



Clonmel Show
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HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW QUALIFIERS 2025

HOYS Qualifiers entry fees will include a €20 HOYS contribution

Qualifying classes:

National Pony Society M&M Ridden Connemara of the Year

The Price Family Supreme In-hand Championship

Ponies / Horses / Riders / Owners that are resident in the Republic of Ireland and are competing in the HOYS qualifiers at Clonmel Shop **DO NOT** need to belong to any of the HOYS approved societies. Should a combination qualify for the Horse of the Year Show, Ponies / Horses / Riders / Owners will need to join one of the HOYS approved societies (NPS, Ponies UK, The Showing Register or BSPS) within ten days of qualification. If you qualify for the Horse of the Year Show at the NEC in October your animal will also need a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner.

Exhibitors are required by DEFRA to carry with them Official Identity Documents for all horses/ponies when competing or travelling. Competitors are reminded that it is a DEFRA requirement that the Official Identity Documents must be in the name of the legal owner within 30 days of ownership. This must be registered with the breed society, relevant studbook or ID issuing agency, dependant on breed/type of animal. Spot checks may be carried out at qualifying shows and by breed societies.

All data given upon entry of these classes is provided to Grandstand Media Limited and stored on the Grandstand Entries System. Please ensure all information is accurate.

National Pony Society M&M Ridden Connemara of the Year

Class 82

This competition is open to stallions, mares and geldings, four years old and over, to be registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of, the main body of their respective stud books.

Part-bred are not eligible to compete. These classes will be run in accordance with the general rules as set out in the HOYS rule book. <https://hoys.co.uk/news/horse-of-the-year-show-2025-rulebook/>



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Entries must be accompanied with your Grandstand Media information you can register for free using the following link <https://www.grandstandentries.com/>

Additional Rules:

- i) Ponies must not exceed the height limits as stipulated by the relevant Breed Societies.
- ii) Riders and Owners must be members of their respective Breed Society, NPS, UK Ponies & Horses, The Showing Register or BSPS. (only applies to qualified combinations)
- iii) Qualification will not pass below 3rd Place.
- iv) All Animals competing in ridden height restricted Pony classes, will be required to be in possession of a current/valid JMB height certificate within 28 days of the notification of qualification from HOYS or by the closing date of HOYS entries, whichever is sooner. Failure to do so may result in qualification of the pony being removed, at the discretion of GML.
- v) Riders must not compete in the M&M Lead Rein and/or the M&M First Ridden Pony of the Year and the M&M Ridden Pony of the Year. This includes both at qualifiers and the Final.

Marks must be awarded in the following way:

Show, freedom of action: 50 maximum

Breed type and conformation: 50 maximum

In the case of equality, the pony with the highest show, freedom of action mark will be deemed the winner. If there still be equality at this point, then the judges' decision will be final.

Qualification will be verified by the Horse of the Year Show office.

Full rules: <https://hoys.co.uk/news/horse-of-the-year-show-2025-rulebook/>

Class 47 The Price Family Supreme In-hand Championship

Champions from Championships; 4,7,10,13,16,19,22,25,28,31,35,39 & 42

All classes are open to Stallions, Yearlings, 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds, broodmares and barren mares only. Broodmares must be with foal at foot or a relevant certificate of pregnancy.

All Handlers must be aged 16 years.

There will be no direct entry into Supreme In-hand Championship Qualifier, all animals must be a section champion. In the event of a horse/pony having been awarded more than one section Championship at this show, that horse/pony will represent both/all sections and the qualification will not pass down to the Reserve in the 2nd and subsequent sections.

For full rules please review the HOYS Rule Book using the following link.

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