

# *Irish Miniature Horse Association*

Presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
***IMHA National Championships Show 2016***

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Venue; Spruce Lodge,  
Ballyrogan Stud,  
Redcross,  
Co. Wicklow

Judged by Lady Helen Singleton-Bell and Miss Rachael Dudziak, UK

Pre-entries close Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Entry fees:

Members: €10 per class. Non-Members: €12 per class

Late entries and entries on the day €15

1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> qualify for the Miniature Horse of the Year Show to be held in October 2016.

All entries to:  
Suzanne Acres,  
Ballykeppogue Farm,  
Wicklow,  
Co. Wicklow

Please make cheques payable to  
Irish Miniature Horse Association  
Or pay via PayPal - [irishminiaturehorseassociation@yahoo.ie](mailto:irishminiaturehorseassociation@yahoo.ie)

All classes are open to equines not exceeding 38" at maturity unless otherwise stated.

Commencing at 9.30am SHARP - Lunch at approx. 12.30pm

### Colour Section

1. Solid Colour - Judged 80% colour 20% conformation
2. Spotted - Judged 80% colour 20% conformation
3. Broken Colour - Judged 80% colour 20% conformation

### Irish Bred Section - Open to horses born and bred in Ireland

4. Irish Bred Yearling
5. Irish Bred 2 & 3 year old
6. Irish Bred 4+

### Refined Section

7. Refined Yearling
8. Refined 2&3 year old
9. Refined 4 years and over

### Middleweight Section

10. Middleweight Yearling
11. Middleweight 2 & 3 year old
12. Middleweight 4 years and over

### Draft Section

13. Draft Mare or Gelding Any Age
14. Draft Stallion Any Age

15. Young Handler - 16 years and under. Perpetual trophy and floral garland to winner.

Rosettes for all. Special award for under 7's. Please include age on entry form.

### Open Section

16. Broodmare Back in The Ring - With or without foal at foot, does not have to be in show condition. Only criteria are that the mare must have had at least one foal in the past.

17. Foal - Open to foals born in 2016. Foals must be 2 months old or older. Weaned foals must be over 5 months old and full body clipping is permissible. Younger Foals must be shown with natural mother and only partial clipping is permissible (ie. head and neck). Date of birth to be included on entry form.

18. Shetland Pony, Any Age, Any Sex

19. Category B, Any Age, Any Sex - exceeding 34" but not exceeding 38" at maturity

20. Ultra Mini - not exceeding 30" at maturity measured to last mane hairs.

\*Guidelines\* Yearlings approx. 28", 2 year olds approx. 29"

21. Native Type, Any Age, Any Sex. May be presented clipped or unclipped

#### AMHA Section

22. AMHA Registered 1,2 & 3 year old, any sex - not exceeding 34" last mane hair at maturity. Copy front and back of AMHA papers to be included with entry

23. AMHA Registered 4 years and older, any sex - not exceeding 34" last mane hair. Copy front and back of AMHA papers to be included with entry

#### Part AMHA Section

24. Part bred AMHA 1,2 & 3 year old - must have a minimum of 25% AMHA

25. Part bred AMHA 4 years and over - must have a minimum of 25% AMHA

#### Falabella Section

26. Falabella Pure and Part bred 1, 2 & 3 year old - must have a minimum of 25% Falabella blood

27. Falabella Pure and Part bred 4 years and over - must have a minimum of 25% Falabella blood

IMHPS Section - International Miniature Horse and Pony Society. Owner/Exhibitor must be a current paid up member of IMHPS and horses must be registered with IMHPS to compete in the following classes. See [www.IMHPS.com](http://www.IMHPS.com) for membership and registration.

28. IMHPS Yearling

29. IMHPS 2 and 3 year old

30. IMHPS 4 years and over

#### Performance Section (See rule 22 for ages)

31. Novice Driving - Turnouts must not have previously received a 1<sup>st</sup> place at a show

32. Exercise Vehicle Driving

33. Open Driving - Driven to any vehicle

#### *Driven Championship*

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 31, 32, 33 to come forward. Salver kindly sponsored by Bond Street Trophies to champion.

34. Hunter Jumping

35. High Jump

**\*\*\*30-minute break prior to Evening Performance\*\*\***

Evening Performance -

Pre-entry necessary for the following classes

Class 36: Concours D'Elegance - In hand and driven

Class 37: IMHA National Champion Gelding of 2016; Floral garland and large perpetual trophy to winner

No pre for the following classes. They are championships for the sections during the day. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each section class to come forward.

***IMHA National Grand Champion of Colour 2016***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 1, 2, 3 to come forward*

***IMHA National Grand Champion Irish Bred of 2016***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 4, 5, 6 to come forward*

***IMHA National Grand Champion Refined Type of 2016***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 7, 8, 9 to come forward*

***IMHA National Grand Champion Middleweight Type of 2016***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 10, 11, 12 to come forward*

***IMHA National Grand Champion Draft Type of 2016***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 13, 14 to come forward*

***IMHA National Grand Champion Open Section of 2016***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 to come forward*

***IMHA National Grand Champion AMHA of 2016***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 22, 23 to come forward*

***IMHA National Grand Champion Part AMHA of 2016***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 24, 25 to come forward*

***IMHA National Grand Champion Falabella of 2016***

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 26, 27 to come forward*

***IMHA National Grand Champion IMHPS Registered Horse of 2016***

*Trophy kindly sponsored by IMHPS to winner  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from classes 28, 29, 30 to come forward*

***IMHA National Championships Overall Grand  
Supreme Champion Of Champions 2016***

All Champions to come forward

Ann & Jim O'Neill Perpetual trophy awarded to winner  
Velvet Show Rug kindly sponsored by Pampered Ponies  
CASH prize to winner plus much more!!

## IMHA Rules

1. The IMHA reserve the right to refuse entry to any person, without explanation.
2. The judge's decision is final. Objections may be made by a person competing in the class which the objection relates to and must be lodged within 15 minutes of the class ending along with a fee of €50 which will only be returned if the objection is upheld.
3. The IMHA are not responsible for any loss, injury or death to any persons or their animals whilst on the showground, whether competing or not.
4. The IMHA reserve the right to cancel, alter, amend, split or amalgamate any class at any time.
5. Any animal showing any sign of disease or illness will be asked to leave the show.
6. Any animal that is unruly or deemed to be unsafe will be asked to leave.
7. Lunging may be permitted but not in the collecting ring. Horses under 2 may not be lunged.
8. Dogs must be kept under control and on lead at all times.
9. Exhibitors must only park where directed by show officials.
10. There is strictly no feed to be brought into the arena, it will contaminate the surface.
11. All exhibitors are advised to hold adequate third party insurance.
12. Entries will only be accepted on signed official entry forms accompanied by the correct fees.
13. No substitution entries. Fees will not be returned.
14. If for any reason a cheque is dishonoured, the individual will be liable for any fees incurred.
15. No exhibit number will be issued for any entry that has not been paid for in full, until the correct fee has been paid.
16. Competitors are asked to insure they are wearing the correct exhibit number for the class which they are entering. The IMHA will not be held responsible for any errors due to competitor not displaying the correct exhibit number.
17. Competitors are prohibited from engaging with the judge, unless initiated by the judge. No competitor may engage with the judge on a social basis. Social engagement is permitted once the show has finished.

18. The IMHA have a zero tolerance approach to any unsportsmanlike, abusive, or detrimental conduct including, but not limited to, threatening, abusive, or intimidating conduct (physical, verbal, written, online) toward any show official or fellow Exhibitor.

19. All classes, unless otherwise stated in the show schedule, are open to equines not exceeding 38" at maturity measured to the last hairs of the mane.

20. Competitors are trusted to insure their horses fall into the correct height restrictions for any class they are entering. Height objections are permitted (see note 2). Any height objections will be measured on the show grounds, by a show official, 3 times and the lowest height will be recorded.

**21. Performance section.** Competitors are asked to adhere to the following rules in regard to classes in the performance section.

Show halters are not to be worn for performance classes. A simple nylon halter will suffice. At their discretion competitors may use leather halters or performance halters.

Any person participating in a driving class must hold and have proof of third party insurance.

Competitors are asked to observe the following with regard to age limits for performance classes.

Jumping classes - 3 and over

Driving classes - 3 and over