

Irish Miniature Horse Association

Presents the
IMHA Spring Show 2016

Saturday 7th May

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

Judged by Ms Amanda Turvey, UK

Pre-entries close Friday, 22nd April

Entry fees:

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

Late entries and entries on the day €15

1st to 3rd in classes 1-14 and 16-30 qualify for the Miniature Horse Club Of Great Britain (MHCGB) Grand Championships 2016 and 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

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

Commencing at 9.30am SHARP

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

4. 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**
5. 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**

6. AMHR Registered Any Age, Any Sex - not exceeding 38" last mane hair. 1st and 2nd place to come forward for Supreme In Show. **Copy front and back of AMHR papers to be included with entry**

7. Partbred AMHA 1,2 & 3 year old - must have a minimum of 25% AMHA
8. Partbred AMHA 4 years and over - must have a minimum of 25% AMHA

9. Falabella or Partbred 1, 2 & 3 year old - must have a minimum of 25% Falabella blood
10. Falabella or Partbred 4 years and over - must have a minimum of 25% Falabella blood

11. Scaled Down Show Hack
12. Scaled Down Riding Horse
13. Scaled Down Show Hunter
14. Scaled Down Show Cob

15. Young Handler - 16 years and under. Rosettes for all. Special award for under 7's. Please include age on entry form.

16. Gelding, Any Age - 1st and 2nd place to come forward for Supreme In Show
17. Shetland Pony, Any Age, Any Sex - 1st and 2nd place to come forward for Supreme In Show
18. Category B, Any Age, Any Sex - exceeding 34" but not exceeding 38" at maturity - 1st and 2nd place to come forward for Supreme In Show
19. Ultra Mini - not exceeding 30" at maturity measured to last mane hairs.
Guidelines Yearlings approx 28", 2 year olds approx 29"

20. Irish Bred Yearling
21. Irish Bred 2 & 3 year old
22. Irish Bred 4+

23. Refined Yearling
24. Refined 2&3 year old
25. Refined 4 years and over

26. Middleweight Yearling
27. Middleweight 2 & 3 year old
28. Middleweight 4 years and over

29. Draft Mare or Gelding Any Age
30. Draft Stallion Any Age

Performance Section (See rule 22 for ages)

31. Exercise Vehicle Driving
32. Open Driving - Driven to any vehicle
33. Long Reining Obstacle
34. In-hand Obstacle
35. Liberty - Limited to first 5 entries. Please bring own tape/CD 1 1/2" minutes
36. Hunter Jumping
37. High Jump

Championships

Colour Champion

(1st and 2nd from classes 1, 2 & 3 are eligible to compete)

AMHA Champion

(1st and 2nd from classes 4 & 5 are eligible to compete)

Part AMHA Champion

(1st and 2nd from classes 6 & 7 are eligible to compete)

Falabella or Blend Champion

(1st and 2nd from classes 8 & 9 are eligible to compete)

Scaled Down Show Horse Champion

(1st and 2nd from classes 11, 12, 13 & 14 are eligible to compete)

Irish Bred Champion

(1st and 2nd from classes 19, 20 & 21 are eligible to compete)

Refined Champion

(1st and 2nd from classes 22, 23 & 24 are eligible to compete)

Middleweight Champion

(1st and 2nd from classes 25, 26 & 27 are eligible to compete)

Draft Champion

(1st and 2nd from classes 28 & 29 are eligible to compete)

IMHA Supreme In Show Spring 2016
€500 Cash Pot!!!

€250 to Supreme In Show

€150 to Reserve Supreme In Show

€100 to 1st Reserve Supreme In Show

Champion and Reserve from all championships plus all eligible 1st and 2nd prize winners to come forward.

IMHA Spring Show Entry form

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

Late entries and entries on the day €15

*** ONE HORSE PER ENTRY FORM PLEASE ***

Class	Horse	Age	Owner/Handler	Membership No.	Fee

Don't forget to include a copy of your horses AMHA or AMHR papers for classes 4, 5 and 6!

Liability & Insurance

Exhibitors are solely responsible for any loss, injury and/or damage to any person, animal or property occasioned by or arising from any horse exhibited by him and shall indemnify the Show Organisers and landowners against all and any legal or other proceedings which may arise there from. We strongly recommend that all Exhibitors and Entrants are fully covered by third party insurance.

I agree to abide by the Rules and Conditions and shall not hold the Show Organisers or Landowners in any way responsible for any loss or accident whatsoever occurring on the show ground.

Signed: _____

Name:

Address:

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Telephone: Email:

Please return completed entry forms to:

Suzanne Acres, Ballykeppogue Farm, Wicklow, Co. Wicklow.

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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.

Driving classes - 3 and over

Long reining - 2 and over

Obstacle - 2 and over

Jumping - 3 and over

Liberty - 1 and over