



Horse Sport Ireland DAFM Studbook Eventing Series 2024 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.

Date	Venue
Leg 1: Sunday 7 th April	Lisgarvan House (Co. Carlow)
Leg 2: Sunday 19 th May	Kilguikey (Co. Cork)
Leg 3: Sunday 16 th June	Ballindenisk (Co. Cork)
Leg 4: Sunday 18 th August	Tattersalls, (Co. Meath)
Leg 5 (FINAL): 7 th September	Venue to be announced

The final leg will be held at the National Championships at a venue to be confirmed where the presentations for the overall HSI Studbook Series Eventing winners will be made where possible, if presentation cannot be made at the event the athletes will receive their prizes thereafter.

Notes on 2024 Series:

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

Eligibility Criteria:

- All horses AND athletes must be fully paid up and registered with Eventing Ireland with the naming page of the studbook passport sent to Head Office prior to the entry being made.
- If the horse does not meet the eligibility requirements, the combination will be moved to the equivalent class, or the entry fee refunded.
- There are no day tickets for these classes.
- All horses must have completed at least two legs of the series to compete in the Final.
Note: to compete at the National Championships, a total of three MERs must have been achieved over the previous 18 months.
- To check if you have the required MERs please contact Eventing Ireland.
- **The 5-year-old, 6-year-old and 7-year-old DAFM Studbook Series classes are restricted to studbook registered horses measuring above 148cm.**
- **DAFM Studbook Series classes are restricted to equines registered in any studbook with a breed recorded.**
- **Horses with pedigree recorded and a breed listed as 'UNK' are not eligible to participate or draw down prize funds.**
- **To check if your horse is eligible to compete, please email; grants@horsesportireland.ie**

Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to change or alter the terms and conditions of the Studbook Series at any time.

Entries:

Entries for all classes are on a **pre-entry** basis and must be made through the Eventing Ireland website: www.eventingireland.com. 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 EI website. 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. Entry fees will be as per below table:

Class	Entry Fee
EI 100 5-YEAR-OLD	€90/ £75
EI 110 6-YEAR-OLD	€105/ £83
EI 115 7-YEAR-OLD	€130/ £105

No Day 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:

Important note on horse and athlete combinations – horses must be jumped by the same athlete in all phases of the event. Any athlete found in breach of this rule will forfeit any prize money/ points earned.

Failure to comply with Eventing Ireland rules, or by the EI official, may result in disqualification.

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

Riders who choose to compete in a leg(s) of the Studbook Eventing Series are consenting to their rounds being live-streamed and/or available for publication on platforms of Horse Sport Ireland's choosing.

Tack and horse boots:

Martingales are allowed but must be correctly fitted. Only non-performance enhancing hind boots may be worn in these classes as per Eventing Ireland rules.

Judges and Stewards:

Each event will have a Technical Advisor and Stewards in place to ensure that all phases of competition are compliant with EI rules. Eventing Ireland uses approved Dressage Ireland judges and approved Show Jumping Ireland course designers/builders and judges. Eventing Ireland uses its own accredited course designers for the cross-country phase.

A 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 EI official/ EI regional representative will be asked to make a final decision on the ground conditions by 12 noon the Friday before the event is due to commence.

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.

Please note:

- Prize money cannot be paid out to horses who are not **registered in the correct ownership** in the relevant DAFM approved studbook.
- Prize money will only be paid out for studbook registered horses.
- Payment will not be issued to athletes unless HSI has received **written permission** from the registered owner of the horse.
- Payment details must be submitted within **14** days via the [online form](#), if received beyond this window payment **cannot** be processed.

In the case of Breeder/Owner prizes, breeder/ owner must be resident in Ireland.

Prize winners (athletes) for the final league presentations may have prizes presented if time allows on the day to calculate final league standings. If a presentation cannot be made at the event the athletes will receive their prizes thereafter.

LEGS 1-4 PRIZE BREAKDOWN			
PLACING	5-YEAR-OLD	6-YEAR-OLD	7-YEAR-OLD
1st	€700.00	€800.00	€1,000.00
2nd	€500.00	€650.00	€800.00
3rd	€400.00	€450.00	€500.00
4th	€200.00	€250.00	€350.00
5th	€150.00	€200.00	€250.00
6th	€100.00	€150.00	€200.00
Top Mare (Top 10)	€150.00	€150.00	€150.00
Top Breeder	€400.00	€400.00	€400.00
Total prize money per leg €9,300			

FINAL PRIZE FUND BREAKDOWN			
PLACING	5-YEAR-OLD	6-YEAR-OLD	7-YEAR-OLD
1st	€900.00	€1,000.00	€1,200.00
2nd	€750.00	€850.00	€950.00
3rd	€550.00	€650.00	€750.00
4th	€400.00	€450.00	€550.00
5th	€350.00	€400.00	€450.00
6th	€300.00	€350.00	€400.00
Top Mare (top 10)			
	€500.00	€500.00	€500.00
Top Breeder	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00

LEAGUE WINNERS PRIZE FUND BREAKDOWN			
Placing	5-YEAR-OLD	6-YEAR-OLD	7-YEAR-OLD
Top Breeder	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
Top YR (U25)	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
Top Athlete	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
Top Owner	€1,000.00	€1,000.00	€1,000.00
Total prize fund at the final, including overall League prize fund €27,750			

Points

The following is the points allocation for each leg of the league. A leader board will be published in a press release after each leg on the HSI website. The top three results across the series will be counted for league prizes.

Placing	League Points
1 st	15
2 nd	10
3 rd	8
4 th	6
5 th	4
6 th	2

DAFM Studbook Eventing Series Final

- The Final leg of this league will be held at the National Championships at a venue to be confirmed on the 7th of September.
- The Overall League Winners will be announced after results from the final leg have been confirmed and verified.
- The top three results across the series will be counted for the league prizes.
- In the event of a tie, the Equality of Marks Rule 19.5 will be applied.

- Breeders, or their representative, should also attend the final leg at the National Championships

FEI World Breeding Championships for Young Event Horses, Le Lion 2024:

The FEI/WBFSH World Breeding Eventing Championship selection criteria will be published separately on the Horse Sport Ireland website (www.horsesportireland.ie).