



HSI Young Handler Championship Series 2019

VENUE APPLICATION FORM

Name of show: _____ Date of show*: _____

**In 2019 it is intended to run the series between June and September.*

1. Please detail the number, size and type of arenas that the show will run on, including details of surfaces:

2. Please detail on-site facilities (stabling, catering, etc.):

3. Are any of the classes affiliated with the Irish Shows Association (ISA)? (Circle as appropriate)

Yes (please detail) _____

No

4. Please detail other classes scheduled to be held at the show:

Please confirm that you accept the following terms and conditions by signing below:

- HSI Young Handler Championship Series classes will be run on a pre-entry basis. Entries must be required 1 week prior to the event.
- Classes must be held in an arena with a suitable surface to allow handlers demonstrate in hand movement.
- Shows cannot schedule or hold other young handler classes as part of the show.
- Entry fees for the classes cannot exceed €20.

Please note that the closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 17th May 2019**. Applications will be deemed to be invalid if they are incomplete or do not contain the relevant information. Applications must be submitted to Ms. Lorraine McMahon, Horse Sport Ireland, 1st Floor, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co Kildare. Phone. (045)854 517. Email: lmcmahon@horsesportireland.ie



The following are some of the responsibilities of the venues selected to host a class for the HSI Young Handler Championship Series:

- Promoting the class
- Taking entries for the class
- Providing HSI with a complete list of entries a week prior to the class
- Holding the class in a prominent area with a suitable surface to cope with adverse conditions
- Preparing the ring with a triangle/flowers and having three lunge whips available on the day
- Having an office or sheltered tent close to the arena
- Providing a steward for the class to assist with the call up of competitors and to ensure that all animals are led into and out of the ring
- Ensuring adequate health and safety measures are in place for the class
- Providing a commentator/announcer for the class with suitable knowledge and experience
- Providing a photographer for the class
- Venues should ensure that their own insurers are aware they are holding the classes and should supply HSI with confirmation that they have suitable cover in place with an appropriate limit of indemnity (approx. EUR 6,500,000) and that their policy includes a Principals Clause.

The factors listed below will be taken into consideration when selecting venues for the 2019 Championship:

- *Suitable date and location.
- Established shows with suitable facilities to cater for a young handler class.
- Avoidance of clashes with other shows.
- On-site facilities for participants and spectators.

*Note that there will be 5 regional qualifiers, one held in each of the IHB electoral regions where possible. Qualifiers will be held between June and August, the final will take place at the National Ploughing Championships.

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