



Arva Agricultural Show Society

Schedule

Arva Agricultural Show 2025

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HOME INDUSTRIES

QUALIFIER CLASSES

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 200: The All-Ireland Home Preserves Championship - FINAL

The Irish Shows Association and Arva Show present the All Ireland Home Preserve Championship
Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes PRIZE FUND €600

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

(1) Display 3 pots of preserves from each section below. Pots used to be no bigger than 454g or 1lb - all the same size

- Soft Fruits
- Stoned Fruits
- Marmalade

Max. space allowed 22cm x 22cm

(2) Points will be awarded for taste, appearance, sealing, setting and presentation.

(3) Lids only to be used

(4) No biscuits or scones to be displayed with exhibit

(5) Simple presentation only required

(6) **Two exhibits** will qualify from each show.

(7) The exhibits must be home produced by the exhibitor.

(8) This competition is confined to amateurs

(9) In the event of an objection and following an investigation, and if the exhibitor is deemed to be making a living from their profession, they may be disqualified.

(10) A special class will be held at each qualifying show

(11) All preserves will be sampled.

(12) The judge's decision at all stages of the competition is final

(13) Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk

(14) For the final, fresh pots of preserves must be entered

(15) An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All-Ireland Final

These rules to be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules

ENTRY FREE To Qualifying Show €3 To Final €6

Final: Arva Show 27th July 2025

Qualifying Shows

Adamstown	Corrundulla	Lurgan
Armagh	Dundalk	Midleton
Athenry	Dungarvan	Mullingar
Ballyfoyle	Enniscrone	Oldcastle
Ballymoney	Ennistymon	Omagh
Castlewellan	Flavours of Fingal	Riverstown
Cork	Gorey	

Entry Fee: €6

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €200, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €100, 4th - €50, 5th - €25, 6th - €25, 7th - €25, 8th - €25

Class 201: The All-Ireland Junior Craft Championship - FINAL

The Irish Shows Association & Arva Show present The All-Ireland Junior Craft Championship.

Sponsored by Breffni Landscapes PRIZE FUND €415

RULES AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. Using Lego **non-kit** create an agricultural feature, eg. Tractor & Bailer, Rural Country Scene, Farmyard Structure
- 2. Size 450 x 450mm max. cubed
- 3. Competition is open to children aged 5-13 years
- 4. Exhibit to be displayed on a Lego Board
- 5. The exhibit must be the sole work of the child
- 6. Special qualifying class will be held at selected shows
- 7. Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition
- 8. **Two exhibits** will qualify at the selected shows
- 9. Exhibit are displayed at owner's risk.
- 10. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All-Ireland Final

These rules are to be read in conjunction with ISA rules.

Entry fee: €3 to qualifying show. €6 to final

Prizes: 1st:€100, 2nd:€75, 3rd:€50, 4th:€30, 5th-12th:€20 each

Qualifying Shows

Adamstown	Cork	Inishowen
Armagh	Corrundulla	Lurgan
Athenry	Dundalk	Nobber
Ballyfoyle	Dungarvan	Omagh
Ballymoney	Ennistymon	Riverstown
Carnew	Gorey	
Castlewellan	Granard	

Entry Fee: €6

Champion Class - no direct entry.

Prizes: 1st - €100, 2nd - €75, 3rd - €50, 4th - €30, 5th - €20, 6th - €20, 7th - €20, 8th - €20, 9th - €20, 10th - €20, 11th - €20, 12th - €20

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") and not exceeding 90cm (3ft).
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.
9. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5.00 pm.
10. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All Ireland final

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.

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. These rules should be read in conjunction with the rules of the Irish Shows Association. Rules.
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.
7. Exhibits cannot be removed before 5.00 pm.
8. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All Ireland final

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

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.
7. 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.
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.
10. 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.

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

Class 205: 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.
11. Secretaries to forward same to the National Secretary in advance of the Final
12. The same painting that qualifies at the qualifying show must be exhibited at the final
13. An exhibitor can only qualify one exhibit for the All Ireland Final
14. 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 206: The All Ireland Traditional Handmade Craft Final

The ISA & Ballyshannon Show present The All Ireland Traditional Handmade Craft Final
RULES & CONDITIONS

1. All items must be the sole work of the exhibitor
2. Each exhibit must consist of 1 article from point A plus 1 other article from points B, C or D.
Making a **total of 2 articles**
 - A) Any article using tweed eg Picture (min size 12"x12" - max size 18"x18" excluding the frame and mount), Cushion (min size 16"x16" - max size 18"x18") or skirt (adult size only)
 - B) Any article in coloured or self-embroidery made in the current year
 - C) Hand knit cardigan lumber jacket or jumper (adult size only)
 - D) Any article in cotton crochet using no thicker than a no.20 cotton thread
3. **All of the above to be made in the current year**
4. The items to be displayed as one exhibit
5. **Any item the judge believes is produced by any other method other than shall be disqualified**
6. A special class will be held at each qualifying show
7. One entry may qualify from from each qualifying show for the final, if judges agree than the standard is high enough a second entry may be qualified.
8. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a rosette on appearance at the final
9. The Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition
10. Exhibits are displayed at owners rick
11. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A Rules
12. Exhibits must be in place for judging by 10:30am on Sunday 17th August 2025
13. Exhibits cannot be removed from final before 4:30pm
14. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All Ireland final

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

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier, 2nd - Qualifier

Class 303: The All Ireland Photography Championship.

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

Sponsored by: Breffni Landscapes PRIZE FUND €500

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Theme: "**Natural Landscapes of Ireland**" (scenery)
2. The competition is confined to all amateurs.
3. Photographs maybe of any format, ie. Digital or film, black and white or color.
4. Photographs must not be framed, or mounted
5. Photographs must not be digitally enhanced.but must have borders
6. Size of photograph to be an A5 including border.
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 discission is final.
12. An exhibitor can only qualify **one exhibit** for the All Ireland final

These rules to be read in conjunction with ISA Rules

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

Prizes: 1st - Qualifier, 2nd - Qualifier

ARVA SHOW CLASSES

EGGS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.
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 4 New Laid Duck Eggs

HOME BAKING

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.
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 Drizzle 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 Boxty Loaf

SALADS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

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

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

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

MEATS

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

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

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

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

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

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

Entry Fee: €2 unless otherwise stated.

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 Photograph Depicting Summer

Class 299: Funniest Pet Portrait

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

Class 301: Best Photograph taken at Arva Show

Class 302: Best Photograph of a Sporting Moment

JUVENILE CLASSES

Entry Fee: €1 unless otherwise stated.

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

Class 310: Best 'Back to School' Healthy Lunch, presented in lunch box

Class 311: Best 6 Decorated Buns

Class 312: Best 4 Cupcakes

Class 313: Best Decorated Potato

Class 314: Best Dressed Vegetable

Class 315: Best Decorated Wooden Spoon

Class 316: Best useful item made from something old

Class 317: Best Old Sock Puppet

Class 318: Best Decorated Card - Any Theme - Age 4 to 9

Class 319: Best Decorated Card - Any Theme - Age 10 to 14

Class 320: 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 321: 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)