



## Application Form for Shows/Events to apply for the HSI Breeding Grant 2020

Please note that the closing date for receipt of applications is **5.00pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020**. Applications will be deemed to be invalid if they are incomplete or do not contain the relevant supporting documentation. Applications must be submitted to Ms. Nadia Rea, Horse Sport Ireland, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co Kildare. Phone. (045)854 543. Email: [nrea@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:nrea@horsesportireland.ie)

Before completing this application form please read the Eligibility Criteria (Appendix 1), the Evaluation Criteria for Applicants (Appendix 2) and ensure that you have submitted all of the supporting documentation outlined in the checklist (Appendix 3).

### SECTION 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

#### Point of Contact

Organisation:	Name and Title:	Mobile Number:
Email Address:	Postal Address:	
Please outline the structure and legal status of your organisation/organising committee:		

Name of class(es) subject to the application:

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Total amount of funding requested (prize money, training bursaries and breeding incentives only):

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Has the applicant ever previously received sponsorship funding from HSI: Yes/No

If yes provide details

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

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

**SECTION 2. CLASS INFORMATION**

Applicants which are applying for funding for more than one class must provide details of each individual class in this section.

Class 1

Name of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Aim of Class:

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Class Eligibility Criteria:

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Format of Class:

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Number of Entrants in the class in 2019 (including qualifiers): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a list of entrants for the class in 2019 including pedigree and breeder information.

Amount of funding being sought for the class (prize money, training bursaries and breeding incentives only): € \_\_\_\_\_

Breakdown of class prize fund:

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Class 2

Name of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Aim of Class:

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Class Eligibility Criteria:

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Format of Class:

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Number of Entrants in the class in 2019 (including qualifiers): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a list of entrants for the class in 2019 including pedigree and breeder information.

Amount of funding being sought for the class (prize money, training bursaries and breeding incentives only): € \_\_\_\_\_

Breakdown of class prize fund:

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Class 3

Name of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Aim of Class:

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Class Eligibility Criteria:

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Format of Class:

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Number of Entrants in the class in 2019 (including qualifiers): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a list of entrants for the class in 2019 including pedigree and breeder information.

Amount of funding being sought for the class (prize money, training bursaries and breeding incentives only): € \_\_\_\_\_

Breakdown of class prize fund:

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**SECTION 3. FURTHER SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Please provide details below in order to describe how the application meets the criteria under which it will be evaluated.

**1. Compatibility with the Horse Sport Ireland Strategic Plan and the recommendations in Reaching New Heights**

Please demonstrate how the class(es) meet the recommendations outlined in the Horse Sport Ireland Strategic Plan ( <https://www.horsesportireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/HSIspD8.pdf>) and the industry document ‘Reaching New Heights’ (this publication is available on the HSI website [www.horsesportireland.ie](http://www.horsesportireland.ie) at <http://www.horsesportireland.ie/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Reaching-New-Heights-FINAL.pdf>):

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**2. Support for horses bred and produced in Ireland**

Please outline how the class(es) support horses bred and produced in Ireland:

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**3. Level of show and entries**

Level of show (including FEI rating if international show and national affiliate level if national show):

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Show facilities (including information on arena(s) type and year of last upgrading, stabling, catering spectator facilities etc.):

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Show attendance in 2019: \_\_\_\_\_ How is this figure verified: \_\_\_\_\_

Other classes scheduled to be held at the show:

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Overall number of entrants in the show in 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Breeder prizes and recognition**

Please provide details of breeder prizes for the class(es) and the inclusion of pedigree/breeder information in the show catalogue:

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Please submit a copy of the 2019 catalogue with the application.

**5. Geographical, native breed and discipline spread**

Overall geographical location, native breed and discipline spread will be factored into the decision to allocate funding. Please provide any relevant information relating to the class(es) including qualifiers:

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**6. Overall contribution to the development of the industry**

Please demonstrate how the class(es) contribute to the overall development of the industry (e.g. profile of show, media coverage, impact on breeder/producer behaviour):

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**7. Suitability of Date**

Please outline the date of the class(es) and indicate if there is flexibility in relation to the date. What other events are you aware of that will be held on the same date?

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**8. Matching Funds**

Please provide information relating to other funding sources for the event (e.g. own funds, sponsors).

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**9. Status of entity making application:**

Please outline the Legal Status of the entity that is making this application, for example Ltd. Company, sole trader, Charity etc.

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Please include any additional information or promotional material in relation to the show/event which you consider to be relevant to the application.

**Note:** All queries should be submitted in email to Nadia Rea, Email: [nrea@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:nrea@horsesportireland.ie)

#### Appendix 1: Eligibility Criteria for Applicants

1. Shows/events must be located in the Ireland.
2. The applicant must be a legal entity with audited accounts. Successful applicants may be required to provide a tax clearance certificate.
3. The legal entity and or person making application must be in good standing with Horse Sport Ireland.
4. Applicants must complete and return the relevant application form with ALL of the requested supporting documentation (see Appendix 3).
5. Applications may be deemed ineligible if they are considered to duplicate initiatives already funded by HSI.
6. In cases were applicants are applying for funding for more than one class the applicant must complete 'Section 2' of this form for each of the classes.
7. All grant funding will be provided in the form of prize money, training bursaries or breeding incentives.
8. Applicants must demonstrate how their applications supports the national breeding programme.
9. All successful applicants must sign a grant agreement with HSI.

#### Appendix 2: Evaluation Criteria for Applicants

Applicants which are applying for funding will be evaluated by the Grant Application Evaluation Committee under the following evaluation criteria:

	<b>Criterion for Evaluating Breeding grant funding Applications</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Max Score Achievable (100)</b>
<b>1</b>	Compatibility with the recommendations in HSI Strategic Plan and Reaching New Heights	15%	15
<b>2</b>	Support for horses bred and produced in Ireland	15%	15
<b>3</b>	Level of show and entries, history, impact of event	15%	15
<b>4</b>	Breeder prizes and recognition	15%	15
<b>5</b>	Geographical, native breed and discipline spread	10%	10
<b>6</b>	Overall Contribution to the development of the industry	10%	10
<b>7</b>	Suitability of date	10%	10
<b>8</b>	Matching funds - % request versus overall prizemoney	10%	10
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100</b>

#### Appendix 3: Supporting Documentation Checklist

- ✓ Competed and signed application form
- ✓ Copy of 2019 show/event catalogue and promotional material if applicable
- ✓ List of entrants in the class in 2019 including pedigree and breeding information