



Claremorris Equestrian Centre Unaffiliated Showjumping Training Events – Terms & Conditions

1. General Conditions

- Participation in this event constitutes full acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.
- This is an unaffiliated event; all classes are run under general Irish equestrian safety standards and the rules set by Claremorris Equestrian Centre.
- The organisers reserve the right to alter the timetable, merge or cancel classes, or make any necessary changes for safety or operational reasons.
- All competitors, parents/guardians, coaches, and spectators must follow the instructions of event officials and stewards at all times.

2. Eligibility & Entries

- Classes are open to children, amateurs, and riders participating in training-level showjumping.
- Riders must enter by the stated closing date. Late entries will incur an additional charge.
- Entry fees are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by the organisers. Credit will be allocated back to your account if you withdraw by close of entry date/time.
- Riders under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult while on the premises unless prior arrangements have been made with the organisers.

3. Safety Requirements

- Approved riding helmets (to current European standards) must be worn and fastened at all times while mounted.
- Suitable footwear with a heel is required.
- Body protectors are recommended and compulsory for All competitions apart from the Open Events. Body Protectors are compulsory when riding horses/ponies hired from the Centre.
- Unsafe riding, misuse of equipment, or failure to follow safety instructions may result in elimination or removal from the venue.

4. Horse Welfare

- Any horse or pony showing signs of lameness, distress, or illness may be prevented from competing
- Excessive use of the whip, spurs, or harsh riding will not be tolerated.

5. Liability & Insurance

- All riders and spectators attend entirely at their own risk.
- Claremorris Equestrian Centre, its owners, staff, and volunteers accept no responsibility for accidents, loss, injury, or damage to any person, animal, vehicle, or property.
- Competitors are strongly advised to carry personal accident and third-party liability insurance.

6. Photography & Media

- By entering, competitors consent to being photographed or recorded for event promotion unless they notify the organisers in writing beforehand.
- All images and footage taken at the event remain the property of the organisers.

7. Parking & Venue Rules

- Vehicles must park in designated areas only.
- Please respect the venue: dispose of litter responsibly and clean up after horses.
- Lunging is permitted only in designated areas

8. Hire of School Ponies

- A limited number of Claremorris Equestrian Centre school ponies may be available for hire for riders who ride in weekly lessons at the Centre.
- School ponies must be **booked by 4.00pm Saturday** with Jayne on 086-1733136 and are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- School ponies are not allowed to compete in the Open Competitions
- Riders using a school pony must take care of the pony on the day – They will need to tack up etc and follow all instructions given by staff. They should check with Charles when leaving to ensure all is OK with the pony.
- The organisers reserve the right to withdraw a school pony from use at any time if its welfare, behaviour, or fitness gives cause for concern.

9. Additional Terms & Conditions

- Further rules, guidelines, or amendments may be issued by the organisers prior to or on the day of the event, and all participants are required to comply with any additional Terms & Conditions advised.

Disclaimer & Waiver

By entering, and agreeing to above T&C you acknowledge and agree to the following:

Assumption of Risk

Attendance at a showjumping training event involves inherent risks, including but not limited to injury arising from horses, riders, equipment, or environmental factors. You voluntarily accept full responsibility for any personal injury, property damage, or loss that may occur while attending or participating in the event.

Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted by law, you release the event organisers, venue owners, officials, staff, volunteers, and participants from any and all liability for injury, loss, or damage, whether arising from negligence or otherwise.

Safety Compliance

You agree to follow all posted rules, safety instructions, and directions issued by event staff. Failure to comply may result in removal from the venue without refund.

Photography & Media

By attending the event, you consent to being photographed, filmed, or otherwise recorded for promotional or informational purposes without compensation.