

TATTERSALLS IRELAND/



WARD UNION HUNT SHOW

*Qualifier for Horse Of The Year and
National Hunter Supreme Championship Shows
International and National Show-jumping*

**Friday 25th, Saturday 26th &
Sunday 27th July, 2008**

**at TATTERSALLS
OLD FAIRYHOUSE
RATOATH, CO.MEATH**

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**Entries close:
Thursday, 17th July**

Overnight Stabling available on Sales Complex (please book with entry)

The
**TATTERSALLS IRELAND/WARD UNION HUNT
 SHOW**

Judges

SATURDAY, 21st

Ring One	Classes 1 - 3 Mr. George Mernagh (Ireland)
Ring Two	Classes 4 - 7 Miss Clare Gilna (Ireland) (<i>ride</i>) Mr. Alastair Pim (Ireland) (<i>conformation</i>)
Ring Three	Classes 8 - 11 Miss Bridget Millington (England) (<i>ride</i>) Mrs. Patricia Nicholson (Ireland) (<i>conformation</i>)

SUNDAY, 22nd

Ring One	Classes 12 - 15 Mr. Ian McKie (England) (<i>ride</i>) Mr. Peter Hobbs (England) (<i>conformation</i>)
Ring Two	Classes 16 - 20 Mr. Ken Parkhill (Ireland) Mr. John Micklem (Ireland)
Ring Three	Classes 21 - 23 Miss Bridget Millington (England)

Entry Fees	Prizemoney
Classes 1, 2, 4 -12, 21 & 22 €25	1 st €100 2 nd €50 3 rd €25 4 th €25 (no prize unless 6 entries)
<i>Riding Horse Championship (Classes 4 & 5)</i>	Ch: €200 Voucher (sponsored by the Kelli Boutique)
Classes 3, 13 - 15, & 23 €35 (inc. HOYS levy)	1 st €150 2 nd €100 3 rd €75 4 th €50 (no prize unless 6 entries)
<i>Hunter Championship (Classes 12-15)</i>	Ch: €500 Res.Ch: €250
Classes 16 - 20 €25	1 st €75 2 nd €50 3 rd €25 4 th €25 (no prize unless 6 entries)
<i>Led Young Horse Championship (Classes 16-18)</i>	Ch: €100 Res.Ch: €50
Late entries and entries on the day: €10 EXTRA PER CLASS <i>Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries</i>	
<i>Entry fees must accompany entry form</i>	

Official Show Hotel: Dunboyne Castle, Dunboyne, Co.Meath. Tel: 00353-(0)1 8013500

SHOWING CLASSES

QUALIFIERS

Classes 3, 13, 14, 15, & 23: Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight, Small, Working Hunter, are qualifying events for the **2008 Horse Of The Year Show (HOYS) on 8th-12th October** in Birmingham. Horses that qualify for Final will have to be registered in the 2008 Show Hunter Register and owners must be members of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain. The highest placed horse in each class will qualify to enter unless it has already done so, in which case the second horse will go forward. No horse lower than second place in its class will qualify.

Classes 13, 14, 15, and 23: Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight, and Small Hunter are qualifying events for the **2008 National Hunter Supreme Championship Show (NHSCS) on 2nd & 3rd September** at Addington Manor Equestrian Centre, Addington, Buckinghamshire. Horses that qualify will have to be registered in the 2008 Show Hunter Register and owners and riders must become members of Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain. The three highest placed horses in each class will qualify to enter the NHSCS. No horse lower than third in its class will qualify.

(HOYS & NHSCS classes will be judged under the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Rules)

Class 17: The Farmers Journal Limerick Lady Championship 2008. For two-year-old non-thoroughbred fillies, suitable for producing Hunters, Show Jumpers and Eventers.

Conditions:

1. Fillies must have been registered with the I.H.B. as FOALS and must be by **approved**
 - a) Thoroughbred Stallions
 - b) Registered Irish Draught StallionsOR
 - c) Irish Sport Horse Stallions PROVIDED that such Stallions are Thoroughbred/R.I.D. Cross
2. Dams of the Fillies must also be by the Stallions as above and registered with the I.H.B.
3. All exhibitors must have their filly's passport (Green Book)
4. The entry fee for a qualifying class is €10. Entry fee to the final is €15
5. Fillies entered in the qualifying class must also be entered in some other class at that Show
6. More than one filly may be selected at any qualifying show provided that the standard of entries warrants such selection
7. Should the standard of entries be deemed to be insufficient at any qualifying Show, no filly will be selected at that Show
8. Infringement of these Conditions or Championship regulations may disqualify

Each filly selected at qualifying Shows will receive a specially designed Sash and thereafter are eligible to compete in the All-Ireland Farmers Journal Limerick Lady Championship Final to be held at Limerick Show on Saturday, 23rd August 2008.

PRIZE FUND

Each non-prizewinning filly presented at the final in Limerick will receive €100
In addition, prizemoney will be awarded as follows:-

CHAMPION: €600 and Perpetual Challenge Trophy. RESERVE CHAMPION: €450

3rd €300 4th €250 5th €200 6th €150

The breeder of the Champion will receive €200

EACH FILLY IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN NEXT YEAR'S FARMERS JOURNAL LIMERICK MATRON CHAMPIONSHIP WITH A CURRENT PRIZE FUND OF €7000

SATURDAY, 26th July, 2008

Ring One - 10 a.m. start (prompt)

General Rules for Working Hunter Classes:

A rider may ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed). A skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of Working Hunter Classes. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover. Horses may be equipped with boots of a plain colour in the jumping phase only. Rigid or weighted hind boots are not allowed. On completion of the jumping phase all clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require should be asked to return to the ring.

Class 1 Amateur Working Hunter

This Class will be run under the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain's Amateur Rules (see Class 10) and judged the same as Working Hunter Classes but fences will not exceed 1.07m (3'6")
Mare or gelding, four years old or over

Class 2 Working Cob

Mare or gelding, four years old or over. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

Class 3 Working Hunter – HOYS Qualifier

Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over exceeding 148 cms. to be judged in accordance with the rules herein set out. Grade A Show Jumpers and Advanced Event horses are not eligible to compete in this Class. Any horse that has qualified as a Grade A Show Jumper or Advanced Event Horse as at 1st January in the current year is not eligible to compete in Working Hunter Classes.

To be judged 60% for jumping performance, 40% as for Hunter Classes. The jumping to be judged 40% for actual jumping and 20% style and presence. Ride and conformation 40%. Fences to be a minimum of eight and a maximum of 12 in number and a maximum height of 1.14m (3ft.9ins) at the discretion of the judge. Fences should have a natural appearance and not be easily dislodged. No un-numbered obstacle can be included in the course. The manner of going to be taken into account. No change of rider or tack will be allowed (unless a horse is ridden under side-saddle, in which case, in order to allow the judge to ride, the saddle may be changed for the riding phase only). A rider may ride up to two horses in the jumping phase but then select only one horse to take forward into the ride and conformation section if so required (no change of rider is allowed).

A skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard must be worn by ALL competitors in the jumping phase of Working Hunter Class. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover. Horses may be equipped with boots of a plain colour in the jumping phase

only. Rigid or weighted hind boots are not allowed. On completion of the jumping phase all clear rounds and any other horses the judges may require should be asked to return to the ring. If a horse positively stops, ceases to go forward at any time during its jumping round, or turns its quarters to a fence, or has a complete turnaround, these constitute refusals. If a horse jumps the incorrect fence out of a pen or lane it will be eliminated. Horses displaying continued disobedience, or horses leaving the ring whether mounted or dismounted will be eliminated.

PENALTIES:

First Refusal:	15
Second Refusal:	20
Third Refusal:	Elimination
Jumping Knockdown:	10
Fall or Horse or Rider:	Elimination

SATURDAY, 26th July, 2008

Ring Two - 10 a.m. start (prompt)

Riding Horse Classes

Class 4 Large Riding Horses
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 158 cms. Riders must be 16 years old or over on 1st January, 2008

Class 5 Small Riding Horses
Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148 cms. but not exceeding 158 cms. Riders must be 14 years old or over on 1st January, 2008

Riding Horse Championship:

Champion: €200 Voucher (*sponsored by The Kelli Boutique*)

Coloured Horses

Class 6 Coloured Horses - Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 153 cms. To be ridden by riders 14 years old or over on 1st January, 2008

Class 7 Coloured Horses – Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 148 cms. but not exceeding 153 cms. To be ridden by riders 14 years old or over on 1st January, 2008

SATURDAY, 26th July, 2008

Ring Three - 10 a.m. start (prompt)

Class 8 Thoroughbred Ridden Show Horse Class

Mare or gelding, four years old or over, exceeding 153 cms. Riders must be 16 years or over. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, pelham or simple double bridle. Horses should be plaited. All entries MUST be registered with Weatherbys in their General Stud Book. Competitors MUST have photocopy of their horse's passport details with them to be collected prior to the class. Horses MUST HAVE BEEN RACED OR BEEN IN TRAINING. There is a prize for the highest placed veteran – 13 years or over. Horses will be ridden by the Judge.

Class 9 Ridden Hunter Mares

Open to any mare, four years old or over, exceeding 158 cms.

Amateurs

Class 10 Amateur Ridden Hunter, mare or gelding, four years old or over

A person is an amateur for horse showing purposes, when showing in amateur classes, if he or she does not:

- (a) engage in breeding, livery, buying, selling, dealing or hiring horses as a means of deriving a main source of income. Since 1st January, 2006.
- (b) accept remuneration whether it be monetary or goods, in kind for employment in connection with horses in a racing, showing or livery stable or riding school (instruction at Pony Club and Riding Club excepted). Since 1st January, 2006.
- (c) show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm, or a horse for which his or her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside the immediate concern. Since 1st January, 2006.
- (d) show a horse, which a professional rider has qualified in the Weight or Small Ridden Hunter classes for either the Horse of the Year Show or the Royal International Horse Show during the current year, unless the horse has subsequently been re-registered under new ownership
- (e) show a horse, which is exhibited by a professional rider at the same Show with the exception of Working Hunter and Ladies classes
- (f) An amateur Working Hunter may not be ridden by a professional rider in a Working Hunter Class on the same day
- (g) Professional show persons must not enter the Amateur Ring whilst the classes are in progress

Ladies Hunter

(kindly sponsored by The Mahony Family)

Class 11

Mare or gelding, four years old or over, to be ridden by ladies in hunting costume riding side-saddle

Winner awarded The Fania Mahony Memorial Cup

SUNDAY, 27th July, 2008

Ring One - 9 a.m. start (prompt)

Ridden Hunter Classes

Class 12 Hunter, 4 y.o.

Open to any mare or gelding, four years old

Class 13 Lightweight Hunter –HOYS & NHSCS Qualifier

Mare or gelding. Four years old or over, capable of carrying up to
12 stones 7 lbs.

Class 14 Middleweight Hunter – HOYS & NHSCS Qualifier

Mare or gelding. Four years old or over, capable of carrying over
12 stones 7 lbs. but not exceeding 14 stones.

Class 15 Heavyweight Hunter – HOYS & NHSCS Qualifier

Mare or gelding. Four years old or over, capable of carrying over
14 stones.

Ridden Hunter Championship:

Champion: €500 & The Jimmy Ryan Perpetual Trophy

Res.Champion: €250

SUNDAY, 27th July, 2008

Ring Two - 10 a.m. start (prompt)

Led Horse Classes

Class 16 One-year-old colt, gelding or filly, likely to make a top-class hunter

Class 17 Two-year-old gelding or filly, likely to make a top-class hunter
Limerick Lady Championship qualifier for two-year-fillies

Class 18 Three-year-old gelding or filly, likely to make a top-class hunter

Led Young Horse Championship:

Champion: €100 & The Ward Union Hunt Perpetual Trophy

Res.Champion: €50

Class 19 **Registered Irish Draught Mare**
Mare, with or without foal at foot

Class 20 **Hunter Mare**
Mare, with or without foal at foot, calculated to produce high-class hunters.
Registered Irish Draught Mares not eligible.

SUNDAY, 27th July, 2008

Ring Three - 9 a.m. start (prompt)

Cobs

Class 21 Cobs – Lightweight

Mare or gelding, four years old or over. Up to 89 kg (14 st), exceeding 148 cms. but not exceeding 155 cms.

Class 22 Cobs – Heavyweight

Mare or gelding, four years old or over. 89 kg (14 st) and upwards, exceeding 148 cms but not exceeding 155 cms.

Cob Championship:

Champion: The Ward Union Hunt Perpetual Trophy

Small Hunters

Class 23 Small Hunters– HOYS & NHSCS Qualifier

Mare or gelding. Four years old or over, exceeding 148 cms. but not exceeding 158 cms.

Team Chase

The Ward Union Hunt Team Chase will commence at 3 p.m.

However, there will be a parade of teams at 2.30 p.m. There will also be judging for the best turned out.

As last year, the Course will be designed by Tommy Brennan and Eugene O'Neill.

There will be a total Prize Fund of 2,000 Euros as well as a Trophy and Rugs for the winning team.

This is the last Team Chase competition before the Dublin Horse Show and so should prove to be an exciting spectacle.

A full set of Rules and Disclaimers will be provided on the day.

In the meantime, if there are any queries regarding this competition, please contact:-

Pat Prenderville
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Show-jumping

Enquiries: International – Joanne Quirke (Tel: 00353-(0)86 8660262)
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Course Builders: Tom Holden (Int.), Frank Glynn (Cand.Int.), Niall Dunne,
Alison Freeman, Noel Lambert, Peter Long, Jimmy Fitzgerald,
David Byrne

Safety Officers: Kieran Ryan, Stephen O'Connor, Gary Quinn

Friday, 25th July

Arena 1 **International Classes** (commencing at 3 p.m. sharp)
Event 1 Creevagh House Stud Shamrock Tour Welcome Stables 1.25m
Event 2 Equi Pets Ltd Emerald Tour Welcome Stakes 1.35m

Saturday, 26th July

Arena 1 (commencing at 10 a.m. sharp)
Event 3 Irish Sport Horse 5 y.o. Qualifier (20 to qualify) 2-Phase
International Classes
Event 4 Bruce Shaw Partnership Shamrock Tour, Table A 238 2.1 – 1.30
Event 5 Horse & Rider Store Emerald Tour, Table A 238 2.1 – 1.40

Arena 2 (commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp)
Event 6 1.20m
Event 7 Irish Sport Horse 6/7 y.o. Qualifier (20 to qualify) 2-Phase
Event 8 1.30m

Arena 3 (commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp)
Event 9 1m
Event 10 1.10m (sponsored by PMR)

Arena 4 (Saturday only – commencing at approx. 6.30 p.m.)
Event 11 Speed Derby – approx. 1.15m Natural obstacles

Sunday, 27th July

Arena 1 (commencing at 8 a.m. sharp)
Event 12 **International Class:** Castleview Homes & Lakeshore Ltd Shamrock
Tour Final 238 2.2
Event 13 Irish Sport Horse 5 y.o. Final (sponsored by H.S.I.)
Event 14 **International Class:** Ward Union Hunt Club Emerald Tour Final
incorporating Citroen PGP
Event 15 Irish Sport Horse 6/7 y.o. Final (sponsored by H.S.I.)

Arena 2 (commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp)
Event 16 1.20m
Event 17 1.30m

Arena 3 (commencing at 9.30 a.m. sharp)
Event 18 1m
Event 19 1.10m (sponsored by PMR)

Rules

1. Competitors must wear correct riding clothes, including protective head covering, which must be worn while mounted on the Showground. Show-jumping Classes to be judged under S.J.A.I. Rule
2. The Committee reserves the right to refund entry, alter, amalgamate or cancel any class.
3. Horses and ponies in Ridden Classes must be at least 4 years old.
4. The Judge's decision is final.
5. The Committee reserves the right to ask any person to leave the Showground without giving a reason.
6. Entry fees will not be refunded.
7. No responsibility will be accepted by members of the Committee or Tattersalls Ireland for any loss, damage or accident to persons, animals or property.

Acknowledgements

The Committee wishes to thank the following for their support,
sponsorship and donations:

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We would also like to thank all the Judges, Stewards, Course-builders, Commentators,
Veterinary Surgeons, Doctors and Ambulance crews. Without their help, it would
be impossible to run this Show.

Entries Secretary:
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Show Date: Saturday, 26th &
 Sunday, 27th July
Entries Close: Thursday, 17th July

The
Tattersalls Ireland/Ward Union Hunt Show
Entry Form

CLASS	NAME OF EXHIBIT	SIRE	DAM	Age, Colour & Sex	OWNER	RIDER	FEE
<u>Stabling:</u>		<u>Number of stables</u>		<u>Friday:</u>		<u>Saturday:</u>	
		<u>required @ €30 each</u>					
		<u>per night</u>					

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

TOTAL FEES
 Cash/Cheque/Postal Order
Cheques payable to Tattersalls Ireland/Ward
Union Hunt Show
LATE ENTRIES €10 EXTRA PER CLASS