



IRISH PONY CLUB

MACKEY NATIONAL HUNTER TRIALS 2020

Moorefield Kennels, Moorefields, Old Ross, Co. Wexford.

by kind permission of Wexford Hunt Club

Saturday 26th September 2020

To be run under the Irish Pony Club Rules for Hunter Trials

Tack Inspection provisionally 8.30 am

First Team of Three on the course provisionally 9.00 am

Note: These times are subject to change dependant on the number of entries for the competition.

COMPETITION RUNNING ORDER WILL BE:

TEAMS OF THREE, SENIOR PAIRS, SENIOR SINGLES, NOVICE INTERMEDIATE PAIRS, NOVICE SINGLES, JUNIOR PAIRS, JUNIOR SINGLES, UNDER 12 PAIRS, UNDER 12 SINGLES.

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Hunter Trial Competitions 2020

1. TEAMS OF THREE COMPETITION.

- Riders must be a minimum of 12 years. Two of the team must be under 21 years; the third rider may be under 23 years.
- **Teams of Three will be eliminated after four refusals at the same obstacle (rather than three refusals).**

2. SENIOR PAIRS COMPETITION.

- Must be a minimum of **15 years** and under 23 years.

3. SENIOR SINGLES.

- Open to riders who have competed in Teams of Three and Senior Pairs **and open to those who only want to ride as senior individuals.** Riders must be a minimum of 12 years.
- Please note members must pre-enter this competition via the online system.

4. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE PAIRS.

- Open to riders who are a minimum of 15 years and under 23 years and who have passed the "C" test.
 - Over a track which is a maximum of 90cms.
- Small branches with limited numbers may apply to the Chairman for special permission to allow a member of less than 15 years to make up a pair. Horse and rider combinations that have been part of a Team of Three or a Senior Pair in a previous competition or have ridden in the Senior Singles (2019) are not eligible except under certain circumstances, reasons for which must be attached to the entry form for consideration.

5. NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SINGLES.

- Open to riders who have competed in Novice Intermediate Pairs and open to those who only want to ride as a Novice Intermediate Single.
- Riders must be minimum of 15 years and under 23 years and have passed the C test.
- Members must pre-enter via the online system.

6. JUNIOR PAIRS COMPETITION.

- Riders must be a minimum of 11 years and under 15 years and must have passed their C Test.

7. JUNIOR SINGLES.

- Open to riders who have competed in Junior Pairs **and open to those who only want to ride as a junior individual.**
- Riders must be a minimum of 11 years and under 15 years and have passed the 'C' test.
- Members must pre-enter via the online system.

8. UNDER 12 PAIRS COMPETITION

- Riders must be over 10 and under 12 on the of 1st January of the current year.
- D+ test standard is required.
- DCs must ensure that their members are capable of riding an U12 cross country course.

9. UNDER 12 Singles COMPETITION

- Riders must be over 10 and under 12 on the of 1st January of the current year.
- D+ test standard is required.
- DCs must ensure that their members are capable of riding an U12 cross country course.
- Open to riders who have competed in Under 12 Pairs **and open to those who only want to ride as an Under 12 individual.**

Hunter Trials Conditions of Entry 2020

1. Competitors must be paid up members of IPC for 2020 and carry membership cards.
2. Competitors must have passed C Test in order to enter the Teams of Three, Senior Pairs, Senior Singles, Novice Intermediate Pairs, Novice Intermediate Singles, Juniors Pairs and Junior Singles classes. Competitors must be of D+ Test Standard in order to enter the Under 12 classes.
3. Competitors are permitted to bring a second horse/pony to ride in either the Senior Singles, Junior Singles or Novice Intermediate Singles as relevant.
4. Competitors may enter in only two competitions, i.e. ride twice around the course, e.g. Teams of Three and Senior Singles or Senior Pairs and Senior Singles or Junior Pairs and Junior Singles or Under 12 Pairs and Under 12 Singles.
5. Under 15-year olds must choose to compete in either the senior or the junior section. e.g. a competitor may **not** enter in "Teams of three" and Junior singles.
6. All rider ages as on 1st January 2020.
7. A rider may only ride once in a class.
8. Horse and ponies cannot be shared.
9. Competitors must have trained together as a team or pair on the horses or ponies on which they intend to compete.
10. Horse Eligibility:

Horses and ponies must be a minimum of 5 years of age. (DC's should check the entries to ensure that horses and ponies fulfil these criteria.)

 - a) Horses and ponies must have been regularly ridden by members or associate members at rallies or be owned by a member or associate member during the past two years.
 - b) A horse may be ridden by only one competitor unless special permission is applied for.
 - c) Horses registered, with Eventing Ireland or British Eventing in the current or previous year, that have 61 points or more are not eligible.
 - d) Only one eligible Eventing Ireland horse or One CNC 2-star pony (Pony A) may be part of a Team of Three or a Senior Pair. Neither may be ridden in Junior Pairs. (See HT Rule Book for details).
 - e) A rider, who has never competed in Eventing Ireland, may be entered on a CNC 2* or CNC 1* pony in a Junior Championship. Only one of these ponies may be part of a pair.

Entries

Entries will close on Friday 18th September 2020 at 9.30am.

There are two options for making entries:

- Using the Online System for those branches using ItsPlainSailing.com or
- Using a specific excel sheet Entry Form **which will be e-mailed to Branches. It must be completed fully and then returned to the Irish Pony Club, to tara@irishponyclub.ie.**

If you have difficulty with either system, please phone the IPC office.

Entry Fees must be paid to the office before the competition, i.e. latest date Tuesday 22nd September. They can be paid by cheque or via Banking Online. Please complete the attached Fee Docket and send with payment.

Branch teams and pairs will be entered in the programme in the order in which they are received.

Entry Fees

Teams of Three	€100 per team
Senior Pairs	€60 per pair
Senior Singles	€25 each
Junior Pairs	€60 per pair
Junior Singles	€25 each
Novice Intermediate Singles	€25 each
Novice Intermediate Pairs	€50 per pair
Under Pairs	€60 per pair
Under Singles	€25 each

- All competitions must be pre-entered.
- **Entries will NOT be taken on the day for the singles competitions as in previous years due to Covid-19 restrictions.**
- No refunds will be made after **Tuesday 22nd September**.
- The **Fee Docket** must accompany the cheque and should be emailed to the office when paying via Banking online.

Course Inspection

The course will be open for inspection from approximately 2.00 pm until dusk on Friday 25th September after which time the gates will be locked. Please remind members not to climb over or sit on fences and not to tamper with flags, foliage or roping. The landowners have particularly asked that no competitors walk the course before this. Please make this quite clear to all parents and competitors and respect the wishes of the landowner.

While not ideal it is sometimes necessary to walk the course whilst a competition is in progress. In the interests of safety and consideration for competitors on the track, fence judges and officials, it may be necessary to restrict access to some obstacles. Obstruction has been caused by those on foot in previous years so please try to avoid this happening again.

Due to Covid-19, please do not touch any of the fences or flags on the course. Maintain social distance throughout the course walk and avoid gathering. Each person walking the course should bring their own hand sanitiser and face coverings for use in appropriate settings to maintain their individual safety.

Numbers

All competitors are responsible for bringing their own cross-country number bibs and for printing their own numbers. Numbers will not be supplied.

Directions to Venue

Moorefield Kennels is located approximately fifteen minutes outside New Ross. For more detailed directions from your base, please use the following Eircode to get detailed directions through Google Maps or AA websites – Y35 AY72 or use the following link to get directions from your location: <https://goo.gl/maps/N9W7wkKmGZq>.

Preparation for the Competition

- In the interest of safety, DCs must ensure that their members and their horses or ponies entered in the Teams or Pairs competition have competed and trained together before the competition.
- All competitors should be asked to read though the Rules for Hunter Trials, but particularly Section 3 - The Competitor, which is only a short section.
- For the Under 12 classes, the rules for the Under 12 Cross Country Phase from the Irish Pony Club Eventing Rule Book will apply. For example, the height of the fences will be a maximum of 80cm and there will be 20 jumping efforts.
- The complete Rule Book is available on www.irishponyclub.ie, or from IPC Shop e-mail shop@irishponyclub.ie.

Covid-19 Protocols

At all times the guidelines of the Government, the Department of Health and the Health Service Executive supersede any guidelines noted by the Irish Pony Club in their protocols and guidelines.

- The Covid-19 Compliance Officers must be obeyed at all times throughout the competition.
- Social distance must be observed at all times.
- Gatherings are strictly prohibited.
- Respiratory etiquette and good hygiene practices must be implemented throughout.
- **No spectators or additional family members to attend the competition. Only those required to assist the competitor prepare for the competition should accompany the member.**
- Everyone in attendance must bring their own face covering and hand sanitiser.
- The wearing of face coverings or masks is recommended while attending equestrian events, except while mounted, when it should be worn around the neck. All children 12 and over while riding will use disposable face coverings under their chin and encouraged to use face coverings while on site. Children under 12 will be encouraged to do likewise. This is for everyone's safety.
- The competition will run in strict numerical order. If you miss your place, you will have to wait until the end of the competition to ride.

Contact Tracing

There will be a form on Its Plain Sailing to capture the contact details for all those attending the Mackey National Hunter Trials

- Competitors and parents or guardians contact information for those who will be attending the competition will be captured through the competitor's entry form.
 - Advise members and their parents or guardians when completing the entry form that they must list the person who will be attending with the member.
- Nominated Branch representatives, officials, volunteers and stewards must complete a contact tracing and Covid-19 declaration form on the Irish Pony Club Its Plain Sailing page. (This form is completely separate to the Branch Competition Entry Form).
 - Note: Only those who have successfully completed this form will be allowed to enter the competition sites over the two days.
- A Covid-19 Assistant Steward will be present at the entrance to the site to record and check off the details of everyone entering the site. This job will run smoothly if all of the contact tracing information is submitted accurately in advance of the competition. Otherwise competitors and vehicles will be required to queue as the contact names and details are recorded on site.

Travelling to the Competition

- Before travel, competitors should observe good hygiene practices, use the bathroom and wash hands.
- Competitors should procure and bring hand sanitiser, to support their own health and safety.
- Families travel together to the competition with no sharing of lorries or jeeps outside of the family group.
- Punctuality is extremely important.
- Plan travel arrangements carefully.
- As soon as the competitor is finished competing, they should leave the venue. There should be no hanging around or spectating.
- All competitors should be instructed to arrive and exit in an orderly manner, obeying directions at all times.

Further details and protocols will be issued as final arrangements are confirmed.

Accommodation

Please check on the internet for B & B's in the area. Overnight stay in own lorries is **NOT** allowed on site.

Vaccination Requirements:

All ponies/horses must have received:

1. A Primary Course of TWO injections not less than 21 days or more than 92 days apart.
2. A First Booster must be given 5 - 7 months (not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days) after the second injection of the Primary Course.
3. Thereafter, Annual Boosters are to be given not more than 12 months apart.
4. Vaccination within 7 days prior to entering the Stables is NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR ANY vaccination.
5. If at any time an injection is given later than is required under these rules, the whole sequence must be started from the beginning, including the 5 – 7-month booster. If you are unsure, please ask your vet to check your vaccinations NOW.

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Hunting Horn Competition

Will take place at the Hunter Trial Competition

Saturday 26th September 2020

At Moorefield Kennels, Moorefield Old Ross, Co. Wexford.

Please report to Secretary's tent at approx. 3pm for the competition time and to collect numbers.

Calls to be blown

"DRAWING COVERT"

"GONE AWAY"

"GOING HOME"

BRANCH: _____

Name

Age

Entry fee - €10.00

IRISH PONY CLUB HUNTER TRIALS COMPETITION



Fee Docket 2020

MUST ACCOMPANY BRANCH CHEQUE

TEAMS OF THREE
SENIOR PAIRS
SENIOR SINGLES
NOVICE INTERMEDIATE PAIRS
NOVICE INTERMEDIATE SINGLES
JUNIOR PAIRS
JUNIOR SINGLES
UNDER 12 PAIRS
UNDER 12 SINGLES
HUNTING HORN COMPETITION

FROM: _____ (Branch)

The following Entry Fees are enclosed:

Teams of Three:	_____	No. @ €100.00 per team	Sub Total:	_____
Senior Pairs:	_____	No. @ €60.00 per pair	Sub Total:	_____
Senior Singles:	_____	No. @ €25.00 each	Sub Total:	_____
Novice Intermediate Pairs:	_____	No. @ €50.00 per pair	Sub Total:	_____
Novice Intermediate Singles:	_____	No. @ €25.00 per pair	Sub Total:	_____
Junior Pairs:	_____	No. @ €60.00 per pair	Sub Total:	_____
Junior Singles:	_____	No. @ €25.00 each	Sub Total:	_____
Under 12 Pairs:	_____	No. @ €60.00 per pair	Sub Total:	_____
Under 12 Singles:	_____	No. @ €25.00 each	Sub Total:	_____
Hunting Horn Competition:	_____	No. @ €10.00 each	Sub Total:	_____

Cheque enclosed for Total Amount: € _____

Signed: _____

Contact No.: _____