



**The following are the Rules relating to**

**Millstreet Welcome Tour 2014:**

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## **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- The Show Organisers and Directors reserve the right to reject or refuse any entry or to alter the schedule. Times and/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 Horse Show understands that you further acknowledge and have read the above conditions and accept same unreservedly and understand that consent to participation in the event is only on the basis of the above conditions.
- The Millstreet Welcome Tour will run under National Competition rules.
- All competitors must have their horse's passports at hand between 12 noon and 4 pm each day. Blood tests and random examination of horse's and ponies will be carried by a qualified veterinarian.

## ENTRIES

- All entries must be pre-entered – Late Entries will NOT be accepted!
- Entries must be made through the 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 made in full.
- The Management reserve the right to refuse or accept an entry,
- Millstreet Jumping tickets to be handed in when declaring in the Show Office.
- Conditional Entries will not be accepted.
- Substitutions are permitted at the show if there is either the **same owner or rider**.

## STABLING

- All stabling must be pre-booked 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 microchips will be checked and read.
- Please ensure that your horse/pony has up to date vaccinations.
- The showground will be open from 16.00 on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.
- 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 reserve 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.

## **COMPETITION GENERAL RULES**

### **Declarations:**

All declarations for all Classes must be lodged with the Show Office before 2.30pm on the day prior to the class. These declarations must be signed on the declaration sheet provided.

### **Substitutions:**

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.

### **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.

## **Rules - Horse Classes**

- Finals are open to all horse and rider combinations that have competed twice (ex final) in the week in question i.e. one final for every two starts.
- Grand Prix Qualification:
- Week One: Horse/rider combination must compete in Evt. 19, 23, 24.
- Week Two: Open to all combinations that have competed in two events.
- Horse and riders combinations are free to move, upwards only, for finals from qualifying rounds.
- All national competitions are run under national competition rules. Details of CSI\* competitions are available in the Welcome Tour FEI Schedule.
- All finals will be jump off Art 261.5.3 and all qualifying rounds are run Two Phase Art 274.8.N. The 80cm, 90cm and 4 year old horse's will all be run American Style Art 281N
- Performance enhancing boots are prohibited in all Aged Classes.

- Maximum of three horses per rider in each final, the rider must indicate to the Secretary which horses he/she intends to jump in the final.

### **Rules - Pony Classes**

- All pony classes run under National Competition Rules.
- Maximum of three ponies per rider in each final, the rider must indicate to the Secretary which ponies he/she intends to jump in the final.
- Finals are open to all pony and rider combinations that have competed in one qualifying competition in the week in question.
- 1.00m, 1.10m, 1.20m, 1.30m Finals will be Jump Off Competitions Art 261.5.3  
Newcomers, 80cm, 90cm Finals will be judged under Ideal Time excluding Newcomers which will be American Style.
- Spurs restriction as per National Competition Rules

### **Rules on Tour Packages**

- Tickets are not transferrable from one horse to another.
- Refund of 50% applies to cancellation received in writing to the Secretary up to two weeks prior to the event start.
- Surplus tickets/starts are non-refundable.

## Packages

<u>Horses</u>	
1 Start	€25
3 Starts	€70
5 Starts	€115
10 Starts	€200
<u>Ponies</u>	
1 Start	€20
3 Starts	€55
5 Starts	€90
<u>CrossJump</u>	
Entry to include a practice round	€35
<u>Stabling</u>	
One Week	€40
Two Weeks	€60
<u>Hookup</u>	
Per Week	€50

# **Passports and Forbidden Substances Protocol**

Throughout the show random blood testing will be carried out.

Please note that random testing and examinations of horse's and ponies 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.