

Schedules available from and entries to be submitted as follows:

Show Jumping Sat/Sun 18/19 June	Entries taken on the field from 9.30 am Detailed schedule of events in June 2011 ShowjumpingIreland Bulletin
I.P.S. Pony Classes (Enquiries only) Saturday 18 June	Pascal Crawford, Ardfrý Cottage, Corofin, Tuam, Co. Galway. Tel: 087-1252867
All Horse & Pony Showing Classes Saturday 18 June & Sunday 19 June	Norma Mattocks (Secretary), Rahard, Athenry, Co. Galway. Tel: 091- 850864. Mobile: 087- 6357790 Email: galwaycountyshowltd@yahoo.ie www.galwaycountyshow.com
Sheep Sunday 19 June	Margaret Niland, Chessy, Kinvara, Co. Galway. Tel 091- 635148
Dog Show Sunday 19 June	Entries taken on the field from 11 am Tom McCann, Lakeview, Claregalway, Co.Galway Tel 087-4179175 Tom Tarpey, Lydican, Claregalway, Co. Galway Tel 087-2819938

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE 2011
LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY FULL FEES

Exhibitors numbers will be available in the Showgrounds each morning of the Show from 9 am

Passports for all competing horses & ponies must be available for inspection at the Show

Riders in all horse and pony competitions and otherwise in the Showgrounds must wear protective headgear which includes a permanently fitted, non-detachable harness, secured to the shell at more than two points. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap properly adjusted and fastened at all times when mounted or in the environs of the Showgrounds.

Competitors are advised to arrange their own Public Liability Insurance cover

The Show reserves the right to refuse admission

**N.B. The Show, in good faith, will try to run all classes as listed in our Schedule; however in the event of insufficient entries the following will apply:
The Committee shall have the power in its absolute discretion to cancel any class, to withhold any prize for want of sufficient merit and curtail the number of prizes generally or in any particular class for want of what it may deem sufficient entries.
Telephone entries will not be accepted after the closing date but entries will be accepted on the day of the Show at an increased rate of double the listed entry fee.
All prize money will be posted to prize winners within two weeks of the Show.**

GENERAL RULES FOR IRISH SHOWS ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

B. QUALIFYING ROUNDS (QUALIFIERS)

Qualifying rounds will take place at eligible shows selected by the Irish Shows Association.

C. RESPONSIBILITY OF SHOWS HOLDING QUALIFYING ROUNDS

- a. Selected shows should hold a separate class for each qualifier from which the highest placed animals will qualify.
- b. The qualifier class should be held as the first (1st) class in the relevant section of the show.
- c. Shows must ensure that the qualifiers are held strictly in accordance with the relevant rules.
- d. No other sponsor may be involved in qualifying classes.
- e. Shows may charge an entrance fee for each qualifying class. **The I.S.A. will award a rosette to the successful animal(s) on appearance at the Final.**
- f. **No show hosting a Championship Final may hold a qualifier for that Championship on the day of the Final other than by agreement with the Irish Shows Association.**
- g. Animals qualified for Finals are **not** eligible to enter in any other class at the Show where the Final is held other than a Qualifying Class for another Competition.
- h. Shows **should** appoint competent well-briefed persons to act as Stewards, who must ensure that only animals (or other exhibits) which are eligible to compete and those whose documentation is in order are allowed to proceed to the judging ring.
- i. Animal Passports should be read by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the show.
- j. On completion of judging, Stewards should instruct the successful competitors to attend at the Show Secretary's Office **within one hour** and to complete the necessary documentation for entry to the championship final.
- k. The show must appoint a well-briefed officer, who will be in attendance at the Secretary's Office and who will assist exhibitors to complete the necessary documentation for participation in the final and to collect the relevant entrance fee.
- l. **Show Secretaries must forward complete result cards, together with appropriate fees to the Irish Shows Association within three (3) days following the holding of the show.**

N.B. Shows must return results card marked "No Qualifier" for any or all of the events for which no animal (or exhibit) has been selected.

D. RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS

- a. Exhibitors accept that the Judges decision is final in all cases. Any abuse of Judges will not be tolerated. Where a dispute or case for complaint arises the matter should only be dealt with under f. below.
- b. **Winners of qualifiers are themselves responsible for entering their animals (or exhibits) for the final in accordance with j. and k. above, within one hour of qualifying.**

- c. Winners of qualifiers will compete in the final.
- d. The Irish Shows Association in conjunction with the sponsor reserve the right to alter or amend the rules of any competition as may be necessary or appropriate.
- e. **Shows and competitors must contact the National Irish Shows Office for details of any championships and not the sponsor involved.**
- f. Objections must be lodged in writing with the I.S.A. representative at the show or the Show Secretary **within half an hour following the completion of judging**, together with a fee of 50 euro, or other stated fee, which is refundable in the event of the objection being upheld.
- g. Any Exhibitor who makes a false declaration or misrepresents a fact regarding themselves or their exhibit are liable to disqualification and or forfeiture of any prizes awarded.

E. RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHOWS HOSTING CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

- a. A deduction of 5% of the prize money is to be collected by the Show and forwarded to the Irish Shows Association within **30 Days of the final**.
- b. Championship finals must start **not later than 2 pm on the day of the show** and the advertised time of starting **must** be adhered to as far as practicable, if necessary, other show classes should be either postponed or relocated to allow for this.

NOTICES OF INTEREST TO CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPANTS

IRISH LAW (EU DIRECTIVE)

Under Irish Law all horses moving from one location to another must be accompanied by their passports. It is in your own interest to ensure this is the case. Failure to do so is an offence under Irish Law and is liable on summary conviction to result in a fine of up to €3000. All passports must be registered with the name of the current owner.

◇ **Embryo Transfer:** Where a foal is produced by this method the dams passport must bear a declaration dated, stamped and signed by the stallion owner (or accredited practitioner where AI is involved) stating the date on which the dam was last covered (or inseminated) and the name of the covering stallion.

Important Notice to Animal Owners involved in Showing Animals

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 that it costs very little or nothing at all depending on with whom you have Insurance cover.

The reason for us giving you this advice is that if your animal lashed out and injured someone or damaged someone's property and it is established that your animal was out of your control at that time, you may be held responsible or partly responsible for any injury or damage caused. You may end up paying all or part of any settlement reached.

Saturday 18th June 2011

Springmount Riding Club – Summer Show

In association with The Galway County Show
(All arenas on grass)

Show Jumping – Commencing at 10am

Clear round Primary & Advanced Primary – (45 mins only, pay at arena)

Primary Individual

Advanced Primary Individual

Primary & Advanced Primary Novelty Competition

Clear round for Intermediates & above (45 mins only, pay at arena)

Intermediate Individual

Advanced Intermediate Individual

Open & Advanced Open Individual

Intermediate and above Novelty Competition

Dressage – Commencing at 11am

Primary	PC Introductory 1995
Advanced Primary	AIRC 2 (2007)
Intermediate	BD 13 (2006)
Advanced Intermediate	AIRC 19 (2010)
Open	BD 28 (2008)
Advanced Open	AIRC 46 (2009)

Dressage is PRE-ENTRY in advance through Cathriona Goaley by emailing info@currastables.com or text to 086-8342866

Details required: Name, AIRC No., Horses Name, Your Grade

Please also advise your SJ grade if jumping so we can try to arrange the classes not to clash

Closing date for dressage entries – Wednesday 15th June – Times – Friday 17th June

Riding Club Horse Competition – Open to all grades, pay at arena

Novelty Obstacle Course – Rosettes on completion

Entry Fees: €10 Dressage, €10 Individual Show Jumping, Novelty Competitions
€5 Horses competing H/C, €5 Clear Round, €5 Riding Club Horse

Prizes 1st to 3rd – Rosettes 1st to 6th

For more details contact Cathriona Goaley 086-8342866 or info@currastables.com

Please bring your AIRC membership card & Equine Passport

Saturday 18th June 2011

Stallions in I.P.S CLASSES MUST HAVE A LETTER OF PERMISSION from the I.P.S office and may only compete in M&M classes and Working Hunter Classes.

M&M Classes – Ponies must adhere to Breed Standards as per I.P.S rules including height standards. This does not apply to Connemara Classes as they are not I.P.S Classes.

RING 1

9.00 am

Entry: €10 each Class

Super Star Super Search

- *Please note that classes 5, 7, 9 and 11 are qualifiers for the **Super Star Final at the IPS Championship show in Cavan on 29th & 30th July 2011.***

Novice 5 and 6 yr. old ponies only are eligible to qualify in Novice Working Hunter.

Novice 4 and 5 yr. old ponies are eligible to qualify in Novice Show Hunter. Novice ponies may also compete in Open Classes. Qualifier League points awarded on sliding scale from 4 for 1st to 2 for 3rd and 1 for attendance if not placed. 5 points needed to qualify for Cavan.

CLIFDEN HIGH PERFORMANCE CONNEMARA QUALIFIER

4 ponies to qualify for the Final in Clifden 2011 on the 19th August 2011. Course will consist of 10 fences with 50% of them at a height of 110cm and max width of 110cm. This will be marked under IPS system with each fence being marked out of 10 and 20 marks for way of going. Flat and conformation phase will be marked out of 45. No bitless or gag bits allowed. Flat phase will consist of walk away, trot one side of the arena, canter, change the rein and canter on other lead and extend to gallop. Then halt and salute.

Prize fund at the Final €3000

Entry Fee €20

Class 1 Open Working Hunter Lead Rein

For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 8th birthday on 1st Jan 2011. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class other than Lead Rein at this Show.

Class 2 Open Cradle Stakes

For ponies, 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 Jan 2011. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms. at this Show.

Class 3 Novice Working Hunter Starter Stakes

For ponies, 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 Jan 2011.

Class 4 Open Working Hunter Starter Stakes

For ponies, 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 Jan 2011.

- Class 5 Novice 133cms. Working Hunter Pony**
 For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.
 Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained the 14th birthday on 1st Jan 2011. Best 5 or 6 yr old pony will gain qualifying points for Super Search Final (if insufficient entries will amalgamate with Open 133cm and highest placed 5/6 yr old will gain Super Search points)
- Class 6 Open 133cms. Working Hunter Pony**
 For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms.
 Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained the 14th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 7 Novice 143cms. Working Hunter Pony**
 For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms.
 Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained the 17th birthday on 1st Jan 2011. Best 5 or 6 yr old pony will gain qualifying points for Super Search Final (if insufficient entries will amalgamate with Open 143cm and highest placed 5/6 yr old will gain Super Search points)
- Class 8 Open 143cms. Working Hunter Pony**
 For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms.
 Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained the 17th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 9 Novice 153cms. Working Hunter Pony**
 For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.
 Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st Jan 2011. Best 5 or 6 yr old pony will gain qualifying points for Super Search Final (if insufficient entries will amalgamate with Open 153cm and highest placed 5/6 yr old will gain Super Search points)
- Class 10 Open 153cms. Working Hunter Pony**
 For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms.
 Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained the 20th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 11 Novice 158 Intermediate Working Hunter**
 For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 158cms.
 Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained the 25th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.
Best 5 or 6 yr old pony will gain qualifying points for Super Search Final.
- Class 12 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Working Hunter exceeding 138cm**
 For Ponies 4 years old and over, Mare/Gelding and Stallions. Rider any age.
 Stallions must be ridden by a rider who has attained their 14th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 13 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Working Hunter not exceeding 138cm**
 Pony 4 years old and over, Mare/Gelding and Stallions. Rider any age.
 Stallions must be ridden by a rider who has attained their 14th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.

Class 14 CLIFDEN HIGH PERFORMANCE QUALIFIER
For Connemara Ponies-Mare/Gelding/Stallion 4yrs and over to be ridden by a rider of any age. Passport will be inspected of the 4 ponies that qualify for Final in Clifden with a prize fund of €3000 at the Final.

Highest placed Connemara in Classes 12, 13 and 1st & 2nd in class 14 go forward to the Connemara Ridden Champion of the Show

Class 15 Novice Working Hunter Championship. Trophy
Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in Classes 5, 7 and 9

Class 16 Open Working Hunter Championship. Kate McMahon Trophy
Open to 1st and 2nd prizewinners in Classes 6, 8 and 10.

Class 17 Green Performance Working Hunter.
(Rosettes only for clear rounds)
For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over. This class is designed for novice/green ponies to jump a low, inviting course up to 50cm in height.

RING 2

9.30am

Entry: €10 each Class

- *Please note that classes 18, 19, 20 and 21 are qualifiers for the **Super Star Final** at the IPS Championship show in Cavan on 29th & 30th July 2011.
Novice 4 and 5 yr. old ponies only are eligible to qualify
Novice ponies may also compete in Open Classes.
If insufficient entries classes will be amalgamated.*

Class 18 Novice 153cms. Show Hunter Pony
For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st Jan 2011. **Best 4 or 5 yr old pony will gain qualifying points for Super Search Final. (if insufficient entries will amalgamate with Open153cm highest placed 4/5 yr old will gain Super Search points)**

Class 19 Novice 143cms. Show Hunter Pony
For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st Jan 2011. **Best 4 or 5 yr old pony will gain qualifying points for Super Search Final. (if insufficient entries will amalgamate with Open143cm highest placed 4/5 yr old will gain Super Search points)**

Class 20 Novice 133cms. Show Hunter Pony
For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st Jan 2011. **Best 4 or 5 yr old pony will gain qualifying points for Super Search Final. (if insufficient entries will amalgamate with Open133cm highest placed 4/5 yr old will gain Super Search points)**

- Class 21 Novice Intermediate Show Hunter Type**
For mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1st January 2011. **Best 4 or 5 yr old pony will gain qualifying points for Super Search Final. (if insufficient entries will amalgamate with Open158cm highest placed 4/5 yr old will gain Super Search points)**
- Class 22 Open Show Starter Stakes**
For ponies, 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 Jan 2011.
- Class 23 Open 123cms. Show Hunter Pony**
For ponies, 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 Jan 2011. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms. at this Show
- Class 24 Open 133cms. Show Hunter Pony**
For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 14th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 25 Open 143cms. Show Hunter Pony**
For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 143cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 17th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 26 Open 153cms. Show Hunter Pony**
For ponies, mares or geldings, 4 years old and over, not exceeding 153cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 20th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 27 Open Intermediate Ridden Show Hunter Type**
For mares or geldings 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. but not exceeding 158cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by riders who have not attained their 25th birthday on 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 28 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Ridden small breeds**
Pony, 4 years old and over, Mare/Gelding and Stallions. Rider any age. Stallions must be ridden by a rider who has attained their 14th birthday on the 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 29 MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND Ridden large breeds**
Pony 4 years old and over, Mare/Gelding and Stallions. Rider any age. Stallions must be ridden by a rider who has attained their 14th birthday on the 1st Jan 2011.
- Class 30 Registered Ridden Connemara Pony**
Pony, 4 years old and over, rider any age.
- Class 31 Show Hunter Pony Championship. Trophy**
Open to 1st and 2nd prize winners in Classes 18, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 26.

- Class 32 Connemara Pony Championship for Cleggan Riding Centre Trophy.**
For 1st and 2nd prize winners in Class 14 and Class 30 and the highest placed Connemara in Classes 12, 13, 28 & 29
- Class 33 Open First Ridden/ Hunter Pony**
For ponies, mare or gelding, 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by children who have not attained their 10th birthday on 1st Jan.2011. The same combination of pony and rider may not compete in any class for ponies exceeding 123cms. at this Show.
- Class 34 Open Show Hunter Lead Rein**
For ponies, mare or gelding, 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 123cms. Suitable for and to be ridden by children who have not attained their 8th birthday on 1st Jan. 2011.
- Class 35 Starter Stakes Championship**
1st and 2nd in Classes 3, 4, 22
- Class 36 Mini Working Hunter pony Championship**
1st & 2nd in classes 1& 2
- Class 37 Mini Ridden Champion**
1st & 2nd in classes 33 & 34
- Class 38 Intermediate Ridden Championship.**
1st & 2nd in classes 11, 21 & 27
- Class 39 Open Show Pony Riding Class not exceeding 148cms.**
For ponies, mare or gelding, 4 yrs. old and over, not exceeding 123cms and not exceeding 148cm. To be ridden by riders of the correct age for height of pony on the 1st Jan 2011.

Prize fund €50 per class

1st	€25	(3 entries or more)
2nd	€15	(5 entries or more)
3rd	€10	(6 entries or more)

All details on the Galway County Show
are available on our new website:
www.galwaycountyshow.com