



The following are the Rules relating to

Millstreet International Welcome Tour 2019:

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The Show Organisers and Directors reserve the right to reject or refuse any entry or to alter the schedule. Times and/or Arenas are subject to change. The organisers will not be responsible for any accident, damage to persons, vehicles or property.
- By receipt of your entry, Millstreet Horse Show understands that you further acknowledge and have read the below conditions and accept same unreservedly and understand that consent to participation in the event is only on the basis of these conditions.
- Competitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in the preparation of their entry forms and completion of online forms. The Organising Committee does not take any responsibility for errors.
- The Green Glens Arena / Millstreet Horse Show takes privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your account, publish start lists/results and for post-show finances (invoices and/or distribution of prize money). Your information will not be shared with other companies without your permission. These conditions must be accepted in order to register an account and/or make competition entries through the Millstreet Horse Show Online Booking System.

COMPETITION RULES

- The Millstreet Welcome Tour will run under National Competition rules. CSI classes will run under FEI Rules.
- All competitors must have their horse's passports at hand between 12 noon and 4 pm each day. Blood tests and random examination of horses and ponies may be conducted by a qualified veterinarian.

VACCINATIONS

- All horses and ponies on the showgrounds must have an up-to-date vaccination history in their passports. A booster vaccination is recommended for horses that have not been vaccinated in the last six months. It is preferable to use a vaccine that contains a Clade 1 virus such as A/eq/South Africa/04/2003 or A/eq/Ohio/2003.
- To minimise the risk of equine influenza, the owner/handler of animals with incorrect vaccination records or showing symptoms of influenza will be required to **immediately remove them from the showground**.

PAYMENT

- At time of entry, full payment will be deducted from your debit/credit card.
- Any outstanding balance due on your account will automatically be deducted from your credit card after the show.

PROPERTY

- The show Organisers are not responsible for the theft of any property or tack during the show. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that all equipment/property is kept in a safe place.

ABUSE OF HORSE/PONY

- At Millstreet Horse Show, abuse of a horse or pony is not allowed in any way whatsoever at any time. Violators may be disqualified from the show at the discretion of the ground jury and all prize monies will be forfeited. In such cases, starting and tournament fees will not be refunded. Article 243 of the FEI rules for jumping events will apply.

ENTRIES

- The Welcome Tour operates on a 'Package' system – competitors purchase their desired number of starts and use their ticket(s) to declare for the class(es) they wish to compete in. Declarations for each class must be made by **5pm** on the evening before the competition.
- Packages must be purchased through the online booking system on www.millstreet.horse.
- During the Welcome Tour, additional starts can be purchased by account holders in the Show Office at a cost of €30 per start (Horses) or €20 per start (Ponies). Packages **will not be available** to purchase after the closing date of entries.
- Entries cannot be processed without current debit/credit card details and payment must be made in full.
- Management reserve the right to refuse or accept an entry.
- Millstreet Jumping tickets to be handed in when declaring in the Show Office.
- Conditional Entries will not be accepted.
- Tickets are not transferrable **between account holders**.
- **Online Booking for the 2019 Millstreet Welcome Tour will close on Friday 22nd March.** We cannot guarantee entries or stabling availability after this date.
- Surplus tickets are strictly non-refundable.

PRIZE MONEY

- All prize money will be paid in Euro. Prize money is paid by cheque drawn to the order of the account holders name and address as indicated on the online form and will be paid out after the show.

STABLING

- All stabling must be pre-booked and paid for through our online booking system before the closing date of entries.
- On arrival please present your **stable confirmation email** to management. Non-presentation may result in no access. Please have your passports ready as microchips may be checked.
- Please ensure that your horse/pony has up to date vaccinations (see above).
- Management will not take responsibility for the stabling of stallions on the grounds. Necessary precautions must be taken by the owner/rider when stabling a stallion.
- The showground will be **open from 14.00 on Tuesday 2nd April**.
- Stables will be allocated immediately after the closing date. Account holders will receive an **email** with details of their stabling & hook-up in advance of the show.
- Management reserve the right to allocate stabling and although we will do our best to accommodate special requests made at the time of entry, they cannot be guaranteed.
- **GATES CLOSE NIGHTLY AT 21:00 SHARP!** Arrivals will not be accommodated after this time.
- Haylage & Shavings will be available to purchase on site. Please note that **large bales of hay/haylage are not permitted** on the grounds.
- Scooters, Quads and all MPVs are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated!

- **Stable Cancellation:** Stabling cancellations must be made in writing before **Monday 25th March** to guarantee a 50% refund. No refunds will be made after this date.
- No Tents
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times.
- The management reserves the right to refuse to stable a horse on the grounds.

COMPETITION GENERAL RULES

Declarations:

All declarations for all Classes must be lodged with the Show Office by 17.00 on the day prior to the class. Declarations will only be accepted on Millstreet Jumping Tickets.

Substitutions:

Substitutions will be accepted on the condition that the substitution has **either the same owner or rider**.

Dress:

The dress code is in accordance with FEI Rules. CSI/International Riders are required to wear numbers as provided.

Starter:

The starter has the authority to stop any rider from entering the arena improperly dressed, without the correct number, incorrect tack etc.

It is imperative that all riders make their way to the pocket when asked.

All International classes will be run in strict program order.

Rules - Horse Classes

- Finals are open to all horse and rider combinations that have **declared for three competitions** prior to the final. i.e. one final for every three starts.
- There is no qualification criteria for the 80/90cm or Four Year Old classes.
- **To ensure that classes start on time, the first class in each arena every day will run in strict drawn order. Late declarations will not be accepted.**
- Grand Prix Qualification (please see FEI Schedule).
- Horse and rider combinations are free to move, upwards only, for finals from qualifying rounds. (e.g. completion of 2x90cm and 1x1m class qualifies combination for 1m Final)
- All national competitions are run under national competition rules. Details of CSI* competitions are available in the Welcome Tour FEI Schedule.
- All finals will be jump off Art 261.5.3 and all qualifying rounds are run Two Phase Art 274.8.N. The 80cm, 90cm and 4 year old horse's will all be run American Style Art 281N.
- Performance enhancing boots are prohibited in all Age Classes.
- Maximum of **four** horses per rider in each final, the rider must indicate to the Secretary which horses he/she intends to jump in the final.
- Combined Training classes will be run under Eventing Ireland rules.

Rules - Pony Classes

- All pony classes run under National Competition Rules.
- Spurs restriction as per National Competition Rules.

Qualification for Millstreet International Horse Show

Young Horse Classes

Those combinations placed first and second in the 5 year old Final on Sunday 7th April qualify for the Final of the Millstreet Ruby 5 Year Old Championship (prize fund €10,000) at Millstreet International Horse Show 2019.

Combinations placed first and second in the 6/7 Year Old Final on Sunday 7th April qualify for the Final of the 6/7 year old Boomerang Championship (prize fund €20,000) at Millstreet International Horse Show 2019.

All qualified combinations will be subject to passport and microchip checks following the final.

Other Classes

The winning combinations of the following Finals will qualify for the Finals at Millstreet International Horse Show 2019:

Sunday 7th April

1.00m Final qualifies for the 1.00m Final in August

1.10 -1.15m Final qualifies for the 1.10m Final in August

1.20-1.25m Final qualifies for the 1.20 Final in August

Ponies – Saturday 6th April

138 1.10m winner qualifies for 138 Young Champion Final at Millstreet International Horse Show

148 1.20m winner qualifies for 148 Young Champion Final at Millstreet International Horse Show

Packages

<u>Horses</u>	
<u>Purchased prior to Closing Date of Entries</u>	
1 Start	€30
4 Starts	€95
8 Starts	€160
<u>Purchased during Show</u>	
Single Start	€30
Pony Entry	€20
<u>Stabling</u>	
Show Duration	€60
<u>Hookup</u>	
Show Duration	€80

Passports and Forbidden Substances Protocol

Throughout the show random blood testing will be carried out.

Please note that random testing and examinations of horse's and ponies in all classes will be undertaken throughout the week and also at the discretion of the Veterinary surgeon and the Organising Committee. Passports will also be examined prior to entry to the show grounds and also on a random basis each day. Please have your passports ready to hand each day between 12 noon and 4pm.

If the initial test is positive then further costs of testing will be borne by the rider of the tested horse.

In the instance of refusal to test a horse by a rider then the prize money will be revoked.