



NOTES:

GARDENING & HORTICULTURAL SHOW 2023

Featuring 6 Irish Shows Association
All-Ireland Qualifier Classes!
(see back of this schedule)

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd July 2023

Staging will take place on Friday 30th June between 1 & 5pm



NEWBRIDGE HOUSE & FARM
DONABATE, CO. DUBLIN

- **Entries close at 9pm on Wednesday 28th June**, and should be submitted by phone, text, or email to contact below.
- **IMPORTANT** Exhibits may be staged on Friday 30th June between 1pm and 5pm, followed by judging that evening.
- Each exhibit will be given a Class Card which must be placed face down in front of the exhibit to which it relates. In the case of Children's Classes, age should be written on the back of the card so that the Judge can take this into account.
- Exhibits must not be removed before the close of show at 6pm on Sunday 2nd July.
- All exhibits must be the bona fide production of the Exhibitor and named as far as possible.
- A competitor may not enter more than one exhibit in any class, unless otherwise stated.
- There is no entry fee, except for the six All Ireland Qualifier Championships which is €3 at this show and €6 at the final.
- Sweet Pea, Roses & Cut Flowers must be shown in vases provided.
- We will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any exhibit before, during or after the Show, but all reasonable care shall be exercised.
- The Judges decision will be final.

To enter, please send full name, address, mobile number, email and class numbers, to:

info@fingalhorticulturalsociety.com

or Text/Phone #086 3901105

Perpetual Silver Salvers & Cash Prize of €50
sponsored by Fingal County Council will be
awarded for:

Best exhibit in Sweet Pea

Winner 2022: David Maloney, Clonmel

Best exhibit in Roses, Cut Flowers & Pot Plants

Winner 2022: Trevor Stevenson, Shankill

Best exhibit in Vegetables & Fruit

Winner 2022: Michael Connolly, Kilsallaghan

Best exhibit in Baking

Winner 2022: Antionette Rae, Swords

Best exhibit in Handcrafts

New Award for 2023

Prizes in classes will be 1st €5 & 2nd €3

Children's classes will have a 3rd prize of €2

except for Special Classes 103, 116, 138, 140, 201, 208, 311,
403, 505, 602, where 1st will be awarded €20 & 2nd €10

New for 2023
Special Prize Classes
1st €20, 2nd €10

Sweet Pea



- 101 Sweet Pea, 1 stem, any variety.
- 102 Sweet Pea, 6 stems, one variety, one vase.
- 103 Sweet Pea, 6 stems, mixed varieties, one vase (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)
- 104 Bowl of Sweet Pea, not more than 15 stems.
- 105 Bowl of old-fashioned sweet peas, not more than 12 stems, not cordon grown, no Spencers, with any foliage. To be judged for quality and decorative effect.

Roses

- 115 Rose, large flowered (H.T.), single stem.
- 116 Roses, large flowered (H.T.) 3 stems, may be mixed (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)
- 117 Rose, Cluster Flower (Floribunda) single stem.
- 118 Roses, Cluster Flower (Floribunda), 3 stems, may be mixed.
- 119 Single Rose, to be displayed in Picture Frame (supplied)



Cut Flowers

- 130 Viola, 5 blooms, may be mixed, in container & tubes provided.
- 131 Pansy, 5 blooms, may be mixed, in container & tubes provided.
- 132 Pelargoniums (Geraniums), 1 vase, 3 stems.
- 133 Carnations, 1 vase, 3 stems.
- 134 Bowl of floating flowers (exhibitor to provide bowl).
- 135 Hosta leaves, 3 different varieties, 3 vases.
- 136 Begonias (Tuberous), 3 blooms on a board or tray.
- 137 Any flowering shrub, 1 vase.
- 138 Collection of Cut Flowers, excluding sweet pea, 1 vase mixed (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)
- 139 Hardy Herbaceous Flowers, 1 vase, mixed.
- 140 Hanging basket or hanging pot (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)
- 141 Planted container.



Vegetables & Fruit

- 301 Cabbage, 1 head.
- 302 Peas, plate of 5.
- 303 Broad Beans, plate of 5.
- 304 Potatoes, plate of 5.
- 305 Lettuce, 1 head.
- 306 Scallions, bunch of 6.
- 307 Turnips, plate of 3.
- 308 Cucumber, 1.
- 309 Rhubarb, 5 sticks.
- 310 Any other vegetable not provided for (up to 3 entries allowed provided they are different).
- 311 Selection of vegetables on a board, max size 3'x 2', not more than 5 varieties (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)
- 312 A plate of fruit, one or more varieties.



Pot Plants

- 201 Pelargonium (Geranium), max pot size 7" (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)
- 202 Impatiens, Busy Lizzie, max pot size 7".
- 203 Fuchsia, max pot size 7".
- 204 Begonia, max pot size 12".
- 205 Any foliage plant, max pot size 10".
- 206 Cactus, max pot size 7".
- 207 Succulent, max pot size 7".
- 208 Flowering plants, 3 pots, max pot sizes 7" (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)
- 209 Any other pot plant not provided for, max pot size 7".



Home Baking

- 401 Soda Bread.
- 402 Brown Bread.
- 403 Scones, plate of 5 (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)
- 404 Apple Tart.
- 405 Biscuits or tray bakes, plate of 5.
- 406 Jam or Marmalade, named & dated (up to 3 entries allowed provided they are different).
- 407 Any other Preserve e.g. Chutneys (up to 3 entries allowed provided they are different).



Handcrafts

- 501 Hand knitting, any garment (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)
- 502 Crochet, any item.
- 503 Embroidery or Needlework.
- 504 Soft Toy or novelty item.
- 505 Painting or Drawing in any medium.



Flower Arranging

“Summer Time”

- 601 Space allowed 60cm approx.
- 602 Space allowed 25cm width & depth, 37cm height (**1st €20, 2nd €10**)



Children under 9 years (on day of show)

- 801 Miniature Garden in a container, or biscuit tin. Maximum size 35cm x 35cm approx.
- 802 Model made from any or all of the following: fruit, vegetables, flowers, foliage.
- 803 Best dressed hard-boiled egg.
- 804 A vase of wild flowers.
- 805 Display of 6 named leaves.
- 806 Painting or drawing of a flower, A4 size



Children under 15 years (on day of show)

- 810 Miniature Garden in a container, or biscuit tin. Maximum size 35cm x 35cm approx.
- 811 Model made from any or all of the following: fruit, vegetables, flowers, foliage.
- 812 Homemade Sweets, Cakes, Biscuits, or Scones 3 on a plate.
- 813 Painting or drawing of a flower, A4 size.
- 814 Best dressed hard-boiled egg.
- 815 Handcrafts, any item.



All children who enter will receive a special gift!

BORD BIA 7 A-DAY BEST IN SEASON KITCHEN GARDEN ALL IRELAND FINAL

A display of Fruit & Vegetables excluding potatoes
(not fewer than 7 kinds, not more than 10)



BORD BIA
IRISH FOOD BOARD

Rules

1. This competition is to encourage growers to exhibit produce from their own kitchen garden.
2. The produce should be the property of and be grown by the exhibitor.
3. Foliage and root growth may be trimmed for display purposes and herbs may be included.
4. The veg and fruit should be displayed within an area not larger than 610mm x 610mm (24"x24"). However, foliage and roots may extend beyond that boundary but not rest on the show bench.
5. These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules at www.irishshows.org

THE COMPETITION WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

Variety: 25 points

Condition and quality: 50 points

Overall presentation and attractiveness: 25 points

Prize Breakdown in final at Tullamore Show

1st €250, 2nd €150; 3rd €100; 4th €75; 5th €50; 6th €25.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €3. To Final in Tullamore 13th August €6

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TULLAMORE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT

BORD BIA QUALITY POTATO CHAMPIONSHIP ALL IRELAND FINAL

A dish of 6 potatoes of any variety



BORD BIA
IRISH FOOD BOARD

Rules

1. In this competition the produce must be the property of and be grown by the Exhibitor.
2. The variety to be correctly named. Each tuber should be free from skin blemishes, be true to type, and weigh approximately 6 ozs. (170g).
3. Two exhibits may qualify for the final in Tullamore, if the Judges agree that the standard is high enough.
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 Irish Shows Association Rules at www.irishshows.org
Criteria for judging potatoes available from the Tullamore Show.
Tel: 057-93-52141

Prize Breakdown in final at Tullamore Show

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.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €3. To Final in Tullamore 13th August €6

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & VIRGINIA SHOW PRESENT

THE QUALITY ONION ALL IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP

A dish of 5 onions of any variety

Rules

1. In this competition, the produce must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor.
2. Each exhibit is to consist of 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. Two exhibits may qualify for the Final in Virginia, if the Judges agree that the standard is high enough.

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

Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules at www.irishshows.org

Prize Breakdown in final at Virginia Show

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

Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a memento on appearance at the Final.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €3. To Final in Virginia 23rd August: €6

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TULLAMORE SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT

THE ODLUM'S ALL IRELAND HOME BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Competitors must bake all 3 specified items using recipes found on the Odlum's website & using Odlum's products

- A. 6 Super Flour Wholemeal Muffins
- B. 10 French Fancies with Variety of Decoration—displayed on a 2-tier plate
- C. 4 Leek and Potato Tarts



Rules

1. Items to be displayed on individual plates and each exhibitor will be allotted their own space (trays optional) on a base 24" Square.
 2. Points will be awarded for taste, texture, appearance, and presentation.
 3. The competition is confined to amateurs, with one entry per exhibitor at the final.
 4. The items must be fresh, and home baked by exhibitor.
 5. Two entries may qualify for the final in Tullamore, if judges agree that the standard is high enough.
 6. Non-adherence to tray size will deem elimination of exhibit.
 7. All items will be cut and/or sampled by the Judge.
 8. Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a hamper containing Odlum's products plus a Certificate, on appearance at the final in Tullamore.
 9. The judge's decisions at all stages of the competition IS FINAL.
- These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules at www.irishshows.org

Prize Breakdown in final at Tullamore Show

Prizes: 1st €300 + Trophy + Goods in kind, 2nd €200 plus Goods in kind, 3rd €100 plus Goods in kind, 4th €60, 5th €60, 6th €60, 7th €60, 8th €60

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show: €3 To Final in Tullamore 13th August: €6

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & CASTLEBLAYNEY SHOW SOCIETY PRESENT

THE ALL IRELAND BREAD BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

Each exhibitor will bake 3 items

- A. Banana Bread (7" Round)
- B. Tea Brack (7" Round)
- C. 4 Plain Scones



Rules

1. The Items to be displayed as one exhibit on a base of 2ft x2ft approx.
2. Points will be awarded for texture taste, and presentation.
3. Competition is open to amateurs, male/female, and one tray to qualify per exhibitor.
4. All items to be home made by the exhibitor.
5. 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 maybe disqualified.
6. A SuperValu Flour wrapper to be displayed with the exhibit.
7. A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows.
8. **Two trays may qualify for the final**, if judges agree that the standard is high enough.
9. Judge's decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
10. Exhibits are displayed at owners risk

These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules at www.irishshows.org

Prize Breakdown in final at Castleblayney Show

Prizes: 1st €300, 2nd €200, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €60, 6th €60, 7th to the end of the line €25

Entry Fee: To qualifying show: €3 To Final in Castleblayney 7th August: €6

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & TYDAVNET SHOW PRESENT

THE ALL IRELAND HOME PRESERVES CHAMPIONSHIP

Competitors to display three pots of preserves any size
one pot from each section below

- A. Soft Fruits
- B. Mixed Fruits
- C. Marmalade



Rules

1. Max. space allowed 22cm by 41cm
2. Exhibitor to be creative when presenting their exhibit.
3. Points will be awarded for taste, appearance, sealing, setting and presentation
4. The competition is confined to amateurs both male & female.
5. **Two exhibits** will qualify from each show.
6. The exhibits must be home produced by the exhibitor.
7. All preserves will be sampled.
8. The judge's decisions at all stages of the competition is **final**
9. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.
10. For the final fresh pots of preserves must be entered.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the Irish Shows Association Rules at www.irishshows.org

Prize Breakdown in final at Tydavnet Show

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

Entry Fee: To qualifying show: €3 To Final in Tydavnet 19th August: €6

**NORTH DUBLIN
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES ASSOCIATION**
EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Annual Show Dates for 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Horticultural Society</u>	<u>Phone</u>
July 1 st /2 nd	Flavours of Fingal Show	086 390 1105
July 8 th	Rush Annual Show	086 879 9571
July 9 th	Ardgillan Rose/Sweet Pea Show	087 752 0506
July 22 nd	Malahide Show	086 662 9850
August 7 th	Fingal Show (Swords)	086 390 1105
September 2nd	Howth & Sutton Show	086 818 3709
September 3rd	Balbriggan Show	087 752 0506
Sept 9 th /10 th	Naul Show	086 285 0561

EXHIBITOR OF THE YEAR PERPETUAL TROPHIES

There are two categories for Exhibitor of the Year:

- (a) Vegetables & Fruit
- (b) Flowers & Pot Plants

The names of the exhibitors obtaining the ten highest aggregate of points in each of the categories (a) & (b) at the above Shows in the open horticultural classes will be forwarded to the Association for inclusion in this competition. Points will be awarded 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd, & 1 for 3rd in all individual classes. Exhibitors may exhibit at any number of shows but only the highest points from their top five shows will be counted in the competition for each category. Results are recorded & distributed after each show & trophies are presented at the "End of Season Show" in October.

TIPS FOR FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS
AT
FLAVOURS OF FINGAL
GARDENING & HORTICULTURAL SHOW

- Exhibiting at the show should be a fun activity and an opportunity to meet others with an interest in Horticulture, Plants, Vegetables & Crafts.
- You don't need to be an expert gardener to produce prize-winning produce so please come along and give it a go...you might be surprised.
- Members from the many Gardening Clubs & Horticultural Societies in Fingal will be on hand to help inexperienced exhibitors stage their exhibits...feel free to ask for advice.
- Make sure to read through the Show Catalogue to see what Classes you would like to exhibit and either highlight them or make a list of Class numbers.
- It is important to take note of the number of items in each Class (e.g. Class 304 Potatoes, plate of 5) and it is wise to bring 1 or 2 extra in case they are needed.
- Points are awarded for Quality, Uniformity & Freshness so for example 5 Potatoes of similar size & shape and of the same variety would be a good exhibit.
- Show vases will be supplied and should be used for staging cut flowers, and you may need newspaper or oasis to keep them upright in the vase.
- Most importantly come along and enjoy the experience and if you win, it will be a bonus, and a few Euro to spend on next year's seeds!