

Trivia Quiz

1. *In what year did Ireland win its first Eventing World Championships **individual** medal?*

1978 (John Watson).

2. *In what year did Ireland win its first World Equestrian Games **team** medal?*

2018 (Tryon, NC).

3. *How many times has Ireland qualified a **Dressage team** for the Olympic Games?*

Once.

4. *Can you name the last time a European Championship competition was held in Ireland?*

2017 (JR & YR Eventing in Millstreet).

5. *List **8 international Showjumping or Eventing** competitions held in Ireland in 2019?*

Jumping: Cavan; Millstreet; Dublin; Mullingar; Balmoral.

Eventing: Ballindenisk; Millstreet; Camphire/Cappoquin; Kilguilkey/Mallow; Tattersalls.

6. *Who was the most recent Irish rider to finish inside the **top ten** at Badminton Horse Trials?*

Padraig McCarthy finished 8th in 2018.

7. *Who is currently the highest ranked Irish athlete in the Longines / FEI Athlete Rankings across all disciplines?*

Darragh Kenny (7th in Show Jumping) (correct as of 9th April).

8. *Who is the youngest rider in history to win the Al Shira'aa Hickstead Derby?*

Ireland's Michael Pender, at the age of 19.

9. *Which Irish Sport Horse is ranked the highest in the WBFSH World Ranking List across all disciplines? (As of September 2019). Bonus point for naming the breeder!*

Ballaghmor Class (ISH) is 3rd in the WBFSH Eventing Rankings, bred by Noel Hickey.

10. *Which riders were on the winning team in the FEI Nations Cup of Ireland at the Dublin Horse Show in 2015?*

Greg Broderick, Bertram Allen, Cian O'Connor, Darragh Kenny.

11. *In 2019, Irish-bred horses won "The Big Three" (The Kentucky Three Day Event, Badminton Horse Trials and Burghley Horse Trials). Can you name the three horses?*

Kentucky: Cooley Master Class (ISH).

Badminton: Vanir Kamira (ISH).

Burghley: MGH Grafton Street (ISH).