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London bound
'Flexible' (ISH) with Rich Fellers (USA) on board.
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Important rule changes for ISH Studbook and ISH Show Jumping Series

A number of significant changes to the rules of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and the eligibility criteria for the ISH Showjumping League have recently been announced.

Registration

It is now possible to register any foal in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook whose parents are registered in a recognised sport horse (World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses) or Thoroughbred studbook. The new registration rules allow breeders to choose

from a much larger pool of stallions and their foals can now be registered in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook with a 'green covered passport'. As Irish Sport Horses, they will be eligible for studbook inspections and competition classes supported by the Irish Sport Horse Studbook, such as qualification to World Young Horse Championships at Lanaken and Le Lion d'Angers, studbook inspections and CapallOir.

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15 Irish Sport Horses selected for London 2012 Olympics

A total of 15 Irish Sport Horses, representing eight different countries, have been selected to compete at the upcoming 2012 London Olympic Games.

This is an outstanding achievement, involving years of preparation, with only the top horses in the world being selected at this level.

Equestrian competitions at the Olympics are extremely demanding, with show jump-



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ers competing on courses up to 1.60m in height and

eventers completing up to 45 jumping efforts on the cross-country phase and jumping up to 1.30m in the show jumping phase.

Irish equestrian sport will be represented by two show jumping riders, five eventing riders, one dressage rider and one Modern Pentathlete at the Olympic Games, along with four riders in the Paralympic Games. For event times go to www.fei.org/olympic

- Eventing: 28th – 31st July
- Dressage: 2nd – 9th August
- Jumping: 4th – 8th August
- Modern Pentathlon: 11th – 12th August
- Para Equestrian Dressage: 30th August – 4th September

Horse Sport Ireland would like to wish all the breeders, owners and riders of Irish Sport Horses the best of luck in the 2012 London Olympic Games.



Kilrodan Abbott (ISH)



1999 gelding by Clover Brigade (ISH) out of Gentle Lassie (ISH), by Leabeg (ISH). Bred by Michael Hogan, Ballymacegan, Lorrha, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. Rider: Peter Barry (CAN).



Master Rose (ISH)



1999 gelding by Master Imp (TB) out of Clover Fair (ISH), by Clover Hill (ID C1). Bred by Thomas Dowling, Rathduffmore, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow. Rider: Ronald Zabala-Goetschel (ECU).



High Kingdom (ISH)



2001 gelding by Master Imp (TB) out of High Dolly (ISH), by Chair Lift (TB). Bred by William Micklem, Annacrivey Stud, Annacrivey Field, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow. Rider: Zara Phillips (GBR).



Imperial Cavalier (ISH)



1997 gelding by Cavalier Royale (HOLST) out of Gene Pool (ISH), by Imperius (TB). Bred by John Brennan, Ballyscanlon, Tramore, Co. Waterford. Rider: Mary King (GBR).



Ballylynch Adventure (ISH)



2000 gelding by Don Juan de la Bouverie (sBs) out of Stanman Girl (TB), by Standaan (TB). Bred by John B. Hughes, Williamstown Stud, Clonee, Co. Meath. Rider: Michael Ryan (IRL).



Coolio (ISH)



2002 gelding by Ghareeb (TB) out of Beechland Lady (WNTR), by Diamond Serpent (ISH). Bred by Walter Crean, Beechlands, Ballyelland, Davidstown, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. Rider: Mark Kyle (IRL).



Electric Cruise (ISH)



2001 gelding by Cruising (ISH) out of Kilnamac Sally (ISH), by Clover Hill (ID C1). Bred by James J. Ryan, Kilnamac East, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary. Rider: Joseph Murphy (IRL).



Master Crusoe (ISH)



2001 gelding by Master Imp (TB) out of Slaney Cruise Diamond (ISH), by Cruising (ISH). Bred by Michael Doyle, Ballinaslaney, Oylegate, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford. Rider: Aoife Clark (IRL).



Portersize Just A Jiff (ISH)



2000 gelding by Crosskeys Rebel (CP) out of Mizen Talent (ISH), by Mizen Melody (TB). Bred by Philip GL White, Maddybenny Stud, Atlantic Road, Coleraine, Co. Derry. Rider: Camilla Speirs (IRL).



Lenamore (ISH)



1992 gelding by Sea Crest (ID C1) out of Karinella (TB), by Valiyar (TB). Bred by Ted & Helen Walsh, Greenhills, Kill, Naas, Co. Kildare. Rider: Caroline Powell (NZL).



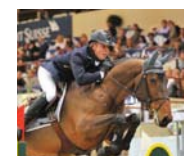
Sofarsogood (ISH)



2000 mare by Naheez (USA) (TB) out of Vanity Fair (OLD), by Volturmo (OLD). Bred by Charlotte Walsh, Anneville, Gaybrook, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Rider: Malin Petersen (SWE).



Castlefield Eclipse (ISH)



2002 mare by O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD). Rider: Paul Estermann (SUI).



Flexible (ISH)



1996 stallion by Cruising (ISH) out of Flex (ISH), by Safari (TB). Bred by Edward & Catherine Doyle, Punchestown House, Rathmore, Naas, Co. Kildare. Rider: Rich Fellers (USA).



Mr Medicott (ISH)



1999 gelding by Cruising (ISH) out of Slievelua-chra (ISH), by Edmund Burke (TB). Bred by Dr D. Geaney, Clashgannive House, Castleisland, Co. Kerry. Rider: Karen O'Connor (USA).



Ringwood Magister (ISH)



2001 gelding by Master Imp (TB) out of Clonkeen View (ISH), by Carrabawn View (ID C1). Bred by Adrian P. Bourke, Castlehill House, Ballina, Co. Mayo. Rider: Tiana Coudray (USA).



Irish Sport Horses nominated for London 2012 Olympics

Each country can nominate up to three times as many horses as they have places at the games; i.e. a team of five equals 15 nominations. Although these horses may not compete, their nomination was an outstanding achievement.

Discipline	Country	Horse	DOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Rider
Eventing	AUS	One Two Many NJ (ISH)	2002	G	Chacoa (HOLST)	Cul Na Breathar (ISH)	Colin Diamond (ISH)	John O'Brien, Co. Limerick	Bill Levett (AUS)
Eventing	BRA	Political Mandate (ISH)	1994	G	Political Merger (TB)	Kilfane House (ISH)	Wilton House (TB)	Messrs Morrin & Mollereau, Co. Kilkenny	Carlos Paro (BRA)
Eventing	CAN	Rockfield Grant Juan (ISH)	2002	G	Don Juan De La Bouverie (SBS)	Noblina (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Anne Hughes, Co. Kilkenny	Shandiss Wewlora (CAN)
Eventing	GBR	Westwood Mariner (ISH)	2001	G	Cult Hero (TB)	Merry Field (ISH)	Forties Field (TB)	Carol Hogan, Co. Dublin	Polly Stockton (GBR)
Jumping	GBR	Fresh Direct Kalico Bay (ISH)	2001	G	Limmerick (HOLST)	Missile C (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Terry Shiels, Co. Antrim	Tim Stockdale (GBR)
Eventing	IRL	Shanaclough Crecora (ISH)	2002	G	Aldaltus Z (OLD)	Shanalough Surprise (ISH)	Rocketone (TB)	John Glynn, Co. Limerick	Capt. Geoff Curran (IRL)
Eventing	IRL	The Jump Jet (ISH)	1998	G	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Sea Water (ISH)	Triggerero (TB)	Andrew Thornton, Co. Dublin	Capt. Geoff Curran (IRL)
Eventing	IRL	Sugar Brown Babe (ISH)	2002	M	Porsch (BWP)	Sugar Cube (ISH)	Renkum Englishman (KWPN)	Miriam Cuning, Co. Meath	Sarah Ennis (IRL)
Eventing	IRL	Sportsfield Othello (ISH)	2001	G	Ricardo Z (ZANG)	Moy View Lady (ISH)	Ring of Ford (TB)	John Kenny, Co. Tipperary	Joseph Murphy (IRL)
Eventing	IRL	Horseware Bushman (ISH)	1999	G	Puissance (ISH)	Clear Conscience (ISH)	Horos (TB)	John Watson, Co. Carlow	Sam Watson (IRL)
Eventing	IRL	Tullineaskey Hi Ho (ISH)	2002	G	Ard Ohio (KWPN)	Tullineaskey Jolly Ranger (ISH)	Leeside Ranger (ISH)	Willie Santry, Co. Cork	Patricia Ryan (IRL)
Eventing	IRL	Magennis (ISH)	2002	G	Limmerick (HOLST)	Inishkea (ISH)	Zero Watt (TB)	Patrick Tiernan, Co. Cork	Jim Newsam (IRL)
Jumping	IRL	Annestown (ISH)	2002	G	Royal Concorde (ISH)	Annestown Cavalier (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Mrs Margaret Moore, Co. Waterford	Capt. David O'Brien (IRL)
Jumping	IRL	Lisona (ISH)	2001	M	O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD)	Clady (ISH)	Porsch (BWP)	Comdt JP Ledingham, Co. Meath	Darragh Kerins (IRL)
Jumping	IRL	Cos I Can (ISH)	2003	G	Olympic Lux (KWPN)	Carel Vew Lass (ISH)	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	John Griffin, Co. Limerick	Shane Breen (IRL)
Jumping	IRL	Loughview Lou-Lou (ISH)	2002	M	Limmerick (HOLST)	Loughview Diamond Lucy (ISH)	Jack of Diamonds (ID C1)	Judith Sossick, Co. Antrim	Dermott Lennon (IRL)
Jumping	MEX	Omega Star (ISH)	2002	S	Quick Star (SF)	High Trump Tarroy (SF)	Quatoubet Du Rouet (SF)	Alan Robertson, Co. Tyrone	Jaime Guerra (MEX)
Eventing	NED	Cavalor Chase The Moon (ISH)	2000	G	Royal Persian (TB)	Last Lady (AID)	Chair Lift (TB)	Christopher Whelan, Co. Galway	Raf Kooremans (NED)
Eventing	NZL	Grass Valley (ISH)	2000	G	Legal Pressure (TB)	Connaught Gold (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID C1)	John A. Cogan, Co. Sligo	Mark Todd (NZL)
Eventing	NZL	Kilcoltrim Ambassador (ISH)	2002	G	Porter Rhodes (TB)	Kilcoltrim Breeze (ISH)	not recorded	Pierce Doyle, Co. Carlow	Lucy Jackson (NZL)
Eventing	RUS	Journey South (ISH)	2002	G	Aldaltus Z (OLD)	Bridgend Megan (ISH)	not recorded	Beth Armstrong, Co. Antrim	Valery Martyshev (RUS)
Eventing	SWE	Tubber Rebel (ISH)	2000	G	Rich Rebel (TB)	Killea Lady (ISH)	Carrabawn View (ID C1)	Liam Kenneally, Co. Tipperary	Dag Albert (SWE)
Eventing	THA	Tipperary Liadhnan (ISH)	1997	G	Fast Silver (ID C1)	Gypsy Star (ISH)	I'm A Star (TB)	Tobias Corbett, Co. Tipperary	Nina Ligon (THA)
Eventing	USA	Ballynoecastle RM (ISH)	2000	G	Ramiro B (BWP)	Ballyvaldon Natalie (ISH)	Blue Laser (TB)	Sylvester Cullen, Co. Wexford	Bruce Davidson Jr (USA)
Eventing	USA	Mighty Nice (ISH)	2004	G	Ard Ohio (KWPN)	Sarazen (ISH)	not recorded	William Kells, Co. Cavan	Phillip Dutton (USA)
Eventing	USA	Fernhill Eagle (ISH)	2000	G	Coronea Eagle (ISH)	Tango Teela (ISH)	Cornelscourt (TB)	Patricia McAuley, Co. Antrim	Phillip Dutton (USA)
Eventing	USA	Pawlow (ISH)	1999	G	Marcuzzi (HANN)	B. C. Illusion (OLD)	Levantos (HOLST)	Ernst Pawlowski, Co. Sligo	Matthew Faudree (USA)
Eventing	USA	Loughan Glen (ISH)	2003	G	Limmerick (HOLST)	Tattymacall Mustard (ISH)	Cut The Mustard (TB)	Daragh Geraghty, Co. Galway	Clark Montgomery (USA)

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HSI's Director of Breeding & Programmes Alison Corbally explained the changes. "These new initiatives are aimed at encouraging all breeders to record the breeding of their foals. With this in mind, I would remind all stallion owners to submit covering certificates from their stallions to ensure that their clients can benefit from these changes and register their foals as is required by law before they are six months of age."



Inspections

All horses registered in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook are now eligible for studbook inspections, and should they meet inspection requirements, they will be eligible for Star Ratings.

ISH Studbook Series 2013

The eligibility criteria for the ISH Show Jumping Series will also be opened up in 2013.

As of next year, all horses registered in the

Important reminder: register your foal now!



Foals by ALL stallions and mares from recognised sport horse studbooks can NOW be registered in the Irish Sport Horse (ISH) Studbook.

By law each foal must be registered within six months of its birth or before 31st December that year, whichever occurs later.

Registering your foal in the ISH Studbook ensures that it will be eligible for:

- A 'Green Passport'
- ISH Studbook Series and all RDS classes
- WBFHS Young Horse Championships (Lanaken & Le Lion d'Angers)
- All ISH Studbook inspections and star ratings
- Inclusion on Irish Horse Register online database CapallOir
- Performance tracking by HSI
- Horse Sport Ireland breeder prizes
- Inward Buyer Programme
- Inclusion in stocking density calculations for the Disadvantaged Area Scheme in 2013 (subject to terms & conditions)

Registration fee (including DNA & microchip) only €50 for members and €80 for non-members. This discounted rate applies up to 31st October 2012. To register your foal, call the HSI Registrations Department on 045-850800.

Irish Horse Register with the breed codes ISH, RID or ID, and with sire and dam documented on their passport, will be eligible to compete at these prestigious classes where significant prize money is available.

Commenting on the changes, Ms Corbally added: "Previously, the ISH League was restricted to the progeny of Approved stallions

and we will continue to strongly promote their use.

"With the progeny of Approved stallions proving themselves every week in competition and achieving the higher prices at sale, the HSI Breeding Sub-Board thinks the time is now right to open up the Show Jumping Series to all Irish Sport and Irish Draught Horses."

€50,000 IRISH BREEDERS CLASSIC

13th - 16th September 2012
Barnadown, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

The main aim of the Irish Breeders Classic is to stimulate the Irish Sport Horse industry.

The class is confined to Irish born 5 & 6 year olds and will have a prize fund of €50,000.

The Irish Breeders Classic will encourage people to invest in horses to compete. This will create higher prices for stock.

The prize fund will be generated by business owners, breeders, vets, feed companies, etc. that benefit from the industry.

Support us and we will support you.



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MARE INSPECTIONS CLOSING DATE 31ST JULY

The following dates and venues have been provisionally selected for the HSI Irish Sport Horse and Irish Draught Mare Inspections in Autumn 2012.

WEEK COMMENCING	VENUE
w/c 27th August	Tubberbride EC, Collooney, Co. Sligo
	Galway EC, Athenry, Co. Galway
	Clonshire EC, Adare, Co. Limerick
	West Cork EC, Bandon, Co. Cork
w/c 3rd September	Warrington Top Flight EC, Co. Kilkenny
	Ravensdale Lodge Equestrian, Dundalk, Co. Louth
	Coilog EC, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare
w/c 10th September	Danescroft EC, Lisburn, Co. Antrim

Note: These venues and dates are dependent on sufficient entries and as such are provisional and may be subject to change.

For an application form go to the breeding section of www.horsesportireland.ie Fee: €35 for members, €65 for non-members. Please note, ALL Irish Sport Horse mares are now eligible for inspection for **Select Status** and **Star Ratings**.

For further information please contact the Breeding Department on 045 850800. **Closing date for entries is Tuesday 31st July 2012.**



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