

The Following are the rules relating to Millstreet Pony & Young Rider Grand Prix Show 2024:

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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 does not take any responsibility for errors.
- Withdrawals must be made to admin@millstreethorseshow.ie using the withdrawal button on the app does not communicate a withdrawal to the organiser and will not ensure a refund.

#### **COMPETITION RULES**

- The Millstreet Pony and Young Rider Show will run under the SJI National Competition Rules.
- All competitors must have their horses/pony passports at hand between 12 noon and 4 pm each day. Blood tests and random examination of horses and ponies may 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. Full payment accompanies entries.
- All finals must be paid for upon declaring.

#### **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.

#### **RAPPING**

• At Millstreet Horse Show, rapping 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.

## **ENTRIES**

- All entries must be pre-entered
- Entries must be made through our online booking system on: <a href="https://www.millstreet.horse">www.millstreet.horse</a> Entries via any other means will not be accepted
- Full fee must accompany 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,
- Substitutions are permitted at the show if there is the same owner or rider only. Substitutions are not allowed between accounts, this will result in disqualification.

#### **PRIZE MONEY**

- All prize money and refund of fees 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. 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 €120 for the duration of the show. Limited Stabling in the Main stables is also available for €135. All stabling must be pre-booked through our online booking system.
- Stabling must be booked and paid for in advance. ARRIVAL
- On arrival please present your stable number to staff.
- 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.

#### CANCELLATION & OPENING HOURS

- Stabling cancellations must be made in writing before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to guarantee 50% refund. No refunds after 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024
- The show grounds will be open from 2:00pm on Wednesday July 17th
- Stables will be Pre-allocated.
- Gates Close nightly at 8.00pm
- 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.

#### FIRST AID FEE

• A First Aid fee of €10 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 2024. 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.
- 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

#### **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).

#### 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.

#### **SUBSTUTIONS**

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

#### 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:

Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the show secretary. We recommend to have all entries pre booked online to avoid disappointment. €15 late entry fee per class will apply.

#### INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

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

# **Young Riders:**

All young rider classes will be confined to riders under 25 years of age on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2024, not the conventional 21.

# **National Qualification for Finals:**

- All finals/Grand prix's, the same horse rider and pony/horse combination must have competed rounds in 2 previous classes/qualifiers of the same height category
- For example to complete in a 138 1m Final, you must jump in the 138 1m Qualifier on 2 previous days.
- Competitors must declare and pay for the final in advance if intending to jump.
- Substitution of rider is not allowed in the final.

# SPECIAL CLASSES (Discovery, Young Irelander & Pony Producer)

#### **General Rules**

- All the relevant details for special classes and entries must be submitted online on www.millstreethorseshow.ie
- Entry fees for all special classes are non-refundable.
- Entries close July 15<sup>th</sup> 2024
- 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
- All ponies entering special classes/in receipt of funds must be studbook registered with a specific breed documented within their studbook passport.
- Sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland prize money paid through HSI

The Discovery Class for Ponies is confined to 4 and 5yr old 128cm, 138cm and 148cm ponies who are broken and riding.

- Animals will be judged on conformation, jumping potential and ability.
- No previous qualifier
- The Prize Fund for the Grand Final is €1050
- Entry fee is non-refundable

#### **Pony Producer Class:**

This is a ridden class for 6 year old 148cm Ponies only.

- Animals will be judged on confirmation, movement, canter, handling/manners, scope, temperament to determine the pony with the most potential for the future
- The handling section requires the pony to be shown in hand by the rider and walk and trot for the judge, pick up feet and load into a horse box thus demonstrating a well-produced safe pony for the future.
- Sponsored by Horse Sport Ireland prize money paid through HSI (please refer to office for details)
- Entry fee is non-refundable
- Final Prize fund of €1050

#### YOUNG IRELANDER

#### **Pony**

- This is a loose jumping class.
- Confined to 3 and 4 year old 128cm, 138cm and 148cm ponies.
- Ponies will be judged on conformation, jumping potential and ability.
- There will be no qualifier
- Prize fund for the Grand final is €1050.
- Entry Fee is non-refundable

#### Marking Grades:

Confirmation	15 marks
Movement (natural impulsion & athleticism)	15 marks
Canter (balance & rhythm)	15 marks

#### Jump:

Natural technique	25 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.

# **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 <a href="Privacy Statement">Privacy Statement</a>. These conditions must be accepted in order to register an account and/or make competition entries for Millstreet Horse Sh