

Lanaken 2010 – Selection Criteria

- A maximum of 15 horses shall be selected to represent the Irish Sport Horse Studbook at the FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses, Lanaken 2010
- Horses with the breed codes ISH, RID or ID, that are registered in the Irish Horse Register by a stallion APPROVED in the Main Section of the IHR, and with both sire and dam documented on their passport are eligible for selection
- A maximum of 5 horses shall be selected in each of the following age categories:
 - 5 year olds
 - 6 year olds
 - 7 year olds
- Comdt. John Ledingham has been appointed as the Chef d'Equipe for the Irish Sport Horse Studbook team travelling to Lanaken and shall act as selector for participation at the event
- The following criteria shall be used for selection in all three age categories:
 - Top two horses in the ISH Showjumping Series League
 - Top horse from Dublin
 - Two other horses to be selected by Comdt. John Ledingham
 - Two reserves shall also be selected, in addition to the 5 horses selected in each age category, should one of those 5 horses not be able to travel
- The selector will select the combinations that he believes will best represent the Irish Sport Horse Studbook at Lanaken. Factors that will be taken into account include:
 - Suitability of the combination to cope with the specific conditions of the competition at Lanaken
 - While the main goal will be to achieve success at Lanaken, if the selector considers a combination is likely to have a long term future in the sport and that the horse could be a future 'team' horse, this factor will also be taken into consideration
 - Overall form of the combinations, under similar conditions to those that will be met at Lanaken
 - Experience/competence of the rider
- Subject to the availability of funding, each horse representing the Irish Sport Horse Studbook at Lanaken shall receive a travel bursary of €500 and will have their entries paid