

**KILDARE COUNTY SHOW SOCIETY LTD.
COMMITTEE 2011**

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Timetable Organiser: Ann O'Shea

**Would you like to
promote your
Business**

**at
Kildare County
Show?**

**Trade Stands
are available for
Sunday 19th
June 2011**

**at
The Showgrounds,
Athy.**

INDOOR or OUTDOOR.

**Please contact the
Show Office for details.**

Tel: 087-7436028

HOW TO ENTER

- SELECT THE CLASS(ES) YOU WISH TO ENTER.
- SELECT CORRECT ENTRY FORM(S).
- CHECK GENERAL RULES AND CLASS RULES.
- DELIVER OR POST COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS TOGETHER WITH THE CORRECT FEES TO:

**Kildare County Show Office,
Edmund Rice Square,
ATHY,
CO. KILDARE.**

**TO REACH US - ON OR BEFORE
15th June, 2011**

**PRESENT ENTRY(IES) AT
SHOWGROUNDS TO APPROPRIATE
LOCATION BEFORE**

10.00am on 19th June.

DEPARTURE FOR ENTRIES -

NOT BEFORE 5.30pm.

**SHOWGROUNDS CLOSED TO
TRAFFIC AT 11.00am.**

**ALL QUERIES TO SECRETARY,
KILDARE COUNTY SHOW OFFICE
@ 087-7436028.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES PLEASE
FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US.**

Show 2011 Programme

- *Rose of Tralee*
 - *Health Marquee*
 - *Eye Testing*
 - *Diabetes Testing*
 - *African Drumming*
 - *Harley Davidson Motorbike Display*
 - *Indoor Trade Stands*
 - *Outdoor Trade Stands*
 - *Crafts Display*
 - *Children's Entertainment*
 - *Cattle display*
 - *Miniature Horses*
 - *Sheep display*
 - *Dog Show*
 - *Goat display*
 - *Exotic Pets*
 - *Mini Quads*
 - *Vintage Machinery*
 - *Archery*
 - *Food Court*
 - *Picnic Area*
 - *Super Slides & Bouncy Castles*
 - *Pet's Corner*
 - *Dance Displays*
 - *Home Produce*
 - *Carnival*
 - *Vintage Military Vehicles*
 - *Fire Brigade Display*
 - *Pipe Band*
 - *Vintage Cars*
 - *Army Vehicles*
 - *Cookery Demonstrations*
 - *Star Wars + Predators*
- and much,
much more*

CRAFT SECTION

Sponsored by Athy Credit Union Ltd

Rules & Conditions:

1. All work must be unaided work of exhibitor.
- 2. Entry Fee: €3.**
3. The decision of the judges is final.
4. All exhibits must be presented by 10 am.
5. Judging will commence at 10.30 am.
6. Every care will be taken, but the committee cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage to entries.
7. Exhibitors attention is drawn to the general rules at the back of the schedule.
- 8. Closing date for entries 15th June**
9. The committee shall have the power in its absolute discretion to cancel any class, to withhold any prize for want of sufficient merit and curtail the number of prizes generally or in any particular class for want of what it may deem insufficient entries.
10. No exhibits to be removed before 5.30 a.m.

Prizes: 1st €20 2nd €10 3rd €5

Class 1: Hat or a Head Piece

Class 2: Crocheted Article in Wool or Cotton

Class 3: Best Item In Needlework- Any Medium

Class 4: Item in Patchwork Hand or Machine

Class 5: Home Made Gift, suitable For Mother's Day or Father's Day

Class 6: Most Attractive Cushion

Class 7: Recycling Effort, Something Made Using Recycled Materials

Class 8: Hand Crafted Wooden Item

Class 9: Book Marker

Junior Craft Section (Under 12 Years)

All exhibits must be presented by 10 am.

Judging will commence at 10.30 am.

Closing Date for Entries 15th June

Entry €1.50

Prizes: 1st €10 2nd €5 3rd €3

Class 10: Best 3D construction made from milk cartons, egg boxes, plastic Bottles etc.

Class 11: Hand Made Greeting Card and Envelope, suitable For Mother's Day or Father's Day

Class 12: Best facemask

Class 13: Decorated wooden spoon

Class 14: Thrift class, something new from something old

Class 15: Best item in Lego

Class 16: Picture using pasta.

Class 17: Piece of hand-made pottery e.g. Playdough, clay, or plaster etc.

Class 18: Best decorated egg.

Class 19: Collage made from natural materials e.g. leaves berries flowers etc.

SPECIAL NEEDS SECTION:

All exhibits must be presented by 10 am.

Judging will commence at 10.30 am.

Confined to entrants attending any of the workshops, schools, classes and supported centres.

Entry Fee €1

Prizes: 1st €10 2nd €5 3rd €3

Class 20: Any craft item.

FLOWER SECTION

RULES FOR FLOWER SECTION

1. An Exhibit is defined as a presentation with or without accessories.
2. All fresh plant material must be in water or water retaining material.
Exceptions: Air plants, cacti, fruits, grass turf, lichen, moss, succulents, vegetables, and long lasting plant material (including strong fibrous stems) which will remain turgid for the duration of the show.
3. No Exhibit may be removed before the end of the show.
4. The use of artificial plant material is excluded.
5. As spaces will have been allocated to exhibits the previous day, it is imperative that entries are received on time. **Under no circumstances will late entries be accepted on the morning of the show this year.**

Closing date for entry: 15th June 2011

No refunds on day of show.

All exhibits must be presented by 10 am.

Judging will commence at 10.30 am.

Exhibits may not be removed before 5.30 p m.

Entry Fee: €3

Prizes: 1st €20 2nd €10 3rd €5

Class 21: "Summer Basket" Space Allowed 60cm Wide, Height Unrestricted

Class 22: “Gift for Father” - An Exhibit To Include Fruit & Vegetables. Space Allowed; 50cm Wide, Height Unrestricted

Class 23: “The Rose of Tralee” A display to compliment our special guest. Space Allowed; 50cm Wide, Height Unrestricted

Junior Section (Under 12)

Entry Fee €1.50

Prizes: 1st €10 2nd €5 3rd €3

Class 24: “Flowers for teacher (4 - 7 year olds) space allowed: not over 45cm in width.

Class 25: “Country Garden” (8 - 12 year olds) miniature garden on a biscuit tin lid.

Garden Flowers Section (No Professionals)

1. All exhibits must be presented by 10 am.
2. Judging will commence at 10.30 am.
3. All entries in this competition must be home grown.
4. All pot plants must be the property of the exhibitor for at least 3 months
5. Window boxes/patio pots must be planted by the competitor
6. No exhibits may be removed before the end of the show.
7. Competitors must supply own containers
8. As spaces will have been allocated to exhibits the previous day, it is imperative that entries are received on time. Under no circumstances will late entries be accepted on the morning of the show this year.

Entry Fee:€3

Prizes: 1st €20 2nd €10 3rd €5

Class 26: 1 Vase, 1 Specimen Bloom, Hybrid Tea Roses

Class 27: 1 Vase, 3 Stems, Floribunda Roses, One or More Variety

Class 28: Sweet Pea, one vase, 5 stems, one or more variety

Class 29: Flowering shrub or tree, 1 vase, 3 stems, 3 varieties

Class 30: Any garden flowers, one vase, up to 9 stems mixed

Class 31: Window Box (not to exceed 32 ins in length)

Class 32: Pansies, 1 Vase, 5 Stems

Class 33: Herbs - Five Sprigs of 5 Different Herbs-In A Container

HOME PRODUCE

Numbers to be collected at section marquee.

All entries to be in place by 10:30am

Judging at 11:00am

All cakes will be cut

Exhibits may not be removed before 5:30pm

No late entries accepted on morning of show

Egg Section:

Entry fee €2

1st Prize €10 - 2nd €7 - 3rd €5

Class 34: 6 new laid hens eggs

Class 35: 6 new laid duck eggs

Jam Section (home-made)

Entry fee €3

1st prize €15 - 2nd €10 - 3rd €5

All exhibits to be clearly labelled and dated

Class 36: Best 1lb pot of home-made Marmalade

Class 37: Best 1lb pot of home-made Raspberry jam

Class 38: Best 1lb pot of home-made Strawberry jam

Bread, Scones & Tarts section

Entry fee €3

1st prize €15 - 2nd €10 - 3rd €5

Class 39: Best White Soda Bread

Class 40: Best Brown Soda Bread

Class 41: Best 6 White Scones

Class 42: Best 6 Fruit Scones

Class 43: Best 6 Pancakes

Class 44: Best 6 Queen Cakes

Class 45: Best Apple Tart - Shortcrust Pastry

Class 46: Best Rhubarb Tart - Shortcrust Pastry

Cake Section

Entry fee €3

1st prize €20 - 2nd €15 - 3rd €10

Best Porter Cake - Sponsored by Paddy Dunne's Pub

1st Prize €30 - 2nd €20 - 3rd €10

Class 47: Best Tea Brack

Class 48: Best Light Fruit Cake

Class 49: Best Carrot Cake - decorated

Class 50: Best Madeira Loaf

Class 51: Best Chocolate Biscuit Cake

Class 52: Best 4 egg Sponge - jam filling

Class 53: Best 6 decorated cup-cakes

Class 54: Best Decorated Coffee Cake

Best Decorated Chocolate Cake - Sponsored by Petitts Super Valu

1st Prize €30 - 2nd €20 - 3rd €10

FUN DOG SHOW

Sponsored by Foxhill Boarding Kennels and Athy Veterinary Clinic.

Entries will be taken on the day

Entry Fee: €3 or 4 Classes for €10

Class 55: Best puppy (over 6 months and under one year)

Class 56: Best dog handled by a child

Class 57: Best Terrier

Class 58: Best Dog handled by a lady

Class 59: Best Large Dog

Class 60: Best dog handled by a man

Class 61: Best Toy Breed

Class 62: Best Rescue Dog

Class 63: Dog Most Like its owner

Class 64: Dog I'd most like to take home.

Trophies for BEST PUPPY OF SHOW

BEST TERRIER OF SHOW

BEST OVERALL OF SHOW

1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes all receive an Engraved Plaque.

Novelty Prizes on the day.

Charity Class in aid of KSPCA (cost €2): Dog with the waggiest tail.

All first place winners are eligible to enter Best in Show

Entries taken from 11am to 2pm. Judging commences at 2.30pm sharp.

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS AND INSTRUCTIONS TO EXHIBITORS

- 1 The primary object of the Show is the Improvement of Agriculture and Livestock in all branches.
- 2 All Animals must be shown at owners risk. The Society will not be accountable for any accident, damage or loss of exhibit.
- 3 All stock, produce etc., To be in the Show Grounds before 10.00 am on the morning of the Show.
- 4 All Prizes disallowed or not awarded shall lapse to the Society.
- 5 Objections - All objections must be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, accompanied by a fee of €25, not later than 2.00 p.m. On date of the show. The fee or fees so lodged will be forfeited in cases where the objection or objections is or are considered to be frivolous.
- 6 Entries will not be acceptable unless accompanied by the requisite entry fee
- 7 In case it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Society that the owner or any person in his employment or under his control has been guilty of any violation of the rules or regulations, has made a false statement in the certificate of entry, or has secured an unfair advantage, the exhibitor shall forfeit all Prizes awarded him at the Show, together with all fees paid by him and shall be liable to be excluded from competing at this or any future show of the society.
- 8 The Society shall reserve the right of declining or returning any exhibit without incurring any liability. In the event of the Society being unable to accept any entry notice will be given within six days after the final closing of the entries. The fees lodged will be refunded.
- 9 No refund of Entry Fees in any Class will be made in the case of entries, which are not sent forward for competition, or which are disqualified from competition for failure to comply with regulations.
- 10 Exhibits may not be moved from the showgrounds before 5.30 p.m. Any breach of the rules will mean forfeiting of Prizes.
- 11 The award of a Rosette or Prize Card does not imply that the entry is entitled to prize Money.
- 12 All exhibits must bear their labels otherwise they will be refused by the stewards.

NOTE: Anyone found interfering with an exhibit or disarranging any display will be asked to leave the grounds.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The Society will not be responsible for any loss, damage, accident or otherwise which may occur to any Exhibitor, Exhibit, Visitor, or Vehicle at the Show. The Show is run under the Rules and Regulations of The Irish Shows Association.