

PARADES – SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

No person under 16 years of age on 1 January 2024 will be allowed to show, ride or lead ponies / horses in parades with the exception of riders in the Connemara Performance Hunter, Small Hunters, Riding Horses, Ridden Connemara Ponies and Coloured Horses.

Champion Parade (Friday)

The Winner and Reserve of the following Cups / Classes will parade in the Main Arena from 2.00pm to 2.55pm. Assembly will take place in the International Warm-up Arena.

- Cup No. 46 Laidlaw Cup for Overall Champion Young Horse
- Cup No. 7 Traditionally Bred Young Horse Championship
- Cup No. 39 Yearling Championship
- Cup No. 40 Two Year Old Championship
- Cup No. 73 Three Year Old Championship
- Cup No. 100 Irish Draught Mare Championship
- Cup No. 35 Small Hunter Championship
- Cup No. 121 Riding Horse Championship
- Cup No. 146 Four Year Old Young Event Horse
- Cup No. 147 Five Year Old Young Event Horse
- Cup No. 150 Ridden Connemara Pony Championship
- Cup No. 153 Connemara Performance Hunter, Class 70
- Cup No. 162 Connemara Performance Hunter, Class 71
- Cup No. 167 Junior / Young Rider Event Horse
- Cup No. 169 Performance Irish Draught, Class 43
- Cup No. 176 Performance Irish Draught, Class 44

Class 76 Ridden Connemara Stallions

Hunter Championship and Racehorse to Riding Horse Parade (Saturday)

The Winner and Reserve of the following Cups will parade in the Main Arena at 5.45pm (before the Puissance).

- Cup No. 65 Supreme Hunter Championship
- Cup No. 85 Four Year Old Hunter Championship
- Cup No. 98 Hunter Mare Championship
- Cup No. 161 Racehorse to Riding Horse

Champion Parade (Sunday)

The Winner and Reserve of the following Cups / Classes will parade in the Main Arena from 2.00pm to 2.35pm. Assembly will take place in the International Warm-up Arena. Ridden horses to parade first on Sunday after the Parade of Hounds.

- Cup No. 65 Supreme Hunter Championship
- Cup No. 85 Four Year Old Hunter Championship
- Cup No. 98 Hunter Mare Championship
- Cup No. 48 Cob Championship
- Cup No. 148 Coloured Horses
- Cup No. 149 Sportsman (Amateur Hunter) Championship
- Cup No. 161 Racehorse to Riding Horse
- Cup No. 42 Broodmare Championship
- Cup No. 122 Breeders’ Championship, Class 49
- Cup No. 124 Breeders’ Championship, Class 50

Stallion Parades

Connemara Pony Stallion Parade – Wednesday afternoon, Ring 1. Stallions are to be ready in their boxes at the allocated times and to parade as directed by the stewards.

Irish Draught Stallion Parade – Thursday afternoon, Ring 1.

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Thoroughbred Stallion Parade – Friday afternoon, Ring 1. Stallions are to be ready in their boxes at the allocated times and to parade as directed by the stewards.

NOTE: PARADE under class details denotes compulsory participation in a parade.

PRIZE MONEY & SPECIAL PRIZES

Please note: The number of prizes awarded is based on the number of animals catalogued

1 – 9 animals catalogued – prizes awarded from 1st to 3rd place

10+ animals catalogued – prizes awarded from 1st to 5th place

Prize money for each class is included in the class details

Special Prize

A Special Prize of €470 to the Winner and €205 to the Reserve will be awarded for the following Championships:

- Cup No. 42 Broodmare Championship
- Cup No. 70 Working Hunter Horse Championship
- Cup No. 100 Irish Draught Mare Championship
- A Special Prize of €500 to the Winner and €250 to the Reserve will be awarded for the following Championships:
- Cup No. 44 Light-Weight Hunter Championship
- Cup No. 62 Middle-Weight Hunter Championship
- Cup No. 43 Heavy-Weight Hunter Championship
- Cup No. 85 Four Year Old Hunter Championship
- Cup No. 98 Hunter Mare Championship

Cup No. 46 The “Laidlaw” Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Overall Champion Young Horse - a Special Prize of €2,000 to the Winner and €1,000 to the Reserve will be awarded.

Cup No. 65 Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Supreme Hunter Championship – a Special Prize of €5,000 to the Winner and €2,500 to the Reserve will be awarded.

Cup No. 7 Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Traditionally Bred Young Horse - a Special Prize of €1,000 to the Winner and €500 to the Reserve will be awarded.

McCusker Group of Lurgan, Co. Armagh has kindly sponsored the Best Turned Out Prizes in the Young Horse classes (Classes 52 – 59). The winner of the Best Turned Out will receive €100. The Best Turned Out will be judged by the judges in the ring.

Special Breeders’ Prize

A Special Breeders’ Prize will be presented by the RDS to the breeders of the winners of the following Cups / Classes:

- Cup No. 22 Irish Draught Stallion Championship (€200)
- Cup No. 46 Overall Champion Young Horse (€200)
- Cup No. 65 Supreme Hunter Championship (€200)
- Cup No. 70 Working Hunter Horse Championship (€500)
- Cup No. 100 Irish Draught Mare Championship (€200)
- Cup No. 163 Winner of Broodmare Futurity, Class 118 (€675)