

HORSE SPORT IRELAND'S MAGAZINE FOR BREEDERS

Killossery Kaiden WBFSH Gold Medallist

- Laura Glynn Provides
a Breeder Insight



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Autumn Mare Inspection Dates 2017

Date	Venue
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29th September 2017	Tubberbride EC, Collooney, Co. Sligo
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5th October 2017	Ballybrack EC, Ballybrack, Glenville, Co Cork
9th October 2017	Warrington Top Flight EC, Co. Kilkenny

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covering certificate.**

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Competition Winners

Many congratulations to Helen O'Sullivan who received a free foal registration for her foal picture that received the most amount of "likes" on the Irish Sport Horse Facebook page in 2016.

Winner of the Ballypatrick stables tour is Laura Clinton from Co. Dublin, who will be visiting Greg and the team shortly after the Dublin Horse Show.

Robert T Draper from Co. Kildare was drawn as the recipient of the trip to the The Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials for completing the Irish Sport Horse Industry breeder questionnaire.

Dubháin Kavanagh, from Co. Wexford and Christine McCarthy from Co. Kerry both chose to attend The Longines Hickstead Royal International Horse Show which took place in July having won this trip for completing the Irish Sport Horse Industry questionnaire for the competition and equestrian centre respectively.



*Dubháin Kavanagh and
her family at The
Longines Hickstead Royal
International Horse Show*

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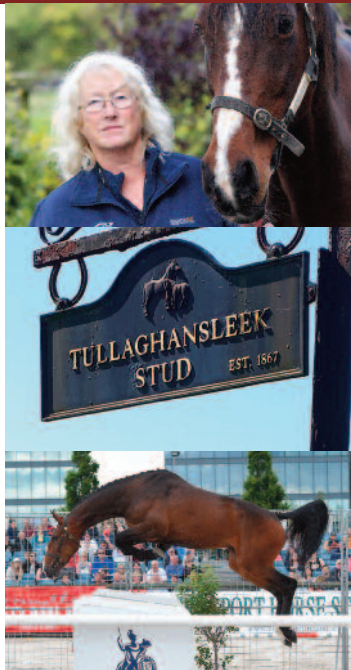
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We Are a Grassroots Industry with Huge Ambitions

As I write these few words the show season is in full swing throughout the country. This phenomenon is taken for granted by many as it seems to occur every year without fail. But just think about it for a second. This only takes place through huge effort and voluntary input from community based individuals and organisations. These shows reflect the diversity of our sector – competitions of all sorts for all sorts of exhibitors, horses, riders and owners.

Then of course one has the top international shows such as the RDS where the cream rises to the top. In addition we have top class riders based throughout the world who ride for our country and act as great ambassadors for us. Furthermore we have very generous owners who make their horses available to jump under the Irish flag. While this magazine is titled "The Breeders Magazine" you will note from the contents that it covers the industry in general. This is as it should be. All sectors are interdependent. Breeders (whatever type of foal they produce) need owners, owners need riders and trainers, competition horses need venues in which to compete... and so it goes on. There is a place for everybody and we all need one another.

While we have many amateur and leisure owners and riders we have a rapidly growing group of professional breeders, owners and riders. I find it dispiriting that many are often forced to compete for derisory prizemoney and more importantly on surfaces sometimes far from ideal. Our industry is making great strides but it is starved of steady investment in facilities, training and prize funds.

The Indecon report on Horse Sport Ireland was published recently by the Minister of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Mr. Michael Creed, T.D. Implementation of the recommendations presents a big challenge for HSI. The outcome will help streamline our activities and support restructuring within our organisation. However this, in itself, will not change the fortunes of breeders or other stakeholders significantly without access to much greater resources. Increasing resources must be the key goal for the organisation going forward.

We have come a long way but change is inevitable in our sector as in any other. So I exhort our affiliates to stick together and embrace desirable change. Let's keep our eyes firmly on the big picture, be ambitious for our sector and help create a brighter future for all.

Thank you,
Jim Beecher



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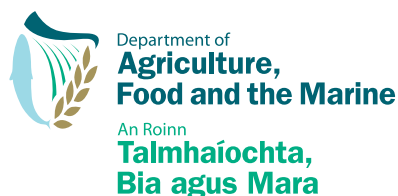
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The Mares of Killossery

by Michael Slavin

Mounted in the indoor school at Killossery Stud in Rolestown, County Dublin is an enlarged copy of the breeder certificate that Laura Glynn received at the 2016 World Breeding Championships in Lanaken after Killossery Kaiden won the six-year-old Championship there for Ger O'Neill. "It was the most wonderful moment of my breeding career", she notes of the presentation at the centre of the main arena when she was recognised as the breeder of Kaiden by Lux Z out of Killossery Kruisette by Cruising.

Talking to Laura is to share in her superb sense of wonder at what super animals her Killossery mares are and what they have done in a breeding programme that began almost 50 years ago out on the Cavan/Westmeath border near the famed Bridge of Finnea. As Laura recalls it, "My sister and myself were big into ponies; so in 1959 our father Robbie Balbirnie decided that he was going to have an equine hobby as well. At Cavan Mart he bought himself a mare called Cliften Lass that was said to be by the great Thoroughbred Chou Chin Chou."

Thus began a journey paved with the genes of good mares that has had many high points along the way and which culminated in that moment at the top of the world in Lanaken last September. Cliften Lass was bred to the Thoroughbred Radical to produce Jeannie, who was named after Laura's mum. Jeannie, in turn, went to the great jumper Cruising and the result was Kaiden's dam Killossery Kruisette that Capt. David O'Brien rode to Nations Cup level. Jeannie also produced Killossery that went to the Army as well to be ridden internationally by Capt. Shane Carey. "All of my mares have done something", Laura says earnestly.

So how many Killossery mares do you have now? I asked. "At one time I had 20", she sheepishly replies. "But my son Ciaran, who now runs Killossery Stud for my husband Frank and I, found out and I am now back to just seven". In addition to Killossery Kruisette, who is now rising 23, there is her half sister Kruella by Ballianvella; Kruisita by Cruising out of a Horos(TB) dam; Karina by Spring Diamond out of a half sister to Comdt. John Ledingham's great team horse Kilbaha and Robin's Nest by Master Imp. All carry the Killossery prefix and as Laura says all have done something. Both Karena and Kruisita competed up to European Eventing Championship level. Robin's Nest was at the



World Breeding Championship as a six-year-old. Both Kruella and Karina now have five-year-olds by Flexible with Ger O'Neill. We may soon hear from them as the season

gets going. Laura now also has a four-year-old stallion out of Kruisette by Clover Flush called Killossery Clover that is standing for her with Richie Fitzgerald in Waterford. His first foals

will be on the ground this year.

In addition to the five breeding mares there are also two very important dams at Killossery. These are good strong well bred surrogate mares called Kerry and Shannon who carry foals for the others. "Kruisette is 23 now but she has never carried a foal. That is the job of Kerry and Shannon through Embryo Transfer with our vet Larry Dunne". Laura notes. This fact, indeed may be part of the success at Killossery. Most of the breeding mares are well along in age now but they have never had the stress of carrying a foal.

Along with the busy breeding programme at Killossery there is also a huge year-round series of shows and events that take place both in the indoor and the many arenas spread throughout its 80 plus acres. Ciaran now manages that part of the operation. Laura and Frank's second son Robert and their daughter Sara both rode in eventing and show jumping. Robert is now an interior designer while Sara is in marketing. Frank looks upon all of this as his hobby since he is still with Nissan.

And what of Laura's breeding plans going forward? On the day I visited with her the Glynn's had just received word that Ciaran had made the list of Irish to compete at Badminton. So, a good part of her thinking is now concentrated on producing a good Irish eventer. "I know that for show jumping you have to go Continental but my dream is to find a big strong Thoroughbred stallion that moves, jumps, has a good front on him to breed a nice

eventer. But he is not easy to find". She will put a couple of mares to Newmarket Venture who has done well eventing wise for Billy Daly's Scarteen Stud. Robin's Nest is in foal to him right now. She also hopes to draw on Imperious bloodlines through Golden Master. Regarding show jumping, she says that husband Frank would like to put Kruisette to Olympic champion Big Star. But she also has her eye on Billy Twomey's good winner, Joe Flynn's Ardcolumn Duke. Then there is the son of Coronet Obolensky, Cobra, that now stands at Drumhowan Stud in Castleblaney. On a light note Laura says Drumhowan is one of the studs she likes because they never say that they do not do semen on a Sunday. This the kind of down to earth, practical person that has made this Finnea lady by way of Killossery Rolestown such a good success. Long may it work for her and for the Irish Horse.



HSI Sport Horse Foal

The HSI Sport Horse Foal Championship 2017 with a very generous prize fund of almost €30,000, aims to identify, evaluate and reward breeders who have bred a foal that has the potential to be competitive at the highest International level in the disciplines of show jumping or eventing.

This year there will be 6 regional qualifiers held in July and August with separate sections for potential showjumping foals and potential eventing foals. Foals will be permitted to enter one regional qualifier but will not be confined to entering the qualifier in their own region. €3,000 in prize money will be on offer at each of the qualifiers where 4 foals will be selected for the Final; the best show jumping type colt and filly, and the best eventing type colt and filly.

The final will take place at on the 2nd September at the Irish Breeders Classic Show in Barnadown Stud, Gorey, Co. Wexford. A pot of €10,000 will be on offer and four Champions will be named, Champion Showjumping Foal (Colt & Filly) and Champion Eventing Foal (Colt & Filly). There will also be a special prize for the best overall TIH foal.

Criteria for entry

- Foals must be registered in a studbook that is a member of the WBFHS or Weatherbys (pending DNA where this can be verified by the studbook is acceptable) and must be shown with their dams where possible.
- Foals are only permitted to enter one regional qualifier but will not be limited to competing in the region in which the owner resides.
- Foals must be entered in either the Showjumping Section or the Eventing Section. They cannot compete in both sections.
- The dam's passport should be available on the day for inspection where possible.
- All foals must be a minimum of 6 weeks old to compete at the Final.
- All foals must be named in order to compete in the Final.

Competitors

- Foals must be lead to and from the arena, and only turned loose when requested to do so by the judges.
- The judge's decision as announced for the qualifiers and Championship is final, the only exception is where the pedigree of the foal is not subsequently confirmed by DNA.
- Pedigree points allocation are based on the information provided by the owner on the completed entry form and these

points allocated in the qualifier will not change retrospectively for the qualifier, but they may be updated for the final should additional information be forthcoming.

Preparation

It is important for the foals to be well prepared for the classes. To practice for the championship it is wise that the foal has been familiarised with the headcollar and leading at a young age. During the events the foals may not have lost all of their foal hairs. The judges will only examine the quality of the foal and does not pay attention to colour or coat. During the classes a foal's health is more important than show condition coat.

These classes are not traditional show foal classes, they are for potential performance animals. Any evidence of foals having been over-fed or pushed to grow and develop unnaturally, which could be detrimental for their future bone development and general wellbeing will be penalised.

Prize Money

Regional Qualifiers (€3,000 per venue)

	Show Jumping Colt	Show Jumping Colt	Eventing Colt	Eventing Filly
1st (Qualifies for Final)	€500	€500	€500	€500
2nd	€250	€250	€250	€250
Final (€10,000)				
	Show Jumping Colt	Show Jumping Colt	Eventing Colt	Eventing Filly
1st	€1,500	€1,500	€1,500	€1,500
2nd	€500	€500	€500	€500

Judging Criteria:

There will be two judges for each category of Show jumping and Eventing.

Foals will be judged according to the following criteria.

- Functional conformation
- Walk
- Trot
- Canter
- Overall athleticism and balance
- Pedigree

The judges will be provided with pedigree and performance information for each of the foals, provided by the owner.

Scoring will be judged out of 100 and will be based on the following traits:

	Showjumping Section Qualifier/ Final	Eventing Section Qualifier/ Final
Functional conformation	20	25
Walk	10	10
Trot	10	20
Canter	25	15
Overall athleticism and balance	25	20
Pedigree	10	10
Total	100	100

HSI Sport Horse Foal Championship Dates & Venues 2017

Venue	Date
Newcastle West Show Castlemahon, Co. Limerick	Sunday 16th July 2017
Coillog Equestrian Centre, Kilmeague, Co Kildare	Friday 4th August 2017
The Meadows Equestrian Centre Lurgan, Co. Armagh	Friday 18th August 2017
Wexford Equestrian, Tomhaggard, Co. Wexford	Tuesday 22nd August 2017
Galway Equestrian Centre, Peakroe, Athenry, Galway	Saturday 26th August 2017
Tubberbride Stables, Co. Sligo	Tuesday 29th August 2017
FINAL	
Irish Breeders Classic Show, Barnadown, Wexford	Saturday 2nd September 2017

Championship 2017



FSS Freestyle (ISH) 2016 – colt by Plot Blue (KWPN) out of Cimenta C (SPH) by Orlando Van De Heffinck (BWP). Owner/Breeder: Olive Clarke.



Glenkeeran Jasmine (ISH) 2016 – filly by Camiro De Haar Z (ZANG) out of Glenkeeran Annie (ISH) by Cruise On (ISH). Owner/Breeder: Maria Melvin.



Champion Eventing Colt 2016 Silken Icon (ISH) by Colandro (HOLST) out of Silken Twist (ISH) by Coronea Eagle (ISH). Owner/Breeder: Helen Troughton.



Champion Eventing Filly 2016 Glenkeeran Jasmine (ISH) by Camiro De Haar Z (ZANG) out of Glenkeeran Annie (ISH) by Cruise On (ISH). Owner/Breeder: Maria Melvin.



Champion Show jumping Colt 2016 FSS Freestyle (ISH) - By Plot Blue (KWPN) out of Cimenta C (SPH) by Orlando Van De Heffinck (BWP). Owner/Breeder: Olive Clarke.



Champion Show jumping Filly 2016 Castleforbes Gillian (ISH) by Kannan (KWPN) out of Castleforbes Libertina (WESTF) by Libero H (HOLST). Owner/Breeder: Lady Georgina Forbes.

Horse Sport Ireland

Dublin Horse Show

TIMETABLE OF HORSE SPORT IRELAND SPONSORED EVENTS *

DAY	TIME	CLASS	ARENA
Wednesday	9.10 am	6 Year Old 1st Qualifier	Main Arena
Wednesday	3.35 pm	4 Year Old Young Event Horses	Ring 2
Wednesday	4.30 pm	4 Year Old 1st Qualifier	Simmons court
Thursday	9.30 am	4 Year Old Young Event Horse	Simmons court
Thursday	10.55 am	4 Year Old Young Event Horses Jumping Phase	Main Arena
Thursday	11.25 am	5 Year Old 1st Qualifier	Main Arena
Thursday	6.00 pm	3 Year Old Loose Performance Jumping	Simmons court
Friday	8.00 am	6 Year Old 2nd Qualifier	Simmons court
Friday	1.50 pm	4 Year Old 2nd Qualifier	Simmons court
Saturday	11.25 am	5 Year Old 2nd Qualifier	Simmons court
Saturday	4.05 pm	4 Year Old 'Mo Chroí' Championship Final	Simmons court
Sunday	7.45 am	6 Year Old 'Cruising' National Championship	Main Arena
Sunday	9.05 am	5 Year Old 'Flexible' National Championship	Main Arena

* Please note: Times and locations are subject to change

3 YEAR OLD LOOSE JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND

NAME	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
Kilcannon High Cavalier	Cavalier Royale	Kilcannon High Lite	Puissance	Mary Bolger	Mary Bolger
JVK Fionn Maccumhaill	Olympic Lux	Tullineaskey Cera	Ceredigion	Valerie Lyons & John Keane	Valerie Lyons & John Keane
Larav Gold Star	Tinarana Goldwave	Larav Alley Kan	Kahtan	Yana Verling	Yana Verling
Heathermore Captain Chrissy	Fuerty Captain Carismo	Common Cruise	Harlequin Du Carel	Padraig Lyons	Noel Patrick Kilroy
Mr Lincoln B	Aganix du Seigneur	Lucy in the Sky B	O-Piloth	Etter Sportpferde	Tanja Mueller & Belmont House Stud
Corbeagh Star Quality	O.B.O.S Quality 004	Corbeagh Clover	Clover Hill	Barbara & Joseph McGreal	Andrew Ivan Gardiner
Stetterino	Stetter	Classic 28	Calido I	Claudia Gisler	Claudia Gisler & Belmont House Stud
Ganesh Hero Z	Gemini CL XX	Hiamant van't Roosaker	Diamant De Semilly	Gerry Marron & Luc Henry	Gerry Marron & Eamon Bishop
Cruise Billerough	O.B.O.S Quality 004	Cruise Grove	Cruising	Sean Jones	Michael Keane
Unnamed	Aganix du Seigneur	Echo Peach	Clover Echo	Brendan Mc Sorley	Brendan Mc Sorley
Dawsons Orestus	Orestus	Creedy Quinn Lass	Cruising	Peter Killeen	KM Sport Horses
Miss Candy Girl	Sligo Candy Boy	Magheramore Storm Clover	Clover Hill	Luke Morley	Maria Griffin
MBF Catwalk	Vancouver	Gortavoher Girl	Ricardo Z	Ciara Clancy	Charlie Soden
Candy Rose	Sligo Candy Boy	Lux A Gonner	Lux Z	Padraig Arthur	Padraig Arthur
Rehy Valanna	Valent	Cruisann	Cruising	Mary McCann	Stephen Russell
Kilrodan Easter Lily (TIH)	Boherdeal Clover	Kilrodan Country Choice	Well Chosen	John Craig	John Craig
Unnamed	Van Gogh	High Offley Miss Arko	Arko III	George Mc Cullough	George Mc Cullough
Jarkina Hero Z	Jewels Diamant	Dartina Hero Z		Gerry Marron & Eamon Bishop	Gerry Marron & Eamon Bishop
Rouaddi De Revel	Lancelot	Boriada	Duidam	Yul McAtteer	Yul McAtteer
Marylclint	Beachball	Iona Beach	Classic Vision	Thomas Mc Guigan	Shay Quinn

4 YEAR OLD YOUNG EVENT HORSES SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND

NAME	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
Make A Move	Orestus	Lislan Cruise	Cruising	Michael Kelly	John Bannon
Castlehoward Romeo	Womanizer	Creagh Diamond Cavalier	Cavalier Royale	Susan Fitzpatrick	Susan Fitzpatrick
Kilcannon Kandy Kid	Sligo Candy Boy	Charlestown Daisy	Cruise On	Patrick J Wall	Mary Bolger
Master Fuerst	Masurenfuerst	Silken Heather	The Bard	Helen Troughton	Emma Jackson
Foot Loose	Amiro M	Legaland Serpent	Diamond Serpent	Peter Murdock	Stacey Watling
Magheradrummond Shutter Fly	Sir Shutterfly	Magheradrummond Rivie	Crossdown Dancer	Colm Doherty	Colm Doherty
Ballinglen Awesome (TIH)	Rebel Mountain	Ballunglen Velvet	Master Imp	Donal Goland	Richard Ames
Derena Super Star	Womanizer	Miss Dallas	Aldatus Z	Francis Tubman	Richard Ames
Ballywillane Obos	O.B.O.S Quality 004	Gleesons Coolcorran	Young Convinced	Tim Gleeson	Richard Ames & Adam Bell
Stellor Quick Change	Olympic Lux	Notsoholy	Religiously	Niki Potterton	Niki Potterton
Stellor Panamera	Porsch	Dalwuri Dancer	Robertico	Niki Potterton	Niki Potterton
Fernhill Candy Crush	Sligo Candy Boy	Bay Touch	Northern Asset	Padraig Howley	Carol Gee
Drumnaconnell Opium Lux	Luz Z	Ricardos Carling Queen	Ricardo Z	Kedrah House Stud	Lawrence Patterson
Grantstown Coney Street	Imperial Heights	Corby Las	Lake View Pride	Margaret Mary Quinn	John Widger
Brookfield Cavalier Cruise	Cavalier Carnival	Ryans Crusie	Atlantic Cruise	Martin Ryan	John & Chloe Perry & Alison Swinburn
Keep In Touch	Out of Touch	Tullibards Caledonia	Tullibards Shakespeare	Trevor Horgan	Trevor Horgan
Ultan	Ustinov	Nellie	Irco Mena	Tom & Linda Mc Gee	Willow's Sport Horses
Van Thee Man	Van Gogh	Penhalligon Cario	Cavalier Royale	Leanne Marshall	Colin Halliday
Ferros AIM	S Creevagh Ferro Ex Siebe	GHS Coral Springs	Cavaliere	G.H.S	Colin Halliday
HSB Golden Boy (TIH)	Eastern Hero	Princess Boo	Master Imp	Pat Gavin	Sharon Power

4 YEAR OLD JUMPING HORSES SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND

NAME	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
Be Dignified	Dignified Van't Zorgvliet	Barnadown Ramiro	Ramiro B	Maurice Cousins	Rachel Hughes
Castle Howard Casanova	Womanizer	K Cavalier Belle	Cavalier Royale	Susan Fitzpatrick	Susan Fitzpatrick
Monbeg Alcatraz	Orestus	Plea Innocent	Innocent	Lisa Fay-Davin	Marti Rudd
Hillcoote order Fox	Pacino	Corraghoe Cruise	Cruising	Alan Higgins	Brain O'Malley
Castle OJ	Sligo Candy Boy	Castle Roller Coaster	High Roller	Noel Ruane	Gabriel Tunney
Be Aware	Pacino	Warrenstown Well Aware	Cruising	Ronan Tynan	Ronan Tynan
Drumiller Dynamic	Plot Blue	Revele	Puissance	Paul Dillon	James Hogg
Defiance Du Murier	Numero Uno			Phillipe Bordiner	Maeve Al-Aidarous
Young Flex	Flex A Bill	Young Limerick	Ballinavella Lad	Helen Hartly	Helen Hartly
Cillbird Bossy	O.B.O.S Quality 004	Cushinstown Imp	Master Imp	Marianne Power	Francis Derwin
White Lily	Cassino	Cruising Line	Cruising	Kathleen Gallagher	Kathleen Gallagher
Hillside President	Clinton	Hillside Adella	Albinor	Patsy Toner	Brian O'Malley
Izzy	I'm Special De Muze				Cathy Cuffe
HSC Sunny Jim	Pacino	Sunblest	Conquistador	Sarah Heather Crawford	Heather Crawford
WEC Dargo	Darco	Curraghogue Countess	Ghareeb	Stephen O'Meara	Orla Pearce
RHS Blue	Cheers Cassini	Tullibards Ask Benny	Cruisings Mickey Finn	Deridre Mc Guickian	John Hoyne
Garryard Picadilly Circus	Cruisings Harry	Grangeview Brigade	Silvano	Michael Hogan	Helen Sheridan
Legaland Team Spirit	Sandra Boy	Dy-Oblesse	Heartbreaker	Joe Reilly	Gary Mc Namara
Emerald Courage	Emerald Van't Ruytershof	Cullen Alpha	Courage II	Jackie Lee	KM Sport Horses
Castle Camiro	Sligo Candy Boy	Camiro Lady		Noel Ruane	Vincent & Catherine Howley
Flexible Flight	Flex A Bill	Kilmurry Dazzler	Errigal Flight	Bertie Williams	Gareth Godfrey

Sponsored Classes Nov 2017-Entries

4 YEAR OLD JUMPING HORSES SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND (cont'd)

NAME	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
Iviana	Harley VDL	Oviana	Karandasj	Bankersmit	Tullyelmer Farm Ltd
Lux A Special Lady	Lux Z	Aishling Clover	Collie Mor Hill	Desmond Judge	Jessica Burke
Luxie B	Dignified Van't Zorgvliet	Barnadown Lux	Luz Z	Maurice Cousins	Felicity Cousins
I'm Special LVS Z	I'm Special De Muze	Claudi	Canturo	Ann Marie O'Gorman	Molly Tracy
Boleybawn Cooley	Dignified Van't Zorgvliet	Arina	Crown Z	Ronan Rothwell	GBBS Int. Ltd & Ronan Rothwell
CSF James Kann Cruz	Kannan	CSF Telly Cruz	Cruising	Patrick Connolly	Ann Clancy & Mary Gannon
Grangeview Cruise	Cobra	Olympic Candle	Olympic Lux	Michael Hogan	Helen Sheridan

5 YEAR OLD JUMPING HORSES SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND

NAME	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
Derrycastle Sensation	Cevin Z	Corrib Sensation	Lux Z	Nigel Kenny	Nigel Kenny
Z Time	Z Wellie	Funny Time	Heritage Fortunus	Jean Haire	Lauren Haire
Miss Valent	Valent	Miss Siss	John Henry	Lisa Rosbotham	Lisa Rosbotham
Silvermines Flex (TIH)	Flex A Bill	Cooleen Clover	Clover Hill	Clement Stapleton	KM Sport Horses
Royal Vivendi	Ars Vivendi	Cava Royal	Cavalier Royale	Mark Patterson	Fiona Roche
Candy Man	Sligo Candy Boy	Roxy Lux	Lux Z	Noel Wright	Gabriel Tunney
Temple Alice	Foxglen Cruise Control	Innishannon Shamrock	Rantis Diamond	Susan Mac Donald	Tholm Keane
Taplagh Lady	Vittorio	Derrysisland Cappucino	Carpaccio	Derik Mc Caughey	Patrick Mc Caughey
Clair Du Lune	Quality Touch	Adelaide	Argentinus	Madame Maeve Janet Hamilton Al Aidarous	Cathal Mc Munn
Aislings Clover	Captain Clover	Boney Kelly	Dow Jones Courcel	James Kelly	Aisling Reidy
Ted Talks	Harlequin Du Carel	Killaloe Blasé	Cruising	Rosemarie Stuart	Louise Quinn
Drumiller Sensation	Arko III	Revelene	Puissance	Paul Dillon	Catherine Thornton
Dothraki Warlord	Mermus R	Tiamo Diamant	Diamant De Semilly	Patrick J Kearns	Sorcha Hennessy
HHS Fastforward	Heritage Fortunus	China Cavalier	Cavalier Royale	Marion Hughes	Marion Hughes
HHS London	Heritage Fortunus	Cavalier Charisma	Cavalier Royale	Marion Hughes	Marion Hughes
High Vigour	Ci Ci Sensor Ask	High Wind	Irco Mena	Maud Ohlsson	Charlie Soden
HHS Catwalk	Cit Cat	HHS Clo Jo	Clover Echo	Thomas A Hughes	Marion Hughes
Javas Gucci	Luidam	Javas Honey	Cruising	Judy Murphy	Marion Hughes
HHS Fantasia	Heritage Fortunus	HHS Cashmere	Cavalier Royale	Marion Hughes	Marion Hughes
Fernhill Lucky One	Olympic Lux	Cruisings Carol	Harlequin Du Carel	Louise Farrell	Carol Gee
Riverfield Legend	Omar	Negrove Star	Horos	James & Louise Farrell	James Farrell
Pearls Princess Gervantus	Luidam	Guiness	Gervantis II	Pearl Roche	Pearl Roche Fanning
Premier Titanium	Taloubet	Oxmountain Flame	Cruising	Premier Sports Horse	Luke Campbell
Could Be Anything	Olympic Lux	Glenaguile Rose	Harlequin Du Carel	Michael Ryan	Liam O Meara
Pacino Amiro	Pacino	Carnone Dancing Queen	Glenaguile Rose	Simon Scott	Aidan Mc Grory
BBS Mc Gregor	Cardento	Random Chance	Mark Twain	Marguerite Ryan	Marguerite Ryan
Lux Like Cruise	Lux Z	Hyundai Sante Fe	Cruising	Oliver Walsh	Jessica Burke
King Lupin	Lux Z	Thornfield Lupin	Cruising	Patrick Sutton	Patrick & Clare Sutton
Lady Lexi	KMS Romeo	Gleasons Lux	Lux Z	Owen Horan	Richard Kerins
Miss Jolly (TIH)	Captain Clover	Princess Rooskeui	Ginger Holly	Tony Foodeui	Jessica Burke
Moonahaw DVZ Diamond	Dignified Van't Zorgvliet	Moonahaw Diamond Nadia	Lux Z	Blaithnaid Clarke	Barnadown Showjumping
Be the One	Dignified Van't Zorgvliet	Diro	Ramiro B	Maurice Cousins	Maurice Cousins
BP First Editions	Verdi	Ballypatrick Flight	Laughton's Flight	Austin Broderick	Ronan Rothwell
Quinnton	Plot Blue	Mrs Quinn	Laughton's Flight	Caladonia Stables	Caladonia Stables
Lough Seur Sarlady	Shannondale Sarco	Aughnaslane Able Diamond	Able Albert	James Tighe	John Mulligan snr
Sliabh Papillion Breaker	Boswell Mr Heartbreaker	Lady Rouge	Papillion Rouge	Owen Horan	Cyril Mulvey

6 YEAR OLD JUMPING HORSES SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND

NAME	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
WKD Spice	Heritage Fortunus	HHS Clo Jo	Clover Echo	Thomas A. Hughes	Joanne Sloan Allen
Paciro	Pacino	Ramiro View	Ramiro B	Patrick Flanagan	Aoife Mc Cabe
Luxtapose	Lux Z	Coosan Lass	Cruising	Gerard Jennings	Joyce Veld & Milley Dunning
Zilko	Je T'Aime Flamenco	Zilke	Corland	Thomas O'Brien	Linda Moloney
Country Strong	Mermus R	Ballycullen Dream	Ekstein	Stephanie Heffernan	Rachel Moore
Belle Du Courtil	Kannan	Urma Du Council	Luccianno	Corinne Fossaert	Philip McGuane
Intuitive	Beach Ball	Sandiamo	Andiamo Z	Edgar Hogg	Edgar Hogg
Ardagh Tim Tam	Out of Touch	Ardagh GI Jane	Conquistador	Ollie Ward	Ollie Ward
Keatingstown Z Wellie Two	Z Wellie 72	Marchionesse		Keatingstown Livery	Sharon Fitzpatrick
Sea Topblue	Chacco Blue	Sea Top Lady	Lux Z	James & John Meade	Deirdre Bourns
Galwaybay Pandora	Askoll Peter Pan	Neptune D'07	Darco	Justin Burke	Richard Bourns
Volt Star	Lancelot	Volitol	Lux Z	Deirdre Bourns	Hannah Patterson
HHS Geneva	O.B.O.S Quality 004	Clover Z	Clover Hill	Marion Hughes	Marion Hughes
HHS Toronto	Cavalier Royale	HHS Forty	Don Juan De La Bouverie	Miguel Bravo	Marion Hughes
HHS Calis	Cavalier Royale	MHS OBOS Cruise	O.B.O.S Quality 004	Ita Brennan	Marion Hughes
HHS High Five	Cavalier Royale	Royale Tinkabell	Harlequin Du Carel	Marion Hughes	Marion Hughes
Tuilleadh Uisce Beatha	Ustinov	Ice Cold	Clover Echo	Newberry E.	Neal Fearon
Ballintreskin Joe	KEC Maximum Joe	Aldi Clover	Aldatus	Michael Griffin	Neal Fearon
Orreo	Orestus	Megabelle	Cavalier Royale	Sharon Mulcahy	Marian Cave
Quantino	Quartz	Zagora T	Coriano	Theodens Volker	Nadine Mueller
Kilrado	Diarado	Coumroe Clover Queen	Clover Hill	Joe Howley	Declan Mc Garry
Carrow Indoctro	Indoctro	Drumiller Haertbeat	Heartbreaker	Eamon O'Brien	Declan Mc Garry
Kannon Clover	Boherdeal Clover	Cavalier Kanan	Si Si	Martin O'Meara	Helen Sheridan
MHS Quinton	Quintender	Lady Ligustra	Cavalier Royale	Ita Brennan	Eddie Moloney & TSI Equestrian
Columbille Gipsy	Toulon	Gipsy III	Grundyman	Eamon Murphy	Eamon Murphy & Ger O'Neill
Greenville Draco	Dick Z	Orsina	Voltaire	Marnie Venables	Jessica Burke
Jockeyhall Midas Touch	Balboubet Du Rouet	Clist	Coovers Diamond Boy	Josette Gore	Tirnaskea Stud
Castelawn Captain Junior (TIH)	Captain Clover	Diroe	Diamond Lad	Elizabeth Gallagher	Jessica Burke
Carrow Kavanann	Kannan	Cavaliers Princess	Cavalier Royale	Declan Mc Garry	Ballywalter Farms
HHS Fondue	Heritage Fortunus	Cheryl CH	Chameur	Marion Hughes	Harry Fitzpatrick
Lackamore Storm	Kroongraaf	Currabawn Shauna	Idoctro	Ian Heslin	Gretchen Biedron
Boleybawn Actor	Ars Vivendi	Arina	Crown Z	Ronan Rothwell	Gretchen Biedron
Flexability (TIH)	Flex A Bill	Diamond Ballerina	Diamond Lad	Dr. Noel Cawley	Dr. Noel Cawley
Newmarket Trooper	Newmarket Jewel	Newmarket Wonder One	Harlequin Du Carel	Brian Daly	Gareth Godfrey
Ganturano	Canturano	Carmen Tetti	Indoctro		Martin O'Dea & A. Butler
Cryptic Fernhill	Mermus R	Graf Landlady	Limmerick	Brian Livingstone	Carol Gee

Champions from the HSI Sponsored Classes at the Dublin Horse Show 2016



CHS Krooze (ISH) - Prof. Pat Wall with Peter Smyth, winner of the 6 Year Old Cruising National Championships sponsored by HSI



(L-R) Jack Doyle, Prof. Pat Wall and John Ledingham pictured with winners of the 4 Year Old Mo Chroi Championship, Darragh Ryan and Abby V Overis



Z Seven Canya Dance (ISH) with Michael Pender - winner of the 5 Year Old Flexible National Championship Sponsored by HSI

Champions in the 3yo loose, 4yo, 5yo & 6yo National Jumping Championships sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland at 2016 RDS Dublin Horse Show

Horse	YOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Damsire	Breeder	Owner	Rider
Emerald Courage	2013	G	Emerald Van't Ruytershof (BWP)	Cullen Alpha (ISH)	Courage II (HOLST)	Jackie Lee	Jackie Lee	N/A
Castle Camiro	2013	F	Sligo Candy Boy (ISH)	Camiro Lady (UNK)	Unknown	Noel Ruane	Noel Cawley	N/A
Abby V Overis Z	2011	M	Arko III	Delphine Van Overis Z (ZANG)	Dimant De Semilly (SF)	Overis Studfarm	PJ Ryan & Greg Broderick	Darragh Ryan
Z Seven Canya Dance	2011	M	Can Ya Makan (HOLST)	HHS Chantilly Lace (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Anne Hughes	Team Z7	Michael Pender
CHS Krooze	2010	M	Kroongraaf (KWPN)	Cruise Oak (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Vincent O'Callaghan	Peter Smyth	Peter Smyth



Castle Camiro (ISH) - Loose Jumping 3 Year Old Filly winner at RDS 2016, sponsored by HSI



Emerald Courage (ISH) - Loose Jumping 3 Year Old Colt winner at RDS 2016, sponsored by HSI

Indecon Report Review of Certain Matters Relating to Horse Sport Ireland

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In 2015, a strategy report on the future of the sport horse industry, entitled “Reaching New Heights: Report of Irish Sport Horse Industry Strategy Committee” was published.

One of the recommendations of this report was that a review of the structures of HSI should be undertaken. The Department of Agriculture Food and the Marine commissioned Indecon International Consultants to undertake this review.

The review was aimed at ensuring that the governance and administration of Horse Sport Ireland together with the relationship, supports and programmes provided by it are effective, transparent and are optimal in terms of maximising the development of the industry.

To assist its deliberations Indecon held discussions with members of the board of Horse Sport Ireland, the two HSI sub-boards (Breeding and Sport), HSI staff as well as interested stakeholders and noted the views expressed in some 65 submissions.

In particular, Indecon examined whether HSI operates in accordance with best practice governance principles, how it relates to the Irish Horse Board and other affiliates, the quality of its breeding and performance database structure and programmes and supports provided by HSI to sporting and breeding organisations.

Indecon’s report was published in June 2017 and its findings can be categorised under four headings

- Governance,
- Structures,
- Breeding and Performance Database Structures,
- Supports and Programmes.

Governance

As regards governance in HSI, Indecon examined the role of the Board and the expertise of its members, benchmarking it with current best practice in private and public organisations and the roles of boards in providing strategic direction, risk management, financial governance and oversight of expenditure.

It noted that a medium-term Strategic Plan and the formulation of a Risk Register were work in progress within HSI and that it had a Finance Committee with an independent chair but does not have an internal audit department.

Indecon recommended specific skills are

required by Board members, corporate governance training is needed, some Board members should serve on Audit and Finance Committee and the Board should review the allocation of its time to core responsibilities.

Structures

Indecon also examined the method of appointing board members. This includes the Chairman being nominated by the Minister for Transport Tourism and Sport in consultation with the Minister for Agriculture Food and the Marine and other members nominated by various affiliated bodies.

Indecon found the terms of appointments of HSI directors to be unusual in that some rotating directors are only appointed for two years and the practice that some directors are appointed to represent the views of specific groups rather than to ensure the collective responsibility and authority of the Board is safeguarded. It also found the Board and sub-boards to be too large and proposed a smaller board with relevant skills (current board of 19 reduced to 9). It said the sub-boards should be replaced with consultative advisory councils for Sports, Breeding and Leisure, with the chair of each being a member of the Board of HSI. It also said that HSI should retain

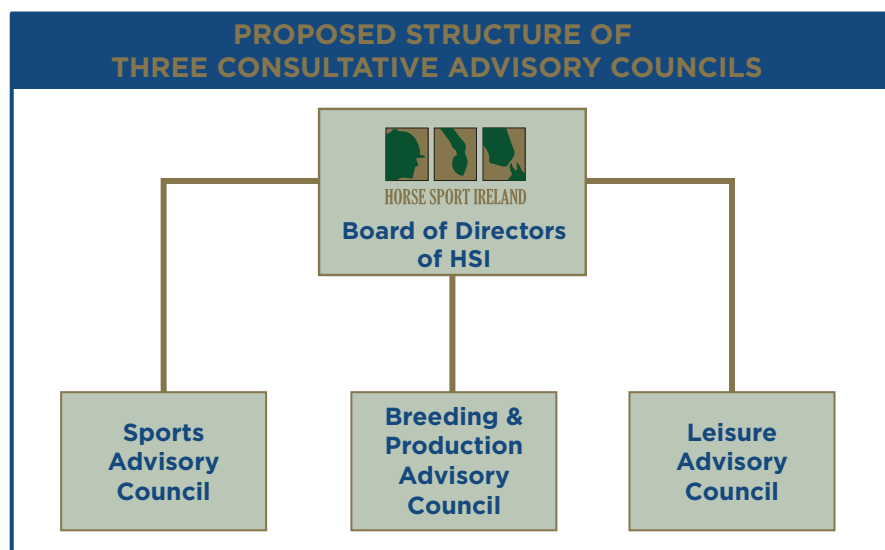
responsibility for national breeding policy but that it should consider transferring the ISH and ID Studbooks to the Irish Horse Board which would be treated impartially as an affiliate.

Breeding and Performance Database Structures

As regards national databases Indecon found problems with accessibility, comprehensiveness and the methodology and proposes better centralisation and integration of information.

Supports and Programmes

In reviewing the funding of HSI, Indecon found that additional resources will be needed to support the expansion of the sector and that cost effective programmes and their impacts should be continuously evaluated. It recommended that HSI submit a costed submission to Government outlining what could be achieved from exchequer funding and options for other funding sources. It said that future programmes to be implemented by HSI should be aligned with the objectives of Reaching New Heights and HSI should be the co-ordinating body for the implementation of that study.



Knowledge Transfer Equine Programme - Declan McArdle

The first year of the Knowledge Transfer Equine (KTE) programme closed on July 31st. For those involved in the programme there are 2 remaining years. The programme has hit many a headline over the past two years, mainly due to IT issues and delays in getting the programme off the ground. However putting aside the delays, I feel the overall concept of the programme and the benefit to breeders is hugely positive. I am of the view that this scheme has massive potential to advance our Sport Horse industry.

I have been involved in the programme as a facilitator and have a very active group in the north east of the country. The group are very passionate and have a strong desire to improve their enterprises and learn from others. They are a dynamic group, with breeders of show jumpers, eventers, Irish Draught's and Connemara ponies.

As with all groups, each of the members of this north east KTE must attend at least five meetings during every year of the three year programme. There is a list of some 30 suggested subjects for these meetings that range from National Breeding Goals to Preparation of a Mare for Inspection to Marketing and Foal assessment. However groups are not confined to that list of suggestions and can come up with one for a particular meeting which is of special current interest for that group. To give you the best idea of how a group works in practice I will discuss how my group operates.

My role is to facilitate and direct discussion and to get the group talking and give everyone an opportunity to speak, I divide the group into sub groups and give them a subject to discuss among themselves and then return to contribute to the full meeting. This has worked well as I can see how the members have grown in confidence and are more open to sharing their knowledge with each other in such a short period of time.

The members of the group don't see the group ending after the scheme is completed. They wish to continue and develop the group. With this in mind they elected Kevin Enright as chairman of the group. Kevin saw the potential of being involved in the knowledge transfer programme and aided significantly in putting the group together. "When this programme was first recommended in the Reaching New Heights Report, it was welcomed by a number of breeders in the north east who realised the benefits and saw it as an opportunity of setting up a breeders group in a structured manner with the support of an expert facilitator. We have a range of people involved, from amateur breeders to industry professionals all of whom bring their own perspective to the fore. This maximises the transfer of knowledge within the group and provides a local support network. As the programme developed it forced us all to look critically at our mares, breeding decisions, selling strategies, costs and returns. Getting



these decisions right is the key to producing good quality horses of a type demanded by the market. There is no doubt that the KTE programme has filled a major gap in the Department's support for the sport horse industry."

The group was approved by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM) in October 2016 and we have held six official meetings along with members attending the Teagasc National Equine conference and other DAFM Knowledge transfer events around the country. I also visited each of the participant's premises to discuss their farm improvement plan and health and safety document with them.

Our first meeting took place at Hilton View Stud with Clem Mc Mahon as a guest speaker. The meeting focused on the attributes of the modern day show jumper and Clem showed and loose jumped a selection of horses highlighting the desirable traits to look for when choosing a mare to breed for the show jumping market. Clem felt that the canter is extremely important and the mare should be athletic herself and ideally from a performance rich family.

Part of the requirements of the scheme was that facilitators had to run two compulsory meetings, one on Health and Safety and one with an approved DAFM vet. One of our members Vincent Murray very kindly opened his yard for the health and safety meeting to take place. The key focus of the meeting was to create awareness of accidents on farms and how to prevent them from happening. We discussed working and handling young horses, working with machinery as well as structuring the day and having adequate help when required.

We visited the practice of Peadair O Scanaill for the veterinary meeting and Peadar gave a two hour presentation on pre breeding management and foaling.

Two meetings were held in the Teagasc office in Drogheda and the focus was on the market place and the necessary attributes a mare and stallion should bring to the table for the chosen markets. Understanding linear scoring, Estimated Breeding Values, along with using IHR Online and other databases were all discussed as potential tools to aid breeders

make more informed decisions.

Our last official meeting took place at McKee barracks at the Army equitation school. Lt Col Tom Freyne and his team showcased a selection of horses under saddle. Tom discussed what they look for when buying horses and how the army equitation school is relying on Irish breeders to breed horses which they can compete with at international level. He spoke about the opportunity of leasing a mare to the school and getting her back at the end of her career for the purposes of breeding. He stressed that when a breeder has a good horse, not to rush it, train it correctly so as reap the financial rewards. A member of the group who competes at national level also stressed this point, that many horses are not achieving their true potential by being asked too much at a young age.

As part of the scheme participants must include two of their studbook registered mares in their Farm Improvement Plan and have them inspected by an EU approved studbook. This could be carried out last spring or this autumn if the mares hadn't already been inspected. Participants having their mares inspected for the programme was a positive step as it forced participants to critically appraise their mares based on the independent appraisal they received at inspection. Taking into consideration their inspection results, research they had carried out on the mares dam line and having to do the Farm Improvement Plan for the scheme some of the group members decided to change their breeding goal for their mares and some decided that maybe the mare did not bring enough to the table to breed from and have decided to look at upgrading their mares as a result.

As we now head into the second year of the programme, I can already see the group have gelled. Kevin keeps in regular contact with the group and he organised a visit to a stud farm earlier in the year for the group which was not an official meeting. This shows that the group model is working where breeders are working together for the benefit of each other. Speaking to other equine facilitators around the country this group is not unique. There is a hunger for knowledge and a desire to breed commercially viable horses. Given a chance this scheme can offer great support for breeders to do just that.

Mare Selection Results 2016

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE STUDBOOK 2016

Table 1 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections & GOLD MERIT for showjumping

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Flying Cushion	2007	Carrickrock Close Shave	Carrabawn View	Martin Donnellan	Brigid Barron
Supreme Focus	1999	Coille Mor Hill	Glidawn Diamond	John Kennedy	Gerard Sweeney

GOLD MERIT
for SHOWJUMPING

Table 2 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections & SILVER MERIT for showjumping

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
I Dream of Ruby	2014	Inisfree The Holy Grail	Clonleigh Dancer	Kathleen Gielty Cunney	Kathleen Gielty Cunney

SILVER MERIT
for SHOWJUMPING

Table 3 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Castlevew Grosvenor Lady	2014	Grosvenor Lad	Ginger Dick	Eddie Murphy	Kenneth & Wendy Bell

BRONZE MERIT for CONFORMATION
& MOVEMENT

Table 4 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Derrynamucha Kate	2011	Offaly Clover	Carrabawn View	Sean Ryan	Laurence Leonard
Maxine of Donard	2006	Grange Bouncer	Diamond King	Phil Deegan	Thomas Deegan
Ower April Lady	2013	Gortfree Hero	Knockillaree Glenlara	Eamon McDonagh	Leonie McHugh
Stormy Madam	2008	Sir Stormy Breeze	Diamond Clover	Eileen Brennan	Mary Doyle

BRONZE MERIT
for ATHLETICISM

Table 5 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
A Sky Full Of Stars	2011	Star Kingdom	Suma's Murphy's Law	Sean Meleady	Niamh Grimes & Samantha Fitzsimons
Ainninn Moonlight	2010	Crosstown Dancer	Grey Macha	Rufina Shiel-Mullen	Paul Mullen
Augharue Candy	2013	Leighlin Emperor	Clonakilty Hero	Henry Condell	Henry Condell
Augharue Lady	2011	Leighlin Emperor	Diamond Clover	Henry Condell	Henry Condell
Augharue Penny Clover	2009	Rebel Mountain	Diamond Clover	Henry Condell	Henry Condell
Avas Delight	2014	Clonakilty Hero	Golden Warrior	John P Lavin	Ian Murphy
Ballinagran Grey Lass	2010	Ard Grandpa	Corran Ginger	John McNicholas	John McNicholas
Ballyrameen Colleen	2011	Heigh Ho Silver	Townrath Pride	Willie Shanahan	Alastair McKay
Ballytorehill	2002	Corran Ginger	Silver Skip	Patrick J Friel	Emma Ging
Bobnacoola Cailin	2011	Clew Bay Bouncer	Duleek Hero	Colm Reynolds	Colm Reynolds
Broomfield Dolly	2013	Fintan Himself	Attwood Black Laughton	Vincent Burns	Vincent Burns
Castana Lass	2010	Castana	King Henry	Martin McGlynn	Brendan Duffy
Castlegar Grace	2013	Barracaberry Orbit	Elm Hill	Tom Burke	Tom Burke
Castlegar Michelle	2013	Barracaberry Orbit	Rockrimmon Robusticus	Tom Burke	Tom Burke
Castlegar Zidane	2009	Gurraun Zidane	Creggan Emperor	David & Ann O'Reilly	Tom Burke
Clareview Margaux	2010	Pride of Meath	Merry Mate	Michael McTigue	Stephen Mullins
Clogher Silvana	2012	Fast Silver	Finns Clover Inn	Pat McGrath	Denis McGrath
Clonogan Lass	2014	Windgap Blue	Donovan (GB)	Patrick Murphy	Patrick Murphy
Clonshanny Lucy	2010	Star Kingdom	Creggan Emperor	Donal Buckley	Peter Berry
Cooneen Heather Queen	2009	Huntingfield Heathcliff	Welcome Diamond	R O Redmond	Sean Scanell
Coolvin Baroness	2012	Fintan Himself	Cranagh Hero	Padraig Coughlan	Padraig Coughlan
Cottage Madame	2011	Castana	it's the Quiet Man	Padraic Mannion	Padraic Mannion
Currane Queen	2008	Young Carrabawn	Creggan Emperor	Jimmy Noone	Tom Burke
Darragh Drumri	2006	Drumri	Ard Grandpa	Jim Heery	Edwin McLoughlin
Darragh Moylough Rose	2013	Darragh Moylough Vision	Supreme Ginger	Edwin McLoughlin	Edwin McLoughlin
Deirbhile	2009	Moylough Bouncer	Drumhowan Gold	Hugh & Carmel Bradley	Martin J. Calvey
Derrynagarra Luna	2013	Cappa Cassanova	Star Kingdom	Helen & Christopher Kelly	Hazel McVeigh
Diamond Lisa	2009	Huntingfield Rebel	Cream of Diamonds	Pat Carty	Pat Carty
Drumbohill Jewel	2008	Huntingfield Rebel	Kildalton Gold	Michael Kennedy	Michael Kennedy
DS Bounce With Me Baby	2014	Moylough Bouncer	Mount Diamond Flag	Brendan Duffy	Liam Lynskey
Dunmore Fast Woman	2014	Fast Silver	Castana	Michael Healy	Gabriel Nohilly
Edenagor Milly	2012	Coolcronan Wood	Fast Silver	Jim McNulty	Gillian Cregg
Emmas Delight	2010	Huntingfield Rebel	Merry Mate	Tony Kelly	Mike Newell
Gentle Grey Mist	2007	Gentle Diamond	Clover Hill	Wilfred Atkinson	Wilfred Atkinson
Glanduff Bouncing Lass	2013	Grange Bouncer	Glenagyle Rebel	Sean Ruane	Sean Ruane
Grey Misty Blues	2008	Dunkerrin Grey Mist	Hawklands Silver Prince	Vincent Egan	Yvonne Coe

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Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Holy River	2014	Inisfree The Holy Grail	Crannagh Hero	Richard Murphy	Richard Murphy
Kilcahill Sweetheart	2010	Huntingfield Rebel	Welcome Flagmount	Patrick Coen	Patrick Coen
Killountain Lucy	2010	Heigh Ho Dubh	Crannagh Hero	Denis Dullea	Denis Dullea
Lackagh Lilly	2012	Windgap Blue	Creggan Emperor	Chris Mannion	Michael & Chris Mannion
Lady In White	2011	Mountain Diamond	Merry Mate	Liam Ryan	Liam Ryan
Lakeside Lass	2014	Fintan Himself	Star Kingdom	Michael Dooner	Michael Dooner
Lismon Melody Dancer	2014	Devils Punchbowl	Crosstown Dancer	George Burrows	Barry Flynn
Miss Madison	2013	Fintan Himself	Star Kingdom	Michael Dooner	Michael Dooner
My Loobhrhu Hill	2010	Gurraun Zidane	Sillot Hill	Michael Loughrey	Gerard Murray
Oh Monica	2013	Fintan Himself	Huntingfield Rebel	Luke Morley	Aidan Kelly
Patricias Close Shave	2012	Carrickrock Close Shave	Cream of Diamonds	Gillian Cregg	Gillian Cregg
Peters Pride	2012	Castlegar Rebel	Crannagh Hero	Tom Burke	Peter & Stacey Dickson
Puntabegs Lady	2014	Tors Gentleman Farmer	Crannagh Hero	Patrick Murphy	Patrick Murphy
Quansboro Lady	2009	Roma Caen Hill Flight	Ballinrobe Boy	Michael Callanan	Caroline Madden
Rochestown Jubilee	2013	Rockrimmon Silver Diamond	Fast Silver	Jeremiah O'Donoghue	Jeremiah O'Donoghue
Rochestown Sapphire	2013	Rockrimmon Silver Diamond	Mountain Pearl	James O'Donoghue	James O'Donoghue
Ruskeen Lady	2013	Arthurs Gold	Diamond Prince	Martin Bourke	Oliver Ryan
Silver Lack	2008	Agherlow	Ben Calverstown	Maura Lawless	Noreen Tunney
Tyrone Abby	2011	Young Carrabawn	Star Kingdom	John Shannon	John Joe Quinn
Upperchurch Diamond	2011	Flagmount Diamond	The Bard	Stephen Barry	Michael Hayes
Well See	2013	Keamore Diamond Clover	Welcome Flagmount	Phil Deegan	Thomas Deegan
Whitefield Katie	2014	Cappa Cassanova	Fast Silver	Jim McNulty	Thomas Ormond

Table 6 Irish Sport Horse Mares that achieved GRADE UP REGISTER status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections				GRADE UP	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Amazing Dapple	2009	Huntingfield Rebel	The Freak (TB)	Noaise Conroy	Shane Whelan
Barmaid	2012	Kings Master	Sea Crest	Kieran McCausland	Kieran McCausland
Shma Windgap	2011	Windgap Blue	Coille Mor Hill	Arlene Ryan	Sharon Mannion

Table 7 Irish Sport Horse Mares that achieved GRADE UP REGISTER status and BRONZE MERIT at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections				BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Annaghmacconway Sky Crest	2007	Luke Skywalker	Sea Crest	Eamonn Duignan	Seamus Tiernan

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Table 8 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2017 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections				BRONZE MERIT for CONFORMATION & MOVEMENT	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Cappa Dancer	2008	Crosstown Dancer	Dunkerrin Grey Mist	James Quinn	James Quinn
Starfin Girl	2013	Fintan Himself	Star Kingdom	Tom Mooney	Marie Byrne

Table 9 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2017 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections				BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Ballyvourney Vision	2013	Supreme Ginger	Classic Vision	Edwin McLoughlin	Sean Scannell
Barbervilla Lily	2009	Gortfree Hero	Inver Steel	Michael Jennings	Sophie Marks
Clew Bay Joy	2013	Clew Bay Bouncer	Grosvenor Lad	John McLoughlin	Robert Judge
Coolfore Dancer	2008	Crosstown Dancer	All The Diamonds	Kevin Enright	Kevin Enright
Dawns April	2013	Oh Carols Rebel	Ard Grandpa	Jude Lennon	Jude Lennon
Dunmanus Bay Bouncer	2012	Clew Bay Bouncer	Holycross	John Lardner	Clare Starrett
Mary Mac	2014	Bally Vesta Silver Diamond	Gildawn Diamond	Philip Fleming	John Fleming
Unnamed	2011	Castana	Sea Crest	Patrick John O'Brien	Vincent McDonagh & Triona Murphy

Table 10 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2017 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections				BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM, CONFORMATION & MOVEMENT	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Killcotton Crest	2010	Kilcotton Cross	Sea Crest	Antoinette & Patrick Milligan	Antoinette & Patrick Milligan

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Table 11 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the 2017 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Selections

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Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Abbeyside Star	2008	Clonleigh Hero	Grosvenor Lad	Martin Gibbons	Martin Gibbons
Ballycommane	2010	Welcome Diamond	Coolehane Flight	Desmond Hennessy	Michael O'Brien
Baltydaniel Beauty Queen	2012	Fast Silver	Annaghdown Star	Elizabeth Deane	Gareth McElhinney
Bouncer Lass of Kilbeg	2014	Moylough Bouncer	Grandpas Diamond	Brian Connell	Brian Connell
Caheragh Pride	2013	Luke Skywalker	Coolcronan Wood	Michael Coughlan	Humphrey Moynihan
Cailin Rioga	2010	Ard Grandpa	Golden Warrior	Tommy Mulcair	Michael Mulcair
Cappa Ava	2005	Star Kingdom	Golden Warrior	Christy Grealish	James Quinn
Clonahenoge Crest	2014	Coolcronan Wood	Holycross	Sean Scannell	Sean Searson
Clondiamond Lass	2007	Mountain Diamond	Townrath Pride	Patrick Fitzpatrick	John Hyde
Clonmell Lovely Lady	2014	Fintan Himself	Star Kingdom	Tom Mooney	Michael Kirwan
Clonacauneen Superview	2013	Inisfree the Holy Grail	Carrabawn View	Owen Griffin	Eddie Murphy
Dawns Diamond Clover	2014	Keamore Diamond Clover	Sea Crest	David Miley	Fergus Kelly
Derig Aibrean	2014	Inisfree the Holy Grail	Crannagh Hero	Denis Dullea	John Brendan O'Connor
Derryveeey Gem	2006	Clonakilty Hero	Ginger Dick	Nicolas Hughes	Seamus Hughes
Elphin Lady	2006	Annaghdown Star	The Conqueror	John Robinson	Gareth McElhinney
Fingrove Grace	2013	Fintan Himself	Grosvenor Lad	Padraig Fitzpatrick	Aily McSorley
Gloves Channels Diamond	2012	Prescotts Diamond	Island King	Stephen & Marion Costello	Stephen & Marion Costello
Goldsmithcountry Mon Cheri	2014	Clewboy Bouncer	Grosvenor Lad	Thomas Burke	Aidan Flanagan
Grace of Gurrane	2011	Diamond Design	Welcome Flagmount	Cormac McCarthy	Michael Leahy
Graigueaverne White Lady	2013	Fintan Himself	Elm Hill	Annette Brennan	Annette Brennan
Heather Blaze	2011	Grandpas Diamond	Grosvenor Lad	Thomas & Ann Vera Bourke	Thomas & Ann Vera Bourke
Lady Tess of the Valley	2013	Fast Silver	Duleek Hero	Edward O'Connor	Edward O'Connor
Lisreagh Silky	2009	Gurraun Golden Eye	Silver Granite	Breda Brady	Breda Brady
Mollie Pride	2013	Gentle Diamond	Townrath Pride	Edward J Devenish	Edward J Devenish
Quiet Lady	2014	Fast Silver	It's the Quiet Man	Christine E Murphy	Anthony Gordon
Rochestown Jazz	2010	Penmerrylls Rhythm and Blues	Gldawn Diamond	Jeremiah O'Donoghue	Jeremiah O'Donoghue
Samjen Kitty	2014	Mountain Diamond	Holycross	Maura Walsh	Michael Kirwan
Skehanas Rock Chic	2014	Carrickrock Close Shave	Huntingfield Rebel	John McHugh	John McHugh
White Face Girl	2011	Allys Bridge	Merry Mate	Brian Gallagher	Raymond Muldowney

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Table 12 Mares that achieved SELECT 4* status at the 2017 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Selections

4*

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Westland Ruby	2004	Aldato (KWPN)	King of Diamonds (ID C1)	Dermot Forde	Dermot Forde

Table 13 Mares that achieved SELECT 3* status at the 2017 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Selections

3*

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Annaghmore Abalou B	2011	Abalou Verte(KWPN)	Quouglof Rouge (SF)	Etter Sportpferde AG	Aoife Healion
Day By Day	2006	Jumbo (BSHR)	Lafontaine (USA) (TB)	Kate Jarvey	Kate Jarvey
Graf After Eight	2003	Limmerick (HOLST)	Above Suspicion (TB)	Jane Collins	Gilbert Graham
Heraclor (TIH)	2002	Colourfield (TB)	Clover Hill (ID C1)	Liam Kenneally	Michael Kelleher
HHS Annaghmore Hill	2009	The Echo Factor (ISH)	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Miguel Bravo	Aoife Healion
Kilmurry Diamond Imp (TIH)	1999	Master Imp (TB)	King of Diamonds (ID C1)	Ailbhe Kavanagh	Con Quinn
Leaving Cruise Mount (TIH)	1999	Cruising (ISH)	Flagmount Diamond (ID C1)	Patrick J Cooke	Gabriel Cooke
Obos Showtime	2009	Obos Quality 004 (OLD)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Marie O'Brien Obos	James McDonald
Paulank Calla Lilly (TIH)	2006	Ghareeb (GB) (TB)	Triggerero (TB)	Paula Cullen	Frank & Paula Cullen

Table 14 Mares that achieved SELECT 2* status at the 2017 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Selections

2*

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Brookley Diamond (TIH)	2007	Cult Hero (CAN) (TB)	Master Imp (TB)	Kevin Bannon	Vern Carroll
Euro Imp	2010	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Master Imp (TB)	Tom Faulkner	John Carey
HHS All Diamond	2001	Aldato (KWPN)	King of Diamonds (ID C1)	Thomas A Hughes	Michael Hayde
Hush A Bye Baby	2013	Indoctro (HOLST)	Rock King (GB) (WNTR)	Kate Jarvey	Kate Jarvey
Moytura Miss Taro	2011	Carlton Clover (ISH)	Maltstriker (KWPN)	Brian Harte	Brian Harte
Rhonda Van Overis Z	2003	Ramiro Z (HOLST)	Darco (BWP)	Hugo Lenaerts	Pat Talty
Shannondale Secret	2005	Shannondale Sarco St Ghyvan (BWP)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Michael Walsh	Pat Talty
Zarkava	2008	Guidam (SF)	Sir Libero (KWPN)	Ronan Byrne	Francis Higgin

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Table 15 Mares that achieved SELECT 1* status at the 2017 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Selections

1*

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Annagmore Cruiseolli	2012	Ringfort Cruise (ISH)	Porsch (BWP)	Anthony Connolly	Gary Quinn
Ballintogher Dollibird	2007	Guidam (SF)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Eyleen Nugent	David Dodd
Briarhill Cruise	2008	Luidam (KWPN)	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	Justin Burke	Anne Coyne
Call Me Cool Z	2011	Clinton I (HOLST)	Grannus (HANN)	Guido Sperveslage	Deirdre Bourns
Carneyhaugh Octave	2014	Quidam Junior I (KWPN)	Don Juan de la Bouverie (SBS)	Patrick Breen	Patrick Breen
Cornascribe Sumas Flirt	2009	Womanizer (KWPN)	Diamond Serpent (ISH)	Carol M Armstrong	Marie Hennessy
Exclusive Van Meyershoeve Z	2011	Emerald (BWP)	Clinton (BE) (HOLST)	Baerts Firmin	GBBS Int Ltd
Graigue Diamond (TIH)	1998	Rantis Diamond (ISH)	Delamain (USA) (TB)	Marie Ahern	Marie Ahern
Jo C Rose	2005	PORSCH (BWP)	Master Imp (TB)	Carmel Lynch	Peter Lynch
Kilruane Clover (TIH)	2010	Captain Clover (ISH)	Laughtons Flight (ISH)	Martin O'Donovan	Martin O'Donovan
Little Claret (TIH)	2014	Clover Brigade (ISH)	Irelands Pride (ID C1)	Pat Delahunty	John & Adair Milligan Leech
Logmore Cruise	2014	Porsch (BWP)	Cruising (ISH)	Dan Moran	Michael Joe Barrett
Nindra Van Het Hulstenhof	2013	Dakar VDL (KWPN)	Quidam de Revel (SF)	Bernard Mols	Kirsten Farr
PK Kellykeen Ferrolue	2005	S Creevagh Ferro Ex Siebe (KWPN)	Saphir D'Elle (SF)	Annemarie Kelly	Annemarie Kelly
Rare Douglas	2005	Ard VDL Douglas (KPWN)	Rare One (TB)	Brian Mehigan	Brian Mehigan
Rincoola Brew	2012	Cabdula Du Tillard (SF)	Touchdown (ISH)	Harold McGahern	Harold McGahern
Shes My Master	2008	Master Imp (TB)	Olympic Lux (KWPN)	Seamus Drea	Kate Jarvey

Table 16 Mares that achieved SELECT status at the 2017 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Selections

SELECT

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Angel Delight (IRE)	2003	Muharib (TB) (USA)	Not Recorded	Sandra Barnwell	Sandra Barnwell
Aughavore Jackie	2009	Jacomar (KWPN)	Cruising (ISH)	Patrick J Cooke	Aidan Cooke
Aughlin Miracle	2006	Mohill Treble C (ISH)	Mister Lord (USA)	James Tom Gallagher	Seamus Gallagher
Ballinglen Lady Luck (TIH)	2012	Rebel Mountain (ID C1)	Master Imp (TB)	Donal Goland	James Maye
Ballygraddy Nessa	2013	Cabriolet (WESTF)	Golden Battle (ISH)	Frank Hayes	Frank Hayes
Blakeney's Cottage (TIH)	2014	Cottage Fire (TB)	Merry Mate (ID C1)	Martin Kelly	Martin Kelly
Boleybawn Saris	2004	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	Ballinvella (TB)	Ronan Rothwell	Gilbert Graham
Bouncing Spa (TIH)	2009	Grange Bouncer (ID C1)	Ghareeb (GB) (TB)	Robert Moore	Robert Moore
Brookhall Emma Lilley	2005	Varkway Artiste (WPC)	Weston Neptune (WPC)	Mr Mrs J.R. Greenleaf	Ann Grimes
Chair Lux	2013	Yeats (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	Patrick O'Dea	Robert Moore
Chichi Van Overis Z	2013	Clintissimo Z (HOLST)	Not Recorded	Overis Studfarm	Brendan Doyle
Coolim Dancer (TIH)	2010	Kahtan (GB) (TB)	Andretti (TB)	Thomas Dullea	Thomas Dullea
Cordoogan Babs	2006	Ard VDL Douglas (KPWN)	Not Recorded	Vincent Murray	Vincent Murray
Crecora Angel	2008	Muharib (TB) (USA)	Not Recorded	Sandra Barnwell	Sandra Barnwell
Crosskeys Trumps	2007	Lord Z (HOLST)	Diamonds Are Trumps (ID C1)	Matthew McBreen	Matthew McBreen
De Havilland	2006	Penmerrylls Rhythm & Blues (ID C1)	Fulton (SHB)	Phoebe Bright	Phoebe Bright
Flying Lady (TIH)	2013	Kiltealy Silver (ID C1)	Flying Legend (USA)	Patrick Macken	Patrick Murphy
Frankfort Countess (TIH)	2013	Frankfort Boy (IRE) (TB)	Kildalton King (ID C1)	Ben Furney	Terence Keogh
Glendine Imp (TIH)	2008	Laughtons Flight (ISH)	Master Imp (TB)	John Dowling	Tom Callanan
Glenkeeran Annie (TIH)	2003	Cruise On (ISH)	Crosstown Dancer (ID C1)	Fintan Branigan	Maria Melvin
Glenkeeran Willow	2014	S Creevagh Ferro Ex Siebe (KWPN)	Crosstown Dancer (ID C1)	Maria Melvin	Maria Melvin
Halina HBC	2012	Alicante HBC (HOLST)	MR Blue (KWPN)	H.B.C Stal	Gina Prescott
Heraut	2013	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	Colourfield (TB)	Michael Kelleher	Michael Kelleher
Hermonie	2014	Kannan (KWPN)	Carroll House (TB)	Pat Hanly	Pat Hanly
Keelnacally Artie Imp (TIH)	2003	Master Imp (TB)	Artic Que (TB)	Una O'Brien	Michael Leahy
Keelnacally Maison Blade (TIH)	2014	Robin De La Maison (IRE) (TB)	Power Blade (IRE) (TB)	Declan Daly	Michael McCarthy
Kenlis Careena	2008	Ghareeb (GB) (TB)	Stan The Man (TB)	Paul Gilsenan	Paul Gilsenan
Kinnard Hill Girl (TIH)	2003	Errigal Flight (ISH)	Euphemism (TB)	George McDonald	George McDonald
Lady Baton Rouge	2011	Tampa (HOLST)	Most Welcome (GB) (TB)	Kate Jarvey	Kate Jarvey
Lady Cumano	2012	Lux Z (HANN)	Cumano (HOLST)	Patrick O'Dea	Mark Bolger
Lady Diamond Royale	2011	Mohill Treble C (ISH)	Mount Diamond Flag (ID C1)	John Packie McKiernan	Regina Ruelbach
Lislee Golden Lady (TIH)	2003	Frankfort Boy (IRE) (TB)	Araphos (FR) (TB)	Charles Dullea	Charles Dullea
Luxcherie	2012	Lux Z (HANN)	Huntingfield Rebel (ID C1)	Julie Stephens	John Cantillon
Midsommer Little Chaos	2009	Vechta (KWPN)	Touchdown (ISH)	James Duffy	Rebecca Kavanagh
Midsommer Ms Ruby	2007	VDL Arkansas (KWPN)	Ard Ohio (KWPN)	Lorna Elliott	Rebecca Kavanagh
Miss Belgium 111	2012	Der Senaat 111 (BWP)	Indoctro (HOLST)	Alan Waldman	Marion Hughes
MJI Cappal Oir	2011	Lougherne Cashell (HOLST)	Moothyeb (USA)	Joanne Jarden	Joanne Jarden
My Tullybroom Pimms R	2014	Tolan R (KWPN)	Euphemism (TB)	Sheena Waddell nee Magee	Sheena Waddell nee Magee

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Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
My Velvet (TIH)	2006	Moot Point (USA)(TB)	Ginger Holly (ID C1)	Liam Reilly	Siobhan O'Neill
Naughty Butler	2000	Young Butler (ISH)	Not Recorded	Michael O'Sullivan	John Crowley
Newtown Craft	2006	Warcraft (USA) (TB)	Nautilus (KWPN)	Michael McDonagh	Siobhan Cashin
Oughterard Royale	2013	Royal Concorde (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Gerard Lynch	Gerard Lynch
Paulank Bella Pineta (TIH)	2013	Clover Brigade (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Frank & Paula Cullen	Frank & Paula Cullen
Private Flight	2008	Errigal Flight (ISH)	Not Recorded	Deirdre Smyth	Deirdre Smyth
Rincoola Brogue	2013	Radolin (KWPN)	Touchdown (ISH)	Harold McGahern	Harold McGahern
Rocksteady Cat (TIH)	2007	Ard Black Cat (ISH)	All The Diamonds (ID C1)	Michael Harte	John Gavin
Romanee Conti	2012	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Garrison Royal (ISH)	Michael Byrne	Mark Bolger
Roscrib Reflex	2012	Ringfort Cruise (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID C1)	David Henry	Anne Henry
Roscrib Thomasine	2014	Arkan (AES)	Flagmount King (ID C1)	David Henry	Anne Henry
Silvanos Clover	2013	Kennedys Clover (ISH)	Silvano (KWPN)	Terence Keogh	Terence Keogh
Sligo Woodhill Lass	2010	Castle VDL Douglas (ISH)	High Roller (ISH)	Noel Ruane	John Joyce
The Young One (TIH)	2009	Young Carrabawn (ID C1)	Elm Hill (ID C1)	Michael O'Brien	John Cantillon
Toome Ramiro Pippin	2011	Ramiro B (BWP)	Diamond Chin (ISH)	Rose McGinn	John Gavin
Touch of Imp (TIH)	2006	Master Imp (TB)	Clover Hill (ID C1)	George Clohessy	James McDonald
Trendy Ringfort	2012	Ringfort Cruise (ISH)	Golden River (ISH)	James Teresa Duffy	Charles Hanley
Vroom Vroom	2009	Sir Shutterfly (HANN)	Tax Trends (USA)	Sharon Truesdale	Maeve Kane

Table 17 Mares that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY status at the 2017 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Selections

Supplementary
Select 2*

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Emoe Bailey	2001	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Not recorded	Ita McDermott

Table 18 Mares that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY status at the 2017 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Selections

Supplementary
Select

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Ash Rain	1993	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Breda Perrin
Lough Key Star	2007	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Not Recorded	Breda Perrin

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*Starfin Girl (IDCI) by Fintan Himself (IDCI) out of Clonmell Queen (IDCI) by Star Kingdom (IDCI).
Owner: Marie Byrne*

*Hush A Bye Baby (ISH)
Indochro (Holst) out of Rock Me Baby (AES)
by Rock King (GB) (WNTR)
Owner: Kate Jarvey*



Horse Sport Ireland Breeder's Awards 2016

The 2016 Horse Sport Ireland breeder awards were held at the Springfort Hall Hotel, Mallow, Co. Cork on Wednesday 23rd November 2016.

The top award on the night which was for his **Outstanding Contribution to ISH Breeding** went to Mr Tom Jones from Co 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}.

"Presently, Tom has in the region of thirty 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 1990's to educate and inform Irish breeders of the way ahead. He has embraced modern technology/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.

William Kells, the breeder of MIGHTY NICE (ISH)[was Over the Vee] currently ranked 2nd in the WBFSH rankings received the award as **Breeder of the Highest Placed ISH in the WBFSH Eventing Rankings 2016**. MIGHTY NICE (ISH) won an individual Olympic bronze medal for Phillip Dutton and the USA in Rio 2016.

David Moran from Limerick was awarded the **Breeder of the Highest Placed ISH in the WBFSH Show Jumping Rankings 2016** for LIMESTONE GREY (ISH) – 2006 gelding by Try Time (KWPN) out of Millpark's Courageous Lady (ISH). The partnership between LIMESTONE GREY and Italian rider Lorenzo De Luca is clear to see. Recent successes include 2nd at the 1.55m CSI5* show in Verona, 1st in the CSIO5* 1.60m class in Spruce Meadows and 1st in the 1.55m class at the CSI5* show in Moritz.

Frank & Laura Glynn, of Killossery Lodge Stud received an award for **Highest Placed ISH at the FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses, Lanaken 2016** with KILLOSSERY KAIDEN (ISH) – 2010 mare by Lux Z (HANN) out of Killossery Kruisette (ISH), by Cruising (ISH). Kilkenny's



Breeder Award Winners: L-R: Tom MacLochlainn (accepting the award on behalf of Jennifer Richardson), Dr. Moira McKelvey, William Kells, Christine O'Donnell, Becky Grimes, Pat McCarthy (accepting the award on behalf of Noel Hamilton), Laura Glynn, Don Hadden, David Moran, Tom Jones, Pat Wall (Chairman, HSI)

Ger O'Neill and the Irish Sport Horse Killossery Kaiden were crowned World Champions after winning the Gold Medal in the six-year-old final at the World Breeding Jumping Championships at Lanaken in Belgium this year. Killossery Lodge Stud has an impressive pedigree in sport horse breeding, training and competition performance.

Marion Hughes and Anne Hughes, Breeders of ISH medal winners at the FEI World **Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses Lanaken 2016** for the Silver Medal winner Z SEVEN CARETINA (ISH) – 2011 by Coltaire Z (HOLST) out of Caretina (HOLST), by Caretino (HOLST) Owner: Team Z7. Rider: Michael Pender (IRL) and Bronze Medal Winner Z SEVEN CAN YA DANCE (ISH) – 2011 mare by Can Ya Makan (HOLST) out of HHS Chantilly Lace (ISH), by Cavalier Royale (HOLST). Owner: Team Z7. Rider: Michael Pender (IRL).

Don Hadden, **Breeder of the Highest Placed ISH at the World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses**, Le Lion d'Angers 2016 for BUSINESS CLASS (ISH) – 2010 chestnut gelding by Harlequin Du Carel (SF) out of Moxella (OLD), by Quick Star (SF). Owned & bred by Don Hadden, Co. Wicklow. Rider: Sophie Richards (IRL). The Irish Sport Horse Studbook finished in third place overall, at the WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championships. Business Class (ISH) and Richards were faultless in Saturday's Cross Country phase and also in the final Show

Jumping, to finish on their Dressage score of 51.1.

Other recipients included;

M R McKelvey, **Breeder of Top ISH Showing Mare 2016**, for SLATEQUARRY SASHA (ISH) – 2006 mare by Ghareeb (TB) out of Ordinary Lass (ISH) by Coevers Diamond Boy (ISH). Owner: Paula Howard.

Noel C Hamilton, **Breeder of Top Irish Draught Showing Mare 2016** for UIBH FHAILE DUCHESS (ID) – 2001 mare by Ballinrobe Boy (ID C1) out of Glen Heste Duchess (RID) by Uibh Fhaili '81 (ID C1). Owner: John Bracken

Top Junior Young Breeder Award went to Christine O'Donnell, Gowran, Kilkenny.

Top Senior Young Breeder Award winner was Becky Grimes, Skerries, Dublin.

Awards for the **Breeders of a medal winner in Eventing at the Rio Olympics 2016** went to;

William Kells for MIGHTY NICE (ISH) (placed 3rd)– 2004 gelding by Ard Ohio (KWPN) out of Sarazen (ISH). Owner: HND Group. Rider: Phillip Dutton (USA) &

Paula Cullen for PAULANK BROCKAGH (ISH) (placed 4th)– 2003 mare by Touchdown (ISH) out of Calender Girl (ISH), by Triggerero (TB). Owners: Mr & Mrs S Posford, Mrs J Carter and Sam Griffiths. Rider: Sam Griffiths (AUS)

Jennifer Richardson received the **Irish Performance pony breeder award** for BALLYOWEN MAYBELLE MOLLY

A Tradition in Breeding at Tullaghansleek

by Michael Slavin



Drive past the beautiful old limestone walls and an ancient royal mound along the avenue to Tullaghansleek Stud and you know you are in a place tradition was king. The metal sign at the main gate reads Established 1867. And when you meet Tim and Finola Carey you will be assured that their family of seven are the seventh generation of Carey's on this 200 acre Westmeath farm. On the living room mantle is a stud notice dated 1887 stating that covering charges for "Gentlemen and Substantial Farmers" was £2-0-0 while there was a reduced rate for "Small Farms" of £1 - 10s.

Down the years the Carey's of Tullaghansleek have stood Thoroughbred, Irish Draught and Connemara stallions of quality. In more recent times there have been the likes of Euphemism, Blue Cliff, Golden Cliff, New Frontier all of which were made available for non-thoroughbred mares.

Currently on the stud's roster are three Thoroughbreds Golden Lariat(Pr. Prospector/Sadler's Wells), Retirement Plan(Monsun/Dansili) and Shadow Gate(White Muzzle/Sunday Silence); two Irish Draught Fintan Himself(Uibh Fhaili/Colman) and Carrickcottage Star(Carrickrock Close

Shave/Huntingfield Rebel) plus two Connemaras Gwennic de Goariva and Drimcong Cave.

Of the Thoroughbreds Shadow Gate is designated for non - thoroughbred service. "A good model and athletic type" Tim notes of him. "We like to serve a right good model of a mare but they are missing right now", When Tim emphasises right good model you know first of all that he is Westmeath born and bred and also that he is heart and soul an Irish horse man.

During his showing career to date Tim has won Dublin and All Ireland young horse and



Tim Carey with a daughter to Golden Lariat owned by Paddy McMahon of Shinrone with her Fintan Himself(ID) foal.

mare championships. During one particular season he recorded no fewer than 35 championship titles with Golden Optimist by Euphemism. Tim is a sound judge and with beautifully easy enthusiasm he exclaims “I just love judging a nice young horse”.

As to the mares he says that what you really need is one that will breed a lightweight or middleweight champion at Dublin. “That young horse can then go on to be a nice athletic world class show jumper, eventer or show horse”.

Tullaghansleek Stud’s top Thoroughbred stallion Golden Lariat has indeed bred a Dublin lightweight champion. But here is the rub! He has become so popular as sire of winning point – to – pointers that he can now command a service fee in the region of 2,000. Nearly 100% of his runners have been winners and some of his progeny have been sold at Goffs Punchestown Sale for over 100,000. Thus, this season Golden Lariat will be ‘restricted’ in terms of non – thoroughbred coverings.

At length Tim will discuss this dilemma. “Perhaps because it is part of our tradition and

I just do not know any better, we will always stand a thoroughbred for the non – thoroughbred mare but to be frank it is just not profitable”, he says sadly. So here are the facts. In the thoroughbred world the breeding is now concentrated on speed so a good strong National Hunt type sire is hard to find. If one is found, it will cost over the 100,000 mark, too much for the non – thoroughbred market where average covering fees are in the 450 Euro range. On top of that, Tim notes that in trying to buy this kind of horse you are up against very deep pockets from the Middle East.

During our visit, as an illustration of what could be missed, Tim and Finola along with two of their very enthusiastic daughters, Claire and Susan brought out Golden Lariat – a superb athletic looking horse. Then they presented one of his daughters – a lovely mare owned by Paddy McNamara of Shinrone, County Offaly who is a former Limerick Lady and Limerick Matron winner and is a real solid beauty.

So is there a solution to the dilemma that the kind of quality Thoroughbred needed for the

Irish Sport Horse Industry being priced out of that market? Would some form of subsidy for buying TB stallions for the industry work?

Very quickly Tim answers, “Between 30,000 and 70,000 Euro would be needed but since it would be giving preferential treatment I do not think it would be allowed under EU regulations. So what about doing a Dick Jennings? Back in the seventies, under the old Bord na gCapall Dick bought good sires like Bahrain and placed them at studs around the country. “Yes” said Tim, “that might work” but did not seem quite sure. So for now at least, the Irish Sport Horse industry’s need for a fruitful input of good solid Thoroughbred blood into the system is going to depend on people like the Carey’s who follow a long standing tradition in supporting the non – thoroughbred world because they just love to see a really nice young horse that could win the lightweight or middleweight championship at Dublin and go on from there to be what we all hope for – a world class Irish bred.



Seventh generation members of the Carey family Susan and Claire with the Thoroughbred Stallion Golden Lariat.

WBFSH Young Horse Show Jumping Championships at Lanaken

Irish Sport Horses produced fantastic results at the World Breeding Jumping Championships at Lanaken last September by winning a hat trick of Medals, Gold Silver and Bronze.

Michael Pender, from Co Carlow won both the Silver and Bronze medals in the five-year-old final at the World Breeding Jumping Championships from 229 starters. Pender took the early lead in the 20 horse jump-off with the mare Z Seven Canya Dance (ISH), who was bred by Anne Hughes from Co Kilkenny. Pender then beat his own target time with his second mare, Z Seven Caretina, who was bred by Marion Hughes.

Dutchman Willem Greve with the stallion Garant (KWPN) took the World Championship Gold medal finishing just four tenths of a second ahead of Pender who took Silver with Z Seven Caretina (ISH) and Bronze with Z Seven Canya Dance (ISH).

In what turned out to be an outstanding weekend for the Irish breeding industry, Kilkenny's Ger O'Neill and The Irish Sport Horse Killossery Kaiden produced the only double clear of the competition to take the coveted winner's trophy in the six-year-old championship. Beating Julian de Boer and Fernando V by a comfortable 12 seconds.

Interestingly, Killossery Kaiden (ISH) was born using the technology of Embryo transfer, as his breeder Laura Glynn didn't wish his dam Killossery Kruisette (ISH) to carry the foal naturally. Another half brother, by Clinton, made the highest price at the Irish breeders Classic Elite Foal Sale last year.

Michael Pender had already won the Six Year Old Consolation Final the previous day riding Curra Clover Flight (ISH) with Ireland's Shane Dalton and Castlawn Captain Junior (ISH) placing second in the Five Year Old Consolation Final.

Horse Sport Ireland Director of Breeding and Programmes, Alison Corbally added: "Out of over 750 of the best young horses in the world, to have won three out of the possible nine medals was a tremendous achievement for the breeders, owners and riders of the horses concerned.

It is a great reflection of the improved quality of show jumpers being bred in Ireland and produced through the young horse classes. Sincere congratulations are due to all the breeders involved."

Breeding details

Gold Medal - 6yo Championship
Killossery Kaiden (ISH) – 2010 mare by Lux Z (HANN) out of Killossery Kruisette (ISH), by Cruising (ISH).

Breeders: F&L Glynn, Co. Dublin.
Owner: BE Equine LLC.

Rider: Ger O'Neill (IRL)

Silver Medal - 5yo Championship
Z Seven Caretina (ISH) – 2011 by Coltaire Z (HOLST) out of Caretina (HOLST), by Caretino (HOLST).

Breeder: Marion Hughes, Co. Kilkenny.

Owner: Team Z7.

Rider: Michael Pender (IRL)

Bronze Medal - 5yo Championship
Z Seven Can Ya Dance (ISH) – 2011 mare by Can Ya Makan (HOLST) out of HHS Chantilly Lace (ISH), by Cavalier Royale (HOLST).

Breeder: Anne Hughes, Co. Kilkenny.

Owner: Team Z7.

Rider: Michael Pender (IRL)

1st in 6yo Consolation Final

Curra Clover Flight (ISH) – 2010 mare by Barnaby Flight (ISH) out of Ramiro Clover Lass (ISH), by Ramiro B (BWP).

Breeder: Harry Quigley, Co. Wexford.

Owner/Rider: Michael Pender (IRL)

2nd in 5yo Consolation Final

Castlawn Captain Junior (ISH) – 2011 stallion by Captain Clover (ISH) out of Diroe (ISH), by Diamond Lad (ID).

Breeder: Elizabeth Gallagher, Co. Mayo.

Owner: Gabriel Slattery.

Rider: Shane Dalton (IRL)



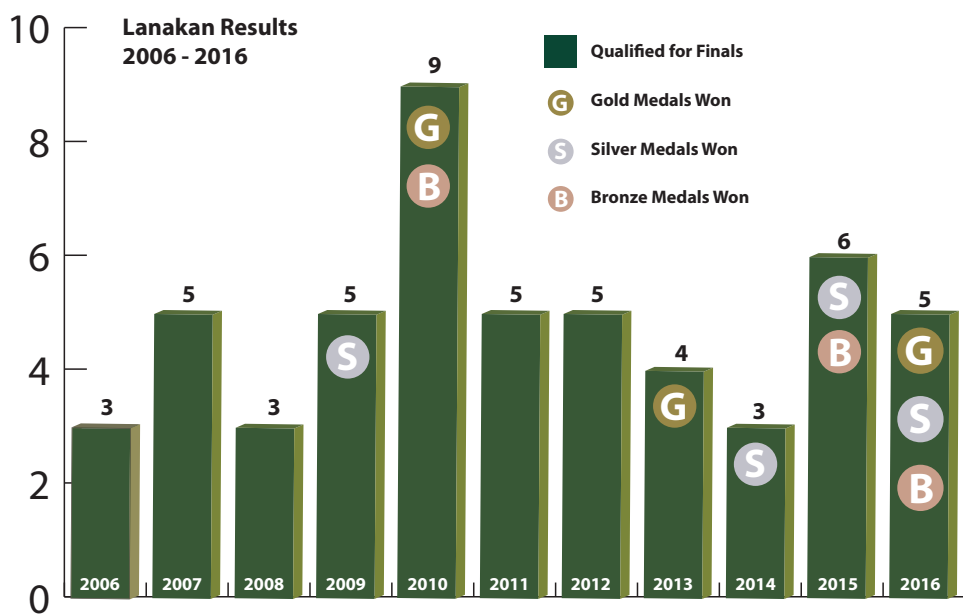
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Breeder: Anne Hughes*



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Silver Medal Five Year Old WBFSH Jumping Championships, Lanaken 2016
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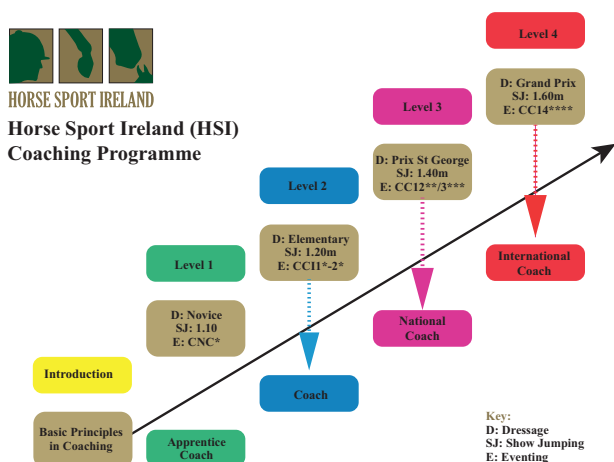


Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) Coaching Programme

The HSI Coaching Programme provides competition based coaching qualifications for coaches wishing to work with riders from grass roots to the highest levels of competition in dressage, show jumping and eventing. It is currently run across 4 levels from the one-day Introduction to Coaching course to the 9-day discipline specific Level 3 National coach course. The courses offer a comprehensive understanding of modern competition requirements, coaching skills, technical knowledge and principles of good communication. They are also suitable for parents, breeders, young horse producers, competitors, riding school instructors and anyone involved with horses or who has an interest in the industry.

All courses are delivered by professional equestrian tutors with vast experience in the industry both in Ireland and worldwide. The courses also provide participants with a framework of progressive exercises to develop horses using modern systematic training methods. This allows horses to be produced in the classically correct manner, therefore maximising their re-sale value.

The HSI Coaching Programme is accredited jointly by Horse Sport Ireland and Sport Ireland Coaching (formerly Coaching Ireland). Sport Ireland Coaching (SIC) has the lead role in the development of coaching on an all island basis, highlighting the importance of quality coaching in developing athletes and providing opportunities for participants.



HSI Introduction to Coaching – This one-day course is open to all. The course provides candidates with the basic principles of coaching, a better understanding of modern competition requirements, and a detailed understanding of the HSI Coaching Programme and of the work involved to become a qualified equestrian coach.

HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coach - The aim of the HSI Apprentice Coach qualification is to provide participants with the skills and techniques to work competently as an apprentice coach at novice level. The HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coach course is the foundation for further coaching qualifications and it is a requirement to progress further up the HSI Coaching ladder.

HSI Level 2 Coach - The HSI Level 2 Coach course provides coaches with the necessary skills and technical knowledge to work as an independent equestrian coach up to elementary level dressage, 1.20m show jumping and CC11* – 2* eventing. This course is a progression from the HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coach course and is the first level at which a coach will be qualified as an independent equestrian coach upon successful completion.

HSI Level 3 National Coach - The HSI Level 3 National Coach course provides coaches with the capacity to train performance riders to compete at the highest level at regional and national competition. The HSI Level 3 Coach course is discipline specific. There are individual courses and qualifications for each discipline: dressage, show jumping or eventing, however, there are some core elements which will be similar in all three fields.

Since the HSI Coaching Programme has been operational it has been hugely successful and hundreds of courses have been delivered all around Ireland and further afield. The HSI Coaching system has been adopted by the British Equestrian Federation (BEF), Horsescotland, The Hungarian Equestrian Federation (HUN) and the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI).

For further information on any of the courses within the HSI Coaching Programme, please contact Catherine Farrell on +353 45 854512 or email cfarrell@horsesportireland.ie

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Irish Draught Horse Studbook



BARNAVIEW GROSVENORS STAR (CLASS 1)

2014 by Grosvenor Lad (ID C1) out of
Cogans Dawn Star (ID C1) by
Annaghdown Star (ID C1)

Breeder: Hugh Murphy

Owner: James Murphy

Inspection Scores: Conformation
80/100, Type 65/100, Movement
75/100, Athleticism 71.25/100



CASTLEGAR COOL MIST (CLASS 1)

2014 by Castlegar Rebel (ID C2) out of
Coolagh Mist (RID) by All the Diamonds
(ID C1)

Breeder: Tom Burke

Owner: Tom Burke

Inspection Scores: Conformation
75/100, Type 70/100, Movement
70/100, Athleticism 65/100



FARMHILL HIGHLANDER (CLASS 1)

2012 by WRS Sun Rich (ID C2) out of
Mizen Holly (RID) by Coolcronan Wood
(ID C1)

Breeder: Leslie Landen

Owner: Glenn Knipe

Inspection Scores: Conformation
75/100, Type 70/100, Movement
70/100, Athleticism 80/100



GRANDPAS REBEL (CLASS 1)

2014 by Rebel Mountain (ID C1) out of
Becarrig Grandpas Girl (RID) by Ard
Grandpa (ID C1)

Breeder: Aidan Murphy

Owner: Donal Goland

Inspection Scores: Conformation
70/100, Type 65/100, Movement
72.5/100, Athleticism 67.5/100



INISFREE THE IRON CROSS (CLASS 1)

2014 by Inisfree the Holy Grail (ID C1)
out of Inisfree Grey Knave (RID) by
Annaghdown Star (ID C1)

Breeder: Eddie Murphy

Owner: Eddie Murphy

Inspection Scores: Conformation
75/100, Type 70/100, Movement
70/100, Athleticism 67.5/100



THE BACHELOR (CLASS 1)

2014 by Fast Silver (ID C1) out of
Hawklands Blue Heather (RID) by
Timahoe Heather (ID C1)

Breeder: Daniel Molloy

Owner: Daniel Molloy

Inspection Scores: Conformation
75/100, Type 70/100, Movement
85/100, Athleticism 77.5/100

Irish Sport Horse Studbook



COLANDRO (HOLST)
(ISH APPROVED)
(4* SJ PP & 4* EV PP)

2002 by Contendro I (HOLST) out of J OHara, (HOLST) by Calando I (HOLST)

Breeder: Pieter Dolfisma

Owner: Stal Retto

Standing at: c/o Eamon McArdle, Drumhowan Stud, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan

This stallion was Approved following linear profiling by Horse Sport Ireland as his progeny have met the showjumping and eventing criteria.



EXQUIS POWERFEE (KWPN)
(ISH APPROVED)
(5* SJ OP & 1* SJ PP)

1997 by Fedor (BWP) out of Toverfee (KWPN) by Erdball (TB)

Breeder: PL Van Der Voort

Owner: Axel Verlodt

Standing at: c/o Eamon McArdle, Drumhowan Stud, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan

This stallion was Approved following linear profiling by Horse Sport Ireland as he has met the showjumping performance criteria.



VITTORIO (HOLST)
(ISH APPROVED)
(4* SJ PP, 3* SJ OP & 4* EV PP)

2002 by Calippo (HOLST) out of Ma Belle (HOLST) by Martell (TB)

Breeder: Otto Schultz

Owner: Mr Paul Hendrix, Stal Hendrix c/o

Standing at: Eamon and Gladys McArdle, Drumhowan Stud, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan

This stallion was Approved following linear profiling by Horse Sport Ireland as he has met the showjumping performance criteria and his progeny have met the showjumping and eventing criteria



PRIMARY (USA) (TB)
(ISH APPROVED)

2003 by Giant's Causeway (USA) (TB) out of Prospective (TB) out of Mr Prospector (USA) (TB)

Breeder: G. Watts Humphrey Jnr and Louise I. Humphrey

Owner: Gladys McArdle

This stallion was Approved following linear profiling by Horse Sport Ireland as he met the timeform rating performance criteria by Horse Sport Ireland



TYSON (KWPN)
(ISH APPROVED)
(5* SJ OP)

2000 by Numero Uno (KWPN) out of Kickyqueen (KWPN) by Voltaire (HANN)

Breeder: G / E.J. Lindeboom, / Meijer

Owner: Kylemore Stud

This stallion was Approved following linear profiling by Horse Sport Ireland as he has met the showjumping performance criteria.

Irish Sport Pony Studbook



JACODI'S ANJA'S ADMIRAL
(NFP) (ISP APPROVED)

2006 by Woodrow Carisbrooke (NF) out of Anja (NNFP) by Merrie Moscan (NF)

Breeder: Fam T.C. Jochems

Owner: Teresa McKenna

Inspection Scores: Conformation: 75/100, Movement: 66.66/100, Athleticism: 76.66/100.

Irish Horse Gateway



Zara Tindall (GBR) & High Kingdom (ISH)(TIH) – 3rd at Rolex CCI4 2016, aged 16.
Photo credit: Kit Houghton*

HSI INITIATIVE

The Irish Horse Gateway was set up by Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) to connect the world to the Irish horse. It is HSI's first point of contact for overseas clients seeking information on sourcing Irish horses and ponies for equestrian sport and leisure.

An invaluable marketing tool for Irish breeders and producers, the Irish Horse Gateway puts you in direct contact with a worldwide audience. The Irish Horse Gateway team travel to key equestrian events around the world with the aim of promoting the Irish horse, Irish equestrian businesses and attracting inward investment.

GLOBAL MARKETS

Google analytics show that in 2016 the Irish

Horse Gateway was visited by over 100,000 unique visitors from countries such as Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, the UK and the USA. Our online visitors account for over 800,000 page views. 48% of these were returning visitors while 52% accounted for new visitors to the Irish Horse Gateway.

Through the Irish Horse Gateway Irish breeders and producers have directly sold horses to countries including Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Oman, Romania, Russia, Sweden, UK and the USA.

In recent years Ireland has developed a number of successful high-end, specialised auctions where buyers attend one venue to choose from a catalogue of pre-selected

entries. Ireland now boasts a number of such sales for showjumping foals, high end eventing and showjumping prospects as well as traditionally-bred Irish hunt horses.

Horse Sport Ireland provides refunds of air or ferry travel costs to the purchasers of studbook registered horses and ponies sold through the Irish Horse Gateway. If you are looking to purchase your next horse or pony in Ireland the Irish Horse Gateway team can guide you every step of the way.

EDUCATION

The Irish Horse Gateway also promotes the huge range of educational opportunities available in Ireland to overseas students, highlighting the many distinguished Horse Sport Ireland's accredited coaches.

Through the Irish Horse Gateway Irish breeders and producers



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China



Denmark



France



Germany



Italy



Ireland





Irish Horse Gateway

Connecting the World to the Irish Horse



Michael Doherty (HSI) with a South Korean group who spent time training in Ireland.

Photo credit: Brian Hennessy

HOW TO JOIN

Irish based breeders and producers can become a Registered Seller with the Irish Horse Gateway by creating an account online. A 365 day membership can be purchased for €99 + VAT (€121.77) which then entitles the

seller to advertise an unlimited number of horses and ponies. In response to a demand from a number of smaller breeders in Ireland the Irish Horse Gateway recently added a single advert rate of €29 + VAT (€35.67). All revenues generated by the Irish Horse Gateway

are reinvested into growing the brand. All horses advertised on the Irish Horse Gateway must be registered in a studbook with sire and dam recorded. Visit www.irishhorsegateway.ie to learn more.

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"I find Irish Horse Gateway an asset both selling my horses and sourcing horses for clients. Most adverts are well presented and Irish Horse Gateway are excellent at notifying me of clients searching for horses and of any suspicious activity. Altogether a great shop window for both my business and the Irish sport industry as a whole". Grainne Gibbons, Sallymount Stud.

"Unique website to promote Irish bred &

produced horses, anyone going through IHG knows that they are dealing with a legitimate & registered producer". Donal Cadden, Kilbracken Horses.

"Irish Horse Gateway is a very useful resource to connect with a large audience and because it is part of Horse Sport Ireland it gives reassurance to potential clients". Eamonn Gleeson, Limerick

"Irish Horse Gateway is a fantastic platform for producers to connect with

buyers worldwide". Marti Rudd, Monbeg Sport Horses

"I think Irish Horse Gateway exposes my horses to a much bigger market than I could myself and at a reasonable cost". Pat Duffy, Brookwood Horses.

"Fantastic site for promoting Irish bred Horses. Generates enquiries from all over the world. Easy to use and definitely a great advertising website". Kerry O'Regan, Nagero Irish Sport Horses

Producers have directly sold horses to countries including



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United States

ISH Young Breeders

The Young Breeders programme is a joint programme between Teagasc and Horse Sport Ireland. The programme is aimed at those between the ages of 14 to 25 years who are interested in assessing, exhibiting, and breeding performance horses. They do not have to be breeders themselves or come from an equestrian background. An avid interest and an eagerness to participate and learn is all that is required.

The skills and knowledge transferred through training serve as a foundation for those with an interest in developing their knowledge of the horse. These skills come into focus for varied uses including purchasing a new horse/pony; deciding about which mares/stallions to use for breeding; assessing offspring; presenting horses for inspection, sale, show or competition.

The ISH Young Breeders National Competition took place at Teagasc, Kildalton Agricultural College in November 2016. Over 30 young breeders took part in the competition which involved a theory test, judging horses on gaits and loose jumping, assessing the conformation and presenting a horse in hand.

The results of the National Competition were used to form a panel from which the teams were selected to represent the Irish Sport Horse Studbook in the 2017 WBFSH Young Breeders World Championship scheduled to be held in Calgary, Canada between the 20th and 22nd July 2017.

The team selected to compete in Canada are as follows:

ISH Young Breeder Senior Team: Amy Finn, Miriam Bourke, Sharon Cafferkey, Vera O Callaghan

ISH Young Breeder Junior Team: Arianna Mezzapelle, David Bourke, Ellen McWey, George Hennessy



National Young Breeders Competition 2016: (l-r) Patrick Hester, Philip Scott, Alison Corbally, Christine O'Donnell, George Hennessy, Maeve Farrell, Declan McArdle, Wendy Conlon, Norman Storey and Tiernan Gill



National Young Breeders Competition 2016: (l-r) Philip Scott, Norman Storey, Alison Corbally, Nicole Groyer, Becky Grimes, Kevin Finn, Patrick Hester, Wendy Conlon, Declan McArdle and Tiernan Gill



WBFSH Young Breeders International Team 2017: L-R: Vera O'Callaghan, Ellen McWey, George Hennessy, Miriam Bourke, David Bourke, Sharon Cafferkey, Amy Finn, Arianna Mezzapelle

Horse Sport Ireland Mare Championships 2016

The aim of the Showjumping and Eventing Mare Championships is to identify, evaluate and reward owners of mares that are capable of performing at the highest level in International Showjumping/Eventing and are suitable for producing progeny that would be competitive at the highest level in both disciplines.

A prize fund of €15,000 was on offer for each of the Championships in 2016 which was open to 5 and 6 year old mares that are registered in a studbook that is a member of the WBFSH, or registered with Weathersby's. The Matron Scheme was in operation for both of the Mare Championships allowing for 6 year old mares with a foal registered on the IHR to compete in the 5 year old section and 7 year old mares with a foal registered on the IHR to compete in the 6 year old section.

The Eventing mare championship took place in September 2016 at Lisgarvan Horse Trials, Ballon, Co. Carlow and the Showjumping championship took place in October 2016 at Cavan Equestrian Centre, Co. Cavan.

HSI Eventing Mare Championships Results 2016

5 Year Olds

1st Shanagore Jenga (ISH)

2011 by West Coast Cavalier (ISH) out of Mission Belle (ISH), by Gone Fishin (TB). Breeder/Owner: Bob O'Keefe, Co. Cork. Rider: Felicity Ward

2nd Suas Linn (ISH)

2011 by Clover Brigade (ISH) out of Mexicado (ISH), by Cavalier Royale (HOLST). Breeder/Owner: Hilda Anthony, Co. Kilkenny. Rider: Felicity Ward

3rd Carrick Penny Moon (ISH)

2011 by Carrick Diamond Lad (ISH) out of Penny Moon (ISH), by Mohill Cavalier Clover (ISH). Bred by Maurice Sheridan, Co. Cavan. Owner/Rider: Ruth Robinson

6 Year Olds

1st Shanacloagh Contadora (AES)

2010 by Contador (HOLST) out of Shanacloagh Diamond Queen (ISH) by Coevers Diamond Boy (ISH). Bred by Ann Glynn, Co. Limerick. Owner/Rider: Jessica O'Driscoll

HSI Show Jumping Mare Championships Results 2016

1st Santa Catalina (ISH)

2010 by Capitalist (HOLST) out of Buenos Aires (ISH) by Ghareeb (TB). Breeder/Owner: Paddy Quinlan. Rider: Greg Broderick

2nd Hilton Alibi (ISH)

2010 by Pacino (BWP) out of Hilton Hermlight (ISH) by Hermes De Reve (SF). Bred by Maureen McMahon. Owner: Hilton Farm. Rider: Sean Monaghan

3rd Thomascourt Senna (ISH)

2010 by Mermus R (KWPN) out of Playgirl (ISH) by Cruising (ISH), bred by Cynthia Beattie Owner/Rider: Mervyn Clarke Jnr.



*Santa Catalina
(Photo: Prime Photography)*



*Shanacloagh Contador
(Photo: Louise O'Brien)*



*Shanagore Jenga
(Photo: Radka Preislerova)*

Irish Draught Horses excel at the Riding Clubs Festival

The Irish Draught Horse Studbook, which is maintained under licence by Horse Sport Ireland, were delighted to Sponsor the Performance Irish Draught Classes at the AIRC festival.

There was a significant increase in the numbers of Irish Draught horses competing at the Association of Irish Riding Clubs Festival, which took place at Stradbally Hall Estate, Co. Laois on the 10th and 11th June 2017.

A total of 26 Irish Draughts were entered in the The Irish Draught Horse Studbook sponsored showing class where Barbervilla Lily (ID C1) ridden by Sophie Marks (pictured above) retained the championship title which they won last year.

Barbervilla Lily (ID C1) a 2009 Chestnut Mare by Gortfree Hero (ID C1) out of Ballygarris Rose (ID) by Inver Steel (ID C1) was bred by Michael Jennings, and is owned and ridden by Sophie Marks.

Judges Tim Wilson (conformation) and Chloe Osbourne (ridden) favoured the eight-year-old Gortfree Hero (ID C1) mare, bred by Michael Jennings. Loughmelvin Cochrann (ID) ridden by Gillian Barry was given the nod for reserve champion.

For the second year running, Sophie Marks missed out on a double win when the Drynam rider had to settle for the blue ribbon in the performance class as the 13-year-old stallion, Killinick Bouncer (ID C1) impressed Clare Oakes and Glenn Farrell Walker to claim the



Barbervilla Lily (ID C1) ridden by Sophie Marks

honours for the Carne club. Killinick Bouncer (ID C1) a 2004 Grey Stallion by Grange Bouncer (ID C1) out of Eileen Dun (RID) by

Flagmount King (ID C1) was bred by Leslee Asbury, owned by Jack Lambert and ridden by Sue Corish



Elsewhere, Ashbrook's Carolina Gullberg was rewarded with a special Horse Sport Ireland award for her eight-year-old Irish Draught, Lurganbawn Charlie (ID).

Lurganbawn Charlie (ID) a 2009 Bay Gelding by Gurraun Golden Eye (ID C1) out of Lurganbawn Amber Light (ID) by Drumri (ID C1) was bred and owned by John Joe Cooney and ridden by Carolina Gullberg.

The John Joe Cooney bred bay gelding claimed the award after Lurganbawn Charlie, ridden by Gullberg, achieved an impressive 81% in their dressage competition, the highest percentage of any Irish Draught in the individual dressage competitions at the show.

Ashbrook's Carolina Gullberg & HSI's Michelle O'Reilly

Strangles

Professor Tom Buckley,
MSc, FIBMS, FAMLS
Head of Microbiology,
Irish Equine Centre



Over the past few years, there has been an increase in the number of cases of Strangles. Contrary to reports, there have been no deaths due to this disease. While the number of cases is on the increase, there have always been cases of Strangles isolated in Ireland at the Irish Equine Centre.

Strangles is a common problem in horses, both thoroughbred and non-thoroughbred, although most cases we see are in non-thoroughbreds. It is also a disease that raises alarm bells when confirmed. Strangles is a bacterial disease caused by a species of bacterium called *Streptococcus equi*. The disease is acute and highly contagious. Clinical signs include high fever, coupled with inflammation of the upper respiratory tract and lymph nodes. Morbidity is high although mortality is low. Complications include sinusitis, guttural pouch infections and abscesses. It is spread from horse to horse via direct nose to nose contact, through aerosol droplets and via contact with nasal discharges.

Horses of any age are susceptible, but those most disposed are between one and five years. Susceptible horses usually acquire the disease after being exposed to another horse that is shedding the *Streptococcus equi* bacteria that causes the illness. Often, this can be a new horse being introduced to the herd. Although it may no longer be showing signs of the disease, infected newcomers can spread it for about a month. Shedding the bacteria can continue for up to one month after all clinical signs are gone.

Horse to horse contact is the easiest way Strangles infects, but it can also be spread through contaminated equipment such as buckets, stalls and tack. Fortunately, the bacteria cannot exist in the environment for long periods.

Outbreaks of the disease occur mainly in young animals under crowded conditions and the disease is often more severe in younger animals. The incubation period for the disease was thought to be 3-10 days but recent evidence has shown that the incubation period may be much longer. This presents a more worrying scenario for the owner from a

management point of view.

Strangles is highly contagious, with transmission occurring by the oral and nasal routes. Communal drinking sources, population density and mobility are important risk factors and survive for several weeks in water troughs, but dies quickly in soil and on pasture.

When abscesses burst the pus is creamy and yellow / white in colour. The organism is very resistant to the external environment and can survive for many months in stables. Bacterial cultures from abscesses or nasal swabs are useful in confirming the condition and can often help in avoiding misdiagnosis in horses with mild signs and not Strangles.

Additionally, many horses which develop Strangles and show clinical signs do not go on to develop the classic abscessed lymph nodes or purulent nasal discharge. These horses, however, may excrete *Streptococcus equi* from their nasal passages and be a source of infection to other susceptible horses.

Generally, treatment with penicillin is reserved for horses with severe Strangles, complicated by high temperatures and difficulty in breathing. Most veterinary practitioners prefer to let the condition take its course. This facilitates the best immune response. Daily temperature taking, monitoring of feed and drink intake plus good hygiene are essential. Most horses recover uneventfully and are no longer contagious one month after clinical signs disappear. A lot of owners will check to see that no carrier state exists and will get their veterinary surgeon to take nasal swabs on a regular period after the animal is clinically cured.

Good management is vitally important in controlling the disease. Good disinfection procedures can help eliminate the causal organism from the immediate environment. Isolation of infected animals is also important.

Vaccination may provide the best possible protection against Strangles. Regular programmes of vaccination will reduce the incidence and severity of the disease.



Control of Strangles

1. Vaccination
2. Seek veterinary advice if Strangles is widespread
3. Isolate infected animals
4. Educate workers about the disease
5. A disinfection regime together with good practices
6. Antibiotic therapy, if necessary

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Tops World Eventing Rankings for 2016

The Irish Sport Horse Studbook has once again been crowned as the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) leading Eventing Studbook in the world for 2016. Since the WBFSH rankings were established in 1994, the Irish Sport Horse Studbook has won the coveted Eventing Studbook rankings for 21 of the last 23 years.

The rankings for the 2016 season take account of FEI competitions from 1st October 2015 to 30th September 2016. The highest-ranked Irish Sport Horse in the individual WBFSH rankings was Olympic Bronze medallist, Mighty Nice (ISH), bred by William Kells in Cavan.

Horse Sport Ireland Director of Breeding & Programmes Alison Corbally said:
“We are delighted to win the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) leading Eventing Studbook again, and to witness Jean and William Kells being presented with leading event horse award, as the breeder of Mighty Nice (ISH) by HRH Princess Benedikte. William also received a beautiful Rolex Timepiece from Rolex, the WBFSH sponsor, in Geneva to mark this special achievement”.

Top 6 Ranking Irish Sport Horses

Mighty Nice (ISH)

Mighty Nice (ISH) – 2004 gelding by Ard Ohio (KWPN) out of Sarazen (ISH). Breeder: William Kells, Co. Cavan. Owner: HND Group. Rider: Phillip Dutton (USA)
Bronze individual medal at Rio Olympics.

4th – CCI4* Rolex Kentucky 2016, 2nd – CCI3* Elkton MD 2015,
7th – CCI4* Luhmühlen 2014

Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH)

Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH) – 2006 gelding by Courage II (HOLST) out of Doon-A-Ree Lass (ISH), by Rachelle Comet (TB). Breeder: William McCarrison, Co. Down. Owners: Fiona Elliott & Jonty Evans. Rider: Jonty Evans (IRL)

9th – Individual Rio Olympics 2016, 3rd – CIC3* Tattersalls 2016
11th – CICO3* – NC Fontainebleu 2016
8th – CCIO3* – NC Boekelo and 1st with Team

Ringwood Sky Boy (ISH)

Ringwood Sky Boy (ISH) – 2003 gelding by Courage II (HOLST) out of Sky Lassie (ISH), by Sky Boy (TB). Breeder: Myles Mahon, Co. Wexford. Owners: Mr Robert Taylor, Mrs Varenna Allen, Tim Price and Selwood.com. Rider: Tim Price (NZL)

4th – CCI4* Burghley 2016, 4th – CCI4* Luhmühlen 2016
5th – CIC3* Tattersalls 2016, 2nd – CCI4* Burghley 2015

One Two Many (ISH)

One Two Many (ISH) – 2002 gelding by Chacoa (HOLST) out of Cul Na Breathar (ISH), by Colin Diamond (ISH). Breeder: John O'Brien, Co. Limerick. Owners: Ry Kemp & Janine Shewan. Rider: Nicola Wilson (GBR)

4th – CCI4* Pau 2016, 1st – CIC3* Hartpury 2016
7th – CCI4* Badminton 2015, 1st – CIC3* Burgham 2015

Fernhill Fugitive (ISH)

Fernhill Fugitive (ISH) – 2005 gelding by Lux Z (HANN) out of Barnadown Ramiro (ISH), by Ramiro B (BWP). Breeder: Maurice Cousins, Co. Wexford. Owners: Thomas Tierney & Ann Jones. Rider: Phillip Dutton (USA)

13th – CCI4* Rolex Kentucky 2016, 1st – CIC3* Tallahassee Florida 2016
1st – CCI3* Temecula CA 2015, 9th – CCI4* Rolex Kentucky 2015

ODT Ghareeb (ISH)

ODT Ghareeb (ISH) – 2004 gelding by Ghareeb (TB) out of Celestial Rose (ISH), by Tulla Flight (ISH). Breeder: Sean Grier, Kilkenny. Owners: Kathleen Wilkinson & Rachel Wood. Rider: Oliver Townend (GBR)

2nd – CCI3* Blair Castle 2016, 3rd – CIC3* Burgham 2016
8th – CCI3* Samaur 2016



Irish Sport Horse Studbook finishes third at Eventing Young Horse World Championships 2016



The highest placed Irish Sport Horses in the six and seven-year-old final, Sophie Richards with Business Class (ISH), and Cathal Daniels with Sammy Davis Jnr. (ISH) pictured with Chef d'Equipe Janet Murray at Le Lion in France (Photo: Louise O'Brien)

The Irish Sport Horse Studbook has finished in third place overall, at the WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championships which concluded at Le Lion d'Angers in France on the 20th to the 23rd October 2016.

The Irish Sport Horse, Business Class, ridden by Sophie Richards, produced an excellent performance to finish seventh overall in the six-year-old competition. Owned and bred by Don Hadden from Co Wicklow, Business Class (ISH) and Richards were faultless in the Cross Country phase and also in the final Show Jumping, to finish on their Dressage score of 51.1.

Also in the six-year-old final, Cornascriebe Glenpatrick (ISH) and Harold Megahey finished just outside the top 10, taking 11th place (53.4) when adding just two time penalties in the Show Jumping arena. The Irish Sport Horse WSF Carthago (56.5) took 17th place with Fiona Breach (GBR), while DSL The Professor (ISH) and Elizabeth Hayden finished in 26th place overall (62.1).

In the seven-year-old final, The Irish Sport Horse Sammy Davis Junior (ISH), bred by Amanda Vogan from Co. Cavan, finished best of the Irish in 14th place (54.9) when ridden by Galway's Cathal Daniels. Sportsfield Lord Livesey (ISH) and Mathew Heath (GBR)

finished in 17th place (56.5), one spot ahead of Poynstown Will (ISH) ridden by Ciara Power who finished on a score of 54.9. Kincooley Cruising. (ISH) and Tim Price (NZL) came home in 20th place (58.6).

The 2017 WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championships will take place on the 19th to 22nd October in Le Lion d'Angers - website www.mondialdulion.com



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