

IRISH SHOW SEASON 2015

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Each year from May to October towns and villages throughout the Island of Ireland attract large visitors and exhibitors for the annual Agricultural Show.

From the farming enthusiast to the animal lover, and the fashion follower to flower arranger, the competitive contestant to the creative maker, crafts, cookery & ceili, innovations & inventions motors & music.

Vegetable Competitions are key to these annual events and many exhibitors spend long hours planning and perfecting their exhibits in the hope of winning the best in show award.



Key Show Dates for 2015

Sunday 5 th July	Clonmel Show, Co. Tipperary
Sunday 12 th July	Mullingar Show, Co. Westmeath
Saturday 18 th July	Riverstown Show, Co.Sligo
Sunday 19 th July	Oldcastle Show, Co.Meath
Sunday 26 th July	Ossory Show, Co.Laois
Wednesday 29 th July	Clogher Valley, Co. Tyrone
Monday 3 rd August	Bonniconlon Show, Co.Mayo
Monday 3 rd August	Castleblayney Show, Co.Monaghan
Monday 3 rd August	Tinahley Shoe,Co.Wicklow
Sunday 9 th August	Tullamore Shoe, Co.Offaly
Saturday 15 th August	Roscommon Show,Co.Roscommon
Sunday 16 th August	Tullow Show, Co. Carlow
Sunday 16 th August	Mohill Show, Co.Leithrim
Wednesday 19 th August	Virgina Show, Co. Cavan
Saturday 22 nd August	Iverk Show, Co. Kilkenny
Saturday 22 nd August	Limerick Show, Co. Limerick

Saturday 5th September Mountbellew Show, Co. Galway
Sunday 6th September Bantry Show, Co. Cork
Sunday 6th September Ballinrobe Show, Co. Mayo
Sunday 20th September Eyrecourt Show, Co. Galway

The Irish Shows Association is the National Representative Body for Irish Agricultural Shows. For more information or to find your local show please check out their website www.irishshows.org



New All Ireland Vegetable Competition 2015

Eyrecourt Agricultural Show

Presents

Basket of Vegetables Competition - Prize fund : €600

Sunday 20th September 2015

Direct entries to Secretary of Eyre court Agricultural Show,

Postal entries - closing date Tuesday 15th of September 2015.

Rules and conditions:

- 1. The vegetables exhibited must be home grown by the exhibiter only.**
- 2. The collection may contain 8 different vegetables : 4 sets of 3 veg, 2 sets of 2 and 2 individual veg, all displayed in a basket or box up to 24" x 40".**
- 3. Cut greenery from the garden including parsley may be used and will be classified as decoration.**
- 4. Points will be awarded for uniformity of size, quality, freshness, artistic and seasonality of exhibit.**

5. Exhibits must be in place by 11 am on show day - Sunday 20th September 2015.

6. Marquee will be open from 8.30 am on show morning and will be closed for judging at 11am sharp. Marquee will reopen to the public at 1pm.

7. Exhibits cannot be removed before 4pm.

Prizes: 1st €250 and trophy, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €50, 5th €30, 6th €20.

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