



BREEDING

Correction: Pat McCarthy is responsible for Region 3: Kerry, Limerick, Cork and Waterford, not Region 2: Wexford, Kilkenny, Carlow and Tipperary as stated incorrectly in issue 4.

ISH Studbook Showjumping Series 2009 Grand Finals

Tattersalls 24th-26th July. HSI prize-fund: over €15,000. Lt Michael Kelly won the 6/7 Year Old Grand Final with a double clear on 'Major Chance' (ISH). Clem McMahon won the 6/7 Year Old League on 'Belle Rock' (ISH). Edward Doyle won the 5 Year Old Grand Final on 'Castellar' (ISH). Gerard Clarke won the 5 Year Old League on 'Ardragh Stein' (ISH).

Timetable of Horse Sport Ireland Sponsored Classes at the RDS			
	Time	Class	Arena
Wed 5 th Aug	11.30am	4 YO 1 st Qualifier	Simmons court
	1.35pm	6 YO 1 st Qualifier	Simmons court
Thurs 6 th Aug	9.30am	5 YO 1 st Qualifier	Simmons court
	5.45pm	3 YO Loose Jumping	Simmons court
Fri 7 th Aug	9.30am	6 YO 2 nd Qualifier	Simmons court
	11.40am	4 YO 2 nd Qualifier	Simmons court
Sat 8 th Aug	10.05am	4 YO Final	Simmons court
	11.25am	5 YO 2 nd Qualifier	Simmons court
Sun 9 th Aug	9.15am	6 YO Final	Main Arena
	10.35am	5 YO Final	Main Arena

DRESSAGE

Dressage Ireland Summer Schedule 2009 available at: www.dressageireland.ie/downloads/downloads.htm See show dates at a glance at: www.dressageireland.ie/shows/dates.htm

Hickstead CDI3*, 23rd – 25th 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 7th place at Hickstead. Full results: www.cso.dsl.pipex.com/results

Two Irish Riders Qualified for WEG Kentucky 2010 Yvette Truesdale's Hickstead result with 'Has To Be Fun' makes them the 2nd Irish combination to qualify for the 2010 World Equestrian Games in Kentucky, alongside Anna Merveldt and 'Coryolano'.

DRIVING

FEI World Pairs Driving Championships, Kecskemet (HUN) 18th – 23rd August 2009. Representing Ireland at the Championships in Hungary are Barry Capstick, Folke Rohrsen and Edwin Bryson.

Barry Capstick has clocked his 4th straight win in the Advanced Horse Pairs class at Erd dig on the 24th - 26th July.

EDUCATION

Sport Horse Breeders Skillnet Upcoming Courses Care & Handling of Young Stock: 2 day course on 15th & 16th August at Hughes' Horse Stud, Cuffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny. Sport Horse Sales & Marketing: 1 day course on 16th September at Goresbridge Horse Sales. Training the Young Horse: 10 week FETAC course starts on 17th August at Mullingar E.C. Contact Nadia Rea on 045-854532 or at nrea@horsesportireland.ie

EVENTING

Text Messaging Eventing Ireland is offering members a free trial Text Messaging service from 1st August until the end of the season. Members must fill out a consent form if they want to participate. Forms available at www.eventingireland.com

Tullymurry Entry Reminder Online entries close on Monday 3rd August at 12 noon.

Ballinacoola International Horse Trials Results are available online at www.eventingireland.com

JUMPING

Ireland secures place in Meydan FEI Nations' Cup 2010

Following an historic win at Falsterbo (SWE) on 16th-19th July, the Senior Show Jumping Team has guaranteed Ireland's place in the Meydan FEI Nations' Cup in 2010. The team went on to take 3rd place in the penultimate leg at Hickstead on 23rd-26th July. Riding for Ireland in the Nations' Cup on 7th August will be: Cameron Hanley, SIEC Livello; Denis Lynch, Lantinus; Cian O'Connor, Rancorrado; Billy Twomey, Je t'Aime Flamenco.

ShowjumpingIreland Premier Series & National Grand Prix League

Marion Hughes won the latest two legs of the SJI Premier Series at Blessington & Ballina riding 'Heritage Cashmere'. Harry Marshall won in Omagh with 'Rainman'. In the SJI National Grand Prix League Francis Connors extended his lead. The 10 times champion won recently in Bannow, Rathangan & Newcastle West. Ger O'Neill won in Limerick & District.

ShowjumpingIreland National Horse Championships The

annual National Horse Championships have been announced for the 11th-16th August with the highlight being the final of the SJI Premier Series.

PARA EQUESTRIAN DRESSAGE

Para Equestrian Ireland finished 2nd at the FEI Hartpury Festival of Dressage on 16th July. The team of Kathryn Wheelock, Eilish Byrne, Breda Bernie and Helen Kearney gave a top-class performance as runner up to a dominant British team in the 3 star event.

RDS

The Dublin Horse Show 5th – 9th August The 2009 Fáilte Ireland Dublin Horse Show is set to be 5 full days of international competition, sport, socializing, shopping and entertainment and is an experience not to be missed!! Meet the riders at the Horse Sport Ireland stand (C4 & C5).

RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS

AIRE, as an affiliate of Horse Sport Ireland, will be represented on the HSI trade stand (C4 & C5) in the main hall at the RDS.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER AWARDS

The 2009 National Awards to Volunteers in Irish Sports will honour 11 people who volunteer their time and effort to sport. The Awards will be presented by Minister Martin Cullen in January 2010. See www.volunteersinsport.ie for details and to make online nominations. Closing date 23rd October.

FACT FILE

'Old Billy' was the oldest recorded horse who lived to be 62 years of age.