

HSI Three & Four Year Old Loose-Jumping Filly Competitions

Open to horses and ponies

Criteria and Scoring System

These competitions are for three and four year old fillies and aim to identify performance fillies at a young age that may be suitable for the broodmare herd. All fillies will be linear profiled for research at these events and this year there is a chance to also have your broodmare classified in the Irish Sport Horse (ISH)/Irish Sport Pony (ISP) Studbook at these competitions. This is a great opportunity to have your filly classified in the ISH/ISP Studbook on the same day and at the same venue as the HSI loose jumping competitions. The competitions and inspections are open to any three and four year old horse that is registered in a DAFM approved Studbook or WBFHS Studbook. Also note under the 2018 criteria Foreign Bred mares, which meet the inspection requirements, following classification in the Studbook would meet the requirements to compete in the RDS qualifiers.

An inaugural pony loose jumping competition will run alongside the horse competition and these pony mares may also be inspected at the event for ISP Studbook classification. The competitions and inspections are open to any three and four year old pony that is registered in an EU Studbook. For the loose jumping pony competition there will be 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.

Passports must be available for inspection by staff and judges at the competitions.

To confirm eligibility please email Lorraine on lmcmahon@horsesportireland.ie or call 045-854517.

Closing dates for entry will be **one working week prior to each event.**

- **Wexford Equestrian Centre on Monday 26th November.**
- **Cavan Equestrian Centre on Thursday 29th November.**
- **Topflight Equestrian Centre Kilkenny on Monday 3rd December.**

Horse Competition Prize Money			
3 YO Horses		4 YO Horses	
Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
1 st	€1,500	1 st	€1,500
2 nd	€700	2 nd	€700
3 rd	€300	3 rd	€300

Pony Competition Prize Money			
3 YO Ponies		4 YO Ponies	
Placing	Prize	Placing	Prize
1 st	€250	1 st	€250
2 nd	€150	2 nd	€150
3 rd	€100	3 rd	€100

Scoring for the horse and pony sections will be judged out of 110 and will be based on:

	Out of 110
Functional conformation	20
Canter	30
Technique	20
Scope	20
Reflexes	10
Attitude	10

Horses or Ponies may enter multiple competitions, however if a prize is won at any competition, you will not be permitted to compete at a further competition.

In the event of a tie, the horse or pony with the highest score for 'Technique' will be the winner.

Horses and ponies may be called back into the arena to jump a bigger fence before the final adjudication at the judge's discretion.