Northwest Spring League 2013

AT TEMPLEMORE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, MUFF, CO. DONEGAL

Open to all AIRC members. Emphasis on participation and fun! Prizes at final 1st · 3rd. Rosettes 1st - 6th

€15 per person for up to 2 horses per person and €5 per horse thereafter.

Dates: Sun 10th February 2013 Course builders: Seamus Mc Caffrey

Sun 17th February & Tony Ennis (final)

Sun 3rd March

Sun 10th March Judges: Trish Warren

Final: Sun 24th March & Cormac Mc Cormack

Entries from 10.30am. Show starts 11am SHARP

CLASSES FOR:

· Crosspoles · Intermediate – 90cm

· Welcome Stakes: 60cm · Advanced Intermediate – 1m

· Primary - 70cm · Open 1.10m

· Advanced Primary – 80cm · Advanced Open – 1.20m

Novelty Classes at the final

There will be graded sections in each class and a training section where riders of a different grade may compete in whatever height they wish. All graded classes will be run under AIRC rules. Training classes for Primary and Advanced Primary will be run under optimum time. Training classes for Intermediate and above will be run at either optimum time or 'against the clock' at riders discretion. Training classes do not count for points. Prizes 1st to 3rd and rosettes 1st to 6th for accumulated points over the 3 shows for leading rider in each grade. There will be double points at the final. Where possible entries should be made prior to the start of the class. A competitor may compete more than one horse, but will only receive points for their highest placing horse. If one or more horses have already been entered then no further entries for that rider will be accepted once the class has started. Where a horse is being used excessively on any one day and showing clear signs of fatigue and distress due to lack of fitness or over-use, the organisers or safety officer have the right to ask the rider to withdraw that horse or to disqualify them from further use on that day. Correct headwear and footwear is essential. Members are reminded to observe proper dress, especially at the final. AIRC membership cards and equine passports must be produced at each show. The shows are a joint enterprise between Donegal Gaeltacht, Letterkenny, Inishowen and Tirconaill Riding Clubs. We depend on the help of our members and volunteers to run the shows. If you see something that needs doing, please 'chip in'. Your help is very much needed and appreciated. The 4 clubs will take it in turn to provide volunteers for the day. Letterkenny will run the shows on 10th Feb and 10th March, Tirconaill and Inishowen will run the show on 3rd March, and Donegal Gaeltacht will run the show on 17th Feb and the final on 24th March.

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