



BREEDING

Attention! Do you have a Thoroughbred mare covered by a stallion on the Irish Horse Register? The reduced fee for the endorsement of Thoroughbred passports has been extended until June 30th. Contact Norah Byrne at nbyrne@horsesportireland.ie or 045 854536. Passports must be forwarded to: *Horse Sport Ireland, Registration Department, Block B, Maynooth Business Campus, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.*

HSI Announces Irish Draught Horse Studbook Task Force. The taskforce will make recommendations to HSI's breeding sub-board in relation to draught horse breeding policy. HSI has responsibility for maintaining the Irish Draught Horse Stud Book.

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2009. The next leg in the ISH Showjumping Series will take place at Galway County Show this weekend. All green passport horses are eligible. Horses with blue passports are eligible if they are by an Approved Stallion and also have their dam documented. Full information on the Series is available on www.irishsporthorse.com or contact Laura Whelan, HSI, 045-854511.

DRESSAGE

Summer Schedule 2009 - Dressage Ireland Summer Schedule available at: www.dressageireland.ie/downloads/downloads.htm
For a quick overview of all shows see 'Dates at a Glance' page: www.dressageireland.ie/shows/dates.htm

Silver Spurs 2009 Silver Spurs full details available: www.dressageireland.ie/training/silverspurs.htm Qualifiers: 28th July, Clonshire, Limerick; 29th July, Dollanstown, Meath; 30th July, Laurelview, Down and 12th August Spruce Lodge, Wicklow.

DRIVING

Laney Valley 2 Day Horse Driving Trials Saturday 20th June & Sunday 21st June, Ballinagree, Macroom, Co. Cork. Entries to Teresa Dennehy 021 42771551 or 087 4187228, Entries close Friday 12th June.

EDUCATION

HSI Introduction to Coaching Course Day, Mullingar EC, on Monday 20th July. There are still some places available. Contact Avril O'Byrne on 045-854521 or aobyrne@horsesportireland.ie

HSI Level 1 Assistant Coach Courses, It is planned to commence two new Level 1 courses in November, the venues and exact dates to be confirmed shortly. To register your interest please contact Avril O'Byrne 045-854521 or aobyrne@horsesportireland.ie

EVENTING

Cullen Finishes 5th in Bramham 3* Event, 14th June. One fence down in the SJ phase meant Ireland's Declan Cullen did not improve on his overnight 5th place but 3 other Irish riders also riding Irish Sport Horses all went clear and joined him in the top 15.

2 Irish in top 10 at Luhmuhlen Germany 4 * Event, 14th June. Just 17 riders survived to the SJ phase at the 4* event at luhmuhlen, 3 were Irish & 2 of those finished in the top 10. Olympic Rider Austin O'Connor took 9th place & Olympian Sacha Pemble finished 10th overall.

Reduced Membership for Under 21's. From 1st July new or lapsed members who are under 21 will be able to join EI at a reduced rate, for both horse/pony & rider. Full details: www.eventingireland.com

Dunany Entries Closing - Online entries close Tuesday 23rd June at noon. To enter online www.eventingireland.com

JUMPING

Lynch & Lantinus 4th in Cannes Grand Prix on 13th June. Only time faults separated the top 4 finishers in the 5* Cannes Grand Prix. Ireland's Denis Lynch was one of the quartet with Thomas Straumann's talented gelding 'Lantinus'.

HSI Announces Rotterdam Nations' Cup Team. The next round of the Meydan series will take place in Rotterdam on 19th June. The team consists of: Cameron Hanly (Southwind VDL or SIEC Livello), Jessica Kurten (Quibell), Denis Lynch (Nabab's Son), Capt. David O'Brien (Mo Chroi).

SJI Premier Series - Galway rider Olive Clarke won the 4th leg of the Premier Series in Claremorris. Riding Michael Duignan's Cruising gelding, Starboard, the pair took home the bulk of €12,000 in an 18 horse contest.

SJI National Grand Prix League - Waterford's Mark O'Sullivan and Down's Conor Drain were the winners of the latest legs of the SJI National Grand Prix League at Ballinamona and Ballivor.

Ulster Region of SJI announced details of a new 1.30m Grand Prix League, which will take place in a select number of venues in the region with a €1,500 minimum prize fund.

PONIES

The Irish Pony Society would like to announce, that the European Working Hunter Championships will take place in Cavan in 2010. Invitations to the above have been extended to various countries. Further information to follow on www.irishponysociety.com.

RDS

Fáilte Ireland Dublin Horse Show - Tickets now on sale! Savings & benefits available when booking tickets online at www.dublinhorseshow.com. Alternatively customers can book tickets at www.rdstickets.com or LoCall: 0818 300 274.

RIDING CLUBS

British team Rochdale & District Riding Club win. For the 1st time ever a team representing the British Riding Clubs, won the TRI Equestrian International Show Jumping Championship at the A.I.R.C.'s Riding Clubs Festival in Stradbally Hall Estate, Co. Laois on 7th June 2009.

National Show Jumping Championships, Sunday 19th July 2009, Mullingar Equestrian Centre, Co. Westmeath. Entries close Friday 3rd July 2009 (postal); Friday 10th July (online). Consult with your regional secretary for specific qualification criteria. See also www.airc.ie

RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS

Equestrian Tourism Refresher Course on 29th, 30th June & 1st July at Slieve Aughty R.C. Loughrea, Co. Galway. Application Forms from Cathy Cooper, Equestrian Skillnet 045 854514 or email ccooper@horsesportireland.ie. Equestrian Tourism Exams will be held on 2nd July. Exam bookings are made through Mrs. Chris Doran in BHS on 044 1926 707700.

See www.aire.ie for more details.