

## **HUNTER RIDING CLASSES**

Commencing at 9am sharp

Entry Fee £14

### **CUPS AND SPECIAL PRIZES**

#### **Cather Cup**

Presented by Miss Clodagh Cather, Crawfordsburn

Champion Exhibit in Hunter Section

To be won three times – not necessarily in succession

#### **The Faulkner Cup**

Presented by the late Mr JA Faulkner, OBE, Doon Cultra

Champion Ulster Four Year Old

Best four year old Mare or Gelding likely to make a Hunter, bred in Ulster

#### **The Goodacre Trophy**

Presented in memory of the late Robert Goodacre Edgar

#### **The Ledsome Lad Cup**

Presented by the McDonald Family

Winner of Race Horse to Riding Horse Open Ridden Class

#### **Touch of Colour Cup**

Presented by Julia Murdoch McLaughlin

Winner of Coloured Horse Class

#### **Fairy Lily Cup**

Winner of Champion Riding Horse

**COB CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Audrey Smith Trophy**

Presented to COB champion

**RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP**

For Classes RH1 – RH5

**RIDING HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

For Classes RH09 – RH11

All grooms must be presentable and best turned out groom on the day will receive a special prize. Lightweights, middleweights, heavyweights and small hunter passports may be inspected.

## **CLASSES**

### **Ridden Hunter Championship (classes RH1 – RH5, all horses to be ridden)**

RH1: Hunter, mare or gelding, 4 years old.

RH2: Lightweight Hunter, mare or gelding

RH3: Middleweight Hunter, mare or gelding

RH4: Heavyweight Hunter, mare or gelding.

RH5: Best Small Hunter, mare or gelding

Championship Ridden Hunter

RH6: Ridden Irish Draught Mares and Gelding, 4 years and over

### **COB Championship (classes RH8 – RH10) sponsored by Caroline McBurney Equine Photographers**

***Commencing at 9.00 a.m. sharp***

RH7: Lightweight/Heavyweight Maxi Cob

RH8: Lightweight/Heavyweight Mares Gelding

Championship COB

**Riding Horse Championship (classes RH09-RH10)**

RH09: Mare or gelding. Riders to have attained their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday before 1st January of the current year.

RH10: Coloured Riding Horse, mare or gelding. Riders to have attained their 15th birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year.

RH11: Ridden Connemara Horse, 4 years and over. Riders to have attained their 15th birthday before 1<sup>st</sup> January of the current year

RH12: **Entry Fee £12 for Members of Race Horse to Riding Horse Ireland Only**

Class limited to 20 entries, entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

**Race Horse to Riding Horse Ireland - Retraining class**  
(within the confines of the Show Ring).

Open to thoroughbred horses which have raced either on the track or p2p  
horses must not have:

- \*won more than 3 classes in either retraining or novice competitions
- \*won an open class under Racehorse to Riding Horse Ireland rules
- \*won or placed in the first three at a championship show such as Royal Dublin Society, Balmoral, Hickstead or Wembley
- \*won a County Show ridden class as a Hunter Hack or Riding class

Passport and Racing details to be made available for inspection on the day of the show

Competitors must have attained their 15th birthday Proper show turnout essential

Please note horses to be shown in SNAFFLE Bits only and NO Spurs to be worn in this class

The judges do not ride the horse but score on control obedience manners and way of going

The format is walk trot as a group then will be asked to line up before being asked to perform an individual show consisting of walk trot canter (on the correct leg) and extension/gallop returning to halt which is maintained for 5 seconds

Neither racing injuries/blemishes nor conformation is taken into consideration

A score sheet is completed in respect of all competitors and will be available for viewing after the class has been judged

There will be a prize/rosette for bested turned-out horse and prize/rosette for the best placed veteran horse in class (over 15yrs)

Bad manners from either horse and/or rider may result in the competitor being asked to leave the ring. In the event of a tie the Judges' preference will decide the winner. The Judges' decision is final. Eligibility as per Racehorse to Riding Horse Ireland Rules.