Schools

Our schools section has many classes designed specifically for schools and care homes to enter. There is a wide and varied range of classes available.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 3RD MAY 2024

Due to the number of entries each year, items exhibited MUST be collected between 4.30 and 6pm on Saturday of the show - after this time, items will be discarded as we do not have any storage facilities.

County Antrim Agricultural Association reserves the right to amalgamate or split classes according to the number of entries.

enter and pay online at:-
https://showingscene.com/organisation/ballymena-show

or send paper entries and payment to Show Secretary, County Antrim Agricultural Association, Ballymena Showgrounds, Warden Street, Ballymena, BT43 7DR

Photographs of cup winners will take place at 4pm
15/06/2024 09:00

Homes Section

Kindly sponsored by Stirling Trophies
This section is open to all residents of nursing, residential homes and day centres
All entries to be brought to the home industries stand on Thursday 13th June 2024 from 2pm - 6pm
Individuals own work, no groups
Entry fee: 30p per entry
Prize Money : 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

The Ballymena Medical Supplies Trophy is presented to the home/care centre gaining the most points in classes 68 - 71 based on 1st - 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point
Ring: home industries area

Judges

Jackie McNeill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
68	Coloured In Picture - Templates Provided By Show	
69	Any Painting - Any Medium - Framed Or Unframed	will be judged on artwork only
70	Any Craft Item - Any Medium	
71	A Thank You Card	

Schools Craftwork Section

All entries to be brought to the home industries stand on Thurs 13th June 2024 from 2pm - 6pm
Classes confined to school children only
Identification of exhibitor must not be displayed on the front of any exhibit
All schoolchildren can enter either via their school or on their own but pupils must be from the stated class restriction
Entry Fee: 30p per entry

The Janes Kitchen Cup will be awarded to the school gaining the most points in classes 72 - 104 based on 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point
The Kennedy Trophy will be awarded for the best article in ceramics
Prize Money: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2
Ring: home industries area

Judges

Annabelle Woodcock (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
72	A Decorated Flower Pot - Key Stage 1	
73	A Decorated Flower Pot - Key Stage 2	
74	An Original Lego Model, Not From a Kit - Key Stage 1	
75	An Original Lego Model With Wheels, Not From a Kit - Key Stage 2	
76	Collage - Using Paper/Sweet Wrappers/Recyclable Materials - P1 and P2 only	A4 landscape- mounted on paper or card
77	Collage - Using Coloured Plastic Bottle Tops/Tissue Paper/Recyclable Materials	P3 or P4 only A4 landscape- mounted on paper or card
78	Any Article In Ceramics P5, P6 or P7 classes only	
79	Any Small Craft Item - P1 Pupils Only	
80	Any Small Craft Item - P2 Pupils Only	
81	Any Small Craft Item - P3 Pupils Only	
82	Any Item Depicting An aspect Of "The World Around Us" - P4 Pupils Only	
83	Any Item Depicting An Aspect Of "The World Around Us" - P5 Pupils Only	
84	Any Item Depicting An Aspect Of "The World Around Us" - P6 Pupils Only	
85	Any Item Depicting An Aspect Of "The World Around Us" - P7 Pupils Only	

Schools Artwork

All artwork and hand writing entries to be brought to reception, Ballymena Showgrounds on Friday 31st May 2024 from 2pm - 6pm and placed in the entry box marked school entries
Classes confined to school children only
Identification of exhibitor must not be displayed on the front of any exhibit and names should only be written on the back
Individuals own work, no groups
All schoolchildren can enter either via their school or on their own but pupils must be from the stated class restriction

All work to be mounted on card or paper

Entry fee = 30p per entry
Prize Money - 1st = £5, 2nd = £3, 3rd = £2
Ring: home industries area

Judges

Marlinda Orr (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
86	Painting Entitled "People Who Help Us Or My House" - P1 Pupils Only	A4 Portrait
87	Crayon/Oil Pastel Painting Entitled "An Underwater Scene Or My Favourite Animal" - P2 Pupils Only	A4 Landscape
88	Painting Entitled " On The Farm Or An Endangered Animal" - P3 Pupils Only	A4 Landscape
89	Painting Entitled "Dinosaurs Or Helping Wildlife" - P4 Pupils Only	A4 Landscape
90	Any Medium - Entitled "Space Or My Favourite Season" - P5 Pupils Only	A4 Landscape
91	Printing With Paint Using A Variety Of Materials - P6 Pupils Only	Create a repeat print or an original superhero with its name A4 Portrait
92	Computer Art - Design a Poster To Highlight Farm Safety Or a Poster To Encourage Recycling	P7 Pupils Only A4 Portrait

Schools Writing Section

All writing entries, in their classes to be brought to Reception, Ballymena Showgrounds on Friday 31st May 2024 from 2pm - 6pm and placed in the entry box marked school entries
Classes confined to school children only.
Identification of exhibitor must not be displayed on the front of the exhibit and names should only be written on the back.
Individuals own work - no groups
All schoolchildren can enter either via their school or on their own, but pupils must be from the stated class restriction
Entry fee: 30p per entry
Prize money: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

All work to be mounted on card or paper
Ring: home industries area

Judges

Anne Lowry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
93	Any Piece of Writing Within The Six Genres - P4 Pupils Only	A4 Portrait Single Side Only
94	Any Piece of Writing Within The Six Genres - P5 Pupils Only	A4 Portrait Single Side Only
95	Any Piece of Writing Within The Six Genres - P6 Pupils Only	A4 portrait Single Side Only
96	Any Piece of Writing Within The Six Genres - P7 Pupils Only	A4 Portrait Single Side Only

Schools Poetry Section

All writing entries to be brought to reception, Ballymena Showgrounds on Friday 31st May 2024 from 2pm - 6pm and placed in the schools entries box
Classes confined to school children only
Identification of exhibitor must not be displayed on the front of any exhibit and should be written on the back
Individuals own work - no groups
All schoolchildren can enter either via their school or on their own, but pupils must be from the stated class restriction
All work to be mounted on card or paper
Entry fee: 30p per entry
Prize money: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2
Ring: home industries area

Judges

Anne Lowry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
97	A Poem About Summer (No More Than Eight Lines)	P5 pupils only, A4 portrait, single side only
98	An Acrostic Poem Using The Title "Healthy Eating"	P6 pupils only, A4 portrait, single side only
99	A Poem Highlighting Environmental Issues	P7 pupils only, A4 portrait, single side only

Schools Handwriting Section

Kindly sponsored by L. Whyte Kitchens
All writing entries to be brought to reception, Ballymena Showgrounds on Friday 31st May 2024 from 2pm - 6pm and placed in the schools entries box
Classes confined to school children only
Identification of exhibitor must not be displayed on the front of any exhibit
Individuals own work - no groups
All schoolchildren can enter either via their school or on their own, but pupils must be from the stated class restriction
Entry fee: 30p per entry
Prize Money : 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2
Ring: home industries area

Judges

Anne Lowry (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
100	Handwriting - "Summer Clouds" by Penny Kent	Portrait - P3 Pupils Only
101	Handwriting - "Moody" by Ann Bonner	Portrait - P4 Pupils Only
102	Handwriting - "The Apple" by Gillian Floyd	P5 Pupils Only - Portrait
103	Handwriting - "We Share The Air" by Kevin McCann	Portrait - P6 Pupils Only
104	Handwriting - "Treasure" by Una Leavy	Portrait - P7 Pupils Only

Special Schools Section

Kindly sponsored by Francis Dinsmore Ltd
All entries to be brought to the Home Industries Stand at Ballymena Cattle Market on Thursday 13th June 2024 from 2pm - 6pm or baking, if desired, can also be brought on Friday 14th from 10am - 12 noon
Classes confined to pupils of special schools only
Identification of exhibitor must not be displayed on the front of any exhibit
Individuals own work - no groups
Entry fee: 30p per entry
Prize money: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

The Secretaries Trophy will be awarded to the special school gaining the most points in classes 105 - 118 based on 1st = 3points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point
Ring: home industries area

Judges

Suzanne Knowles (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
105	Any Painting/Drawing - Key Stage 1	A4 Mounted Landscape or Portrait
106	Any Painting/Drawing - Key Stage 2	A4 Mounted Landscape or Portrait
107	Any Painting/Drawing - Key Stage 3	A4 Mounted Landscape or Portrait
108	Any Small Craft Item - Key Stage 1	
109	Any Small Craft Item - Key Stage 2	
110	Any Small Craft Item - Key Stage 3	
111	Any Group Project (max size 24" x 24") - Key Stage 1	
112	Any Group Project (max size 24" x 24") - Key Stage 2	
113	Any Group Project (max size 24" x 24") - Key Stage 3	
114	Any Painting/Drawing - Key Stage 4/5 - A4 Mounted - Any Medium	Landscape or Portrait
115	Any Craft Item - Key Stage 4/5	
116	A piece of Writing Entitled " A Personal Account of Living With A Disability" - Key Stage 4/5	A4 Portrait One Side Only Mounted
117	Four No Bake Tray Bakes	
118	Any Greeting Card	

Nursery/Play Schools Section

All entries to be brought to the home industries stand at Ballymena Livestock Market on Thursday 13th June 2024 from 2pm - 6pm
Classes confined to pupils of nursery/play groups/schools only
Identification of exhibitor must not be displayed on the front of any exhibit
Individuals work only, no groups
Entry fee: 30p per entry
Prize Money : 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

An award will be presented to the Nursery/Playschool gaining the most points in section 119 - 124
Ring: home industries area

Judges

Marlinda Orr (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
119	Any Article Made Out Of Junk	
120	A Finger Or Hand Painting To Design A Flower Or Animal	A4 Landscape Mounted
121	A Hand Painted Stone	
122	Any Group Project To Include Coloured Plastic Bottle Tops	Maximum Size 24" X 24"
123	A Painted Hard Boiled Egg	Must Be Self Standing or in An Egg Cup
124	A 2D Butterfly Collage Created From Scrap Paper, Tissue Paper or Sweet Wrappers	