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# HORTICULTURE & FARM PRODUCE

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## **Marquee Sponsored by: C A Maye, Bridge Centre, Tullamore**

The continuing success of the Horticulture and Farm Produce Section since 1991 is due to the unfailing support of our exhibitors who arrive at our marquee loaded down with numerous entries of a superb standard. We owe them an enormous debt of gratitude. This year there are 110 classes, as well as the following four All Irelands:

### **1. All Ireland Quality Potato Championship** (No Direct Entry).

Class: 677 - Sponsored by Bord Bia

### **2. All Ireland Collection of Vegetables Championship** (Direct Entry).

Class: 651 - Sponsored by Bridge House Hotel and Leisure Centre, Tullamore

### **3. Kitchen Garden All Ireland** (No Direct Entry)

Class 678 - Sponsored by Bord Bia

### **4. Single Hybrid Tea Rose All Ireland** (Direct Entry).

Class: 702 - Sponsored by the Hutton - Bury Family, Charleville Estate, Tullamore

Exhibitors may submit exhibits on **Saturday evening, 9th August from 6.00pm to 9.00pm and on Sunday morning 10th August, from 7.00am to 10.00am.**

**Judging starts at 10:00am**

**Marquee will be open to the public at 12 noon.**

Exhibits returned after 5.00pm.

Number of prizes awarded is at the discretion of the judges.

Exhibits displayed at owner's risk.

**Late Entry Fee: €6 on Show weekend, €4 for all junior classes No admission credits allowed for late entries.**

**No Late entries accepted after 9.30am on Show Morning.**

**Prizes:** 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5 except where otherwise stated.

**To make the Horticulture and Farm Produce Section more interesting for the public, each entry should be named where possible. In the event of a tie, naming will count.**

**Closing date for all hardcopy entries is: Tuesday 1st July 2025.**

**Closing date for all online entries is: Friday 4th July 2025.**

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## FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

All Vegetables judged under National Vegetable Society's rules.

Onions must be presented in soft dry sand.

**Prizes:** 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5

**Sponsors:** Centra Ferbane

**Class 620: 3 Stalks of Rhubarb**

**Class 621: 1 Truss of Tomatoes**

**Class 622: 5 Medium Tomatoes**

**Class 623: 3 Types of Soft Fruit**

To be displayed on 20cm plate

**Class 679: 5 Apples**

**Class 680: 5 Plums**

**Class 624: 5 Shallots**

**Class 625: 2 Carrots - Long rooted**

(The tops should be trimmed to 7.5cm approx. No oil or polish to be used.)

*Sponsors:* **Kelly's Roadhouse**

**Class 626: 5 Pods of French Beans**

**Class 627: 3 Carrots - Stump Rooted**

**Class 628: 2 Parsnips**

**Class 629: 5 Onions - each to weigh 250 grammes or under**

**Class 630: 3 Onions over 250 grammes**

**Class 631: 5 Onions grown from sets**

**Class 633: 5 Pods of Peas**

**Class 632: 3 Garlic**

**Class 634: 2 Head of Cabbage**

**Class 635: 3 Courgettes**

Approx. 15cm in length and 3.5cm in diameter

**Class 636: 1 Cucumber**

**Class 637: Exhibit of 6 Herbs on a tray to be named**

Displayed on a base no greater than 25cm x 35cm

**Class 638: 5 Stems of Parsley**

**Class 639: 5 Pods of Runner Beans**

**Class 640: 5 Scallions**

**Class 641: 5 Pickling Shallots**

Must not exceed 30mm in diameter.

**Class 642: 1 Vegetable Marrow**

Less than 40cm

**Class 643: 2 Cauliflowers**

**Class 644: 3 Globe Beetroot**

*Sponsors:* **National Vegetable Society**

**Class 645: Novice Class - 2 Heads of Lettuce**

For exhibitors who have not won First Prize in this class previously

*Sponsors:* **National Vegetable Society**

## **Class 646: 2 Heads of Lettuce**

## **Class 647: 3 Turnips**

Any Variety other than swedes

## **Class 648: Best Sample of Vegetables**

(two of any vegetables not classes above) ie: Leeks, Celery, etc.

*Sponsors:* **National Vegetable Society**

## **Class 649: Bridge House Junior Tray of vegetables**

Best collection of 3 kinds of vegetables (2 of each) confined to people **under 21 years.**

*Sponsors:* **Bridge House Hotel and Leisure Centre, Tullamore, Co. Offaly**

*Entry Fee:* €6

## **Class 650: Trug or basket of Salad Vegetables**

Must contain a minimum of 4 kinds.

Mixed cultivars permitted

## **Class 651: Qualifier for the Quality Onion All Ireland Championship**

Final Virginia Show on Wednesday 20th August 2025

## **Class 652: The Bridge House all Ireland Championship for a collection of Vegetables**

The vegetables exhibited should be grown by the exhibitor. The collection may contain 5 kinds of vegetables, 3 of each, apart from peas, beans, tomatoes, onions and potatoes, which should have 5 of each. Cut greenery from the garden, including parsley may be used and will be classed as decoration. The space required is at the discretion of the exhibitor. Points will be awarded for uniformity of size, quality, freshness and artistic appearance.

*Sponsors:* **The Bridge House Hotel & Leisure Centre, Tullamore**

*Entry Fee:* €6

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €150 and Bridge House Perpetual Cup, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €125, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €100, 4<sup>th</sup> - €50, 5<sup>th</sup> - €30, 6<sup>th</sup> - €25

### **Best Exhibit in Classes 624-645**

Prizes: National Vegetable Society of Ireland Silver Medal

### **The Exhibitor with the most points in classes 624-646 inclusive**

Prizes: 1 - Michael Walton Memorial Shield

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## **POTATOES**

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Sponsors:* **Oliver Choiseul Potato Technical Services, Tullamore**

National Vegetable Society of Ireland perpetual trophy awarded to the exhibitor with highest number of points from classes 666- 676

**Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5**

**All Exhibits in potatoes classes should be correctly named and displayed on white paper plates.**

## **Class 666: 5 First Early Potatoes**

## **Class 667: 5 British Queens**

## **Class 668: 5 Records**

**Class 669: 5 Kerr's Pink**

**Class 670: 5 Roosters**

**Class 671: 5 Seed Potatoes**

**Class 672: 5 White Potatoes not classed above**

**Class 673: 5 Coloured Potatoes not classed above**

**Class 674: 5 Cooked Potatoes**

**Class 675: 5 Potatoes any traditional Non-commercial, white skinned variety**

Modern Commercial varieties for example Record not eligible.

To Be Named.

**Class 676: 5 Potatoes Any traditional Non-commercial, Coloured or Part-coloured Variety.**

Modern Commercial varieties for example Rooster not eligible. To Be Named.

**Class 677: Bord Bia All Ireland Quality Potato Championship Final**

No Pre-Entry, enter through qualifying shows only.

*Sponsors:* **Bord Bia**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €250 and Bord Bia Perpetual Trophy and Replica, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €150, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €100, 4<sup>th</sup> - €75, 5<sup>th</sup> - €50, 6<sup>th</sup> - €25

**See Rules & Regulations Section at the back of the Schedule including Judging Criteria**

**Class 678: The Bord Bia, 7 a day best in Season Kitchen Garden All Ireland Final**

Enter through Qualifying shows. See rules and regulations at the end of the schedule.

*Sponsors:* **Bord Bia**

*Entry Fee:* €6

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## FARM PRODUCE

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5**

**Class 658: 3 Swedes**

Top 7cm long approx.

**Class 659: Sheaf of Feeding Barley**

Length of straw 20cm, circumference 10cm, naming to count

**Class 660: Sheaf of Wheat**

Length of straw 20cm, circumference 10cm, naming to count

**Class 661: Sheaf of Oats**

Length of straw 20cm, circumference 10cm, naming to count

**Class 662: Sample of Hay**

1.5kg approx, in mesh bag or onion bag

**Class 657: Best Exhibit in the Farm Produce section Classes 658-662 inclusive**

- Sponsor: M Healion Tractors, Arden, Tullamore, Co Offaly
- Prizes: 1 - €50

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# TURF

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Sponsor:* **Derville Dolan Accountants, Tullamore**

**Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5**

## **Class 681: 6 Sods of Machine Won Turf**

Presentation to count on a tray not exceeding 40cm.

*Sponsors:* **Derville Dolan Accountants, Tullamore**

## **Class 682: 4 Sods of Hand Won Turf**

Presentation to count on a tray not exceeding 40cm.

*Sponsors:* **Derville Dolan Accountants, Tullamore**

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# CUT FLOWERS

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Sponsor:*

**Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore.**

**Willow Garden Buildings**

**Exhibitors may use the Society's vases if they wish.**

1. Presentation will be taken into account when being judged.
2. Name variety where possible.
3. Entries may be left into the Horticultural Marquee from 6pm to 9pm on Saturday 9th August and on Sunday morning 10th August from 7.00am to 10.00am.

**Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5**

## **Class 688: Herbaceous Flowers (Perennial) - 6 Stems mixed kinds, 1 vase**

*Sponsors:* **Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore**  
**K Flowers, Tullamore.**

## **Class 690: Flowering Shrub**

One Kind, 3 Stems, 1 vase (excluding Hydrangea)

*Sponsors:* **Three Gates Florist**  
**TheGardenShop.ie**

## **Class 689: Herbaceous Flowers (Perennial) - 6 Stems, 1 Kind, 1 Vase**

*Sponsors:* **Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore**  
**K Flowers, Tullamore.**

## **Class 691: Hydrangea**

Three Blooms - 1 vase

*Sponsors:* **Solas Eco Garden Centre**  
**Rentes Plants Ltd**

## **Class 692: Annuals**

One Kind, 6 Stems, 1 vase (excluding sweet pea)

*Sponsors:* **Three Gates Florist**  
**Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore**

### **Class 693: Sweet Pea - Ten Stems, mixed varieties 1 vase**

*Sponsors:* **Three Gates Florist**  
**Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore**

### **Class 694: Sweet Pea - Ten Stems, one variety 1 vase**

*Sponsors:* **Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore**

### **Class 695: Gladioli**

One spike, 1 vase.

*Sponsors:* **Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore**

### **Class 696: Pansy**

Five blooms

*Sponsors:* **Solas Eco Garden Centre**

### **Class 697: Floribunda Rose**

Three stems, 1 vase

*Sponsors:* **Solas Eco Garden Centre**

### **Class 698: Hybrid Tea Roses**

Three Blooms-1 vase

*Sponsors:* **Rentes Plants Ltd**  
**Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore**

### **Class 699: Bowl of Roses**

Eight Hybrid Tea, Mixed or one Kind

*Sponsors:* **Solas Eco Garden Centre**  
**Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore**

### **Class 700: Begonias**

Large Flowered Tuberos, 3 Blooms displayed on a tray 25cm x 35cm

*Sponsors:* **Flynns Centra, Charleville Road, Tullamore**

### **Class 702: The Single Hybrid Tea Rose All Ireland Championship**

Each exhibit should consist of 1 single Hybrid Tea Rose. Condition of stem and foliage will be taken into account. Exhibitor must use vases provided by the Show Society. The exhibit must be grown by the exhibitor.

#### **DIRECT ENTRY**

*Sponsors:* **Hutton - Bury Family, Charleville Estate, Tullamore**

*Entry Fee:* €10

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €100, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €25

#### **Best Exhibit in the Cut Flower Section Classes 688-700 inclusive.**

- Sponsors: K Flowers, Tullamore.
- Prizes: 1 - €50

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# DAHLIAS

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

*Sponsor:* **Beechill Bulbs, Tullamore.**

**Exhibitors may use the Society's vases if they wish.**

1. Presentation will be taken into account when being judged.

2. Name variety where possible.

An exhibitor shall be entitled to only one prize in any one class

**Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd- €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5**

## **Class 705: Midland Dahlia Championship**

2 vases Dahlias, any classification, three blooms each vase, 1 kind per vase.

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - Irish Dahlia Society Perpetual Crystal Trophy and €25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10, 4<sup>th</sup> - €5

## **Class 706: Dahlia Collarette 3 Blooms, 1 Vase**

*Sponsors:* **Three Gates Florist**

## **Class 707: Miniature Dahlia, any classification**

Three Blooms - 1 vase, may be mixed

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

## **Class 708: Medium Decorative Dahlias**

Three Blooms - 1 vase, may be mixed

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

## **Class 709: Small Decorative Dahlias and/or Ball Dahlias**

Three Blooms - 1 vase, may be mixed

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

## **Class 710: Medium Cactus and/or Semi-cactus Dahlias**

Three Blooms - 1 vase, may be mixed

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

## **Class 711: Pompon Dahlias**

Three Blooms - 1 vase, may be mixed

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

## **Class 712: Small Cactus and/or Semi-cactus Dahlias**

Three Blooms - 1 vase, may be mixed

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

**Best Exhibit of Dahlias In classes 707-722 inclusive**

- Prizes: 1 - Beechill Bulbs Annual Plate

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# AMATEUR DAHLIA GROWER CLASSES

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

Confined to growers of 50 Dahlia Tubers or less

One entry per exhibitor in these classes

## **Class 720: Small or Ball Decorative Dahlia**

3 Blooms, 1 vase

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

## **Class 721: Medium Decorative Dahlias**

3 Blooms, 1 vase

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

## **Class 722: Pompon Dahlias**

3 Blooms, 1 vase, Varieties may be mixed.

*Sponsors:* **Beechill Bulbs Ltd**

## **Class 723: Medium Cactus**

3 Blooms, 1 Vase

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# **POT PLANTS**

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5**

**Maximum pot size 30 cm diameter**

## **Class 724: Begonia**

Pendulous, 1 plant per pot

## **Class 725: Begonia**

Tuberous, Large flowered, 1 Plant per pot

## **Class 726: Fuchsia**

Any type- 1 plant per pot

## **Class 727: Geranium or Pelargonium**

1 plant per pot

## **Class 728: Any pot plant in bloom except Begonia, Fuchsia, Geranium, Impatiens, Orchid, Hydrangea**

1 plant per pot

## **Class 729: Foliage, non flowering**

1 plant per pot

## **Class 730: Cactus**

1 plant

Pot size must not exceed 20cm

*Sponsors:* **Tullamore Garden & Flower Arranging Club**

## **Class 731: Succulent**

1 plant, Pot size must not exceed 20cm in diameter

*Sponsors:* **Tullamore Garden & Flower Arranging Club**

**Best Overall Exhibit in the Pot Plant Section Classes 724-731 inclusive**

- Prizes: 1 - €50



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# FLORAL ART

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1. Exhibits may be staged in the Horticultural Marquee from 4pm to 9pm on Saturday 9th August and on Sunday morning 10th from 7am to 10am.
2. All exhibits may be brought to the venue partially completed for staging.
3. Please note that late entries will not be accepted on Saturday or Sunday.
4. All exhibits must be staged within the space provided. All measurements are approximate.
5. Backgrounds or drapes, if used, must be free-standing. Nothing may be attached to the staging in any class.
6. The use of aerosol cans is not permitted inside the marquee.
7. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the exhibitor.
8. All exhibits will be judged in accordance with the NAFAS Competition Manual 2015.
9. A black background is provided for all exhibits
10. Competitors may not enter more than one exhibit in any class.

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## GENERAL CLASSES

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

**Prizes: 1st - €25, 2nd - €15, 3rd - €10, 4th - €5**

### **Class 745: "Salvaged, Recycled, Reuse" An Exhibit**

Space - 75cm x 60cm.

Height Optional

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €50 and Certificate & Rosette, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25 and Certificate, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 and Certificate, 4<sup>th</sup> - €10 and Certificate

### **Class 746: "Dramatic Simplicity" An Exhibit**

Space - 75cm x 60cm

Height Optional

### **Class 747: "Autumn Melody" An Exhibit**

Space - 75cm x 60cm

Height optional

### **Class 748: "Time to Reflect" An Exhibit**

Space - 75cm x 60cm

Height optional

### **Class 749: "The Wonders of Wood" An Exhibit**

Space - 75cm x 60cm

Height optional

### **Class 750: "Seasonal Inspiration" An Exhibit**

Space - 75cm x 60cm

Height optional

### **Class 751: Best in Show**

No entry in this class

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# HONEY

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*Entry Fee:* €4 unless otherwise stated.

Honey judged under FIBKA rules

An exhibitor shall be entitled to win 1 prize in any 1 class

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €25, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €15, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €10, 4<sup>th</sup> - €5 (unless otherwise stated)

## **Class 756: 2 Sections of Honey**

**John Donoghue Cup**

## **Class 757: 2 Containers of Cut Comb Honey**

**Offaly Oil Cup**

- Minimum weight 200g each

## **Class 758: One frame of Comb Honey suitable for extraction**

**Ulster Bank Trophy**

## **Class 759: 2 Jars of Light Honey**

**Bank of Ireland Trophy**

- 340g or 454g

## **Class 760: 2 Jars of Medium Honey**

**Denton Apiaries Trophy**

- 340g or 454g

## **Class 761: 2 Jars of Ling Heather Honey**

- 340g or 454g

## **Class 762: 2 Jars of Chunk Honey**

- 340g or 454g

## **Class 763: 2 Jars of Creamed or Naturally Granulated Honey**

- 340g or 454g

## **Class 764: 2 Jars of Run Honey**

- 340g or 454g
- Confined to members of OBKA

## **Class 765: Novice Class - 1 Jar of Honey (any type)**

**John Summerville Cup**

- 340g or 454g
- Only those who have not won a prize for honey at any show are eligible
- 1st - John Summerville Cup

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €20, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15, 4<sup>th</sup> - €10

## **Class 767: Decorative Display of 12 Jars of Honey (same type) labelled with the producer's name and address.**

340g or 454g

The size must not exceed 60cm x 60cm. Together with quality, the exhibit will be judged for originality and artistry

## **Class 768: 5 x Matching Blocks of Beeswax**

### **Lee Denton Trophy**

- 130-140g combined

## **Class 769: 3 Matching Beeswax Candles**

## **Class 770: Honey Cake Plain**

### **Cecily Rainsberry Trophy**

- Made with 227g sr flour, 175g Irish honey, 110g butter or margarine, 2 eggs, pinch of salt.
- Bake in 16-19cm circular tin

## **Class 771: Honey Cake Fruit**

### **Cecily Rainsberry Trophy**

- Made with 227g sr flour, 175g Irish honey, 110g butter or margarine, 175g sultanas, 2 eggs, pinch of salt.
- Bake in 16-19cm circular tin

## **Class 772: 1 Bottle Dry Mead**

### **Jim Duffy Challenge Trophy**

## **Class 773: 1 Bottle Sweet Mead**

## **Class 775: Supreme Run Honey**

From classes 759,760,764,765,767

**Sponsor:** Offaly Beekeeper's Association

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €25

### **Best Overall Exhibit in the Honey Section Classes 756-773 inclusive**

- Sponsors: Offaly Beekeeper's Association
- Prizes: 1 - €50