

WEXFORD SUMMER SHOW

IDEAL NIF / RDS WARM UP FOR WORKING HUNTER WITH
BANKS / WATER AND BRIDGE JUMPS

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL 2026

Inc Connemara Qualifier

SHOW THEME- BIODIVERSITY & SUSTAINABILITY IN THE COUNTRY SIDE

We will carry out some initiatives on the day in conjunction with this theme

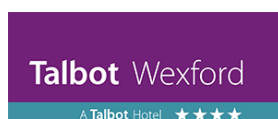
**WEXFORD EC WILL OFFER COLLECTION OF OLD ROSETTES TO BE COLLECTED AT THE SHOW AND WILL BE
DONTACTED TO CHARITY EQUESTRIAN ORGANISATIONS WHEN UPCYCLED PLEASE DONTATE
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CLASSES - 4 arenas inc Sand and Derby XC arena

Classes will include Horses & Ponies unregistered, IPS registered Ponies Ridden & Working Hunter, Local Riding classes, , Horses Ridden and Working hunter classes, Irish Draught ridden classes , racehorse to riding & more! ****NEW** and Horse sport Ireland supported class for ISH and Breeder worth €2000

Talbot Collection Pony Supreme & Horse Supreme Championship

ENTRIES BY WEDNESDAY 22nd April ONLINE info@wexfordequestrian.ie

.All info on www.wexfordequestrian.ie or call secretary 0863902309 www.wexfordequestrian.ie (ONLINE ENTRY FORMS AND PAYMENT €5 SUPPLEMENT FOR PAYMENT ON THE DAY IF TAKEN

Message from Minister Dara Calleary TD

Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht

Welcome to the 2026 Wexford Summer Agricultural Show 2026

As Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, I am delighted to be in a position again this year to support the Wexford summer Agricultural Show for 2026. Funding of over €1 million is being provided through the Irish Shows Association to support 126 shows across the country including the show here in Wexford

Rural Ireland is rich in heritage and in culture, and agriculture has played a central role in that. Our Agricultural Shows are a celebration of rural life, rural tradition, innovation and rural excellence. They are an occasion in the rural calendar to showcase local produce and livestock, together with artisan foods and crafts. They are an all-round great day out and I would encourage everyone to get along to their local shows this year.

This year we see an increase in the number of shows taking place across the country, again demonstrating the value communities place in these events. The meitheal and resilience evident in these shows is so encouraging as towns and villages right across the country host their local shows and the associated competitions across many different categories.

The sheer effort and determination of committees, volunteers and stewards must be acknowledged. The way in which these shows deliver great occasions for trade exhibitors, competitors and visitors is a fantastic achievement and, I as Minister for Rural and Community Development and Gaeltacht, am proud to support them.

I want to wish the Wexford Summer show every success for the 2026 season. No doubt it will be a huge success with a host of exhibits and competitive opportunities for local livestock and produce to be viewed and recognised for its excellence.

I wish all those who compete and visit the show a very enjoyable day and continued success to those taking part in the competitions. Keep up the good work!



Dara Calleary TD

An tAire Forbartha Tuaithe agus Pobail agus Gaeltachta



Member of the Irish Shows Association & IPS affiliated
WEXFORD SUMMER SHOW SCHEDULE
Ballygullick, Tomhaggard, Co Wexford .
SAT 25TH APRIL 2026
RIDDEN PONIES

RIDERS MAY COMPETE H/C IN ANY CLASSES AS LONG AS DECLARED BEFORE THE CLASS STARTS TO GAIN EXPERIENCE

ARENA 1A –OUTDOOR SAND

OPEN SHOW HUNTER PONIES suitable snaffle bits - see page 21 - and double or pelham bridles are permitted – the only conditions being that:- i) ii) The double bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit The pelham bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit or a single rein with leather “roundings”

- 1 **Open 133cm Show Hunter** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.
2. **Open 143 cm Show Hunter** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.
3. **Open 153cm Show Hunter** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

4 Mixed Height Novice Hunter Pony

NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONIES are open only to:- a) Ponies, mares or geldings, 4-7 years old that have not attained 50 points in any Ridden Class and all ponies 8 years and over that have not gained 30 points in any Ridden Class at Shows affiliated to the Irish Pony Society including IPS Shows. Confined to ponies that have not been placed 1st at any major Show – (RDS, RUAS, HOYS, UK shows with Royal status or the BSPS Championship Show b) Novice ponies may only wear a snaffle bridle with a suitable snaffle bit – see page 21. c) If unlisted or unapproved bits are used, the Judge will take into consideration the severity of the bit and mark/place accordingly.

1 Show hunter Championship TopSpec

5 Open M&M Small Breeds Colt, Gelding or Filly. Small Breeds to include Welsh Section A & B, Shetland, Dartmoor, Kerry Bog Pony and Exmoor. Individual Breed Rules take precedence in this section.

6 Open M&M Large Breeds Colt, Gelding or Filly to include Welsh Section C & D , Connemara, Highland, New Forest, Fell and Dales.

7 Open M&M Lead Rein For mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at the same show on the same day with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Working Hunter Lead Rein and Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

8 Open M&M First Ridden For mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider riding 122cms pony may not compete in any other class for ponies exceeding 122cms at the same show on the same day. Ponies exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 128cms may compete in the Novice/Open 128cms Show Pony Class and M&M 128cms class.

2.M&M Championship TopSpec

9 Coloured pony under 148– to supreme

10 Open Show starter stakes For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year.

3 Starter stakes championship with class 46 TopSpec

11 Mixed height 128/138/148Show pony

12 Open Intermediate Show Riding Type 153 For mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms and not exceeding 153cms. Riders competing in this Class must have attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

13 Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type 158 For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms and not exceeding 158 cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 14th birthday but not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year

4.Intermediate Championship TopSpec

SHOW PONY LEAD REIN CLASSES a) Ponies must be shown in snaffle bridles. They must be led by persons aged 16 years and over and should be on a loose rein and will be required to trot. b) The attendant must affix the lead rein to the noseband where it must remain while the pony is in the ring. c) The reins must go directly from the bit to the rider's hand. A balancing strap may be attached to the front of the saddle. The ability of the rider should be taken into consideration when judging this class. Knots on individual reins are permissible. However, reins may NOT be knotted together in order to shorten them. Grass reins are not allowed. d) Riders will not be asked to dismount.

14 Open mini LR Show Pony For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Working Hunter Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

15 FYFR & FR Show Pony No cantering allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at a walk or a trot. For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 5th but not their 10th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.

5 Show Pony Championship TopSpec

Classes will be Amalgamated if entries low

- 16 Open show Hunter Lead Rein** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.
- 17 Open Show Hunter Pony 123** For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms at the same show on the same day.

6 Mini Show/wh Hunter TopSpec Championship



RING 1B –Outdoor Sand- TALBOT COLLECTIONS

1PM START

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Equitation classes

Equitation classes will run by the age of the rider not the height of the pony. A rider can only compete in one class within the equitation section. Riders must be suitably mounted and ponies must not be undersized for the rider. Performance sheets must be completed for all performance jumping classes. 132. a) These classes are judged on the rider's ability only b) Riders may compete only in one Equitation Riding Class at any one show c) No Martingales permitted i) d) Snaffle bits as permitted for Novice ponies – see page 21 - may only be used e) Riders will be tested in two phases - Collectively and Individually f) Marks will be based on the following:- Performance as above ii) Position and seat of rider iii) Correct use and effectiveness of aids In the event of a tie, the riders' marks for effectiveness and position and seat will be the deciding factor. The following will incur elimination:- • Fall of horse or rider • Premature departure from arena

18 Equitation lead rein u8 flat only Lead Rein Equitation Riding Class for ponies not exceeding 123cms. Riders who have not attained their 8th birthday on 1st January of the current year.

19 Equitation u 12 – flat only First Ridden First Ridden Equitation Riding Class for ponies not exceeding 128cms. Riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of the current year.

20 Equitation u 14 – flat only Equitation Riding Class. Riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of the current year.

**Sponsored by Sarah Jane Doyle Equestrian & Coaching
(Riders may wear tweed or black/navy attire)**

7 Equitation Championship Sponsored by Gain Feeds

START APPROX 2PM

21. Novice Cradle stakes 50cm For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 4th birthday but not attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of current year. The rider may not compete in any other class at the IPS Championship Show, IPS Spring Show and all IPS Area Shows with the exception of any other Lead Rein or Beginner First Ridden Class. There are no restrictions to how many years a rider can compete in Beginner classes but must adhere to age restrictions. However, the ability of the rider should be taken into account when judging this class. If there is no Beginner Cradle Stakes on the schedule of all other Affiliated Shows, riders may compete in an Open Cradle Stakes and points will be awarded. However, for National Awards the rider must declare for either Beginner Cradle Stakes or Open Cradle Stakes. Riders in Beginners Classes may only compete in 50cms and 60cms Performance Jumping Classes.

22. Open Cradle Stakes 60cm For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 4th birthday but not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may only compete in First Ridden and 123cms classes at the same show on the same day.

23. Novice Starter Stakes 70cm For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms that have not attained 50 points in Working Hunter Pony Classes, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class under 123cms at the same show on the same day.

8 Mini working hunter championship sponsored by Gain feed

PERFORMANCE JUMPING

For Novice and Open ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders must be correct age for height of pony being ridden. The pony/rider combination may compete in only two Performance Jumping Classes on the same day.

a) Class Specifications: The fences are to be set at the relevant height, e.g. 50cms, 60cms, 70cms, 80cms, 90cms, 1 metre b) A class of 1.10m can be included in the Performance Schedule c) Double is not to be included NB. Placings for Championship will be determined on marks.

24. 40cm performance jumping

25. 50cm performance jumping

26. 60cm performance jumping

27. 70cm performance jumping

28. 80cm performance jumping

29. 90cm performance jumping

30. 1m performance jumping

31. 1.10m performance jumping



Sponsored by Lyons Den Equestrian

Prizes in each Class no Championship

(Riders may wear tweed/navy or black jackets)

**RING 2 – Derby
TALBOT COLLECTIONS**

**Starting 9am - DERBY ARENA – WORKING HUNTER RING
RDS standard courses**

**LEAH KENT Equine Physio –
Sponsor of Open WORKING HUNTER PONIES Classes**



**PLEASE NOTE FLAT DISPLAY FOR PONY WORKERS IN FLAT ARENA WITH
JUDGING OF CHAMPIONSHIP ALSO**

NOVICE WH CLASSES PLEASE NOTE

a snaffle bit combined with a suitable noseband must be used, otherwise 15 penalties will be deducted from the score in Phase 1

- a) Ponies that have not attained cumulative 50 points in Working Hunter Pony Classes at Shows affiliated to the Irish Pony Society and confined to ponies that have not been placed 1st in any Open class at any major show (RDS, RUAS, HOYS, UK shows with Royal status or the BSPS Championship Show)
- b) b) A pony that has not achieved 140 SJI points in show-jumping.
- c) c) A pony that has not competed at Eventing Ireland, 100cms level or higher. Stallions may compete in 143cms, 153cms and 158cms Working Hunter Classes.

OPEN WH CLASSES PLEASE NOTE

suitable bits including double or pelham bridles and two or three-ring snaffles are permitted – the only conditions being that:- a) the double bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit b) c) OR d) the pelham bridle must have two reins leading from the hands to the bit or a single rein with leather “roundings” the three-ring snaffle may be used, the conditions being that:- (i) either the reins are attached to the 1st or 2nd ring (ii) the reins are attached to the 1st and 3rd rings with leather “roundings”

46. Open working hunter starter stakes 75cm For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class under 123cms at the same show on the same day.

47. Novice 133cm working hunter 80cm

48 Open 133cm Working hunter 85CM For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

49 Novice 143cm working hunter 85CM

50 Connemara Working hunter 85CM UNDER 16

51 Connemara Working hunter 1m OVER 16

52 Open 143cm working hunter 1m For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

53 Novice 153 working hunter 1m

54 Open 153cm Working hunter 1.05m For ponies, mares or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

55 Novice 158 working hunter 1.05m

56 Open 158 working hunter 1.10m

(classes will run only if sufficient numbers)

9, Gain Feeds Novice WH pony Championship 1&2nd classes 47,49,53&55

10, Gain Feeds Open WH Pony Championship

1&2nd in Classes 48,50,51,52,54&56 to Championship

TALBOT HOTEL PONY SUPREME IN FIRST AVAILABLE ARENA

**To Include – Championships 1-10 & 14
Mixed show pony class 13 to supreme**



HORSES SECTION WORKING HUNTER

**PLEASE NOTE ALL COMPETING FOR DAFM PRIZE FUND MUST BE ELIGIBLE
THOSE OUTSIDE OF CRITERIA WILL RECEIVE PRIZES IN KIND IF IN LINE UP**

60 NOVICE 90CM WH OPEN TO ALL - €300

61. DAFM Irish draught WH – 90cm - €750 inc €250 breeder Sponsored by DAFM

**62. DAFM Connemara WH OPEN TO ALL HEIGHTS/RIDERS 1M - €1250 inc €250 breeder
sponsored by DAFM**

**63. Open WH 1.10m €250
Sponsored by Scallans Food factory**

11. Gain WH Horse Championship 1&2nd classes 60.61.62 & 63

Winner to Supreme



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RING 3- Indoor
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Starts 9am

- 65. **4 Yr old Hunter** For Horses , Mares or geldings , Four year olds.
- 66. **Lightweight Ridden Hunter**
- 67. **Middleweight Ridden Hunter**
- 68. **Heavy Weight Ridden Hunter**

(Classes Amalgamated if less than 3 entries)

- 69. **Small Hunter** For Horses, Mares, Geldings, Four year old and over, exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 158cm
- 70. **Ladies Ridden Hunter** For Horses, Mares or Geldings, four year old and over , suitable for and to be ridden by a lady.

**12. Championship Ridden Hunter Horses
1&2nd from 20-25 to Championship**

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Champion & reserve to Horse Supreme



71. **Ridden RID For Registered Irish Draft Horses , Mares and Geldings four years old and over - Winner to Horse Supreme**

Not before 12 noon

72. Riding horse

73. Ridden Part Bred Irish Draught - Winner to supreme

74. Ridden Cobs all heights

75. Ridden Coloured Horse exceeding 155cm -Palamino or spotted eligible for this class

76. Amateur Horse – To be ridden by Amateur that does not derive primary income from producing and riding horses. Must be produced by an amateur – Prizes in Kind

77. Racehorse to Riding horse For TB horses of any height

13.Top Spec Championship Ridden Horses

Champion & reserve to Horse Supreme

78. Ridden 4&5 Yr Old Connemara Qualifier

Final on Sat 4th July 2026 at West Clare show see details on ISA website for rules for this qualifier

Ridden 4 or 5 year old Connemara (by a rider over the age of 14 as of the 1st of Jan 2026)

79. Novice Ridden Connemara(Any Age)

80. Open Ridden Connemara U16

81. Open Ridden Connemara O16

14 GAIN Championship Ridden Connemara 1-2nd each class to Pony Supreme

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TALBOT HOTEL HORSE SUPREME ARENA
To Include – Championships 11,12,13 & RID

PASSPORTS MAY BE CHECKED FOR ALL CLASSES TO VERIFY ELIGIBILITY AND IF NOT PRODUCES TO CONFIRM QUERIES ON THE DAY WILL RESULTS IN ELIMINATION AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE AND ORGANISERS

Entry fees

€30 Ridden Ips Pony Classes

€35 Working hunter Ips Pony Classes

€30 Ridden Horses

€35 Working hunter Horses

€25 Equitation Classes

€25 Performance jumping classes

(No additional fees or day memberships required for this show)

Entries will be taken on the day for ALL additional €5 supplement per class IF NOT PRE PAID ON LINE – REGARDLESS OF PRE ENTRY IN OTHER CLASSES

(prior entry will ensure that classes will run as insufficient numbers could cause cancellation of classes) – www.wexfordequestrian.ie – for entry forms

PRIZE FUNDS

- All winners of horse & pony classes will receive Goody bag from MOTHER BEE Products
 - Ridden Horse classes will receive Prize money 1 -3rd based on minimum numbers 5 entries or more 3 places, 3 entries or more 2 places and less than 3 entries 1st place only with the exception of those receiving sponsored prize fund or prizes for classes listed 1ST €30 2ND €15 & 3RD €10 Unless specified on schedule
 - IPS Ridden Pony classes – points for classes, Prizes in kind for Championship winners Only & mother bee goody bags to winners of classes
 - Ridden ponies – Prize in kind to winners of classes – Prize in championships the champions (as stated on schedule for equitation and performance pony classes)
 - Working hunter Ponies open – Open classes 48, 50, 51, 52, .54 & 56 € 1st 30 2nd €15 3rd €10
 - Working hunter ponies novice – Prize in Kind to winners – 47, 49, 53 & 55
 - Mini working hunter ponies – 21, 22, 23 & 46 prize in kind to winner of classes
 - SUPREME CHAMPION PONY **TALBOT HOTELS OVERNIGHT STAY VOUCHERS**
 - RESERVE CHAMPION PONY **TALBOT HOTELS OVERNIGHT STAY VOUCHERS**
 - Working hunter horses NOVICE **€300** 1-3RD €150/100/50
 - OPEN WH SPONOSRED BY **SCALLANS FOOD FACTORY** WITH over **€250** 1-3RD €125/75/50
 - WORKING HUNTER IRISH DRAUGHT **€750 SPONSORED BY DAFM** 1-3RD 250 /150 /100€ PLUS BREEDER PRIZE €250
 - CONNEMARA WH – OPEN TO ALL **€1250 SPONSORED BY DAFM** 500/300/200€ PLUS BREEDER PRIZE €250
ALL ABOVE DAFM CLASS PRIZE FUND IS FOR DAFM REGISTERED HORSES ONLY – PRIZE IN KIND ONLY IF NOT ELIGIBLE ie no breeding recorded
- PASSPORTS MUST BE AVAILABE FOR INSPECTION TO RECEIVE PRIZE FUND
- HORSES Supreme championship – TALBOT HOTELS 2 N & 1 DINNER FAMILY BREAK
 - HORSES Reserve champion – TALBOT HOTELS 1NIGHT FAMILY BREAK
 - PONY supreme champion –TALBOT HOTELS 2N & 1 D FAMILY BREAK
 - PONY RESERVE champion – TALBOT HOTELS 1 NIGHT FAMILY BREAK
 - KIND SPONSORSHIP BY GAIN HORSE FEEDS
 - KIND SPONSORSHIP BY TOP SPEC FEEDS
 - **HORSE SPORT IRELAND SUPPORT THE WORKING HUNTER CLASS PRIZES AND BREEDERS PRIZES FOR €2000 TOTAL – BASED ON DAFM PASSPORT FOR ALL ELIGIBLE HORSES & CHAMPIONSHIPS**

TALBOT HOTEL Supreme Championship

Wexford equestrian 0863902309

PLEASE NOTE THAT ARENAS MAY BE MOVED TO ACCOMMODATE CLASSES & ALL
UPDATES WILL BE ON THE FACEBOOK PAGE – WEXFORD EQUESTRIAN

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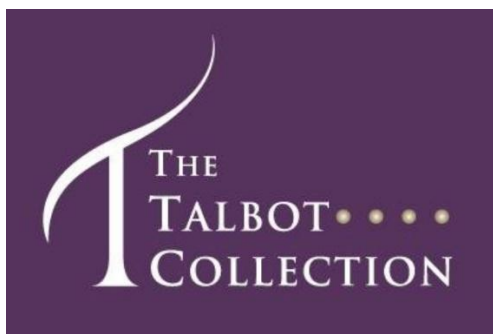


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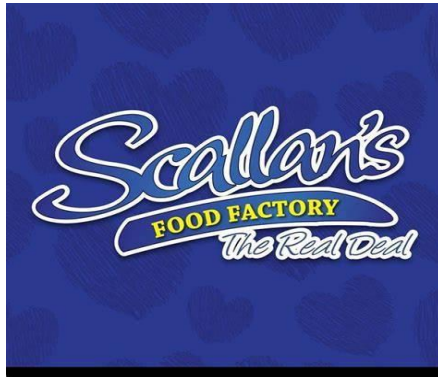
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