



Schedule

Kilmacanogue Show 2025

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To ensure a safe and happy day for all, we respectfully ask you to read and observe the Conditions of Entry and the Rules of the Show

Kilmacanogue Show 26th July 2025

Monastery Cross, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, A98 AK16

By Kind Permission.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND RULES OF SHOW

1. **Horse and Pony Entries:** NO ON FIELD ENTRIES permitted with the exception of the Obedient Pony. Online and Postal Entries close Wednesday 23rd July 2025. Fees must accompany postal entry forms.
2. Postal entries to Kilmacanogue Horse Show, Kyalami, Ballycoyle, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow. A98 PY70. Enquiries – kilmacshow@gmail.com or 087 463 1515
3. **Sheep Entries** and enquiries: Philip Maguire , The Paddock, Newtown, Stepside. Dublin 18 Tel: 087 276 5237
4. **Dog Show and Hobby Horse entries can be either Online or On Field.**
5. Exhibitors alone are responsible for entries. The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry unconditionally.
6. **Where there are 3 entries in a class 1st place prize only will be given, for 4-5 entries in a class 1st and 2nd prize will be given. For 6 or more entries 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prize will be given. Rosettes will be awarded down to 6th place in equine classes.**
7. The Committee reserves the right to abandon or postpone the show or cancel/alter any class.
8. The onus is on the exhibitor/competitor to be at his/her class before judging commences.
9. Jumping competitors must be ready to jump when called by steward.
10. While every reasonable precaution will be taken, the Organising Committee of the Show OR the landowners cannot accept responsibility for any loss or accident to exhibits or exhibitor while in the Show Grounds.
11. Horses must be provided with sufficient halters and caretakers must be in attendance at all times during the day.
12. **Exhibitors must comply with all Department of Agriculture rules and regulations. Equine Premises numbers and equine passport numbers must be included on Entry Form.**
13. To comply with Health and Safety regulations, competitors, exhibitors, trade stands and visitors must adhere to any safety instructions issued by stewards or officials and obey all safety signage.
14. By taking part in this event you consent to give the event organisers full rights to use the images resulting from photography/video filming on show day, and any reproductions or adaptations of the images for fundraising, publicity or other purposes to help achieve the group's aims. This includes the right to use them in their printed and online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications. You may opt out, by informing event organisers in writing at kilmacshow@gmail.com.
15. Exhibitors accept that the judge's decision is final in all cases.
16. Perpetual Cups and Trophies must be returned in good condition to the secretary no less than 1 month before the next Show Day.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Horse Riding is a dangerous sport and all competitors in ridden classes are strongly advised for their own safety, to wear appropriate head gear which complies with up to date safety standards.

HOBBY HORSE

SPONSORED BY: ENNISKERRY PHYSIOTHERAPY CLINIC

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

Judge: Mary Flynn

Choose one of our Hobby Horses OR bring your own. **Special Prize** for the best homemade Hobby Horse.

ENNISKERRY
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CLINIC

START TIME 12:00PM for Class 1, all other classes will follow in order.

Enter Online or at the Hobby Horse Ring on Show Day.

CLASS 1: SPEED CHASE 30CM FENCES

Three competitors race over identical courses. First to Finish without knocking a pole wins.

CLASS 2: SPEED CHASE 40CM FENCES

Three competitors race over identical courses. First to Finish without knocking a pole wins

CLASS 3: SPEED CHASE 50CM FENCES

Three competitors race over identical courses. First to finish without knocking a pole, wins.

CLASS 4: EQUITATION JUMPING

Jump a course of 6 Fences, max height 50cm. Judged on style between and over fences.

CLASS 5: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - 30CM

Jump a course of 6 fences, max height 30cms. Aim for a clear Round.

CLASS 6: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - 40CM

Jump a course of 6 fences, max height 40cms. Aim for a clear Round.

CLASS 7: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - 50CM

Jump a course of 6 fences, max height 50cms. Aim for a clear Round.

CLASS 8: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING - 60CM

Jump a course of 6 fences, max height 60cms. Aim for a clear Round.

CLASS 9: KILMAC HOBBY HORSE PUISSANCE: HOW HIGH CAN YOU GO?

Fence height increases with each round. Starting height 35cm. Knockout Competition.

Entry Fee €5. Competition **Starts at 3pm**

DOG

DOG SHOW - START TIME 2:00PM for CLASS 10
Enter Online or on Show Day, at the Dog Show
Ring from 12 noon to 2pm.

SPONSORED BY: KEALY GROUNDWORKS LTD
ENNISKERRY

Entry Fee: €3 unless otherwise stated.

JUDGE: Kelly Murphy



CLASS 10: BEST SHORT HAired DOG

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19 is eligible for the Championship Class 20.

CLASS 11: BEST LONG HAired DOG

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19 is eligible for the Championship Class 20

CLASS 12: BEST RESCUED DOG

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 1-10 is eligible for the Championship Class 10A.

CLASS 13: DOG WITH WAGGIEST TAIL

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19 is eligible for the Championship Class 20

CLASS 14: DOG SHOWN BY CHILD UNDER 10

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19 is eligible for the Championship Class 20

CLASS 15: BEST TRICK

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19 is eligible for the Championship Class 20

CLASS 16: BEST VETERAN (DOG OVER 8)

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19 is eligible for the Championship Class 20

CLASS 17: BEST PUPPY

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19 is eligible for the Championship Class 20

CLASS 18: BEST DRESSED/FANCY DRESSED DOG

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19 is eligible for the Championship Class 20

CLASS 19: DOG MOST LIKELY TO TAKE HOME

The 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19 is eligible for the Championship Class 20

CLASS 20: CHAMPION DOG

Only the 1st placed Dog in Classes 10-19, are eligible for the Championship Class 20. No direct entry.

CLASS 21: GUN DOG (QUALIFIER)

Qualifier: All Ireland Gun Dog Championship @ Beltra Show, Co.Sligo - 6th Sept 2025
Any variety of Gun Dog, must be handled by a person over 16yrs. Entry Fee to Final €6.

EQUINE

JUNIOR RIDING

START TIME 10 AM FOR ALL RINGS (RED, GREEN & BLUE), ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

SPONSORED BY DURKAN HOMES

Entry Fees: €15; Obedient Pony €10;
Pairs Riding, €25 for the pair.

Postal and on-line entries close on Wed 23rd July 2025.

Download Entry Forms Under the Competition Tab or request Entry Form - TEL: 087 463 1515

Email: kilmacshow@gmail.com **NO FIELD ENTRIES** with the exception of the OBEDIENT PONY where entries will be taken ONLINE or at the ring on SHOW DAY.

The Junior Riding Classes are open to children up to the age of 16. See each class for age details.

Each child entering must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. In the event of an enquiry, proof of age may be required.



GREEN RING AGES 3 -12

SPONSORS: DURKAN HOMES

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.

CLASS 22: LEAD REIN 3 - 5 YEARS

CLASS 23: LEAD REIN 6 - 8 YEARS

CLASS 24: FIRST RIDDEN - RIDING CLASS FOR CHILDREN 8 - 10 YEARS

Riders will be asked to do an individual show, cantering optional

CLASS 25 and 26: RIDING CLASS FOR RIDERS AGED 10-12 YEARS

There are two Riding Classes for 10-12 years (classes 25 and 26), as competitors are restricted to 15 per class. These classes are identical. The organisers reserve the right to move competitors from one class to the other, depending on entry numbers. **Special award** for the best Riding School Rider and Pony Combination from Classes 25 and 26.

Riders will be asked to do an individual show, cantering optional. Judged on riding ability, riders position, response of pony to riders aides and accuracy of show piece. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab.

CLASS 27: STYLE & APPEARANCE FOR RIDERS AGED 8-11 YEARS

Judged on turn out of pony/rider, horse knowledge and a short show. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab



RED RING AGES 12 - 16 + FANCY DRESS

SPONSORED BY: DURKAN HOMES

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.



JACK ROCHE PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the best rider from classes 28 and 29.

Riders will be asked to do an individual show. Judged on riding ability, rider's position, response of pony to rider's aids and accuracy of showpiece. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab. **Special award** for the best Riding School Rider and Pony Combination from Classes 28 and 29

CLASS 28 and 29: RIDING CLASS FOR RIDERS AGED 13 - 16 YEARS

There are two Riding Classes for 13-16 years (classes 28 and 29) as competitors are restricted to 15 per class. These classes are identical. The organisers reserve the right to move competitors from one class to the other, depending on entry numbers.

CLASS 30: RIDING CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd Placed Riders from Classes 28 and 29, will compete in the Championship for the Jack Roche Cup.

CLASS 31: STYLE & APPEARANCE FOR RIDERS AGED 12 - 16 YEARS

Judged on turn out of pony/rider, horse knowledge and a short show. Check Showpiece instructions under Competition Tab

CLASS 32: FANCY DRESS FOR PONY AND RIDER, RIDERS AGED 3 -16

START TIME 2 pm. Fancy dress Winner will be presented with the **Muriel Williams Cup**. Riding hats must be worn. No balloons allowed

CLASS 33: PAIRS RIDING CLASS OPEN TO RIDERS OF ANY AGE

Entry Fee: €25

PAIRS Challenge - Create a short individual show of your choice, cantering is optional. Marks will be given for synchronicity.

The €25 fee covers both competitors. Please enter the details of both ponies/horses. The system does not cater for entering 2 competitors, therefore please email kilmacshow@gmail.com with the subject line, PAIRS, and give both competitors names.

BLUE RING OBEDIENT PONY

SPONSORED: DURKAN HOMES

Entry Fee: €10



CLASS 34: TEST A AGES UP TO AND INCLUDING 11 YEARS

Winner of OBEDIENT PONY Test A will be presented with the **Power Perpetual Cup**

Entries Online or at the Obedient Pony Ring on Show Day. The course will be displayed at the Obedient Pony Ring, see sample course at kilmacanogueshow.com/competitions-2/obedient-pony-course

CLASS 35: TEST B AGE 12 AND OVER

Entries Online or at the Obedient Pony Ring on Show Day. The course will be displayed at the Obedient Pony Ring, see sample course at kilmacanogueshow.com/competitions-2/obedient-pony-course

OPEN EQUINE SHOWING, JUMPING, IN-HAND

RING 1 - WORKING HUNTER

START TIME 10 AM. ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

SPONSORED BY: GLEN FUELS

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Online & Postal Entries (Download Form OR
Contact: Email – kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel -
087 463 1515). Entries close Wed 23rd July 2025.

NO FIELD ENTRIES

Prizes in vouchers/cash to the sum of 1st €50,
2nd €30, 3rd €20 (subject to entry numbers -SEE
RULES). Open to horses and ponies, 4 years and
over.. **Highest placed Connemara** from Classes
36,37 and 38, receives **RED MILLS** sponsored feed Vouchers



JUDGES: Louise Somers and Kevin McGuiness

Each horse will be required to jump a course of working hunter fences. The Judge will take into account the overall style of the jumping but, each fence will be taken into consideration. The approach, take off, jump, landing, and departure from each fence will be assessed. The conformation and movement of the horse will be assessed by the Judge..

CLASS 36: INTRODUCTORY WORKING HUNTER

Entrants will jump a course up to 0.8m

CLASS 37: NOVICE WORKING HUNTER

Entrants will jump a course up to 0.9m

CLASS 38: OPEN WORKING HUNTER

Entrants will jump a course up to 1 m

RING 2 - PERFORMANCE HUNTER

START TIME 10 AM. ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

SPONSORED BY: PENSION & FINANCIAL

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Online & Postal Entries (Download Form OR
Contact: Email – kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel -
087 463 1515) . Entries close Wed 3rd July 2025,

NO FIELD ENTRIES

Prizes in vouchers/cash to the sum of 1st €50,
2nd €30, 3rd €20. **Highest placed Thoroughbred**
from Classes 40,41 and 42, receives **RED MILLS** sponsored feed vouchers



JUDGE: Gordon Bryan

Each horse will be required to jump a course of working hunter fences. The Judge will take into account the overall style of the jumping and the approach, take off, jump, landing, and departure from each fence will be assessed.

CLASS 39: INTRODUCTORY CLASS FENCES APPROX. 50CMS

CLASS 40: PERFORMANCE HUNTER 60CMS

Fences Approx. 60cms.

CLASS 41: PERFORMANCE HUNTER 70CMS

Fences Approx. 70cms.

CLASS 42: PERFORMANCE HUNTER 80CMS

Fences Approx. 80cms.

RING 3 - SHOWING: RIDDEN HUNTERS, COBS, IRISH DRAUGHT AND CARRIAGE DRIVING

START TIME 10 AM. PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUESTED FOR REGISTERED BREED CLASSES. ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

Championship Classes 43 - 48. Champion awarded Hubert Burgess Perpetual Cup, Rug & Sash.

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Online & Postal Entries (Download Form OR Contact: Email -kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel - 087 463 1515). Entries close Wed 3rd July 2025 **NO FIELD ENTRIES**

Classes 44-48, Prize vouchers/cash to the sum of: 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 (subject to entry numbers - See Rules) -- Class 50 Vouchers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

JUDGE: Classes 43-49 Megan Connell

JUDGE: Class 59 Val Good

CLASS 43: LOCAL/AMATEUR HUNTER CLASS

No weight restrictions

SPONSORED BY: MARRAKESH – Recycling Centre, KILMURRAY

CLASS 44: HEAVY/MEDIUM WEIGHT HUNTER

SPONSORED BY: SUGARLOAF CONCRETE PRODUCTS

CLASS 45: LIGHT WEIGHT HUNTER

SPONSORED BY: TIRLAN COUNTRY LIFE ASHFORD

CLASS 46: SMALL HUNTER 15.2HH & UNDER

SPONSORED BY: MAGEES PHARMACY, ENNISKERRY

CLASS 47: COBS 15.1HH & UNDER

SPONSORED BY: BALLYORNEY VETERINARY CLINIC

CLASS 48: IRISH DRAUGHT MARE GELDING OR STALLION

Winner awarded the Joe Fischer Memorial Cup

SPONSORED BY: O'TOOLE PLANT HIRE

CLASS 49: RING 3 – CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion Awarded **Hubert Burgess Perpetual Cup, Rug and Sash**

CLASS 50: CARRIAGE DRIVING

SPONSORED BY: TIRLAN COUNTRY LIFE, ASHFORD

Entry Fee: €10

Any pony, donkey or miniature horse or pony 123cms & under driven to any vehicle. Single horse or pony driven to any vehicle. Pair or Multiple, horse or pony driven to any suitable vehicle. **Joe Gallagher Perpetual Trophy** awarded for Best Combination Overall. **Ploughman Perpetual Trophy** for the Most Appropriate Costume

RING 4 - SHOWING: RIDDEN RIDING HORSES

START TIME 10 AM. PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUESTED FOR CLASSES 47-48. ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

Entry Fee: €20 unless otherwise stated.

CHAMPIONSHIP Classes 51 - 55

Champion awarded - **Kilmacanogue Committee Cup, Rug and Sash.**

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Online & Postal Entries (Download Form OR Contact: Email – kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel - 087 463 1515).

Entries close Wed 23rd July 2025 **NO FIELD ENTRIES**

Classes 51 -55, 57 Prize vouchers/cash to the sum of: 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20 (Subject to entry numbers - See Rules)

JUDGES: Caroline Rountree and Emer Lawlor

CLASS 51: SMALL RIDING HORSE 15.2HH AND UNDER

SPONSORED BY: BRAY BOWL

CLASS 52: LARGE RIDING HORSE OVER 15.2 HH

SPONSORED BY: AXA BRAY

CLASS 53: COLOURED HORSE

SPONSORED BY: LANE 13

CLASS 54: CONNEMARA PONY

SPONSORED BY: THE ARCH HOUSE

Mare Gelding or stallion 4 years and over

CLASS 55: OPEN RH2RH

SPONSORED BY: KILCOOLE VETS

RULES AND CONDITIONS Entries are confined to Thoroughbred Horses that have raced at Point to Point, Field or Racetrack and are registered with their relevant studbook. The judges may ride each horse in all paces on either or both reins. Conformation is not assessed in this class.

Judges will be looking for a well-mannered Riding Horse and all horses will be treated equally irrespective of their previous racing performance.

CLASS 56: RING 4 - CHAMPIONSHIP

Champion awarded Kilmacanogue Committee Cup, Rug and Sash.

CLASS 57: PLEASURE HORSE

SPONSORED BY: DAVID DODD PHARMACY

Ridden class for the leisure rider, confined to riders that have attained their 17th Birthday on the 1st January 2025. Best turned out will be awarded the **Robert Masterson Memorial Trophy**.

RING 5 - CLEAR ROUND + EQUITATION JUMPING

START TIME 10AM. ALL CLASSES WILL FOLLOW IN ORDER

SPONSORED BY: PADDY CONNOLLY 4X4

Entry Fee: €15 unless otherwise stated.



Online & Postal Entries (Download Form OR

Contact: Email – kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel - 087 463 1515) .

Entries close Wed 23rd July 2025 **NO FIELD ENTRIES**

Prizes for Class 63 - Cash/Vouchers to the sum of 1st €50, 2nd €30, 3rd €20.

JUDGES: Rita Holmes - Classes 58 - 61
Olga Harrington - Class 62 - 63

CLASS 58: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 60CM

CLASS 59: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 70CM

CLASS 60: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 80CM

CLASS 61: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 90CM

CLASS 62: EQUITATION JUMPING INFORMATION SESSION

Olga Harrington will provide an overview of the criteria being assessed in an equitation riding class and offer guidance on how to prepare for the class.

No Entry Fee: Register ONLINE. Places are limited.

CLASS 63: JUNIOR EQUITATION JUMPING 16YRS AND UNDER MAX 70CM

Entry Fee: €20

RING 6 - IN HAND CLASSES

Entry Fee: €10 unless otherwise stated.

START TIME RING 6: 10 AM.

Online & Postal Entries Accepted (Download Form OR Contact: Email – kilmacshow@gmail.com, Tel - 087 463 1515). Online Entries close Wed 23rd July 2025.

Prizes: Cash/Vouchers to the sum of: 1st €30, 2nd €20 3rd €15 (Subject to Entry Numbers - See Rules)

JUDGE: Bernie Stack

CLASS 64: BROOD MARE

Open Brood Mare with Foal at foot, stunted or barren. Winner awarded the Plessey Ireland Perpetual

CLASS 65: IN HAND FILLY FOAL

CLASS 66: IN HAND COLT FOAL

CLASS 67: MARE AND FOAL TEAM

Entry Fee: €15

QUALIFIER for THE ALL IRELAND BROODMARE AND FOAL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP presented by IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION & IVERK SHOW SOCIETY PRIZE FUND: APPROX. €4,300

Delivered by Horse Sport Ireland and funded under National Breeding Services by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Entries are confined to registered non-thoroughbred broodmares with a foal at foot.
2. Each mare and her foal will be judged as a unit: 60% for the mare and 40% for the foal.
3. This competition is open to animals registered in a World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses approved
4. The mare's passport will be inspected before judging commences. Exhibitors failing to produce a
5. Qualified mares may not compete in other classes at Iverk Show.
6. Foals are eligible to compete in the foal classes at Iverk Show.
7. Foals must be led at all times.
8. The Qualifying Exhibitor must fill out their own Qualifying Card at each Qualifying Show.

Entry Fee: To Qualifying Show €15

To Final €30

IVERK Show Sat 23rd Aug 2025 Entry Fee: €15

VINTAGE CARS

Entry Fee: €10.

Enter ONLINE OR on SHOW DAY

CLASS 68: PRE WAR CARS

CLASS 69: POST WAR CARS

SHEEP

Judging of sheep classes will commence at 2pm sharp.

Entry Fee: €5 unless otherwise stated.

Closing date for Entries 24th July 2024. Enquiries & entries to Philip Maguire, Newtown House, Stepside, Dublin 18, D18 E2H2 Tel: 087 276 5237

Identification: All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

Movement Documentation? All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document.

CLASS 70: 1X FAT BUTCHERS LAMB ANY BREED

CLASS 71: 2X SUFFOLK CHEVIOT CROSS EWE LAMBS

CLASS 72: 2X CHEVIOT EWE LAMBS

CLASS 73: 2 X SUFFOLK CROSS HOGGETS

CLASS 74: SHEARLING CHEVIOT RAM

CLASS 75: 2 YEAR OLD OR OLDER CHEVIOT RAM

CLASS 76: 2X CONTINENTAL CROSS EWE LAMBS

CLASS 77: ALL IRELAND CHEVIOT HOGGET EWE CHAMPIONSHIP

**KILMACANOGUE HORSE SHOW is affiliated to the IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION (ISA)
ISA DISCIPLINE CODE**

The Irish Shows Association expects and will insist upon appropriate behaviour from all exhibitors and others participating in any of the activities at our member shows and will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour.

Inappropriate behaviour shall include but not be limited to the following:

Profanity, coarse or vulgar language or gestures towards judges or other show officials.

Harassment or bullying, including using words or actions that threaten, intimidate or undermine judges or other officials before, during or following member show activities. Failure to follow rules and/or obey instructions. Abusing any animal.

Disciplinary Procedures:

Complaints of misconduct against an exhibitor or other participant at a member show shall be investigated and adjudicated upon by a subcommittee appointed by the Irish shows association. The said subcommittee shall consist of three members of the board of the Irish Shows Association and shall be known as the disciplinary Committee. The disciplinary Committee shall seek to ensure the existence of consistent, effective, fair and transparent complaint procedures and shall act in accordance with natural and constitutional justice.

For full details refer to our 2024 yearbook or visit our website on www.irishshows.org.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to Animal Owners involved in Showing Animals.

**INTENDING EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED TO ENSURE THAT THEIR PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICY COVERS
THE EXHIBITION OF BLOODSTOCK/LIVESTOCK AT PUBLIC SHOWS.**

The Irish Shows Association would advise all Animal owners who have their Animals Insured to have the Insurance cover extended to cover them while showing animals at Shows, we understand the cost is very little or nothing at all. If you are one of the few who don't have cover we would advise that you consider putting it in place for this purpose. The reason for this advice is to protect yourself in the event of your animal lashing out and injuring someone or damaging someone's property.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SHEEP

Identification

All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

Movement Documentation All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the local District Veterinary Office in the county where the flock is located.

AIM Notification

The movement of sheep to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. This is done using a copy of the owner's sheep dispatch document as follows:

1. The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document to the show secretary who checks it to ensure that it is completed in full.
2. The show secretary fills in the MART section of the dispatch document with (i) the show number, (ii) the date of the move back to the source holding (iii) stamps it with the show stamp and (iv) signs the dispatch document.
3. The show secretary then forwards the completed pink section of the dispatch document to the local DVO within 7 days of the show movement.
4. The show secretary keeps a white copy for his/her records.
5. The source/destination keeper keeps the bottom yellow copy to enter it into their flock register.

Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

Flock Register

All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded in the keeper's flock register.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS HORSE AND OTHER EQUINES

Premises Registration

As from 1 May 2012, any premises (which includes shows, fairs and markets) where horses or other equines are gathered must be registered with the Department. Owners/persons in charge of such gatherings are required to submit a completed application form for registration and to keep records of movements on/off their premises.

Records must be retained for at least 3 years as they may be required by the Department for the purposes of tracing disease. Records required are

- The name and address of the owner/person in charge of the premises from which the equine came
- The premises registration number from which the equine came and
- Passport number/UELN number of the animal

It is important therefore that Show organisers should contact their local Regional Veterinary Office in advance so that consideration can be given to compliance with the requirements outlined above. Further information is available at: <https://www.gov.ie/en/form/19428-application-for-registration-of-an-equine-premises-under-the-control-on-places-where-horses-are-kept-regulations-2014/>

Equine Identification

All Equines (which include horses, ponies and donkeys) must be identified in accordance with EU and national legislation.

- It is an offence to be in possession of an equine that is not properly identified.
- Equine passports must be issued by approved Passport Issuing Organisations [PIOs] not later than 12 months from the date of birth of the animal and, in any event before the

equine leaves the establishment of birth for a period exceeding 30 days, except in limited circumstances. The passport is valid for the lifetime of the animal. A list of the PIOs approved by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine is set out in Appendix 5.

- Microchip - all equines issued with a passport after 1st July 2009 must have a corresponding microchip implanted by a veterinarian, the details of which are recorded in the passport and in the central equine database, thereby creating a link between the passport and the animal.
- In respect of each equine in their care, a keeper must ensure that
 - the equine is registered with an approved PIO;
 - the animal's passport is issued in accordance with EU and national legislation;
 - they are in compliance with the provisions of the legislation whereby the passport issued in respect of the equine must accompany the animal whenever it is moved to events such as shows, sales and to slaughter plants, etc.

Further information is available from Dept. of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, - at Livestock Breeding, Production and Trade Division, Farnham St, Cavan (Phone +353 49 4368200) in respect of studbook equines and from Animal Identification and Movement Division, Backweston Administration Building, Stacumny Lane, Celbridge, Co Kildare, W23 X3PH (Phone +353 1 5058881) in respect of equines that do not qualify for entry into a studbook.

General Championship Rules for 2025

New Rule for Exhibitors from 2024

If a qualified exhibitor does not turn up to an ISA final without giving prior notice to the ISA office or to a board member he or she will incur a financial penalty.