

HORSE SPORT IRELAND

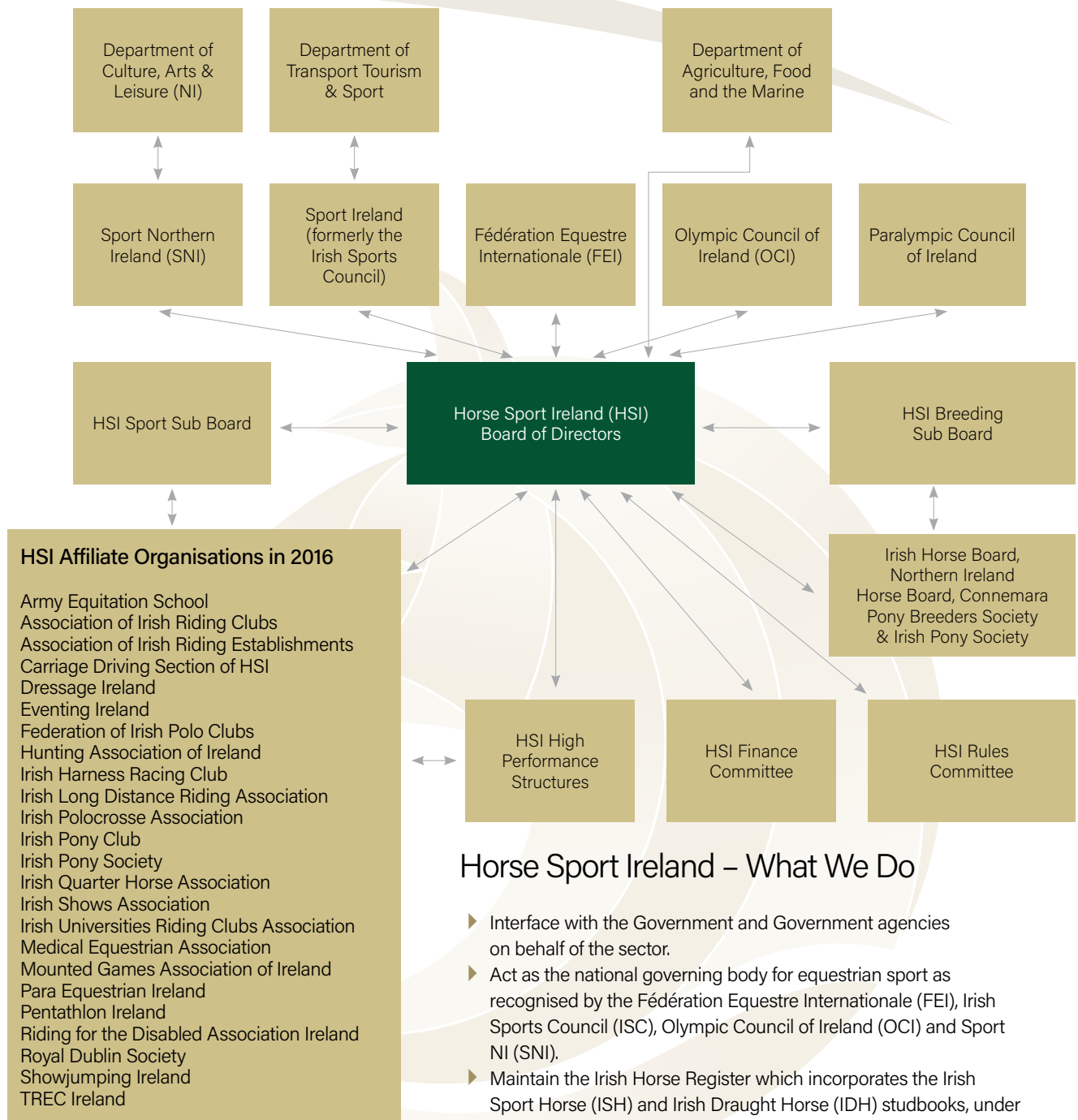


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Horse Sport Ireland – What We Do

- ▶ Interface with the Government and Government agencies on behalf of the sector.
- ▶ Act as the national governing body for equestrian sport as recognised by the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), Irish Sports Council (ISC), Olympic Council of Ireland (OCI) and Sport NI (SNI).
- ▶ Maintain the Irish Horse Register which incorporates the Irish Sport Horse (ISH) and Irish Draught Horse (IDH) studbooks, under licence from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
- ▶ Issue identification (ID) documents for horses under licence from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.
- ▶ Run High Performance programmes for selected equestrian disciplines.
- ▶ Run the National Horse Anti-Doping Programme for Equestrian Sport.
- ▶ Run the National Equestrian Coaching Development Programme with Coaching Ireland.
- ▶ Operate the online pedigree, progeny and performance database, CapallOir.
- ▶ Promote the Irish sport horse industry through the International Marketing Division.



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Introduction

Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) is a broad church and the very many affiliates, both high and low-profile, continue to go from strength to strength. Each affiliate has its own benchmarks for success and everyone is trying to improve. In the high performance area of showjumping, our international riders continue to make us proud with the Irish national anthem playing in arenas around the world nearly every weekend. They are phenomenal ambassadors for our sport and great role models for our young people. Going forward, we have to turn this individual success into team successes. Our event riders are flying the flag for both the sport and Irish bred horses. We need to connect our breeders with the market requirements so they can provide the correct horsepower for our talented riders in the various disciplines. Hopefully, the phenomenal success of Judy Reynolds will increase the popularity of dressage, as improved flat work will benefit all disciplines and all young horse-production systems.

We have a steady stream of young riders emerging, which gives us great optimism for the future. I compliment all our Chef d'Equipes, coaches, all the support staff, the many owners and sponsors and, above all, the parents who play a huge role in enabling our talented young riders develop and reach their full potential. An investment in our young people is an investment in the future and, if we are to have a sustainable industry, we need youth, and new blood, engaged at all levels.

Two-thousand-and-sixteen was the final year of my four-year term as non-executive Chairman of HSI and I would like to thank the many people who made my time so enjoyable. The horse is a wonderful animal that can bring people from different equestrian disciplines and all walks of life together. This sport transcends all socio-economic groups and fondness of a horse is often the common denominator for many friendships. Despite many challenges to the sector, most people remain optimistic for the future.

The 10-year strategy for the sector *Reaching New Heights* was launched in March 2015; however, many of its recommendations have yet to be progressed. Lack of resources is one of the key barriers to such progress and is, sadly, preventing the sector from realising its full potential in terms of jobs, exports, tourism and positioning Ireland on the global stage as the go-to place for equestrian activities and high-calibre horses for all level of riders.

Annual State funding for the greyhound industry is in the region of €16m; for the racehorse industry, that figure is about €64m annually; and current support for breeding ewes is €25m a year. Against these figures, the annual allocation to the sport horse sector of €3.96m is paltry, in my view. The public sales results are not the metric by which to measure the value of the sports horse sector. No agricultural animal generates as much money for the economy as the sport horse or pony. One only has to



Professor Patrick Wall, Chairman of HSI.
Credit: Sportsfile.

look at the myriad of horseboxes traversing the country every weekend to a wide variety of events to realise the value of this important industry. The initial purchase price of most horses and ponies bears no relationship to the direct, and indirect, expenditure associated with the animal during its lifetime.

We are in a global competition and the type of animals required for the various disciplines is changing, production methods are also changing and the required skill of the competitors continues to rise. Therefore, education is essential if we are to keep abreast of the latest developments and to be able to up-skill our breeders, young horse producers and competitors. In my opinion, the recently-established Knowledge Transfer Programme requires reform of its current design if it is going to make a contribution to the development of the sector.

The success of HSI, and that of its many affiliates, is very much dependent on an army of volunteers who populate boards and committees and run the events. Their passion, energy, drive and commitment are the main ingredients for a growing sector.

HSI will be subject to structural reform in the coming year. While change is important for any organisation to grow and improve, HSI must also retain, and build on, the existing positives that exist. Many of its volunteers bring with them a range of skills and competencies, from their other daily activities. That, in addition to their enthusiasm for the horse and their passion for the various disciplines, bodes well for the organisation's future.

I thank those behind the many equestrian centres, events and shows around the country, who provide the opportunity for developing human and equine talent and for supplying great enjoyment and entertainment for many.

I acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the executive staff of HSI and the contribution of my fellow Board members and members of the Sub-Boards and many committees which enable HSI to function and I would like to wish our outgoing CEO, Damian McDonald, every success in his new position.

As we face into a future challenged by Brexit, we must do everything to protect our 32-county industry and all-Ireland teams. By working together, we can achieve great things for our sport and our industry. With the continued support of the affiliates, the incoming CEO and Chairperson will guide HSI to the next level and I wish them well on their journey.

Patrick Wall

Professor Patrick Wall
Outgoing Chairman



Jim Beecher, Interim Chairman HSI.

Interim Chairman's report

In 2016, Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) continued work on the implementation of the industry strategic plan *Reaching New Heights*. In September, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Michael Creed, announced a tender process to engage an independent consultant to carry out a review of the structure of HSI. The review was commissioned on the foot of one of the recommendations of *Reaching New Heights*.

HSI sent eight riders to compete at the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The eventing team finished in eighth place in the Eventing final, with Jonty Evans and the Irish Sport Horse (ISH), Cooley Rorkes Drift, finishing in ninth place. Judy Reynolds and Vancouver K ranked in eighteenth place in the Dressage Freestyle final. They became the first Irish combination in 24 years to qualify for the final at an Olympic Games. In the Paralympic Games, Helen Kearney and Rock and Roll 2 ranked twelfth.

Ireland's underage athletes also enjoyed success in 2016. Team Ireland Equestrian's GAIN Young Rider team took gold at the European Showjumping Championships, which were held in Millstreet. Elsewhere, three Irish riders were named on the prestigious Young Rider programme.

The ISH continued to perform well, with Ger O'Neill and Killossery Kaiden (ISH) taking Gold medal in the 6-Year-Old

World Breeding Championships at Lanaken. Ireland's Michael Pender won Silver and Bronze, with Z Seven Caretina (ISH) and Z Seven Canya Dance (ISH), respectively, at the same Championships. At Rio, USA's Phillip Dutton with Might Nice (ISH) won individual bronze, while Australia's Sam Griffith with Paulank Brockagh (ISH) won team bronze.

Coming to the end of 2016, HSI's Chief Executive, Damian McDonald, departed the company after 10 years to take up a position in the Irish Farmers Association. An interim CEO, James Kennedy, was appointed in late 2016. In August 2017, Ronan Murphy was appointed as the new CEO of HSI.

In his departure speech, Damian McDonald thanked the HSI Main Board for their support over the years and the huge number of volunteers who give so much of their time freely to HSI activities. In particular, Damian thanked the dedicated staff who had helped him so much over the years and, though small in number, make an immense contribution to the equestrian sport in Ireland and worldwide.

Jim Beecher
Interim Chairman
Horse Sport Ireland



2016 at a glance

149,611 entries in Olympic discipline competitions in Ireland

7,114 international entries made for Irish riders in FEI competitions

32 countries where Irish riders competed in international competition

10 Irish showjumpers in the top 100 of the Longines FEI World Rankings as of 31st December, 2016

7 Irish eventers in the top 100 of the FEI World Rankings as of 31st December, 2016

4 Irish para equestrians in the top 100 of the FEI World Rankings as of 31st December, 2016

1 Irish dressage rider in the top 100 of the FEI World Rankings as of 31st December, 2016

1 underage medal won

3 medals won (gold, silver and bronze) at the World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses, Lanaken



Professor Patrick Wall, Chairman of Horse Sport Ireland; Greg Broderick, Olympic showjumping nominee; and Damian McDonald, Chief Executive of Horse Sport Ireland attending the launch of Jumping In The City 2016 at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Kildare St, Dublin.
Credit: Sportsfile.

Attendance at HSI Board of Directors Meetings in 2016

	26/1	10/3	17/5	12/7	20/9	29/11	Total
Prof. Patrick Wall, Chairperson (Ministerial appointment)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/6
Jane Darragh, RDS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/6
Charles Hanley, Showjumping Ireland	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/6
Gerry McCloskey, Showjumping Ireland	✓	X	X	✓	✓	N/A	3/5
Tony Hurley, Showjumping Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/6
Sally Ann Tobin, Showjumping Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	5/6
Catherine Abbott, Eventing Ireland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	1/1
Georgia Stubington, Eventing Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	5/5
Hugh McCusker, Northern Ireland Horse Board	X	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/2
Sam Smyth, Northern Ireland Horse Board	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
Lt. Col. Brian MacSweeney, Army Equestrian School	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2/2
Lt. Col. Tom Freyne, Army Equestrian School	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
Peter Molloy, Irish Pony Club	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
Jack Murphy, Irish Horse Board	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	5/5
John Anthony Cogan, Irish Horse Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	1/1
David McCann, Irish Horse Board	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/6
Alex Deon, Irish Horse Board	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/6
Barbara Hatton, Irish Horse Board	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	4/6
Elizabeth Deane, Irish Horse Board	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	3/3
Peter Fell, Eventing Ireland	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	4/6
Kevin McGuinness, AIRE & AIRE	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1
Rita Dunne, AIRE & AIRE	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/5
Norbert Von Cramen, Dressage Ireland	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1
Joe Reynolds, Dressage Ireland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	2/2
Lt. Col. Gerry O'Gorman (retired), Para Equestrian Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	5/6
Charles Powell, Observer	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	3/6
James Kennedy, Observer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/6

N/A – not applicable, ie. not a Board member at that time. timetime.



Members of Horse Sport Ireland's Breeding Sub Board 2016.
Credit: Sportsfile.

Attendance at HSI Breeding Sub Board Meetings in 2016

	13/1	11/2	18/2	4/3	8/4	12/5	15/6	3/8	8/9	17/10	23/11	Total
Jim Beecher, Chairman (Minister's nominee to the Irish Horse Board)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11
Helen Kelly (IHB, Region 1)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11
Paul Duffy (IHB, Region 4)	√	√	√	√	√	X	√	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6/7
Barbara Hatton (IHB, Region 2)	X	√	X	√	X	√	√	√	√	√	√	8/11
Neil Henry (IHB, Region 5)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11
Joanne Jarden (Northern Ireland Horse Board)	√	√	√	√	√	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/6
William Collins (Northern Ireland Horse Board)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	√	√	√	√	X	4/5
Kathleen Gielty-Cunney (IHB, Region 4)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	√	√	√	√	4/4
Tom MacLochlainn (Connemara Pony Breeders Society)	√	√	√	√	√	X	√	√	√	N/A	N/A	8/9
David McCann (IHB, Region 1)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	X	√	X	9/11
Dr. Jack Murphy (Minister's nominee to IHB)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11
Marion Hughes (IHB, Region 2)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	√	√	X	√	3/4
Prof. Patrick Wall (HSI Chairman)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	√	X	X	X	1/11
Alex Deon (IHB, Region 4)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	X	10/11
Michael Grace (Irish Pony Society)	X	√	√	√	X	√	X	X	√	√	√	7/11
Pat McCarthy (IHB, Region 3)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	X	√	√	10/11
Noel Brett (Connemara Pony Breeders Society)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	X	√	1/2
Elizabeth Deane (IHB, Region 3)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11
John A Cogan (IHB, Region 5)	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	11/11

N/A – not applicable, i.e. not a Sub Board member at that time.

Irish Horse Board (IHB) Regions

Region 1 – Wicklow, Louth, Kildare, Laois, Offaly, Meath, Westmeath, Dublin.

Region 2 – Tipperary, Wexford, Carlow, Kilkenny.

Region 3 – Waterford, Kerry, Limerick, Cork.

Region 4 – Mayo, Galway, Clare.

Region 5 – Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim, Cavan, Monaghan, Longford, Roscommon.



Members of Horse Sport Ireland's Sport Sub Board 2016.
Credit: Sportsfile.

Attendance at HSI Sport Sub Board Meetings in 2016

	9/2	12/4	14/6	27/9	22/11	Total
John Malone, Chairman	√	√	√	√	√	5/5
Lt. Col. Brian MacSweeney, Army Equitation School	√	X	X (Lt. Col. Tom Treyne, new nominee)	X	X	1/5
David Abbott, Association of Irish Riding Clubs	√	√	√	√	X	4/5
Charles Hanley, Association of Irish Riding Establishments	√	√	√ (Linda Young, substitute)	√	√	5/5
Brian O'Slatarra, Carriage Driving Section of HSI	√	√	√	X	X	3/5
David Keane, Dressage Ireland	X	X	√ (Marguerite McSweeney, substitute)	√	√	3/5
Alison Packman, Eventing Ireland	√	√	√	√	√	5/5
James Kennedy, Federation of Irish Polo Clubs	√	√	X	X	√ (David Stone, new nominee)	3/5
David Lalor, Hunting Association of Ireland	√	√	√	X	√	4/5
James O'Sullivan, Irish Harness Racing Club	X	X	X	X	X	0/5
Nicola Boud, Irish Long Distance Riding Association	√	X	√ (Peter Carroll, new nominee)	√	√	4/5
Paul Boland, Irish Polocrosse Association	X	X	X (Ciaran Hamill, new nominee)	X	X	0/5
Barbara Micks, Irish Pony Club	√	√	√	√	√	5/5
Dorothy Guildford, Irish Pony Society	X	√	√	√	√	4/5
Anna Lehane Davny, Irish Quarter Horse Association	X	√	√	√ (Jane Hedge, new nominee)	√	4/5
Michael Hughes, Irish Shows Association	√	√	√	√	√	5/5
Annalena Morris, Irish Universities Riding Clubs Association	X	X	X	X (Niall Walshe, new nominee)	√	1/5
Dr Antonia Lehane, Medical Equestrian Association	√	X	√	X	√	3/5
Jerome O'Connor, Mounted Games Association of Ireland	√	√	√	√	X	4/5
Michael Kearney, Para Equestrian Ireland	X	X	X	X	X	0/5
Jim Bailey, Pentathlon Ireland	X	X	X	X	X	0/5
Dara Kearney, Riding for the Disabled Association of Ireland	√	√	√ (Roisin Henry, new nominee, Dilys Lindsay, substitute)	√	X	4/5
Marian Condren, Royal Dublin Society	√	√	√	X	√	4/5
Robert Wallace, Showjumping Ireland	√	√	X	√	X	3/5
Adrian Flynn, TREC Ireland	√	√ (Gwen Bastian, new nominee)	X	√	√	4/5

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Key Highlights & High Performance Programmes





Ireland's Jonty Evans and Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH) finished in ninth place at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games, in the discipline of eventing. Credit: Sportsfile.



Judy Reynolds and Vancouver K set a new Irish Grand Prix Special score to book a place in the individual final at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. They became the first Irish dressage combination in 24 years to qualify for the final at an Olympic Games. Credit: Sportsfile.



Team Ireland Equestrian was represented at the 2016 Paralympic Games by Helen Kearney with Rock and Roll 2, in the Grade 1a section at Rio. Credit: Sportsfile.



Team Ireland Equestrian's eventing squad who travelled to the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Pictured (clockwise from top left): Clare Abbott and Euro Prince (ISH); Jonty Evans and Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH); Mark Kyle and Jemilla; Padraig McCarthy and Simon Porloe; Camilla Speirs and Portersize Just A Jiff (ISH)(TIH); and Nick Turner, Team Manager. Credit: Sportsfile.



GAIN Young Rider Showjumping Team won Team Gold at the European Championships 2016 in Millstreet (IRL). Pictured from left: Chef d'Équipe, Comdt John Ledingham; Max O'Reilly Hyland; Michael G Duffy; Matt Garrigan; Michael Blake (SJL); Jenny Rankin, team reserve; and Gavin Harley. Credit: Millstreet 2016.



Camilla Speirs and Portersize Just A Jiff (ISH)(TIH) finished in the top 10 at both 4* Badminton (GBR) and 4* Pau (FRA). Credit: Helen Revington.



Team Ireland Equestrian's showjumping team were victorious in the Nations Cup at 4* Wellington (USA): Conor Swail; Cian O'Connor; Robert Splaine, Chef d'Équipe; Richie Moloney; and Shane Sweetnam. Credit: Erin Gilmore.



Ireland's Greg Broderick and his Rio Olympic Games mount, MHS Going Global (ISH). In late 2016, MHS Going Global (ISH) sold for a record-breaking price, in excess of €10m. Credit: Katja Stuppia.



Team Ireland Equestrian official sponsors and suppliers in 2016

Team Ireland Equestrian (TIE) was established in 2009 and is a brand that is growing in popularity and success year on year. Without the help of TIE official sponsors and suppliers, this would not be possible. All Irish teams competing in Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) international competitions, do so as part of TIE, which encompasses the eight FEI disciplines of showjumping, eventing, dressage, para equestrian, carriage driving, endurance, reining and vaulting, and includes all senior teams and all underage teams.



In 2016, Investec and Horse Sport Ireland continued their sponsorship partnership of the Aga Khan Irish showjumping team at Dublin Horse Show. Pictured in the Main Arena at the RDS are team members: Robert Splaine, Chef d'Équipe; Darragh Kenny; Cian O'Connor; Greg Broderick; Bertram Allen; and Denis Lynch. Investec's Nigel Poynton is pictured far right. Credit: Sportsfile.



Berney Bros

In 2014, Berney Bros joined TIE as official tack suppliers. Berney Bros offer a discount on saddles to all athletes who have competed on a TIE championship team. Both senior and underage showjumping and eventing teams also receive a Berney Bros personalised leather head collar.



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Charles Owen

In 2013, Charles Owen joined TIE as official suppliers of helmets to TIE. All TIE athletes receive Charles Owen helmets, personalised with the TIE logo. Safety is very important to all in TIE and they are proud to say that Charles Owen helmets exceed all safety standards.



ComfyBed

In 2013, ComfyBed joined TIE as official suppliers of equine bedding to TIE. All TIE athletes receive one pallet of ComfyBed bedding, which is dust-free, odourless and absorbent.



Dubarry Ireland

In 2014, Dubarry Ireland joined TIE as official suppliers. Dubarry Ireland provides trot-up wear to the senior eventers on championship teams, as well as Dubarry deck shoes to all underage showjumping and eventing teams.



GAIN Horse Feeds (Glanbia)

In 2013, GAIN Horse Feeds became official sponsors of the TIE underage showjumping and eventing teams and official feed suppliers to TIE. All underage athletes competing on European championship teams receive a travel bursary from GAIN Horse Feeds, as well as regular equine nutritional advice.



Horseware

In 2010, Horseware became official suppliers of TIE wear. Horseware provides all TIE athletes with stylish, branded clothing and provides rugs and numnahs to all horses.



Investec

In 2016, Investec was the official sponsor of the Irish Nations Cup team at Dublin Horse Show.



TRM

In 2010, TRM joined TIE as official suppliers of equine supplements. All TIE athletes receive a TRM pack containing vital supplements required by horses in top-level competition.

Team Ireland Equestrian on social media in 2016



By 31st December 2016, the TIE Facebook page (www.facebook.com/TeamIrelandEquestrian) had received 80,591 'likes', with March-April seeing the biggest increase in followers in 2016. By 31st December 2016, the TIE Twitter account (@TeamIRLEq) had in excess of 14,800 followers. In



November 2016, the Irish Sport Social Media Review, which tracks 18 National Governing Bodies for Sport in Ireland, ranked Horse Sport Ireland fourth for Social Media Engagement in the month of October. In first place was the FAI, followed by Irish Rugby and the GAA. HSI claimed fourth spot, with Go Racing Ireland (Horse Racing Ireland) taking fifth.



In 2008, Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) introduced High Performance structures in conjunction with the Irish Sports Council (now Sport Ireland) and the relevant affiliate organisations. The programmes consist of a mix of training and target competitions aimed at preparing combinations for the challenges they are most likely to face at European level. Most years, Ireland sends eight underage teams to represent us in European Championships. In 2016, in addition to those eight teams, Ireland was also represented in the individual competitions at the Young Rider and Junior European Dressage Championships. These High Performance Programmes are overseen by the High Performance Committees. The High Performance team manager has full selection powers. These programmes are funded by Sport Ireland, Showjumping Ireland, Eventing Ireland and Dressage Ireland. The progress made to date brings credit to the riders, their families, their coaches, their owners, the affiliate organisations, the High Performance Programmes, the HSI Coaching Programme and the Team Ireland Equestrian sponsors and suppliers. Having achieved such excellent results, the challenge now is to help these exceptional young athletes to make the transition to the successful senior teams.

Team Ireland Equestrian Underage European Championship teams in 2016

Showjumping

Children on Horses (U14)
Pony Riders (U16)
Junior Riders (U18)
Young Riders (U21)

Eventing

Pony Riders (U16)
Junior Riders (U18)
Young Riders (U21)

Dressage

Pony Riders (U16)
Junior Riders (U18)
Young Riders (U21)

Showjumping: Pony Rider (U16) High Performance Programme



Pictured at their final training day prior to the European Championships are members of the Pony Showjumping Squad: Harry Allen, Jason Foley, Ciaran Nallon, Abbie Sweetnam and Adam Carey. Credit: Sportsfile.

This programme is overseen by the Pony Showjumping High Performance Committee.

Chairperson: Keith Griffin
Team Manager: Gary Marshall
HSI Representative: Kieran O'Gorman
SJI Representative: Liz Brennan
Team Vet: Con Kennedy

PONY EUROPEAN SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS – AARHUS, VILHELMSBORG DENMARK 17th to 21st August 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Gary Marshall

	Rider	Pony	Qualifier	Nations Cup Round 1	Nations Cup Round 2	Individual Round 1	Individual Round 2	Final Placing
1	Abbie Sweetnam	Dynamite Spartacus	4	0	0	8	4	=11 th
2	Adam Carey	Stakkati	0	4	4	9	4	=17 th
3	Harry Allen	Aughnashammer	10	0	EL	DNQ	DNQ	45 th
4	Jason Foley	More Clover (ISH)	4	EL	DNQ	DNQ	DNQ	49 th
		Team Total						5 th
5	Ciaran Nallon	Dibidoe	WD	WD	WD	WD	WD	WD



Showjumping: Children on Horses (U14) High Performance Programme

The Children on Horses, Junior Rider and Young Rider Programmes are overseen by a High Performance Committee. The highlight of the year was when the Young Riders claimed Team Gold at the European Showjumping Championships at Millstreet, Ireland, in July 2016.

Chairperson: James Kernan

Team Manager: Comdt. John Ledingham

Member: Michael Blake

Member: Sally Ann Tobin

Team Vet: Will Lalor

CHILDREN ON HORSES EUROPEAN SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS – MILLSTREET, IRELAND 26th to 31st July 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Comdt John Ledingham

	Rider	Horse	Qualifier	Nations Cup Round 1	Nations Cup Round 2	Individual Round 1	Individual Round 2	Final Placing
1	Robyn Fagan	Holly Castleforbes	1	0	0	4	8	23 rd
2	Dan Geaney	Coral Du Carel (ISH)	0	4	4	DNQ	DNQ	37 th
3	James Smyth	Walt Disney	9	0	10	DNQ	DNQ	=60 th
4	Charlotte Houston	Butuela	12	4	WD	DNQ	DNQ	85 th
5	Anabelle Heffron	Porsha (ISH)	8	EL	DNQ	DNW	DNQ	=95 th
	Team Total							DNQ

Showjumping: Junior (U18) High Performance Programme



Michael Pender finished in individual 12th at the Junior European Showjumping Championships at Millstreet (IRL) in July 2016. Credit: Sportsfile.

JUNIOR EUROPEAN SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS – MILLSTREET, IRELAND 26th to 31st July 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Comdt John Ledingham

	Rider	Horse	Qualifier	Nations Cup Round 1	Nations Cup Round 2	Individual Round 1	Individual Round 2	Final Placing
1	Michael Pender	Sheikh It	0	4	4	0	0	12 th
2	Jack Ryan	Cavalier Teaca (ISH)	0	0	8	DNQ	DNQ	32 nd
3	Philip Carey	Hip Boy	12	0	16	DNQ	DNQ	69 th
4	Susan Fitzpatrick	Cavalino	0	0	RT	DNQ	DNQ	82 nd
	Team Total							11 th
Reserve	Cormac Foley	Ballylynch Wizard	8	0	8	DNQ	DNQ	48 th

Showjumping: Young Rider (U21) High Performance Programme

YOUNG RIDER EUROPEAN SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS – MILLSTREET, IRELAND
26th to 31st July 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Comdt John Ledingham

	Rider	Horse	Qualifier	Nations Cup Round 1	Nations Cup Round 2	Individual Round 1	Individual Round 2	Final Placing
1	Gavin Harley	Understone Van De Kapel	0	7	0	4	0	5 th
2	Michael G Duffy	Felix XXVIII	4	0	1	13	0	9 th
3	Matt Garrigan	Contino 56	0	0	4	16	WD	21 st
4	Max O'Reilly Hyland	Ahmed Du Calvaire	4	0	8	WD	DNQ	26 th
		Team Total						1 st - Gold
Reserve	Jenny Rankin	Baccarat	4	4	4	8	0	11 th



Pictured at the medal reception following the Young Riders' Team Gold at the European Showjumping Championships 2016: Sally Ann Tobin, Committee Member; James Kennedy, HSI Interim CEO; Max O'Reilly Hyland, Team Member; Henry Corbally, Glanbia Chairman; Comdt John Ledingham, Chef d'Équipe; Matt Garrigan, Team Member; Jenny Rankin, Team Reserve; Debbie O'Connor, HSI; and Michael Blake, Committee Member. Not pictured: Gavin Harley and Michel G Duffy. Credit: Sportsfile.

Eventing: Pony Rider (U16) High Performance Programme



This programme is run by Horse Sport Ireland with input from Eventing Ireland.

Team Manager: Becky Cullen

Dressage Coach: Sue Smallman

Showjumping Coach: Tom Doherty

Team Vet: Con Kennedy

Pictured at their final training day prior to the European Championships is Team Manager, Becky Cullen (centre), with members of the Pony Eventing Squad Timmy Love, Sophie Foyle, Zara Nelson, Jennifer Kuehnle, Hannah Adams and Jim Tyrrell. Credit: Sportsfile.

PONY EUROPEAN EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS – AARHUS, VILHELMSBORG DENMARK
17th to 21st August 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Becky Cullen

	Rider	Pony	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Zara Nelson	Millridge Buachaill Bui (ISH)	46.5	0	1.2	0	0	47.70	4 th
2	Jim Tyrrell	Fiona's Fionn	59.8	0	0	0	0	59.80	18 th
3	Hannah Adams	Mr Blueskies	54.3	0	0	8	0	62.30	22 nd
4	Sophie Foyle	Little Miss Fernhill (ISH)	51.3	20	14.4	0	0	85.70	32 nd
		Team Total						169.80	4 th
5	Jennifer Kuehnle	Penyffynon Ricochet	51.3	0	2	0	0	53.30	11 th
6	Timothy Love	Cloughreagh Charlie (ISH)	51.4	20	18.4	4	0	93.80	35 th



Eventing: Junior Rider (U18) High Performance Programme

This programme is run by Horse Sport Ireland with input from Eventing Ireland.

Team Manager: Debbie Byrne

Dressage Coach: Terry Boon

Showjumping Coach: Comdt. Gerry Flynn

Team Vet: JP King

Pictured at their final training day prior to the European Championships are Team Manager, Debbie Byrne (centre) with members of the Junior Eventing Squad: Toni Quail, Ella Boyle, Stephanie Stammschroer, Correna Bowe, Tessa Harley and Anna Kelly. Credit: Sportsfile.



JUNIOR EUROPEAN EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS – MONTELIBRETTI ITALY 22nd to 25th September 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Debbie Byrne

	Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Ella Boyle	Catriona (ISH)	51	0	0	0	0	51.00	15 th
2	Tessa Harley	Catsky (ISH)	53	0	0	0	0	53.00	19 th
3	Anna Kelly	Something Special	51.1	0	0	4	0	55.10	21 st
4	Correna Bowe	LCC Cooley (ISH)	59.4	0	0	4	0	63.40	32 nd
	Team Total							159.10	4 th
5	Toni Quail	Ringfort Rua (ISH)	73.4	0	0	0	1	74.40	42 nd
6	Stephanie Stammschroer	Tullabeg Horizon (ISH)	52.8	40	10.8	4	0	107.60	61 st

Eventing: Young Rider (U21) High Performance Programme

This programme is run by Horse Sport Ireland with input from Eventing Ireland.

Team Manager: Sally Corscadden

Dressage Coach: Heike Holstein

Showjumping Coach: Mark Kyle

Team Vet: Will Lalor

Pictured at their final training day prior to the European Championships are members of the Young Rider Eventing Squad: Mark Kyle, Showjumping Coach; Nessa Briody; Kelley Hutchinson; Daniel Brown; Elizabeth Hayden; Susie Berry; and Sally Corscadden, Team Manager. Credit: Sportsfile.



YOUNG RIDER EUROPEAN EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS – MONTELIBRETTI ITALY 22nd to 25th September 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Sally Corscadden

	Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Elizabeth Hayden	Loughnatousa Joey (ISH)	43.7	0	8.8	8	0	60.50	10th
2	Susannah Berry (ISH)	Vanir Hello Duca (ISH)	46.4	20	5.2	8	0	79.60	30th
3	Kelley Hutchinson	Ballyduff A-Z (ISH)	51.7	20	27.6	RT	RT	RT	EL
4	Daniel Brown	Euro Jackpot (ISH)	54.2	0	8.4	WD	WD	WD	WD
	Team Total							1140.10	6th
5	Nessa Briody	Tom Boy (ISH)	55	0	0	4	0	59.00	8th

Dressage: Pony Rider (U16) High Performance Programme

This programme is run by Horse Sport Ireland with input from Dressage Ireland.

Team Manager: Anne Marie Dunphy

Team Vet: Con Kennedy

Emily-Kate Robinson with Crown Imagine competed at the Pony European Dressage Championships in Aarhus Vilhelmsborg (DEN) in August 2016.
Credit: Sparkes/Revington.



PONY EUROPEAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – AARHUS, VILHELMSBORG DENMARK 17th to 21st August 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Anne Marie Dunphy

	Rider	Pony	Team Competition	Individual Competition	Freestyle	Final Placing
1	Emily-Kate Robinson	Crown Imagine	65.795	67.220	DNQ	24 th
2	Tara Hayes	Bantiss Holy Joe	64.897	64.244	DNQ	48 th
3	Laura Dennehy	Ella	62.385	60.341	DNQ	60 th
	Team Total		193.077			13 th

Dressage: Young Rider (U21) High Performance Programme

This programme is run by Horse Sport Ireland with input from Dressage Ireland.

Team Manager: Anne Marie Dunphy

YOUNG RIDER EUROPEAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – OLIVA, VALENCIA SPAIN 19th to 24th July 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Anne Marie Dunphy

	Rider	Horse	Team Competition	Individual Competition	Freestyle	Final Placing
1	Alex Baker	Nibeley UJ Lady Lara	66.657	65.421	DNQ	42 nd

Dressage: Junior Rider (U18) High Performance Programme

This programme is run by Horse Sport Ireland with input from Dressage Ireland.

Team Manager: Anne Marie Dunphy

JUNIOR EUROPEAN DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – OLIVA, VALENCIA SPAIN 19th to 24th July 2016 Chef d'Équipe: Anne Marie Dunphy

	Rider	Horse	Team Competition	Individual Competition	Freestyle	Final Placing
1	Sophie Daly	Eicke II	62.567	60.763	DNQ	61 st



Dressage Team Manager, Anne Marie Dunphy, who fielded one team and two individuals, in ponies, juniors and young riders, at the European Dressage Championship 2016. Credit: Sportsfile.



Senior Eventing High Performance Programme

This programme is overseen by the Eventing High Performance Committee.

Chairperson: Brian Mangan

High Performance Manager: Nick Turner

Dressage Coach: Ian Woodhead

Showjumping Coach: Comdt Gerry Mullins

Team Vet: Hugh Suffern

Squad Sports Psychologist: Niamh Fitzpatrick

Member: Lord Patrick Connolly-Carew

Member: Jessica Harrington

Member: Jean S Mitchell, MBE

Member: Janet Murray

Eventing Athlete/Rider Representative: Ciaran Glynn

In 2016, Ireland's Senior Eventing High Performance Programme had one key focus – the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Qualification for Rio was achieved at the 2014 World Equestrian Games and a squad of potential Rio athletes was formed. In June 2016, Horse Sport Ireland's Eventing Team Manager, Nick Turner, recommended the following combinations to the Olympic Council of Ireland to represent Ireland at the Rio Olympic Games:

- Clare Abbott with Euro Prince (ISH);
- Jonty Evans with Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH);
- Mark Kyle with Jemilla;
- Padraig McCarthy with Simon Porloe;
- Travelling Reserve: Camilla Speirs with Portersize Just A Jiff (ISH)(TIH).

Ireland's eventers made a very competitive start to the Olympic Eventing competition, with the team lying in sixth place halfway through the opening dressage phase and improved their position by a further place, to fifth, on day two of dressage. Following day three, where the cross-country test proved to be the toughest course in modern Olympic history, the Irish team held ninth place going into the final phase of showjumping. Following the last day of the team competition, Ireland finished in overall eighth place, with a superb clear round from Jonty Evans and Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH) qualifying the duo for the individual final. On the final day of the eventing competition, the combination produced another fault-free round, to claim ninth place at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.



Team Ireland Equestrian's eventers arrive in Rio for the 2016 Olympic Games, where they placed eighth overall: Mark Kyle, Padraig McCarthy, Camilla Speirs, Clare Abbott and Jonty Evans. Credit: HSI.



Jonty Evans and Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH) in action during the showjumping phase at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. The combination went on to finish in ninth place in the Individual final. Credit: Sportsfile.

Olympic Games 2016

OLYMPIC GAMES RIO DE JANEIRO (BRA) 6th to 9th August 2016

	Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Individual SJ Obs	Individual SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Jonty Evans	Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH)	41.8	0	22.8	0	0	0	0	64.6	9 th
2	Mark Kyle	Jemilla	50.4	20	30.8	8	0	0	0	109.2	33 rd
3	Clare Abbott	Euro Prince (ISH)	47	40	25.6	0	0	0	0	112.6	37 th
4	Padraig McCarthy	Simon Porloe	46.8	EL	EL	EL	EL	EL	EL	EL	EL
	Team Total									286.4	8 th

Eventing Nations 2016

In 2016, Team Ireland Equestrian fielded teams at four legs of the FEI Nations Cup Eventing Series. Finishing overall sixth in the final standings, the Irish secured third place at Fontainebleau (FRA), second place at Ballindenisk (IRL), third place at Aachen (GER) and ninth place at the series final at Boekelo (NED).

Mark Kyle and Jemilla.
The combination finished
in 33rd place at 2016 Rio
Olympic Games.
Credit: Sportsfile.



Final standings after the last leg of the FEI Nations Cup Eventing Series 2016

Rank	Team	Venues									Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1	GER	100		100	70		90	90	100	70	620
2	GBR	55	100	70	100	80	60		90	100	600
3	FRA	90	80	80			45	100	80	60	535
4	NED	45		55	45		50		70	80	345
5	AUS	70		90			100			45	305
6	IRL	80	90				80			40	290
7	ITA	50			90			80		55	275
8	USA			50		100				50	255
9	SWE	60			50				55	25	230
10	NZL			60						90	220
11	BEL	40			80				60	35	215
12	SUI				55		70	70			125
13	NOR				60					30	90
14	CAN					90					90
Venues		1 – Fontainebleau (FRA), 2 – Ballindenisk (IRL), 3 – Houghton Hall (GBR), 4 – Strzegom (POL), 5 – The Plains (USA), 6 – Aachen (GER), 7 – Vairano (ITA), 8 – Waregem (BEL), 9 – Boekelo (NED) [Note: The best seven results from each country count]									

Eventing Nations Cups 2016

CICO 3* FONTAINEBLEAU (FRA) 23rd to 27th March 2016

	Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Jonty Evans	Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH)	47.9	0	8.8	4	0	60.7	11 th
2	Cathal Daniels	Riaghan Rua (ISH)	59.5	0	7.6	0	0	67.1	18 th
3	Austin O'Connor	Kilpatrick Knight (ISH)	52.7	0	12.8	4	0	69.5	19 th
4	Clare Abbott	Euro Prince (ISH)	55.3	0	22.4	0	0	77.7	32 nd
	Team Total		215.4	0	51.6	8	0	197.3	3 rd



Padraig McCarthy and Simon Porloe in action during the dressage phase at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. During a very tough cross-country phase at the Games, incredibly, 19 combinations were either eliminated or retired on course, including Ireland's first rider, Padraig. Drawn third to go of the 65 starters, the duo were eliminated following a fall but, thankfully, both horse and rider walked away unharmed. Credit: Sportsfile.



Clare Abbott in action during the dressage phase at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio. The combinational finished in 37th place. Credit: Sportsfile.

Eventing Nations Cups 2016

CICO 3* BALLINDENISK (IRL) 22nd to 25th April 2016

	Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Joseph Murphy	Sportsfield Othello (ISH)	51.1	0	4	0	0	55.1	6 th
2	Michael Ryan	Ballylynch Adventure (ISH)	50.5	0	3.2	4	1	58.7	11 th
3	Cathal Daniels	Barnaboy Freeman (ISH)	61.1	0	7.6	0	0	68.7	18 th
4	Nicola Ennis	Westwinds Jack Of Hearts (ISH)	53.3	WD	WD	16	5	1000	WD
	Team Total		216	0	14.8	20	6	182.5	2 nd

Eventing Nations Cups 2016

CICO 3* AACHEN (GER) 11th to 17th July 2016

	Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Aoife Clark	Wasting Light (ISH)	52.8	0	5.2	0	0	58	13 th
2	Elizabeth Power	Soladoun	55.5	0	3.2	0	0	58.7	15 th
3	Sarah Ennis	BLM Diamond Delux (ISH)	48.8	0	14.4	0	0	63.2	20 th
	Team Total		157.1	0	22.8	0	0	179.9	3 rd

Eventing Nations Cups 2016

CCIO 3* BOEKELO (NED) 6th to 9th October 2016

	Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Padraig McCarthy	Bernadette Utopia	47.4	0	3.2	8	1	59.6	12 th
2	Tegan White	Texan Style (ISH)	62.8	20	12.4	4	0	99.2	44 th
3	Jim Newsam	Magennis (ISH)	54.1	0	12.8	EL	EL	1000	EL
4	James O'Haire	China Doll (ISH)	62.5	20	13.2	WD	WD	1000	WD
	Team Total		226.8	40	41.6	12	1	1158.8	9 th

Senior Dressage High Performance Committee 2016

Chairperson: Kevin McGuinness

Member: Joe Reynolds

Member: David Lee

Member: Vida Tansey

Dressage rider, Judy Reynolds, represented Ireland at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Judy became the first Irish dressage rider to reach an Olympic final in dressage for 24 years. With Vancouver K, she completed a memorable week for Irish Dressage on the world stage, with an 18th place finish in the final Olympic Grand Prix Freestyle to Music Final. The duo scored 75.696% in their final Olympic Dressage test, where the world's top horses and riders battled for individual medals. Judy moved to the summit of the World Cup table on a total of 45 points after five of the nine rounds of the Western European league at the end of 2016. This crowned an incredible year for Judy and Vancouver K, who are the first Irish combination to top the Western European Dressage World Cup league table.



Judy Reynolds with Vancouver K in World Cup action at Olympia (GBR). Credit: Kit Houghton.

OLYMPIC GAMES RIO DE JANEIRO (BRA) 10th to 15th August 2016

	Rider	Horse	Grand Prix	GP Special	GP Freestyle to Music	Final Placing
1	Judy Reynolds	Vancouver K	74.700	74.090	75.696	18 th

Judy Reynolds & Vancouver K – Top 10 results in 2016

Show	Date	Level	Class	Results	Final Placing
Neumuenster (GER)	20 th February	CDI W	GP	71.680	9 th
Doha Al Shaqab (QAT)	4 th March	CDI 5*	GP	74.320	3 rd
Doha Al Shaqab (QAT)	5 th March	CDI 5*	GP FS	79.700	2 nd
Goteborg (SWE)	25 th March	CDI W Final	GP	73.000	9 th
Goteborg (SWE)	27 th March	CDI W Final	GP FS	77.339	8 th
Achleiten (AUT)	3 rd June	CDI 4*	GP	75.240	1 st
Achleiten (AUT)	5 th June	CDI 4*	GPS	71.824	2 nd
Rotterdam (NED)	25 th June	CDI 3*	GPS	69.333	7 th
Fritzens-Schindlhof (AUT)	1 st July	CDI 4*	GP	71.500	3 rd
Fritzens-Schindlhof (AUT)	3 rd July	CDI 4*	GPS	72.039	4 th
Aachen (GER)	13 th July	CDIO 5* NC	GP	72.714	10 th
Aachen (GER)	14 th July	CDIO 5* NC	GPS	73.235	9 th
Aachen (GER)	16 th July	CDIO5* NC	GP FS	76.950	8 th
New York (USA)	23 rd September	CDI 4*	GP	73.800	1 st
New York (USA)	24 th September	CDI 4*	GP FS	77.051	1 st
Devon (USA)	30 th September	CDI W	GP	75.660	1 st
Devon (USA)	1 st October	CDI W	GP FS	77.550	1 st
Stuttgart (GER)	18 th November	CDI W	GP	73.980	5 th
Stuttgart (GER)	19 th November	CDI W	GP FS	74.870	7 th
London Olympia (GBR)	13 th December	CDI W	GP	70.460	9 th
London Olympic (GBR)	14 th December	CDI W	GP FS	78.269	4 th

Key: W – World Cup, NC – Nations Cup, GP – Grand Prix, GPS – Grand Prix Special, GP FS – Grand Prix Freestyle to Music



Judy Reynolds represented Ireland at the 2016 Olympic Games at Rio. With Vancouver K, she completed a memorable week for Irish Dressage on the world stage, with an 18th place finish in the Olympic Grand Prix Freestyle to Music Final. Credit: Sportsfile.

Para Equestrian High Performance Committee 2016

This programme is run by Horse Sport Ireland with input from Para Equestrian Ireland and Paralympics Ireland.

Chairperson: Lt. Col. (retired) Gerry O'Gorman

Team Manager: Dara Kearney

HSI Representative: Triona Connors

Paralympic Ireland Representative: David Malone

Team Coach: Donie McNamara

The Irish Para Equestrian team participated in two Nations Cup competitions in 2016, the CPEDI 3* at Deauville (FRA) and the CPEDI 3* at Hartpury. Wicklow para dressage rider, Helen Kearney, was selected as Ireland's para equestrian athlete for the 2016 Paralympic Games, with Rosemary Gaffney and Bink being selected as non-travelling reserves. The Games took place from 7th to 18th September 2016 in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Helen Kearney competed at the Paralympic Games with Rock And Roll 2. The combination finished in 12th place in the Individual Championship for Grade Ia. Businessman, Denis O'Brien, once again generously supported the programme in 2016.



Team Ireland Equestrian squad member, Helen Kearney, pictured at the National Horse Sport Arena, Abbotstown, ahead of the 2016 Paralympic Games in Rio. Credit: Sportsfile.

Senior Showjumping High Performance Committee

The Senior Showjumping High Performance Programme is overseen by the Senior Showjumping High Performance Committee. All selection decisions are made by the team manager.

Chairperson: James Kennedy
 Team Manager: Robert Splaine
 SJI Representative: Taylor Vard
 HSI Representative: James Tarrant
 Team Vet: Pat Meagher

Nations Cup results 2016

The Irish Senior Showjumping Team competed in 15 Nations Cup competitions in 2016. Five of these were part of the Furusiyya (top level) FEI Nations Cup Series. The Irish showjumping team enjoyed great success in 2016, finishing in second place in the Nations Cup Series. The team were victorious at St Gallen (SUI) and second at both Hickstead (GBR) and on home turf at Dublin (IRL).

Final standings after the last leg of the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup Series 2016

Rank	Team	Venues									Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Extra points following Lummen cancellation	
1	NED	Cancelled	100	60		100	70				330
2	IRL				100		52.5	90		80.83	323.33
3	GER		65	70					100	78.33	313.33
4	SUI				55	90	100		65		310
5	SWE				75	70	90	70			305
6	FRA		80	85		50		50			265
7	ITA			47.5				100	47.5	65	260
8	GBR		55	100		45			55		255
9	BEL		50		50				85	61.67	246.67
10	CZE				45		45	45		45	180
Venues		1 – Lummen (BEL)*, 2 – La Baule (FRA), 3 – Rome (ITA), 4 – St Gallen (SUI)*, 5 – Rotterdam (NED), 6 – Falsterbo (SWE)*, 7 – Dublin (IRL)*, 8 – Hickstead (GBR) [*Indicates venues Ireland could obtain points at in 2016]									



Senior Nations Cups 2016

CSIO 4* OCALA, FLORIDA (USA) 16th to 21st February 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Shane Sweetnam	Eregast Van't Kiezelhof	4	4	
2	Cian O'Connor	Sam Du Challois	8	0	
3	Richie Moloney	Ypaja Yando	9	8	
4	Kevin Babington	Mark Q (ISH)	12	8	
	Team Total		21	12 (33)	5 th



The victorious Irish showjumping team on the podium at St Gallen (SUI) after winning the FEI Nations Cup: Denis Lynch; Greg Broderick; Robert Splaine, Chef d'Équipe; Bertram Alle; and Cian O'Connor. Credit: CSIO Schweiz.

CSIO 5* AL AIN (UAE) 17th to 20th February 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Capt. Brian Cournane	Javas Keltic Mist (ISH)	8	4	
2	Anthony Condon	SFS Aristio	0	0	
3	Marion Hughes	Can Ya Makan	13	5	
4	Dermott Lennon	Fleur IV	12	0	
	Team Total		20	4 (24)	6 th

CSIO 4* WELLINGTON, FLORIDA (USA) 2nd to 6th March 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Cian O'Connor	Sam Du Challois	0	0	
2	Shane Sweetnam	Buckle Up	0	4	
3	Conor Swail	Martha Louise	0	4	
4	Richie Moloney	Carrabis Z	12	0	
	Team Total		0	4 (4)	1 st

CSIO 5* LUMMEN (BEL) 27th April to 1st May 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	CANCELLED				
2					
3					
4					
	Team Total				



The Irish showjumping team of Bertram Allen, Cian O'Connor, Denis Lynch and Greg Broderick, enter the main arena with Chef d'Équipe, Robert Splaine, after placing second in the Aga Khan Nations Cup in Dublin. The team narrowly missed out to Italy in a thrilling jump-off. Credit: Sportsfile.

CSIO 3* DRAMMEN (NOR) 5th to 8th May 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Capt. Geoff Curran	Mullaghbane (ISH)	8	8	
2	Paul Kennedy	Cartown Danger Mouse (ISH)	8	0	
3	Richard Howley	Chinook	8	4	
4	Shane Carey	Contador	12	4	
		Team Total	24	8 (32)	6 th

CSIO 3* LISBON (POR) 26th to 29th May 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Capt. Geoff Curran	Ringwood Glen (ISH)	0	9	
2	Michael G Duffy	Felix XXVIII	16	9	
3	Jack Dodd	Wrangler II	EL	13	
4	Marion Hughes	Can Ya Makan	9	WD	
		Team Total	25	31 (56)	7 th

CSIO 4* LANGLEY, BC (CAN) 1st to 5th June 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Daniel Coyle	Tennyson	0	0	
2	Conor Swail	Grafton	0	0	
3	Jennifer Crooks	SF Uryadi	9	8	
4	James Chawke	Eros H	8	12	
		Team Total	8	8 (16)	3 rd

CSIO 5* ST GALLEN (SUI) 2nd to 5th June 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Greg Broderick	MHS Going Global (ISH)	0	0	
2	Cian O'Connor	Good Luck	4	0	
3	Denis Lynch	All Star 5	4	4	
4	Bertram Allen	Molly Malone V	10	0	
		Team Total	8	0 (8)	1 st



CSIO 5* SOPOT (POL) 9th to 12th June 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Alexander Butler	Hallowberry Cruz (ISH)	1	DNQ	
2	Cameron Hanley	Cas 2	4	DNQ	
3	Jonathan Gordon	Number One 32	5	DNQ	
4	Darragh Kenny	Global Van T Braunerthof	8	DNQ	
		Team Total	10	N/A	=9 th

CSIO 5* FALSTERBO (SWE) 7th to 10th July 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Anthony Condon	SFS Aristio	0	0	
2	Shane Breen	Golden Hawk	4	0	
3	Shane Sweetnam	Chaqui Z	9	0	
4	Darragh Kenny	Go Easy De Muze	9	0	
		Team Total	13	0 (13)	6 th



Anthony Condon with SFS Aristio produced double-clear rounds in 5 star Nations Cup competitions at Al Ain (UAE), Falsterbo (SWE) and Hickstead (GBR) in 2016.
Credit: Rolf Stenberg.

CSIO 5* DUBLIN (IRL) 20th to 24th July 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Jump-off (Total)	Placing
1	Greg Broderick	MHS Going Global (ISH)	0	0	N/A	
2	Cian O'Connor	Good Luck	0	0	N/A	
3	Denis Lynch	All Star 5	0	1	6	
4	Bertram Allen	Hector Van D'Abdijhoeve	8	0	N/A	
		Team Total	0	0 (0)	6 (6)	2 nd

CSIO 5* HICKSTEAD (GBR) 28th to 31st July 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Bertram Allen	Molly Malone V	4	4	
2	Billy Twomey	Diaghilev	0	4	
3	Anthony Condon	SFS Aristio	0	0	
4	Shane Breen	Golden Hawk	RET	0	
		Team Total	4	4 (8)	2 nd



Greg Broderick with MHS Going Global (ISH) produced double clear rounds in 5 star Nations Cup competitions at St Gallen (SUI) and Dublin (IRL) in 2016. Credit: Sportsfile.

CSIO 5* GIJON (ESP) 24th to 29th August 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Cian O'Connor	Callisto	9	0	
2	Conor Swail	Hetman Of Colors	4	12	
3	Anthony Condon	SFS Aristio	4	16	
4	Billy Twomey	Diaghilev	12	8	
	Team Total		17	20 (37)	8 th

CSIO 5* NATIONS CUP FINAL BARCELONA (ESP) 22nd to 25th September 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Time)	Placing
1	Shane Breen	Golden Hawk	8	8 (75.30)	
2	Darragh Kenny	Go Easy De Muze	4	0 (74.87)	
3	Denis Lynch	All Star 5	4	1 (76.42)	
4	Greg Broderick	MHS Going Global (ISH)	0	4 (74.52)	
	Team Total		8	5 (225.81)	5 th

CSIO 3* RABAT (MAR) 6th to 9th October 2016

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2 (Total)	Placing
1	Capt. Geoff Curran	Ringwood Glen (ISH)	0	DNQ	
2	Marion Hughes	Can Ya Makan	0	DNQ	
3	Lt. David Power	Dollanstown (ISH)	8	DNQ	
4	Richard Howley	Chinook	12	DNQ	
	Team Total		8	N/A	9 th



Olympic Games 2016



Greg Broderick and MHS Going Global (ISH) exercising at Deodora Olympic Park in Rio, Brazil, in the build-up to the second competition. Credit: RB Presse, J Rodriguez.

Ireland was represented in showjumping at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games by Greg Broderick and MHS Going Global (ISH). The combination were coming home clear in the opening class but were unfortunate coming to the last line of fences and finished on 8 faults. After qualifying for the second round of jumping at Rio, Greg Broderick and MHS Going Global (ISH) missed out on third class after faulting at the water jump and adding a time fault to their total. Speaking afterwards, Horse Sport Ireland Show Jumping team manager Robert Splaine said: "You just couldn't be disappointed with Greg or the horse because they jumped fantastically well on both days. Just one fence less either on the first day or at the water today which caused a lot of problems, would have been enough but unfortunately it wasn't to be. You would be disappointed if they were jumping poorly and looked to be struggling but it was the opposite, they were well within themselves and jumping superbly. I am expecting the next competition to be even tougher and that is the extremely disappointing part, as I feel that would have suited our combination even more. I would like say a special word of thanks to the horse's owners for giving us such a wonderful horse to represent Ireland and I would also like to thank all the people at home in Ireland for their huge support."

OLYMPIC GAMES RIO DE JANEIRO (BRA) 14th to 19th August 2016

	Rider	Horse	First Qualifier	Second Qualifier Round 1	Second Qualifier Round 2	Final Competition	Placing
1	Greg Broderick	MHS Going Global (ISH)	8	5	DNQ	DNQ	=50th

FEI Rankings 2016

While Ireland has some outstanding individual athletes in many international sports, it is in the equestrian discipline of showjumping where Ireland, in particular, continues to shine on the world stage on a weekly basis.

The Longines Showjumping Rankings released in December 2016 by the sport's governing body, the FEI, showed that Ireland, with eight, had more riders inside the world's top 50 than any other nation around the globe. Traditional superpowers Germany and USA came in behind Ireland with six riders apiece in the world top 50. The Longines Rankings, which are based on a 12-month period, include more than 3,000 showjumping athletes from all corners of the globe. In the FEI Eventing Rankings, Ireland held nine top 100 positions by the end of 2016. Two top 100 rankings were held by Ireland in Para Dressage Rankings and one in the FEI Dressage Rankings, with Judy Reynolds finishing 2016 on an incredible 21st place.

The staggering scale of Ireland's international equestrian participation is highlighted further when you consider that, in 2016, Horse Sport Ireland had over 500 riders competing in more than 400 different international shows and events across 32 countries worldwide.

FEI Longines Jumping Rankings (as of 31st December 2016)

Rank	Rider	Points
18	Bertram Allen	2,185
27	Denis Lynch	2,035
33	Darragh Kenny	1,860
34	Cian O'Connor	1,841
36	Conor Swail	1,840
38	Billy Twomey	1,785
41	Shane Sweetnam	1,755
48	Richie Moloney	1,695
83	Daniel Coyle	1,355
97	Anthony Condon	1,290

FEI World Eventing Athlete Rankings (as of 31st December 2016)

Rank	Rider	Points
37	Padraig McCarthy	254
40	Cathal Daniels	246
65	Jonty Evans	202
78	Camilla Speirs	181
82	Susannah Berry	178
87	Sarah Ennis	173
94	Austin O'Connor	166

FEI World Individual Dressage Rankings (as of 31st December 2016)

Rank	Rider	Points
21	Judy Reynolds	2,158

FEI World Individual Para Dressage Rankings (as of 31st December 2016)

Rank	Rider	Points
42	Helen Kearney	1,163
64	Rosemary Gaffney	1,045
80	James Dwyer	937
90	Kate Kerr-Horan	860



The President of Ireland, Michael D Higgins, walks across the main arena at Dublin to present the Aga Khan Trophy to the Italian team, alongside RDS President, Matt Dempsey. Credit: Sportsfile.



Young Rider Academy 2016

In 2016, three Irish riders were named on the Young Rider Academy – Jack Dodd, Eoin McMahon and Michael Duffy.

The young Riders Academy is a program conceived for European talented young show jumpers, under the patronage of the European Equestrian Federation (EEF), with the cooperation of the International Jumping Riders Club (IJRC) and the support of Rolex.

Founded in 2014 by Athenaeum, a non-profit association, the program will give talented riders between the ages of 18 and 23 the chance to get six months of training and boarding at a well-known professional stable. On top of that, professional education in communication, business and economics, veterinary and legal practice related to show jumping. The objective is to develop future champions as well as potential managers of this sport.



Ireland crowned European Polo Champions

In September 2016, the Irish Polo team were crowned European Championships after defeating France to take the Gold medal in Berlin, Germany.

The Irish quartet of Mickey Henderson, Stephen Hutchinson, Max Hutchinson and Creighton Boyd, came out on top by 7 goals to 4 in a thrilling decider which was played at the historic Maifeld Olympic Stadium in Berlin, which was the venue the last time Polo was part of the Olympic Games in 1936. Ireland had beaten hosts and red-hot favourites Germany in the semi-final and they maintained their superb form to win the Gold medal in the championship final against France who took the Silver medal, while Germany took the Bronze after a play-off against Austria. Ireland's Max Hutchinson's horse received the award for "the one that runs away" as the most impressive horse of the 206 that participated. Europe's top eight Polo Nations took part in the championships with Ireland the only team to remain unbeaten throughout.



Ireland were crowned European Polo Champions after defeating France to claim Gold in Berlin (GER) in September 2016.



Comdt. John Ledingham with Arthur Lanigan-O'Keeffe and Natalya Coyle at the Modern Pentathlon Media Day ahead of Rio 2016. Credit: Sportsfile.



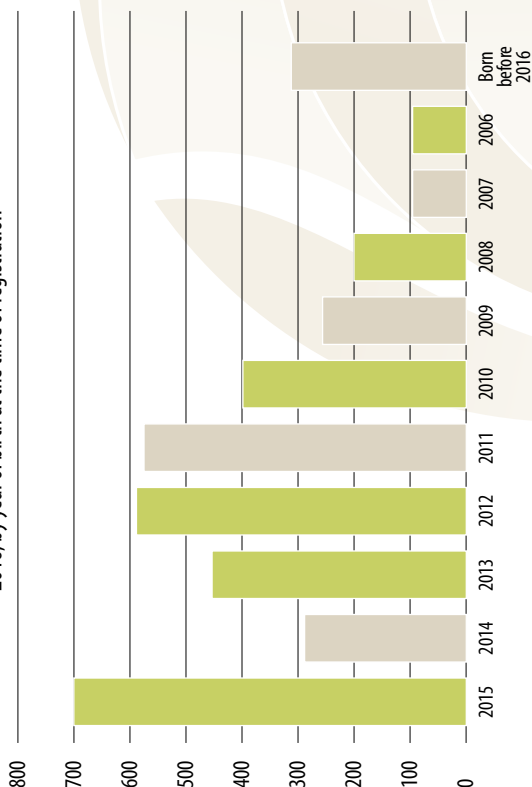
Ireland's Denis Lynch finished fifth in the Longines FEI World Cup Final at Gothenburg (SWE) in March 2016. Credit: Sportsfile.

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Irish Horse Register



Number of passports issued for adult horses in 2016, by year of birth at the time of registration



Irish Horse Register (IHR) registration statistics for 2016

	ID	ISH	ISP (Irish Sport Pony)	Total IHR	ID Document	Total
No of 2016 foal passports issued	743	4,194	31	4,968	816	5,784
No of adult passports issued in 2016	59	809	8	876	3,085	3,961
Total	802	5,003	39	5,844	3,901	9,745

Other registration services in 2016

Studbook and ID document change of ownership	7,158
Namings paid and at no cost	2,939
Name changes	448

2016 FOALS BY BREED OF SIRE AND DAM

MARE BREED

	Thoroughbred*	Irish Sport Horse	Registered Irish Draught/Class 1	Irish Draught/Class 2	Irish Draught/Class 3/4	Appendix Irish Draught/Grade Up	Foreign Bred	Weatherbys Non TB	Arab horse	Connemara Pony	Riding Pony	Other	Totals
TB*	10	469	79	3	39	6	9	6	0	13	2	23	659
ISH	71	850	46	5	29	4	44	9	0	35	6	22	1,121
IDC1	39	231	404	55	97	13	1	3	0	18	0	25	886
IDC2	6	94	67	11	46	2	0	0	0	3	0	1	230
IDC3/4	7	33	16	4	27	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	93
FB	63	1403	29	4	16	1	215	10	0	16	2	37	1,796
WNTR	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14
ARAB	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CP	19	83	5	1	7	0	2	2	2	1	2	34	158
RP	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	9
TOTALS	215	3178	646	83	263	27	271	31	2	91	14	147	4968

*The progeny of Thoroughbred by Thoroughbred crosses are classified as 'Irish Sport Horses' in the Irish Horse Register. # A further 816 foals were registered with unknown or partial breeding

2015 FOALS BY BREED OF SIRE AND DAM

MARE BREED

	Thoroughbred*	Irish Sport Horse	Registered Irish Draught/Class 1	Irish Draught/Class 2	Irish Draught/Class 3/4	Appendix Irish Draught/Grade Up	Foreign Bred	Weatherbys Non TB	Arab horse	Connemara Pony	Riding Pony	Other	Totals
TB*	4	457	98	11	46	6	11	6	0	8	3	19	669
ISH	81	729	54	7	24	9	28	11	0	28	5	24	1000
IDC1	34	150	303	34	58	8	0	2	0	4	1	23	617
IDC2	19	90	42	10	27	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	194
IDC3/4	13	24	8	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	64
FB	61	1298	29	12	19	5	213	11	0	11	1	51	1,711
WNTR	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	14
ARAB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CP	20	77	4	1	11	1	2	4	1	0	2	23	146
RP	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	14
OTHER	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTALS	236	2843	539	77	201	30	255	35	1	55	17	146	4,435

A further 876 foals were registered with unknown or partial pedigree.

2014 FOALS BY BREED OF SIRE AND DAM

MARE BREED

	Thoroughbred*	Irish Sport Horse	Registered Irish Draught/Class 1	Irish Draught/Class 2	Irish Draught/Class 3/4	Appendix Irish Draught/Grade Up	Foreign Bred	Weatherbys Non TB	Arab horse	Connemara Pony	Riding Pony	Other	Totals
TB*	11	562	130	15	49	5	11	7	0	12	0	28	830
ISH	85	765	56	4	28	6	35	11	0	17	4	30	1041
IDC1	48	141	229	21	44	7	3	2	0	2	0	33	530
IDC2	18	93	43	7	24	1	2	2	0	3	1	1	195
IDC3/4	13	21	11	2	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	67
FB	65	1311	38	4	17	7	211	18	0	5	1	26	1,703
WNTR	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17
ARAB	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CP	20	72	9	0	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	22	137
RP	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
OTHER	1	4	15	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	23
TOTALS	261	2982	532	53	193	27	263	42	1	41	7	142	4,548

A further 910 foals were registered with unknown or partial pedigree.



Horse Sport Ireland Mare Selections

Mare selections for the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and Irish Draught Horse Studbook are carried out at regional venues annually in spring and autumn. Mares must be a minimum of three years of age to be presented for selection, although Irish Draught mares can be presented for selection at two years of age in autumn. Mares undergo a veterinary examination and are assessed on conformation and movement using linear profiling. Movement is assessed in-hand and loose in an arena. Owners can choose to have their mare's athleticism assessed through loose jumping for additional merits.

Irish Sport Horse mare inspections

Year	Inspected	Achieved Select Status	Did not achieve Select Status	Loose Jumped	Star Rating for Athleticism
Autumn 2016	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A	*N/A
Spring 2016	37	31	6	21	4
Autumn 2015	23	17	6	13	2
Spring 2015	29	16	13	20	1
Autumn 2014	17	13	4	13	4
Spring 2014	19	16	3	13	1
Autumn 2013	90	63	27	58	15
Spring 2013	11	10	1	7	2
Autumn 2012	67	58	9	39	3
Spring 2012	78	60	18	44	5

*N/A – Not applicable as inspections were under review and only Irish Draught applications were accepted

Total number of mares presented for Irish Sport Horse Studbook inspections

Year	Inspected	Select
2016	37	31
2015	52	33
2014	36	29
2013	101	74
2012	145	118



Total number of mares presented for Irish Draught Horse Studbook inspections

Year	Inspected	Class 1
2016	177	123
2015	184	105
2014	148	86
2013	156	85
2012	210	100

Irish Draught Horse Studbook mare inspections

Year	Inspected	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Grade Up Register	Did not achieve Grade Up	Loose Jumped	Bronze Merit for Jumping	Bronze Merit for Conformation/Movement
Autumn 2016	93	67	21	0	4	1	21	5	2
Spring 2016	84	56	21	2	4	1	39	15	1
Autumn 2015	126	68	32	6	8	12	39	7	3
Spring 2015	58	37	20	0	1	0	27	8	1
Autumn 2014	99	57	33	5	1	3	24	3	4
Spring 2014	49	29	17	2	0	1	19	9	0
Autumn 2013	109	57	41	9	1	1	19	11	0
Spring 2013	47	28	13	4	1	1	19	10	1
Autumn 2012	132	62	58	6	3	3	29	20	3
Spring 2012	78	38	26	3	0	11	22	9	0

Horse Sport Ireland Stallions Inspections 2016

A total of 34 stallions were presented for inspection during the Horse Sport Ireland Stallion Inspections at Cavan Equestrian Centre on 19-20 April, 2016. Nineteen stallions were presented for selection for the Irish Draught Horse Studbook, 13 were presented for selection for the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and two were presented for the Irish Sport Pony Studbook.

The inspection process involves a veterinary examination (including X-rays) and assessment of conformation, movement and athleticism using linear profiling. Movement is assessed in-hand and loose in an arena. Athleticism is assessed through loose jumping and/or jumping under saddle. Irish Draught Horse stallions are also assessed on breed 'type'.





HSI Stallion Inspection Results 2016

Total number of stallions inspected (ISH & ID)	
Year	Inspected
2016	34
2015	34
2014	25
2013	47
2012	54

Irish Sport Horse Studbook stallion inspections	
Breed	Number of stallions inspected
Irish Sport Horse	6
Foreign Bred	6
Thoroughbred	1
Pony	2
Total	15

Irish Sport Horse Studbook – Stage 1

A total of eight stallions underwent Stage 1 of the selection process and the following sport horse stallions met Stage 1 and veterinary requirements.

Horse	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner
DS Are You With Me	HOLST	2013	Corrado I (HOLST)	M-Cyra (HOLST)	Contender (HOLST)	Krol Nico, Germany	Liam Lynskey
Billy Stirling	AES	2011	Billy Congo (AES)	Dollar Day (AES)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Donal Barnwell, UK	Nicola FitzGibbon
Rising Son	ISH TIH	2013	Loughehoe Guy (ISH)	Dromkeen Wood (TB)	Primitive Rising (TB)	Eugene McKenna, Co. Cork	Eugene McKenna
Z Seven Camelot	ISH	2012	Can Ya Makan (HOLST)	Tee (KWPN)	Voltaire (HANN)	Team Z7, Co. Kilkenny	Team Z7

Irish Sport Horse Studbook – Stage 2

Three sport horse stallions were assessed, jumping under saddle, for their Stage 2 selection. The stallions were ridden by their own rider and by the HSI test rider, Capt. Geoff Curran. The following stallion met Stage 2 and veterinary requirements and is now classified as Preliminary Approved.

Horse	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner
FTS Elliot	KWPN	2009	Cicero Z Van Paemal (BWP)	Ply Mouth (KWPN)	Lancelot (KWPN)	G Van Driel, Netherlands	Nicola FitzGibbon

Irish Sport Horse Studbook – Approved

The following stallions were presented for Linear Profiling and met the veterinary requirements and are now classified as approved.

Horse	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner
Avalon 224	HOLST	2002	Aloube Z (HANN)	Fayence (HOLST)	Cor De La Bryere (SF)	Karola Boley, Germany	Norbert Boley
Hallowberry Cruz	ISH(TIH)	2006	Cruising (ISH)	Calcutta Clover (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID C1)	Caroline Byrne, Co. Wicklow	Caroline Byrne
Udancer Hero	KWPN	2001	Dancer Prince (TB)	Femke P (KWPN)	Voltaire (HANN)	L Henry, Belgium	Luc Henry & David Molloy
Let The Lion Roar	TB	2001	Sadler's Wells (TB)	Ballerina (TB)	Dancing Brave (TB)	Abergwaun Farms, UK	Trevor Badger

The following pony stallion met Stage 1 and veterinary requirements and is now classified as approved in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and the Irish Sport Pony Studbook. This is the first pony stallion to be approved in the Irish Sport Pony Studbook following selection.

Pony	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner
Machnus D'Hyrencourt	ZANG	2013	Machno Carwyn (WPC)	Venus D'Hyrencourt (SBS)	Udancer (KWPN)	Henry Andre, Belgium	Leo Monaghan

Irish Draught Horse Studbook Inspections – Class 1

Nineteen stallions underwent selection for Class 1 status and the following eight met Class 1 and veterinary requirements.

Horse	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner
Cloncastle Silver Squire	ID	2012	Fast Silver (ID C1)	Derradda Mist (ID)	Gurraun Zidane (ID C1)	David Doyle, Co. Westmeath	David Doyle
Cloneyhea Spellbound	ID	2012	Arthurs Gold (ID C2)	Leitra Lady (RID)	Glenlara (ID C1)	Judith Cowley, Co. Tipperary	Russell & Judith Cowley
Killountain Cross	ID	2013	Crosstown Dancer (ID C1)	Killountain Heather (RID)	Crannagh Hero (ID C1)	Denis Dullea, Co. Cork	Charles Dullea
Kilmovee White Hero	ID	2011	Crannagh Hero (ID C1)	Kilmovee White Carnation (RID)	Carrabawn View (ID C1)	James Duffy, Co. Mayo	Seamus Duffy
Knockaleery Dancer	ID	2013	Crosstown Dancer (ID C1)	Loguestown Blue Belle (RID)	Blue Rajah (ID C1)	Mr & Mrs Huey, Co. Tyrone	Liam Lynskey
Carrigfada Troy	ID	2013	Grosvenor Lad (ID C1)	Culleens Glidawn Lady (RID)	Glidawn Diamond (ID C1)	Jim Cooke & Lynn Fitzpatrick, Co. Kilkenny	James Murphy
Moylough Legacy	ID	2013	Carrabawn Cross (ID C1)	Ardcarne Vilamear (RID)	Castana (ID C1)	John Gilboy, Co. Roscommon	Pat Hoare
Zeus Of The Blues	ID	2013	Touch Of The Blues (ID C1)	Cloughill Diamond (AID)	All The Diamonds (ID C1)	PJ Furey, Co. Galway	PJ Furey

CapallOir

Established in 2011, CapallOir (now IHR Online) is an online version of the Irish Horse Register, developed and maintained by Horse Sport Ireland.

The database contains records for more than 460,000 horses, with pedigree dating back to before 1890.

A four-generation pedigree and progeny report can be displayed on screen. In cases where horses have competed under Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), British Eventing

(BE), Showjumping Ireland (SJI), Eventing Ireland (EI) or Association of Irish Riding Clubs (AIRC) rules, there will be a link directly to that horse's results in the relevant database. Genetic diversity percentages are available for Irish Draught stallions and mares in Ireland, Australia and Canada.

In 2016, the database had a total of 5,540 verified users. The total number of searches carried out on the database in 2016 was 187,530.





World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses – Lanaken

This programme is overseen by the Lanaken Committee

Chairperson: Harold McGahern

Secretary: Laura Skelton

Chef d'Équipe: Comdt John Ledingham

Showjumping Ireland Nominee: Michael Blake

HSI Breeding Sub Board Nominee: Paul Duffy

Warmblood Studbook of Ireland Nominee: Dr Tom Reed

HSI Chief Executive: Damian McDonald (observer)

HSI Director of Breeding & Programmes: Alison Corbally (observer)

The World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses, take place annually each September in Lanaken, Belgium, where the world's best five, six and seven-year-old showjumpers compete. All horses must be registered in a WBFSH member studbook and each country is given a quota for the number of horses they can select to compete per age category. The 15 Irish Sport Horses selected to compete in 2016 are shown below, with full breeding details and their results.

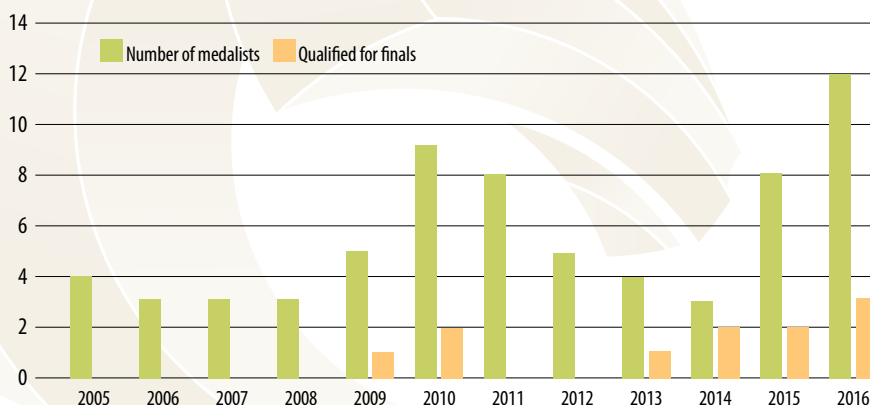
The Irish Chef d'Équipe was Comdt John Ledingham. Lanaken 2016 was a hugely successful year for the Irish Sport Horse

Studbook. Kilkenny's Ger O'Neill with Killossery Kaiden (ISH) were crowned World Champions after winning Gold medal in the 6 Year Old Final.

In the 5 Year Old Final, Kildare's Michael Pender took both Silver and Bronze medals with Z Seven Caretina (ISH) and Z Seven Canya Dance (ISH). Below is a graph showing results from the Championships for the Irish Sport Horse Studbook between 2005 and 2016.



Ger O'Neill and Killossery Kaiden (ISH) were crowned 6-Year-Old World Champions, taking home the gold medal, at the FEI WBFSH World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses 2016 at Lanaken (BEL). Credit: Hippo Foto, Dirk Caremans.



Michael Pender and Z Seven Caretina (ISH) took the silver medal in the 5-Year-Old World Championship at the FEI WBFSH World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses 2016 at Lanaken (BEL). Credit: Hippo Foto, Dirk Caremans.



Michael Pender and Z Seven Canya Dance (ISH) took the Bronze Medal in the 5-Year-Old World Championship at the FEI WBFSH World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses 2016 at Lanaken (BEL). Credit: Hippo Foto, Dirk Caremans.

Horse	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Rider	Consolation class	Final
Five-Year-Old Irish Sport Horse Lanaken Entries 2016									
Z Seven Caretina (ISH)	M	Coltaire Z (ZANG)	Caretina (HOLST)	Caretino (HOLST)	Marion Hughes, Kilkenny	Team Z7	Michael Pender		2 nd (Silver)
Z Seven Canya Dance (ISH)	M	Can Ya Makan (HOLST)	HHS Chantilly Lace (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Anne Hughes, Kilkenny	Team Z7	Michael Pender		3 rd (Bronze)
ESI Star Struck (ISH)	G	Lamm De Fetan (SF)	Halona De La Vie (BWP)	Tampa (HOLST)	Ennisnag Stud, Kilkenny	GBBS Intl Ltd. & Ennisnag Stud	Darragh Ryan		3 ^{1st}
Castlelawn Captain Junior (ISH)(TIH)	S	Captain Clover (ISH)	Diroe (ISH)	Diamond Lad (ID)	Elizabeth Gallagher, Mayo	Gabriel Slattery	Shane Dalton	2 nd	
Boleybawn Actor (ISH)	G	Ars Vivendi (HOLST)	Arina (KWPN)	Air Jordan Z (OLD)	Ronan Rothwell, Wicklow	GBBS Intl Ltd.	Darragh Ryan	44 th	
Six-Year-Old Irish Sport Horse Lanaken Entries 2016									
Killossery Kaiden (ISH)	G	Lux Z (HANN)	Killossery Kruisette (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Frank & Laura Glynn, Dublin	KM Sport Horses	Ger O'Neill		1 st (Gold)
Ballypatrick Flamenco (ISH)	G	Je T'Aime Flamenco (BWP)	Cruise Leaf (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Noel Cawley, Kildare	Greg Broderick	Darragh Ryan		16 th
Curra Clover Flight (ISH)	M	Barnaby Flight (ISH)	Ramiro Clover Lass (ISH)	Ramiro B (BWP)	Harry Quigley, Wexford	Michael Pender	Michael Pender	1 st	
Rainstown Majestic (ISH)	M	Manhattan (KWPN)	Rathnure Gem (ISH)	Grange Bouncer (ID)	William Masterson, Wexford	Paul Walsh	Michael Pender	53 rd	
BP Castlefield (ISH)	S	Luidam (KWPN)	Wendolienne (BWP)	Darco (BWP)	Tom Taite, Dublin	Mary Ann Papp & Wrenwood Stables	Francis Connors	DNS	
Seven-Year-Old Irish Sport Horse Lanaken Entries 2016									
Primo Troy (ISH)	G	Clinton (HOLST)	Ark Of Diamonds (ISH)	VDL Arkansas (KWPN)	Linda Courtney Cadam, Antrim	Michael Hayden & Paul O'Shea	Francis Connors		11 th
Pembrook Milenia (ISH)	M	Diamant De Semilly (SF)	Pembrook Lisalea (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	Kilmashogue Stud, Wicklow	M Meller & Wrenwood Stables	Francis Connors		16 th
ESI Carvalho (ISH)	G	Padinus (KWPN)	Cyndara (ISH)	Quidam Junior I (KWPN)	Mary Hughes, Kilkenny	Ennisnag Stud	Peter Moloney		37 th
Loughnavatta Indigo (ISH)	G	Luidam (KWPN)	Loughnavatta Sabrina (ISH)	VDL Arkansas (KWPN)	Rory Costigan, Tipperary	Rory Costigan	Gemma Phelan	35 th	
BMH Big Time (ISH)	S	Luidam (KWPN)	Magestic Cavalier (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Paula Abbey, Carlow	James Buckley	Tholm Keane	37 th	



Le Lion d'Angers FEI World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses

This Programme is overseen by the Le Lion d'Angers Committee

Chairperson: Georgia Stubington

Secretary: Avalon Everett

Chef d'Équipe: Janet Murray

Eventing Ireland Nominee: Stephanie Von Schilcher

HSI Nominee: Jessica Harrington

HSI Director of Breeding & Programmes: Alison Corbally (observer)

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses take place annually at Le Lion d'Angers, France. These Championships consist of two competitions, a CCI 1* for 6-year-olds and a CCI 2* for 7-year-olds. The World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) competition forms part of this prestigious event, with the winning studbook awarded the World Breeding Trophy for Young Horses.

In total, 102 horses are selected by their countries to compete at Le Lion d'Angers. In 2016, of the 102 horses selected to compete, 19 were Irish Sport Horses. Twelve of these represented Ireland and seven represented other countries including Great Britain and New Zealand. Ireland's Sophie Richards with Business Class (ISH) finished in seventh place overall in the 6-Year-Old Championship, while the Irish Sport Horse Studbook took the overall World Championship title.

The Irish Sport Horse Studbook took the overall World Championship title at the FEI WBFSH World Eventing Championships for Young Horses in Le Lion d'Angers (FRA). The highest placed Irish Sport Horses in the 6-Year-Old and 7-Year-Old final, Sophie Richards with Business Class (ISH) and Cathal Daniels with Sammy Davis Jnr (ISH). Here, they are pictured with Chef d'Équipe, Janet Murray.

Credit: Louise O'Brien



Horse	YOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Rider	Place
Six-Year-Old CCI 1* ISHs									
Business Class (ISH)	2010	G	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Moxella (OLD)	Quick Star (SF)	Don Hadden, Wicklow	Gary Hadden	Sophie Richards (IRL)	7 th
Cornascriebe Glenpatrick (ISH)	2010	S	Womanizer (KWPN)	Cornascriebe Royale (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Carol M Armstrong, Armagh	Glenpatrick Sport Horses	Harold Megahey (IRL)	11 th
WSF Carthago (ISH)	2010	G	Cobra (HOLST)	Enigma (NFVH)	Viking (TB)	Francis W Mulvihill, Cork	Frank Breach	Fiona Breach (GBR)	17 th
DSL The Professor (ISH)	2010	G	Mermus R (KWPN)	Abbey Arch (ISH)	VDL Arkansas (KWPN)	Harry & Heather Noble, Longford	John Hayden	Elizabeth Hayden (IRL)	26 th

Seven-Year-Old CCI 2* ISHs									
Sammy Davis Junior (ISH)	2009	G	Imperial Hights (ISH)	Cornasaus Connie (ISH)	Condios (HOLST)	Amanda Vogan, Cavan	Margaret Kinsella	Cathal Daniels (IRL)	14 th
Sportsfield Lord Livesey (ISH)	2009	G	Kroongraaf (KWPN)	Croisson (ISH)	Sunny Boy (KWPN)	Ailbhe Martin, Limerick	Hazel Livesey	Matthew Heath (GBR)	17 th
Poynstown Will (ISH)	2009	G	Ars Vivendi (HOLST)	Not Amused (ISH)	Limmerick (HOLST)	Thomas Byrne, Wicklow	Ciara Power	Ciara Power	18 th
Kincooley Cruising (ISH)	2009	M	S Creevagh Ferro Ex Siebe (KWPN)	Majestic Cruise (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	John McGuinness, Leitrim	Susan Lamb	Tim Price (NZL)	20 th
Caesars Gold (ISH)	2009	G	Golden Master (TB)	Moorfields Lass (UNK)	not recorded	Scott Mernagh, Wexford	Edie Murray-Hayden	Edie Murray-Hayden (IRL)	21 st
Tullabeg Flamenco (ISH)	2009	G	Tullabeg Fusion (ISH)	Tullabeg Heidi (UNK)	Ardenteggle Sir (IPSA)	Nicholas Cousins, Wexford	Vahe Bogossian	Sam Watson (IRL)	26 th
Reenmore Duke (ISH)	2009	G	Quicksilver (BRBD)	Tooreenmore (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID)	Maura Crowley, Kerry	Joe O'Keeffe	Jodie O'Keeffe (IRL)	27 th
Drumknockan Easter Charm (ISH)	2009	G	Charming Boy (HOLST)	Hillside White Oak (ISH)	not recorded	Roberta Hanna, Down	Louise Nicholson	Louise Nicholson (IRL)	29 th
Blackthorn Cruise (ISH)	2009	G	Vancouver (KWPN)	Ms Cruise (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	David Carey, Mayo	Therese Miller & Panda Christie	Daniel Jocelyn (NZL)	31 st
Cassino Reeb (ISH)	2009	G	Cassino (SWWB)	Parkmore Reeba (ISH)	Ghareeb (TB)	Michael Courtney, Kerry	Lavinia Wells	Virginia Wells (GBR)	36 th
OBOS Impressive (ISH)	2009	M	O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD)	OBOS Nancy Broone (ISH)	not recorded	Marie O'Brien, Cork	Sharon Power	Jonelle Price (NZL)	39 th
The Rutman (ISH)	2009	G	Cancun VDL (KWPN)	Kilrainey Lady (ISH)	Don Juan De La Bouverie (SBS)	Vincent Loftus, Kildare	Joanne Rutter	Simon Grieve (GBR)	45 th
Ringwood LB (ISH)	2009	G	Iroko (WESTF)	Seoidin Alainn (ISH)	Master Imp (TB)	Caitriona Mulkere, Clare	Helen Caton	Jonny Evans (IRL)	47 th
SRS Adventure (ISH)	2009	G	Newmarket Venture (HANN)	Newmarket Dato Two (ISH)	Aldato (KWPN)	Billy Daly, Cork	Steven Smith & Sophie Richards	Sophie Richards (IRL)	WD – HI2
Loughnavatta Cedar (ISH)	2009	G	Luidam (KWPN)	Ballydoolagh Aimee Sunrise (ISH)	Aldato (KWPN)	Rory Costigan, Tipperary	Rory Costigan	Camilla Speirs (IRL)	EL - XC



Mighty Nice (ISH), ridden by Phillip Dutton (USA), was the highest-ranked Irish Sport Horse in the 2016 World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses eventing rankings. The combination achieved tremendous success in 2016, securing individual bronze at the Rio Olympic Games. Credit: Tomas Holcbecher.

World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) Eventing Rankings

2016 WBFSH Studbook Eventing Rankings 1st October 2015–30th September 2016

1ST IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK – TOTAL POINTS 1,408

WBFSH Position	Horse	Points	YOB	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder
2 nd	Mighty Nice (ISH)	359	2004	Ard Ohio (KWPN)	Sarazen (ISH)	Not recorded	William Kells, Cavan
17 th	Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH)	235	2006	Courage II (HOLST)	Doon-A-Ree Lass (ISH)	Rachelle Comet (TB)	William McCarrison, Down
18 th	Ringwood Sky Boy (ISH)	228	2003	Courage II (HOLST)	Sky Lassie (ISH)	Sky Boy (TB)	Myles Mahon, Wexford
25 th	One Two Many (ISH)	204	2002	Chacoa (HOLST)	Cul Na Breathar (ISH)	Colin Diamond (ISH)	John O'Brien, Limerick
29 th	Fernhill Fugitive (ISH)	196	2005	Lux Z (HANN)	Barnadown Ramiro (ISH)	Ramiro B (BWP)	Maurice Cousins, Wexford
33 rd	ODT Ghareeb (ISH)	186	2004	Gharbeeb (TB)	Celestial Rose (ISH)	Tulla Flight (ISH)	Sean Grier, Kilkenny

2016 WBFSH Studbook Eventing Rankings – Top 10 Studbooks 1st October 2015–30th September 2016

WBFSH Position	WBFSH Studbook	Total WBFSH Points
1 st	Irish Sport Horse Studbook (ISH)	1,408
2 nd	Hannoveraner Verband eV (HANN)	1,248
3 rd	Verband der Züchter des Holsteiner Pferdes eV (HOLST)	1,173
4 th	Stud Book de Cheval Selle Francais (ANSF) (SF)	1,112
5 th	Deutsches Sportpferd (DSP)	1,060
6 th	Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland (KWPN)	1,027
7 th	Westfälisches Pferdestammbuch eV (WESTF)	878
8 th	Anglo European Studbook (AES)	838
9 th	Belgisch Warmbloedpaard vzw (BWP)	761
10 th	Stud Book Francais du Cheval Anglo-Arabe (AA)	755

Limestone Grey (ISH), ridden by Lorenzo De Luca (ITA), was the highest-ranked Irish Sport Horse in the 2016 World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses showjumping rankings.
Credit: Erin Gilmore.



World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) Showjumping Rankings

2016 WBFSH Studbook Showjumping Rankings 1st October 2015 – 30th September 2016

1st IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK – TOTAL POINTS 4,108

WBFSH Position	Horse	Points	YOB	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder
57 th	Limestone Grey (ISH)	900	2006	Try-Time (KWPN)	Millpark's Courageous Lady (ISH)	Not recorded	David Moran, Limerick
84 th	MHS Going Global (ISH)	813	2006	Quidam Junior I (KWPN)	Gowran Lady (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Ita Brennan, Kilkenny
134 th	Loughview Lou-Lou (ISH)	700	2002	Limmerick (HOLST)	Loughview Diamond Lucy (ISH)	Jack Of Diamonds (ID)	Judith Sossick, Antrim
194 th	Special Lux (ISH)	605	2004	Lux Z (HANN)	Aishling Clover (ISH)	Coille Mor Hill (ID)	Des & Seamus Judge, Mayo
217 th	Guru (ISH)	570	2005	Ard VDL Douglas (KWPN)	Madame Delphine (ISH)	Clover Brigade (ISH)	Nicola Tang, Derry
256 th	Mark Q (ISH)	520	2002	O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD)	Abbey Emerald (ISH)	Positively (TB)	John & Barbara Walshe, Carlow

2016 WBFSH Studbook Showjumping Rankings – Top 10 Studbooks 1st October 2015–30th September 2016

WBFSH Position	WBFSH Studbook	Total WBFSH Points
1 st	Verband der Zuchter des Holsteiner Pferdes eV (HOLST)	7,955
2 nd	Stud-book Zangersheide (ZANG)	7,745
3 rd	Belgisch Warmbloedpaard vzw (BWP)	7,573
4 th	Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland (KWPN)	7,191
5 th	Hannoveraner Verband eV (HANN)	6,892
6 th	Stud-book sBs, le cheval de Sport Belge (SBS)	6,626
7 th	Stud Book du Cheval Selle Francais (ANSF) (SF)	6,265
8 th	Anglo European Studbook (AES)	5,873
9 th	Verband der Zuchter des Oldenburger Pferdes eV (OLDBG)	5,719
10 th	Westfalische PferdestammBuch eV (WESTF)	5,479
13 th	Irish Sport Horse Studbook (ISH)	4,108



HSI Breeding Grants 2016

In 2016, a total of 39 applications were received from equestrian shows and events seeking sponsorship from the €125,000 fund available under the 2016 Horse Sport Ireland Breeding Grant. Twenty four applicants were awarded funding following an evaluation of all of the applications by the Breeding Grant Evaluation Committee. An additional €120,000 was invested for Breeding Series in showjumping, eventing and showing.

HSI Breeding Grant Recipients 2016	
Show/Event	Breeding Grant (€)
Ardrahan Agricultural Show	1,200
Association of Irish Riding Clubs	2,000
Ballina Agricultural Show	1,425
Cavan Equestrian	1,900
Connemara Pony Breeders Society	8,000
Dressage Ireland	4,000
Dunmanway Agricultural Show	1,000
Equifestival	495
Equus Live	0
Irish Draught Horse Breeders Association National Show	780
Irish Breeders Classic	4,550
Irish Draught Horse Society Northern Ireland	1,000
Irish Pony Society	2,300
Iverk Show	1,000
Limerick Show & Traditional Irish Horse Association	4,500
Mayo Roscommon Agricultural Show	1,500
Meadows Equestrian Centre 4 Year Old Championship	1,400
Millstreet Horse Show	6,000
Royal Dublin Society (RDS)	57,000
Tattersalls International Horse Trials	15,000
Kerry Bog Pony Society	1,195
Waterford Sport Horse Breeders	1,500
West Cork Horse Breeders	1,500
Whites Cross Charity Show	1,000
Sub Total	120,245

HSI Breeding Grants for Series 2016	€
Irish Shows Association Series	14,600
Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series	73,481
Eventing Young Horse Series	23,983
Other	7,446
Sub Total	119,510

Total Breeding Financial Supports 2016	€
Breeding Grants Sought	120,245
Breeding Grants for Series	119,510
Total	239,755



Brookvale Court Jester, winner of the Equifestival Over-all In-hand Champion, owned and handled by the Greenacres Equestrian Centre team, receives his prize from judge, Chris Nicholson. Credit: Equinational UK.



Members of the Irish Shows Association during the Horse Sport Ireland Equestrian Showcase Parade at Punchestown 2016. Credit: Sportsfile.

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2016

The Irish Sport Horse (ISH) Studbook Showjumping Series celebrated its 11th year in existence in 2016. Eight legs were held between April and August. Below are the

final league standings in the five-year-old, six-year-old and seven-year old classes, including breeding details for each animal.



Castlelawn Captain Junior (ISH)(TIH) & Shane Dalton, winners of the 5-Year-Old Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2016. Credit: Jump In Action.

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2016 League Standings

Horse	Sex	Rider	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Points
Five-Year-Olds								
Castlelawn Captain Junior (ISH)(TIH)	S	Shane Dalton	Captain Clover (ISH)	Diroe (ISH)	Diamond Lad (ID)	Elizabeth Gallagher, Mayo	Gabriel Slattery	21
Z Seven Caretina (ISH)	M	Michael Pender	Coltaire Z (ZANG)	Caretina (HOLST)	Caretino (HOLST)	Marion Hughes, Kilkenny	Team Z7	20
Zilko (ISH)	M	Linda Moloney	Je T'Aime Flamenco (BWP)	Zilke (KWPN)	Corland (HOLST)	Thomas O'Brien, Galway	Tom Moloney	18
Six-Year-Olds								
Killossery Kaiden (ISH)	G	Ger O'Neill	Lux Z (HANN)	Killossery Kruisette (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Frank & Laura Glynn, Dublin	KM Sport Horses	21
MHS Attraction (ISH)	M	Jenny Rankin	Numero Uno (KWPN)	French Ballerina (ISH)	Diamant De Semilly (SF)	Michael Brennan, Kilkenny	Deirdre Bourns	17
Thomascourt Senna (ISH)	M	Mervyn Clarke	Mermus R (KWPN)	Playgirl (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Cynthia Beattie, Antrim	Mervyn Clarke	17
Seven-Year-Olds								
Loughnavatta Indigo (ISH)	G	Gemma Phelan	Luidam (KWPN)	Loughnavatta Sabrina (ISH)	VDL Arkansas (KWPN)	Rory Costigan, Tipperary	Rory Costigan	26
LVS Wizard (ISH)	G	Philip McGuane	Cobra (HOLST)	Ellie Of Atlanta (ISH)	Diamond Lad (ID)	Joseph Owens, Tipperary	Barry O'Connor & Martin O'Dea	23
Primo Troy (ISH)	G	Francis Connors	Clinton (HOLST)	Ark Of Diamonds (ISH)	VDL Arkansas (KWPN)	Linda Courtney Cadam, Antrim	Michael Hayden & Paul O'Shea	23

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Young Horse Eventing Championships 2016

The Irish Sport Horse Studbook Young Horse Eventing Championships took place on 18th September at Ballindenisk International Horse Trials in Co. Cork. The aim of the Championships, which offered a prize fund of €25,000,

was to identify, evaluate and reward the owners of young horses that are capable of performing at the highest level in international eventing. Below are the results of the 2016 Championships.



Sian Hawke and Poynstown Star (ISH), winners of the 4-Year-Old Irish Sport Horse Studbook Young Event Horse Championship 2016.

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Young Horse Eventing Championships 2016								
Horse	Sex	Rider	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Place
Four-Year-Olds (EI90)								
Poynstown Star (ISH)	G	Sian Hawkes	O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD)	Good Lady (TB)	Good Thyme (TB)	John Martin McLoughney, Tipperary	Maurice Coleman	1 st
Sportsfield Top Notch (ISH)	G	Sharon Power	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Carrigatoher Queen (ISH)	Sirocco Rouge Del Sauro (SF)	Michael Hanrahan, Tipperary	Paul Donovan	2 nd
Sportsfield Rio (ISH)	G	Daragh Byrne	Chacoa (HOLST)	Lorella (ISH)	Ballysimon (ISH)	Ronnie Kelly, Limerick	Paul Donovan	3 rd
Five-Year-Olds (EI100)								
Shanagore Jenga (ISH)	M	Felicity Ward	West Coast Cavalier (ISH)	Mission Belle (ISH)	Gone Fishin (TB)	Bob O'Keeffe, Cork	Bob O'Keeffe	1 st
Cooley Cosmopolitan Diamond (ISH)	G	Sarah Ennis	Canturo (HOLST)	BM Barbie Doll (ISH)	Master Imp (TB)	Katy Murphy, Meath	Sarah Ennis	2 nd
Westwinds Navigator (ISH)	G	Sarah Ennis	Ramiro B (BWP)	Westwinds Clover (ISH)	Porter Rhodes (TB)	Alice Kehoe, Wexford	Sarah Ennis	3 rd
Six-Year-Olds (CNC 1*)								
Gorsehill Horatio (ISH)	G	Luke Drea	Pacino (BWP)	Gorsehill Amber (ISH)	VDL Arkansas (KWPN)	Anne Bannon, Wicklow	Luke Drea	1 st
Lismore Rock A Bill (ISH)	G	Fraser Duffy	Luidam (KWPN)	Cissie Lass (TB)	Presenting (TB)	Michael Smith, Dublin	Carol Gee	2 nd
BT Rock And Roller (ISH)	G	Camilla Speirs	High Roller (TB)	BT Little Daisy (ISH)	Glenagyle Rebel (ID)	Bridget Speirs, Kildare	Bridget Speirs	3 rd
Five & Six-Year Old Ponies (EI90)								
Tullibards Lucky Kate	M	Jennifer Kuehnle	Drumbad French Connection (CP)	Lenamore Ma Coughla (ISH)	Golden Master (TB)	Geraldine Graham, Donegal	Hans Juregen Kuehnle	1 st
Brocca Done Thing (ISH)	M	Jennifer Kuehnle	Gwennic De Goariva (CP)	Meleena (ISH)	Drumair (RP)	Colman Condron, Offaly	Nicola Tottenham	2 nd
Lough Fadda Rudi (CP)	S	Shannon Nelson	Coosheen Stormboy (CP)	Grange Ruby Surf (CP)	Grange Bobbing Sparrow (CP)	Padraic & Nicola Heanue, Galway	Keith Murray	3 rd

HSI All-Ireland Showing Championship Series 2016, in association with the Irish Shows Association



The Irish Shows Association (ISA) runs a number of Showing All-Irelands each year around the country. Qualifiers for these finals take place nationwide. HSI supports a number of these championships and these finals make up the All-Ireland Showing Championship Series. Below are the results from the 2016 Series. Credit: Sportsfile.

HSI All-Ireland Showjumping Championship Series 2016 Winners

All-Ireland Championship	Venue	Winning Horse	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Foal
Yearling Filly (ISH)	Bridgetown	Elusive Eclipse (ISH) (TIH)	Elusive Emir (TB)	Frenchfort Black Beauty (ISH)	Loughehoe Guy (ISH)	Martin Murphy, Mayo	Martin Murphy, Mayo	N/A
Three-Year-Old Horse	Bannow & Rathangan	Woodfield Xtra (ISH)	Financial Reward (TB)	Woodfield Valier (ISH)	Lucky Valier (ISH)	Rosemary Connors, Waterford	Rosemary Connors, Waterford	N/A
Two-Year-Old Filly	Kildysart	Greenhall Liqueur (ISH) (TIH)	Barnaby Flight (ISH)	Greenhall Last Web (ISH)	Weavers Web (TB)	Derry Rothwell, Wicklow	Tiernan Gill, Mayo	N/A
Irish Draught Yearling Filly	Roscommon	Unnamed (ID)	Inisfree The Holy Grail (ID)	Inisfree Snowy River (RID)	Crannagh Hero (ID)	Richard Murphy, Mayo	Eddie Murphy, Mayo	N/A
Leitrim Irish Draught	Mohill	Barnaview Queen (ID)	Clonakilty Hero (ID)	Cogans Dawn Star (ID)	Annaghdown Star (ID)	Hughie Murphy, Mayo	Hughie Murphy, Mayo	Barnaview April Mist (ID)
Irish Draught Two-Year-Old Filly	Limerick	I Dream Of Ruby (ID)	Inisfree The Holy Grail (ID)	Tiffanys Dream (RID)	Clonleigh Dancer (ID)	Kathleen Cunney, Mayo	Kathleen Cunney, Mayo	N/A
Filly Foal	Moate	Mellow Lane (ISH)	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Hankalaine (ISH)	Hankalo (TB)	John & Julia Crosbie, Wexford	John & Julia Crosbie, Wexford	N/A
Traditional Irish Sport Horse Colt Foal	Mountbellew	My Real McCoy (ISH) (TIH)	Loughehoe Guy (ISH)	Vanity Fare (ISH)	Dunkerrin Grey Mist (ID)	Michael Dooner, Westmeath	Michael Dooner, Westmeath	N/A
Irish Draught Colt Foal	Ballinasloe	Unnamed (ID)	Castlegar Fin Grove (ID)	Coolagh Mist (RID)	All The Diamonds (ID)	Tom Burke, Galway	Tom Burke, Galway	N/A
Irish Draught Filly Foal	Ballinasloe	Maggie McGee (ID)	Scrapman (ID)	Uibh Fhaile Duchess (RID)	Ballinrobe Boy (ID)	John Bracken c/o Joanne McGuire, Westmeath	John Bracken c/o Joanne McGuire, Westmeath	N/A



Horse Sport Ireland Breeders Awards 2016

The annual Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) Breeders Awards recognise the achievements of Irish Sport Horse (ISH) and Irish Draught Horse (IDH) breeders who have produced outstanding results during the year. The 2016 Breeders Awards were held in the Springfort Hall Hotel, Co. Cork, in November, where 13 awards were presented to recipients by HSI Chairman, Professor Patrick Wall.

The top award on the night for his Outstanding Contribution to ISH Breeding, went to Mr Tom Jones from Monaghan. Tom has been involved in horses from a very early age and bred and stands the 4-Star stallion, Carrick Diamond Lad (ISH) (TIH).

Currently, Tom has in the region of 30 broodmares, which are mainly related to the top sires of the past, such as the great Clover Hill, Highland Flight, Flagmount Diamond, Sky Boy, First Consul, Ozymandias, Cruising, Snuff Box and many more. Tom was also a founding-member of the North Eastern Horse Breeders Group, which was set up in the early 1990s to educate and inform Irish breeders of the way ahead. He has embraced modern technology and social networking to promote his stallions and to sell online. This is a real success story, with clients as far away as Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and America sourcing frozen semen from Carrick Diamond Lad, and selling young horses all over England and Europe.

2016 HSI Breeders Awards recipients:

Breeder of Top International Eventing Horse 2016

Mighty Nice (ISH), bred by William Kells, Co. Cavan

Breeder of Top International Showjumping Horse 2016

Limestone Grey (ISH), bred by David Moran, Co. Limerick

Highest Placed ISH at the FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses, Lanaken 2016

Killossery Kaiden (ISH), bred by Frank & Laura Glynn, Co. Dublin

Breeder of ISHs at Lanaken 2016

Z Seven Caretina (ISH) & Z Seven Canya Dance (ISH), bred by Marion Hughes, Co. Kilkenny

Highest Placed ISH at the FEI World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses, Le Lion d'Angers 2016

Business Class (ISH), bred by Don Hadden, Co. Wicklow

Breeder of Top ISH Showing Mare 2016

Slatequarry Sasha (ISH)(TIH), bred by Dr Moira McKelvey, Co. Down

Breeder of Top ID Showing Mare 2016

Uibh Fhaile Duchess (ID), bred by Noel C Hamilton, Co. Wicklow

Young Breeder Awards

Top Junior – Christine O'Donnell, Co. Kilkenny

Top Senior – Becky Grimes, Co. Dublin

Breeder of Olympic Medal Winners 2016

Paulank Brockagh (ISH), bred by Paula Cullen, Co. Wicklow

Mighty Nice (ISH), bred by William Kells, Co. Cavan

Performance Pony Breeder Award 2016

Ballyowen Mabell Molly (ISH), bred by Jennifer Richardson, Co. Carlow

2016 Outstanding Contribution Award to ISH Breeding

Tom Jones, Co. Monaghan



Horse Sport Ireland chairman, Professor Pat Wall, presents Tom Jones with his award for Outstanding Contribution Award to Irish Sport Horse Breeding during the HSI Breeder Awards 2016. Credit: Sportsfile.

Irish Sport Horse Young Breeders National Competition 2016

The Irish Sport Horse Young Breeders National Competition took place at Teagasc Kildalton Agricultural College on Thursday 3rd November 2016. The National Competition is jointly organised by Horse Sport Ireland and Teagasc and was open to any individual aged between 13-24 years old on 1st

January, 2016.

The competition consisted of four elements – a theory test, judging the gaits of horses loose in the arena and loose jumping, judging of mare on conformation and presenting a horse in-hand. The competition results are detailed below.

Juniors

1st Christine O'Donnell
2nd George Hennessy
3rd Meave Farrell

Seniors

1st Becky Grimes
2nd Nicole Groyer
3rd Kevin Finn

Juniors – conformation

1st David Browne
2nd George Hennessy
3rd Robin De Pelsmaeker

Juniors – loose movement

1st Belle Walsh
2nd Rachel Kelly
3rd Meave Farrell

The results of the Irish Sport Horse Young Breeders Competition will be used to form a panel from which the teams may be selected to represent the Irish Sport Horse Studbook

Juniors – in-hand presentation

1st Christine O'Donnell
2nd George Hennessy
3rd Meave Farrell

Seniors – conformation

1st Nicole Groyer
2nd Miriam Burke
3rd Becky Grimes

Seniors – loose movement

1st Nicola McDonald
2nd Conor Wixted
3rd Miriam Burke

Seniors – in-hand presentation

1st Kevin Finnerty
2nd Vera O'Callaghan
3rd Conor Wixted

in the 2017 WBFSH Young Breeders World Championship, scheduled to be held in Calgary, Canada in July 2017.



Horse Sport Ireland chairman, Pat Wall, presents Becky Grimes with her award for Young Breeder Award Top Senior 2016 at the HSI Breeders Awards 2016. Credit: Sportsfile.

International Marketing



In 2015, Horse Sport Ireland established the International Marketing Department within Horse Sport Ireland. This new department, through the Irish Horse Gateway (IHG), promotes Irish horses and ponies, liaises with prospective international clients and oversees the Inward Buyer Programme. In addition, the department manages Team Ireland Equestrian sponsorship and promotional activities, as well as overseeing the press, social media and public relations wing of Horse Sport Ireland.

Irish Horse Gateway – a year in review

The Irish Horse Gateway and its staff travelled almost 42,000km promoting the Irish horse across the world in 2016. The Irish Horse Gateway was first initiated by Horse Sport Ireland in 2013, to connect the world to the Irish horse. As such, it is the first point of contact for overseas clients seeking information on Irish horses and ponies for equestrian sport and leisure. Travelling over 41,348km during 2016, the Irish Horse Gateway's mission is to connect buyers to sellers of Irish horses and ponies and to promote the Irish horse internationally, to build upon its reputation worldwide.

This involves advertisement of horses for sale from registered sellers on its website and the marketing of Irish horses worldwide at prestigious shows and events. The new Irish Horse Gateway trailer, which arrived in March, travelled over 5,000km in its first year. In 2016, the IHG website had over 250 active registered sellers, 600 horses listed and over 180 unique visitors, that is an increase by 57 per cent from 2015.



Irish Horse Gateway sponsored a prize for the highest placed Irish Sport Horse in the Grassroots Championship at Badminton 2016.



Horse Sport Ireland's Marketing Manager, Sophie D'Alton, with the Irish Horse Gateway Small Hunter of the Year, Chantilly Bejangles (ISH) and Robert Walker.

January

Some 30,000 visitors attended Liverpool International Horse Show, where the IHG sponsored the CSI Amateur 1m30 Grand Prix, won by Ireland's Aisling Byrne and Wellview Classis Dream (ISH)(TIH). A memorandum of understanding was signed in January 2016 by Horse Sport Ireland and Professors Kim and Ahn of South Korea, outlining Horse Sport Ireland's agreement to assist in the promotion of equestrian sport in Korea over the next number of years and to provide a new export market. The first student talk of the year took place with Seoul University.

February

A further two student talks were held with Alfred University (USA) and Nottingham Trent University (GBR).

March

Horse Sport Ireland hosted a Team Ireland Equestrian owners' reception for more than 100 guests in Wellington, Florida (USA). Classic Communications were appointed as the USA PR representative company for the following 12-month period. The IHG exhibition trailer arrived to Horse Sport Ireland and attended its first outing of the year at Cavan National Stallion Parade at the end of the month.



The CCI 4-Star Rolex Kentucky (USA) course walk with Tim Bourke.

April

The next show was Rolex Kentucky CCI 4-Star. The IHG manned a trade stand, organised a course walk and arranged autograph signings with a number of international riders partnering Irish Sport Horses at the prestigious three day event. Over 20 per cent of the horses entered for the 84,000 spectator event at Rolex Kentucky in 2016 were Irish-bred.

May

Badminton CCI 4-Star was the next event on the calendar for the IHG, which drew a crowd of approximately 200,000 visitors. The IHG organised a course walk with Irish eventer, Sam Watson, sponsored the televised Irish Horse Gateway Huntsman's Close fence on the cross-country course, displayed signage in the showjumping arena and also sponsored the Mitsubishi Motors Cup. The exhibition trailer then made its way to Balmoral Show. The IHG sponsored the prize to the highest placed Irish-bred in the IHG International, as well as sponsoring the Working Hunter Pony class.



The IHG exhibition trailer.

June

The first show of the month was Tattersalls International Horse Trials, where the IHG sponsored the main water fence on the cross-country course. The exhibition trailer was on site for the week of Tattersalls and the IHG sponsored live streaming of the event. The exhibition trailer then travelled to the Association of Irish Riding Clubs (AIRC) Festival in Stradbally. June also saw the exhibition trailer attending the Hickstead Derby Show (GBR), where the IHG sponsored Ring 3. This ring sponsorship agreement included sponsorship of Ring 3 for all Hickstead events throughout 2016.

July

During Dublin Horse Show, the Horse Sport Ireland trade stand was located in the main hall and the IHG exhibition trailer was in Simmonscourt. Over the course of the week, the IHG organised a lunch reception for IHG-registered sellers and clients, a 'live from the grounds' press service, hosted the Turkish Children on Horse, Juniors and Young Riders European Championship squads on Aga Khan day and hosted a delegation from South Korea. The IHG trailer made the journey back across the Irish Sea to Hickstead for the Longines Royal International Show. A South Korean delegation were hosted at the European Championships in Millstreet, as part of their five week visit. The IHG were featured sponsors of one of the most famous polo days, the Coronation Cup Polo event, in the Guards Polo Club in Windsor Great Park (GBR). The IHG sponsored the Irish Draught Champion of Champions at Punchestown in mid-July.

August

Jumping in the City took place in Shelbourne Park in August, with a Rio carnival atmosphere to celebrate the start of the Olympic Games in Rio. Greg Broderick, Ireland's showjumping Olympian, claimed victory in the Underwriting Exchange Grand Prix before departing for Rio the next day. In August, the IHG sponsored the Irish Pony Society Championships in Punchestown, as well as the Interprovincial Nations Cup at the 93rd annual Connemara Pony Festival in Clifden, where the IHG exhibition trailer was also present. The trailer also attended Millstreet CSI 3-Star in August. The IHG went on to sponsor the Owners and Riders Marquee at Blair International Horse Trials, along with a cross-country fence and a trade stand for the duration of the show.

September

The IHG was title sponsor of the Irish Breeders Classic (IBC) and also profiled the foals for sale at the Irish Breeders Classic auction on the IHG website. The IHG compiled and provided the start list for the IBC event. A memorandum of understanding between Horse Sport Ireland and Kuandi International Equestrian Ltd was signed in September. The IHG exhibition trailer made its first appearance at the 85th annual National Ploughing Championships in Tullamore, with a record-breaking attendance of 283,000 over three days.

October

The IHG sponsored the Small Show Hunter of the Year and an international showjumping class at the 2016 Horse of the Year Show (HOYS) in Birmingham (GBR). At HOYS, the IHG also sponsored the international riders lounge. Success in the showing classes saw Irish-bred horses scoop 12 first-place titles and seven championship titles at the event. In a new venture, the International Marketing Department produced three-generation pedigree trees for the 360 foals entered in the Goresbridge sale in October. This was in an effort to provide additional information to prospective buyers and to further market the vendors' offerings. The WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses took place in Le Lion



Greg Broderick got the perfect send-off to the Rio Olympics, after winning the Underwriting Exchange Grand Prix at Jumping In The City, held at Shelbourne Park in August 2016. Credit: Sportsfile

d'Angers (FRA) in October. The IHG worked with EquiRatings for this event to produce statistics on horse performance and, with Louise O'Brien, to provide photographs of all the Irish riders in action at the event. In addition, the Goresbridge Going For Gold sale was promoted via the inclusion of the catalogue in the riders' pack and sponsorship of the prize-giving ceremony. Closing up the autumn months was the IHG Foal Championship at the Irish Pony Society in Tipperary.

November

November's Irish Sport Social Media Review, which tracks 18 national governing bodies for sport in Ireland, ranked HSI fourth for social media engagement in the month of October. November was a busy month for buyers and sellers alike as three public auctions took place in Wexford, each of which were promoted by the IHG.

December

Year end was wrapped up with a talk given to the Dubai International Thoroughbred Internships (DITI) students.

Conclusion

Each event of 2016 impacted positively on the figures of both public and private sales in Ireland, as outlined in the mission statement of the IHG to 'connect buyers and sellers of Irish horses and ponies and promote the Irish horse and pony internationally to build upon its reputation worldwide.'



Elaine Hatton, HSI Director of International Marketing, with Dr Katherine Chan and Tony Mullins, signing a memorandum of understanding between HSI and Kuandi International Equestrian Ltd.



Media Rio Day



Team Ireland Equestrian Olympic squad members Aoife Clark, Joseph Murphy, Bertram Allen, Judy Reynolds, Cathal Daniels and Helen Kearney ahead of the 2016 Olympics and Paralympic Games in Rio. The international governing body, the FEI, championed the #TwoHearts campaign in the run up to and during the 2016 Olympics. The hashtag paid homage to the unique bond between rider and horse.
Credit: Sportsfile.

In April, Horse Sport Ireland held a media day at the National Horse Sport Arena at the National Sport Campus in Abbotstown, with many of the potential Olympic equestrian athletes in attendance. Ireland qualified seven equestrian places for Rio 2016, including a full team of four eventing riders, individual showjumping and dressage riders, along with securing one Paralympic

place. Horse Sport Ireland also used the occasion to unveil to the Irish media, a new campaign being rolled out by the International Governing Body, the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI), to promote equestrian sport globally in the lead up to Rio. The campaign is called 'Two Hearts' which focuses on the unique bond between horse and rider.

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General Activities





HSI Coaching Programme 2016

The Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) Coaching Programme is designed to provide candidates with a pathway to a career as a successful competition coach. HSI coaching courses are delivered by professional equestrian tutors and use modern techniques to improve both horses' and riders' performances. Coaching courses are currently delivered across four levels and are accredited by Sport Ireland Coaching, the Irish governing body for coaching in all sports.

The HSI coaching system is a competition-based coaching system and focuses solely on coaching. The courses offer a better understanding of modern competition requirements, coaching skills, technical knowledge and principles of good communication, so they are also suitable for parents, breeders, young horse producers, competitors, riding school instructors and anyone involved with – or with an interest in – horses and the industry.

Since the HSI Coaching Programme has been operational, it has delivered hundreds of courses all around Ireland and further afield.

Course	Level	Dressage	Showjumping	Eventing
Introduction to Coaching	Training	Preliminary	1 metre	N/A
Level 1	Apprentice	Novice	1.10m	Novice
Level 2	Coach	Elementary	1.20m	1* - 2*
Level 3	National	Prix St George	1.40m	CCI 2* - CCI 3*

A very successful year for HSI coaching, 2016 saw 375 applicants taking part in coaching courses around the country.

Level	Courses	Participants
HSI Introduction to Coaching	7	123
HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coach	7	96
HSI Level 2 Coach	2	32
HSI Level 3 Coach	3	25
HSI Cross-Country/Eventing workshops	6	99



Brendan Hackett presents the Coach of the Year Award to Comdt. John Ledingham during the Horse Sport Ireland presentation ceremony in December 2016. Credit: Sportsfile.

The HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coach course is a four-day course providing candidates with the skills and techniques to work competently as a coach to novice level. It is recommended that HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coaches work under the guidance and supervision of a higher qualified coach.

Eighty-four people achieved their HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coach qualification in 2016:

Dale Adams	Fiona Fitzgibbon	Shane Murphy
Lisa Allen	Danielle Foy	Elaine Neary
Jonathan Andrew	Elizabeth Frayling	Jim Newsam
Sally Bolger	Yvonne Garrett	Joan O'Brien
Eva Boyle	Caroline Gibson	Lisa O'Farrell
Jo Breheny	Stephane Greyling	John O'Hagan
Kerry Browne	Anne Hallinan	Avena O'Keeffe
Adele Buckley	Chelsea Hanley	Enda O'Rafferty
Assumpta Byrne	Robert Harrison	Aislinn O'Shea
Michael Byrne	Jenny Heffernan	Nicole O'Shea
Jenny Caldwell	Orlagh Kelly	Kerry O'Sullivan
Victoria Carpenter	Kate Kerr Horan	Bethany Quinn
Victoria Clarke	Paul Larkin	Jane Reid
Jonathan Cleary	Jildau Laumans	Lorraine Reid
Emily Collins	Becky Lee	Claire Sedgeman
Majella Collins	Emma Malone	David Smyth
Sean Corry	Michelle Marshall	Ruth Solan
Margaret Creighton	Aine Martin	Cait Stafford
Frank Curran	David Martin	Sylvia Steele
Melanie Davidson	Amy McGarvey	Fintan Sullivan
Brigid Devine	Tiarnan McGrane	Becky Tandy
Eilish Devine	Sinead McGrath	Fiona Thompson
Jennifer Diamond	Katie McKeon	Michael Tuite
Martin Duffy	Susann Merrigan	Ausra Valuckute
Sarah Elebert	Marie Moloney	Caryn Walker
Catriona Fallon	Brian Morrison	David Walsh
Liam Filan	Emma Louise Morrison	Jane Whitaker
Riona Finn	Cynthia Murphy	Lisa White

The HSI Level 2 Coach qualification is currently an eight-day course and provides candidates with the skills necessary to work competently as an independent coach up to elementary level. Candidates must attend all course contact time and achieve the required standard at an official assessment in dressage, showjumping and cross-country.

Twenty-two people achieved the required standard in the HSI Level 2 Coach course in 2016:

Rebecca Chow	Jane Kinsella	Soraya Morscher
Sinead Cooney	Cathal Lynch	Shota Niikura
Orlaith Delamere	Aoife McCabe	Paddy O'Donnell
Helen Dempsey	Sonya McCormack	Kim O'Gorman
Antonia Donnelly	Maeve McEvoy	Tomas Ryan
Rachel Dowley	Kevin McGuinness	Steve Smith
Simone Hession	Kelda Morgan	Iris Walshe

The HSI Level 3 Coach course aims to provide coaches with the capacities to train performance riders to compete at the highest level in regional and national competitions (up to 1.45m showjumping, Prix St. George dressage and 3* eventing). The HSI Level 3 Coach course is discipline specific, so each candidate specialises in their chosen field and there are some core elements which will be similar in all three fields. The HSI Level 3 Coach course is a 9 day course in total and took place throughout 2016. The first batch of final assessments will take place in 2017.

Two people were assimilated to HSI Level 3 Coach, on the strength of their competitive career results, in 2016:

Sally Corscadden	Eventing
Marion Hughes	Showjumping

Continuous professional development (CPD)

Continuing coach education is a constant process by which Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) coaches, listed as Accredited Coaches by HSI, maintain and develop the skills, knowledge and competencies relevant to their current professional status. HSI introduced the Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme as compulsory in 2016.

The Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Programme is based on accumulation of credits by attending various workshops/seminars/clinics on an annual basis. A minimum number of credits (5) is required annually by a coach wishing to remain active on the HSI Accredited Coaches list, which is published on the HSI website.

This system will benefit coaches greatly, assisting coaches to provide the best possible level of training to their clients, whilst maintaining a quality qualification standard. It will improve the career prospects and the confidence of coaches through constant upskilling and education.



Brendan Hackett presents a Level 3 coaching certificate to Sally Corscadden during the Horse Sport Ireland presentation ceremony. Credit: Sportsfile.



Brendan Hackett presents a Level 3 coaching certificate to Marion Hughes during the Horse Sport Ireland presentation ceremony. Credit: Sportsfile.

Rules Committee

The Rules Committee met in February, May and August in 2016. The committee is responsible for recommending changes in Horse Sport Ireland rules to the Board and is the first step in the organisation's disciplinary process. The committee comprises the following members:

Charles Powell (Chairperson)
Lord Patrick Connolly-Carew
Jean S Mitchell, MBE
Kate Horgan
Ronan Sugrue
Dr Dermot Forde, MRCVS

Medical Working Group

Horse Sport Ireland's Medical Working Group is a sub-committee of Horse Sport Ireland's Sports Sub Board. The group advises Horse Sport Ireland and its affiliates on matters relating to the health and safety of athletes and on all matters related to safety in equestrian sport. The group met in March and November in 2016 and is comprised of the following members:

Damian McDonald, HSI Chief Executive (Chairperson)
Dr Mary O'Flynn Flannery, HSI Medical & Anti-Doping Officer
Dr Antonia Lehane, Medical Equestrian Association of Ireland
Alison Packman, Eventing Ireland
Dr Marina Brennan, Irish Pony Club
Dr Mary Roycroft, Showjumping Ireland
Dermot Cannon, Dressage Ireland
David Abbott, Association of Irish Riding Clubs
Linda Young, Association of Irish Riding Establishments

Anti-Doping Programme

In 2016, the fifth year of the National Equine Anti-Doping Programme (EADP), a total of 105 horses were sampled. In 2016, there were two positive samples for prohibited substances resulting in sanctions under the programme. The EADP is run in conjunction with HSI affiliate bodies and was devised by the Horse Sport Ireland Rules Committee. A full breakdown of the 2016 programme can be seen in the table below.

HSI National Equine Anti-Doping Programme 2016 – summary	
Total number of events sampled	20
Total number of horses sampled	105
Sanctions issued	2
Affiliate participation	Showjumping Ireland, Eventing Ireland and the Royal Dublin Society

Horse Sport Ireland Safeguarding Programme

Horse Sport Ireland continues to promote safeguarding of our young people through the availability of Safeguarding Courses. In 2016, 30 courses were facilitated at Level 1, 2 and 3, which were open to all Horse Sport Ireland affiliates.

Horse Sport Ireland Safeguarding Course 2016 – summary	
Number of courses	30
Spaces available	480
Spaces filled	452
Affiliates represented	18

Vetting

Horse Sport Ireland is registered with the National Vetting Bureau (NVB) to conduct vetting for its members in the Republic of Ireland. From September 2016, HSI moved over to eVetting (online vetting). In 2014, Horse Sport Ireland signed up to a Service Level Agreement with the Northern Ireland Sports Forum (NISF), a registered umbrella body with AccessNI, to conduct vetting for members in Northern Ireland. Vetting is carried out by Authorised Signatory's through the NVB and NISF in respect of individuals who are applicants for positions, whether full-time, part-time, voluntary or student placement within organisations by virtue of which they may have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults. Horse Sport Ireland is committed to ensuring that the safest possible environment for young people exists and one of the ways Horse Sport Ireland ensures this is through the vetting system provided for its affiliates.

Horse Sport Ireland Vetting statistics 2016	
Approved applications	440
Process pending	23
Total	463

These figures are accurate as of 21/12/2016.



Affiliate representatives at the 2016 Horse Sport Ireland Equestrian Showcase Parade. Credit: Sportsfile.

HSI Affiliate Organisations & Sections 2016





FEI General Veterinary Course

In June 2016, Horse Sport Ireland hosted a FEI General Veterinary Course in Trim Castle Hotel, which was organised by the FEI Head Veterinarian, Dr Dermot Forde MRCVS, and was kindly sponsored by StableLab, the innovative Irish-based equine diagnostic company. Such courses are held to highlight the changes to FEI veterinary regulations which occur from time to time.

The course was open to all official veterinarians and permitted treating veterinarians. More than 40 delegates attended from various countries, such as South Africa, the US, Germany, the UK and Ireland.

The course was opened by Chief Executive of Horse Sport Ireland, Damian McDonald, who extended a warm welcome to all course participants. The course director was Dr Gerit Mathesen (GER), who presented various topics for discussion such as Tasks and Duties of a Veterinary Delegate, Boot Control, and Limb Sensitivity. Dr Colin Roberts (GBR) discussed Fluid Therapy, Passport Control and Anti-Doping. All course participants enjoyed the interactive nature of the course. As part of the course, delegates attended the horse inspection at Tattersalls International Horse Trials, where they observed proceedings and subsequently discussed potential problems that may arise at such an event. On day two of the course, participants enjoyed a presentation on International Movement



Pictured at the FEI General Veterinary Course are: Dr Gerit Matthesen; Aimee McClenahan, Head of Sales and Marketing, Stablelab; Dr Colin Roberts; and Dr Dermot Forde. Credit: Sportsfile.



Pictured in April 2016, James Kennedy, HSI Finance Committee Chairman, presents Matt English, CEO of Special Olympics Ireland, with a cheque from Jumping In The City 2015. Credit: Sportsfile.

and Transport of Horses by Dr Des Leadon, while Dr Heinrich Anhold and Dr Marc Oertly explained the benefits of the StableLab diagnostic system.

Speaking about the event, Mr McDonald said: "I want to thank our FEI National Head Veterinarian, Dermot Forde, for his initiative in organising the course and StableLab for their sponsorship. It was great to have leading FEI veterinarians, Gerit Matheson and Colin Roberts as Course Directors. FEI Veterinarians have a huge role to play in ensuring the welfare of the silent partner in our sport – the horse. I also want to thank Horse Sport Ireland staff, Nadia Rea and Deimante Dunne, for their work in ensuring the smooth running of the course."

Rider Meetings/Liaison Group

In 2016, Horse Sport Ireland held workshop meetings with the top 20 Irish athletes in the disciplines of both showjumping and eventing. From this group, an executive of six riders in each discipline was formed. The executive were charged with nominating an athlete/rider representative for their discipline. The athlete/rider representatives are the spokespeople for senior showjumping and eventing riders and ensure that the athletes are part of the decision-making process within the showjumping and eventing high performance structures. It is envisaged that the athlete/rider representative will act as a 'communication conduit' between the top ranked Irish showjumping and eventing athletes, the Horse Sport Ireland Executive and the High Performance Showjumping and Eventing Committees.

Discipline	Rider Executive	Athlete/Rider Representative
Showjumping	Michael Blake	Cameron Hanley, Marion Hughes, Darragh Kenny, Dermott Lennon, Shane Sweetnam and Billy Twomey
Eventing	Jane O'Flynn	Aoife Clark, Jonty Evans, Cathal Daniels, Elizabeth Power, Sophie Richards and Sam Watson



Dormant Funds Account

In October 2016, Horse Sport Ireland was awarded funding in the amount of €40,000 under the Dormant Accounts Fund, for a volunteer training initiative put forward by the Riding for the Disabled Association of Ireland (RDAI). Horse Sport Ireland, as the national governing body for equestrian sport in Ireland, in collaboration with the RDAI, sought this funding to deliver innovative and comprehensive training programmes for RDAI volunteers. The announcement was made by the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Shane Ross TD, and the Minister of State for Tourism and Sport, Patrick O'Donohue TD. The process was administered by Sport Ireland. Sport Ireland Chief Executive, John Treacy, said: "In line with the objectives of the National Physical Activity Plan, the investment through the Dormant Accounts Fund allows Sport Ireland, in conjunction with national governing bodies for sport, plays a lead role in making sure more people are more active on a regular basis. This is a wonderful initiative from Horse Sport Ireland who, in partnership with the RDAI, will afford many people with physical or intellectual disabilities the opportunity to engage in sport." HSI Chief Executive, Damian McDonald, welcomed the announcement and complimented the RDAI for developing the initiative. "These funds were restricted to applications from national governing bodies but a lot of the preparatory work was done by the RDAI, who worked with our staff here to prepare the applications. Sport Ireland ran a competitive tendering process and while we applied for €50,000, we were delighted to be allocated €40,000 from the fund. It is a further example of what can be done by working in collaboration. We look forward to working with Sport Ireland and the RDAI on the rollout of the programme in the coming weeks."

Roisin Henry, Field Officer of the RDAI, said: "We believe this funding will ensure the RDAI continues to provide the best possible experience for people with special needs by improving their general health and well-being and by broadening their social horizons in a safe and fun environment, thus empowering all our athletes to reach their maximum potential!"

Riding for the Disabled Association of Ireland volunteers, with Irish Olympic Modern Pentathlete, Arthur Lanigan-O'Keeffe. Credit: Sportsfile.

FEI – International Sports Federation 2016

In December 2016, the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) was declared International Sports Federation of the Year at the International Sports Awards 2016.

The award, which recognises the work of the international governing body for equestrian sport, including its leadership in integrity and governance, was presented to the FEI at the International Sports Convention (ISC) held in Geneva, Switzerland. Voted for by members of the Swiss-based International Sports Chamber of Commerce (ISCC) and ISC conference delegates, the annual awards celebrate the best in global sport, recognising individual, group and company achievements. This award topped of a year of recognition that also included significant accolades for key elements of the FEI's #TwoHearts Olympic campaign.



In December 2016, the Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) was declared International Sports Federation of the Year at the International Sports Awards 2016. Credit: FEI.



The first meeting of the Tipperary Knowledge Transfer Group pictured in the Horse & Jockey Hotel.

Knowledge Transfer Programme

In 2016, The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Michael Creed, launched the €100m Knowledge Transfer Programme which is co-funded by the National Exchequer and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development as part of Ireland's €4bn Rural Development Programme, 2014-2020. Knowledge Transfer Groups will be implemented for up to 27,000 farmers across six sectors – beef, sheep, dairy, tillage, equine and poultry. The aim of these groups is to provide a key support to the agri-food sector in building its knowledge and skills base to underpin continued growth and competitiveness. The programme is administered by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) and delivered by a network of DAFM-approved facilitators. Horse Sport Ireland staff member, Michael Doherty, was approved by the DAFM as one of the facilitators for the equine Knowledge Transfer Programme.

Based on the level of interest that Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) received from breeders, Michael is now facilitating a total of five groups in Galway, Kildare, Tipperary, Sligo and a group combining Laois and Offaly. Each group received the maximum number of 18 applicants. The first meeting, with the Tipperary group, took place on 22nd December, 2016, in the Horse & Jockey Hotel. On successful completion of the programme, each participating breeder will receive an annual payment of €750 per annum for three years. Year one of the programme runs from 1st June, 2016, to 31st May 2017.



Horse Sport Ireland CEO, Damian McDonald; Horse Sport Ireland Finance Chairman, James Kennedy; and Horse Sport Ireland Director of Finance, Mark Bolger pictured at a meeting with Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Michael Creed, and his officials, at the Agriculture House on Kildare Street, Dublin. Credit: Sportsfile.

HSI meeting with Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine

In September 2016, Horse Sport Ireland met with Michael Creed TD, Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, to discuss a number of topics relating to the Irish Sport Horse industry and the implementation of the industry strategic plan, *Reaching New Heights*.

Speaking at the time of that meeting, Horse Sport Ireland Finance Chairman, James Kennedy, said that meeting had been very constructive: "The Minister will be calling a meeting of the *Reaching New Heights* implementation group in the coming weeks. Horse Sport Ireland has made a lot of progress to date with the new International Marketing Division, new Foal and Mare Championships, the establishment of a Scientific Breeding Group and the review of inspections, while the Department are also introducing new Equine Discussion Groups. A meeting of the implementation group, chaired by the Minister, should provide a further impetus to the process" he said.

The board of Horse Sport Ireland have been looking closely at further projects and initiatives to implement the strategy, however it is clear that substantial extra funding will be needed over time to support these new initiatives.

Minister Creed also confirmed that, following a tender process, they will engage an independent consultant in early October to carry out the review of the structure of Horse Sport Ireland which was also recommended in *Reaching New Heights*.

Mr Kennedy added: "It took many years for the Government to get agreement in the sector for the establishment of the Horse Sport Ireland structure which was devised by Michael Dowling the former Secretary General of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. We believe that great progress has been made in pulling the sector together, with 27 organisations now affiliated and participating in the Horse Sport Ireland structure. However, we agree that the time is right to have a review of the structure. Horse Sport Ireland and its affiliates look forward to participating constructively in the review in the coming months," he said.

Sport Ireland/Horse Sport Ireland International Hosting Financial Supports 2016

Horse Sport Ireland allocates financial supports towards the hosting of international equestrian events in Ireland. This funding is provided by Sport Ireland (formerly the Irish Sports Council). The total allocation in 2016 was €77,550. The breakdown is shown below.

IRISH HOME SHOWJUMPING INTERNATIONALS 2016									
	Millstreet 25 th to 27 th March	Millstreet 31 st March to 3 rd April	Balmoral 11 th to 13 th May	Mullingar 3 rd to 6 th June	Dublin 20 th to 24 th July	Millstreet 26 th to 31 st July	Millstreet 11 th to 14 th August	Millstreet 28 th to 30 th October	Cavan 9 th to 13 th November
Total number of horses	56	73	68	144	192	276	87	71	98
Horses with Irish riders	52	67	42	128	84	15	65	64	88
Horses with foreign riders	4	6	26	16	108	261	22	7	10

IRISH HOME EVENTING INTERNATIONALS 2016						
	Ballindenisk 22 nd to 25 th April	Tattersalls 1 st to 5 th June	Kilguilkey 2 nd to 3 rd July	Camphire 27 th to 31 st July	Millstreet 26 th to 28 th August	Ballindenisk 15 th to 18 th September
Total number of horses	144	322	102	209	241	182
Horses with Irish riders	80	163	93	157	166	92
Horses with foreign riders	64	159	9	52	75	90

International Hosting 2016

International Shows in ROI	%	€
Millstreet CSI 1* March	2	1,144
Millstreet CSI 2* March	3	2,288
Millstreet CSI 3* August	8	5,833
Millstreet CCI 3*	9	7,320
Millstreet Pony/YR October	1	1,144
Millstreet EU CH YR/J/COH	11	8,579
Ballindenisk CCI 3* April	10	7,435
Ballindenisk CCI 3* September	10	7,778
Tattersalls CCI 3*	12	9,494
Mullingar CSI 2*	4	2,860
Mallow CIC 3*	5	3,889
Camphire CIC 3*	7	5,490
Dublin CSIO 5*	15	11,438
Cavan CSI 1*	2	1,716
MGAI July	1	1,144
Total	100	77,550



Credit: Sportsfile.

National FEI Discipline Statistics 2016

AFFILIATE DISCIPLINE	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL HORSE/PONY REGISTRATIONS	TOTAL ENTRIES
Showjumping Ireland	6,667	7,879	133,234
Eventing Ireland	1,191	1,283	8,691
Dressage Ireland	694	631	6,568
Irish Long Distance Riding Association	125	110	1,041
Carriage Driving Section of HSI	61	61	n/a
Irish Quarter Horse Association	37	n/a	77



Credit: Sportsfile.



Credit: Sportsfile.

IRISH FEI REGISTERED RIDERS BY DISCIPLINE & GENDER IN 2016

Discipline	Total	Male	Female
Showjumping	340	236	104
Eventing	244	83	161
Dressage	21	4	17
Endurance	10	3	7
Para Dressage	7	1	6
Driving	2	1	1
Vaulting	1	0	1
Para Driving	1	0	1
Reining	0	0	0
Total	626	328	298

NUMBER OF HORSES REGISTERED AS IRISH SPORT HORSES (ISHs) WITH THE FEI

Year	All FEI Horses	All ISHs	Showjumping (SJ)	SJ ISHs	Eventing (EV)	EV ISHs
2016	78,294	1,898	47,694	989	9,000	952
2015	75,433	1,781	44,842	865	8,943	934
2014	69,983	1,624	42,168	788	8,753	841
2013	63,870	1,503	37,116	646	8,744	863
2012	58,621	1,514	33,312	607	8,167	909
2011	56,432	1,449	31,597	535	8,029	916
2010	52,801	1,323	28,753	491	7,951	823

Note: Some horses may be dual registered (showjumping and eventing). Source: FEI online database.

Did you know?

- Irish riders competed internationally at 296 venues worldwide in the disciplines of showjumping, eventing, dressage, para dressage, driving and endurance in 2016. In total, Ireland was represented at 524 different shows and events during the year.
- Irish riders competed internationally in 32 different countries in 2016, across five different continents
- In Europe, Irish riders were represented in 22 different countries.
- In excess of 7,100 entries were made by Horse Sport Ireland in 2016 for Irish riders competing around the world.



Credit: Sportsfile.

International Statistics 2016

Country	Discipline	No. of shows Irish riders competed at in that country	No. of Irish entries	No. of ISH entries (with IRL riders)
Austria	Jumping	10	49	3
Austria	Dressage	4	8	0
Belgium	Jumping	49	695	103
Belgium	Para Dressage	1	2	0
Brazil	Jumping	1	1	1
Brazil	Eventing	1	6	3
Brazil	Dressage	1	1	0
Brazil	Para Dressage	1	1	0
Canada	Jumping	16	112	3
Canada	Endurance	1	1	0
China	Jumping	5	10	1
Czech Republic	Jumping	1	3	0
Czech Republic	Dressage	1	1	0
Denmark	Jumping	6	38	2
Denmark	Eventing	1	6	3
Denmark	Dressage	1	3	0
Finland	Jumping	2	7	0
France	Jumping	57	467	79
France	Eventing	3	36	33
France	Dressage	7	15	0
France	Endurance	3	5	0
Great Britain	Jumping	13	305	77
Great Britain	Eventing	25	165	106
Great Britain	Dressage	3	6	0
Great Britain	Driving	2	5	0
Great Britain	Endurance	4	6	2
Great Britain	Para Dressage	1	5	0
Germany	Jumping	37	338	39
Germany	Eventing	4	10	4
Germany	Dressage	4	10	1
Hungary	Jumping	1	2	0
Ireland	Jumping	9	598	300
Ireland	Eventing	6	760	547

Country	Discipline	No. of shows Irish riders competed at in that country	No. of Irish entries	No. of ISH entries (with IRL riders)
Italy	Jumping	21	239	58
Italy	Eventing	1	11	8
Italy	Dressage	2	4	0
Korea	Jumping	1	1	0
Luxembourg	Jumping	1	16	4
Morocco	Jumping	3	41	20
Mexico	Jumping	3	11	0
Monaco	Jumping	1	4	0
Netherlands	Jumping	33	361	32
Netherlands	Eventing	1	6	5
Netherlands	Dressage	4	11	1
Netherlands	Para Dressage	2	3	0
Norway	Jumping	4	30	4
Poland	Jumping	8	64	6
Poland	Dressage	1	2	0
Portugal	Jumping	16	333	56
Portugal	Eventing	2	10	4
Qatar	Jumping	2	10	0
Qatar	Dressage	1	1	0
Qatar	Para Dressage	1	1	0
Slovenia	Dressage	1	2	0
Spain	Jumping	37	1,616	299
Spain	Dressage	2	3	0
Switzerland	Jumping	11	81	15
Slovakia	Jumping	2	8	0
Sweden	Jumping	5	27	0
Sweden	Dressage	1	1	0
United Arab Emirates	Jumping	8	47	6
United Arab Emirates	Endurance	2	4	0
Uruguay	Endurance	3	5	0
USA	Jumping	49	467	46
USA	Eventing	8	9	8
USA	Dressage	3	6	0
USA	Endurance	2	2	0



NOTES



Financial Overview

HORSE SPORT IRELAND INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2016	
TOTAL INCOME	€6.170m
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	€6.034m
OPERATING SURPLUS	€0.136m





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Registered number: 432092



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Company Information

Directors

Patrick Wall (Chairman) (retired 6 February 2017)
James Beecher (Interim chairman) (appointed 6 February 2017)
Tony Hurley (retired 6 February 2017)
Jane Darragh
Charles Hanley
Sally Ann Tobin
Tom Freyne
Peter Molloy
David McCann
Alex Deon
Barbara Hatton
Peter Fell
Gerry O’Gorman
Rita Dunne (appointed 1 February 2016)
Sam Smyth (appointed 3 May 2016)
Elizabeth Deane (appointed 12 May 2016)
Joe Reynolds (appointed 16 September 2016)
Catherine Abbott (appointed 20 October 2016)
John Anthony Cogan (appointed 2 November 2016)
Ann Marie O’Gorman Owens (retired 12 May 2016)
Hugh McCusker (retired 3 May, re-appointed 9 February 2017)
Barbara Micks (retired 1 January 2016)
Kevin McGuinness (retired 1 February 2016)
Norbert Von Cramon (retired 28 February 2016)
Brian Mac Sweeney (retired 17 May 2016)
Georgia Stubington (retired 17 October 2016)
Gerard Mc Closkey (retired 17 October 2016)
Jack Murphy (retired 2 November 2016)
Michael Hennessy (appointed 9 February 2017)

Company secretary Mark Bolger

Registered number 432092

Registered office 1st Floor
Beech House, Millennium Park
Osberstown, Naas
Kildare

Independent auditors Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants & Statutory Audit Firm,
Molyneux House, Bride Street, Dublin 8

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Naas, Kildare

Solicitors DAC Beachcroft
Fleming Court
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Dublin 4

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Directors' report

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

Principal activities

The principal activity of Horse Sport Ireland is to promote the sport horse sector in Ireland and to co-ordinate the breeding, sport and leisure aspects of the industry. Horse Sport Ireland maintains the Irish Horse Register and is recognised as the governing body for the equestrian sector in Ireland by the Olympic Council of Ireland, the Irish Sports Council, Paralympics Ireland, The Federation Equestre Internationale and Sport Northern Ireland.

Results and dividends

The surplus for the year, after taxation, amounted to €114,838 (2015 - Profit €16,790).

Directors

The directors who served during the year were:

Patrick Wall
Tony Hurley
Peter Fell
Charles Hanley
Sally Ann Tobin
Barbara Hatton
David McCann
Peter Molloy
Alex Deon
Gerry O'Gorman
Jane Darragh
Tom Freyne
Catherine Abbott (appointed 20 October 2016)
Sam Smyth (appointed 3 March 2016)
Elizabeth Deane (appointed 12 May 2016)
Rita Dunne (appointed 1 February 2016)

Joe Reynolds (appointed 16 September 2016)
John Anthony Cogan (appointed 2 November 2016)

The following directors retired during the year:

Ann Marie O'Gorman (retired 12 May 2016)
Hugh McCusker (retired 3 May 2016)
Barbara Micks (retired 1 January 2016)
Kevin McGuinness (retired 1 February 2016)
Norbert Von Cramon (retired 28 February 2016)
Brian Mac Sweeney (retired 17 May 2016)
Georgia Stubington (retired 17 October 2016)
Gerard Mc Closkey (retired 17 October 2016)
Jack Murphy (retired 2 November 2016)

Since the year end the following directors have been appointed/retired to/from the board:

James Beecher (appointed 6 February 2017)
Michael Hennessy (appointed 9 February 2017)
Hugh McCusker (appointed 9 February 2017)
Patrick Wall (retired 6 February 2017)
Tony Hurley (retired 9 February 2017)

Principal risks and uncertainties

The directors consider that the principal risks and uncertainties faced by the company are in the following categories.

Economic risk:

The risk of increased interest rates and or inflation having an adverse impact on served markets. These risks are managed by innovative product sourcing and strict control of costs.

Financial risk:

The directors of the company closely monitor the company's trading activities to manage credit, liquidity and other financial risk.



Health and safety of employees

The wellbeing of the Company's employees is safeguarded through strict adherence to health and safety standards. Health and safety legislation imposes certain requirements on employers and the Company has taken the necessary action to ensure compliance with the legislation, including the adoption of a Safety statement.

Environmental matters

The Company will seek to minimise adverse impacts on the environment from its activities, whilst continuing to address health, safety and economic issues. The Company has complied with all applicable legislation and regulations.

Accounting records

The measures taken by the directors to ensure compliance with the requirements of Sections 281 to 285 of the Companies Act 2014 with regard to the keeping of accounting records, are the employment of appropriately qualified accounting personnel and the maintenance of computerised accounting systems. The company's accounting records are maintained at the company's registered office at Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Events since the end of the year

There have been no significant events affecting the company since the period end.

Future developments

The company plans to continue its present activities.

Statement on relevant audit information

Each of the persons who are directors at the time when this Directors' Report is approved has confirmed that:

- so far as that director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and
- that director has taken all the steps that ought to have been taken as a director in order to be aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

The auditors, Grant Thornton, continue in office in accordance with section 383(2) of the Companies Act 2014. This report was approved by the board on 16 May 2017 and signed on its behalf.

Directors' responsibilities statement For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and regulations.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under the law, the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Irish Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and Irish law.

Under company law, the directors must not approve financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at the financial year end date, of the profit or loss of the Company for that financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify those standards, and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from those standards; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for ensuring that the Company keeps or causes to be kept adequate accounting records which correctly explain and record the transactions of the Company, enable at any time the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company to be determined with reasonable accuracy, enable them to ensure that the financial statements and Directors' Report comply with the Companies Act 2014 and enable the financial statements to be audited. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the Republic of Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

On behalf of the board 16 May 2017



Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of Horse Sport Ireland CLG

We have audited the financial statements of Horse Sport Ireland CLG for the year ended 31 December 2016, which comprise the Statement of comprehensive Income, the Statement of Financial Position, the Statement of Cash Flows, the Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland including FRS 102, "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland".

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an Auditors' Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of Directors and the Auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-

financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2016 and of its profit for the year ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014.

Matters on which we are required to report by the Companies Act 2014

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited.
- The financial statements are in agreement with the accounting records.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the provisions in the Companies Act 2014 which require us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions specified by law are not made.

Molyneux House
Bride Street
Dublin 8

Noel Delaney, FCA
for and on behalf of
Grant Thornton
Chartered Accountants
& Statutory Audit Firm

16 May 2017



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Statement of comprehensive income			
For the Year Ended 31 December 2016			
		2016	2015
	Note	€	€
Income	4	6,170,540	6,126,675
Cost of sales		(3,617,110)	(3,663,303)
Gross surplus		2,553,430	2,463,372
Administrative expenses		(2,417,326)	(2,435,824)
Operating surplus	5	136,104	27,548
Tax on profit	7	(21,266)	(10,758)
Surplus for the year		114,838	16,790
Other comprehensive income for the year			
Total comprehensive income for the year		114,838	16,790
All amounts relate to continuing operations.			



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Statement of changes in equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2016

	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	€	€
At 1 January 2016	14,662	14,662
Surplus for the year	114,838	144,838
At 31 December 2016	129,500	129,500

Statement of changes in equity

For the Year Ended 31 December 2015

	Profit and loss account	Total equity
	€	€
At 1 January 2015	(2,128)	(2,128)
Surplus for the year	16,790	16,790
At 31 December 2015	14,662	14,662

The notes on pages 80 to 88 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of cash flows		
For the Year Ended 31 December 2016		
	2016	2015
	€	€
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit for the financial year	114,838	16,790
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of tangible assets	18,186	18,186
Increase in stocks	(16,783)	48,977
Taxation	21,266	10,758
Increase in debtors	(97,246)	(214,621)
Increase in amounts owed by groups	-	(13,936)
Increase in creditors	(188,356)	285,523
Corporation tax	(1,279)	56
Net cash generated from operating activities	(149,374)	151,733
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(149,374)	151,733
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	525,249	373,516
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year	375,875	525,249
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of year comprise:		
Cash at bank and in hand	375,875	525,249
	375,875	525,249



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1. General Information

Horse Sport Ireland is a company limited by guarantee, which is registered and incorporated in Ireland. The company's registered office is at 1st Floor, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osbertstown, Naas, Co Kildare.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland and Irish statute comprising of the Companies Act 2014.

Information on the impact of first-time adoption of FRS 102 is given in note 16.

The preparation of financial statements in compliance with FRS 102 requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise judgment in applying the Company's accounting policies (see note 3).

The following principal accounting policies have been applied:

2.2 Revenue

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

The following criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

Sale of goods

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- the Company has transferred the significant risks and rewards of ownership to the buyer;
- the Company retains neither continuing managerial involvement to the degree usually associated with ownership nor effective control over the goods sold;
- the amount of revenue can be measured reliably;
- it is probable that the Company will receive the consideration due under the transaction; and
- the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably.

2.3 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets under the cost model are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

The Company adds to the carrying amount of an item of fixed assets the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred, if the replacement part is expected to provide incremental future benefits to the Company. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognised. Repairs and maintenance are charged to profit or loss during the period in which they are incurred.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives, using the straight-line method.

Depreciation is provided on the following basis:

Leasehold property	- 25% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	- 25% & 20% straight line
Equipment	- 25% & 20% straight line

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date. Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing the proceeds with the carrying amount and are recognised in the Statement of comprehensive income.

2.4 Valuation of investments

Investments in subsidiaries are measured at cost less accumulated impairment.

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Investments in unlisted Company shares, whose market value can be reliably determined, are remeasured to market value at each balance sheet date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the period. Where market value cannot be reliably determined, such investments are stated at historic cost less impairment. Investments in listed company shares are remeasured to market value at each Statement of Financial Position date. Gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss for the period.

2.5 Stocks

Stocks are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value, being the estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost is based on the cost of purchase on a first in, first out basis. Work in progress and finished goods include labour and attributable overheads.

At each reporting date, stocks are assessed for impairment. If stock is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its selling price less costs to complete and sell. The impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

2.6 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

2.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash is represented by cash in hand and deposits with financial institutions repayable without penalty on notice of not more than 24 hours. Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments that mature in no more than three months from the date of acquisition and that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with insignificant risk of change in value.

In the Statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts that are repayable on demand and form an integral part of the Company's cash management.

2.8 Financial instruments

The Company only enters into basic financial instruments transactions that result in the recognition of financial assets and liabilities like trade and other debtors and creditors, loans from banks and other third parties, loans to related parties and investments in non-puttable ordinary shares.

Debt instruments (other than those wholly repayable or receivable within one year), including loans and other accounts receivable and payable, are initially measured at present value of the future cash flows and subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Debt instruments that are payable or receivable within one year, typically trade debtors and creditors are measured, initially and subsequently, at the undiscounted amount of the cash or other consideration, expected to be paid or received. However, if the arrangements of a short-term instrument constitute a financing transaction, like the payment of a trade debt deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate or in case of an out-right short-term loan not at market rate, the financial asset or liability is measured, initially, at the present value of the future cash flow discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument and subsequently at amortised cost.

Investments in non-convertible preference shares and in non-puttable ordinary and preference shares are measured:

- at fair value with changes recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income if the shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably;
- at cost less impairment for all other investments.

Financial assets that are measured at cost and amortised cost are assessed at the end of each reporting period for objective evidence of impairment. If objective evidence of impairment is found, an impairment loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. If a financial asset has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract.

For financial assets measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is measured as the difference between an asset's carrying amount and best estimate of the recoverable amount, which is an approximation of the amount that the Company would receive for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.



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2.8 Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of Financial Position when there is an enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Derivatives, including interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts, are not basic financial instruments. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised in profit or loss in finance costs or income as appropriate. The company does not currently apply hedge accounting for interest rate and foreign exchange derivatives.

2.9 Creditors

Short term creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

2.10 Foreign currency translation

Functional and presentation currency

The company's functional and presentational currency is Euros.

Transactions and balances

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the spot exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

At each period end foreign currency monetary items are translated using the closing rate. Non-monetary items measured at historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction and non-monetary items measured at fair value are measured using the exchange rate when fair value was determined.

Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income except when deferred in other comprehensive income as qualifying cash flow hedges.

Foreign exchange gains and losses that relate to borrowings and cash and cash equivalents are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'finance income or costs.' All other foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within 'other operating income.'

2.11 Pensions

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme and the assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund. The pension cost charge represents contributions payable by the company to the fund.

2.12 Taxation

Tax is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income, except that a change attributable to an item of income and expense recognised as other comprehensive income or to an item recognised directly in equity is also recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity respectively.

The current income tax charge is calculated on the basis of tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date in the countries where the Company operates and generates income.

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3. Judgments in applying accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty

When preparing the financial statements, management makes a number of judgments, estimates and assumptions about the recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews its estimate of the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets. Uncertainties in these estimates relate to technical and physical obsolescence that may change the utility of certain assets.

Accrued amounts

Management have to use their best estimate for some costs in relation to the financial year where bills have not yet been received at year end date in order to give a true and fair view of the financial statements.

4. Analysis of income

Analysis of turnover by country of destination:

	2016	2015
	€	€
Republic of Ireland	6,170,540	6,126,675
	6,170,540	6,126,675
All turnover arose in Ireland.		

5. Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation

The surplus / (deficit) on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging:

	2016	2015
	€	€
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	18,186	18,186

6. Employees

Staff costs were as follows:

	2016	2015
	€	€
Wages and salaries	1,477,268	1,361,837
Social security costs	161,058	150,282
Other pension costs	98,657	93,797
	1,736,983	1,605,916

Capitalised employee costs during the year amounted to €NIL (2015 -€NIL).

The average monthly number of employees, including the directors, during the year was as follows:

	2016 No.	2015 No.
Number of administration and management permanent staff	26	26
Number of administration temporary staff	9	9
	35	35



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7. Taxation

	2016 €	2015 €
Corporation tax		
Current tax on surplus for the year	21,266	1,875
Adjustments in respect of previous periods	-	8,883
	21,266	10,758
Total current tax	21,266	10,758
Taxation on surplus on ordinary activities	21,266	10,758
Factors affecting tax charge for the year		
The tax assessed for the year is the same as (2015-higher than) the standard rate of corporation tax in Ireland of 12.5% (2015 -12.5%). The differences are explained below:		
	2016 €	2015 €
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	136,104	27,548
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in Ireland of 12.5% (2015 -12.5%)	17,013	3,444
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	3,733	(274)
Depreciation for year in excess of capital allowances	520	478
Utilisation of tax losses	-	(1,773)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of prior periods	-	8,883
Total tax charge for the year	21,266	10,758

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8. Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold property	Fixtures and fittings	Equipment	Total
	€	€	€	€
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2016	284,288	162,548	181,956	628,792
At 31 December 2016	284,288	162,548	181,956	628,792
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2016	278,319	162,548	136,334	577,201
Charge for the period on owned assets	2,979	-	15,207	18,186
At 31 December 2016	281,298	162,548	151,541	595,387
Net book value				
At 31 December 2016	2,990	-	30,415	33,405
At 31 December 2015	5,969	-	45,622	51,591
<i>In respect of prior year:</i>				
Cost or valuation				
At 1 January 2015	284,288	162,548	181,956	628,792
At 31 December 2014	284,288	162,548	181,956	628,792
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2015	275,340	162,548	121,127	559,015
Charge for the period on owned assets	2,979	-	15,207	18,186
At 31 December 2015	278,319	162,548	136,334	577,201
Net book value				
At 31 December 2015	5,969	-	45,622	51,591
At 31 December 2014	8,948	-	60,829	69,777
The net book value of land and building may be further analysed as follows:				
			2016 €	2015 €
Long leasehold			2,990	5,969
			2,990	5,969



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9. Fixed asset investments

	Investments in subsidiary companies
	€
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2016	2
At 31 December 2016	2
Net book value	
At 31 December 2016	2
At 31 December 2015	2
Cost or valuation	
At 1 January 2015	2
At 31 December 2015	2
Net book value	
At 31 December 2015	2
At 31 December 2014	2
Subsidiary undertakings	
The following were subsidiary undertakings of the Company:	
Name	Country of incorporation Ireland
	Class of Shares Ordinary
	Holding 100%
Horse Sport Ireland Export Limited T/A Irish Horse Gateway	Principal Activity Operation of the Irish Horse Gateway website portal
Name	Registered office
Horse Sport Ireland Export Limited T/A Irish Horse Gateway	1st Floor, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare
The aggregate of the share capital and reserves as at 31 December 2016 and of the profit or loss for the year ended on that date for the subsidiary undertakings were as follows:	
	Aggregate of share capital and reserves €
	Profit €
Horse Sport Ireland Export Limited T/A Irish Horse Gateway	(112,571)
	(112,571)
	14,119
	14,119

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10. Stocks

	2016 €	2015 €
Finished goods and goods for resale	31,974	15,191
	31,974	15,191

11. Debtors

	2016 €	2015 €
Trade debtors	382,266	260,056
Amounts owed by group undertakings	137,650	137,650
Other debtors	282,253	299,528
Prepayments and accrued income	28,522	36,211
	830,691	733,445

12. Cash and cash equivalents

	2016 €	2015 €
Cash at bank and in hand	375,875	525,249
	375,875	525,249

13. Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2016 €	2015 €
Trade creditors	364,306	252,734
Corporation tax	21,266	1,279
Taxation and social security	52,189	58,485
Irish Horse Board Co-operative Society Limited	12,136	110,755
Accruals	618,422	699,584
Deferred income	74,128	187,979
	1,142,447	1,310,816
Other taxation and social security		
	2016 €	2015 €
PAYE/Ni control	52,189	51,437
VAT control	-	7,048
	52,189	58,485



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14. Financial instruments

Financial assets		
	2016	2015
	€	€
Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss	375,875	525,249
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	802,169	697,234
	1,178,044	1,222,483
Financial liabilities		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	(982,728)	(952,318)
	(982,728)	(952,318)
Financial assets measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other debtors.		
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost comprise trade and other creditors		

15. Company status

The Company is limited by guarantee without having a share capital.

16. Related party transactions

Horse Sport Ireland is related to Irish Horse Board Co-Op Society Limited (Irish Horse Board) by way of common directors. At 31 December 2016, Horse Sport Ireland owed Irish Horse Board Co-Op Limited a balance of €12,136 (2015: €110,755).

Horse Sport Ireland Export Limited is a subsidiary of Horse Sport Ireland. At 31 December 2016, Horse Sport Ireland Export Limited owed Horse Sport Ireland a balance of €137,650 (2015: €137,650).

During the year 8 (2015: 8) key management personnel were in receipt of combined employee benefits of €621,339 (2015: €622,235).

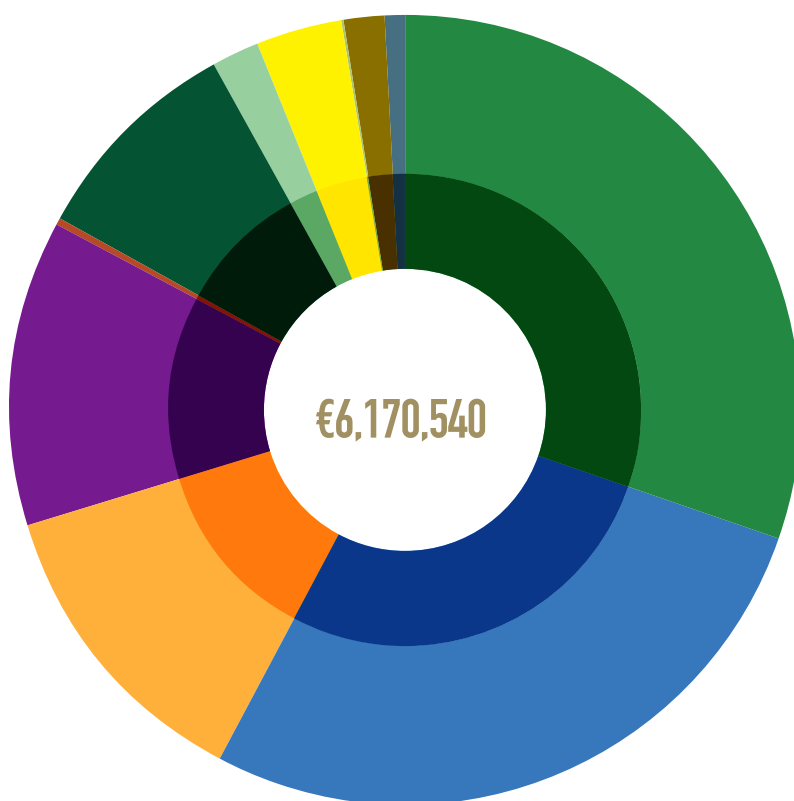
16. First time adoption of FRS 102

The policies applied under the entity's previous accounting framework are not materially different to FRS 102 and have not impacted on equity or profit or loss.

17. Approval of financial statements

The board of directors approved these financial statements for issue on 16 May 2017.

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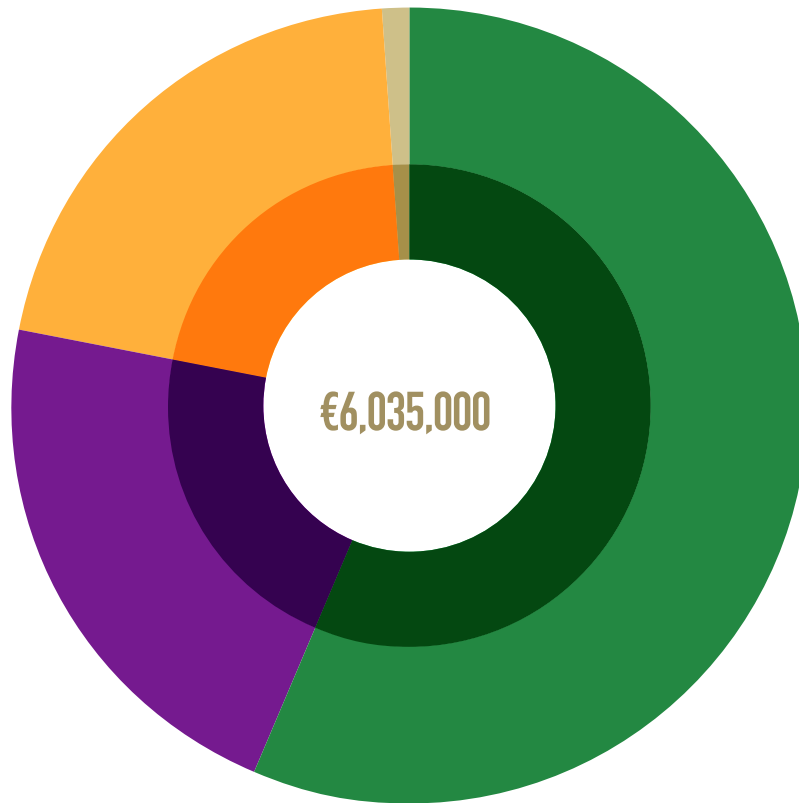


Sources of Income 2016

	€m	%
Department of Agriculture Grants	€1.870	30.3
Income from Operations	€1.689	27.4
SI HP Grant	€0.773	12.5
SI Core Grant	€0.775	12.6
PI Grant	€0.018	0.3
Equine Support Project Grants	€0.543	8.8
Affiliation Fee IHB	€0.126	2.0
Affiliate HP Contributions	€0.215	3.5
Sport Capital Grant	€0.015	0.23
Donations to HP	€0.111	1.8
Sport NI Grants	€0.035	0.57
	€6.171	100



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Allocation of Funds 2016
Total €6.034m

	€m	%
Breeding Projects, Initiatives, International Marketing & Operations	€ 3.411	56.5
Sport Programmes & Operations	€ 1.307	21.7
High Performance Investment	€ 1.258	20.8
Sport NI Programmes	€ 0.059	1.0
	€ 6.035	100

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Breeding Projects, Initiatives, International Marketing & Operations Expenditure €3.411m

ItemsofExpenditure	€m
EmploymentCosts	€1.177
BreedingSubBoardFinancialSupports	€0.240
Internationalmarketing	€0.223
ITMaintenance/Development/CapallOir/Website	€0.202
Post	€0.162
Marketing&Exhibitions	€0.155
DNA	€0.149
OtherInitiatives(JITC)	€0.137
RecoupmentFee	€0.091
Rent&Rates	€0.084
Printing/Stationery/OfficeExpenses	€0.078
BreedingInitiatives	€0.073
IHBGrant	€0.059
Advertising/PR/InformationNotices	€0.057
Lanaken&LeLiond'Angers	€0.055
Microchips	€0.049
MeetingExpenses(SubBoard&Board)	€0.048
Legal&ProfessionalFees	€0.043
GeneticIndexing/Conservation	€0.043
MareInspections	€0.041
StallionInspections	€0.030
OtherInspectionCosts	€0.030
NIHBgrant	€0.029
StaffExpenses/Motor/Travel/Meeting	€0.026
Cleaning/Telephones/Utilities/Sundries	€0.023
FXTranslation	€0.020
Publications	€0.018
Research	€0.016
Insurance	€0.015
YoungBreeders/Training	€0.014
BankCharges	€0.014
WBFSH	€0.008
Auditor'sFee	€0.007
Depreciation	€0.003
IrishHorseGateway	€0.000
BreederForums/Conference	€0.000
ReleaseofProvision	-€0.008
Total	€3.411

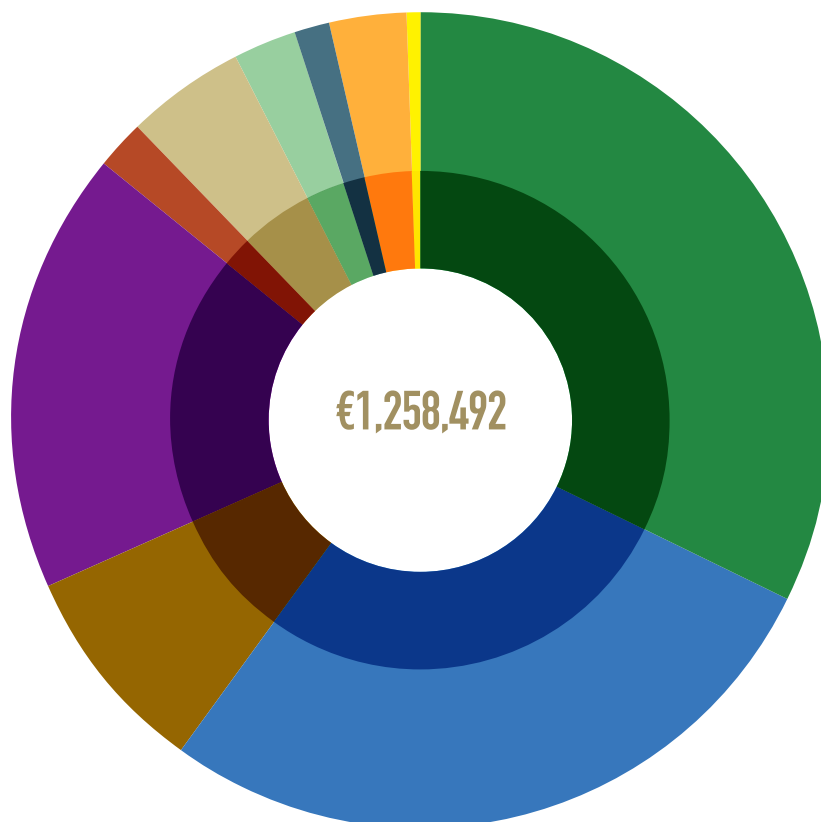


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Sport Programmes, HP, SNI & Operations Expenditure €2.623m

Items of Expenditure	€m
High Performance Investment	€1.258
Employment Costs	€0.500
Coaching Programmes	€0.212
FEI & NF Costs	€0.162
International Hosting Grants	€0.078
Affiliate Sports Grants including Pentathlon	€0.078
Rent & Rates	€0.058
National Anti-Doping Programme	€0.033
IT Maintenance	€0.029
Stationery & Printing	€0.029
Legal & Professional Fees	€0.019
Insurance	€0.015
Sports Equipment Grant	€0.015
Postage	€0.014
Telephones	€0.013
Cleaning/Canteen/Subscriptions	€0.012
Storage	€0.012
Board Expenses	€0.012
Sport NI Programmes	€0.012
Bank Charges	€0.011
Audit	€0.009
Communications	€0.008
Shared Affiliate Projects	€0.007
HSI Sections	€0.007
Honorarium	€0.006
Bad Debt Write off	€0.005
Utilities	€0.005
Staff Expenses/Motor/Travel	€0.005
Advertising/PR/ Information Notices	€0.003
Team Ireland Promotion	€0.002
FX Translation	€0.001
Release of Provisions	-€0.007
TOTAL	€2.623

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Horse Sport Ireland - High Performance Investment 2016
Investment By Discipline Summary

	€m	%
Showjumping	€ 0.422	33.5
Eventing	€ 0.363	28.9
Donation Expenditure Eventing	€ 0.111	8.8
Pentathlon	€ 0.230	18.3
Legal	-€ 0.025	-2.0
Administration	€ 0.060	4.8
Para Equestrian	€ 0.018	1.4
Dressage	€ 0.033	2.6
Owners Programme	€ 0.039	3.1
Other & Other Disciplines	€ 0.007	0.6
	€ 1.258	100



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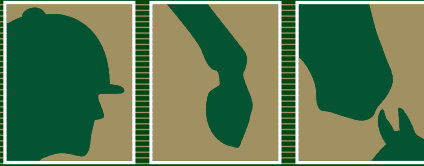
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