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# News

## John Jude Doyle, RIP



HORSE Sport Ireland (HSI) was sorry to learn of the sad passing of John Jude Doyle on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014. John Jude was a member of the HSI Breeding Sub Board and a founder director of Horse Sport Ireland. He had been a

director of the Irish Horse Board since its inception in 1993.

Born in 1940, John Jude grew up in Rathvilly, Co. Carlow. In the mid '60s he became an advisor in horticulture for Teagasc and moved to Clonroche. In the mid '70s he bought and renovated the Cloch Ban pub in Clonroche.

John Jude was involved in all aspects of the horse sector including the running of his local Clonroche Gymkhana and he was particularly instrumental in the Interschools programme in Ireland. John Jude was South East Radio's equestrian correspondent and

was an equestrian journalist for many magazines. He was the proprietor of the Cloch Ban pub in Clonroche where he was also heavily involved in the GAA. A John Jude Doyle competition is run every year in his local GAA club. He was also passionate about the greyhound industry and had regular winners at Shelbourne Park.

He is survived by his wife Anne (née Doherty) and five children: son C.J. and daughters Lillian, Rosie, Siobhan and Meabh.



## HSI Breeding Sub Board 2013

The HSI Breeding Sub Board, September 2013. Back row L-R: Pat McCarthy, Paul Duffy, Sean Kavanagh, David McCann, Neil Henry, PJ Foy, Kieran O'Gorman, Michael Grace. Front row L-R: Joanne Jarden, HSI Chairman Dr Pat Wall, Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher, Jack Murphy. Missing from photo: Anne Bannon, Anne-Marie O'Gorman, Andy O'Donoghue and the late John Jude Doyle.

# Slieveanorra (ISH) & Moloney second in half million dollar Florida Grand Prix

Kilkenny's Richie Moloney and Slieveanorra (ISH) came second in a spectacular finish in the \$500,000 five-star Grand Prix at Wellington, Florida, on Sunday 30th March, the climax of the US 12-week Winter Equestrian Festival. Moloney collected €73,000 for his runner-up place, with first going to Britain's World Number One Scott Brash, who finished just 1.2 seconds faster in the seven horse jump-off to take the winner's prize of €120,000.

Slieveanorra (ISH) & Richie Moloney 2nd in Half Million Dollar Florida Grand Prix 2014.



Picture: Erin Gilmore

## Breeding

Slieveanorra (ISH) – 2002 gelding by Voltaire (HANN) out of Creevagh Quaich (ISH), by Flagmount Diamond (ID C1). Bred by Ronnie Hollinger, Co. Monaghan. Owner: Equinimity LLC & Richie Moloney. Rider: Richie Moloney (IRL).

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## Breeding for purpose

**T**he current challenge we face is that the economic return for leisure horses, and horses with moderate ability, often doesn't cover the cost of production. Aiming to breed stock for the lucrative end of the Eventing and Showjumping markets is likely to maximize the chance of breeders getting an economic return for their efforts. One big lesson we have learnt since the demise of the Celtic Tiger is that when supply exceeds demand, prices fall through the floor, so in the current market we require less horses and better quality horses.

The influence of the dam over the offspring should not be underestimated and breeding from a mare that has not performed herself, or that has no performers in her extended family, dramatically reduces the likelihood of success. There are no guarantees in this business, and horses will always make liars out of you, but breeders need to consider when they are making their breeding plans this season, what the resulting offspring is likely to be fit for and who is likely to buy it.

Selection of the right stallion for your mare is a crucial decision. Whether you decide to use Connemara, Irish Draught, traditional Irish Sport Horse or foreign genetics, AI or natural covering, is a personal choice, but it must be based on some rationale with the end game for the offspring in sight. Looking at the stallion's track record and his progeny, and the type of mares he clicks with, will help you make your decision.

If you think you need to upgrade your mare, perhaps you might consider buying a filly foal with a good pedigree instead of breeding a foal this year.

Just like with other livestock, the market for horses is cyclical and prices won't stay poor forever; however, future demand will be for quality animals bred for a particular purpose.

### Dr Patrick Wall

Chairman,  
Horse Sport Ireland



# Breeder feature – Agata Leonard Arraghbeg Clover bags gold medal at Lanaken

**E**ach September some of the world's most promising five, six and seven year-old horses congregate in the small town of Lanaken, Belgium, to participate in the WBFSH FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses.

In recent years the Irish Sport Horse Studbook has been well represented and has enjoyed success in the Young Horse Championships. In 2009, Capt. David O'Brien took the silver medal in the six year-old final aboard Drumiller Lough (ISH). This gelding by Heartbreaker (KWPN) out of Pearl Diver (ISH), by Mountain Pearl (ID), was bred in County Armagh by Paul Dillon.

With the sweet taste of success still fresh in the mouths of the Irish contingent, the Studbook representatives upped the ante in 2010. Clem McMahon and the Irish Sport Horse stallion NLS Coole Al Clover clinched the gold medal in the six year-old final. By Aldatus Z (OLD) out of Laural Lodge (AID), by Clover Hill (ID), NLS Coole Al Clover was bred by Brian Kenny of County Laois.

Next up was the seven year-old final

with Tipperary's Greg Broderick riding Ballypatrick Mystique (ISH). The pair produced a double clear and collected the bronze medal. Ballypatrick Mystique is by Marion Hughes' 2004 Olympic mount Heritage Fortunus (HANN) out of Lady Ligustra (ISH), by Cavalier Royale (HOLST), and was bred by Ita Brennan in Kilkenny's Mill House Stud.

Forward on to September 2013 and Greg Broderick was again Lanaken bound on the back of an incredibly successful season on Ireland's national showjumping circuit. Broderick and Arraghbeg Clover topped the Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series League for five year-olds and followed up with a win in the Irish Breeders' Classic making the pair

strong contenders at the Championships.

Unsurprisingly the duo did not disappoint in Belgium and qualified for Sunday's final where they put on quite a show to the delight of strong Irish support, convincingly clinching the gold medal. Ireland's Bertram Allen boosted the Irish spirits taking silver aboard Denver. That afternoon, Allen added to his tally by winning the gold medal in the seven year-old final riding Barnike.

Speaking after the victory Broderick said:

"She is an incredible mare to come through the amount of jumping she has done in the last couple of months including winning the (Irish) Breeders' Classic final, and then to come out here to Lanaken and perform like she did is just unbelievable. Declan Orpen (joint owner of Arraghbeg Clover) is one of my

**Declan & Agata Leonard with their HSI Breeder Award.**



## Lanaken Irish Sport Horse Studbook Representatives 2013

Each year Lanaken in Belgium hosts the FEI WBFSH World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses. In total, Ireland can send 15 Irish Sport Horses to represent the ISH Studbook at Lanaken. These 15 horses, five in each age category, compete in the 5, 6 and 7 year old World Championships which take place over four days of competition. In addition to Ireland's Studbook team, three Irish Sport Horses competed at Lanaken representing Austria, Belgium and Italy.

Horse	YOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Rider
<b>5 Year Old ISH</b>								
Arraghbeg Clover (ISH)	2008	M	Captain Clover (ISH)	Blidsworth Lion Queen (ISH)	Bonnie Prince (TB)	Agata Leonard	Declan Orpen & Greg Broderick	Greg Broderick (IRL)
Killuppaun Magic (ISH)	2008	M	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Cavalier Arch (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Peter Rice	James Griffin	Damien Griffin (IRL)
Mini Cruzano (ISH)	2008	M	Silvano (KWPN)	Hyundai Santa Fe (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Oliver Walshe	Leona Walshe	Thomas O'Brien (IRL)
Sumas Duiske (ISH)	2008	M	Puissance (ISH)	Torite (KWPN)	Marlon (TB)	Marilyn Power	Billie Jean O'Neill	Billie Jean O'Neill (IRL)
Talks Cheap (ISH)	2008	M	Tinaranas Inspector (WESTF)	Dreaming (ISH)	Colin Diamond (ISH)	Ronnie Kelly	Hannah Joyce	Alexander Butler (IRL)
<b>6 Year Old ISH</b>								
Bens Lady Lux (ISH)	2007	M	Lux Z (HANN)	Leading Edge (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Anne Marie Blessington	Karen McKenzie	Shannon McKenzie (IRL)
Capitol Cruis (ISH)	2007	M	Ard VDL Douglas (KWPN)	Forest Mistral (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Diana Warrington	Ian Smyth	Peter Leonard (IRL)
Codarco (ISH)	2007	S	Darco (BEWB)	Vereedom G (KWPN)	Orame (KWPN)	Thomas O'Brien	Thomas O'Brien	Thomas O'Brien (IRL)
MHS Shamrock (ISH)	2007	S	OBOS Quality (OLD)	Mill Royale (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Ita Brennan	Austin Broderick	Greg Broderick (IRL)
Sportsfield Eterina (ISH)	2007	M	C Indoctro II (HOLST)	Shylea Chin (ISH)	Diamond Chin (ISH)	Trevor Morrow	Noel Delahunty	Thomas O'Brien (IRL)
<b>7 Year Old ISH</b>								
Clinton Jack (ISH)	2006	S	Clinton (HOLST)	ISHD First Chance (ISH)	Concorde (KWPN)	Gerard Corry	Desmond & Shane McFadden	Shane McFadden (IRL)
GRC Tadmus (ISH)	2006	G	Tadmus (KWPN)	Loughnavatta Heather (ISH)	Clover Brigade (ISH)	Rory Costigan	Rory Costigan	Gemma Phelan (IRL)
Limestone Grey (ISH)	2006	G	Try-Time (KWPN)	Millparks Courageous Lady (ISH)	Not recorded	David Moran	Limestone Paddocks	Francis Connors (IRL)
MHS Going Global (ISH)	2006	G	Quidam Junior (KWPN)	Gowran Lady (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Ita Brennan	Caledonia Stables	Greg Broderick (IRL)
MHS Prime Time (ISH)	2006	M	Quidam Junior (KWPN)	Cavalier Kells Lady (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Thomas Brennan	Sinead Byrne	Eddie Moloney (IRL)

## Irish Breeders' Classic 6th-8th September 2013 – Breeders' Prizes

Place	Prize	Breeder	Horse	Year	Colour	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Owner	Rider
1st	€ 1,000	Agata Leonard	Arraghbeg Clover (ISH)	2008	Bay	M	Captain Clover (ISH)	Blidsworth Lion Queen (ISH)	Bonnie Prince (TB)	Greg Broderick & Declan Orpen	Greg Broderick
2nd	€ 633	Killian Thomas	TKS Timeline (ISH)	2008	Bay	G	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Badgerhill Cruise (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Olivia Burns	Clem McMahon
3rd	€ 422	Billy Daly	Newmarket Clare Lady (ISH)	2008	Bay	M	Newmarket Jewel (WESTF)	Newmarket Clare (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Billy Daly	Francis Connors
4th	€ 280	Alan Robertson	Bonmahon Master Blue (ISH)	2008	Grey	S	Mister Blue (KWPN)	Sambia (KWPN)	Alba (KWPN)	Richard Fitzgerald	Peter Moloney
5th	€ 190	Thomas Ryan	Lates Du Carel (ISH)	2007	Bay	M	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Phillies Corner (ISH)	Kalpso (KWPN)	Hilda Anthony	Francis Connors
6th	€ 125	Gerry O'Regan	RRC Roulette (ISH)	2007	Bay	G	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Pallas Rebel (ISH)	Rich Rebel (TB)	Deirdre Bourns	Declan Egan
7th	€ 110	Larry Costello	Goodwins Quality (ISH)	2007	Bay	G	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	Goodwins Belle (ISH)	Candle King (ISH)	Larry Costello	Nicholas Butler
8th	€ 80	Michael Cusack	Future Storm (ISH)	2008	Roan	M	Future Trend (OLD)	Angel of Harlem (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Diarmuid Hurley	Joe Owens
9th	€ 80	David Graham	Casimira (ISH)	2008	Bay	M	Camiro De Haar (ZANG)	Tirnamona Girl (ISH)	Creevagh Into Touch (ISH)	Aoife Kelly	Tom Hearne
10th	€ 80	Dermott O'Brien	Darrara Achilles (ISH)	2007	Bay	G	Vancouver (KWPN)	Darrara Queen (ISH)	Cezara (HOLST)	Dermott O'Brien	Thomas O'Brien

best friends and I am really delighted for him. We have had a lot of interest in the mare, particularly from the United States before we even came to Lanaken, but we knew she would have a chance at a medal at Lanaken so we didn't want to miss out on that."

Arraghbeg Clover is by the Irish Sport Horse stallion Captain Clover, a Lanaken competitor himself as a five year-old with Gabriel Slattery in 1997. Her dam, Blidsworth Lion Queen, by

Bonnie Prince (TB), was bred by Diana Warrington and is a half sister to Windgate's Paragon who was ridden by Ireland's Conor Swail.

The proud breeder of Arraghbeg Clover, Agata Leonard, was in attendance to witness the victory and collect the winning breeder's prize of €5,000. Having taken a break from sport horse breeding the Lanaken win has inspired Agata to start breeding again.

"Never in my wildest dreams did I

think I could breed a horse like that," Agata told the *Irish Independent*.

The talents of Arraghbeg Clover certainly did not go unnoticed on the international showjumping scene. Shortly after the Lanaken win it was announced that the 2008 mare was entered in the Holger Hetzel auction in Germany where she would later be sold to Russian showjumper Vladimir Beletskiy for an impressive figure of €400,000.



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# Strategic Plan Sport Horse Industry strategic planning process

**T**HE Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Simon Coveney, launched a strategic planning process for Ireland's Sport Horse sector in January this year.

The strategy development is being undertaken by Horse Sport Ireland, Teagasc and the Royal Dublin Society, with an emphasis on export-led growth and increasing employment in the sector.

The strategic planning process will be overseen by a steering group chaired by Professor Patrick Gibbons, Professor of Strategic Management, UCD Smurfit Business School.

The members of the steering group are: Professor Pat Wall, HSI Chairman; Damian McDonald, HSI CEO; Professor Cathal O'Donoghue, Head of Teagasc's Rural Economy & Development Programme (chair of the working group); Declan McArdle, Teagasc Equine Specialist Advisor; Michael Duffy, RDS CEO, and Pat Hanly, Deputy CEO of the RDS and Dublin Horse Show Director.

## Crucial to fabric of rural Ireland

Minister Coveney said: "A recent UCD study found that the Sport Horse sector is worth over €700m to the Irish economy with over 47,000 participating in the sector on a regular basis."

"The sector is crucial to the fabric of rural Ireland and I welcome this initiative to put a plan in place for the commercial development of the sector."

HSI Chairman Professor Pat Wall added: "It is exciting to have the three key organisations working together to help advance the cause of the breeders and producers of sport horses in Ireland. The RDS has a long history of promoting the sector, and with Teagasc, the agriculture development authority, and Horse Sport Ireland as the governing body involving all the affiliates, the different segments of the sector will be catered for and we will hopefully come up with a road map to a commercial industry that will underpin success in all aspects of equestrian sport."

## Sector with potential

Teagasc's Professor Cathal O'Donoghue said: "This is a sector with potential and Teagasc is pleased to get involved with Horse Sport Ireland and the RDS to develop this plan."



Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine, Simon Coveney TD, with (from left) Head of Teagasc's Rural Economy & Development Programme, Professor Cathal O'Donoghue, HSI Chairman Professor Patrick Wall and RDS CEO Michael Duffy at the launch of the Sport Horse Industry strategic planning process on 30th January 2014 in the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine, Dublin.

"Teagasc has considerable experience in strategy development and knowledge transfer and we look forward to playing our part in developing this strategy."

RDS CEO Michael Duffy commented: "The RDS has a special interest in the Sport Horse sector, supporting Irish Sport Horse breeders and producers is part of our core mission."

"The Discover Ireland Dublin Horse Show continues to grow and we need a vibrant Sport Horse sector to underpin the continued development of the show."

## Make a submission

Submissions outlining suggestions under the following headings to aid the development of this strategy are also being sought: Breeding & Production, Marketing, Institutional Support & Policy, Knowledge Transfer & Training. Submissions should be forwarded to [submissions@sporthorsestrategy.ie](mailto:submissions@sporthorsestrategy.ie) or by post to Sport Horse Strategy Committee, Teagasc, Mellows Campus, Athenry, Co. Galway by **5pm on Friday 2nd May 2014**. For more information, visit [www.sporthorsestrategy.ie](http://www.sporthorsestrategy.ie)



A large crowd attends the Regional Meeting at Knightsbrook Hotel, Trim, Co. Meath on 26th March.

# Stallion Inspections

## Stallion Inspection Results 2014

Irish Sport Horse Studbook  
Approved



### *ELUSIVE EMIR (TB) Approved*

2004 by Elusive Quality [USA] (TB) ex Alwaysinbloom [USA] (TB) by Unbridled [USA] (TB).

**Breeder:** Jayeff B. Stables.

**Owner:** John Varley, Coolin House Stud, Coalpark, Clonbur, Co. Galway.

**Inspection scores:** Conformation: 70/100; Movement: 65/100; Athleticism: 75/100.



### *MUNTHER (TB) Approved*

2009 by Lawman [FR] (TB) ex Requested Pleasure [IRE] (TB) by Rainbow Quest [USA] (TB).

**Breeder:** Ballylinch Stud.

**Owner:** Kieran O'Gorman, Brookfield House, Clonakilty, Co. Cork.

**Inspection scores:** Conformation: 70/100; Movement: 70/100; Athleticism: 75/100.



### *WOUNDERWALL (TB) Approved*

2002 by Neshad [USA] (TB) ex Werra [GER] (TB) by Readily [ARG] (TB).

**Breeder:** Frau L. Franke.

**Owner:** Peadar Murphy, The Forge, Mangan, The Rower, Co. Kilkenny.

**Inspection scores:** Conformation: 70/100; Movement: 65/100; Athleticism: 75/100.

Irish Draught Horse Studbook  
Class 1



### *CASTLEGAR FIN GROVE (IDC1)*

2011 by Fintan Himself (ID C1) ex Feeragh Lass (RID) by Grosvenor Lad (ID C1).

**Breeder:** Tom Burke.

**Owner:** Tom Burke, Coolagh, Castlegar, Co. Galway.

**Inspection scores:** Conformation: 75/100; Type: 75/100; Movement: 70/100; Athleticism: 67.5/100.

• For full details including linear profiles, inspector comments and videos of the successful stallions, visit the HSI website [www.horsesportireland.ie](http://www.horsesportireland.ie) and click on the Breeding tab, choose Stallions, then HSI Stallion Inspection Results 2014.

# Important reminder: registering

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# your foal

cently where we have a number of pre-recorded messages with basic information for breeders. These messages are available out of normal office hours.

## Waiting times for passports

HSI's target is to process passports within 7 days of receipt, subject to the DNA results being received from Weatherbys. DNA testing takes between four and six weeks in addition to HSI processing time.

## Foal sales

Breeders who intend selling their foals in the autumn sales should move to register them as soon as possible after birth to ensure that they have passports in time for the sales. Breeders should keep in mind the fact that DNA testing can take up to six weeks.

## VAT on Registration Fees

During 2013 the Revenue Commissioners informed HSI that we would be required to charge VAT on all Registration Fees at the current rate of 23% from 1st January 2014.

Registration fees from 1st January 2014 including VAT At 23%

Details	IHB/NIHB Members	Non-IHB/NIHB Members
Foals with pedigree applies until 31st Oct.	€62/£52	€98/£84
1YO, including DNA typing & naming	€111/£92	€148/£123
2YO & older, including DNA typing & naming	€148/£123	€185/£155
Non-pedigree passports	€43/£37	€43/£37
Change of registered owner	€18/£16	€18/£16
Naming an animal	€25/£21	€62/£52
Animal name change	€43/£37	€80/£68

Register your foal with Recorded Pedigree

	Equines Registered in the ISH Studbook with Recorded Pedigree	Non-Studbook Registered Horses without Recorded Pedigree
Eligible to compete in ISH Showjumping & Eventing Series	✓	✗
Eligible to compete in WBFSH Young Horses Championships (Lanaken & Le Lion d'Angers)	✓	✗
Eligible for HSI Breeders' prizes & awards	✓	✗
Eligible for ISH Studbook Inspections	✓	✗

## Record Pedigree

In 2013, HSI issued approx. 1,200 identification documents for non-Studbook registered foals, in addition to the approx. 5,000 passports for Studbook foals. Breeders should be aware that foals with identification documents with-

out recorded pedigree achieve a lower price at public auction and are more limited in terms of their eligibility for certain competitions and initiatives. No additional value will accrue to your broodmare and subsequent progeny if the foal goes on to be successful.



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# Breeder feature – Jenny McCann

## Mr Cruise in Control

Jenny McCann-bred gelding is top ISH in World Event Horse rankings

**B**red by Jenny McCann of Hartwell Stud in Co. Kildare, Mr Cruise Control is by the McCann's resident sire, Cruising. The iconic Irish Sport Horse stallion Cruising took fifth place in the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) Eventing Sire rankings for 2013, thanks to international Eventing progeny such as Harbour Pilot (Hannah Sue Burnett), Electric Cruise (Joseph Murphy), Mr Medicott (Phillip Dutton) and of course Mr Cruise Control himself.

The dam of Mr Cruise Control, the Irish Sport Horse mare Chia, also bred by Hartwell Stud, is by the American Thoroughbred stallion Broussard, another former resident of Hartwell Stud. The McCann family purchased Chia's dam, a 15.1 hh mare, from Grainne Forrest and later named her Grainne's Double. In 2001, Chia gave birth to her first foal, Mr Cruise Control, who was found stuck in a dry dyke as a newborn by Hartwell Stud employee Cora Corcoran, who carried him all the way back to the stables. Chia went on to produce two full sisters to Mr Cruise Control – now broodmares themselves – before being killed tragically by lightning while in foal to the Cruising son Cougar.

### Sold privately

Mr Cruise Control was sold privately as a foal and would later be sold to the UK through Goresbridge sport horse sales. His current owners Robin and Nicola Salmon decided to purchase him from Jane Wilson (GBR) after seeing him compete as a four-year-old during the Burghley Young Event Horse class.

Affectionately known as 'Tez', Mr Cruise Control finished the remainder of his four-year-old season under Jane Wilson.

Andrew Nicholson (NZL) took the reins when he was a five-year-old and the gelding has been a consistent and reliable mount for Nicholson since he

made his international debut in 2007. Having represented the Irish Sport Horse Studbook at the World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses in 2007 (placing 4th) and 2008 (placing 11th), Mr Cruise Control went on to claim wins in international events such as Hartpury CIC3\* in 2010 and again in 2011.

The pair had previously placed 4th in Luhmühlen CCI4\* in 2010. In 2013, however, Nicholson and Mr Cruise Control returned to the German event and clinched the Luhmühlen CCI4\* ahead of Great Britain's Zara Phillips riding her Olympic mount, another Irish Sport Horse, High Kingdom, by Master Imp (TB), bred by Wicklow's William Micklem.

"He's a big horse that's taken time but he's kept improving through all his training, and that means that out of all my four-star wins this one is particularly rewarding," Nicholson said of Mr Cruise Control following his Luhmühlen victory.

### Prolific

The 2013 British Eventing rankings saw Mr Cruise Control emerging victorious in the horse rankings. As a result, owners, Nicholson, Robin and Nicola Salmon, picked up the Calcutta Light Horse Trophy in recognition of his impressive achievement.

In total, five of the top 20 places in the British Eventing Event Horse rankings went to Irish-bred horses. Following Mr Cruise Control's 1st place, another Andrew Nicholson ride, Calico Joe, finished 6th, The Deputy took 14th, 17th went to Kilronan and the Irish-bred, owned and ridden mare, Fenya's Elegance, finished 19th.

The outstanding achievements of Andrew Nicholson and Mr Cruise Control saw the almost 17.3 hh gelding finish the 2013 Eventing season as the highest ranked Irish Sport Horse in the 2013 World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) Event Horse rankings with an impressive 3rd place.



### WBFSH EVENTING STUDBOOK

RANK	NAME	YOB
1st	MR CRUISE CONTROL (ISH)	2001
31st	BALLYNOE CASTLE RM (ISH)	2000
34th	HIGH KINGDOM (ISH)	2001
42nd	HARBOUR PILOT (ISH)	2003
50th	CAMBALDA (ISH)	2002
51st	FERNHILL EAGLE (ISH)	2000



Left and above: Mr Cruise Control (ISH) & Andrew Nicholson (NZL) in winning form at Luhmühlen 2013



Gina McCann receiving the HSI 'Breeder of the Top International Event Horse' award on behalf of her sister Jenny from HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher.

## RANKING – 1ST IRISH SPORT HORSE (ISH)

SIRE	DAM	DAM SIRE	BREEDER	RIDER
CRUISING (ISH)	CHIA (ISH)	BROUSSARD (USA) (TB)	JENNY MCCANN	ANDREW NICHOLSON (NZL)
RAMIRO B (BWP)	BALLYVALDON NATALIE (ISH)	BLUE LASER (TB)	SYLVESTER CULLEN	BRUCE DAVIDSON JNR (USA)
MASTER IMP (TB)	HIGH DOLLY (ISH)	CHAIR LIFT (TB)	WILLIAM MICKLEM	ZARA PHILLIPS (GBR)
CRUISING (ISH)	SHANNON (TB)	FIJAR TANGO (TB)	JACQUELINE MARS	HANNAH SUE BURNETT (USA)
BALDA BEAU (WNTR)	CATHYS LADY (ISH)	N/A	JOHN IRISH	JENNIE BRANNIGAN (USA)
CORONEA EAGLE (ISH)	TANGO TEELA (ISH)	CORNELSCOURT (TB)	PATRICIA MCAULEY	PHILLIP DUTTON (USA)

# Genetic Evaluation

## What is Genetic Evaluation?

Genetic evaluation is a prediction of the genetic merit of a horse. It provides an objective, statistical measurement of a mare's ability to breed international level showjumpers. It is a useful tool as part of a balanced approach to mating decisions. When assessing the breeding potential of a mare, it is an additional source of information for breeders.

## How are the results presented?

The results are presented as Breeding Values (BVs). Breeding values are expressed as an index with an average value of 100 and a standard deviation of 20. The value of 100 reflects the average genetic merit of active breeding mares in Ireland. A horse's breeding value measures the difference between its genetic ability and the average of the population.

For example, horses with breeding values of over 140 are in the top 1% of the population for that trait. The breeding values of mares indicate whether they are predicted to be better or worse than average and range from 50 to 150. Mares successful at international level in showjumping have breeding values over 130.

For example, horses with breeding values over 120 are considered to be of high genetic merit and are breed improvers. Horses with breeding values over 130 are considered to be superior breed improvers. Mares with breeding values over 120 have the potential to breed foals with breeding values over 130 when mated with the correct stallion.

## What do breeding values tell breeders about their mares?

For older mares, it measures the improvement in showjumping ability due to their genes taking all their showjumping progeny at all levels of showjumping into account. Both good and bad progeny are included. Using a high breeding value mare increases the chances of producing an international level showjumper. The chances of a mare with a low breeding value producing an international level showjumper are slim. The breeding values of older mares are mainly based on the showjumping results of their progeny.

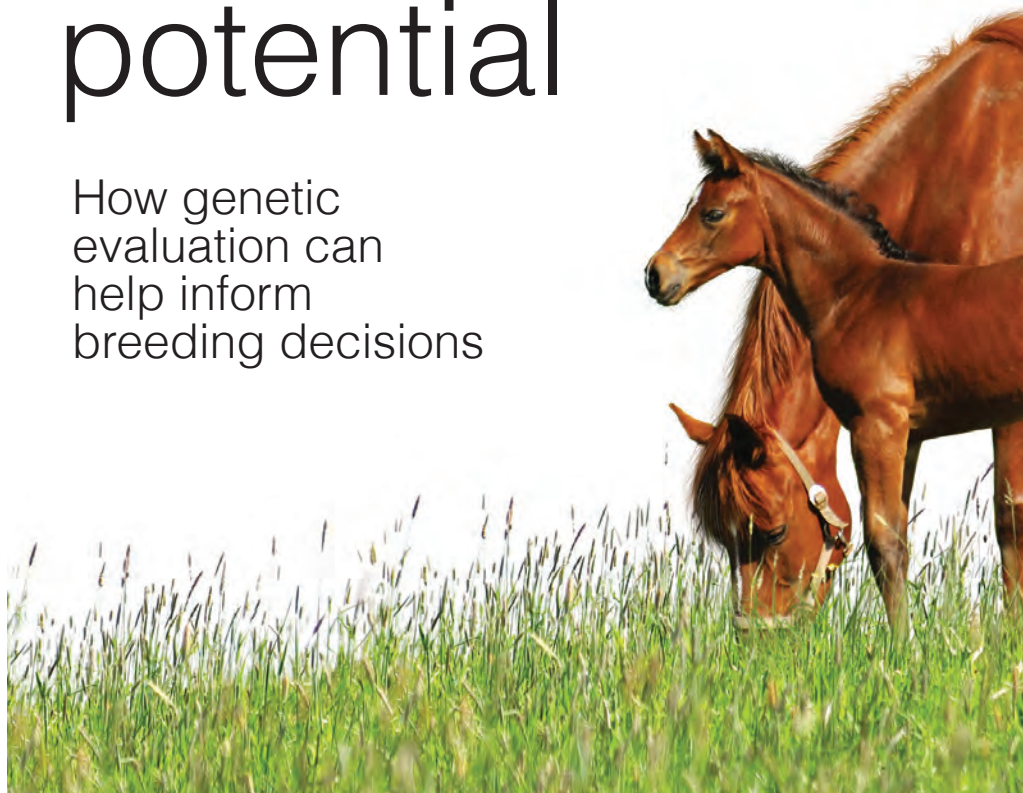
For younger mares, breeding values measure their potential to produce international level showjumpers in the future based on their own showjumping performances and pedigree. Breeding values based on its own performance tell us if a horse is living up to the potential indicated by its pedigree.

## What information is included?

The entire showjumping career of a horse and all its relatives are taken

# Assessing your mare's breeding potential

How genetic evaluation can help inform breeding decisions



into account. Showjumping ability is measured by assessing the highest level in sport at which a horse has achieved two double-clear rounds. This is termed the horse's lifetime performance rating and is assessed in a similar manner to HSI star ratings. Similar methodologies have been researched and implemented by the Dutch and Belgian studbooks. The Dutch genetic evaluation system has been in place for over 20 years and is based on a similar method that focuses on the highest level that a horse has competed at.

The levels used in the HSI evaluation range from national SJI 1.00m level to FEI Major Championships, e.g. Olympic Games, WEG, World Cup. The main source of results is a combination of SJI and FEI databases though other information sources are used when available. For example, it is possible to include national level performances that have taken place outside of Ireland. There are no time or geography

limitations on the data that can be included as long as it has been verified by HSI.

## How are breeding values calculated?

Breeding values predict the genetic advantage that a horse will pass on to its offspring for a particular trait, taking into account all relatives, both good and bad. The genetic evaluation process produces breeding values by disentangling the effects of genes on performance from the effects due to rider, training and luck on the day, etc. It also separates out the effects that genes inherited from a horse's sire have on performance from those of genes inherited from a horse's dam.

## What information is available for breeders?

Breeders wishing to receive a genetic evaluation report for their mare can contact HSI on [genetics@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:genetics@horsesportireland.ie) including details of the



mare's name and UELN.

The primary piece of information given on a mare's genetic evaluation report is the breeding value. For example, the highest ranking mare at present in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook is 'Flex', dam of international showjumping stallion 'Flexible'. She has a breeding value of 150 which reflects her own performance at FEI CSI3\* level and her track record of having produced three international showjumpers.

Alongside each breeding value, a number of statistics are provided as extra complementary information to breeders. This information can help breeders better interpret the breeding value.

The reliability figure reflects how much information is available within the genetic evaluation. Reliability figures range from 0 to 1 for stallions and from 0 to 0.5 for mares. A high reliability indicates that breeding values

are not likely to change even if more information becomes available. The genetic evaluation report also contains an edited pedigree report similar to that published in HSI catalogues.

Breeders should note that breeding values from other studbooks are not directly comparable and that a breeding value of 140 abroad is not the same as a breeding value of 140 in Ireland.

#### How can breeders use breeding values?

If you are aiming to breed high level showjumpers, this corresponds to breeding foals with as high a breeding value as possible, ideally with a breeding value of at least 130. A foal's breeding value is the average of its parents so if your mare has a breeding value of 120, you should focus on choosing a stallion with a breeding value of over 140. Breeding values for stallions are available in the stallion book and online on the HSI website.

For Irish Sport Horse stallions with breeding values greater than 130, over 20 times as many of their offspring will compete at international level compared to the offspring of stallions with breeding values of less than 100, and their foals achieve, on average, €445 more at auction.



The chances of a mare with a low breeding value producing an international level showjumper are slim

## Horse Sport Ireland Coaching Programme

### Spring 2014 Coaching Courses

Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) offers equestrian coaching courses accredited by Coaching Ireland. HSI Coaching courses are competition based coaching qualifications, using modern techniques to improve both horses' and riders' performance and are led by professional equestrian tutors. HSI is pleased to announce the initial dates and venues for Spring 2014 Coaching courses.

#### HSI Introduction to Coaching

15th April	Maryville Stables, Carrigaline, Co. Cork
27th May	Galway Equestrian Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway
14th July	Broadmeadow Equestrian Centre, Ashbourne, Co. Meath

#### HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coach

(Days 1 & 2 – first two dates of a four-day course)

28th & 29th April	Mullingar Equestrian Centre, Co. Westmeath
1st & 2nd July	Ennis Showgrounds, Ennis, Co. Clare

#### HSI Cross Country / Eventing Course

7th April	Wexford Equestrian Centre, Tomhaggard, Co. Wexford
24th June	Grange Farm, Drumlorgan, Kilcock, Co. Meath

More dates will be announced throughout the year. For more information contact Catherine Farrell on +353 45 854512 or email [cfarrell@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:cfarrell@horsesportireland.ie)



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# Sales

## Sales dates

### Goresbridge Horse Sales 2014

<b>April</b>	mance Sales
<b>5th:</b> Monthly Horse & Pony Sales	<b>13th:</b> Irish Draught Sales
<b>May</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>3rd:</b> Monthly Horse & Pony Sales	<b>4th:</b> Monthly Horse & Pony Sales
<b>13th, 14th, 15th:</b> Sport Horse Performance Sales	<b>8th, 9th, 10th, 11th:</b> Broodmare, Foal & Yearling Sales
<b>June</b>	<b>21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th:</b> Sport Horse Performance Sales
<b>7th:</b> Monthly Horse & Pony Sales	
<b>July</b>	<b>November</b>
<b>5th:</b> Monthly Horse & Pony Sales	<b>1st:</b> Monthly Horse & Pony Sales
<b>15th, 16th, 17th:</b> Sport Horse Performance Sales	<b>December</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>4th:</b> Registered Connemara Sales
<b>2nd:</b> Monthly Horse & Pony Sales	<b>4th:</b> Irish Draught Sales
<b>September</b>	<b>5th:</b> Sport Horse Performance Sales
<b>6th:</b> Monthly Horse & Pony Sales	<b>6th:</b> Monthly Horse & Pony Sales
<b>10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th:</b> Sport Horse Performance Sales	<b>All dates subject to slight alteration. Entry forms available on <a href="http://www.irishhorse.com">www.irishhorse.com</a></b>

### Cavan Equestrian Centre Sales 2014

<b>April</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>22nd, 23rd:</b> New Season Horse & Pony Sale	<b>1st:</b> Young Stock Sport Horse Sale
<b>June</b>	<b>2nd:</b> Registered Irish Draught Sale
<b>24th, 25th:</b> Summer Horse & Pony Sale	<b>8th, 9th:</b> Autumn Horse & Pony Sale
<b>July</b>	<b>10th:</b> Registered Connemara Sale
<b>1st, 15th, 22nd:</b> 3YO Loose Jumping Viewing Days for August Premier 3YO Sale	<b>14th, 21st:</b> 3YO Loose Jumping Competition in conjunction with November International Show
<b>2nd, 16th, 23rd:</b> 3YO Loose Jumping in conjunction with August Premier 3YO Sale	<b>November</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>25th, 26th:</b> End of Year Horse & Pony Sale
<b>19th, 20th, 21st:</b> (3 Day Sale) Performance Horse & Pony Sale & Premier 3YO Sale	<b>27th:</b> Young Stock Sport Horse Sale
<b>26th:</b> Elite Foal Viewing Day	<b>27th:</b> Registered Irish Draught Sale
<b>September</b>	<b>Dates subject to change. Entry forms &amp; catalogues available on <a href="http://www.cavanequestrian.com">www.cavanequestrian.com</a></b>
<b>25th:</b> Elite Foal Sale	



## Irish Horse Gateway

Connecting the World to the Irish Horse

[www.irishhorsegateway.ie](http://www.irishhorsegateway.ie)

## Sell your horse online

The Irish Horse Gateway (IHG) is a website that was initiated by Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) in 2013. While there are many sites for selling horses and all things equine, some do not present the best overall image of Ireland.

HSI receives requests from prospective buyers abroad about purchasing an Irish horse or pony. In response it has directed buyers towards public auctions in Ireland such as Goresbridge and Cavan, which do an excellent job. However, it does not always suit some purchasers to buy at an auction.

The Irish Horse Gateway's mission is to connect buyers to sellers of Irish horses and ponies and to promote the Irish horse and pony internationally to build upon its reputation worldwide.

All revenues generated by the IHG will be reinvested in marketing the IHG and Irish horses and ponies. The aims of the IHG are:

- To help breeders and producers in Ireland to market high quality Irish horses and ponies in international markets
- To give foreign buyers increased confidence in buying horses and ponies in Ireland
- To assist foreign buyers in sourcing reputable providers of other services they may require
- To provide market feedback to Irish

Dean Krossa's daughter at Spruce Meadows, Canada on board 'Carra-beg Horizon' which was purchased through the Irish Horse Gateway.

breeders and producers

The site has a number of features, for example participating sellers must sign the **Code of Conduct** before they put their horses for sale on the site and all horses must have **recorded pedigree**.

The IHG has been in commercial operation since September 2013. Since then we have rolled out various marketing activities focusing on the



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US, UK and Canadian markets. The IHG is still a very new service in the online marketplace and our current marketing activities are focused on investing in brand building so we can boost awareness and generate a professional sales channel for Irish sellers. The feedback from buyers who have purchased through the IHG has been extremely positive.

# Testimonials

• "From our experience, the Irish Horse Gateway has been a very effective medium through which we can promote and showcase our horses. We have advertised some of our young stock and some of our more experienced horses and we are delighted with the interest it has generated and the subsequent sales which have resulted. I would certainly recommend the Irish Horse Gateway as a great website for Irish owners and breeders." **Green Forest Stables, Co. Mayo**

• "Selling my Eventer on the Irish Horse Gateway was a great experience. The buyer of my horse said that using the Irish Horse Gateway gave her great confidence in buying from us." **Olivia Holohan, Boolagh Stud, Co. Tipperary**

• "Our search for a new jumping horse for our daughter grew from North America to looking exclusively for Dutch Warmbloods in the Netherlands, but having come across the Irish Horse Gateway we ultimately decided on a trip to Ireland to view several Irish Sport Horses. We purchased and imported two Irish Sport Horses into Canada in October 2013 and couldn't be happier with our choice. In March this year our daughter competed in her first 1.2m class at Spruce Meadows with a respectful 6th placing." **Dean Krossa, Canada**



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## IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE STUDBOOK

**Table 1 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2013 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections**

**BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM and CONFORMATION & MOVEMENT**

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
BALLYARTAN DAWN COMET	2010	COME T	THE CONQUEROR	RICHARD HUGHES	RICHARD HUGHES

**Table 2 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2013 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections**

**BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM**

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
BALLYDEELY GRANDPA	2010	ARD GRANDPA	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	PETER O'DWYER	PETER O'DWYER
CASTLEFRENCH IRISH MIST	2010	CAPPA COCHISE	STAR KINGDOM	TIMOTHY CAREY	DERMOT SHAUGHNESSY
ABBEYWARD SHADOWS	2010	CASTLE CREST	WELCOME FLAGMOUNT	TOM DALY	LISMON SPORTS
ARDGLEN STAR LADY	2010	CLONLEIGH DANCER	ANNAGHDOWN STAR	VIONA WILSON	VIONA WILSON
BANNVALLEY APRILSWAY	2010	COOLCRONAN WOOD	CARRABAWN VIEW	PAT & MIRIAM O'SULLIVAN	PATRICK HOARE
GRANSHA TARRANGO	2008	CROSSTOWN DANCER	BLUE HENRY	JOSEPH M. STEWART	JOSEPH M. STEWART
TIEVENNY REBEL DANCER	2010	CROSSTOWN DANCER	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	HARRY WILSON	SUSAN LANIGAN O'KEEFFE
BONHAM CLODAGHS DANCER	2010	CROSSTOWN DANCER	WELCOME DIAMOND	EOGHAN & SIOBHAN KENNEDY	EOGHAN & SIOBHAN KENNEDY
OHILLY SILVER	2007	FAST SILVER	WESTMEATH LAD	BERNARD CUMMINS	STAN PAGE
CRUMMY SILVER CREST	2010	GENTLE DIAMOND	ARD GRANDPA	KIERAN FOLEY	CYRIL MCWEENEY
KILBEGPIER COCO	2010	GORTFREE HERO	KENSONS MOSAIC	TOM J. MURPHY	JOHN MCLOUGHLIN
COLUMCILLE ROSE	2010	GRANGE BOUNCER	CLASSIC VISION	J. M. DUNNE	MICHAEL KIRWAN
ILLANINAGH CROSS	2010	HOLYCROSS	CARRABAWN VIEW	SEAN SCANNELL	AMHLAOIBH LYNCH
BADGERSHILL HEATHCLIFF DAWN	2010	HUNTINGFIELD HEATHCLIFF	GLIDAWN DIAMOND	GERARD NEVILLE	GERARD NEVILLE
BANNVALLEY MANDOLIN	2010	MOYLOUGH BOUNCER	ANNAGHDOWN STAR	PAT & MIRIAM O'SULLIVAN	PAT & MIRIAM O'SULLIVAN
DERRYNAGARRA SAFFRON	2010	SIR RIVIE	CROSSTOWN GRANDPA	HELEN & CHRISTOPHER KELLY	HELEN & CHRISTOPHER KELLY
LABANE STAR	2009	STAR KINGDOM	KILDALTON SON	JOE FINNERTY	JOE FINNERTY
VELVET BLUE	2010	WINDGAP BLUE	WOODLAND BOY	PATRICK CORBETT	JULIA CROSBIE
CULLOHILL SOCKS	2010	YOUNG CARRABAWN	AGHERLOW	THOMAS J. O'BRIEN	GERALD BYRNE

**Table 3 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the 2013 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections**

**CLASS 1**

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
IMELDA BLUE	2011	AGHERLOW	CORRAN GINGER	MS VALERIE J. DAVIS	ROBERT R. DAVIS
CORNAMUCKLA COLEEN	2010	AGHERLOW	CRANNAGH HERO	VINCENT BURNS	VINCENT BURNS
DUNGAR GRACE	2010	AGHERLOW	CREAM OF DIAMONDS	JOHN CORBETT	JOHN CORBETT
CROSSROADS DANCER	2010	AGHERLOW	CROSSTOWN DANCER	JOHN & FIONA SMITH	MICHAEL BROGAN
ABBEYWARD ROSIE	2009	AGHERLOW	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	TOM DALY	TOM DALY
KILTOWRA BLUEHILL	2009	AGHERLOW	PHILIP CLOVER	NOREEN HANRATTY	JOSEPH ROHAN
LADY HATTIE	2011	AGHERLOW	STAR KINGDOM	M. & G. TUNNEY	PADDY KELLY
PIPPA SCARLETT	2010	ARD GRANDPA	CLONTOO LAD	ROY ARMITAGE	ROY ARMITAGE
SILVER STOCKBROKER	2008	BRIDGEFORD STOCKBROKER	FAST SILVER	SEAMUS O'CONNELL	MARTIN RUSSELL
MY FAIR ROSE	2010	CARRICKROCK CLOSE SHAVE	CASTANA	NOEL SHERIDAN	EDWARD BROGAN
SPRINGVALE PRIDE	2009	CARRICKROCK CLOSE SHAVE	CASTANA	NOEL SHERIDAN	NOEL SHERIDAN
CLOSE SHAVE FRENCHFORT	2009	CARRICKROCK CLOSE SHAVE	CREAM OF DIAMONDS	GILLIAN CREGG	GILLIAN CREGG
CAILIN DAWN	2010	CARRICKROCK CLOSE SHAVE	RNE SHORE	JOHN FITZPATRICK	JOHN FITZPATRICK
KIMBERLEY CREAM	2010	CASTANA	ITS THE QUIET MAN	THOMAS MANNION	THOMAS MANNION
GORTERMONE CREST	2010	CASTLE CREST	FLAGMOUNT DIAMOND	PATRICK J. COOKE	PATRICK J. COOKE
ABBEYWARD MISTY	2010	CLASSIC VISION	ANNAGHDOWN STAR	TOM DALY	TOM DALY
CLEW BAY BARONESS	2010	CLEW BAY BOUNCER	GROSVENOR LAD	THOMAS BURKE	SEAMUS SLOYAN
CLEW BAY HEATHER	2011	CLEWBAY BOUNCER	GROSVENOR LAD	THOMAS BURKE	SEAMUS SLOYAN
OLDCASTLE ROSE	2010	CLONAKILTY HERO	GLIDAWN DIAMOND	KEARA MURPHY	MARTIN MURPHY
OLDCASTLE LASS	2010	CLONAKILTY HERO	GOLDEN WARRIOR	JOHN P. LAVIN	MARTIN MURPHY
CASTLEVIEW CRANNAGHS LADY	2011	CRANNAGH HERO	COOLCRONAN WOOD	KENNETH & WENDY BELL	KENNETH & WENDY BELL
KEY TO THE WEST	2010	CRANNAGH HERO	STAR KINGDOM	RICHELLA MURPHY	VALERIE J. DAVIS
SHANAGHAN SOPHIA	2009	CRANNAGH HERO	WESTERN LIGHT	ESTHER SKELLY	ESTHER SKELLY
KILMOVEE EMPRESS	2011	CREGGAN EMPEROR	CARRABAWN VIEW	JAMES DUFFY	JAMES DUFFY



Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
COOLVIN LADY	2010	CREGGAN EMPEROR	CRANNAGH HERO	PADRAIG COUGHLAN	PADRAIG COUGHLAN
AUNTIE GER	2010	DRUMRI	DONOVAN [GB]	JIM HEERY	PADRAIG NAUGHTON
LEVALLEY QUEEN	2009	ECHO KING	GREY MACHA	T. J. GIBBONS	T. J. GIBBONS
FLEUR LUNA	2010	FAST SILVER	CLONAKILTY HERO	TOM JONES	MARGARET JONES
CLOGHEEN JENNY	2010	FAST SILVER	TIMAHOE HEATHER	DANIEL MOLLOY	JOSPEH ROHAN
FINTANS QUEEN	2011	FINTAN HIMSELF	GROSVENOR LAD	TOM BURKE	LIAM COTTER
LONGWOOD HEATHER	2009	GENTLE DIAMOND	BEESTON LORD HENRY	ROBERT RIORDAN	EDDIE MEEHAN
BONNIE LADY	2009	GLENEVEN REBEL	WELCOME FLAGMOUNT	DENIS MCGRATH	DENIS MCGRATH
BALLY VESTA BLAZE	2007	GOLDEN TRUMP	MERRY MATE	WILLIAM BARRETT	PHILIP FLEMING
YUKON DIAMOND	2009	GORTFREE HERO	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	MICHAEL REYNOLDS	EDDIE HANNIGAN
THE SCARLETT LADY	2011	GROSVENOR LAD	GINGER DICK	EDDIE MURPHY	EDDIE MURPHY
EDGEWATER LADY	2009	GURRAUN ZIDANE	BOBIN	MESSRS QUINN & KENNY	MESSRS QUINN & KENNY
TULCON DAWN	2009	GURRAUN ZIDANE	MERRY MATE	MAIRTIN CLANCY	PADDY KILRANE
COOLGREEN ROSE	2010	HEIGH HO DUBH	COOLCRONAN WOOD	PATRICK GLEESON	PADRAIG GLEESON
HILLVIEW LADY	2010	HILLVIEWFARM SUPERSTAR	RIVERBANK	GERRY QUINN	GERRY QUINN
KILMOVEE WHITE TISCALA	2010	HOLYCROSS	CARRABAWN VIEW	JAMES DUFFY	JAMES DUFF
ARDGALLAGHER ANNIE	2008	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	GROSVENOR LAD	JENNIE HARTE LAVIN	JENNIFER HARTE LAVIN
DERRYMORE REBEL	2011	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	CLONAKILTY HERO	TOM JONES	TOM JONES
BAILESPELLAIN PURDY	2007	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	COILLE MOR HILL	JOHN HENNELLY	AILIS HOLOHAN
BALLVILLE BEAUTY	2010	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	GLIDAWN DIAMOND	JAMES H. STEWART	MICHAEL GLEESON
PAVE THE WAY	2010	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	STAR KINGDOM	MICHAEL DOONER	MICHAEL DOONER
CALLOWS LAPWING	2010	HUNTINGFIELD RULER	DONOVAN [GB]	MAEVE O'MEARA	MAEVE O'MEARA
BALLYOCEAN PRINCESS	2010	KILLCOTTON CROSS	ATTWOOD BLACK LAUGHTON	VINCENT BURNS	VINCENT BURNS
NOREENS CROSS	2011	KILLCOTTON CROSS	CLONAKILTY HERO	PAUL & NOEL MURPHY	TERENCE KEOGH
PAULA BAN	2010	KILLCOTTON CROSS	CLONAKILTY HERO	PAUL & NOEL MURPHY	PAUL & NOEL MURPHY
BALLYCASEY QUEEN	2010	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND	FAST SILVER	PATRICK HOARE	MICHAEL MCHUGH
REBEL LISA	2009	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND	OH CAROL'S REBEL	DYMPNA NAUGHTON	PADRAIG NAUGHTON
RATHCROGHAN MAEVE	2010	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND	ROMA CAEN HILL FLIGHT	ANTHONY & DEIRDRE OWENS	J. GERAGHTY
BILLS DIAMOND	2010	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND	UIBH FHAILI '81	WILLIAM MOLLOY	WILLIAM MOLLOY
LEIGLAND LASS	2009	MOYLOUGH BOUNCER	CLASSIC VISION	VINCENT BURNS	WILLIAM MCGEE
GABBYS PET	2010	OH CAROL'S REBEL	CREGGAN EMPEROR	JAMES C. DALY	JAMES C. DALY
HILLVIEW ANNA	2009	PENMERRYS RHYTHM AND BLUES	CLONAKILTY HERO	LIAM BURKE	LIAM BURKE
BALLYCREEN MINERVA	2010	REBEL MOUNTAIN	CORK ARTHUR	DAVID ASP COSBY	DAVID ASP COSBY
KENSONS MEGHAN	2007	REBELARA	MILESTONE PRIDE	MRS C.E. COLLINSSPLATT	MR & MRS J. STEWART
MANORS FANCY ROCK	2010	ROCKRIMMON SILVER DIAMOND	BORDER LIGHT	ERIC STEELE	JAMES STEELE
MANORS BLUE DIAMOND	2010	ROCKRIMMON SILVER DIAMOND	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL	JAMES STEELE	JAMES STEELE
SLANEYSIDE HARRIET	2008	ROSHEEN YEATS	GLIDAWN DIAMOND	DAMIEN KENNY	DAMIEN KENNY
HOLLYHILL AINE	2010	SHENANDOAH PRINCE HOLLY	FAST SILVER	PATRICK WALSH	TOM FADDEN
CLONMORE KATE	2010	STAR KINGDOM	BALLINROBE BOY	EUGENE DOYLE	EUGENE DOYLE
CAHERAGH ROSE	2010	STAR KINGDOM	THE BARD	MICHAEL RYAN	MICHAEL COUGHLAN
MAIREADS MARGARET	2008	STAR KINGDOM	UIBH FHAILI '81	PHILIP MARTIN MCCABE	PAT GORMAN
UIBFHAILI TARA	2010	STAR KINGDOM	UIBH FHAILI '81	EAMONN TYRELL	EAMONN TYRELL
CASTLELODGE WESTFIELD ROSE	2010	WESTFIELD BOBBY	CASTANA	ROBERT GRAHAM CURRIE	ROBERT GRAHAM CURRIE
CORMAGLAVA GOLDIE	2007	WOODLAND BOY	CLONAKILTY HERO	EDWARD CORBETT	JOHN P. FINNEGAN

**Table 4 Irish Draught Gelding that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2013 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Inspections**

**BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM**

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
SIR CASTOR TROY	2009	CASTANA	DULEEK HERO	THOMAS ANDREW DUFFY	LORRAINE MCELROY

**Table 5 Irish Sport Horse Mares that achieved GRADE UP REGISTER status at the 2013 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections**

**GRADE UP**

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
FIDACHTA SQUARE DEAL	2010	BOHERDEAL CLOVER	WELCOME DIAMOND	RICHARD HOURIGAN	JOHN BARRY
SPANCIL LADY	2009	UNCLE PAUL	ALL THE DIAMONDS	MICHAEL GILDEA	FRANCIS B. LARKIN

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Table 6 Mares that achieved SELECT 3* status at the 2013 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections						3*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner	
DOWDSTOWN INDI (ISH)	2010	ARGENTINUS (HANN)	INDOCTRO (HOLST)	JAMES HOARE	JAMES HOARE	
SHANNONDALE NAOMI (ISH)	2009	DARCO (BWP)	CAVALIER ROYALE (HOLST)	MARY WALSH	MARION HUGHES	
MHS LADY GUIDAM (ISH)	2009	GUIDAM (SF)	CAVALIER ROYALE (HOLST)	ITA BRENNAN	ITA BRENNAN	
CREWHILL MYSTERY GIRL (ISH)	2006	LOUGHEHOE GUY (ISH)	LAUGHTON'S FLIGHT (ISH)	RAMSEY STEWART	RAMSEY STEWART	
MERANIMO (ISH)	2010	MERMUS R (KWPN)	ANIMO (KWPN)	DIANA H. WARRINGTON	DIANA H. WARRINGTON	
QLOROFILE M'AUREA (SF)	2004	MISTER BLUE (KWPN)	POT D'OR (TB)	MARGARET MORE	ETTER SPORTPFERDE AG	
HHS INSPIRATION (ISH)	2010	O.B.O.S. QUALITY 004 (OLD)	BALBOA (TB)	MARION HUGHES	MARION HUGHES	
ELEASALDE (ISH)	2005	OLYMPIC LUX (KWPN)	HOLYCROSS (ID)	TOM WALSH	TOM WALSH	
LAURYN B (ISH)	2009	O-PILOTH (KWPN)	LOMBARD (HOLST)	ETTER SPORTPFERDE AG	ETTER SPORTPFERDE AG	
HAPPINESS B (ISH)	2010	O-PILOTH (KWPN)	VOLTAIRE (HANN)	ETTER SPORTPFERDE AG	ETTER SPORTPFERDE AG	
TOUCHING GOLD (ISH)	2004	OUT OF TOUCH (ISH)	FLAGMOUNT DIAMOND (ID)	PETER CARRAGHER	CAMELLA MCDOWELL	
ESI SOFIA (ISH)	2010	SIMBA (KWPN)	CAVALIER ROYALE (HOLST)	MARY HUGHES	ENNISNAG STUD	

Table 7 Mares that achieved SELECT 2* status at the 2013 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections						2*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner	
TEELINGS BEST (ISH)	2005	CAVALIER TWO FOR JOY (ISH)	CRUISING (ISH)	MARGARET O'HARE	CLEMENT DEVANEY	
BALLYGREEN TUSHIE (ISH)	2009	KINGS MASTER (ISH)	ORBIS [USA] (TB)	DAVID ASP COSBY	DAVID ASP COSBY	

Table 8 Mares that achieved SELECT 1* status at the 2013 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections						1*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner	
ANNIES DOUGLAS (ISH)	2006	ARD VDL DOUGLAS (KWPN)	FLAGMOUNT DIAMOND (ID)	TERESA REILLY	RACHEL O'DOHERTY	
SUNNY BEACH (ISH)	2009	BEACH BALL (ISH)	CLOVER HILL (ID)	STAN PAGE	STAN PAGE	
MHS CAVALIERS DAUGHTER (ISH)	2009	CAVALIER ROYALE (HOLST)	OLYMPIC LUX (KWPN)	THOMAS BRENNAN	THOMAS BRENNAN	
DEELSIDE CANDY (ISH)	2008	CAVALIER ROYALE (HOLST)	TOUCHDOWN (ISH)	KNIGHTFIELD STUD	BRIAN FINAN	
CATANI Z (ZANG)	2008	CICERO Z VAN PAEMAL (BWP)	CARDINO (HOLST)	A.J. VAN SANTEN & G. KOEMAN	TJM EQUESTRIAN	
ROUNDTORN DELANEY (ISH)	2008	CLINTON (HOLST)	MANHATTAN (KWPN)	PATRICIA M. CONNON	PATRICIA M. CONNON	
CALLISTA (SWWB)	1998	COEUR DE NUIT (HOLST)	CALANDO II (HOLST)	JOSEF FLEISCHLIN	ETTER SPORTPFERDE AG	
COEVERS GRANEY (ISH)	2000	COEVERS DIAMOND BOY (ISH)	MACULATA (TB)	SEAN HICKEY	ROSE KEENAN	
CALANIA (HOLST)	2005	CONTENDER (HOLST)	CORRADO I (HOLST)	KUEHL BERNHARD	MARION HUGHES	
ADASTRA ARIEL (ISH)	2007	FRENCH BUFFET (TB)	SEA CREST (ID)	MALACHY MARRON	MALACHY MARRON	
KILMASTULLA KHALIFA (ISH)	2010	FUTURE TREND (OLD)	ALLTHRUTHENIGHT [IRE] (TB)	NOEL DALY	MICHAEL LYONS	
SARCO WOOD (ISH)	2010	SHANNONDALE SARCO ST GHYVAN (BWP)	CRUISING (ISH)	GERALDINE MCMAHON	RAY MINION	
TYKILLEN LIVELLA (ISH)	2009	SIEC LIVELLO (HOLST)	MASTER IMP (TB)	CIARA MORRIS	CIARA MORRIS	
MOYGASHEL (ISH)	2010	SIR SHUTTERFLY (HANN)	CRUISING (ISH)	TOM & LINDA MAGEE	TOM & LINDA MAGEE	
CURRABAWN CRAZY DAISY (ISH)	2010	TINARANAS INSPECTOR (WESTF)	CARROLLS FLIGHT (AES)	IAN HESLIN	IAN HESLIN	
ARDFORT LADY VOGUE (ISH)	2009	VECHTA (KWPN)	TOUCHDOWN (ISH)	AIDAN COOKE	MICHAEL J. KEAN	
BURBERRY B (ISH)	1999	WILDLIFE B (SWWB)	BERGERAC (DW)	ETTER SPORTPFERDE AG	ETTER SPORTPFERDE AG	

Table 9 Mares that achieved SELECT status at the 2013 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections						SELECT
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner	
ARD ECLIPSE (ISH)	2007	ARD VDL DOUGLAS (KWPN)	LION D'OR [USA] (TB)	RICHARD & HEATHER WRIGHT	REBEKAH MCNALLY	
OWENRIFF BLUES (ISH)	2009	ARS VIVENDI (HOLST)	PHARDANTE [FR] (TB)	JOHN GIBBONS	JOHN GIBBONS	
OWENRIFF MIST (ISH)	2010	ARS VIVENDI (HOLST)	ROSELIER [FR] (TB)	JOHN GIBBONS	JOHN GIBBONS	



Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
DREAME MOVER (ISH)	2004	BIG SINK HOPE [USA] (TB)	CLOVER HILL (ID)	MICHAEL DOONER	M.J.S. FARRELL
GRAND SAFARI (ISH)	2010	CARRICKROCK CLOSE SHAPE (ID)	COLOURFIELD (TB)	MARTIN CAREW	KAYE GILBY
KASHINO (ISH)	2010	CASSINO (SWWB)	CAPTAIN CLOVER (ISH)	JACKIE LEE	JACKIE LEE
BALLINTOHER WHATAHOTIE (ISH)	2008	CAVALIER ROYALE (HOLST)	CRUISING (ISH)	EYLEEN NUGENT	JAMES HOARE
CLARABELLE (ISH)	2010	CHACCOMO (OLD)	RENKUM ENGLISHMAN (KWPN)	JOAN ALLEN	BARBARA ALLEN
HHS BLACK BEAUTY (HOLST)	2009	CLINTORD I (HOLST)	NEKTON (HOLST)	HANN BRINKOP	MIGUEL BRAVO
STEP IN TIME (ISH)	1998	CLOVER BRIGADE (ISH)	GREY MACHA (ID)	MARTIN MURPHY	TUJA RYAN
BLACKHILL INSPIRED (ISH)	2009	COLIN DIAMOND (ISH)	NOT RECORDED	JAMES QUEALLY	CHRISTA DILLON
SHANBO CHURCH TIME (ISH)	2009	COUGAR (ISH)	KILDALTON KING (ID)	SHANBO STUD	SHANBO STUD
ROYAL LADY GARRISON (ISH)	2007	GARRISON ROYAL (ISH)	MASTER IMP (TB)	VALERIE FOGARTY	M.J.S. FARRELL
PARKMORE EVITA (ISH)	2010	GHAREEB [GB] (TB)	COOLCORRON COOL DIAMOND (ISH)	PATRICK WAFER	PATRICK WAFER
LISNABOY LADY (ISH)	2005	HARLEQUIN DU CAREL (SF)	NOT RECORDED	DAN HICKEY	LIAM HICKEY
DEELSIDE LADY DE REVE (ISH)	2008	HERMES DE REVE (SF)	CRUISING (ISH)	BRIAN FINAN	JULIA THOMPSON
MOORTOWN INDY (ISH)	2008	INDOCTRO (HOLST)	OVER THE RIVER [FR] (TB)	MICHAEL HICKEY	IRENE MCALEER
LARAV ALLEY KAN (ISH)	2009	KAHTAN [GB] (TB)	ARD ALLEZ CAT (TB)	YANA VERLING	YANA VERLING
CARENTINA K (SBS)	2008	KASHMIR VAN SCHUTTERSOF (SBS)	CARETINO (HOLST)	DE HEERS HANS VAN KESSEL	EAMONN MURPHY
BALLYCANEW QUEEN (ISH)	2000	KILDALTON KING (ID)	NOT RECORDED	JAMES TIMMONS	JAMES TIMMONS
ASSAGART MISTRESS (ISH)	2010	KINGS MASTER (ISH)	BONNIE PRINCE (TB)	JOHN ROCHE	MICHAEL ROCHE
KAHLEESI CRUISE (ISH)	2010	KROONGRAAF (KWPN)	CRUISING (ISH)	GERARD O'BRIEN	FRANK COLLEVY
WATERVALLEY JEWEL (ISH)	2010	LOUGHEHOE GUY (ISH)	COLIN DIAMOND (ISH)	SEAN THOMAS LYDON	CYRIL STEPHENS
GLIMMERING (ISH)	2009	LOUGHEHOE GUY (ISH)	CRUISING (ISH)	DR NOEL CAWLEY	DR NOEL CAWLEY
PATES CARAMEL DE LUX (ISH)	2007	LUX Z (HANN)	LOOKING FOR (TB)	EBBA PATE	EBBA PATE
RAINSTOWN MAJESTIC (ISH)	2010	MANHATTAN (KWPN)	GRANGE BOUNCER (ID)	WILLIAM MASTERSON	PAUL WALSH
CLAREMADDEN (ISH)	2006	MARKET SQUARE [IRE] (TB)	GINGER HOLLY (ID)	SEAN LYONS	DANNY LYNCH
COOLCORRON COOL IMP (ISH)	2010	MASTER IMP (TB)	COOLCORRON COOL DIAMOND (ISH)	PATRICK MCGENNITY	LISA SPRATT
ROSCIB MERMAID (ISH)	2010	MERMUS R (KWPN)	FLAGMOUNT KING (ID)	DAVID HENRY	NEIL HENRY
LADYBIRD PARK (ISH)	2010	O.B.O.S. QUALITY 004 (OLD)	ALDATO (KWPN)	PATRICIA HASSETT	PATRICIA HASSETT
OH CAROL'S BRIDGE (ISH)	2007	OH CAROL'S REBEL (ID)	SHEER DANZIG [IRE] (TB)	PADRAIC O'CONNOR	MARTIN SHAUGHNESSY
BALLYGREEN SUSIANNIA (ISH)	2008	ORBIS [USA] (TB)	FORTIES FIELD [FR] (TB)	DAVID ASP COSBY	DAVID ASP COSBY
ATRICIA (KWPN)	2005	PADINUS (KWPN)	BURGGRAAF (HOLST)	J.W. ELBURG	PATRICIA M. CONNON
KILCUMMIN DIAMOND (ISH)	2006	PORSCH (BWP)	DIAMOND CHIN (ISH)	HUGH RAFFERTY	PHILIP COFFEY
BROOKLODGE RUBY (ISH)	2010	RIVERLAND ROI (SF)	ZERO WATT [USA] (TB)	MICHAEL DOONER	P.J. O'MAHONY
TULLAHER MILLIE (ISH)	2010	SHANNONDALE SARCO ST GHYVAN (BWP)	FLAGMOUNT KING (ID)	CHARLES KILLEEN	JAMES FOLEY
BALLYLURGAN FLY (ISH)	2009	SIR SHUTTERFLY (HANN)	CAVALIER TWO FOR JOY (ISH)	SAMUEL J. SMYTH	SAMUEL J. SMYTH
CERES ROUNDTORN (KWPN)	2007	VERDI (KWPN)	MANHATTAN (KWPN)	PATRICIA M. CONNON	PATRICIA M. CONNON

**Table 10 Mares that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY SELECT status at the 2013 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections**

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
COFFEYS WESTFIELD DOVE (ISH)	2008	HOLYCROSS	BLUE CHAMPION	HILLARY COSTELLO	PHILIP COFFEY
ARDFERT CALYPSO CLOVER	2005	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	BREEDER NOT RECORDED	BILL MAGUIRE

**Table 11 Horses that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY status at the 2013 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Inspections**

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
ELAMO LUCKY CLOVER (ISH)	2003	MOOTHYEB [USA] (TB)	NOT RECORDED	ROBERTA PATTERSON	WALKER & FITZGIBBON
TOM AND JERRY	2009	VIKING STEP [IRE] (TB)	BELCLARE CROSS (ID)	WALTER KENT	WILLIAM O'CALLAGHAN

Every effort has been made to ensure that no inaccuracies have occurred in collating this data. If you would like your mare's passport updated to reflect her current classification, please send it in to the HSI Registrations Department. If your Irish Sport Horse mare meets the criteria for 3 Star Level or above please contact the HSI Breeding Department with the relevant performance information and your mare will be upgraded to SELECT upon verification of the performance records.

# Breeder feature – PJ Hegarty

Photo: Irish Farmers Journal



PJ Hegarty with Fenya, dam of Fenya's Elegance, in Bandon, Co. Cork, September 2013.

Photo: Eventing Nation



Fenya's Elegance in action.



PJ Hegarty receiving his award from HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher at the HSI Breeders' Awards 2013.

## Fenya's Elegance makes

**F**enya's Elegance is now the third generation mare in PJ Hegarty's breeding programme. Her dam, the Irish Sport Horse mare Fenya, by Good Thyne (USA) (TB), was competing on the showjumping and showing circuits when PJ decided to do Embryo Transfer (ET) on her in order to keep the bloodline alive. Fenya was bred to Ricardo Z (ZANG) who had been ridden previously by Francis Connors.

In addition to Fenya's Elegance, Ricardo Z progeny have featured prominently in international Eventing and as a result, the Kedrah House Stud owned sire took the number 3 slot in the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) Eventing Sire rankings for

2013. With 1st going to Heraldik (TB) and 2nd to Master Imp (TB), this makes Ricardo Z the highest-ranked living event horse sire of 2013. Other noteworthy international Eventing progeny include Sportsfield Othello (Joseph Murphy), Ballyengland Rebel (Niklas Bschorer) and Ballylaffin Bracken (Kristin Schmolze).

"From a foal she stood out: strong, energetic and a very quick learner," recalls PJ, who is based in Bandon, Co. Cork. Fenya's Elegance enjoyed a diverse and successful upbringing. As a young horse she competed in the Young Irelander in Millstreet placing 5th overall and emerging as the top filly. The Future Event Horse League (FEHL)

saw Fenya's Elegance win two qualifiers before being crowned the overall 4 year-old champion with Rosemary Connors on board.

In 2011, Ireland's Brian Morrisson and Fenya's Elegance represented the Irish Sport Horse Studbook at the FEI World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses in Le Lion d'Angers, France, where they placed 18th. In 2013 – an incredible year – Ireland's Aoife Clark and Fenya's Elegance made their first international appearance together when they took 2nd in Chatsworth CIC3\* before placing 8th in Gatcombe CIC3\*. Most impressively, the pair made history by winning the Blenheim CCI3\* in September – the

## Le Lion d'Angers Irish Sport Horse Entries 2013

Each year Le Lion d'Angers in France hosts the FEI WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses. In total, 104 horses are selected by their countries to compete at these prestigious championships. This year, of the 104 horses selected to compete, 25 were Irish Sport Horses. Twelve of these Irish Sport Horses represented Ireland and 13 represented other countries including Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden and the USA.

Horse	YOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Rider
<b>6 Year Old CCI 1* ISH</b>								
Bridgemans Cocoa Malt (ISH)	2007	G	Chocoa (HOLST)	Mollys Diamondstrike (ISH)	Maltstriker (KWPN)	Brendan O'Shea	Emer McGrath	Sarah Ennis (IRL)
Oakley (ISH)	2007	G	Beach Ball (ISH)	Broadstone Garnet (BSHR)	Runton (TB)	Messrs Teague & Mulgrew	Dr Cormac McKay	Clare Abbott (IRL)
Wasting Light (ISH)	2007	G	Ghareeb (TB)	Barnview Diamond (ISH)	Furisto's Diamond (ISH)	Patrick Jones	John Forde	Aoife Clark (IRL)
Back To Business (ISH)	2007	M	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Moxella (OLD)	Quick Star (SF)	Don & Elizabeth Hadden	Eleanor Hadden	Brianne Stanley (USA)
Calzini (ISH)	2007	G	Moshaajir (TB)	Ballycanew Beauty (TB)	Tomgar Power Crest (ISH)	Bryan Maguire	Takeaki Tsuchiya	Takeaki Tsuchiya (JAP)
Stellor Seurchin (ISH)	2007	G	Ramiro B (BWP)	Seashell (ISH)	Sea Crest (ID)	Claire Gilna	Richard Ames	Caroline Powell (NZL)
<b>7 Year Old CCI 2* ISH</b>								
Briary Swan (ISH)	2006	G	Tijpke (KWPN)	City Queen (ISH)	Errigal Flight (ISH)	Brian McDonnell	Nicola Ennis	Nicola Ennis (IRL)
Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH)	2006	G	Courage II (HOLST)	Doon-A-Ree Lass (ISH)	Rachelle Comet (TB)	William McCarrison	Fiona Elliott	Jonty Evans (IRL)
Day By Day (ISH)	2006	M	Jumbo (BSHR)	Decision Day (ISH)	Lafontaine (TB)	K.L. Jarvey	Kate Jarvey	Austin O'Connor (IRL)
Fernhill Adventure (ISH)	2006	G	Newmarket Venture (HANN)	Cloverwood (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID)	Mary Quinlivan	Richard Last	Aoife Clark (IRL)
Ferns (ISH)	2006	G	Donnelly Cool Diamond (ISH)	Shanballa Rebel (ISH)	Rich Rebel (TB)	Patrick Cantwell	Minister for Defence	Capt. Brian Curran-Courmane (IRL)
Greenfort Hermes (ISH)	2006	G	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Hillvella Suzy (ISH)	Ballinvella (TB)	Joseph & Geraldine Prendergast	Michael O'Toole	Michael O'Toole (IRL)
HHS Comporta Beach (ISH)	2006	G	Beach Ball (ISH)	Elley's Next In Line (ISH)	Coevers Diamond Boy (ISH)	Norman E. Watt	Ann Marshall	Elizabeth Power (IRL)
Hillcrest Harry (ISH)	2006	G	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Ballybeg Miracle (ISH)	Ballinvella (TB)	David McCormack	Rodney O'Donnell	Rodney O'Donnell (IRL)
November Night (ISH)	2006	M	Bonnie Prince (TB)	Coolnalee Kate (TB)	Flagmount King (ID)	Pat Doherty	Susanna Franke & Peter Cole	Ciaran Glynn (IRL)
Airkan Sylvester (ISH)	2006	G	Chakiris (TB)	Glendiamond Girl (RID)	Welcome Diamond (ID)	Messrs Tim & Breda Hurley	Lieven Tsjoen	Steve Van Winkel (BEL)
Bango (ISH)	2006	G	Garrison Royale (ISH)	No Sale (ISH)	Don Tristan (TB)	James Foley	Tim Price	Tim Price (NZL)
Cavalier Venture (ISH)	2006	G	Newmarket Venture (HANN)	Newmarket Rare Cavalier (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Billy Daly	Janette Chinn, Edward & Sue Davies	Mary King (GBR)
Green Mount Flight (ISH)	2006	G	Errigal Flight (ISH)	Burns Regular Gal (ISH)	Loughoe Guy (ISH)	Hugh Cass	Lizzie Brown	Lizzie Brown (NZL)
Hayestown Clover Quin (ISH)	2006	G	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Honey Clover (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID)	Eamon Kenny	Janine Jansen	Janine Jansen (GBR)
OBOS Cooley (ISH)	2006	G	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	OBOS Demira (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	O.B.O.S.	George & Jayne Apter	Laura Collett (GBR)
Premier Clover Royale (ISH)	2006	G	Galvin Clover (ID)	Rosy Cavalier (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Dominic Rice	Az. Agr. Moranzoni Elisabetta	Gianluca Gardini (ITA)
Shearwater Billy (ISH)	2006	G	Laughton's Flight (ISH)	Coolgrange Special (UNK)	Not recorded	Thomas F. Brennan	Shearwater Insurance & J. Shearwater	Kylie Roddy (GBR)
Spring Sensation (ISH)	2006	G	Colin Diamond (ISH)	Good Lady (TB)	Good Thyme (TB)	John Martin McLoughney	Shonaid Jemmett-Page	Anna Hamilton (SWE)
The Precious One (ISH)	2006	G	Master Imp (TB)	Dark Touch (ISH)	Not recorded	Garret Young	Team Rutledge	Ruth Edge (GBR)

# history with Blenheim win

first Irish rider to do so in modern-day Eventing.

"I knew I had to go clear," Clark said following her Blenheim CCI3\* win. "We've only had one showjumping rail down all year, but there was still pressure. To win here means a huge amount. This mare is just at the right stage to be looking at the (2014) World Equestrian Games and then Rio."

Such results ensured that Fenya's Elegance finished in the British Eventing Top 20 event horse rankings in 19th place – one of five Irish-bred horses to do so. In the WBFSH event horse rankings Fenya's Elegance comes in at number 73 making her the highest-placed Irish Sport Horse mare and the

highest-placed Irish Sport Horse ridden by an Irish rider. Fenya's Elegance is also particularly unique in that she is still owned by her breeder.

Speaking at the 2013 HSI Breeders' Awards, proud breeder and owner PJ Hegarty takes a sensible approach to his breeding operations.

"It costs the same to keep a good one as an average one, while you can have the satisfaction of success with the good one."

"I am a firm believer in good, strong, thoroughbred breeding, as it's the foundation of my breeding plan. It's essential to have performance on both sides of sire and dam today."

Although PJ Hegarty would under-

standably like to have a foal out of Fenya's Elegance in the future, he is giving priority to her Eventing career.

Her dam Fenya last produced a foal in 2011 by Cavalier Royale (HOLST), called Fenya's Royale, therefore PJ's focus is on getting a viable pregnancy from the now 18-year-old mare in 2014.

PJ is very excited about the siblings of Fenya's Elegance. The five-year-old Fenya's Guidingstar, by the Thoroughbred sire Kris Kin (USA), began his Eventing career in late 2013.

Fenya's Garsun, a full brother to Fenya's Elegance, will begin the training process this spring and possesses an identical jumping technique to his sister, according to his breeder PJ.

# Breeders' Awards



Recipients with their awards at the annual HSI Breeders' Awards at Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath in November 2013. Back row [L-R]: Alyssa O'Neill, Caoimhe Kenny, Ruaidhri Ó'Cianain, Orla Dooley, PJ Hegarty, HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher, Gina McCann (on behalf of Jenny McCann), Judith Sossick, Rosemary Connors, Agata Leonard and Mary Quinlivan. Front row [L-R]: William Micklem, John Hughes, Dr Noel Cawley, Raymond Sloyan, Pat Nihill and Tom Hurley.

## HSI Breeders' Awards 2013

Horse Sport Ireland held its annual Breeders' Awards in Bloomfield House Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath at the end of November last year. The awards recognise the achievements of Irish Sport Horse and Irish Draught Horse breeders who have produced outstanding results throughout the year. There were 13 awards presented on the night. HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher presented the awards to the recipients.

- 1. Breeder of the Top International Event Horse**  
Mr Cruise Control (ISH) bred by Jenny McCann, Co. Kildare.
- 2. Breeder of the Top International Showjumper**  
Castlefield Eclipse (ISH) bred by Pat Nihill, Co. Clare.
- 3. Breeder of the winner of the CCI3\* at Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials**  
Fenya's Elegance (ISH) bred by PJ Hegarty, Co. Cork.
- 4. ISH that contributed most to the Irish Showjumping Team**  
Loughview Lou-Lou (ISH) bred by Judith Sossick, Co. Antrim.
- 5. Highest Placed ISH at FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses, Lanaken**  
Arraghbeg Clover (ISH) bred by Agata Leonard, Co. Offaly.
- 6. Highest Placed ISH at World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses, Le Lion d'Angers**  
Fernhill Adventure (ISH) bred by Mary Quinlivan, Co. Cork.
- 7. Breeder of Top ISH Showing Mare**  
Woodfield Valier (ISH) bred by Rosemary Connors, Co. Waterford.
- 8. Breeder of Top Irish Draught Showing Mare**  
Elm View (ID) bred by Raymond Sloyan, Co. Mayo.
- 9. Young Breeder Team Award**  
Junior Young Breeder Team: Orla Dooley (Kilkenny), Caoimhe Kenny (Laois), Alyssa O'Neill (Kildare), Ruaidhri O'Cianain (Galway).
- 10. Recognition for a successful Eventing Breeding Programme**  
William Micklem, Co. Wicklow.
- 11. Recognition for a successful Showjumping Breeding Programme**  
Dr Noel Cawley, Co. Kildare.
- 12. Outstanding Contribution Award to ISH Breeding**  
John Hughes, Co. Meath.
- 13. Special Award in recognition of his contribution and dedication to the Irish Horse Register**  
Tom Hurley, Co. Kilkenny.

# Young Breeders

## ISH Young Breeders' Programme 2014

By Wendy Conlon

**T**he ISH Young Breeders' Programme is now in its eighth year since inception in 2006. It is a joint programme between Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) and Teagasc. The programme is aimed at those aged 14–25 years who are interested in assessing, exhibiting and breeding performance horses. An avid interest and an eagerness to participate and learn are all that is required.

The WBFSH Young Breeders' World Championships take place every second year and 2015 will see the next hosting of both National and World Championships competitions. The World Championships are planned to take place at Hartbury College in England in July 2015, when teams from all over the world will again come together to represent their respective studbooks. As there are no competitions during 2014 it is a fantastic opportunity for all current and new members to get as much as possible out of the programme, as attendance is open to all for each of the training days this year.

**The Young Breeders' Championships are based on five key areas:**

1. Theory (stable management, the sport, breeding, feeding, health and welfare)
2. Assessment of conformation
3. Assessment of loose movement and loose jumping
4. Presentation of horses in hand using the triangle system
5. Turnout of horses

Training during 2014 will be flexible with regard to the content of training days. While training is always linked to the core values of breeding and producing performance horses, there will be opportunities for course walks with coaches and other experts;



Members of the ISH Young Breeders 2013 Team at the RDS, 8th August 2013. Back row [L-R]: Rossa Gallagher, Ruaidhri O'Cianain, Iris Brazil, Alyssa O'Neill. Front row [L-R]: Ciara Greaney, Orla Dooley, Caoimhe Kenny, Regina Daniels.



The ISH Young Breeders Team at the International Young Breeders Competition in Sweden, 2013.

discussion of markets; practical stable management and husbandry; and indeed there may well be a visit to a very well respected thoroughbred breeding and production facility later on in the year. The aim is always to engage with the very best in the industry and offer young people every opportunity to have open discussion and opportunities to learn from these individuals.

### Overall Reserve Champions 2013

Last year, 2013, was a superb year for ISH Young Breeders at the World Championships in Sweden. The Irish Sport Horse Team was one of 20 teams that travelled to Sweden to take part in the Championships. Each studbook was represented by a Senior Team (20–25 years) and a Junior Team (17–19 years). The Irish Sport Horse (ISH) Studbook Young Breeders Team, sponsored by Connolly's Red Mills, put in an incredible performance to finish as Overall Reserve Champions.

The ISH Young Breeders Junior Team won the Junior Competition. The winning team consisted of Alyssa O'Neill (Kildare), Caoimhe Kenny (Laois) and Orla Dooley (Kilkenny), with Ruaidhri O'Cianain (Galway), in reserve. In addition, Orla Dooley won the Overall Individual Junior Championship and the In-Hand section. Alyssa was third and Caoimhe was fourth overall individually in the Junior Competition. Also in the Junior Competition, Alyssa finished in third place in the Conformation section.

The ISH Young Breeder Senior Team consisted of Rossa Gallagher (Meath), Iris Brazil (Westmeath) and Regina Daniels (Galway), with Ciara Greaney (Dublin). In the Senior Competition Iris Brazil won the Loose Jumping division. On the combined Junior and Senior sections the ISH Studbook finished as Overall Reserve Champions, second only to the Holstein Studbook team.

## Training Programme 2014

Training dates for the early part of the 2014 season

Date	Venue	Focus	Trainers
April 23rd	Bourns Sport Horses Eyrecourt Ballinasloe Co. Galway	Conformation, Movement and Jump; Assessment of young horses and discussion of potential markets	Tiernan Gill.
May 10th	Fernhill Stables Granges Road Kilkenny City	Type of horse for Eventing market; Production of horses for sale; Market value; Husbandry and other matters	Carol Gee and Teagasc.
May 31st	Tattersalls International Horse Trials Ratoath Co. Meath	Course walks with coaches/experts	Nick Turner, HSI High Performance Eventing Manager. Plus others to be finalised.

**Booking training days:** All training attendance must be pre-booked with Wendy Conlon in Teagasc on 087-9879083 / 091-845291 or at [wendy.conlon@teagasc.ie](mailto:wendy.conlon@teagasc.ie) Further details are available on the HSI and Teagasc websites and on the ISH Young Breeders Facebook page. New members are always welcome. More training dates will be scheduled in due course.

# Trade Mission

## Middle East Trade Mission

**H**orse Sport Ireland was invited by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Simon Coveney TD, to be part of the Gulf States Trade Mission late last year. The Trade and Investment Promotion Programme was led by the Minister and ran from 26th October to 1st November 2013.

The Minister's travelling delegation included officials from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, including the Secretary General and Assistant Secretary. The delegation also included officials from Horse Sport Ireland, Bord Bia, Enterprise Ireland, Horse Racing Ireland, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing and the Embassies of Ireland to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

The Gulf States visited included Qatar, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Saudi Arabia. Approx. 60 representatives from Irish companies also travelled to the region as part of the trade mission group.

### Doha, Qatar 27th Oct.

Visit to Qatar Equestrian Federation, Stables & EC, where Irishman Charles Maudlin is Stable Manager; Ministerial meeting with Mr Hamad Al Attiya, Qatar EF Chairman.

### Abu Dhabi, UAE 28th Oct.

Visit to Abu Dhabi EC; Al Forsan EC where there are over 60 Irish horses in the riding school; the Irish Ambassador's Residence; Sharjah EC & Racing Club where the delegation saw Larkhill Cruiser (ISH); Sharjah Equine Hospital; Emirates EC.

### Riyadh, Saudi Arabia 30th Oct.

Visit to the Kings Stud of His Majesty King Abdullah Bin A'Aziz Al Saud and a Ministerial meeting with HH Prince Faissal Bin Abdullah Bin Muhammad Al Saud.

### Sport Horse Sector Key Objectives

- Develop and grow key political and commercial relationships between Ireland and Qatar, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, and with the Gulf Co-operation Council, in the equine sector.
- Build on and promote Ireland's image in the Gulf States as:
  - A source of the highest quality and performing Thoroughbred horses in the world and also in relation to sport horses for equestrian events.
  - A strong equine education provider. Ireland is an ideal location to study all facets of equine care and manage-



Presentation by Minister Coveney on behalf of HSI to HH Prince Faissal Bin Abdullah Bin Muhammad Al Saud in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to mark appreciation of the support of the Saudi Equestrian Fund. Also present Mark Bolger (left), HSI Director of Finance & Operations.



LVS Vanessa (ISH) with UAE joint owners Mr Omar (centre) and UAE international rider Abdullah Al Marri on board LVS Vanessa, with Mark Bolger, HSI Director of Finance & Operations (left).

ment. There are over 20 educational institutes offering students the opportunity to study everything from Equine Care and Management right through to Veterinary Science.

- Engage with the Diaspora in the Gulf States with a view to developing further their promotion of Ireland in relation to the equine sector and promote the work of the various Irish business networks in the region.
- Promote the work of Horse Sport Ireland.

### Observations

There is a huge amount of goodwill towards Ireland and its people from each of the Gulf States visited. Irish people are held in high regard when it comes to conducting themselves in business. One of the challenges is that Ireland is

seen as a place to buy Thoroughbreds but The Netherlands, Germany and Belgium are seen as the markets to buy sport horses.

Horse/pony usage is focused primarily on showjumping and riding school type horses. The endurance horse market is closed for Irish Sport Horses as Arabian horses are considered the best. There is a demand for the following:

### Horses/Ponies

- Irish horses/ponies for riding schools/academies
- Amateur/semi-professional horses 1.10m-1.30m
- Young showjumping horses: 'Laken' types
- Riding for disabled horses/ponies
- Police duty horses



At the Irish Draught Daughter Studbook Meeting at the RDS on 8th August 2013, [L-R] Alison Corbally, HSI Director of Breeding & Programmes, Cheryl Anderson, IDHSC, Sue Benson, Heather Chaplin, Brian Gates, all from IDHSGB, and Deirdre Harty, HSI Assistant Breeding Manager.

With spring on the way the Irish Draught Horse Society of Great Britain (IDHS-GB) looks forward to some nice weather (with less rain I hope) and the beginning of another show season. It is exciting to see the new crop of foals and new Irish Draughts coming through.

### Breed Show 30th & 31st August

Our 2014 annual breed show will be returning to the Lincolnshire Show Ground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln, on Saturday and Sunday 30th and 31st August. The highlight of the show is the Blue Chip challenge. This is a ridden class where horses have to qualify at affiliated shows throughout the country, which enables them to come forward for the final to compete for a total prize fund of £2000. Needless to say, the Blue Chip challenge attracts the best Irish Draughts in the country, many of which are Irish bred. They are a fabulous sight to behold. We look forward to catching up with friends old and new.

### New Classes

New classes for 2014 include a Small Mare Class (15.3hh and under). The Veteran Mare Class and the Progeny Group Class will be re-introduced. The Snowford (GB) Breeding Class

will return as a standalone class at the Breed Show only (no qualifiers) where mare and foal are judged as a pair. The Mare of The Future Class is also a standalone class, with no regional qualifiers, open to any mare in, or eligible for, the main Studbook.

### Good demand for Irish Draught

A combination of expensive fodder and the recession generally has hit the horse market throughout Europe, but thankfully we are now seeing signs that things are starting to improve. We have been fortunate here in the UK. In the main, there still seems to be a demand for the quality horse, particularly those that are broken and going. Young stock have proved more difficult to move. Generally, we see the demand for the Irish Draught still remains good with buyers aware of, and keen to retain, those attributes for which the Irish Draught is famous. In addition to the fact that they are

fabulous all-rounders, more and more we are seeing 25% and even 50% Irish Draughts competing at a very high level in Eventing. The IDHS (GB) is keen to review its Sport Horse register with more emphasis on promoting the ID cross TB.

### Breeding Programme Taskforce

I was delighted and honoured, along with representatives from Ireland and Canada, to be asked to join the Taskforce, looking at the 2013 review of the breeding programme. It is imperative for the conservation of the Irish Draught that we utilize bloodlines available worldwide. The 'modern' stamp of Irish Draught has helped greatly in providing a market for geldings, but we cannot lose sight of the fact that we must also retain the traditional types. Without the latter we will lose the characteristics for which the Irish Draught is famous.

# HSI Sponsorship Results 2013



ISH Studbook Eventing Series 2013 Award Winners at Coilóg EC, Co. Kildare. [L-R] John McKay, representing Dr Cormac McKay, owner of Oakley (ISH), winner of the Overall 6 Year Old League Finals; Mary & William Donegan, breeder of Cushlas Skyimp (ISH), winner of the Overall 4 Year Old League Finals; and John & Maria Melvin, breeder/owner of Glenkeeran River (ISH), winner of the Overall 5 Year Old League Finals.

## IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK EVENTING SERIES 2013 - WINNERS AT EACH LEG

Venue	Winning horse(s)	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Rider
<b>4 Year Old ISH</b>							
Killossery	Night And Light (ISH)	Cavalier Two For Joy (ISH)	Cost A Lot (WNTR)	Mummy's Luck (TB)	Margaret Murphy	Michael O'Toole	Michael O'Toole
Ravensdale	Nero Sunset (ISH)	Nero Astaire (TB)	Early Sunset (ISH)	Naheez (TB)	Michael Conlon	Paul Douglas	Emma Jackson
Annaharvey	<b>Cushlas Skyimp (ISH)*</b>	Master Imp (TB)	Sky Blue Rose (ISH)	Sky Boy (TB)	William Donegan	Emma Jackson	Emma Jackson
Grove	Night And Light (ISH)	Cavalier Two For Joy (ISH)	Cost A Lot (WNTR)	Mummy's Luck (TB)	Margaret Murphy	Michael O'Toole	Michael O'Toole
<b>5 Year Old ISH</b>							
Ballinamona	Kodaline (ISH)	Cavalier Two For Joy (ISH)	Aldatus Girl (ISH)	Aldatus Z (OLD)	Trevor Horgan	Elizabeth Power	Elizabeth Power
Killossery	<b>Glenkeeran River (ISH)*</b>	Crosstown Dancer (ID)	Glenkeeran In The Deep (TB)	Snurge (TB)	Maria Melvin	John F. Melvin	Clare Abbott
Ballindenisk	Shannondale George (ISH)	Shannondale Sarco St Ghyvan (BEWB)	Shannondale High Flyer (ISH)	High Roller (ISH)	Teresa Mahoney	Elizabeth Power	Elizabeth Power
Ravensdale	Ringfort Rubicon (ISH)	Iroko (WESTF)	Ringfort Rara Ruby (ISH)	Porsch (BWP)	Diane Harron Eakin	Diane Harron Eakin	Steven Smith
Annaharvey	Dam Easy (ISH)	Luidam (KWPN)	Domino Royale (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Patrick Kennedy	Heidi Hamilton	Heidi Hamilton
Kilguilkey House	Kodaline (ISH)	Cavalier Two For Joy (ISH)	Aldatus Girl (ISH)	Aldatus Z (OLD)	Trevor Horgan	Elizabeth Power	Elizabeth Power
Loughanmore	<b>Glenkeeran River (ISH)*</b>	Crosstown Dancer (ID)	Glenkeeran In The Deep (TB)	Snurge (TB)	Maria Melvin	John F. Melvin	Clare Abbott
Grove	<b>Glenkeeran River (ISH)*</b>	Crosstown Dancer (ID)	Glenkeeran In The Deep (TB)	Snurge (TB)	Maria Melvin	John F. Melvin	Clare Abbott
<b>6 Year Old ISH</b>							
Ballinamona	Cuffesgrange Kings Quality (ISH)	O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD)	Cuffesgrange Kings Fortune (ISH)	Heritage Fortunus (HANN)	Eamonn Sheehan	Nicola Hobson	Nicola Hobson
Killossery	<b>Oakley (ISH)*</b>	Beach Ball (ISH)	Broadstone Garney (BSHR)	Runton (TB)	Messrs Teague & Mulgrew	Dr Cormac McKay	Clare Abbott
Ballindenisk	Fernhill Imperial (ISH)	Ricardo Z (ZANG)	Valleporcina (ISH)	Soudno (TB)	Marian Ryan	Carol Gee	Fraser Duffy
Ravensdale	Creavagh Connection (ISH)	S Creavagh Ex Siebe (KWPN)	Vanir Silver River (ISH)	Golden River (ISH)	Kathryn Jackson	Emma Jackson	Colin Halliday
Annaharvey	Limbo Kaiser (ISH)	Abdullah (TB)	An Cailin Donn (ISH)	Dawn Review (TB)	Jane Scully	Michelle Kenny	Michelle Kenny
Kilguilkey House	Fernhill Frankie (ISH)	Frankfort Boy (TB)	Tinnock Princess (ISH)	Ghareeb (TB)	Walter Donnelly	Jinnie Webb	Louise Bloomer
Loughanmore	<b>Oakley (ISH)*</b>	Beach Ball (ISH)	Broadstone Garney (BSHR)	Runton (TB)	Messrs Teague & Mulgrew	Dr Cormac McKay	Clare Abbott
Grove	Hyjak (ISH)	Jack Of Diamonds (SWB)	Shaina (ISH)	John Henry (ISH)	Bridget McGing	Bridget McGing	George Russell

\*Overall league winner

## IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK SHOWJUMPING SERIES 2013 - TOP 6 LEAGUE RESULTS

Place	Horse	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Rider	Points
<b>5 Year Old ISH</b>								
1st	Arragbeg Clover (ISH)	Captain Clover (ISH)	Blidworths Lion Queen (ISH)	Bonnie Prince (TB)	Agata Leonard	Declan Orpen & Greg Broderick	Greg Broderick	25
2nd	Mini Cruzano (ISH)	Silvano (KWPN)	Hyundai Santa Fe (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Oliver Walsh	Leona Walsh	Thomas O'Brien	20
3rd	Sumas Duiske (ISH)	Puissance (ISH)	Torite (KWPN)	Marlon (TB)	Marily Power	Billie-Jean O'Neill	Billie-Jean O'Neill	17
4th	Killuppaun Magic (ISH)	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Cavalier Arch (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Peter Rice	James Griffin	Damien Griffin	12
Joint 5th	Hermes Royale (ISH)	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Shannondale Fusion (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Peter Rice	Mary McAllistair & Ryan O'Neill	Tom Hearne	11
Joint 5th	FSS Whiz Kid (ISH)	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Brookpark Galaxy (ISH)	Coolcorran Cool Diamond (ISH)	Willie Santry	Olive Clarke	Olive Clarke	11
<b>6 Year Old ISH</b>								
1st	Codarco (ISH)	Darco (BWP)	Vereedom G (KWPN)	Orame (KWPN)	Thomas O'Brien	Thomas O'Brien	Thomas O'Brien	34
2nd	Sportsfield Eterina (ISH)	C Indoctro II (HOLST)	Skylea Chin (ISH)	Diamond Chin (ISH)	Trevor Morrow	Connaught Bloodstock	Thomas O'Brien	24
3rd	Hector Van D'Abdijhoeve (BWP)	Cabrio Van De Heffinck (HOLST)	Diana Van'd Abdijhoeve (BWP)	Utrillo Van De Heffinck (BWP)	Hugo Boelens	Raymond Keane	Thomas O'Brien	19
4th	Bens Lady Lux (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	Leading Edge (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Anne-Marie Blessington	Shannon McKenzie	Shannon McKenzie	16
5th	Thomascourt Lux Cheeky (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	Ballinfull Lass (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Vincent McArdle	Mervyn Clarke	Mervyn Clarke	15
6th	Castleforbes Tina (ISH)	Clinton (HOLST)	Catania 0067 (HOLST)	Carthago (HOLST)	Lady Georgina Forbes	Lady Georgina Forbes	Mary Ellen Rice	12
<b>7 Year Old ISH</b>								
1st	Clinton Jack (ISH)	Clinton (HOLST)	ISHD First Chance (ISH)	Concorde (KWPN)	Gerard Corry	Desmond & Shane McFadden	Shane McFadden	48
2nd	Morning De Reve (ISH)	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Morning Extra (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Gabriel Jackman	Deirdre Bourns	Declan Egan	29
Joint 3rd	Coco Channele (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	Orchid Hill (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID)	Eamon Gleeson	Deirdre Bourns	Declan Egan	22
Joint 3rd	Bronson De Reve (ISH)	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Oktober (ISH)	Not recorded	Eamon McGuirk	Eileen Duggan	John Floody	22
5th	LCC Silver Fox (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Sperrin Mist (ISH)	Diamond Lad (ID)	Linda Courtney Cadam	Linda Courtney Cadam	Linda Courtney	17
6th	Cushions (ISH)	Flexible (ISH)	Ard Flo (ISH)	Flagmount Diamond (ID)	Catherine Doyle	Manuela Martinelli	Edward Doyle	15

## HSI ALL-IRELAND SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2013 WINNERS in association with the ISA

All Ireland Championship	Venue	Winning horse	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Foal
3 Year Old Horse	Bannow & Rathangan	Ballykelly Emperor (ISH)	Emperor Augustus (TB)	Debbies Clover (ISH)	Farney Clover (ISH)	Margaret Jeffares	Margaret Jeffares	
2 Year Old Filly	Kildysart	Unnamed (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	PJs Hope (ISH)	Big Sink Hope (TB)	P.J. Lehane	P.J. Lehane	
Filly Foal	Moate	Unnamed (ISH)	Bahrain Cruise (ISH)	Kilcahill Naomi (ISH)	Clover Brigade (ISH)	Tom Newell	Tom Newell	
Yearling Filly	Scariff	Unnamed (ISH)	Lancelot (KWPN)	Clooneen Cavalier Countess (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	James Thomas Wallace	Rebecca Monahan	
Broodmare	Co. Clare	Madame Noir (ISH)	Kings Master (ISH)	Mount Rose Furbell (ISH)	Ricardo Z (ZANG)	Carmelita Murphy	Kieran Fahey	Foal by Munther (TB)
Irish Draught Yearling Filly	Roscommon	Carrigra The White Lady (ID)	Holycross (ID)	Inisfree The White Lady (RID)	Crannagh Hero (ID)	James Whyte	James Whyte	
Leitrim Irish Draught	Mohill	Elm View (RID)	Elm Hill (ID)	Morning Glow (RID)	Sir Rivie (ID)	Raymond Sloan	Seamus Sloyan	Foal by Fast Silver (ID)
Irish Draught 2 Year Old Filly	Limerick	Fintans Queen (ID)	Fintan Himself (ID)	Castlegar Pet (RID)	Grosvenor Lad (ID)	Tom Burke	Liam Cotter	
Irish Draught Stallion	Clonaslee	Cappa Cassanova (ID)	Welcome Flagmount (ID)	Headford Beauty (RID)	Kildalton Gold (ID)	James Quinn	James Quinn	
Colt Foal	Mountbellew	TC Financial Cruise (ISH)	Financial Reward (TB)	TC Miss Cruise (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Tom Clancy	Tom Clancy	
Filly Foal	Mountbellew	Unnamed (ISH)	Watermill Swatch (TB)	Sulamond Lady (ISH)	Sulaafah (TB)	Pat & Mary Lennon	Pat & Mary Lennon	
Irish Draught Filly Foal	Ballinasloe	Ballykillcross Queen Gypsy (ID)	Fintan Himself (RID)	Lecarrow Gypse (RID)	Castana (ID)	Anne Rabbitte	Anne Rabbitte	
Irish Draught Colt Foal	Ballinasloe	Kilmovee Kings View (ID)	Inisfree The Holy Grail (ID)	Moneenroe View (RID)	Carrabawn View (ID)	James Duffy	Seamus Duffy	

# Mare Championship Results 2013

## HHS Inspiration wins ISH Studbook Mare Championship

**K**ilkenny-born Marion Hughes and her OBOS Quality 004 (OLD) mare HHS Inspiration won the inaugural Irish Sport Horse (ISH) Studbook Mare Championship at Equus Live on 2nd November 2013, in the Punchestown Event Centre, Co. Kildare.

As owner and breeder of the champion, Marion collected €2,500 in prize money. Fifteen mares qualified for presentation and all received an ISH Studbook mare premium of €250 for the owner and €100 for the breeder of the mare.

Michael Slavin compered the Championship which showcased the top three-year-old and four-year-old mares that were presented for inspection and assessed by HSI's inspection panel on the basis of their pedigree, conformation, movement and athleticism.

All showed exceptional qualities as potential broodmares, qualities highlighted by HSI inspectors, Comdt John Ledingham and Maurice Coleman, at the Mare Championship parade.

### Breeding of 2013 Champion Mare

HHS Inspiration (ISH) – 2010 grey mare by OBOS Quality 004 (OLD) out of Inspiration (ISH) by Balboa (TB). Bred and owned by Marion Hughes, Graigue, Cuffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny.



Marion Hughes and her winning mare HHS Inspiration (ISH) receiving her award from HSI Chairman Dr Pat Wall (centre) and HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher.

### Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Championship 2013 Top 15 (in alphabetical order)

Name	YOB	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner
Ardfort Lady Vogue	2009	Vechta (KWPN)	Lady Cruzdown (ISH)	Touchdown (ISH)	Aidan Cooke, Co. Leitrim	Michael J. Kean, Co. Mayo
Curraawn Crazy Daisy	2010	Tinaranas Inspector (WESTF)	Huff and Puff (AES)	Carrolls Flight (AES)	Ian Heslin, Co. Longford	Ian Heslin, Co. Longford
Dowdstown Indi	2010	Argentinus (HANN)	Narina (KWPN)	Indoctro (HOLST)	James Hoare, Co. Kildare	James Hoare, Co. Kildare
ESI Sofia	2010	Simba (KWPN)	Lady Kilkenny Cavalier (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Mary Hughes, Co. Kilkenny	Ennisag Stud, Co. Kilkenny
Glimmering	2009	Loughehoe Guy (ISH)	Cruise Leaf (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Dr Noel Cawley, Co. Kildare	Dr Noel Cawley, Co. Kildare
Happiness B	2010	O-Piloth (KWPN)	Jolanda IX (KWPN)	Voltaire (HANN)	Etter Sport Horses, Co. Offaly	Etter Sport Horses, Co. Offaly
HHS Inspiration	2010	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	Inspiration (ISH)	Balboa (TB)	Marion Hughes, Co. Kilkenny	Marion Hughes, Co. Kilkenny
Kilmastulla Khalifa	2010	Future Trend (OLD)	Sarahs Pet (ISH)	Allthruthenight (IRE) (TB)	Noel Daly, Co. Clare	Michael Lyons, Co. Tipperary
Lauryl B	2009	O-Piloth (KWPN)	Lorina II (SWWB)	Lombard (HOLST)	Etter Sport Horses, Co. Offaly	Etter Sport Horses, Co. Offaly
Meranimo	2010	Mermus R (KWPN)	Golden Dynasty (KWPN)	Animo (KWPN)	Diana Warrington, Co. Kildare	Diana Warrington, Co. Kildare
MHS Cavaliers Daughter	2009	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	MHS Ryans Daughter (ISH)	Olympic Lux (KWPN)	Thomas Brennan, Co. Kilkenny	Thomas Brennan, Co. Kilkenny
MHS Lady Guidam	2009	Guidam (SF)	Gowran Lady (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Ita Brennan, Co. Kilkenny	Ita Brennan, Co. Kilkenny
Sarco Wood	2010	Shannondale Sarco St Ghyvan (BEWB)	Cruiseway Coille (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Geraldine McMahon, Co. Clare	Ray Minion, Co. Kilkenny
Shannondale Naomi	2009	Darco (BWP)	Shannondale Melodie (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Mary Walsh, Co. Clare	Marion Hughes, Co. Kilkenny
Tykillen Livella	2009	SIEC Livello (HOLST)	Slaney Imperial Cavalier (ISH)	Master Imp (TB)	Ciara Morris, Co. Wexford	Ciara Morris, Co. Wexford

## National Horse Sport Arena

**M**inister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Leo Varadkar, officially opened the National Horse Sport Arena at the National Sports Campus in Blanchardstown on 9th October 2013.

### World-class facilities

The magnificent new arena has been established within the Walled Garden of Abbotstown House, a protected structure. It will give Irish equestrian athletes access to world-class facilities which have been developed in accordance with the High Performance training needs of equestrian riders, and under the technical guidance of Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) and its Affiliate Bodies.

The National Horse Sport Arena is the first publicly owned facility of its kind in Ireland and it will be managed by the Operations Company of the National Sports Campus. It will be available on a 'community commercial' basis to those who are aspiring for success in international competition.

Performing the opening of the National Horse Sport Arena, Minister Varadkar said:

"This is the next major milestone in the development of the National Sports Campus. The National Horse Sport Arena is the first public facility of its kind in Ireland and will provide world-class facilities for 25 different equestrian sports."

HSI Chairman, Professor Patrick Wall, said the new National Horse Sport Arena was an exciting develop-



Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport, Leo Varadkar TD, opened the National Horse Sport Arena at the National Sports Campus in Blanchardstown on 9th October. The Minister is pictured with HSI Chairman Prof. Pat Wall (centre) and NSCDA Chairman Sean Benton.

ment for equestrian sport, stating:

"This new facility will be extremely helpful in providing a world-class surface for our top rider/horse partnerships to train on. In addition, it will be great for our riders, who are also athletes, to have the opportunity to avail of all the other facilities in the Irish Institute of Sport on the National Sports Campus, and to have the oppor-

tunity to use the coaching and rehabilitation services available to the other human athletes."

### Team Ireland Equestrian 2014

The National Horse Sport Arena is the main base for Team Ireland Equestrian training in 2014. With 10 stables on site, athletes can now rest their horses before or after training as needed.

## Irish Horse TV

Horse Sport Ireland is a founding partner of Irish Horse TV along with Horse Racing Ireland. Irish Horse TV is the first ever online TV station dedicated to all things equestrian. Check it out at [www.irishhorse.tv](http://www.irishhorse.tv)

### Over 50,000 views

Launched in February 2013, Irish Horse TV is now up and running just over a year and its popularity is growing all the time. Online viewing figures have increased from 38,000 in March 2013 to 51,000 in January 2014. Over 650 programmes have been made to date. Irish Horse TV has over 21,000 Facebook likes.

Irish Horse TV has interviewed many equestrian enthusiasts including



breeders, owners, riders and equestrian volunteers. The station has covered many equestrian shows and events including: Ballindenisk Horse Trials, Tattersalls Horse Trials, The Premier Series, The Bannow & Rathangan Agricultural Show, The Pony Club Championships, The David Foster Ball



and many, many more. All interviews and highlights programmes can be found by searching for the relevant interviewees by name on [www.irishhorse.tv](http://www.irishhorse.tv)

### Access anywhere, anytime

This highly accessible web channel allows equestrian enthusiasts to catch up on news and events from all over Ireland. Irish Horse TV can be watched on computers, laptops, tablets and mobile phones from anywhere in the world.



# British Eventing Sire Table

## TOP 20 SIRES - 2013 SEASON - YOUNG HORSES (4-8YO)

RANKING	STALLION	BIRTH YEAR	COMBINED B.E. PROGENY POINTS	TOTAL PROGENY IN THE IHR - 2005-2009
1	JUMBO (BSHR)	1984	954	7
2	MILL LAW (WNTR)	1992	906	N/A
3	HARLEQUIN DU CAREL (SF)*	1995	779	518
4	MASTER IMP (TB)**	1987	703	391
5	GHAREEB (TB)**	1990	646	401
6	CULT HERO (TB)**	1991	519	207
7	FLEETWATER OPPOSITION (HOLST)	1977	516	1
8	RAMIRO B (BWP)*	1994	448	154
9	RICARDO Z (ZANG)*	1994	419	391
10	CATHERSTON LIBERATOR (BRW)	1993	397	N/A
11	COURAGE II (HOLST)**	1990	393	193
12	GRANGE BOUNCER (ID)**	1992	390	374
13	PUISSANCE (ISH)*	1988	379	245
14	S CREEVAGH FERRO EX SIEBE (KWPN)*	1999	370	144
15	TEMPLE CLOVER (ISH)**	1991	354	228
16	ARD VDL DOUGLAS (KWPN)*	1998	350	403
17	BILLY CONGO (AES)	2001	349	N/A
18	OLYMPIC LUX (KWPN)*	1996	333	107
19	ACCONDY (TB)**	1992	299	10
20	CLOVER ECHO (ISH)*	1989	294	212

\*Stallions currently standing, or that previously stood, in Ireland.

\*\*Deceased stallions that previously stood in Ireland.



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# Key Dates 2014 – Linking Breeding & Sport

## Irish International Dates 2014

11th to 14th April	Ballindenisk International Horse Trials, Watergrasshill, Co. Cork
17th to 20th April	Millstreet International Showjumping, Millstreet, Co. Cork
25th to 26th April	Downpatrick International Endurance, Downpatrick, Co. Down
14th to 16th May	Balmoral International Showjumping, Belfast, Co. Antrim
28th May to 1st June	Tattersalls International Horse Trials, Ratoath, Co. Meath
31st May to 2nd June	Mullingar International Showjumping, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath
21st to 22nd June	Mallow International Horse Trials, Mallow, Co. Cork
24th to 27th July	Camphire International Horse Trials, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford
30th July to 3rd August	European Pony Championships, Millstreet, Co. Cork
6th to 10th August	Dublin International Horse Show, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
14th to 18th August	Millstreet International Showjumping, Millstreet, Co. Cork
17th to 21st September	Ballindenisk International Horse Trials, Watergrasshill, Co. Cork
7th to 9th November	Cavan International Showjumping, Latt, Co. Cavan

Please note that all dates and venues are correct as of 4.2.14 but may be subject to change.

## HSI / ISA All-Ireland Showing Championship Series 2014

Bannow & Rathangan	3 Year Old Horse All Ireland Championship	10th July
Kildysart	2 Year Old Filly All Ireland Championship	2nd August
Roscommon	Irish Draught Yearling Filly Championship	16th August
Mohill	Leitrim Irish Draught Breeders Championship	17th August
Moate	Filly Foal All Ireland Championship	23rd August
Limerick	Irish Draught 2 Year Old Championship	23rd August
Scariff	Yearling Filly All Ireland Championship	30th August
Clonaslee	Irish Draught Stallion Championship	7th September
Mountbellew	Traditional Irish Sport Horse Foal All Ireland Championship	13th September
Ballinasloe	Irish Draught Colt Foal Championship	4th October
Ballinasloe	Irish Draught Filly Foal Championship	4th October

## RDS Young Horse Showjumping Qualifier Dates 2014

7th May	The Meadows
21st May	Coilóg
11th June	Barnadown
25th June	Galway

## Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2014

26th & 27th April	Louth County Show
9th to 11th May	Barnadown
16th to 18th May	Cavan
30th May to 2nd June	Mullingar International
14th & 15th June	Galway County Show
12th & 13th July	Cork Summer Show
19th & 20th July	The Meadows
26th & 27th July	Tattersalls Roletown Ward Union Show

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