

THE MILLSTREET TIMES

Wednesday, July 27th, 2016 – Millstreet, Co.



European
Championship
Week

25th – 31st July 2016

1st Individual
Children Qualifier



Millstreet Welcomes Europe

The European Jumping Championships for Children, Juniors and Young Riders 2016 presented by Devenish and supported by Fáilte Ireland have started! Tuesday evening the traditional opening ceremony took place – not only at Green Glens Arena, but at the whole town of Millstreet.

The parade of nations is one of the most spectacular parts of the whole week. Only the international competition course in the main area might be as colourful as this parade itself. This year, the hosts arranged something very special: All 29 nations were led by bagpipers through the town of Millstreet. Escorted by the police and numerous press photographers, the parade was also accompanied by the inhabitants of Millstreet cheering for the young riders from all over Europe. The future champions were impressed by the warm welcome of the Irish people and gained even more motivation to give all of their best in the following competitions.





In the early Tuesday morning the eldest riders of these championships accustomed themselves and their horses to the special flair of the main arena. The training course designed by Gérard Lachat (SUI) and his team measured 140cm in height and was even more colourful than the Children's course yesterday afternoon. The horses almost seemed to fly over the fences – their high quality promises exciting competitions to come!

Young Rider Familiarisation



Junior Familiarisation

At 10⁴⁰ the Juniors had to come after the Children and Young Riders to get used to the main arena. The last familiarisation took place under perfect weather conditions for horse riding: The Irish temperatures are not as hot as in other countries across Europe right now. For this reason, the horses feel much more comfortable, are fresher and even more willing to deliver maximum performance. We will see who can get most out of it and take one of the medals in demand on their way home.



Beatrice Baccetta wins first Children competition

The first ribbon goes to Italy!

Yesterday afternoon the first official competition of the show took place in the main arena. Beatrice BACCETTA from Italy and her horse “Fanthasia” finished the first round as the glorious winners. She was followed closely by Mira HØIDAL (DEN) and Bernardo Nobre PALMA (POR).

An outstanding result was reached by last years’ team gold medallist nation Germany: Four of their five riders (Piet MENKE, Flemming RIPKE, Viktoria SCHMIDT, Pia STIEBORSKY and Joan WECKE) were placed and all of them finished clear – the perfect foundation for further success!

Moreover, five competitors participated for the individual gold medal title holder nation, host country Ireland. The best result was achieved by Dan GEANEY and his horse “Coral du Carel“, placed 23rd with a clear round.

Children 1st Individual Qualifier

1. FANTHASIA / BACCETTA Beatrice (ITA) 0 - 72.47
2. SHELBY / HØIDAL Mira (DEN) 0 - 74.32
3. CEREJA / PALMA Bernardo Nobre (POR) 0 - 74.44
4. TAVETA HS / NOVAK Anna Lani (CZE) 0 - 76.19
5. FILIA YAR / ELORDUI ALVAREZ Iraia (ESP) 0 - 76.99
6. DONNAR / MANOU Athina (GRE) 0 - 77.87
7. GIUNCO DELLA LOGGIA / RIPKE Flemming (GER) 0 - 77.94
8. HOLDE MAID / AARNIO-WIHURI Jenny (FIN) 0 - 78.33
9. SIR DOUGLAS 10 / SCHMIDT Viktoria (GER) 0 - 78.50
10. TIGRANO / BONDARIEVA Anastasiya (UKR) 0 - 78.66
11. RADHAZA BOHOKAS / BOGNÁR Dóra (HUN) 0 - 79.06
12. RAMSES DE LA ROSE / NICOLAS Kiliann (FRA) 0 - 79.14
13. DARC DU RONA Z / VAN ENCKEVORT Nina (NED) 0 - 79.22
14. CORINA 110 / WECKE Joan (GER) 0 - 79.32
15. CSHA OLD / MENKE Piet (GER) 0 - 79.58
16. CHARNEVAL / ALASZTICS Alíz (ITA) 0 - 80.00
17. CONTADINO 2 / KUZBARI Sidra (AUT) 0 - 80.04
18. PETIT CHATEAU / CHULIA LEDUC Theo (ESP) 0 - 80.21
19. QARA MAI / POLIZZI Milla Lou Jany (ITA) 0 - 80.22
20. CORNETTA / SHCHEKOTUROVA Veronika (RUS) 0 - 80.27
21. ZENOVERA / DE BALANDA Rose (FRA) 0 - 80.51
22. BANANA DIVE Z / FREEMAN-ATWOOD Lily (GBR) 0 - 80.76
23. CORAL DU CAREL/ GEANEY Dan (IRL) 0 - 80.94
24. TEMPLE REBUS / FLETCHER Oliver (GBR) 0 - 81.04
25. DIOR V / KIERZNOWSKA Aleksandra (POL) 0 - 81.05





Draw of starting order for Children's Nations Cup

Early in the morning the Chefs d'Equipe met upstairs in the conference room to draw the starting order of the Children's Nations Cup. The table stated below shows the results of this drawing.

1. France
2. Poland
3. Germany
4. Netherlands
5. Sweden
6. Austria
7. Ireland
8. Hungary
9. Denmark
10. Russia
11. Turkey
12. Italy
13. Belgium
14. Norway
15. Ukraine
16. Spain
17. Great Britain
18. Switzerland



FABULOUS OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

In the evening the traditional official opening ceremony drew everybody's attention to itself. Riders, grooms, officials and the whole staff team attended the parade of nations and the supporting programme. Live music by Liam O'Connor, a contemporary Irish musician, spread a comfortable and cheerful atmosphere.

The parade of nations is a fixed point of the program of all European Championships. Tonight, all competitors participated in their national costume or at least dressed in its colours. Flags, scarfs and hats were used as creative ways to present their home country.

The main indoor arena was not only the starting point of the parade. After a nice walk through the town of Millstreet supported by the cheering inhabitants and bagpipes, the parade finished at its starting point. After a warm welcome of Noel C. Duggan, there was nothing left in the way of a lovely evening.

😊 But see for yourself! 😊





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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME OF WEDNESDAY – JULY 27TH

9⁰⁰ Young Rider – 1st Individual Qualifier

14⁰⁰ Juniors – 1st Individual Qualifier

Irish Evening featuring
Gourmet Irish BBQ



Traditional Irish Music and Dancing in
Coach House Marquee

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