



The following are the Rules relating to

Millstreet Horse Show 2023:

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GENERAL CONDITIONS - ENTERING ONLINE

- Show Organisers and Directors reserve the right to reject or refuse any entry or to alter the schedule. Times or Arenas are subject to change. The organisers will not be responsible for any accident, damage to persons, vehicles or property.
- By the Receipt of your entry, Millstreet Horseshow understands that you further acknowledge that to have read the above conditions and accept the same unreservedly and understand that consent to participation in the event is only on the basis of the above 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 do not take any responsibility for errors. Please ensure that children do not complete your entries.
- Withdrawals must be made to admin@millstreethorseshow.ie - using the withdrawal button on the app does not communicate a withdrawal to the organiser and you will not be refunded
- Online entries must be complete – stable bookings on their own unaccompanied by entries are not regarded as valid bookings.

COMPETITION RULES

- The Millstreet International Horse Show will run under the National Competition and FEI Rules
- All competitors must have their horses passports at hand between 12 noon and 4 pm each day. Blood tests and random examination of horses and ponies will be carried out by a qualified vet.

PAYMENT

- At time of entry full payment will be deducted from your credit card. This is an automated Stripe payment system and all monies due will be deducted instantly.
- All finals must be paid for upon declaring which is mandatory to jump.

PROPERTY

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

ABUSE OF THE HORSE

- At Millstreet Horse Show, abuse of a horse 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.

COMPETITION/PRIZE GIVING CERMONIES

- It is compulsory for anyone mounted on a horse on the competition grounds to wear a properly fastened hard hat, with a three point retention harness. Senior Riders may remove their headgear for ceremonial protocol in the competition arena only. (FEI Art 256.1.4)
- Winners of championships and/or other awards must be present for the Award Presentations. Competitors who do not comply will forfeit their prizes.
- Horse Head numbers must be worn by horses and ponies at all times when outside of their assigned stable. The use of a wrong number or having no number may result in disqualification from the competition.

ENTRIES

- All entries must be pre-entered – Late Entries are not accepted
- Entries must be made through our online booking system on: www.millstreet.horse Entries via any other means will not be accepted
- Entries will not be accepted without the accompaniment of full payment at the time of entry.
- Non runners will be refunded after the show withholding a €15 booking fee per entry,
- The Management retains the right to refuse or accept an entry,
- Conditional Entries will not be accepted.
- Substitutions are permitted at the show if there is either the same owner or rider only. Substitutions are not allowed between accounts.
- Withdrawals must be made to admin@millstreethorsheshow.ie - using the withdrawal button on the app does not communicate a withdrawal to the organiser and you will not be refunded
- Online entries must be complete – stable bookings on their own unaccompanied by entries are not regarded as valid bookings.

PRIZE MONEY

- All prize money and refund of fees will be paid in Euros. Prize money is paid to the order of the account holders name and address as indicated on the online form and will be paid out after the show. If the amount due back to the account holder is less then what they paid when entering these monies will be refunded back into the credit card which was used upon entering.
- Any official protests must be in accordance with FEI Protocol (Article 163-169).

STABLING

- Stabling €150 for the duration of the show. All stabling must be prebooked through our online booking system.
- Stabling must be booked and paid for in advance.

ARRIVAL

- On arrival please present your stable email to management. Non presentation may result in no access.
- On arrival please have your passports ready as horses will randomly be micro chipped by the vet on call or by the organizing committee.

ALLOCATION OF STABLING

- The Stable Manager will do his/her utmost to accommodate all stabling requests but due to the quantities and demand this may not always be possible.

- Please do not block aisles or stable doors with decorations or tack trunks. Do not structurally alter stables in any way or write on/deface stables.
- Under no circumstances may a horse be placed in a stable to which it has not been assigned.
- Competitors must not move from their assigned block of stables without the permission of the Stable Manager.

STALLIONS

- Owners of stallions must ensure that they bring an electric fence with them. The show will not take any responsibility for stallions that do not have an electric fence around their stable.
- Please ensure that your horse/pony has up to date vaccinations. Failure to have up to date vaccination will result in a €70 fine.

CANCELLATION & OPENING HOURS

- Stabling cancellations must be made in writing before 11th August 2023 to guarantee 50% refund. No refunds from the 12th of August on.
- The showgrounds will be open from 10:00am on Tuesday August 15th not before.
- Stables will be Pre-allocated.
- **GATES CLOSE NIGHTLY AT 21:00 SHARP**
- **Scooters, Quads and all MPVs are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated.**
- No Tents
- The management reserves the right to allocate stabling and although we will do our best to accommodate special requests, they cannot be guaranteed.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times
- The management reserves the right to refuse to stable a horse on the grounds.
- The Show Organisers will not be responsible for any accident, theft, damage to person, vehicle or property that may occur whilst stabling on the grounds.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE CLASSES

General Rules:

ENTRIES

- Entries will only be accepted on-line at www.millstreet.horse and also with the National Federation with valid credit card details.
- Refund for non-runners will be given after the show holding a 50% booking fee.
- Entries close on August 9th 2023
- The management retains the right to refuse or accept an entry.

PASSPORTS & BLOOD SAMPLING

- All animals entered must have passports and must be vaccinated on or before 1st January 2023. Inspection of passports will be done daily between 12 Noon and 4pm. Please note all competitors should have their passports available to be inspected between these hours.
- Passports must be handed in and signed for upon arrival, entry to the stabling area will not be given until passports are in the Show Office.
- Micro chipping and blood testing will be in operation throughout the show.
- All animals may at any time be examined by a vet/steward and/or be blood tested

STABLING

- Due to increased FEI security requirements, FEI horses will not be stabled with National level horses. All horses entering the FEI stabling area must provide proof of a current Equine Influenza vaccination as per FEI regulations.

ABUSE OF THE HORSE

- At Millstreet Horse Show, abuse of a horse 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.

COMPETITION AREA

- It is compulsory for anyone mounted on a horse on the competition grounds to wear a properly fastened hard hat, with a three point retention harness. Senior Riders may remove their headgear for ceremonial protocol in the competition arena only. (FEI Art 256.1.4)

PROTESTS

- Any official protests must be in accordance with FEI Protocol (Article 163-169).

HEAD NUMBERS

- Horse Head numbers must be worn by horses at all times when outside of their assigned stable. The use of a wrong number or having no number may result in disqualification from the competition.

PRIZE MONEY

- All prize money will be paid in Euros. 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.
- Winners of championships and/or other awards must be present for the Award Presentations. Competitors who do not comply will forfeit their prizes.

- For further information please contact 029 70800 or email us at admin@millstreethorseshow.ie

DECLARATIONS

All declarations for the International Classes must be lodged with the office before 6pm on the evening prior to the class.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions will be accepted on the condition that the substitution has either the same owner or rider. No transfers between accounts will be allowed.

DRESS CODE

The dress code must be in accordance with FEI Rules. Riders are required to wear numbers as provided.

SCHOOLING

If you are schooling in an International Class please indicate this on the declaration form, all schooling rounds will go at the start of the competition.

PRACTICE ARENA

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.

LATE ENTRIES

Under no circumstances will late entries be taken for the International Horse classes after closing date of August 4th 2023

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

In the interest of the horse, any behaviour deemed to be inappropriate/cruel will be acted upon.

MILLSTREET INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX

- The Grand Prix qualifiers will be held on Thursday August 17th and Friday August 18th.
- The top 20 combinations from each qualifier go forward to the Millstreet Grand Prix which boasts a minimum prize fund of €30,000
- Riders that are qualified for the Grand Prix must declare in the office before 11am on Saturday August 19th 2023.
- If in the event that a horse cannot compete, then the opportunity will be given to the next best placed horse (please refer to FEI schedule).
- No substitute of horse is allowed, however, in extenuating circumstances an appeal can be made to allow a substitution of rider. This must be applied for in writing to the Secretary's office before 6pm on Saturday August 13th.

GRAND PRIX QUALIFICATIONS

- The following Athletes (not Athlete/Horse combinations) are automatically qualified for the Grand Prix at CSI Events, if present: 261.4.2.1 - The winner of that Event's Grand Prix the previous year; 261.4.2.2 - The current National Champion of the host country; 261.4.2.3 - The individual medal winners of the last Olympic and Pan-American Games, the last FEI World and FEI Continental Championships and the winner of the FEI World Cup™ Final.

NATIONAL CLASSES

General Rules:

ENTRIES

- Entries will only be accepted on-line at www.millstreethorseshow.ie with valid credit card details.
- Refund for non-runners will be given after the show holding a €15 booking fee.
- Entries close on August 9th 2023
- The management retains the right to refuse or accept an entry.

FIRST AID FEE

- A First Aid fee of €20 will be charged to each account in addition to the total amount owed when entering.

PASSPORTS & BLOOD SAMPLING

- All animals entered must have passports and must be vaccinated on or before 1st January 2023. Inspection of passports will be done daily between 12 Noon and 4pm. Please note all competitors should have their passports available to be inspected between these hours.
- For horses competing in the Boomerang and Millstreet Ruby Classes, passports must be handed in and signed for upon arrival, entry to the stabling area will not be given until passports are in the Show Office.
- Micro chipping and blood testing will be in operation throughout the show.
- All animals may at any time be examined by a vet/steward and/or be blood tested

STABLING

- Due to increased FEI security requirements, FEI horses will not be stabled with National level horses. All horses entering the FEI stabling area must provide proof of a current Equine Influenza vaccination as per FEI regulations.

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cases, starting and tournament fees will not be refunded. Article 243 of the FEI rules for jumping events will apply.

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PRIZE MONEY

- All prize money will be paid in Euros. 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.
- Winners of championships and/or other awards must be present for the Award Presentations. Competitors who do not comply will forfeit their prizes.

DECLARATIONS

Automatic declaration for national classes once you have a valid entry made online.

SUBSTITUTIONS

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

DRESS CODE

The dress code must be in accordance with FEI Rules. Head Numbers must be worn at all times.

PRACTICE ARENA

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. We ask that you co-operate with your pocket steward at all times.

LATE ENTRIES:

Under no circumstances will late entries be taken for National Classes classes after closing date of August 9th 2023.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

In the interest of the horse, any behaviour deemed to be inappropriate/cruel will be acted upon.

RULES FOR MILLSTREET ALL IRELAND MILLSTREET RUBY 5 YR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP

1. This class will boast a €20,000 prize fund. All entries must be made on line prior to the closing date.
2. This class is confined to 5 Year Old Horses
3. Fence Dimensions: Height 1.20m, Final 1.25m
4. In the interest of young horses it is our view that qualifying rounds will not be held for this class.
5. Riders may ride a maximum of 4 horses but may only qualify 3 in the Grand Final.
6. Two qualifying competitions will be held at Millstreet with approx.
32 competitors qualifying for the Grand Final.
7. No change of rider allowed between the qualifier and the Grand Final
8. To ensure the welfare of the horse, entrants may at all times, be subjected to an unannounced inspection.
9. Performance enhancing boots are prohibited at all times during the qualifiers and final.
10. Passports to be handed into the office for the qualifiers.

RULES FOR MILLSTREET ALL IRELAND BOOMERANG

6/7 YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP

1. This class will boast a €25,000 Prize Fund in the Grand Final. All entries must be made online on our website www.millstreet.horse prior to the closing date.
2. Confined to 6 and 7 Year Old Horses
3. This class will be divided according to the horses age i.e. Six year olds will go first and the seven years go after them. Fence Dimensions: 6 year olds -1.25-1.30m and 7 year olds – 1.35-1.40m. Please note the class will be run in strict programme order.
4. In the interest of young horses it is our view that qualifying rounds will not be held for this class.
5. Riders may ride a maximum of 4 horses but may only qualify 3 in the Grand Final
6. No change of rider allowed in Millstreet other than in exceptional circumstances.
7. To ensure the welfare of the horse, entrants may at all times, be subjected to an unannounced inspection.
8. By receipt of your entry the show organisers are of the understanding that you as an entrant believe that your horse is capable of jumping a testing track.
9. Performance enhancing boots are prohibited at all times during the qualifiers and final.
10. Passports must be handed into to office prior to the first qualifying competition.
11. Two qualifying competitions will be held at Millstreet with approx. 32 competitors qualifying for the Grand Final.

SPECIAL CLASSES (Discovery and Young Irishman)

General Rules

- All the relevant details for special classes and entries must be submitted online on www.millstreet.horse
- Animals who qualify for the final of all Discovery and Young Irishman classes are obliged to hand in passports to the secretary's office prior to the final.
- Entry fees for all special classes are non-refundable.
- Entries close August 9th 2023
- The Management retains the right to refuse or accept an entry.
- Please ensure that all horses are led with a bit, horses are not permitted to wear hind jumping boots
- Withdrawals must be made to admin@millstreethorseshow.ie - using the withdrawal button on the app does not communicate a withdrawal to the organiser and you will not be refunded
- Online entries must be complete – stable bookings on their own unaccompanied by entries are not regarded as valid bookings.
- Horses entered in these classes must have a registered breed in order to be eligible for prizemoney claimed from Horse Sport Ireland & The Department of Agriculture, Food & The Marine under the Breeding Grant.
- All horses entered in these classes must have a registered height. The OC may ask competitors for certified measurements at any stage of the competition.

DISCOVERY CLASSES

Horses

- The National Discovery is confined to 4 yr old Horses who are broken and riding.
- Horses will be judged on conformation and jumping ability.
- There will be two preliminary qualifiers with 15 Horses from the overall competition to qualify for the Grand Final, but each horse will only be allowed to jump in one qualifier.
- The Prize Fund for the Grand Final is €15,000

Small Horse

- The Small Horse Discovery is confined to 4 and 5 yr old Horses who are broken and riding.
- It is restricted to small horses exceeding 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. Proof of height measurement is required.
- Horses will be judged on conformation and jumping ability.
- The Prize Fund for the Grand Final is €600.

YOUNG IRELANDER

Horse

- This is a loose jumping class
- Confined to 3 year old horses

- Horses will be judged on conformation, jumping potential and ability.
- Prize fund for the Grand Final is €10,000
- Some of the prize fund to be claimed from Horse Sport Ireland Breeding Grant Dept. Horses entered must meet the criteria for the Breeding Grant in order to be eligible to claim it.

Small Horse

- This is a loose jumping class.
- Confined to 3 and 4 year old small horses
- Horses must exceed 148cm but not exceeding 160cm. Proof of height measurement is required.
- Horses will be judged on conformation, jumping potential and ability.
- Prize fund for the Grand Final is €600

Marking Grades:

Confirmation	10 marks
Jumping Form (take off, force & direction)	20 marks
Canter (balance & rhythm)	20 marks
Natural technique	20 marks
Scope/agility	20 marks
Temperament/attitude	10 marks

Passports and Forbidden Substances Protocol

Throughout the show random blood testing will be carried out. Both International and National Classes will be tested.

The following prizewinners from the national classes will be tested:

- Winner of the Boomerang Championship,
- Winner of the Millstreet Ruby 5 year old Championship,
- Winner of the 4 Year old National Discovery,
- Winner of the 3 year old Young Irishman.
- Winner of the 4/5 Year Old Eventing Discovery

Please note that random testing and examinations of horses in all classes may be undertaken throughout the week and also at the discretion of the Veterinary surgeon and the Organising Committee for detection of forbidden and prohibited substances as per FEI Rules. 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.

Data Protection

Millstreet Horse Show takes privacy seriously and will only use your personal information for the purpose of processing entries and stable bookings, publishing start lists and results and for post-show finances (invoices and/or distribution of prize money). Entry and result information for Millstreet Horse Show is processed by our appointed data handler; Equipe AB. Your information will not be shared with other companies or individuals without your permission. For further information on how we handle data, please read our [Privacy Statement](#). These conditions must be accepted in order to register an account and/or make competition entries for Millstreet Horse Show.