

SHOW JUMPING PRIZE SCHEDULE



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BALMORAL SHOW CSI2*

INTERNATIONAL & NATIONAL JUMPING COMPETITIONS

Approved by HSI/FEI March 2012

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International Entry Close: Wednesday 18th April 2012

NATIONAL CLASSES - QUALIFIERS

National Competitions are restricted to those who have pre qualified. 7 horse/athlete combinations will qualify in each category - 5 year old class, 6/7 year old class, 1.30m (S) championship and the amateur classes each at the following qualifiers:-

31 March Cavan Equestrian Centre
7 April Meadows Equestrian Centre, Lurgan
14 April Kernan Equestrian Centre, Crossmaglen
21 April Causeway Coast, Portrush

- Athletes may **not** qualify more than **two** horses in any national competition except the amateur class where they may only qualify **one** horse.
- Horses selected for any of the international competitions will not be eligible to compete in any of the national competitions.

NATIONAL REGULATIONS

1. All national competitions will be governed by the current National Federation and Show Jumping Ireland rules and regulations.
2. National competitions are restricted to pre-qualified horses and athletes registered with Show Jumping Ireland and to Irish athletes or those with specific authority from Show Jumping Ireland to compete in national competitions.
3. **VETERINARY CONTROLS.** All passports will be checked upon entry to the showgrounds. Vaccinations must be up-to-date and in line with current FEI regulations. SJI rule book appendix 2, item 3.
4. Animals entered only for national jumping competitions will be required in the showgrounds on the day or days on which they compete. Overnight loose box accommodation is limited and will be charged at £20 (inc vat) per night. Shavings will be supplied for bedding. Extra shavings are available to purchase at £5.00 per bale.
5. Horses selected for any of the international competitions are **not eligible** to compete in any of the national competitions.
6. The Society will restrict the number of entries in national competitions to **28** pre-qualified horses.
7. No hind boots are permitted in the 5 year old and 6/7 year old classes.
8. **DECLARATIONS.** In each national jumping competition a declaration must be made for each animal in the assembly pocket at least **30 MINUTES** before the published time for the competition in which they are engaged. Any animal not declared as above may be deemed a non-starter and may be excluded from the competition.
9. **SUBSTITUTIONS.** Entries must be the same combination as qualified i.e. horse and athlete.

It will only be in the following circumstances that the athlete who qualified the animal will not ride that animal at the Balmoral Show.

[a] A bona fide sale and change of registered owner.

(must be made with the SJI office).

[b] A proven injury – confirmed by medical certificate

[c] Other exceptional circumstances.

In all cases a change may only be allowed on written request, with the approval of the RUAS show director and the show jumping committee chairman. All changes in ownership, regardless of athlete change, must be done through the SJI office before Wednesday 9th May 2012.

10. **DEDUCTION FROM WINNINGS.** 5% of all prize money won in competitions SJ 1 and SJ 2 and 10% in SJ 3 will be deducted at the end of the show for crediting to the Show Jumping Ireland Sport Development Fund.
11. **ENTRY FEES** [inc VAT] per competition - Non-refundable:- £40.00 [Stg]
12. **Entry Forms** must be completed and entry fees paid on the day of qualifying to the SJI Ulster Region, secretary. Cheques should be made payable to Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.
13. **DISMOUNTED ATHLETE** - If an athlete falls off involuntarily during a jumping competition and is due to compete in another competition on the same day they must be certified by the show doctor as fit to ride. This applies to both national and international competitions.
14. Horses entered in National classes may be subject to sampling for illegal substances by HSI.

INTERNATIONAL SHOW JUMPING

Balmoral CSI2* has a prize fund of £32,500 (€38,200) over six competitions

The number of horses in each of the six international competitions will be limited to 28. It is expected that 18 of these will be ridden by Irish athletes with the balance being from Great Britain and other countries.

SJ10 will qualify for Rolex ranking points.

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS.

Tuesday 15th May 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES CLOSE: WEDNESDAY 18th APRIL 2012

Entries will not be accepted in any circumstances if not received on or before above date.

If necessary there will be a selection process as approved by SJI & EFI undertaken jointly by the Society and Show Jumping Ireland [Ulster Region]. Immediately following this selection, entries to compete will be confirmed by the Society.

Entry Fees must be paid prior to the start of SJ10.

Athletes who abuse this system by not appearing, after being selected, may not be invited to compete in subsequent years.

Athletes from Great Britain and other foreign countries will be invited by the Society, through their National Federations.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

- All international competitions will be governed by the current FEI general regulations, veterinary regulations and FEI rules for jumping events.
- All international competitions are open to (a) foreign athletes by specific invitation of the Society (b) Irish athletes who have submitted entries as set out in the general regulations point 4 of this schedule. Each competition will be limited to a maximum of 28 grade A/B horses.
- Horses entered for international competitions are **not eligible** to compete in any of the 4 national competitions.
- A maximum of **three** horses per athlete may be ridden in the international event and no athlete may ride more than one horse in any one competition. **No horse may be ridden in more than one competition per day.**
- Balmoral Show is an outdoor event and the arena dimensions are 114m [375ft] long and 82m [270ft] wide with a grass surface. The practice area is 43m [140ft] x 22m [72ft] and has a sand surface.
- All invitations to foreign athletes must be accepted by signing the special declaration sent with the invitation and this declaration must be received by the Society **on or before Wednesday, 18 April 2012.**
- FACILITIES OFFERED** – All invited foreign athletes will be accommodated in a local hotel, free of charge for the duration of the show. Meal vouchers will also be provided for the duration of the show for invited athletes. Grooms of these athletes will also be provided with meal vouchers for the duration of the show. Accommodation is NOT provided for grooms. Sanitary and showering facilities for male and female grooms, with hot and cold water, will be provided in the vicinity of the stable area.
- STABLING/ BEDDING** – loose boxes (3m x 4m approx). Shavings will be supplied free of charge for bedding. Extra shavings can be purchased at £5.00 per bale from the stable manager. Athletes are requested to note that the Society does not take charge of or feed any animals.
- SUBSTITUTIONS** - Substitution of horses may, under exceptional circumstances, be permitted but advice of such substitution must be received by the Society no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 15 May 2012.
- FINAL DECLARATIONS** - Each horse will be entered as appropriate by the Society for the international competitions but final declarations must be made to the stewards in the assembly pocket as follows:-

SJ 4 & SJ 5 Tues 15th during trot up 6.00pm – 8.00pm
SJ 7 & SJ 8 Wed 16th between 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm
SJ 9 & SJ 10 Thurs 17th between 7.00 pm and 8.00 pm
- SEEDING** - The order of jumping for SJ7 and SJ9 will be based on the results (in reverse order) of SJ5 and SJ7 respectively. Athletes who did not participate in the relevant competition will go before the other competitors in the order among themselves, which will be drawn by the RUAS. Athletes with equal results in the relevant competition will start (as between themselves) in an order determined by the RUAS.

12. **ENTRY FEES** - Global Fee £275 per horse (includes stabling) - All entry fees, **must** be paid prior to the start of SJ10. Enter online at www.balmoralshow.co.uk. Go to the livestock page, register online, entries and show jumping.

13. **DEDUCTIONS FROM WINNINGS** - Foreign Entertainers Tax at basic rate (currently 20%) will be deducted as appropriate from non-UK resident athletes if winnings are in excess of £1,000.

14. All athletes must be licensed in accordance with FEI rules and must produce their licences on request by show officials.

15. Competitors **may** carry the logo of their sponsors on their saddle cloths under dimensions in accordance with FEI regulations.

16. Horses entered in international events are subject to sampling for prohibited substances [Vet Regulations Chapter V & VI and App III].

17. **SAFETY CUPS** - Safety Cups will be of CARO Cardinali & Rothenberger GmbH standard.

18. **PRIZE MONEY** - Prize money **will not** be paid to visiting athletes on the final day of the Show but will be posted to the given address within seven days.

19. International horses are **NOT** permitted to leave the showgrounds during the entire Show and must be stabled on site. Random checks will be carried out by stewards to ensure this rule is adhered to.

20. **MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME.** The organising committee of the FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF12.50 (£8.50) per event per horse brought to the Show as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP. The appropriate amount must be paid prior to the start of competition SJ10. This is in addition to entry fees.

21. **VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS**
These will be carried out in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations, Art.1011. Passports will be checked and the veterinary inspection carried out between **6.00pm and 8.00pm on the evening prior to the Show (Tuesday 15th May)**. **Competitors are asked to note that this time will be strictly adhered to in order to facilitate the drawing up of starting lists.**

Any horse arriving without an official valid passport will not be permitted into the showgrounds.

22. **THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT**

FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's code of conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

a. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.

b. Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.

c. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.

d. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.

e. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin des Délices 9, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org.

23. **DISMOUNTED ATHLETE** - If an athlete falls off involuntarily during a jumping competition and is due to compete in another competition on the same day they must be certified by the show doctor as fit to ride.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. **EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY**

The Society being a charitable institution which organises the show in order to promote agriculture and its ancillary industries within Northern Ireland, requires all entrants and exhibitors as a fundamental condition of entry to undertake and accept that the Society whether or not due to its own negligence or that of its servants, agents, sub-contractors or other entrants, exhibitors or invitees or otherwise shall not be liable in any way for any claim to compensation or otherwise which may arise out of or be connected with the show including without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the holding, abandonment or alteration of the date of the show, omission of any entry, the rejection or removal of any animal or other exhibit, the removal or exclusion of any owner, groom, athlete or attendant from the show, or the appointment, decision, act or omission of any judge, officer, official, employee or other person connected with the show nor shall the Society nor any of its judges, officers, officials, employees or other persons be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen [from any cause or circumstances whatever] to the exhibitors or their attendants, or to any exhibit or property brought into the showgrounds, or for anything else in connection with, or arising out of, or attributable to the Society's show. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or item exhibited by him

whether or not due to the negligence of the Society or any of its servants, agents, sub-contractors or other entrants, exhibitors or invitees and for its description as given in the catalogue. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto.

2. **This event is organised in accordance with:**

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, effective 15 April 2007, updates effective 1 January 2012
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, updated 1st January 2012
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 12th edition, effective 5th April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2012
- The rules for Jumping Events and its Annexes, 24th edition, effective 1st January 2012
- CSI/CSIO requirements (For all CSI events in Europe and worldwide for CSIO and amateur events) http://www.fei.org/Disciplines/Jumping/Organisers/Pages/Draft_Schedules.aspx
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 1st Edition, effective 5th April 2010, updates effective 1st January 2012
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based on the 2009 revised Code, effective 1st January 2012
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI statutes and general regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age.

3. In addition to the conditions printed in this show jumping schedule, all exhibitors are bound by the General Regulations & Instructions for the 2012 Balmoral Show as contained in the main prize schedule, which is available on the web.

4. **ENTRIES** - Entries should be made on RUAS official entry form online or in paper format and must be received at the Society's office on or before the closing date - **Late entries will not be accepted.** Enter online at www.balmoralshow.co.uk/livestock.html

5. **STABLING/ BEDDING** - loose boxes (3m x 4m approx). Shavings will be supplied free of charge for bedding and shavings tickets will be forwarded for each animal. Exhibitors are requested to note that the Society does not take charge of or feed any animals.

6. **VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS**

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

"General Regulations", 23rd Edition, effective 1st January 2009, updates effective 1st January 2012 will apply:

Art. 137.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix E) in a country other than the country

of the Horse's nationality and all Horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, FEI Championships, Regional, Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, whether at home or away from the country of its nationality (see GRs 139.2), must have an official, valid FEI passport, or a national passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership. In the case of horses permanently resident in a member state of the European Union, all horses must have an acceptable National EU approved passport in compliance with regulation (EC) No 504/2008, to which an FEI recognition is applied. The exception to the latter being the possession of AM FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without any interruption.

Art. 137.2

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix E) and in CSIP and CSIch-A in their country of nationality are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate. All horses permanently resident within a member state of the European Union, must have as minimum a suitable national EU approved passport in compliance with regulation (EC) No 504/2008.

7. All Horses taking part in FEI Events must be registered with the FEI.

8. EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. ANNEX VI

From 1 January 2005 onwards, influenza vaccination for all Horses competing in FEI competitions requires a vaccination within six months + 21 days of the competition.

All Horses intending to participate in FEI competition must have at least received an initial primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart. Thereafter, a third dose (referred to as the first booster) must be given within 7 months after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within one year of the last dose).

If the Horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 months + 21 days of arrival at the FEI Event. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule).

No vaccination shall be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the FEI Event.

All Horses that were certified as correctly vaccinated under the previous FEI equine influenza vaccination rule prior to 1st January 2005, do not need to start a primary course again provided that they have complied with the previous rule of primary course and annual re-vaccinations and the new rule of a booster vaccination within 6months + 21 days of the day of arrival at the FEI Event.

9. SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex III)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3* and CCI4*, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Cup Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. Where testing takes place, the number of Horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate. At CCI3* and CCI4*, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Cup Finals, Championships and Games it is recommended that a minimum of 5% of all Horses (with a minimum of 3 Horses tested) must be sampled (see also VRs Art. 1016.5.).

10. **INSURANCE** - All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third persons caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses/ponies. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

11. Should any animal be absent from the position allotted by the stewards in the assembly pocket or should the athlete fail to be in attendance or ready to take his/her allotted part in each round, the animal may be **EXCLUDED** from the competition.

12. There will be a time allowed and a time limit in all competitions.

13. An animal incurring more than a standard number of faults in any competition may, at the discretion of the ground jury, be eliminated before completing the course. The standard may be set by the ground jury during the course of the competition.

14. **DRESS** - All athletes must be correctly attired and protective headgear worn at all times when exhibits are being ridden. All athletes are to wear protective headgear to BSI standard with chin strap. The stewards are empowered to refuse entry to the arena of any athlete incorrectly dressed or who has in their opinion made excessive use of cane, whip or spurs within the showgrounds.






15. Any animal not sufficiently under control will not be allowed to compete.



16. All forms of cruel, inhumane or abusive treatment of horses, including, but not limited to, the various forms of rapping, are strictly forbidden in all exercise and schooling areas as well as elsewhere within the showgrounds.


17. **ENTRY TO JUMPING POCKET** - The exhibitor of an animal entered for jumping shall be admitted to the competitor's paddock and assembly pocket on the day or days on which the animal is due to compete.


18. **INSPECTION OF COURSE** - When the arena is open for inspection, competitors on foot may only be admitted once to the arena before each competition. When inspecting the course, correct dress must be worn. Grooms should also be dressed tidily when walking the course.

19. **DOGS** - No dogs are permitted in the showgrounds.

Competition	Wednesday 16th May
8.30 am SJ 1 [National] 	THE "ALLBED" SIX/SEVEN YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP Table A. Article 238.2.2 One jump off against the clock TOTAL PRIZE FUND:- £600 1st £200 2nd £150 3rd £110 4th £60 5th £40 6th £40
10.00 am SJ 2 [National] 	THE "CONCEPT GROUP" FIVE YEAR OLD CHAMPIONSHIP Table A. Article 238.2.2 One jump off against the clock The Owen Bartlett Cup will be presented to the winner of this competition. TOTAL PRIZE FUND:- £600 1st £200 2nd £150 3rd £110 4th £60 5th £40 6th £40
11.30 am SJ 3 [National] 	THE "EVENTSEC" 1.30m (S) CHAMPIONSHIP Table A. Article 238.2.2 One jump off against the clock TOTAL PRIZE FUND:- £1,200 1st £400 2nd £300 3rd £220 4th £120 5th £80 6th £80
2.00 pm SJ 4 [International] 	THE "P&O FERRIES" INTERNATIONAL TWO PHASE Table A Article 274.5.2 No jump off. Speed 350m. per minute TOTAL PRIZE FUND:- £2,250 1st £742.50 2nd £450 3rd £337.50 4th £225 5th £135 6th £101.25 7th £67.50 8th £56.25 9th £45 10th £45 11th £22.50 12th £22.50
4.45 pm SJ 5 [International] 	THE "CONNOLLY'S RED MILLS" INTERNATIONAL STAKES Table A Article 238.2.2 One jump off against the clock TOTAL PRIZE FUND:- £5,000 1st £1,650 2nd £1,000 3rd 750 4th £500 5th £300 6th £225 7th £150 8th £125 9th £100 10th £100 11th £50 12th £50

Competition	Thursday 17th May
8.30 am SJ6 [National] 	THE "BOTANICA" AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP Table A. Article 238.2.2, 254.c.n.1.14 (Amateur Class). One jump off against the clock TOTAL PRIZE FUND (IN KIND) TO THE VALUE OF £600 1st £200 2nd £150 3rd £110 4th £60 5th £40 6th £40
12 Noon SJ 7 [International] 	THE "HUSQVARNA" INTERNATIONAL TOP SCORE FEI Rules. Art 270.12.1 with joker [time allowed 60 seconds]. No Jump off TOTAL PRIZE FUND:- £2,250 1st £742.50 2nd £450 3rd £337.50 4th £225 5th £135 6th £101.25 7th £67.50 8th £56.25 9th £45 10th £45 11th £22.50 12th £22.50

Competition	Thursday 17th May
3.45 pm SJ8 [International] 	THE "RYDALE CLOTHING" INTERNATIONAL SPECTACULAR FEI Rules. Table A. Article 238.2.2 One jump off against the clock. Speed 375m. per minute. TOTAL PRIZE FUND:- £5,000 1st £1,650 2nd £1,000 3rd £750 4th £500 5th £300 6th £225 7th £150 8th £125 9th £100 10th £100 11th £50 12th £50

Competition	Friday 18th May
11.30 am SJ9 [International]	INTERNATIONAL ACCUMULATOR FEI Rules. Article 269.3 [against the clock, with Joker] Speed 375m. per minute TOTAL PRIZE FUND:- £3,000 1st £990 2nd £600 3rd £450 4th £300 5th £180 6th £135 7th £90 8th £75 9th £60 10th £60 11th £30 12th £30
3.15 pm SJ 10 [International] 	THE "VODAFONE" INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX FEI Rules. Table A. Article 261.5.3 One jump off against the clock. Speed 400m. per minute. Height max 1.45 The Chester Nugent Gold Cup will be awarded TOTAL PRIZE FUND: £15,000 1st £4,950 2nd £3,000 3rd £2,250 4th £1,500 5th £900 6th £675 7th £450 8th £375 9th £300 10th £300 11th £150 12th £150

Times given in this schedule are correct at the time of going to print.

The order of start for the Grand Prix will be determined by using, in reverse order, the special ranking for the best competitor at the show. 25% /or all clear rounds if greater, of competitors from the first round, will compete in the jump off over a reduced course. Placings will be according to penalties and time in jump off, remaining athletes according to penalties and time in 1st round. Jump off will be reverse order of penalties and possibly time in the first round. Article 262.6.2.

Winning Owner Award

A suitable memento will be awarded to the owner of the winning horse in each international competition.

Leading International Rider Award

Vodafone will be kindly presenting a non-cash award to the athlete who has gained most points in the six international competitions. Points will be awarded for each competition as follows:- 1st, 8; 2nd, 6; 3rd, 5; 4th, 3; 5th, 2; 6th, 1.

Where prizes are divided, each horse dividing will gain the points appropriate to the major prize. In the event of equality for first place, the placing in SJ10 will decide. In the event of further equality the greatest number of first prizes or second prizes etc. will decide.

Leading International Speed Rider Award

Causeway Coast Show Jumpers have kindly offered to present a tankard to the athlete gaining most points in SJ4, SJ7 and SJ9. Points will be awarded for each competition as above and in the event of equality for first place the greatest number of first or second prizes etc. in these competitions will decide.

Best Young Rider Awards

The Show Jumping Ireland Ulster Region has kindly offered to present the prestigious Ali Soudavar Cup plus a £200 Bursary to the best young athlete combination in the International/ National 1.30 (S) Championship and a further £200 Bursary to the best young athlete combination in the 5 year old and 6/7 year old classes. An athlete may only win one bursary at Balmoral Show.

NI Horse Board Awards

£200 + Crystal Trophy to the breeder of the highest placed NI bred horse in both the national and international classes. Awards are presented at the NI Horse Board Annual Awards and the Breeders Showcase.



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