

HSI Mare Eventing Championship Information Note

The inaugural 2015 HSI Eventing Mare Championship will be held on **Sunday 13th September 2015 at Lisgarvan House, Ballon, Co. Carlow.**

The aim of this Championship is to identify, evaluate and reward owners of mares that are capable of performing at the highest level in International eventing and are suitable for producing progeny that would be competitive at the highest level in International eventing.

Qualification Criteria

- Mares must be 5 or 6 years of age and registered in a studbook that is a member of the WBFSH or registered with Weatherbys
- Mares must have completed 2 double jumping XC clear rounds at EI 100
- The Matron Scheme will apply allowing for 6 year old mares with a foal registered on the IHR to compete in the 5 year old section

Format of the Championship

The championship will comprise the following elements:

Dressage: BE113
SJ: 1.10m for 5 year old mares and 1.15m for 6 year old mares
XC: EI100

Prize Money

€15,000 prize fund is available for the Championship to be allocated as follows:

- €9,000 divided in accordance with EI rule 28 and €800 will be allocated to prizes. Prize money will only be awarded if the placed mares and their rider/owner present themselves for the official presentation.
- Breeder's prizes: 1st €600, 2nd €400 and 3rd €200.
- €4,000 to be retained in a separate fund by HSI and €1,000 provided to the owner of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed mares in this championship at the time they register with the ISH studbook the first progeny of these mares bred to a 4* 5* stallion, an Approved TB stallion or an Approved/Recognised or Preliminary Approved Stallion with a breeding value greater than 140. A time limit of five years will be placed on this fund.

Entries:

Please log onto the Eventing Ireland website to make an entry (www.eventingireland.com).

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