

## NORTHERN IRELAND FESTIVAL - PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE - FRIDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

### BLUE RING ~ 8am

#### **Horse Performance Working Hunter:**

First phase only

#### *Judge:*

**Class 27:** Horse Performance 70cms

**Class 28:** Horse Performance 80cms

**Class 29:** Irish Draught Performance 80cms

#### *Judge:*

**Class 30:** Horse Performance 90cms

**Class 31:** Irish Draught Performance 90cms

**Class 32:** Horse Performance 1.0m

**CH 11:** Horse Performance Working Hunter Championship to be held in the Friday evening performance (classes 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32)

#### **Home Produced Working Hunter Horses:**

Exhibits in these classes will not be ridden by the judge and will be required to give an individual display.

#### *Judges:*

**Class 33:** Home Produced Working Hunter 75cms

**Class 34:** Home Produced Working Hunter 90cms

**CH 12:** Home Produced Working Hunter Horse Championship (Classes 33, 34).

#### **Amateur Working Hunter Horses:**

Exhibits in these classes will not be ridden by the judge and will be required to give an individual display.

#### *Judges:*

**Class 35:** Amateur Working Hunter 75cms

**Class 36:** Amateur Working Hunter 90cms

**CH 14:** Amateur Working Hunter Horse Championship (Classes 35, 36).

### BRONZE RING ~ 8am

#### **Pony Performance Working Hunter:**

First phase only for Ponies up to 158cms.

#### *Judge:*

**Class 22:** Pony Performance 55cms

**Class 23:** Pony Performance 65cms

**Class 24:** Pony Performance 75cms

#### *Judge:*

**Class 25:** Pony Performance 85cms

**Class 26:** Pony Performance 95cms

**CH 9:** Pony Performance Working Hunter Championship to be held in the Friday evening performance (classes 22, 23, 24, 25, 26)

### GREEN RING ~ 9am

#### **Young Handlers:**

#### *Judge:*

**Class 1:** Young Handler, aged 7 to 10 years on 1st January in current year

**Class 2:** Young Handler, aged 11 to 16 years on 1st January in current year

**CH 1:** Young Handler Championship (Classes 1, 2)

#### **Beginner Ridden:**

#### *Judge:*

**Class 3:** Tiny Tots Lead Rein Show Pony, Show Hunter Pony or M&M Pony. Pony not to exceed 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 6th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

**Class 4:** Tiny Tots First Ridden Show Pony / Show Hunter Pony (up to 122cms) or M&M Pony (up to 128cms). Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

**Class 5:** First Year First Ridden Show Pony/ Show Hunter Pony (up to 122cms) or M&M Pony (up to 128cms). Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year.

**CH 2:** Beginner Ridden Championship (Classes 3, 4, 5)

#### **Pony Equitation:**

#### *Judge:*

Only the rider is judged in these classes, not the pony - open to any pony - show class format (no jumping)

**Class 6:** Pony Equitation (rider up to 10 years on 1st January in current year)

**Class 7:** Pony Equitation (rider aged between 11 and 13 on 1st January in current year)

**Class 8:** Pony Equitation (rider aged between 14 and 16 on 1st January in current year)

**CH 3:** Pony Equitation Championship (Classes 6, 7, 8) to be held in the Friday Evening Performance

#### **Part-Bred Ridden:**

#### *Judge:*

**Class 40:** Part-Bred Ridden, up to 148cms

**Class 41:** Part-Bred Ridden, exceeding 148cms

**CH 27:** Part-Bred Ridden Championship (Classes 40, 41) Champion & Reserve eligible to go forward to the relevant Ridden Horse or Pony Supreme Championship in the Sunday Evening Performance.

#### **Novice Mini M&M Pony:**

#### *Judge:*

**Class 42:** Novice M&M Lead Rein

**Class 43:** Novice M&M First Ridden

**CH 28:** Novice Mini M&M Pony Championship (Classes 42, 43) Champion & Reserve eligible to go forward to the Mini Novice Pony Supreme Championship in the Saturday Evening Performance

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**GOLD RING ~ 8am**

***The Connemara Cup:***

***Judge:***

**Class 143:** Connemara Ridden Pony (Junior rider aged under 14 on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

**Class 144:** Connemara Ridden Pony (Junior rider aged 14 to 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

**Class 145:** Connemara Ridden Pony (Adult rider aged over 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

**Class 146:** 4/5 Year Old Connemara Ridden Pony (rider any age)

**Class 147:** Connemara Ridden Pony (rider any age)

**CH 17:** Connemara Cup Final (the first two from classes 143, 144, 145, 146, 147) to be held in the Friday Evening Performance

***Young Riders M&M Ridden:***

***Judge:***

**Class 37:** Young Riders Intermediate Open M&M Ridden (any breed) Stallion, Mare or Gelding. Rider not exceeding 25 years.

**Class 38:** Young Riders, Open M&M Ridden Large Breeds Mare or Gelding. (Rider not exceeding 18 years).

**Class 39:** Young Riders, Open M&M Ridden Small Breeds Mare or Gelding. (Rider not exceeding 14 years)

**CH 26:** Young Riders M&M Ridden Championship (Classes 37, 38, 39). Champion & Reserve eligible to compete in the Ridden Pony Supreme Championship in the Sunday Evening Performance

***Novice M&M Ridden:***

***Judge:***

**Class 44:** Novice M&M Ridden Small Breeds

**Class 45:** Novice M&M Ridden Large Breeds

**CH 29:** Novice M&M Ridden Championship (Classes 44, 45)

**RED RING ~ 9am**

***Home Produced Horses:***

***Judges:***

Exhibits in these classes will not be ridden by the judge and will be required to give an individual display.

**Class 11:** Home Produced Ridden Hunter

**Class 12:** Home Produced Riding Horse

**Class 13:** Home Produced Ridden Cob

**CH 5:** Home Produced Ridden Horse Championship to be held in the Friday Evening Performance (Classes 11, 12, 13). Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the Ridden Horse Supreme Championship in the Sunday Evening Performance.

***Amateur Ridden Horses:***

***Judges:***

Exhibits in these classes will not be ridden by the judge and will be required to give an individual display.

**Class 14:** Amateur Ridden Hunter

**Class 15:** Amateur Riding Horse

**Class 16:** Amateur Ridden Cob

**CH 13:** Amateur Ridden Horse Championship to be held in the Friday Evening Performance (Classes 14, 15, 16). Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the Ridden Horse Supreme Championship in the Sunday Evening Performance.

***Ladies Side Saddle / Astride:***

***Judges:***

**Class 17:** Ladies Hunter, to be ridden Astride

**Class 18:** Junior Side Saddle, up to 158cms, rider under 18 years

**Class 19:** Ladies Side Saddle

**CH 6:** Ladies Championship to be held in the Friday Evening Performance (Classes 17, 18, 19). Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the relevant Ridden Horse or Pony Supreme Championship in the Sunday Evening Performance.

***Racehorse to Riding Horse:***

***Judges:***

**Class 20:** Novice Racehorse to Riding Horse

**Class 21:** Open Racehorse to Riding Horse

**CH 7:** Racehorse to Riding Horse Championship (Classes 20, 21). Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the Ridden Horse Supreme Championship in the Sunday Evening Performance.

**SILVER RING ~ 8am**

***Novice M&M Working Hunter Ponies:***

***Judges:***

**Class 47:** Novice M&M WH Pony not exceeding 122cms (58cms)

**Class 48:** Novice M&M WH Pony exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms (69cms)

**Class 49:** Novice M&M WH Pony exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms (84cms)

**Class 50:** Novice M&M WH Pony exceeding 143cms (90cms)

**CH 33:** Novice M&M WH Pony Championship to be held in the Friday Evening Performance (Classes 47, 48, 49, 50)

***Connemara Working Hunter Ponies:***

***Judges:***

**Class 54:** Connemara Working Hunter Pony – Rider Under 16 years (84cms)

**Class 55:** Connemara Working Hunter Pony – Rider 16 years and Over (92cms)

**CH 10:** Connemara Working Hunter Pony Championship to be held in the Friday Evening Performance (Classes 54, 55)

***Beginner Working Hunter:***

***Judge:***

These classes are for true 'Beginner' WH Riders just starting to compete in WH classes. Riders who have won an Open WH class previously will not be eligible. Open to both plaited and M&M Ponies. Course made up of Six Fences.

**Class 51:** Lead Rein Working Hunter – Cross Poles. Pony not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday on 1st January in the current year

**Class 52:** First Ridden Working Hunter – Fences 30 – 40cms. Pony not exceeding 128cms. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday on 1st January in the current year

**Class 53:** Assisted Working Hunter - Fences 25 - 30cms. Pony not exceeding 122cms. Rider not to have attained their 10th birthday on 1st January in the current year. Adult to go around with child but must not lead pony.

**CH 8:** Beginner Working Hunter Championship (classes 51, 52, 53)

***Novice Mini Working Hunter Ponies:***

***Judge:***

**Class 89:** Novice Starter Stakes Working Hunter Pony (60cms)

**Class 90:** Novice Cradle Stakes Working Hunter Pony (55cms)

**CH 35** Novice Mini WH Pony Championship (Classes 89, 90)



## **FRIDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE ~ GOLD RING ~ 7.00pm**

### ***FANCY DRESS: -***

**Class 9:** Fancy Dress – up to 10 years

**Class 10:** Fancy Dress – over 10 years

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**CH 4:** Fancy Dress Championship -

**CH 5:** Home Produced Ridden Horse Championship -

**CH 33:** Novice M&M Working Hunter Championship -

**CH 17:** Connemara Cup Final -

**CH 13:** Amateur Ridden Horse Championship -

**CH 10:** Connemara Working Hunter Pony Championship -

**CH 3:** Pony Equitation Championship -

**CH 6:** Ladies Championship -

**CH 9:** Pony Performance Working Hunter Championship -

**CH 11:** Horse Performance Working Hunter Championship -

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**BLUE RING ~ 8am**

**Novice Working Hunter Horses:**

*Judges:*

**Class 81:** Four Year Old Working Hunter Horse (70cms)

**Class 82:** Novice Small Working Hunter Horse (height cert required for 158cms) (90cms)

**Class 83:** Novice Working Hunter Horse (90cms)

**CH 36:** Novice WH Horse Championship to be held in the Evening Performance (Classes 81, 82, 83)

**Cob Working Hunter:**

*Judges:*

**Class 84:** Cob Working Hunter (90cms)

**Northern Ireland Festival Working Hunter Finals**

Competitors must have qualified at one of the winter qualifying working hunter shows to be eligible to enter classes 401 - 415

*Judges:*

**Class 401:** Festival 4 Year Old Working Hunter Horse Final (passport will be required to confirm horse foaled in 2021 (75cm)

*Judges:*

**Class 402:** Festival 80cms Working Hunter Horse Final

The top 10 competitors in each of Classes 401 and 402 will be required to come forward in the Saturday Evening Performance for the final placings.

**BRONZE RING ~ 8am**

**Novice Working Hunter Ponies:**

*Judges:*

**Class 85:** Novice Intermediate Working Hunter Pony not exceeding 158cms (1m)

**Class 86:** Novice 153cms Working Hunter Pony (90cms)

**Class 87:** Novice 143cms Working Hunter Pony (85cms)

**Class 88:** Novice 133cms Working Hunter Pony (75cms)

**CH 34:** Novice Working Hunter Pony Championship to be held in the Evening Performance (Classes 85, 86, 87, 88)

**Northern Ireland Festival Working Hunter Finals**

Competitors must have qualified at one of the winter qualifying working hunter shows to be eligible to enter classes 401 - 415.

*Judges:*

**Class 407:** Festival M&M WH Pony – Exceeding 143cms (1m)

**Class 408:** Festival M&M WH Pony – Exceeding 133cms but not exceeding 143cms (90cms)

**Class 409:** Festival M&M WH Pony – Exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 133cms (80cms)

**Class 410:** Festival M&M WH Pony – Not exceeding 122cms (65cms)

The top 10 competitors in each Class will be required to come forward in the Saturday Evening Performance for the final placings.

**GREEN RING ~ 8am**

***NIF Connemara Pony of the Year Competition***

*Judge:*

**Class 130:** Connemara Ridden Pony (stallions)

**Class 131:** Connemara Ridden Pony (geldings)

**Class 132:** Connemara Ridden Pony (mares)

**Class 133:** Connemara Ridden Pony (4/5 year olds)

**Class 134:** Connemara Ridden Pony (junior rider aged under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

**Class 135:** Connemara Ridden Pony (adult rider aged 18 or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

**Class 136:** Connemara Ridden Pony (veteran pony aged 15 or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in the current year)

The winner and runner up of classes 130 to 136 qualify for CH19: NIF Connemara Pony of the Year to be held in the Saturday Evening Performance.

***Novice Mini Show Ponies:***

*Judge:*

**Class 65:** Novice Show Pony Lead Rein

**Class 66:** Novice Show Pony First Ridden

**CH 24:** Novice Mini Show Pony Championship (Classes 65 - 66) Champion & Reserve eligible to go forward to the Mini Novice Pony Supreme Championship in the Saturday Evening Performance.

***Mini Part Bred Ridden Ponies:***

*Judge:*

**Class 67:** Part-Bred Lead Rein

**Class 68:** Part-Bred First Ridden

**CH 25:** Part-Bred Mini Championship (Classes 67, 68) Champion & Reserve eligible to go forward to the Mini Open Pony Supreme Championship in the Sunday Evening Performance.

***Novice Connemara Ridden Ponies:***

*Judge:*

**Class 112:** Novice Connemara Ridden Pony (rider under 18 on 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year)

**Class 113:** Novice Connemara Ridden Pony (rider 18 or over on 1<sup>st</sup> January in current year)

**CH: 49:** Novice Connemara Ridden Pony Championship (Classes 112, 113)

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### GOLD RING ~ 9am

#### **Novice Intermediate Ponies:**

##### *Judge:*

**Class 56:** Novice Intermediate SHT

**Class 57:** Novice Intermediate SRT

**CH 20:** Novice Intermediate Championship (Classes 56, 57)

#### **Novice Show Hunter Ponies:** *Judge:*

**Class 58:** Novice 153cms Show Hunter Pony

**Class 59:** Novice 143cms Show Hunter Pony

**Class 60:** Novice 133cms Show Hunter Pony

**Class 61:** Novice 122cms Show Hunter Pony

**CH 21:** Novice Show Hunter Pony Championship (Classes 58, 59, 60, 61)

#### **Novice Mini Show Hunter Ponies:**

##### *Judge:*

**Class 122:** Novice Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein

**Class 123:** Novice Show Hunter Pony First Ridden

**CH 22:** Novice Mini SH Pony Championship (Classes 122, 123) Champion & Reserve eligible to go forward to the Mini Novice Pony Supreme Championship in the Saturday Evening Performance.

#### **Novice Show Ponies:**

##### *Judge:*

**Class 62:** Novice Show Pony combined heights to 148cms.

#### **Pony Equitation:**

##### *Judge:*

Only the rider is judged in these classes, not the pony - open to any pony under 158cms - show class format (no jumping)

**Class 138:** Pony Equitation (rider under 16 years on 1st January in current year)

**Class 139:** Pony Equitation (rider aged 16 or over on 1st January in current year)

**CH 48:** Pony Equitation Championship (classes 138, 139)



#### **Horse of the Year Show Qualifier**

Class 306 Entry fee includes an £18 HOYS contribution

##### *Judges:*

**Class 306:** National Pony Society / Baileys Horse Feeds Mountain & Moorland Ridden Connemara Pony of the Year

### RED RING ~ 9am

#### **Ridden Mares:**

##### *Judges:*

**Class 69:** Ridden Horse, Mares only  
1st & 2nd placed competitors are eligible to enter CH37 Open Ridden Hunter Championship on Sunday

#### **Irish Draught:**

##### *Judges:*

**Class 70:** Registered Ridden Irish Draught Horse

#### **Novice Ridden Horses:**

##### *Judges:*

**Class 71:** 4 Year Old Ridden Hunter Horse

**Class 72:** Novice Small Hunter Horse

**Class 73:** Novice Hunter Horse

**Class 74:** Novice Riding Horse

**Class 46:** Novice Cob

**CH 30:** Novice Ridden Horse Championship to be held in the Evening Performance (Classes 46, 71, 72, 73, 74)

#### **Coloured Horses & Ponies:**

##### *Judges:*

**Class 75:** Coloured Ridden Horse, exceeding 153cms

**Class 76:** Coloured Ridden Pony, not exceeding 153cms

**CH 31:** Coloured Horse / Pony Championship (Classes 75, 76).  
Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the relevant Horse or Pony Supreme Championship in the Sunday evening performance

#### **Veteran Ridden Horses & Ponies:**

##### *Judge:*

**Class 77:** Ridden Veteran Horse (horse to have attained the age of 15 years on 1st January in the current year)

**Class 78:** Ridden Veteran Pony (pony to have attained the age of 15 years on 1st January in the current year – Ponies not to exceed 153cms)

**Class 79:** Senior Ridden Veteran Horse (horse to have attained the age of 20 years on 1st January in the current year)

**Class 80:** Senior Ridden Veteran Pony (pony to have attained the age of 20 years on 1st January in the current year – Ponies not to exceed 153cms)

**CH 32:** Veteran Ridden Championship to be held in the Evening Performance (classes 77, 78, 79, 80) Champion and Reserve eligible to compete in the relevant Ridden Horse or Pony Supreme Championship in the Sunday Evening Performance.

### SILVER RING ~ 8am



#### **Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers**

Classes 301 - 305 Entry fee includes an £18 HOYS contribution

##### *Judges:*

**Class 301:** 133cm National Pony Society / Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony of the Year (Ponies not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 14th birthday before 1st January in the current year) - (jumps 80cm - 90cm)

**Class 302:** 143cm National Pony Society / Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony of the Year (Ponies exceeding 133cm and not exceeding 143cm. Riders not to have attained their 17th birthday before 1st January in the current year) (jumps 90cm - 100cm)

**Class 303:** 153cm National Pony Society / Mole Valley Farmers Working Hunter Pony of the Year (Ponies exceeding 143cm and not exceeding 153cm. Riders not to have attained their 20th birthday before 1st January in the current year) (jumps 95cm - 105cm)

**Class 304:** National Pony Society / Mole Valley Farmers Intermediate Working Hunter Pony of the Year (Intermediates exceeding 148cm and not exceeding 158cm, Riders not to have attained their 25th birthday before 1st January in the current year) (jumps 105cm - 115cm)

##### *Judges:*

**Class 305:** Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain Working Hunter of the Year Championship (max 114cm)

**CH15:** Horse of the Year Working Hunter Qualifiers Championship (plaited) (Classes 301-305) will take place during the Saturday Evening Performance.

#### **Restricted Performance Jumping:**

First phase only - for horses and ponies who have NOT previously qualified for Horse of the Year Show, London International Horse Show or Dublin Horse Show

##### *Judge:*

**Class 148:** Horses 90cm Restricted Performance Jumping

**Class 149:** Horses 80cm Restricted Performance Jumping

**Class 150:** Ponies (up to 158cms) - 80cm Restricted Performance Jumping

**Class 151:** Ponies (up to 158cms) - 70cm Restricted Performance Jumping

**CH 23:** Restricted Performance Jumping Championship (classes 148, 149, 150, 151)



### **Hobby Horse 6.30pm**

'Show Us Your Best Moves' - Under 10's, 10-18 year old's, Adults  
*Pick up a free number from the show office on Saturday*

### **SATURDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE - GOLD RING - 7.00pm**

#### **EVENING PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

**CH 34:** Novice Working Hunter Pony Championship -

**CH 36:** Novice Horse Working Hunter Championship -

**CH 15:** Horse of the Year Show Working Hunter Qualifiers Championship -

**CH 30:** Novice Ridden Horse Championship -

**CH 32:** Veteran Ridden Championship - (*The Arabian Knight Memorial Trophy*) -

**CH 19:** NIF Connemara Pony of the Year Championship -

#### **Northern Ireland Festival Working Hunter Finals**

**Class 401:** Festival 4 Year Old Working Hunter Horse -

**Class 402:** Festival 80cms Working Hunter Horse -

**Class 407:** M&M Working Hunter Pony exceeding 143cms -

**Class 408:** M&M Working Hunter Pony not exceeding 143cms -

**Class 409:** M&M Working Hunter Pony not exceeding 133cms -

**Class 410:** M&M Working Hunter Pony not exceeding 122cms -

The 1st Placed Horse or Pony in the Festival Working Hunter finals (classes 401 to 415) are eligible to compete in the Festival Supreme Working Hunter Championship in the Sunday Evening Performance.

#### ***SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS:***

**SUP 1:** Mini Novice Champion of Champions  
(Champion & Reserve from CH 22, 24, 28, 35)

**SUP 2:** Novice Supreme Championship  
(Champion & Reserve from CH 20, 21, 23, 29, 30, 33, 34, 36 & SUP 1)

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<b><u>BLUE RING ~ 8am</u></b>	<b><u>BRONZE RING ~ 9am</u></b>	<b><u>GREEN RING ~ 9am</u></b>
<p><b><u>Northern Ireland Festival Working Hunter Finals</u></b></p> <p>Competitors must have qualified at one of the winter qualifying working hunter shows to be eligible to enter classes 401 – 415.</p> <p><i>Judges:</i></p> <p><b>Class 403:</b> Festival Small Working Hunter Horse (height certificate required for 158cms) (95cms)</p> <p><b>Class 404:</b> Festival 90cms Working Hunter Horse</p> <p><b>Class 405:</b> Festival 1m Working Hunter Horse</p> <p><b>Class 406:</b> Festival 1.10m Working Hunter Horse</p> <p>The top 10 competitors in each of Classes 401 - 415 will be required to come forward in the Sunday Evening Performance for the final placings.</p>	<p><b>The 'Perfect Performance' Working Hunter Trophy</b></p> <p><b>Pony Performance Working Hunter. First phase only for Ponies up to 158cms.</b></p> <p><i>Judge:</i></p> <p><b>Class 124:</b> Pony Performance 70cms</p> <p><b>Class 125:</b> Pony Performance 80cms</p> <p><b>Class 126:</b> Pony Performance 90cms</p> <p><b>CH16</b> The 'Perfect' Performance Working Hunter Trophy Championship (ponies) (classes 124, 125, 126)</p> <p><b>Horse Performance Working Hunter. First phase only</b></p> <p><i>Judge:</i></p> <p><b>Class 127:</b> Horse Performance 80cms</p> <p><b>Class 128:</b> Horse Performance 90cms</p> <p><b>Class 129:</b> Horse Performance 1.0m</p> <p><b>CH18</b> The 'Perfect' Performance Working Hunter Trophy Championship (horses) (classes 127, 128, 129)</p>	<p><b>Open M&amp;M ridden Ponies:</b></p> <p><i>Judge:</i></p> <p><b>Class 110:</b> Open Small M&amp;M Ridden Ponies</p> <p><b>Class 111:</b> Open Large M&amp;M Ridden Ponies</p> <p><b>CH 44:</b> Open M&amp;M Ridden Championship (Classes 110, 111)</p> <p><b>Open Show Ponies:</b></p> <p><i>Judge:</i></p> <p><b>Class 115:</b> 128cms Open Ridden Show Pony</p> <p><b>Class 116:</b> 138cms Open Ridden Show Pony</p> <p><b>Class 117:</b> 148cms Open Ridden Show Pony</p> <p><b>CH 45:</b> Open Show Pony Championship (Classes 115, 116, 117)</p> <p><b>Mini M&amp;M Ponies:</b></p> <p><i>Judge:</i></p> <p><b>Class 118:</b> Open M&amp;M Lead Rein</p> <p><b>Class 119:</b> Open M&amp;M First Ridden</p> <p><b>CH 46:</b> Mini M&amp;M Championship (Classes 118, 119) Champion &amp; Reserve eligible to go forward to the Mini Pony Supreme Championship in the Evening Performance</p> <p><b>Connemara Ridden Ponies:</b></p> <p><i>Judge:</i></p> <p><b>Class 120:</b> Connemara Ridden – Rider Under 16 years</p> <p><b>Class 121:</b> Connemara Ridden – Rider Over 16 years</p> <p><b>CH 47:</b> Connemara Ridden Pony Championship (Classes 120, 121)</p>

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**GOLD RING ~ 9am**

***Mini Open Show Ponies:***

***Judge:***

**Class 100:** Open Show Pony Lead Rein  
**Class 101:** Open Show Pony First Ridden

**CH 40:** Mini Show Pony Championship (Classes 100, 101)  
Champion & Reserve eligible to go forward to the Open Mini Pony Supreme Championship in the Evening Performance

***Mini Open Show Hunter Ponies:***

***Judge:***

**Class 102:** Open Show Hunter Pony Lead Rein  
**Class 103:** Open Show Hunter Pony First Ridden  
**CH 41:** Mini Show Hunter Pony Championship (Classes 102, 103)  
Champion & Reserve eligible to go forward to the Open Mini Pony Supreme Championship in the Evening Performance

***Open Show Hunter Ponies:***

***Judge:***

**Class 104:** Open Ridden 122cms Show Hunter Pony  
**Class 105:** Open Ridden 133cms Show Hunter Pony  
**Class 106:** Open Ridden 143cms Show Hunter Pony  
**Class 107:** Open Ridden 153cms Show Hunter Pony  
**CH 42:** Open Show Hunter Pony Championship (Classes 104, 105, 106, 107)

***Open Intermediate Ponies:***

***Judge:***

**Class 108:** Open Intermediate Show Hunter Type Pony  
**Class 109:** Open Intermediate Show Riding Type Pony  
**CH 43:** Open Intermediate Championship (Classes 108, 109)

**RED RING ~ 9am**

***Ridden Hunters:***

***Judges:***

**Class 91:** Small Hunter (height certificate required for 158cms)  
**Class 92:** Lightweight Hunter  
**Class 93:** Middleweight Hunter  
**Class 94:** Heavyweight Hunter  
**CH 37:** Open Ridden Hunter Championship (Classes 91, 92, 93, 94)

***Riding Horses:***

***Judges:***

**Class 95:** Small Riding Horse  
**Class 96:** Large Riding Horse  
**CH 38:** Open Riding Horse Championship (Classes 69, 95, 96)

***Ridden Cobs:***

***Judges:***

**Class 97:** Lightweight Ridden Cob  
**Class 98:** Heavyweight Ridden Cob  
**Class 99:** Maxi Ridden Cob (over 155cms)  
**Class 137:** Traditional Gypsy Cob  
**CH 39:** Open Ridden Cob Championship - **The Countess Cup donated by Jennifer Kennedy** (Classes 97, 98, 99, 137)

**SILVER RING ~ 8am**

**Northern Ireland Festival Working Hunter Finals**

Competitors must have qualified at one of the winter qualifying working hunter shows to be eligible to enter classes 401 – 415.

***Judges:***

**Class 411:** Festival Cradle Stakes Working Hunter Pony (67cms)  
**Class 412:** Festival Starter/Nursery Stakes Working Hunter Pony (75cms)  
**Class 413:** Festival 133cms Working Hunter Pony (90cms)  
**Class 414:** Festival 143cms Working Hunter Pony (1m)  
**Class 415:** Festival 153cms Working Hunter Pony (1.05m)

The top 10 competitors in each of Classes 104 – 116 will be required to come forward in the Sunday Evening Performance for the final placings.



***Horse of the Year Show Qualifiers***

Classes 307 - 311 Entry fee includes an £18 HOYS contribution

***Judges:***

**Class 307:** Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Junior 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year  
**Class 308:** Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 122cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year  
**Class 309:** Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 133cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year  
**Class 310:** Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year  
**Class 311:** Jacksons of Yorkshire Mountain & Moorland Exc. 143cm Working Hunter Pony of the Year

**CH 50:** Horse of the Year Show M&M Working Hunter Qualifiers (Classes 307, 308, 309, 310, 311)





## **SUNDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE - GOLD RING - 5.00pm**

### **Northern Ireland Festival Working Hunter Finals**

**Class 411:** Cradle Stakes Working Hunter Pony -

**Class 403:** Small Working Hunter Horse -

**Class 412:** Starter Stakes Working Hunter Pony -

**Class 404:** 90cms Working Hunter Horse -

**Class 413:** 133cms Working Hunter Pony -

**Class 405:** 1m Working Hunter Horse -

**Class 414:** 143cms Working Hunter Pony -

**Class 406:** 1.10m Working Hunter Horse -

**Class 415:** 153cms Working Hunter Pony -

#### ***OPEN RIDDEN SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS:***

**SUP 4:** Mini Pony Supreme Championship  
(Champ & Res from CH 25, 40, 41, 46)

**SUP 5:** Ridden Horse Supreme Championship  
(Champ & Res from CH 5, 6, 7, 13, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39)

**SUP 6:** Ridden Pony Supreme Championship  
(Champ & Res from CH 6, 10, 26, 27, 31, 32, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, SUP 4)

#### ***FESTIVAL WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS:***

**SUP 7:** Festival Supreme Working Hunter Championships

**Ponies** (winners of classes 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415) -

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