



HORSE SPORT IRELAND

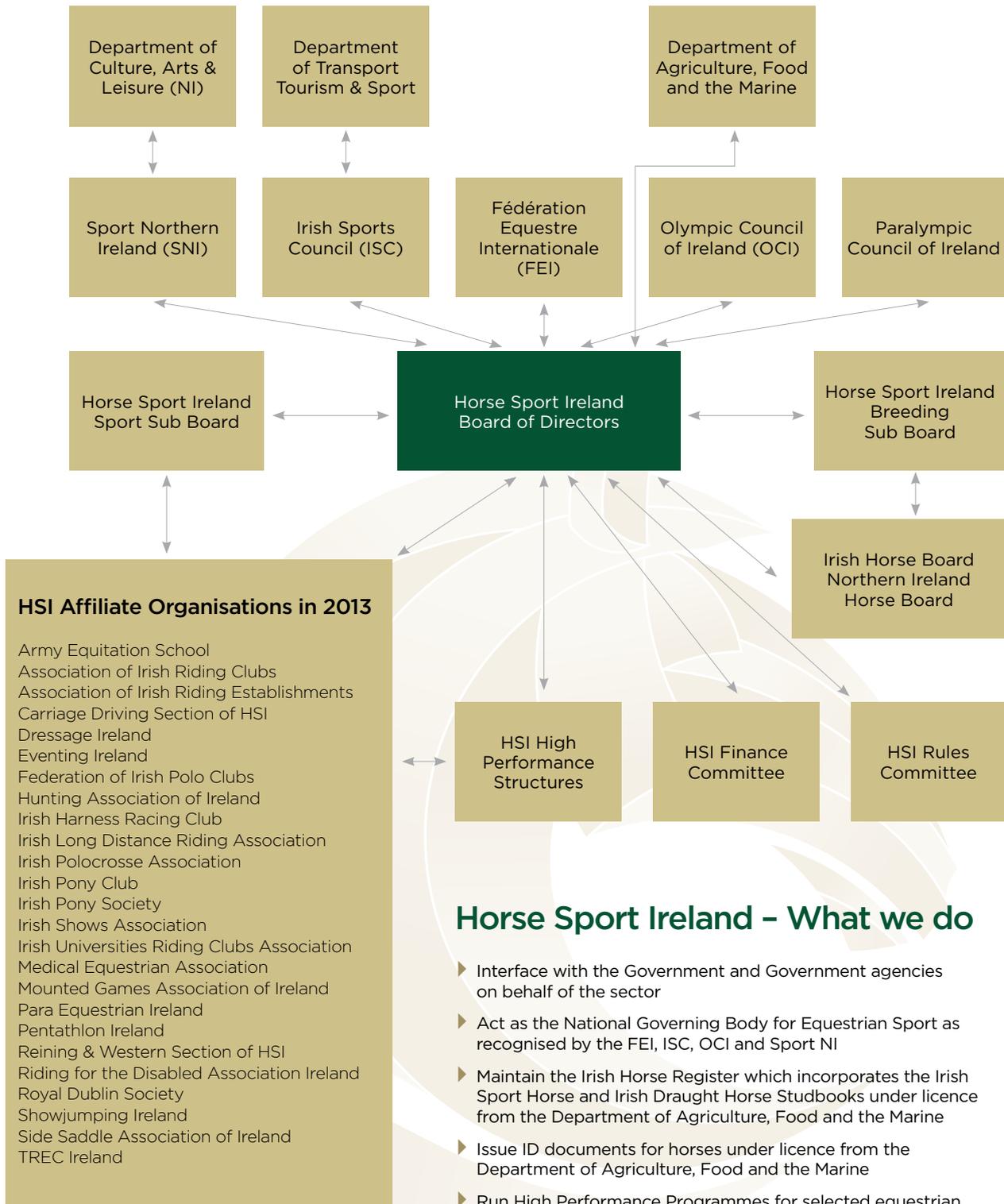


Annual Report 2013



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Horse Sport Ireland – What we do

- ▶ Interface with the Government and Government agencies on behalf of the sector
- ▶ Act as the National Governing Body for Equestrian Sport as recognised by the FEI, ISC, OCI and Sport NI
- ▶ Maintain the Irish Horse Register which incorporates the Irish Sport Horse and Irish Draught Horse Studbooks under licence from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- ▶ Issue ID documents for horses under licence from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
- ▶ Run High Performance Programmes for selected equestrian disciplines
- ▶ Run the National Horse Anti-Doping Programme for Equestrian Sport
- ▶ Run the National Equestrian Coaching Development Programme with Coaching Ireland
- ▶ Operate the online Pedigree, Progeny and Performance database – CapallOir

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Introduction

The year 2013 was my first as Chairperson of HSI and it was an honour to hold the position. I had the pleasure of meeting many great people across a wide range of equestrian activities and associated businesses. The enthusiasm, commitment and passion of all stakeholders augurs well for the future of the sport horse industry in Ireland.

A lot of people derived much pleasure from their ponies and horses during the past year: from lead-rein pony riders to European Championship stars; from leisure and pleasure riders to our national and international eventing and show jumping riders; and from breeders of children's ponies to a diverse range of horses. The horse truly has a unique place in the Irish psyche and brings people together from all walks of life and creates many new friendships and alliances. I compliment the work of the many volunteers without whom equestrian sport at all levels in Ireland could not function. The centres and shows did Trojan work to provide opportunities for enjoyment, to nurture young talent and to showcase the best we have to offer.

Pleasure and enjoyment, family days out or the achievement of winning at whatever level of competition, are sufficient rewards for many. For others there has to be an economic return for their efforts and at this time, for too many, the figures do not add up. There seems to be a disconnect between both the demands of the marketplace and the competition arenas and some of our breeding and production endeavours. Therefore, no matter what category of animal or section of the sport we are interested in, we need to focus on the market requirements and trends if we expect monetary return.

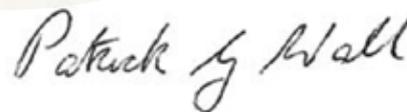
Ireland is truly 'The Land of the Horse' and, as a pony and horse breeding and producing country, we should be able to supply a horse for all levels of rider and a wide range of sporting disciplines and hobbies. Everyone who aspires to be in the business end of the industry needs to try and be the very best at what they are doing and be driven by the demands of the global market. Quality will win out and, if we have the ponies and horses for the different market segments, the buyers will come. Second-rate and inferiorly bred and produced stock are nigh impossible to sell and are bad ambassadors for Ireland.



We have a 32-county industry and I thank the Government agencies and bodies, both North and South, for their support during 2013. It is important that we continue to collaborate and build on our achievements to date.

Our passion for horses and our heritage of working with and producing horses is unrivalled. People who come to Ireland to attend our international competitions, have equestrian-related holidays or to look for horses, experience a very special welcome and this experience and enjoyment makes Ireland unique globally. Our international riders are excelling in the global arenas, keeping our sport and our nation up in lights, and we have a continuous stream of fantastically talented young riders coming through the ranks. If we could produce as many four-legged champions on the international scene as we do two-legged ones, we would be in an even better place. We must nurture and encourage our young people and provide them with the horsepower, then our industry will have a very exciting future.

Working together, with mutual respect and recognition for our colleagues in the disparate disciplines and equestrian activities, all aspects of the sport will grow and prosper and we will have an industry that we can all be very proud to be a part of.



Professor Patrick Wall
Chairman, Horse Sport Ireland



Report of the Chief Executive

There were many highlights for the sector during 2013. Our riders and horses did us proud once again in the international arena with our underage Show Jumping and Eventing teams winning a remarkable seven medals at European Championship level. This year marked five years on from the establishment of Horse Sport Ireland's High Performance structures in collaboration with the Irish Sports Council and our Affiliates. Most of the credit must go to the very talented riders, their families who support them and their owners. However, it is clear that the business model of appointing the best available High Performance Managers to run a programme with input from Affiliates, backed up by top-class coaches and vets and anchored by strong administration support from Horse Sport Ireland staff, is working.

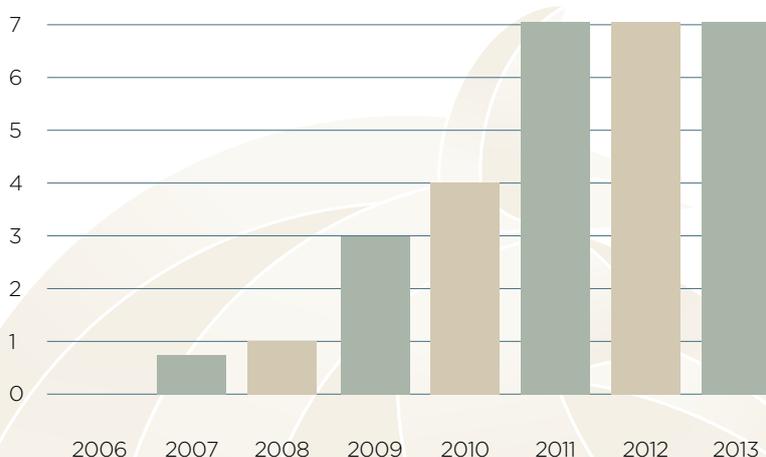
The table on the following page shows the trend in the number of medals since the programmes were set up. While the results have been excellent we must continue to seek ways of improving the system. The introduction of the Under 25 Eventing squad during 2013 will help to

bridge the gap to senior level for successful underage riders.

During 2013, Horse Sport Ireland worked with the National Sports Campus Development Authority (NSCDA) to develop the National Horse Sport Arena on the National Sports Campus at Abbotstown. This has proved to be an outstanding facility for high performance training and has placed equestrian sport at the heart of the National Sports Campus. This development will also facilitate equestrian athletes with access to related support services provided by the Irish Institute of Sport.

Since 2008, Horse Sport Ireland has made considerable progress in bringing the sector together. There are now 27 Affiliate Bodies, including the Irish Horse Board Co-operative Society and the Northern Ireland Horse Board. A hub for the sector has been developed in Beech House in Millennium Park in Naas, where Discipline Affiliates hold meetings and many now have Head Offices located in the building.

Underage Medals Total



The co-operation between Affiliates has also manifested itself in the establishment of an online searchable database. CapallOir provides pedigree and progeny information for horses registered on the Irish Horse Register. Performance links to the FEI, SJI, Eventing Ireland and AIRC results are available with further developments in train. I have always believed that the key to improving breeding is in providing information to breeders. They are the ones who make the decisions. CapallOir plays a significant part in this.

In partnership with Teagasc, Horse Sport Ireland developed the Young Breeders' Education Programme. This programme was designed primarily to educate and prepare young breeders (U25) for the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) Young Breeders' Championships. A lot of the work came to fruition in 2013 with the Irish Sport Horse Studbook team winning the Junior (U18) World Championships and coming second in the overall competition. Whether in breeding or sport, our young people are taking on the world and winning.

The Irish Sport Horse Studbook once again topped the world rankings for the breeding of three-day event horses. More importantly, seeing Irish Sport

Horses winning medals at the WBFSH World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in both Show Jumping and Eventing is a very positive signal for the future.

Late in the year, a process to develop a new Strategic Plan for the Sport Horse Sector was launched. This is a joint initiative between Horse Sport Ireland, Teagasc and the RDS. The Sport Horse Sector is worth over €700 million to the Irish economy and it is very welcome that the Minister for Agriculture has taken such a keen interest in the development of this new plan.

I would like to acknowledge the Board of Directors of Horse Sport Ireland who provide their time on a voluntary basis, as well as all the other volunteers who do so much work for Horse Sport Ireland or their Affiliate Body. Their input is invaluable. Finally, I would also like to thank the staff of Horse Sport Ireland for the huge commitment they have given to the organisation throughout the year.

Damian McDonald
CEO, Horse Sport Ireland

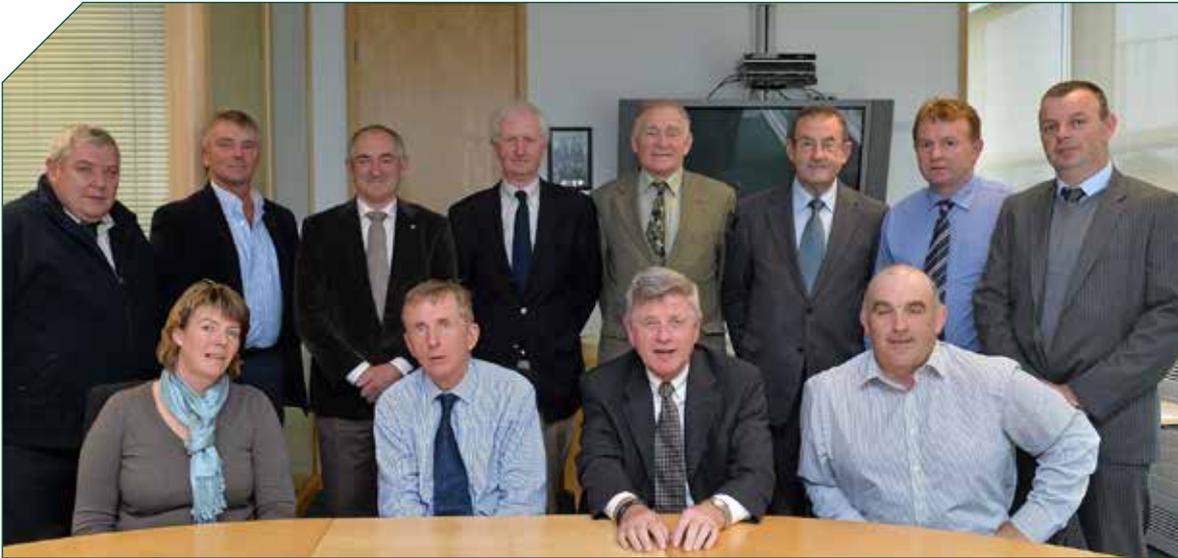


Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Leo Varadkar, who officially opened the National Horse Sport Arena at the National Sports Campus in Abbotstown, Co. Dublin. Also pictured is Prof. Pat Wall, HSI Chairman and Sean Benton, NSCDA Chairman.

Attendance at HSI Board of Directors Meetings in 2013

	31/1	12/2	26/3	15/5	20/6	12/11	18/12	Total
Joe Walsh, (former Chairman) (retired 6.2.13) (Ministerial Appointment)	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1/1
Prof. Patrick Wall, Chairman (Ministerial Appointment) (appointed 6.2.13)	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/6
Jim Beecher, Irish Horse Board (retired 20.6.13)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	5/5
Pat McCarthy, Irish Horse Board	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7
Neil Henry, Irish Horse Board	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7
Paddy Joe Foy, Irish Horse Board	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/7
Helen Kelly, Irish Horse Board (retired 17.9.13)	✓	X	X	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	3/5
Peter Molloy, Irish Pony Society	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	6/7
Harold McGahern, RDS, IURCA, MEA	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/7
Liam Murphy, Showjumping Ireland	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/7
Gerry McCloskey, Showjumping Ireland	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	5/7
Tony Hurley, Showjumping Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7
Taylor Vard, Showjumping Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7
Anne Cahill, Dressage Ireland	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/7
Georgia Stubington, Eventing Ireland	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	6/7
Sam Smyth, Northern Ireland Horse Board (retired 19.6.13)	✓	✓	✓	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	3/4
Hugh McCusker, Northern Ireland Horse Board (replaced Sam Smyth on 12/11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	2/2
Lt. Col. Brian MacSweeney, Army Equitation School	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓	X	4/7
Lt. Col. (retired) Gerry O’Gorman, Para Equestrian Ireland (retired 20.6.13)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	4/5
Rita Dunne, AIRE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/7
Kieran O’Gorman, Irish Horse Board (appointed 28.6.13)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	2/2
Sean Kavanagh, Irish Horse Board (appointed 17.9.13)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	2/2
Larry O’Neill, ILDRA (appointed 21.8.13)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	X	1/2
Charles Powell, Observer								

N/A - not applicable i.e. not a Board member at that time.



The HSI Breeding Sub Board. Back row, from left, Pat McCarthy, Paul Duffy, Sean Kavanagh, David McCann, Neil Henry, P.J. Foy, Kieran O’Gorman and Michael Grace. Front row, from left, Joanne Jarden, Prof. Patrick Wall, HSI Chairman, Jim Beecher, HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman, and Dr Jack Murphy.

Attendance at HSI Breeding Sub Board Meetings in 2013

	1/2	28/2	19/4	29/5	28/6	17/9	18/11	2/12	Total
Jim Beecher, Chairman (Minister’s Nominee)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8/8
P.J. Foy (Vice Chairman) (IHB, Region 4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8/8
Anne Bannon (IHB, Region 1)	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	6/8
Helen Kelly (IHB, Region 1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	N/A	N/A	N/A	5/5
David McCann (replaced Helen Kelly on 17/9)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	3/3
The late John Jude Doyle (IHB, Region 2)	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5/8
Anne Marie O’Gorman-Owens (IHB, Region 2)	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	6/8
Pat McCarthy (IHB, Region 3)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8/8
Kieran O’Gorman (IHB, Region 3)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/8
Paul Duffy (IHB, Region 4)	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	7/8
Neil Henry (IHB, Region 5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8/8
Sean Kavanagh (IHB, Region 5)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8/8
Michael Grace (IPS)	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	5/8
Joanne Jarden (NIHB)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	7/8
Andy O’Donoghue (CPBS)	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	3/8
Dr Jack Murphy (Minister’s Nominee)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4

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

Region 1 - Wicklow, Louth, Kildare, Laois, Offaly, Meath, Westmeath, Dublin

Region 2 - Tipperary, Wexford, Carlow, Kilkenny

Region 3 - Waterford, Kerry, Limerick, Cork

Region 4 - Mayo, Galway, Clare

Region 5 - Donegal, Sligo, Leitrim, Cavan, Monaghan, Longford, Roscommon



The HSI Sport Sub Board in 2013. Back row [L-R] Michael Kearney, Norbert Von Cramon, Donal O'Sullivan, Kyra Donnelly, Celia Taylor, Dara Kearney, John Sheridan, David Lalor, Lt. Col. Brian MacSweeney, Heidi Haenschke, Belle Balding, Alison Packman, David Abbott, Paul Boland, HSI CEO Damian McDonald. Front row [L-R] James O'Sullivan, Sarah Mullins, HSI Sport Sub Board Chairman John Malone, Michael Hughes, James Kennedy, Susan Oakes.

Attendance at HSI Sport Sub Board Meetings in 2013

	11/3	20/5	8/10	18/11	Total
John Malone, Chairman	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
Lt. Col. Brian MacSweeney, Army Equitation School	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
David Abbott, Association of Irish Riding Clubs	✓	X	✓	X	2/4
Donal O'Sullivan, Association of Irish Riding Establishments	X	✓	✓	✓	3/4
Hon. Sarah Mullins, Carriage Driving Section of HSI	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
Joan Keogh, Dressage Ireland	X	✓	✓ (Norbert Von Cramon substitute)	✓	3/4
Alison Packman, Eventing Ireland	X	✓	✓	✓	3/4
James Kennedy, Federation of Irish Polo Clubs	✓	✓	✓	X	3/4
David Lalor, Hunting Association of Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
James O'Sullivan, Irish Harness Racing Club	N/A	N/A	✓	✓	2/2
Larry O'Neill, Irish Long Distance Riding Association	✓	X	X	X	1/4
Noreen O'Donnell, Irish Polocrosse Association	X	N/A	N/A	N/A	0/1
Paul Boland, IPA (replaced Noreen O'Donnell on 20/5)	N/A	✓	✓	X	2/3
Belle Balding, Irish Pony Club	X	✓	✓	✓	3/4
Patrick Geoghegan, Irish Pony Society	✓	X	✓	X	2/4
Michael Hughes, Irish Shows Association	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
Peter O'Donnell, Irish Universities Riding Clubs Association	✓	X	X	X	1/4
Dr Antonia Lehane, Medical Equestrian Association	✓	✓ (Dr Carlos McDowell substitute)	X	✓ (Dr Carlos McDowell substitute)	3/4
Jerome O'Connor, Mounted Games Association of Ireland	N/A	✓	X	✓	2/3
Michael Kearney, Para Equestrian Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
Robert Downes, Pentathlon Ireland	✓	X	✓ (Heidi Haenschke substitute)	X	2/4
Declan McArdle, Reining & Western Section of HSI	✓	X	X	✓	2/4
Dara Kearney, Riding for the Disabled Association Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4
Kyra Donnelly, Royal Dublin Society	X	✓	✓	✓	3/4
John Sheridan, Showjumping Ireland	✓ (John Sheridan substitute)	✓ (John Sheridan substitute)	✓ (John Sheridan substitute)	X	3/4
Susan Oakes, Side Saddle Association of Ireland	N/A	N/A	✓	X	1/2
Celia Taylor, TREC Ireland	✓	✓	✓	✓	4/4

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

Some Key Highlights and High Performance Programmes



Some Key Highlights in 2013



Aoife Clark & Fernhill Adventure (ISH) who won the Silver medal at Le Lion d'Angers in October 2013, pictured with Ian Fearon and Janet Murray.



Cian O'Connor & Blue Loyd 12 won the Longines Grand Prix in Dublin.



Irish Junior Eventing Team wins Gold.



Billy Twomey & Tinka's Serenade in action at the Furusiyya FEI Nations Cup™ Jumping Final at Barcelona in September 2013 where Ireland finished 3rd.



Junior World Breeding Champions receive an award from HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher. From left: Alyssa O'Neill, from Co. Kildare, Orla Dooley, from Co. Kilkenny, Ruaidhri O'Cianain, from Co. Galway and Caoimhe Kenny, from Co. Laois.



Susan Fitzpatrick won European Pony Show Jumping Gold on Rock Dee Jay.



Greg Broderick & Arraghbeg Clover (ISH) win Gold in the 5 Year Old Final of the World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses.



Showjumping Champions - Bertram Allen (Junior European Individual Silver medallist), Cian O'Connor (Olympic Individual Bronze medallist) and Susan Fitzpatrick (Pony European Individual Gold medallist).



Minister for Transport, Tourism & Sport, Leo Varadkar, with Elizabeth Hayden, Junior European Eventing Championships Team Gold and Individual Silver medallist.



Minister for Agriculture, Food & the Marine, Simon Coveney, presents owner/breeder P.J. Hegarty with an award recognising the achievements of Fenya's Elegance (ISH). Also pictured are Una Hegarty and HSI Chairman Prof. Pat Wall. Aoife Clark and Fenya's Elegance (ISH) won Blenheim Horse Trials in 2013.

High Performance Programmes



In 2008, Horse Sport Ireland introduced High Performance structures in conjunction with the Irish Sports Council and the relevant Affiliate Organisations. The programmes consist of a mix of training and target competitions aimed at preparing combinations for the challenges they are likely to face at European level. Most years, Ireland sends seven underage teams abroad to represent us in European Championships (see below). These High Performance Programmes are overseen by a High Performance Committee. The High Performance Team Manager has full selection powers. These programmes are funded by the Irish Sports Council, Showjumping Ireland and Eventing Ireland.

The progress made to date brings credit to the riders, their families, their coaches, the Affiliate Organisations, the High Performance Programmes and the HSI Coaching Programme. Having achieved such excellent results, the challenge now is to help these exceptional young athletes to make the transition to the successful senior teams.

Show Jumping

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

Eventing

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

Show Jumping: Pony Rider (U16) High Performance Programme

This programme is overseen by the Pony Show Jumping High Performance Committee.

Chairperson: Mark Bolger
Team Manager: Tom Slattery
Member: Keith Griffin
Member: Katy Saunders
Team Vet: Con Kennedy

The highlight of the year was when Susan Fitzpatrick claimed Individual Gold and the Team claimed overall Team Bronze at the Pony Show Jumping European Championships in Arezzo, Italy in July 2013.



Susan Fitzpatrick on the podium following her Individual Gold medal win in the European Pony Show Jumping Championships.



Bronze-winning Pony Show Jumping Team [L-R] Matt Garrigan, Susan Fitzpatrick, Tim MacDonagh and Killian Norris.

PONY SHOW JUMPING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AREZZO, ITALY July 23rd - 28th 2013 Chef d'Equipe: Tom Slattery

	Rider	Pony	Ind. 1	Round 1	Round 2	Ind. A	Ind. B	Final Placing
1	Susan Fitzpatrick	Rock Dee Jay	0	4	0	0	0	1st - Gold
2	Killian Norris	Javas Alun	8	0	4	0	0	=8th
3	Tim MacDonagh	Imagine If One	0	0	8	16	-	=28th
4	Matt Garrigan	Future Interest	5	4	4	-	-	30th
		Team Total:		4	12			3rd - Bronze
Reserve	Mikey Pender	Blackwoodland Rock	8	0	0	8	8	=16th

Show Jumping: Children on Horses (U14) High Performance Programme

CHILDREN ON HORSES SHOW JUMPING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
 VEJER DE LA FRONTERA, SPAIN July 16th - 21st 2013 Chef d'Equipe: Comdt John Ledingham

	Rider	Horse	Ind. 1	Round 1	Round 2	Ind. A	Ind. B	Final Placing
1	Conor McMahon	Simply Be	0	0	0/0	4	0	=5th
2	Jessica Kuehne	Baby Guinness	4	0	4/0	0	4	=18th
3	Jessica Harty	Young Limerick	5	0	4/12	DNQ	DNQ	=38th
4	Jennifer Rea	Brecht Van De Romstee	0	1	16/4	DNQ	DNQ	=60th
		Team Total:		0	8/4			4th
Reserve	Jack Ryan	Sandballin	10					

The Children on Horses, Junior Rider and Young Rider programmes are overseen by a High Performance Committee.

Chairperson: Heather Coyle
Team Manager: Comdt John Ledingham
Member: James Kernan
Member: Michael Blake
Team Vet: William Lalor



The Children on Horses Team before competition in 2013.



Bertram Allen and Susan Fitzpatrick with their medals in 2013.

Show Jumping: Junior Rider (U18) High Performance Programme

JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
 VEJER DE LA FRONTERA, SPAIN July 16th - 21st 2013 Chef d'Equipe: Comdt John Ledingham

	Rider	Horse	Ind. 1	Round 1	Round 2	Ind. A	Ind. B	Final Placing
1	Bertram Allen	Molly Malone V	0	4	0	0	0	2nd - Silver
2	Jeremy Sweetnam	Unique	4	0	12	DNQ	DNQ	38th
3	Michael G. Duffy	Murchu	51	4	12	DNQ	DNQ	=74th
4	Thomas Foley	Paddy Fly	51	20	4	DNQ	DNQ	=77th
		Team Total:		8	16			7th

One of the highlights of the 2013 season was when Junior Individual Silver medallist Bertram Allen qualified to represent Ireland at the Youth Olympic Games in 2014.

Show Jumping: Young Rider (U21) High Performance Programme

JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
 VEJER DE LA FRONTERA, SPAIN July 16th - 21st 2013 Chef d'Equipe: Comdt John Ledingham

	Rider	Horse	Ind. 1	Round 1	Round 2	Ind. A	Ind. B	Final Placing
1	Mark Murphy	Cruisings Micky Finn	ELIM					DNF

Eventing: Pony Rider (U16) High Performance Programme

PONY EVENTING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AREZZO, ITALY July 23rd - 28th 2013 Chef d'Equipe: Sue Shortt

	Rider	Pony	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Shannon Nelson	Millridge Buachaill Bui	47.3	0	0	0	0	47.3	4th
2	Lucy Latta	Nono	47.5	0	0	0	0	47.5	5th
3	Donnacha O'Brien	Ice Cool Bailey	48.1	0	0	8	0	56.1	19th
4	Nessa Briody	Rathnaleen Dark Secret	49.8	20	0	8	0	77.8	36th
		Team Total:	142.9		142.9		150.9	150.9	3rd - Bronze
5	Holly Wray	Holiday Chase	50.8	0	3.2	0	0	54	17th
6	Patrick Dennehy	Rose Down	54.8	0	3.2	0	0	58	21st

This programme is run by HSI with an input from Eventing Ireland.

Team Manager: Sue Shortt
Dressage Coach: Sue Smallman
Show Jumping Coach: Tom Slattery
Team Vet: Con Kennedy

The highlight of the year was when the team claimed overall Team Bronze at the Pony Eventing European Championships in Arezzo, Italy in July 2013.



Pony Eventing Team win Bronze. On podium Donnacha O'Brien, Lucy Latta, Shannon Nelson, Nessa Briody. Photo: Helen Revington.



Pony Eventing Squad:
 Lucy Latta, Patrick Dennehy, Nessa Briody,
 Team Manager Sue Shortt, Donnacha O'Brien,
 Shannon Nelson, Holly Wray.

Eventing: Junior Rider (U18) High Performance Programme

JUNIOR EVENTING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
 JARDY, FRANCE Sept. 12th - 15th 2013 Chef d'Equipe: Debbie Byrne

	Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Elizabeth Hayden	Miracle	42.9	0	0	0	0	42.9	2nd - Silver
2	Harold Megahey	Chuckleberry	47.9	0	0	0	0	47.9	6th
3	Cathal Daniels	Rioghan Rua	48.5	0	0	0	0	48.5	7th
4	Josh Pim	The Irish Minstrel	47.7	ELIM	ELIM	ELIM	ELIM	ELIM	ELIM
		Team Total:	138.5				139.3	139.3	1st - Gold
5	Susie Berry	Bolero De Ste Hermelle	45.6	0	0	4	1	50.6	8th
6	Maria Byrne	Ballygrangans Dolly	53.1	WD	WD	WD	WD	WD	WD

This programme is run by HSI with an input from Eventing Ireland.

Team Manager: Debbie Byrne
Dressage Coach: Terry Boon
Cross Country Coach: Terry Boon
Show Jumping Coach: Ian Fearon
Team Vet: William Lalor

The highlight of the year was when the team took overall Team Gold and Elizabeth Hayden won Individual Silver at the Junior Eventing European Championships in Jardy, France in September 2013.



Junior Eventing Team Gold medal winners: Harold Megahey, Cathal Daniels, Josh Pim, Elizabeth Hayden and Team Manager Debbie Byrne



Junior Eventing Squad: Harold Megahey, Elizabeth Hayden, Cathal Daniels, Maria Byrne, Susie Berry, Josh Pim.



Junior Eventing Individual Silver medallist Elizabeth Hayden with her parents.

Eventing: Young Rider (U21) High Performance Programme

YOUNG RIDER EVENTING EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS JARDY, FRANCE Sept. 12th - 15th 2013 Chef d'Equipe: Sally Corscadden									
	Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
1	Michelle Kenny	Fernhill M2S	57.4	0	3.6	8	1	70	17th
2	Melanie Young	Riverstown Express	54.1	0	10.8	8	0	72.9	22nd
3	David Hannigan	Red Baron	54.3	20	4.8	8	0	87.1	28th
4	Caroline Marwood	Jazzin Along	55.7	ELIM	ELIM	ELIM	ELIM	ELIM	ELIM
		Team Total:	164.1					230	3rd - Bronze
5	Tony Kennedy	Westeria Lane	55.9	0	0	16	0	71.9	21st
6	Orlagh Keenan	Moss Star	54.8	20	19.6	4	0	98.4	36th

This programme is run by HSI with an input from Eventing Ireland.

Team Manager: Sally Corscadden
Dressage Coach: Heike Holstein
Show Jumping Coach: Ian Fearon
Team Vet: William Lalor

The highlight of the year was when the team took overall Team Bronze at the Young Rider Eventing European Championships in Jardy, France in September 2013.



Young Rider Eventing Team win Bronze. On podium Caroline Marwood, Michelle Kenny, Melanie Young, David Hannigan and Team Manager Sally Corscadden.



Members of the Junior and Young Rider squads with their medals. Pictured with Michael Phillips of GAIN at a reception in Ballindenisk.



Young Rider Eventing Team: Orlagh Keenan, Caroline Marwood, David Hannigan, Tony Kennedy, Michelle Kenny, Melanie Young.



Katie Nolan, Young Rider Eventing Team Ireland Silver medallist, Henry Corbally, Vice Chairman Glanbia PLC, Prof. Patrick Wall, HSI Chairman, Max O'Reilly-Hyland, Junior Rider Eventing Team Ireland Gold medallist.



Team Ireland Equestrian Official Sponsors and Suppliers in 2013

Team Ireland Equestrian (TIE) consists of over 110 horse and rider combinations and is a brand that is growing in popularity and success year on year. Without the help of Team Ireland Equestrian official sponsors and suppliers, this would not be possible.

Charles Owen



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In 2013, Charles Owen joined Team Ireland Equestrian as the team's Official Helmet Supplier. All Team Ireland Equestrian athletes receive personalised Charles Owen helmets with the TIE logo. Charles Owen helmets exceed all safety standards.

ComfyBed



In 2013, ComfyBed joined Team Ireland Equestrian as the team's Official Equine Bedding Supplier. All Team Ireland Equestrian athletes receive one pallet of shavings from ComfyBed, which is a dust-free, odourless and absorbent bedding.

Glanbia and GAIN Horse Feeds



In February 2013, GAIN Horse Feeds joined Team Ireland Equestrian as Official Feed Consultants. Glanbia and GAIN are also the Official Sponsor of Team Ireland Equestrian Underage Show Jumping and Eventing teams. All underage athletes competing on European Championship Teams receive a travel bursary from GAIN Horse Feeds as well as regular equine nutritional advice. The partnership with Glanbia and GAIN Horse Feeds will run for four years and offers a superb opportunity to enhance the Team Ireland Equestrian brand on the world stage.



Horseware

In 2010, Horseware became the Official Supplier of Equestrian Wear to Team Ireland Equestrian. Horseware provides all Team Ireland Equestrian athletes with their stylish, branded clothing and provides rugs and numnahs to all horses. Horseware renewed its contract with Team Ireland Equestrian in 2013 for four years, up to and including the Rio 2016 Olympics.



TRM

In 2010, TRM joined Team Ireland Equestrian as the team's Official Supplier of Equine Supplements. All Team Ireland Equestrian athletes receive a TRM pack containing vital supplements required by horses in top-level competition. TRM renewed its contract with Team Ireland Equestrian in 2013 for four years, up to and including the Rio 2016 Olympics.

Team Ireland Equestrian on Facebook and Twitter in 2013



By 31st December 2013, the Team Ireland Equestrian Facebook page www.facebook.com/TeamIrelandEquestrian recorded 23,000 'likes', with an average reach of 90,000 people per week.



By 31st December 2013, the Team Ireland Equestrian Twitter account @TeamIRLEq had approximately 7,000 followers.

Senior Eventing High Performance Programme

This programme is overseen by the Eventing High Performance Committee.

Chairperson:	Brian Mangan
High Performance Manager:	Nick Turner
Dressage Coach:	Terry Boon
Show Jumping Coach:	Ian Fearon
Team Vet:	Marcus Swail
Member:	Lord Patrick Carew
Member:	Jessica Harrington
Member:	Jean Mitchell
Member:	Janet Murray
Member:	Georgia Stubington



High Performance Manager, Nick Turner

Nick Turner, FBHS, was appointed Eventing High Performance Manager in January 2013 with the objective of qualifying the Irish Eventing Team for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. Nick has a wealth of experience in several equestrian disciplines and specialises in Eventing. He is an accomplished eventer having competed in 13 four-star events. Nick was Team Manager and Coach for the Brazilian Eventing Team from 2009 until 2012. He was Chef d'Equipe for the team at the 2010 World Equestrian Games and the London 2012 Olympic Games where they finished in 9th place. He was Chef d'Equipe for the winning team at the South American Championships. He is a former member of the British Senior International Selection Committee.

HSBC FEI EUROPEAN EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS, MALMO, SWEDEN August 29th - September 1st 2013 Chef d'Equipe: Nick Turner

Rider	Horse	Dressage	XC Obs	XC Time	SJ Obs	SJ Time	Total	Final Placing
Sam Watson	Horseware Bushman	52.2	0	0.4	4	0	56.6	24 th Individual
Sarah Ennis	Sugar Brown Babe	46.8	0	16.4	8	13	84.2	36 th Individual
Austin O'Connor	Ringwood Mississippi	52.4	20	17.2	4	0	93.6	44 th Individual
Joseph Murphy	Electric Cruise	44.4	ELIM	-	-	-	-	
	Team Total						234.4	7 th
Clare Abbott	Euro Prince	59	0	0	4	0	63	29 th Individual
Jim Newsam	Magennis	57	0	13.2	0	0	70.2	32 nd Individual



Aoife Clark & Fenya's Elegance (ISH) after their historic win at Blenheim Palace CCI3* 2013.



Joseph Murphy & Sportsfield Othello (ISH) at the HSI Equestrian Showcase Parade in April 2013. The combination subsequently won the Johnson & Perrott Landrover CCI3* at Ballindenisk in September 2013.



Clare Abbott & Euro Prince (ISH) in action at Tattersalls 2013. The combination subsequently finished 29th individually at the HSBC FEI European Eventing Championships in Malmo, Sweden in 2013.



Other High Performance Programmes

HSI also supports High Performance Programmes in other disciplines.

Carriage Driving High Performance Committee 2013

- Chairperson:** Terry Logan
- Member:** Ger Hennessy
- Member:** Dan Joe Spillane

Irish Carriage Driver Barry Capstick enjoyed significant success in 2013 when he came 1st in the Horse Pairs both at the Royal Windsor Horse Show in May and at Sandringham in June. Barry was leading after dressage at the World Horse Pairs Championships in Topolcianky in August but was subsequently eliminated during the marathon phase after a tip-up. Folke Rohrssen came 4th and Annika Rohrssen came 6th in the Horse Pairs at Sandringham. Matt Were came 2nd in the Horse Singles at Hopetoun in May.

Dressage High Performance Committee 2013

- Chairperson:** Joan Keogh
- Member:** Norbert Von Cramon
- Member:** David Lee
- Member:** Robert McCormick

Ireland saw two dressage riders compete at the FEI European Dressage Championships in Herning, Denmark, in August 2013. Roland Tong and Pompidou finished in 41st place while Dane Rawlins and Sydney finished in 63rd place. The committee decided that a High Performance Pony Dressage Squad would commence in 2014 with the appointment of a High Performance Manager.

CARRIAGE DRIVING INTERNATIONAL RESULTS 2013

Driver	Competition	Show	Result
Barry Capstick	Horse Pairs	Royal Windsor Horse Show, May 2013	1st
Barry Capstick	Horse Pairs	Sandringham, June 2013	1st
Folke Rohrssen	Horse Pairs	Sandringham, June 2013	4th
Annika Rohrssen	Horse Pairs	Sandringham, June 2013	6th
Annika Rohrssen	Horse Pairs	World Horse Pairs Championships Topolcianky, August 2013	48th
Folke Rohrssen	Horse Pairs	World Horse Pairs Championships Topolcianky, August 2013	54th
Barry Capstick	Horse Pairs	World Horse Pairs Championships Topolcianky, August 2013	ELIM
Matt Were	Horse Singles	Hopetoun, May 2013	2nd



Barry Capstick driving his way to 1st place in the Horse Pairs at Sandringham in June 2013. Photo: Ger Hennessy.



Horseware's Tom MacGuinness is pictured at the 2010 World Equestrian Games with Sam Watson's Horseware Bushman which he part owns. In 2013, Tom took up international Endurance riding with the aim of competing at the 2014 World Equestrian Games.



At the TRM launch at TRI Equestrian on The Curragh, Co. Kildare in May 2013 were [back row L-R] HSI Director of Finance & Operations Mark Bolger, TRM Managing Director Raoul Masterson, Carriage Driver Folke Rohrssen, Senior Eventing High Performance Manager Nick Turner, Carriage Driver Annika Rohrssen and [front row L-R] London 2012 Paralympics triple medallist Helen Kearney and junior show jumper Michael Pender.

FEI EUROPEAN PARA DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS HERNING, DENMARK August 19th-25th 2013 Chef d'Equipe: Dara Kearney

Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Total	Final Placing
Helen Kearney	Mister Cool	72.913	71.957	144.870	
Kate Kerr-Horan	Arlande	60.868	62.976	123.844	
James Dwyer	Orlando	65.452	67.000	132.452	
Rosemary Gaffney	Ustero	64.429	59.929	124.358	
Team Total:		202.794	198.886	401.680	9th

Para Equestrian High Performance Committee 2013

This programme is run by HSI with an input from Para Equestrian Ireland and Paralympics Ireland.

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

Team Manager: Dara Kearney

HSI representative: Triona Connors

Paralympics Ireland representative:

Nancy Chillingworth

Team Coach: Donie McNamara

The Irish Para Equestrian Team participated in two Nations' Cups in 2013: CPEDI3* Deauville (FRA) and CPEDI3* Hartpury (GBR). The Irish Para Equestrian Team competed at the FEI European Para-Dressage Championships in Herning, Denmark, where they finished in 9th place. Businessman Denis O'Brien once again generously supported the programme in 2013.

Endurance High Performance Committee 2013

Chairperson: Larry O'Neill

Member: Nicola Boud

Member: David Cunningham

Endurance riding is a relatively small sport in Ireland. However, it has a large international following and the sport continues to grow with a dedicated following in Ireland. The focus of this committee during 2013 was on qualifying Endurance athletes for the World Equestrian Games in Normandy in 2014. In late September, Tom MacGuinness, Horseware founder and managing director, finished in an incredible 2nd place in the Open 120km endurance race at the 2013 FEI Pan-American Endurance Championships in Uruguay, riding his own Horseware

LR Artista. MacGuinness has been endurance riding and competing in FEI CEI2* level races for less than a year, with his own Horseware LR Artista and Horseware LR Kim. His FEI World Ranking moved into the top 500, from a position of 1,595 in June 2013.

Vaulting

Charlotte Rimaud is Ireland's only international equestrian vaulter. In 2013, Charlotte achieved placings in the CVI2* Ecclesmachan (GBR), CVI2* Saumur (FRA) and CVI2* Strasbourg (FRA).



The Eccles family gave a spectacular vaulting display at Equus Live at Punchestown in November 2013. Joanne Eccles is the World Vaulting Champion.

Senior Show Jumping High Performance Programme

The Irish Senior Show Jumping Nations' Cup team competed in 14 Nations' Cups in 2013. Eight of these were part of the FEI Top Level Nations' Cup Series. The results for all the shows are shown below with a summary table for the Top Level Series. The Senior Show Jumping High Performance Programme is overseen by the Senior Show Jumping High Performance Committee. All selection decisions are made by the Team Manager. The Team Vet for the Top Level shows was Marcus Swail, except for Hickstead when Hugh Suffern was the Team Vet.

Chairperson: Prof. Patrick Wall

Team Manager: Robert Splaine

SJI representative: Paul Duffy

HSI representative: James Tarrant

Team Vet: Marcus Swail



The President of Ireland Michael D. Higgins and his wife Sabina pictured with Minister Leo Varadkar at the 2013 Nations Cup of Ireland for the Aga Khan Trophy.

Final Standings after the last leg of the FEI Nations' Cup™ Series 2013

Rank	Team	Venues								Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	SUI	90		90	70		70			320
2	FRA	75.67	82			75		86		318.67
3	GBR	75.67	68					68	100	311.67
4	NED			65	65.5	100	78.5			309
5	IRL	75.67		75		70			78.5	299.17
6	UKR		100				65	68	65	298
7	GER				100	82		100		282
8	ESP		64		64		64		64	256

Venues: 1. La Baule (FRA) 2. Rome (ITA) 3. St Gallen (SUI) 4. Rotterdam (NED) 5. Aachen (GER) 6. Falsterbo (SWE) 7. Hickstead (GBR) 8. Dublin (IRL)

As a result of finishing 5th in the Final Standings of the European Top Level League, Ireland qualified to participate in the inaugural Furusiyya Nations' Cup Series Final, where they finished in 3rd place.



Irish Senior Show Jumping Team parades at the 2013 Dublin Horse Show prior to the Aga Khan FEI Nations Cup where they finished in 3rd place. L-R: Conor Swail & Lansdowne, Cian O'Connor & Blue Loyd, Shane Breen & Balloon, Dermott Lennon & Loughview Lou Lou (ISH).

Senior Nations' Cups 2013



Irish Senior Show Jumping Team wins Spruce Meadows Nations Cup in June, 2013.

L-R: Darragh Kerins, Richie Moloney, Team Manager Robert Splaine, Conor Swail, Cameron Hanley.

EUCH HERNING (DENMARK) 20th-25th August 2013

	Rider	Horse	Ind. 1	Nations' Cup 1	Nations' Cup 2	Ind. A & B	Placing
1	Conor Swail	Lansdowne	42nd / 88.31	4	0	17 & 9	19th
2	Shane Breen	Balloon	25th / 84.16	0	8	14 & 11	18th
3	Shane Sweetnam	Amaretto D'Arco	12th / 81.08	9	12	DNQ	46th
4	Cameron Hanley	Antello Z	18th / 82.55	9	WD	DNQ	50th
		Team Total		13	33		
					9th		

CSIO4* WELLINGTON (USA) 26th February - 3rd March 2013

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Richie Moloney	Ahorn Van De Zuuthoeve	1	1	
2	Darragh Kerins	Lisona	4	5	
3	Shane Sweetnam	Siri	8	WD	
4	Cian O'Connor	Splendor	0	0	
		Team Total	5	11	4th

CSIO3* LINZ (AUSTRIA) 2nd - 5th May 2013

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Bertram Allen	Romanov	0	0	
2	Billy Twomey	Je T'aime Flamenco	8	12	
3	Anthony Condon	Special Lux	13	0	
4	Capt. Michael Kelly	Annestown	16	4	
		Team Total	21	25	5th

CSIO5* LA BAULE (FRANCE) 16th - 19th May 2013

	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Shane Sweetnam	Amaretto D'Arco	0	8	
2	Shane Breen	Balloon	0	4	
3	Shane Carey	Ballymore Eustace	8	1	
4	Billy Twomey	Tinka's Serenade	9	0	
Reserve	Capt. Michael Kelly	Annestown			
		Team Total	8	13	3rd



Irish Senior Show Jumping Team with Charles Owen Hats at The RDS, August 2013. L-R: Cameron Hanley, Shane Breen, Dermott Lennon, Conor Swail, Cian O'Connor.

CSIO3* COPENHAGEN (DENMARK) 23rd - 26th May 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Mark McAuley	Par Trois	8	DNQ	
2	Alex Duffy	Corona 93	4	DNQ	
3	Anthony Condon	Value T	8	DNQ	
4	Thomas Ryan	Cruise On Clover	4	DNQ	
		Team Total	16	16	9th

CSIO5* ST GALLEN (SWITZERLAND) 30th May - 2nd June 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Cian O'Connor	Blue Loyd 12	0	DNS	
2	Capt. Michael Kelly	Annestown	4	DNS	
3	Shane Carey	Ballymore Eustace	12	DNS	
4	Shane Breen	Balloon	4	4	
Reserve	Alex Duffy	Corona 93			
		Team Total	8	12	4th

CSIO3* LISBON (PORTUGAL) 6th - 9th June 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Ross Mulholland	Carpe Diem	4	11	
2	Billy Twomey	Diaghilev	8	4	
3	Niall Talbot	Nicos De La Cense	0	8	
4	Bertram Allen	Romanov	13	0	
		Team Total	12	24	3rd

CSIO5* CALGARY, SPRUCE MEADOWS (CANADA) 13th - 16th June 2013 [Furusiyya Qualifier]					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Richie Moloney	Carrabis Z	0	4	
2	Darragh Kerins	E Muze Yek	0	12	
3	Conor Swail	Lansdowne	0	0	
4	Cameron Hanley	Antello Z	0	0	
		Team Total	0	4	1st

CSIO5* AACHEN (GERMANY) 25th - 30th June 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Shane Carey	Ballymore Eustace	8	27	
2	Billy Twomey	Tinka's Serenade	9	5	
3	Shane Breen	Balloon	8	4	
4	Dermott Lennon	Loughview Lou Lou	5	5	
Reserve	Shane Breen	Cos I Can			
		Team Total	21	35	5th

CSIO5* HICKSTEAD (GREAT BRITAIN) 1st - 4th August 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Shane Breen	Cos I Can	0	0	
2	Capt. Michael Kelly	Annestown	9	4	
3	Niall Talbot	Nicos De La Cense	12	4	
4	Billy Twomey	Diaghilev	0	0	
		Team Total	9	13	4th

CSIO5* DUBLIN (IRELAND) 7th - 11th August 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Dermott Lennon	Loughview Lou Lou	4	0	
2	Shane Breen	Balloon	8	8	
3	Conor Swail	Lansdowne	0	4	
4	Cian O'Connor	Blue Loyd 12	4	4	
Reserve	Cameron Hanley	Antello Z			
		Team Total	8	16	=3rd

CSIO5* GIJON (SPAIN) 28th August - 2nd September 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Capt. Michael Kelly	Annestown	4	4	
2	Bertram Allen	Romanov	8	4	
3	Denis Lynch	All Inclusive NRW	5	5	
4	Shane Breen	Zarnita	17	Ret.	
		Team Total	17	30	5th

CSIO5* CALGARY, SPRUCE MEADOWS (CANADA) 4th - 8th September 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Conor Swail	Lansdowne	8	4	
2	Shane Breen	Balloon	4	6	
3	Billy Twomey	Tinka's Serenade	0	4	
4	Shane Sweetnam	Eregast Van'T Kiezelhof	4	5	
		Team Total	8	21	6th

CSIO3* AREZZO (ITALY) 5th - 8th September 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Alex Duffy	Living The Dream	0	DNS	
2	Hayley Dunne	Flinstone De Tiji	12	DNS	
3	Niall Talbot	Nicos De La Cense	0	DNS	
4	Capt. Michael Kelly	Drumiller Lough	Ret.	DNS	
		Team Total	12	12	9th

CSIO5* NC Final BARCELONA (SPAIN) 26th - 29th September 2013					
	Rider	Horse	Round 1	Round 2	Placing
1	Cameron Hanley	Antello Z	4	5	
2	Denis Lynch	All Star 5	4	4	
3	Shane Breen	Balloon	4	4	
4	Billy Twomey	Tinka's Serenade	0	4	
Reserve	Bertram Allen	Romanov			
		Team Total			3rd

Owners' Reception

In 2013, Horse Sport Ireland organised an Owners' Reception at the Four Seasons Hotel in Dublin. The event was part of a new programme, initiated by Horse Sport Ireland in 2013, to give greater acknowledgement to owners who provide their horses for the Irish teams. Pictured below are some of the riders at the event with their owners.



Cameron Hanley with his owners Eleonore Paschoud and Yves Bouvier.



Emily Addison with Nikki Walker of Adena Spring with rider Cian O'Connor and his wife Ruth.

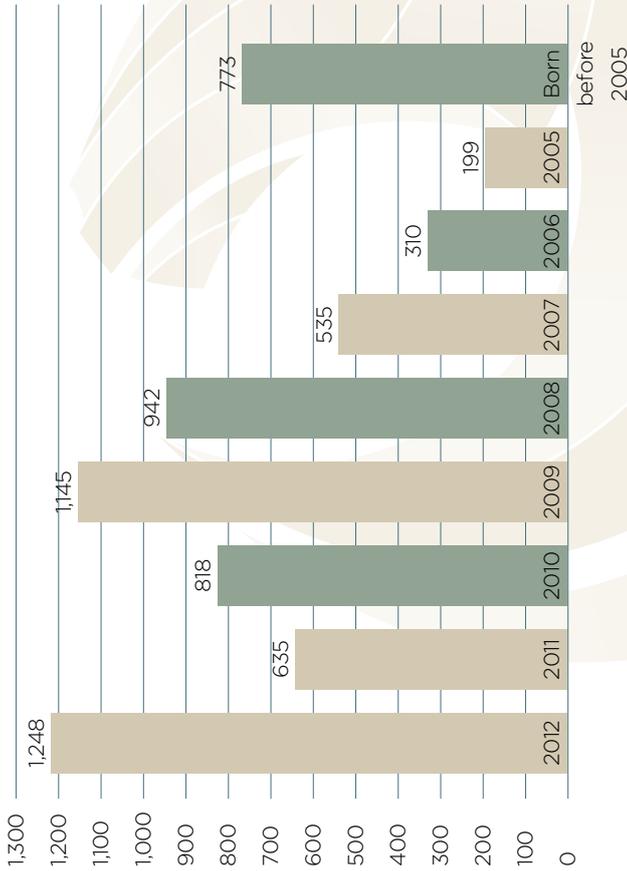


Sally and Barry O'Connor with owners John and Sue Grange, rider Conor Swail and Ariel Grange and Daryl Somes.

The Irish Horse Register and Breeding Related Activities



Number of passports issued for Adult Horses in 2013 (by year of birth) for horses born before 2013.



2013 IHR Registrations

IHR Horse Registration Statistics for 2013

	Irish Draught	Irish Sport Horse	Total IHR	ID Document	Total No.
No. of 2013 foal passports issued	580	4,580	5,160	1,219	6,379
No. of adult passports issued in 2013	191	1,096	1,287	5,318	6,605
Total	771	5,676	6,447	6,537	12,984

Other Registration Services

Change of Ownership	6,151
Naming of Adult Horses (including name change)	3,596

2013 FOALS BY BREED OF SIRE AND DAM

2013 FOALS	MARES BREED												
	Thoroughbred*	Irish Sport Horse	Registered Irish Draught / Class 1	Irish Draught Class 2	Irish Draught Class 3 / 4	Appendix Irish Draught / Grade Up	Foreign Breed	Weatherby Non TB	Arab Horse	Connemara Pony	Riding Pony	Other	TOTAL
*TB	11	564	131	3	56	5	10	9	0	12	0	31	832
ISH	129	952	67	2	22	10	32	13	0	14	6	28	1,275
IDC1	63	208	372	12	68	21	2	5	0	2	1	25	779
IDC2	20	101	56	2	25	3	0	1	0	4	0	4	216
IDC3/C4	10	30	10	0	11	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	65
FB	69	1,330	64	5	14	7	185	22	1	4	1	34	1,736
WNTR	0	22	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	29
ARAB	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
CP	26	99	10	0	5	0	3	6	1	1	7	28	186
RP	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	7
OTHER	1	5	24	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	32
TOTAL	329	3,316	737	24	203	48	238	57	3	38	16	151	5,160

A further 1,219 foals were registered with unknown or partial pedigree.

2012 FOALS BY BREED OF SIRE AND DAM

MARES BREED													
2012 FOALS	Thoroughbred*	Irish Sport Horse	Registered Irish Draught / Class 1	Irish Draught Class 2	Irish Draught Class 3/4	Appendix Irish Draught/ Grade Up	Foreign Breed	Weatherby Non TB	Arab Horse	Connemara Pony	Riding Pony	Other	TOTAL
*TB	4	482	88	4	41	8	3	14	0	4	1	31	680
ISH	134	963	40	4	14	12	30	16	1	12	5	35	1,266
IDC1	72	234	426	23	63	26	4	2	0	0	2	20	872
IDC2	36	115	60	2	9	6	0	2	0	0	1	2	233
IDC3/C4	11	27	4	0	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	51
FB	85	1,304	41	16	1	8	167	26	1	4	3	25	1,681
WNTR	1	19	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	26
ARAB	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
CP	43	95	3	0	4	1	2	8	1	0	8	20	185
RP	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	5
OTHER	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
TOTAL	386	3,245	665	49	142	62	208	69	3	22	21	134	5,006

A further 795 foals were registered with unknown or partial pedigree.

2011 FOALS BY BREED OF SIRE AND DAM

MARES BREED													
2011 FOALS	Thoroughbred*	Irish Sport Horse	Registered Irish Draught / Class 1	Irish Draught Class 2	Irish Draught Class 3/4	Appendix Irish Draught/ Grade Up	Foreign Breed	Weatherby Non TB	Arab Horse	Connemara Pony	Riding Pony	Other	TOTAL
*TB	6	472	90	1	20	7	3	8	0	2	0	24	633
ISH	173	1,004	36	1	19	5	24	15	2	6	12	39	1,336
IDC1	97	250	595	12	69	44	2	11	0	0	0	27	1,107
IDC2	34	136	38	2	14	5	1	5	0	0	1	4	240
IDC3/C4	14	41	6	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	2	69
FB	84	1,323	36	4	11	8	135	26	1	3	5	27	1,663
WNTR	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	17
ARAB	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	9
CP	33	85	2	0	1	1	4	2	3	0	12	37	180
RP	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
OTHER	2	15	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	26
TOTAL	444	3,346	805	20	136	74	170	70	7	13	31	169	5,285

A further 985 foals were registered with unknown or partial pedigree.



HSI Mare Inspections

Mare Inspections for the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and Irish Draught Horse Studbook are carried out at regional venues annually in the spring and autumn. Mares must be a minimum of 3 years of age to be presented for inspection, although Irish Draught mares can be inspected at 2 years of age. Mares undergo a veterinary examination and are assessed on conformation and movement using linear profiling. Movement is assessed in hand and loose in an arena. Owners can choose to have their mare's athleticism assessed through loose jumping for additional merits.

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections

Year	Inspected	Achieved Select Status	Did Not Achieve Select Status	Loose Jumped	Star Rating For Athleticism
Autumn 2013	90	63	27	58	15
Spring 2013	11	10	1	7	2
Autumn 2012	67	58	9	39	3
Spring 2012	78	60	18	44	5
Autumn 2011	96	75	21	35	5
Spring 2011	63	46	17	39	9



Total Number of Mares Presented for Irish Sport Horse Studbook Inspections

Year	Inspected	Select
2013	101	73
2012	145	118
2011	159	121

Marion Hughes is presented with a cheque for €2,500 by Prof. Pat Wall, HSI Chairman (centre) and Jim Beecher, HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman, after HHS Inspiration (Sire: OBOS Quality 004 (OLD), Dam: Inspiration (ISH), Damsire: Bilboa (TB)), won the ISH Studbook Mares' Championship at Equus Live in Punchestown, Co. Kildare, on 2nd November 2013.

Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections

Year	Inspected	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Grade Up Register	Did Not Achieve Grade Up	Loose Jumped	Bronze Merit For Jumping	Bronze Merit For Conformation/ Movement
Autumn 2013	109	57	41	10	0	1	19	10	0
Spring 2013	47	28	13	4	1	1	19	10	1
Autumn 2012	132	62	58	6	3	3	29	20	3
Spring 2012	78	38	26	3	0	11	22	9	0
Autumn 2011	203	103	83	9	4	4	40	14	8
Spring 2011	62	26	25	8	1	2	23	8	0

Total Number of Mares Presented for Irish Draught Horse Studbook Inspections

Year	Inspected	Class 1
2013	156	85
2012	210	100
2011	265	129

HSI Stallion Inspections

A total of 47 stallions were presented for inspection during the HSI Stallion Inspections at Cavan Equestrian Centre on 12th and 13th March 2013. The Irish Sport Horse Studbook saw 31 stallions presented, with 16 stallions for the Irish Draught Horse Studbook. The inspection process involves a veterinary examination (including

X-Rays) and assessment of conformation, movement and athleticism using linear profiling. Movement is assessed in hand and loose in an arena. Athleticism is assessed through loose jumping and/or jumping under saddle. Irish Draught Horse stallions are also assessed on breed 'type'.

HSI STALLION INSPECTIONS RESULTS 2013

IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK INSPECTIONS

Breed	No. Stallions Inspected
Irish Sport Horse	16
Foreign Bred	8
Thoroughbred	4
Pony	2
Unknown	1
Total	31

Total Number of Stallions Inspected

Year	Inspected
2013	47
2012	54
2011	90

Irish Sport Horse Studbook – Stage 1

A total of 26 stallions underwent Stage 1 and the following met Stage 1 and veterinary requirements:

Horse	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire
Carrick Diamond Again	ISH	2010	Crosstown Dancer (ID C1)	Greaghwillan Pearl (ISH)	Sky Boy (TB)
Clare Solstice	ISH	2009	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Clare Conclave (ISH)	Touchdown (ISH)
Fuerty Captain Carismo	ISH	2009	Captain Clover (ISH)	Chateaunique (HANN)	Carismo (HANN)
Hector Van D'abdijhoeve	BWP	2007	Cabrio Van De Heffinck (HOLST)	Diana Van D'abdijhoeve (BWP)	Utrillo Van De Heffinck (BWP)
Portlaoise First Tuch	ISH	2009	Errigal Flight (ISH)	Miss Portlaoise 1996 (ISH)	Ard Black Cat (ISH)

Irish Sport Horse Studbook – Preliminary Approved

A total of 8 stallions underwent Stage 2 (ridden assessment). The following met Stage 2 and veterinary requirements and are now classified as Preliminary Approved:

Horse	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire
Dawn Lux	ISH	2008	Lux Z (HANN)	Kilnamac Dawn (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID C1)
Hector Van D'abdijhoeve	BWP	2007	Cabrio Van De Heffinck (HOLST)	Diana Van D'abdijhoeve (BWP)	Utrillo Van De Heffinck (BWP)
Portlaoise First Tuch	ISH	2009	Errigal Flight (ISH)	Miss Portlaoise 1996 (ISH)	Ard Black Cat (ISH)
Sligo Candy Boy	ISH	2009	Balou Du Rouet (OLD)	Sligo Candy Girl (ZDP)	Conley (HOLST)

Irish Sport Horse Studbook – Approved

The following Irish Sport Horse Pony stallion met Stage 1 and veterinary requirements and is now classified as Approved:

Pony	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam
TI Chip	ISH	2007	Chippison (ISH)	Bean An Ti (ISH)

The following Thoroughbred stallions met Stage 1 and veterinary requirements and are now classified as Approved:

Horse	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire
Robin De La Maison	TB	2010	Robin Des Champs (FR) (TB)	Knockabeauty (IRE) (TB)	Allegoric (USA) (TB)
Viking Silver	TB	2005	Viking Ruler (AUS) (TB)	Simply Special (IRE) (TB)	Petit Loup (USA) (TB)

Irish Sport Horse Studbook – Performance/Progeny Performance Approved

The following Sport Horse stallions were classified as Approved having been presented for linear profiling at the 2013 stallion inspections and having met the specified performance/progeny performance criteria:

Horse	Breed	YOB	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire
Cobra	HOLST	1997	Carthago (HOLST)	S-Ladalca (HOLST)	Landgraf I (HOLST)
Lucky Valier	ISH	1994	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Lucky Diamond (ISH)	King of Diamonds (ID C1)
Quidam Junior I	KWPN	1996	Quidam Rebel (SF)	Narcotique (SF)	Fair Play III (SF)
Stetter	KWPN	1999	Manhattan (KWPN)	Nicole (KWPN)	Goodtimes (KWPN)
Tolan R	KWPN	2000	Namelus R (KWPN)	O. Termie 19 (KWPN)	Aramis Z (HANN)



Greg Broderick and MHS Going Global which was the highest placed Irish Sport Horse at the World Breeding Championships at Lanaken. MHS Going Global is a progeny of Quidam Junior I.

IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE STUDBOOK INSPECTIONS 2013

Irish Draught Horse Studbook – Class 1

A total of 16 stallions underwent Class 1 and the following met Class 1 and veterinary requirements:

Horse	YOB	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire
Beechmore Silver Crest	2010	Fast Silver (ID C1)	Gleneven Star Light (RID)	Supreme Ginger (ID C1)
Ceide Prince	2008	Furraun Zidane (ID C1)	The Pride of the Sea (RID)	The Pride of Gloster (ID C1)
Cloneyhea Paddy	2009	Arthurs Gold (ID C2)	Las Olas (RID)	Springpark Jack the Lad (ID C1)
Drishane Diamond	2005	Welcome Diamond (ID C1)	Drishane Colleen (RID)	Clover Hill (ID C1)
Western Blues	2009	Touch of the Blues (ID C1)	Alkborough Irish Charm (RID)	Western Sun (ID C1)

Irish Draught Horse Studbook – Class 1 with Merits

One Class 1 stallion met the criteria based on his show jumping record to be awarded BRONZE for show jumping.

Horse	YOB	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire
Darragh Moylough Vision	2008	Moylough Bouncer (ID C1)	Darragh Vision (RID)	Classic Vision (ID C1)

Traditional Irish Horse



HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher pictured with Hugh Leonard, Chairman of the Traditional Irish Horse Association (TIHA), announcing that foals with traditional pedigree will be designated by the letter 'T' in their IHR passport.



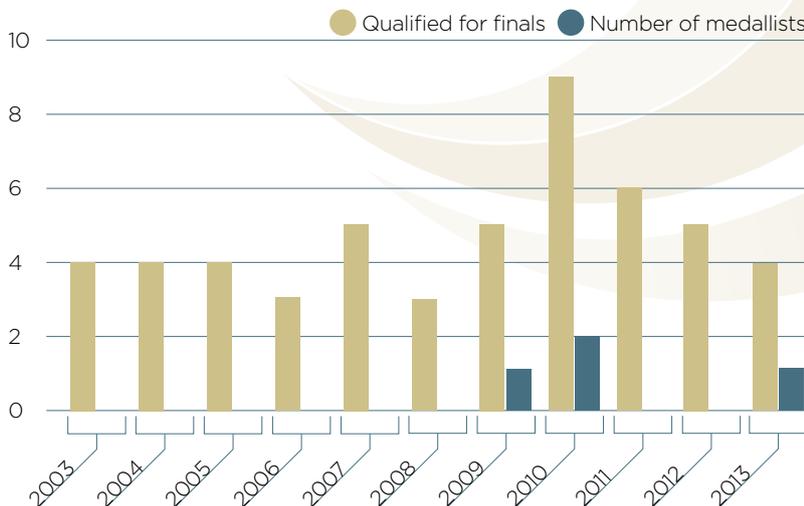
Arraghbeg Clover (ISH) and winning group at Lanaken 2013.

FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships For Young Horses - Lanaken

The WBFSH FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses take place annually in September in Lanaken, Belgium, where the world's best 5, 6 and 7 year old show jumpers compete. All horses must be registered in a WBFSH member studbook and each country is given a quota for the number of horses they can select to compete per age category. The 15

Irish Sport Horses selected to compete in 2013 are shown on the next page with their results. The Irish Chef d'Equipe was Jack Doyle. Below is a graph showing the results from the championships between 2003 and 2013. In 2013, Arraghbeg Clover (ISH) and Greg Broderick were crowned 5 Year Old World Champions at Lanaken.

Irish Sport Horse Results in WBFSH Young Horse Championships Lanaken 2003 to 2013

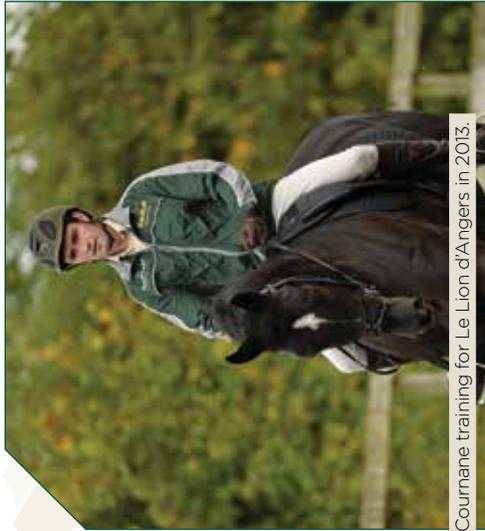


Breeder of Arraghbeg Clover (ISH), Agata Leonard, receiving her Breeder Award from Jim Beecher, HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman.

Horse	YOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Rider	Consolation Class	Final Place
5 Year Old Irish Sport Horse Lanaken Entries 2013										
Arraghbeg Clover (ISH)	2008	M	Captain Clover (ISH)	Blidsworth Lion Queen (ISH)	Bonnie Prince (TB)	Agata Leonard	Declan Orpen & Greg Broderick	Greg Broderick (IRL)	Place	1st
Killuppaun Magic (ISH)	2008	M	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Cavalier Arch (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Peter Rice	James Griffin	Damien Griffin (IRL)		31st
Mini Cruzano (ISH)	2008	M	Silvano (KWPN)	Hyundai Santa Fe (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Oliver Walshe	Leona Walshe	Thomas O'Brien (IRL)	25th	
Sumas Duiske (ISH)	2008	M	Puissance (ISH)	Torite (KWPN)	Marlon (TB)	Marily Power	Billie Jean O'Neill	Billie Jean O'Neill (IRL)	113rd	
Talks Cheap (ISH)	2008	M	Tinaranas Inspector (WESTF)	Dreaming (ISH)	Colin Diamond (ISH)	Ronnie Kelly	Hannah Joyce	Alexander Butler (IRL)	1st	
6 Year Old Irish Sport Horse Lanaken Entries 2013										
Bens Lady Lux (ISH)	2007	M	Lux Z (HANN)	Leading Edge (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Anne Marie Blessington	Karen McKenzie	Shannon McKenzie (IRL)	20th	
Capitol Cruis (ISH)	2007	M	Ard VDL Douglas (KWPN)	Forest Mistral (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Diana Warrington	Ian Smyth	Peter Leonard (IRL)	30th	
Codarco (ISH)	2007	S	Darco (BEWB)	Vereedom G (KWPN)	Orame (KWPN)	Thomas O'Brien	Thomas O'Brien	Thomas O'Brien (IRL)	2nd	
MHS Shamrock (ISH)	2007	S	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	Mill Royale (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Ita Brennan	Austin Broderick	Greg Broderick (IRL)	DNS	
Sportsfield Eterina (ISH)	2007	M	C Indoctro II (HOLST)	Shylea Chin (ISH)	Diamond Chin (ISH)	Trevor Morrow	Noel Delahunty	Thomas O'Brien (IRL)		33rd
7 Year Old Irish Sport Horse Lanaken Entries 2013										
Clinton Jack (ISH)	2006	S	Clinton (HOLST)	ISHD First Chance (ISH)	Concorde (KWPN)	Gerard Corry	Desmond & Shane McFadden	Shane McFadden (IRL)	DNS	
GRC Tadmus (ISH)	2006	G	Tadmus (KWPN)	Loughnavatta Heather (ISH)	Clover Brigade (ISH)	Rory Costigan	Rory Costigan	Gemma Phelan (IRL)	10th	
Limestone Grey (ISH)	2006	G	Try-Time (KWPN)	Millparks Courageous Lady (ISH)	Not recorded	David Moran	Limestone Paddocks	Francis Connors (IRL)	19th	
MHS Going Global (ISH)	2006	G	Quidam Junior I (KWPN)	Gowran Lady (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Ita Brennan	Caledonia Stables	Greg Broderick (IRL)		7th
MHS Prime Time (ISH)	2006	M	Quidam Junior I (KWPN)	Cavalier Kells Lady (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Thomas Brennan	Sinead Byrne	Eddie Moloney (IRL)	29th	

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

The FEI World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses take place annually at Le Lion d'Angers, France. These Championships consist of two competitions, a CCI 1* for 6 year olds and a CCI 2** for 7 year olds. A WBFSH Studbook competition forms part of this prestigious event, with the winning studbook awarded the World Breeding Trophy for Young Horses. In total, 104 horses are selected by their countries. In 2013, of the 104 horses selected to compete, 25 were Irish Sport Horses. Twelve of these represented Ireland and 13 represented other countries including Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden and the USA. In 2013, Fernhill Adventure (ISH) and Aoife Clark took second place in the CCI 2**, while the Irish Sport Horse Studbook finished second overall.



Brian Courname training for Le Lion d'Angers in 2013.



Aoife Clark & Fernhill Adventure (ISH) with Ian Fearon and Janet Murray at Le Lion d'Angers in October 2013.

Horse	YOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Rider	Place
6 Year Old CCI 1* ISH									
Bridgemans Cocoa Malt (ISH)	2007	G	Chocoo (HOLST)	Mollys Diamondstrike (ISH)	Maltstriker (KW/PN)	Brendan O'Shea	Emer McGrath	Sarah Ennis (IRL)	23rd
Oakley (ISH)	2007	G	Beach Ball (ISH)	Broadstone Garnet (BSHR)	Runton (TB)	Messrs Teague & Mulgrew	Dr Cormac McKay	Clare Abbott (IRL)	
Wasting Light (ISH)	2007	G	Ghareeb (TB)	Barnview Diamond (ISH)	Furisto's Diamond (ISH)	Patrick Jones	John Forde	Aoife Clark (IRL)	8th
Back To Business (ISH)	2007	M	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Moxella (OLD)	Quick Star (SF)	Don & Elizabeth Hadden	Eleanor Hadden	Brianne Stanley (USA)	
Caizini (ISH)	2007	G	Moshajir (TB)	Ballycanew Beauty (ISH)	Tomgar Power Crest (ISH)	Bryan Maguire	Takeaki Tsuchiya	Takeaki Tsuchiya (JAP)	
Stellar Seaurchin (ISH)	2007	G	Ramiro B (BWP)	Seashell (ISH)	Sea Crest (ID)	Claire Gilina	Richard Ames	Caroline Powell (NZL)	7th

Horse	YOB	Sex	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Rider	Place
7 Year Old CCI 2* ISH									
Briary Swan (ISH)	2006	G	Tijpke (KWPN)	City Queen (ISH)	Errigal Flight (ISH)	Brian McDonnell	Nicola Ennis	Nicola Ennis (IRL)	
Cooley Rorkes Drift (ISH)	2006	G	Courage II (HOLST)	Doon-A-Ree Lass (ISH)	Rachelle Comet (TB)	William McCarrison	Fiona Elliott	Jonty Evans (IRL)	
Day By Day (ISH)	2006	M	Jumbo (BSHR)	Decision Day (ISH)	Lafontaine (TB)	K.L. Jarvey	Kate Jarvey	Austin O'Connor (IRL)	30th
Fernhill Adventure (ISH)	2006	G	Newmarket Venture (HANN)	Cloverwood (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID)	Mary Quinlivan	Richard Last	Aoife Clark (IRL)	2nd
Ferns (ISH)	2006	G	Donnelly Cool Diamond (ISH)	Shanballa Rebel (ISH)	Rich Rebel (TB)	Patrick Cantwell	Minister for Defence	Capt. Brian Curran-Courmane (IRL)	28th
Greenfort Hermes (ISH)	2006	G	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Hilivella Suzy (ISH)	Ballinvella (TB)	Joseph & Geraldine Prendergast	Michael O'Toole	Michael O'Toole (IRL)	26th
HHS Comporta Beach (ISH)	2006	G	Beach Ball (ISH)	Elley's Next In Line (ISH)	Coevers Diamond Boy (ISH)	Norman E. Watt	Ann Marshall	Elizabeth Power (IRL)	25th
Hillcrest Harry (ISH)	2006	G	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Ballybeg Miracle (ISH)	Ballinvella (TB)	David McCormack	Rodney O'Donnell	Rodney O'Donnell (IRL)	
November Night (ISH)	2006	M	Bonnie Prince (TB)	Coolhaalee Kate (ISH)	Flagmount King (ID)	Pat Doherty	Susanna Franke & Peter Cole	Ciaran Glynn (IRL)	10th
Airkan Sylvester (ISH)	2006	G	Chakiris (TB)	Glendiamond Girl (RID)	Welcome Diamond (ID)	Messrs Tim & Breda Hurley	Lieven Tsjoen	Steve Van Winkel (BEL)	
Bango (ISH)	2006	G	Garrison Royale (ISH)	No Sale (ISH)	Don Tristan (TB)	James Foley	Tim Price	Tim Price (NZL)	12th
Cavalier Venture (ISH)	2006	G	Newmarket Venture (HANN)	Newmarket Rare Cavalier (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Billy Daly	Janette Chinn, Edward & Sue Davies	Mary King (GBR)	
Green Mount Flight (ISH)	2006	G	Errigal Flight (ISH)	Burns Regular Gal (ISH)	Loughehoe Guy (ISH)	Hugh Cass	Lizzie Brown	Lizzie Brown (NZL)	20th
Hayestown Clover Quin (ISH)	2006	G	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	Honey Clover (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID)	Eamon Kenny	Janine Jansen	Janine Jansen (GBR)	19th
OBOS Cooley (ISH)	2006	G	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	OBOS Demira (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	O.B.O.S.	George & Jayne Apter	Laura Collett (GBR)	
Premier Clover Royale (ISH)	2006	G	Gelvin Clover (ID)	Rosy Cavalier (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Dominic Rice	Az. Agr. Moranzoni Elisabetta	Gianluca Gardini (ITA)	40th
Shearwater Billy (ISH)	2006	G	Laughton's Flight (ISH)	Coolgrange Special (UNK)	Not recorded	Thomas F. Brennan	Shearwater Insurance & J. Shearwater	Kylie Roddy (GBR)	22nd
Spring Sensation (ISH)	2006	G	Colin Diamond (ISH)	Good Lady (TB)	Good Thyme (TB)	John Martin McLoughney	Shonaid Jemmett-Page	Anna Hamilton (SWE)	42nd
The Precious One (ISH)	2006	G	Master Imp (TB)	Dark Touch (ISH)	Not recorded	Garret Young	Team Rutledge	Ruth Edge (GBR)	



WBFSH Rankings



The Irish Sport Horse, Mr Cruise Control, ridden by New Zealand's Andrew Nicholson, won the Luhmühlen CCI4* event. Another Irish Sport Horse, High Kingdom, ridden by Zara Phillips (GBR), came second.

2013 WBFSH Studbook Eventing Rankings 1st Oct. 2012 – 30th Sept. 2013

1st Irish Sport Horse (ISH) – Total Points 1,068

WBFSH Position	Horse	WBFSH Points	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder
1 st	Mr Cruise Control (ISH)	272	Cruising (ISH)	Chia (ISH)	Broussard (USA) (TB)	Jenny McCann
31 st	Ballynoe Castle RM (ISH)	170	Ramiro B (BWP)	Ballyvaldon Natalie (ISH)	Blue Laser (TB)	Sylvester Cullen
34 th	High Kingdom (ISH)	168	Master Imp (TB)	High Dolly (ISH)	Chair Lift (TB)	William Micklem
42 nd	Harbour Pilot (ISH)	157	Cruising (ISH)	Shannon (TB)	Fijar Tango (TB)	Jacqueline Mars
50 th	Cambalda (ISH)	151	Balda Beau (WNTR)	Cathys Lady (ISH)	Diamond Serpent (ISH)	John Irish
51 st	Fernhill Eagle (ISH)	150	Coronea Eagle (ISH)	Tango Teela (ISH)	Cornelscourt (TB)	Patricia McAuley

2013 WBFSH Studbook Eventing Rankings – Top 5 Studbooks 1st Oct. 2012 – 30th Sept. 2013

WBFSH Position	WBFSH Studbook	Total WBFSH Points
1 st	Irish Sport Horse (ISH)	1,068
2 nd	Hannoveraner Verband (HANN)	1,059
3 rd	Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHBGB)	973
4 th	Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes (OLD)	858
5 th	Verband der Züchter des Holsteiner Pferdes (HOLST)	849



Castlefield Eclipse (ISH) & Paul Estermann (SUI).

 2013 WBFSH Studbook Show Jumping Rankings 1st Oct. 2012 – 30th Sept. 2013

 12th Irish Sport Horse (ISH) – Total Points 2,795

WBFSH Position	Horse	WBFSH Points	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder
76 th	Castlefield Eclipse (ISH)	720	OBOS Quality OO4 (OLD)	Furisto Clover Hill (ISH)	Furisto (HANN)	Pat Nihill
189 th	Roundthorn Madios (ISH)	485	Condios (HOLST)	Clover Heidi (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID)	Denise Gleeson McDonagh
221 st	Slieveanorra (ISH)	450	Voltaire (HANN)	Creevagh Quaich (ISH)	Flagmount Diamond (ID)	Ronnie Hollinger
228 th	Cos I Can (ISH)	445	Olympic Lux (KWPN)	Carel Vew Lass (ISH)	Harlequin Du Carel (SF)	John Griffin
303 rd	Loughview Lou-Lou (ISH)	360	Limmerick (HOLST)	Loughview Diamond Lucy (ISH)	Jack Of Diamonds (ID)	Judith Sossick
332 nd	Lismeen Lancer (ISH)	335	Limmerick (HOLST)	Dubh Rua (ISH)	Flagmount Diamond (ID)	Turlough Murphy

 2013 WBFSH Studbook Show Jumping Rankings – Top 5 Studbooks 1st Oct. 2012 – 30th Sept. 2013

WBFSH Position	WBFSH Studbook	Total WBFSH Points
1 st	Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek Nederland (KWPN)	8,384
2 nd	Belgisch Warmbloedpaard (BWP)	7,161
3 rd	Studbook Francais du Cheval Selle Francais (ANSF) (SF)	6,751
4 th	Verband der Züchter des Holsteiner Pferdes (HOLST)	6,636
5 th	Studbook sBs, Le Cheval de Sport Belge (SBS)	5,415
12 th	Irish Sport Horse (ISH)	2,795



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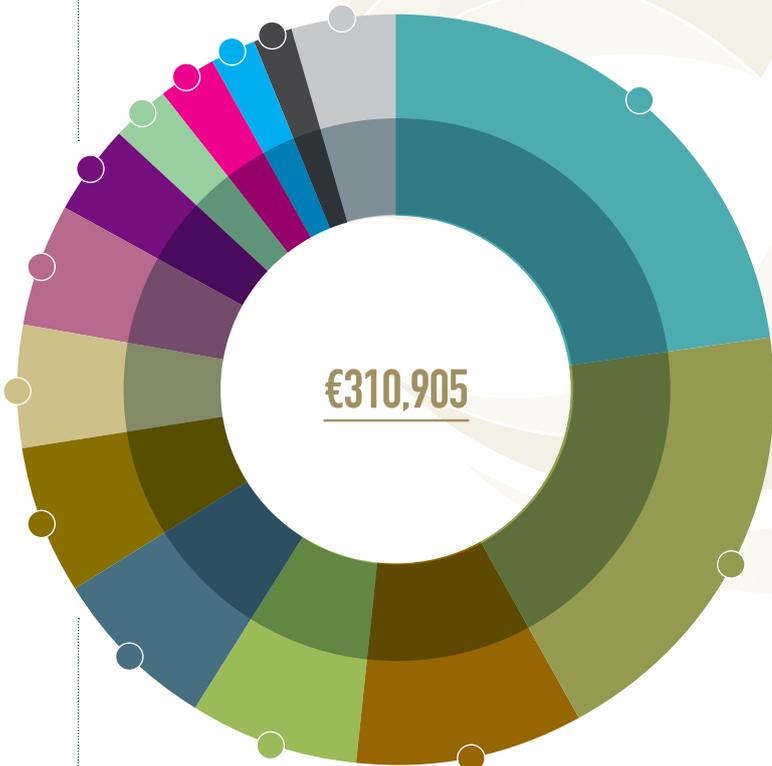
Silver Spurs Finals 2013		
U12s		
Place	Rider	Horse/Pony
1st	Kate Lenihan	Tyson
2nd	Tara Hayes	Bantiss Holy Joe
3rd	Leah Murphy	Cullintra Gold
Ponies		
1st	Emily Kate Robinson	Tzira Hill
2nd	Katie Burns	Caracas II
3rd	Holly Malone Morrissey	Shalom Marlboro
Juniors		
1st	Susie Berry	Bolero De Ste Hermelle
2nd	Kerri Lyons	Penny Swift
3rd	Rachel Coulter	Gorsehill Maya (ISH)
U25s		
1st	Courtney Stuart	Betty Boo II
2nd	Rachel Dowley	Cadens
3rd	Megan McGrath	Dhumavarna



Susie Berry winner of the Junior section of the Silver Spurs competition.

Silver Spurs 2013

The Silver Spurs scheme, sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland and organised by Dressage Ireland, aims to identify and develop talented young riders and encourage their progress by awarding training bursaries, giving direction and advice and providing a pathway for skills development in their chosen equestrian discipline. The table on the left shows the 2013 Silver Spurs Finals winners.



HSI Breeding Sub Board Financial Supports 2013

ISH SJ Series	€71,170
RDS	€60,000
Tattersalls Eventing	€30,000
Inward Buyer Programme	€22,639
Badminton	€22,551
Irish Farriery Authority	€20,000
ISA Series	€16,800
ISH Eventing Series	€16,200
Rolex Kentucky Eventing	€11,726
CPBS	€8,000
Mare Championship	€7,400
Irish Breeders Classic	€6,000
Silver Spurs Dressage	€5,000
Others	€13,419
Total	€310,905



Connemara Pony Breeders' Society Champion. Gurteen Cathal (CP) by Coral Dun (CP) out of Gorteen Star (CP) by Moy Hazy Cove (CP), bred by Cathal Mullen, Co. Galway. Pictured with Kevin Bolger at the HSI Equestrian Showcase Parade at Punchestown.

Connemara Pony Show

The Connemara Pony Breeders' Society (CPBS) hosts the Connemara Pony Show, as part of the Connemara Pony Festival, in August each year in the Showgrounds in Clifden, Co. Galway. HSI provides financial support to this show each year. The show includes loose jumping, in-hand classes, ridden classes and working hunter.

Discover Ireland Dublin Horse Show at the RDS

The Discover Ireland Dublin Horse Show is Ireland's biggest equestrian event which takes place at the RDS in August each year. Over the five days it is attended by over 100,000 visitors. It includes the five star International Show, the centre piece of which is the Aga Khan Trophy. In addition, a huge amount of other National Showing and Show Jumping Classes take place at the show. Horse Sport Ireland supports the 3 year old loose jumping competition and the 4, 5 and 6 year old National Classes for Show Jumping.

Tattersalls International Horse Trials in association with HSI

The Tattersalls International Horse Trials, in association with Horse Sport Ireland, are held annually at the Tattersalls sales complex in Ratoath, Co. Meath. Attended by over 20,000 people, the event features a number of classes at all levels and attracts the top riders from all over the world. The Irish Sport Horse Studbook is the leading studbook for event horses in the world and the HSI Breeding Sub Board considers it strategically important for Ireland to have a flagship eventing competition in the country.

Irish Farriery Authority

The Irish Farriery Authority is the umbrella body for farriery in Ireland. It is responsible for providing farriery training in Ireland and maintaining a database of practising farriers. Horse Sport Ireland provides annual funding towards the organisation's activities.

Irish Breeders' Classic

The Irish Breeders' Classic, which was initiated in 2012, is a show jumping competition for 5 and 6 year old Irish-born horses with a total prize fund of €50,000, making it the richest Young Horse Class in the world. Five percent of the overall prize fund goes to breeders, with breeders' prizes of €3,000 provided by Horse Sport Ireland. The prize fund is generated by voluntary contributions from organisations and individuals within the Irish Sport Horse industry.



Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2013

The Irish Sport Horse (ISH) Studbook Showjumping Series 2013 consisted of eight legs held across the summer from April to July. The Studbook Series 2013 was open to horses with the breed codes ISH, RID or ID that were registered in the Irish Horse Register (IHR), and with sire and dam documented on their passport. Below are the Top Five League Standings in the 5 year old, 6 year old and 7 year old classes for 2013, including breeding details for each animal.



6 Year Old League
Winner Codarco (ISH)
& Thomas O'Brien.

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2013 Top 5 League Standings

Horse	Rider	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Points
5 Year Olds						
Arraghbeg Clover (ISH)	Greg Broderick	Captain Clover (ISH)	Blidworths Lion Queen (ISH)	Bonnie Prince (TB)	Agata Leonard	25
Mini Cruzano (ISH)	Thomas O'Brien	Silvano (KWPN)	Hyundai Santa Fe (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Oliver Walsh	20
Sumas Duiske (ISH)	Billie-Jean O'Neill	Puissance (ISH)	Torite (KWPN)	Marlon (TB)	Marily Power	17
Killuppaun Magic (ISH)	Damien Griffin	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Cavalier Arch (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Peter Rice	12
Hermes Royale (ISH)	Tom Hearne	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Shannondale Fusion (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Peter Rice	= 11
FSS Whiz Kid (ISH)	Olive Clarke	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Brookpark Galaxy (ISH)	Coolcorran Cool Diamond (ISH)	Willie Santry	= 11
6 Year Olds						
Codarco (ISH)	Thomas O'Brien	Darco (BWP)	Vereedom G (KWPN)	Orame (KWPN)	Thomas O'Brien	34
Sportsfield Eterina (ISH)	Thomas O'Brien	C Indoctro II (HOLST)	Skylea Chin (ISH)	Diamond Chin (ISH)	Trevor Morrow	24
Hector Van D'Abdijhoeve (BWP)	Thomas O'Brien	Cabrio Van De Heffinck (HOLST)	Diana Van D'Abdijhoeve (BWP)	Utrillo Van De Heffinck (BWP)	Hugo Boelens	19
Bens Lady Lux (ISH)	Shannon McKenzie	Lux Z (HANN)	Leading Edge (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Anne-Marie Blessington	16
Thomascourt Lux Cheeky (ISH)	Mervyn Clarke	Lux Z (HANN)	Ballinfull Lass (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Vincent McArdle	15
7 Year Olds						
Clinton Jack (ISH)	Shane McFadden	Clinton (HOLST)	ISHD First Chance (ISH)	Concorde (KWPN)	Gerard Corry	48
Morning De Reve (ISH)	Declan Egan	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Morning Extra (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Gabriel Jackman	29
Coco Chanelle (ISH)	Declan Egan	Lux Z (HANN)	Orchid Hill (ISH)	Clover Hill (ID)	Eamon Gleeson	= 22
Bronson De Reve (ISH)	John Floody	Hermes De Reve (SF)	Oktober (ISH)	Not recorded	Eamon McGuirk	= 22
LCC Silver Fox (ISH)	Linda Courtney	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Sperrin Mist (ISH)	Diamond Lad (ID)	Linda Courtney Cadam	17

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Eventing Series 2013

In 2013, Horse Sport Ireland and Eventing Ireland launched the Irish Sport Horse Studbook Eventing Series for 4, 5 and 6 year old Irish Sport Horses. The Series took place at eight venues between June and August and was open to horses registered in the Irish Horse Register (IHR) with the breed codes ISH or ID and with sire and dam

recorded on their passport. It was also open to any stallion that had commenced the HSI Stallion Inspection procedure and had been awarded Preliminary Approval classification in the Studbook. Below are the winners of each leg, as well as the Overall League Winners, with breeding details included for each animal.



Award winners from left: John McKay (representing Dr Cormac McKay), Mary and William Donegan and John and Maria Melvin at Coilog Equestrian Centre, Killeague, Co. Kildare.

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Eventing Series 2013 League Winners

4 Year Old League

Horse	Rider	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Points
Cushlas Skyimp (ISH)	Emma Jackson	Master Imp (TB)	Sky Blue Rose (ISH)	Sky Boy (TB)	William Donegan, Co. Carlow	Emma Jackson	26
Night And Light (ISH)	Michael O'Toole	Cavalier Two For Joy (ISH)	Cost A Lot (WNTR)	Mummy's Luck (TB)	Margaret Murphy, Co. Wexford	Michael O'Toole	20
Shannondale Sylvester (ISH)	Emma Jackson	Cascaletto St Ghyvan Z (ZANG)	Shannondale Echo (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Mary Walsh, Co. Clare	Emma Jackson	16

5 Year Old League

Glenkeeran River (ISH)	Clare Abbott	Crosstown Dancer (ID)	Glenkeeran In The Deep (TB)	Snurge (TB)	Maria Melvin, Co. Louth	John F. Melvin	41
Kodaline (ISH)	Elizabeth Power	Cavalier Two For Joy (ISH)	Aldatus Girl (ISH)	Aldatus Z (OLD)	Trevor Horgan, Co. Kilkenny	Elizabeth Power	40
Dam Easy (ISH)	Heidi Hamilton	Luidam (KWPN)	Domino Royale (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	Patrick Kennedy, Co. Wicklow	Heidi Hamilton	22

6 Year Old League

Oakley (ISH)	Clare Abbott	Beach Ball (ISH)	Broadstone Garney (BSHR)	Runton (TB)	Messrs Teague & Mulgrew, Co. Tyrone	Dr Cormac McKay	42
Hyjak (ISH)	George Russell	Jack Of Diamonds (SWB)	Shaina (ISH)	John Henry (ISH)	Bridget McGing, Co. Kildare	Bridget McGing	37
Cuffesgrange Kings Quality (ISH)	Nicola Hobson	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	Cuffesgrange Kings Fortune (ISH)	Heritage Fortunus (HANN)	Eamonn Sheehan, Co. Kilkenny	Nicola Hobson	30

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

The Irish Shows Association (ISA) runs a number of Showing All Irelands each year at shows around the country. Qualifiers for these finals take place nationwide. Horse Sport Ireland supports a number of these championships and these finals make up the All Ireland Showing Championship Series. Below are the results from the 2013 Series.



The 2013 Champion Yearling Filly at Scariff. 'Not A Lot' subsequently represented the Irish Shows Association at the HSI Equestrian Showcase Parade at Punchestown with her handler Rebecca Monahan.

HSI ALL-IRELAND SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2013 WINNERS in association with the Irish Shows Association

All Ireland Championship	Venue	Winning Horse	Sire	Dam	Sire of Dam	Breeder	Owner	Foal
3 Year Old Horse	Bannow & Rathangan	Ballykelly Emperor (ISH)	Emperor Augustus (TB)	Debbies Clover (ISH)	Farney Clover (ISH)	Margaret Jeffares	Margaret Jeffares	
2 Year Old Filly	Kildysart	Unnamed (ISH)	Lux Z (HANN)	PJs Hope (ISH)	Big Sink Hope (TB)	P.J. Lehane	P.J. Lehane	
Filly Foal	Moate	Unnamed (ISH)	Bahrain Cruise (ISH)	Kilcahill Naomi (ISH)	Clover Brigade (ISH)	Tom Newell	Tom Newell	
Yearling Filly	Scariff	Not A Lot (ISH)	Lancelot (KWPN)	Clooneen Cavalier Countess (ISH)	Cavalier Royale (HOLST)	James Thomas Wallace	Rebecca Monahan	
Broodmare	Co. Clare	Madame Noir (ISH)	Kings Master (ISH)	Mount Rose Furbell (ISH)	Ricardo Z (ZANG)	Carmelita Murphy	Kieran Fahey	Foal by Munther (TB)
Irish Draught Yearling Filly	Roscommon	Carrigrua The White Lady (ID)	Holycross (ID)	Inisfree The White Lady (RID)	Crannagh Hero (ID)	James Whyte	James Whyte	
Leitrim Irish Draught	Mohill	Elm View (RID)	Elm Hill (ID)	Morning Glow (RID)	Sir Rivie (ID)	Raymond Sloyan	Seamus Sloyan	Foal by Fast Silver (ID)
Irish Draught 2 Year Old Filly	Limerick	Fintans Queen (ID)	Fintan Himself (ID)	Castlegar Pet (RID)	Grosvenor Lad (ID)	Tom Burke	Liam Cotter	
Irish Draught Stallion	Clonaslee	Cappa Cassanova (ID)	Welcome Flagmount (ID)	Headford Beauty (RID)	Kildalton Gold (ID)	James Quinn	James Quinn	
Colt Foal	Mountbellew	TC Financial Cruise (ISH)	Financial Reward (TB)	TC Miss Cruise (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	Tom Clancy	Tom Clancy	
Filly Foal	Mountbellew	Unnamed (ISH)	Watermill Swatch (TB)	Sulamond Lady (ISH)	Sulaafah (TB)	Pat & Mary Lennon	Pat & Mary Lennon	
Irish Draught Filly Foal	Ballinasloe	Ballykillcross Queen Gypsy (ID)	Fintan Himself (ID)	Lecarrow Gypse (RID)	Castana (ID)	Anne Rabbitte	Anne Rabbitte	
Irish Draught Colt Foal	Ballinasloe	Kilmovee Kings View (ID)	Inisfree The Holy Grail (ID)	Moneenroe View (RID)	Carrabawn View (ID)	James Duffy	Seamus Duffy	



Members of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook Young Breeders Senior and Junior Teams 2013. Back row from left: Rossa Gallagher, Ruaidhri Ó'Cianain, Iris Brazil and Alyssa O'Neill. Front row from left: Ciara Greaney, Orla Dooley, Caoimhe Kenny and Regina Daniels.



ISH Young Breeders' Programme

Established in 2006, the ISH Young Breeders' Programme is a joint programme between Horse Sport Ireland and Teagasc. The programme is aimed at young people (14-25) who are interested in assessing, exhibiting and breeding performance horses.

The WBFSh Young Breeders' World Championships take place every two years, with the next World Championships scheduled for Hartpury in August 2015. The National Championships will also take place in 2015. Participation at the National Championships is necessary to qualify for selection to represent the ISH Studbook at the World Championships.

Five Key Areas

- ▶ Theory (stable management, the sport, breeding, feeding, health and welfare)
- ▶ Assessment of conformation
- ▶ Assessment of loose movement and loose jumping
- ▶ Presentation of horses in hand using the triangle system
- ▶ Turnout of horses

Training Programme

Young breeders attend a training programme before the National Championships. Training is based on the core values of breeding and producing performance horses. Training days in the lead-up to competition principally cover assessment of conformation, movement and jump and presentation of horses in hand. At other times of the year training includes discussion of markets and market value; type of horse for the individual markets; production of horses for sale; practical stable management and husbandry; course

walks with coaches/experts; visits to breeding facilities; audiences with riders and industry professionals. The skills gained become invaluable when purchasing a new horse/pony; deciding which mares/stallions to use for breeding; assessing offspring; presenting horses for inspection, sale, show or competition. Senior Young Breeders (18-25) can attend arena party training for loose movement/jumping at HSI Mare and Stallion Inspections.

Overall Reserve Champions 2013

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

The ISH Studbook Young Breeders Senior Team consisted of Rossa Gallagher (Meath), Iris Brazil (Westmeath), Regina Daniels (Galway), with Ciara Greaney (Dublin) in reserve. Iris Brazil won the Loose Jumping division in the Senior Competition. The ISH Studbook Young Breeders Junior Team won the Junior Competition. The winning team consisted of Alyssa O'Neill (Kildare), Caoimhe Kenny (Laois) and Orla Dooley (Kilkenny), with Ruaidhri Ó'Cianain (Galway) in reserve. Orla Dooley won the Overall Individual Junior Championship and the In-Hand section. Alyssa O'Neill was third and Caoimhe Kenny was fourth overall individually in the Junior Competition. Alyssa O'Neill finished third in the Conformation section.



HSI Breeders' Awards Winners. Back row [L-R]: Alyssa O'Neill, Caoimhe Kenny, Ruaidhri Ó'Cianain, Orla Dooley, PJ Hegarty, HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher, Gina McCann (on behalf of Jenny McCann), Judith Sossick, Rosemary Connors, Agata Leonard and Mary Quinlivan. Front row [L-R]: William Micklem, John Hughes, Dr Noel Cawley, Raymond Sloyan, Pat Nihill and Tom Hurley.

HSI Breeders' Awards 2013

The annual Horse Sport Ireland Breeders' Awards recognise the achievements of Irish Sport Horse and Irish Draught Horse breeders who have produced outstanding results during the year. The 2013 Breeders' Awards were held in Mullingar, Co. Westmeath in November, where 13 awards were presented to recipients by HSI Breeding Sub Board Chairman Jim Beecher.

Breeder of the Top International Event Horse

Mr Cruise Control (ISH)
bred by Jenny McCann, Co. Kildare.

Breeder of the Top International Showjumper

Castlefield Eclipse (ISH)
bred by Pat Nihill, Co. Clare.

Breeder of the winner of the CC13* at Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials

Fenya's Elegance (ISH)
bred by PJ Hegarty, Co. Cork.

ISH that contributed most to the Irish Showjumping Team

Loughview Lou-Lou (ISH)
bred by Judith Sossick, Co. Antrim.

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

Arraghbeg Clover (ISH)
bred by Agata Leonard, Co. Offaly.

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

Fernhill Adventure (ISH)
bred by Mary Quinlivan, Co. Cork.

Breeder of Top ISH Showing Mare

Woodfield Valier (ISH)
bred by Rosemary Connors, Co. Waterford.

Breeder of Top Irish Draught Showing Mare

Elm View (ID)
bred by Raymond Sloyan, Co. Mayo.

Young Breeder Team Award

Junior Young Breeder Team: Orla Dooley (Kilkenny), Caoimhe Kenny (Laois), Alyssa O'Neill (Kildare), Ruaidhri Ó'Cianain (Galway).

Recognition for a successful Eventing Breeding Programme

William Micklem, Co. Wicklow.

Recognition for a successful Showjumping Breeding Programme

Dr Noel Cawley, Co. Kildare.

Outstanding Contribution Award to ISH Breeding

John Hughes, Co. Meath.

Special Award in recognition of his contribution and dedication to the Irish Horse Register

Tom Hurley, Co. Kilkenny.



New Initiatives in 2013



Capt. Michael Kelly on Mulletine Lough Gall, Elizabeth Hayden on Miracle, Capt. Geoff Curran on Rolestown and Helen Kearney on Mister Cool, at the official opening of the National Horse Sport Arena at the National Sports Campus, Abbotstown, Co. Dublin.

National Horse Sport Arena

The National Horse Sport Arena, at the National Sports Campus in Blanchardstown, was officially opened on 9th October 2013 by the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport, Leo Varadkar. Located within the Walled Garden of Abbotstown House, a protected structure, the new arena will give Irish equestrian athletes access to world-class facilities for a diverse range of equestrian sports. Developed in accordance with the High Performance training needs of equestrian riders,

under the technical guidance of Horse Sport Ireland and its Affiliates, it is the first publicly-owned facility of its kind in Ireland and will be managed by the National Sports Campus. The National Horse Sport Arena is the main base for Team Ireland Equestrian training. With 10 stables on site, athletes can rest their horses before or after training as required. Riders can avail of other facilities on site as well as coaching and rehabilitation services. The arena will be available on a 'community commercial' basis to those aspiring for success in international competition.



Irish Horse TV is the first ever online TV station dedicated to all things equestrian. The channel was launched on 5th February 2013 at The K Club in Straffan, Co. Kildare. Horse Sport Ireland and Horse Racing Ireland are founding partners, with Connolly's Red Mills as the main commercial sponsor. Sponsorship was also secured from founding members the RDS and the Irish National Stud. This innovative online TV channel is free to watch anytime from anywhere in the world on any device connected to the internet. Content includes news features on racing and the Olympic disciplines of Showjumping, Eventing and Dressage, as well as other equestrian pursuits. HSI's weekly Equestrian News covers Irish-bred horses competing on the world stage. The station



Paul Carberry, Camilla Speirs and Vintage Crop at the IHTV launch.

is targeted at domestic and international audiences and reinforces Ireland's image as the 'Land of the Horse'. Just one month post launch, online viewing figures had risen to 38,000. The channel can be viewed at www.irishhorse.tv



In April 2013, Teagasc and Horse Sport Ireland held a digital marketing conference for the equine sector in Mullingar. Pictured are HSI Chairman Prof. Pat Wall; Stephen O'Leary; Teagasc Chairman Dr Noel Cawley; Ian Dodson, Digital Marketing Ireland; Cera Ward, Google; Shaun Delaney, Fáilte Ireland; Fintan Phelan, Teagasc; Declan McArdle, Teagasc; and Damian McDonald, HSI CEO.

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



Irish Horse Gateway

Connecting the World to the Irish Horse

The Irish Horse Gateway (IHG) is an initiative that connects the world to the Irish horse. Launched by Horse Sport Ireland in May 2013, this sales channel for sellers of Irish-bred horses and ponies began operating commercially in September 2013.

The aims of the initiative are to help breeders and producers in Ireland to sell high-quality Irish-bred 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; to provide market feedback to Irish breeders and producers.

Sellers register by signing 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. To find out more visit the site at www.irishhorsegateway.ie

Middle East Trade Mission

Horse Sport Ireland was invited by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Simon Coveney, to be part of the Gulf States Trade Mission from 26th October to 1st November, 2013. The delegation for the Trade and Investment Promotion Programme included officials from the Department, Bord Bia, Enterprise Ireland, Horse Sport Ireland, Horse Racing Ireland, Irish Thoroughbred Marketing and the Embassies of Ireland to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the UAE. Approx. 60 representatives from Irish businesses also travelled with the group. The trade mission visited equestrian clubs and facilities in Doha, Qatar; Abu Dhabi, UAE; and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, where the group visited the King's Stud of His Majesty King Abdullah Bin A'Aziz Al Saud. The objectives of the trade mission were to develop relationships between Ireland and the Gulf States in the equine sector; promote Ireland's image as a source of thoroughbreds and sport horses and a strong equine education provider; encourage the Diaspora to promote Ireland's equine sector; and to promote Horse Sport Ireland.



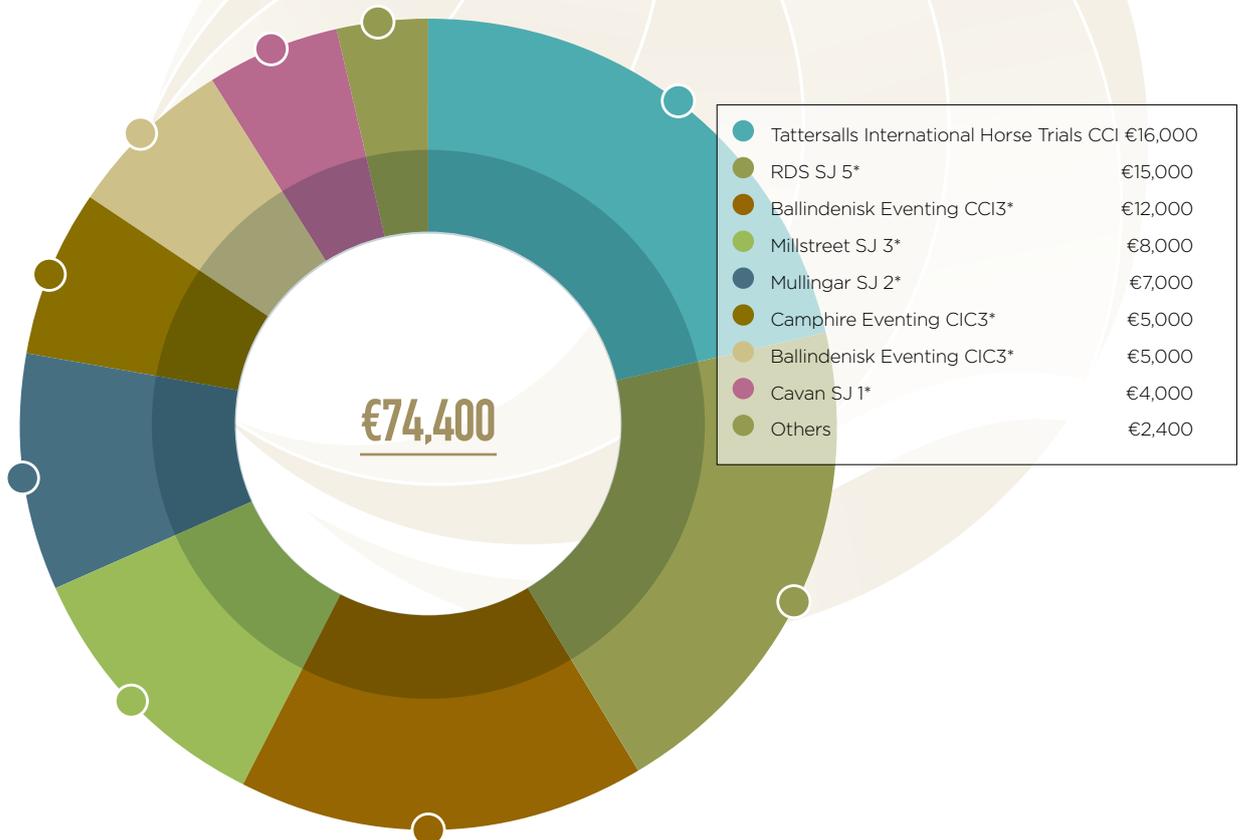
Home Internationals

IRISH HOME SHOW JUMPING INTERNATIONALS 2013					
	Balmoral 15 - 17 May	Mullingar 1 - 3 June	Dublin 7 - 11 August	Millstreet 13 - 18 August	Cavan 8 - 10 November
Total number of Horses	66	121	203	155	109
Horses with Irish riders	42	115	89	104	101
Horses with foreign riders	22	6	114	51	8

IRISH HOME EVENTING INTERNATIONALS 2013					
	Ballindenisk 20 - 22 April	Tattersalls 30 May - 2 June	Kilguilkey House 6 - 7 July	Camphire 25 - 28 July	Ballindenisk 18 - 22 September
Total number of Horses	174	297	61	215	166
Horses with Irish riders	159	173	60	180	120
Horses with foreign riders	15	124	1	35	46

HSI International Hosting Financial Supports 2013

Horse Sport Ireland allocates financial supports towards the hosting of international equestrian events in Ireland. This funding is provided by the Irish Sports Council. The total allocation in 2013 was €74,400, the breakdown is shown below. Two of the events listed below, the Discover Ireland Dublin Horse Show and the Tattersalls International Horse Trials in association with HSI, also receive allocations from the HSI Breeding Sub Board.





Cameron Hanley & Antello Z in action at the Furusiyya Nations' Cup Final in Barcelona in September 2013.

National FEI Discipline Statistics 2013

AFFILIATE DISCIPLINES	Total Membership	Total Horse / Pony Registrations	Total Entries
Showjumping Ireland	6,171	7,333	139,891
Eventing Ireland	772	1,221	8,670
Dressage Ireland	540	577	5,510
Irish Long Distance Riding Association	120	52	870
Carriage Driving Section of HSI	62	70	95
Reining & Western Section of HSI	72	N/A	90

Irish FEI Registered Riders by Discipline and Gender in 2013

Discipline	Total	Male	Female
Show Jumping	252	175	77
Eventing	212	88	124
Dressage	10	4	6
Para Dressage	8	1	7
Endurance	7	1	6
Driving	6	4	2
Para Driving	1	0	1
Vaulting	1	0	1
Total	497	273	224



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

YEAR	ALL FEI HORSES	ALL ISH	SHOW JUMPING (SJ)	SJ ISH	EVENTING (EV)	EV ISH
2013	63,870	1,503	37,116	646	8,744	863
2012	58,621	1,514	33,312	607	8,167	909
2011	56,432	1,449	31,597	535	8,029	916
2010	52,801	1,323	28,753	491	7,951	832

Some horses may be dual registered (Show Jumping & Eventing). Source - FEI online database.



Jack Doyle during a coaching session.

HSI Coaching Programme

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

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

Since the HSI Coaching Programme has been operational it has delivered hundreds of courses all around Ireland and further afield. The HSI Coaching System has been adopted by the British Equestrian Federation (BEF) and the Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI).



A very successful year for HSI Coaching, 2013 saw over 260 applicants taking part in coaching courses around the country.

HSI Introduction to Coaching
6 courses (101 participants)

HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coach
4 courses (61 participants)

HSI Level 2 Coach
1 course (16 participants)

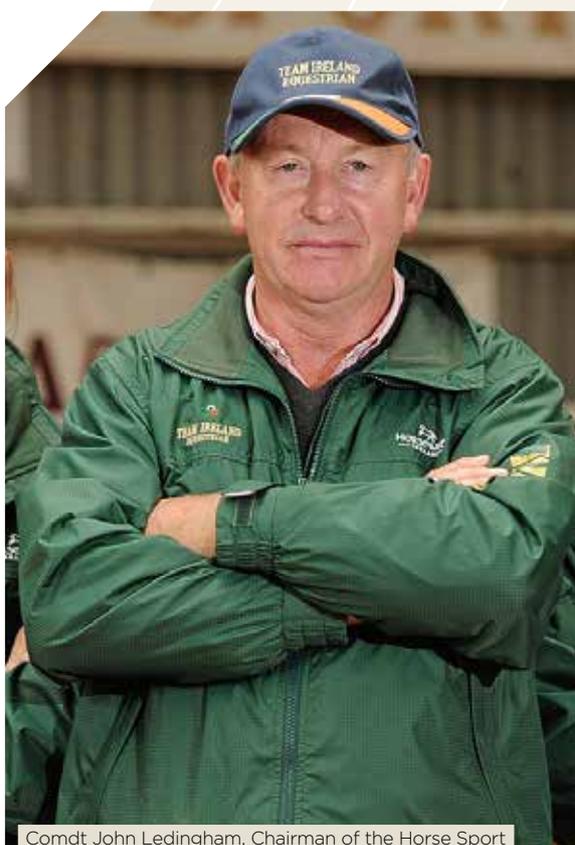
HSI Cross Country / Eventing workshops.5*150
2 workshops (83 participants)

HSI LEVEL 1 APPRENTICE COACH				
Course	Level	Dressage	Show Jumping	Eventing
Introduction to Coaching	Training	Preliminary	1 metre	N/A
Level 1	Apprentice	Novice	1.10m	Novice
Level 2	Coach	Elementary	1.20m	1 - 2*
Level 3	National	Prix St George	1.40m	CCI2* - CCI3*
Level 4	International	Grand Prix	1.60m	CCI4*

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

Forty-five people achieved their HSI Level 1 Apprentice Coach qualification in 2013:

Diane McCully	Robert Frazer	Sharon Halvey
Carole Hill	Diarmuid O'Brien	Shauna Boyle
Nicola Manningham Buller	Lyn Keane	Karen Cotter
Jean Meagher	James O'Reilly	Emma Willis
Ailin Walsh	Noel Robinson	Suzanne Hill
Judy Braniff	Elaine O'Neill	Jacky Reid
Kirsty Chambers	Caoimhe Duffy	Helen Keogh
Carol Kavanagh	Emma Kieran	Eilish Byrne
Jenny Harvey	Graham McIntyre	Iris Walshe
Karen McCracken	Danielle Mollison	Jane Skelly
Kim O'Gorman	Rebecca Monahan	Keith Stafford
Aoife McCabe	Anne Marie Dunphy	Gabrielle Le Guay
Amory McMahon	Rory O'Hare	David Byrne
Alison Fernandes	Jean Halpenny	Edwina Dooley
Louise Morrison	Aileen Curry	David Doyle



Comdt John Ledingham, Chairman of the Horse Sport Ireland Coaching Steering Committee.

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

Ten people achieved the required standard in the HSI Level 2 Coach course in 2013:

Ronnie Morton
John O'Connell
John O'Boyle
Derek McConnell
Anne Marie Dunphy
Phyllis Darcy
Paul Kilbride
Trevor Smith
Bill Maguire
Tom Doherty

Throughout 2013 a full review of the assessment procedure at Level 2 was carried out with several improvements made. In July 2013, two tutor and assessor training and upskilling days were held at Spruce Lodge Training Facility, Redcross, Co. Wicklow, in conjunction with the HSI Level 2 Pre-Assessments.



The Chefs d'Equipe who represented the HSI Affiliates and Sections and Native Irish Breeds that took part in the HSI Equestrian Showcase Parade at Punchestown on 23rd April 2013.

HSI Equestrian Showcase Parade

The second annual HSI Equestrian Showcase Parade was held on 23rd April 2013 and proved once again to be a popular and colourful spectacle. Now established as a highlight of the Punchestown Festival, the parade presents the full diversity of the Irish Equestrian sector. As well as HSI Affiliates and Sections, this year saw the inclusion of the Native Irish Breeds for the first time. Dressed in competition attire, the line-up entered the ring before the first race, led by the Army Equitation School with the Garda Mounted Unit bringing up the rear. Another highlight saw Senior Showjumping Manager Robert Splaine touring the ring with Cian O'Connor's Olympic medal and the Aga Khan Trophy. Helen Kearney was also present with her three Paralympic medals on display.



Sergeant JP Rogan (left) on board Kilshanna and Corporal Peter Scully on board Donadea, with Chef d'Equipe Corporal Richard Costello, representing the Army Equitation School.



Zara Nelson, aged 11, on board Fred, with her mother Michelle Nelson acting as Chef d'Equipe, representing the Irish Pony Club.



Garda Andrew McDonald on board Finn and Garda Clare Anderson on board Cumhall, with Chef d'Equipe Garda Lisa Halligan, representing the Garda Mounted Unit and the Irish Draught Horse.

HSI Affiliate Organisations & Sections in 2013

Army Equitation School (Department of Defence)	Irish Shows Association (ISA)
Association of Irish Riding Clubs (AIRC)	Irish Universities Riding Clubs Association (IURCA)
Association of Irish Riding Establishments (AIRE)	Medical Equestrian Association (MEA)
Carriage Driving Section of HSI	Mounted Games Association of Ireland (MGAI)
Dressage Ireland	Para Equestrian Ireland (PEI)
Eventing Ireland	Pentathlon Ireland
Federation of Irish Polo Clubs (FIPC)	Reining & Western Section of HSI
Hunting Association of Ireland (HAI)	Riding for the Disabled Association Ireland (RDAI)
Irish Harness Racing Club (IHRC)	Royal Dublin Society (RDS)
Irish Long Distance Riding Association (ILDRA)	Showjumping Ireland (SJI)
Irish Polocrosse Association (IPA)	Side Saddle Association of Ireland (SSAI)
Irish Pony Club (IPC)	TREC Ireland (Tourism Related Equestrian Competitions)
Irish Pony Society (IPS)	



HSI National Anti-Doping Programme

In 2013, the second year of the National Anti-Doping Programme, a total of 114 horses were sampled with only one positive result. Five Affiliate Organisations participated in the programme, with the Irish Pony Society taking part for the first time. Introduced by Horse Sport Ireland for horses competing in equestrian competitions in Ireland, the programme is run in conjunction with HSI's Affiliates and was devised by the HSI Rules Committee. Results from the 2013 programme can be seen in the tables below.

HSI Rules Committee

Charles Powell (Chairman)
Jean Mitchell
Ronan Sugrue
Kate Horgan
Lord Patrick Carew

HSI National Anti-Doping Programme 2013 - Summary	
Programme Investment, Legal and Testing Costs	€29,000*
Total Number of Events Sampled	22
Total Number of Days Sampled	26
Total Number of Horses Sampled	114
HSI Sanctions Issued	1

*This is a net figure which includes fines and penalties issued of €500.



John Roche, Director of Jumping at the FEI, pictured with the Chairman of the FEI Audit and Compliance Committee and member of the FEI Bureau, Brian Mangan.

FEI Clean Sport

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) carries out testing on horses at international competitions. Ireland is placed in Groups I and II for the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Programme (EADCMP). In 2013, a total of 3,982 horses were tested worldwide and 2,946 of those were within Groups I and II. Six of those tested from Groups I and II were horses and ponies ridden by Irish riders in international competitions. All of the samples taken were found to be clean when tested in FEI laboratories. No horse ridden by an Irish rider has tested positive in an FEI competition since 2008.

Irish Ridden Horses Tested by the FEI in 2013

Number of horses sampled	6
FEI Sanctions on Irish Riders	0

These figures are accurate as of 19.12.13



FEI EADCMP Report 2013

Total FEI Events sampled (worldwide)	Total FEI Horses sampled (worldwide)	Groups I and II Medication Control Programme (EADCMP) Events/Horses		Rest of the World Medication Control Programme (EADCMP) Events/Horses	
		343	2,946	239	1,036
582	3,982				

HSI Child Protection Programme

Child Protection Basic Awareness Programme

In 2013 Horse Sport Ireland introduced the Child Protection Basic Awareness Programme. The course is run in conjunction with the Irish Sports Council. From October to December 2013, Horse Sport Ireland hosted four courses which were offered to all Affiliate members.

HSI Child Protection Course Summary 2013	
Number of courses	4
Spaces available	64
Spaces filled	55
Affiliates represented	8

HSI Garda Vetting Summary 2013

Approved applications	635
At the Garda Vetting Unit	70
Process pending	47
Total	752

These figures are accurate as of 20.12.13.

Garda Vetting

Horse Sport Ireland is registered with the Garda Central Vetting Unit (GCVU). The GCVU conducts Garda Vetting in respect of individuals who apply for positions whether they are full-time, part-time, voluntary or student placement within Affiliate organisations, whereby they may have unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults. Horse Sport Ireland is committed to ensuring that the safest possible environment for young people exists and one of the ways we ensure this is through the Garda Vetting System that we provide for our Affiliates.

Financial Overview

HORSE SPORT IRELAND INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2013	
TOTAL INCOME	€5.237m
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	€5.078m
OPERATING SURPLUS	€0.159m





HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

A full set of the HSI Audited Financial Statements is filed with the Companies Registration Office.



The board of directors

Patrick Wall (Chairman)	Anne Cahill
Rita Dunne	Paddy Joe Foy
Neil Henry	Tony Hurley
Sean Kavanagh	Brian MacSweeney
Patrick McCarthy	Gerry McCloskey
Hugh McCusker	Harold McGahern
Peter Molloy	Liam Murphy
Kieran O'Gorman	Larry O'Neill
Georgia Stubington	Taylor Vard

Company secretary

Mark Bolger

Registered office

1st Floor
Beech House
Millennium Park
Oberstown
Naas
Co. Kildare

Auditor

Grant Thornton
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor
24 - 26 City Quay
Dublin 2

Bankers

Allied Irish Banks
41 South Main Street
Naas
Co. Kildare

Solicitors

Beauchamps
Riverside Two
Sir John Rogerson's Quay
Dublin 2

Frank Mulvey
Castle Buildings
Friary Road
Naas
Co Kildare.

Directors' Report

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st December 2013.

Principal activities and business review

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

Results

The results for the year are set out in the company Income and Expenditure Account on page 7. The directors have not recommended a dividend.

Financial risk management objectives and policies

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

Economic risk:

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

Financial risk:

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

People in our business

The continued success of the company has been achieved by the people working in it. There are many long serving members of staff and the relatively low turnover of personnel reflects the general policy of providing good terms and conditions of employment while dealing with staff, as well as the other stakeholders in the business, in a fair and consistent manner. Their continued loyalty and hard work is much appreciated.

Important events since the year end

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

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Directors

The directors and secretary who served the company during the year were as follows:

Anne Cahill	
Rita Dunne	
Paddy Joe Foy	
Neil Henry	
Tony Hurley	
Brian MacSweeney	
Patrick McCarthy	
Gerry McCloskey	
Harold McGahern	
Peter Molloy	
Liam Murphy	
Georgia Stubington	
Taylor Vard	
Patrick Wall (Chairman)	(Appointed 6th February 2013)
Sean Kavanagh	(Appointed 17th September 2013)
Hugh McCusker	(Appointed 19th June 2013)
Kieran O’Gorman	(Appointed 28th June 2013)
Larry O’Neill	(Appointed 21st August 2013)
James Beecher	(Retired 20th June 2013)
Jessica Harrington	(Retired 31st December 2013)
Samuel Smyth	(Retired 19th June 2013)
Helen Kelly	(Retired 17th September 2013)
Joe Walsh	(Retired 6th February 2013)
Gerry O’Gorman	(Retired 20th June 2013)

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

Kevin McGuinness	(Appointed 7th May 2014)
Peter Fell	(Appointed 2nd January 2014)
Barbara Micks	Appointed 1st January 2014)
Rita Dunne	(Retired 1st January 2014)

Directors’ responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland including the accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

Irish company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that year.

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

- ▶ select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- ▶ make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- ▶ prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper books of account that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in Ireland and comply with the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Books of account

The directors believe that they have complied with the requirements of Section 202 of the Companies Act, 1990 with regard to books of account by employing a person with appropriate expertise and by providing adequate resources to the financial function. The books of account are held at the company’s premises at Beech House, Millennium Park, Oberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare.

Auditor

The auditor, Grant Thornton, will continue in office in accordance with section 160(2) of the Companies Act 1963.

Signed on behalf of the directors

Patrick Wall (Chairman) Anne Cahill
Director Director

Approved by the directors on 27 May 2014.

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF HORSE SPORT IRELAND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2013

We have audited the financial statements of Horse Sport Ireland for the year ended 31st December 2013 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish law and accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council and promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland (Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland).

This report is made solely to the company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with Section 193 of the Companies Act, 1990. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's shareholders those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's shareholders as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements giving a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with Irish law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31st December 2013 and of its surplus for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013.

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1963 TO 2013

- we have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the company.
- the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.
- in our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report on pages 2 to 4 is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the provisions of the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013, which requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of directors' remuneration and transactions specified by law are not made.



NOEL DELANEY
For and on behalf of GRANT THORNTON
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditor
24 - 26 City Quay
Dublin 2

27 May 2014

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 €	2012 €
INCOME	2	5,237,319	5,118,028
Cost of sales		2,965,253	2,842,430
GROSS SURPLUS		<u>2,272,066</u>	<u>2,275,598</u>
Administrative expenses		2,113,012	2,251,952
OPERATING SURPLUS	3	159,054	23,646
Interest receivable	5	912	2,880
SURPLUS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		<u>159,966</u>	<u>26,526</u>
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	6	9,479	392
SURPLUS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		<u>150,487</u>	<u>26,134</u>
Balance brought forward		(51,792)	(77,926)
Balance carried forward		<u>98,695</u>	<u>(51,792)</u>

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing.
The company has no recognised gains or losses other than the results
for the year as set out above.

These financial statements were approved by the directors on the 27 May 2014
and are signed on their behalf by:

Patrick Wall (Chairman)
Director

Anne Cahill
Director

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

BALANCE SHEET YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013		2012
		€	€	€
FIXED ASSETS	7		11,931	–
Tangible assets	8		<u>2</u>	<u>–</u>
Financial assets			<u>11,933</u>	<u>–</u>
CURRENT ASSETS				
Stocks	9	88,259		76,884
Debtors	10	389,906		307,421
Cash at bank		<u>388,808</u>		<u>273,852</u>
		866,973		658,157
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	<u>780,211</u>		<u>709,949</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)			<u>86,762</u>	<u>(51,792)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u><u>98,695</u></u>	<u><u>(51,792)</u></u>
RESERVES	15			
Income and expenditure account			<u>98,695</u>	<u>(51,792)</u>
MEMBERS' FUNDS/(DEFICIT)			<u><u>98,695</u></u>	<u><u>(51,792)</u></u>

These accounts were approved by the directors and authorised for issue on 27 May 2014
and are signed on their behalf by:

Patrick Wall (Chairman)
Director

Anne Cahill
Director

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

CASH FLOW STATEMENT YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

	Note	2013 €	2012 €
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	16	127,176	(13,188)
RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		<u>912</u>	<u>2,880</u>
Interest received			
NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		912	2,880
TAXATION		(1,199)	(126)
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT			
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		(11,931)	—
Acquisition of investments		<u>(2)</u>	<u>—</u>
NET CASH OUTFLOW FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AND FINANCIAL INVESTMENT		(11,933)	—
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH	17	<u>114,956</u>	<u>(10,434)</u>

The notes on pages 10 to 16 form part of these financial statements.

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost convention and comply with financial reporting standards of the Accounting Standards Board, as promulgated by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland, and Irish statute comprising the Companies Acts, 1963 to 2013.

Turnover income

Income includes grant amounts received from the Irish Sports Council and the Department of Agriculture grant funds and income received from registrations and related activities.

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Leasehold Property	-	(25% Straight Line)
Fixtures & Fittings	-	(25% & 50% Straight Line)
Equipment	-	(25% Straight Line)

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against income on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into Euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Euro at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating surplus.

2. INCOME

The income and profit before tax are attributable to the one principal activity of the company.

An analysis of income is given below:

	2013	2012
	€	€
Republic of Ireland	5,237,319	5,118,028
	<u>5,237,319</u>	<u>5,118,028</u>

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

	2013	2012
	€	€
3. OPERATING SURPLUS		
Operating surplus is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Directors' remuneration	-	-
Auditor's remuneration		
- as auditor	14,146	14,146
Operating lease costs:		
- Other	158,951	158,107
Net loss on foreign currency translation	<u>3,710</u>	<u>1,975</u>
4. PARTICULARS OF EMPLOYEES		
The average number of staff employed by the company during the financial year amounted to:		
	2013	2012
	No.	No.
Number of administration and management permanent staff	26	26
Number of administration temporary staff	8	8
	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
The aggregate payroll costs of the above were:		
	2013	2012
	€	€
Wages and salaries	1,220,646	1,209,165
Social welfare costs	126,417	120,893
Other pension costs	85,473	88,334
	<u>1,432,536</u>	<u>1,418,392</u>
5. INTEREST RECEIVABLE		
	2013	2012
	€	€
Bank interest receivable	<u>912</u>	<u>2,880</u>

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

6. TAXATION ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

(a) Analysis of charge in the year

	2013	2012
	€	€
Current tax:		
Irish Corporation tax based on the results for the year at 12.50% (2012 - 12.50%)	9,479	605
Over/under provision in prior year	-	(213)
Total current tax	<u>9,479</u>	<u>392</u>

(b) Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the surplus on ordinary activities for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in Ireland of 12.50% (2012 - 12.50%).

	2013	2012
	€	€
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation	<u>159,966</u>	<u>26,526</u>
Surplus on ordinary activities by rate of tax	19,996	3,316
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(3,845)	1,238
Timing differences	(438)	(1,976)
Utilisation of tax losses	(6,574)	(2,693)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous periods	-	(213)
Additional tax arising on profits chargeable at 25%	340	720
Total current tax (note 6(a))	<u>9,479</u>	<u>392</u>

	Brought forward 1 Jan. 13	Additions	Carried forward 31 Dec. 13
	€	€	€
7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
COST			
Fixtures & Fittings	162,548	-	162,548
Equipment	105,920	-	105,920
Leasehold Property	272,357	11,931	284,288
	<u>540,825</u>	<u>11,931</u>	<u>552,756</u>

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS *(Continued)*

	Brought forward 1 Jan. 13	Carried forward 31 Dec. 13
	€	€
DEPRECIATION		
Fixtures & Fittings	162,548	162,548
Equipment	105,920	105,920
Leasehold Property	272,357	272,357
	<u>540,825</u>	<u>540,825</u>
	Brought forward	Carried forward
	1 Jan. 13	31 Dec. 13
	€	€
NET BOOK VALUE		
Fixtures & Fittings	-	-
Equipment	-	-
Leasehold Property	-	11,931
	<u>-</u>	<u>11,931</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>11,931</u>
8. FINANCIAL FIXED ASSETS		
Investments in group undertakings		€
COST		
Additions		2
At 31st December 2013		<u>2</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
At 31st December 2013		<u>2</u>
At 31st December 2012		<u>-</u>
<p>Horse Sport Ireland holds 100% of the ordinary share capital of Horse Sport Ireland Export Limited, a company whose principal activity is the provision of management and administration services. The registered office of Horse Sport Ireland Export Limited is 1st Floor, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare.</p>		
9. STOCKS	2013	2012
	€	€
Stock	<u>88,259</u>	<u>76,884</u>
<p>The replacement cost of stocks did not differ significantly from cost.</p>		

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

10. DEBTORS

	2013	2012
	€	€
Trade debtors	121,383	150,123
Amounts owed by group undertakings	62,222	–
Irish Horse Board Co-operative Society Limited	31,188	–
Other debtors	134,112	73,228
Prepayments and accrued income	41,001	84,070
	389,906	307,421

11. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2013	2012
	€	€
Trade creditors	151,024	181,938
Corporation tax	8,760	480
Other taxation and social welfare	42,740	57,499
Irish Horse Board Co-operative Society Limited	–	20,972
Accruals and deferred income	577,687	449,060
	780,211	709,949

12. GOVERNMENT GRANTS

	2013	2012
	€	€
Received and receivable:		
At 1st January 2013	448,526	448,526
At 31st December 2013	448,526	448,526
Amortisation:		
At 1st January 2013	448,526	448,526
At 31st December 2013	448,526	448,526

The company received a grant for the fitout of the premises at Millennium Park. This grant is not repayable and is being written off over the term of the lease (four years).

HORSE SPORT IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2013

13. COMMITMENTS UNDER OPERATING LEASES

At 31st December 2013 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below.

	Land and buildings	
	2013	2012
	€	€
Operating leases which expire:		
Within 1 year	100,391	105,703
Within 2 to 5 years	200,782	317,110
	<u>301,173</u>	<u>422,813</u>

14. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS CONSTITUTION

No transactions with related parties were undertaken such as are required to be disclosed under Financial Reporting Standard 8.

15. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

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

16. RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

	2013	2012
	€	€
Operating surplus	159,054	23,646
Increase in stocks	(11,375)	(20,520)
Increase in debtors	(82,485)	(68,849)
Increase in creditors	61,982	52,535
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	<u>127,176</u>	<u>(13,188)</u>

17. RECONCILIATION OF NET CASH FLOW TO MOVEMENT IN NET FUNDS

	2013	2012
	€	€
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the period	114,956	(10,434)
Movement in net funds in the period	114,956	(10,434)
Net funds at 1 January 2013	<u>273,852</u>	<u>284,286</u>
Net funds at 31 December 2013	<u>388,808</u>	<u>273,852</u>

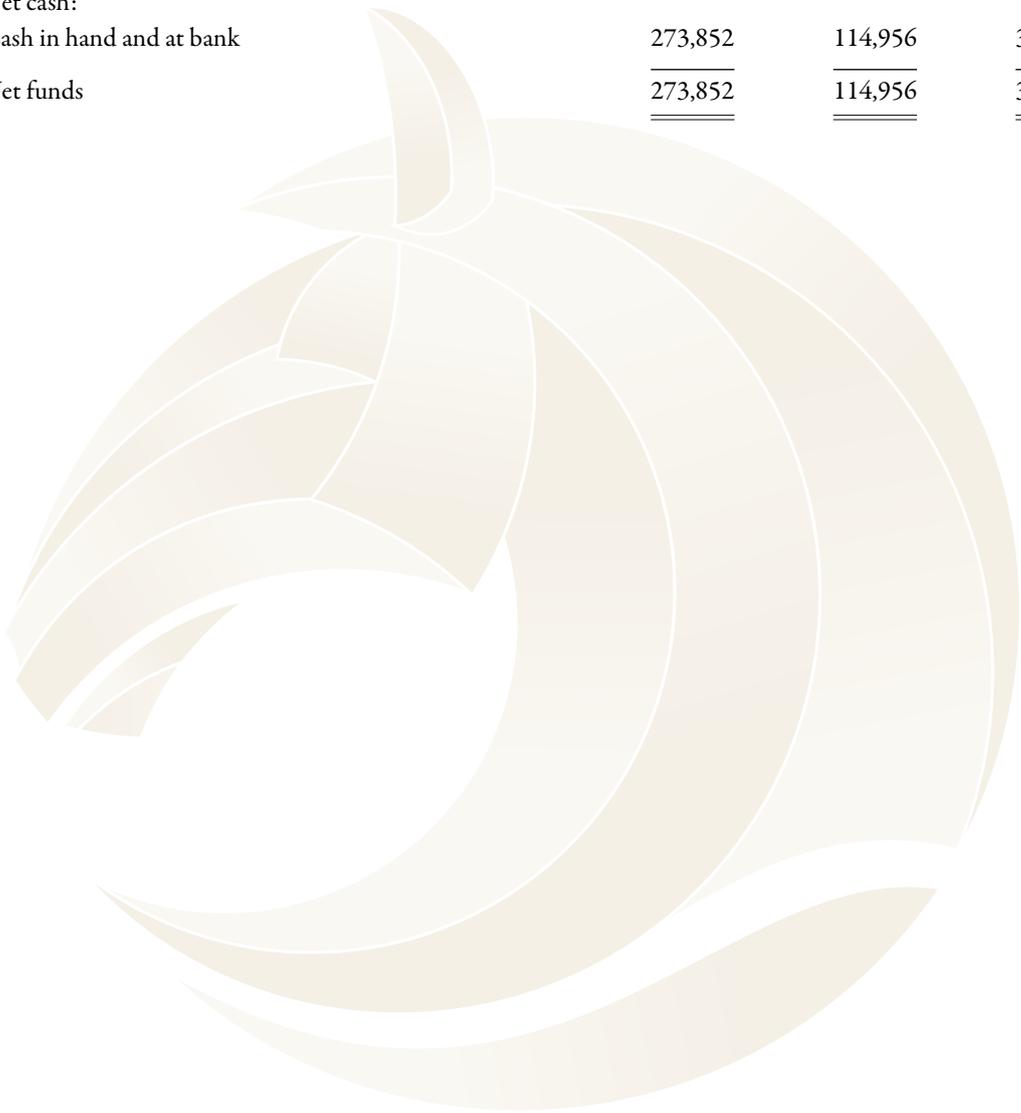


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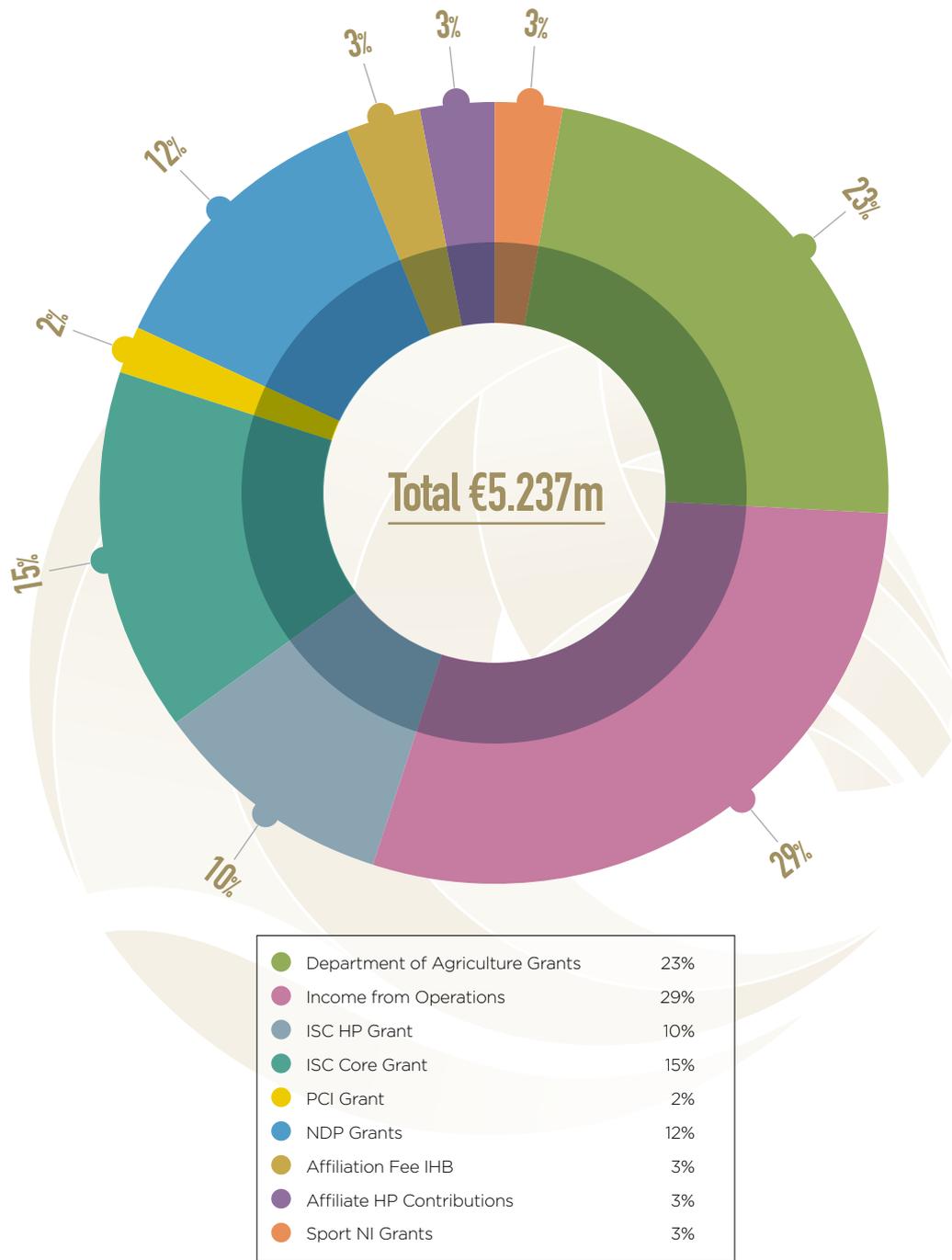
18. ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS

	At 1 Jan. 2013 €	Cash flows €	At 31 Dec. 2013 €
Net cash:			
Cash in hand and at bank	273,852	114,956	388,808
Net funds	<u>273,852</u>	<u>114,956</u>	<u>388,808</u>

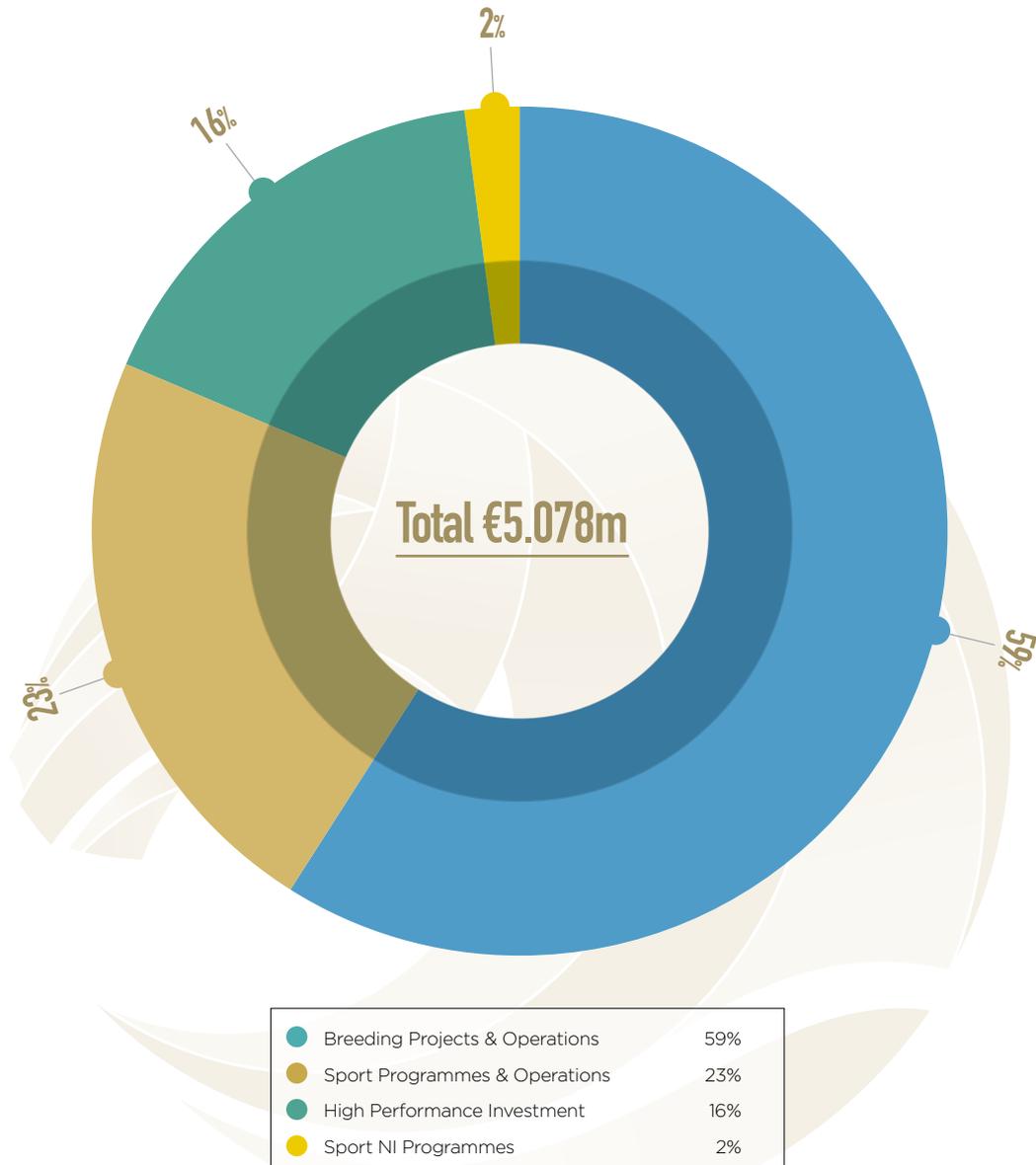




Horse Sport Ireland Sources of Income 2013



Horse Sport Ireland Allocation of Funds 2013



Breeding Projects & Operations Expenditure - €2.999m

Items of Expenditure	€m
Employment Costs	€ 0.914
Breeding Sub Board Financial Supports	€ 0.311
DNA	€ 0.201
IT Maintenance/Development/CapallOir/Website	€ 0.167
Publications	€ 0.141
Recoupment Fee	€ 0.133
Printing/Stationery/Office Expenses	€ 0.127
Advertising/PR/Information Notices	€ 0.123
Rent & Rates	€ 0.105
Microchips	€ 0.096
Post	€ 0.077
Stallion Inspections	€ 0.069
Marketing & Exhibitions	€ 0.058
Genetic Indexing	€ 0.052
Lanaken & Le Lion d'Angers	€ 0.051
Irish Horse Gateway	€ 0.050
Cleaning/Telephones/Utilities/Sundries	€ 0.048
Mare Inspections	€ 0.046
Meeting Expenses (Sub Board & Board)	€ 0.038
NIHB Rebate	€ 0.032
IHB Grant	€ 0.030
Breeding Policy Review Projects	€ 0.026
Staff Expenses/Motor/Travel	€ 0.020
Insurance	€ 0.013
Storage	€ 0.012
Legal & Professional Fees	€ 0.010
Systems Review	€ 0.010
Bank Charges	€ 0.009
Auditor's Fee	€ 0.008
Equipment	€ 0.007
Young Breeders	€ 0.007
WBFSH	€ 0.007
Breeder Forums	€ 0.001
Total	€2.999

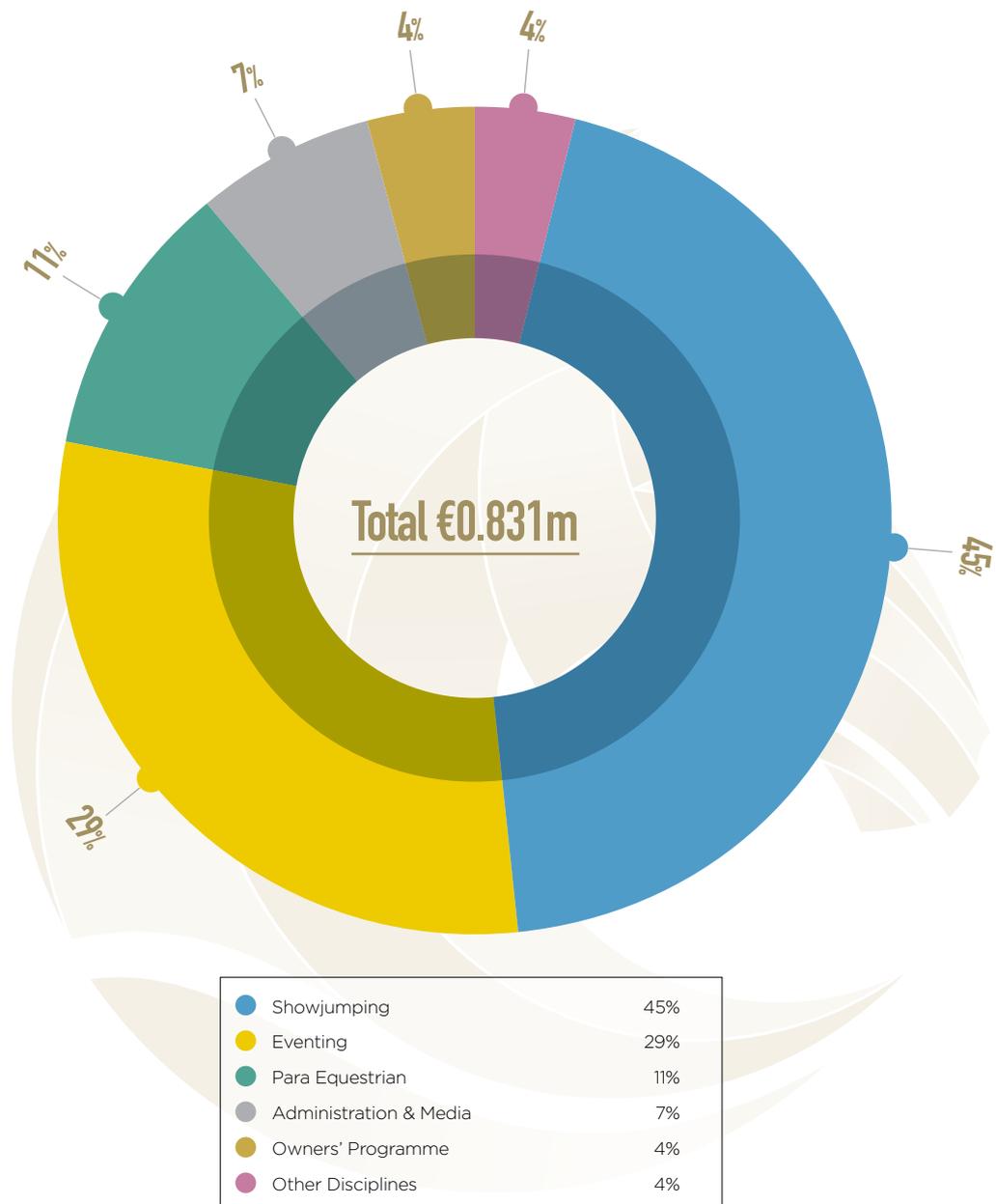
Sport Programmes, HP, SNI & Operations Expenditure – €2.079m

Items of Expenditure	€m
High Performance Investment	€0.831
Employment Costs	€0.461
Sport NI Programmes	€0.104
Coaching Programmes	€0.103
FEI & NF Costs	€0.079
Affiliate Sports Grants including Pentathlon	€0.078
International Hosting Grants	€0.074
Rent & Rates	€0.054
Advertising/PR/Information Notices	€0.042
National Anti-Doping Programme	€0.029
IT Maintenance	€0.028
Stationery & Printing	€0.025
HSI Sections	€0.023
Staff Expenses/Motor/Travel	€0.021
Communications	€0.017
Board Expenses	€0.014
Cleaning/Canteen/Subscriptions	€0.013
Insurance	€0.013
Telephones	€0.012
Audit	€0.008
Team Ireland Promotion	€0.008
Schools' Programme/Shared Affiliate Projects	€0.007
Postage	€0.007
Honorarium	€0.006
Utilities	€0.006
Storage	€0.006
Bank Charges	€0.004
Repairs/Premises	€0.003
FX Translation	€0.002
Legal & Professional Fees	€0.001
Total	€2.079

HSI Finance Committee 2013

Professor Patrick Wall, Chairman (appointed 6th February 2013)
 James Beecher
 Lt. Col. (retired) Gerry O'Gorman
 James Kennedy (appointed 26th March 2013)
 Damian McDonald
 Mark Bolger

Horse Sport Ireland 2013 High Performance Investment Allocations



While Horse Sport Ireland has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this Annual Report, Horse Sport Ireland does not accept responsibility for any errors or omissions, or matters arising from same.



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HORSE SPORT IRELAND