

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES - PONIES

Entry Fees

If a pony is entered in more than one class the entry fee for each subsequent class after the primary class will be €160 (RDS member) and €200 (Non-Member) (with the exception of classes for which the primary entry fee is below this level)

(The Primary Class is the class which takes place first or the class with the highest entry fee.)

Classes and their details are listed in numerical order.

JUNIOR SIDE-SADDLE

Aim:

To promote and present the Irish pony that is of good conformation with substance, bone, quality and great movement.

These qualities will be combined to produce a comfortable and elegant ride so that a child rider may ride side-saddle safely and with enjoyment.

Entry Fee:

RDS Members: €215 each entry; Non-Members: €253 each entry.

Class:

66. PONY, MARE or GELDING, 5 years old or over, not exceeding 153cms. Suitable for and to be ridden, side-saddle and wearing hunting costume, by riders who have attained their 8th birthday but who have not attained their 18th birthday by 1 January 2014

For management and safety purposes competitors may be separated into groups based on the height of the horse/pony during the collective displays.

Qualifiers:

The top three pony / horse and rider combinations at each of the qualifiers below will be eligible to enter the Discover Ireland Dublin Horse Show.

Venue	Date
Ballivor Horse Show, Co. Meath Tel: 087 2626444	Sun 8 June
Galway County Show, Co. Galway Tel: 087 6357790	Sun 15 June
Gorey Agricultural Show, Co. Wexford Tel: 087 2187802	Sat 21 June
Lisburn & Saintfield District Show, Co. Antrim Tel: 0044 7821588390	Sat 21 June

Rules:

The way of going, manners, rider ability and turnout, conformation and movement will be considered as part of the adjudication.

Horses / ponies entered in Class 66 may also be entered in other classes provided they are eligible.

Riders who **have attained their 16th birthday by 1 January 2014** and are entered in the Junior Side-Saddle Class 66 may also compete in Class 27 (Ladies Side-Saddle) if qualified.

Awards & Prizes:

The number of prizes awarded is based on the number of animals catalogued, see pg 11.

1st €335, 2nd €233, 3rd €186, 4th €129, 5th €93

Cups / Trophies:

Please note the rules pertaining to the collection of Cups and Trophies on pg 7 of this Competition Schedule.

Cup No. 139 – The “Hanson” Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented to the winner of the Junior Side-Saddle class.

CONNEMARA PONY STALLION PARADE

Aim:

To help maintain and promote the Connemara Pony as a distinct breed in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Connemara Pony Breeders Society of Ireland by promoting and showcasing high standards of breeding.

Entry Fee:

RDS Members: €150 each entry; Non-Members: €200 each entry.

Classes:

69. CONNEMARA PONY STALLION PARADE

Rules:

Open to Registered Connemara Pony Stallions, three years old or over. REGISTERED CONNEMARA PONIES must be entered in the Connemara Pony Stud Book or a daughter studbook.

Parade:

The parade will take place on Wednesday 6 August.

Awards & Prizes:

All stallions that parade in Dublin will be awarded €250.