

Studbook Show Jumping Series 2022 CRITERIA

Venues/Dates:

Classes for 5-year-old, 6-year-old and 7-year-old horses will be held at selected venues throughout Ireland listed below.

- 21st – 24th April: The Meadows Equestrian Centre, Lurgan
- 6th – 8th May: Barnadown Showjumping, Wexford
- 13th – 15th May: Cavan Equestrian Centre, Cavan
- 2nd - 3rd June: Mullingar International, Westmeath
- 23rd – 24th June: Ard Chuain Equestrian Centre, Mayo
- 16th & 17th July: Maryville Stables, Cork
- 23rd & 24th July: Tattersalls (Final), Meath

Notes on 2022 Series:

It is the responsibility of riders and owners to familiarise themselves with all criteria in this document.

Entries:

Entries for all classes are on a **pre-entry** basis and must be made through the Showjumping Ireland online system; www.sjilive.ie. No other form of entry will be accepted. Please ensure your entries are made before close of entries as outlined in the show schedules and the SJI bulletin. Entries will open at 10am on the preceding Monday and close at 4pm on Thursday. Late entries will not be accepted. A reserve system will not operate for these classes. Entries will be €25 (£20) per qualifier and €45 (£40) per final per show.

No Temporary Tickets are allowed in these classes. In the case of ineligibility in terms of age and breeding, 'Hors Concours' entries will NOT be allowed.

At the show:

At each leg of the Series, there will be a qualifier class leading to a final (to be held on the second day of the show). Declarations for the finals at each leg must be made within one hour of the conclusion of the qualifier class through SJI Live.

Important note on horse and rider combinations – horses must be jumped by the same rider in both the qualifiers and the finals at each show.

Riders must enter the ring in the running order dictated by the start list. All riders must be ready to jump at their timeslot to keep within the show timetable. Failure to do so may result in elimination and will be decided by the judge at each show. A reserve list **will not operate** for these classes. Failure to comply with Showjumping Ireland rules, the ground jury, starter, or stipendiary steward may result in disqualification.

Horse/rider combinations entered to compete in these classes are strictly limited to warming up in the designated practice arenas. Any rider found in breach of this rule by the SJI steward will be eliminated from the class.

Tack and horse boots:

Martingales are allowed but must be correctly fitted.

Only non-performance enhancing hind boots may be worn in these classes. If riders do not wish to use the boots as specified in the SJI Boot Rule, then no hind boots or bandages of any kind will be permitted, failure to comply with this rule will lead to elimination of horse and rider combination.

SJI stewards will attend each leg of the Studbook Series to check and swab test boots.

Judges and Stewards:

A Senior National Judge and National Judge must form part of the Ground Jury for all classes held as part of the Studbook Series.

A Senior National Course Builder (or above) must be in place for all classes held as part of the Studbook Series.

An SJI steward should be present in the practice arenas for the duration of the Studbook classes; All rounds of all classes in the Studbook Series must be timed.

Ground Conditions:

Where adverse weather conditions occur in the week leading up to any of the legs of the Studbook Series, an SJI official/ SJI regional representative will be asked to make a final decision on the ground conditions by 12 noon the day before the first qualifier is due to commence. Should the ground conditions be deemed to be unsuitable for jumping, the classes shall be moved to an all-weather surface or cancelled. Notification will be provided by SJI to the riders by 2pm on the day prior to the qualifier. In the case where the National Grand Prix or Premier Series is called off due to weather conditions, all Studbook Series classes must be called off.

Prize money:

Prize winners will be asked to submit their details for the prize fund at the end of each show through an online payment system. QR codes will be available at each show office to scan and complete the [online payment form](#) and submit to Horse Sport Ireland, please select the 'Studbook Series' option. Prize money cannot be paid out to horses who are not registered in the correct ownership in the relevant DAFM approved studbook. Payment will not be issued to riders unless HSI have received written permission from the registered owner of the horse. Payment details must be submitted within 30 days via the [online form](#), if received beyond this window payment cannot be processed.

In the case where one leg of the series is cancelled the prize money for that leg will be redistributed in proportion over the remaining legs of the series. In the case where the last leg of the series is cancelled the prize money will be redistributed to the league winners.

Prize winners must take part in the prize giving ceremony (Article 248/5).

Eligibility:

The Studbook Series is restricted to registered horses measuring above 148cm. Ponies, 148cm or below, are not eligible to compete. The 5-year-old, 6-year-old and 7-year-old classes are restricted to animals registered in a Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine (DAFM) Approved Studbook only.

Stallions bred outside of Ireland, must have achieved 'Preliminary Approved' (Irish Sport Horse Studbook) or the equivalent studbook classification in a DAFM Approved Studbook.

Mares bred outside of Ireland wishing to compete in the Studbook Series, must have their passports endorsed by a DAFM Approved studbook. Subject to continuation of the class in 2023, mares must be inspected into a DAFM Approved studbook and have achieved 'SELECT' (Irish Sport Horse Studbook) or equivalent classification status in a DAFM Approved Studbook.

Please see list of [DAFM Approved Irish Studbooks/Passport Issuing Authorities](#).

To check if your horse is eligible to compete, please email; grants@horsesportireland.ie

5-Year-Old Horses:

At each of the selected legs of the Studbook Series, there will be a qualifier class leading to a final (to be held on the second day of the show).

Qualifier Classes:

At the first four legs of the series, the qualifier class will run as a one round competition (Article 238.1.1). The top 25 OR all clears will qualify for the final. Time will only be used to decide the combinations that have qualified for the finals, where there are less than 25 double clears. The win and associated prize money in the qualifier classes will be divided between the clear rounds and/or horses on equal faults.

At the last two legs, the qualifier classes will be run as a two-phase class with the second phase against the clock (Article 274.5.3). The top 25 horses will qualify for the final.

Final Classes:

At all legs of the series, except Tattersalls, the final class will be run as a jump-off class not against the clock (Article 238/1.1 with 1 jump-off). The second round will be run as a jump-off not against the clock. Horses must go clear in the first round to jump in the second round. The winner will be determined by double clears/ faults. Where there are horses on equal double clears/ faults, the win and associated prize money will be divided.

Tattersalls Final Format:

At the final in Tattersalls, the qualifier class will be run as a two-phase class with the second round against the clock (Article 274.5.3) The top 25 horses will qualify for the final.

At the final in Tattersalls, the final class will be run as a jump-off class (Article 238.2.2, Table A with one jump-off).

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set the courses at 350m/min.

Up to and including the first two legs, the suggested heights will be 1m10 for the qualifier classes and 1m15 for the final classes. For the next two legs, the suggested heights will be 1m15 for the qualifier classes and 1m20 for the final classes and for the remaining two legs and the final in Tattersalls, the heights will be 1m20 for the qualifier and 1m25 for the final.

6-Year-Old Horses:

At each leg of the Studbook Series, there will be a qualifier class leading to a final (to be held on the

second day of the show).

Qualifier Class:

At the first four legs of the series the qualifier class will run as a one round competition (Article 238.1.1). The top 25 OR all clears will qualify for the final. Time will only be used to decide the combinations that have qualified for the finals, where there are less than 25 double clears. The win and associated prize money in the qualifier classes will be divided between the clear rounds and/or horses on equal faults.

At the last two legs, the qualifier classes will be run as a two-phase class with the second phase against the clock (Article 274.5.3). The top 25 horses will qualify for the final.

Final Class:

At the first four legs of the series, the final classes will be run as a jump-off class not against the clock (Article 238/1.1. with 1 jump-off) The second round will be run as a jump-off not against the clock. Horses must be clear in the first round to jump in the second round. The winner will be determined by double clears/ faults. Where there are horses on equal double clears/ faults, the win and associated prize money will be divided.

At the remaining two legs and the final in Tattersalls, the final classes will be run as a jump-off class (Article 238/2.2, Table A with one jump-off).

Tattersalls Final Format:

At the final in Tattersalls, the qualifier class will be run as a two-phase class with the second round against the clock (Article 274.5.3) The top 25 horses will qualify for the final.

At the final in Tattersalls, the final class will be run as a jump-off class (Article 238.2.2, Table A with one jump-off).

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set courses at 350 m/min.

The height bands of 1m25 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m30 to the final classes up to and including the first four legs of the series.

The height bands of 1m30 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m35 to the final classes for the remaining two legs of the series and the final in Tattersalls.

An open water jump with poles over it (not a Liverpool) may be an obstacle in the six-year-old competition, there will be an alternative obstacle beside it. Please familiarise your horse to jump such an obstacle.

7-Year-Old Horses:

At each leg of the Studbook Series, there will be a qualifier class leading to a final (to be held on the second day of the show).

Qualifier Classes:

The qualifier class will be run as a two-phase class with the second round against the clock (Article 274/ 5.3). The top 25 horses will qualify for the final. The win and associated prize money will be divided between the top 10.

Final Classes:

The final class will be run as a jump-off class (Article 238/2.2, Table A with one jump-off). The win

and associated prize money will be divided between the top 6.

Course Details and Obstacle Heights:

Course builders will be asked to set the courses at 350 m/min.

The height bands of 1m30 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m35 to the final classes up to and including the first four legs of the series.

The height bands of 1m35 will apply to the qualifier classes and 1m40 to the final classes for the remaining two legs of the series and the final in Tattersalls.

An open water jump with poles over it, (not a Liverpool) may be an obstacle in the series, please familiarise your horse to jump such an obstacle.

Points/League System:

The Studbook Series will be run as a league determined by points awarded at each leg of the series on both the qualifying day and the final day. Please note the qualifier class round 2 points for 5- & 6-year-old classes will only be applicable for rounds 5 & 6 and the Tattersalls final. The final leg of the Studbook Series in Tattersalls will be open to all eligible horses and will not be restricted to combinations who have gained points throughout the series.

League points will strictly apply to horse/rider combinations only. No transfer of points will be allowed. In the event of equality of points in the leagues, the final placings will be determined by places achieved at the final in Tattersalls.

League points for 5-Year-Old Horses:

	Round 1: Clear Round	Round 2: Clear Round
Qualifier Class	2 points	1 point
Final Class	3 points	2 points

League points for 6-Year-Old Horses:

	Round 1: Clear Round	Round 2: Clear Round
Qualifier Class	2 points	1 point
Final Class	3 points	2 points

League points for 7-Year-Old Horses:

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
10 pts	8 pts	6 pts	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pts	1 pts	1 pts	1 pts

Prize money:

At each leg, excluding Tattersalls Final, there will be €9,000 in prize money on offer, broken down between the three age classes as follows:

	Qualifier Round	Final Round	Total
5-Year-Old Horses	€500	€2,500	€3000
6-Year-Old Horses	€500	€2,500	€3000
7-Year-Old Horses	€500	€2,500	€3000

For the 5- & 6-year-old qualifier classes in legs 1 to 6, prize money will be divided between the top 25 OR all clears. Prize money for the 5- & 6-year-old final classes in legs 1-6 will be divided between all double clears.

For the 7-year-old qualifier classes in legs 1-6, prize money will be divided between the top 10 combinations. Prize money for the 7-year-old final classes in leg 1-6 will be divided between the top 6.

At the final of the Studbook Series in Tattersalls, there will be a total of €12,500 on offer, broken down between the three age classes as follows:

	Qualifier Round	Final Round	Total
5-Year-Old Horses	€800	€3,200	€4,000
6-Year-Old Horses	€800	€3,450	€4,250
7-Year-Old Horses	€800	€3,450	€4,250

Tattersalls League Final prize money breakdown:

Please note prize breakdowns below are only in relation to the Tattersalls League Final.

5-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Qualifier Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
€300	€180	€120	€100	€50	€50

5-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Final Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
€1000	€700	€500	€300	€150	€150	€100	€100	€100	€100

6-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Qualifier Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
€300	€180	€120	€100	€50	€50

6-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Final Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
€1200	€850	€600	€350	€150	€100	€80	€50	€40	€30

7-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Qualifier Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
€300	€180	€120	€100	€50	€50

7-Year-Old Prize Money Breakdown (Final Classes):

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place	7 th Place	8 th Place	9 th Place	10 th Place
€1200	€850	€600	€350	€150	€100	€80	€50	€40	€30

League prizes: Winning rider €1000 per League

Breeder League prizes: Winner €1000 per League

Breeder Final Leg prizes: Winner €1000 per final at last leg

FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses, Lanaken 2022:

The FEI/WBFSH World Breeding Jumping Championship selection criteria will be published separately, on the Horse Sport Ireland website; www.horsesportireland.ie