

NIHB MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

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RENEWAL REMINDER

Memberships for 2022 are now open. Sadly, due to increasing costs, the fees for 2022 have been increased slightly.

2022 Membership rates are as follows:

New Shareholder: £40

Annual Renewal: £30

NIHB & BAILEYS HORSE FEEDS COLABROATE ON MARE AND FOAL SCHEME FOR 2022

The prospect of losing your mare or foal is something none of us want to think about and with the 2021 breeding season drawing to a close, the Northern Ireland Horse Board are revamping their Foster Mare and Orphan Foal service for 2022.

Running in conjunction with Baileys Horse Feeds, the Foster Mare and Orphan Foal service will operate free of charge to breeders throughout Ireland. Offering the service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, the Northern Ireland Horse Board feel that in some small way this may help breeders needing urgent help at a crucial time.

In addition to putting, you in contact with breeders offering a foster mare or have an orphan foal, breeders will be able to get on the spot nutritional advice from the team at Baileys Horse Feeds.

With a wealth of knowledge and experience, it is hardly surprising that Baileys are so effective and so well respected. Their team of agents, representatives and nutritionists offer no obligation, practical advice and to help you explore all your feeding options. Judy Maxwell, Baileys Horse Feeds in Ireland has spear headed the new concept and is delighted to be on hand to help breeders through this difficult period with some reassuring and practical advice backed by supplementary feeds that are constantly reviewed against the latest scientific research into feed technology and equine nutrition.

There will be numerous ways that you will be able to register your need for either a Foster Mare or Orphan foal.



Foster Mare & Foster Foal Register

WHEN DISASTER STRIKES!
Do you have a foal needing a mother, or a mare in search of a foal to foster?

- Post or PM your details on the Northern Ireland Horse Board Facebook page / Messenger
- Tel: 0283 8343 355 (9am - 1pm)
- Text: 0044 7884065531 (out of hours)

Advice available on rearing the orphan or rejected foal



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Call Us

NIHB office Tel (028) 383 43355, from ROI (048) during office hours Monday- Friday 9am – 1pm
Out of Hours- call or text Judy on 0044 7884065531

Website: www.nihorseboard.org

Just go onto the NIHB website www.nihorseboard.org FOSTER ALERT and see if there is a mare or foal available or leave your own details onto the web page for another breeder to contact you.

Email

Emailing us at nihb.office@gmail.com or

Social Media

We can be contacted 365 days a year via our Facebook page just search for: '@nihorseboard'.

The NIHB ask that all owners make arrangements between themselves regarding the care of mares and foals. Like most things, the more widely known about and used the system is, the more successful this service will be.

It is worth mentioning that mares stop producing milk quite quickly if not suckled and therefore will only be available for a few days. The more this service is widely used the more chance a mare may be available, or a foal found. We would also ask veterinary surgeons and practices to keep our details available for potentially distressed clients."



NIHB LAUNCH EQUINE-TRACE NI

Following the recent successful launches of the NIHB Digital Application Service and the relaunch of the Foster Mare and Orphan Foal alert, the Directors of the Northern Ireland Horse Board now launch their latest development, by unveiling 'Equine-Trace NI.'

'Equine-Trace NI,' is a data-based solution for all emergency services and veterinary clinics to aid in the tracking and tracing of equine that have been involved in an accident, stolen, or strayed. Equine-Trace NI will operate from a designated phone line 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Developed and managed by the Northern Ireland Horse Board, 'Equine-Trace NI' will have access to over 1.5 million equine records from eighty-one of the UK's Passport issuing organisations, as well as ability to trace horses registered with European and International authorities.

The launching of 'Equine-Trace NI' comes just as the legislation regarding equine is changing, so now is the perfect time for owners to get their equines registered in NI. Commenting on the launch, a spokesperson for NIHB advised "all owners to ensure their horses, ponies and donkeys have been registered with a passport authority, not just for the purposes of Equine-Trace but also that it is a legislative necessity for all equine owners to transfer ownership within 30 days of purchase or face a fine if non-compliant".

Member of Parliament for the area, Carla Lockhart voiced her support for the initiative "This is a fantastic initiative by the Northern Ireland Horse Board, and I would commend them for having the foresight to develop such a valuable resource...

Dolores Kelly MLA also welcomed Equine-Trace NI when saying "I welcome the continued innovation from the NIHB in meeting the challenges of the industry in an ever evolving economic and 'pandemic' climate.

Equine-Trace NI will ease work pressures and give greater confidence to customers within the sector."

Commenting on the establishment of 'Equine-Trace NI', Catherine Abbott, Chair of Eventing Ireland NR and Eventing Ireland Director, said, 'this is an excellent initiative by Northern Ireland Horse Board and represents a very valuable tool for multi organisations including owners, veterinarians, emergency services and other Equine care groups. The fact that it is accessible 24/7 is particularly pleasing but it behoves all owners to complete registration to ensure maximum efficiency.'

Also speaking on the launch of NIHB's latest innovation MLA John O'Dowd has given a warm welcome to the establishment of 'Equine-Trace NI'.

The Upper Bann representative said, "This initiative promises to be an extremely helpful aid to horse owners, veterinary clinics and emergency services as it helps track and trace horses that have been involved in an accident, been stolen, or have strayed.

The establishment of Equine-Trace will be a tremendous benefit to owners, and an incentive to those who haven't yet registered their animals so that they can avail of this excellent resource."

Registration of animals is now so beneficial, and I would encourage those with unregistered horses to step forward, giving them access to the huge range of benefits 'Equine-Trace NI'.

Evolving this aspect of animal management is being driven forward in Northern Ireland. It is great to see, and I know this resource will be well used across the equine industry."

Endorsing the development of Equine-Trace NI, Show Jumping Ireland Chairman, Mr. Eamonn Rice commented that “any service that can help give owners, breeders and riders peace of mind and increase traceability of horses and ponies has to be welcomed by all concerned.” Mr. Rice later went on to say that “this gives everyone the perfect opportunity to make sure their equine passports are up to date, and if not make sure it is a top priority for the new year.”

NIHB were delighted to also receive comment from Tom McGuigan Chairman of The Irish Draught Horse Society when he said “Congratulations to Northern Ireland Horse Board on the launch of their track and trace service. Equine-Trace NI is a data-based system that can be used by all emergency services to identify any equine registered by its current owner if lost or injured etc. The system is linked to most UK and international passport agencies and operating on a 24-7 basis will be invaluable to anyone seeking assistance”.



NIHB ENTERS DIGITAL AGE!

The Northern Ireland Horse Board leads the way with the development of a new speedy Digital Equine Passport application system.

Among those attending the launch of the new system was Lord Mayor of Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Council, Councillor Glenn Barr, and other equine industry specialists.



Chairman Hugh McCusker welcomed guests to view the new passport digital service demonstrated by NIHB administrator Chris Bogle. The

Horse Board can now issue an equine passport in as short a period as an hour to one day. Passports are compulsory for the registration and travelling all horses and ponies.

Whilst Northern Ireland Horse Board has 4,300 stakeholders, the new digital service will be open to all owners and equestrian bodies, which minimises travel and people contact, promoting covid safety. The new system is eco-friendly with little paper usage.

Hugh McCusker explained: "The NIHB has been collaborating with breeders and the equine industry for more than 25 years, and this is just one of our many plans to modernise and energise the sector. Covid has certainly seen changed times, and we are all adapting to faster and safer methods for improving and helping our stakeholders."

NIHB Administrator Chris Bogle added: "This is a first for the Ireland and is suitable to be used by all equine owners and veterinary practices. The digital passport software is developed for both computers and handheld devices. If a vet is in the yard, most of the information can be completed by handheld smart devices."

Mayor of Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon, Councillor Glenn Barr praised the Board's effort. "It has taken a few weeks to get this up and running and is a fantastic new service for horse and pony owners provincewide and further afield. "

Mrs Catherine Abbott, chairperson of Eventing Ireland and mother of Rio Olympian three-day eventer Clare Abbott, is optimistic that the new service will be an asset. "This new system means no waiting lists for passports; no backlogs and equine owners can arrange it from their own home at the touch of a button. It is a godsend for breeders and competition riders who have to register horses."

National chairperson of Showjumping Ireland, Dungannon man Eamonn Rice is delighted that passport applications can be literally now made "on the go."

He explained: "This is a time saver for busy horse owners, a great asset and user friendly for both vets and the public. Anything that makes a job easier regarding paperwork is invaluable. Having a passport service locally and issued in a day is a real benefit to the industry."

Chris Bogle who manages the NIHB office is adept at the system. "Clients or vets only need to complete the marking chart in hard copy, all other information will be sent electronically back to the NIHB based at the Meadows Equestrian Centre, Lurgan."

There is an express one-hour service for NIHB ID passports if received before 11am. Passport amendments include change/transfer of ownership, passport endorsements and updating owners addresses. All services are available for members and non-members.

The NIHB Digital Passport Application system is available on the recently upgraded website www.nihorseboard.org by clicking on the 'Passport Application Form', section.

HSI Club Membership Launched

Horse Sport Ireland are delighted to announce the launch of its exclusive new ***HSI Club Membership***. By becoming a HSI Club member, you will become part of an exciting new Irish equestrian community, with exclusive access to a range of benefits including Personal Accident and Public Liability insurance cover, discount offers with major equestrian brands, as well as exclusive E-news to keep you up to date with key equestrian issues. With four membership options available there is something for everyone, whether you own a horse or not, and the first 100 members to join up will receive a Horse Sport Ireland Goodie Bag in the New Year.

Horse Sport Ireland are delighted to partner with Allianz who are a global provider based in Ireland. HSI Club Members will be covered by market-leading public liability insurance up to 6.5 million and personal accident insurance at three optional levels. This cover will allow members to undertake an equestrian activity of their choice.

HSI Club Gold Membership includes €80,000 Personal Accident cover, and personal liability for your first horse up to €6.5 Million. Options are available to insure more than one horse as well as adding additional family members.

HSI Club Silver Membership includes €50,000 Personal Accident cover, and personal liability for your first horse up to €6.5 Million. Options are available to insure more than one horse as well as adding additional family members.

HSI Club Bronze Membership includes €20,000 Personal Accident cover, and personal liability for your first horse up to €6.5 Million. Options are available to insure more than one horse as well as adding additional family members.

HSI Club Supporter Membership (Gold, Silver or Bronze) is for those who love equestrian but do not own their own horse but borrow horses from time to time. For the ultimate peace of mind, this membership serves to cover members who do not have horses within their ownership.

There is also an option for gold, silver, and bronze members to add another horse to your membership policy (up to a maximum of 6 horses covered in any one membership) and to add a riding of other horses public liability extension.

NIHB LOOSE JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Bay Gelding by Camiro De Haar Z (Zang) with handler Sadie McMahan after winning the 2021 NIHB Loose Jumping being congratulated by NIHB Director Judy Maxwell after their win at Castle Irvine

The 27th of November 2021 marked the finale of the Northern Ireland Horse Board 3-year-old filly loose jumping championships. There was £1,000 on offer for the championship that took place in the splendid surroundings of the Castle Irvine Demesne, Necarne by kind permission of Mr Derek Keys.

Under the watchful eye of judge, Liam Buckley 15 young horses presented for the inaugural running of the Championship for the NI Horse Board.

Following the competition, a NI Horse Board representative said 'we were overly impressed with the turn out of the horses here today, they were extremely well turned out and it is refreshing to see the quality and standard on display. This bodes well for the future of the local sport horse industry. We see horses today with excellent conformation,

movement, and ability. We have no doubt that these horses will go on to be produced to the highest standard and will be capable of reaching the highest levels in either eventing, Showjumping or working hunter classes '.

Making it a fourth win in loose jumping competitions, Monaghan breeder Ronnie Hollinger's unnamed Bay gelding held his place at the front, after catching the eye of the judge and keeping this stake to the winner's cheque throughout the competition. Expertly managed on the day by Sarah McMahan, Hollinger's Camiro de Haar Z gelding, is fully home bred with the Sire of the Dam 'Creevagh Ferro Ex Siebe' and the Dam 'Creevagh Cliff' both bred by Mr Hollinger.

Results

1st Unnamed Bay Gelding by Camiro De Haar Z (Zang). Dam Creevagh Cliff by S. Creevagh Ferro Ex Siebe. Owned and bred by Ronnie Hollinger, Monaghan.

2nd Premier Truffle ISH: Grey Gelding by Chippendale Z, Dam: Cavalier KD by Cavalier Royale. Breeder: Anne-Marie Rice, Armagh. Owner: Ms. Rachel Brown.

3rd Killadeas Candy Kid: Sligo Candy Boy x Cruising. Owned and bred by Shirley Bothwell, Enniskillen.

4th Naspahr (KWPN): Chestnut Gelding by Gasphar. Dam Heidie by Andiamo. Owned by Daniel Coyle, Breeder: Meyelsewag Van Bussel.

5th GHS Catalina: Filly by Casallco x Cavalier Royale. Owned and bred by Leanne Paul.

6th Altaturk Farrah: Bay Filly by Charisma (KWPN); Dam by For Life Hero by For Pleasure, Owner: Maeve McCall.

7th Dalriadas Boy: Cornets Prinz x Diarado. Owned and bred by Newberry E Wilson, Fintona.

8th SVS Aftershock ISH: Bay Gelding by Quabri De L'Isle. Dam: SVS Miss Zigali by Kigali. Breeder: Brian Hutchinson, Derry.

9th Ecclesville Candy Floss ISH: Grey Filly by Candy de Nantuel, Dam: Ecclesville Lady by Clover Echo. Breeder: Newberry E Wilson, Fintona. Owner: Malcom Keys

10th Unnamed: Chestnut Gelding by Golden Lariat (USA). Dam: Lady Smurfette (IRE) BY Naheez (USA). Owned by Derek Maxwell.

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NIHB FOALS CHAMPIONSHIPS

UNDER the watchful eyes of judges, Norman Allen and Maura Rooney, foals bred for the show jumping, eventing and Irish Draught industries attended the inaugural running of the Northern Ireland Horse Board Foal Championships.

The show jumping colt section was won by Newberry Wilson from Omagh with his unnamed colt by the Zangersheide stallion, 'Kinmar Hero Z,' out of 'Ice Gold' (ISH) by 'Cruising' (ISH). The reserve was awarded to Carol Armstrong's colt foal 'Cornascribe Corporal' by 'VDL Corporal', out of 'Cornascribe Cavella' by 'Clover Echo'.

The show jumping filly section was won by Carol Armstrong with her filly 'Cornascribe Rosetta' by 'Orestus' (KWPN), out of 'Cornascribe Fortuna' (ISH) by 'Numero Uno' (KWPN). The reserve was awarded to Caitriona Patterson's filly foal 'Chat to Me Z' by 'Chat Botte Du Ruisseau Z' (ZANG), out of 'Lou Lou Lux' (ISH) by 'Lux Z' (ZANG).

In the eventing section, the judges had a challenging task ahead, however after much deliberation, awarded the potential Eventing colt section to Claire Shearer with her colt 'Oakley's Primary Storm' by 'Primary' (TB), out of 'Miss Rocket' (AEAS) by 'Last News' (TB). The reserve was awarded to Brian Clingan's colt foal 'Albali' by 'Cormint' (HOLST), out of 'One Four Seven' (ISH) by 'Maximum Clearance' (TB).

Winning the top eventing filly foal was Brian Clingham with his filly 'Lisnastrean' by 'Cormint' (HOLST), out of 'Lisnaree' (ISH) by 'Hermes de Reve' (SF). The reserve was awarded to Paula Howard's filly foal 'Timpany Touch and Go' by 'Conduit' (TB), out of 'Dernahatten Out of Touch' (ISH) by 'Bienamado' (TB).

Enda Hamill's grey colt 'Gweebarra Creed' took the win in the Irish Draught Colt Section. Sired by 'Millhollow Real Mac Coy' (ID), out of 'Dreamtime Mayfie', a 'Blue Rajah' dam, the colt impressed the judges to go home with the winner's rosette.

RESULTS

NIHB Foal Championships

Class 1 - Show jumping Colt:

1) Unnamed, bay colt by Kinmar Hero Z, out of Ice Gold by Cruising; bred by Mr NE Wilson; 2) Cornascribe Corporal, grey colt by VDL Corporal, out of Cornascribe Cavella by Clover Echo; bred by Carol Armstrong.

Class 2 - Show jumping Filly:

1) Cornascribe Rosetta, bay filly by Orestus, out of Cornascribe Fortuna by Numero Uno; bred by Carol Armstrong; 2) Chat to Me Z, bay filly by Chat Botte Du Ruisseau Z, out of Lou Lou Lux by Lux Z; bred by Caitriona Patterson.

Class 3 - Eventing Colt:

1) Oakley's Primary Storm, chestnut roan-grey colt by Primary, out of Miss Rocket by Last News; bred by Claire Shearer; 2) Albali, bay colt by Cormint, out of One Four Seven by Maximum Clearance; bred by Brian Clingan; 3) Foxmore Kroonanco, chestnut colt by Balanco, out of Kroongraaf Diamond Dani by Kroongraaf; bred by Adam Gibson.

Class 4 - Eventing Filly:

1) Lisnastrean, bay filly by Cormint, out of Lisnaree by Hermes de Reve; bred by Brian Clingan; 2) Timpany Touch and Go, chestnut filly by Conduit, out of Dernahatten Out of Touch by Bienamado; bred by Paula Howard.

Class 5 - Irish Draught Colt:

1) Gweebarra Creed, grey colt by Millhollow Real Mac Coy, out of Dreamtime Mayfie by Blue Rajah, bred by Enda Hamill.



Foal Championship

Champion: Cornascribe Rosetta, bay filly by Orestus, out of Cornascribe Fortuna by Numero Uno; bred by Carol Armstrong;
Reserve Champion: Unnamed, bay colt by Kinmar Hero Z, out of Ice Gold by Cruising; bred by Mr NE Wilson.

HSI Launch Stallion Screening Scheme

Horse Sport Ireland are delighted to offer voluntary reproductive health screening/sampling in a HSI designated clinic for all studbook stallions active in the sport horse sector. This National scheme will include screening for sport horse sector stallions standing in Ireland for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA), Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA), Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) and Warmblood Fragile Foal Syndrome (WFFS).

The safeguarding of the equine national health status and the reproductive health of stallions is of vital importance. As part of the Horse Sport Ireland Code of Practice, this reproductive health screening should be undertaken annually. Further, an increasing number of breeders (mare owners) have been requesting stallion owners for this information. Therefore, Horse Sport Ireland is now assisting all stallion owners to fulfil their recommendations prior to the 2022 breeding season. Screening results for all stallions registered with your organisation will be provided to you as part of this scheme.

Stallion owners can sign up for the scheme using an online form available at:

<https://www.horsesportireland.ie/stallion-reproductive-health-screening-scheme-2021/> and will receive a reference code by return email. Stallions can then be booked in for this free screening directly with the designated clinics using the reference code provided by HSI:

- Tullyraine Equine Clinic, 37 Quarry Road, Banbridge, Co. Down. Phone: 028 – 40624566
- Ned O'Flynn Equine Clinic, Oranmore, Galway. Phone: 091-794836
- Tower Equine Hospital, Caherlag, Glanmire, Co. Cork. Phone: 021-4353358
- Troytown Grey Abbey Equine Hospital, Green Road, Kildare. Phone: 045-521686.

Scheduling of the screening is the responsibility of the stallion owner and selected designated clinic. This scheme operates on a first come first served basis up to the maximum allocation facilitated by the existing budget allocation. Horse Sport Ireland will pay the designated clinics and laboratories directly for screening/sampling/analyses. At the screening, all stallions will be required to be identified, measured, confirmed as entire and accompanied by their passport. As part of the terms and conditions of the scheme, all results will be shared with the stallion owner, the relevant passport issuing organisation and Horse Sport Ireland by the veterinary clinic/laboratory and each PIO may subsequently publish all negative results if they so choose.

NIHB PERFORMANCE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIPS



The first running of the Young Performance Horse Championships, organised by the Northern Ireland Horse Board took place at the Meadows last week (Wednesday 28th July), to a small but competitive entry. With over €2000 in prize money on offer thanks to generous assistance from Horse Sport, many athletes and breeders found it a worthwhile trip to Lurgan!

These performance championships are aimed at horses aged between four seven years of age. Whilst this inaugural running of the event saw a strong contingent from the world of Eventing, organisers were delighted to see some interest

from Show Jumping combinations too! The Championships holds at its core the values of flatwork, accuracy, and bravery in jumping and confirmation that is fit for purpose. These values create the foundation on which the horse can enter either Show Jumping or Eventing at an appropriate affiliate level.

The winner of the four-year-old class at was Paul Caves with his own Irish Sport Horse 'Quinn' (OBOS Quality x Harlequin du Carel) bred by Tim Delaney.

The five-year-old gelding 'Cold War,' came first for Orlagh Halliday, was bred by the Good Vibes Syndicate after impressing judges Vanda Stewart (Flatwork), Mick Florence (Performance) and Patrick Traynor (Confirmation), to take home the winner's rosette and sash as well as the lion's share of the prize pot.

Long-time supporter of NIHB, Emma Jackson finished first and second in the 6- and 7-year-old's class with two ISH horses. She won on the vastly experienced, multi-talented 'Hot Dotty' and, for good measure, finished second with Sharon Eadie's home bred Vanderbitt.

The Northern Ireland Horse Board would also like to extend thanks to the Irish Draught Horse Society Ltd for their generous support of these championships, by donating a rug to the highest placed Irish Draught on the day. Going this year to Lisa Talbot Mitchell with 'BE Calida.'



RESULTS

4-Year-Old Performance

First - 'Quinn' ridden by Paul Caves, owned by Tommy Caves and bred by Tim Delaney.
Breeding: OBOS Quality x Harlequin Du Carel.

Second – 'Finnebrouge' ridden by Ian McCluggage, owned by Stacey Morton and bred by Edel Reel. Breeding: Creevagh Ferro x Porshe.

Third – ‘Burrenhill Trivento’ ridden by Katy O’Hare, owned by Francis Murtagh and bred by Paddy O’Rourke. Breeding: Builders Delight x My Blackbird

Fourth – ‘Ardglen Star Happiness’, ridden by Emma Jackson, bred by Viona Wilson.
Breeding: Road to Happiness x Crosstown Dancer



5-Year-Old Performance

First – ‘Cold War’ ridden by Orlagh Halliday, owned by Halliday Sport Horses, and bred by Good Vibes Syndicate. Breeding: Declaration of War x Unbridled Song.

Second – ‘B.E. Calida’ ridden by Lisa Talbot-Mitchell, owned by Lisa Talbot and Alison Mitchell, and bred by Valerie Davis. Breeding: Srapman x Corran Ginger.

Third - ‘KIEF Craigs Master’ ridden by Colin Haliday, owner by Tom Spence and bred by Marshal Jenkinson. Breeding: Camiro de Haar Z x Colin Diamond.

Fourth – ‘Tynan Dream’ ridden by Emma Jackson and bred by Robert Jenkinson.
Breeding: Kannan x Hermes de Reve.



6 and 7-Year-Old Performance

First ‘Hot Dotty’ ridden by Emma Jackson and bred by Amy W Brown.
Breeding: OBOS Quality x Ghareeb

Second – ‘Vanderbitt’, ridden by Emma Jackson, and bred by Sharon Eadie.
Breeding: Beachball x Atlantic Cruise

Third – ‘GHS Calexico’, ridden by Colin Haliday, owned by

Leanne Marshall, and bred by Leanne Marshall. Breeding: Van Gogh x Cavalier Royale

Fourth – ‘Govalent’ ridden by Rachael Thompson, owned by Keonan Stables, and bred by JW Rosbotham. Breeding Valent x Roselier.



**Wishing all our members and clients a
healthy and prosperous 2022.**

From Everyone at NIHB!

Our office reopens 9am Tuesday 4th January 2022