 2nd - €10, 3rd - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 295: Best Landscape Photograph

Class 296: Best Photograph featuring Water

Class 297: Best Photograph of a Farming / Agricultural scene

Class 298: Best Photo Depicting Summer

Class 299: Funniest Pet Portrait

Class 300: Best Photo in Black & White (any subject)

JUVENILE CLASSES

OPEN (all schools)

The Juvenile classes are open to children, 14 years of age or under, attending any School.

Prizes: 1st - €5, 2nd - €3, 3rd - €2 (unless otherwise stated)

Class 301: Best 'Back to School' Healthy Lunch, presented in lunch box

Class 302: Best 6 Decorated Buns

Class 303: Best 4 Cupcakes

Class 304: Best Decorated Potato

Class 305: Best Dressed Vegetable

Class 306: Best Decorated Wooden Spoon

Class 307: Best useful item made from something old

Class 308: Best Old Sock Puppet

Class 309: Best Decorated Card - Any Theme - Age 4 to 9

Class 310: Best Decorated Card - Any Theme - Age 10 to 14

Class 311: Best LEGO creation made from a box set, 7 years & under.

Maximum size 400 x 400mm. (please bring the box or picture from box set)

Class 312: Best LEGO creation made from a box set, 7 to 14 years.

Maximum size 400 x 400mm. (please bring the box or picture from box set)