



### BREEDING

**'Currachmore Cashel' crowned Supreme Champion at the Clifden Connemara Pony Show 2009** The 9 year old stallion by 'Rosenaharley Rowley' & out of 'Tolka Bridge', was bred by its owner, Eamonn Burke of Castlegar, Co. Galway. The award was sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland.

**Harlequin Du Carel (SF)**, chestnut 1995 stallion by Rosire (SF) out of Alaya du Carel and owned by Michael Quirke, Thurles Co. Tipperary, has recently been upgraded to an 'approved' stallion in the IHR by the HSI Breeding Sub-Board due to the successful performance of his progeny. Owners with progeny by Harlequin du Carel (SF) are currently being contacted by HSI.

### DRESSAGE

**Dressage Ireland Summer Schedule 2009** available at: [www.dressageireland.ie/downloads/downloads.htm](http://www.dressageireland.ie/downloads/downloads.htm). See 'Show Dates at a Glance' at [www.dressageireland.ie/shows/dates.htm](http://www.dressageireland.ie/shows/dates.htm)  
**Hickstead CDI3\***, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> July 2009 Yvette Truesdale, aboard Jim Burgess's 'Has To Be Fun', secured a slot at the 2009 Alltech FEI European Dressage Championships with a 17<sup>th</sup> place at Hickstead. Full results [www.cso.dsl.pipex.com/results](http://www.cso.dsl.pipex.com/results)

**Second Irish combination qualifies for World Equestrian Games Kentucky 2010** Yvette Truesdale & 'Has to Be Fun' join already qualified Anna Merveldt & 'Coryolano'.

**Dressage Ireland PRO**, Alison Warburton will be taking over as PRO, with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

### DRIVING

**World Pairs Driving Championships Kecskemet (HUN) 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug.** The Irish team members were Barry Capstick, Folke Rohrsen & Edwin Bryson. Barry finished in individual 12<sup>th</sup> place on a score of 158.04 after three phases. Unfortunately Ireland did not have the luxury of a discard score as one of Edwin Bryson's horses was unable to start. The team finished 16<sup>th</sup> in what was Ireland's debut at the World Pairs Driving Championships.

**The Clonmoylon Funday Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Aug.** For further details please contact Rachel Woollett on 0909 673321 (evenings only).

### EVENTING

**Entry Reminders** Loughanmore online entries close Mon. 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. at 12 noon. Kilguilkey House online entries close Tues. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. at 12 noon. Clyda online entries close on Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 12 noon. Ballon online entries close on Tues. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 12 noon.

**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.

**Kyle wins in Scotland** Mark Kyle took 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the two-star event at Scone Palace on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. Kyle rode 'Step in Time II' into 1<sup>st</sup> place and the Irish-bred grey gelding 'Coolio' into 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Irish Eventers took five top 10 places in the three-star competitions at Hartpury on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug.

**Squad announced for European Eventing Championships, Fontainebleau, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Capt. Brian Curran Cournane, 'The Sally Rod'; Sacha Pemble, 'I've Been Dun'; Elizabeth Power, 'Kilpatrick River'; Patricia Ryan, 'Fernhill Clover Mist'; Sarah Wardell, 'Killeenduff Boy'; Sam Watson, 'Horseware Bushman'.

### JUMPING

**Hanley replaces Lynch on European Squad** Cameron Hanley & 'SIEC Livello' replace Denis Lynch & 'Lantinus' on the Irish squad at the Alltech FEI European Championships at Windsor, 26<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 'Lantinus' was withdrawn due to a slight injury. The team also includes Darragh Kerins, Night Train; Cian O'Connor, Rancorrado; Thomas Ryan, Urleven van de Helle; Billy Twomey, Je t'Aime Flamenco. For further info click on [www.alltechfeiwindsoeuropeans.com/index.html](http://www.alltechfeiwindsoeuropeans.com/index.html)

**Kurten announces retirement of 'Quibell'** After finishing 9<sup>th</sup> at the Netherlands Grand Prix, Jessica Kurten formally announced the retirement of the 15 year-old Danish-bred mare 'Quibell', owned by Lady Georgina Forbes. In a solo career, Kurten & 'Quibell' won the Gothenburg Grand Prix in 2008 & the \$750,000 Al Maktoum Dubai Memorial Grand Prix in 2006. In her last team outing for Ireland, 'Quibell' recorded the only double clear among 10 teams competing at the Nations' Cup in Rotterdam.

**Lynch performs well in Valkenswaard NL** Denis Lynch came 6<sup>th</sup> in the Dutch Medium Tour Final CSI5\* (21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> Aug.) riding 'All Inclusive NRW'. He came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Valkenswaard Grand Prix CSI2\* (14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> Aug.) riding 'Abbevail Van Het Dingshof'.

### PARA EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE

**Ireland's Para Equestrian dressage team finished 9<sup>th</sup> overall** at the FEI European & Open Para-Equestrian Championships in Kristiansand, Norway, 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. Ireland's finishing score of the 13 nations competing was 191.886%. The Team consisted of Breda Bernie & 'Tula', Helen Kearney & 'Boris-Zeig', Eilish Byrne & 'Youri' & Kathryn Wheelock with 'Indi'.

### RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS

**AIRE would like to welcome** the following new members to the Association & looks forward to working with them in their new venture: **Balcultry Stables**, Co. Dublin, **Barretstown Camp**, Co. Kildare, **Bohernabreena R.S.**, Dublin 24, **Curragha Equestrian**, Co. Tipperary, **Equine Trials**, Co. Carlow, **Gallaghers E.C.**, Co. Donegal, **Iceford Stables**, Co. Mayo, **Ireland on Horseback**, Co. Sligo, **Little Oak E.C.**, Co. Kildare, **Mo Chroi Stables**, Co. Monaghan, **Pallas E.C.**, Co. Waterford, **Sallows Wood House**, Co. Dublin, **Tawnmore Farm Ltd**, Co. Kildare, **Templemoyle Stables**, Co. Monaghan, **Verona Stables**, Co. Wexford.

### FACT FILE

**Horses can communicate how they are feeling by their facial expressions.** They use their ears, nostrils & eyes to show their moods. Beware of a horse that has flared nostrils & their ears back. That means it might attack!