

Irish Sport Horse Studbook Showjumping Series 2016

VENUE APPLICATION FORM

Name of show: Co Clare Ag Show Date of show*: 2/3 July 2016

***Please note that in 2016 it is intended to run the Series between April and October**

1. Please detail the number, size and type of arenas that the show will run on, including details of surfaces, in particular surface of main arena and warm up dimensions and surface:

90m X 100m all weather, grass on sand similar to ADS main arena
85m X 140m grass well drained, W/u 290X70 sand, 100m X 200m sand
and 1 grass 120 X 70

2. Please detail on-site facilities (warm-up arenas, stabling, catering, etc.):

Indoor arena 200X100 including offices canteen 4 banks of toilets
20 stables on site and 2/300 available adjacent to grounds
Note Co Clare Show have spent c. €300,00 in the last 5 years upgrading
arenas fences + facilities

3. What is the highest level class/classes you intend to run at the show (International classes, Premier GP, National GP, etc.):

National G.P.

4. Do you intend to run other young horse classes at this show? (circle as appropriate)

Yes (please detail) _____

No

5. Please detail other classes scheduled to be held at the show:

Ponies and Anatures and very novice class
ed 90cm 1m.

Please confirm that you accept the following terms and conditions by signing below:

- Shows must be at a minimum a two-day show;
- All Irish Sport Horse Studbook classes must run on a pre-entry basis. For 2016, all entries for ISH SJ classes will be taken through Showjumping Ireland's offices;
- All final rounds must be held in the **main arena** and that arena should have a suitable surface to cope with adverse conditions (please specify details above). All qualifying rounds must be held in the main and second best arena (with suitable surfaces) where the number of entries requires a second arena to be used for the qualifiers. HSI reserves the right to request that venues provide a back-up venue as part of their application. Specific conditions apply to situations of

adverse weather and the criteria must be carefully read and agreed to in this regard (listed below under Note 1);

- Shows cannot schedule or hold other young horse classes for the same age categories (5, 6, 7 year olds) as part of the show subject to the application;
- The classes should run in sequence (i.e. one after the other) and, barring exceptional circumstances, should not have other classes slotted in between them;
- Entry fees for the qualifying classes should not exceed €25 and for the finals should not exceed €45;
- A Senior National Judge and National Judge must form part of the Ground Jury for all classes held as part of the Series.
- A Starter and Stipendiary Steward must be in place for all classes;
- Shows which are awarded a leg of the Series must affiliate to Showjumping Ireland;
- Shows must have at a minimum a National Grand Prix at the same show as the ISH SJ Series, should the series be extended into the Autumn, these shows should have an Autumn Grand Prix at the same show as the ISH SJ Series;
- Criteria (rules of the classes) for the 2016 Series are pending approval and will be circulated to all venues once they are available. Acceptance of those criteria, in addition to the terms and conditions above, will be necessary before venues are finalised.

The factors listed below will be taken into consideration when selecting venues for the 2016 Series:

- International show;
- Premier Grand Prix show;
- National Grand Prix show;
- Autumn Grand Prix show;
- Proximity to RDS qualifiers;
- Avoidance of clashes with other shows;
- Established shows with suitable facilities to cater for adverse conditions;
- Surface of arenas and warm-ups suitable to provide a high standard of competition and to cater for adverse conditions;
- The shows adherence to HSI's criteria in previous years;
- On-site facilities for participants and spectators;
- Geographical blend.

Signed: James F Quinlan
Venue: Ennis

Print name: JAMES F QUINLAN
Date: 12/1/2016

Note 1 for selected venues:

- Where adverse weather conditions occur in the week leading up to any of the legs of the Series, an SJ regional representative will be asked to make a final decision on ground conditions by 12pm on the day before the first qualifier is due to commence;