



Irish Shows Association

Schedule

The Show Must Go On(line)!

During these unprecedented times, the Irish Shows Association's priority is the health and safety of everyone.

Covid-19 has put an end to our Showing season this year, so we have turned to technology and are delighted to provide you with our schedule for our "Virtual Show 2020". The concept is simple; each exhibitor will choose the class(es) they wish to enter, stage the exhibit at home, photograph or video the exhibit and submit the entry via our website.

Our virtual show will take place on Saturday, August 22nd 2020, when all results will be available. Entries will close strictly on August 4th.

Virtual Show Rules:

1. Each exhibitor may only enter one exhibit per class.
2. Entry is free in all classes.
3. Rosettes will be posted to winners. Please ensure that you provide correct contact details with your entry.
4. Entries must be made through the website www.irishshows.org. Entries will not be accepted in any other format.
5. Entries close at **midnight on Tuesday 4th August 2020**. No late entries will be accepted.
6. If entering on behalf of a third party, e.g. a child, you must create an exhibitor profile for them on your account (select "add new contact" in the exhibitor field).
7. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to take clear photos or videos of each entry as stipulated in the class description.
8. All photos and videos should be taken in landscape format unless otherwise stated.
9. By supplying images or video footage you are automatically agreeing that the images/video can be used by the Irish Shows Association CLG, its servants or agents and will be in the public domain.
10. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read the requirements for each class before entering. You will not be able to submit an entry if the requisite number of images/videos/files has not been uploaded.
11. Professional show photographs will not be accepted.
12. All photos and videos must be taken after 19th June 2020.
13. Competitors take part in these competitions at their own risk. Irish Shows Association CLG will not be responsible for any injury, loss, or damage incurred while participating in these virtual competitions.
14. Name of Child and Date of Birth is a requirement for entering certain classes. This information is solely for use by the Irish Shows Association CLG to determine eligibility for that competition.
15. All eligible entries will be judged. Entries will be numbered and judged anonymously.
16. The Judge's decision is final.

VEGETABLES

- Each exhibitor can only enter one exhibit per class, which must be the property of and be grown by the Exhibitor.
- If entering on behalf of a third party, e.g. a child, you must create an exhibitor profile for them on your account (select "add new contact" in the exhibitor field).
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ADULT

Class 95: Basket of Vegetables

A basket of vegetables no fewer than 6 kinds of kitchen garden vegetables, mixed cultivars permitted, to be staged for effect.

Foliage and root growth may be trimmed for display purposes and herbs may be included.

One (landscape) photo required (the photo of the exhibit must be displayed with current newspaper and ensure the date or main headline is clearly visible)

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 96: Onions

One dish of four onions (approximately 250g or under)

The variety must be named and displayed on a white plate and include a €1 (or £1) coin for scale. The onions can be grown from either seed or sets. Dry sand or vermiculite is permitted.

One (landscape) photo required.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 97: Peas

One dish of six peas

The variety must be named and displayed on a white plate.

Overall image of the exhibit (all six pods closed) Overall image of the exhibit with one pod opened and clearly viewed

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 98: Herbs

Collection of fresh herbs for Culinary Use

Four distinct kinds, named and displayed in four separate vases.

One (landscape) photo required (The photograph of the exhibit must be displayed with current newspaper and ensure the date or main headline is clearly visible).

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 99: Carrots

One dish of three carrots

Stump rooted. The variety must be named and include a €1 (or £1) coin for scale.

Overall image of front view of the exhibit. Overall image of rear view clearly showing the carrot tops of the exhibit.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - 6th Prize

Class 100: Beetroot

One dish of three globe beetroots

The variety must be named and displayed on a white plate including a €1 (or £1) coin for scale.

One (landscape) photo required.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 101: Rhubarb

One dish of three sticks of rhubarb

The exhibit should include a writing pen with the exhibit for scale.

One (landscape) photo required.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 102: Potatoes

One dish of five potatoes

The variety must be named and displayed on a white plate including a €1 (or £1) coin for scale.

One (landscape) photo required.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 103: Cabbage

One dish of two cabbages

The variety must be named and include a writing pen with the exhibit for scale.

One (landscape) photo required.

Prizes: 1st - 1st Prize, 2nd - 2nd Prize, 3rd - 3rd Prize, 4th - 4th Prize, 5th - 5th Prize, 6th - 6th Prize

JUNIOR (UNDER 18 YEARS)

Class 104: Dish of Vegetables

One dish of vegetables - two of each

The variety must be named and displayed on a white plate including a €1 (or £1) coin for scale.

Please submit:

- Overall image of the exhibit.
- Image of the exhibitor's garden.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

FLOWERS

- It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to take a clear photo/photos of each exhibit. Please include a 30cm ruler in the photo for scale.
- Entries should be staged against a plain background to show them to their best.
- Entries must be the sole work of the exhibitor.
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ADULT

Class 105: Summer Harmony

An exhibit featuring garden flowers

Space allowed - Width 60 cms, Depth 60 cms, Height optional.

Please submit:

- One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.
- One photo of flowers growing.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 106: Summer Sizzler

A contemporary exhibit

Space allowed - Width 45 cms, Depth 45 cms, Height optional.

One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 107: Reuse, Recycle

An exhibit to include a recycled container

Space allowed - Width 45cms, Depth 45 cms, Height optional.

One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 108: Colours of Summer

An exhibit to include a basket

Space allowed - Width 60 cms, Depth 60cms, Height optional.

One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 109: Little Treasures

A petite exhibit

Space allowed - Width 25cms, Depth 25cms, Height 25cms.

One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 110: Contrasting Textures

An exhibit featuring foliage

Space allowed - Width 60cms, depth 60cms, Height unlimited.

One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

JUNIOR (UNDER 18 YEARS)

Class 111: From an Irish garden

An exhibit featuring flowers from the garden.

Space allowed - Width 45cms, Depth 45cms, Height optional.

Please submit:

- One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.
- One photo of flowers growing.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 112: Simplicity

An exhibit featuring 5 flowers.

Space allowed – Width 30cms, Depth 30cms, Height optional.

One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 113: Countryside

A vase of wildflowers arranged decoratively.

Space allowed - Width 45 cms, Depth 45cms, Height optional.

One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette

Class 114: Recycle

An exhibit to include a recycled container.

Space allowed – Width 45cms, Depth 45cms, Height optional.

One photo of overall exhibit. Photo must include a 30cm ruler for scale.

Prizes: 1st - Rosette, 2nd - Rosette, 3rd - Rosette, 4th - Rosette, 5th - Rosette, 6th - Rosette