

Mullingar Equestrian Horse Sales, 31/3/2018

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Lively Trade returns top price of € 11,100

There was no shortage of Irish, British and International buyers who contributed to an impressive 82% clearance rate at Mullingar Equestrian Horse & Pony sales when 74 lots went through the ring and 61 sold.



Well known Athlone based Dealer Jim Derwin was busy all day, buying a total of 16 lots that included top price of the session. Derwin parted with €11,100 for Lot 47 a quality bay 17 hh seven year old gelding Killoughey Shutterfly (Sir Shutterfly-Killaughey Cruising S)(by Cruising), sold by PJ Fitzpatrick from Blue Ball, Tullamore. Derwin said "I always have clients on the lookout for a top class horse and this lad certainly fits the bill"



Derwin also went to €5,500 for the bay four year old gelding Quality Jack (Clinton Jack-Qualitykee) (Lot 52) sold by J Carey from Crossmolina Co Mayo. He also paid €4,200 for (Lot 8) a sweet bay 128cm jumping pony mare Pugalicious sold by J Thompson.



Clonlon Bertie (Lot 31) sold by James Creagan to Jim Derwin for €2,000

Erwin Brans from Belgium was busy all day and secured 11 lots including Richie Middleton's Kilpurcell Molly Bawn (Woodland Boy-Gortnagoona Lass) (Lot 74) for €2,100 also in his draught was the Connemara mare Dunloughan Asha (Lot 25) by Banks Timber and Dunloughan Dream who is a daughter of the iconic Bay Lass, she looked a steal at €1,900.



Trade Horse paid €4,400 for Paddy Rock's six year old Irish Draught mare Coilidearmad White Dream (Cappa Cassanova-Deards Silver Bells) (Lot 65)

She looks a lovely model that will give her new owners a lot of pleasure.

They also went to €3,600 for the grey mare Destiny Xena (Clover Echo-Mullaghboy Lass) (Lot 68)

Miley Cash gave €3,000 for the nine year old bay gelding Bertie by the Cruising stallion - Carrick Diamond Lad (Lot 66) sold by J Lamminen. Cash also went to 2,400 for J Thompson's nine year old gelding Justice B (Lot 64) by Nonstop a son of Olympic stallion Darco.



Those in search of a really nice Cob were not disappointed, one of the last lots in the ring was A Dunning's competent all-rounder The Crow, a black 156cm gelding (Lot 70 A) that fetched €3,000 on the bid of R Fitzgerald .

Louis Verstraten from Holland bought five animals including a bid of €3,000 for the dun Connemara gelding Pinegrove Mairtin Og (Lot 26) (Martin Phaid Nhoir-Aran Suzy) sold by Paul Timlin from Co. Mayo. This geldings dam was a grade A pony with 500 S J A I points. The same buyer got T Costello's approx. 15.hh Connemara gelding Glaun Pride (Celtic Moy Sailor-Ballinacregg) (Lot 57) for €1,950.



Teddy O'Sullivan from Rhode Co Offaly was buying a present for her granddaughter Caoimhe Keegan and she paid €2,300 for the nine year old Appaloosa mare Ballyknock Polka sold by Luke Corcoran from Crossmalina, Co Mayo (Lot 13)

There was a steady trade for Connemaras. Pat McCormack from Mullingar netted €1,800 for the well-bred three year old Irishtown Bobby (Gurteen Dara-Irishtown Pippin) (Lot 20) from the bid of Tim Healy from Oughterard.

Another happy customer was Haille Crowe from Kilmessan who went home with her new pony Ardenteggle Bobby (Lot 40) purchased by her father Nigel for €1550.

Looking forward to the next sales on **Sunday June 24th**, Robert Fagan expressed his satisfaction and gratitude to both buyers and sellers especially as the new renovations including re sanding of the rings are in full swing in preparation for an exciting season of events in Mullingar.



Vendor Tony Foody from Ballina, Co Mayo with Lucky Star sold to James O'Brien from Mount Temple for €1200



James O'Brien from Mount Temple with his new pony Lucky Star