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Brookfield Inocent (ISH)

**Interview:** Brookfield Inocent's Breeder, John Mulvey

**Insights:** Harnessing genetic data

**Investment:** The importance of foal and mare nutrition



# Welcome



In this edition of HSI Breeder magazine, we have an insightful article from John Mulvey who discusses the back pedigree to some of his most successful horses including Brookfield Innocent (ISH), the current 4th position event horse in the world according to the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses Eventing studbook rankings. John's story, told

in his own words, highlights the ups and downs for small breeders – the very backbone of the Irish sport horse industry. Meanwhile, Dr Alan Hurley, an equine genetics specialist, provides highlights from his recent Teagasc publication "Genetics and Breeding of Irish Horses" book. Alan's research highlights the important role that equine genetic data plays in breeding, and how breeders can harness that power for future genetic improvement. Elsewhere, Joanne Hurley of Gain Equine Nutrition provides some useful insights for breeders regarding the importance of applying an appropriate nutrition strategy from

conception right up to foal and beyond. Horse Sport Ireland will continue to host targeted breed improvement schemes with the support of funding from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. This year, we will be restructuring the performance criteria and total scheme funding allocations to ensure our schemes are widely accessible to Irish breeders and continue to benefit the genetic improvement and conservation of Irish horses. We are also embarking upon a significant DNA database update, by commencing a transitioning of DNA testing from Microsatellite

(MS) to Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNP) technology. The advancement in DNA technology over the past 20 years and the introduction of SNP technology has extended the suite of DNA applications, which were previously unavailable through the current MS technology. Since 2009, most livestock species have been using SNP technology to adopt genomic breeding programs, which have increased reliability over traditional methods using pedigree and performance data, to enhance breed/farm management decisions. Equine owners that also keep cattle or sheep will be aware that this SNP test technology are commonly used for enhancing estimated breeding values, in-breeding analysis (improved mating decision making), parent assignment, breed assignment, single gene traits (coat colour) and genetic disease testing (e.g. Fragile Foal Syndrome). When complete, later this year, breeders will immediately benefit from the transition, where results for the above applications could be collated from the one sample. Further to this, the transition will see much shorter DNA processing times which will be of huge benefit to our passport and registrations unit.

These are exciting times - do keep an eye to the HSI website, social media and equine media publications for details of upcoming breeding initiatives.

Best wishes with your breeding decisions for the upcoming season and we look forward to meeting you out and about at various HSI events throughout the year.

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Chief Executive

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Top ranked ISH in the WBFSH studbook rankings 2019

2007 Million by COURAGE II (HOLST)  
out of KILDEERY PLACE (ISH)  
Ridden by Oliver Townend (GB)  
Bred by: Tony Hickey

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23 OUT OF THE LAST 27 YEARS!  
WBFSH World Rankings

**2019 Gold Medallist World Breeding Show Jumping Championships**

**ROCKWELL RC (ISH)**  
5-Year-Old World Champion at the FEI/WBFSH World Breeding Championships for Young Horses - Lanaken 2018

2014 mare by KARNAN (KWPN) out of URBAN SEA (ISH) by Goldam (SF)  
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L -R Kerrie Anderson, Joanne Blair riding  
Tranquility Bay (ISH) Lanaken 2021.





# Small and mighty

**Breeder and producer John Mulvey writes about his own experience as a breeder, why he believes size matters, and the HSI supports that are helping him expand**

Breeding happened by accident for me. I was breaking a young mare, Shalies Pet (ISH), mother of Brookfield Inocent (ISH), and she had an injury which was going to leave her 'not rideable'. I had a discussion with her owner who was a very good client of mine. He decided he didn't want to go down the breeding route, but he kindly offered that I could have the mare if I wanted to breed from her.

She bred four or five foals and I gave her to a friend of mine, and he bred some foals from her. I got her back and bred Brookfield Inocent (ISH), her second last foal, who I kept. He was a colourful character when he was a younger horse, he was a bit hardy, but he was good-looking and a beautiful horse to ride. He had everything in his arsenal to be an eventer. He was a bit difficult and, to be brutally honest, I didn't think he had the head to get it done. He was sold in Goresbridge to Brian Lusk in England, a customer of ours. He then went to English-based Australian international event rider Kevin McNabb. Kevin put all the work into him to get him up to top level and then Piggy took him over and he won the European silver and team gold last year.

We have another mare now, Tullibards Lux Sensational (ISH), who again came to me because she had to be sold, and I ended up buying her myself. She had a little internal injury, if she had been riding, she would have ended up sore or lame. She's been a very good mare: her first foal, Luxity (ISH) by OBOS Quality (OLD), is now jumping Grand Prix in Ireland with Lee Carey. Her second foal, Tranquility Bay (ISH), we sold at the Goresbridge Breeders Classic Sale to Richard Bourns, and he represented Ireland last year as a six-year-old in the World Breeders Championship where he qualified for the final. Having him as a foal then seeing him jump in a world final, that was terrific. She has three other foals that are with Patricia Greer at Ballymoss Stud: A four-year-old by Cornet Obolensky (BWP) (GSS Impulse (ISH)), an Emerald two-year-old (GSS Highlight) and another Emerald (BWP) filly yearling this year (GSS Extra (ISH)). We retained one Emerald filly from the Luz Z (HANN) mare to continue her line, as she is a fantastic mare, she is an athlete.

## Breaking and training

My main job was breaking and training younger horses and getting them going. I kept putting breeding on the long finger, it wasn't something I was mad keen to get into, as it's a long wait from the time they're foals until they're riding.

I'm primarily a jumper so I look to breed a jumper. My dream would be to have a horse good enough to do the likes of Cameron Hanley, that they could go and jump big classes.

We are looking to breed a commercial horse, to be as nice a breeding as you can possibly have. Blood enough: I know Brookfield Inocent (ISH) was 80% blood, but I've had horses with a whole lot less blood – it just depends on the horse's attitude. We are looking to breed a horse that will be good enough to jump different levels. They nearly have to be a top jumper to be a top eventer. It used to be a failed jumper would go eventing, it's not like that anymore. If they've a good temperament and a good attitude to their job, then you should always be able to sell them.



**Tullibards Lux Sensational (ISH).**

## Breeding belief

The hard part of being a breeder is having all of our eggs in one basket. I've always had one mare, and I didn't really want to keep more than one mare because it can be time consuming, and it can be very expensive if things go wrong. If your foal comes out small, or crooked or twisted, we are down a whole year's money.

The only reason I'm doing it is because the mare we have is fantastic and the back breeding is tremendous. Shalies Pet (ISH), we were lucky to get what we got from her, I think. But Tullibards Lux Sensational (ISH) is breeding very, very consistently. Kerrie Anderson and I do a lot of breeding together and because we've only got one mare and we want to make some money, we try and pick a commercial stallion. For example, Emerald has been very good for us: he jumped the Olympics and he's a very well thought of stallion. As for the





Brookfield Inocent (ISH) ridden by Piggy French (GBR) at the Blair Castle International Horse Trials. Photo: Trevor Holt Kingfisher.

mare, Tullibards Lux Sensational (ISH), I knew what she could do, but other people didn't know what she was breeding, and it's only now that people are looking for foals off the mare because they know she is breeding very well. We've also taken some embryos from her, and we got three Ramiro B (BWP) embryos. One of them is in England, one is up the North, jumping five-year-old class, and my partner in the training business, Olga Harrington bought the third one. We are going to keep her and jump her a little bit and probably take some embryos from her too. I will be doing a lot of the riding on her. We have to be prepared to keep what we breed, that doesn't necessarily mean they are going to be bad horses, but people are less inclined to take a risk on a foal unless it looks great and moves fantastic. We kept the three Ramiro B's (BWP), simply because on paper they weren't as commercial as, say, the Emerald (BWP) or the Cornet Obolensky (BWP). I'm not going to say they are going to be top class horses, but they are really nice, have a good temperament and are very trainable. The one that I have here, a lovely mare, is very trainable. She's only been to two little shows, and she looks like she's going to be a very nice horse in time. It is a balancing act.

### Strong supports

All the incentives that the HSI are bringing in now are terrific. They're recognising the breeders more. Brookfield Inocent (ISH) put my name up in lights on several occasions which is nice for me, and people ask "well what have you got now?" It's great to be able to say that I have a nice mare that's breeding really nice horses. Last year we went to Lanaken in Belgium to watch Tranquility Bay (ISH) jump. A breeders prize from the Breeders Classic paid for our trip out.

We also availed of the HSI x-ray scheme where the horses are vetted and x-rayed, it's terrific, as is the embryo scheme. The mare has been breeding very well, if she has an embryo transferred, I can get a grant for that. We haven't availed of that as yet, but I think this year we will. Her daughter has been approved for that and will be eligible for the x-ray scheme as well. I'm really happy with what they are trying to do.

### Mounting obstacles

The biggest issue is the cost of everything. We've been very lucky that the mare has paid her way. We are confident enough that if there is a live foal on the ground, she is 90% going to pay her way unless there is something majorly wrong. And that's the difficulty, we spend a particular amount of money getting her in foal and there is always a risk that you could lose the foal, or the mare and foal. The dodgy time is foaling time, she could foal 20 foals and then the 21st foal will take her. We have a four-year-old filly in foal this year, the Tullibards mare isn't, because she was late last year. There were a few little problems with her insides that we needed to address. They're the risks, the vet expenses add up.

Another difficult area is the quality of semen that people are sending in seems to have changed. Frozen semen seems to be getting a whole lot worse and we are at the mercy of the quality. We use Larry Dunne as our vet, we'd be lost without him. I think he's one of the best in the business. I've often said to him I'd like to use that semen and he would say there is no point as the quality isn't good enough.

### Prime provenance

If you are going to be a small breeder, you need to have a very good mare with a good backline. She preferably needs to be an athlete herself. Tullibards Lux Sensational (ISH) as a young horse won her RDS qualifier and was fourth in the four-year-old final in Dublin. She is a real athlete. When we went to go breeding with her and we looked at her backline, her half-sisters and her brothers have all been good breeders, breeding very nice horses, horses of a good level.

I know my mare didn't jump any more than a four-year-old, but we know she was going to jump Grand Prix. But we didn't know what she was going to breed. We bred the first one, Luxity (ISH), and sold him as a three-year-old and he really lit us up. As a loose three-year-old, he was the best horse I ever had. Everything else she has had, we've been lucky enough to sell as foals because it's a long way to keep them from foals to three-year-old, to keep them alive and sound.

When we pick a stallion too, we try to look at the backline to the mother of the stallion's backline, I like to make sure she is consistent, that she hasn't just bred one 'freak'.

I'm not in breeding to make a lot of money. It gives us an added bit of income; we can use the revenue from that maybe to change the truck to keep us on the road.

### Future plans

We are really looking forward to following and supporting Tranquility Bay (ISH). He's currently on his way to the sunshine tour in MET Olivia in Spain to jump some international classes. He's going to jump out there for three or four weeks and then hopefully he'll jump some of the big seven-year-old classes, and he'll progress on. I'm very excited about him. The foal the mare had this year, in Ballymoss Stud, I'm looking forward to seeing her. She is by Emerald (BWP) and I was very tempted to keep hold of her. I'm looking forward to seeing what she ends up being, I'd be extremely disappointed if she didn't end up being a really nice horse. I'd like to see Luxity (ISH) perform well, too. He's just coming eight-years-old now. Lee tells me he is going to try and jump Grand Prixes this year, so hopefully that will work.

# Top Irish Sport Horses Eventing Breeders 2021

As of 14th January 2022, the Irish Sport Horse is ranked 3rd in the WBFSH Studbook Rankings with 1,343 points.

## 4th – Brookfield Innocent (ISH) 2009 gelding.

Bred by John Mulvey

2nd in Avenches (SUI), (CH-EU-CCI4\*-L) ridden by Piggy Match (GBR) with a score of 23.3 (September 2021)

4th in Aston le Walls (GBR), (CCI4\*-S Non-OG-MER) ridden by Piggy Match (GBR) with a score of 25.8 (May 2021)

## 7th – Grovine de Reve (ISH) 2008 gelding.

Bred by Paddy and Maria Raggett

11th at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, ridden by Jonelle Price (NZL) with a score of 32.7 / 41.9

3rd in Lexington, Horse Park KY (USA), CCI5\*-L, ridden by Jonelle Price (NZL) with a score of 30.7 (April 2021)

5th in Vejer de la Frontera (ESP), CSI4\*, ridden by Jonelle Price (NZL) with a score of 0/53.32 (February 2021)

## 11th Ballaghmor Class (ISH) 2007 gelding.

Bred by Noel Hickey

5th at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games, ridden by Oliver Townend (GBR) with a score of 27.6/32.4

1st in Lexington, Horse Park KY (USA), CCI5\*-L, ridden by Oliver Townend (GBR) with a score of 27.3 (April 2021)

## 34th Off The Record (Cooley Stateside) (ISH) 2009 gelding.

Bred by Peter G Brady

1st in Aachen (GER) in the CCIO4\*-S, ridden by William Coleman (USA) with a score of 30.5 in September 2021

1st in Raeford NC (USA) in the CCI4\*-S, ridden by William Coleman (USA) with a score of 27.5 in March 2021.

2nd in The Plains VA (USA) in the CCI4\*-S, ridden by William Coleman (USA) with a score of 32.0 in August 2021.

## 36th Vanir Kamira (ISH) 2005 mare.

Bred by Kathryn Jackson

2nd in Burnham Market (GBR) in the CCI4\*-S, ridden by Piggy Match (GBR) with a score of 28.7 in April 2021.

3rd in Bicton (GBR) in the CCI5\*-L, ridden by Piggy Match (GBR) with a score of 33.9 in September 2021.

## 42nd Gortfadda Diamond (ISH) 2009 gelding.

Bred by Sean Thomas Lydon

3rd in Aachen (GER) in the CCIO4\*-S, ridden by Emilie Chandler (GBR) with a score of 33.9 in September 2021

6th in Luhmühlen (GER) in the CCI5\*-L, ridden by Emilie Chandler (GBR) with a score 44.0 in June 2021.

8th in Hartpury (GBR) in the CCI4\*-S, ridden by Emilie Chandler (GBR) with a score of 33.8 in August 2021.

## 47th Coolparks Sarco (ISH) 2012 gelding.

Bred by Michael Burke

## 48th Majas Hope (ISH) 2007 gelding.

Bred by Jack Murphy

## 56th Brookfield Quality (ISH) 2009 gelding.

Bred by Sean Kelly

## 60th Cooley Quicksilver (Osh Del Boy) (ISH) 2011 gelding.

Bred by Alan O'Brien

## 64th Kec Deakon (ISH) 2010 gelding.

Bred by Anna Kennedy

## 70th Cooley Rosalent (ISH) 2014 mare.

Bred by J.W Rosbotham

## 73rd MHS King Joules (ISH) 2005 gelding.

Bred by Mrs. Ita Brennan

## 86th Kilcandra Ocean Power (ISH) 2013 male.

Bred by Vincent Cousins

## 86th Cavalier Crystal (ISH) 2010 mare.

Bred by Thomas Horgan

## 88th Leamore Master Plan (Sambuco) 2009 gelding.

Bred by Michael Byrne

## 91st Jewelent (ISH) 2012 gelding.

Bred by J.W Rosbotham

## 98th Sportfield Top Notch (ISH) 2012 gelding.

Bred by Michael Hanrahan

## 100th Flash Cooley (Castlefield Flash Cooley) (ISH) 2012 gelding.

Bred by Jim O'Neill







# Improving the genetic merit of the Irish Sport Horse

**Dr Alan M. Hurley, Teagasc Equine Specialist**

The sport horse industry in Ireland is a growing, vibrant and diverse one, contributing substantially to the overall economy. The sector was estimated to be worth €816 million; a significant part of this is breeding. While some Irish Sport Horses are performing very well on the world stage, the overall Irish sport horse industry is not realising its full potential. It is apparent that competitor studbooks are overtaking the Irish Sport Horse studbook in the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses rankings. Nonetheless, significant genetic advances can be achieved in the coming years if an optimal breeding approach is implemented. This will require significant acceptance from breeders and industry both in terms of recording data and implementation of available resources.

## **The story so far**

Over the last century, the productivity of domesticated animals has increased substantially in line with scientific advances in several areas. Primarily, the introduction of quantitative genetics beginning in the 1930s has greatly enhanced the rate of change. Furthermore, improvements in animal nutrition enabled animals to reach their genetic potential, while improvements in reproductive technologies allowed producers to accelerate genetic gain by only selecting genetically elite animals to reproduce. In several species, technological developments and computerised record-keeping facilitated

accurate identification of genetically elite animals. Genetic evaluations exploited the resulting data to ensure superior genotypes were selected to suit a particular breeding goal, thereby enhancing genetic gain. In horses, the contribution of breeding to improvements in performance has been much slower in the past decades.

Equine genetics are not always fully utilised by breeders when planning coverings. I believe breeders should apply theories that are scientifically based. In addition, many equine genetic terms commonly used by animal breeders to describe the characteristics of a population are sometimes mis-understood and mis-interpreted and need to be properly understood by horse breeders.

## **The power of genetics**

To recognise this gap in knowledge, I developed a book entitled 'Genetics and Breeding of Irish Horses'. The book highlights the importance of equine genetics and illustrates how breeders can improve the genetic merit of Irish horses backed by science. It stresses the importance of selectivity, where breeders use the best sires and dams, to genetically improve a population, in a certain direction, based on a defined breeding goal. The chapters included are Basic Equine Genetics, Pedigree and Breeding Schemes, Genetics of Coat Colour, Scientific Breeding Programmes, Performance Genetics,





Health Genetics and Critical Factors to Consider Before Breeding a Sport Horse. Common questions submitted from breeders are addressed while a final chapter discusses the future of the sport horse breeding industry, discussing genomic selection, inbreeding and the genetics of complex traits. Some European Sport Horse studbooks have recognised the power of genetics to selectively breed higher genetic merit horses utilising some of the technology described in the book. At its most fundamental level, genetics involves the passing of genes (both favourable and unfavourable) from parents to offspring, and unlike management (e.g., nutrition, exercise, and health protocol) genetic selection is permanent and cumulative. This suggests that genetic gain can be progressively improved generation by generation. Genetic selection as well as optimum management, when used together, provides the best opportunity for improvement, yielding enormous benefits over time. For example, if a breeder introduces good genetics for traits such as soundness, performance and athleticism, these can be improved with each generation. In direct contrast, however, any indirect consequences of breeding are also compounded with successive generations. It is imperative that breeding schemes are optimised to achieve gains in performance, where possible. All traits effecting performance should be accounted within a balanced breeding goal.

### Unlocking the puzzle

When evaluating a pedigree, breeders are trying to identify key traits that the horse has potentially inherited from its ancestors. Today, it is possible to assess the exact DNA make-up of a horse, as opposed to the inferred genetic make-up that is assumed from pedigree. Although pedigree offers a wealth of information, there are occasions where pedigree can be misleading. This is where an evaluation of DNA can unlock some of the puzzle.

Genomics is the study of an animal's DNA which are the building blocks of genes. The horse genome was sequenced in 2007 with the final report published in 2009. As a result, equine researchers can now understand how differences in a horse's DNA make that individual horse unique. It is now possible to take a blood, hair or tissue sample from a new-born foal to determine its complete DNA profile and this can be used to predict the subsequent performance of that individual. For example, mature height and muscle mass can be difficult to

estimate in a young foal but genetic testing of the same foal can give an insight into the physical makeup as a mature horse. In addition, because DNA is transmitted from one generation to the next, the DNA of a foal (e.g., potential stallion) could also be used to predict the expected performance of its progeny. Genomics has significant potential and is already used in sport horse studbooks such as the KWPN. In 2016, the KWPN studbook introduced genomic breeding values for Osteochondritis dissecans (OCD). Breeders are provided with an estimate of the likelihood the horse will pass OCD to the next generation. Equine breeders understandably take pride in their knowledge of pedigrees and conformation. They appreciate the importance of having an ability to design matings that produce horses that are genetically better than those of the previous generation. Through advancements in genetic technologies, such as the use of genomics, some of the guesswork involved in matings will be reduced, while the chances of producing a foal with the necessary genetic attributes for their chosen discipline will be significantly improved. By selecting desirable traits within a balanced breeding programme, horses could not only become stronger and more athletic but can also become healthier.

### Expert insights

Teagasc Director Professor Frank O'Mara commented: "The equine industry is a growing, vibrant and diverse one which contributes substantially to the overall economy. This book highlights the importance of equine genetics and breeding for the industry as a whole. It stresses the importance of selectivity and using the best males and females to genetically improve a population, in a certain direction, based on a predefined goal."

Professor Donagh Berry, Teagasc and VistaMilk, said: "Luck is the key ingredient to breeding a successful animal. A well-structured breeding programme, however, improves the mean performance of the population as well as increasing the chances of breeding that successful animal. Using his education on cattle genetics, Alan has elegantly and succinctly compiled the key components and blueprint of a successful breeding programme in horses."

**For a free copy of 'Genetics and Breeding of Irish Horses' by Dr Alan M. Hurley, contact Vanessa Keane in Teagasc on 057 862 1326 or email: [vanessa.keane@teagasc.ie](mailto:vanessa.keane@teagasc.ie)**

**Pictured at the launch of Genetics and Breeding of Irish Horses' were left to right: Professor Donagh Berry and Dr Alan Hurley**



# FEI WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses 2021

The FEI WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses 2021 took place at Le Lion d'Angers in France last October. Speaking at the Irish team selection, Chef d'Equipe Janet Murray said: "We have a good mix of seasoned Le Lion riders and first timers who are in for an eye-opening experience amongst the world's best. It is a little disappointing to travel without some high-profile combinations but the current high demand for good horses is very welcome for owners and riders alike. It promises to be a great week of competition."

Janet was accurate in her prediction with the event transpiring to be an exceptional showcase of Irish-bred horses. Half of the top ten finishers in the six-year-old class were Irish-bred, including third place Bonmahon Chelsea (ISH). Meath's Sarah Ennis was the highest-placed Irish rider in seventh place with Dourough Ferro Class Act (ISH), bred by Gordon Drury in Co. Cavan. See below for the Irish-bred horses in the top ten.



Bonmahon Chelsea (ISH) took third place in the 6-year-old final at the 2021 FEI WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championships for Young Horses. Photo: Irish Eventing Times

There was excitement for the Irish team in the seven-year-old class, too, with Cooley Snapchat (ISH) bred in Co. Limerick by Alan Wheeler, taking third place in the final. Four Irish Sport Horses finished inside the top 10, with Cathal Daniels the highest-placed Irish rider in 14th with LEB Empress (ISH), bred in Co. Waterford by Jo Breheny. See below for the Irish-bred horses in the top ten.

## ISH BREEDING AND RESULTS 6-YEAR-OLD

**3 Bonmahon Chelsea (ISH)** – 2015 gelding by Chellsini Z (ZANG) out of Bonmahon Ramiro Star (ISH) by Ramiro B (BWP).

**Breeder:** Richard Fitzgerald (Waterford).

**Rider:** Rebecca Chappero (ITA) 30.9, 0.8, 0.0 = 31.7

**6 SBH Big Wall (ISH)** – 2015 gelding by Puissance (ISH)[TIH] out of Unanibeath (ISH) by Courage II (HOLST).

**Breeder:** John P Murphy (Kilkenny).

**Rider:** Izzy Taylor (GBR) 28.0, 4, 0.0 = 32.0

**7 Dourough Ferro Class (ISH)** – 2015 gelding by S Creevagh Ferro Ex Siebe (KWPN) out of ISDH Class Act (ISH) by OBOS Quality 004 (OLD).

**Breeder:** Gordon Drury (Cavan).

**Rider:** Sarah Ennis (IRL) 28.0, 4.4, 0.0 = 32.4

**8 CBI Aldo (ISH)** – 2015 gelding by Goodluck VDL (KWPN) out of KMS Eclipse (ISH) by Ramon (KWPN).

**Breeder:** Raymond Carrol (Offaly).

**Rider:** Caroline Powell (NZL) 28.9, 4, 0.0 = 32.9

**10 Royal Encounter (ISH)** – 2015 gelding by Lancelot (KWPN) out of Cavalier Lassie (ISH) by Cavalier Royale (HOLST).

**Breeder:** Perter Rice (Monaghan).

**Rider:** Marcio Carvalho Jorge (BRA) 30.7, 4.4, 0.0 = 35.1.

## ISH BREEDING AND RESULTS 7-YEAR-OLD

**3 Cooley Snapchat (ISH)** – 2014 gelding by Kannan (KWPN) out of Anabee Arkansas (ISH), by VDL Arkansas (KWPN).

**Breeder:** Alan Wheeler, Limerick.

**Rider:** Selina Milnes (GBR)

**5 Heads Up (ISH)** – 2014 gelding by OBOS Quality 004 (OLD) out of The Show Girl (ISH), by Lux Z (HANN).

**Breeder:** Paul O'Shea, Limerick.

**Rider:** Hayden Robert Hankey (GBR)

**6 Cooley Rules (ISH)** – 2014 gelding by Beach Ball (ISH) out of Kildalton Poppet (ISH), by Aldatus Z (OLD).

**Breeder:** George McCullough, Down.

**Rider:** Isabelle (Izzy) Taylor (GBR)

**7 Cooley Rosalent (ISH)** – 2014 mare by Valent (KWPN) out of Bellaney Jewel (TB), by Roselier (TB).

**Breeder:** J.W Rosbotham, Down.

**Rider:** Oliver Townend (GBR)





# The FEI WBFSH World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses 2021

The FEI WBFSH World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses 2021 was held at Lanaken, Belgium, from September 23rd to 26th 2021. The Irish Sport Horse finalists in the 5-, 6- and 7- year-old championships are listed below.

5-Year-Old	Name	Rider	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder
5-Year-Old	Killossery Karma (ISH)	Jason Foley	SIEC Livello (Holst)	Killossery Kruisette (ISH)	Cruising (ISH)	F L Glynn
5-Year-Old	Shes Got It (ISH)	Stephen Murphy	Luidam (KWPN)	Luxs Curious (ISH)	Lux Z (Hann)	Brian Murphy
5-Year-Old	LVS Goldrush H (ISH)	Kevin Gallagher	Stakkato Gold (Hann)	Arcadia LVS Z (Zang)	Arko III (Old)	Heritage Bloodstock Ltd.
5-Year-Old	Kylemore Lady (ISH)	Linda Moloney	Kannan (KWPN)	MHS Kylemore (ISH)	Cardento (Holst)	Michael Ormond
5-Year-Old	HHS India (ISH)	Molly Hughes Bravo (Portugal)	Z Seven Ascot (ISH)	Royal Tinkabell (ISH)	Harlequin du Carel (SF)	Marion Hughes

6-Year-Old	Name	Rider	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder
6-Year-Old	MHS Style (ISH)	Alex Finney	Kannan (KWPN)	MHS Lady Guidam (ISH)	Guidam (SF)	Ita Brennan
6-Year-Old	BP Limitless (ISH)	Max O'Reilly Hyland	Elvis Ter Putte (BWP)	Ballypatrick Flight (ISH)	Laughton's Flight (ISH)	Austin Brodrick
6-Year-Old	Tranquility Bay (ISH)	Joanne Blair	Emerald Van't Ruytershof (BWP)	Tullibards Lux Sensational (ISH)	Lux Z (Hann)	John Mulvey
6-Year-Old	CBI Karhari (ISH)	Shane Goggins	Goodluck VDL (KWPN)	CSF Karina (ISH)	Kroongraaf (KWPN)	Aiden Carroll
6-Year-Old	Heritage MBF (ISH)	Jason Higgins	Eldorado Van de Zeshoek (BWP)	Voliva (KWPN)	Tangelo Van de Zuuthoeve (BWP)	Anne-Marie O'Gorman
6-Year-Old	Nala NBS (ISH)	Nicholas Butler	Plot Blue (KWPN)	Aktrice (BWP)	Quickfeuer Van Koekshof (BAV)	Kate O'Broin

7-Year-Old	Name	Rider	Sire	Dam	Dam Sire	Breeder
7-Year-Old	GCS Athena (ISH)	Mikey Pender	Vigo D'Arsoilles (BWP)	MHS Attraction (ISH)	Numero Uno (KWPN)	Olivia Brennan





# Minding mare and foal

**Joanne Hurley of GAIN Equine Nutrition writes about the importance of mare nutrition, and its lasting effects on the growing foal.**

## **Nourishing the broodmare through pregnancy and lactation**

Taking care of your mares' nutrition in pregnancy and lactation will ensure that you maximise the return on your investment and achieve better health for both the mare and developing foal. Optimal nutrition of the mare throughout pregnancy is critical to ensure correct skeletal development of the foal and good quality colostrum production. Although the foetus generally gains a modest proportion of its foaling weight in the first seven months of pregnancy, a well-balanced diet is vital from conception to provide all the necessary nutrients to support the growth and differentiation of tissues in the foetus. This improves the health of the neonatal foal and ensures normal development throughout the whole pregnancy. Broodmares in pregnancy have specific nutritional requirements that must be met. In later pregnancy, the foetus grows rapidly, particularly over the last four months of gestation. Digestible energy requirements increase only by a relatively small amount, about 15% in later pregnancy. During this time, nutrient requirements are generally met by good quality forage and an appropriate amount of complete stud feed or a comprehensive stud balancer. Trace mineral supplementation is very important during this period as the foetus stores iron, zinc, copper and manganese in its liver for use during the first few months of life. Oversupply of calories in late gestation should be avoided.

If the pregnant mare becomes overweight during late pregnancy, (later foaling mares are most susceptible, particularly in areas where grass has become plentiful in spring months) this may lead to difficulty in foaling. Barren mares that are being bred will benefit from being fed prior to conception, and then through early pregnancy with a high-quality balancer that will provide essential micronutrients and quality amino acids during the early developmental stages of pregnancy.

Vitamin E is absolutely vital for broodmares during pregnancy. Broodmares that have little access to green grass or good quality hay/haylage are at risk of a reduced vitamin E intake. These mares should be fed a concentrate feed with high levels of vitamin E which has shown to improve immune responses to vaccination and increase immunoglobulin IgG in the milk.

After foaling, the mare's milk is the main source of nutrients for the growing foal and her nutrient requirements increase significantly during the first three months of lactation in particular. It is essential that newborn foals receive adequate quantity and quality of colostrum in the first 24 hours of life to provide them with immunity from microbial challenges in their environment. During the first three months of lactation, mares produce milk at a rate equal to about 3% of their body weight per day. This milk is rich in energy, protein, calcium, phosphorus and vitamins. Energy requirements significantly increase during lactation. If the mare does not receive adequate nutrition





during this period, she may dip into her own body reserves and lose condition. Rebreeding may then be problematic. Therefore, the mare should be fed appropriate concentrates. For mares that are more likely to lose condition, introduce a feed with higher calories in conjunction with good quality forage to meet these increased requirements. Later foaling mares or those foaling at a time of peak grass growth may be fed a high specification, low calorie concentrate.

### Feeding the growing horse

A typical foal will achieve about 86% of its mature height and 46% of its mature weight in the first six months of life. Growth in these early stages results in the laying down of new tissues, building bone, tendon, ligament, muscle etc. The foal's diet needs to supply sufficient nutrients to meet this growth. A young suckling foal will meet its nutrient requirements providing the mare is well nourished. Some foals may need additional feed as milk production diminishes (typically after three months of lactation)

- Gradually introduce the foal to concentrate
- Creep feed separately from mare to control intake
- Feed specific products which require a low feed intake - high concentration of protein, vitamins and minerals
- Feed a concentrate containing milk-based proteins which are both high in quality and easy for the developing foal to digest

As the foal develops, forage will become a larger part of its diet. Energy, protein and amino acid intake have the greatest impact on the growth and development of growing horses. A source of good quality protein is essential to ensure proper bone and muscle formation.

Rapidly growing and heavy topped foals can be those most prone to the onset of Developmental Skeletal Problems (DSP), which includes conditions such as physitis and osteochondritis dissecans. Careful monitoring of stock is necessary to ensure a steady, even growth curve is achieved in the first year in particular.

- Promote a moderate steady growth rate, particularly avoiding periods of low growth followed by periods of rapid growth (commonly referred to a 'compensatory growth')
- Diets should contain adequate but not excess energy
- Calcium and phosphorus ratios should be maintained, ideally 2:1 ratios
- Maintain adequate intakes of minerals including calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, copper, zinc, manganese etc.
- Provide an opportunity for sufficient but not excessive exercise
- As there is a genetic link to Developmental Skeletal problems, avoid breeding mares to stallions that have produced a number of foals with DSP (this information is not available across all breeds)
- Studies have shown a link between the glycaemic index of the diet and the onset of OCD in particular
- Consult with your farrier, vet and a feed nutritionist if you have concerns over DSP in your foal/weanling

Premium Stud balancers have a role to play in the diet of heavy topped youngstock or those showing signs of the onset of developmental skeletal problems as they supply the optimum level of nutrients without excess calories.

Gradual introduction of concentrate feed will help to reduce the stress of weaning at any age; once a foal is weaned, it is important that it has a quality source of lysine and threonine in their diet. While these nutrients are limiting for proper growth, they are not the only nutritional need of the foal. Sufficient quantities of minerals and vitamins are essential for proper development and health. These also need to be in balance with one another. Commercial feeds are designed with these critical balances in mind.

*If you have any questions relating to your mares' or foals' nutritional requirements, please get in touch with Joanne Hurley, Irish Country Manager, GAIN Equine Nutrition.*  
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# Spring 2021 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections

Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the Spring 2021 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					Bronze Merit for Athleticism
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
RATHKEERY ROSE (ID)	2017	BALTYDANIEL SILVER FOX (IDC4)	SHENANDOAH PRINCE HOLLY (IDCI)	JOHN COGAN	PATRICK MAHON
SPELLBOUNDS VIEW (ID)	2018	CLONEYHEA SPELLBOUND (IDCI)	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	SEAMUS SLOYAN	SEAMUS SLOYAN
FAST ELM (ID)	2016	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	ELM HILL (IDCI)	RAYMOND SLOYAN	BRIDGET DEVANEY
LISNACLEW GREY (ID)	2018	CLEW BAY BOUNCER (IDCI)	ARD GRANDPA (IDCI)	DERMOT SHAUGHNESSY	DERMOT SHAUGHNESSY
BEECHHILL PATRICIA (ID)	2017	ALLYS BRIGADE (IDCI)	POWERSWOOD PURPLE (IDCI)	BRIAN GALLAGHER	BRIAN GALLAGHER
BEECHHILL NANCY (ID)	2017	ALLYS BRIGADE (IDCI)	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND (IDCI)	BRIAN GALLAGHER	BRIAN GALLAGHER
DUNDONNELLS ZOE (ID)	2017	GORTFREE HERO (IDCI)	MOYLOUGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	THOMAS MCNULTY	FIDELMA MCHUGH
KILCONICKNY CHAMPAGNE (ID)	2017	CARRICKROCK CLOSE SHAVE (IDCI)	WELCOME FLAGMOUNT (IDCI)	MARTIN DONNELLAN	RACHEL O'SHEA
ROMARTIN GREY LASS (ID)	2018	FOLLYGLEN GREY CLOUD (IDC2)	PRIDE OF GLENGORA (IDCI)	BRENDAN GLAVIN	ANOTHONY GALVIN
DONEGAL MISS (ID)	2015	CARRICKCOTTAGE STAR (IDCI)	DIAMOND ROCK (IDCI)	FULTON BUCHANAN	NICOLA MAIN
KILFANE LADY (ID)	2010	REBEL MOUNTAIN (IDCI)	KILDALTON KING (IDCI)	PATRICK MORAN	AOIFE TRAVERS
BENGOUR BOUNCER (ID)	2016	COOLCRONAN WOOD (IDCI)	MOYLOUGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	THOMAS MCNULTY	AUBREY CHAPMAN
LORNA (ID)	2011	ARD GRANDPA (IDCI)	WELCOME FLAGMOUNT (IDCI)	FIONA KELLY	JOHN AHERN
SLIEVEDARRAGH (ID)	2010	SUPREME GINGER (IDCI)	MOURNE MOUNTAIN STAR (IDCI)	EDWIN MCLOUGHLIN	MATTHEW MORISON
MISS FLASHY (ID)	2018	CAPPA CASANOVA (IDCI)	GURRAUN ZIDANE (IDCI)	SIMON CARTY	SIMON CARTY
BANNERHILL DUSTY STAR (ID)	2017	HILLVIEW FARM SUPERSTAR (IDCI)	LUKE SKYWALKER (IDCI)	DEIRDRE LYNCH	LEANNE AND BRIAN O'SULLIVAN
DUNKERRINS QUIET LADY (ID)	2016	DUNKERRIN GREY MIST (IDCI)	IT'S THE QUIET MAN (IDCI)	LEONIE QUIGLEY	LEONIE QUIGLEY
MYHIGHFIELD QUITE LADY (ID)	2018	CARRICKCOTTAGE STAR (IDCI)	IT'S THE QUIET MAN (IDCI)	PJ SHEERIN	PJ SHEERIN
CASTLEGAR LASS (ID)	2018	CASTLEGAR FIN GROVE (IDCI)	YOUNG CARRABAWN (IDCI)	TOM BURKE	JAMES CUNNINGHAM
GLENEVEN STARINA (ID)	2007	SUPREME GINGER (IDCI)	SEA CREST (IDCI)	HEINZ LORENZ	WENDY MONTEITH

Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the Spring 2021 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					Class 1
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
KNOCKMULLEN PEARL (ID)	2018	MOUNTAIN PEARL (IDCI)	CASTANA (IDCI)	MARTIN KIRRAINE SNR	MARTIN KIRRAINE SNR
FORANS FARMER (ID)	2019	TORS GENTLEMEN FARMER (IDCI)	SHENANDOAH PRINCE HOLLY (IDCI)	SEAN SCANNELL	JOHN FORAN
GORT SUPRISE (ID)	2010	BLUE CHAMPION (IDCI)	GLIDAWN DIAMOND (IDCI)	MARTIN O'MALLEY	MARTIN O'TOOLE
MISS KNOCK (ID)	2010	KNOCKILLAREE GLENLARA (IDCI)	IT'S THE QUIET MAN (IDCI)	EAMONN KING	EDDIE MEEHAN
URDCARNE CROSS (ID)	2018	CARRABAWN CROSS (IDCI)	WELCOME EMPEROR (IDCI)	JOHN GILBOY	JOHN GILBOY
UIBH FHAILI HANNAH (ID)	2017	FINTAN HIMSELF (IDCI)	DONOVAN (IDCI)	JOHN HOEY	RICHARD MIDDLETON
BALLYSKEAGH PRINCESS ROSIE (ID)	2018	DUNSANDLE DIAMOND (IDCI)	REBELARA (IDCI)	JOHN HOE O'NEILL	JOHN JOE O'NEILL
KILCOTTON QUEEN (ID)	2018	MOYLOUGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	ARD GRANDPA (IDCI)	FERGAL BOYLE	FERGAL BOYLE
GOLDSMITHCOUNTRY MISTYBLUE (ID)	2017	FINTAN HIMSELF (IDCI)	STAR KINGDOM (IDCI)	TOM MOONEY	AIDAN FLANAGAN
BALLYARA LASS (ID)	2017	DS BALLAGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	GURRAUN ZIDANE (IDCI)	MICHAEL MCDONAGH	TANYA RUSSELL
CRANFORD SILVER BUTTON (ID)	2018	THE BACHELOR (IDCI)	SOFT CENTRE (IDCI)	KEITH BUCHANAN	KEITH BUCHANAN
BARGARIFF LADY HAZEL (ID)	2017	CLONEYHEA SPELLBOUND (IDCI)	GROSVENOR LAD (IDCI)	PETER GALLAGHER	PETER GALLAGHER
GAOITHE NA BHFEADOG (ID)	2013	WINDGAP BLUE (IDCI)	BALLINROBE BOY (IDCI)	JIM RYAN	GRACE MURPHY & WILLIAM MCMAHON
AUGHANAGH BLAITHIN LADY (ID)	2015	GROSVENOR LAD (IDCI)	CLONAKILTY HERO (IDCI)	CAROLINE HANNON	GERARD KIERNAN
OILEAN EMPRESS (ID)	2017	WELCOME EMPEROR (IDCI)	MOYLOUGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	RAYMOND O'CONNOR	RAYMOND O'CONNOR

Mares that achieved SELECT 1* status at the Spring 2021 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					1*
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
STONEPARK IMP (ISH)	2008	MASTER IMP (TB)	GLIDAWN DIAMOND (IDCI)	DERMOT O'BRIEN	DERMOT O'BRIEN
FANLEHANE NARIAH (ISH)	2016	SIBON W (KWPN)	CASTLECOMER Q (ISH)	MICHAEL WALTON	MARY LEONARD
BALLINGOWAN DELEMA (ISH)	2016	ADIEU Z (ZANG)	OLYMPIC LUX (KWPN)	ANN O'GRADY	ANN O'GRADY
CORRIGG JOULES (ISH)	2014	OBOS QUALITY 004 (OLD)	GLIDAWN DIAMOND (IDCI)	JIM SEYMOUR	EDELAND DOMINIC CURTIN
ENNISKERRY MORE COFFEE (ISH)	2018	ACTION BLUE (OS)	BALOU DI ROUET (OLD)	DAVID BOURKE	DAVID BOURKE
HEDWINA DE VILLEE (SBS)	2013	NABAB DE REVE	CARDENTO	VIRGINIE ET XAVIER GUERAT	RICHARD BOURNS
DISA DM 42 (SWB)	2011	DIARADO	FELICIANO	VIRGINIE ET XAVIER GUERAT	ANDREW BOURNS
DIAMOND STAR Z (ZANG)	2018	DOMINATOR 200 Z (ZANG)	LUIDAM (KWPN)	JOLY MICHAEL	CHARLES HANLEY
JMHILLFIELD SUIL DONN (ISH)	2018	CELTIC HERO BZ (ZANG)	HARLEQUIN DU CAREL (SF)	JAMES MAY	CHARLES HANLEY
CLOONGOONA DELIGHT (ISH)	2016	CASTLELAWN CAPTAIN JUNIOR (ISH)	WELCOME FLAGMOUNT (IDCI)	NOEL SLATTERY	MARY BROWING
CARAMEL CANDY (ISH)	2018	SLIGO CANDY BOY (ISH)	SORRI (RTRK)	CAROLINE TUNNEY	CAROLINE TUNNEY
DHF LIFT OFF (ISH)	2014	HARLEQUIN DU CAREL (SF)	MR CLOVER (ISH)	STEPHEN KEANE	JESSICA STALLARD
SEA ISABELLA (ISH)	2017	MILLION DOLLAR (BWP)	EQUEST CARNUTE (SF)	JAMES & JOHN MEADE	KEATINGSTOWN BLOODSTOCK
FANLEHANE NARIAH (ISH)	2016	SIBON W (KWPN)	CASTLECOMER Q (ISH)	MICHAEL WALTON	MARY LEONARD
ASSAGART BLADE (ISH)	2009	POWER BLADE (TB)	BONNIE PRINCE (TB)	MICHAEL ROCHE	CHARLES HANLEY

Mares that achieved SELECT status at the Spring 2021 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
KILLESBIN MAYTIME (ISH)	2009	CREEVAGH FERRO (KWPN)	OAKLEY DAWN (ID)	JOHN DUNNE-KEHOE	JOHN DUNNE-KEHOE
BAILE AN DOIRE EMERALD (ISH)	2017	EMERALD VAN'T RUYTERSOF (BWP)	GUIDAM (SF)	CLAIRE GRENNAN	LORRAINE LEAVESLEY
SUGAR CANE (ISH)	2016	CARA TOUCHE (ISH)	PORSCH (BWP)	MIRIAM CUNNING	JACQUELINE PORTER
GHS CAVALIER CLAIRE (ISH)	2016	CAVALIER CRUISE (ISH)	SARACEN HILL (TB)	LEANNE MARSHALL	CLAIRE SHEARER
CASTLESIZE EMPRESS (ISH)	2015	EMPEROR AUGUSTUS	FLAGMOUNT KIND (ID)	DESMOND NOCTOR	ANN MARIE WALSH
NOT A BOTHER (ISH)	2017	LANCELOT (KWPN)	WARCRAFT (TB)	PADDY DONNELLAN	BRIAN HARTE & RICHARD GILDEA
I CANDY (ISH)	2016	SLIGO CANDY BOY (ISH)	ROSEBERRY AVENUE (TB)	JAMES P MCHUGH	JAMES P MCHUGH
BONNIE MISS SARCO (ISH)	2010	SHANNONDALE SARCO ST GHYVAN (BWP)	OLYMPIC LUX (KWPN)	LINDA TIGHE	DIARMAID LANG





ROSSMORES INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (ISH)	2015	SPIRIT HOUSE (TB)	GOLDEN MASTER (TB)	MARTIN GERARD COFFEE	DONAL DONOHOE
BALLAGHMORE CHILLIMP (ISH)	2017	CHILLOUT (ISH)	MASTER IMP (TB)	TOM FLEMMING	LUCY GUINNESS
ADH MOR MIA (ISH)	2016	GOODLUCK VDL (KWPN)	WOMANIZER (KWPN)	PAT BURKE	MARY GOVERN
OILEAN AMBORA (ISH)	2018	KORO D'OR (SF)	GREY MACHA (IDCI)	RAYMOND O'CONNOR	RAYMOND O'CONNOR
MARIT LOMA W (KWPN)	2017	ELDORADO VAN DE ZESHOEK (BWP)	QUIDAM B Z (ZANG)	JOH LOKHORST	JESSICA STALLARD
KYLEVANOS GIRL (ISH)	2018	GRANDPAS REBEL (IDCI)	SILVANO (KWPN)	TERENCE KEOGH	TERENCE KEOGH
HHS MISS CAVALIER	2012	CAVALIER ROYALE (HOLST)	KINGS BEST (TB)	JOHN HUGHES	MARY AND EILEEN MURPHY
DANCE TILL DAWN (ISH)	2005	MORGANGOLD MAJOR (ZWEI)	CARNIVAL NIGHT (TB)	LINDA FALVEY TWOMEY	LINDA FALVEY TWOMEY
BALLINGOWAN OLYMPIA (ISH)	2012	OLYMPIC LUX (KWPN)	MASTER IMP (TB)	ANN O'GRADY	ANN O'GRADY
BRIGHT ELEGANCE (ISH)	2016	DIAMOND DISCOVERY (TB)	COEVERS DIAMOND BOY (ISH)	BRAIN MANGAN	BRIAN MANGAN
PRETTY POLLY ELM (ISH)	2006	TRY-TIME	GOLDEN BASH	JOANNE MURPHY HANLEY	JOANNE MURPHY HANLEY
RED RUFFIAN (ISH)	2015	SIBON W (KWPN)	LAUGHTONS FLIGHT (ISH)	FRANK HICKEY	SARAH HICKEY
BE IN THE MOMENT ELM (ISH)	2017	BARELY A MOMENT	WRS SUN RICH	SEAMUS MURPHY	SEAMUS MURPHY
FAITHFUL LADY (TB)	2007	FLEMENSFIRTH (TB)	ACCORDION	CARTHAGE MOLLOY	CARTHAGE MOLLOY
BVS ARKENSTONE (ISH)	2015	ARS VIVENDI (HOLST)	PUISSANCE (ISH)	CONOR SHERIDAN	CONOR SHERIDAN
BALUBA (OS)	2012	BALOU DU ROUET (OLD)	ZAPATEADO (OLD)	RALPH HILLIGES	RITA NOUGHTON
ACTIONS BOND GIRL W (OS)	2017	ACTION BLUE (OS)	BALOU DU ROUET (OLD)	NICOLE WEBER	RITA NOUGHTON
MERRY OPPORTUNIST (ISH)	2006	GRANGE BOUNCER (IDCI)	AYLESFIELD (TB)	JOHN MURRAY	ELAINE MURRAY
ENNISKERRY QUICKSTEP (ISH)	2016	LOUGHEHOE GUY	CULT HERO	DAVID BOURKE	DAVID BOURKE
ENNISKERRY MORE COFFEE (ISH)	2018	VIGO D'ARSOUILLES	ASKOLL DEFI PLATIERE	DAVID BOURKE	DAVID BOURKE
OILEAN UNICA (ISH)	2014	LE ONE (ISH)	EASY LIFT (TB)	RAYMOND O'CONNOR	RAYMOND O'CONNOR
OILEAN HONEY (ISH)	2018	LOUGHERNE CASHELL (HOLST)	EASY LIFT (TB)	RAYMOND O'CONNOR	RAYMOND O'CONNOR
LISBROGAN GOLD	2016	LE PRINCE DE BOIS (SF)	HAND IN GLOVE (TB)	THOMAS CONLON	THOMAS CONLON

Mares that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY SELECT status at the Spring 2021 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
DOYLES LEXIE (ISH)	2006	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	SHANE DOYLE
EMOE VALLERY (ISH)	2016	VALENTINO T (KWPN)	NOT RECORDED	NOEL DELAHUNTY	Mary McAllister
CORRAMORE BEAUTY	2016	CUSHLEAKE CLOVER (IDC2)	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	Caroline Mee
BALLYKNOCK KRAFTY GREY (ISH)	2007	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	JOHN JOYCE
FORT ARTHUR QUEEN BEE (ISH)	2003	BURKES SON (TB)	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	PHILIP COPITHORNE
FORT ARTHUR HARRIET (ISH)	2012	LEESIDE RANGER (ISH)	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	PHILIP COPITHORNE
HIGHTHME SMALL TALK (HPA)	2007	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	KATIE ALLEN
TRES BIEN (KNHS)	2000	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	TT VEENSTRA	SEAN JUDGE
BOX L MATILDA (ISH)	2007	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	DYMPNA GIBBONS

## Autumn 2021 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections

Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT status at the Autumn 2021 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
JENKINSTOWN DOLLY	2017	SCRAPMAN (IDCI)	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	ROBERT GILMORE	NOELLE YORKE
KNOCKATOO MIST	2018	MOYLLOUGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	PETER RODGERS	CATRIONA THORNTON
GLOSTER GIRL	2018	COILLDARACH SCIROCCO (RIDGB)	CARRICK ROCK CLOSE SHAVE (IDCI)	SHEILA HOUGH	LIAM TAYLOR
SRAMEEN CASTELLI	2018	CAPPA CASSANOVA (IDCI)	CRANNAGH HERO (IDCI)	ANTOINETTE DUNNING	ANTOINETTE DUNNING
GOLDEN GRANGE	2016	REBEL MOUNTAIN (IDCI)	CELTIC GOLD (IDCI)	CIARAN MORAN	EILEEN LANDY
OAKLAND LITTLE T	2016	GRANDPAS DIAMOND (IDCI)	DUNKERRIN GREY MIST (IDCI)	DERMOT SHAUGHNESSY	MEABH HENNESSY
DERREEN LEGACY	2018	MOYLLOUGH LEGACY (IDCI)	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	MICHAEL HEALY	MICHAEL HEALY
ROCKYS TOUCH OF THE BAY	2016	TREANLAUR ROCKY (IDC2)	PENMERRYS RHYTHM AND BLUES (IDCI)	CIARAN QUIGLEY	LEONIE QUIGLEY
HEIGH HO HEATHER	2019	HEIGH HO DUBH (IDCI)	HUNTINGFIELD HEATHCLIFF (IDCI)	LARRY CAREY	JOE CAREY
GROWHOWDY ELIZABETH	2018	CEIDE PRINCE (IDCI)	POWERSWOOD PURPLE (IDCI)	MARTIN O'NEILL	EDWARD CORBETT
HIGHFIELD COTTAGE BELL	2018	CARRICKCOTTAGE STAR (IDCI)	FINTAN HIMSELF (IDCI)	P J SHEERIN	PAT MCCORMACK
DUNMORE FAST WOMAN	2014	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	CASTANA (IDCI)	MICHAEL HEALY	DENIS MCGRATH
LITTLE RUMOUR	2010	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL (IDCI)	WESTMEATH LAD (IDCI)	MICHAEL O'MEARA	DAVINA MONAHAN & JASON BYRNE
TIEVENNY FIDELITY LADY	2018	FINTAN HIMSELF (IDCI)	ANNAGHDOWN STAR (IDCI)	HARRY WILSON	HARRY WILSON
DERREEN DAWN	2016	CASTLEGAR FIN GROVE (IDCI)	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	THOMAS HEALY	THOMAS HEALY
AUGHANAGH GREY MIST	2016	MOURNE MOUNTAIN STAR (IDCI)	CASTANA (IDCI)	SEAN BARKER	GERARD KIERNAN

Irish Draught Animals that achieved CLASS 1 BRONZE MERIT for Conformation and Movement status at the Autumn 2021 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
OXVIEW GRACE	2019	INISFREE THE HOLY GRAIL (IDCI)	HARKAWAY LIONHAWK (IDCI)	GERRY FERGUSON	EDDIE MURPHY
SUILEEN PRINCESS	2018	CASTLEGAR FIN GROVE (IDCI)	COOLCRONAN WOOD (IDCI)	MARCUS DONNELLAN	MARCUS DONNELLAN
MS SHANNONVIEW GINGER	2011	CRANNAGH HERO (IDCI)	GINGER DICK (IDCI)	PADRAIC TREACY	ANTOINETTE DUNNING
CLONINCURRAGH PRINCE (GELDING)	2018	SHENANDOAH PRINCE HOLLY (IDCI)	CAPPA CASSANOVA (IDCI)	RAYMOND SHORE	SARAH HENNESSY

Irish Draught Mares that achieved CLASS 1 status at the Autumn 2021 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections

Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
MOLLYWEE DALLAS DAY	2017	TORS GENTLEMAN FARMER (IDCI)	MERRY MATE (IDCI)	DOMNIC CASSIDY	DOMINIC CASSIDY
MERRY FLAGMOUNTS ROADSIDE	2017	ROADSIDE TRUE BLUE (IDC2)	ROADSIDE TRUE BLUE (IDC2)	JOHN BURKE	DAMIEN CREGG
OUR MIDNIGHT HERO	2019	CLONAKILTY HERO (IDCI)	INISFREE THE HOLY GRAIL (IDCI)	DOMNIC CASSIDY	DOMINIC CASSIDY
GLENVEAGH TIARA	2017	GORTFREE HERO (IDCI)	GROSVENOR LAD (IDCI)	GERARD SWEENEY	PATRICK MCDAID
GORTYMADDEN FRENCH CONNECTION	2018	YOUNG ZIDANE (IDC2)	SAMMYS PRIDE (IDCI)	KIERAN CURLEY	EAMONN CURRAN



CREAGHAS GOLD	2010	LISHEENABRONE SHOOTING STAR (ID)	KILDALTON GOLD (IDCI)	MARTIN MURPHY	PJ KAVANAGH
SMC ANGEL	2018	WELCOME EMPEROR (IDCI)	GORTFREE HERO (IDCI)	OWEN HALLINAN	SHAUN O'MALLEY
SKEHANA APRIL	2019	INISFREE THE HOLY GRAIL (IDCI)	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL (IDCI)	JOHN MCHUGH	TOM BRENNAN
CRANNAGHMORE SILVER LADY	2019	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	SIR RIVIE (IDCI)	PJ GLYNN	HERBERT LUSBY
ABBEYWARD DANCER	2018	CASTLEVIEW INISFREE FARMER (IDCI)	AGHERLOW (IDCI)	TOM DALY	TOM DALY
THE COUNTESS OF MURRISK	2019	FARMHILL HIGHLANDER (IDCI)	ROCKRIMMON ROBUSTICUS (IDCI)	MICHAEL GRADY	MICHAEL GRADY
BOUNCERS DAUGHTER	2017	MOYLOUGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	GURRAUN ZIDANE (IDCI)	JAMES MELODY	JAMES MELODY
CABRA GREY DIAMOND	2017	GRANDPAS DIAMOND (IDCI)	CAPPA COCHISE (IDCI)	DERMOT SHAUGHNESSY	PADDY MULLANEY
CURROWER GOLD	2010	GURRAUN ZIDANE (IDCI)	ANNAGHDOWN STAR (IDCI)	JAMES MELODY	JAMES MELODY
FAHY PEACHES	2019	DUNBEGGAN GREY MIST (IDCI)	HUNTINGFIELD RULER (IDCI)	ANNA PRICE	GERRY GALLAGHER
DAISYS SILVER LADY	2012	FINTAN HIMSELF (IDCI)	CROSSTOWN DANCER (IDCI)	GERARD REILLY	GORDON HEALY
CORNSKYE HATTIES FAVOURITE	2019	SCRAPMAN (IDCI)	AGHERLOW (IDCI)	JOHN BRACKEN	HAESSEL DICKSON
VALLYS CHOICE	2016	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND (IDCI)	CARRICKROCK CLOSE SHAVE (IDCI)	KIERAN KELLY	JOHN SHANNON
MARY D	2012	GORTFREE HERO (IDCI)	COMET (IDCI)	JOHN SHANNON	JOHN SHANNON
BELLROSE QUEENIE	2017	HARKAWAY LIONHAWK (IDCI)	CASTANA (IDCI)	NOEL SHERIDAN	NOEL SHERIDAN
CASANOVA BEAUTY	2018	CASNOVA (IDCI)	TOBIAS CORBETT (RIDGB)	NOEL SHERIDAN	CIARAN CONWAY
CASTLETAYLOR FOXY	2016	CREGGAN EMPEROR (IDCI)	CARRICK ROCK CLOSE SHAVE (IDCI)	GILLIAN CREGG	ALANNAH GLYNN
BALLYGILL GOLD VIEW	2018	HEIGH HO DUBH (IDCI)	CARRABAWN VIEW (IDCI)	ANTHONY LOUGHRAN	MARTIN DONNELLAN
GURRAUN ROMAS WAY	2014	ROMA CAEN HILL FLIGHT (IDC2)	GROSVENOR LAD (IDCI)	CHANTAL DEON	HAZEL MCVEIGH
KILBEGPIER CLOUDY	2018	CASTLEGAR FIN GROVE (IDCI)	KENSONS MOSAIC (RIDGB)	TOM J MURPHY	TOM J MURPHY
ASHTOWN FLASH	2017	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	CORK ARTHUR (IDCI)	HENRY BLACKWEIR	HENRY BLACKWEIR
ASHTOWN HUNTER	2013	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	ALL THE DIAMONDS (IDCI)	HENRY BLACKWEIR	HENRY BLACKWEIR
VERMOUNT SILVER	2018	BALTYDANIEL SILVER FLIGHT (ID)	ANNAGHDOWN STAR (IDCI)	JOHN A COGAN	BRENDAN GLYNN
FARRANTS AIBREAN	2016	AYE AYE SKIPPER (RIDGB)	WESTERN SUN (IDCI)	NEAL ALAN JONES	NEAL ALAN JONES
RIVERVIEW ROSE	2017	WELCOME EMPEROR (IDCI)	CLASSIC VISION (IDCI)	PATRICK O'CONNOR	RACHEL LONG
CASTLEGAR LUCY	2019	CAPPA ARISTOCRAT (IDCI)	ALL THE DIAMONDS (IDCI)	TOM BURKE	TOM BURKE
CASTLEGAR VIOLET	2019	CASTLEGAR COOL MIST (IDCI)	BARRACABERRY ORBIT (IDCI)	TOM BURKE	TOM BURKE
CAPPA LADY CASTANA	2017	CAPPA AMADEUS (IDCI)	CASTANA (IDCI)	NOEL SHERIDAN	JAMES QUINN
COILLDEARMAD ASPEN	2012	CAPPA CASSANOVA (IDCI)	GROSVENOR LAD (IDCI)	JAMES LYNCH	JAMES QUINN
DERREEN QUEEN	2017	CASTLEGAR FIN GROVE (IDCI)	HEIGH HO DUBH (IDCI)	MICHAEL HEALY	MICHAEL HEALY
CAPPA DIAMOND GLIDE	2007	WELCOME FLAGMOUNT (IDCI)	GLIDAWN DIAMOND (IDCI)	SEAMUS LEAHY	JAMES QUINN
MOYLOUGH GINA	2018	MOYLOUGH LEGACY (IDCI)	GRANGE BOUNCER (IDCI)	SEAN HOARE	SEAN HOARE
COILLDEARMAD SILVER BIRCH	2011	CAPPA CASSANOVA (IDCI)	GROSVENOR LAD (IDCI)	JAMES LYNCH	JAMES QUINN
MOYLOUGH BROADWAY	2018	COOLCRONAN WOOD (IDCI)	CARRABAWN VIEW (IDCI)	PAUL & PAUL JR CLARKE	PATRICK HOARE
MOUNTAIN BEAUTY	2008	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND (IDCI)	RAKISH PADDY (IDCI)	NOEL SHERIDAN	ADRIAN BURKE
LISSAWADDY BEAUTY	2005	DUNKERRIN GREY MIST (IDCI)	GINGER DICK (IDCI)	DAVID NALLY	EDDIE DOWLING
LANKILL ROSEY	2018	DS BALLAGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	CORK ARTHUR (IDCI)	CHARLES HUGHES	PATRICK LAWLOR
APRIL SILVER CREST	2017	BEECHMORE SILVER CREST (IDCI)	FINTAN HIMSELF (IDCI)	MARIE BYRNE	MARIE BYRNE
BANNVALLEY MIMOSA	2016	COOLCRONAN WOOD (IDCI)	MOYLOUGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	PAT & MIRIAM O'SULLIVAN	ADRIAN CORBETT & HAZEL SLOUGH
SILVER OF DEERPARK	2018	BALLYLARKIN SILVER (IDCI)	WINDGAP BLUE (IDCI)	THOMAS DALTON	THOMAS DALTON
BROOKLEY GIRL	2016	CAPPA CASSANOVA (IDCI)	CRANNAGH HERO (IDCI)	SINEAD ORMOND	VERN CARROLL
BONNE FLEUR	2016	REBEL MOUNTAIN (IDCI)	CARRABAWN VIEW (IDCI)	MICHAEL J KAVANAGH	ANITA RONAN
CARRIGRUA CAILIN BAN	2018	BALLYGARRETT CROSS (IDC2)	CRANNAGH HERO (IDCI)	JAMES WHYTE	JAMES WHYTE
CAHERAGH ROSIE	2015	DRISHANE DIAMOND (IDCI)	COOLCRONAN WOOD (IDCI)	MICHAEL COUGHLAN	MICHAEL COUGHLAN
GUILLA MERLE	2016	KING VINNY (IDCI)	WESTMEATH LAD (IDCI)	KEVIN MCDERMOTT	HUMPHREY MOYNIHAN
COFFEYS SCRAPFIELD ROSE	2015	SCRAPMAN (IDCI)	GURRAUN GOLDEN EYE (IDCI)	MICHAEL CULLETON	DONAL SHINE
SILVER SCIROCCO	2018	COILLDARACH SCIROCCO (RIDGB)	FAST SILVER (IDCI)	HENRY BLACKWEIR	PATRICK O'SULLIVAN
LADY ELVIS	2017	WRS ELVIS (ID)	ELM HILL (IDCI)	JOSEPH O'MAHONY	SARAH AND CLARE KENNEALLY
ADASTRA ANGELICA	2018	SCRAPMAN (IDCI)	HOLYCROSS (IDCI)	MALACHY MARRON	ROBERT GRANT
BALLYNAKILLY HOLLY DAWN	2010	WINDGAP BLUE (IDCI)	DONOVAN (GB) (IDCI)	GERARD SWEENEY	ADRIAN BURKE
DERRYNGARRA LOVAGE	2018	LIONWOOD KINSALES LAD (IDCI)	CRANNAGH HERO (IDCI)	HELEN & CHRISTOPHER KELLY	LOLITA BLACK
CLOGHER COUNTESS	2018	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND (IDCI)	ITS THE QUIET MAN (IDCI)	PAT MCGRATH	DENIS MCGRATH
CALLOWS GEORGIANA	2013	YOUNG GEORGE (IDC2)	SIR RIVIE (IDCI)	MAEVE O'MEARA	MAEVE O'MEARA
THE REAL SCARLET	2017	MILLHOLLOW REAL MAC COY (IDCI)	TORS GENTLEMAN FARMER (IDCI)	ROY BUTLER	ROY BUTLER
PENANNS FREE HERO	2018	GORTFREE HERO (IDCI)	INVER STEEL (IDCI)	ADRIAN BURKE	PENNY MCCLEAN CAMPBELL
KILLKITT SILVER	2017	BALTYDANIEL SILVER FOX (ID)	SHENANDOAH PRINCE HOLLY (IDCI)	JOHN A COGAN	MICK KERR
PRIMROSE HERSELF	2018	FINTAN HIMSELF (IDCI)	CARRICKCOTTAGE STAR (IDCI)	JAMES GORMLEY	ADRIAN & KERRY GILMORE
ELM GROVE	2016	CASTLEGAR FIN GROVE (IDCI)	ELM HILL (IDCI)	TOM BURKE	ANTHONY GRIMES
TOWERHILL HERO	2017	GORTFREE HERO (IDCI)	CLONAKILTY HERO (IDCI)	NICHOLAS HUGHES	GRAHAM MANSON
CUSHKILLARY CHRISIE	2014	CROSSTOWN DANCER (IDCI)	WESTERN SUN (IDCI)	PETER CONROY	PENNY MCCLEAN CAMPBELL
SPRINGVALE GLORY	2009	CASTANA (IDCI)	GINGER DICK (IDCI)	NOEL SHERIDAN	GRAHAM MANSON
LISNACLEA LADYS VIEW	2012	TULLYCOMMON BOY (IDC2)	CARRABAWN (IDCI)	CLAIRE MCNALLY	CLAIRE MCNALLY
GLENCORRAN MAGGIE	2018	CARRICKROCK CLOSE SHAVE (IDCI)	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND (IDCI)	MICHAEL MCPARLAND	MICHAEL MCPARLAND
MAY QUEEN THREE	2015	FINTAN HIMSELF (IDCI)	GRANGE BOUNCER (IDCI)	CAROLINE GILES-LEE	CAROLINE GILES-LEE
GLENCORRAN HELEN	2014	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND (IDCI)	SPRINGPARK JACK THE LAD (IDCI)	MICHAEL MCPARLAND	MICHAEL MCPARLAND
MAGHERA BEAUTY	2011	MOYLOUGH BOUNCER (IDCI)	DIAMOND LAD (IDCI)	THOMAS MCCANN	THOMAS MCCANN
Irish Draught Mares that achieved GRADE UP status at the Autumn 2021 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					Grade up
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
TOMMYS CRUISE DIAMOND	2017	MOUNTAIN DIAMOND (IDCI)	HUNTINGFIELD REBEL (IDCI)	EUGENE LAHEEN	EUGENE LAHEEN
LADY OF LISNAHALL	2018	HEIGH HO DUBH (IDCI)	CRANNAGH HERO (IDCI)	TOM RYAN	PJ RYAN





Irish Draught Mares that achieved GRADE UP status with a Bronze merit for Athleticism at the Autumn 2021 Irish Draught Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					Grade up
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
VALLEY LIONESS	2017	HARKAWAY LIONHAWK (IDCI)	GINGER HOLLY (IDCI)	SIMON ROBERTSON	SIMON ROBERTSTOWN

Mares that achieved SELECT status with a ONE STAR MERIT FOR ATHLETICISM at the Autumn 2021 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					Select & 1* For Athleticism.
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
NUBALIA	2018	I'M SPECIAL DE MUZE (BWP)	INDOCTRO (HOLST)	H WESTERD	JESSICA STALLARD
ISSELHOOKS SYBIL	2017	ADORATOR (TRAK)	FINLEY-M (TRAK)	INGE WEISSKIRCHEN	BRÓNA O'MAHONY
FLECHA HERO Z	2018	FOR PLEASURE (HANN)	S & L EXXON HEDONIST (SBS)	LUC HENRY	JESSICA STALLARD
ABC ABOUT ALICE	2018	O.B.O.S. QUALITY 004 (OLD)	CRUISING (ISH)	PATRICK KEHOE	PATRICK KEHOE
ONCEUPONATIME	2016	BARELY A MOMENT (TB)	MALTSTRIKER (KWPN)	DEIRDRE CONNOLLY	DEIRDRE CONNOLLY
DOWNSHIRE MOTHER OF DRAGONS (ISH)	2016	FLEX A BILL (ISH)	CROSSTOWN DANCER (IDCI)	DAVID L MATHERS	DAVID MATHERS
BALLYLURGAN HOLD UP (ISH)	2013	HOLD UP PREMIER (SF)	CAPTAIN CLOVER (ISH)	SAMUEL J SMYTH	SAMUEL J SMYTH
UNTOUCHABLE LADY (ISH)	2011	CALGOT HERO (ISH)	TOUCHDOWN (ISH)	DERMOTT LENNON	MICHAEL KING
STAKKATO GIRL (AES)	2018	STAKKATO BOY RM (HANN)	FOR EDITION (HANN)	A. EN W. WOLTERS & H.C.C.M. ONGERING	HUGH PAUL WARD
BECCA BABY (ISH)	2018	O.B.O.S. QUALITY 004 (OLD)	LOUGHEHOE GUY (ISH)	PATRICK FINN	VALERIE J DAVIS

Mares that achieved SELECT status at the Autumn 2021 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					Select
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
MISS CRANNY LANCELOT	2012	LANCELOT (KWPN)	RAISE YOU TIME (TB)	NOEL MCMAHON	PADDY AND RICHARD GILDEA
TB WATERMILL RAE	2014	WATERMILL SWATCH (HOL) (TB)	CORK ARTHUR (IDCI)	MICHAEL MURRAY	LINDA THOMPSON
ANNAGHMORE GABBANA (ISH)	2000	BLACK WALTER (ISH)	BALLINAVELLA (TB)	PATRICK FOY	SINEAD HEALION
COUGARS GYPSEY CRUISING (ISH)	2004	COUGAR (ISH)	GYPSY DUKE (ISH)	DANIEL KELLY	SHARON MANNION
COOLAHAND LIONESS (IRE) (TB)	2012	LET THE LION ROAR (GB)(TB)	BE MY NATIVE (USA)(T)	JOHN MCCORMACK	GRAINNE DAVOREN
LACHAIN PIPPA (ISH)	2015	ASKOLL PETER PAN (OLD)	CRUISING (ISH)	TOM LENIHAN	TOM P LENIHAN
BLF INDIE AIR	2016	JET AWAY (GB) (TB)	SHERNAZAR (TB)	ROGER SYMES	CATRIONA REDMOND
SHANBO LADY FLEX	2013	FLEX A BILL (ISH)	KILDALTON KING (IDCI)	SHANBO STUD	FRANCES CORKERY, SHANBO STUD
SLYGUFF ROYAL QUEEN	2010	KINGS MASTER (ISH)	BROKEN HEARTED (IRE)(TB)	BARBARA HATTON	BARBARA HATTON
DHF TAKE OFF	2016	WARRENTOWN YOU 2 (ISH)	KRAFTY CLOVER (ISH)	RONAN TYNAN	JESSICA STALLARD
E. ZUBERTHA D	2009	INDORADO (HOLST)	INDOCTRO (HOLST)	J.J. VAN DIJKE	JESSICA STALLARD
LADY JAINE	2001	BOJAR DESISLES(SF)	TOUCH STONE (ISH)	WHITEROCK FARM	JOAN MAHON
SLYGUFF ALDA	2012	KINGS MASTER (ISH)	BROKEN HEARTED (IRE)(TB)	BARBARA HATTON	BARBARA HATTON
GREENHALL BEES KNEES	2018	CASTLE CREST (IDCI)	WEAVERS WEB (TB)	DERRY ROTHWELL	DERRY ROTHWELL
SLYGUFF RUBY	2012	POINTILLISTE (USA)(TB)	GOLDEN MASTER (IRE)(TB)	BARBARA HATTON	BARBARA HATTON
ROYAL PRINCESS LADY	2006	GARRISON ROYAL (ISH)	GAEL FORCE (ISH)	MARTIN BARRY	SAMANTHA HAYES
GREENHALL WICKLOW HEATHER	2018	MERMUS R (KWPN)	LIMMERICK (HOLST)	DERRY ROTHWELL	DERRY ROTHWELL
GREENHALL QUEEN ANNIE	2015	KINGS MASTER (ISH)	OVER THE RIVER (FR)(TB)	BARBARA HATTON	SHARON ROTHWELL
WHISPER WISHES	2003	NORWICH (GB)(TB)	ROSELIER (FR) (TB)	DEIRDRE CONNOLLY	DEIRDRE CONNOLLY
TALGARREG GOLDEN GRACE (ISP)	2011	SARNAU GOLDEN VERTEX (PTBA)	LITTON TALISMAN (BRP)	SUE THOMAS	JERRY MOLONEY
DOWHILLS CEREMONY (ISP)	2012	WHALTON HIGHWAYMAN (BRP)	WHALTON LUCKY CHANCE (BRP)	MRS J BUSCH & MR R CROSS	JERRY MOLONEY
GLENABOY BRIDIE	2004	BONMAHON DECIES (ISH)	BONNIE PRINCE (TB)	PATRICK MCCARTHY	FRANCIS O'BRIEN
BLACKWATER DREAM CATCHER	2009	LANCELOT (KWPN)	LEESIDE RANGER (ISH)	DANIEL TWOMEY	ADRIENNE COPITHORNE
SUSAN	2014	ELUSIVE CITY (TB)	CADEAUX GENERATX (TB)	S.A.R.L HARAS	ADRIENNE COPITHORNE
MUNTERS BABE	2018	MUNTER (IRE)(TB)	LUX Z (HANN)	KIERAN O'GORMAN	KIERAN O'GORMAN
MONROE	2018	LAGANS OBOS QUALITY (ISH)	RINEEN CLOVER (IDC2)	JOHN O'KEEFE	JOHN O'KEEFE/KAMA STOKES
LUX OVER CLOVER	2013	LUX Z (HANN)	CLOVER HILL (IDCI)	BREDA POLLARD	DEIRDRE CONNOLLY
CONORS GOLD	2011	TINARANA GOLDWAVE (HANN)	ERRIGAL FLIGHT (ISH)	FRANK HICKEY	STEPHEN HICKEY
ANNIES FLAKE (TB)	2010	TIKKANEN (USA) (TB)	SHARDARI (TB)	B FITZPATRICK	JANNI SJOSTRAND
KEREUSA S (KWPN)	2015	TOULON (BWP)	CALVADOS (SF)	P SLEUTELS	MARTIN FARRELL
KILPATRICK TRUFFLE (ISH)	2017	POINTILLISTE (USA) (TB)	COOPER KING (IDCI)	JOAN J DOLAN	JOAN J DOLAN
CHERRYMOUNT CAPACHINO (ISH)	2008	SINATRA (IRE) (TB)	GYPSY DUKE (ISH)	GENE ORMISTON	SIOBHÁN CARROLL
BALLYLURGAN TINO (ISH)	2010	USTINOV (KWPN)	ZERO WATT (USA)(TB)	SAMUEL J SMYTH	SAMUEL J SMYTH
LYNARA FIRST DEZIGN (ISH)	2013	RINGFORT CRUISE (ISH)	PARADIESVOGEL (WESTF)	SARAH WHITESIDE	SARAH WHITESIDE
SHANAGHAN BLUEBELL (ISH)	2011	HOUMAYOUN (FR) (TB)	RNE SHORE (IDCI)	WILLIAM SKELLY	BARNEY MCCONVILLE

Mares that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY SELECT status at the Autumn 2021 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					Supplementary Select
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
RVS GRACE (UNK)	2017	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	JAMES WILSON	JAMES WILSON
ROOSKA ROSE	2006	NOT RECORDED	BARON DE CHANTEPIE (SF)	STEPHEN BEAMISH	EDWARD MOORE

Mares that achieved SUPPLEMENTARY ENTRY status at the Autumn 2021 Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections					Supplementary Entry
Name	YOB	Sire	Damsire	Breeder	Owner
HUNKY DORY	2017	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	BREEDER NOT RECORDED	EMILY CASSIDY
BELLA (UNK)	2002	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	BREEDER NOT RECORDED	LYNDSAY BARNETT
SILVERS GIRL	2017	NOT RECORDED	NOT RECORDED	BREEDER NOT RECORDED	CL WOODMAN

Every effort has been made to ensure that no inaccuracies have occurred in collating this data. If you would like your mare's passport updated to reflect her current classification, please send it in to the HSI Registrations Department. If your mare meets the criteria for 3 Star Level or above, please contact the HSI Breeding Department with the relevant performance information and your mare will be upgraded to SELECT, upon verification of her performance records.



# In focus: Loose jumping



## **Luke McAvinue**

Horse Sport Ireland has run its winter loose jumping competitions for three and four-year-old fillies since 2017. The aim of these competitions is to identify young performance animals for future production of international sport horses. For the first time, there were classes added for young colts this year. The three and four-year-old colt classes ran alongside three and four-year-old Traditional Irish Horse colt classes, aiming to provide Traditional Irish Horse breeders the opportunity to showcase their future stallions. The competitions are open to all animals registered with a DAFM- and WBFSH-approved studbook and have proven very popular with breeders and producers around Ireland.

Commandant Geoff Curran has judged the HSI's loose jumping competitions since their initiation. Speaking about the success of the competition he said he can see improvements year on year, "Thanks to the HSI breeding policy, world-class performance pedigrees are coming to the fore and because of classes such as these and the other breeding and production schemes on offer from Horse Sport Ireland, it offers breeders and producers every opportunity to progress in the right direction. Congratulations to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and all in Horse Sport Ireland for recognising the need for these classes and keeping these initiatives progressing in the right direction."

## **Star Students**

As many of the mares from the early years of competition are now becoming well-established under saddle, we thought it appropriate to shine a light on just some of the graduates of the loose jumping competitions.

Those with a keen eye on the young horse circuit around Europe will know about the 2014 mare, GCS Athena (ISH). By Vigo D'Arsoilles (BWP) out of the Numero Uno (KWPN) mare called MHS Attraction (ISH), GCS Athena (ISH) was bred by Olivia Brennan, and is now owned in partnership with Miguel Bravo. This mare has gone from strength to strength, she began her career by winning the three-year-old filly loose jumping competition at Warrington Top Flight Equestrian Centre in 2017. In 2021 under the guidance of Mikey Pender, she competed in the World Breeding Championships for Young Horses in Lanaken, finishing 12th, with an unfortunate pole costing them a top five position.

On home soil, this same pairing also won the first leg of the seven-year-old ISH Studbook Series back in April 2021, beating her second-place rival by over two and a half seconds in the jump off.

Furthermore, her progeny has shown to be impressive this far. GCS Athena (ISH) took part in HSI's Embryo Transfer Scheme in 2017, helping to produce top-quality offspring while continuing





Meadows Equestrian Centre -  
ISH Studbook Series - 7yo Winner  
- Michael Pender & GCS Athena  
(ISH), owner Olivia Brennan and  
Miguel Bravo. Breeder Olivia Brennan.  
Photo: Laurence Dunne [jumpinaction.net](http://jumpinaction.net)



seven-year-old ISH Studbook Series qualifier final in Coilog Equestrian Centre in July 2021. Emelee won the four-year-old class at Wexford Equestrian in 2018. The mare, out of a Lux Z (HANN) dam, was bred by John J Hassett but is now owned and competed by Catriona who made the leap to the 1.30m classes towards the end of this season. Emelee has produced six foals, three colts and three fillies by Untouchable 27 (KWPN), Chacco Bay (OLD) and Zirocco Blue VDL (SF).

Of course, we can't forget the quality ponies that also competed in the HSI loose jumping competitions alongside the horses. Borris OB (ISH), a chestnut mare owned by Frank and Judy Quirke, took first place in 2017 in the three-year-old filly pony class in Warrington Top Flight Equestrian Centre. In 2018, the O.B.O.S. Quality 004 (OLD) mare went on to win the four-year-old filly pony class in 2018, showing the consistency of her performance ability. Since then, she has gone on to be ridden in the Showjumping Ireland National Pony Championships, where she jumped in the six/seven-year-old starfinder class, with an unfortunate pole in the second round of jumping. Overall, the feedback from owners and breeders has been very positive over the last number of years. Interim Director of Breeding, Dr Sonja Egan, commented: "The introduction of the winter loose jumping competitions in 2017 has provided breeders and producers of young horses with a brilliant opportunity to showcase their three and four-year-old horse and pony fillies. These classes allow breeders and producers to gain beneficial feedback from expert judging panels regarding the ability of their fillies, and this year, colts. These classes provide many young horses with an introductory experience to an external competition type environment and support the progression of their experience and confidence 'away from home'. The quality and presentation of fillies has improved year after year, with many successful graduates! These classes have become very much a part of the annual young stock competition calendar and I hope to continue to see them grow in popularity in 2022."

her training and schooling. Her 2018 colt by SIEC Livello (HOLST), GCS Othello (ISH) competed in the 2021 loose jumping competition in Warrington Equestrian and came in second place.

The ISH Studbook series has thrown up a number of other HSI-sponsored, loose jumping alumni. MVS Granflor (ISH), the 2015 mare by Floris TN (KWPN) bred by Seamus Heverin, was the winner of the three-year-old filly class at the loose jumping held in Cavan Equestrian Centre in 2018. In 2021, she took part in the six-year-old ISH Studbook Series Championship in Cavan Equestrian Centre, captained by Gabriel Slattery Jnr, where she came in joint first place.

Similarly, Catriona Redmond's Emerald Van't Ruytershof (BWP) mare, Emelee (ISH), won the



3YO fillies winner at Kernan's Equestrian Centre - Mt Luxaan (ISH) Owner Clare Abbott. Breeder Gareth Carlisle.





Horse Eventing & Traditional Irish Bred Foal Champion: Cosmopolitan Twist (ISH)[TIH] by Murka's Gem Clone of Gem Twist (TB). Bred and owned by Siobhan Carroll. 2021 championship. Photo Laurence Dunne [Jumpination.net](http://Jumpination.net)

# Foal Championships, a reflection

**Conor Sheridan**

Since its inauguration in 2015, the HSI Foal Championship has sought to identify and evaluate foals with the potential to be competitive at the highest international level.

Foals are judged under the criteria of functional conformation, walk, trot, canter, overall athleticism, and balance as well as pedigree, with bonus points available for foals from successful competition families. Over the past seven years, several of these foals have come of age to begin their competitive career.

For Galway breeder and producer Olive Clarke, 2015 saw FSS Zodiac (ISH) take the Reserve Showjumping Filly Championship in Millstreet. The Cornet Obolensky (BWP) mare is out of Olive's 1.50m competitor Paradise G (KNHS) by Indoctro (KWPN), including twice placing in the Hickstead Speed Derby. FSS Zodiac (ISH) has since gone on to compete in her first 1.30m classes in 2021 for the Four Seasons Stables rider.

In 2016, Olive was again back to the HSI Foal Championship, this time taking the top placing in the Showjumping Colt Foal Championship with FSS Freestyle (ISH). The colt, by Plot Blue (KWPN), has since been exported to the USA where he competed for a time under the saddle of Freestyling Farms Jill Gaffney.

"The HSI Foal Championship has been extremely useful in the development of our breeding programme," Olive told HSI. "We try to match our mares with stallions that we feel will improve the quality of the young stock. Presenting them at the foal selection days has allowed us to get fair, unbiased assessments from some of the sport's top judges. It also allows us to see what other breeders are using and what types and characteristics

stallions are producing."

"With FSS Zodiac (ISH), we allowed her to prove herself in sport up to 1.30m level in Ireland before we decided to take a foal from her. She is due to Zirocco Blue (SF) for 2022. In 2020, Zodiac's half-brother, FSS Knockout (ISH) by Tyson (KWPN), was also Reserve Champion Showjumping Colt foal. The class has been a great shop window for us as we sold Freestyle after winning the final. Knockout has been sold to the same people as they were so happy with the first horse. They know that the foals are top quality as they have gone through the HSI process." Along with FSS Freestyle's (ISH) victory in 2016, the Showjumping Filly Foal class that year also saw an impressive line-up in the final.

## New power generation

Carlow's Pam Walshe took the Reserve with another daughter of Cornet Obolensky (BWP), Cornet Q (ISH). This filly's dam, Jump The Q (ISH), is a full sister to the OBOS Quality (OLD) son, Mark Q (ISH), the Grand Prix-winning mount of Ireland's Kevin Babbington. Jump The Q (SH) is also the dam of Max Kuhner's EIC Cooley Jump The Q (ISH), by Pacino (BWP). Cornet Q (ISH) competed in the 2021 Autumn Development Series with Diarmuid Ryan and according to Pam, Cornet Q (ISH) is the only filly – so far – from Jump the Q (ISH). "We competed her lightly under saddle in 2021, and she jumped in the HSI Autumn Development Series at the end of the year. With her being the only female in the family, we've decided to put her in foal in 2022. Jump the Q (ISH) has only bred four foals, three





Horse Show Jumping Foal Champion MHS Magical (ISH) Michael Brennan & Sinead Brennan. 2021 championship.  
Photo: Laurence Dunne jumpinaction.net

colts and one filly, one of those being EIC Cooley Jump The Q (ISH), and she's due in 2022 again. Cornet Q (ISH) is the fifth generation of the family we bred on the farm, and we're keen to secure the next generation."

The Champion Show jumping Filly of 2016 was bred in Longford by Lady Georgina Forbes. The Kannan (KWPN) sired Castle Forbes Gillian (ISH), with her dam being the multi-Grand Prixwinning Castle Forbes Libertina (WESTF). Under the guidance of Ireland's Jessica Kurten, one of those Grand Prix victories included the 2008 RDS Dublin Horse Show Grand Prix. Much like her dam, Castle Forbes Gillian (ISH) is already plotting her way through a successful sporting career, with 2021 seeing her jumping in the ISH five-year-old Studbook class at Mullingar International, the five-year-old National Championship at the RDS, and taking part in the HSI Autumn Development Series with placings in Cavan in both the five-year-old class as well as the five and six-year-old mares development class for rider Kelly Taggart.

### Future facing

The 2016 foal championships also saw the Colandro (HOLST) sired Silken Icon (ISH) take the win in the Eventing Colt Foal Championship for Ballinteggart Stud's Helen Troughton. As a seven-year-old, the dam, Silken Twist represented Ireland at Le Lion D'Angers in 2006 with Ross Crawford. Now competing with Irish Olympian Sarah Ennis, Silken Icon has gone on to compete in the Stepping Stones League and showjump up to 1.10m classes. The Meath-based rider is very hopeful for this horse's future. "If ever I had a horse that I thought was destined for Burghley and Badminton, this is it," says Sarah. "He's a gentle giant, standing at 17hh and has all the qualities and traits of a top event horse. He progressed very successfully through the Stepping Stones league as a four and five-year-old becoming the five-year-old champion in 2021. I'm very excited to see what the future holds for this special boy."

### Better benchmarks

The HSI Foal Championship has also been a happy hunting ground for Cork breeder Kieran O'Gorman. The 2017 Championships saw his colt foal Munther's Magic (ISH), by his own thoroughbred stallion Munther (TB), claim victory. In 2018 he returned with a full sister, Munther's Babe (ISH), and picked up the Reserve Eventing Filly Champion award. Kieran believes the HSI Foal Championship is a great initiative, 'and a great incentive for breeders to bring out their stock and get a fair assessment from knowledgeable judges. It's a great way to benchmark your stock against other foals and get some



Pony Eventing Foal Champion In a Tizzy (ISP) Emily Kate Robinson. 2021 championship. Photo: Laurence Dunne jumpinaction.net

honest constructive feedback.'

"I always look for athleticism, blood and conformation. I aim for around 75% blood or as close as I can get, and the sounder the conformation, the easier it is for these horses to stand up to what is required from them."

"I haven't missed a season since the HSI Foal Championship began, and every year I aim to be in the final of it. The thoroughbred cross on the mare by good jumping sires is one I've found works well. Munther's Magic (ISH) and Munther's Babe (ISH) are both out of my mare Brookfield Miss Lux (ISH) by Lux Z (Hann). I have Munther's Babe (ISH) in foal to the thoroughbred stallion Premier (TB) for 2022. Munther's Magic (ISH) is competing in Young Event Horse classes in the UK, so we're excited to get his sister breeding and continue the line. I'm very excited about their prospects."

Another graduate of the Eventing section of the HSI Foal Championship is the 2015 Champion filly ORS Landsdown (ISH), bred in Co. Galway by Alex Deon. This daughter of Castle Forbes Lord Lancer (OLD) is out of the Last News (TB) mare Gurraun Last Touch (AES) and competes now with Co. Waterford's Ciara Power. 2021 saw them compete successfully in EI100 classes, having also competed in the 2020 Autumn Development Arena Eventing Series.

*We look forward to following the HSI Foal Championship graduates as they progress through to the world stage.*

## Horse Sport Ireland 2021 Foal Championship Winners

- Horse Show Jumping Foal Champion: MHS Magical (ISH)
- Horse Show Jumping Foal Reserve Champion: Deis Eile Red Rebel (ISH)
- Horse Eventing & Traditional Foal Champion: Cosmopolitan Twist (ISH)[TIH]
- Horse Eventing & Traditional Foal Reserve Champion: Tykillen June (ISH)[TIH]
- Pony Show Jumping Foal Champion: Carnakilly Fairytale (ISH)
- Pony Show Jumping Foal Reserve Champion: Mo Chara Nua (UNK)
- Pony Eventing Foal Champion: In A Tizzy (ISP)
- Pony Eventing Foal Reserve Champion: Silken Niamh (ISP)



# In the club

## Join HSI's dynamic equestrian community



Horse Sport Ireland Club is an exciting new Irish equestrian community, and membership offers exclusive access to a range of benefits including Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover, as well as exclusive E-news to keep you up to date with key equestrian issues. With four membership options available there is something for everyone, and membership lasts for 12 months from the day you join.

Avalon Everett, Head of Sport, Legal and Governance at Horse Sport Ireland, told us more: "We launched the HSI Club in December 2021 after 12 long months of project planning and sourcing of a suitable partner from the insurance industry. The HSI Club is major strategic initiative for Horse Sport Ireland, as identified in our corporate plan 2019-2024. By becoming a HSI Club member, members will become part of an exciting new Irish equestrian community. With four membership options available there is something for everyone, whether you own a horse or not. For Horse Sport Ireland, the Club membership offers our recreational stakeholders a membership with a built-in reassurance product. The exit of a well-known provider in the industry, the BHS, created a lot of angst among the community and we are delighted to be able to answer that call with an Irish solution with a global brand such as Allianz. The reaction to the club has been very positive and gradually building. We have an exciting and exclusive partnership in the mix that will be announced soon, and we anticipate that will see a big growth in club members as it is one that our leisure and recreational athletes have called out for. Watch this space!"

### Supporter membership

HSI Club Supporter Membership starts from €156.50 and is available under the Gold, Silver and Bronze membership packages. This is open to members who do not have any horses in their ownership, but occasionally borrow a horse to ride. As a HSI Supporter Member you will have access to a wide range of benefits including:

- Free subscription to Horse Sport Ireland's Breeder Magazine
- Access to HSI's world-renowned HSI Coaching Pathways
- Regular E-news to keep you up to date with key equestrian issues and equestrian events in your area
- Personal Accident and Public Liability cover

### Gold membership

Annual Gold membership costs €155 and is available to all horse owners. As a HSI Gold Member you will have access to a host of benefits to help you enjoy your life with horses:

- Free subscription to Horse Sport Ireland's Breeder Magazine
- Access to HSI's world-renowned Coaching Pathways
- Regular E-news to keep you up to date with key equestrian issues and equestrian events in your area
- Personal Accident cover up to €80,000

and Public Liability for your first horse up to €6.5 million, with the option to add family members who are under the age of 18 to your Gold Personal Accident Policy cover for €21. You can also add additional horses in your ownership (up to six horses) to your Gold Public Liability cover for just €16. All horses must be recorded on the membership system

- If you wish to ride horses which you do not own, you can also avail of the 'riding other horses' extension' option for an additional €31.50

### Silver membership

Annual Silver membership costs €140 and is available to all horse owners. As a HSI Silver Member you will have access to a wide range of benefits:

- Free subscription to Horse Sport Ireland's Breeder Magazine
- Access to HSI's world-renowned HSI Coaching Pathways
- Regular E-news to keep you up to date with key equestrian issues and equestrian events in your area
- Personal Accident cover up to €50,000

and Public Liability for your first horse up to €6.5 million, with the option to add family members who are under the age of 18 to your Silver Personal Accident Policy cover for €16. You can also add additional horses to your Silver Public Liability cover for €16. All horses must be recorded on the membership system

- If you wish to ride horses that you do not own, you can also avail of the 'riding other horses' extension' option for an additional €31.50

### Bronze membership

Annual Bronze membership costs €125 and is available to all horse owners. As a HSI Bronze Member you will have access to a range of benefits to help you enjoy your life with horses:

- Free subscription to Horse Sport Ireland's Breeder Magazine
- Access to HSI's world-renowned HSI Coaching Pathways
- Regular E-news to keep you up to date with key equestrian issues and equestrian events in your area
- Personal Accident cover up to €20,000

and Public Liability for your first horse up to €6.5 million, with the option to add family members who are under the age of 18 to your Bronze Personal Accident Policy cover for €11. You can also add additional horses to your Bronze Public Liability cover for €16. All horses must be recorded on the membership system

- If you wish to ride horses that you do not own, you can also avail of the 'riding other horses' extension' option for an additional €31.50

*Membership Terms and Conditions apply, please see [horsesportireland.ie/hsi-club](https://horsesportireland.ie/hsi-club) for more information.*





# Irish Sport Horse Show jumping Studbook Series

The final leg of the Show jumping Studbook series took place in Coilog on the 22nd and 23rd of July, 2021 with €13,500 on offer from the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.

The seven-year-old final of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook Show jumping Series was won by Emelee (ISH) by Emerald Van't Ruytershof (BWP) out of Lux Forever (ISH) by Lux Z (HANN), bred by John Hassett, and owned and ridden by Catriona Redmond.

Catriona jumped double clear in a time of 30.90 seconds and had the fastest double clear in the seven-year-old class.

While in the six-year-old class, Seaview Demonstration (ISH) by FSS Correilli Bravo (ISH) out of Galloway Star (ISH) by Castlelawn Galloway (OLD) bred by James Keane, owned by Emma Horgan and ridden by Alan O'Regan had a superb round, finishing in a time of 29.35. In the five-year-old final, Tracy Walshe jumped the quickest double clear to win, riding Ballinaguilkey Fusion Exchange (ISH) by Tullabeg Fusion (ISH) out of Ballinaguilkey Heidi (ISH) by OBOS Quality 004 (OLD), bred by John Walshe, and owned by Tracey Walshe.

The five-year-old Irish Sport Horse Studbook series league champion was She's Got It (ISH) by Luidam (KWPN) out of Lux Curious (ISH) by Lux Z (HANN), bred by Brian Murphy, owned by Penny Murphy and ridden by Stephen Murphy. They accumulated a total of 51 points. The overall six-year-old Irish Sport Horse Studbook Series champion was Seaview Demonstration (ISH), ridden by Alan O'Regan. They finished on a total of 30 league points, having returned very consistent performances. They beat off stiff competition from Vincent Byrne and Bella Donna (ISH).



Seaview Demonstration (ISH) ridden by Alan O'Regan. Photo: Laurence Dunne - Jumpinaction.net



Shes Got It (ISH) ridden by Stephen Murphy. Photo: Laurence Dunne - Jumpinaction.net

## Final Results

### Five-year-olds

**1st** – She's Got It (ISH) by Luidam (KWPN) out of Lux Curious (ISH) by Lux Z (HANN). Bred by Brian Murphy owned by Penny Murphy and ridden by Stephen Murphy.

**2nd** – Pablo C (ISH) by Pollux De Muze Z (ZANG) out of Chino C (ISH) by Pacino (BWP). Bred by Jordan Campbell owned and ridden by Sophie Richards.

**3rd** – Clonterm Obolensky (ISH) by Cornet Obolensky (BWP) out of She Has The Lux (ISH) by Lux Z (HANN). Bred by Brian Duff and owned and ridden by Oliver Glancy Jnr.

### Six-year-olds

**1st** – Seaview Demonstration (ISH) by FSS Correilli Bravo (ISH) out of Galloway Star (ISH) by Castlelawn Galloway (OLD). Bred by James Keane, owned by Emma Horgan and ridden by Alan O'Regan.

**2nd** – CBI Bella Donna (ISH) by Zapatero VDL (KWPN) out of CSF Lulu (ISH) by Luidam (KWPN).

Bred by Aidan Carroll owned by Kayleigh Soden and ridden by Vincent Byrne.

**3rd** – Fortside Trend (ISH) by Future Trend (OLD) out of Lisa (WESF) by Landino (HOLST). Bred and owned by Brian Moran, ridden by Robyn Moran.

### Seven-year-olds

**1st** – HW True Blue (ISH) by Plot Blue (KWPN) out of Warrenstown Lass (ISH) by Warrenstown You 2 (ISH). Bred and owned by Hilda Wall ridden by Vincent Byrne.

**2nd** – Florida Springs (ISH) by Mermus R (KWPN) out of Rockville Star (ISH) by Kings Master (ISH).

Bred by Patrick Smith owned by Francis Derwin ridden by Francis Derwin (Jnr)

**3rd** – Lisboy Louie (ISH) by Luidam (KWPN) out of Sinn Time (TB).

Bred by Ann Healy Baynes, owned by Richard McEvoy and ridden by Niamh McEvoy.

## About the Irish Sport Horse Studbook Series

The aim of the series is to help and encourage breeders and producers to develop and prepare their young horses for the future in Ireland. The series prepares these young horses for the bigger classes they may face in the future by allowing them to experience jumping over two days in different venues across the country.



# HSI Autumn Development Series Final

**The HSI Autumn Dressage and Showjumping Development Series Finals were held on the 11th and 12th December 2021 and we bring you the highlights.**

## **Dressage Development Series Final**

The HSI Dressage Development Series Final was held in crisp conditions on the 12th of December in Greenogue Equestrian Centre. A total of 13 classes took part, including age classes for four, five and six-year-old horses.

There were six entrants in the four-year-old class, and it was won by Niamh Tottenham riding Slieve Callan Gael (ISH) with a score of 70.41%. Close behind was Nicki Russell riding Callowfeenish Silver (CP) with 68.33%, and third was claimed by Lindsay Newitt riding Ballinglen Dreamer on 65.73%. The five-year-old class was contested by four Irish Sport Horses with John Gavin riding Holywell Spark (ISH) taking first place on a score of 67.13%, followed by Amelia McFarland riding Kingston Rua (ISH) with 61.29% in second place. Third place went to Pretty Unique (ISH) ridden by Marguerite Kavanagh on a score of 58.51%.

The six-year-old class was hotly contested with very little difference between the final scores. The eventual winner was the consistent Jennifer Rea and Fermoy Charles (ISH) on a score of 67.03%. Second place went to Niamh Tottenham riding the traditionally bred Fortmoy Queen Bee (ISH)[TIH] on a score of 65.78%. Third place was taken by Gavin Smiddy riding DSH Showtime (ISH) on a score of 64.14%.

The Grand Prix was won by Sarah Mellor riding Let's Dance on a finishing score of 65.71%. The Prix St. George was won by Laragh O'Grady riding the Irish Sport Horse Mullentine Emerald Wolfe Tone (ISH) on a finishing score of 68.82%.

*Winners and results of all other classes and categories can be found on the Dressage Ireland website – [www.dressageireland.ie](http://www.dressageireland.ie)*

## **Show Jumping Development Series Final**

The HSI Show Jumping Development Series Final was held in Cavan Equestrian Centre, and the first class of the weekend was the four-year-old class with a total of 58 entries. First place went to Clarified (ISH) and Sophie Richards.

The second HSI Development Series Class of the day, for seven and eight-year-old horses, attracted 36 combinations and proved to be a tough track. Just nine combinations made it through to the jump off and only three combinations produced double clear rounds. The eventual winner, with a double clear and a time of 34.35, was Ardkyle B (ISH) and Eddie Moloney. In the second day of the HSI Development Series Final the five-year-old class kicked off with 42 entries and 10 combinations produced double clear rounds. Fastest of the double clears and taking the win was Mulvin Springball (ISH), ridden by Jonathon Smyth.

The six-year-old HSI Development series had 37 entries with nine combinations making it through to the jump-off. Only two combinations produced double clears and the fastest double clear, by just over half a second, was Gortacar Suspicious Minds 005 (ISH) and Emma McEntee.

Wrapping up the end of the HSI Show Jumping Development Series Final on Sunday was the HSI 1m40 Grand Prix. The largest class of the series final saw 59 entries and 17 combinations made it through to the jump off with the top six producing double clear rounds. The overall winner was Athletix Hero Z (Zang), owned and ridden by Dermott Lennon. Second place went to Happy-Girl (KWPN), owned and ridden by Josefine Goess-Saurau. Third place went to Lajgardens Cannavaro (DWB), owned by Conor Swail and ridden by Jenny Rankin.



Winner of the Prix St. George final, Mullentine Emerald Wolfe Tone (ISH) - bred by Heather Allen, ridden by Laragh O'Grady.

## **About the Development Series**

The aim of the Development Series is to provide owners, breeders and riders with the opportunities to add value to Irish bred horses via nationwide competitions in Dressage, Eventing and Show Jumping. The Development Series has a specific allocation for breeder's prizes to reward breeders for the top horses in young horse categories in each discipline. It helps to further assist in the progressive production and education of young horses within the country. The series gives these young horses an opportunity to compete in different disciplines, amongst horses of their own age, in different venues across the country.





# Horse Sport Ireland Stallion Selections 2021

## Irish Draught Horse Studbook **Class 1**



### **Balcormo Sir Dun Cliff (IDCI)**

2018 by Offaly Clover (IDCI) out of Flagmount King (IDCI).

**Breeder:** Annette Rohan

**Owner:** Annette Rohan



### **Ballylarkin Silver (IDCI)**

2010 by Young Carrabawn (IDCI) out of Glidawn Diamond (IDCI).

**Breeder:** Mary O'Halloran

**Owner:** Michael Murphy



### **Castlegar Coolough (IDCI)**

2018 by Castlegar Fin Grove (IDCI) out of Welcome Flagmount (IDCI).

**Breeder:** Tom Burke

**Owner:** Tom Burke



### **Clogheen Captain Jack (IDCI)**

2018 by Fast Silver (IDCI) out of Annaghdown Star (IDCI).

**Breeder:** Daniel Molloy

**Owner:** Donal Goland





**Longwood Mountain Dew (IDCI)**

2017 by Mountain Pearl (IDCI) out of Grange Bouncer (IDCI).

**Breeder:** Cyril McWeeney

**Owner:** Eddie Mehan



**Loughkeeland Benedict (IDCI)**

2016 by Lislap Benedict (IDC2) out of Come T (IDCI).

**Breeder:** Nicholas Braniff

**Owner:** Nicholas Braniff

**Irish Sport Horse Studbook Approved**



**Alicante (HOLST)**

2005 by Casall La Silla (HOLST) out of Indoctro C (HOLST).  
Approved 5\* SJOP & 2\* SJPP.

**Breeder:** R. Nowee

**Owner:** Drumhowan Stud



**Hos d'O (BWP)**

2007 by Dollar Dela Pierre (SF) out of Cumano (HOLST).  
Approved 3\* SJOP & 2\* SJPP

**Breeder:** C. Herman

**Owner:** Ennisnag Stud



**Qui Vive Des Songes Z (ZANG)**

2006 by Quaprice Bois Margot (HOLST) out of Lagos (HOLST).  
Approved 3\* SJOP

**Breeder:** V. Panetti

**Owner:** Andrea Etter



**VDL Bubalu (KWPN)**

2000 by Baloubet Du Rouet (SF) out of Nimmerdor (KWPN).  
Approved 5\* SJOP & 2\* SJPP.

**Breeder:** W. Van De Lageweg

**Owner:** W. Van De Lageweg





**Irish Sport Horse Studbook Preliminary Approved**



**Calvador Z (ZANG)**

2015 by Comilfo Plus (WESTF) out of Corrdino CH (ZVCH).

**Breeder:** L. Van Hoof

**Owner:** Castlefield Breeding Team



**Castlefield Cornet (HOLST)**

2016 by Cornet Obolensky (BWP) out of Diarado (HOLST).

**Breeder:** H. Grothmann

**Owner:** Castlefield Breeding Team



**Castlefield Kingston (OS)**

2015 by Cinsey (HANN) out of Cascari (HOLST).

**Breeder:** CDM GMBH

**Owner:** Castlefield Breeding Team



**Lord Latino (KWPN)**

2016 by Connect (HOLST) out of Timeless (KWPN).

**Breeder:** TH. B. V. Mispelaar

**Owner:** Shane Nolan



**ESI Indigo (ISH)**

2017 by Dakar VDL (KWPN) out of Guidam (SF).

**Breeder:** Ennisnag Stud

**Owner:** Oldtown Stud



**SHS Quattro Cruise (ISH)**

2016 by Numero Cruise (ISH) out of Quattro B (SF).

**Breeder:** J. McDonnell

**Owner:** Sonja Ochadlik



## Irish Sport Pony Studbook **Approved**



### **Quality-Time Van Het Heiende (BWP)**

2016 by Elvis Ter Putte (BWP) out of Kashmir Van Schutter-Hof (SBS).

**Breeder:** S. Leemans

**Owner:** Killavallig Farm



### **HSF Lucky Boy (ISP)**

2017 by Goodluck VDL (KWPN) out of Modesto (KWPN).

**Breeder:** T. Walsh

**Owner:** Owen Horan

Provisional Irish Sport Horse Studbook Stallion Inspection Results 2021						
Passed Stage 1						
Stallion name	YoB	Sire	Dam sire	Owner	Breeder	Classification
Bravour VDL	2017	Brantzau (SF)	Cassini I (HOLST)	Oldtown Stud	W. Van De Lageweg	Not Approved 1
DSH Shotgun (ISH)	2018	Comthago VDL (HOLST)	VDL Harley (KWPN)	Liam Lynskey	L. Lynskey	Not Approved 1
Madgeslane Luidam (ISH)	2018	Luidam (KWPN)	OBOS Quality 004 (OLD)	Michael Pender	M. Pender	Not Approved 1
Sandro Van De Berghoeve (BWP)	2018	Hunters Scendro (HANN)	Elvis Ter Putte (BWP)	Annemarie Pender & Paul van den Bosch	V. NV/P. V. D. Bosch	Not Approved 1
Saxon VD Bisschop (BWP)	2018	Chacoon Blue (MECKL)	Chin Chin (HOLST)	Annemarie Pender & Paul van den Bosch	V. NV/S. D. Bisschop	Not Approved 1

## EIA, EVA, CEM NOTIFICATION

Horse Sport Ireland would like to remind breeders that it is essential to maintain an annual screening and vaccination regime to prevent EVA, EIA and CEM outbreaks in the Irish equine herd.

These diseases are notifiable to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.



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# Young Breeders

The ISH Young Breeders Programme is a joint programme between Teagasc and Horse Sport Ireland focusing primarily on the assessment of conformation and athleticism traits of eventing and show jumping horses. Training is provided across topics such as husbandry and breeding, in hand presentation, and turnout, with opportunities to compete in National and World Championship competitions. The programme is aimed at those between the ages of 15 to 25 years who are interested in assessing, exhibiting, and perhaps breeding performance horses. Participants are not required to be active breeders – interest and an eagerness to participate and learn is all that is required.

Wendy Conlon, Equine Specialist, Farm Management and Rural Development Department, Teagasc outlined the aims and achievements of the programme to date, "The vision for the Young Breeders programme is to train the breeders and industry contributors of the future while providing them opportunity to network with other like-minded individuals and also to give them a platform to engage with professionals already established in the sector."

## Strong competition

Competition is part of the programme to test skills and knowledge learned and while it is not compulsory, it is encouraged. The National Championships serves as an initial selection process for World Championship participation where teams representing the ISH Studbook have experienced outstanding team and individual performances over the years winning accolades such as Reserve Studbook Champions; Junior Team World Champions and Individual Junior World Champion amongst many other excellent results. It is a testament to the success of the programme, and the value of the training provided as well as the commitment of the individuals concerned.

## Industry involvement

The programme depends greatly on the involvement and support of industry leaders in terms of coaches, riders, producers, breeders and others. Every effort is made to create opportunities for participants to visit some of the best farms and yards in the country and to interact with those who are experts in their field. Young Breeders are exposed to high quality horses across the country in an effort to train their eye to the benchmarks for quality and to understand the demands in terms of horses required for show jumping and eventing.

## Lifelong benefits

The skills and knowledge transferred through training serve as a foundation for those with an interest in developing their knowledge of the horse, whether purchasing a new horse, deciding which mares or stallions to use for breeding, assessing offspring or presenting horses for inspection, sale, show or competition. The programme also provides a unique opportunity for young people to meet with their peers and make contacts across Ireland and throughout the world who share their interests.

## International interest

Since 2009 at international level a structure has been in place to oversee the organisation of World Championships, to continually develop new initiatives for the improvement of the World Championships and to support the various competing studbook teams. Wendy, speaking also as a member of the international committee, says: "At international level, the aspiration is to improve digital platforms, continue to grow membership and participation globally, and enable sharing of information and cross-border networking within the digital platform while strengthening relationships within the family of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH)."

## Tried and trusted

David Bourke found it an excellent networking and training experience. "Having been one of the first graduates of the Young Breeders programme it gave me a great starting ground for my own breeding enterprise. I took advantage of a trip to Holstein in Germany through the programme and attended lots of on-farm training sessions. I was proud to be part of the bronze medal winning team at the World Championships in 2009 with a very strong individual performance, finishing in fourth position. I made a lot of contacts, particularly at the World Championships and with which I am still in touch today. I gained a lot of knowledge from the various professionals and trainers through the programme and encourage anyone with an interest in breeding to educate themselves first and be their mare's worst critic. The trainers have so much knowledge to share and are so willing to do so. Take advantage of the programme as it will make you a better critic."

## Outstanding achievements

Irish Young Breeders have enjoyed impressive results on the world stage.

Sweden 2013 World Championships: ISH Studbook were crowned Reserve World Champions for the performances of the Junior and Senior teams combined. They were also honoured at the Falsterbo International Horse Show along with World Champions from the Holstein Studbook. Junior Orla Doorley was also World Champion in her age class and fellow Junior Alyssa O'Neill won a bronze medal.

Canada 2017 World Championships: David Browne placed eleventh individually out of 50 Juniors.

Austria 2019 World Championships: Michelle Dunne placed fifth in the In Hand Presentation discipline out of 66 Juniors, and Amy Finn placed eighth as an individual out of 71 Seniors (all disciplines combined) and eighth in Conformation Assessment.

## Dates for the Diary

- April 2nd National Championships Kildalton Agricultural College
- July 7th-9th WBFSH International Young Breeder World Championships, Ermelo, Holland

*More information is available on both the Teagasc and Horse Sport Ireland websites and the ISH Young Breeders Facebook page.*





Cooley Snapchat (ISH) & Selina Milnes (USA) competing at the FEI WBFSH Eventing World Breeding Championships for Young Horses. Photo: Irish Eventing Times



# The Year in Photos



Winner of the 5-Year-Old Show Jumping Development Series Final: Mulvin Springball (ISH)- bred and owned by Noletta Smyth, ridden by Jonathon Smyth. Photo: Laurence Dunne Jumpinaction.net



Winner of the 4-Year-Old Dressage Development Series Final: Slieve Callan Gael (ISH)- bred, owned, and ridden by Niamh Tottenham. Photo: Louise O'Brien Photography



Winner of the 4-Year-Old Eventing Development Series, Ballindenisk: Rock Island (ISH), bred by Michael Byrne, owned, and ridden by Nicky Roncoroni. Photo: Irish Eventing Times



Winner of the 3-Year-Old Fillies Class at Warrington Equestrian Centre: 2018 Unnamed ISH Filly. Bred by Jackie Lee, owned by Catriona Redmond. Photo: Laurence Dunne Jumpinaction.net







Kilkenny (ISH) & Ireland's Cian O'Connor finishing in 7th place during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Photo: Sportsfile



Tullabeg Flamenco (ISH) & Sam Watson (IRL) competing during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Photo: Sportsfile



Woodcourt Garrison (ISH) & Sarah Ennis (IRL) competing during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Photo: Sportsfile



Winner of the 5-Year-Old ISH Studbook Series, Meadows Equestrian Centre: Newmarket Patriot (ISH) – bred and owned by Billy Daly, and ridden by Sophie Richards. Photo: Laurence Dunne Jumpinaction.net



Pacino Amiro (ISH) & Bertram Allen (ISL) competing during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. Photo: Sportsfile



Winner of the 6-Year-Old Dressage Development Series Final: Fermoy Charles (ISH) - bred by Henry Gardiner, ridden by Jennifer Rea. Photo: Louise O'Brien Photography





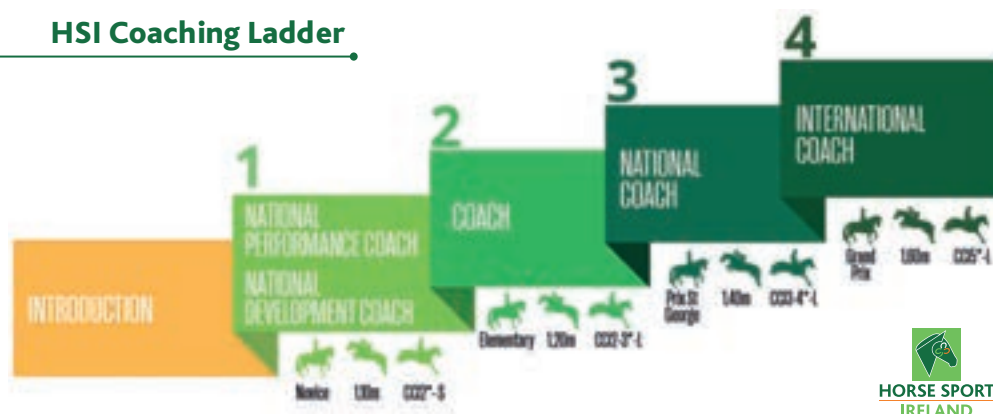


## Level 1 NDC/NPC Pathway

Recently developed to meet industry needs, this progressive and systematic educational pathway offers a professional qualification as an equestrian coach.

- ▶ Developed by HSI Coach Developers as well as national and international specialists in dressage, show jumping and cross country to produce a comprehensive and dynamic accredited coach development programme for both active and aspiring coaches.
- ▶ Delivered by leading industry experts.
- ▶ 8 contact days, including a practical coaching assessment.
- ▶ Interactive theory and practical sessions, including over 9 hours of coaching practice under the guidance of HSI Coach Developers.
- ▶ Jointly accredited by Horse Sport Ireland and Sport Ireland Coaching.

### HSI Coaching Ladder



## Two Exciting New Pathways

### National Development Coach (NDC)

Aimed towards candidates who wish to become high performing coaches at grassroots level.

Suitable for those coaching at grassroots level, or individuals who may be taking their first step into professional equestrian coaching.

Candidates who chose the NDC Pathway will have the option, following period of development, to be assessed at NPC level and therefore continuing up the coaching ladder.

### National Performance Coach (NPC)

Aimed towards aspiring high-performance coaches who have previous coaching experience and are currently working with riders at the relevant competition standard.

The course provides candidates with a framework of progressive exercises to develop horses and riders towards competing at novice Dressage, 1.10m Show Jumping and EI110 Eventing.

Following a period of development, candidates completing the NPC pathway can progress to Level 2.

*"It has been very exciting to see this course come to fruition following two years of development. The course is now a comprehensive programme for coach accreditation and entirely relevant for modern day equestrian sport."*

*A huge thank you must go to all involved in the development of the programme and the large team of Coach Developers and very experienced assessors."*

**Comdt. John Ledingham**

*HSI Level 3 Show Jumping Coach and Chairman of the HSI Coaching Technical Committee*