



### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Horse Sport Ireland extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Stuart Mangan who died recently. Stuart was the son of Brian Mangan, Chair of the FEI's Audit & Compliance Committee and HSI's Senior Eventing High Performance Committee. Stuart's family kindly request that if desired, in lieu of flowers, donations would be made to: The IRFU Charitable Trust, The RFU Injured Players Foundation or The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore, London.

### BREEDING

**New Proposed ISH Breeding Policy 2010-2015** The draft new breeding policy is aimed at improving the genetics of the Irish Sport Horse and aims to address the decline in Ireland's standing as a breeder of top-class international show jumpers. The policy includes 'traffic light' and 'star rating' systems for classifying stallions in the IHR. See [www.horsesportireland.ie/documents](http://www.horsesportireland.ie/documents)

**New Horse Welfare Policy** HSI has launched a new guide to Horse Welfare & Responsible Horse Ownership that sets out guidelines for the proper care of horses. Aimed at horse owners and breeders, the booklet was produced in association with the World Horse Welfare funded research group at UCD. See [www.horsesportireland.ie/documents](http://www.horsesportireland.ie/documents)

**Winners of the HSI Championships at the Dublin Horse Show: 4YO SJ Class:** Catherine Thornton on 'Derryinver Luxury Cruise' (ISH). **5YO SJ Class:** Stephen Egan on 'Special Lux' (ISH). **6YO SJ Class:** Cathal McMunn on 'Beer Hunter' (ISH). **3YO Loose Jumping:** 'Unnamed' (ISH) colt by 'Captain Clover' (ISH) out of 'Chantel S' (DR). Owner/breeder: Charles Hanley. **3YO Future Performance Horse:** 'Unnamed' (ISH) mare by 'Soolmoy Clover Man' (ISH) out of 'Gloomy Report' (TB). Owner: Mr & Mrs Kieran Ryan. **Breeders' Championship:** Owner Kieran O'Gorman's 'Kildysart Royale' (ISH) with filly foal by 'Lux Z' (HANN). See [www.irishsporthorse.com](http://www.irishsporthorse.com)

### DRIVING

**Best of luck** to Barry Capstick, Edwin Bryson & Folke Rohrsen who are competing at the FEI World Pairs Driving Championship, Kecskemet (HUN) 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

**Irish Junior Driver wins 1<sup>st</sup> prize at Channel Cup 2009** 14-year-old Stephen Spillane took 1<sup>st</sup> prize in his class at the international Channel Cup, which took place 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> August at Ashfields Carriage Driving Centre in the UK. Driving his grey pony 'Star', Stephen won Dressage, Derby and Cones to take top honours in the 2 ICKD Pony Class. He had zero faults in the Cones section and finished on a total of 74.24. His outstanding result helped the Irish team to finish 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

### EDUCATION

**Sport Horse Breeders Skillnet** offers courses in Equine Nutrition, Care & Handling of Young Stock, Sport Horse Sales & Marketing. **Sales & Marketing course** Cavan Equestrian Centre, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 1 day intensive course, €60 (lunch included). For further information please contact Nadia Rea on 045-854532 or email [nrea@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:nrea@horsesportireland.ie)

### EVENTING

**Amendments to Schedule** Calverstown 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. has been cancelled. Glandoran has been cancelled, but Kilguilkey House will run instead on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Clyda House will now run on 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. instead of 30<sup>th</sup> Aug., replacing the cancelled Dromiskin. See [www.eventingireland.com](http://www.eventingireland.com) for full details.

**Entry Reminders** Tullylish online entries close on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. at 12 noon. Tattersalls online entries close on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Aug. at 12 noon.

### GENERAL

**Horseware Ireland has committed €500,000 in a new 'Team Ireland' deal with HSI.** The deal includes a new 'Team Ireland' horse and rider kit and clothing range, which will be provided to Ireland's equestrian squads and their coaches for the next 4 years.

### JUMPING

**RDS Dublin Horse Show Results 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> August**

**Longines Grand Prix** Thomas Ryan took 7<sup>th</sup> place on the gelding 'Urleven van de Helle'. He recorded one of only 7 double clears from the 40-strong startlist.

**Land Rover Puissance wall** stopped 5 riders at 2m20. The prize money was shared between 4 Irish riders: Capt. Shane Carey, Cameron Hanley, Dermott Lennon & Alex Duffy.

**Irish Sports Council Classic Trophy** 1<sup>st</sup> Darragh Kerins on 'Night Train'. **Fáilte Stakes** 1<sup>st</sup> Capt. Shane Carey on 'River Foyle' (ISH), 3<sup>rd</sup> Cian O'Connor on 'Splendor'. **Speed Derby** 1<sup>st</sup> Shane Breen on 'Mullaghdrin Gold Rain' (ISH), 2<sup>nd</sup> Cian O'Connor on 'Baloufina', 3<sup>rd</sup> Jessica Kurten on 'Castle Forbes Cosma'. **Dublin Stakes** 1<sup>st</sup> Dermott Lennon on 'Hallmark Elite', 2<sup>nd</sup> Conor Swail on 'Gold Digger'. **The Accumulator** 2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Twomey on 'Cavinem' (ISH). **Speed Championships** 3<sup>rd</sup> Capt. Shane Carey on 'River Foyle' (ISH).

### PONIES

**Ireland took home 3 medals at the European Pony Championships in Moorsele, Belgium 29<sup>th</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August.**

**Kellie Allen won Gold in the Individual Show Jumping** riding the 7-year-old Connemara pony 'Ballyowen Maybell Molly'.

**Ireland won Silver in the Team Show Jumping.** The team consisted of Kellie Allen, Emma O'Dwyer, Michael Duffy and Emily Turkington.

**Joseph O'Brien won Bronze in the Individual Eventing** with 'Ice Cool Bailey' with a score of 47.3. The Irish Pony Eventing Team finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall.

**Irish Pony Club Competitions at RDS Dublin Horse Show** Senior Mounted Games: 1<sup>st</sup> Shillelagh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Meath, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kildare. RDS Combined Training Championships: Intermediate 1<sup>st</sup>: Jamie Nolan on 'Capitol Coin', Meath Hunt. Members 1<sup>st</sup>: Katie Nolan on 'Coolbeg Cool Diamond', Meath Hunt.

### FACT FILE

**One of the first horses was called a Hyracotherium.** It lived about 50 million years ago and was as tall as a fox. It had toes! This horse changed over millions of years to become the modern horse we know and love.