

## Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2009

### CRITERIA & GUIDELINES

#### Venues/Dates:

- Louth County Show – 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> April
- Cavan Show – 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May
- Mullingar International CSI2\* – 29<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Galway County Show – 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June
- Omagh Show – 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> July
- Ballina Agricultural Show – 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> July
- Tattersalls International CSI2\* - 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July (Grand Final)

#### Eligibility:

- Horses with the breed codes ISH, RID or ID that are registered in the Irish Horse Register, by a stallion APPROVED in the Main Section of the IHR, and with sire and dam documented on their passport, are eligible to compete.

#### Series:

- Classes for 5 year olds and 6/7 year olds will be held at seven venues throughout Ireland, with the Grand Final taking place at the seventh venue, Tattersalls International CSI2\*.  
Horses who gain points throughout the Series will be invited to attend the Grand Final.
- All legs of the Series will run on a **pre-entry** basis.

#### 5 Year Olds:

- At each of the six legs leading to the Grand Final, there will be a qualifier leading to a final.
- The qualifier class will run as an American Style class, i.e. two separate phases NOT against the clock (Article 274/5.1). The top 20 horses OR all double clears will qualify for the final.
- The final class will be run as Two Round class with one jump-off (Article 238/1.1), with the second round being built at 5cm higher than the first round. The second round will be run as a jump-off but NOT against the clock. Horses must be clear in the first round to jump in the second round. The winner will be determined by faults. Where there are horses on equal faults, the win will be divided.
- Course builders will be asked to set the courses at 350 m/min.
- Up to and including Mullingar, the suggested heights will be 1m10 (S) for the qualifier classes and 1m15 (S) for the final classes. For the next three legs, the suggested heights will be 1m15 (S) for the qualifier classes and 1m20 for the final classes.
- No hind boots will be permitted in the 5 Year Old ISH Studbook classes. NOTE: Back boot rule means no boots or bandages of any kind.
- No martingales will be permitted in the 5 Year Old ISH Studbook classes.

#### 6/7 Year Olds:

- At each of the six legs leading to the Grand Final, there will be a qualifier leading to a final.

- The qualifier classes will be run as a two phase class with the second phase against the clock (Article 274/5.3). The top 20 horses will qualify for the final.
- The final class will be run as a jump-off class (Article 238/2.2, Table A with one jump-off).
- Course builders will be asked to set the courses at 350 m/min.
- The 7 year olds will be **handicapped** in all classes. The height bands of 1m25 (6 year old qualifier class), 1m30 (7 year old qualifier class), 1m30 (6 year old final class) and 1m35 (7 year old final class) will apply.
- No hind boots will be permitted in the 6/7 Year Old ISH Studbook classes. NOTE: Back boot rule means no boots or bandages of any kind.

#### **Prize Money:**

- At each of the six legs there will be €10,000 in prize money on offer. There will be €500 on offer for each of the qualifying classes and €4,500 on offer for each of the final classes.
- Prize money in all cases will be awarded down to sixth place. In the case of equal placings in the 5 Year Old classes, prize money will be divided.
- At the Grand Final there will be a total of €15,500 on offer. There will be €5,000 for each of the Grand Final classes, €1,750 on offer for each of the Leagues (rider prizes) and €2,000 in breeders' prizes.
- Prize money breakdown:
  - Qualifier prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> €165, 2<sup>nd</sup> €110, 3<sup>rd</sup> €75, 4<sup>th</sup> €60, 5<sup>th</sup> €50, 6<sup>th</sup> €40
  - Final prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> €1,485, 2<sup>nd</sup> €990, 3<sup>rd</sup> €675, 4<sup>th</sup> €540, 5<sup>th</sup> €450, 6<sup>th</sup> €360
  - Grand Final prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> €1,650, 2<sup>nd</sup> €1,100, 3<sup>rd</sup> €750, 4<sup>th</sup> €600, 5<sup>th</sup> €500, 6<sup>th</sup> €400
  - League prize money (riders' prizes): 1<sup>st</sup> €1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> €500, 3<sup>rd</sup> €250
  - Breeders' prizes: €1,000 per Grand Final

#### **Points/League System:**

- The Series will be run as a league. Horse/rider combinations that have gained points throughout the Series will be invited to attend the Grand Final. Points will be award in the final classes only.
- Points will also be awarded at the Grand Final, with the top three horse/rider combinations winning the League prizes.
- League points for 5 year olds: Double Clear – 5, Single Clear – 2
- League points for 6/7 year olds: 1<sup>st</sup> – 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6, 4<sup>th</sup> – 4, 5<sup>th</sup> – 3, 6<sup>th</sup> – 2, 7<sup>th</sup> – 1, 8<sup>th</sup> – 1, 9<sup>th</sup> – 1, 10<sup>th</sup> – 1
- The League will strictly run on a horse/rider combination basis.

#### **Grand Final:**

- Both the 5 year old and 6/7 year old classes will be run as jump-off classes.
- The 5 Year Old Grand Final will run at 1m20.
- In the 6/7 Year Old Grand Final, the 6 year olds will jump at 1m30 and the 7 year olds at 1m35.

#### **FEI World Breeding Jumping Championships for Young Horses 2009, Lanaken:**

- The Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series will be used as part of the selection process for horses selected to participate at Lanaken 2009.

**Notes:**

- No Temporary Tickets are allowed in these classes.
- In the case of eligibility in terms of age and breeding, no “hors concours” entries will be allowed.
- In the case of eligibility in terms of new boot rules (5 year olds & 6/7 year olds) and martingales (5 year olds), any rider in breach of the rule will be considered as jumping “hors concours”.
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