



National Amateur Committee  
**ShowjumpingIreland**  
**Newsletter**  
**June 2025 Edition**

Dear Amateurs,

Welcome to the Showjumping Ireland amateur newsletter! We are excited to share the latest updates, upcoming events and important announcements with you.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Cavan Summer Amateur Show – June 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Cavan Equestrian Centre
- Munster Amateur Show – July 6<sup>th</sup> – Clare Equestrian Centre
- Dublin Horse Show – August 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – Royal Dublin Society
- Cavan August Amateur Show – August 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> – Cavan Equestrian Centre

Please find Farmer's Journal 'A' Qualifier and Orchard/NAPS National Amateur League dates on the [SJI Amateurs page](#), with new dates being added as they become available.

Refer to the [SJI Calendar](#) for additional upcoming events.

### **Competition Highlights**

- RDS Qualified Riders – Galway – Niamh Quinn (Clonguish Vivaro), Louise Craig (Cherry Wine), Jody Townend (JT Calover Junior), Fergus Lawlor (Parkcross Casper), Roisin Donnelly (Seaforde Rebel), Alex Butler (Poshes Legacy), Kate Houlihan (Boss Z), Lisa Doyle (Ballinaguilkey Dignified)
- Mullingar CSI2\* Tour Amateur Champion – Aoife Maguire (Pharos Hazy Cove)

- RDS Qualified Riders – Tipperary – Jennifer Holland (Ballingowan Melody), Derrick Burke (Tyreda Chip), Joseph Moore (Master De Reve), Holly Morrissey (Ad Fundum D’Ersr Z), Alannah Perrin (LKS Florence), Gwyn Yemm (Doonini Z), Rachel McAlinden (Knockash Flexi), Jack Sheedy (DSH Good Feeling)

- RDS Qualified Riders – Killossery – Luke Barton (Bright), Maeve Cotter (Cloonturk Picasso), Aine O’Gorman (Dangriga Des Premices Z), Olwyn Alexander (Faline), Amanda-Jayne Comyn (Eirian Gatsby), Liz Keegan Comyn (Edoxtown Cash Cruise), Ashlee McGuinness (Picasso De Maibelle), Lorraine Madden (MHS One Direction)

**Congratulations to all!**

### **Sponsor Spotlight**

The National Amateur Committee is thrilled to announce the following sponsors for the National Amateur and Sports Member Championships on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at Mullingar Equestrian Centre:

### **Plusvital Interprovincial Team Challenge**



Plusvital has been a leader in equine supplements since its formation in 1975, growing out of Ireland’s world-famous racing and sport horse tradition. Since the introduction of our iconic Racing Syrup to the market over 40 years ago, we have continued to develop innovative scientifically-based supplements for serious competitors in racing, breeding and equine sports.

Plusvital are dedicated to promoting the health, performance, and well-being of horses through scientifically formulated equine supplements. With decades of experience in equine nutrition, their team of experts combines the latest research with high-quality ingredients to create products that meet the unique needs of every horse, from elite racehorses to beloved family companions.

**Keep an eye out for the Plusvital at the National Championships! Experts will be on hand to support for the duration of the show, including providing product advice and samples.**

## Nadine Farrelly, Travel Counsellor – Champion Prizes



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Nadine Farrelly is a Travel Counsellor based in Westmeath.

Having spent over 20 years in the travel trade, Nadine is well known in the Westmeath area and is happy to say her customers have recommended her to family and friends. She specialises in tailor-making dream holidays and honeymoons. She takes pride in making sure her clients are happy with every part of their journey until they arrive back home to tell her all about it. Whatever their travel plans, Nadine can turn their holiday dreams into reality and all from the comfort of their own home.

Nadine believes it is very important to find exactly the right holiday to match her customers' needs. Travel Counsellors is completely independent and deals with over 400 suppliers so she can offer a huge range of choices. As a member of this large and professional organisation, she can offer her clients flexibility and competitive prices, coupled with the highest possible quality of personal service.

**Thanks to Nadine, our 2025 Amateur and Sports Member Champions will each receive an €800 voucher to help make their travel dreams come true!**

**There are still a few classes available for sponsorship at the National Championships – contact [anna.smith@sjai.ie](mailto:anna.smith@sjai.ie) ASAP to join our growing army of sponsors!**

### **Save the Date**

◆ Sports Member All-Ireland Final – September 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> – Mullingar Autumn Championships –  [Rules & Qualifying Criteria](#)

◆ Amateur & Sports Member National Championships – September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> – Mullingar Equestrian Centre

Incorporating:

- Farmer's Journal 'A' Championship – [Rules & Qualifying Criteria](#)
- Orchard/NAPS National Amateur League final leg and presentation – [Rules & Qualifying Criteria](#)
- **NEW for 2025** Plusvital Amateur Interprovincial Team Challenge – [Rules & Qualifying Criteria](#)

## 📌 Committee Announcements

◆ Attention Thoroughbred owners! Treo Eile has partnered with SJI for the 2025 season to celebrate the growing presence and success of ex-racehorses in affiliated show jumping. With nearly €6,000 in prize value, this nationwide initiative rewards the performance of thoroughbreds across four key competition opportunities—aimed at promoting their second careers and encouraging wider participation. [Press Release](#)

## 🤝 Get Involved

We welcome all members to contribute to our amateur community! Send your ideas, feedback, and Amateur Spotlight nominations to us via [anna.smith@sjai.ie](mailto:anna.smith@sjai.ie).

We look forward to seeing you out jumping!

Best of luck,

♥️ **The National Amateur Committee**  
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