

Rules for Horticultural, Floral Art, and Handicraft Sections:

Classes 150 to 179 and 240 to 296

1. All exhibits must be home grown and produced in classes where this is applicable.
2. Any entry/exhibit found to be purchased from a retail outlet will be disqualified.
3. The organisers reserve the right to refuse an entry/exhibit
- 4 All entries/exhibits must be entered and in place before 10am on show Day.
- 5 Judging commences at 11am prompt
- 6 Late entries will not be accepted .
- 7 The Judges decision is final.
- 8 All complaints will be dealt with as detailed in the Rules for the Show on Page 2 Section 2.

Health & Safety Statement.

In compliance with the health & safety at work act of Northern Ireland Maghera Agri. Show & Country Fayre has produced a Safety Policy Document a copy of which is available in the Show secretary's office

- 1 Responsibility is placed on all Exhibitors, Stallholders, and the General Public for their own safety and that of others who have reason to be Present at the event.
- 2 Exhibitors and all others participating in the event should acquaint Themselves with the rules and regulations of the show and follow Instructions and guidance given by representatives of the show.
- 3 All participants must endeavour to comply with rules laid down by The show
- 4 This is to ensure the safe and healthy working conditions for all the Exhibitors, show officials and the General Public.
- 5 By submitting an entry/exhibit in any of the detailed classes, the Person is agreeing to accept and comply with the shows Health & Safety regulations.
- 6 Children under the age of 12 years are not permitted to handle or be In charge of any large animal.
- 7 Named Show Safety Officers will be on duty on the showground On the day and will be carrying identification badges.
- 8 Safety Officers instructions must be observed and followed at all Times.
- 9 Health & Safety is paramount, observe officials and enjoy your day.



MAGHERA & DISTRICT AGRI SHOW & COUNTRY FAYRE

on

SATURDAY 6th AUGUST

At the grounds of

THE OLD RECTORY

CHURCH STREET MAGHERA

by kind permission of

The Rector & Select Vestry

St.Lurach's Parish Maghera

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Entries close on Monday 1st August 2016

Rules of the Show

1. All exhibits must be bona fide property of the Exhibitor since 1st May 2015.
2. The Judges' decision as to merit shall be final and objections on other points must be lodged with the Secretary, in writing, on the date of the Show and must be accompanied by a fee of £40. All objections will be decided by the committee and the fee returned if the objection is upheld or if the objection is considered frivolous.
3. Where age is a qualification, the committee may in any case direct an examination by the V.S. The committee shall hear any submissions by the exhibitor and shall then decide the matter and the decision shall be final.
4. The term 'Executive committee' in these rules means the group consisting of the Chairman, Secretary and three others.
5. The judges are empowered to withhold prizes in any class where there is not sufficient competition or merit, and furthermore no second place prize money will be paid unless there are three or more exhibits and no third place prize money will be paid unless there are five or more exhibits in the class.
6. All cups and perpetual trophies won by exhibitors at the 2016 show must be returned to the Secretary, three weeks prior to the 2017 show. Each recipient must sign a form accepting responsibility for cups and trophies before same are presented at the 2016 show.
7. An animal which is winner of two first prizes will not be eligible to compete in another class unless it is a Qualifier or Championship.
8. The Show Grounds open at 8.00am. Judging commences at the times stated in the schedule.
9. The committee will not be responsible for loss or accident of any kind which may occur to exhibitors, exhibits, visitors, spectators, vehicles, or property of any kind. All exhibitors must have public liability insurance in place, this may be asked for by the show/safety officer.
10. The committee requests exhibitors to send in their entries as early as possible.
11. Should any matter arise not provided for in the purview of these rules and regulations, the same shall be referred to the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final, from which there shall be no appeal and entries are only accepted upon these conditions.
12. All foals must be haltered and lead in the Show Grounds and during classes.
13. All officials of the show will carry identification on their person and their HiViz jackets.

Artwork

Entry Fee £1.00

Prizes £4.00, £3.00, & £2.00

Show Rosette presented to best Exhibit in Class

Judge:.....

Start 11.00 am in Marquee

Class 400 Original Computer Art – Not to exceed A3 size

Class 401 Painting – Watercolour

Class 402 Painting – Any other medium

NB: All exhibits must be in place by 10.00 am on day for judging at 11.00 am

Judge's decision is final. No late entries.

Children's Art

Entry Fee 50p

Prizes £2.00, £1.50 & £1.00

Show Rosette presented to Best Exhibit - Special Certificates

Note Please Print Name, Class, School and Age on Back of Picture

Judge:.....

Start at 11.00 am in Marquee

Class 403 Original Painting - Primary 1 & 2 - Age to be given.

Class 404 Original Painting - Primary 3 & 4 - Age to be given.

Class 405 Original Painting - Primary 5, 6 & 7 – Age to be given.

Class 406 'Birthday Card' - Created on a computer - under 16 on Show Day - Age to Be given.

Class 407 Computer Art - under 16 on Show Day - Age to be given.

NB: All exhibits must carry the above information and be signed by a parent or guardian

All exhibits to be in place at 10.00 am for judging. Judge's decision is final.

No late entries

Photographs

Entry Fee £1.00

Prizes £3.00, £2.00 & £1.00

Judge:.....

Start at 11.00 in Marquee

Class 408 'Little Children' Colour - Mounted or Unmounted

Class 409 'Black and White' - Unmounted

Class 410 Animal Print - Colour, Unmounted

Class 411 'My Favourite Building' - Unmounted

Class 412 'Flora & Fauna' - Unmounted

Class 413 Scenery - Colour - Unmounted

Baking

Entry Fee £1.00

Prizes £3.00, £2.00 & £1.00

Show Rosette presented to Best Exhibit in each class

Judge:.....

Start 11.00 am in Marquee

Bread

- Class 271 Date and Walnut Loaf - 1lb Loaf Tin
- Class 272 Soda Bread - Oven
- Class 273 Soda Farl - Griddle
- Class 274 Soda Bread - Fruit
- Class 275 3 Scones
- Class 276 Wheaten Bread - Oven
- Class 277 Potato Bread - 3 Pieces
- Class 278 One Gingerbread - Baked in 1lb Loaf Tin
- Class 279 3 Pancakes
- Class 280 3 Afternoon Tea Scones - Oven, Wheaten
- Class 281 Tea Loaf - 1lb Loaf Tin

Cakes

- Class 282 Apple Tart - Shortcrust Pastry - not exceeding 20cm (8") diameter
- Class 283 3 Queen Cakes - Plain, Baked in Paper Cases
- Class 284 3 Muffins, Any Variety, Baked in Paper Cases
- Class 285 3 Cup Cakes
- Class 286 3 Flakemeal Biscuits
- Class 287 3 Caramel Squares
- Class 288 Boiled Cake - Baked in a 1lb Loaf Tin
- Class 289 Carrot Cake
- Class 290 Sultana Cake
- Class 291 Sandwich Cake - Butter - No Filling
- Class 292 Coffee Butter Sandwich - centre filled only
- Class 293 Madeira Cake
- Class 294 Sandwich Cake - Sponge - No Filling
- Class 295 Swiss Roll - Jam Filled
- Class 296 Single Layer Butter Sponge - Decorated on top only

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Show Officials

Chairperson	James Armour
Vice Chairperson	Pat Rafferty
Secretary	Helen Convery & Maeve O'Neill
Treasurer	Annette Rafferty & John Marquess
P.R.O	James Armour & Peter Etherson
Committee	Brendan Convery, Denver Boyd, Izchel Boyd, Peter Convery, Joe McCoy, William Sufferin, Gerry Murtagh, Benny Daly.
Safety Officer	James Armour, Joe McCoy, Pat Rafferty
First Aid	St John Ambulance
Dr on call	Medical Centre Maghera
Vets on call	Maghera Veterinary Practice

Chief Stewards

Horticulture & Flowers	Brendan Convery + 2
Floral Art & Vegetables	James Burnside + 1
Baking & Preserves	Amy Martin (Womans Institute) + 2
Handicrafts & Children Art	TBA
Dogs	TBA
Clydesdales & Driving	David Anderson + 2
Vintage Displays	Phillip McLean, Jason Armour + 1
Parking	Joseph McCoy, Jonothan Armour, Benny Daly, Kevin Meek
Entrance Money	Kevin Daly, Peter Etherson
Refreshments	Annette Rafferty & Ena Armour
Stalls	James Armour + 2

Entertainment & Trade Stalls

1. Archery Display with audience participation,
2. Falconry exhibition with birds of prey
3. Irish and Scottish Dancing display by local dancers,
4. Basket Weaving Exhibition
5. Wood turning
6. Arts & Craft stalls,
7. Brass ensemble of music on Lawn,
8. Harpist playing in Entrance Hall
9. Bouncy Castle and other childrens activities
10. Carriage Driving and Clydesdale classes
11. Pet Dog Show (Entry on Day)
12. Large Vintage display and Parade through town at 4pm.
13. Aerial photographic display
14. Flax Scutching and Spinning
15. Cake and Confectionery stalls
16. Home bakery and cookery demonstrations
17. YFC activities (Tractor Driving, Soil Analysis Tug-o-War)
18. Fun fair for the children – Fun rides
19. Clydesdale Dressage & Showing
20. Classes for flower decoration and Floral Art
21. Classes for home baking, Vegetable, jams and preserves.
22. Classes for Handicrafts
23. Classes for Childrens Artwork, Photograpy & Design.
24. Class for Most Appropriately Dressed Lady.
25. Class for most Appropriately Dressed Gent.
26. Prize for most original vintage exhibit.
27. Carriage driving demonstration
28. Artisan Food Stalls etc.

Dog Section

Entries on day: Entry Fee £3.00

Rosettes and Prizes in kind

Judge..... Start 2.00 pm Ring 3

1. Any variety of Sheep Dog
2. Any variety of Gun Dog
3. Any variety of Terrier
4. Jack Russel Terrier
5. Any variety of spaniel
6. Any variety handled by a child under 12
7. Dog I'd like to take home
8. Obedience class any variety
9. Best Dog in Show
10. Best Dressed Dog
11. Best Sporting Dog (Hound dog etc)

Preserves

Entry Fee £1.00

Prizes £3.00, £2.00 & £1.00

Show Rosette presented to Best Exhibit in each class

Judge..... Start 11.00 am in Marquee

- Class 260** 1 Pot Tomato Chutney, in glass jar
Class 261 Chutney, any other variety, in glass jar
Class 262 1 Pot Freezer Jam
Class 263 1 Pot Marmalade, in glass jar
Class 264 1 Pot Plum Jam, in glass jar
Class 265 1 Pot Gooseberry Jam, in glass jar
Class 266 1 Pot Raspberry Jam, in glass jar
Class 267 1 Pot Strawberry Jam, in glass jar
Class 268 1 Pot Blackcurrant Jam, in glass jar
Class 269 1 Pot Lemon Curd, in glass jar
Class 270 1 Pot Jelly, Any Variety, in glass jar

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Floral Art
Entry Fee £1.00
Prizes £4.00, £3.00 & £2..00
Show Rosette presented to Best Exhibit in each class

Judge: **Start 11.00 am in Marquee**

OPEN SECTION

- Class 220** 'Summer Treasures' A Petite Exhibit.
Space Width 25cm Depth 25cm Height 25cm
- Class 221** 'Far Away Places'
An exhibit Space Width 90cm Depth 75cm Height Optional. To be titled.
- Class 222** 'Take Two'
An Exhibit Space Width 90cm Depth 75 cm Height optional

NOVICE SECTION

- Class 223** 'Simplicity'
An exhibit Space Width 75cm Depth 75cm Height optional
- Class 224** 'Colour Burst'
An Exhibit Space Width 90cm Depth 75cm Height optional
- Class 225** 'Summer Romance'
An Exhibit featuring roses Space Width 90cm Depth 75cm Height optional.

NB: SEE RULES PAGE 12

Handicrafts
Entry Fee £1.00
Prizes £4.00, £3.00 & £2.00
Show Rosette presented to Best Exhibit in each class

Judge: **Start 11.00 am in Marquee**

- Class 240** Hand Knitted Garment - Aran Style
- Class 241** Adult's knitted garment - Double Knitting
- Class 242** Hand Knitted Scarf In Modern Yarn
- Class 243** Child's Knitted Garment - Double Knitting
- Class 244** Knitted Cushion
- Class 245** Any Article - Fine Crochet
- Class 246** Any Article - Using Beads
- Class 247** Any Article - Patchwork
- Class 248** Sampler - Counted Cross Stitch
- Class 249** Tapestry Picture, Wool - Mounted
- Class 250** Any Other Article - Tapestry

Clydesdales & Agricultural Horses
Entry Fee £6.00 Prize Fund £500

Judge:..... **Start: 12.30 pm Ring 1**

- Class 120** Ridden Clydesdale, any age over 3 years old. Rider over 14 years old.
 - Class 121** Brood Mare any age with or without foal at foot.
 - Class 122** Foals (colt). This class may be amalgamated with filly foals if less than 3 exhibits Forward.
 - Class 123** Foals (Filly). This class may be amalgamated with colt foals if less than 3 exhibits.
 - Class 124** Gelding 3 years old & upwards.
 - Class 125** Gelding mare 3 years upwards.
 - Class 126** 2 year old Colt or Gelding.
 - Class 127** 2 year old Filly.
 - Class 128** Yearling Colt/Gelding
 - Class 129** Yearling Filly
 - Class 130** Champion & Reserve
 - Class 131** Young Handler up to 14 year old
 - Class 132** Agricultural vehicles (Horse drawn)
 - Class 133** Heavy Horse Turnout
- NB: Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries.**

Miniature Horses
Entry Fee £6.00 Prize Fund £100

Judge: **Start: 2.00 pm Ring 2**

Horses should not be expected to exceed 34" at maturity i.e. 3 years of age, (guidelines for yearlings 32", two year olds 33") measured to the last mane hair. Classes will be amalgamated without prior notice if there are insufficient entries.

- Class 134** Miniature Horse - Foals and Yearlings (Colt, Filly or Gelding)
- Class 135** Miniature Horse - Two/Three year old (Colt, Filly or Gelding)
- Class 136** Miniature Horse - Four year old and over (Mare or Gelding)
- Class 137** Miniature Horse - Stallions (4 years old and over)
- Miniature Horse Championship (1st & 2nd in classes 134-137 eligible)**
- Class 137a** Solid colour open to any age
- Class 137b** Broken colour open to any age

Carriage Driving

Entry Fee £6.00 Prize Fund £200 Start:2.00pm Ring 1

- Class 138** 13.2HH & under. Any type of vehicle.
- Class 139** Novice Driving driven to gig, trap, event or exercise vehicle.
- Class 140** Country turnout any height jaunting car, governess cart, dog cart etc.
- Class 141** Hackney Pony any height driven by lady/gent.
- Class 142** Lady whip
- Class 143** Heavy Trade Class **Class 144** Light trade Class
- Class 145** Exercise class for any height
- Class 146** Concours-de-Elegance

Horticulture Section

Flowers & Arrangement

Entry Fee £1.00

Prizes £4.00, £3.00 & £2.00

Judge : Dr. Derek Turbitt

Start judging: 11am in Marquee

- Class 150 Hybrid Tea – 1 bloom
- Class 151 Hybrid Tea – 3 blooms in one or more varieties
- Class 152 Floribunda – 1 stem
- Class 153 Sweet pea – 1 variety, 1 vase, 5 sprays
- Class 154 Sweet pea – mixed varieties, 1 vase, 5 sprays
- Class 155 One large dahlia (over 200mm or 8 inches)
- Class 156 Three medium dahlias (150-200mm or 6-8 inches)
- Class 157 Three small dahlias (110-150mm or 4 3/8-6 inches)
- Class 158 Three stems Hydrangea
- Class 159 Three stems of any other flowering shrub, excluding Hydrangea
- Class 160 Three Gladioli
- Class 161 Five sprigs of Lavender
- Class 162 Vase of Perennials – 3 stems of one variety
- Class 163 Vase of Annuals – 3 stems of one variety
- Class 164 Five Tomatoes
- Class 165 Seven cherry tomatoes
- Class 166 Five strawberries
- Class 167 Five raspberries
- Class 168 Two cabbages
- Class 169 Three beetroot
- Class 170 Three carrots
- Class 171 Three parsnips
- Class 172 Three white onions – from seed or sets
- Class 173 Six stems of parsley
- Class 174 Six pods of peas
- Class 175 Six pods of broad beans
- Class 176 Two lettuces
- Class 177 Two leeks
- Class 178 Five coloured potatoes
- Class 179 One vegetable marrow

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Children's Section – Primary School Age

Entry Fee 50p

Judging in Marquee

- Class 189 Creature made from fruit and/or vegetables
- Class 190 Five wild flowers in a jam pot
- Class 191 Five garden flowers in a jam pot

Flower Decoration

Entry Fee £1.00

Prizes £4.00, £3.00 & £2.00

Show Rosette presented to Best Exhibit in classes

Judge:.....

Start judging 11.00am in Marquee

- Class 192 'Afternoon Tea' Arrangement in a Tea-pot. Accessories permitted. Width not to exceed 38cms (15")
- Class 193 'Summer Glory' Arrangement incorporating a basket. Accessories Permitted. Width not to exceed 38cms (15")
- Class 194 'Trio' Arrangement using 3 flowers. Accessories permitted . Width not to exceed 30cms (12")
- Class 195 Lady's Spray
- Class 196 Gentleman's Buttonhole
- Class 197 'Lone Survivor' Arrangement using Driftwood and 1 flower Width not to exceed 30cms (15")
- Class 198 'A Stroll in the Garden' Multi-coloured arrangement in a Jug Flowers and Foliage from the garden. Width not to exceed 45cms (18")
- Class 199 'Hedgerow' Arrangement using a jam jar Width not to exceed 30cms (12")

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