



The following are the Rules relating to

Millstreet Welcome Tour 2015:

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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.
- Competitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in the preparation of their entry forms and completion of online forms. The Organising Committee does not take any responsibility for errors.

COMPETITION RULES

- The Millstreet Welcome Tour will run under National Competition rules. CSI* classes will run under FEI 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.

PAYMENT

- At time of entry full payment will be deducted from your credit card.
- Any outstanding balance due on your account will automatically be deducted from your credit card after the show.

PROPERTY

- Show Organisers are not responsible for the theft of any property or tack during the show. It is competitor's responsibility to ensure that all tack/property is kept in a safe place.

ABUSE OF HORSE/PONY

- At Millstreet Horse Show, abuse of a horse or pony is not allowed in any way whatsoever at any time. Violators may be disqualified from the show at the discretion of the ground jury and all prize monies will be forfeited. In such cases, starting and tournament fees will not be refunded. Article 243 of the FEI rules for jumping events will apply.

ENTRIES

- The Welcome Tour operates on a 'Package' system – competitors purchase their chosen number of starts and use their tickets to declare for the class(es) they wish to compete in. Declarations for each class must be made by 5pm on the night before the competition.
- Packages must be purchased through the online booking system on www.millstreethorseshow.ie.
- During the Welcome Tour, additional starts can be purchased by account holders in the Show Office at a cost of €25 per start (Horses) or €20 per start (Ponies). Packages will not be available to purchase after the closing date of entries.
- Entries will NOT be accepted without the accompaniment of current credit card details and payment must be made in full.
- 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**.
- Tickets are not transferrable between account holders.
- Entries for the 2015 Millstreet Welcome Tour will close on **Wednesday 25th March**.
- Surplus tickets are strictly non-refundable.

PRIZE MONEY

- All prize money will be paid in Euros. Prize money is paid by cheque drawn to the order of the account holders name and address as indicated on the online form and will be paid out after the show.

STABLING

- All stabling must be pre-booked and paid for through our online booking system before the closing date of entries.
- On arrival please present your stable letter to management. Non-presentation may result in no access. 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 1st April.
- Stables will be pre-allocated. Management reserve the right to allocate stabling and although we will do our best to accommodate special requests made at the time of entry, they cannot be guaranteed.
- **GATES CLOSE NIGHTLY AT 21:00 SHARP!**
- Scooters, Quads and all MPVs are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated!
- **Stable Cancellation:** Stabling cancellations must be made in writing before **Wednesday 25th March** to guarantee a 50% refund. No refunds will be made after this date.
- No Tents
- 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 16.00pm 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 is 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 **either** CSI* No. 1, CSI* No. 2 **or** CSI* No. 3.
- Week Two: Open to all combinations that have competed in **either** CSI* No. 2 **or** CSI* No. 3.
- 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 Schedules.
- 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, 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.

Packages

<u>Horses</u>	
<u>Purchased prior to Closing Date of Entries</u>	
1 Start	€25
3 Starts	€70
5 Starts	€115
10 Starts	€200
<u>Purchased during Show</u>	
Single Start	€25
<u>Ponies</u>	
<u>Purchased prior to Closing Date of Entries</u>	
1 Start	€20
3 Starts	€55
5 Starts	€90
<u>Purchased during Show</u>	
Single Start	€20
<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.