



Dundalk Show Society CLG

Schedule

Dundalk Agricultural Show 2026

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DUNDALK SHOW SOCIETY CLG

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Child Safeguarding Officers: Erin McGreehan & Emma Hoey

Animal Welfare Officers: Patricia Finlay & Jennifer Arthur

Heads of Sections

- General Enquiries: Sharon Eveson — 086 250 3113
- Chief Steward & Traffic Management: Patrick Byrne — 087 267 8532
- Stewards Co-ordinator: Henry McElroy
- Trade Stands: Sandra Byrne - tradestand@dundalkshow.com - 087 969 4087
- Home Industries / Horticulture: Georgina Whyte
secretary@dundalkshow.com - 086 2503113
- Children's Section: Pamela Henry & Emma Hoey - 086 2503113
- LEGO Competition: Clodagh Malone — 086 154 6940
- Horses: Gro Hylén — 085 724 0148
- Cattle: Michael Roddy — 087 411 2693
- Sheep: John Wehrly — 086 812 2485
- Poultry: Dessie McGahon — 087 834 6436
- Dogs: Dellemar Keane — 087 822 3878
- Show Day Competition: Pamela Henry & Emma Hoey - 086 2503113

General Rules

The Show is managed by the Directors, Committee and Sub-Committees. All persons entering the Showground are subject to the directions of Stewards and the Secretary. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Entries must be accompanied by the correct fee. While every reasonable care will be taken, the organisers accept no responsibility for accident, loss or damage to exhibits, exhibitors or spectators. Judges may withhold prizes where merit is insufficient. Objections must be lodged with the Secretary on the day of judging with a €20 fee. No exhibit may be removed before **5.30pm**. A 5% Irish Shows Association levy applies to prize money in relevant livestock sections. Vehicles and trailers are parked at owner's risk.

Disputes will be dealt with under ISA procedures. **XL Bully-type dogs are strictly prohibited on the Showground.** Please exercise caution at all times and follow Steward instructions. All animals must be led by a competent adult and must not be tied to trailers. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.

Irish Shows Association c/o The Secretary, Tullyrahan, Drumakill, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan. Full rules: www.irishshows.org/rules

CHILDRENS COMPETITIONS

SPONSORED BY Mr DERMOT HANRATTY

Section Heads: Pamela Henry & Emma Hoey - 086 2503113 - secretary@dundalkshow.com

ALL Entries & Exhibits must be submitted **ONLINE** by **Friday 22nd May 2026**

**Exhibits TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOWGROUNDS on Friday 12th June 12noon-5pm,
Saturday 13th June 9am-12noon.**

**We can arrange to collect exhibits Week Commencing Monday 1st June 2026 -Please
email: secretary@dundalkshow.com**

CHILDREN'S ART & CRAFTS

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Daly Perpetual Cup awarded in the Craft section.

Prizes: 1st - Gold Medal, 2nd - Silver Medal, 3rd - Bronze Medal, 4th - Very Highly Commended,
5th - Highly Commended, 6th - Commended (unless otherwise stated)

- 1 COLOUR IN ANY PRINTED PICTURE OF AN ANIMAL OR A FLOWER. PRE SCHOOL, JR & SR INFANTS**
- 2 CREATE A PICTURE TITLED "MY PET", A4 UNFRAMED 1ST & 2ND CLASS**
- 3 CREATE A PICTURE OF A "FARM ANIMAL", A4 UNFRAMED 3RD CLASS**
- 4 CREATE A PICTURE TITLED "WOODLAND SCENE", A4 UNFRAMED, 4TH CLASS**
- 5 CREATE A COLLAGE TITLED "RURAL SCENE", A4 UNFRAMED 5TH CLASS**
- 6 CREATE A POSTER, TITLED "SAFETY IN THE COUNTRYSIDE", A4, UNFRAMED, 6TH CLASS**
- 7 MAKE A FARM ANIMAL FROM A PAPER PLATE OR TOILET ROLL TUBE - UP TO 3RD CLASS**
- 8 MAKE A FARM ANIMAL FROM A PAPER PLATE OR TOILET ROLL TUBE - S.E.N**
- 9 MAKE A MASK REPRESENTING A BUTTERFLY OR INSECT. 4TH - 6TH CLASS**
- 10 PAINTED STONE OF A FLOWER UP TO 3RD CLASS**
- 11 PAINTED STONE OF AN ANIMAL 4TH - 6TH CLASS**

12 CREATE AN USEFUL OR DECORATIVE/INDOOR ITEM FROM RECYCLED TINS OR JARS. 4TH - 6TH CLASS

13 DECORATE A POT OR WELLIE BOOT AS A GARDEN CONTAINER UNDER 13 YEARS

CHILDREN'S WRITING & LANGUAGE

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Children's Writing and Language exhibits TO BE Delivered or Collected by Friday 5th June for pre-judging

Prizes: 1st - Gold Medal, 2nd - Silver Medal, 3rd - Bronze Medal, 4th - Very Highly Commended, 5th - Highly Commended, 6th - Commended (unless otherwise stated)

19 A HANDWRITTEN ESSAY (ONE A4 SHEET) TITLED "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES". JUDGED ON CONTENT, WRITING AND GRAMMAR, 5TH & 6TH CLASS

20 HANDWRITTEN ORIGINAL POEM (MAX 3 VERSES) TITLED "MY HOME", 5TH & 6TH CLASS.

21 HANDWRITTEN POEM ILLUSTRATED IN COLOUR A4 UNFRAMED UP TO 4TH CLASS

Little boots in muddy ground,
Tractors go rumbling round and round,
Cows say moo and sheep say baa,
Farming fun is the best by far!

CHILDREN'S GARDENING

Entry Fee: €1 unless otherwise stated.
Entries must be submitted **ONLINE by Friday 22nd May 2026**

Gardening exhibits TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOWGROUNDS on Friday 12th June between 12noon-5pm or Saturday 13th June between 9am-12noon

No exhibits may be removed before **5.00pm on Show Day (Sunday 14th June 2026)**

Prizes: 1st - €10, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €5, 4th - Very Highly Commended, 5th - Highly Commended, 6th - Commended (unless otherwise stated)

27 SELECTION OF WILDFLOWERS IN A CONTAINER UNDER 13 YEARS

28 ROCK, BOG OR NOVELTY GARDEN ON A LID OF A BISCUIT TIN UNDER 13 YEARS

29 ANY PLANT GROWN FROM SEED OR A CUTTING. POT NOT TO EXCEED 15CM, - UNDER 13YRS

CHILDREN'S BAKING

Entry Fee: €1 unless otherwise stated.
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Baking exhibits TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOWGROUNDS on Friday 12th June between 12noon-5pm or Saturday 13th June between 9am-12noon

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Prizes: 1st - €10, 2nd - €7, 3rd - €5, 4th - Very Highly Commended, 5th - Highly Commended, 6th - Commended (unless otherwise stated)

- 35 THREE HOMEMADE CUPCAKES DECORATED UNDER 13 YEARS**
- 36 THREE HOMEMADE SCONES ANY TYPE UNDER 13 YEARS**
- 37 THREE HOMEMADE BISCUITS IN THE SHAPE OF AN ANIMAL UNDER 13 YEARS**
- 38 HOMEMADE MUFFIN TO CONTAIN FRUIT OR VEGETABLE UNDER 13 YEARS**
- 39 CAKE, ANY FLAVOUR, BAKED IN A LOAF TIN. UNDER 13 YEARS**
- 40 SAVOURY OR SWEET PIZZA, A BOUGHT PIZZA BASE MAY BE USED UNDER 13 YEARS**

YOUTH & SCHOOL PROJECT

Entry to this category is free of charge unless otherwise stated.

- 46 SCHOOL/CLASS PROJECT, CREATE A DRESSED SCARECROW (MAX HEIGHT 1.5M)**

Prizes: 1st - €50, 2nd - €30, 3rd - €20, 4th - Very Highly Commended, 5th - Highly Commended, 6th - Commended