

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD**

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77TH ANNUAL

# SCARIFF SHOW 2023



**FAMILY FUN,  
INDOOR  
SECTION &  
MORE!**

# SCHEDULE



## **A Big Welcome Back for 2023!**

After a very successful show in 2022 we are very much looking forward to not only repeating the occasion but improving upon it.

In addition to the new elements added in 2022 we have even more to offer this year & fun for the whole family. The Scarriff show has for it's storied past been held up by families, many of the same families who still grace our committee today. Our show is for families, by families since 1944. And for this, our 77th annual show we want to show this more than ever.

We have Mare & Foal Classes, Connemara Pony Classes, Classes for Local Ponies and for the first time in many a year classes specifically for coloured ponies. We have our usual excellent display of showjumping with classes to suit all levels, and in addition to the horses this year we are bringing back sheep classes.

A little later in the morning the indoor section will get started with classes for all ages, young & not so young! Baking, Crafts, Farm Produce. We look forward to seeing the wonderful exhibits from you all once again this year.

Kicking off in the afternoon we have the dog show which ran to great success in 2023. We look forward to seeing all of the waggy tails and well dressed pooches on display.

To top it off, we have Kidzone and the Family fun area where this year we have face painting, a magic show, live music and much more fun and games to offer.

There will be food, wares and more on offer in the traders area and throughout the show as usual. We'll also be keeping an eye out all day for Best Dressed Lady & Best Dressed Gent, so make sure to dress to impress!

We're looking forward to seeing you all on Sunday, September 3rd!

We are affiliated with the Irish Shows Association



## **2023 SAFETY STATEMENT**

We at the Scariff Show want to have a successful, enjoyable show but also a safe and accident free occasion. To ensure this, the co-operation of everyone is vital including exhibitors, spectators and organisers.

### **A few guidelines to note in relation to safety are as follows:**

- Observe signs especially those relating to caution.
- Please do not exhibit animals that are unsuitable with regard to safety. E.g. hard to control.
- A competent handler must lead all animals.
- Animals must not be tied to trailers.
- Dogs must be on a lead and under the control of the handler.
- Caution and care should be exercised at all times.
- If you spot a potential hazard please report it to the Chief Safety Officer Darach Dobson (wearing orange safety vest) or the nearest Steward or report it to the Secretary's Office.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ANIMAL OWNERS INVOLVED IN SHOWING CLASSES**

The Irish Shows Association would advise all Animal owners who have their animals insured to have the insurance cover extended to cover them while showing animals at shows.

The reason for this advice is to protect yourself in the event of your animal lashing out and injuring someone or damaging someone's property as you could then be held responsible for any injury or damage caused and could end up paying all or part of the settlement reached.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Cars, vans, trailers, horse boxes etc. in show grounds are parked at the owner's risk. No responsibility is accepted for loss or damage to property.

**Safety Officer: Darrach Dobson**

# 2023 EXHIBITORS RULES

- All exhibitions must be the bone fide property of exhibitor.
- Exhibitors shall accept that the Judge's decision is final in all cases.
- Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises, the matter should only be dealt with under the objections policy outlined below.
- Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsors reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of the competition as may be necessary where appropriate.
- Shows and competitors must contact the ISA for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.
- Any exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding themselves or their exhibit is liable to disqualification and/or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.
- No refund of Entry Fees in any class will be made in the case of entries which are not sent forward for competition, or which are disqualified from competition for failure to comply with regulations.
- Any person who abuses or insults officers, committee, judges, shall be debarred from competing in future shows.
- No person shall be allowed to enter the judging ring with judges in any class except the stewards of that class and those in charge of the animals.
- No steward shall officiate in any class in which he/she is an exhibitor or wear his/her steward's badge while showing such exhibits.
- Any exhibitor interfering with judging will be disqualified.
- No animal shall enter the judging ring wearing a Rosette, except in champion of the show classes.
- 1st Prize winners are not eligible to compete in any other class except overall championship.
- Horses in classes where height is a qualification shall be measured and this measurement shall hold good in all competition during the show.
- Certificates for pedigrees must be produced when necessary.
- In accordance with the ruling of the I.S.A. and S.J.A.I. 5%/10% of prize money will be deducted and forwarded to them.
- Points are as follows 1st - 3, 2nd - 2, and 3rd - 1.
- Any objections to the exhibits must be lodged in writing stating full particulars, with a deposit of €50 with the Secretary within half an hour of the section having been judged.

# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

**(All times are approx.)**

**8:00am - 10:00am** Exhibits accepted in Show Hall for Indoor.

**9:00am** Showgrounds open to accept exhibitors for all classes.

**9:30am** Showgrounds open to the public.

**11:00am** Judging commences in;

**Ring 1** for Mare & Foal Classes;

**Ring 2** for Connemara Ponies, Local Classes & Coloured Ponies.

**Arena 1** Jumping commences.

**Arena 2** Jumping commences.

**11:00am** Kidztown Opens

**11:00am** Judging commences in Sheep Ring.

**12:00pm** Indoor Section Opens for Viewing

**1pm** Judging of Dog Show commences (Entries from 12:30pm)

**2pm** Magic Show with Pat the Magician @ Kidztown

**3pm** Live Music - Show Hall

**3:30pm** - Bonnie Baby (Under 12 Months) @ Kidztown

Most Appropriately Dressed Lady – Judging through the day.

Most Appropriately Dressed Gent – Judging through the day.

Winners announced at **3.30pm**

**3:30pm-5pm** - Entries may be collected from Indoor Section.

## SCARIFF SHOW SOCIETY OFFICERS 2023

**President:** Micheal Farrell

**Vice President:** Paddy Gibbons

**Chairmen:** John Blake & John Joe Bolton

**Treasurer:** Seamus Bane

**Secretary & Child Welfare Officer:** Tracey Doyle

**Junior Secretary:** - Beckha Doyle

**Safety Officer:** - Darrach Dobson

**Field Manager:** - Paddy Doyle

**Animal Welfare Officers:** Paul Bugler & Graham  
Doyle

### **Committee:**

John Blake, John Joe Bolton, Tracey Doyle, Seamus Bane, Paddy Doyle, Paddy Gibbons, Michael Doyle, Trish Bolton, Darrach Dobson, Linda Gallagher Gleeson, Beckha Doyle, Leah McInerney, Keith Doyle, Jane Doyle.

## **ISA SAFETY NOTICE:**

Please note that it is your responsibility to look after your own safety whilst visiting the Scariff Showground & this Safety Notice has been designed to contribute towards your enjoyment during the Show.

Therefore please:

- 1.** Help prevent accidents by being alert to your surroundings.
- 2.** Remember that all animals/birds are unpredictable and can be dangerous.
- 3.** Ensure that when you cross over animal walkways extra care is taken and that you comply with the instructions issued by the Steward .
- 4.** Take care of your children.
- 5.** Keep push chairs & prams well away from large animals as they may adversely react to them.
- 6.** Be aware of moving machinery [plant & equipment] & moving vehicles.
- 7.** Do not walk in Animal Collecting Rings, Show Rings or Animal Walkways.
- 8.** Do not leave glass on the ground, return it to the serving area.
- 9.** Do not light fires or discard cigarettes etc. until they are fully extinguished.
- 10.** Remember when reversing your cars, to do so with care.
- 11.** All dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and be fully controlled.
- 12.** Do not park your car in prohibited areas.
- 13.** Co-operate with our stewards in cases of emergency.
- 14.** Keep a look out for obstructions that could cause you to slip or trip, such as Marquee Guy Ropes and uneven ground.
- 15.** Do not leave litter as it is a health hazard.
- 16.** Take note that there may be sudden noises that can frighten you and your dog's [bangs, loud music, announcements etc.], so ensure you are prepared for these.
- 17.** When entering trade stands, take note of safety notices and exit signs.
- 18.** Remember that Fair Ground rides and amusements are inherently dangerous and you use these at your own risk.
- 19.** Drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration.
- 20.** Take regular rests as necessary, especially if you are pregnant.
- 21.** Pregnant women; Persons without a Spleen; those that have had a Heart Transplant; and the Elderly; should avoid contact with Farm & Equine Animals to avoid transfer of diseases.

- 22.** Be aware that there are a number of generators located around the Showground creating electricity therefore keep well away from this equipment.
- 23.** The Show Ground has a number of inherent hazards such as ditches, water ways and ponds, these should be avoided to prevent accidents.
- 24.** Wash your hands thoroughly before eating in case you have been in contact with animals.
- 25.** Consume alcohol responsibly.
- 26.** Carry out fully, the instructions given by those controlling activities such as shooting, fishing, climbing, driving etc.
- 27.** Listen carefully to public announcements and adhere to any instruction given out.
- 28.** Make yourself aware of the location of the First Aid and emergency services on site.
- 29.** Remember that Catering Units often have hot surfaces and can cause a burn or scald.
- 30.** Note if there are any approved controls for animal born disease, please carry out the disinfecting procedures given to you by the Gate Stewards.
- 31.** In high winds, hazards such as dust and falling material could be evident.
- 32.** Protect yourself from the Sun by using effective sun block [if you are not allergic to such agents] and clothing.
- 33.** Note that you are in the country and there maybe additional pest activity e.g. wasps. So be alert at all times.
- 34.** Keep safe when riding on vehicles such as tractors and trailers either power driven or pulled by animal.
- 35.** Keep your distance during demonstrations which could be dangerous e.g. shoeing horses & chain saw demos, stay outside rails surrounding events.
- 36.** Do not act in a manner that could cause an accident, such as unruly behaviour or frightening of an animal .
- 37.** Note that abusive or violent behaviour will not be tolerated and you will be removed from the Showground and refunds shall not be given.
- 38.** Missing Persons should report to the Secretary's Office.

**Copies of our comprehensive Health & Safety Policy are available  
from the Show Secretary's office**



# CLASS SCHEDULES

For 2023 we have classes in the following categories;

- **Connemara Ponies**
- **Local Ponies**
- **Coloured Ponies**
- **Mare & Foal Showing**
- **Showjumping**
- **Sheep**
- **Dogs**
- **Home Baking**
- **Arts & Crafts**
- **Farm Produce**
- **Photography**

Entries can be made online via  
[www.scariffshowssociety.com](http://www.scariffshowssociety.com) or through the  
entry forms in the centre of this schedule.

**!!No entries will be taken on the day!!**

**Closing date for all entries is 11:59pm, Tuesday,  
August 29th, 2023.**

# MARE & FOAL CLASSES

Entry to all classes €15 unless otherwise specified

- PRIZES: 1st €100, 2nd €50, 3rd €25, except where stated.
- Foals must be led.
- Judging commencing at 11 a.m. sharp.
- Prize Breakdown Class 7: 1st Imnotafraid Fortuna Stallion Cover Voucher worth €500, 2nd €250, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €50, 6th €40.
- Prize Breakdown Class 8: 1st Coolballyshan Stud Voucher worth €500, 2nd €250, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €50, 6th €40.

**Class 1.** Best Yearling Colt or Filly with Prize in kind for best placed Filly

**Class 2.** Best 2 Year Old Colt or Filly with Prize in kind for best placed Filly

**Class 3.** Best 3 Year Old Gelding & Colt or Filly with Prize in kind for best placed Filly

**Class 4.** Best Filly Foal *sponsored by Enda & Shirley Corry* **(Prize fund €1000) Entry Fee €25**

**Class 5.** Best Colt Foal *sponsored by Liam O'Meara Showjumping* **(Prize fund €1000) Entry Fee €25**

**Class 6.** Best Stinted Mare

**Class 7.** *Imnotafraidfortuna Mare Class (Sponsored by John Flynn)* - Best Mare w/wo foal at foot. **(Prize fund €1000) Entry Fee €25**

**Class 8.** *Coolballyshan Stud Mare Class* - Mare & Foal judged as a unit. **(Prize fund €1000) Entry Fee €25**

**Class 9.** Horse Championship of the Show. Prize in kind for Champion & Reserve Champion. (No Entries Taken)

**Class 10.** Young Equestrians Lead Rein Class (Sportsman Ring - No Stallions) **Entry Fee €5**

# SHOWJUMPING CLASSES

Entry to all classes €20

- Due to entires being taken online up to the night before and in person on the day, entries will not be included in the catalog.
- Judging commencing at 10 a.m. sharp.

**Class 1:** Pony 128 - 70 cms - Two Phase Modified - Prize €50.

**Class 2:** Pony 128 - 80 cms - Two Phase Modified - Prize €100.

**Class 3:** Pony 128 - 90 cms - Jump Off - Prize €100.

**Class 4:** Pony 138 - 80 cms - Two Phase Modified - Prize €100.

**Class 5:** Pony 138 - 90 cms - Two Phase Modified - Prize €100.

**Class 6:** Pony 138 - 1.00 m - Jump Off - Prize €100.

**Class 7:** Pony 148 - 90 cms - Two Phase Modified - Prize €100.

**Class 8:** Pony 148 - 1.00 m - Two Phase Modified - Prize €100.

**Class 9:** 148 -1.10cm Jump Off / Tom Foley USA Perpetual Cup - In Final.

**Class 10:** Horse - 90 cms - Two Phase modified - Prize €100.

**Class 11:** Munster Development League Horse - 1.00 m - Two Phase - Timed. - Prize €300.

**Class 12:** Horse - 1.10 m - Incorporating Munster Dev League Qualifiers - Prize €300.

**Class 13:** David Blake USA Perpetual Cup - Horse - 1.20 m - Incorporating Munster Dev League Qualifiers. - Prize €500.

**Class 14:** 50 - 70 cms - Sportsmans (open to all Riders / non registered) - Prize in Kind.

# CONNEMARA PONY CLASSES

Entry to all classes €10 unless otherwise specified.

- Judging commencing at 11:00 a.m. sharp.
- Entry fees must accompany the Entry Form. No entries taken on the day.
- PRIZES: 1st €50 2nd €30, 3rd €20, except where stated.
- Foals must be led.
- No Stallions permitted.

**Class 1:** Best Registered Connemara Gelding (Any age) - To be shown in hand.

**Class 2.** Best Registered Connemara Yearling Colt from Registered Mare & Registered Stallion

**Class 3.** Best Registered Connemara Yearling Filly from Registered Mare & Registered Stallion.

**Class 4.** Best Registered Connemara 2 & 3 year old Gelding and Colt from Registered Mare & Registered Stallion.

**Class 5.** Best Registered Connemara 2 & 3 year old Filly from Registered Mare & Registered Stallion.

**Class 6.** Junior Champion of the Show Connemara Pony. (No entries taken)

**Class 7.** Best Registered Connemara Pony 4 years and older ridden by rider aged over 16 years. (No Stallions)

**Class 8.** Best local Connemara Pony (within 20 miles) - (No Stallions)

**Class 9.** Best Registered Connemara Mare 4 - 9 Years.

**Class 10.** Best Registered Connemara Mare aged 10 years and over.

**Class 11.** Best Registered Connemara Bay or Dun Mare of any age.

**Class 12.** Best Registered Connemara Colt Foal.

**Class 13.** Best Registered Connemara Filly Foal.

**Class 14.** Champion Registered Connemara Foal. (No entries taken)

**Class 15.** Registered Champion Connemara Pony of the Show. (No entries taken)

**Class 16.** Young Handlers. (Under 16) (No Stallions)

**Class 17.** Best Coloured Pony Under 148cm. (to include Piebald & Skewbald)

**Class 18.** Best Coloured Cob. (No Stallions)

**Class 19.** Best Local Pony of any Breed led by child U16.

**Class 20.** Best Local Pony (within 20 miles) (No Stallions)

# DOG SHOW CLASSES

- Entry to all classes €3.
- Entries open at 12:30pm on show day.
- Judging begins at 1pm.

**Class 1:** Best Small Dog

**Class 2:** Best Medium Sized Dog

**Class 3:** Best Large Dog

**Class 4:** Best Male Puppy under 1 Year Old

**Class 5:** Best Female Puppy under 1 Year Old

**Class 6:** Best Terrier

**Class 7:** Best Gun Dog

**Class 8:** Best Working Dog

**Class 9:** Dog Handled by a Child

**Class 10:** Dog Handled by a Woman

**Class 11:** Dog Handled by a Man

**Class 12:** Dog with the Cutest Ears

**Class 13:** Fancy Dress

**Class 14:** Dog with the Waggiest Tail

**Class 15:** Best Rescue Dog – dog fostered or adopted

**Class 16:** Best Cross Breed

**Class 17:** Best Dogitude

**Class 18:** Best Veteran –over 8 years old.

**Class 19:** Best Local Dog (Confined to East Clare)

**Class 20:** Champion of Champions **(No entries taken)**

# SHEEP CLASSES

- Entry to all classes €5.
- Judging begins at 11am
- Prizes: 1st €25, 2nd €15, 3rd €10

**Class 1:** Best Pedigree Ram of Any Breed

**Class 2.** Best Pedigree Ewe of Any Breed

**Class 3.** Best Butchers Lamb

**Class 4.** Best Cross Bred Ewe

**Class 5.** Best Cross Bred Lamb

# INDOOR CLASSES

Adult Classes Entry €4 Per Class

1st €15, 2nd €10, 3rd €5

Teen/Junior Entry €3 Per Class

1st €10, 2nd €8, 3rd €5



## ADULT SECTION HOME BAKING



**Class 1:** Best Cake or Soda Bread

**Class 2:** Best Half Dozen scones Plain or Fruit

**Class 3:** Best Homemade Fruit Tart

**Class 4:** Best Homemade Fruit Cake

**Class 5:** Best 6 Decorated Cupcakes

**Class 6:** Best Banana Bread

**Class 7:** Best Carrot Cake

**Class 8:** Best Sponge Cake



## ADULT SECTION JAMS, JELLIES & PRESERVES



**Class 9:** Best Homemade Jam (Any Variety)

**Class 10:** Best Homemade Marmalade (Any Variety)

**Class 11:** Best Homemade Chutney (Main fruit Named)



## ADULT SECTION CRAFTING



**Class 12:** Best Knitted Item

**Class 13:** Best Article of Crochet

**Class 14:** Best Article of Needlework

**Class 15:** Best Article of Craftwork (Other)

**Class 16:** Best Article of Papercraft (Collage, Decoupage, Origami etc.)

**Class 17:** Best Homemade Soft Toy

**Class 18:** Best Homemade Card - Any Occasion

**Class 19:** Best Item in Woodwork

**Class 20:** Best Piece of Handmade Jewellery

**Class 21:** Upcycling - Something New from Something Old

**Class 22:** Best Handmade Novelty Tea Cosy - Functional. *Sponsored by Scarriff ICA.*



## ADULT SECTION PLANTS & FLOWERS



**Class 23:** Best Potted Plant Flowering or Other

**Class 24:** Best Window Box

**Class 25:** Best Wildflower Arrangement (In a Vase)

**Class 26:** Best 3 Sunflowers



## ADULT SECTION ARTWORK



**Class 27:** Best Animal Portrait (Any Medium)

**Class 28:** Best Landscape (Any Medium)

**Class 29:** Best Still Life (Any Medium)



## ADULT SECTION FARM & GARDEN PRODUCE



**Class 30:** Best Half Dozen Onions

**Class 31:** Best Half Dozen Potatoes (Any Variety)

**Class 32:** Best Head of Cabbage

**Class 33:** Best Vegetable Marrow (Any variety; to include Courgette).

**Class 34:** The Heaviest Potato

**Class 35:** Best Cucumber

**Class 36:** Best 6 Sticks of Rhubarb





## ADULT SECTION FARM & GARDEN PRODUCE



**Class 37:** Best 3 Cooking Apples

**Class 38:** Best 3 Eating Apples

**Class 39:** Best Selection of Onions

**Class 40:** Best Dish of Cherry Tomatoes

**Class 41:** Best Half Dizen New Laid Hens Eggs

**Class 42:** Best 3 Sods of Turf

**Class 43:** Best 1lb Jar Runny Honey



## TEEN SECTION AGE 13-17 YRS HOME BAKING



**Class Y1:** Best 4 Decorated Cupcakes

**Class Y2:** Best Half Dozen Cupcakes

**Class Y3:** Best Banana Bread



## TEEN SECTION AGE 13-17 YRS ARTS & CRAFTS



**Class Y4:** Best Homemade Shopping Bag/Tote

**Class Y5:** Best Piece Handmade Jewellery

**Class Y6:** Best Handmade Greeting Card (Any Occasion)

**Class Y7:** Best Item in Needlework

**Class Y8:** Best Item in Resin Craft



## TEEN SECTION AGE 13-17 YRS AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY



**Class Y9:** Best Landscape

**Class Y10:** Starts with T

**Class Y11:** Best Animal Portrait



## JUNIOR SECTION 12 YRS & UNDER HOME BAKING



**Class Y12:** Best 3 Gingerbread People

**Class Y13:** Best 6 Plain Scones

**Class Y14:** Best 6 Rice Krispie Buns

**Class Y15:** Best 4 Decorated Cupcakes



## JUNIOR SECTION 12 YRS & UNDER ARTS & CRAFTS



**Class Y16:** Best Decorated Rock

**Class Y17:** Best Handmade Greeting Card (Any Occasion)

**Class Y18:** Best Item Made from Lego

**Class Y19:** Best Decorated Wooden Spoon

**Class Y20:** Best Painting or Drawing of a Farm

**Class Y21:** Best Decorated Hard Boiled Egg

**Class Y22:** Best Dressed Vegetable

**Class Y23:** Best Sock Puppet

**Class Y24:** Best Dressed Scarecrow



## JUNIOR SECTION 12 YRS & UNDER PHOTOGRAPHY



**Class Y25:** Best Landscape

**Class Y26:** An Autumn Afternoon

**Class Y27:** Starts with B



## ADULTS WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS

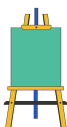


**Class AN1:** Best Picture - Any Theme or Medium (Painting, drawing etc.

**Class AN2:** Best Handmade Birthday Card

**Class AN3:** Best Art Creation about the Show

**Class AN4:** Best Decorated Stone



## YOUTH WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS



**Class AN5:** Best Farm Themed Colouring Page

**Class AN6:** Best Handmade Birthday Card

**Class AN7:** Best Art Creation about the Show

**Class AN8:** Best Decorated Stone



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