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New equine identification regulations introduced

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has signed a statutory instrument [S.I. No. 62 of 2016] giving effect to Commission Regulation 262/2015 regarding the methods of identification of equidae which came into force on 1 January 2016.

Both regulations confirm that the keeper is ultimately responsible for the identification of an equine and for ensuring that the information contained in the identification document is accurate and up-to-date at all times, that equines have the relevant identification documents issued within 12 months from the date of birth.

Keepers are required to submit a completed application for an equine passport to an appropriate studbook within six months from the date of birth.

Failure to properly identify an equine commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of up to €5,000.

Late identification of foals also

means automatic exclusion of the animal from the food chain and only duplicate or replacement passports may be issued and will confirm the irrevocable exclusion of the animal from the food chain.

Imported bred horses

The new legislation requires the owners of horses whose passport was originally issued by a studbook or passport issuing body (PIO) based in another member state to have the passport details recorded by a studbook in the country in which the horse is now located.

Keepers who import horses must notify an appropriate studbook in Ireland within 30 days of importing the equine. This also applies to owners/keepers whose competition horses which will be located in Ireland. The purpose of this legislation is to ensure that each member state has a record of all of the equines located in their jurisdiction.

In order to facilitate owners/keepers affected by this new requirement, Horse Sport Ireland is offering a recording facility for imported horses.

A special rate of €20 for this service is available for horses which are registered with the SJI for 2016.

The relevant information, forms and fees can be downloaded from the passports section of the HSI website at www.horsesportireland.ie.

Change of ownership

Please note that it is a legal requirement to transfer the ownership of equines with the relevant PIO within 30 days of acquiring ownership.

This requirement is outlined in a statutory instrument signed into law by the Minister for Agriculture Food and the Marine in 2014. Transfer of ownership forms and fees can be downloaded from the passports section of the HSI website at www.horsesportireland.ie.

REMINDER

Discount rate for foal registration before 31 October 2016

Return your completed foal marking charts to HSI before 31 October to avail of the discounted foal registration fee of €62 for paid-up members.

If you have not yet received your foal marking kit:

- Ensure the mare is named in her passport or identity document.
- Ensure she is registered in your ownership in the Irish Horse Register.
- If she is registered in an alternative studbook, ensure her passport is endorsed on to the Irish Horse Register.

Once a covering certificate is received from the stallion owner against your mare and all the above details are correct, the registration kit will be sent out.

You can name your foal at this time for a fee of €25 (for paid-up members).

After 31 October, the standard registration fee of €80 will apply up to the end of the year. From 1 January, the yearling rate of €111 (for members) will apply.

If you have any queries, please contact Horse Sport Ireland on 045-850 800.

Competition time!

Win a stable tour of Ballypatrick Stables!

How would you like a tour of our Irish Olympic rider's show jumping yard in Ballypatrick stables and see his breeding enterprise. To enter, go to the breeding section of the HSI website (www.horsesportireland.ie/breeding) or scan the QR code below and answer a few short questions about your thoughts on the HSI Breeders Magazine.

**Closing date:
Wednesday
31st August.**



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Looking to the future with optimism

As Irish horse enthusiasts and breeders, we are blessed to live in a free country and every individual is free to breed from whatever mare he/she chooses to start out with. However if we all focus on the top end of the specific market we are aiming for, we will make progress.

All forms of equestrian sport have changed and the type of animals required now are different to the type of horses that were the stars of the past. If we want to breed performers, we have to use not only the mare lines that contain performers within their extended pedigree, but also stallions that are delivering offspring that can compete at the desired level.

The dream for many of us is to breed the absolute top performance horse. The selection of MHS Going Global to represent Ireland at the Olympics has to give us all great encouragement, as it demonstrates that in Ireland we can breed horses that can compete with the best in the world. If Going Global and his partner Greg Broderick give a good account of themselves at Rio, it will put Ireland back up in lights as a source for top-class show jumping horses.

On the eventing side, the ISH still reigns supreme and Irish-bred horses will be starring on several teams in Rio. Our own eventing team has two homebreds – Clare Abbott's Europrince and Jonty Evan's Cooley Rorke's Drift – with another, Camilla Speirs's Portersize Just a Jiff, as the travelling reserve.

We wish Greg and our entire event team the very best of luck. If they can bring home a medal, it will be a great lift for all the industry segments; breeding, production and competition.

Prof Patrick Wall

Chairman, Horse Sport
Ireland



Going Olympic

How MHS Going Global became an Olympic contender

One evening at Mill House Stud, Gowran, County Kilkenny, Tom Brennan and his late mum Ita (nee Hughes) were watching the Global Champions Tour on the TV. Outside in the yard was a very nice young horse they had bred that still had not been named. Just then Tom had an idea. "Mum I think we should call him Global". "That's a very short name for a good horse", Ita replied. "Then what about Going Global?" "That will do", Ita said. He has indeed gone global and as we go to print he is preparing to go Olympic with Greg Broderick.

In some ways Mill House Stud (MHS) Going Global reminds one of Eddie Macken's Boomerang in the sense that in his early years he had a mind of his own about just how things should be. Indeed when Going Global was first taken on by Francis Connors as a four year – old in 2010 he was more interested in sending Fra some place rather than in going anyplace himself. Even when he was passed on to Greg Broderick the following year he still had the notion that he would send his new rider on a quick trip to Thurles. Both jockeys knew the huge potential this Quidam Junior gelding had but they had to be quite patient until he said it was OK to do it his way.

Connors had some good outings with him at Mullingar, Ballyrafter, Raheen, Dungarvan and at the RDS Qualifier in Coilog. At Ballsbridge he showed what he could do in the big house by jumping four clears there in the 2010 four year old events.

He said hello to Greg at Cork Summer Show in 2011 and produced a first in the Two Phase there. This was followed by good results in Newcastle, South

County Dublin and in the Cavan Five year old qualifiers. In 2012 he had two firsts at Barnadown, came fourth in the six year olds Final at Dublin, won the 5/6 year olds at Barnadown and jumped six clears at 1.20m in Cavan. He qualified for the RDS again with a win in Galway at seven year olds and as a still raw eight year old he took the Premier Grand Prix at Cork Summer Show and the 1.50m Grand Prix at Tattersalls. Going Global was proving that he just did not like to have fences beat him. They were there to be jumped over and that was it.


Bred To Jump

And why not? Going Global was bred to jump. It all started with Ita Brennan back in 1991 when she bought two mares from her neighbour Jim Whitty with money she earned from selling a good jumper called Royal Athlete to Max Hauri of Switzerland. The first these was a sister to Royal Athlete by Diamond Serpent. She produced the winner Royal Anthem and MHS Automatic by Guidam Junior who last August won the opening international at Ballsbridge for Greg Broderick.

The second of her purchases from Jim was Boris Lady. She was by the good Irish Thoroughbred sire Marwood and traced her lineage all the way back to the great foundation 1948 ID stallion Clare Man.

At this time Ita's brothers John and Seamus Hughes had decided that the only way forward in Irish show jumping breeding was to bring in some of the selected Continental blood. So along with Max Hauri they acquired the Holsteiner Cavalier Royale, who had been a Puissance winner at 7'3". He was by Cor de la Bryere, a sire of whom it was said, "he had jump plus perfect technique, completing his jump well with fast foreleg and an excellent use of his back".

So, it was to Cavalier Royale that Ita Brennan put Boris Lady. The result was Gowran Lady. Meantime



MHS Going Global (ISH) – 2006 gelding by Quidam Junior I (KWPN) out of Gowran Lady (ISH), by Cavalier Royale (HOLST). Breeder: Ita Brennan, Co Kilkenny. Rider: Greg Broderick (IRL).

Ita's other son John of Tramore had brought into Ireland the French stallion Quidam Junior, who was by the great jumper Quidam de Revel who traced back to Jalisco B. Gowran Lady was covered by Quidam Junior in 2005 and the result was the colt that on that TV night was named Going Global.

Into The Big Time

By 2015 in his ninth year, Going Global was ready to take Greg Broderick onto the top international circuit. To the



delight of Lee Kruger he won big in California. Then on his first call – up to the national team at Lummen that year he was best of the Irish with a four and a clear in the Furusiyya Nations Cup. After that, as Tom Brennan had predicted, he really did go Global at the Estoril round of the Global Champions Tour, where his three clears brought Greg onto the podium with World number one Scott Brash and WEG medallist Abdullah Al Sharbatly. Like Boomerang he was on his way. But as

both Eddie Macken and Greg point out “no matter what you do abroad will be forgotten unless you do it at home in the RDS”. Named by Robert Splaine to the Irish side for last year’s Aga Khan Cup along with Cian O’Connor, Daragh Kenny and Bertram Allen, Greg had Going Global do all he was bred to do before an adoring home crowd as he delivered two vital clears for Ireland to score their 23rd victory winning of the coveted Cup.

Now in his 10th year he has already

delivered double clears in both the Swiss Nations Cup at St. Gallen and in the Longines Grand Prix. (By the way, his grand dam on the sire side Narcotique won the St. Gallen Grand Prix there for Olympic Gold medalist Pierre Durand back in 1989). The 2016 St. Gallen results convinced Irish Senior Team Manager Robert Splaine that with Greg Broderick Going Global was our horse for the Rio Olympics. So, from Going Global he is now going Olympic and we wish him fair wind.

HSI Sport Horse Foal

Horse Sport Ireland is pleased to announce the dates and venues for the Sport Horse Foal Championship. The Championship, with a very generous prize fund of €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 between July and September 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 on the 19th September at Cavan Equestrian Centre where a pot of €10,000 will be on offer and two Champions will be named, Champion Showjumping Foal and Champion Eventing Foal. There will also be a special prize for the overall best traditionally-bred foal. The Showjumping Champion colt and filly will be offered free entry into the Cavan Elite Foal Sale taking place on the 22nd September at Cavan Equestrian Centre should their owners be interested in selling their foals.

Foals must also be registered in a studbook (pending DNA where this can be verified by the studbook is acceptable) that is a member of the WBFSH or Weatherbys and must be shown with their dams.

Criteria for entry

- Foals must be registered in a studbook that is a member of the WBFSH or Weatherbys (pending DNA where this can be verified by the studbook is acceptable) and must be shown with their dams.
- 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.
- 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.



Champion Show Jumping Colt Foal 2015 – Cassidy (KWPN) by VDL Bubalu (KWPN) out of Vamp (KWPN) out of Colino (HOLST). Owner: Andries De Bont

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 is 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.
- Foals must be registered & micro-chipped for the qualifiers and must provide their passport for the final. Prize money will only be provided after pedigree confirmed by DNA and passport details are verified.

In addition €1,000 will be awarded to the best traditionally-bred foal and €1,000 towards prizes in kind, sashes etc.

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. Completely shaving the foals is not recommended, because shaved foals are more likely to get a cold when they are outside in bad weather.

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.

Evaluation

Foals will be presented to the judges accompanied by their dam. All foals must be paraded as a group at the start of each class before the individual evaluation of each foal.

During the individual presentation the foal is positioned in front of the judges with a halter, in order to evalu-

Prize Money

Regional Qualifiers (€3,000 per venue)				
	Show Jumping Colt	Show Jumping Filly	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 Filly	Eventing Colt	Eventing Filly
1st	€1,500	€1,500	€1,500	€1,500
2nd	€500	€500	€500	€500

Championship 2016



Champion Show Jumping Filly 2015 – TC Miss Quality Cruise by OBOS Quality 004 (OLD) out of TC Miss Cruise (ISH) by Cruising (ISH). Owner: Tom Clancy



Champion Eventing Colt Foal 2015 – Ballylough Bewell (TIH) by Clerkenwell (USA) (TB) out of Bellville Diamond (ISH) by Flagmount Diamond (ID). Owner: Malachy & Nuala O'Hare



Champion Eventing Filly Foal 2015 – ORS Lansdown (ISH) by Castleforbes Lord Lancer (OLD) out of Gurraun Last Touch (AES) by Last News (SA) (TB). Owner: Alex Deon

ate its posture and conformation. The mare will be kept at hand during the foals movement evaluation. The foal can then be judged freely on walk, trot and canter as indicated by the judges. When all the foals are evaluated, the judges will announce the Regional Champion and the Reserve. The judges will describe the positive attributes of the foals to the audience and

provide an assessment as to whether they think the foal is Eventer type or Showjumper type.

Judging Criteria:

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

Foals will be judged according to the following criteria: 1. Functional conformation; 2. Walk; 3. Trot; 4. Canter; 5.

Overall athleticism and balance; 6. Pedigree. The judges will be provided with pedigree and performance information for each of the foals.

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

Evaluating Damline Pedigree

Performance damline pedigree will be assessed by the studbook prior to the class. Points for pedigree will be based on the ISH Star Rating system, for 3 generations on the dam line.

Maximum Points for:	Showjumping Damline Pedigree Points	Eventing Damline Pedigree Points
Dam	5	5
maternal granddam or maternal great granddam	5 (maternal granddam) Or 2.5 (maternal great granddam)	5 (maternal granddam) Or 2.5 (maternal great granddam)
Maximum Points Available	10	10

The points awarded for each of these ancestors will be based on the individual's ancestor's own performance or its progeny's performance component of the star rating criteria, whichever is highest.

For example a foal whose dam is eligible for a 4 star rating for her own showjumping performance and a 3 star rating for her progeny's showjumping performance will be considered to be a 4 star mare out of an available 5 stars. Her foal will receive 4 points for this dam.

HSI Sport Horse Foal Championship dates and venues

Venue	Date
Newcastle West Show Castlemahon, Co. Limerick	17th July 2016
Tubberbride Stables, Co. Sligo	7th August 2016
Wexford Equestrian, Tomhaggard, Co. Wexford	18th August 2016
The Meadows Equestrian Centre Lurgan, Co. Armagh	19th August 2016
Coilog Equestrian Centre, Kilmeague, Co Kildare	22nd August 2016
Galway Equestrian Centre, Peakroe, Athenry, Galway	26th August 2016

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Champions from the HSI Sponsored Classes at the Dublin Horse Show 2015



RVS Lui Fortunus (ISH) winner of the 5 Year Old National Jumping Championship sponsored by HSI.



Castle Candy Flash (ISH)
– Loose jumping 3YO Filly
winner sponsored by Horse
Sport Ireland at RDS 2015.



(L-R) Alison Corbally, Horse Sport Ireland's Director of Breeding and Programmes with the top two fillies at the loose jumping championship sponsored by HSI. Castle Candy Flash (ISH) and Castle Candy Crush (ISH) both by Sligo Candy Boy (ISH) and owned by Noel Ruane.

Champions in the 3yo loose, 4yo, 5yo and 6yo National Jumping Championships sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland at 2015 RDS Dublin Horse Show

Horse	YOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder	Owner	Rider
OG Mandino (ISH)	2012	G	Numero Uno (KWPN)	Cullen Aphla (ISH)	Courage II (HOLST)	Jackie Lee, Galway	Jackie Lee	
Castle Candy Crush (ISH)	2012	F	Sligo Candy Boy (ISH)	Mieke (KWPN)	Joeri (KWPN)	Padraig Howley, Sligo	Noel Ruane	
ESI Star Struck (ISH)	2011	G	Lamm De Fetan (SF)	Halona De La Vie (BWP)	Tampa (HOLST)	Ennisnag Stud, Kilkenny	Greg Broderick & Andrew Hughes	Ethen Ahearne
RVS Lui Fortunus (ISH)	2010	G	Luidam (KWPN)	Fortunus Lady (ISH)	Heritage Fortunus (HANN)	Dominic Vallyley, Armagh	Noel Ryan	Gemma Phelan
Beech Hill Lucia (ISH)	2009	M	Luidam (KWPN)	Felice de Champeix (ISH)	Not Recorded	Alex Tracy, Dublin	Deirdre Bourns	Jenny Rankin



Prof. Pat Wall, Chairman of Horse Sport Ireland with Beech Hill Lucia (ISH) and Jenny Rankin winner of the 6 Year Old National Jumping Championship sponsored by HSI.



Prof. Pat Wall, Chairman of Horse Sport Ireland and Claire Hughes with Ethen Ahearne on ESI Starstruck (ISH), winner of the 4 Year Old National Jumping Championship sponsored by HSI.

OG Mandino (ISH) – Loose jumping 3YO Gelding/Colt winner sponsored by HSI.

HSI Sponsored Classes at Dublin Horse

TIMETABLE OF HORSE SPORT IRELAND SPONSORED EVENTS

DAY	TIME	CLASS	ARENA
Wednesday, 20th July 2016	09:10	6 Year Olds - 1st Qualifier	Main Arena
Wednesday, 20th July 2016	17:25	4 Year Olds - 1st Qualifier	Simmons court
Thursday, 21st July 2016	15:05	5 Year Olds - 1st Qualifier	Simmons court
Thursday, 21st July 2016	18:00	3 Year Old Loose Jumping	Simmons court
Friday, 22nd July 2016	08:00	6 Year Olds - 2nd Qualifier	Simmons court
Friday, 22nd July 2016	14:00	4 Year Olds - 2nd Qualifier	Simmons court
Saturday, 23rd July 2016	16:05	4 Year Old 'Mo Chroi' Championship Fin	Simmons court
Saturday, 23rd July 2016	11:25	5 Year Olds - 2nd Qualifier	Simmons court
Sunday, 24th July 2016	07:45	6 Year Old 'Cruising' Championship Fina	Main Arena
Sunday, 24th July 2016	09:05	5 Year Old 'Flexible' Championship Fina	Main Arena

6 YEAR OLD SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS, SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND

HORSE	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
Cruicerath Flexianna	Flex A Bill (ISH)	Pannamarena (KWPN)	Holland (KWPN)	Gerard Campbell	USA YOUNG JUMPERS LLC
Noels Horse	Clover Echo (ISH)	Doonaha (ISH)	Coever's Diamond Boy (ISH)	Anthony Collins	Richard Dalton
CHS Krooze	Kroongraaf (KWPN)	Cruise Oak (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Vincent O'Callaghan	Kathryn O'Hagan
Kashino	Cassino (SWB)	Captain Pride (ISH)	Captain Clover (ISH)	Jackie Lee	Jackie Lee
HHS California	Heritage Fortunus (HANN)	A Touch of Grey (UNK)	Unknown	Marion Hughes	Marion Hughes
Castle Courage Clover	Carragher (ISH)	Uzzi Clover (ISH)	Marcuzzi (HANN)	Padraig Howley	Gabriel Tunney
Glynnwood Uno Corland	Numero Uno (KWPN)	Whoopy C (KWPN)	Corland (HOLST)	Peter Glynn	Deirdre Bourns
Kilderrys Joint Venture	Russel (HOLST)	Sullane Sally (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Donal Buckley	Barry O Connor & Martin O Dea
HVL Consun	Air Jordan Z (OLD)	Highland Lady C (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Tina McDermot	Damien Conway
Lissyegan Geoffrey	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Woodbank Shiraz (ISH)	Captain Clover (ISH)	Geoffrey Hall	Damien Patrick Griffin
Templepatrick Welcome Limerick	Limmerick (HOLST)	Go Luckey (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	Dorothea Wilson	Robin Bingham
Vivendi Tipperary	ARS Vivendi (HOLST)	Wise Girl C (KWPN)	Concorde (KWPN)	Tim O'Shea	Tim O'shea
Quantify	Quantum (HOLST)	Milva (ISH)	Morgangold Major (ZWEI)	John Fee	John Fee
KBS July Johnson	O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD)	Night Fly (ISH)	Maltstriker (KWPN)	Jim Seymore	Kieran Kennedy
Hilton Alibi	Pacino (BWP)	Hilton Hermlight (ISH)	Kimway Diamond (ISH)	Maureen McMahon	Hilton Farm
Fiero	Zirocco BlueVDL (SF)	Vorina (KWPN)	Orina (KWPN)	Fa Luimstra	Paul O Byrne
Diamond Trend	Future Trend (OLD)	Diamond Leaf Lady (ISH)	Coever's Diamond Boy (ISH)	John Murphy	Matt Dillon
Quality Coolcoran	O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD)	Douglas Ballyvillane (ISH)	ARD VDL Douglas (KWPN)	Ailbhe Gleeson	Noel Ryan
Curra Clover Flight	Barnaby Flight (ISH)	Ramiro Clover Lass (ISH)	Ramiro B (BWP)	Harry Quigley	Michael Pender
Castleforbes Angelina	Vivaldo Van Het Costersveld(B	Lagoo Des Malais (SF)	Germine D'Elle (SF)	Gorgina Forbes	Georgina Forbes
Miss Darco	Darco (BWP)	Green Sleeps Divine ((HANN)	Drossan (HANN)	Sinead Connolly	Sinead Connolly
Russel Style	Russel (HOLST)	Cruisings Carol (ISH)	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Eamon Kenny	Helen Sheridan
Jack Diamond	Jack Of Diamonds (SWB)	Sailing In Rain NC (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Noel Cawley	McLoughlin Bros
Mulvin Lui	Luidam (KWPN)	Castleconnor Baron (ISH)	Barron De Chantepie (SF)	Vincent Loftus	Noletta Smyth & Roy Craig
BEC Lorenzo	Siec Livello (HOLST)	B (KWPN)	Guidam (SF)	Brian Duff	Brian Duff
Florescina R	Verdi (KWPN)	Whitsuntide De Marsch (KWPN)	Goodtimes (KWPN)	D. Slater	Desmond & Shane Mcfadden
Killossery Kaideen	Lux Z (HANN)	Killossery Kruisrtte (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	F.L. Glynn	KM Sport Horses
MHS Attraction	Numero Uno (KWPN)	French Ballarina (ISH)	Diamant De Semilly (SF)	Michael Brennan	Deirdre Bourns
European Cruise	Cruising (ISH)	Hortensia De Litrange LXXXIX (BWP)	Quel Hero De Muze (SWP)	Clement Stapleton	Edgar Hogg
Express Trend	Future Trend (OLD)	Condios Express (ISH)	Condios (HOLST)	Liam Nicholas	Liam Nicholas
Thomascourt Senna	Mermus R (KWPN)	Playgirl (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Cynthia Beattie	Mervyn Jr Clarke
BP Castlefield	Luidam (KWPN)	Wendolienne (BWP)	Darco (BWP)	Tom Taite	Mary Ann Papp Wrenwood Stables
Santa Catalina	Capitalist (HOLST)	Buenos Aires (ISH)	April (WNTB)	Paddy Quinlan	Paddy Quinlan

5 YEAR OLD SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS, SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND

HORSE	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
Tink Again	Larino (KWPN)	Chelsea (KWPN)	Tinkas Boy (KWPN)	Niall Barret	Niall Mullins
Ballintreskin Leroy	Siec Livello (HOLST)	Flawless (ISH)	Unknown	Peter O'Toole	Elizabeth Cash
Lackamore Storm	Kroongraaf (KWPN)	Curraawn Shauna (ISH)	Indoctro (HOLST)	Ian Heslin	Terence O'Brien
Quantino	Quarz (HOLST)	Zagora T (HOLST)	Coriano (HOLST)	Theodens Volker	Cullintra Stud
ESI Nelson	Spartacus (HANN)	Lady Kilkenny Cavalier (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Mary Hughes	Ennisnag Stud
kannon clover	Boherdeal Clover (ISH)	Cavalier Kanan (UNK)	Unknown	Martin O'Meara	Liam O'meara
Small Change	Pacino (SWB)	Miss Josie Jump (ISH)	Poltarf (TB)	Korena Byrne	Korena Byrne
Semper Fidelis	Flex A Bill (ISH)	New England Girl (ISH)	Temple Clover (ISH)	John Brady	Deborah McConnell
Mr Boom Boom	Heritage Fortunus (HANN)	HHS Diamond Exchange (ISH)	Ramiro B (SWB)	Claire Hughes	Pat Sharkey
Woodendfarm Milly	VDL Arkansas (KWPN)	Woodend Ard Hill (WNTB)	Ardcroney Lad VII (WNTB)	Denise Prendergast	Tom Moloney Jnr
HVL Oxana	Orestus (KWPN)	Highland Pacina (ISH)	Flagmount King (ID)	Tina McDermott	Tina McDermott
Glynnwood Cruise	Cruising (ISH)	Whoopy C (KWPN)	Corland (HOLST)	Peter Glynn	Ger Delahunty
Drumagoland chip	Chippison (ISH)	Drumagoland Beauty (ISH)	Ard Vdl Douglas (KWPN)	Peter G Brady	Joan Greene
HHS Falsterbo	Heritage Fortunus (HANN)	Dreaming of u (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Marion Hughes	Marion Hughes
ESI Toulouse	Siec Livello (HOLST)	Catina (BWP)	Quasimodo vd Molendree	Cian O'Connor	Ennisnag Stud
Galwaybay Pandora	Askoll Peter Pan (OLD)	Neptune D'07 (SWB)	Darco (SWB)	Justin Burke	Richard Bourns

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Zilko	Je T'Aime Flamenco (SWB)	Zilke (KWPN)	Corland (HOLST)	Thomas O'Brien	Tom Moloney Jnr
Thomascourt BGS	Je T'Aime Flamenco (SWB)	Merrigans Call (ISH)	Diamond Serpent (ISH)	Gerard Kelly	Mervyn Jr Clarke
MHS Quinton	Quintender (HOLST)	Lady Ligustra (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Ita Brennan	Eddie Moloney USA Young Jump
Intuitive	Beach Ball (ISH)	Sandiamo (AES)	Andiamo Z (NRPS)	Edgar Hogg	Edgar Hogg
Premier Balou Royale	Balou Du Rouet (OLD)	Armagh (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Paul Dillon	Kennedy Brothers Sporthorses
Luxtapose	Lux Z (HANN)	Coosan Lass (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Gerard Jennings	Miley Dunning
ESI Star Struck	Lamm De Fetan (SF)	Halona De La Vie (SWB)	Tampa (HOLST)	Ennisnag Stud	GBBS LTD & Ennisnag Stud
Z Seven Canya Dance	Can Ya Makan (HOLST)	HHS Chantilly Lace (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Anne Hughes	Team Z7
KBS High Quality	O.B.O.S Quality 004 (OLD)	Tattygar Lasts Rolo (ISH)	High Roller (ISH)	Peter Rice	Kennedy Brothers Sporthorses
Jm Penelope	Toulon (BWP)	Quality Star (ISH)	O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD)	John Lawler	John Lawler
Mohill Spring	Mohill Treble C (ISH)	Mohill Chair (ISH)	Mohill Gypsy (ISH)	John Mulligan	John Mulligan Snr
HVL Symphony	Orestus (KWPN)	Highland Contessa (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Tina McDermott	Deirdre Bourns
Z Seven Caretina	Coltaire Z (ZANG)	Caretina (HOLST)	Caretino (HOLST)	Marion Hughes	Team Z7
Castlawn Captain Junior	Captain Clover (ISH)	Diroe (ISH)	Diamond Lad (ID)	Elizabeth Gallagher	Gabriel Slattery Jnr
Carrow Kavanann	Kannan (KWPN)	Cavaliers Princess (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Declan McGarry	Declan McGarry
Sea Topblue	Chacco Blue (HOLST)	Sea Top Lady (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	James and John Meade	Deirdre Bourns
BP Luicruise	Luidam (KWPN)	Cappagh Cruise (ISH)	Unknown	Michael Condon	GBBS Int LTD

4 YEAR OLD SHOWJUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP, SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND

HORSE	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
Cashmans Diamond	Cashman (HANN)	Roncoola Mink Mitten (WNTR)	Diamond Serpent	Harold McGahern	Maurice Bingham
Fernhill Lucky One	Olympic Lux (KWPN)	Cruisings Carol (ISH)	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Eamon Kenny	Carol Gee
Aughaslane Leitrim Lass	Hannibal V OVERIS Z	Aughacushlann Leitrim Lady	Shannondale Sarco St Ghy	Helen Tighe	John Mulligan Snr
Curraghgraique obos Flight	O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD)	Curraghgraique Earrigal	Errigal Flight	Baden Powell	Baden Powell
Sir Johnson	Lancelot (KWPN)	Aoifes Clover Girl	Clover Hill	Jim Seymour	Martin O'meara
Corraghroe Bounce	Lux Z (HANN)	Corraghroe Tiger	Cruising	Patrick Smith	Miley Dunning
MHS Fernhill	Cardento (HOLST)	MHS Pembroke Lady	Guidam (SF)	Ita Brennan	Carol Gee
Abby V Overis Z	Arko III (OLD)	Delphine Van Overis Z (ZANG)	Diamant de Semilly (SF)	Overis Studfarm	PJ Ryan
LSS Guyana	Lux Z (HANN)	Clover Tonic	Clover Hill	Aisling Hall	Luke Cafolla
Ardragh Rock Star	S Creevagh Ferro Ex Siebe (KW)	Kilfearagh Niamh	Unknown	Oliver Ward	Ollie Ward
Lux Like Marble	Olympic Lux (KWPN)	Skeheenarinky Bridie	Harlequin du Carel (SF)	Patrick English	Martin O'meara
Pearls Princess Gervantus	Luidam (KWPN)	Guiness 38 (WURT)	Gervantus II (Old)	Pearl Roche	Pearl Roche - Fanning
CSF Lorina	Lancelot (KWPN)	Friedas Ramona (FB)	Lancer III (HOLST)	Shane Connolly	Joseph Curran
Castlebridge Cassius	Cardento (HOLST)	Bella Donna Van De Zuuthoeve (SWB)	Vanini Van De Zuuthoeve (SWB)	Sean Kavanagh	Rachel Stafford
DRUMILLER SENSATION	Arko III (OLD)	Revelene (ISH)	Puissance (ISH)	Paul Dillon	Patricia Kavanagh and Catherine Thornton
Derrycastle Sensation	Cevin Z	Corrib Sensation (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	Nigel Kenny	Nigel Kenny
LVS Captain	Cobra (HOLST)	Beyonce Rk (KWPN)	Clinton (BE)	Anne- Marie O'Gorman	Deirdre Bourns
Tehenga Beach	Beach Ball (ISH)	Ellys Next in Line (ISH)	Coevers Diamond Boy (ISH)	Norman E Watt	Norman Watt
Moneybroom Alegro Vivace	Je T'Aime Flamenco (SWB)	Tullibards Irish Meisje (ISH)	Ekstein (KWPN)	Desmond G Mackey	Desmond Mackey
Coolmeen Cobra	Cobra (HOLST)	Ballywire Quidam (OLD)	Quidam (HOLST)	Denis O'Brien	Gerry Markham
Keatingstown Olympic Star	Olympic Lux (KWPN)	Beautys Pearl (ISH)	Aldatus Z	John Carey	Susan Fitzpatrick
Could be anything	Olympic Lux (KWPN)	Glenaguile Rose (ISH)	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Michael J Ryan	Liam O'meara
Pacino Amiro	Pacino(SWB)	Carnone Dancing Queen (ISH)	NC Amiro (AES)	Simon Scott	Aiden McGrory
Aislings Clover	Captain Clover (ISH)	Boney Kelly (ISH)	Dow Jones Courcel (SF)	James Kelly	Aisling Reidy
Castle Candy Crush	Sligo Candy Boy (ISH)	Mieke (KWPN)	Joeri (KWPN)	Padraig Howley	Vincent Howley
Solsboro Masterpiece	Ars Vivendi (HOLST)	Solsboro Duchess (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	Marie C Ennett	Helen O'regan
Miss Jolly	Captain Clover (ISH)	Princess Rooskey (ISH)	Ginger Holly (ID)	Tony Foody	Gabriel Slattery Jnr

3 YEAR OLD LOOSE JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP, SPONSORED BY HORSE SPORT IRELAND

HORSE	SIRE	DAM	DAMS SIRE	BREEDER	OWNER
Boleybawn Cooley	Dignified Van't Zorgvliet (BEW)	Arina (KWPN)	Air Jordan (KWPN)	Ronan Rothwell	Ronan Rothwell & Richard Shean
Monbeg Libertine	Womanizer (KWPN)	Chill Lady (ISH)	Chillout (ISH)	Ann O'Malley	Marti Rudd
Unnamed	Cheers Cassini (HOLST)	Tullibards Ask Benny (ISH)	Cruisings Mickey Finn (ISH)	Deirdre McGuckian	Deirdre McGuckian
Newmarket Pleasure	Newmarket Jewel (WESTF)	Oprah (KWPN)	Concorde (KWPN)	Billy Daly	Billy Daly
Newmarket Ambassador	Newmarket Jewel (WESTF)	Lisselton Cruise (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Billy Daly	Vincent O'Callaghan
Emerald Courage	Emerald Van't Ruytershof (BW)	Cullen Alpha (ISH)	Courage II (HOLST)	Jackie Lee	Jackie Lee
Coolnorran Lilou	Balou du Rouet (OLD)	Coolnorran Liberty (ISH)	Waldo Van Dungen (KWP)	Mark Hession	Mark Hession
Unnamed	O.B.O.S. Quality 004	See the Light (ISH)	Limmerick (HOLST)	Seamus Casey	Stephen Kelliher
Hillcoote Border Fox	Pacino (BWP)	Corrahoe Cruise (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Alan Higgans	Alan Higgins
Castlerichmond Larc	L'Arc de Triomphe (OLD)	CurrabawnViviena (ISH)	Ars Vivendi (HOLST)	Barry Heffernan	Barry Heffernan
Unnamed	Sligo Candy Boy (ISH)	Towerhill Chill (ISH)	Chillout (ISH)	Tom Maloney	Tom Maloney
Captains Haven	Captain Carismo (ISH)	Aranmore (ISH)	ARAN (DWB)	Michael Mehan	Patrick Kilroy
Zambia	Diamant de Semilly (SF)	Sambia (KWPN)	Alba (KWPN)	Alan Robertson	Alan Robertson
Castle OJ	Sligo Candy Boy (ISH)	Castle Roller Coaster (ISH)	High Roller (ISH)	Noel Ruane	Noel Ruane
Castle Camiro	Sligo Candy Boy (ISH)	Camiro Lady (UNK)	Unknown	Noel Ruane	Noel Ruane
Unnamed	Ars Vivendi (HOLST)	Carrigatoher Revoque (TB)	Revoque (TB)	Anthony Walsh	Anthony Walsh
Unnamed	Sir Shutterfly (HANN)	Ballyunion Aldatus (ISH)	Aldatus Z (OLD)	Brian Kieran	Brian Kieran
Presidential Ball	Clinton (HOLST)	Echo Peach (ISH)	Clover Echo (ISH)	Brendan McSorley	Brendan McSorley
Creevyquinn Carin	Cardento (HOLST)	Echin Girl (WESF)	Chin Chin (HOLST)	Stephen & Eilish Reil	Hugh Connolly
Javas Venus	Pacino (BWP)	Lady Clover Kilkenny (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID)	Judy Murphy	Judy Murphy

Lanaken



Silver medal winner at FEI World Breeding Championships at Lanaken 2009: Drumiller Lough (ISH), 2003 gelding by Heartbreaker (KWPN) out of Pearl Diver (ISH), by Mountain Pearl (ID). Breeder: Paul Dillon, Co. Armagh. Owner: Minister for Defence. Rider: Capt. David O'Brien (IRL)



Gold medal winner at FEI World Breeding Championships at Lanaken 2010: NLS Coole Al Clover (ISH), 2004 stallion by Aldatus Z (OLD) out of Laurel Lodge (AID), by Clover Hill (ID). Breeder: Brian Kenny, Co. Laois. Rider: Clem McMahon

Medal winners

Silver and Bronze Medals for Irish Sport Horses at WBFSH FEI Young Horse Show Jumping Championships at Lanaken



Bronze medal winner at FEI World Breeding Championships at Lanaken 2010: Ballypatrick Mystique (ISH), 2003 mare by Heritage Fortunus (HANN) out of Lady Ligustra (ISH), by Cavalier Royale (HOLST). Breeder: Ita Brennan, Co. Kilkenny. Rider: Greg Broderick.

Maintaining Ireland's enduring run of success in the FEI World Breeding young horse championships in Lanaken, two Irish sport horses scooped medals on the final day. In what turned out to be an outstanding weekend for the Irish breeding industry, British rider Laura Renwick and the seven-year-old MHS Washington narrowly missed out on pole position, while Eoin McMahon piloted Talks Cheap to claim the bronze. Both Irish bred seven-year-olds made it into the nerve wracking twelve-horse jump-off, where Belgium's Gregory Whatelet riding Mjt Nevados S agonisingly denied Renwick her gold medal by less than one second. The Co Kilkenny bred gelding, whose full brother MHS Shamrock competed here under Greg Broderick in 2013, held on to the silver medal, while another foot perfect performance earned bronze for McMahon and the former Irish Breeders Classic winner Talks Cheap.

Adding to the celebrations, Francis Connors achieved another great result for the home team when the Paul Dillon bred Drumiller Houdini secured a top ten finish in the six-year-old contest. Emerging in ninth spot, the mare's performance added a rewarding weekend for the Irish Sport Horse, prompting Chef d'Equipe Comdt. John Ledingham to congratulate the medal winners, and to comment. "It was wonderful to see horses that have been sold from Ireland continuing to fly the flag for the Irish Sport Horse studbook, and their new owners and riders so proud to do so."

Horse Sport Ireland Breeding Manager Alison Corbally added: "To have seven horses successfully qualify for the finals from a quota of 15 ISH horses, and a total of 706 entries, is a great reflection of the quality of show jumpers being bred in Ireland and congratulations are due to all the breeders."

■ BREEDING:

MHS Washington (ISH) – 2008 bay mare by O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD) out of Mill Royale (ISH), by Cavalier Royale (HOLST). Bred by Ita Brennan, Co. Kilkenny. Owner: J. Renwick & L. Renwick.

Talks Cheap (ISH) – 2008 brown mare by Tinaranas Inspector (WESTF) out of Dreaming (ISH), by Colin Diamond (ISH). Bred by Ronnie Kelly, Co. Limerick. Owner: Carl Hanley Sporthorses GmbH.

Drumiller Houdini (ISH) – 2009 grey mare by Clinton (HOLST) out of Never (ISH), by Ballinvella (TB). Bred by Paul Dillon, Co. Armagh. Owner: The Grove Group.

Lanaken



Gold medal winner at FEI World Breeding Championships at Lanaken 2013: Arraghbeg Clover (ISH), 2008 mare by Captain Clover (ISH) out of Blid-worths Lion Queen (ISH) by Bonnie Prince (TB). Breeder: Agata Leonard, Co. Offaly. Rider: Greg Broderick.



Silver medal winner at FEI World Breeding Championships at Lanaken 2015: MHS Washington (ISH) – 2008 mare by O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD) out of Mill Royale (ISH), by Cavalier Royale (HOLST). Breeder: Ita Brennan, Co Kilkenny. Rider: Laura Renwick (GBR).

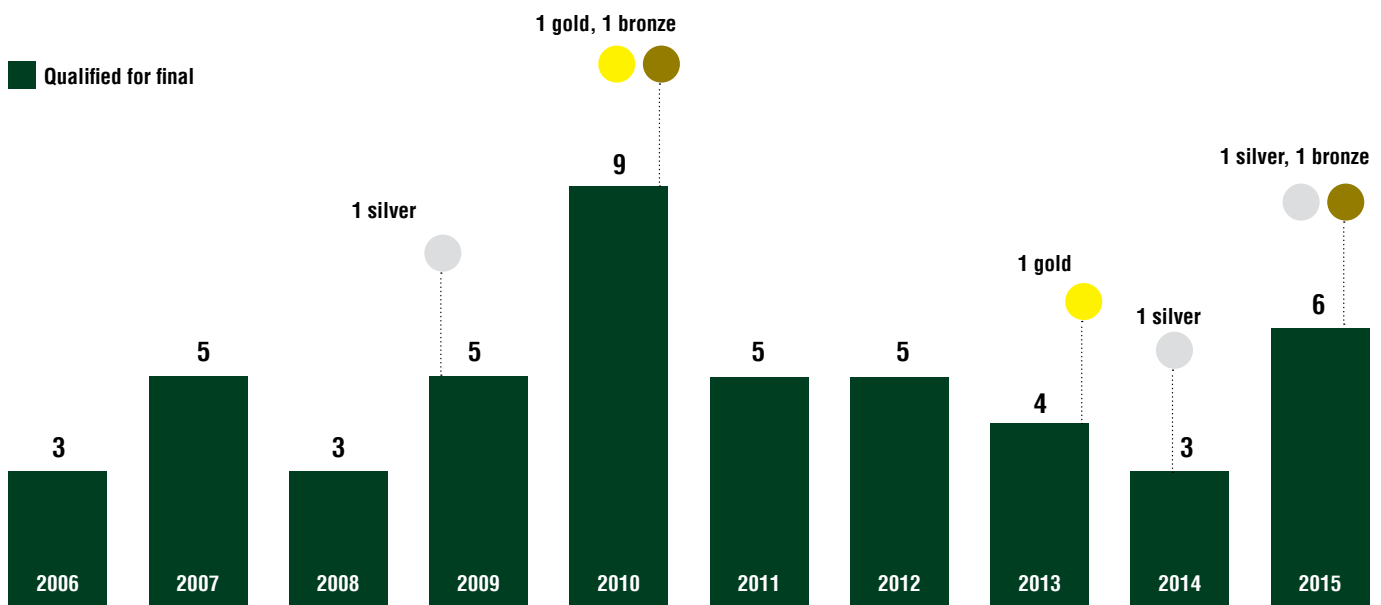


Silver medal winner at FEI World Breeding Championships at Lanaken 2014: Ard Ginger Pop (ISH), 2009 mare by Luidam (KWPN) out of Derrylea Greylady (ISH), by Cruising (ISH). Bred by Heather Dean-Wright, Co. Meath. Rider: Angelica Augustsson (SWE).



Bronze medal winner at FEI World Breeding Championships at Lanaken 2015: Talks Cheap (ISH) – 2008 mare by Tinaranas Inspector (WESTF) out of Dreaming (ISH), by Colin Diamond (ISH). Breeder: Ronnie Kelly, Co Limerick. Rider: Eoin McMahon (IRL).

■ Lanaken results, 2006-2016



The Irish Horse Gateway was initiated by Horse Sport Ireland in 2013 to connect the world to the Irish Horse. It is the first point of contact for overseas clients seeking information on sourcing Irish horses and ponies for Equestrian sport and leisure. The Irish Horse Gateway has established a database of Registered Irish Sellers who have signed up to a Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is designed to increase confidence in attracting overseas clients.

Aims of the Irish Horse Gateway

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

All revenues generated by the Irish Horse Gateway will be reinvested in marketing the Irish Horse Gateway and Irish horses and ponies making the facility unique to other online sale channels.

Irish Horse Gateway Promotion

In June 2015 Elaine Hatton was appointed to the role of Director of International Marketing in Horse Sport Ireland and currently oversees the activities of the Irish Horse Gateway as part of her role.

Elaine and the Irish Horse Gateway team have represented Horse Sport Ireland and the Irish Horse Gateway at a number of major international events since June. These included the 2015 European Championships at Blair Castle, Scotland, in September where the Irish Horse Gateway was an official partner of the event sponsoring the International Supporters pavilion at the main arena in addition to having a trade stand at the event. In October the Irish Horse Gateway also sponsored two classes, one Showjumping and one showing, at the Horse of the Year show (HOYS) in Birmingham to increase brand awareness in the UK, our largest market. Later in October Elaine Hatton also attended the 9th China Horse Fair held in Beijing, China, to build on the positive results from the event in 2014. This was in addition to attendance at a number of key auctions in the UK, Belgium and Holland in September and October.

The Irish Horse Gateway is currently promoted at each event Horse Sport Ireland attends which further boosts our existing online and print promotions in publications such as the Horse



Irish Horse Gateway

Winner of Irish Horse Gateway sponsored Small Hunter class at HOYS (L-R): Elaine Hatton, HSI's Director of International Marketing, Kevin McGuinness, HSI Board Member & Carnsdale Dreamcatcher owned & ridden by Chloe Vaughan.



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Sales Channels

Ireland has a worldwide and famous reputation for the production of exceptional equine sporting and leisure horses and ponies. From top performance to leisure, the Irish horse can match every rider's ability and ambition. International buyers coming to Ireland to source their ideal horse and pony will find quality horses from established Registered Sellers on the Irish Horse Gateway. The Irish Horse Gateway assists prospective purchasers in finding their next Irish horse or pony through three main sales channels.

• **Buying through the Irish Horse Gateway website:** Visitors can browse our current listings of horses and

ponies that our Registered Sellers have advertised online. Each Registered Seller has signed up to the Irish Horse Gateway code of conduct. All horses advertised on the Irish Horse Gateway are studbook registered with recorded breeding.

• **Buying through public auction:**

The Irish Horse Gateway team can assist interested parties in travelling to any of our established, quality public auctions nationwide where they can view a variety of horses and ponies from youngstock to pre-selected competition horses at various times throughout the year. The Irish Horse Gateway team promote Ireland's sport horse auctions online, in print-advertising and at various shows/events internationally.

• **Buying through facilitated private**

purchase: Prospective buyers can submit their specific equine requirements to the Irish Horse Gateway team who will then email each of our Registered Sellers to locate suitable horses for them. For those interested in travelling to Ireland to view a number of pre-selected horses that meet their requirements the Irish Horse Gateway team can arrange a suitable venue – an ideal service for professional agents, trainers, etc.

Buyer Nations

Google analytics show that in the past year the Irish Horse Gateway has been most popular with 80,000 unique visitors from countries (top ten); Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, UK and the USA. Our online visitors accounted for 650,000 page views. 51% of these visitors were returning visitors while 49% accounted for new visitors to www.irishhorsegateway.ie. Through direct sales from the Irish Horse Gateway website and viewing days arranged by the Irish Horse Gateway our Registered Sellers have sold horses to countries including Canada, China, France, Ireland, Netherlands, Oman, Romania, Sweden, UK and the USA.

Inward Buyer Programme

Horse Sport Ireland provides travel refund to the purchasers of horses and ponies sold for export via the Irish Horse Gateway, auction sales, or at certain international shows.

The Irish Horse Gateway will shortly commence hosting industry tours for international visitors in order to showcase the strength and depth of the sport horse industry in Ireland. The first of such visitors confirmed to arrive are from China, India and South Korea.

Becoming a Registered Seller

The Irish Horse Gateway works closely with Registered Sellers to ensure equal and transparent opportunities are developed. On receipt of a client specification the Irish Horse Gateway team email the details to each of our Registered Sellers who can then reply if they have a suitable horse or pony for consideration by the client.

Irish breeders and producers can become a Registered Seller with the Irish Horse Gateway online by creating an account and signing up to a Code of Conduct, allowing them to advertise horses or ponies for sale. One year's membership costs €99 plus VAT for an unlimited number of adverts. All revenues are reinvested in building the brand internationally. All horses must be registered in an approved studbook and have recorded pedigree. The site can be viewed at www.irishhorsegateway.ie



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Testimonials

• "I advertised and sold two horses on the IHG site. One sold directly off the advert and the second through the staff of IHG who linked me to an international client. They acted as the middle man organising viewing etc and for no extra fee. Essentially the service gave me access to a market which I previously would have had to use a dealer for. I am absolutely delighted with the results I got and would recommend it without any hesitation."

Joan Byrne, Kilkenny

• "Selling our mare on Irish horse gateway was a great experience and very positive we only had the mare up a week and she was sold to the lovely people from Oman. All the staff at Irish Horse Gateway were extremely helpful to both us and the clients. The mare was sold and vetted and on her way without any hassle. We would highly recommend the Irish Horse Gateway website to both sellers and buyers."

Siobhan McCabe, Ballinamuddagh Stud

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

Green Forest Stables, County Mayo.



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Mare Selection Results 2015

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE STUDBOOK 2015

Table 1 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2015 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections				BRONZE MERIT for CONFORMATION & MOVEMENT and ATHLETICISM	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Dunleckney Swallow	2010	Classic Vision	Crosstown Dancer	Donal N Mills	Donald Mills
Pagestown Harmony	2012	Crosstown Dancer	Pride of Glenogra	Aidan Travers	Samantha Fitzsimons

Table 2 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2015 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections				BRONZE MERIT for CONFORMATION & MOVEMENT	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Castlevew Farmers Lady	2013	Tors Gentleman Farmer	Coolcronan Wood	Kenneth & Wendy Bell	Kenneth & Wendy Bell
Ladys Day	2010	Offaly Clover	Holycross	P J Fitzpatrick	Lisa Keane

Table 3 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2015 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections				BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Aughagad Rebel	2010	Huntingfield Rebel	Carrabawn View	Roger Fahy	Mary Duke
Carrigrua The White Lady	2012	Holycross	Crannagh Hero	James Whyte	James Whyte
Castlegar Judy	2011	Fintan Himself	All The Diamonds	Tom Burke	Tom Burke
Cloonfane Countess	2007	Castana	Creggan Emperor	Thomas McCann	Sean Scannell
Crest Dancer	2011	Clonleigh Dancer	Coolcronan Wood	Eamonn O'Connor	Penny Campbell
Derrynasagurt Cross	2009	Holycross	Gold Mist	John O'Leary	Sean Scannell
Donfree Crannagh	2009	Crannagh Hero	Duleek Hero	Diarmuid Donovan	Maeve Holohan
Dungar Red Sox	2011	Cork Arthur	Woodland Boy	John Corbett	Marie Smiddy
Morgiana Mayflower	2012	Offaly Clover	Pride of Meath	Patricia Young	Jane Foley
Moylough Cassata	2011	Castana	Glidawn Diamond	John Towey	Patrick Hoare
Rosslodge Ruby	2010	Huntingfield Rebel	Kildalton Gold	Francis Creaven	Frank Creaven
Samjen Lady	2012	Mountain Diamond	Holycross	Maura Walsh	Michael Kirwan
Silverback Diamond	2008	Huntingfield Rebel	Glidawn Diamond	Michael & Mary O'Halloran	Mary O'Halloran
				SILVER MERIT for SHOWING	
Barnaview Midnight Star	2010	Clonakilty Hero	Annaghdown Star	Hughie Murphy	Hughie Murphy

Table 4 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the 2015 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections				CLASS 1	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Abbeyward Daisy	2011	Agherlow	Attwood Black Laughton	Tom Daly	Tom Daly
Ardcarne Empress	2012	Welcome Emperor	Huntingfield Rebel	Mairead Gilboy	John Gilboy
Aughare Honey Clover	2009	Rebel Mountain	Clonakilty Hero	Henry Condell	Henry Condell
Ballyboodin Mountain Hero	2010	Crannagh Hero	Mountain View	Kevin Brennan	Kevin Brennan
Ballycoog Jigsaw	2011	Grange Bouncer	Sea Crest	John Godkin	John Godkin
Ballycurrin Amber	2013	Crosstown Dancer	Grosvenor Lad	Sean O Connor	Sean O'Connor
Ballycurrin Moon Dancer	2010	Crosstown Dancer	Grosvenor Lad	Sean O Connor	Sean O Connor
Ballycurrin Starshine	2009	Star Kingdom	Grosvenor Lad	Sean O Connor	Sean O'Connor
Ballygarra Lass	2009	Gold Link	Clonakilty Hero	Maura Lawless	Sean Barker
Ballygarris Queen	2009	Carrickrock Close Shave	Diamond Lad	Michael Jennings	Michael Jennings
Ballymeeney Cross	2012	Holycross	Annaghdown Star	Mary Murphy	Martin J Connolly
Ballyogan Silver	2011	Fast Silver	Coolcronan Wood	Thomas Healy	Thady O'Brien
Bellews Blaitin	2010	Mountain Diamond	Fast Silver	Brendan Gardiner	Jennifer Harte Lavin
Bouncing Queen	2012	Clew Bay Bouncer	Sir Rivie	David O'Toole	David O'Toole
Callows Easter	2012	Huntingfield Ruler	Donovan [GB]	Maeve O' Meara	Maeve O' Meara
Cappa Carnation	2010	Cappa Cochise	Grey Macha	Patrick Dillon	James Quinn
Caragh Lake Wood	2009	Coolcronan Wood	Holycross	Michael Moriarty	Michael Moriarty
Cariel More Star	2012	Mourne Mountain Star	Grosvenor Lad	Martin Davoren	Tom Fadden
Carrabawn Hazel	2009	Young Carrabawn	Creggan Emperor	Jimmy Noone	Louise Noone
Castavale Girl	2009	Castana	Ard Grandpa	Eddie Burke	James O'Reilly
Castlegar Cailin	2009	Huntingfield Rebel	Dunkerrin Grey Mist	Tom Burke	Tom Burke
Castlegar Misty	2010	Young Carrabawn	Crannagh Hero	Tom Burke	Tom Burke
Clew Bay Countess	2013	Clew Bay Bouncer	Grosvenor Lad	Thomas Burke	Seamus Sloyan
Clogheen Rihanna	2011	Prescotts Diamond	Fast Silver	Daniel Molloy	Daniel Molloy
Clogher Quiet lady	2010	It's the Quiet Man	Finns Clover Inn	Pat McGrath	Denis McGrath
Cloherview Heroine	2010	Crannagh Hero	Flagmount King	John Hyde	Tina Murphy
Clongill Lady in Waiting	2008	Luke Skywalker	Crannagh Hero	Fiona Smith	Brittany & Sean Ryan
Clonkelly Lucky	2012	Fintan Himself	Star Kingdom	Pascal Claffey	Joseph Milne
Cloonacauneen Two Scoops	2012	Cloonacauneen Fourth Champ	Grey Macha	Owen Griffin	Owen Griffin
Cloughroe Lady Low	2012	Agherlow	Corran Ginger	Valerie Davis	Robert R Davis
Crosstown Princess	2007	Agherlow	Crosstown Dancer	Fintan Brannigan	BT & T Lynch
Crummy Champion	2010	Windgap Blue	Agherlow	Ballyhaise Agriculture College	Cyril McWeeney

Mare Selection Results 2015

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Dirreen Dancer	2011	Crosstown Dancer	Holycross	Maurice Casey	Maurice Casey
Dowdstown Moy Dancer	2012	Crosstown Dancer	Silver Granite	James Hoare	James Hoare
Drumbohill Pearl	2011	Mountain Pearl	Huntingfield Rebel	Michael Kennedy	Michael Kennedy
Elm Silver	2013	Fast Silver	Elm Hill	Seamus Sloyan	Seamus Sloyan
Galtee Classic Lady	2007	Classic Vision	Lake View Pride	Jackie Conlan	Mick Hennessy
Glencorran Lass	2011	Mountain Diamond	Mourne Mountain Star	Michael McParland	Michael McParland
Glensmill Jlos Silver Star	2012	Agherlow	Ard Grandpa	Gillian Black	Gillian Devenney Black
Glorias Gaze	2011	Fintan Himself	Allen Rock	PJ Sheerin	PJ Sheerin
Golden Knockalane	2008	Coille Mor Hill	Ballinrobe Boy	Jim Ryan	Elizabeth Davies
Goldsmithcountry Ma Belle	2012	Scrapman	King Elvis	Tim Srahan	Aidan Flanagan
Graigueaverne Aurora	2012	Kensons Aragorn	Ben Calverstown	Annette Brennan	Annette Brennan
Growhowdy Easter Lily	2012	Rockrimmon Robusticus	Pride of Meath	Martin O'Neill	Edward Corbett
Hardingville whitethorn	2012	Grange Bouncer	Agherlow	Thomas J O'Brien	Deirdre Connolly
Inisfree Crannagh Hero	2012	Crannagh Hero	Annaghdown Star	Eddie Murphy	Eddie Murphy
Kildalton Whisper	2010	Crosstown Dancer	Welcome Diamond	Kildalton College	Kildalton College
Kilcotton Queen	2012	Kilcotton Cross	Clonakilty Hero	Paul & Noel Murphy	June Atkinson
Killeen Judy	2009	Huntingfield Rebel	Glenlara [GB]	James Boyle	James Boyle
Killountain Silver	2010	Clew Bay Bouncer	Crannagh Hero	Margaret Dullea	Margaret Dullea
Kilmantogue Appeal	2005	Donovan	Carrabawn View	Patrick Joseph Flood	Paddy Dunning
Kilnagarna Lady	2012	Fintan Himself	Crannagh Hero	Kay Blackwell	Kay Blackwell
Knights Rebel	2010	Huntingfield Rebel	Creggan Emperor	Kevin Knightly	Kevin Knightly
Kevin Knightly	2011	Clew Bay Bouncer	Cork Arthur	Owen & Charles Hughes	Kieran Kelly
Leighlin View	2011	Leighlin Emperor	Carrabawn View	Joseph Wolohan	June Atkinson
Liskillen Warrior	2013	Cappa Cassanova	Golden Warrior	Joseph Burke	Michael Fleming
Lisrobin Lady	2013	Fast Silver	Uibh Fhaili '81	Sean Meleady	John B O'Connor
Lissacreasig Gift	2011	Welcome Diamond	Gold link	Dan Buckley	Dan Buckley
Lissatava Rebel	2011	Creevagh Grey Rebel	Golden River	Catherine Gorman	Joe Duggan
Lissyegan Carra Dancer	2011	Young Carrabawn	Crosstown Dancer	Margaret Griffin	Linda Thompson
Loughmelvin Aingeal	2011	Holycross	Welcome Flagmount	Fiona Watkins	Fiona Watkins
Loughmelvin Saoirse	2011	Gortfree Hero	Gurraun Zidane	Fiona Watkins	Fiona Watkins
Miss Donovan	2011	Huntingfield Heathcliff	Donovan [GB]	Larry Carey	Mike Dooley
Miss Maisie	2013	Clew Bay Bouncer	Sir Rivie	David O'Toole	David O'Toole
Moylough Eden	2011	Castana	Kildalton Gold	Carol Dempsey	Pat Hoare
Queen of Larchill	2009	Offaly Clover	King of Diamonds	Leo Monaghan	John Harrison
Rakish Rebel	2008	Blue Champion	O'Sullivan	Anthony & Deirdre Owens	Garry Mangan
Rimmell Diamond	2008	Rockrimmon Silver Diamond	King Henry	Donal Buckley	Frances Mary Nyhan
Rosie Young	2009	Young George	Donovan [GB]	Garret Young	June Atkinson
Sallywell June	2012	Heigh Ho Dubh	Grey Macha	William Bourke	Pat McGree
Shaunas Aibrean	2011	Trumps Warrior	Soft Centre	James Berney	James Berney
Siun Gurraun	2012	Young Zidane	Oh Carols Rebel	Tim & Bernie Boyle	Mervyn Henson
Springvale Pearl	2012	Gleneven Rebel	Rakish Paddy	Noel Sheridan	Noel Sheridan
Star Gazer	2011	Gurraun Golden Eye	Agherlow	Mr & Mrs J Dunne	Mr & Mrs J Dunne
The Lady Farmer	2013	Tors Gentleman Farmer	Corran Ginger	Valerie Davis	Valerie Davis
Two Mile Genny	2011	Laurelview Dancer	Coolcraon Wood	Jerry McMahon	Humphrey Moynihan
Windsor Classic	2004	Classic Vision	Uibh Fhaili '81	Joe & Marian McNamara	Martin Neary
Woodland Rose	2011	Carrickrock Close Shave	Powerswood Purple	Tom Burke	John James Regan
Woodview Lady	2009	Coolcraon Wood	Carrabawn View	Jane Atkinson	June Atkinson
Woodville Miley	2009	Star Kingdom	Carrabawn View	Pascal Claffey	Sinead Ormond
Woodville Miley	2009	Star Kingdom (IDC1)	Carrabawn View (IDC1)	Pascal Claffey	Sinead Ormond

Table 5 Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the 2015 IDHSGB Mare Inspections				CLASS 1	
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Bannvalley Nutmeg	2010	Crannagh Hero (IDC1)	Welcome Flagmount (IDC1)	Mrs M O'Sullivan	Mr M Roebuck
Bowland Double Diamond	2012	Diamond Lodge (RID GB)	Roma Diamdon Skip (IDC1)	Mr MD and Mrs J Cornthwaite	Mr MD and Mrs J Cornthwaite
Bowland Lucky Be	2010	Tobias Corbett (IDC1)	Kensons Aragorn (IDC1)	Mr MD and Mrs J Cornthwaite	Miss L Knowles
Heathercombe Silver Ribbon	2011	Bridgeford Ferryman (RID GB)	Fintan Himself (IDC1)	Mrs H M Chaplin	Mrs H M Chaplin
Indigo Jubilee	2012	Indigo Pure Arrogance (IDC2)	Ladys Tralee Raj (IDC1)	Mrs J George	Mrs J George
Kensons Brianna	2009	Bridgeford Ferryman (RID GB)	Silverstone (IDC1)	Mrs C Collinssplatt	Mrs E Lord
Kensons Coral Sea	2010	Skip and Sea (IDC1)	Roma Diamond Skip (IDC1)	Mrs C Collinssplatt	Mrs C Collinssplatt
Landmark Silver Sixpence	2013	Soldier of Fortune (RID GB)	Hawklands Silver Prince (IDC1)	Mr AA Hannaford	Mrs V J Mathews
Leyward Diamond Jubilee	2012	Cappa Cassanova (IDC1)	Merry Mate (IDC1)	Mrs S Hollins	Mrs S Hollins
Lowhaygarth's Celtic Queen	2012	Hillviewfarm Milligan (IDC1)	Fast Silver (IDC1)	Mrs B Burton	Mrs B Burton
Newshams Mooncoin	2009	Roma Caen Hill Flight (RID)	Mountain View (IDC1)	Mr J Forrest	Ms C Worsley
Pembroke Foxy Lady	2011	Pembroke Royal Blue (RID GB)	Roma Diamond Skip (IDC1)	Mrs C and Miss H Davies	Mrs C and Miss H Davies

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Table 6 Irish Sport Horse Mares that achieved GRADE UP REGISTER status at the 2015 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					GRADE UP
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Carrowconnor Quiet Lass (TIH)	2004	It's the Quiet Man	Corran King	Laura Finnerty	Laura Finnerty
Cherrymount Ri (TIH)	2007	Drumri	Benbulbin Clover	Gene Ormiston	Gene Ormiston
Diamond Phoenix (TIH)	2007	Glidawn Diamond	Holycross	Ann O'Keeffe	Ann O'Keeffe
Gallowstown Queen (TIH)	2010	Rebel Mountain	Star Kingdom	William Bennett	Christy Tully
Glann Star (TIH)	2012	Fintan Himself	Duleek Hero	Gillian Healy	Kay Blackwell
River Field Annie (TIH)	2006	Sir Rivie	Glidawn Diamond	James Farrell	James Farrell
Stonehall Diamond (TIH)	2011	Gentle Diamond	Mount Oriel	John McDonnell	Des McDonnell

Table 7 Irish Sport Horse Mares that achieved GRADE UP REGISTER status and BRONZE MERIT at the 2015 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					1*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Ballinlow Blue Bellediamond (TIH)	2009	KEC Bluejay Diamond	Colourfield	May Moran	May Moran
Lady Dolanne (TIH)	2005	Coolcronan Wood	Home Rule	John Daly	Declan & Sheila Condell

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Table 8 Mares that achieved SELECT 3* status at the 2015 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					3*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Georna (BAV)	2009	Question d'Honneur (HOLST)	Argentinus (HANN)	Hubert Berger	Barry O Connor
Urandasja (KWPN)	2001	Madison (KWPN)	Karandasj (KWPN)	gebr Van Der Steen	Andrew Brown

Table 9 Mares that achieved SELECT 2* status at the 2015 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					2*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Annaghmore Clofi	1997	Clover Fields (ISH)	Aristocracy (TB)	Michael Kearns	Michael J McCarthy
April Lux	2006	Lux Z (HANN)	Coille Mor Hill (IDC1)	Des & Seamus Judge	Seamus Judge
Cadans Z	2009	Carosso VDL (HOLST)	Navarone (KWPN)	Manege Buitenhorst	Edward Doyle
Casum Seadam	2007	Guidam (SF)	Sails Away (ISH)	Andrew Brown	Andrew Brown
Florencina R	2010	Verdi (KWPN)	Goodtimes (KWPN)	D Slater	Desmond & Shane McFadden
Lissangle Royales Jade	2004	Quiletto (SF)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Mr & Mrs P Turfery	Joanna Maher
Vague Des Monceaux	2009	Norway de la Lande (SF)	Socrate de Chivre (SF)	M. Andre Magdelaine	Nicola FitzGibbon

Table 10 Mares that achieved SELECT 1* status at the 2015 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					1*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Ballylynch Marilyn	2005	Porter Rhodes [USA] (TB)	Dawn Review (TB)	Jane Scully	Tom & Carol Henry
Carneyhaugh Troubadour	2012	Ars Vivendi (HOLST)	Hampton Clover (ISH)	Patrick Breen	Patrick Breen
Diacapella Squalls Estate Z	2010	Diamant De Semilly (SF)	Indoctro (Holst)	Claire McCarthy	Seamus Judge
Jemeral Van De Zwaluwehoeve	2009	Emerald Van T Ruytershof (BWP)	Feo (HANN)	Marcel van de Vijver	Barry O Connor

Table 11 Mares that achieved SELECT status at the 2015 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					SELECT
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Ballinoecastle Silver Thread (TIH)	2008	Cruz Forever (ISH)	Ard Allez Cat (TB)	Patrick McGonigle	Terence Leonard
Capri Belle Flighton	2010	Laughtons Flight (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Eileen Forrest	Eileen Forrest
Carols Rebel (TIH)	2010	Oh Carols Rebel (IDC1)	Supreme Leader (TB)	Martin Shaughnessy	Martin Shaughnessy
Drimnagh Delta Star	2007	Summer at Saratoga [USA] (TB)	Colin Diamond (ISH)	Nicki Johnson	Nicki Johnson
Ghareeb Girl (TIH)	2004	Ghareeb [GB] (TB)	Edmund Burke [USA] (TB)	John Hickey	Nancy Levaro Fleming
Happinez	2012	Numero Uno (KWPN)	Argentinus (HANN)	Stal Naberink	Ryan Hunter
Killycloghan Time Limit	2006	Try-Time (KWPN)	Clover Hill (IDC1)	Sean Kelly	Craig Roundtree
Lachain Connie	2011	Condios (HOLST)	Clover Hill (IDC1)	Stephanie Heffernan	Tom Lenihan
Limbo Scarlet	2012	Ghareeb [GB] (TB)	Clover Hill (IDC1)	Jane Scully	Jane Scully

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Malt Patrol	2003	Maltstriker (KWPN)	Coevers Diamond Boy (ISH)	John Purtill	Liz Murphy
Molly Browne	2008	Grandpas Diamond (IDC1)	Rhyne Clover (ISH)	Frank Browne	Cafre Enniskillen
Monicas Dream	2004	Maltstriker (KWPN)	Clover Hill (IDC1)	James J Murphy	Deirdre Connolly
My Sarah	2003	Coevers Diamond Boy (ISH)	Colwyn (TB)	Olive Taaffe	Kevin Hope
Princess Megan	2010	Warning Please (BWP)	Dario (ISH)	Marita Shannon	Marita Shannon
Rincoola Banshee	2009	Lancelot (KWPN)	Kotashaan [FR] (TB)	Harold McGahern	Harold McGahern
Scarlet Della Caccia	2011	Singulaer (Holst)	Acorado (Holst)	Coop.Soc.Agr Ia Caccia-Onlus	Colm Mc Grath
Sliabh Papillon Breaker	2012	Boswell Mr Heartbreaker (ISH)	Papillon Rouge (SF)	Owen Horan	Cyril Mulvey
Sunhill Cougar Queen (TIH)	2010	Cougar (ISH)	Master Imp (TB)	Ann Doyle	Stephen O'Sullivan
Touchdown Diamond	2004	Touchdown (ISH)	Diamond Lad (IDC1)	Stephen & Eilish Reilly	Ronan Devlin
Uredee	2012	Mylord Carthago (SF)	Burggraaf (Holst)	B J M Wezenberg	Ailin Walsh

Table 12 Geldings that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY SELECT status at the 2015 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Gelding Inspections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Tullabeg Flamenco	2009	Tullabeg Fusion (ISH)	Ardenteggle Sir (IPSA)	Nicholas Cousins	Vahe Bogossian

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Table 13 Geldings that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY status at the 2015 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Gelding Inspections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Forest Moon	2009	Woodview Star (CP)	-	Eileen Reddin	Rose Bolger

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Table 14 Mares that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY status at the 2015 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Barravalley Clover Beauty	2001	Cloneen Clover (IDC2)	-	-	Noelle Segrave
Dolmen Trix	1999	Laughtons Flight (ISH)	-	Jack Murphy	Jack Murphy

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

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Garinion na Sleibhte	2012	Mountain Diamond (ID C1)	Flagmount King (ID C1)	Philip Fleming	Philip Fleming

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Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Dinstown Madam Two Shoes	2010	Castle Crest (ID C1)	Star Kingdom (ID C1)	Martin Callan	Grace Irwin & Harold Creighton
Docs Clara Blue	2010	Windgap Blue (ID C1)	Flagmount Diamond (ID C1)	Sean Doheny	Sean Doheny
Gortfree Rebel	2013	Gortfree Hero (ID C1)	Huntingfield Rebel (ID C1)	David McDonagh	Shirley Mullins
Gweebarras Silver Grace	2013	Fast Silver (ID C1)	Huntingfield Rebel (ID C1)	Charmaine Kee	Charmaine Kee
Morgiana Midsummer	2013	Fintan Himself (ID C1)	Merry mate (ID C1)	Patricia Young	Patricia Young
Paulank Pride	2012	Crannagh Hero (ID C1)	Huntingfield Rebel (ID C1)	Frank Cullen	Frank Cullen
Robeen Rose	2013	Clew Bay Bouncer (ID C1)	Clonakilty Hero (ID C1)	Peter McHugh	Peter McHugh
Swan Cross	2011	Shenandoah Prince Holly (ID C1)	Crannagh Hero (ID C1)	Patrick Mooney	Bryan Gee
The Windmill Lady	2010	Creevagh Grey Rebel (ID C1)	Its The Quiet Man (ID C1)	Fiona Carson	Fiona Carson
Tullig Ginger Blues	2010	Penmerryls Rhythm and Blues (ID C1)	Ginger Dick (ID C1)	Denis O'Mahony	Liam McCarthy
Unnamed	2011	Rebel Mountain (ID C1)	Ballinrobe Boy (ID C1)	William Bennett	William Bennett
Unnamed	2007	Coolcronan Wood (ID C1)	Powerswood Purple (ID C1)	Peter O'Sullivan	Sean Scannell
Wood Quarter Lady	2013	Mountain Diamond (ID C1)	Soft Centre (ID C1)	Desmond Buchanan	Keith Buchanan

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Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Ballycroy Rose	2005	Clonakilty Hero (ID C1)	Red Hackle (ID C1)	Frances Horgan	Maura O'Malley
Bare Lady	2012	Fast Silver (ID C1)	Powerswood Purple (ID C1)	Tom Burke	Joseph O'Malley
Bellews Noinin	2010	Shenandoah Prince Holly (ID C1)	Ballinrobe Boy (ID C1)	Brendan Gardiner	Peter Brendan Mannion
Blackmoor Rain Dancer	2012	Crosstown Dancer (ID C1)	Silver Granite (ID C1)	Mary Neville	Brendan McMahon
Bruhenny Cloverfield	2007	Huntingfield Rebel (ID C1)	Clover Hill (ID C1)	Kevin Flynn	William Hennessy

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Caherduff Holly	2008	Blue Champion (ID C1)	Sir Rivie (ID C1)	Tim Clesham	Mary O Loughlin
Callows Roisin	2013	Fintan Himself (ID C1)	Westmeath Lad (ID C1)	Maeve O' Meara	Mary Nee
Cappa Annastasia	2007	Welcome Flagmount (ID C1)	Kildalton Gold (ID C1)	Seamus Leahy	James Quinn
Carrickview Disco Queen	2011	Gurraun Golden Eye (ID C1)	Pride of Shaunlara (ID C1)	John Haughey	Annette McCracken
Castanas Last	2012	Castana (ID C1)	Heigh Ho Dubh (ID C1)	Michael Healy	Donal Fordham
Churchfield Lady	2007	Shenandoah Prince Holly (ID C1)	Blue Champion (ID C1)	John Gordon	Tom Burke
Clough Cailin Liath	2011	Welcome Emperor (ID C1)	Merry Mate (ID C1)	Liam Lyons	Brian Flannery
Clough Ruas Close Shave	2013	Carrickrock Close Shave (ID C1)	Merry Mate (ID C1)	Martin Kelly	Martin Kelly
Coco Ginger	2010	Gortfree Hero (ID C1)	Ginger Dick (ID C1)	Peter James McGrath	Adrian Burke
Coolera Cool Dancer	2012	Crosstown Dancer (ID C1)	Duleek Hero (ID C1)	Dermot Cawley	Dermot Cawley
Creggan Mist	2010	Cappa Cochise (ID C1)	Creggan Emperor (ID C1)	Jimmy Noone	Jimmy Noone
Donnellan Lass	2006	Donovan (GB) (ID C1)	Ballinrobe Boy (ID C1)	Brendan Gardiner	Martin Donnellan
Dunard Polly	2008	Cappa Cochise (ID C1)	Welcome Flagmount (ID C1)	Colm Cuffe	James Quinn
Ellistown Grey Abbey	2013	Fast Silver (ID C1)	Uibh Fhaili '81 (ID C1)	Peter McLoughlin	Peter McLoughlin
Eowyn O Kill Eine	2009	Huntingfield Rebel (ID C1)	Powerswood Purple (ID C1)	Michael Waites	Julia Waites
Fidachta Breezer	2010	Sir Stormy Breeze (ID C1)	Merry Mate (ID C1)	Richard Hourigan	Clare Starrett
Galway Audrey	2011	Pride of Meath (ID C1)	Blue Champion (ID C1)	Michael Mulcair	Enda Kilcommons
Gordons Coolderry Mountains	2009	Mountain Diamond (ID C1)	Ard Grandpa (ID C1)	John Gordon	Patrick Ryan
Gortfadda Mrs Grove	2013	Grosvenor Lad (ID C1)	Clonakilty Hero (ID C1)	James Murphy	Padraig Bohan
Gortfadda Ruby Kingdom	2013	Coolcronan Wood (ID C1)	Star Kingdom (ID C1)	Sean Scannell	Padraig Bohan
Graigueaverne Wish	2011	Cork Arthur (ID C1)	Powerswood Purple (ID C1)	Annette Brennan	Annette Brennan
Greenhall Rebel Star	2011	Star Kingdom (ID C1)	Huntingfield Rebel (ID C1)	Julie Stephens	Derry Rothwell
Grey Dawn Rebel	2010	Creevagh Grey Rebel (ID C1)	Mountain Pearl (ID C1)	Doreen Williamson	Stacy Forsyth
Harmon Yeats	2011	Rosheen Yeats (ID C1)	Diamond Clover (ID C1)	Eileen Brennan	Eileen Brennan
Hio River Dance	2012	Crosstown Pride (ID C1)	Carrabawn View (ID C1)	George Webster	George Webster
Home Alone Holly	2010	Rockrimmon Silver Diamond (ID C1)	Diamond Rock (ID C1)	Fulton Buchanan	Fulton Buchanan
Kilpipe Julie	2011	Grange Bouncer (ID C1)	Diamond Rock (ID C1)	Patrick G O'Neill	Patrick G O'Neill
Lady Dolley	2011	Star Kingdom (ID C1)	Huntingfield Rebel (ID C1)	Luke Morley	Luke Morley
Ludden Heather	2013	Killcotton Cross (ID C1)	Luke Skywalker (ID C1)	Robert Gilmore	Eamonn Kennedy
Montique Close Shave	2012	Carrickrock Close Shave (ID C1)	Corran King (ID C1)	Damien Cregg	Gillian Cregg
Novas Pride	2012	Gortfree Hero (ID C1)	Grosvenor Lad (ID C1)	Tommy Bennett	Tommy Bennett
Our Mist	2013	Clonakilty Hero (ID C1)	Golden Warrior (ID C1)	John P Lavin	Martin Kenirons
Puntabegs Lass	2013	Tors Gentleman Farmer (ID C1)	Crannagh Hero (ID C1)	Patrick Murphy	Patrick Murphy
Rearcross Sundance	2011	Heigh Ho Dubh (ID C1)	Crannagh Hero (ID C1)	Patrick Carey	Rody Kennedy
Roscomroe Diamond	2013	Keamore Diamond Clover (ID C1)	Fast Silver (ID C1)	David Miley	Michael Culleton
Rosses Dawn Chorus	2012	Heigh Ho Silver (ID C1)	Its The Quiet Man (ID C1)	George & Viven Draper	Laurence Hegarty
Ruby With A View	2011	Young Carrabawn (ID C1)	Kensons Mosaic (RID GB)	Tom J Murphy	Sean Keyes
Springvale Clover	2013	Rebel Flagmount (ID C1)	Castana (ID C1)	Noel Sheridan	Noel Sheridan
Unnamed	2012	Killcotton Cross (ID C1)	Luke Skywalker (ID C1)	Robert Gilmore	Gerard Crehan
Unnamed	2012	Cappa Cassanova (ID C1)	Clonakilty Hero (ID C1)	James Steele	James Steele
Vermont Offaly Clover	2010	Offaly Clover (ID C1)	Duleek Hero (ID C1)	Jim Heery	Brendan Glynn
Wind Willow	2011	Killcotton Cross (ID C1)	Crosstown Pride (ID C1)	Mary McLaughlin	Mary McLaughlin

Irish Sport Horse Mares that achieved GRADE UP REGISTER status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					GRADE UP
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Robusticus Clover (TIH)	2009	Rockrimmon Robusticus (ID C1)	Clover Hill (ID C1)	William Boland	William Boland
Sundown Lady (TIH)	2005	Diamond Rock (ID C1)	Silver Skip (ID C1)	Claire Needham	Martin Gallaher

Irish Sport Horse Mares that achieved GRADE UP REGISTER status and BRONZE MERIT at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Churchtown Prince (TIH)	2011	Shenandoah Prince Holly (ID C1)	The Bard (ID C1)	Shane Delaney	Donal Desmond
Unnamed (TIH)	2012	Gold Dancer (ID C1)	Grange Bouncer (ID C1)	Jack Lambert	Jack Lambert

Geldings that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Ardnacashel River Lad (TIH)	2012	Agherlow (ID C1)	Sir Rivie (ID C1)	Janice Reddy	Janice Reddy

Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					CLASS 1
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Askwith More than a Touch	2009	Kelston Blue Max (RID GB)	Touch of the Blues (ID C1)	Mrs V Morris	Mrs L Pell
Askwith Solitaire	2009	Alice's Diamond Slipper (RID)	Kensons Mosaic (RID)	Mrs H Glendenning	Mrs H Glendenning
Blarney Tamarind	2010	Carrickrock Close Shave (ID C1)	Coille Mor Hill (ID C1)	Mrs C Myers	Ms A Welsh
Flypast Irish Mist	2013	Amber Glen (RID)	Sea Crest (ID C1)	Ms L L Starling	Ms K Lane
Heatherdale All That Jazz	2012	Balmorals Charlie Boy (ID C1)	Hawklands Silver Prince (ID C1)	Mrs K E Chapman	Mrs J Stott



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Indigo Morning Star	2012	Avanti Amorous Archie (RID GB)	Lady's Tralee Raj (ID C1)	Mrs J George	Mrs J George
Landmark Dream Catcher	2012	Soldier of Fortune (RID GB)	Rakish Paddy (ID C1)	Mr A A Hannaford	Ms C Limburn

Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					BRONZE MERIT for ATHLETICISM
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Ballynamona Lady	2012	Star Kingdom (ID C1)	Donovan (ID C1)	Mr M Meleady	Ms K Gatland

Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the 2016 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					BRONZE MERIT for CONFORMATION & MOVEMENT
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Alkborough Majestic Lady	2007	Blackthorn (RID)	Silver Glider (ID C1)	Mr J Fox	Ms S Bennett

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Mares that achieved SELECT 3* status at the 2016 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					3*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Madame Tussaud	2008	Ramiro B (BWP)	Crosstown Dancer (ID C1)	Simon Cahill	Lorraine Beine
Toscana	2006	Ard VDL Douglas (KWPN)	Presenting (GB) (TB)	Michael Smith	Joanne Attley

Mares that achieved SELECT 1* status at the 2016 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					1*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Abby V Overis Z	2011	Arko III (OLD)	Diamant De Semilly (SF)	Overis Studfarm	PJ Ryan
Gently Gerdine NJ	2011	Contact V/D Heffinck (HOLST)	Lux Z (HANN)	A.M.W.G. Jurjus, Heesch	Barry O'Connor
Roundthorn Freestyle	2010	Sarkozy (HANN)	OO Seven (KWPN)	Patricia Cannon	Patricia Connon
Zoes Zing (TIH)	2003	Carrabawn View (ID C1)	Dock Leaf (TB)	Mary McKeogh	Nigel Peters

Mares that achieved SELECT status at the 2016 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					SELECT
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Aidensfield Flamenco	2010	Je T'Aime Flamenco (BWP)	Aldato (KWPN)	Marion Hughes	Dermot O'Sullivan
April Love	2010	Puissance (ISH)	Gothland (FR) (TB)	Thomas Deering	Eamonn O'Connor
Belle Du Courtil	2011	Kannan (KWPN)	Lucciano (SF)	MME Corinne Fossaert	Barry O'Connor
Callaghy Lass (TIH)	2013	Loughehoe Guy (ISH)	Coevers Diamond Boy (ISH)	Tomas Minogue	Tomas Minogue
Cloghera Day	2010	Cougar (ISH)	-	Noel Nihill	Noel Nihill
Dawn K (TIH)	2013	Loughehoe Guy (ISH)	Atlantic Cruise (ISH)	Cait Ui Loingsigh	Cait Ui Loingsigh
Enrosewood Show Girl (TIH)	2010	Crosstown Dancer (ID C1)	Presenting (GB) (TB)	Rosealeen & Caroline Barry	Eve Stafford
ESI Balou	2010	Zacharov TN (KWPN)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Marion Hughes	Brendan Doyle
ESI Rainbow	2011	Spartacus (HANN)	Heritage Fortunus (HANN)	Ita Brennan	Brendan Doyle
Fanny Fee	2010	Cardento (HOLST)	Caricello (HOLST)	J Dolfsma	Ronan McLoughlin
Gall Og (TIH)	2011	Cruisings Micky Finn (ISH)	Castana (ID C1)	Anna Staunton	Michael Grady
Irco Belle	2006	Irco Lhee (BSPA)	Silver Banner (ISH)	Sinead Behan	Sinead Behan
Jennys Field	2009	Killea Hill View (ID C2)	Rich Rebel (USA) (TB)	Liam Kenneally	Thomas Driver
Killbunny Cassie	2011	Casall La Silla (HOLST)	Landgraf I (HOLST)	Heinz Langhein	Richard O'Hara
Legaland First Class	2012	Lux Z (HANN)	Bogegardens Capello (DRF)	Joe Reilly	Regina Reulbach
Limerick Girl	2005	Limmerick (HOLST)	Euphemism (TB)	Fr Anthony Gillespie	Frank Gordon
Loughview Diamond Cora	2013	Cobra (HOLST)	Jack of Diamonds (ID C1)	Judith Sossick	Judith Sossick
Micky Finns Diamond (TIH)	2011	Cruisings Micky Finn (ISH)	Clover Brigade (ISH)	Michael & Maria Conroy	Brendan O'Malley
Shirsheen Lady Bahrain (TIH)	2009	Coille Mor Hill (ID C1)	Glen Bar (ISH)	Martin McGlynn	Patrick Murphy
Somhairle Red Tiger	2002	Red House Condor (ARAB)	Prince Ronanowski (AA)	Kate Carton	Kate Carton
Sumas Rock Music	2013	Royal Concorde (ISH)	Horos (USA) (TB)	Suma Stud	Suma Stud
Unnamed (TIH)	2013	Near Dock (Ger) (TB)	Merry Mate (ID C1)	Michael Grady	Michael Grady
Unnamed	2009	Gortfree Hero (ID C1)	Limmerick (HOLST)	Vincent Murray	Vincent Murray
Unnamed	2012	Cit Cat (HOLST)	Couletto (OLD)	Marion Hughes	Marion Hughes
Z Seven Diamond	2011	Diamant De Semilly (SF)	Voltaire (HANN)	Marion Hughes	Team Z7

Mares that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY status at the 2016 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					Supplementary Entry
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
Calleto Girl	2007	-	Caletto I (HOLST)	Padraig Howley	Padraig Howley
Monasterboice Sally	2009	Faunst Af Elmelyard (KFD)	-	Brendan Byrne	Brendan Byrne

Breeding young horse success

Billy Daly's road to winning bronze at the 2015 WBFSH Young Horse Eventing Championships began in 1985

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Breeders are doing their homework and it is beginning to pay off as people are looking for our horses again

According to Horse Sport Ireland award winner Billy Daly of Scarteen Stud, Newmarket, Co Cork, “breeders are more and more doing their homework and it is beginning to pay off as people are looking for our horses again”. And this enthusiastic and knowledgeable man is a prime example of what he says.

He and his wife Margaret's road to the HSI award for breeding the Irish seven-year-old bronze medal winner at the 2015 WBFSH World Young Horse Eventing Championship at Le Lion d'Angers began in 1985 when they set up Scarteen Stud with just two brood mares. This was at the time when innovation on the Irish showing scene was the order of the day.

We can think of the great Thady Ryan initiating the Breeders Championship in Dublin. Also back then the Irish Shows Association awoke from its slumber and began running its still very successful All Ireland Young Horse Championships. Then, too, Noel C. Duggan, in conjunction with Jim Whitty and Bank of Ireland, brought in the innovative Bank of Ireland Young Irelander for three-year-olds.

These events encouraged breeders to keep their young stock on a bit longer. As for Billy Daly, he says: “We decided to concentrate on the three-year-old loose jumping at the time and a nice filly named Newmarket Girl scored our first big win in the 1997 Young Irelander at Millstreet.”

Indicating his willingness from the start to match up continental bloodlines with traditional Irish Newmarket Girl was by Furisto and out of a Smooth Stepper dam named Fianna Girl. He turned down good money for her at the time and this paid off as she went on to be a national show jumping champion with Sarah Kate Quinlivan. She is now 21 and has bred some nice ones along the way. Billy declares in no uncertain terms that the performance mare is 70% of the equation.

With this good Millstreet win, Billy took on the Dublin challenge and scored a hat-trick of wins in the three-year-old finals there. First of all, there was Newmarket Rising Cavalier by Cavalier Royale. Next came Newmarket Vasco One by the Nijinski sire Vasco. Vasco had stood at Scarteen Stud from 1993. Making it three big wins at Ballsbridge, he brought out the young Hannoverian Newmarket Venture by Polydor to win again. Newmarket Venture is now one of the three stallions standing at the stud and is the sire of his HSI award winner this year SRS Adventure who with Sophie Richards won the seven-year-old bronze medal at the 2015 WBFSH World Young Horse Eventing Championships at Le Lion d'Angers.

Presentation

During the presentation ceremony at the Kilmore Hotel in Cavan, it was noted that this win by SRS Adventure

Billy Daly receives the highest-placed ISH at the World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses, Le Lion d'Angers 2015 award from Jim Beecher, Chairman of the Breeding Sub-Board HSI, during the HSI Annual Breeder Awards.





SRS Adventure (ISH) – 2009 gelding by Newmarket Venture (HANN) out of Newmarket Dato Two (ISH) by Aldato (KWPN). Breeder: Billy Daly (Cork). Rider: Sophie Richards (IRL). Photo: Credit Les Garennes (Mondial Du Lion)

is the third one scored by progeny at Le Lion D'Angers. And that has to be a record of some sort for this stallion. In 2010, there was Annie Clover out of a Clover Hill dam who took silver in the six-year-old final for Britain's Nichola Wilson. She has also won at the three-star event in Bramham. Then, in 2013, Fernhill Adventure by Newmarket Venture and out of another Clover Hill mare, won seven-year-old silver for Ireland's Aoife Clarke. Also by this sire Newmarket Con came a close fourth in the four-year-old class in Dublin this year.

In addition to the very successful Newmarket Venture, Margaret and Billy now also stand the Westfalian Newmarket Jewel by Monsieur. Their

latest addition is the Irish-bred Berkeley Cruise by Cruising out of a Cavalier dam. He has good performance to his credit. He won the Rockbarton seven- to eight-year-old championship at Dublin and then jumped up to Grand Prix level with Mark O'Sullivan. This is just his third season at Scarteen.

And there has been even more success for Scarteen products down the years. Newmarket Clare, for example, scored a Millstreet double when winning Speed Derby there for David Blake in 2008 and 2010. She happens to be dam to Newmarket Clare Lady By Newmarket Jewel who represented Ireland at the World Young Horse Breeding Championships in Lanaken this year. She had also been second in

the 2011 Dublin three-year-old final.

At Ballinasloe, Scarteen scored another hat-trick of wins when Newmarket Star, Newmarket Venture Flight and Big Ben all won a three-year-old final there. On home ground at the West Cork Breeders Show, where competition could not be more keen, Billy and Margaret's entries all but dominated the prize lines in 2011 and 2012.

And so it goes. Having started with just two mares back in 1985, the Daly cohort of mares has now grown to 22. So it looks as though we will be hearing of more success from Scarteen Stud in the years to come. "Pedigree, pedigree, pedigree, performance, performance, performance" is the Billy Daly mantra and he is right.



Breeder award winners: Back Row L-R: Brendan Doyle (accepting the award on behalf of Marion Hughes), Raymond Sloyan, Barry Kehoe, Gerard Leahy, Kenneth Bell, Owen Horan, Billy Daly. Front row L-R: Marily Power, Susan Lanigan O'Keeffe, the late Ita Brennan, Wendy Bell, Margaret Walsh, Liz Brown (accepting the award on behalf of William McCarrison), Alice Keogh.

HSI Breeders' Awards 2015

Gaining recognition for their contribution to what has been an outstanding year for the Irish Sport Horse, prominent breeders gathered at the HSI 2015 Breeders Awards in Cavan recently. Breeders from varying disciplines were among the many recipients, among which were Tom and the late Ita Brennan, representatives of the famous Kilkenny breeding dynasty at the Mill House Stud in Gowran. The duo received two awards, firstly as breeders of the Aga Khan show jumping hero MHS Going Global (ISH) ridden by Greg Broderick, and secondly as breeders of MHS Washington (ISH), winner of the silver medal at the FEI World Championships for young horses at Lanaken.

Staying with show jumping and indeed Lanaken, Co Limerick's Ronnie Kelly from Co Limerick collected his prize as the breeder of bronze medalist Talks Cheap (ISH) and is also the breeder of Alberta Mist (ISH), winner of the Irish Breeders Classic.

Irish event riders made history when winning the Dutch leg of the Nations Cup series at Boekelo CCI*** in September. The Irish Sport Horses, and their breeders who contributed to this success were Rioghan Rua (Cathal Daniels) bred by Margaret Kinsella, Westwinds Hercules (Joseph Murphy) bred by Alice Keogh, and Cooley Rorkes Drift (Jonty Evans) who was bred by William McCarrison.

Confirming the continued good health of Irish bred event horses

1. ISH that contributed most to the Irish Show Jumping Team in 2015
MHS Going Global (ISH) bred by Ita Brennan and Tom Brennan, Co Kilkenny
2. Irish Sport Horses that contributed to the success of the Irish Nations Cup Eventing Team 2015
Rioghan Rua (ISH) bred by Margaret Kinsella, Co. Galway.
Westwinds Hercules (ISH) bred by Alice Keogh, Wexford.
Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH) bred by William McCarrison, Down
3. ISH Medal Winners at the FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses, Lanaken 2015
MHS Washington (ISH) bred by Ita Brennan, Co Kilkenny
Talks Cheap (ISH) bred by Ronnie Kelly, Co Limerick
4. Highest Placed ISH at the World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses, Le Lion d'Angers 2015
SRS Adventure (ISH) bred by Billy Daly, Co Cork
5. Breeder of Top Irish Sport Horse Showing Mare 2015
Kilkeany Mystic (ISH) (TIH) bred by Margaret Walsh, The Elms, Convent Road, Cahir, Co Tipperary
6. Breeder of Top Irish Draught Showing Mare 2015
Elm View (ID) bred by Raymond Sloyan, Co Mayo
7. Irish Sport Horse mare that achieved highest scores at inspection 2015
Sliabh Papillon Breaker bred by Owen Horan, Co Galway
8. Irish Draught Horse mare that achieved highest scores at inspection 2015
Castlevew Farmers Lady (ID) bred by Kenneth and Wendy Bell, Derry
9. Medal winner at the Pony European Eventing Championships
Millridge Buachaill Bui (ISH) bred by Gerard D Leahy, Co Kildare
10. Special award for breeding successful Irish Sport Horse mares
Marion Hughes, Co Kilkenny
11. Outstanding Contribution Award to ISH Breeding
Marily Power & Susan Lanigan O'Keeffe Suma Stud, Kilkenny

on the world stage, Billy Daly from Scarteen Stud in Co Cork received his award as breeder of

SRS Adventure (ISH), individual bronze medallist at the FEI WBFSH event championships at Le Lion

d'Angers. Ridden by Sophie Richards, the six-year-old son of Newmarket Venture was the third horse by the Daly's resident sire to compete in Le Lion d'Angers and all three brought home medals.

Moving to the show ring, the top mare breeding award was presented to Margaret Walsh owner of Kilkeany Mystic (ISH) (TIH) by Ghareeb, winner of the West Cork Horse Breeders All Ireland Breeders Championship.

For the third year in succession, Raymond Sloyan from Ballyhaunis Co Mayo received the award for the breeder of the top Irish Draught showing mare, Elm View (ID C1). The daughter of Elm Hill scored a rare hat-trick to head the RDS Irish Draught broodmare championship in 2010, 2013 and 2014, and also claimed The Irish Draught All Ireland Mare and Foal Team Championship 2015 in Ballinrobe.

Breeders of the highest scoring mares at the inspections were also recognised, with honours falling to Owen Horan, Co Galway for the mare Sliabh Papillon Breaker (ISH) and in the Irish Draught sector to Kenneth and Wendy Bell's Castlevue Farmers Lady.

In the pony ranks, Gerard D Leahy from Co Kildare received an award for breeding the outstanding Irish Sport Pony Millridge Buachaill Bui (ISH). Under the pilotage of Zara Nelson, the son of Templebready Fear Bui claimed the bronze medal at the Pony European Eventing Championships in Malmo, Sweden in August 2015.

An award was also presented to Co



Susan Lanigan O'Keeffe, left with Marily Power, Co.Kilkenny, winner of the outstanding contribution award to ISH Breeding with Jim Beecher, Chairman of the Breeding Sub- Board HSI

Kilkenny breeder and show jumper Marion Hughes. In a unique double, Marion bred both The Irish Field Breeders' Championship winner Aidenfield Flamenco and the Broodmare Futurity Champion HHS Athena at the Dublin Horse Show.

The 2015 Outstanding Contribution Award was popularly awarded to Marily Power and Susan Lanigan O'Keeffe from Suma Stud. Founded in 1977 in an effort to re-establish the Irish Draught

horse, the stud became the home of top Irish Draught mares as well as numerous stallions including Pride of Shaunlara, Glenagyle Rebel, Huntingfield Rebel, Crosstown Dance and the thoroughbred sire Horos (U.S.A.). Marily and Susan were also amongst the first to import frozen semen into Ireland and subsequently imported top young KWPN stallions for use including VDL Arkansas, VDL Taloubet, Pessoa VDL and VDL Douglas.



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Lindsay Graham and Graf Maypole: winning Eventing mare Graf Maypole (ISH) – 2009 mare by Metropole (KWPN) out of Graf Phantom (ISH) by Porsch (BWP). Breeder: Brian Livingstone, Co. Down. Owner: Gilbert Graham. Rider: Lindsay Graham.

Irish Sport Horse Mare Championships

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 International showjumping/eventing.

A prize fund of €15,000 will be on offer for each of the Championships which is open to 5- and 6-year-old mares that are registered in a studbook that is a member of the WBFSH, or registered with Weatherbys. Additional performance criteria will be applied to mares entering the Eventing Mare Championship.

Mares must be 5 or 6 years of age and registered in a studbook that is a member of the WBFSH or registered with Weatherbys.

The Matron Scheme will be 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 will take place on the 11th September at Lisgarvan Horse Trials, Ballon, Co Carlow,

and the Showjumping championship will be announced shortly.

Entries for the Championships must be made online through the Showjumping Ireland website (www.sji.ie) or via the Eventing Ireland website (www.eventingireland.com).

HSI Eventing Mare Championship Results 2016

- 1. Graf Maypole (ISH)**
2009 bay mare by Metropole (KWPN) out of Graf Phantom (ISH), by Porsch (BWP). Bred by Brian Livingstone, Co. Down. Owner: Gilbert Graham. Rider: Lindsay Graham
- 2. Cushlas Skyimp (ISH) (TIH)**
2009 bay mare by Master Imp (TB) out of Sky Blue Rose (ISH), by Sky Boy (TB). Bred by William Donegan, Co. Carlow. Owner/Rider: Emma Jackson
- 3. Daenerys (ISH)**
2009 brown mare by Limerick (HOLST) out of Skreenmor Dark Stranger (ISH), by Big Sink Hope (TB). Bred by Jim Tempany, Co. Sligo. Owner/Rider: Heli Nannimainen

HSI Mares Show Jumping Championship Results 2016

- 1. Cruicerath Flexianna (ISH)**
2010 mare by Flexible (ISH) out of Panamarenca (KWPN) by Holland (KWPN). Owner: USA Young Jumpers LLC. Rider: Eddie Moloney.
- 2. Cobra Khan (ISH)**
2010 mare by Cobra (HOLST) out of Coevers Gold (ISH) by Coevers Diamond Boy (ISH). Owner: Angela Devaney. Rider: Ita McDermott.
- 3. Dowdstown Indi (ISH)**
2010 mare by Argentinus (HANN) out of Narina (KWPN) by Indoctro (HOLST). Owner: James Hoare. Rider: Olive Clarke.

Mare Genetic Evaluation Report

Horse Sport Ireland publish Mare Genetic Evaluation Report

Genetic Evaluation research of the Irish Sport Horse studbook population for the trait of show jumping is carried by the Breeding department in Horse Sport Ireland. Recently, in accordance with Recommendation 1.4 of the Industry Strategy document, "Reaching New Heights", HSI published an initial Mare Genetic Evaluation Report. Recommendation 1.4 outlines the need to profile and benchmark the mare herd. This initial report was based on 2014 performance data and represents the first step in this process. The performance data and breeding values are currently being updated, with a view to enable HSI to publish a similar report on a regular basis.

Genetic evaluation is a scientific objective, statistical assessment of the genetic merit of horses is carried out by the HSI Geneticist, Katherine Brady. The results of the Genetic Evaluation are published as Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs). The EBVs measures the difference between each mare's genetic ability for international level show jumping and the average genetic ability for show jumping for the Irish population.

The report contains three lists of mares:

1. Mares with 'Elite BVs' (representing the top 5% of Irish Sport Horse mares)
2. Mares with 'Superior BVs' (representing the top 25%)
3. Mares with above average BVs (representing the top 50%)

These BVs are predictions of the genetic advantage that the mare will pass on to its offspring for the trait of show jumping and are calculated using pedigree information and information on each mare's own performance and from all of its relatives, including parents and progeny. Breeding values change every year as more data becomes available, for example, as the number of a mare's progeny competing increases.

Breeding values predict the average merit of a mare's progeny. Although all foals inherit half of their genes

for each parent, luck still determines whether they inherit a "good" half, a "bad" half or an "average" half.

Pedigree information measures the show jumping ability of all of a horse's known relatives including parents, full- and half-siblings, grandparents, uncles, aunts etc.

The amount of emphasis placed on a relative's performance depends on how closely they are related. For example, breeding values of young mares that have yet to compete are based solely on their pedigree.

Their sire contributes 50% of their genes and therefore, 50% of their breeding value. Grandires will contribute 25% of their genes, on average, and therefore 25% of their breeding value.

Breeding values

Breeding values based on pedigree alone will be identical for all full siblings, however, when these horses start to compete, their own performances will be used to determine if they inherited a "good" set of genes or a "bad" set of genes and their breeding values will change accordingly. Breeding values based on pedigree alone are termed "pedigree indexes" in HSI publications to allow for their easy identification.

Breeding Values are awarded a reliability value which reflects the amount and type of information used in the calculation of the BV and can range from 0 to 100%. More information on a horse results in a higher reliability. BVs with a low reliability are likely to change, either upwards or downwards, as more information becomes available. Mare BVs with a reliability below 30% are not published in the HSI report.

The breeding objective of the Irish Sport Horse (ISH) Studbook is "to produce a performance horse that is sound, athletic with good paces and suitable temperament and capable of winning at the highest international level in FEI disciplines". It is vital that the genetic evaluation reflects a horses' ability to produce progeny that can compete successfully at the highest levels and this requires direct

measurement of international performance.

Breeding policy

In 2009, Horse Sport Ireland published a new breeding policy for the ISH studbook which introduced the award of star ratings to horses that are successful as performance horses or as progenitors. Star ratings are based on the highest level in sport that a horse has achieved successfully (i.e. with at least two double clear rounds or a top four placing in single-round speed competitions).

Lifetime performance ratings are based on the star rating system and have been chosen as the measurement of performance for the genetic evaluation. Lifetime performance ratings allow for the incorporation of international level performances is routine and timely fashion. They also allow for the incorporation of national level performances of the horses at national level in foreign countries and therefore can take into account the performances of horses that are exported at a young age.

Commenting on the publication of the Mare Genetic Evaluation Report, Alison Corbally, HSI Director of Breeding and Programmes, stated "The recently published 'Reaching New Heights' industry strategy document recommended to profile and benchmark the mare herd in Ireland and I feel that this report goes a long way to meet this goal.

However, I would be very grateful if breeders would contact HSI to update the details and performance of their mare lines if there is something that they feel is not included in this report. We have established a specific online form beside the EBV report on the Horse Sport Ireland, for breeders to include additional information. This information will then be verified prior to inclusion in the next report.'

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Notalot does quite a lot

Named Notalot, the wonderful Lancelot mare bred by James Wallace in Clandrinagh, County Clare has in fact done quite a lot. While still just four, she has already won upwards of 20 major classes and championships in the hands of Rebecca Monaghan of Tulla and now has gone on to show she can really jump for her new owner Margaret Jeffares of Ballykelly Sport Horses in Drinagh, County Wexford. "She is one in a lifetime", says Rebecca. And were it literally not for a bit of luck, it might never have happened at all.

Here is how she came to be in the first place. Tom Casey of County Clare bought a group of horses from the north and a mare that had had some problems was given to him "for luck". Her name was Clonkeen Cavalier Contessa and she was by Cavalier Royale out of a First Council dam. When she was already 12 years old Contessa was sold to James Wallace and Notalot's story begins from there. James put Contessa to the Voltaire sire Lancelot that stands with the Kennedy's in Tralee. Just like herself, this stallion has a superb background with performance and good looks. Both Furioso II and Nimmerdor show up in his bloodlines.

Anyway, the result of that covering with Lancelot was a filly. "I tried selling her in Goresbridge but the best I was offered for her was 1,800 so I brought her home. Now, Rebecca Monaghan is a friend of my wife Carmel and one day she and her husband Ray were over to visit. They took one look at Notalot and loved her." As Rebecca herself recalls, "It is just her walk and her presence. The minute she came out of the stable my husband Ray said 'She will win Dublin for you'. Well that she has done and more. They bought her then and there and because it sort of rhymed with the name of her sire Lancelot, Rebecca called her Notalot.

As a yearling she first won at Bridgetown where she qualified for the All Ireland crown that she took at Scariff. Meantime she went to Dublin where she won her class and was reserve champion filly.

She began her second showing year by winning at Balmoral where she was champion filly. Back home in Clare, she

won in Ennistyman while in the All Ireland at Kildysart on a very wet day she stood second to Margaret Jeffares' Ballykelly Empress. But at Dublin she shone again where she won her two year – old class, was champion filly and reserve overall young horse champion. But one feels that this mare who is a pure beauty was saying to herself "I will be back".

And that she was. After being out all winter she the Tralee Championship before going on to take the All Ireland Three Year – Old Championship in Bannow Rathangan. That was an open event where she was up against the colts and geldings. Yet she topped the Final as the first ever filly to win it. And then came her crowning moment as young show horse at Dublin 2015. This time she swept the board by winning her class, being champion three year – old, champion filly for the second year running and Supreme Overall Young Horse RDS Champion.

Rebecca showed her for the last time at Bantry where she again won and had her own back on Ballykelly Empress, who had beaten her at Kildysart and was second to her on the day. By this time Notalot had changed hands, Just after Dublin Margaret Jeffares had bought her. "I was sad to sell her. She had come step by step through the championships with me. But I knew Margaret could take her to the next level. Margaret and I are good friends so I can still visit with her and see how she is getting on"

But was Notalot just a pretty face? Not at all!

Margaret Jeffares, who won the Dublin Breeders championship in 2007 takes up the story from there. "I had known this filly from early on. So it is not like I bought a strange mare. I had my eye set on her ever since she was a yearling. So I knew her as if I had bred her myself. But I never thought I would be able to buy her. As a breeder the journey of a young horse as one, two and three year – olds and how they are produced is very important to me. I had told Rebecca that if she was ever for sale to please let me know. My husband Des and I produce sport horses; that is what we do. So when Rebecca said she was for sale I bought her. All of our mares are traditional bloodlines,



mainly thoroughbred. I wanted to introduce some Continental bloodlines into the breeding. But it was not just about bringing in the Continental, it was also about quality. In Notalot I had not only the blood but also quality on four legs that was capable of going on to breed a quality blood horse that could show jump or event. Also showing the progeny is very important to me. Here we had a mare that could produce a foal that we could show in the Breeders Championship which to me is the Holy Grail".

After Dublin, Notalot ended her showing career by winning the All Ireland Three Year- Old Filly championship at Bantry. Margaret then gave her a holiday until just before Christmas when she went to her neighbour Ann Lambert to be ridden for the first time. As Margaret notes, it was breeding that she had in mind and she had no plans to compete Notalot. But that changed when they found that she had just an incredible jump. It was decided to really test her. That was done when



Ballykelly Notalot (ISH) by Lancelot (KWPN) out of Clooneen Cavalier Countessa (ISH) by Cavalier Royale (HOLST). Breeder: James Thomas Wallace, Co Clare. Owner: Margaret Jeffares. Rider: Clare Lambert. Photo: Bit-Media

the mare went to Claire Lambert in February of this year. The result of that was an entry by Ballykelly Notalot in the Stepping Stone Young Event League at Wexford Equestrian Centre. Once again she excelled. "She just loved it" Margaret delightfully says. In the first trial she came first. She was runner – up in the second. But then she came back to win third time out and take the overall Stepping Stone Championship.

Notalot is now once again on holiday and the hope is that she will go in foal to the top international sire Diamant de Semilly. Now wouldn't he be a lucky lad! And some day we might just see this wonderful creature with her foal at foot in the Breeders. So there is still a lot to be done by Notalot.



BallyKelly Notalot (ISH) with Rebecca Monaghan at the HSI Equestrian Showcase parade in Punchestown 2014.

Irish Draught Horse Studbook



CLONCASTLE SILVER SQUIRE (CLASS 1)

2012 By Fast Silver (ID C1) out of Derradda Mist (ID C1) by Gurraun Zidane (ID C1)

Breeder: David Doyle

Owner: David Doyle

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



CARRIGFADA TROY (CLASS 1)

2013 By Grosvenor Lad (ID C1) out of Culleens Glidawn Lady (RID) by Glidawn Diamond (ID C1)

Breeder: Jim Cooke & Lynn Fitzpatrick

Owner: James Murphy

Inspection Scores: Conformation 75/100, Type 70/100, Movement 70/100, Athleticism 76.25/100



CLONEYHEA SPELLBOUND (CLASS 1)

2012 by Arthurs Gold (ID C2) out of Leitra Lady (RID) by Glenlara (GB) (ID C1)

Breeder: Russell & Judith Cowley

Owner: Russell & Judith Cowley

Inspection Scores: Conformation: 75/100, Type 80/100, Movement 72.5/100, Athleticism 68.75/100



KILLOUNTAIN CROSS (CLASS 1)

2013 by Crosstown Dancer (ID C1) out of Killountain Heather (RID) by Crannagh Hero (ID C1)

Breeder: Denis Dullea

Owner: Charles Dullea

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



KILMOVEE WHITE HERO (CLASS 1)

2011 by Crannagh Hero (ID C1) out of Kilmovee White Carnation (RID) by Carrabawn View (ID C1)

Breeder: James Duffy

Owner: Seamus Duffy

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



KNOCKALEERY DANCER (CLASS 1)

2013 by Crosstown Dancer (ID C1) out of Loguestown Blue Belle (RID) by Blue Rajah (ID C1)

Breeder: Mr & Mrs Huey

Owner: Liam Lynskey

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



MOYLOUGH LEGACY (CLASS 1)

2013 by Carrabawn Cross (ID C1) out of Ardcarne Vilamear (RID) Castana by (ID C1)

Breeder: John Gilboy

Owner: Pat Hoare

Inspection Scores: Conformation 70/100, Type 65/100, Movement 70/100, Athleticism 66.25/100



ZEUS OF THE BLUES (CLASS 1)

2013 by Touch of the Blues (ID C1) out of Cloughill Diamond (AID) by All the Diamonds (ID C1)

Breeder: PJ Furey

Owner: PJ Furey

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



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Irish Sport Horse Studbook Stallion

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ALKAASED (TB) (ISH Approved)

2000 by Kingmambo (USA) (TB) ex Chesa (GB) (TB) by Niniski (USA) (TB)

Breeder: Clovelly Farms.

Owner: Michael Hutchinson & Bill Smyth, Ballyquirke Stud, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny.

Upgraded to Approved in the ISH Studbook as he met the timeform rating performance criteria by Horse Sport Ireland.

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AVALON 224 (HOLST) (ISH Approved) (3* SJ OP)

2002 by Aloube Z (KWPN) ex Fayence (HOLST) by Cor De La Bryere (SF)

Breeder: Boley Karola.

Owner: Norbert Boley, C/O The Stallion Company, Broadmeadows EC, Co Meath.

Upgraded to Approved in the ISH Studbook having met the show jumping performance criteria.

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DONDOCTRO RYAL K (KWPN) (ISH Approved) (1* SJ OP)

2008 by Indoctro (HOLST) ex Toverfee S (ZANG) by Ahorn (KWPN)

Breeder: J Kazemier.

Owner: Eamon Murphy, Jerpoint Abbey, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny.

Upgraded to Approved in the ISH Studbook having met the show jumping performance criteria.

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HALLOWBERRY CRUZ (ISH) (ISH Approved) (3* SJ OP)

2006 by Cruising (ISH) ex Calcutta Clover (ISH) by Clover Hill (ID C1)

Breeder: Caroline Byrne.

Owner: Caroline Byrne, Hollowberry Lodge, Carnew, Co. Wicklow.

Upgraded to Approved in the ISH Studbook having met the show jumping performance criteria.

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HECTOR VAN D'ABDIJHOEVE (BWP) (ISH Approved) (5* SJ OP)

2007 by Cabrio Van De Heffinck (HOLST) ex Diana Van D'Abdijhoeve (BWP) by Utrillo Van De Heffinck (BWP)

Breeder: Hugo Boelens.

Owner: Noel Delahunty, Galway.

Upgraded to Approved in the ISH Studbook having met the show jumping performance criteria.

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UDANCER HERO (KWPN) (ISH Approved) (3* SJ PP)

2001 By Dancer Prince (TB) ex Femke P (KWPN) by Voltaire (HANN)

Breeder: L. Henry

Owner: Luc Henry & David Molloy, Hazel Arch Farm, Mountrath, Co. Laois

Upgraded to Approved in the ISH Studbook as his progeny have met the show jumping performance criteria.

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LET THE LION ROAR (GB) (TB) (ISH Approved)

2001 by Sadlers Wells (USA) (TB) ex Ballerina (IRE) (TB) by Dancing Brave (USA) (TB).

Breeder: Abergwaun Farms

Owner: Trevor Badger, Bridge House Stud, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

Upgraded to Approved in the ISH Studbook as he met the timeform rating performance criteria by Horse Sport Ireland.

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FTS ELLIOT (KWPN) (Preliminary Approved)

2009 by Cicero Z Van Paemel (BWP) out of Ply Mouth (KWPN) by Lancelot (KWPN).

Breeder: G Van Driel.

Owner: Nicola Fitzgibbon

Inspection Scores: Conformation: 70/100, Movement: 75/100, Athleticism: 76.25/100.

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MACHNUS D'HYRENCOURT Z

2013 by Machno Carwyn (WPC) out of Venus d' Hyrencourt (SBS) by Udancer Hero (KWPN).

Breeder: Henry Andre.

Owner: Leo Monaghan.

Inspection Scores: Conformation: 70/100, Movement: 65/100, Athleticism: 82.5/100.

Irish Sport Pony Studbook

'There is only one perfect horse in the world and every owner has it'

As a fine art equine photographer capturing the relationship between people and their horses has been a passion for the last 24 years. I enjoy photographing horses, across all disciplines in every County in Ireland.

Irish people have an amazing connection with horses and it's why they are so successful in both breeding & competing.

Eventually horses get retired or sold and their owners would like to have a special portrait to commemorate the horse and their relationship.

In the last few years I have exhibited my work at Dublin Horse Show

and Tattersalls International Horse Trials. This has led to a steady stream of commissions including MHS Going Global (ISH) bred by Ita Brennan (RIP) in Kilkenny). The portrait was commissioned to mark the occasion of Greg Broderick and MHS Going Global competing on the Irish Investec Show jumping Team in the Aga Khan trophy competition prior to the Dublin Horse Show 2015.

Greg and Going Global went on to have double clear rounds and helped Ireland win the 2015 Aga Khan Trophy. They have since been selected to represent Ireland in the Rio Olympics. (See Front Cover)



■ **Camilla Speirs, Jiff, and her dogs Beezy & Lulu**

Camilla Speirs, Burtown, Co. Kildare has partnered Jiff "Portersize Just a Jiff" since her pony days in 14.2's to the worlds biggest eventing stages Badminton Horse Trials, Aachen World Championships, London Olympic Games and Rio Olympics. Camilla admired my portrait of Irish Eventer Jim Newsam & his horse Magennis at Dublin Horse Show and she too wanted to capture that once in a lifetime horse, Jiff.



■ **Alexander Butler & Will Wimble –**

Current National Show Jumping Champion and Will Wimble had an unbelievable partnership of 10 years together. They were Irish Young Rider of the Year, Irish Speed and National Champions and won Rookie of the Year Award. Alex and Will were on 4 Nations Cup Teams and 3 Super league Teams (Hickstead/ St. Gallen/ Rotterdam).

They won over 7 International GP's. Willy (Stable name) is now based in America with Junior Rider Rosalie Biedron where their success is continuing and they were recently named circuit Champion's of WEF. Alexander and Katie-Ann commissioned this portrait for Alexander's parents Jim and Colette as Willy was very much a part of the family.

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Kerry Bog Pony Mare Championship

The Kerry Bog Pony is Ireland's 3rd Native Breed alongside the Irish Draught and the Connemara. From near extinction in the 1990s to recognition at EU level in 2004, the story of its return from the brink of extinction is a combination of local determination and the latest scientific processes.

The Kerry Bog Pony Co-operative Society is the body responsible for the preservation and promotion of the breed. 2015 saw the first running of the National Kerry Bog Pony Mare Championship, with qualifiers at 6 regional shows around Ireland.

The object of the class was to recognize and reward the owners and breeders of quality mares. A hotly contested final with 8 contenders was held at the Kerry Bog Pony National Show in Glenbeigh, Co. Kerry.

Building on this success, this year's Championship is being sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland and run through the Irish Shows Association. In total there will be 9 qualifiers this year, with the Final being at the National Show and Sale in Glenbeigh on 22nd August. It is hoped that this championship will become an incentive for breeders and



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owners to produce and bring out high quality mares. Potential buyers can enjoy a great day out and see the best of the Kerry Bog Pony breed in its native surroundings at this show.

The remaining qualifiers for this year

are Kerry Pony Show 24th July, Kilmacanogue 30th July, Kilgarvan 31st July, Bonnicconlon 1st August, Tullamore 14th August. Why not stop by any of these classes and see one of the rarest Breeds of pony in Europe?

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The Irish Sport Horse Studbook tops WBFSH eventing rankings for 2015

Despite increasingly strong competition, the Irish Sport Horse has retained its pole position at the head of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) eventing rankings for 2015.

Boasting an incredible record, in which the ISH has led the field for 20 of the past 22 years, the stud book emerged a clear distance (1,308pts) ahead of the Hannoverana Verband (1,167) and the Verband der Züchter des Oldenberger (1,144).

This year's highest-placed honours fall to the America-based Cambalda (9th) who was bred by John Irish from County Kilkenny. The son of Balda Beau (out of Cathys Lady by Diamond Serpent) recorded a win and numerous placings in CIC3* events in the USA, ridden as always by Jennie Brannigan.

Our second Irish Sport Horse representative in the top 20 is Cooley SRS (14th) who is ridden by British rider Oliver Townend and bred by John Fitzhenry. Only an eight-year-old, the Ramiro B-sired gelding (out of Ballynattin Pride by Killealy Spring) has enjoyed a great season, which culminated in a CCI*** victory at Ballindenisk.

Ranked in 15th place, the season's highlights for Loughan Glen (ISH) was finishing sixth in Luhmühlen CCI**** in June and winning the CCI*** at Blenheim Palace. Partnered by American rider Clark Montgomery, Loughan Glen (out of Tattymacall Mustard by Cut the Mustard) is by the 5* stallion Limerick and bred by Darragh Geraghty from Co Galway.

Just two places adrift is Master Frisky who completed in seventh place at the Rolex CCI**** in Kentucky. Bred by Sean Power from Kilkenny (out of Frisky Legs by Coopers Hill), Master Frisky is by the 5* star deceased thoroughbred sire Master Imp. The late Slyguff Stud resident has now overtaken long-time leader Heraldik to become the leading event horse stallion in the WBFSH sire rankings.

The final two counting placings belonged to Ringwood Sky Boy (ISH) (ridden by Tim Price) and One Two Many (ridden by Nicola Wilson).

The former (by Courage out of Sky Lassie by Sky Boy) was bred in Wexford by Myles Nugent, while the European championship participant One Two Many (ISH) by Chacoa was bred by Co Limerick's John O'Brien out of Cul na Breather (ISH) by Colin Diamond.



14th in the 2015 WBFSH eventing rankings: Cooley SRS (ISH) – 2007 bay gelding by Ramiro B (BWP) out of Ballynattin Pride (ISH), by Killealy Spring (ISH). Bred by John Fitzhenry, Co Wexford. Rider: Oliver Townsend (GBR).



Bronze medal winning combination SRS Adventure (ISH) – 2009 chestnut gelding by Newmarket Venture (HANN) out of Newmarket Dato Two (ISH), by Aldato (KWPN). Bred by Billy Daly, Co. Cork. Owner: Stephen Smith & Sophie Richards. Rider: Sophie Richards (IRL)

Young horse Eventing World Breeding championships at Le Lion d'Angers

The WBFSH young horse event championships at Le Lion d'Angers proved another successful hunting ground for the Irish Sport Horse studbook.

From the 10 breeding studbooks that took part in the six- and seven-year-old classes, the ISH finished in pole position (151 penalties), with the German Holsteiner studbook filling second (153 penalties) and the Dutch KWPN studbook third on (153.2.)

Adding to the celebrations, Co Wexford rider Sophie Richards claimed the individual bronze medal for Ireland riding the six-year-old Irish Sport Horse SRS Adventure.

Having jumped a vital clear round in the final phase, Richards slotted in behind eventual gold medallist and world champion Michael Jung with Fischerincanatas and Dutch rider Merel Blom with The Quizmaster.

Bred by Brian Daly at the Scarteen Stud in Co Cork, SRS Adventure is by



9th in the 2015 WBFSH eventing rankings: Cambalda (ISH) – 2002 gelding by Balda Beau (WNTR) out of Cathys Lady (ISH). Breeder: John Irish Co. Kilkenny. Rider: Jennifer Brannigan (USA).

Daly's resident stallion Newmarket Venture (HANN) out of Newmarket Dato Two (ISH), by Aldato (KWPN).

Other good performances came from Melanie Young, who moved up from 13th to ninth on Caroline Bjoerk's Luidam gelding Ard Cluedo (ISH), while Co Wexford's Maria Byrne completed

in 16th aboard OBOS Quality 004 sired Class Affair.

Although Irish riders were out of luck in the seven-year-old division, contributing scores came from fourth-placed Australian rider Chris Burton riding Cooley Lands (Cavalier Land), compatriot Emma Dougal in fifth with



15th in the 2015 WBFSH eventing rankings: Loughan Glen (ISH) – 2003 gelding by Limerick (HOLST) out of Tattymacall Mustard (ISH) by Cut The Mustard (TB) Breeder: Darragh Geraghty, Co. Galway. Rider: Clark Montgomery (USA).

Fernhill Tabasco (Tabasco Van Erpekom) and 12th-placed Piggy French from Britain on Morswood (Ricardo Z).

Best-placed of Irish in the two-star class was Co Wicklow's Heidi Hamilton who finished 18th with Dam Easy (ISH) a gelding by Luidam.



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The DAFM Knowledge Transfer programme

The Knowledge Transfer Group Scheme is a €100m programme co-funded by the National Exchequer and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development as part of Ireland's €4bn Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2020.

Knowledge transfer groups will be implemented for some 27,000 farmers across six sectors – beef, sheep, dairy, tillage, equine and poultry. These groups will provide a key support to the agri-food sector in building its knowledge and skills base to underpin continued growth and competitiveness.

Ultimately, the aim of the Knowledge Transfer Programme is to help farm-

ers pursue best practice and help to protect and improve farmers' incomes.

Another significant benefit is in the social interaction for a participant of the scheme, aiming to counteract rural isolation and encourage interaction on an ongoing basis.

The inclusion of equine groups in the programme presents a fantastic opportunity for breeders to share information and improve their enterprise.

This programme could provide a significant step forward in supporting the industry, with the potential to make a real difference in the sector.

The objectives of the programme are to assist the development and transfer of knowledge on key aspects of enterprises, including profitability, breeding and animal health measures in relation to sport horse production, in addition to raising awareness of issues relating to health and safety and farm progression.

The programme focuses on:

- Profitability and financial management.
- Grassland management and sustainability.
- Animal health measures.
- Farm health and safety.
- Farm progression planning.

The programme will pay participants

€750 per year over three years. Participants must be over 18 and hold an equine-registered premises. They must also own a minimum of two broodmares aged between two-and-a-half and 20 years of age for the breeding of sport horses that are registered in their own name for the period of the programme in an EU-approved studbook

Participants must present their nominated mares for inspection, carried out by an appropriate EU-approved studbook, before the end of year one. Participants must also complete the farm improvement programme using the HSI online KT equine system and ensure that data is registered throughout the programme as required.

They must also attend a minimum of five meetings per year, or at least four meetings and no more than one Department-accredited national event.

Equine participants cannot partake in dairy, beef, sheep or any other groups. Participants must complete a farm enterprise improvement plan with his/her DAFM-approved knowledge transfer facilitator.

Further information is updated regularly on the DAFM website at www.agriculture.gov.ie/farmerschemespayments/knowledgetransferprogramme/

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1st ID Drynams Sophie Marks on Barberavill Lily

Irish Draughts to the fore at AIRC Riding Clubs Festival

David Abbott

Irish draughts featured prominently at the Association of Irish Riding Clubs (AIRC) Festival, which took place at Stradbally Hall Estate, Co Laois, on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 June last.

Sixteen Irish Draughts were entered in the Horse Sport Ireland-sponsored showing class, where Barbervilla Lily, ridden by Drynam's Sophie Marks, topped the final line-up, which included five non-greys.

The seven-year-old Gortfree Hero mare, which was bred by Michael Jennings, was favoured by the judges, Gail List (conformation) and Shane McKenna (ridden), ahead of Dungar Red Sox, ridden by Marie Smiddy for the Lismore club based in Waterford.

Marks commented afterwards: "I was delighted to see such a huge turnout for the Irish Draught class this year. It's great to see them getting the support they deserve and they are coming back into fashion."

"My wonderful seven-year-old mare Lily rode beautifully for me and gave a super gallop and was pulled in first. She also gave the judge a smashing ride thankfully."

"It was a tough class with plenty of

competition. I have only owned Lily since February 2016. I sourced her with the help of my trainer and friend Laura Snow. Lily was originally bred in Co Mayo by Micheal Jennings and we bought her from Mullingar from a man called Micheal Cosgrove.

"Her sire is Gortfree Hero and she is very much every bit of her father. I hope to have much more success on my wonderful girl and I'm very much looking forward to the future," she added.

Sophie Marks narrowly missed out on a double Irish Draught win when the Drynam rider had to settle for the blue ribbon in the performance class, as the 15-year-old Young George mare Ballysax Alice impressed Aileen Murray to claim the spoils.

The Tim O'Donoghue-bred bay mare was ridden by Cill Dara's Leanne O'Sullivan, who said afterwards: "Ballysax Alice is a full registered Irish Draught with a bronze merit for show jumping. She is by Young George (Elm Hill x Heather Peg) and the dam is Lyre Brownie (Holycross x Captains Gold).

"I bought her as a five-year-old. She is now 15. In 2012, I took her to the RDS and she placed sixth in the performance Irish Draught class."

"In both 2013 and 2014, she repre-

sented the Kildare Foxhounds at the RDS Hunt Chase final, ridden by my sister Ashley O'Sullivan. The Kildare Foxhounds were the overall winners in 2014.

"She has evented, hunted, hunter trialled, show jumped and competed at dressage – she is the perfect all-rounder," she added.

Elsewhere, Castle Hill's Paul Murray earned a special Horse Sport Ireland award for his 10-year-old Irish Draught Gentle Henry.

Murray, riding the chestnut gelding, bred by Gerard Flynn, claimed the award as Gentle Henry achieved 74.44% in his dressage competition, the highest percentage of any Irish Draught in the individual dressage competitions at the show.

The Riding Clubs Festival is the flagship AIRC event and attracts entries in excess of 1,800 over the two days. Over 70 competitions take place in dressage, show jumping, showing and working hunter.

Over 100 clubs from all corners of the country were represented at this year's show, with 800 horses taking part.

The show was sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland (showing and working hunter), The Irish Field (dressage) and TRI Equestrian (show jumping).



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