



**Gort & District Show Company Ltd.**

A member of the Irish Shows Association

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## **Schedule of the 41st Annual**



# **GORT SHOW**



**SATURDAY 9TH  
AUGUST 2025**



**at Gort Community Centre & Community School Grounds,  
Ennis Road, Gort, Co. Galway. H91 K7YA**



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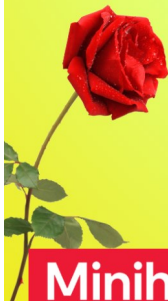
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SuperValu  
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**The Gort Show is  
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## **Thank You**

*The committee members of Gort and District Show Company Ltd. wish to acknowledge with thanks the generous support of the Department of Rural and Community Development and our main sponsor Minihane's SuperValu Gort for their continued generosity.*

## **Minihane's SuperValu Gort**



**Taste the difference of our amazing food, sourced from our local suppliers and freshly prepared by our in-store experts**

## **Minihane's SuperValu Gort**



***Welcome to the  
Gort Show 2025!***



***Exhibitors are asked to study the Rules of the Show which are detailed on the inside back cover of this Schedule. Entries are made by exhibitors and accepted by the committee subject to these rules.***

## Gort & District Show Entry Details

### ***How to enter:***

**By post:** Entry forms with fee for general classes:

Secretary, Gort & District Show,

c/o Giblin Trophies,

Glenbrack Rd.,

Gort, Co. Galway.

***Due to printing & publishing deadlines we will not be able to accept entries after 4pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025.***

\* If contacting us by post/ email, please follow up with us if you have not received your returned entry form with your exhibit numbers.

**By hand:** Entry forms/fee may be dropped in to the Gort Show Office, Town Hall, Church St., Gort, Co. Galway on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 10:00pm – 4.00 p.m.**

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR FINISHED EXHIBITS (CRAFTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.) ON ENTRY FORM DAY AS WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THEIR SAFETY.

WE ARE TAKING ENTRY FORM APPLICATIONS ONLY.

Exhibitors will receive back a copy of their entry forms bearing the exhibit numbers in the classes entered together with labels to attach to their exhibit.

Please display this copy to get free admission and re-admission to the Show and refer to it when having your exhibits placed with the proper number.

### ***Show Day:***

The Indoor Classes' showroom will be open from **6pm to 9pm** on the evening before the show (**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**) for **non-perishable exhibits only.**

Show for all other indoor exhibits will be from **9.00 a.m. until 10.00 a.m.** on show day, **Saturday 9th August.**

**Judging will start at 10am sharp, so please ensure that you have your exhibits in place in advance of this deadline.**

**Please ensure that you have all your exhibits labelled with the correct sticker before you bring them to the main hall.**

## **Special Prizes**

Special prizes awarded for most successful exhibitor in each section.  
Points allocated for every placed winner in each category, which are amalgamated to decide the most successful exhibitor in each section.

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### **Home Produce Section**

1st. The Johnny Walsh Perpetual Cup

### **Garden Produce Section**

1st The Rochford Insurance Perpetual Cup

### **Flower Section**

1st. The Stephen Gallagher Perpetual Cup

*A Perpetual Cup will be presented by Nell & Padraic Giblin, Giblin Trophies,  
Gort for the MOST OUTSTANDING EXHIBIT in this section*

### **Amateur & Professional Section**

*Best overall Photograph will be presented with Minihane's SuperValu Perpetual Cup*

### **Strictly Amateur Only**

1st: The Mary Flanagan Memorial Perpetual Cup

*Best Overall Photograph — Perpetual Cup will be presented by  
Nell & Padraic Giblin, Giblin Trophies, Gort*

### **Handcrafts Section**

1st. The Mary Flanagan Memorial Perpetual Cup

### **Childrens' Section**

1st Mary O'Reilly Perpetual Cup

### **Young Peoples' Section**

1<sup>st</sup> The Kitty Fahy, Loughrea Memorial Perpetual Cup - presented by Áine Kelly.

**Indoor Vintage Section:** "Tom Joe Scully Perpetual Cup"

**Outdoor Vintage Display:** "Padraic Giblin Memorial Cup for Best Vintage Display".

## **HOME PRODUCE SECTION**

**Entry Fee:** €3 per entry.

**Class Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> €15; 2<sup>nd</sup> €10; 3<sup>rd</sup> €5

Class HP1	Six eggs in an egg box ( <b><i>any variety, all of the same type</i></b> )
Class HP2	Pot of marmalade
Class HP3	Pot of homemade jam ( <b><i>any flavour</i></b> )
Class HP4	Six homemade plain scones
Class HP5	Six homemade fruit scones
Class HP6	Brown soda bread
Class HP7	White soda bread

***(Stephen Gallagher Perpetual Cup to Winner)***

Class HP8	Victoria sandwich, undecorated
Class HP9	Chocolate Biscuit Cake
Class HP10	Cup Cakes – decorated
Class HP11	Decorated novelty cake (max size 12" x 12")

***(40th Anniversary of the Gort Show themed)***

Class HP12	Six muffins
Class HP13	Apple tart
Class HP14	Tea Brack

## **GARDEN PRODUCE SECTION**

**Entry Fee:** €3 per entry.

**Class Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> ... €15 2<sup>nd</sup> ... €10 3<sup>rd</sup> ... €5

Class GP1	Dish of five uncooked potatoes – <b><i>any variety/season</i></b>
Class GP2	Dish of 6 cooking apples
Class GP3	Six rhubarb sticks
Class GP4	Four tomatoes (variety label on plate)

***(Seamus Moloney Perpetual Cup for Winner)***

Class GP5	Five onions suitable for market
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***(Stephen Gallagher Perpetual Cup presented to Winner)***

## Class GP6

THE IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & VIRGINIA SHOW PRESENT

### **The Quality Onion All Ireland Championship**

Prize Fund of €500

#### **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

**In this competition , the produce must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor.**

Each exhibit is to consist of the following:

1. A dish of 5 onions of any variety.
2. The onions may be grown from either seed or sets.
3. The onions may be Autumn or Spring Sown. The variety to be correctly named.
4. Each onion must be tied and weigh not more than 450 grams.
5. The onions to be harvested and have clear unbroken skins.
6. The produce must be the property of and grown by the exhibitor.
7. A special qualifying class will be held at selected shows. Two exhibits may qualify for the Final, if the Judges agree that the standard is high enough.
8. The competition will be judged as follows:
  - (a) Condition/Quality: 25 points
  - (b) Uniformity & Shape: 25 points
  - (c) Size/Weight: 10 points
  - (d) Colour: 10 points
  - (e) Overall presentation/attractiveness: 10 points
9. Judges decision will be final at all stages of the competition.
10. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.

***11. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. rules.***

**Entry fee:**

**To Qualifying Show €3; To Final €6**

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> €200; 2<sup>nd</sup> €125; 3<sup>rd</sup> €75; 4<sup>th</sup> €50; 5<sup>th</sup> €25; 6<sup>th</sup> €25

Each of the successful qualifiers will receive a memento  
on appearance at the Final.

**Final: Virginia Show – Wednesday 20th August 2025**

As the Gort Show is a qualifier for the *Quality Onion All– Ireland Championship*, this class (GP6) is subject to the Gort Show entry fee (€3) and the Gort Show prize money for the Garden Produce Section (€15, €10, €5).

Winners are encouraged to take their entry to the Virginia Show on behalf of the Gort Show.

## FLOWERS SECTION

**Entry Fee:** €3 per entry.

**Class Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> ... €15 2<sup>nd</sup> ... €10 3<sup>rd</sup> ... €5

Class F1 Miniature arrangement of fresh flowers in holder or vase not more than 3" high overall  
(including the vase)

Class F2 Single bloom hybrid tea rose

Class F3 Six sweet pea blooms

Class F4 Four dahlia blooms

Class F5 Three hydrangea blooms

Class F6 Table Arrangement (max size 12" x 12")

Class F7 Best cultivated fuchsia

***(The Mary "Mim" Moloney Perpetual Cup presented to Winner)***

Class F8 One geranium plant in a pot

Class F9 'My favourite colour' fresh flowers arrangement

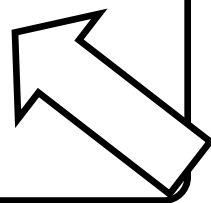
Class F10 Rose of the Show – any single stem (one bloom)

Bonnie Baby Competition

starts at 2pm in the Squash Room

Girls & Boys under 1 years

Girls & Boys 1-3 years



# PHOTOGRAPHY SECTIONS

Class PH1

GORT & DISTRICT SHOW COMPANY LTD

present

## THE ALL IRELAND PHOTOGRAPHY FINAL

Prize fund of €500

PERPETUAL CUP PRESENTED BY GIBLIN TROPHIES, GORT

Entry direct to: Gort Show Secretary by Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

Entry Fee: €5 per exhibit

### Rules & Conditions

1. PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE A4 SIZE OR 8"X10" ONLY.

2. Photographs may be of any subject.

3. Photographs may be of any format (i.e. digital or film), black & white or colour.

4. Photographs must not be framed or mounted.

5. Photographs must not have any digitally enhancement/ AI additions, with the exception of image cropping, straightening, exposure adjustment and the removal of dust spots.

**However, the judge's decision is final.**

6. A maximum of **TWO** entries per exhibitor will be allowed.

7. Completed entry form and fee to be with Gort Show Secretary by 4p.m. on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

8. All photographs **MUST** have the Class Number and Exhibitor Number clearly stated on the reverse of all photographs, written or via a label.

9. Exhibits to be in place for judging by 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

10. Exhibits are displayed at owners' risk.

11. Photographs may be included in future press material.

12. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. rules (back cover).

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> €200 and Perpetual Cup; 2<sup>nd</sup> €100; 3<sup>rd</sup> €50; 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> incl. €25 each.**

A rosette will be presented to all exhibitors in this competition

**FINAL: GORT SHOW – SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025**



# AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL

(Any medium – film or digital)

**Entry Fee:** €5 per entry.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> ... €40; 2<sup>nd</sup> ... €20; 3<sup>rd</sup> ... €10

***This section of the Gort Show is open to Amateurs, Semi-Professional and Professional Photographs. It is not included in the overall points' system.***

## Rules & Conditions

1. **Any AI generated or enhanced photos is not prohibited.** Photographs must not have any digitally enhancement/ AI additions, with the exception of image cropping, straightening, exposure adjustment and the removal of dust spots.
2. The judges' decision is final. By entering this competition, all entrants agree to be bound by the competition rules and conditions.
3. No more than **three** entries per person per class.
4. All photographs must be the bona fide exhibitor's own work.
5. All photographs must be un-mounted and no larger than **297mm x 210mm (11¾" x 8½") (A4 size)**.
6. By entering Classes PH1-PH7 inclusive you give Gort Show permission to use any photograph in any future press and publicity material, whether in hard copy or via the internet, with the strict understanding that the photographer's name will be published alongside stating copyright belongs to them.
7. No photograph shall be removed from display until **5pm on show day**. Failure to comply may result in the forfeit of prize money.
8. All photographs **MUST** have the Class Number and Exhibitor Number clearly stated on the **reverse** of all photographs, written or via a label.
9. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ENTERING THE RIGHT PHOTOGRAPH IN THE RIGHT CATEGORY AND SECTION. IT IS INTENDED THAT THERE WILL BE A STANDARD DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE "AMATEUR ONLY" AND THE "AMATEUR & PROFESSIONAL" SECTIONS AND THE PHOTOGRAPHS IN THIS SECTION WILL BE JUDGED AS SUCH.

Class PH2	Black and white
Class PH3	Sunset or sunrise
Class PH4	Wildlife close-up
Class PH5	Flora & fauna
Class PH6	Action shot
Class PH7	Any subject



# **STRICTLY AMATEUR ONLY**

(Any medium – film or digital)

**Entry Fee:** €3 per entry.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> ... €15, 2<sup>nd</sup> ... €10, 3<sup>rd</sup> ... €5

***Maximum print size of photos: 5"x7" and unmounted.***

*Photographs taken on a digital camera and then digitally enhanced/ AI enhanced in anyway (with the exception of image cropping, straightening, exposure adjustment and the removal of dust spots) are **not allowed**, and if entered will not be judged.*

*Please ensure that you enter the right photograph in the right category (with the correct entry sticker).*

**This part of the Photography section is strictly amateur only**

Class PH8	Local scene
Class PH9	Holiday scene
Class PH10	"Caught in the Act" - with caption.
Class PH11	Portrait of a child
Class PH12	Abstract photo
Class PH13	Wildlife
Class PH14	Humorous
Class PH15	Pet (no humans to be seen!)
Class PH16	Black & white
Class PH17	Sunrise or sunset
Class PH18	Flora & fauna
Class PH19	Water scene
Class PH20	Farm scene
Class PH21	Action shot
Class PH22	Any subject



## **HANDCRAFTS SECTION**

**Entry Fee:** €3 per entry, except where otherwise stated.

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> ... €15 2<sup>nd</sup> ... €10 3<sup>rd</sup> ... €5

### **Class HC1**

**GORT & DISTRICT SHOW COMPANY LTD**

**presents**

### **THE NOVELTY TEA COSY COMPETITION**

#### **WINNER RECEIVES PERPETUAL CUP**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: €30; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize €20; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: €10  
€5 per entry**

#### **Rules & Conditions**

1. Tea cosy can be made of any medium.
2. Tea cosy must be usable.
3. Tea cosy must be handmade by the entrant – no kits.
4. A maximum of 2 entries per person.
5. Completed entry form and fee to be with Gort Show Secretary by 4pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025.
6. Exhibits to be in place for judging by 10.00 a.m. on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2025.
7. Exhibits are displayed at owner's risk.
8. The judges' decision will be final.
9. These rules should be read in conjunction with the I.S.A. rules.

- Class HC2 Soft toy – HANDMADE  
***(The Nancy Casey Memorial Perpetual Cup to be presented to the Winner)***
- Class HC3 Any hand knitted item (garment, handbag, baby wear etc.)
- Class HC4 Any hand crocheted item (garment, handbag etc.)
- Class HC5 Handmade cushion cover
- Class HC6 Hand crafted greeting card (non-computer generated)
- Class HC7 Something new from something old
- Class HC8 Any other handcrafted item not specified in the other hand-craft classes
- Class HC9 Painting or drawing in any medium (maximum 16" x 20")



Glamorous Granny  
Competition



Most Appropriately Dressed Lady &  
Most Appropriately Dressed Gent Competition

# **CHILDRENS' SECTION**

Confined to children attending primary schools this year

**Entry Fee:** €2 per entry.

**Class Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ... Inscribed Trophies

**Every child who enters will receive a memento of the day**

Class C1 Six decorated cup cakes

***(The Kitty McGrath Perpetual Cup to be presented to the winner)***

Class C2 Six Rice Krispie buns

Class C3 6 chocolate chip cookies



Class C4 A single decorated hard-boiled egg  
(7 years and under)

Class C5 A single decorated hard-boiled egg (over 7 years)

Class C6 Decorated fairy door

Class C7 Decorated jam jar

Class C8 Lego class, base max 12"x 12", most original model,  
made at home (7 years and under)

Class C9 Lego class, base max 12"x12", most original model, made  
at home (over 7 years)

Class C10 Card for any occasion – maximum size 4" x 6"

Class C11 Decorated hurley





Class C12 Playdoh, clay or Plasticine animal

Class C13 Beaded necklace

Class C14 Miniature cottage or fairy house (max size 12" x 12")

Class C15 Handwriting - **up to 2nd class incl.** 40 words on  
any subject - **no names to appear on exhibit .**

**Judged only on first 40 words**

Class C16 Handwriting - **3rd to 6th class.** 40 words on  
any subject – **no names to appear on exhibit**

**Judged only on first 40 words.**

Class C17 Short poem —Half an A4 page max, **Up to 2nd Class incl.**

Class C18 Short poem —Half an A4 page max, **3rd to 6th Class incl.**

Class C19 **Painting:** "Any Subject", any medium—**Up to 2nd Class incl.**

Class C20 **Painting:** "Any Subject", any medium—**3rd to 6th Class incl.**

Class C21 **Drawing:** "Any Subject", any medium—**Up to 2nd Class incl.**

Class C22 **Drawing:** "Any Subject", any medium—**3rd to 6th Class incl.**

Class C23 Greatest variety of wild flowers in a jam jar

***(The Michael Bermingham Perpetual Cup to be presented to the winner)***

Class C24 Photograph "My Pet" - no humans to be seen!

Class C25 Photograph "Nature"

Class C26 Photograph, Any Subject



***Maximum print size of photos: 5"x7" and unmounted. Photographs that have been taken on a digital camera and then digitally enhanced/ AI enhanced in anyway (with the exception of image cropping, straightening, exposure adjustment and the removal of dust spots) are not allowed, and if entered will not be judged.***

# YOUNG PEOPLES' SECTION

*Confined to young people aged 13 to 18 years old (inclusive) on the date of show*

**Entry Fee:** €2 per entry.

**Class Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> €15; 2<sup>nd</sup> €10; 3<sup>rd</sup> €5

Class YP1 Painting or drawing (figure, still life or landscape) max size A3

Class YP2 Any item of handcraft (knitted item, crochet, woodwork, etc).  
*Non- computer generated.*

Class YP3 My favourite baked good (any item of sweet food)

Class YP4 Handmade greeting card (any occasion)

Class YP5 Short Story (Strictly A4 page limit/ 30 lines).

***Maximum print size of photos: 5"x7" and unmounted. Photographs that have been taken on a digital camera and then altered in anyway are not allowed, and if entered will not be judged.***

Class YP6 Photograph - Nature

Class YP7 Photograph - Pet

Class YP8 Photograph - Any subject

## INDOOR VINTAGE SECTION

**Entry Fee:** €2 per entry (pre-entry required)

**Class prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> €15, 2<sup>nd</sup> €10, 3<sup>rd</sup> €5

Class VS1 Best preserved vintage indoor utensil (e.g. iron, churn, lamp, clock, etc)



**Outdoor Vintage Section:** There will be a variety of vintage cars on display on day. Pre-entry is not required for the outdoor section. The best turned out vintage car will receive the  
*"Padraic Giblin Memorial Cup for Best Vintage Display".*

# **THE PAT O' DONNELL DOG SHOW**



**Welcome to our Dog Show!**

**We hope you will have an enjoyable day at Gort Show on the 9<sup>th</sup> of August.**

**Venue – Hurling Pitch of Gort Community School**

**Parking— Lisk Ireland Manufacturing LTD , Ennis Rd Gort (across from the Lady Gregory Hotel).**

**Eircode— H91P2V9 with entry through the side gate to the pitch.**

**For Further Details—Text Deirdre O Donnell: 087 9215860**



**You can register now using the link provided on the “Gort Show” Facebook page and the “Pat O Donnell Dog Show” Facebook page.**

**Collect your entries on the day at the pre- entry table at the Entry Tent and pay on the day.**

**Card payment may be available, but cash is preferable.**

**ENTRIES MAY STILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY!**

**Entry Fee- 5 euros per entry**

**Two Rings**

**Entries taken from 11.30am**

**Judging will commence at 1pm SHARP.**

**Prizes: Cups, Rosettes, Dog Food, Gift bags and Vouchers.**





### **Prizes Sponsored by:**

**Bernard Gillane and Co. Cloone, Gort.  
Ballyhugh Veterinary Co. Gort.**

**Corrib Oil Gort.**

**Goldstar Grooming, Lough Cutra, Gort.**



### **Children's Classes- Sponsored by:**

**Minihane's Supervalu, Gort**

**Giblin's Trophies, Gort**

### **Dog Show Special Prizes:**

**Winners of Puppy Classes 1 and 2 will compete for**

***Best Puppy and Reserve Puppy of the Show.***

**Perpetual Cup Presented by Galway Kennels, Ardrahan.**

***Champion and Reserve Dog of the Show* (Confined to winners of classes 3- 16)  
will receive The Pat O Donnell Memorial Cup – in memory of the late Pat O Donnell  
(Perpetual Cup)**

***Reserve Champion (Perpetual Cup)***

**Presented by The Wild Swan Theatre Company.**

***The committee will not be responsible for any loss, damage or accident to any properties or person or dog attending this Show in any capacity. Please keep the venue hygienic by cleaning up after your dog and using the bins provided. All dogs must always be on lead and under control. Judge's decision is final. Steward's instructions must be complied with inside and the outside the ring.***

***Thank you for coming.***

**Class 1 A.V Puppy Dog -Perpetual Cup Presented by Goldstar Grooming, Lough Cutra, Gort.**

**Class 2 A.V Puppy bitch -Perpetual Cup Presented by Goldstar Grooming, Lough Cutra, Gort.**

**Class 3 Setters, Perpetual Cup presented by Bus Éireann.**

**Class 4 Cocker Spaniel- Perpetual Cup presented by Gerard Slattery V.S. Gort.**

**Class 5 Rough Collie- Perpetual Cup presented by Deirdre O' Donnell, Gort.**

**Class 6 Border Collie- Perpetual Cup presented by On the Web, Galway.**

**Class 7 Labrador -Perpetual Cup presented by Fionnán Lahiff.**

**Class 8 Retrievers- Perpetual Cup presented by Coole Garden Products.**

**Class 9 – Pointer- Perpetual Cup presented by Gort Show.**

**Class 10 – Jack Russell Terrier- Perpetual Cup Presented by Gort Show.**

**Class 11- A.V Terrier (excluding Jack Russell) Perpetual Cup presented by Cian D'Arcy.**

**Class 12- A.V Toy dog -Perpetual Cup Presented by Coen Steel, Galway.**

**Class 13- Utility group- Perpetual Cup presented by Teresa Cummins, Kilcolgan.**

**Class 14- Working group- Perpetual Cup presented by Kinvara Boarding Kennels.**

**Class 15- Pastoral group- Perpetual Cup presented by Evie Lennon.**

**Class16- Hound group- Perpetual Cup presented by Beth & Maddie ODonnell.**

**Class 17 – Dog Handled by a girl under 14-Sponsored by Minahane's SuperValue & Giblin's Trophies, Gort.**

**Class 18 – Dog Handled by a boy under 14- Sponsored by Minahane's Superval-ue & Giblin's Trophies, Gort.**

**Class 19- Dog handled by a lady- Perpetual Cup presented by Padraig Linnane.**

**Class 20- Dog handled by a gentleman- Perpetual Cup presented by Padraig Linnane.**

**Class 21- Dog the Judge would like to take home- Perpetual Cup presented by Marian O' Donnell.**

Class 22- Best Groomed Dog- Perpetual Cup presented by Tailwaggers, Oranmore.

Class 23 -Any Variety not classed- Perpetual Cup presented by Gort Show.

Class 24-Veteran dog- Perpetual Cup presented by Donal Conolly V. S. Gort.

Class 25- Rescue Dog – (proceeds of class go to GSPCA)- Perpetual Cup- the Vinnie Moloney Memorial Cup.

## GORT SHOW DAY INFORMATION

Parking Options: Gort Community Centre

GRETB Gort Education and Training Centre (“The Tech”)

LISK Manufacturing Ltd. (Factory across from Lady Gregory Hotel, can be accessed from the Circular Road).

Payment: Cash, but card may be available at some outlets

Catering: Local businesses will be selling their food



### FREE CHILDREN’S ENTERTAINMENT:

Magic Show

Bouncy Castle

Face Painting and Balloon Modelling



### THINGS TO SEE:

Live Music, Vintage Cars

Demonstrations and Displays

Stilt Walker, Mobile Farm

Trade Stands , Novelty Games  
and more to be announced



## **Gort & District Show Company Ltd Safety Statement**

It is the policy of Gort & District Show Company Ltd., (hereafter referred to as “The Show”) to conform to the requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare Act. The Show has a general duty of care and its objective is to provide as safe a place of work as is reasonably practicable. To achieve this aim requires the commitment of all Management and Staff. The implementation of the policies together with responsibilities, are defined in the remainder of the Safety Statement.

The Show will seek advice from and provide guidance in Safety, Health and Welfare matters towards members of the public where necessary.

The Show would like to bring to the attention of all its Committee members, stewards and helpers, to all exhibitors/competitors and to you, the general public that we seek your full co-operation in taking heed to any notices or requests made by any of its safety team. It is only by your co-operation and our commitment to improving safety standards that everyone can enjoy an accident-free day.

The Staff, whether voluntary or otherwise, must also recognise that they, too, have a responsibility, under the Act, to conserve safe working practices and The Show expects full co-operation from them in this regard. It is The Show’s objective, by having a Safety Team to look at all sections and to see what safety measures (if any) need to be taken and to remove any risks of accidents. In this way The Show will be a safe place and far less likely to cause accidents and the pain and suffering that goes with them. Areas that are designated unsafe are within roped arenas, e.g. show rings. All **“Out of Bounds”** signs must be observed.

Seamus Killeen

Chief Safety Officer

## **Gort & District Show Rules:**

All Exhibits must be made/ produced by the Exhibitor and produced/ grown since last year's show.

**1. The decision of the Judge will be final.**

2. The exhibitor receiving the largest number of points in a Section will be regarded the most successful exhibitor in that section; three points being awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner in each class, two points to 2<sup>nd</sup> and one point to 3<sup>rd</sup>.

When exhibitors are awarded the same number of points, the exhibitor with the greatest number of prizes will then be considered the most successful. If in the case that these are both equal, the person with the most First places will be deemed the winner. If this is the same, a joint winner will be declared.

**3. All entries must be on the Official Entry Form and must be declared to the Entries Secretary by 4pm on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025.** All Indoor Exhibits must be clearly marked with the relevant Class and Entry Number on Show Day.

4. The Committee will not be responsible for loss, theft or accidents etc., of any kind which may occur to Exhibitors, Visitors, Exhibits or otherwise.

5. Vases, display frames etc., must be supplied by the Exhibitor where necessary.

6. Showroom opens at **6.00 p.m. until 9.00 p.m. the day prior** to the Show for non-perishable indoor exhibits only and **9.00 a.m. until 10.00 a.m. on show day** for all types of exhibits. All exhibits must be in place by 10.00 a.m. Judging commences at 10.00 a.m. sharp.

**7. Exhibits may not be removed before 5.00 p.m. and all exhibits must be removed by 6.00 p.m.**

8. The show area will be closed to Exhibitors and general public while judging is in progress from 10am.

9. Perpetual cups and trophies, on presentation, must be signed for by the recipient in acceptance of responsibility. Such cups and trophies cannot be won outright and are to be returned to the Organising Secretary by **12<sup>th</sup> July** of the year following the show.

10. **Food vans, hawkers, traders selling illegal items, or unauthorised traders who have not received written consent from Gort Show Company Ltd., are not allowed on the Show Grounds.** Consent must be produced on the day for entry.

11. Any person who interferes in any way, i.e. by action, discourtesy, disobedience etc., with a judge, steward or official will, at the discretion of the Show Committee, receive a written warning as to their behaviour and may forfeit any prize money he/she may have won in any section of the Show.

If there should be any further re-occurrence of a similar incident involving the same person/s, the Show committee will bar that person/s from entering or exhibiting at the Gort Show for a period that will be determined by the Show Committee.

12. All “out of bounds” notices must be observed and adhered to by exhibitors and the general public at all times.

13. **The above rules are for the benefit of exhibitors and the general public and will be rigidly enforced.**

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