



EQUINE AWARDS NI 2022 ARE LOOKING FOR MINI AND JUNIOR RISING STARS!!

**Equestrian Centres across Northern Ireland are being invited to run four competitions within their Centre to send their top two riders in each section to a grand final to be held at
Gransha Equestrian Centre on 4th June 2022.**

**The winners from each section will be presented with the
“Rising Star” Awards at the Equine Awards NI,
being held at the Titanic Centre on 25th June 2022.**

The four qualifying competitions can be run at any time within your own Centre, with qualified rider's details submitted to Adrienne Stuart by 30th May 2022 on the attached form. The Rising Star Awards are open to mini riders, 11 and under on 1/1/22 and junior riders, 12 years to 16 on 1/1/22, in the disciplines of show jumping and dressage.

COMPETITION 1 – MINI SHOW JUMPING RISING STAR

- Riders will be asked to jump a course of 10 show jumps not exceeding 70cm.
- Each jump carries 10 points, so a clear round scores 100 points.
- A deduction of 4 penalties for a knock down, 4 penalties for the first refusal, 8 penalties for the second refusal and Elimination for the third refusal. Fall of horse or rider also causes Elimination.
- An Equitation Mark for each round is also given. Mark 1. Style and ability out of 20. Mark 2. Accuracy out of 20. Mark 3. Rhythm and Balance out of 20. Mark 4. Harmony out of 20 and Mark 5 Use of the Arena out of 20.
- When scores are added, the highest scoring rider wins. If there is equality of marks, the jumping mark is used to decide, if they are equal then go to the equitation mark, if both are equal, a jump off against the clock will decide the winner. For lower placings the highest jumping score will be highest placed.

Riders who have competed in SJI competitions above 80cms are not eligible for the Mini Show Jumping classes. Tack - as per Pony SJI Rules.

COMPETITION 2 – JUNIOR SHOW JUMPING RISING STAR

- Riders will be asked to jump a course of 10 show jumps not exceeding 90cm.
- Each jump carries 10 points, so a clear round scores 100 points.
- A deduction of 4 penalties for a knock down, 4 penalties for the first refusal, 8 penalties for the second refusal and Elimination for the third refusal. Fall of horse or rider also causes Elimination.
- An Equitation Mark for each round is also given. Mark 1. Style and ability out of 20. Mark 2. Accuracy out of 20. Mark 3. Rhythm and Balance out of 20. Mark 4. Harmony out of 20 and Mark 5 Use of the Arena out of 20.

- When scores are added, the highest scoring rider wins. If there is equality of marks, the jumping mark is used to decide, if they are equal then go to the equitation mark, if both are equal, a jump off against the clock will decide the winner. For lower placings the highest jumping score will be highest placed.
Riders who have competed in SJI competitions above 90cms are not eligible for the Junior Show Jumping Classes. Tack - as per Pony SJI Rules.

COMPETITION 3 – MINI DRESSAGE RISING STAR

- Riders to perform Dressage Ireland Introductory Test B (2017)
- The emphasis for scoring will be placed on rider ability and highest scoring rider put forward to the Final.
- Rider to be 11 years and under on 1/1/22
- **Riders who have already competed in registered Dressage Ireland events above Novice level are ineligible for the Mini stars competitions.**
- **Tack – as per Dressage Ireland Rules**

COMPETITION 4 – JUNIOR DRESSAGE RISING STAR

- Riders to perform Dressage Ireland Preliminary Test 6 (2021)
- The emphasis for scoring will be placed on rider ability and highest scoring rider put forward to the Final.
- Rider to be aged 16 years and under on 1/1/22.
- **Riders who have already competed in registered Dressage Ireland events above Novice level are ineligible for the Junior stars competitions**
- **Tack – as per Dressage Ireland Rules**

SHOWJUMPING FINALS

The finals will be held at Gransha Equestrian Centre on 4th June 2022. The running order for the Finals will be published on the Gransha Equestrian Centre website at <http://www.granshaequestrian.com/events/>

Courses for both classes will consist of 10 show jumps, designed by Balmoral Show course designer and proprietor of Gransha, Adrienne Stuart. The final competition will follow the same format as the qualifiers. The first 5 placed riders will receive rosettes on the day and the winner will be presented with their respective Rising Star Award at the Equine Awards NI on 25th June 2022.

DRESSAGE CLASSES

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Riders will perform the same test in the Final as they rode in the qualifiers.

Riders will be judged with a weighted score, again with the emphasis being on rider ability. The first 5 placed riders will receive rosettes on the day and the winner will be presented with their respective Rising Star Award at the Equine Awards NI Event on 25th June 2022.

Equine Award NI will give two tickets to the gala evening to each winner, one for the winner and one for an accompanying adult.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FINALS, PLEASE CONTACT ADRIENNE STUART AT granshariding@yahoo.com

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT EQUINE AWARDS NI VISIT THE WEBSITE
<https://www.equineawardsni.com/> OR FACEBOOK PAGE
<https://www.facebook.com/equineawardsni/>



**EQUINE AWARDS NI 2022 – RISING STAR AWARDS
WINNING FINALIST DETAILS**

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO ADRIENNE STUART AT GRANSHA
EQUESTRIAN CENTRE BY E-MAIL granshariding@yahoo.com
BY 30th May 2022.

CENTRE NAME	
CONTACT NAME	
CONTACT E-MAIL	
CONTACT TELEPHONE	

COMPETITION 1 – MINI SHOWJUMPING RISING STAR	
RIDER NAME	
RIDER DOB	
PONY NAME	

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RIDER DOB	
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COMPETITION 2 – JUNIOR SHOWJUMPING RISING STAR	
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