



MOATE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENTS
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182nd MOATE AGRICULTURAL SHOW



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Schedule of Classes

Catalogued entries close: 17th August 2025

Entry forms and all details: moateshowsociety@gmail.com

Online Entries: <https://itsplainsailing.com/org/mas>

Enquires to Show Secretary: Colin Doyle (089 429 1298)

Horses and Ponies entries: Pairic McNeill (089 233 7010)

Cattle Entries: Brian Egan (087 130 6745)

Sheep Entries: Susan Scott (087 268 8145)

All other entries: Reggie Mitchell (086 304 1089)

All postal entries to be addressed to: The Secretary, Colin Doyle, Moate Show, Clonmore, Moate, Co. Westmeath

If exhibit numbers are required prior to the Show, a €3 stamp must be included with Entry Fees. Otherwise, numbers can be collected on the morning of the show from the Secretary office.

Moate Agricultural Show Society will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident or otherwise which may occur to any exhibitor, exhibit, visitor or vehicle at the Show.

5% of all prizemoney in Horse, Cattle & Sheep classes will be deducted for the ISA.

Officers: 2025

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Summer Market Secretary:	Ms. Bernice Rafferty

Rules governing exhibits and instructions to exhibitors at the 2025 show.

1. The Society shall have the right to order the removal of any animal they consider dangerous and will not be responsible for any injury or damage caused by such animals.
2. All animals and exhibitors are shown at the owner's risk. The Society will not be accountable for any damage caused to or loss of exhibits.
3. Prizes will be awarded in all classes where there is sufficient merit, but the judges will be distinctly instructed to withhold a prize where there is insufficient merit. All prizes disallowed or not awarded shall lapse to the Society.
4. **OBJECTIONS:** All objections to the decision of the judges must be lodged with The Secretary, in writing, accompanied by a fee of €20.00 not later than 2pm on the day of the show. The fee or fees so lodged will be forfeited in case the objections are considered frivolous.
5. **ENTRIES:** Will NOT be accepted unless accompanied by requisite fee(s).
6. The Society reserves the right to decline acceptance of entry/s or returning any entry or exhibit without incurring any liability.
7. Any person, i.e., visitor or exhibitor, found interfering with any exhibit other than their own will be asked to leave the grounds and will be disqualified from competing at this or future Shows of the Society.
8. The award of a Rosete or Prize card does not imply that the entry is entitled to Prizemoney.
9. No refund of entry fees in any class or Jumping Competitions will be made in the case of entries which are not sent forward for competition, or which are disqualified for failure to comply with regulations.
10. In case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the society that the owner of exhibits has been found guilty of any violation of the rules of the Society, or has been found guilty of any practice calculated to deceive or mislead, or has made a false statement in the certificate of entry, so as to secure an unfair advantage, the exhibitor shall forfeit all prizes awarded to them at the Show, together with all fees paid by them, and shall be liable to be excluded from this or any future Show of the Society.
11. The Society reserves the right to cancel Class(es) due to insufficient entries.
12. No Prizemoney will be awarded in any class where only one entry has been received. No 2nd Prize is to be awarded if only two entries received in a class and so on.
13. All stock must be the property of the Exhibitors.
14. Intending Exhibitors are advised to ensure that their public liability policy covers the exhibition of livestock at public shows.

*****RIGHT OF ADMISSION RESERVED*****

Important Notice to Animal Owners involved in showing animals at shows.

The Irish Shows Association would advise all Animal owners who have their animals insured to the insurance cover extended to cover them while showing animals at shows. We understand that it costs very little or nothing at all depending on who you have insurance cover with.

The reason for us giving you this advice is that if your animal were to lash out, and injure someone or damage someone's property, and it is established that your animal was out of your control at that time, you may be held responsible or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused and could end up paying all, or part of any settlement reached.

Horse riding is a dangerous sport and all competitors in Ridden Classes are strongly advised, for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear which complies with up-to-date safety standards.

Discipline:

See <http://irishshows.org/discipline/> for full ISA Discipline procedures.

The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all Exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our Member Shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour.

Inappropriate behaviour shall include but not be limited to the following:

- Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards judges, exhibitors or other Show officials.
- Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate or undermine judges or other officials before, during or following Member Show activities.
- Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions.
- Abusing any animal.

Disciplinary Procedures:

Complaints of misconduct against an Exhibitor or other participant at a Member Show shall be investigated and adjudicated upon by a subcommittee anointed by the Irish Shows Association. The said subcommittee shall consist of three members of the board of the Irish Shows Association and shall be known as the Disciplinary Committee. The Disciplinary Committee shall seek to ensure the existence of consistent, effective, fair and transparent complaint procedures and shall act in accordance with natural and constitutional justice. More information can be found on our website: www.irishshows.org

<p>INTENDING EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT THEIR PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICY COVERS THE EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AT PUBLIC SHOWS.</p>

Poultry

- Judging commences at 11 AM
- Prizemoney in classes 301- 511 will be paid out at the Secretary's Office on Show Day at 4:45 PM. All Poultry to remain on in the Showgrounds until 4:30 PM.

Sponsored by:

Bernice Rafferty, Ballykilroe, Moate. Customised Headpieces and Jewellery, and Bridal Specialist.

Prizes in all classes: €15, €10, €5

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 301	Best Bantam Hard Feather Male or Female	€3
Class 302	Best Bantam Heavy Male or Female	€3
Class 303	Best Bantam, Light Male	€3
Class 304	Best Bantam Light Female	€3
Class 305	True Bantam Male	€3
Class 306	True Bantam Female	€3

Rosette for Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam

Class 307	Large Fowl Hard Feather Male or Female	€3
Class 308	Large Fowl Heavy Soft Feathered Male	€3
Class 309	Large Fowl Heavy Soft Feathered Female	€3
Class 310	Best Laying Hen, Mixed Breed	€3
Class 311	Large Fowl Light Soft Feathered Male or Female	€3
Class 312	Most Unusual Hen/Cockerel	€3

Rosette for Champion and Reserve Champion Large Fowl

Class 313	Best Duck, any heavy breed (Aylesbury etc...)	€3
Class 314	Best Duck, any light breed (Indian Runner etc...)	€3
Class 315	Best Drake, any heavy breed (Aylesbury etc...)	€3
Class 316	Best Drake, any light breed (Indian Runner etc...)	€3
Class 317	Best Pair of Ducklings hatched in 2025.	€3
Class 318	Best Bantam Waterfowl (Male)	€3
Class 319	Best Bantam Waterfowl (Female)	€3

Rosette for Champion and Reserve Champion Waterfowl

Class 320	Best Mother Hen and Her Brood	€3
Class 321	Best Turkey, any breed.	€3
Class 322	Best Goose or Gander, any breed.	€3

Rosette and Trophy for Supreme Champion Bird of the Show

The following classes are confined to Junior Exhibitors, 16 years old and under:

Class 323	Best Bantam, any breed, male or female.	€3
Class 324	Best Large Fowl, Male or Female, any breed.	€3
Class 325	Best Duck or Drake, any breed.	€3

Home Industry Sections

- Judging will commence in all produce classes at 10 AM
- All Exhibits to remain on show until 4:30 pm.
- Prizemoney in classes 301 – 511 will be paid out at the Secretary's Office at 4:45 pm.
- Prizes in all classes: €15, €10, €5 unless stated otherwise.

Eggs

- All eggs must be displayed on paper plates supplied by the show, only.
- Prizes in all classes: €15, €10, €5

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 326	Best half dozen Fresh Hen Eggs (Brown)	€3
Class 327	Best half dozen Fresh Hen Eggs (Tinted/White)	€3
Class 328	Best half dozen Fresh Bantam Eggs.	€3
Class 329	Best half dozen Fresh Duck Eggs	€3
Class 330	Best half dozen eggs, any colour excluding brown and white eggs.	€3

Potatoes

Special Award: The Sam Mitchell Perpetual Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Exhibitor who secures the most points in classes 335-339. Points: 1st – 3, 2nd – 2, 3rd – 1.

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 335	Best 5 Potatoes, any white skinned variety.	€3
Class 336	Best 5 Potatoes, any coloured skin variety.	€3
Class 337	Best 5 Potatoes, suitable for seed.	€3
Class 338	Best 5 Potatoes, Traditional variety, white skinned.	€3
Class 339	Best 5 Potatoes. Traditional variety, coloured or part coloured.	€3

All potatoes in the above classes to be shown on whiter paper plates.

Vegetables

The Vegetable classes listed below will be judged under National Vegetable Society Rules.

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 345	<p>“The Top Vegetable Tray Competition”</p> <p>A collection of five kinds of vegetables, 3 of each, except potatoes, peas, beans, tomatoes, or shallots which should have 5 of each.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The collection is to be Staged within 610mm (2ft) approx. run of table. • Exhibitors own staging including black cloth and garnish are permitted. • Backboards optional. • All vegetables judged under National Vegetable Society Rules. <p>Prizes: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €25, 4th €15, 5th €10</p>	€4

Class 346	Best display in a Basket of Salad Vegetables (Lettuce, Cucumber etc...).	€3
Class 347	Best 2 Carrots (Long).	€3
Class 348	Best 3 Carrots (Stump Rooted).	€3
Class 349	Best 2 Parsnips.	€3
Class 350	Best 3 Beetroot.	€3
Class 351	Best 6 Pods of Peas.	€3
Class 352	Best 6 Beans, any kind.	€3
Class 353	Best 9 Pickling Shallots (must pass through 30mm ring)	€3
Class 354	Best 6 Shallots.	€3
Class 355	Best 3 Onions (Sets).	€3
Class 356	Best 3 Large Exhibition Onions.	€3
Class 357	Best 6 Stems of Parsley in a Jam Jar.	€3
Class 358	Best 2 Heads of Cabbage.	€3
Class 359	Best 2 Courgettes.	€3
Class 360	Display of 5 Herbs (5 kinds to be named).	€3
Class 361	Best 1 Cucumber.	€3
Class 362	Best Sample (2) of any Vegetables NOT classed above e.g., Cauliflower	€3
Class 363	Best 3 Red Onions.	€3
Class 364	Best 3 Garlic	€3
Class 365	Best 5 Onions, to weigh 250grms or under.	€3
Class 366	Best 2 Leeks Sponsored by: The National Vegetable Society of Ireland Prizes: 1 st : €30, 2 nd €20, 3 rd €10	€3
Class 367	<u>Novelty Class for 2025</u> “The Heaviest Onion at Moate Agricultural Show, 2025” Prizes: : 1 st : €25, 2 nd €15, 3 rd €10	€3



NATIONAL VEGETABLE SOCIETY IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025



****** Confined to National Vegetable Society members ******

Enquiries to Raymond Higgins – 086 4591655

Class 1 - Collection of 18 or 20 point vegetables.

A Collection of three kinds, two of each, that carry 18 or 20 points.

Class 2 - A Legume Collection, Three kinds from the following list of four:

Runner Beans 5, Broad Beans 5, Peas 5, French Beans 5

Class 3 - Shallots. Large exhibition. One dish of five.

Class 4 - Potatoes. Two dishes of five (One plate coloured and One plate white)

Class 5 - Beetroot Globe One dish of three

Class 6 - Onions. One dish of five under 250g.

Class 7 - Tomatoes Medium One dish of five

Class 8 - Onions, Large exhibition. One dish of three, each onion must exceed 250g.

Class 9 - Carrots Stump One dish of three

Class 10 - Collection of 15 points or less vegetables.

A Collection of three kinds, two of each, that carry 15 points or under.

Class 11 – Cucumbers One dish of two

Class 12 - Shallots, Pickling. One dish of nine.

Class 13 - Tomatoes, Small Fruited. One dish of nine

Class 14 - Special Class One dish of one kind of vegetable, numbers as in individual classes.

Class 16 - The Chairman's Challenge - Jaguar F1 Courgette. One dish of 3.

Presentation of awards and prizes including “Best in Show” will take place at 3pm

Judge: Medwyn Williams



For further information please visit our website - www.nvsuk.org.uk



National Vegetable Society of Ireland – NVSI



Class 15 (New Class for 2025)

****** Open to All ******

Junior Class (for all 16 years of age and under) Free entry

Three Vegetables – One of each kind.

To be staged flat on the table or on the plate supplied, exhibitors own black cloth allowed.

The National Vegetable Society would like to sincerely thank Moate Agricultural Show Society and our generous sponsors for your support with our Irish Championships.

Fruit

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 370	Best 3 Stalks of Rhubarb.	€3
Class 371	Best 3 Dessert Apples.	€3
Class 372	Best 3 Cooking Apples.	€3
Class 373	Best 5 Tomatoes.	€3
Class 374	Best truss of small Fruited Tomatoes (cherry, etc...).	€3
Class 375	Best 5 Plums.	€3

Flowers

Exhibitors to supply their own vases.

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 380	Hardy Herbaceous flowers (perennials). One kind., one vase.	€3
Class 381	Hardy Herbaceous flowers (mixed kinds), one vase.	€3
Class 382	Annuals, one kind, one vase. (Excluding Sweet Pea).	€3
Class 383	Sweet Pea, One vase or bowl.	€3
Class 384	Gladioli's, one vase, one spike.	€3
Class 385	Hydrangea, one vase, three blooms.	€3
Class 386	Roses, Hybrid Tea, one vase, three blooms.	€3
Class 387	Roses, Hybrid Tea, one vase, one bloom.	€3
Class 388	Roses, Floribunda, one vase, three stems.	€3
Class 389	Best Pot Plant (Geranium/Pelargonium) in bloom, one pot.	€3
Class 390	Best Pot Plant, Foliage only, one pot.	€3
Class 391	Best Pot Plant, Begonia only, one pot.	€3
Class 392	Best Pot Plant in bloom, one pot (Excluding Geraniums, Pelargoniums & Begonias).	€3

Dahlias (may be mixed Cultivars)

Class 395	Dahlias, Small Decorative/or Ball, 3 Blooms, 1 Vase	€3
Class 396	Dahlias, Decorative, Medium, 3 Blooms, 1 Vase.	€3
Class 397	Dahlias, Cactus/Semi-Cactus, Medium, 3 Blooms, 1 Vase.	€3
Class 398	Dahlias, Cactus/Semi-Cactus, Small, 3 Blooms, 1 Vase.	€3
Class 399	Dahlias, Giant or Large, 1 Bloom, 1 Vase	€3
Class 400	Dahlias, Pompoms, 3 blooms, 1 vase.	€3
Class 401	<u>Special Class – Dahlia Championship 2025</u>	€3
	a. 3 vases of Dahlias	
	b. 3 Blooms per vase	
	c. 1 Cultivar per vase.	
	Prizes: 1 st €25, 2 nd €15, 3 rd €10	

Special Award: The most outstanding exhibit in the Dahlia section will receive the Rothesay Robin Perpetual Challenge Trophy.

Cookery

Judging commences at 10.30 AM sharp.

Sponsored by: Buckley's SuperValue, Moate.

Prizes in all classes: €20, €10, €5

The following classes are for home cookery only and not for commercial cookery and competitors can only enter one exhibit in classes 405, 406, 407, 408 and 430, respectively

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 405	Best Cake of Traditional Soda Bread, Brown. <u>(One only entry per exhibitor in this class)</u>	€3
Class 406	Best Cake of Traditional Soda Bread, White. <u>(One only entry per exhibitor in this class)</u>	€3
Class 407	Best Cake of Soda Bread with Fruit, made from the following recipe: <i>1 lb Flour, 1 level teaspoon salt, 1 level teaspoon bread soda, 1 teaspoon sugar, 4 oz raisins/sultanas, ½ - ¾ pint of buttermilk. Bake 30-40 mins, Gas No. 7/425F.</i> <u>(One only entry per exhibitor in this class)</u> The Lolo Berry Memorial Trophy for 1st prize in this class.	€3
Class 408	Best Half Dozen Fruit Scones. <u>(One only entry per exhibitor in this class)</u>	€3
Class 409	Best Half Dozen Chocolate Brownies.	€3
Class 410	Best Half Dozen Queen Cakes. (Plain)	€3
Class 411	Best Apple Tart	€3
Class 412	Best Plain Sponge Sandwich, jam filling only.	€3
Class 413	Best 6 Welsh Cheese Cakes.	€3
Class 414	Best 6 Decorated Cupcakes.	€3
Class 415	Best 6 Blueberry Muffins.	€3
Class 416	Best Homemade Plum Pudding, any size.	€3
Class 417	Best 6 pieces of Shortbread.	€3
Class 418	Best 6 Oat Biscuits	€3

Class 419	Best Homemade Biscuit Cake.	€3
Class 420	Best Lemon Drizzle Cake.	€3
Class 421	Best Light Fruit Cake.	€3
Class 422	Best Harvest Fruit Loaf.	€3

Special Classes

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 425	Best Cold Tea Brack, any recipe. Prizes: €25, €15, €10 Sponsored by: P. Egan (Prop. Paul Lawless)	€4
Class 426	Best Carrot Cake. Prizes: €25, €15, €10 Sponsored by: The Pantry, Moate.	€4
Class 427	Best Coffee Victoria Sandwich. Prizes: €25, €15, €10 Sponsored by: The Pantry, Moate.	€4
Class 428	Best Boiled Fruit Cake. Prizes: €25, €15, €10	€4
Class 429	Best Porter Cake. Prizes: €25, €15, €10 The Munnelly Cup will be awarded for 1st prize in this class.	€4
Class 430	Moate Show Society Presents: 'The Great Centra Bake Off Challenge' Prizes: €100, €50, €25 Rules and Conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Each Exhibitor must bake three items: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Swiss Roll 1 Cherry Cake 6 Chocolate Chip Cookies The Exhibit is to be displayed on a base of 24" x 24" approx. All items to be homemade by the exhibitor. No delph or cutlery to be used. No Entry in this class on the morning of the show. <u>(One only entry per exhibitor in this class)</u> 	€5
Class 431	Best 6 pieces of Potatoe Bread Prizes: €25, €15, €10	€4

Preserves

Prizes in all classes: €15, €10, €5

The Olive Mitchell Memorial Cup will be presented to the Best Exhibit in the Preserves Section.

All Exhibits to be clearly labelled and dated.

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 435	Best pot of homemade Rhubarb Jam.	€3
Class 436	Best pot of homemade Raspberry Jam.	€3
Class 437	Best pot of homemade Marmalade.	€3
Class 438	Best pot of homemade Jelly.	€3
Class 439	Best pot of homemade Strawberry Jam.	€3
Class 440	Best pot of homemade Gooseberry Jam.	€3
Class 441	Best pot of homemade Blackcurrant Jam.	€3
Class 442	Best pot of homemade Jam, not classed above, i.e., plum, apricot.	€3
Class 443	Best jar of homemade Mincemeat.	€3
Class 444	Best jar of homemade Chutney.	€3
Class 445	A Trio of Preserves Sponsored by: McCarthy's Centra, Dublin Rd., Moate. Prizes: 1 st €30, 2 nd €20, 3 rd €10	€5

Rules and Conditions:

1. Each entry to consist of three preserves.
2. The Entry is to be displayed on a base not more than 12" x 12".
3. Each Entry to consist of:
 - A. Jar of homemade Jam, any kind
 - B. Jar of homemade Marmalade.
 - C. Jar of homemade Jelly, any kind.
4. Points will be awarded for: taste, set, and presentation of preserves and attractiveness of exhibit.
5. All Preserves to be homemade.

Honey

Prizes in all classes: €15, €10, €5

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 450	Best two jars of Light Honey.	€3
Class 451	Best two jars of Medium/Dark Honey.	€3
Class 452	Best two containers of Cut Comb Honey.	€3
Class 453	Best Frame, suitable for extraction.	€3
Class 454	Best two jars of Light/Medium /Dark Honey, confined to Co. Westmeath Beekeepers	€3
Class 455	Novice Class, one jar of honey (any type). Confined to Beekeepers who never won a prize at any show.	€3
Class 456	Best honey Fruitcake, made from the following recipe: <i>227g Self-Raising Flour, 175g Irish Honey, 110g Butter/Margarine, 175g Sultanas, two Eggs, Pinch of Salt.</i> <i>Bake in a round 8" tin.</i>	€3

Photography

Prizes in all classes: €15, €10, €5

Competition Terms:

- Must be taken by an amateur, no studio photos allowed.
- All Exhibits to remain on Showgrounds until 4:30 PM.
- Confined to Exhibitors within a 40-mile radius of Moate.
- No glass or framed photos. Photos exhibited at previous shows are excluded.
- Photos are not to exceed 10" x 12" in size.
- Special Prize: €60 voucher for printing for the winner of the most points in Photography Classes 460-474, with €40 for the runner-up.
- Winners in 2024 excluded.
- Sponsored by: Robert Dolan, Dolan's Pharmacy Moate.
- The Paddy Devaney Perpetua Memorial Cup for Best Exhibit in Photography.
- The Fr. G. Hipwell Memorial Cup for the best photograph taken by a student (Class 420).

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 460	Photograph taken by a student, 16 years and under.	€3
Class 461	Photographs featuring Water.	€3
Class 462	Photograph of Landscapes or Seascapes.	€3
Class 463	Photograph of Animals.	€3
Class 464	Photograph of a Bird/Birds.	€3
Class 465	Photograph of a Child or Baby Study.	€3
Class 466	Photograph of a Child and their Pet.	€3
Class 467	Photograph – coloured of any subject, not already covered.	€3
Class 468	Photograph of an Agricultural/Rural Subject.	€3
Class 469	Photograph "In the course of our travels".	€3

Class 470	Photograph – Flower and Plant Study	€3
Class 471	Sporting/Action Photograph.	€3
Class 472	Best Photograph of local Interest (With caption stating location).	€3
Class 473	Photograph taken at Sunset.	€3
Class 474	Photograph with the wittiest caption.	€3

Adult Art

Prizes in all classes: €20, €10, €5

Competition Terms:

- Pictures must be framed and with hook and string.
- Work may be executed in any medium: Pencil, Paint, Charcoal etc.
- Name and Address must appear on back. Paintings exhibited at previous shows are not eligible.
- Non-professional artists only.

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 480	Landscapes/Seascapes	€3
Class 481	Painting of an Agricultural Scene.	€3
Class 482	Still Life	€3
Class 483	Painting, any subject.	€3

Crafts and Needlework

Rules:

- Articles shown at previous shows will be disqualified.
- Articles may be hand or machine sewn.
- Prizes: 1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5 (Unless stated otherwise).

Class #	Description of Class	Entry Fee
Class 485	Best hand-made Tea Cosy.	€3
Class 486	Best Soft Toy. Prizes: €25, €15, €10 Sponsor: Walshe's, The Irish House, Moate.	€4
Class 487	Best article in Wool Crotchet. Prizes: €25, €15, €10 Sponsor: James Glynn, Railway Lodge B&B, Moate.	€4
Class 488	Most tastefully gift-wrapped box. Prizes: €15, €10, €5	€3

Class 489	Best article made from recycled materials. Prizes: €30, €20, €10 Sponsor: Gannon's Eco, Kilbeggan.	€4
Class 490	Best cushion, any material. Prizes: €15, €10, €5	€3
Class 491	Best Babywear Set, Knitted or Crocheted.	€3
Class 492	Best article in patchwork.	€3
Class 493	Best cot blanket, crotched or knitted.	€3
Class 494	Most imaginative handmade present for a New Baby.	€3
Class 495	Best child's matinee coat knitted or crotchet.	€3
Class 496	Best article in Babywear, Cardigans etc...	€3
Class 497	Handmade Pin Cushion, any medium.	€3
Class 498	Best knitted cardigan or jumper for an adult.	€3
Class 499	Best knitted article for a child/baby.	€3
Class 500	Best article in a traditional cotton crotchet.	€3
Class 501	Best article in Tapestry, Cross Stitch or Embroidery.	€3
Class 502	Best knitted or crocheted Hat & Scarf set.	€3
Class 503	Best knitted or crocheted Shawl, Scarf or Bag.	€3
Class 504	Best handmade craft, not classified above i.e., Ceramics, Pottery, Stained Glass etc...	€3

Woodwork

Prizes in all classes: €15, €10, €5

Class 510	Best article in woodturning.	€3
Class 511	Best small article in woodwork, i.e., stools etc...	€3

Children's Classes

Rules:

- All Art, Collage, Handwriting and Poetry MUST have the Name, Address, School and Show Class printed clearly on the back of entries.
 - All entries close on the 14th of August 2025.
 - No frames or glass allowed.
 - Only prize-winning Paintings will be returned to winners. Any other entrants can collect pieces of artwork after 4pm.
 - N.B.: All entries in Handwriting, Art and Poetry MUST be delivered to the Secretary on or before the 14th of August 2025, but will be welcome from June onwards to facilitate judging before the Show.
 - There is **no entry fee** for all 40 classes listed below.
- Prizes: Trophies and Plaques.

Art (Not to exceed 2ft x 2.5ft)

Class #	Description of Class
1	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (Pre School/June. Infant Girls)
2	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (Pre School/June. Infant Boys)
3	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (Senior Infant Girls)
4	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (Senior Infant Boys)
5	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (1st Class Girls)
6	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (1st Class Boys)
7	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (2nd Class Girls)
8	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (2nd Class Boys)
9	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (3rd Class Girls)
10	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (3rd Class Boy)
11	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (4th Class Girls)
12	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (4th Class Boys)
13	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (5th Class Girls)
14	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (5th Class Boys)
15	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (6th Class Girls)
16	Drawing, Painting, Collage, any theme (6th Class Boys)

Handwriting (To be mounted on Cardboard)

Class #	Description of Class
17	Print 8 lines of any poem or rhyme (Infants)
18	Copy 8 lines of any poem – Printing 1st Class
19	Copy 8 lines of any poem – Printing 2nd Class
20	Copy 8 lines of any poem in cursive writing 3rd and 4th Class (Girls)
21	Copy 8 lines of any poem in cursive writing 3rd and 4th Class (Boys)

Poetry Composition (To be mounted on cardboard)

Class #	Description of Class
22	Compose a poem at least 8 lines on any theme (3rd and 4th Class)
23	Compose a poem at least 8 lines on any theme (5th and 6th Class)

Crafts

Class #	Description of Class
24	Handmade Card for any Occasion (Primary School)
25	Best Decorated Stone (Primary School)
26	Best Insect/Animal made from Vegetable or Fruit etc. (Primary School)
27	Best Decorated Wooden Spoon (3rdwest Class and Under)
28	Best Decorated Wooden Spoon (4th to 6th Class)
29	Best Decorated Egg (Primary School)
30	Best Decorated Jam Jar (Primary School)
31	Best Necklace made from Sweets (Primary School)

Cookery

Primary School

- Prizes: €15, €10, €5

Class #	Description of Class
32	6 Decorated Queen Cakes
33	4 Gingerbread Men
34	6 Fancy Rice Krispy Buns

Secondary School

- Prizes: €15, €10, €5

Class #	Description of Class
35	Sponge Jam Sandwich
36	6 Chocolate Biscuit Cake Squares
37	4 Fruit Scones
38	3 Decorated Cup Cakes

Lego Building Competition

Any original creation depicting any Agricultural Theme. Creations must be a maximum size of 30 x 30 cm. Kindly Sponsored by Kelly's Toymaster, Tullamore.

Prizes: Vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Class #	Description of Class
39	Any original creation, depicting any agricultural theme, for students in 2nd class and under.
40	Any original creation, depicting any Agricultural theme, for students in 3rd to 6th class.

Dog Show

- Judging begins at 1pm, sharp.
- The following classes are sponsored by:
Moate Medica Centre, Moate
Daniel Murray, M.V.B, M.R.C.V. S
Riverpark Kennels, Moate
Wooden Wonders, Drumraney
- Prizes: Dog Food. Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Trophies for all Children's Classes.
- Entry Fee: €3
- All Entries taken on the field, from 12 Noon, beside the Dog Ring. No Entries in the catalogue.
- A Special Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Dog of the Show.

Class #	Description of Class
Class 1	Puppy, 6 – 12 months.
Class 2	Pointer or Setter.
Class 3	Retriever, any age.
Class 4	Any variety Spaniel.
Class 5	Any variety Utility (Poodle, Dalmatian, etc...).
Class 6	Any variety Toy Dog.
Class 7	Any variety Terrier.
Class 8	Any variety Hound.
Class 9	Any variety Working Dog.
Class 10	Any variety Sheep or Pastoral Dog.
Class 11	Non-pedigree.
Class 12	Child's Handling (Under 12 years old).
Class 13	Lady's Handling.
Class 14	Gent's Handling.
Class 15	Best Dog in Fancy Dress.
Class 16	Dog the Judge would like to take home.
Class 17	Champion of the Show (1 st prize-winners in class 1-16. Champion: €60 and rosette, Reserve: €40 and Rosette.