

# IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

**EXHIBITORS ARE REMINDED TO READ THE RULES AND REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN THE RDS DUBLIN HORSE SHOW COMPETITION SCHEDULE CAREFULLY.**

**Due to the number of entries, and in order for the RDS to accommodate all exhibitors who have prepared horses for the 2025 Show, the existing rule whereby owners of horses must vacate the premises on the day of their last competition will be strictly enforced. Exhibitors who do not remove their horses from the Showgrounds after competitions are concluded will be fined.**

**Under legislation we are obliged to catalogue where all horses are stabled. If a horse is found to have been changed from its allocated stable, the Society will have no option but to implement a fine of €1,000. All prize money will be withdrawn, and the owner's participation in future Shows of the Society restricted. This practice by a small minority has resulted in significant issues for other equestrian exhibitors whose stables have been unfairly occupied.**

**EQUINE PASSPORTS: ALL EQUINES MUST HAVE A PASSPORT TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE RDS SHOWGROUNDS.** No equine will be admitted to the RDS Showgrounds without **AN UP-TO-DATE** passport. Please read Rule 7 (pg. 16) of the 2025 RDS Dublin Horse Show Competition Schedule. The RDS will accept all passports which are in accordance with the relevant current EU and Irish legislation.  
*ALL HORSES THAT HAVE BEEN ISSUED WITH A PASSPORT AFTER THE 1<sup>ST</sup> OF JULY 2009 MUST BE MICROCHIPPED.*

**ADJUDICATION:** Exhibitors are entirely responsible for ensuring that their horses (or ponies) are presented at the assembly ring fifteen minutes before their class / competition is programmed to commence. The stewards may, if they wish, commence the judging of any class fifteen minutes before the programmed time.

**JUDGING NUMBERS:** A judging / competition number will be provided in the Arrivals Area: this number must be worn both on the horse and on the rider's / handler's back at all times when the horse is out of its stall or box. This judging number must also be worn during ALL competitions and during exercise. This applies to both showing and jumping horses and ponies. To be worn on the horse's neck in the case of jumping competitions. **No equine is permitted to leave its stabling area without displaying its judging / competition number.**

**WITHDRAWALS:** Exhibitors must notify the Society in writing of ANY entries they are not sending to the Show.

**DOGS:** No dogs, other than guide dogs are allowed on the Showgrounds.

**IRISH BRED CLASSES:** All horses in classes subject to the 'Irish bred' restriction must have the appropriate documentation to support that they were foaled in Ireland. All horses and ponies must have a passport to enter the Showgrounds and all animals issued with a passport after the 1 of July 2009 must be microchipped.

In the case of the show jumping classes for Four, Five & Six Year Old horses **only**, competitions are restricted to animals registered as being bred on the island of Ireland, and to those entire animals (stallions and mares) bred outside of Ireland, that are registered and approved / preliminary approved or selected for breeding in an Irish Studbook (approved by the Department of Agriculture). Horses entered in these classes must be micro-chipped.

**Exhibitors MUST have appropriate documentation to gain entry to the RDS, and to prove eligibility for competition.**

# IMPORTANT POINTS TO NOTE

## COMPULSORY VACCINATION AGAINST EQUINE INFLUENZA (see Rule 66, pg. 21 of 2025 RDS Dublin Horse Show – Competition Schedule)

Equine Influenza requirements are as follows:

1. Primary vaccination consisting of two inoculations given at intervals not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart.
2. Booster given between 150 days (5 months) and 215 days (7 months) after the primary vaccination.
3. Booster given each twelve months thereafter.

This will apply to all equines and must be properly documented on its passport. Failure to do so will result in the horse not being admitted to the Showgrounds.

ALL DOCUMENTED VACCINATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE VETERINARY SURGEON WHO VACCINATES THE HORSE AND HIS / HER OFFICIAL PRACTICE STAMP AND / OR HIS / HER OFFICIAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CODED DATE STAMP MUST AUTHENTICATE EACH VACCINATION.

**HEADGEAR:** Protective headgear conforming to the current recommended BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark standards – PAS 015 2011, Snell E2016 (with official Snell label and number), ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards with SEI Mark), VG1 01.040 (2014- 12), UTAC / CRITT or AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards and must have SAI Global mark), and fitted with an adjustable harness, is compulsory for all riders. (Please note that as of 1 January 2023 hats with PAS 015 (1998) and Snell E2001 kitemarks / standards can no longer be accepted). Protective headgear conforming to the above standards is compulsory for riders under the age of 16 years and for all riders competing in performance classes i.e. Working Hunter Horses, Working Hunter Ponies, Performance Irish Draught, Connemara Performance Hunter, Junior Equitation, Young Event Horse and Junior / Young Rider Event Horse. Please note, fixed peak hats are not permitted for the Jumping Phases of the aforementioned classes. In the ridden show classes, gentlemen and lady riders over 16 years of age may, if they so choose, wear a bowler hat (gentlemen) or a velvet hunt cap (ladies).

**BODY PROTECTORS:** A body protector must be worn by all riders competing in the Young Event Horse, Junior / Young Rider Event Horse, Working Hunter Pony, Combined Training (Jumping Phase), Junior Equitation, Working Hunter Horse, Performance Irish Draught and Connemara Performance Hunter classes. A correctly fitted, BETA approved, and appropriately labelled Level 3 body protector manufactured in the year 2018 or after is recommended. If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector, it must be worn over a recommended body protector.

**HEIGHT MEASUREMENT:** Horses and ponies from the 32 counties of Ireland entered in any class that has a height requirement (Classes 20 – 23, 25, 28, 77 – 81, 88 – 97) must have a current and valid measurement under the Showjumping Ireland / Irish Pony Society Measurement Scheme and their passports must be available on arrival for inspection. Horses and ponies will no longer be measured on arrival and will not be permitted to enter the Showgrounds without the necessary height documentation. Only animals from Great Britain may present a JMB measurement certificate at the Show (See Rule 57, pg. 19, of the 2025 RDS Dublin Horse Show Competition Schedule).

## AMATEUR JUMPING COMPETITION

**Day and Time:** 103 A - Friday 8 August at 5.40pm in Simmonscourt  
103 B - Saturday 9 August at 8:00am in Simmonscourt  
103 C - Saturday 9 August at 7.00pm in Simmonscourt

**Amateur jumping horses can only arrive on Friday 8 August between 8.00am and 12noon.**

Competitions 103 A and 103 C will be judged under National Rules, Table A, Article 238.2.2. Competition 103 B will be judged under National Rules, Table A, Article 238.2.1 (riders with equality of penalties for any place are placed in accordance with the time taken to complete the round).

**OWNERS:** The Society reserves the right to refuse entry into any arena / judging ring to owners of exhibits in any capacity other than that of rider in riding classes or leader in led classes or to receive a trophy.

**PARADES:** See the notice in the Official DHS Catalogue regarding assembly and parade arrangements. Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the instructions for parades. If a horse is absent from a parade, the exhibitor will be liable to forfeit any prize or prizes which have been awarded to him / her for the horse in question. Any horses required for special parades must turn out for such parades when required to do so by the Society.

**MEDICATION CONTROL:** Random drug testing of horses will be carried out at this year's Show.

The equine anti-doping rules of the Royal Dublin Society are the National Rules of Horse Sport Ireland, in particular, without limitation, National Rules 1.2, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and the Appendix, as may be amended from time to time, and these National Rules are and shall be construed as the rules of the Royal Dublin Society and apply to and are effective and binding on all exhibitors of the Dublin Horse Show who shall be deemed to have agreed to be bound by and to comply with the applicable National Rules. **THE SOCIETY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DRUG TEST ANY EXHIBIT ON ITS PREMISES.**

### **ARRIVAL TIME AND STABLING**

**Please note equines will only be allowed to enter the RDS Showgrounds at appointed times stated on the ARRIVALS TIME SHEET on page 8.**

Horses and ponies stabled in Simmonscourt and competing in the Main Arena must have crossed back from the main Showgrounds to Simmonscourt within 30 minutes of the end of the last competition in the Main Arena.

**All animals which have completed their adjudication, and are not required for parades, may be removed between 8.00am and 8.00pm (9pm on Saturday) via the Arrivals / Departure Area on surrendering their head number or travelling label. All animals that are finished their classes and not taking part in parades must be removed from the Showgrounds on the day they last compete.**

### **SHOW JUMPING EXHIBITORS**

The withdrawal of a horse or pony from a jumping competition must be made by email to the Equestrian Office at [equestrian@rds.ie](mailto:equestrian@rds.ie) at least half an hour before the competition is programmed to commence; withdrawals will not be accepted unless made by email. If a horse or pony is absent from a competition in which it has been entered and the owner has failed to notify its withdrawal in accordance with the above regulation, a fine of €100 will be imposed on the owner.

The attention of exhibitors is drawn to the fact that "rapping", excessive spurring, or any other form of cruelty is strictly forbidden. Breach of this rule may result in disqualification of rider and horse from this and future Shows of the Society.

Eligible horses and ponies will be automatically entered in all jumping competitions (A, B and C) at the Dublin Horse Show. If an owner wishes to withdraw his / her horse or pony from any of these competitions, they must do so in accordance with the above regulation.

**Each athlete may have a maximum of 2 people, over the age of 18, per horse / pony, accompanying them in the warm-up arena.**

**CHILDREN ON HORSES TROT-UP:** All horses must undergo a Horse Inspection from 12.30pm on Friday 8 August in the Animal Arrivals Area, Simmonscourt. The Horse Inspection is to ensure the fitness of the horse to compete; it is not a detailed veterinary examination. For details on presentation requirements please refer to the DHS Competition Schedule.

**FOUR YEAR OLD SHOW JUMPING HORSES:** Horses competing in the four year old classes are not permitted to wear hind boots or bandages. Only non-performance enhancing hind boots may be worn in all other classes for the Dublin Horse Show, with the exception of the Puissance. Each rider / owner wishing to avail of the use of hind boots on their horse must ensure that the boots are those permitted under Article 257N Saddlery of the SJI rules. Under no circumstances will non-specified hind boots, or bandages of any kind except for those outlined under Article 257N Saddlery Rule 2.4N be permitted. Please refer to the SJI Rule Book.

**EXERCISING:** Exhibitors must comply with the instructions given by the Steward of Exercise whose decision shall be final. Priority will be given to horses / ponies warming up for competition. **Exhibitors must only use the official exercise areas and are not permitted to use other areas of the Showgrounds; this will also apply on Monday 4 August and Tuesday 5 August before the Show commences.**

**STABLING:** Whilst on the Showgrounds, all horses and ponies must be in their allotted stable from 9am on each day that the Show is open to the public, except when exercising or under adjudication. No horse or pony will be admitted into the Showgrounds before Monday 4 August. All equines stabled on site must be in situ and remain undisturbed in their allocated stables between 9pm and 5am. No equine will be permitted to enter or exit a stabling area after 9pm or before 5am.

**CLEANING STABLES:** Stables must be cleaned out before 8.30am or after 6.30pm. **A fine of €100 will be levied on any exhibitor not complying with this rule.** Exhibitors requiring anything other than shavings for bedding must make their own arrangements for the Show.

**MISUSE OF STABLES:** Empty stables must not be used for purposes other than the stabling of appropriate exhibits. If a stable is used for any purpose other than stabling the horse whose number it bears, it will be taken over immediately by the Society, whether locked, or unlocked, and the exhibitor using the stable will be reported to RDS Management for this very definite breach of the rules and will be subject to such a penalty as RDS Management deems necessary.

**DRESS:** Neat dress is required in the judging rings at all times. Please see below details of the acceptable dress for the various participants in the showing section;

#### **Ridden Show Classes**

- Tweed jacket for both ladies and gentlemen
- Neat shirt and tie
- Beige, fawn or cream breeches
- Long black boots
- Gloves
- Protective headgear conforming to the current recommended BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark standards – PAS 015 2011, Snell E2016 (with official Snell label and number), ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards with SEI Mark), VG1 01.040 (2014-12), UTAC / CRITT or AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards and must have SAI Global mark), and fitted with an adjustable harness, is compulsory for all riders. (Please note that as of 1 January 2023 hats with PAS 015 (1998) and Snell E2001 kitemarks / standards can no longer be accepted). It is compulsory for riders under the age of 16 years. In the ridden show classes, gentlemen and lady riders over 16 years of age may, if they so choose, wear a bowler hat (gentlemen) or a velvet hunt cap (ladies).
- Showing cane

#### **Working Hunter Horse, Working Hunter Pony, Performance Irish Draught, Connemara Performance Hunter, Combined Training\*, Junior Equitation\*, Young Event Horse and Junior / Young Rider Event Horse Classes**

- Tweed or hunting style jacket for both ladies and gentlemen
- Neat shirt and tie
- Beige, fawn or cream breeches
- Long black boots
- Gloves
- Protective headgear conforming to the current recommended BSI Kitemark or Inspec IC Mark standards – PAS 015 2011, Snell E2016 (with official Snell label and number), ASTM F1163 (2004a or 04a onwards with SEI Mark), VG1 01.040 (2014-12), UTAC / CRITT or AS/NZS 3838 (2006 onwards and must have SAI Global mark), and fitted with an adjustable harness, is compulsory for all riders. (Please note that as of 1 January 2023 hats with PAS 015 (1998) and Snell E2001 kitemarks / standards can no longer be accepted). Please note, fixed peak hats are not permitted for the Jumping Phases of the aforementioned classes.
- A body protector must be worn by all riders. A correctly fitted, BETA approved, and appropriately labelled Level 3 body protector manufactured in the year 2018 or after is recommended. If a rider chooses to wear an airbag style body protector, it must be worn over a recommended body protector.
- Showing cane (not permitted in the Junior Equitation classes).

*\*For Combined Training and Junior Equitation show jumping jackets will also be permitted*

#### **In-Hand Show Classes**

- Gentlemen should wear a dark suit or jacket and trousers, with collar and tie in addition to a bowler hat.
- Ladies may wear a tweed jacket and trousers with a hunting cap or a suitable skirt or suit with a hat.
- Footwear for both ladies and gentlemen should be appropriate for the terrain – non-slip, sturdy and low heeled i.e., jodhpur boots. Trainers are not permitted under any circumstance.
- Gloves
- Showing cane

#### **Grooms**

- Grooms must be neatly attired when entering the show ring, failure to observe the dress code will result in immediate expulsion from the ring.
- Neat collar and tie.
- Jacket or gilet
- Trousers - jeans are not permitted under any circumstance.
- Suitable footwear i.e., jodhpur boots. Trainers are not permitted under any circumstance.

**TICKETING:** A wristband system will be in place for the 2025 Show. Exhibitors will scan their e-tickets (*available for download via online Exhibitor Account*) on arrival at an Equestrian Exhibitor Wristband Kiosk, a number of which will be set up in the Arrivals Area, just inside Shrewsbury Gate.

The holder of an authorised and untampered with wristband will be entitled to come and go from the Showgrounds during the 5 days of the Show, from 6 - 10 August 2025.

The opening hours for the Arrivals Ticketing Kiosks are as follows:

Monday	4 August 2025	3.00pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday	5 August 2025	10.00am – 8.00pm
Wednesday	6 August 2025	8.00am – 8.00pm
Thursday	7 August 2025	8.00am – 8.00pm
Friday	8 August 2025	8.00am – 8.00pm
Saturday	9 August 2025	8.00am – 9.00pm
Sunday	10 August 2025	8.00am – 5.00pm

Additional Equestrian Exhibitor wristbands may also be purchased at this location.

### **Alternative Collection Points**

For exhibitors who do not normally enter the Showgrounds via the Arrivals Area at Shrewsbury Gate there will be an administration desk set up in the RDS Concert Hall foyer, which is located on Merrion Road, adjacent to the Main Entrance to the Show and also at Belvedere Gate. Wristbands can be obtained or purchased at these locations also. The operating hours for this desk are as follows;

Tuesday	5 August 2025	10.00am – 5.00pm
Wednesday	6 August 2025	7.00am – 8.15pm
Thursday	7 August 2025	7.00am – 8.15pm
Friday	8 August 2025	7.00am – 8.15pm
Saturday	9 August 2025	7.00am – 8.15pm
Sunday	10 August 2025	7.00am – 5.00pm

### **Administration**

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that the e-tickets are distributed to their staff requiring entry to the RDS on the first day they attend the Show, this can be done through your online Exhibitor Account by entering the email of the person you wish to receive the e-ticket. No replacement wristbands will be issued.

### **Lost or Stolen Wristbands**

Lost or stolen wristbands will not be replaced **free of charge**. A new wristband can be purchased at the standard rate for an Adult Season Admission. The general admission rates for 2025 are as follows;

Adult Daily Admission	€30.95	Single day tickets (no re-admission)
Adult Season Admission	€85.10	Wristband (unlimited re-admission)

Please note there are no concession rates available for replacement of Equestrian Exhibitor wristbands.

### **Swap out of Wristbands**

Equestrian exhibitors may wish to use different staff on different days of the Show and to facilitate this a strict process will be implemented as follows;

1. The person who is wearing a valid wristband, and who is being replaced by a different member of the exhibitor's staff must return to one of the wristband cabins where a member of RDS staff will remove the wristband.
2. A record of the exhibitor's name and the quantity of wristbands returned will be recorded in our system.
3. The new staff member must come to the same location that the wristband was surrendered on the previous day to obtain a new wristband.

**Important Notice:** Wristbands that have been removed by an exhibitor will not be accepted for exchange purposes, so it is essential that the person surrendering the wristband does not remove it and instead allows a member of RDS staff to do so. The administration staff have no authority to exchange a wristband if the exhibitor has already removed it from their wrist.

### **Damaged Wristbands**

Damaged wristbands will not be replaced, and it is the responsibility of each exhibitor to ensure that their wristband does not get damaged or removed from their wrist. The staff which administer the wristbands have no authority to issue replacement wristbands. In the event that an exhibitor breaks a wristband they will have to purchase a new one in order to be able to come and go from the Showgrounds freely.

## Specific Wristbands

There will be a variety of wristbands in circulation at this year's Show, each type being denoted by a different colour and written content. Please ensure that you receive an appropriate wristband which should state clearly that it is for an 'Equestrian Exhibitor'.

Please note Equestrian Exhibitor wristbands cannot be obtained from the Equestrian Office, which is located on Simmonscourt Road, on the Main Showgrounds side of Simmonscourt Road.

**AGE RESTRICTION:** All exhibitors leading, riding or showing equines in competition must be 16 years of age or over on 1 January 2025, unless otherwise stated in class detail. **No person under 16 years of age on 1 January 2025 will be allowed to show, ride or lead ponies / horses in parade with the exception of riders in the Connemara Performance Hunter, Small Hunters, Riding Horses, Ridden Connemara Ponies and Coloured Horses.**

**GROOMS:** No person may lead more than one horse, or one pony, at any time on the Showgrounds. All persons leading animals on the Showgrounds must be competent to do so (see General Rules 37, 38 & 39 pg. 18 of the RDS Dublin Horse Show Competition Schedule 2025).

**FARRIER:** The services of a farrier will be available behind the Simmonscourt Pavilion during Show hours. Any fees for services must be paid by the owner concerned.

**VETERINARY SURGEON:** For the convenience of exhibitors, the Society has arranged that a veterinary surgeon will be on call to attend to sick or injured animals, but fees for his / her services will be payable by the owners concerned. Should the services of a veterinary surgeon be required during the night, contact can be made through the night security personnel, and during the day through the Equestrian Office which is located on Simmonscourt Road, on the Main Showgrounds side of Simmonscourt Road.

**GENERAL TACK / CLOAKROOM FACILITIES:** Will be available underneath the Clock Tower From 6.30am to 7pm. The Society accepts no responsibility for items left here, all belongings are stored at the owner's risk.

**LATE STABLING:** Exhibitors whose horses or ponies are remaining on the Show premises after 7pm on Sunday 10 August must notify the Premises Office adjacent to Ring 2 under the Anglesea Stand.

**ALTERNATIVE STABLING:** The following equestrian centres may have stabling available for exhibitors who may need to transport horses or ponies early during Show week, but who are not due for stabling, until later in the week.

**Please note the RDS is providing this list as an aid to exhibitors and all livery conditions, costs and insurance implications are between the exhibitor and the equestrian centre. Exhibitors are free to use any other centre of their choice and knowledge;**

- **Carrickmines Equestrian Centre**, Glenamuck Road South, Carrickmines, Dublin 18. Tel. 01 2955990; [www.carrickminesequestrian.ie](http://www.carrickminesequestrian.ie)

**IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS:** In order to meet our insurer's requirements, it has been necessary to introduce arrangements to segregate, as far as possible, the general public from horses. The Society has appointed a specific team of stewards, 'Stewards of Safety', to supervise the implementation of these measures which will control the movement of people and horses to and from the different areas of the Showgrounds. These arrangements will operate from Wednesday 6 August, until Sunday 10 August inclusive, between 9am - 9pm.

**THE DIRECTIONS OF THE STEWARDS OF SAFETY MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES:** It is in your own interests to comply with all instructions and to observe the procedures laid down by the Society, and we would appreciate your full co-operation in this. Should any exhibitor refuse to comply with the instructions of the Stewards of Safety, the Society will have no alternative but to immediately remove from the Showgrounds that exhibitor's entries, and all fees paid, or prizes won will be forfeited. These conditions will be strictly enforced, and no appeal will be entertained.

Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him, and for its description as given in the Catalogue, and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto and take out appropriate insurance cover for this purpose.

**DIRECTIONS:** Details of the routes to be taken from the stabling areas to the various showing and jumping rings will be prominently displayed in the Showgrounds. You are required to familiarise yourself with these, and to seek the advice / assistance of the Stewards of Safety, if in any doubt.

# EQUINE ARRIVALS

**VEHICLES CONVEYING HORSES AND PONIES TO THE SHOW:** In conjunction with the arrival times on the following page, vehicles conveying horses and ponies will **not** be permitted to enter the Showgrounds directly but should proceed to the Arrival / Departure Area on **Shrewsbury Road**. Horses and ponies should be unloaded in the Arrival / Departure Area where the issuing of competition numbers will be carried out.

Horse Boxes, Lorries, Trailers and Cars must be removed from the Arrival / Departure Area as soon as the exhibits are unloaded and certainly not later than one hour after arrival. Parking is available at Marian College, Lansdowne F. C. on Claremont Road, Belvedere Rugby Club or Merrion Cricket Club upon payment of the appropriate fee.

## EQUINE ARRIVALS AREA TUESDAY 5 AUGUST

Please note that due to issues at previous Shows, and in line with the Society's good neighbour policy, and on the instruction of An Garda Síochána, additional traffic management procedures will be in place for this year's Show.

All exhibitors in Meath, Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow are asked to arrive before 11.30am on both Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 August. Those with large numbers of horses should arrive on Monday 4 August.

A queuing system will be in place in the Arrivals Area for the transport of tack to the stabling halls, details of which will be available when checking in with Arrivals Area security staff.

RDS Staff will be available at all times, both on the external roads and within the Arrivals Area, to assist exhibitors, and we would ask for full cooperation from all concerned, as every effort must be made to minimise disruption to local residents.

# ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

PLEASE NOTE that the Arrival / Departure Area is located in Simmonscourt, opposite the Simmonscourt Pavilions. Access is via Shrewsbury Road entrance only. Exhibitors must only bring their horses into the Show via the Arrival / Departure Area on the specific 'arrival days' pertaining to their particular type of exhibit (arrival times may be subject to revision).

## HORSES AND PONIES WHICH DO NOT ARRIVE DURING THE BELOW TIMES WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW

AUGUST	MON 4	TUES 5	WED 6	THURS 7	FRI 8	SAT 9	SUN 10
Jumping Horses & Ponies (Classes 104 – 117)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm	8am-12noon / 5pm-8pm			
Small Hunters (Classes 20 & 21)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm					
Riding Horses (Classes 25 & 26)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm					
Performance Irish Draughts (Classes 43 & 44)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm					
Potential Event Horses (Class 61)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm					
Young Event Horses (Classes 63 & 64)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-11am				
Junior / Young Rider Event Horses (Class 65)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-11am				
Connemara Pony Stallion Parade (Class 69)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm					
Connemara Performance Hunter (Classes 70 & 71)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm					
Light-Weight Hunters (Classes 1 – 5)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm				
Irish Draught Mares & Foals (Classes 37 – 41)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm				
Irish Draught Stallions (Class 42)			8am-8pm	9am-11am			
Two Year Olds (Classes 54 – 56)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm				
Three Year Olds (Classes 57– 59)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm				
Three Year Old Loose Performance (Class 62)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm	8am-12noon			
Ridden Connemara Ponies (Class 73 – 76)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm				
Middle-Weight Hunters (Classes 6 – 8 )	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm	8am-12noon			
Heavy-Weight Hunters (Classes 9 & 10)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm	8am-12noon			
Cobs (Classes 22 - 24)			8am-8pm	8am-12 noon / 5pm- 8pm			
Breeders' Championships (Classes 49 & 50)			8am-8pm	8am-12noon			
Yearlings (Classes 52 & 53)	3pm-8pm	10am-8pm	8am-8pm	8am-12noon			
Ladies' Side-Saddle (Class 27)			8am-8pm	8am-11am			
Mares & Foals (Classes 31 – 36)				8am-12noon / 5pm-8pm	8am-12noon / 6pm-8pm		
Thoroughbred Stallions (Class 48)				9am-11am / 5pm-8pm	8am-10am		
Coloured Horses (Class 29)				5pm-8pm	8am-10am		
Amateur Jumping (Class 103)					8am-12noon		
Combined Training (Classes 84 & 85)				5pm – 8pm	8am-12noon		
First Ridden (Class 92)					6pm-8pm		
Working Hunter Ponies (Classes 93-97)					6pm-8pm		
Racehorse to Riding Horse (Class 30)					6pm-8pm	8am-10am	
Sportsman (Amateur Hunter) (Classes 18 & 19)						8am-12noon	
Pony Club Games						11am-12noon	
Lead Rein Ponies (Classes 90 & 91)						8am-12noon	
Show Hunter Ponies (Classes 77 – 81)						6pm-9pm	
Equitation Ponies (Classes 88 & 89)						6pm-9pm	
Working Hunter Horses (Classes 13 – 17)						6pm-9pm	
Intermediate Side-Saddle (Class 28)							8am-11am
Carriage Driving & Display Vehicle – Horses & Donkeys							9am-1pm
AIRC Team Show Jumping Championship							9am-1pm
Pony Club Musical Ride							9am-1pm

### DEPARTURE:

All horses which have completed their adjudication and are not required for parades, **must be removed on the day they finish between 8am - 8pm** (9pm on Saturday), via the Arrivals / Departure Area on surrendering their competition / judging number, as their vacated stables are required for horses arriving later in the week. **Exhibitors who do not remove their horses from the Showgrounds after competitions are concluded will be fined.**

**ALL EXHIBITORS AND PERSONS ADMITTED INTO THE SHOWGROUNDS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE RULES, ORDERS AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.**