



## Horse Sport Ireland Embryo Transfer Scheme 2019 Application Form for Mare Owners

(\*If you've received funding before for this scheme before please see Appendix 1A before completing)

Please note that the closing date for receipt of applications is **5.00pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019**.

Applications will be deemed to be invalid if they are incomplete or do not contain the relevant supporting documentation. Applications must be submitted to Lorraine McMahon, Horse Sport Ireland, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co Kildare, W91 TK7N. Phone. Tel: 045 854517; Email: [lmcmahon@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:lmcmahon@horsesportireland.ie).

Before completing this application form please read the Eligibility Criteria (Appendix 1), the Donor Mare Performance and/or Progeny Performance Criteria (Appendix 2 a or 2b for TIH applicants if oversubscribed) and ensure that you have submitted all of the supporting documentation outlined in the checklist (Appendix 3).

### SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION\*

Forename:	Surname:	Mobile Number:
Email Address:		
Postal Address:		

**\*The applicant must be the registered owner of the donor mare(s) subject to this application.**

Please tick the box for your chosen designated Veterinary Clinic			
Andrea Carli,	Animal Reproductive Technologies, Co. Kilkenny.	T. 087-2127865	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ciaran Gardiner,	Moran Court Vets, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	T. 087-2198714	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carmel Welsh,	Kilcash Equine Clinic, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.	T. 052-6139461	<input type="checkbox"/>
Katarzyna Engiel-Murray,	Co. Roscommon.	T. 085-1976413	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larry Dunne,	Ballyvorney, Co. Wicklow.	T. 01-2867146	<input type="checkbox"/>
Philip McManus,	Glenina Vet Clinic/Rockmount AI Centre, Co. Galway.	T. 091-752014	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tim Brennan,	Gowran Castle Stud, Gowran, Co Kilkenny.	T. 056-7726836	<input type="checkbox"/>

### SECTION 2. MARE INFORMATION

A maximum of 4 embryos per owner is applicable to this scheme.

**EMBYRO 1**

**Donor Mare (genetic mother) Details: Please tick here if Traditional (TIH)**

Registered Name:	Registration No:	Breed:
Studbook of Origin:	UELN No:	Year of Birth:

**Stud Book Pedigree:**

Sire:	Parental Grandsire:
	Parental Granddam:
Dam:	Maternal Grandsire:
	Maternal Granddam:

**Performance/Progeny Performance Requirements:**

Does the mare meet the Performance/Progeny Performance requirements outlined in Appendix 2?  
YES  NO

**Please outline which of their performances/progeny performances meet the criteria.**

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**Please attach the relevant documents to support the mare's performance/progeny performance.**

**Embryo Transfer Details**

**Veterinary Clinic**

Name of Veterinary Surgeon who carried out the procedure*:	Date of procedure:
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\*Must be listed as a designated clinic for this scheme on page 1 of this form.

**Sire Details**

Name of Stallion Used:	Registration No:
Studbook of Origin:	Breed:
Name of WBFSH or Pony Studbook where the stallion is approved:	Fresh or Frozen Semen:

**Recipient Mare Details**

Name of Recipient Mare:	Registration No:
Studbook of Origin:	Year of Birth:
Supplier of Recipient Mare/CHIP NUMBER:	
Has the Recipient Mare got a passport and microchip? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If No, please insert a microchip and complete markings for a passport.	

## EMBYRO 2

**Donor Mare (genetic mother) Details: Please tick here if Traditional (TIH)**

Registered Name:	Registration No:	Breed:
Studbook of Origin:	UELN No:	Year of Birth:

### Stud Book Pedigree:

Sire:	Parental Grandsire:
	Parental Granddam:
Dam:	Maternal Grandsire:
	Maternal Granddam:

### Performance/Progeny Performance Requirements:

Does the mare meet the Performance/Progeny Performance requirements outlined in Appendix 2?  
YES  NO

**Please outline which of their performances/progeny performances meet the criteria.**

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**Please attach the relevant documents to support the mare's performance/progeny performance.**

### Embryo Transfer Details

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Name of Veterinary Surgeon who carried out the procedure*:	Date of procedure:
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#### Sire Details

Name of Stallion Used:	Registration No:
Studbook of Origin:	Breed:
Name of WBFSh or Pony Studbook where the stallion is approved:	Fresh or Frozen Semen:

### Recipient Mare Details

Name of Recipient Mare:	Registration No:
Studbook of Origin:	Year of Birth:
Supplier of Recipient Mare/CHIP NUMBER:	
Has the Recipient Mare got a passport and microchip? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If No, please insert a microchip and complete markings for a passport.	

### EMBYRO 3

**Donor Mare (genetic mother) Details: Please tick here if Traditional (TIH)**

Registered Name:	Registration No:	Breed:
Studbook of Origin:	UELN No:	Year of Birth:

#### **Stud Book Pedigree:**

Sire:	Parental Grandsire:
	Parental Granddam:
Dam:	Maternal Grandsire:
	Maternal Granddam:

#### **Performance/Progeny Performance Requirements:**

Does the mare meet the Performance/Progeny Performance requirements outlined in Appendix 2?  
YES  NO

**Please outline which of their performances/progeny performances meet the criteria.**

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**Please attach the relevant documents to support the mare's performance/progeny performance.**

#### **Embryo Transfer Details**

##### **Veterinary Clinic**

Name of Veterinary Surgeon who carried out the procedure*:	Date of procedure:
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##### **Sire Details**

Name of Stallion Used:	Registration No:
Studbook of Origin:	Breed:
Name of WBFSH or Pony Studbook where the stallion is approved:	Fresh or Frozen Semen:

##### **Recipient Mare Details**

Name of Recipient Mare:	Registration No:
Studbook of Origin:	Year of Birth:
Supplier of Recipient Mare/CHIP NUMBER:	
Has the Recipient Mare got a passport and microchip? If No, please insert a microchip and complete markings for a passport.	

YES  NO

**EMBYRO 4**

**Donor Mare (genetic mother) Details: Please tick here if Traditional (TIH)**

Registered Name:	Registration No:	Breed:
Studbook of Origin:	UELN No:	Year of Birth:

**Stud Book Pedigree:**

Sire:	Parental Grandsire:
	Parental Granddam:
Dam:	Maternal Grandsire:
	Maternal Granddam:

**Performance/Progeny Performance Requirements:**

Does the mare meet the Performance/Progeny Performance requirements outlined in Appendix 2?  
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### SECTION 3: APPLICANT DECLARATION

I hereby warrant, represent and agree as follows:

1. The foregoing particulars are true and accurate in every respect. In the event of any particulars becoming inaccurate updated revised particulars will be furnished immediately in writing to Horse Sport Ireland (“HSI”).
2. I am not aware of any matter or circumstance which might affect or be relevant to the application of the above named mare(s) to this Scheme which I have not disclosed in writing to HSI.
3. Any photographs or other proprietary materials which may be furnished by me with the application are solely owned by me (or where I apply as agent, by the owner(s)) and no third party consent or authority is required for the use thereof by HSI.
4. I agree to indemnify HSI on demand in full against any loss, claim or damage arising in the event of any breach of the foregoing warranties or any of them.

I hereby confirm, agree and acknowledge as follows:

1. HSI are hereby irrevocably authorised to publish the results of this application for the above named mare and any other information furnished above or pursuant to this application, without being under any obligation to do so.
2. I have read Appendix 1 **“Terms and Conditions of the HSI Embryo Transfer Scheme”** and I agree to accept and abide by them and any amendments that may be made by HSI thereto from time to time.
3. (In the case of multiple owners) each of the above warranties representations and agreements are deemed to be made by or on behalf of each owner on a joint and several basis.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix 1: Terms and Conditions of the HSI Embryo Transfer Scheme

- **Applicants must be the registered owner of the donor mare(s) subject to the application.**
- Applicants must be resident in the Republic of Ireland.
- Donor mares must meet all of the following eligibility criteria:
  - Be registered in a DAFM approved studbook.
  - Be three years old or more.
  - Meet veterinary requirements of the initial examination at the Designated Veterinary Clinic as required.
  - Provide verified results demonstrating that the mare meets the performance and/or progeny performance criteria outlined in Appendix 2. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the donor mare meets the performance requirement. Applications received without verified results will not be processed.
- The Embryo Transfer procedure **MUST** be carried out at a veterinary clinic which is designated for this scheme and **MUST** take place after the 1<sup>st</sup> March and an application must be submitted before the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019 and the verification of pregnancy must be received by HSI by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.
- In exceptional circumstances HSI will consider applications on a case by case basis from overseas veterinary clinics where the donor and recipient mares are based in Ireland.
- HSI will consider pony embryo transfer applications on a case by case basis.
- Semen used for the embryo transfers **MUST** be from Stallions which are Approved in a WBFSH/DAFM Studbook or a Pony Studbook approved by DAFM.
- In the event of oversubscription to the program the awarding of the grant will be allocated to the donor mare with the best performance ratings or EBV's and also to ensure that a sufficient balance across the disciplines is achieved.
- HSI reserve the right to use performance standard equivalents.
- The recipient mare must meet the veterinary requirements of the initial examination at the Designated Veterinary Clinic as required (this includes checking the mares microchip).  
Recipient mares are required to be registered and if no microchip is located the veterinary surgeon during the initial examination will have to insert a microchip and complete markings for registration.
- In order to draw down the €600 payment per embryo applicants **MUST**
  - submit proof of payment for the Embryo Transfer procedure by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019,  
**AND**
  - A zootechnical certificate for the Embryo signed and stamped by the Designated Veterinary Clinic by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019,  
**AND**
  - Confirmation that the recipient has been scanned 60 days in foal, signed and stamped by a Veterinary Surgeon by the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Applicants must comply with Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Marine legislation for equine foal passport registrations to be eligible to participate in future Embryo Transfer Schemes. Proof will be required.

\*Please note that the maximum ET Scheme applications approved will be 42 embryo's for Appendix 2 (a) high performance animals and 25 Traditional animal applications. See Appendix 2 (b) performance table to be used if the Traditional animal applications are oversubscribed.

### Appendix 1A: Declaration or verification of registration of foals participating in the HSI Embryo Transfer Schemes 2017 & 2018

- Please submit a veterinary declaration in relation to the foal or proof of the foal's passport if you received funding from the Embryo Transfer Scheme in 2017 or in 2018.





## Appendix 2: Donor Mare Performance and/or Progeny Performance Criteria

	Mare own Performance	Mare Progeny Performance	Mare is Full/Half-sister to one or more animals that meets the following
Show jumping	<p>2 double clear rounds at CSI/CSIO 4* level (Grand Prix or Nations' Cup class or equivalent<sup>2</sup>) or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 double clear rounds at CSI/CSIO3* level<sup>6</sup> or 2 double clear rounds in FEI competitions at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or 2 top 4 placings in FEI speed classes at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 double clear rounds in National (1.40m) or Premier GP (1.50m) which can be verified by SJI records</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>Has a minimum Estimated Breeding Value (EBV-SJ) of 130 or pedigree index.</p>	<p>1 progeny with 2 double clear rounds at CSI/CSIO 3* level<sup>6</sup> or 2 double clear rounds in FEI competitions at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or 2 top 4 placings in FEI speed classes at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny with 2 double clear rounds at CSI/CSIO 2* level<sup>9</sup> or 2 double clear rounds in FEI competitions at a fence height of at least 1.40m at CSI/CSIO level or 2 top 4 placings in FEI speed classes at a fence height of at least 1.40m at CSI/CSIO level or 2 double clear rounds at National 1.45m level<sup>3</sup> or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny with 2 double clear rounds in National (1.40m) or Premier GP (1.50m) which can be verified by SJI records</p>	<p>2 double clear rounds at CSI/CSIO 4* level (Grand Prix or Nations' Cup class or equivalent<sup>2</sup>) or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 double clear rounds at CSI/CSIO3* level<sup>6</sup> or 2 double clear rounds in FEI competitions at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or 2 top 4 placings in FEI speed classes at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 double clear rounds in National (1.40m) or Premier GP (1.50m) which can be verified by SJI records</p>
Eventing	<p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI4*-L level<sup>11</sup> or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI4*-S /EI120 level or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI3*-S /EI115 level or higher</p>	<p>1 progeny with 2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI3*L /EI115 level or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny each with 2 Top 25% finishes at CCI3*L level or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny each with 2 Top 25% finishes at CCI3*-S level or higher</p>	<p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI4*-L level<sup>11</sup> or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI4*-S /EI120 level or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI3*-S /EI115 level or higher</p>
Dressage	<p>2 placings at CDI/CDIO4*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 placings at CDI/CDIO3*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 placings at CDI2*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p>	<p>1 progeny with 2 CDI/CDIO3* level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny each with 2 placings at CDI2*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p>	<p>2 placings at CDI/CDIO4*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 placings at CDI/CDIO3*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 placings at CDI2*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p>

**Appendix 2 (a): Donor Mare Performance and/or Progeny Performance Criteria for Traditional Irish Horses if oversubscribed**

	<b>Mare own Performance</b>	<b>Mare Progeny Performance</b>	<b>Mare is Full/Half-sister to one or more animals that meets the following</b>
Show jumping	<p>2 double clear rounds at CSI/CSIO3* level<sup>6</sup> or 2 double clear rounds in FEI competitions at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or 2 top 4 placings in FEI speed classes at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 double clear rounds in National (1.40m) or Premier GP (1.50m) which can be verified by SJI records</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 double clear rounds in National (1.30m or higher) which can be verified by SJI records</p>	<p>1 progeny with 2 double clear rounds at CSI/CSIO 2* level<sup>9</sup> or 2 double clear rounds in FEI competitions at a fence height of at least 1.40m at CSI/CSIO level or 2 top 4 placings in FEI speed classes at a fence height of at least 1.40m at CSI/CSIO level or 2 double clear rounds at National 1.45m level<sup>3</sup> or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny with 2 double clear rounds in National (1.40m) or Premier GP (1.50m) which can be verified by SJI records</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny with 2 double clear rounds in National (1.30m or higher) which can be verified by SJI records</p>	<p>2 double clear rounds at CSI/CSIO3* level<sup>6</sup> or 2 double clear rounds in FEI competitions at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or 2 top 4 placings in FEI speed classes at a fence height of at least 1.45m at CSI/CSIO level or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 double clear rounds in National (1.40m) or Premier GP (1.50m) which can be verified by SJI records</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 double clear rounds in National (1.30m or higher) which can be verified by SJI records</p>
Eventing	<p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI4*-S/EI120 level or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI3*-S/EI115 level or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 top 10% finishes at CCI2*-S level or higher</p>	<p>1 progeny each with 2 Top 25% finishes at CCI3*-L level or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny each with 2 Top 25% finishes at CCI3*-S/EI115 level or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny with 2 top 10% finishes at CCI2*-S level or higher</p>	<p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI4*-S/EI120 level or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 MERs<sup>15</sup> at CCI3*-S/EI115 level or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 top 10% finishes at CCI2*-S level or higher</p>
Dressage	<p>2 placings at CDI/CDIO4*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 placings at CDI/CDIO3*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 placings at CDI2*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p>	<p>1 progeny with 2 CDI/CDIO3* level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>1 progeny each with 2 placings at CDI2*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p>	<p>2 placings at CDI/CDIO4*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 placings at CDI/CDIO3*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Or</b></p> <p>2 placings at CDI2*level (big tour or equivalent) with a score of 65% or higher</p>

**Appendix 3: Checklist**

- ✓ Section 1 and 2 of the application are completed in full and Section 3 is signed/dated.
- ✓ Supporting documentation showing proof that the donor mare meets requirements outlined in Appendix 2 is supplied.
- ✓ The Veterinary Clinic used for the Embryo Transfer is a Designated Clinic for this Scheme.
- ✓ The applicant is the registered owner of the donor mare (s).
- ✓ The Embryo Transfer has taken place within the specified time frame (after the 1<sup>st</sup> March and an application submitted before the 30<sup>th</sup> August).
- ✓ The stallion used is Approved in a WBFSh studbook or a DAFM approved studbook.