

Welcome to the Adamstown Show, this year's preparations are in full swing for the 71st annual Adamstown Show, taking place on Saturday July 7th, this show has become one of the highlights of the agricultural calendar in Wexford.

Our Show couldn't continue to go from strength to strength without our wonderful volunteering committee, who work hard in the run up to the show and on Show day to ensure it is a safe and enjoyable day for all competitors, exhibitors and attendees. Each of these volunteers has been giving up their free time which is so valuable at this time of year to continue the tradition of generations to play a vital part in the running of the show which is now in it's 71st Year.

This year we are putting a much bigger emphasises on all our competitors/exhibitors to enter online and to download the entry forms too, both of which are available on our website and this can be done at a time convenient to you, however please note our entries close 27th June. There is such an expense with the printing and posting of the schedules that making these little changes will assist in reducing our expenses. Also this way we feel we are doing our bit for the environment too!

This year we have decided to host all the Home produce, baking flower, craft art etc in a marquee on the same grounds as the show in order to contain the show to one area making it easier for everyone and to ensure spectators and attendees don't miss the opportunity to view the entries on display. New for this year, we are delighted to announce we have a number of Special Needs Classes which has received great feedback and we look forward to viewing these works of art.

On the field on the day there will be a spectacular display of Vintage Cars, Tractors and machinery in great condition, so be sure to take a moment and appreciate the labour of love which goes into the maintenance of these vehicles.

Just an example of one of the excellent classes we have is The Tattersalls & Redmills All Ireland Thoroughbred Broodmare Championship with a prize fund of €1500. With nearly 100 classes for Horses and Ponies it's sure to be a great fun filled day. Other highlights include a dog show which takes place at 2 p.m. on the day and trade stands. There are limited number of children's amusements, an animal pet's corner, traditional butter making and lots more. There will be refreshments served all day at the show making it a perfect family day out.

The Committee would like to thank most sincerely the owners of the land, who offer their land each year to host the Adamstown Show ,this gesture is much appreciated by all involved.

Finally a word of thanks to all of our sponsors for making the Adamstown Show a success year after year, this year we have record prize money on offer.

For more information visit the show online at adamstownshow.com

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