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**IRISH PONY SOCIETY**

## **IPS Championship Show**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**at Mullingar Equestrian, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath**

**\*NON IPS Members can enter all classes but must pay daily insurance  
€10 per OWNER & €5 RIDER\***

**ENTRIES ONLINE at <https://itsplainsailing.com/org/ipsshows#event>  
Entries close at midnight on SUNDAY JULY 13TH 2025**

**New entries will be taken on the day at the Show at an increased fee  
Ponies pre-entered may enter more Classes on the day at the pre-entry rate**

**Enquiries: [087-3856307](tel:087-3856307)/[info@irishponysociety.ie](mailto:info@irishponysociety.ie)**

### **Stabling & Hook Ups**

**Stabling can be booked on [www.mullingarequestrian.com](http://www.mullingarequestrian.com)**

**Stables €40 per night & €30 for a day only stable**

**Hook Up €30 per night**

**\*TRIPLE IPS POINTS AWARDED IN ALL RELEVANT CLASSES\***

### **Judges**

<b><u>Ring One:</u></b>	<b>Mr. Tony Ennis, Ms. Virginia Russell-wood, Mrs. Rachel Bennett Hamilton</b>
<b><u>Ring Two:</u></b>	<b>Ms. Virginia Russell-wood, Mrs. Rachel Bennett Hamilton, Mr. Simon Luck</b>
<b><u>Ring Three:</u></b>	<b>Mrs. Mairead Ryan, Mr. David Kirkpatrick, Mr. Jeff Grace</b>
<b><u>Ring Four:</u></b>	<b>Mrs. Kathy Geoghegan Curley, Mr. Tony Ennis, Ms. Amanda Torrens</b>

<u>ENTRY FEES</u>	<u>Up to 6<sup>th</sup> JULY</u>	<u>On the Day</u>
All classes - Members	€30	€40
All classes - Non Members	€35	€45
There will be a €5.00 Administrative Fee on the day per entry per class for changing Classes on the day.		

**Entries will not be refunded where Classes clash**

100% of entry fee may be refunded for withdrawals made before close of entries if accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate. 50% of entry fee may be refunded after close of entries if accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate.

**COMPETITOR NUMBERS**

Numbers will be available for collection from the Secretary's Office on the day of the Show.

**ROSETTES & AWARDS**

Rosettes will be awarded from 1st – 6th in all Classes. Rosettes for all in Mini Classes.

**PRIZEMONEY**

1<sup>st</sup> €40 2<sup>nd</sup> €30 3<sup>rd</sup> €20

Supreme Championships will be judged on conclusion of all Classes.  
Announcements will be made on Ring and time.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

The Safety & Security of persons and animals attending this Show is of paramount importance to the organisers of this Show. Competitors and all those attending the Show are reminded of their obligations under Health & Safety legislation to adhere to the safety instructions of Stewards and Officials at all times and to adhere to written instruction and signs relating to safety, for example; horse walks, and pedestrian areas, for their own safety and the safety of others who may be affected by their acts or omissions to act.

**IPS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RULES**

- The IPS Show Committee reserves the right to amalgamate Classes with insufficient entry numbers and to change Judges to allow for the smooth and efficient running of the Show.
- In all Classes the Judge's decision is final
- **THE RUNNING AND RING ORDER OF CLASSES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON THE DAY**

- Every endeavour has been made to avoid Classes clashing, but if an exhibitor finds the times of their Classes overlap, it is suggested permission be obtained from the Stewards to jump out of turn in the WHP classes, give their ridden individual show early in the Show Pony classes, then leave the pony with an attendant. The attendant may not ride the pony. Classes will not be held up for missing competitors. Exhibitors are reminded to consider clashing of either pony or riders before entering.
- Dress Code: Riders in Working Hunter Classes must be correctly dressed whilst walking the course.
- All ponies competing in Working Hunter or Performance Classes must be declared at the Ring entrance fifteen minutes before the relevant Class.
- NO CHILD UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE ON 1.1.25 MAY LEAD A PONY IN ANY IN-HAND OR LEAD REIN CLASS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES, AND THOSE CHILDREN 14-16 YEARS WHO HAVE GAINED COUNCIL PERMISSION TO EXHIBIT YOUNGSTOCK.
- ALL RIDERS (INCLUDING THOSE COMPETING IN RIDDEN BREED CLASSES) MUST WEAR SUITABLE HEADGEAR, CORRECTLY FITTED, AT ALL TIMES WHILST MOUNTED.
- The decision of the Show Committee in all matters pertaining to the Show (other than the merit of an exhibit) and, in particular, as to the interpretation of Rules, Prize and Class Schedule, the acceptance or non-acceptance of entries, the determination of eligibility of an exhibit, the conduct of the Show, the action of any exhibitor and the awarding or forfeiture of prizes shall be final and conclusive.
- All objections must be lodged with the Secretary on the day concerned. No objection shall be accepted or considered by the Show Committee unless lodged at or before this time. The objection shall be in writing and accompanied by a fee of €150 which shall be retained if the objection is not upheld.
- **The Irish Pony Society would like to remind all competitors and/or those planning to attend the Championship Show of the Rules governing the Society. These Rules are contained within the 2025 Rules and Guidelines booklet with some Rule Book amendments and pictures of suitable bits. They can all be accessed on the Society's website under the Members heading, Rule Book. The IPS Rules concerning welfare or safety will be strictly observed and any person found in breach of these Rules will be liable to 'on the spot' fines. These include the tying of ponies to trailers or horse-boxes for which offence the fine is now €150.**

**The Show Committee and the Irish Pony Society have a 'zero tolerance' policy regarding bad manners or any form of abuse towards any child, adult, official or animal. Anyone found to have contravened this policy will take no further part in the Show and will be requested to leave the Show Grounds forthwith.**

- **Dogs must be kept on leads at all times.**

## **RING ONE – commencing at 9 a.m.**

- CLASS 1 - EQUITATION FIRST RIDDEN**, for riders who have not attained their 10th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 2 – EQUITATION LEAD REIN**, for riders who have not attained their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 3 – EQUITATION RIDERS U20YRS**, for riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 4 – EQUITATION RIDERS U17YRS**, for riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 5 – EQUITATION RIDERS U14YRS**, for riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**Equitation classes are judged on riding only. A rider can only compete in one Class in the Equitation Section**

### **EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 1-5 to compete**

- CLASS 6 - COLOURED PONY.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January of current year.
- CLASS 7 – COLOURED PONY.** Mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 158cms. suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January of current year. Open to any type.  
**Ponies may be traditional or plaited.**

### **COLOURED CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 6-7 to compete**

- CLASS 8 – NOVICE LEAD REIN (Show Hunter, Show Pony )** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this Class may not compete in any other Class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.
- CLASS 9 – NOVICE FIRST RIDDEN (Show Hunter, Show Pony)** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 10 – OPEN M&M LEAD REIN.** Mares and geldings, not exceeding 123cms, 4 years old and over. Riders not to have attained their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in Class may not compete in any other Class at the same Show on the same day with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Working Hunter Lead Rein and Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.
- CLASS 11 – OPEN M&M FIRST RIDDEN.** Mares and geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this Class may not compete in any other Class with the exception of any other Lead Rein and Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

### **MINI CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 8-11 to compete**

**CLASS 12 - NOVICE RIDDEN CONNEMARA:** Ponies 4 - 7 years old that have not gained 50 points in Ridden Connemara, Ridden M&M, Show Pony or Show Hunter Classes and ponies 8 years old and over that have not gained 30 points in any Ridden Class. Riders any age.

**CLASS 13 - OPEN RIDDEN CONNEMARA:** 4 years old and over, riders under 16 yrs. on 1<sup>st</sup> January of current year.

**CLASS 14 - OPEN RIDDEN CONNEMARA:** 4 years old and over, riders over 16 yrs. on 1<sup>st</sup> January of current year.

#### CONNEMARA RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

##### 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 12-14 to compete

**CLASS 15 - REGISTERED PART-BRED.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 138cms. Riders any age; ponies not to be undersized for their riders.

**CLASS 16 - REGISTERED PART-BRED.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old or over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders any age; ponies not to be undersized for their riders.

#### PART- BRED RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

##### 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 15-16 to compete

**CLASS 17 - NOVICE SHOW PONY.** Mares or geldings not exceeding 148cms. Ponies 4-7 years old not to have attained 50 points and those 8 years old and over not to have attained 30 points in any Ridden Class. To be ridden by children of correct age for height of pony.

**CLASS 18 - NOVICE SHOW HUNTER PONY.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Ponies 4-7 years old not to have attained 50 points and those 8 years old and over not to have attained 30 points in any Ridden Class. To be ridden by children of correct age for height of pony.

**CLASS 19 – NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SH/SRT.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Ponies 4-7 years old not to have attained 50 points and those 8 years old and over not to have attained 30 points in any Ridden Class. Riders to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 20 – NOVICE RIDDEN M&M,** not exceeding 138 cms.. Registered Purebred Ponies, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

**CLASS 21 – NOVICE RIDDEN M&M,** exceeding 138 cms. Registered Purebred Ponies, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

#### NOVICE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

##### 1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 17-21 to compete

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### TROPHIES FOR POINTS GAINED AT SHOW

**The Pinkeen Trophy** for the girl gaining the most points on one or two ponies during the Show.

**The Carew Cup** for the boy gaining the most points on one or two ponies during the Show.

Riders competing for these trophies **MUST** record their points and return to the Show Secretary within one week of the Show.

1<sup>st</sup> 4 points   2<sup>nd</sup> 3 points   3<sup>rd</sup> 2 points   4<sup>th</sup> 1 point

Both trophies will be awarded at the 2025 Points Awards Night

## **RING TWO – commencing at 9 a.m.**

**CLASS 22 – OPEN INTERMEDIATE SRT.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 146cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 23 – OPEN INTERMEDIATE SHT.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 153cms but not exceeding 158cms. Riders to have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.

### **OPEN RIDDEN INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 22-23 to compete**

**CLASS 24 - OPEN RIDDEN M&M**, not exceeding 138cms. Registered Purebred Ponies, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

**CLASS 25 - OPEN RIDDEN M&M**, exceeding 138cms. Registered Purebred Ponies, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

### **OPEN RIDDEN M&M CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 24-25 to compete**

**CLASS 26 - OPEN 128cms SHOW PONY.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 128cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 13<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January of current year.

**CLASS 27 - OPEN 138cms SHOW PONY.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 128cms but not exceeding 138cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year

**CLASS 28 - OPEN 148cms SHOW PONY.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 138cms but not exceeding 148cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.

### **OPEN SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners in Classes 26-28 to compete**

**CLASS 29 – OPEN SHOW STARTER STAKES** - Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 30 - OPEN 133CMS SHOW HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 31 - OPEN 143CMS SHOW HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 32 – OPEN 153CMS SHOW HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.

### **OPEN SHOW HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 30-32 to compete**

- CLASS 33 - OPEN 123 CMS. SHOW HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 34 - OPEN SHOW HUNTER LEAD REIN.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.
- CLASS 35 - OPEN SHOW HUNTER FIRST RIDDEN (Show Hunter, Show Pony).** Mares or geldings, 4 years and over, not exceeding 123cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 36 - OPEN SHOW HUNTER BEGINNER FIRST RIDDEN (Show Hunter, Show Pony).** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at all IPS Area Shows (Spring, Summer and Championship Shows) with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

**OPEN MINI SHOW HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 33-36 to compete**

- CLASS 37 – OPEN SHOW PONY LEAD REIN.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other Class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.
- CLASS 38 – OPEN SHOW PONY FIRST RIDDEN (Show Hunter, Show Pony).** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cm, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 10<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 39 – OPEN SHOW PONY BEGINNER FIRST RIDDEN (Show Hunter, Show Pony).** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this class may not compete in any other class at all IPS Area Shows (Spring, Summer and Championship Shows) with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden, Hunter Pony Lead Rein or Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.

**OPEN MINI SHOW PONY CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 37-39 to compete**

**STARTER STAKES CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 29,48,71 to compete**

## **RING THREE – commencing at 9 a.m.**

- CLASS 40 – OPEN CONNEMARA WORKING HUNTER O16:** 4 years old and over, riders over 16 years on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 41 - OPEN CONNEMARA WORKING HUNTER U16:** 4 years old and over, riders under 16 years on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 42 - OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER,** not exceeding 138cms. Mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders any age over 5 yrs.
- CLASS 43 - OPEN MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND WORKING HUNTER,** exceeding 138cms. Mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders any age over 5 yrs.

### **OPEN M&M WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 42-43 to compete**

- CLASS 44 - OPEN 158CMS WORKING HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 158cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 45 - OPEN 153CMS WORKING HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 46 - OPEN 143CMS WORKING HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 47 - OPEN 133CMS WORKING HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.
- CLASS 48 - OPEN WORKING STARTER STAKES.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any Class under 123cms at the same Show on the same day.

### **OPEN WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 45-47 to compete**

- CLASS 49 - WORKING HUNTER LEAD REIN.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 3rd birthday but not their 8th birthday on 1st January of current year. Riders in this Class may not compete in any other Class with the exception of any other Lead Rein, Beginner First Ridden and Beginner Cradle Stakes Classes.
- CLASS 50 - BEGINNER CRADLE STAKES.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 9th birthday on 1st January of current year. The rider may not compete in any other Class at all IPS Area Shows (Spring, Summer and Championship Shows) with the exception of any other Lead Rein or Beginner First Ridden Class. **Fences in this class not to exceed 45cms.**
- CLASS 51 - OPEN CRADLE STAKES.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 11th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and rider may compete only in First Ridden and 123cms. Classes at the same Show on the same day.

### **MINI WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**

#### **1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 49-51 to compete**

**CLASS 52 - HUNTER PONY, 1, 2 and 3 years old.** Filly, colt or gelding. One-year-olds not to exceed 145cms., Two-year-olds not to exceed 148cms and Three-year-olds not to exceed 150cms on the day, Intermediates not to exceed 155cms at 3 y.o. Likely to make a child's Hunter Pony.

**CLASS 53 - HUNTER PONY, 4 years old and over.** Mare, stallion or gelding not exceeding 158cms..

**CLASS 54 - SHOW PONY, 1, 2 and 3 years old.** Filly, colt or gelding. One-year-old not to exceed 140cms., Two-year-old not to exceed 143 cms and Three-year-olds not to exceed 145cms on the day. Intermediates not to exceed 155cms at 3 y.o. Likely to make a child's Show Pony.

**CLASS 55 - SHOW PONY, 4 years old and over.** Mare, stallion or gelding not to exceed 158cms

**CLASS 56 - M&M - 1, 2 and 3 years old.** Filly, colt or gelding. Small or Large Breeds.

**CLASS 57 – M&M - 4 yrs old and over.** Mare, stallion or gelding. Small and Large Breeds.

**CLASS 58 - PART-BRED - 1, 2 and 3 years old.** Filly, colt or gelding.

**CLASS 59 - PART-BRED - 4 years old and over.** Mare, stallion or gelding.

#### YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPIONSHIP

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizewinners in Classes 52,54,56 and 58 to compete

#### BREEDING CHAMPIONSHIP

The two highest placed Mare/s or Stallion/s in Classes 53,55,57 and 59 to compete  
(geldings not eligible)

## **RING FOUR – commencing at 9 a.m.**

### **PERFORMANCE SECTION**

For Novice and Open ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders must be correct age for height of pony being ridden.

The pony/rider combination may compete in only two Performance Jumping Classes on the same day.

**CLASS 60 - 50CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**

**CLASS 61 - 60CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**

**CLASS 62 - 70CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**

**CLASS 63 - 80CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**

**CLASS 64 - 90CMS PERFORMANCE JUMPING**

**CLASS 65 - 1 METRE PERFORMANCE JUMPING**

**CLASS 66 - 1.10 METRE PERFORMANCE JUMPING**

### **PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**N.B. Placings for Championship will be determined on marks**

**CLASS 67 - NOVICE 158CMS WORKING HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have attained their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday but not their 25<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> January of current year. Ponies not to have attained 50 points in any Working Hunter Class.

### **INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

**1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 44,67 to compete**

**CLASS 68 - NOVICE 153CMS WORKING HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 143cms but not exceeding 153cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 69 - NOVICE 143CMS WORKING HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 70 - NOVICE 133CMS WORKING HUNTER.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 123cms but not exceeding 133cms, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st January of current year.

*(ponies in the above Classes must not have attained 50 points in Working Hunter Classes – also not been placed 1<sup>st</sup> at any major Show – see Rule Book No.151)*

### **NOVICE WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**

**1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 68-70 to compete**

**CLASS 71 - NOVICE WORKING STARTER STAKES.** Mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms that have not attained 50 points in Working Hunter Pony Classes, suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 12th birthday on 1st January of current year. The same combination of pony and ride may not compete in any Class under 123cms at the same show on the same day.

**CLASS 72 - NOVICE M&M WORKING HUNTER, not exceeding 128 cms.** Mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

**CLASS 73 - NOVICE M&M WORKING HUNTER, exceeding 128cms. but not exceeding 138cms.** Mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

**CLASS 74 - NOVICE M&M WORKING HUNTER, exceeding 138cms.but not exceeding 148 cms.** Mares, stallions or geldings, 4 years old and over. Riders any age.

*(the above three Classes 72-74 are confined to ponies that have not gained 50 points in Working Hunter or M&M Working Hunter Classes)*

#### **NOVICE M&M WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**

**1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 72-74 to compete**

**CLASS 75 - NOVICE CONNEMARA WORKING HUNTER.** Ponies, 4 years old and over, that have not gained 50 points in Connemara Working Hunter, M&M Working Hunter, or any Working Hunter Class excluding Performance or Performance Jumping. Riders any age.

#### **CONNEMARA WHP CHAMPIONSHIP**

**1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 40,41,75 to compete**

**CLASS 76 - YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS.** Ponies, 4 years old and over, to be shown In-Hand by children over 8 to under 13 years on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 77 - YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS.** Ponies, 4 years old and over, to be shown In-Hand by handlers over 13 to under 18 years on 1st January of current year.

**CLASS 78 - INTERMEDIATE HANDLERS CLASS.** Ponies, 4 years old and over, to be shown In-Hand by handlers over 18 to under 25 years on 1st January of current year.

*(Handlers in the above three Classes must wear the correct dress, with the correct jacket for their chosen category including the recommended hat)*

#### **YOUNG / INTERMEDIATE HANDLERS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**1st & 2nd prizewinners in Classes 76-78 to compete**

### **SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

**LOCATION AND TIME TO BE DECIDED ON THE DAY**

FUNDED BY



**An Roinn Talmhaíochta,  
Bia agus Mara**  
Department of Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine



**The following Championships are eligible for Funding and Grants under the above Scheme**

**Overall Part-Bred Championship: Classes 15,16**

**Overall Connemara Championship: Classes 12,13,14,40,41,75**

**Overall M&M Championship: Classes 10,11,20,21,24,25,42,43,72,74**

**Overall Youngstock Championship: Classes 52,54,56,58**

**Overall Breeding Championship: 53,55,57,59**

(Confined to mares & stallions): (*geldings not eligible*)

**These Classes are funded by the Breeding Grant initiative, under the National Breeding Services with thanks to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and delivered by Horse Sport Ireland**

**Grants: €300 per Championship – Winner to receive €150 with €50 to the breeder.  
Reserve to receive €100**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD AND THE MARINE ADMINISTERED BY HSI.  
Entry into this class constitutes you are in agreement with the rules as outlined by the DAFM and that you recognise that only the DAFM via HSI are responsible for any prize money. Prizewinners must be supplied with the HSI prize form and submit their full payment details via the online payment form within 14 days of the competition or they will not receive prizemoney (no exceptions can be made).**