



Champion of Champions Series 2022

SHOWING IRELAND and RED MILLS rules for Weighted Hunter Section

The Weighted Hunter section usually consists of the following.

- 4yr old class (all types of weighted hunters)
- Heavy Weight
- Middle Weight
- Light Weight
- Small Hunter

Depending on your show you may or may not include a specific 4yr old class or small hunter within this section. That is fine we can take a top 4yr old from any class above based on your schedule and the judge's discretion on the day.

We also recognise that some weighted classes may be combined depending on entries.

After the above classes are complete 1st and 2nd placed combinations from each class should go forward to a Weighted Hunter Championship on the day.

TO QUALIFY

Max three horses can qualify from this championship

- 1) Champion
- 2) Reserve Champion
- 3) Top placed 4yr old (IF NOT ALREADY CHAMPION OR RESERVE)

NB: RE 4yr olds.

- If a 4yr is chosen to be Champion or reserve champion, then 2 these two horses will qualify for the final
- If Champion and Reserve Champion are both 4yr olds then these 2 horses will qualify for the final
- If a 4yr old is NOT Champion or Reserve, then it should be up to the judge's discretion to pick the top 4yr old horse to qualify for the final. In this case 3 horses will qualify for the final.

*******Competitors must have passports available. The passport numbers of all prize winners will be recorded on the qualifying dates and then must be produced and confirmed on the day of the final.**

SHOWING IRELAND and RED MILLS rules for qualifiers for Riding Horse Section

The Riding Horse Section usually consists of the following types of classes but may vary from show to show.

- Riding Horse classes (small and large)
- Cob classes
- Coloured Horse Classes
- Racehorse to Riding Horse class
- Irish Draught Ridden Class

After the above classes are complete 1st and 2nd placed combinations from each class should go forward to a Riding Horse Championship on the day.

Champion and Reserve Champion will qualify for the final.

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SHOWING IRELAND and RED MILLS rules for Amateur Section

Criteria for qualification

1st and 2nd placed will qualify in the Amateur Class for Final

- If 1st and 2nd place has already qualified the qualification will be offered to the 3rd placed competitor
- Qualification will go no further than 3rd place

If your show finds it necessary to split the Amateur class (the ideal amount of entries in one class is 15) it would be advisable to hold a Championship in which case Champion and Reserve Champ will qualify

NB- To Qualify for the Amateur FINAL – Amateurs may compete in other sections/classes but **CANNOT** qualify for **BOTH** finals

Definition of Amateur classes/riders

To be defined as an amateur and eligible for participation in these classes a person must not;

- Have engaged in livery, buying, selling, dealing, or hiring horses as a means of deriving a main source of income for the past five years
- Have accepted remuneration whether it be monetary or goods in kind for employment in connection with horses in a racing, show jumping, showing, livery stable or riding school in the past five years
- Have shown a horse owned by a company or a commercial firm, or a horse for which his or her immediate family accepts livery or training charges from a person outside immediate concern The horse entered in the class should be the regular mount of the rider stated on the Entry Form and must not have been competed by a professional in the current showing season and may not be competed by a professional in any other class at the Show.

It is the responsibility of each owner to satisfy Showing Ireland that the owner and rider are true bona fide amateurs.

It is the responsibility of each owner to ensure that the owner and rider meet the eligibility requirements. If an owner is found in breach of this rule, then they will not be permitted to attend the final.

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