



Application Form for Shows/Events to apply for the HSI Breeding Grant 2016

Please note that the closing date for receipt of applications is **5.00pm on Monday 25th April 2016**. Applications will be deemed to be invalid if they are incomplete or do not contain the relevant supporting documentation. Applications must be submitted to Ms. Ruth Kavanagh, Horse Sport Ireland, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co Kildare. Phone. (045)854 521. Email: rkavanagh@horsesportireland.ie

Before completing this application form please read the Eligibility Criteria (Appendix 1), the Evaluation Criteria for Applicants (Appendix 2) and ensure that you have submitted all of the supporting documentation outlined in the checklist (Appendix 3).

SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Point of Contact

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| Organisation: | Name and Title: | Mobile Number: |
| Email Address: | Postal Address: | |
| Please outline the structure and legal status of your organisation/organising committee: | | |

Name of class(es) subject to the application:

Total amount of funding requested (prize money, training bursaries and breeding incentives only):

€ _____

Has the applicant ever previously received sponsorship funding from HSI: Yes/No

If yes provide details

Signed: _____ Print name: _____

Date: _____

SECTION 2. CLASS INFORMATION

Applicants which are applying for funding for more than one class must provide details of each individual class in this section.

Class 1

Name of Class: _____

Aim of Class:

Class Eligibility Criteria:

Format of Class:

Number of Entrants in the class in 2015 (including qualifiers): _____

Please provide a list of entrants for the class in 2015 including pedigree and breeder information.

Amount of funding being sought for the class (prize money, training bursaries and breeding incentives only): € _____

Breakdown of class prize fund:

Class 2

Name of Class: _____

Aim of Class:

Class Eligibility Criteria:

Format of Class:

Number of Entrants in the class in 2015 (including qualifiers): _____

Please provide a list of entrants for the class in 2015 including pedigree and breeder information.

Amount of funding being sought for the class (prize money, training bursaries and breeding incentives only): € _____

Breakdown of class prize fund:

Class 3

Name of Class: _____

Aim of Class:

Class Eligibility Criteria:

Format of Class:

Number of Entrants in the class in 2015 (including qualifiers): _____

Please provide a list of entrants for the class in 2015 including pedigree and breeder information.

Amount of funding being sought for the class (prize money, training bursaries and breeding incentives only): € _____

Breakdown of class prize fund:

SECTION 3. FURTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please provide details below in order to describe how the application meets the criteria under which it will be evaluated.

1. Compatibility with the recommendations in Reaching New Heights

Please demonstrate how the class(es) meet the recommendations outlined in the industry strategic document 'Reaching New Heights' (this publication is available on the HSI website www.horsesportireland.ie):

2. Support for horses bred and produced in Ireland

Please outline how the class(es) support horses bred and produced in Ireland:

3. Level of show and entries

Level of show (including FEI rating if international show and national affiliate level if national show):

Show facilities (including information on arena(s), stabling, catering etc.):

Show attendance in 2015: _____ How is this figure verified: _____

Other classes scheduled to be held at the show:

Overall number of entrants in the show in 2015: _____

4. Breeder prizes and recognition

Please provide details of breeder prizes for the class(es) and the inclusion of pedigree/breeder information in the show catalogue:

Please submit a copy of the 2015 catalogue with the application.

5. Geographical, native breed and discipline spread

Overall geographical location, native breed and discipline spread will be factored into the decision to allocate funding. Please provide any relevant information relating to the class(es) including qualifiers:

6. Overall contribution to the development of the industry

Please demonstrate how the class(es) contribute to the overall development of the industry (e.g. profile of show, media coverage, impact on breeder/producer behaviour):

7. Suitability of Date

Please outline the date of the class(es) and indicate if there is flexibility in relation to the date.

8. Matching Funds

Please provide information relating to other funding sources for the event (e.g. own funds, sponsors).

Please include any additional information or promotional material in relation to the show/event which you consider to be relevant to the application.

Note: All queries should be submitted in email to Ruth Kavanagh, Email: rkavanagh@horsesportireland.ie

Appendix 1: Eligibility Criteria for Applicants

1. Shows/events must be located in the Ireland.
2. The applicant must be a legal entity with audited accounts. Successful applicants may be required to provide a tax clearance certificate.
3. Applicants must complete and return the relevant application form with ALL of the requested supporting documentation (see Appendix 3).
4. In cases where applicants are applying for funding for more than one class the applicant must complete 'Section 2' of this form for each of the classes.
5. All grant funding will be provided in the form of prize money, training bursaries or breeding incentives.
6. Applicants must demonstrate how their applications supports the national breeding programme.
7. All successful applicants must sign a grant agreement with HSI.

Appendix 2: Evaluation Criteria for Applicants

Applicants which are applying for funding will be evaluated by the Grant Application Evaluation Committee under the following evaluation criteria:

| | Criterion for Evaluating Breeding grant funding Applications | % | Max Score Achievable (100) |
|----------|---|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | Compatibility with the recommendations in Reaching New Heights | 15% | 15 |
| 2 | Support for horses bred and produced in Ireland | 15% | 15 |
| 3 | Level of show and entries | 15% | 15 |
| 4 | Breeder prizes and recognition | 15% | 15 |
| 5 | Geographical, native breed and discipline spread | 10% | 10 |
| 6 | Overall Contribution to the development of the industry | 10% | 10 |
| 7 | Suitability of date | 10% | 10 |
| 8 | Matching funds - % request versus overall prizemoney | 10% | 10 |
| | TOTAL | 100% | 100 |

Appendix 3: Supporting Documentation Checklist

- ✓ Competed and signed application form
- ✓ Copy of 2015 show/event catalogue and promotional material if applicable
- ✓ List of entrants in the class in 2015 including pedigree and breeding information