

Daily Programme



Gallagher

**DUBLIN
HORSE SHOW**

 RDS 5th - 9th AUGUST 2026



DEFENDER



WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Laya Arena	EOS IT Solutions Arena
8am				
9am	Riding Horses <i>sponsored by Tiernan Gill, Gill Group</i> 08:30 - 12:20 08:30 - 10:30 Class 25 10:30 - 12:10 Class 26** 12:10 - 12:20 Cup 121	Performance Irish Draught (Class 43 & Cup 169) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 8:30 - 09:45	Six Year Old Horses (Comp 106 A) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 08:30 - 10:20	148cm Ponies (Comp 116 A) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 08:30 - 09:50
		Performance Irish Draught (Class 44 & Cup 176) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 9:55 - 11:10		
10am				138cm Ponies (Comp 114 A) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 10:15 - 11:35
11am			Speed Stakes (International Comp 1) <i>sponsored by Heathman Farm</i> 10:50 - 12:30	
12pm	Connemara Performance Hunter (Class 70 & Cup 153) <i>sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 11:30 - 13:05		128cm Ponies (Comp 112 A) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 12:00 - 14:00	
	Three Year Old Potential Event Horse (Class 61) - Presentation <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 12:20 - 13:30			
1pm		Shetland Pony Grand National <i>sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin</i> 13:10 - 13:25		
2pm	Small Hunters <i>sponsored by Thorntons Recycling</i> 13:30 - 17:05 13:30 - 15:05 Class 20 15:05 - 16:50 Class 21** 16:50 - 17:05 Cup 35	Connemara Performance Hunter (Class 71 & Cup 162) <i>sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 13:25 - 14:50	Laya Arena Opening Ceremony 13:25 - 13:40	
			Laya Arena Stakes (International Comp 2) 13:40 - 15:10	
3pm		Traditional Irish Horse Demonstration 15:00 - 15:20		Four Year Old Horses (Comp 104 A) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 14:35 - 15:45
4pm				Shetland Pony Grand National <i>sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin</i> 15:45 - 16:00 Dressage Demonstration 16:00 - 16:45
		Four Year Old Young Event Horse (Class 63) <i>sponsored by Plusvital</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 15:35 - 16:55	Sport Ireland Classic (International Comp 3) 15:40 - 17:50	
5pm	Connemara Pony Stallion Parade (Class 69) <i>sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery</i> 17:05 - 17:45	Five Year Old Young Event Horse (Class 64) <i>sponsored by Plusvital</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 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 <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 18:00 - 19:35		Young Riders (1.35m - 1.40m) (Comp 111 A) <i>sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd</i> 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 <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 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 <i>sponsored by TopSpec</i> 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) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 08:00 - 08:35
9am				138cm Ponies (Comp 114 B) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 09:00 - 10:05
10am			Four Year Old Young Event Horse (Class 63 & Cup 146) - Jumping Phase <i>sponsored by Plusvital</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 09:15 - 10:30	
11am				148cm Ponies (Comp 116 B) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 10:40 - 12:00
12pm	Irish Draught Mares & Foals <i>sponsored by Irish Draught Horse Breeders' Association</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 11:10 - 13:25 11:10 - 12:10 Class 37 12:10 - 13:15 Class 38 13:15 - 13:25 Cup 100	Ridden Connemara Ponies <i>sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery</i> 10:25 - 13:10 10:25 - 11:45 Class 73 11:45 - 13:10 Class 74**	Five Year Old Young Event Horse (Class 64 & Cup 147) - Jumping Phase <i>sponsored by Plusvital</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 10:55 - 12:25	
1pm				128cm 6 & 7 Year Old Ponies (Comp 113) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 12:35 - 13:15
2pm			Ladies' Side-Saddle (Class 27, Cups 50 & 160) 13:10 - 14:05	
3pm			Parade of Irish Draught Stallions 13:25 - 14:25	128cm Ponies (Comp 112 B) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 13:50 - 15:10
4pm	Three Year Olds <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 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) <i>sponsored by TopSpec</i> 14:05 - 16:40 14:05 - 15:00 Class 1 15:00 - 15:50 Class 4 15:50 - 16:40 Class 5		
5pm			Shetland Pony Grand National <i>sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin</i> 15:15 - 15:30	
6pm			Cashel Palace Hotel Stakes (International Comp 6) 15:30 - 17:45	Six Year Old Horses (Comp 106 B) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 15:45 - 17:25
7pm				
8pm	Irish Draught Mares & Foals (Cont'd) <i>sponsored by Irish Draught Horse Breeders' Association</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 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) <i>sponsored by Berney Bros Saddlery</i> 16:40 - 19:00 16:40 - 17:50 Class 75 17:50 - 18:40 Class 76 18:40 - 19:00 Cup 150	Five Year Old Horses (Comp 105 A) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 18:15 - 20:10	Three Year Old Loose Performance (Class 62) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 18:10 - 20:10
9pm				18:10 - 19:10 Section A & Cup 59 19:10 - 20:10 Section B & Cup 27

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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) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 07:40 - 08:30	Four Year Old Horses (Comp 104 B) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 08:00 - 09:10
	Yearlings <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 08:30 - 10:55	Middle-Weight Hunters <i>sponsored by TopSpec</i> 08:30 - 10:00		
9am	08:30 - 09:30 Class 52 09:30 - 10:25 Class 53 10:25 - 10:40 Cup 39 10:40 - 10:55 Cup 145	08:30 - 10:00 Class 6	The 148cm National Championship (Comp 116 C) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 09:00 - 09:50	
10am		Heavy-Weight Hunters <i>sponsored by TopSpec</i> 10:00 - 11:55		Young Riders (1.25m - 1.30m) (Comp 110 A) <i>sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd</i> 09:40 - 10:45
		10:00 - 10:40 Class 9 10:40 - 11:55 Class 10	International Seven & Eight Year Olds (International Comp 7) 10:25 - 12:05	
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) <i>sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd</i> 11:10 - 12:05
12pm		Middle-Weight Hunters (Cont'd) <i>sponsored by TopSpec</i> 12:05 - 14:10		Masterclass presented by the Irish Army Equestrian School 12:05 - 13:05
	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	
1pm	Irish Draught Stallions (Class 42 & Cup 22) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 13:15 - 15:00	12:05 - 12:55 Class 7 12:55 - 14:10 Class 8	Shetland Pony Grand National <i>sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin</i> 13:25 - 13:40	Five Year Old Horses (Comp 105 B) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 13:30 - 14:55
			Parade of Teams with Band 13:45 - 14:15	
2pm	13:15 - 14:05 Section A** 14:05 - 14:50 Section B		Parade of Champions & Reserve Champions 14:15 - 14:35	
		Cobs 14:10 - 17:55	Presentation of Winning Irish Nations' Cup Riders 14:35 - 14:50	
3pm			Show Awards Presentation to Equitation School Officers 14:50 - 15:00	Shetland Pony Grand National <i>sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin</i> 14:55 - 15:10
	Pembroke Cup (Cup 45) 15:05 - 15:30	14:10 - 15:40 Class 22 15:40 - 16:35 Class 23** 16:35 - 17:45 Class 24 17:45 - 17:55 Cup 48	Nations' Cup of Ireland for award of the Aga Khan Trophy (International Comp 8) <i>sponsored by Elliott Group</i> 15:00 - 18:00	
4pm	Coloured Horses (Class 29 & Cup 148) 15:30 - 17:00		15:00 - 16:15 First Round 16:30 - 18:00 Second Round	148cm 6 & 7 Year Old Ponies (Comp 117 A) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 15:55 - 17:15
5pm				
6pm				Amateurs (Comp 103 A) 17:40 - 19:20
7pm			RDS Elite Show Jumping Foal Sale <i>in partnership with Goffs</i> 18:20 - 19:40	
8pm				
			128cm National Championship (Comp 112 C) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 19:50 - 21:00	
9pm				

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SATURDAY 8 AUGUST

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Laya Arena	EOS IT Solutions Arena
7am				
		Working Hunter Ponies (Familiarisation) 07:25 - 07:55 07:25 - 07:40 Class 93 07:40 - 07:55 Class 94		
8am	First Ridden Ponies (Class 92) <i>sponsored by Oblique Displays</i> 07:30 - 08:45		Hunter Championships <i>sponsored by TopSpec</i> 07:45 - 11:30	
9am	Lead Rein Show Hunter Ponies (Class 90) <i>sponsored by Oblique Displays</i> 08:45 - 09:45	Working Hunter Ponies 08:00 - 12:30		Amateurs (Comp 103 B) 08:00 - 09:05
		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) <i>sponsored by Oblique Displays</i> 09:45 - 10:45			148cm 6 & 7 Year Old Ponies National Championship (Comp 117 B) <i>sponsored by North Star</i> 09:40 - 10:55
11am	Mares & Foals <i>sponsored by The Irish Field</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 10:45 - 15:15			
12pm				Parade of Teams for Children on Horses Team Championship 11:25 - 11:35
	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	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	14:25 - 15:05 Class 36 15:05 - 15:15 Cup 42			Masterclass presented by the Irish Army Equestrian 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) <i>sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd</i> 14:00 - 15:00
3pm				
	Racehorse to Riding Horse (Class 30 & Cup 161)** <i>sponsored by Irish Thoroughbred Marketing</i> 15:15 - 16:35			Young Riders (1.25m - 1.30m) National Championship (Comp 110 B) <i>sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd</i> 15:25 - 16:25
4pm				
	Pony Club Games (Heats) 16:35 - 18:00	Sportsman (Amateur Hunter) 16:45 - 18:35	128cm / International Riders Pairs Relay <i>sponsored by Horseware Ireland</i> 16:30 - 17:10	
5pm			Parade 17:20 - 17:30	The Four Year Old 'Mo Chroí' National Championship (Comp 104 C & Cup 61) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 17:00 - 18:15
6pm	Festina Lente Demonstration 18:00 - 18:40	16:45 - 17:35 Class 18 17:35 - 18:30 Class 19 18:30 - 18:35 Cup 149	Shetland Pony Grand National <i>sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin</i> 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	Ring 2	Laya Arena	EOS IT Solutions Arena
7am				
8am	Show Hunter Ponies <i>sponsored by Southside Contract and Carpet Cleaners Ltd</i> 08:00 - 13:50		The Six Year Old 'Cruising' National Championship (Comp 106 C & Cup 41) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 08:00 - 09:10	Junior Equitation <i>sponsored by Karlswood High Performance Centre</i> 08:00 - 10:10
9am	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	Working Hunter Horses 09:00 - 13:30		08:00 - 08:55 Class 88 09:05 - 10:00 Class 89 10:00 - 10:10 Cup 19
10am		09:00 - 10:30 Class 13 10:30 - 12:00 Class 14 12:00 - 13:30 Class 15	International Seven & Eight Year Olds (International Comp 13 - Cups 60 & 154) 09:50 - 11:35	
11am				Young Riders (1.10m - 1.15m) National Championship (Comp 109 B) <i>sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd</i> 10:35 - 11:40
12pm				
1pm			Speed Championship (International Comp 14) <i>sponsored by Flexineb by Nortev</i> 12:10 - 13:10	The Five Year Old 'Flexible' National Championship (Comp 105 C & Cup 120) <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 12:05 - 13:00
2pm	Pony Club Games Final (Cup 93) 13:50 - 15:15	Working Hunter Horses (Cont'd) 13:50 - 17:10	Inspection of Course for the Rolex Grand Prix of Ireland (Riders Walk Course) 13:30 - 14:00	Bursary Competition (Cup 168) <i>sponsored by Fair-Share ESG Ltd</i> 13:15 - 14:25
		13:50 - 15:20 Class 16 15:20 - 16:50 Class 17 16:50 - 17:10 Cup 70	RDS Show Awards, followed by the Parade of Champions led by the Duhallow Foxhounds 14:00 - 14:35	
3pm	Broodmare Futurity (Class 118 & Cup 163)** <i>sponsored by Mervue Equine</i> <i>prize funded by DAFM / delivered by HSI</i> 15:15 - 15:45		Shetland Pony Grand National <i>sponsored by Carr & Day & Martin</i> 14:45 - 15:00	Children on Horses Individual Championship (Comp 108 B & Cup 172) 14:40 - 15:35
4pm	Donkey Exhibition 15:45 - 16:15		Rolex Grand Prix of Ireland (International Comp 15) 15:00 - 17:20	
	Intermediate Side-Saddle (Class 28 & Cup 139) 16:15 - 17:15			Team Show Jumping Championship (AIRC) 16:00 - 18:35
5pm	Pony Club Musical Ride 17:15 - 17:50	Carriage Driving & Display Vehicle Class <i>sponsored by Doyle's Garage, Courtown</i> 17:10 - 18:10		
6pm				
7pm				

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