
Daily Programme
Gallagher
DUBLIN
HORSE SHOW
RDS 5th - 9th AUGUST 2026
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Fáilte Ireland
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LayaArena

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Laya Arena	EOS IT Solutions Arena
8am				
	Riding Horses ***sponsored by Tiernan Gill, Gill Group*** **08:30 - 12:20**	**Performance Irish Draught** **(Class 43 & Cup 169)** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **8:30 - 09:45**	**Six Year Old Horses** **(Comp 106 A)** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **08:30 - 10:20**	**148cm Ponies** **(Comp 116 A)** ***sponsored by North Star*** **08:30 - 09:50**
9am	08:30 - 10:30 Class 25 10:30 - 12:10 Class 26** 12:10 - 12:20 Cup 121			
		Performance Irish Draught **(Class 44 & Cup 176)** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **9:55 - 11:10**		
10am				
				138cm Ponies **(Comp 114 A)** ***sponsored by North Star*** **10:15 - 11:35**
11am			**Speed Stakes** **(International Comp 1)** ***sponsored by Heathman Farm*** **10:50 - 12:30**	
		Connemara Performance Hunter **(Class 70 & Cup 153)** ***sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery*** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **11:30 - 13:05**		
12pm				**128cm Ponies** **(Comp 112 A)** ***sponsored by North Star*** **12:00 - 14:00**
	Three Year Old Potential Event Horse **(Class 61) - Presentation** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **12:20 - 13:30**			
1pm			**Shetland Pony Grand National** ***sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin*** **13:10 - 13:25**	
	Small Hunters ***sponsored by Thorntons Recycling*** **13:30 - 17:05**	**Connemara Performance Hunter** **(Class 71 & Cup 162)** ***sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery*** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **13:25 - 14:50**	**Laya Arena Opening Ceremony** **13:25 - 13:40**	
2pm	13:30 - 15:05 Class 20 15:05 - 16:50 Class 21** 16:50 - 17:05 Cup 35		**Laya Arena Stakes** **(International Comp 2)** **13:40 - 15:10**	
				Four Year Old Horses **(Comp 104 A)** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **14:35 - 15:45**
3pm		**Traditional Irish Horse Demonstration** **15:00 - 15:20**		
		Four Year Old Young Event Horse **(Class 63)** ***sponsored by Plusvital*** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **15:35 - 16:55**	**Sport Ireland Classic** **(International Comp 3)** **15:40 - 17:50**	**Shetland Pony Grand National** ***sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin*** **15:45 - 16:00**
4pm				**Dressage Demonstration** **16:00 - 16:45**
5pm	**Connemara Pony Stallion Parade** **(Class 69)** ***sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery*** **17:05 - 17:45**	**Five Year Old Young Event Horse** **(Class 64)** ***sponsored by Plusvital*** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **17:10 - 18:40**		**International Seven & Eight Year Olds** **(International Comp 4)** **17:25 - 19:05**
6pm	**International Warm - Up Arena** **Three Year Old Potential Event Horse** **(Class 61 & Cup 152) - Jumping** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **18:00 - 19:35**		**Young Riders (1.35m - 1.40m)** **(Comp 111 A)** ***sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd*** **18:20 - 19:15**	
7pm		**Junior / Young Rider Event Horse** **(Class 65)** **18:55 - 20:05**		
8pm				

The Show will be officially opened at 11.30am, at the main entrance to the Show on Merrion Road, by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Cllr. Daryl Barron

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THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

BEST DRESSED AT THE GALLAGHER DUBLIN HORSE SHOW SPONSORED BY PORETTI

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Laya Arena	EOS IT Solutions Arena
7am			Speed Derby (Familiarisation) 07:00 - 07:20 Young Event Horses (Familiarisation) 07:20 - 07:40	Three Year Old Loose Performance (Arena Walk) 07:10 - 07:40
8am	Two Year Olds *prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI* 08:00 - 11:10 08:00 - 08:40 Class 54 08:40 - 10:05 Class 55 10:05 - 10:55 Class 56 10:55 - 11:10 Cup 40	Light-Weight Hunters *sponsored by TopSpec* 08:00 - 10:25 08:00 - 09:05 Class 2 09:05 - 10:25 Class 3	Junior / Young Rider Event Horse (Class 65 & Cup 167) - Jumping Phase 08:00 - 09:05	138cm 6 & 7 Year Old Ponies (Comp 115) *sponsored by North Star* 08:00 - 08:35
9am			Four Year Old Young Event Horse (Class 63 & Cup 146) - Jumping Phase *sponsored by Plusvital* *prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI* 09:15 - 10:30	138cm Ponies (Comp 114 B) *sponsored by North Star* 09:00 - 10:05
10am		Ridden Connemara Ponies *sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery* 10:25 - 13:10 10:25 - 11:45 Class 73 11:45 - 13:10 Class 74**		148cm Ponies (Comp 116 B) *sponsored by North Star* 10:40 - 12:00
11am	Irish Draught Mares & Foals *sponsored by Irish Draught Horse Breeders' Association* *prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI* 11:10 - 13:25 11:10 - 12:10 Class 37 12:10 - 13:15 Class 38 13:15 - 13:25 Cup 100		Five Year Old Young Event Horse (Class 64 & Cup 147) - Jumping Phase *sponsored by Plusvital* *prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI* 10:55 - 12:25	
12pm				128cm 6 & 7 Year Old Ponies (Comp 113) *sponsored by North Star* 12:35 - 13:15
1pm	Parade of Irish Draught Stallions 13:25 - 14:25	Ladies' Side-Saddle (Class 27, Cups 50 & 160) 13:10 - 14:05	Speed Derby (International Comp 5) *sponsored by Reynolds Logistics* 13:10 - 14:35	
2pm	Three Year Olds *prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI* 14:25 - 17:15 14:25 - 15:15 Class 57** 15:15 - 16:05 Class 58 16:05 - 17:05 Class 59 17:05 - 17:15 Cup 73	Light-Weight Hunters (Cont'd) *sponsored by TopSpec* 14:05 - 16:40 14:05 - 15:00 Class 1 15:00 - 15:50 Class 4 15:50 - 16:40 Class 5		128cm Ponies (Comp 112 B) *sponsored by North Star* 13:50 - 15:10
3pm			Shetland Pony Grand National *sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin* 15:15 - 15:30	
4pm			Cashel Palace Hotel Stakes (International Comp 6) 15:30 - 17:45	Six Year Old Horses (Comp 106 B) *prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI* 15:45 - 17:25
5pm	Irish Draught Mares & Foals (Cont'd) *sponsored by Irish Draught Horse Breeders' Association* *prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI* 17:15 - 18:45 17:15 - 17:55 Class 39 17:55 - 18:35 Class 40 18:35 - 18:45 Cup 165	Ridden Connemara Ponies (Cont'd) *sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery* 16:40 - 19:00 16:40 - 17:50 Class 75 17:50 - 18:40 Class 76 18:40 - 19:00 Cup 150		
6pm				
7pm			Five Year Old Horses (Comp 105 A) *prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI* 18:15 - 20:10	Three Year Old Loose Performance (Class 62) *prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI* 18:10 - 20:10 18:10 - 19:10 Section A & Cup 59 19:10 - 20:10 Section B & Cup 27
8pm				
9pm				

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FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Laya Arena	EOS IT Solutions Arena
7am				
8am			**The 138cm National Championship** **(Comp 114 C & Cup 37)** ***sponsored by North Star*** **07:40 - 08:30**	**Four Year Old Horses** **(Comp 104 B)** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **08:00 - 09:10**
9am	**Yearlings** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **08:30 - 10:55** 08:30 - 09:30 Class 52 09:30 - 10:25 Class 53 10:25 - 10:40 Cup 39 10:40 - 10:55 Cup 145	**Middle-Weight Hunters** ***sponsored by TopSpec*** **08:30 - 10:00** 08:30 - 10:00 Class 6	**The 148cm National Championship** **(Comp 116 C)** ***sponsored by North Star*** **09:00 - 09:50**	
10am		**Heavy-Weight Hunters** ***sponsored by TopSpec*** **10:00 - 11:55** 10:00 - 10:40 Class 9 10:40 - 11:55 Class 10	**International Seven & Eight Year Olds** **(International Comp 7)** **10:25 - 12:05**	**Young Riders (1,25m – 1,30m)** **(Comp 110 A)** ***sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd*** **09:40 - 10:45**
11am	**Traditionally Bred Young Horse Championship (Cup 7)** **11:00 - 11:15** **Laidlaw Cup - Champion Young Horse (Cup 46)** **11:15 - 11:30** **Presentation of RDS Elite Show Jumping Foals** **11:35 - 12:25**			**Young Riders (1.35m - 1.40m)** **(Comp 111 B)** ***sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd*** **11:10 - 12:05**
12pm		**Middle-Weight Hunters (Cont'd)** ***sponsored by TopSpec*** **12:05 - 14:10** 12:05 - 12:55 Class 7 12:55 - 14:10 Class 8		**Masterclass presented by the Irish Army Equitation School** **12:05 - 13:05**
1pm	**Festina Lente Demonstration** **12:35 - 13:15**		**Inspection of course for the Nations' Cup of Ireland for award of the Aga Khan Trophy** **12:55 - 13:25** **Shetland Pony Grand National** ***sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin*** **13:25 - 13:40**	
2pm	**Irish Draught Stallions** **(Class 42 & Cup 22)** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **13:15 - 15:00** 13:15 - 14:05 Section A** 14:05 - 14:50 Section B		**Parade of Teams with Band** **13:45 - 14:15** **Parade of Champions & Reserve Champions** **14:15 - 14:35**	**Five Year Old Horses** **(Comp 105 B)** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **13:30 - 14:55**
3pm	**Pembroke Cup** **(Cup 45)** **15:05 - 15:30**	**Cobs** **14:10 - 17:55** 14:10 - 15:40 Class 22 15:40 - 16:35 Class 23** 16:35 - 17:45 Class 24 17:45 - 17:55 Cup 48	**Presentation of Winning Irish Nations' Cup Riders** **14:35 - 14:50** **Show Awards Presentation to Equitation School Officers** **14:50 - 15:00**	**Shetland Pony Grand National** ***sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin*** **14:55 - 15:10**
4pm	**Coloured Horses** **(Class 29 & Cup 148)** **15:30- 17:00**		**Nations' Cup of Ireland for award of the Aga Khan Trophy (International Comp 8)** ***sponsored by Elliott Group*** **15:00 - 18:00** 15:00 - 16:15 First Round 16:30 - 18:00 Second Round	**148cm 6 & 7 Year Old Ponies** **(Comp 117 A)** ***sponsored by North Star*** **15:55 - 17:15**
5pm				
6pm				**Amateurs** **(Comp 103 A)** **17:40 - 19:20**
7pm			**RDS Elite Show Jumping Foal Sale** ***in partnership with Goffs*** **18:20 - 19:40**	
8pm			**128cm National Championship** **(Comp 112 C)** ***sponsored by North Star*** **19:50 - 21:00**	
9pm				

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SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Laya Arena	EOS IT Solutions Arena
7am				
	First Ridden Ponies (Class 92) ***sponsored by Oblique Displays*** **07:30 - 08:45**	**Working Hunter Ponies (Familiarisation)** **07:25 - 07:55** 07:25 - 07:40 Class 93 07:40 - 07:55 Class 94		
8am		**Working Hunter Ponies** **08:00 - 12:30**	**Hunter Championships** ***sponsored by TopSpec*** **07:45 - 11:30**	**Amateurs (Comp 103 B)** **08:00 - 09:05**
9am	**Lead Rein Show Hunter Ponies (Class 90)** ***sponsored by Oblique Displays*** **08:45 - 09:45**	08:00 - 09:30 Class 93 09:30 - 11:00 Class 94 11:00 - 12:30 Class 95	07:45 - 08:25 Cup 98 (Hunter Mare) 08:25 - 08:50 Cup 43 (Heavy-Weight) 08:50 - 09:30 Cup 62 (Middle-Weight) 09:30 - 10:15 Cup 44 (Light-Weight) 10:15 - 10:55 Cup 85 (Four Year Old) 10:55 - 11:30 Cup 65 (Supreme Hunter) & Cup 157	
10am	**Lead Rein Show Ponies (Class 91)** ***sponsored by Oblique Displays*** **09:45 - 10:45**			**148cm 6 & 7 Year Old Ponies National Championship (Comp 117 B)** ***sponsored by North Star*** **09:40 - 10:55**
11am	**Mares & Foals** ***sponsored by The Irish Field*** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **10:45 - 15:15**			**Parade of Teams for Children on Horses Team Championship** **11:25 - 11:35**
12pm	10:45 - 11:25 Class 31 11:25 - 12:35 Class 32** 12:35 - 13:05 Class 33 13:05 - 13:55 Class 34 13:55 - 14:25 Class 35 14:25 - 15:05 Class 36 15:05 - 15:15 Cup 42	**RDA Ireland Display** **12:35 - 13:15**	**Royal Dublin Society Stakes (International Comp 9)** **12:00 - 13:10**	**Children on Horses Team Championship (Comp 108 A & Cup 170)** **11:35 - 12:50**
1pm				**Masterclass presented by the Irish Army Equitation School** **12:50 - 13:40**
2pm		**Working Hunter Ponies (Cont'd)** **13:20 - 16:30** 13:20 - 14:50 Class 96 14:50 - 16:05 Class 97 16:05 - 16:30 Cup 123	**Gallagher Stakes (International Comp 10)** **13:45 - 16:00**	**Young Riders (1.10m - 1.15m) (Comp 109 A)** ***sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd*** **14:00 - 15:00**
3pm	**Racehorse to Riding Horse (Class 30 & Cup 161)**** ***sponsored by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing*** **15:15 - 16:35**			**Young Riders (1.25m – 1.30m) National Championship (Comp 110 B)** ***sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd*** **15:25 - 16:25**
4pm			**128cm / International Riders Pairs Relay** ***sponsored by Horseware Ireland*** **16:30 - 17:10**	
5pm	**Pony Club Games (Heats)** **16:35- 18:00**	**Sportsman (Amateur Hunter)** **16:45 - 18:35** 16:45 - 17:35 Class 18 17:35 - 18:30 Class 19 18:30 - 18:35 Cup 149	**Parade** **17:20 - 17:30**	**The Four Year Old 'Mo Chroí' National Championship (Comp 104 C & Cup 61)** ***prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI*** **17:00 - 18:15**
6pm	**Festina Lente Demonstration** **18:00 - 18:40**		**Shetland Pony Grand National** ***sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin*** **17:40 - 17:50**	
			Defender Puissance (International Comp 12) **18:05 - 19:30**	
7pm				**Amateurs National Championship (Comp 103 C)** **19:00 - 19:55**
8pm				

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SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

Ring 1

Show Hunter Ponies
sponsored by Southside Contract and Carpet Cleaners Ltd
08:00 - 13:50

08:00 - 09:15 Class 81
09:15 - 10:25 Class 77
10:25 - 11:00 Class 78
11:00 - 12:25 Class 79
12:25 - 13:35 Class 80**
13:35 - 13:50 Cup 99

Pony Club Games Final
(Cup 93)
13:50 - 15:15

Broodmare Futurity
(Class 118 & Cup 163)**
sponsored by Mervue Equine
prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI
15:15 - 15:45

Donkey Exhibition
15:45 - 16:15

Intermediate Side-Saddle
(Class 28 & Cup 139)
16:15 - 17:15

Pony Club Musical Ride
17:15 - 17:50

Ring 2

08:45 - 09:00 Riders Walk Course

Working Hunter Horses
09:00 - 13:30

09:00 - 10:30 Class 13
10:30 - 12:00 Class 14
12:00 - 13:30 Class 15

13:35 - 13:50 Riders Walk Course

Working Hunter Horses (Cont'd)
13:50 - 17:10

13:50 - 15:20 Class 16
15:20 - 16:50 Class 17
16:50 - 17:10 Cup 70

Carriage Driving & Display Vehicle Class
sponsored by Doyle's Garage, Courtown
17:10 - 18:10

Laya Arena

07:35 - 07:45 Judges Walk Course (106 C)
07:45 - 08:00 Riders Walk Course

The Six Year Old 'Cruising'
National Championship
(Comp 106 C & Cup 41)
prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI
08:00 - 09:10

Horses: 16 x Time (secs): 104
Jump Off: Horses: 8 x Time (secs): 105
Build / Present (mins): 10
Spare (mins): 9
Total: 1 Hour and 10 Minutes

09:10 - 09:25 Build Course (7 & 8 yo)
09:25 - 09:35 Judges Walk Course
09:35 - 09:50 Riders Walk Course

International Seven & Eight Year Olds
(International Comp 13 - Cups 60 & 154)
09:50 - 11:35

Horses: 28 x Time (secs): 150
Jump Off: Horses: 10 x Time (secs): 105
Build / Present (mins): 10
Total: 1 Hour(s) and 45 Minutes

11:35 - 11:45 Build Course (Speed Champ)
11:45 - 11:55 Judges Walk Course
11:55 - 12:05 Riders Walk Course

Speed Championship
(International Comp 14)
sponsored by Flexineb by Nortev
12:10 - 13:10

Horses: 25 x Time (secs): 120
Build / Present (mins): 10
Total: 1 Hour

13:10 - 13:25 Build Course (Grand Prix)
13:20 - 13:30 Judges Walk Course

Inspection of Course for the Rolex Grand Prix of Ireland (Riders Walk Course)
13:30 - 14:00

Parade of Champions led by the Duhallow Foxhounds
14:00 - 14:25

RDS Show Awards
14:25 - 14:35

Shetland Pony Grand National
sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
14:45 - 15:00

Rolex Grand Prix of Ireland
(International Comp 15)
15:00 - 17:20

Horses: 40 x Time (secs): 150
Jump Off: Horses: 10 x Time (secs): 120
Build /Present (mins): 20
Total: 2 Hour(s) and 20 Minutes

Shetland Pony Grand National
sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin
17:20 - 17:35

EOS IT Solutions Arena

07:40 - 07:50 Judges Walk Course (Junior Equitation)
07:50 - 08:00 Riders Walk Course

Junior Equitation
sponsored by Karlswood High Performance Centre
08:00 - 10:10

08:00 - 08:55 Class 88
09:05 - 10:00 Class 89
10:00 - 10:10 Cup 19

Horses: 16 x Time (secs): 470
Spare (mins): 5
Total: 2 Hour(s) and 10 Minutes

10:10 - 10:25 Build Course (109 B)
10:20 - 10:30 Judges Walk Course
10:25 - 10:35 Riders Walk Course

Young Riders (1.10m - 1.15m)
National Championship
(Comp 109 B)
sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd
10:35 - 11:40

Horses: 20 x Time (secs): 130
Jump Off: Horses: 7 x Time (secs): 105
Build / Present (mins): 10
Total: 1 Hour(s) and 5 Minutes

11:40 - 11:50 Build Course (105 C)
11:50 - 12:00 Judges Walk Course
11:50 - 12:05 Riders Walk Course

The Five Year Old 'Flexible'
National Championship
(Comp 105 C & Cup 120)
prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI
12:05 - 13:00

Horses: 16 x Time (secs): 120
Jump Off: Horses: 8 x Time (secs): 105
Build / Present (mins): 10
Total: 55 Minutes

13:00 - 13:10 Build Course (Bursary)
13:05 - 13:15 Judges Walk Course
13:05 - 13:15 Riders Walk Course

Bursary Competition
(Cup 168)
sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd
13:15 - 14:25

14:25 - 14:35 Build Course (108 B)
14:30 - 14:40 Judges Walk Course
14:30 - 14:40 Riders Walk Course

Children on Horses
Individual Championship
(Comp 108 B & Cup 172)
14:40 - 15:35

15:35 - 15:50 Build Course (AIRC)
15:45 - 15:55 Judges Walk Course
15:50 - 16:00 Riders Walk Course

Team Show Jumping Championship (AIRC)
16:00 - 18:35

Horses: 72 x Time (secs): 120
Build / Present (mins): 10
Total: 2 Hour(s) and 35 Minutes

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