



## HSI Three and Four-Year-Old Loose-Jumping Filly

### Competitions

#### Criteria and Scoring System

These competitions are for three and four-year-old fillies and aim to identify young performance fillies that may be suitable for the breeding herd. By entering you provide consent to have your filly linear profiled for research under National Breeding Services at these events. Filly loose jumping is funded by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine under National Breeding Services and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland.

There will be three qualifiers for horses with separate categories for 3yo and 4yo fillies. There will be a separate, stand-alone competition for 3yo and 4yo filly ponies. The qualifiers will be held in September & October. The **top three** highest scoring fillies from the **HORSE** 3yo and 4yo categories will be selected for the final at each qualifier.

<b>HSI Loose Jumping 3yo &amp; 4yo Championship Qualifier Dates for 2025</b>
<b>PONY Loose Jumping Competition: Creagh EC on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b> Closing date- 29 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>HORSE Loose Jumping Qualifiers</b>
<b>JAG Equestrian Centre (HORSES ONLY) Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b> Closing date – 12 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Kernans EC (HORSES ONLY) Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025</b> Closing date - 19 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Tubberbride EC (HORSES ONLY) Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025</b> Closing date- 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
<b>Loose Jumping Championship Final 2<sup>nd</sup> October</b>
<b>Emerald Equestrian Centre</b>

The final will be held at Emerald EC on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October where Champions will be named in the 3yo and 4yo categories. A prize fund of €7,500 including breeder prizes will be on offer at the final for qualified entries.

- Entries must be made online and payment made directly to the venue. Payments are processed by the venue(s) separately to applications.
- There will be no entries on the day allowed for the **HORSE** competition. However, entries on the day for the **PONY** competition will be allowed. Late entries will not be included in the published start list.
- A start list and start time will be allocated to each competitor by email. Competitors must be present for their allotted time to compete.
- The filly horse competitions are open to any three or four-year-old horse that is studbook registered with a breed recorded (this can include main or supplementary section studbook animals)
  - The top ranked Traditional Irish Horse (TIH) filly will be awarded a prize in the 3- & 4-year-old horse loose jumping sections.
  - The top three highest scoring fillies from the **HORSE** 3- & 4-year-old horse loose jumping sections will be selected for the final at each qualifier.



- **Passports must be available for inspection by HSI staff and judges at the competitions. Prize money will not be paid to fillies that do not meet the studbook registration requirements.**
- Breeder's prizes will only be paid to breeders residing on the Island of Ireland.
- To confirm eligibility please email [grants@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:grants@horsesportireland.ie)
- Equine Anti-Doping: The Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication (EADCM) Rules apply, and entrants are subject to a Blood and/or Urine sample being taken for analysis. Details of the HSI EADCM programme including the applicable Rules, the prohibited substance list and the applicable FEI prohibited substance database can be found here: <https://www.horsesportireland.ie/equine-anti-doping/>.
- Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to change or alter the terms and conditions of the Loose Jumping Filly 3yo and 4yo Championship at any time.

### **Criteria for entry**

- The filly horse competitions are open to any three or four-year-old horse that is studbook registered with a breed recorded (this can include main or supplementary section studbook animals)
- The filly pony competition is open to any three and four-year-old pony that is studbook registered with a breed recorded (main or supplementary section).
- The loose jumping pony competition will have a height restriction based on the measurement of the height at the withers which **cannot exceed a maximum of 151.0cm with shoes** on the day of competition.
- Pony height will be measured by a veterinarian on the day. **The HSI appointed veterinarian's decision on the day is final.**
- 3- & 4-year-old horse fillies can enter up to a maximum of 2 qualifiers, where they have not won prize money at any previous qualifier.
- The filly's passport must be available on the day for inspection.
- Fillies should present to the vet at least 15 minutes prior to their allotted start time for the qualifier.
- Fillies must be led to and from the arena and only turned loose when requested to do so by the judges.
- Where a qualified filly is unable to attend the final, the next highest scoring reserve from **any qualifier** will be offered the place in the final.
- Should there be a tie, the filly with the highest SCOPE score will progress.
- Should there be a tie in scope the combined scope and technique score will be awarded the space.
- The judges' decision on the day is final.

### **Welfare**

- It is important for your filly to be well prepared for the classes in the interest of safety. It is advised that the **filly has been handled and familiarised with loose jumping/ loose movement.**
- Any evidence of fillies having been over or unnaturally produced which could be detrimental for their future development and general well-being may mean elimination from the competition.
- Please do not attend if your filly is unwell or unsound.
- Vets will assess each horse/ pony and assign a [Body Condition Score \(BCS\)](#). Should the vet deem the BCS to be too low, this may mean exclusion from the competition.
- Equine welfare is paramount for all activities; equines should not have their whiskers trimmed or be inappropriately produced for or handled during any of the events.
- Judges and Arena Party reserves the right to end the jumping portion of the competition, where a filly is deemed too green or may be a danger to herself and others.

### **Prize Money**



- Prize money will be paid out directly to the competitor, by HSI, after the event.
- Details for prize payment processing must be provided with the application to ensure efficient processing after each event.
- Prize money will only be paid out where the filly has an eligible studbook passport and is in correct ownership.
- **Failure to adhere to the above terms and conditions may result in prize money being forfeited.**

### Loose Jumping: Scoring System

Horses	Out of 100	Ponies	Out of 100
Functional Conformation	20	Functional Conformation	20
Canter	20	Canter	20
Technique	20	Technique	20
Scope	20	Scope	20
Reflexes	10	Reflexes	10
Attitude	10	Attitude	10

### Filly Loose Jumping prize money

Horse Competition Prize Money €5,100 at each of the three venues			
3 YO Fillies		4YO Fillies	
Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	€800	1 <sup>st</sup>	€800
2 <sup>nd</sup>	€550	2 <sup>nd</sup>	€550
3 <sup>rd</sup>	€350	3 <sup>rd</sup>	€350
4 <sup>th</sup>	€250	4 <sup>th</sup>	€250
5 <sup>th</sup>	€200	5 <sup>th</sup>	€200
6 <sup>th</sup>	€100	6 <sup>th</sup>	€100
Top TIH Filly	€300	Top TIH Filly	€300

Pony Competition Prize Money €2,280 at Creagh ONLY			
3 YO Pony Fillies		4 YO Pony Fillies	
Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	€500	1 <sup>st</sup>	€500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	€250	2 <sup>nd</sup>	€250
3 <sup>rd</sup>	€150	3 <sup>rd</sup>	€150
4 <sup>th</sup>	€100	4 <sup>th</sup>	€100
5 <sup>th</sup>	€80	5 <sup>th</sup>	€80
6 <sup>th</sup>	€60	6 <sup>th</sup>	€60

Breeder Prizes					
3 YO Horse Fillies		4 YO Horse Fillies		3 YO Pony Fillies	4 YO Pony Fillies
Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
1 <sup>st</sup>	€400	1 <sup>st</sup>	€400	€300	€300
2 <sup>nd</sup>	€250	2 <sup>nd</sup>	€250	€150	€150

**FINAL - Horse Competition Prize Money – Top 2 horses qualify for the final from 3 venues**



3 YO Fillies		4YO Fillies	
Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	€1,500	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	€1,500
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	€800	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	€800
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	€600	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	€600

FINAL - Breeder Prizes			
3 YO Horse Fillies		4 YO Horse Fillies	
Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	€500	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	€500
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	€350	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	€350