



**The following are the Rules relating to**

**Millstreet Horse Show 2012:**

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## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Show Organisers and Directors reserve the right to reject or refuse any entry or to alter the schedule. Times or Arenas are subject to change. The organisers will not be responsible for any accident, damage to persons, vehicles or property.
- By the Receipt of your entry, Millstreet Horseshow understands that you further acknowledge that to have read the above conditions and accept the same unreservedly and understand that consent to participation in the event is only on the basis of the above conditions.
- The Millstreet International Horse Show will run under the National Competition and FEI Rules
- All competitors must have their horses passports at hand between 12 noon and 4 pm each day. Blood tests and random examination of horses and ponies will be carried by a qualified vet.

## **ENTRIES**

- All entries must be pre-entered – Late Entries are NOT accepted!
- Entries must be made through our online booking system on: [www.millstreethorseshow.ie](http://www.millstreethorseshow.ie) Entries via any other means will not be accepted
- Entries will NOT be accepted without the accompaniment of current credit card details and payment must be in full.
- Non runners will be refunded after the show withholding a €15 booking fee
- The Management retains the right to refuse or accept an entry,
- Jumping tickets to be handed in when declaring in the Secretary's office.
- Conditional Entries will not be accepted.
- Substitutions are permitted at the show if there is either the same owner or rider.

## **STABLING**

- Stabling €100 for the duration of the show. All stabling must be prebooked through our online booking system.
- Stabling must be booked and paid for in advance.
- On arrival please present your stable letter to management. Non presentation may result in no access.
- On arrival please have your passports ready as horses will randomly be micro chipped.
- Please ensure that your horse/pony has up to date vaccinations.
- Stabling cancellations must be made in writing before July 18<sup>th</sup> 2012 to guarantee 50% refund. No refunds after July 18th
- The showgrounds will be open from 9:00am on Monday August 6th NOT BEFORE.
- Stables will be Pre-allocated.
- **GATES CLOSE NIGHTLY AT 21:00 SHARP!**
- **Scooters, Quads and all MPVs are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated!**
- No Tents
- The management reserves the right to allocate stabling and although we will do our best to accommodate special requests, they cannot be guaranteed.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- The management reserves the right to refuse to stable a horse on the grounds.
- The Show Organisers will not be responsible for any accident, theft, damage to person, vehicle or property that may occur whilst stabling on the grounds.

# **INTERNATIONAL HORSE CLASSES**

## **General Rules:**

- Entries will only be accepted on-line at [www.millstreethorseshow.ie](http://www.millstreethorseshow.ie) with valid credit card details.
- Refund for non-runners will be given after the show holding a 50% booking fee.
- Entries close on July 13<sup>th</sup> 2012
- All animals entered must have passports and must be vaccinated on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012. Inspection of passports will be done daily between 12 Noon and 4pm. Please note all competitors should have their passports available to be inspected between these hours.
- Micro chipping and blood testing will be in operation throughout the show.
- All animals may at any time be examined by a vet/steward and/or be blood tested.
- The management retains the right to refuse or accept an entry.
- For further information please contact 029 70800 or email us at [admin@millstreethorseshow.ie](mailto:admin@millstreethorseshow.ie)

## **International Horse Classes:**

Block entry fee of 280 euro this includes:

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| Competition No 1 Table A One Round Speed Grand Prix Qualifier | 5 500,00€  |
| Competition No 2 1.35m 2 Phase Competition                    | 2 000,00€  |
| Competition No 3 Jump off Class (Rolex Ranking Competition)   | 23 000,00€ |
| Competition No 4 1.40m Table C                                | 2 000, 00€ |
| Competition No 5 Six Bar Competition                          | 3 000,00€  |
| Competition No 6 Jump Off Class (Rolex Ranking Competition)   | 23 000,00€ |
| Competition No 7 Speed Derby Table A                          | 2 000,00€  |
| Competition No 8 1.40 Table A with one jump off               | 4 000,00€  |

**Declarations:**

All declarations for the International Classes must be lodged with the secretary's office before 6pm on the evening prior to the class.

**Substitution:**

Substitutions will be accepted on the condition that the substitution has either the same owner or rider.

**Dress:**

The dress code must be in accordance with FEI Rules. Riders are required to wear numbers as provided.

**Schooling:**

If you are schooling in an International Class please indicate this on the declaration form, all schooling rounds will go at the start of the competition.

**Starter:**

The starter has the authority to stop any rider from entering the arena improperly dressed, without the correct number, incorrect tack etc.

It is imperative that all riders make their way to the pocket when asked.

All International classes will be run in strict program order.

**Schooling Round:**

Please note, the schooling round is a conditional class and is weather permitting. Each rider will be given 60 seconds on the clock, the course will consist of eight fences including a double. The schooling round is only available to International horses who subscribe to the block entry fee.

All riders wishing to compete in the Schooling Round must declare in the Secretary's office before 12 Noon on Tuesday August 7th. The schooling round will be run in strict program order.

**Illegal Schooling:**

Any Rider deemed to be outside the time allowed in a speed class will be fined 20 euro and this money will be donated to Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind in Cork.

**Late Entries:**

Under no circumstances will late entries be taken for the International Horse classes before or during the show.

**Inappropriate Behaviour:**

In the interest of the horse, any behaviour deemed to be inappropriate/cruel it will be acted upon.

### **Millstreet International Grand Prix**

- The Grand Prix qualifiers will be held on Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday August 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The top 20 combinations from each qualifier go forward to the Millstreet Grand Prix which boasts a minimum prize fund of €50,000
- Riders that are qualified for the Grand Prix must declare in the Secretary's office before 8pm on Friday August 10th 2011.
- Entry Fee for the Grand Prix is €150
- If in the event that a horse cannot compete, then the opportunity will be given to the next best placed horse.
- No substitute of horse is allowed, however, in extenuating circumstances an appeal can be made to allow a substitution of rider. This must be applied for in writing to the Secretary's office before 8pm on Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **YOUNG RIDER CLASSES**

All young rider classes will be confined to riders under 25 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2012, not the conventional 21.

### **RULES FOR MILLSTREET ALL IRELAND MILLSTREET RUBY 5 YR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

1. This class will boast a €8,000 prize fund. All entries must be made on line prior to the closing date.
2. This class is confined to 5 Year Old Horses
3. Fence Dimensions: Height 1.20m
4. In the interest of young horses it is our view that qualifying rounds will not be held for this class.
5. Riders may ride a maximum of 4 horses but may only qualify 3 in the Grand Final.
6. Two or more qualifying competitions will be held at Millstreet with approx. 32 competitors qualifying for the Grand Final
6. No change of rider allowed between the qualifier and the Grand Final
7. To ensure the welfare of the horse, entrants may at all times, be subjected to an unannounced inspection.

## **RULES FOR MILLSTREET ALL IRELAND BOOMERANG FINDER 6/7 YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

1. This class will boast a €10,000 Prize Fund in the Grand Final. All entries must be made online on our website [www.millstreethorsheshow.ie](http://www.millstreethorsheshow.ie) prior to the closing date.
2. Confined to 6 and 7 Year Old Horses
3. This class will be divided according to the horses age i.e. Six year olds will go first and the seven years go after them. Fence Dimensions: 6 year olds -1.25m and 7 year olds – 1.30m. Please note the class will be run in strict programme order.
4. In the interest of young horses it is our view that qualifying rounds will not be held for this class.
5. Riders may ride a maximum of 4 horses but may only qualify 3 in the Grand Final
6. No change of rider allowed in Millstreet save in exceptional circumstances.
7. To ensure the welfare of the horse, entrants may at all times, be subjected to an unannounced inspection.
8. By receipt of your entry the show organisers are of the understanding that you as an entrant believe that your horse is capable of jumping a testing track.



## **SPECIAL CLASSES (Discovery and Young Irish)**

### **General Rules**

- All the relevant details for special classes and entries must be submitted online on [www.millstreethorseshow.ie](http://www.millstreethorseshow.ie)
- Animals who qualify for the final of all Discovery and Young Irish classes are obliged to hand in passports to the secretary's office prior to the final.
- Entry fees for all special classes are non-refundable.
- Entries close July 13th 2012.
- The Management retains the right to refuse or accept an entry.
- Please ensure that all horses are led with a bit, horses are not permitted to wear hind jumping boots
- Where there is equality of faults in a qualifier, all animals on equal faults will go through to the grand final.

### **DISCOVERY CLASSES**

#### **Horses**

- The National Discovery is confined to 4 yr old Horses who are broken and riding.
- Horses will be judged on conformation and jumping ability.
- There will be two preliminary qualifiers with 25 Horses from the overall competition to qualify for the Grand Final, but each horse will only be allowed to jump in one qualifier.
- The Prize Fund for the Grand Final is be €7,500

#### **Small Horse**

- The Small Horse Discovery is confined to 4 and 5 yr old Horses who are broken and riding.
- It is restricted to small horses exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm
- Horses will be judged on conformation and jumping ability.
- The Prize Fund for the Grand Final is €250

## **Ponies**

- The Discovery Class for Ponies is confined to 4 and 5 yr old 128cm, 138cm and 148cm ponies who are broken and riding.
- Animals will be judged on conformation, jumping potential and ability.
- There will be one preliminary qualifier with 20 Ponies to qualify for the Grand Final
- The Prize Fund for the Grand Final is €450

## **YOUNG IRELANDER**

### **Horse**

- This is a loose jumping class
- Confined to 3 year old horses
- Horses will be judged on conformation, jumping potential and ability.
- There will be one preliminary qualifier with 30 Horses will qualify for Grand Final.
- Prize fund for the Grand Final is €3,500

### **Small Horse**

- This is a loose jumping class.
- Confined to 3 and 4 year old small horses
- Horses must exceed 148cm but not exceeding 160cm.
- Horses will be judged on conformation, jumping potential and ability.
- Prize fund for the Grand Final is €250

### **Pony**

- This is a loose jumping class.
- Confined to 3 and 4 year old 128cm, 138cm and 148cm ponies.
- Ponies will be judged on conformation, jumping potential and ability.
- There will be one preliminary qualifier with 20 Ponies will qualify for the Grand Final.
- Prize fund for the Grand final is €500.

### **Marking Grades:**

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| Confirmation                               | 10marks  |
| Movement (natural impulsion & athleticism) | 10 marks |
| Canter (balance & rhythm)                  | 20 marks |

### **Jump:**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Natural technique    | 20marks  |
| Scope/agility        | 20 marks |
| Temperament/attitude | 20 marks |

# NATIONAL EVENTING DISCOVERY

## Introduction

This class aims to showcase the young Irish horses that can progress to a successful eventing career. They need to be of athletic quality type with the ability to show suppleness, engagement and acceptance in their flatwork and a good jumping technique, all combined with the right mental attitude to cope with the many questions posed to an event horse, and confirmation that will help rather than hinder their production at higher levels.

To take into account the future potential of these horses, the marking scheme includes an assessment on both the flatwork and jumping phases which takes into account fluency and balance in all paces, the attitude to work, suitability of type for a three day eventer, and the overall impression that this might be a star in the making.

## Four / Five Year Old Classes

- The 4/5 year old flatwork/paces display will commence at 10.00am for the National 4/5 year old Eventing Discovery,
- There will be an optimal time for the Eventing and Show Jumping Phases, no watches are permitted to be worn.
- Prize fund €2000.

## Open Class

- This class is for 6 year old and over horses,
- There will be no flat work display for this class.
- The combined show jumping and cross country section will commence at 2.00pm,
- Both the Show Jumping and Cross Country phases will be against the clock.
- Prize fund €2000.

## General Conditions

- Entry is not restricted by membership to Eventing Ireland or SJI.
- Minimum height 15hh, riders must be 16 years or over.

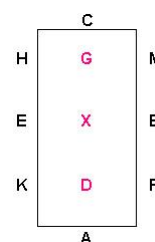
## Tack and Dress

- Flatwork (4/5YO): Snaffle bridles, no boots or martingales permitted. No whips permitted. (As per Eventing Ireland rules.) Dress as per Eventing - Showjumping rules.
- Jumping: Snaffle bridle recommended (will create better impression in assessment mark). **Helmet and back protectors are compulsory.** General dress as per Eventing Ireland Cross Country rules.

## Phase 1: Flatwork Display Test for 4 and 5 Year Old Sections (Grass Arena 10am)

Enter arena at A for one minute period of warm-up / freestyle display of horse's paces. This period is included in the "Overall Impression" mark.

Bell will ring to signal that rider must commence set test (a simple display of flatwork). The entry onto centre line at A may be from within arena at riders discretion.



### TEST

*To be ridden from memory*

**Max.  
Mark**

|    |                                      |   | <b>Max.<br/>Mark</b> |
|----|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1  | A<br>M                               | Enter at Working Trot<br>From X proceed directly to<br>Working Trot   | 10                   |
| 2  | C                                    | Serpentine 3 loops each loop to go to side of arena finishing at A  | 10                   |
| 3  | FXH                                  | Change rein showing some lengthened strides ( <b>Not required for 4 year olds</b> )   | 10                   |
| 4  | Between<br>H & C<br>C                | Working canter right<br><br>Circle right 20m diameter   | 10                   |
| 5  | M X K                                | Change rein with transition to trot between X and K   | 10                   |
| 6  | Between<br>K & A<br>A                | Working canter left<br><br>Circle left 20m diameter   | 10                   |
| 7  | Between<br>A & F<br>Between<br>F & B | Working Trot<br><br>Medium Walk   | 10                   |
| 8  | B<br>E                               | Half 20m circle left. Free walk on a long rein.<br>Medium Walk  | 10                   |
| 9  | Between<br>E & K<br>A<br>X           | Working Trot<br><br>Turn onto centre line.<br>Halt. Salute.<br>Leave arena at A.  | 10                   |
| 10 |                                      | <b>Overall Impression</b> (Horse's athletic quality, type and confirmation showing paces with freedom, rhythm and balance that give rideability for future progress.) | 20                   |

## **Phase 2: Jumping (International Arena, 2PM)**

Track will consist of approx. 8 show-jumps immediately followed by a selection of solid fences that will encourage horses to open up and show cross country pace, rhythm and braveness.

### **Penalties**

| <b>FAULT</b>                          | <b>PENALTY</b> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Knockdown                             | 4 penalties    |
| First disobedience                    | 4 penalties    |
| Second disobedience in whole test     | 8 Penalties    |
| Third disobedience in whole test      | Elimination    |
| Fall of horse/rider                   | Elimination    |
| Error of course not rectified         | Elimination    |
| Omission of obstacle or boundary flag | Elimination    |
| Retaking an obstacle already jumped   | Elimination    |
| Jumping an obstacle in wrong order    | Elimination    |

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| <b>Time:</b> | Optimum time based on<br>350m/min |
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“X Factor mark”: average score from 2 judges marking on the overall picture of this horse as a future star eventer. Max. mark: 20.

Final score is max. 130. Highest score wins.

## **Passports and Forbidden Substances Protocol**

Throughout the show random blood testing will be carried out. Both International and National Classes will be tested.

The following prizewinners from the national classes will be tested:

- Winner of the Boomerang Championship,
- Winner of the Millstreet Ruby 5 year old Championship,
- Winner of the 4 Year old National Discovery,
- Winner of the 3 year old Young Irishman.

Please note that random testing and examinations of horses in all classes will be undertaken throughout the week and also at the discretion of the Veterinary surgeon and the Organising Committee. Passports will also be examined prior to entry to the show grounds and also on a random basis each day. Please have your passports ready to hand each day between 12 noon and 4pm.

If the initial test is positive then further costs of testing will be borne by the rider of the tested horse.

In the instance of refusal to test a horse by a rider then the prize money will be revoked.