

Mullingar November sale \ Margie McLoone

CC Captain Cruise foal shines in Mullingar

MULLINGAR Equestrian Sales staged their final dispersal of 2020 last Saturday when there was a clearance rate of 75% with 55% of the older horses traded heading to new homes overseas.

This was the fourth sale at the Co Westmeath complex to be held online since the introduction of the Covid-19 protocols and it attracted the largest number of registered potential purchasers to date.

Technically, all transactions took place online as those cleared to attend the sale in person had to bid through the sales' app or through Jonathan Corcoran who was also the day's remote 'spotter'. Roughly 40% of the lots sold were knocked down to bidders who were not present at the sale.

Corcoran's father Noel was one of the day's auctioneers, along with Michael Farrelly, while special mention must be made of Wilson Porter. The videographer's audio-visual skills saw not only the horse under the hammer being led around the ring to worldwide interests but also those next in line being showcased.

"We are indebted to the support of vendors and buyers who have shown themselves willing to adapt to the restrictions imposed by Covid," said Mullingar's sales administrator, Declan Fagan.

"Going forward, I believe the key to getting a successful price at auction will be working more closely with vendors in pre-sale marketing."

Overall, 37% of the animals sold went to overseas purchasers including the Gabriel Slattery-owned and bred colt foal Lot 28A who was knocked down for €8,000 to French native Arnaud Bernollin. The bay is by the Traditional Irish Sport Horse stallion CC Captain Cruise, who stands at the Slattery's Castletown Stud in Claremorris. He is the first produce of the 2013 Taloubet Z mare Jockeyhall Tallybet who jumped up to 1.20m level before retiring to stud.

Disappointingly, there is no recorded pedigree for James Browne's Currahane Ryan (Lot 102) for whom Co Westmeath's Michael Murphy paid €7,500. The 17hh four-year-old grey gelding, been schooled cross-country and competed at training shows, is described as being a future Master's horse.

Keith Wilson's Clover Lux (Lot 115), a four-year-old bay gelding by Sillan Lux who has also competed at training shows and been schooled cross-country, was purchased for €7,100 by Leicester-shire event rider Fiona Davidson.

For €100 less, Oxfordshire event rider Adam Harvey had the final bid on Gemma Phelan's Supersonic (Lot 124), a similarly produced four-year-old bay gelding by Quickly de Kreisker.

Wilson also received €7,000 from Co Meath's Trade Horse for Jungelend (Lot 100), a six-year-old bay gelding by Mermus R out of a Calvados mare.

Highest-priced three-year-old

The highest price for a three-year-old, €4,700, was achieved by Aidan McGoldrick's grey mare (Lot 60) by Numero Cruis out of Vicarstown Emperor (by Creggan Emperor). She too was England-bound having been purchased by Warwickshire's Jennifer McGillion.

Ted Fagan secured the highest-priced performance pony, Aoife Bolton's part-bred Welsh Kilcreene Quartz (Lot 73) for whom he gave €7,000. The seven-year-old Moelview Cherokee gelding comes from the family of the Dublin winner Kilcreene Apollo.

Somerset's Hannah Taylor purchased 12 mixed lots and gave €6,900 for

two Connemaras: Eamonn O'Brien's Lisduff Maisy (Lot 82), a nine-year-old mare by Seafield Silver Dun, and Zohra Smyth's Ballygarris Bay Shadow (Lot 89), a five-year-old 153cms Black Shadow gelding.

Sales regular Jim Derwin was very much of the opinion that it was a seller's market when it came to the horse section of the performance sale on Saturday.

"I was blown out of the water by remote bidders," said the Athlone-based agent. "I'd say I was underbidder on

about 10 lots and you'd have to think the vendors did well. There was better value in the ponies and I was happy with the ones I bought."

Six ponies were knocked down to Derwin Sport Horses including the 147cms Connemara mare Seanins Gold (Lot 79) which changed hands for €5,800. The four-year-old by Doire Mhainagh Buachaill out of the Woodbrook Cognac mare Tallyho Goldie was consigned by Co Meath's Marie Helene Finegan.

An interesting prospect among the

Connemara youngstock was 3DR Kavanagh (Lot 14) for whom Co Galway's Susanne Quinn paid €3,200.

Catalogued as standing 14.2hh, the yearling colt by Banagher de Bregeon was consigned by his breeder, Deirdre Keegan of the Clooncagh Stud in Co Roscommon. The dun is the first foal out of 3DR Hazel (by Lightening Star) who, this year, produced a filly by Mirrah Junior. "I usually sell my stock as foals but this fellow was actually too small and backward to sell last year!" said Keegan.

Mullingar November 7th 2020 Sale

Lot	Vendor	Horse/pony name	Age/col/sex/height	Sire	Damsire	Buyer	€
4	Mr E Bourke	Abbeyside Sagura	gr/f/t	King of Sagura	Fredericksmide Hazy Match	Mr M Doyle	950
5	Mr G Drury		gr/f/t	Corral Bambi	Glencarrig Ri	Mr M Doyle	900
6	Mr M McMenamon	Newgrange King	c/t	Innellan Phoenix	Banks Timber	Mr D Kilduff	900
7	Mr M McMenamon	Newgrange Faithful	br/t/t	Boyne Valley Woody	Newgrange Oislin	Ms A Ferneyhough (UK)	800
10	Mr G O'Donoghue	Kilrooskey Micks Lass	d/t/t	Lightening Star	Sarsfield	Ms L Kelly	1,500
11	Ms P Cunningham	Clanrye Phebe	br/t/t	Erismore Rocky	Sweetwall Captain Courageous	Mr R Starr	1,000
12	Mr E Spain	Thomastown Spirit	gr/c/t	Erismore Rocky	Cashelbay Cruise	Mr B Glynn	1,100
13	Mr G O'Donoghue	Kilrooskey Super Sunday	br/t/t	Moonlight Silver Shadow	Templebrady Fear Bui	Mr M Scanlan	1,000
14	Ms D Keegan	3DR Kavanagh	1yo/d/c/14.2hh	Banagher de Bregeon	Lightening Star	Ms S Quinn	3,200
15	Ms J Dolan	Dun an Oir Rosalind	12yo/b/m/146cm	Calloweenish Mairtin	Dangan Donal	Mr R Sugrue	1,100
16	Mr E Bourke	Abbeyside Corona	gr/f/t	King of Sagura	Cranard Joker	Ms A Casey	900
17	Mr E Bourke	Abbeyside Covey	gr/c/t	Cashelbay Barney	Glencarrig Sparrow	Mr B Glynn	1,250
20	Mr T Dorgan	Lady Phoenix	t/t	Innellan Phoenix	Laekens Cascade Dawn	Mr S McHugh	950
21	Ms P Cunningham	Chelsea Girl	gr/f/t	Erismore Rocky	Coratone Hazy Lad	Mr R Starr	800
22	Mr J Farrell	Covid Star	d/c/t	Gabha Oir (CP)		Ms G Kinahan	1,800
23	Mr C Tully		r/t/t	Imperial Blue Diamond	Star Kingdom (RID)	Mr V Reilly	1,500
26	Mr G Drury		br/t/t	Dourough Bluemoon	Pik Labionics	Mr M Kelly	2,100
27	Mr M Carey		bl/c/t	Castletown Captain Junior	Colin Diamond	Cash	3,600
28	Ms D Keegan		gr/c/t	Treanlaur Rocky (RID)	Dunkerrin Grey Mist (RID)	Ms S Quinn	1,400
28A	Mr G Slattery		b/c/t	CC Captain Cruise	Taloubet Z	Mr A Barnollin (France)	8,000
32	Ms G Kennedy	Carrick Cross Cream	1yo/d/f/13.2hh	Cloonban Adam	Ballyward Boreen	Mr M Doyle	1,400
36	Ms C Norton	Cloon Castle King	2yo/b/g/148cm	Roscon Castle King CP	Men Lough Owen CP	Ms L Reid	2,800
36A	Mr G Slattery		1yo/gr/g	Rebel Flagmount (RID)	Heigh Ho Silver (RID)	Mr R Sugrue	1,700
38	Mr J McGreal	Chanacole Shaila	2yo/cr/t/14.0hh	Maeon Boy	Caithron Sparrow	Mr G Newton	1,600
40	Ms C Norton	Tooreen Feadog	2yo/gr/g/149cm	Kingstown Fionn	Harp King	Mr T McGuigan	2,500
41	Mr D Maloney	Hannah Spring Garden	2yo/gr/t/15.1hh			Mr S Biesty	1,100
44	Ms S Lenehan	Belfield Cruiser	2yo/bl/g/16.2hh	Bahrain Cruise	Fuerty Captain Carismo	Mr D Flynn	2,100
45	Mr V McMillan	Colleen Star	3yo/gr/t/14hh	Drumbad Fletcher Moss	Mac Owen	Mr B Duff	2,200
50	Mr I Hanley	Bunacolle Champ	3yo/gr/g/148cm	Robe Thunder	Granahan Champ	Ms S Biesty	3,300
52	Mr D Harrison	Corhoogan Dubh	3yo/gr/g/156cm	Murvet Chelton	Linsfort Barney	Ms H Taylor (UK)	4,000
55	Ms A Dempsey	Moneyquid Lass	3yo/b/t/158cm	Flagmount Clover Diamond	VDL Cordoba	Ms S Biesty	2,250
56	Mr N McGarry	Darkeys Dark Lad	3yo/gr/g/155cm	Tempo Active Atlas	Thunderball	Ms H Taylor (UK)	2,950
58	Mr D Harrison	Loughmor Sam	3yo/gr/g/153cm	Ardbear Oliver	Managhanstown Fionn	Ms H Taylor (UK)	4,000
59	Ms S Woods	CAFRE Treasure King (Ted)	3yo/ch/g/168cm	Mountain Pearl	Flagmount Diamond	Mr D Reilly	3,400
60	Mr A McGoldrick		3yo/gr/m/16.1hh	Número Cris		Ms J McGillion (UK)	4,700
61	Mr P Reilly		3yo/gr/m/160cm	Carrick Kilderrys Diamond (ISH)		Cash	4,000
62	Mr C Cuffe		3yo/ch/g/17.1hh	Cranney Vol Clover (ISH)	Coevers Diamond Boy	Mr S Winspear (UK)	3,000
65A	Mr G F Walker	Cranney Voltaire (ISH)	3yo/ch/g	Sillan Lux	Cruising	Mr V Meaney	2,800
65B	Mr L Ryan	Corraghoe Vision	3yo/b/g	Cara Touche	Tagule	Mr D Flynn	1,100
66	Mr R Warren	Bellur Mickey	3yo/b/g	Semley Sparkler	Parkland Monte	Derwin Sport Horses	1,000
69	Ms M Whitty	Brookeborough Playboy	15yo/b/g/12.2hh			Mr K Egan	2,300
70	Mr J Creagan	My Baby ('Pixie')	8yo/sk/m/12.2hh			Ms A Kelly	1,800
71	Mr J Kennedy	Summertime	4yo/sk/g/125cm			Ms L Flynn	1,100
72	Mr R Warren	Darryroe Prince April	6yo/g/12hh	Penwisg Blackadder		Cash	3,200
73	Ms A Bolton	Thistledown Angelic	15yo/b/m/12.2hh	Mynach Buccaneer 57046	Delvers Tarragon 31263	Mr Ted Fagan	7,000
74	Mr F Barron	Kilcreene Quartz	7yo/ch/g/13.2hh	Moelview Cherokee	Ninsfield Minks Supreme	Derwin Sport Horses	1,900
75	Ms D Breen	Flynn O'Flynn	16yo/b/g/13hh	Sianwood Arkle 54395 (B)		Derwin Sport Horses	1,900
77	Ms R O'Connell	Luglass Ellie	9yo/b/m/13.2hh	Fairhill Gizmo	Rathattan Rebel	Derwin Sport Horses	3,600
78	Mr E Keena	Forans Lilly Blossom	6yo/gr/g/14.1hh	Kingstown Cavalier	Moy Haze Cove	Derwin Sport Horses	1,350
79	Ms M H Finegan	Millenium Silver	20yo/gr/g/148cm	Wings of Victory	Glencarrig Finn	Derwin Sport Horses	1,500
80	Mr P Halpin	Seanins Gold	4yo/gr/g/147cm	Doire Mhainagh Buachaill	Woodbrook Cognac	Ms H Taylor (UK)	4,600
80A	Mr J Creagan	Ballytoohy Jess	6yo/b/m/148cm			Ms H Taylor (UK)	2,900
82	Mr E O'Brien	Dun Flier	4yo/gr/m/148cm	Lightening Star	Gentle Dancer	Ms H Taylor (UK)	6,900
83	Ms C Gaffey	Lisduff Maisy	9yo/gr/m/148cm	Seafield Silver Dun	Derrymore Duncan	Ms A Durkan	4,800
84	Mr D Harrison	Daisy	4yo/gr/t/148cm			Ms J Thomas (UK)	3,000
85	Mr P Hanly	Boylemount Jason	4yo/gr/g/146cm	Glencarrig Oscar		Mr F Burke	1,700
86	Ms S Woods		8yo/pb/m/14.2hh			Ms C Burleigh	1,900
88	Mr P Comey	Baby Bud (Rosie)	12yo/r/m/151cm			Ms H Taylor (UK)	3,000
89	Ms Z Smyth		5yo/ch/t/15.2hh	Sillan Lux	Apache Warrior	Ms H Taylor (UK)	6,900
90	Ms M Hannan	Ballygarris Bay Shadow	5yo/b/g/153cm	Black Shadow	Glaskopf Golden Siskin	Ms H Taylor (UK)	2,600
92	Mr J Creagan	Brass Buttons	5yo/b/m/15.3hh	Epaulette	Alzao	Mr D McKinley	4,000
93	Mr A Farrelly	Sonny II	7yo/bl/g/156cm			Mr D Flynn	2,000
94	Mr D Trenier	Corkeeran Pipistrelle	13yo/b/m/15.2hh	The Bat	Mount Diamond Flag	Mr D Harrison	4,400
96	Ms L Swenney	Captain Bruce	4yo/b/r/g/15.2hh			Mr J Englave Mortensen (Denmark)	3,000
96A	Mr P Hanly	Drimtabber Colour Me	9yo/sk/g/15.3hh			Ms B Rauter-Bodner (Austria)	1,700
97	Ms S Woods		6yo/ch/m/15.2hh			Mr F Burke	2,700
98	Mr J Creswell		7yo/sk/m/16hh			Ms H Taylor (UK)	4,700
99	Mr G Clarke	Ms Opportunity ('Bridie')	9yo/b/g/16.1hh	Candido Z	Franco	Ms V Clarke (UK)	6,800
100	Mr K Wilson	Cratlachs Charlie	4yo/gr-r/g/16.2hh	Cruising Ambassador	Puissance	Trade Horse Ltd	7,000
102	Mr J Brown	My Name Jeff	6yo/b/g/16.1hh	Mermus R	Calvados	Mr M Murphy	7,500
103	Ms P Reilly	Jungelend	4yo/gr/g/17hh			Ms O Craddock (UK)	6,300
105	Mr J Creagan	Currahane Ryan	5yo/b/m/16.2hh	Scrapman (ID)	Robertstown Boy VII (WNTR)	Ms N Browne (UK)	2,900
109	Mr J Creswell	Governor	5yo/b/g/168cm			Mr J Englave Mortensen (Denmark)	4,800
110	Ms A Dempsey	Diamond Accordion	5yo/b/g/16hh			Ms B Rauter-Bodner (Austria)	4,000
112	Mr A Ryan		6yo/b/g/16.1hh	Warrenstown You 2	Accordion	Ms F Davidson (UK)	4,000
114	Ms F Heslin	Heathcliff	4yo/r/g/166cm	Casanova	Ars Vivendi	Ms H Taylor (UK)	6,400
115	Mr K Wilson	Clover Lux	4yo/b/g/16.1hh	Sillan Luz	Huntingfield Heathcliff	Ms F Davidson (UK)	7,100
116	Mr J Creagan	Shanballya Big Red	5yo/ch/g/168cm		Captain Clover	Ms N Browne (UK)	3,100
117	Mr C Barrett	Belgarow Quality	5yo/b/m/16.1hh			Ms H Taylor (UK)	5,100
119	Ms R Waldron	Hot Foot	5yo/b/16.2hh	OBOS Quality 004	Silvano	Mr A Ferris	4,500
121	Ms R DeMontmorency	Tiger Lilly	9yo/b/m/16.1hh	Not Recorded	Bob Back (USA)	Ms R Atterstam (SWEDEN)	3,500
122	Mr P Conroy	Cushkillya Ava	4yo/b/t/16.3hh	Bazars Chief	French Wood	Ms S Cockerham (UK)	2,200
123	Mr P Hanly		9yo/ch/m/16.1hh	Cara Touche	Blue Rajah	Mr A Ferris	7,000
124	Ms G Phelan	Supersonic	4yo/b/g/170cm	Kiltealy Kingdom (ID)	Ghareeb (TB)	Ms T Englefield (UK)	4,600
125	Ms P Pitt	Castlebridge Lacy	6yo/gr/m/15.3hh	Quickly de Kreisker	Lux Z		