

# National Young Breeders Career Workshop

*'Career Options and Opportunities'*

Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge

2pm - 8pm



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## National Young Breeders Careers Workshop

4.00pm

The first ever National Young Breeders Careers Workshop for those aged 14-25 years of age takes place on Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Keadeen Hotel, Newbridge from 2pm – 8pm.

This event is jointly hosted by Teagasc and Horse Sport Ireland with a theme of *'Career Options and Opportunities'* within the sector.

The workshop also commences the road to the WBFSH Young Breeder World Championships in Calgary, Canada 2017 and to get in the spirit for this will include a fun Table Team competition assessing athleticism traits of horses shown by video.

## Session Three: Educational Discussion on Desirable Traits in the Modern Athlete

**Chaired by:** Declan McArdle, Teagasc Equine Specialist

Educational Discussion on Desirable Athleticism Traits

- Prejudgement Horses Scored and Discussed
- Team Competition Scoring Athleticism Traits - Judges Dermott Lennon, Tiernan Gill, and Philip Scott

Supper

5.15pm

6.00pm

Conclusion of Third Session

Judges give their analysis of animals scored for competition

## Workshop Agenda

2.00pm Opening Address (TBC)

2.05pm **Session One: Health Sector**  
**Chaired by:** Wendy Conlon, Teagasc Equine Specialist

- Professor Tom Buckley, Irish Equine Centre
- Dr. Vivienne Duggan, UCD
- Anne Channon, Irish Farrier Authority
- John Doyle, Equine Dentist & Course Builder
- Q&A session

3.00pm **Session Two: Riding, Production and Trade**  
**Chaired by:** Brendan McArdle, Irish Field

- Dermott Lennon
- Cathal Daniels
- Johnny Murtagh

6.30pm

## Session Four: Management and Industry Roles

**Chaired by:** Wendy Conlon, Teagasc Equine Specialist

**Industry Figures:**

- Alison Corbally Breeding and Programmes Director H.S.I.
- Elaine Hatton, International Marketing Director H.S.I.
- Brendan McArdle Marketing Manager Irish Field Commentator
- Declan McArdle Teagasc Equine Specialist

7.30pm

Results of Competition and Final Open Forum

Teams will be randomly selected on the day so there is no requirement to enter a team. The day will provide broad ranging discussion around the challenges and opportunities for the future of today's youth within the sector whilst also adhering to the ethos of fun and interaction which goes hand in hand with the young breeders programme.



## Booking:

A booking fee of €15 applies, with a discount for groups of ten or more of €11 per person.

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