



Kilmacanogue Show

Schedule

Kilmacanogue Show 2026

Welcome to the Show and the Committee hope
you have a wonderful day on the 25th July
2026.

To ensure a safe and happy day for all, we
respectfully ask you to read and observe the
Conditions of Entry and the Rules of the Show

Message from Minister Dara Calleary TD

Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht

Welcome to the 2026 Kilmacanogue Show

As Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position again this year to support the Kilmacanogue Agricultural Show for 2026. Funding of over €1 million is being provided through the Irish Shows Association to support 126 shows across the country including the show here in Kilmacanogue

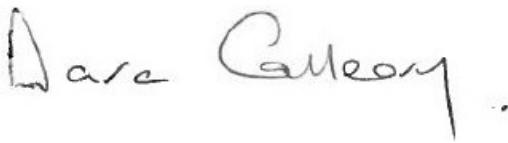
Rural Ireland is rich in heritage and in culture, and agriculture has played a central role in that. Our Agricultural Shows are a celebration of rural life, rural tradition, innovation and rural excellence. They are an occasion in the rural calendar to showcase local produce and livestock, together with artisan foods and crafts. They are an all-round great day out and I would encourage everyone to get along to their local shows this year.

This year we see an increase in the number of shows taking place across the country, again demonstrating the value communities place in these events. The meitheal and resilience evident in these shows is so encouraging as towns and villages right across the country host their local shows and the associated competitions across many different categories.

The sheer effort and determination of committees, volunteers and stewards must be acknowledged. The way in which these shows deliver great occasions for trade exhibitors, competitors and visitors is a fantastic achievement and, I as Minister for Rural and Community Development and Gaeltacht, am proud to support them.

I want to wish the Kilmacanogue show every success for the 2026 season. No doubt it will be a huge success with a host of exhibits and competitive opportunities for local livestock and produce to be viewed and recognised for its excellence.

I wish all those who compete and visit the show a very enjoyable day and continued success to those taking part in the competitions. Keep up the good work!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dara Calleary". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a small dot at the end.

Dara Calleary TD

An tAire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail agus Gaeltachta

HOBBY HORSE

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Enter Online or at the Hobby Horse Ring on Show Day from 11am. Class 1: starts at 11.30am, all other classes will follow in order. Choose one of our Hobby Horses OR bring your own. Special Prize for the best homemade Hobby Horse.

ENNISKERRY PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

Sponsors: **ENNISKERRY PHYSIOTHERAPY**

Judge: Mary Flynn

CLASS 1: SPEED CHASE AGE 3-5

Three competitors race over identical courses. First to Finish without knocking a pole deemed the winner.

CLASS 2: SPEED CHASE AGE 6-8

Three competitors race over identical courses. First to Finish without knocking a pole deemed the winner.

CLASS 3: SPEED CHASE AGE 9-12

Three competitors race over identical courses. First to finish without knocking a pole, deemed the winner.

CLASS 4: HOBBY HORSE DRESSAGE TEST

Judged on paces in walk, trot and canter and accuracy of test. Marks deducted for deviating from test. Download Dressage Test Sheet [here](#)

CLASS 5: EQUITATION JUMPING

Jump a course of 6 fences. Max height 50cm. Judged on style between and over fences.

CLASS 6: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - 30CM

Jump a course of six fences, max height 30cm. Aim for a clear round.

CLASS 7: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - 40CM

Jump a course of six fences, max height 40cm. Aim for a clear round

CLASS 8: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - 50CM

Jump a course of six fences, max height 50cm. Aim for a clear round

CLASS 9: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - 60CM

Jump a course of six fences, max height 60cm. Aim for a clear round

CLASS 10: KILMAC HOBBY HORSE PUISSANCE: HOW HIGH CAN YOU GO?

Fence height increases with each round. Starting height 40cm. Knockout Competition.

Entry Fee €5. Competition Starts at approx. 3pm

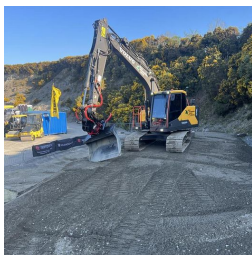
Entry Fee: €5

DOG

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

DOG SHOW - START TIME 2:00PM for CLASS 1

Enter Online or on Show Day, at the Dog Show Ring from 12 noon to 2pm .



Sponsors: **KEALY GROUNDWORKS LTD ENNISKERRY**

Judge: Phil O'Leary

CLASS 11: BEST SHORT HAired DOG

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 12: BEST LONG HAired DOG

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 13: BEST RESCUE DOG

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 14: DOG WITH WAGGIEST TAIL

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 15: DOG SHOWN BY CHILD UNDER 10

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 16: BEST TRICK

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 17: BEST VETERAN (DOG OVER 8)

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 18: BEST PUPPY

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 19: BEST DRESSED/FANCY DRESSED DOG

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 20: DOG MOST LIKELY TO TAKE HOME

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20 is eligible for the Championship Class 21.

CLASS 21: CHAMPION DOG

1st placed Dog in Classes 11-20, are eligible for the Championship Class 21. No direct entry. Champion awarded Trophy and Rosette, Reserve Champion awarded Rosette.

CLASS 22: IRISH NATIVE BREED DOG (QUALIFIER)

Qualifier: All Ireland Native Breed Dog Championship @ Ballinasloe Show, Co.Galway - 26th Sept 2026

Native Breeds include A) Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier B) Irish Red Setter C) Irish Red & White Setter D) Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier E) Irish Terrier F) Irish Water Spaniel G) Irish Wolfhound H) Kerry Beagle I) Kerry Blue

IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION AND BALLINASLOE SHOW PRESENT THE ALL IRELAND IRISH NATIVE BREED DOG CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Ballinasloe Dog Owner

PRIZE FUND : €400

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is confined to Irish Native Breed any variety—dog/bitch
Which are as follows
 - A) Irish Glen of Imaal Terrier
 - B) Irish Red Setter
 - C) Irish Red & White Setter
 - D) Irish Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
 - E) Irish Terrier
 - F) Irish Water Spaniel
 - G) Irish Wolfhound
 - H) Kerry Beagle
 - I) Kerry Blue
2. **Two dogs** to qualify from each qualifying show.
3. Entries in this championship cannot compete in any other dog classes at Ballinasloe Show.

These rules should be read in conjunction with the ISA Rules.

ENTRY FEE

To Qualifying show: €3.00. To Final: €6.00.

EQUINE

JUNIOR RIDING

START TIME 10 AM FOR ALL RINGS (RED, GREEN & BLUE), ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

JUNIOR RIDING sponsored by DURKAN HOMES



Entry Fees: €15. With the Exception of Obedient Pony €10 and Pairs Riding €25 for the pair.

Postal and on-line entries close on Wed 22nd July 2026.

Download Entry Forms Under the Competition Tab or request Entry Form - TEL: 087 463 1515 Email:

kilmacshow@gmail.com NO FIELD ENTRIES with the exception of the OBEDIENT PONY, entries will be taken ONLINE or at the ring on SHOW DAY. The Junior Riding Classes are open to children up to the age of 16. See each class for age details.

Each child entering must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. In the event of an enquiry, proof of age may be required.

Sponsors: **DURKAN HOMES**

GREEN RING AGES 3 -12

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Sponsors: **DURKAN HOMES**

CLASS 23: LEAD REIN 3 - 5 YEARS

CLASS 24: LEAD REIN 6 - 8 YEARS

All start times are approximate.

CLASS 25: FIRST RIDDEN - RIDING CLASS FOR CHILDREN 8 - 10 YEARS

Riders will be asked to do an individual show, cantering optional

All start times are approximate.

CLASS 26: RIDING CLASS FOR RIDERS AGED 10-12 YEARS

Riders will be asked to do an individual show, cantering optional. Judged on riding ability, riders position, response of pony to riders aids and accuracy of show piece. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab

There are two Riding Classes for 10-12 years (classes 26 and 27), as these classes are restricted to 15 competitors. These classes are identical. The organisers reserve the right to move competitors from one class to the other, depending on entry numbers. **Special award** for the best Riding School Rider and Pony Combination from Classes 26 and 27
All start times are approximate.

CLASS 27: RIDING CLASS FOR RIDERS AGED 10-12 YEARS

Riders will be asked to do an individual show, cantering optional. Judged on riding ability, riders position, response of pony to riders aids and accuracy of show piece. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab

There are two Riding Classes for 10-12 years (classes 26 and 27), as these classes are restricted to 15 competitors. These classes are identical. The organisers reserve the right to move competitors from one class to the other, depending on entry numbers. **Special award** for the best Riding School Rider and Pony Combination from Classes 26 and 27
All start times are approximate.

CLASS 28: STYLE & APPEARANCE FOR RIDERS AGED 8-11 YEARS

Judged on turn out of pony/rider, horse knowledge and a short show. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab

All start times are approximate.

RED RING AGES 12 - 16 + FANCY DRESS

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

Sponsors: **DURKAN HOMES**

CLASS 29: RIDING CLASS FOR RIDERS AGED 13 - 16 YEARS

JACK ROCHE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the best rider from classes 29 and 30. Riders will be asked to do an individual show. Judged on riding ability, rider's position, response of pony to rider's aids and accuracy of showpiece. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab. **Special award** for the best Riding School Rider and Pony Combination from Classes 29 and 30.

There are two Riding Classes for 13-16 years (classes 28 and 29) as competitors are restricted to 15 per class. The organisers reserve the right to move competitors from one class to the other, depending on entry numbers.

CLASS 30: RIDING CLASS FOR RIDERS AGED 13 - 16 YEARS

JACK ROCHE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the best rider from classes 29 and 30. Riders will be asked to do an individual show. Judged on riding ability, rider's position, response of pony to rider's aids and accuracy of showpiece. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab. **Special award** for the best Riding School Rider and Pony Combination from Classes 29 and 30

There are two Riding Classes for 13-16 years (classes 28 and 29) as competitors are restricted to 15 per class. The organisers reserve the right to move competitors from one class to the other, depending on entry numbers.

All start times are approximate.

CLASS 31: RIDING CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd Placed Riders from Classes 29 and 30, will compete in the Championship for the Jack Roche Cup.

All start times are approximate.

CLASS 32: STYLE & APPEARANCE FOR RIDERS AGED 12 - 16 YEARS

Judged on turn out of pony/rider, horse knowledge and a short show. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab

All start times are approximate.

CLASS 33: FANCY DRESS 1 - FOR PONY AND RIDER, 2PM -2.30PM

START TIME approx 2 pm. Riding hats must be worn. No balloons allowed

CLASS 34: FANCY DRESS 2 - FOR PONY AND RIDER, 2.30 -3 PM

START TIME approx 2.30 pm. Riding hats must be worn. No balloons allowed

CLASS 35: PAIRS RIDING CLASS OPEN TO RIDERS OF ANY AGE

PAIRS Challenge - Create a short individual show of your choice, cantering is optional. Marks will be given for synchronicity.

The €25 fee covers both competitors. Please enter the details of both ponies/horses. The system does not cater for entering 2 competitors, therefore please email kilmacshow@gmail.com with the subject line, PAIRS, and give both competitors names.

All start times are approximate.

Entry Fee: €25

BLUE RING OBEDIENT PONY

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Sponsors: **DURKAN HOMES**

CLASS 36: TEST A AGES UP TO AND INCLUDING 11 YEARS

Winner of OBEDIENT PONY Test A will be presented with the Power Perpetual Cup Entries Online or at the Obedient Pony Ring on Show Day. The course will be displayed at the Obedient Pony Ring, see sample course at kilmacanogueshow.com/competitions-2/obedient-pony-course. Course can be completed anytime after 10am.

CLASS 37: TEST B AGE 12 AND OVER

Entries Online or at the Obedient Pony Ring on Show Day. The course will be displayed at the Obedient Pony Ring, see sample course at kilmacanogueshow.com/competitions-2/obedient-pony-course

OPEN EQUINE SHOWING AND JUMPING.

RING 1 - SHOWING: RIDDEN HUNTERS, COBS, IRISH DRAUGHT AND CARRIAGE DRIVING

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

START TIME 10 AM. PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUESTED FOR REGISTERED BREED CLASSES. ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

Championship Classes 38 -43. Champion awarded **Hubert Burgess Perpetual Cup**, Rug & Sash.

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Online & Postal Entries (Download Form OR Contact: Email - kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel - 087 463 1515).

Entries close Wed 22nd July 2026 Class 38-43, Entry fee

€20.00 Class 45 Entry Fee €10 **NO FIELD ENTRIES**

Classes 38-43, Prize vouchers/cash to the sum of: 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 (subject to entry numbers - See Rules) -- Class 45 Vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd



Sponsors:

GLEN FUELS

Judges:

Beatrice Gates Hardiman

Kevin McGuinness

CLASS 38: HEAVY/MEDIUM WEIGHT HUNTER

Sponsors:

GLEN FUELS

EAST COAST CREDIT UNION

CLASS 39: LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTER

CLASS 40: SMALL HUNTER 15.2HH & UNDER

Sponsors: **GLEN FUELS**
OWEN O'TOOLE AGRI CONTRACTOR

CLASS 41: LOCAL/AMATEUR HUNTER CLASS

No weight restrictions

Sponsors: **GLEN FUELS**
MARRAKESH LTD

CLASS 42: COBS 15.1HH & UNDER

Sponsors: **GLEN FUELS**
BALLYORNEY VETERINARY CLINIC

CLASS 43: IRISH DRAUGHT MARE GELDING OR STALLION

Winner awarded the Joe Fischer Memorial Cup

Sponsors: **GLEN FUELS**
O'TOOLE PLANT HIRE

CLASS 44: RING 1 - CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Awarded **Hubert Burgess Perpetual Cup**, Rug and Sash

Sponsors: **GLEN FUELS**
JASON SINCLAIR WINDOWS

CLASS 45: CARRIAGE DRIVING

Any pony, donkey or miniature horse or pony 123cms & under driven to any vehicle.
Single horse or pony driven to any vehicle. Pair or Multiple, horse or pony driven to any
suitable vehicle. Joe Gallagher Perpetual Trophy for Best Combination Overall. Ploughman
Perpetual Trophy for Most Appropriate Costume

Sponsors: **GLEN FUELS**
CONNOLLY REDMILLS

Entry Fee: €10

RING 2 - PERFORMANCE HUNTER

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

START TIME 10 AM. ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

**Online & Postal Entries (Download Form OR Contact:
Email - kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel - 087 463 1515).**
Entries close Wed 22nd July 2026, Entry fee €20.00 **NO FIELD ENTRIES**

Prizes in vouchers/cash to the sum of 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20. **RED MILLS sponsored** feed vouchers for the **highest placed Thoroughbred** in the Performance Hunter Ring

Each horse will be required to jump a course of working hunter fences. The Judge will take into account the overall style of the jumping and the approach, take off, jump, landing, and departure from each fence will be assessed.



Sponsors: **PENSION & FINANCIAL**
Judge: Gordon Bryan

CLASS 46: INTRODUCTORY CLASS FENCES APPROX. 50CMS

CLASS 47: PERFORMANCE HUNTER 60CMS

CLASS 48: PERFORMANCE HUNTER 70CMS

CLASS 49: PERFORMANCE HUNTER 80CMS

RING 3 - WORKING HUNTER

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Prizes in vouchers/cash to the sum of 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20.

Each horse will be required to jump a course of working hunter fences. The Judge will take into account the overall style of the jumping but, each fence will be taken into consideration. The approach, take off, jump, landing, and departure from each fence will be assessed. The conformation and movement of the horse will be assessed by the Judge.

Judge: Jimme Quirke

CLASS 50: CONNEMARA WORKING HUNTER

Open to Connemara ponies, 4 years and over. Entrants will jump a course up to 0.80 m.

CLASS 51: INTRODUCTORY WORKING HUNTER

Open to horses, 4 years and over. Entrants will jump a course up to 0.80 m.

CLASS 52: NOVICE WORKING HUNTER

Open to horses and ponies, 4 years and over. Entrants will jump a course up to 0.9 m.

CLASS 53: OPEN WORKING HUNTER

Open to horses and ponies, 4 years and over. Entrants will jump a course up to 1.0 m.

RING 4 - CLEAR ROUND + EQUITATION JUMPING

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

START TIME 10AM. ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

Online & Postal Entries (Download Form OR Contact: E kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel - 087 463 1515) . Entries close Wed 22nd July 2026. Equitation Jumping Entry fee €20.00 NO FIELD ENTRIES

Prizes for Class 58 - Cash/Vouchers to the sum of 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20.

JUDGE: Rita Holmes - Classes 54 -57 Olga Harrington - Class 58



Sponsors: **PADDY CONNOLLY 4 X 4 THE GLEN GARAGE**

CLASS 54: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 60CM

CLASS 55: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 70CM

CLASS 56: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 80CM

CLASS 57: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 90CM

CLASS 58: JUNIOR EQUITATION JUMPING 16YRS AND UNDER MAX HEIGHT 70CM

RING 5 - SHOWING: RIDDEN RIDING HORSES

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

START TIME 10 AM. PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUESTED FOR CLASSES 47-48. ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

CHAMPIONSHIP Classes 59-63 Champion awarded - **Kilmacanogue Committee Cup**, Rug and Sash.

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Online & Postal Entries (Download Form OR Contact: Email - kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel - 087 463 1515).

Entries close Wed 22nd July 2026 Entry fee €20.00 **NO FIELD ENTRIES**

Classes 59-63, 55-66 Prize vouchers/cash to the sum of: 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 (Subject to entry numbers - See Rules)

Judges: Aoife Keogh
Laura Lee Hatton

CLASS 59: SMALL RIDING HORSE 15.2HH AND UNDER

Sponsors: **QUINNS OF BALTINGLASS**

CLASS 60: LARGE RIDING HORSE OVER 15.2 HH

Sponsors: **AXA BRAY**

CLASS 61: COLOURED HORSE

Sponsors: **SYCAMORE FARM**

CLASS 62: CONNEMARA PONY

Mare Gelding or stallion 4 years and over

Sponsors: **FITZ AGRI LTD**

CLASS 63: OPEN RH2RH

RULES AND CONDITIONS Entries are confined to Thoroughbred Horses that have raced at Point to Point, Field or Racetrack and are registered with their relevant studbook. The judges may ride each horse in all paces on either or both reins. Conformation is not assessed in this class. Judges will be looking for a well-mannered Riding Horse and all horses will be treated equally irrespective of their previous racing performance.

Sponsors: **THE ARCH HOUSE**

CLASS 64: RING 5 - CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion awarded Kilmacanogue Committee Cup, Rug and Sash.

Sponsors: **TRI TECH ENGINEERING**

CLASS 65: PLEASURE HORSE

Ridden class for the leisure rider, confined to riders that have attained their 17th Birthday on the 1st January 2025. Horses are not ridden by the judge. Best turned out will be awarded the Robert Masterson Memorial Trophy. Horses are not ridden by the judge.

CLASS 66: SIDE SADDLE CLASS

Side Saddle class judges on rider ability and turnout, combined with the horse's manners, way of going, and movement.

VINTAGE

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

Enter ONLINE OR on SHOW DAY

CLASS 67: PRE WAR CARS

CLASS 68: POST WAR CARS

SHEEP

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Judging of sheep classes will commence at 2pm sharp.

Sheep must be penned by 12.00 noon.

Closing date for Entries 22nd July 2026. Enquiries & entries to Philip Maguire, Newtown House, Stepside, Dublin 18, D18 E2H2 **Tel: 087 276 5237**

Identification All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

Movement Documentation All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document.

Sponsors: **TIRLAN
GRASSLAND AGRO
MSD**

CLASS 69: 1X FAT BUTCHERS LAMB ANY BREED

CLASS 70: 2X SUFFOLK CHEVIOT CROSS EWE LAMBS

CLASS 71: 2X CHEVIOT EWE LAMBS

CLASS 72: 2 X SUFFOLK CROSS HOGGETS

CLASS 73: SHEARLING CHEVIOT RAM

CLASS 74: 2 YEAR OLD OR OLDER CHEVIOT RAM

CLASS 75: 2X CONTINENTAL CROSS EWE LAMBS

CLASS 76: 2X ANY BREED EWE LAMBS

CLASS 77: ALL IRELAND CHEVIOT HOGGET EWE CHAMPIONSHIP