

Mullingar Horse and Sport Sale \ Margie McLoone

Busy trade returns €9,700 top lot

JUST hours before summertime kicked in, Brexit worries were kicked out last Saturday at Mullingar Equestrian where their first sport horse and pony sale of 2021 saw a record 50% of lots sold going to online British buyers on a day when a new clearance rate of 85% was recorded.

"There was a steady stream of UK, Sweden and Poland-bound transporters lining up in the yard after the sale and through the weekend," reported Mullingar Equestrian Horse Sales' office administrator, Declan Fagan. "Of the 74 lots sold, 37 went to mainland UK buyers, four to Sweden and two to Poland.

"One UK purchaser commented that they would usually buy from the sales in Belgium but, since Brexit, the cost of importing from Belgium has become too high so they are now focused on sourcing from Ireland. A bidder from Poland bought two and just missed out on two others. She was bidding remotely from home and we helped her arrange vetting and shipping.

"Online buyers complimented the livestreaming which allowed them to view the horses being jumped over a course live before they entered the sales ring. In addition to the online catalogue of photos, videos and vet certs, it made assessing the horses online possible."

Sale-topper

The top-priced lot at the sale at €9,700 was Gabriel Slattery's five-year-old Irish Sport Horse mare (Lot 80). She was purchased by Co Wexford's Mary Boland whose daughter Abby will be the new rider for the grey who was partnered in the promotional video (filmed at a training show) by Michael Morrin. "She's by Cassino out of a Carrabawn View mare and I bought her last October from her breeder, Conor Ryan," said Slattery.

MC Sporthästar, based in Lekeryd, Sweden, gave €8,700 for the top-priced pony, James Creagan's Jump For Joy (Lot 27). This five-year-old 147cms Connemara gelding, who has competed at a few training shows and been schooled cross-country, is by Glann's Owen out of a Carra Cashel mare.

The top-priced four-year-old, Peter Murphy's Sundance Secret Weapon (Lot 64A), was purchased for €8,000 by Carol Gee's Fernhill Sport Horses. Described as being very brave across the country and a careful show jumper, the grey ISH gelding by Womanizer is out of the All The Diamonds mare Doon Diamond, dam previously of the 2007 Silvano gelding Ask The Boss (CCI4*-L) among others.

New overseas homes

Among the horses heading to Ballindean Farm near Perth in Scotland is Killian Dunne's 'Fuzzy' (Lot 96) who changed hands for €8,000. Another by Cassino, this unnamed seven-year-old grey ISH gelding is out of a Cavalier Royale mare out of a Master Imp mare.

The more expensive of Argento Equestrian's two purchases at €7,500 was Holly McGahan's striking four-year-old ISH mare Seabanks Star Lady (Lot 76). By Dinan Danny out of a Glidawn Diamond mare, the dun was purchased in 2019 by McGahan who has been helped in breaking and producing the mare by her son, 13-year-old Corey.

There were three transactions at €6,800 apiece. Argento Equestrian gave that amount for Jackie Lee's Lot 73, a four-year-old grey Kannan gelding out of a Courage II mare; Sweden's MH Horses matched that price for John Everard's six-year-old palomino mare Moystown Lady (Lot 59) and Hugo Palmer had the final bid at the same price on Sarah Maxwell's Irish Draught gelding 'Ozzie' (Lot 69), a five-year-old grey by WRS Elvis.

Two greys are heading to Poland hav-



Gabriel Slattery's five-year-old sport horse mare (Lot 80) by Cassino topped the trade at €9,700 \ John McCauley

ing been purchased online by Natalia Wlodarczak of the N&F Champion Stud.

The more expensive of the pair at €5,800 was Keith Wilson's Ruby (Lot 55), a four-year-old gelding by the Connemara Kildromin Major out of an Irish Sport Horse mare by Flagmount King, while Kiera Treacy received €5,600 for Killina Roisin (Lot 50), a five-year-old 15.2hh Connemara mare by Cheeky Bobby Sparrow out of an Ashfield Festy dam. Both had been schooled well on the flat, over show jumps and across the country.

"I coach at a riding centre I own near the city of Poznan and I need these horses for my riders," Wlodarczak said. "I love Irish horses especially those with Connemara breeding as I think they are the best for children. I worked in Ireland a few years ago (2004-2006) and competed in registered shows on my own horses and those of Susan Malee from Swinford at Claremorris and Cavan. I can't wait for these horses to arrive with Brophy Transport and I'd like to thank all the team at Mullingar. Hopefully, I can attend their June sale in person."

Lot	Vendor	Horse/Pony Name	Age/col/sex/height	Sire	Damsire	Buyer	Price (€)
2	Mr K Wilson	Rockie Road	5yo/bl/m/128cm	-	-	Ms J Parry (UK)	2,000
4	Ms F Heslin	Back To Black	13yo/bl/m/12.2hh	-	-	Ms L Hannaway	4,300
5	Mr M J Keane	Kiltiernan Bob	4yo/b/g/13.2hh	-	-	Ms A Williams-Price	1,400
6	Mr M J Keane	Kiltiernan Boy	4yo/gr/g/13.2hh	-	-	Mr F Burke	1,500
7	Mr J Creagan	Moorestown Jane	9yo/gr/m/138cm	-	-	Ms L Newman (UK)	2,850
11	Mr J Creagan	Towerhill Leona	5yo/b/m/138cm	Funambule II	Moy Hazy Cove	Ms F Pitt (UK)	3,600
12	Mr M J Keane	Kiltiernan Ned	4yo/gr/g/13.2hh	-	-	W & J Smith (UK)	1,400
13	Ms S Wilson	Mds Alice	4yo/b/m/13.2hh	-	-	Ms E Acton	3,500
14	Ms C Greed	Tully More Moss	2yo/du/c/147cm	Drumbad Fletcher Moss	Teach More King	Equine Viewer Ireland	3,300
16	Mr C O'Mahony	Mikey	3yo/bl/g/14.2hh	-	-	Mr F Burke	1,800
17	Mr S Nestere	Intino Surrprel	3yo/gr/g/14.2hh	-	-	Ms A Parsons	2,000
18	Mr J Greham	Coolrairie Clive	3yo/dkgr/g/148cm	Hilltop Orchid	All Smoke	Mr P Mulligan	3,200
19	Mr J Greham	Jack Otto	3yo/gr/du/g/146cm	Gurteen Gaz	Lough George Prince	Ms C Boothroyd (UK)	2,900
20	Mr C Gilroy	Lisnagoe Josie	3yo/gr/f/146cm	-	-	Ms K Grimes (UK)	2,800
21	Mr C Gilroy	Fahey Tom	5yo/b/g/146cm	Clochanard Paddy	Moy Hazy Cove	Ms H Taylor (UK)	4,100
22	Mr S McLoughlin	Ballyerk Bailey	6yo/gr/g/145cm	Creagha Hero	Clonfert	Ms N Delderfield (UK)	3,200
23	Mr F Dooley	Tilly	4yo/gr/f/14hh	Lightening Star	Monaghanstown Fionn	Ms L Ordinaire	4,900
25	Mr K Wilson	Drumcraves Kitty	4yo/gr/m/147cm	Murvey Chelton	Longstone Silver Shadow	Mr T Gray	4,400
26	Ms R Hynes	Gretel Star	5yo/gr/m/148cm	Lehid Canel Prince	Coral Misty's Bobby	Trade Horse	5,100
27	Mr J Creagan	Jump For Joy	5yo/gr/g/147cm	Glann's Owen	Carra Cashel	MC Sporthästar (SWED)	8,700
28	Mr B McTigue	Ballagh Boy	4yo/bl/wh/g/14.2hh	-	-	Ms K Grimes (UK)	3,000
30	Mr M J Keane	Kiltiernan Saint	4yo/bl/f/14.2hh	-	-	Mr T Gray	2,200
32	Mr O Regan	Kilclogher Jane	6yo/gr/m/141cm	Kilmullen Fionn	Anbally Storm	Derwin Sporthorses	4,300
34A	Ms F Heslin	Tulicar Lady	6yo/gr/m/14hh	Lissroe Charlie	Loughlum Sadet	Seren Equestrian (UK)	6,500
35	Mr M J Keane	Kiltiernan Quiet Beauty	6yo/gr/m/14.2hh	-	-	Mr T Gray	3,600
36	Mr S McLoughlin	Ballyerk Dinny	8yo/gr/g/145cm	-	-	Ms H Taylor (UK)	3,700
37	Mr N Flannelly	Jamsie	5yo/gr/g/14.1hh	-	-	Derwin Sporthorses	4,300
38	Mr J Creagan	The Dub	5yo/b/g/148cm	-	-	Seren Equestrian (UK)	5,900
39	Mr P Joyce	Paddy's Girl	9yo/pb/m/147cm	-	-	Ms H Taylor (UK)	3,700
40	Ms C Simpson	Woodhaven Candy	4yo/b/m/147cm	Alkatraz Paddy	Corcullen Silver Belle	Mr T Gray	4,700
42	Mr M J Keane	Kiltiernan Katie	3yo/bb/f/15.1hh	-	-	Henfex Stables (SWED)	2,100
44	Mr K Wilson	Black Woodland Drake	4yo/gr/g/152cm	Oisín na Coilltedubh	Moy Hazy Cove	Ms T Meehan	6,700
45	Mr K Wilson	Lyra	5yo/gr/m/158cm	-	-	Ballindean Farm (UK)	5,400
46	Mr P Hanly	Plum	7yo/b/m/15.1hh	-	-	Henfex Stables (SWED)	1,800
47	Mr C Gilroy	Barbados King	5yo/ch/g/157cm	Bye Bye Barbados (ID)	Clonakilty Hero	Ms H Taylor (UK)	5,100
48	Mr J Maguire	Jack	4yo/pb/g/15.1hh	-	-	Mr K Egan	4,500
49	Mr A Kelly	Coolronan Lass	7yo/b/m/15hh	-	-	Mr T Gray	4,500
50	Mr K Treacy	Killina Roisin	5yo/gr/m/15.1hh	Cheeky Bobby Sparrow	Ashfield Fiesty	Ms N Wlodarczak (POL)	5,600
51	Mr B Keane	Gorteen Dancer	5yo/b/g/155cm	-	-	Ms H Taylor (UK)	3,800
52	Mr P Murphy	Skylars Lad	5yo/dkgr/g/153cm	Oisín Aerach	Gurteen Paddy	Ms H Taylor (UK)	4,700
53	Mr K Wilson	Sid	6yo/ch/g/154cm	-	-	Trade Horse	4,700
54	Mr S McLoughlin	-	4yo/gr/g/150cm	-	-	Ms M Taylor (UK)	4,200
55	Mr K Wilson	Ruby	4yo/gr/m/158cm	Kildrumin Major (CP)	Flagmount King (ID)	Ms N Wlodarczak (POL)	5,800
56	Mr J Roberts	Cathy's Clover	6yo/br/g/15.2hh	-	-	Ms O Chamberlain	4,600
57	Mr M Francis	Golden Charlie	6yo/du/g/150cm	-	-	Ms H Taylor (UK)	4,800
58	Mr A Ryan	-	4yo/b/f/15.2hh	Olympic Lux	Harelquin Du Carel	Irish Horse Imports (UK)	2,800
59	Mr J Everard	Moystown Lady	6yo/pal/m/15.2hh	-	-	MH Horses (Sweden)	6,800
60	Mr L Ryan	-	3yo/gr/g/16.2hh	-	-	Mr S Winspear (UK)	3,400
61	Mr G Newton	Simply Delightful	3yo/b/f/160cm	Dabber's Ridge	-	Irish Horse Imports (UK)	1,700
62	Mr T C McMahon	Andelise Kitty	3yo/stgr/f/17hh	Scrapman	Darragh Moylough Vision	Ms B Jones (UK)	4,000
63	Mr M Marron	-	3yo/ch/g/16hh	O-Piloth (KWPN)	Carrick Diamond (ISH)	Ms T Englefield (UK)	3,100
64A	Mr P Murphy	Sundance Secret Weapon	4yo/gr/g/170cm	Womanizer KWPN	All The Diamonds ID	Fernhill Sport Horses	8,000
67	Ms H McGahan	My Nightmare	4yo/b/m/16hh	OBOB Quality	Master Imp	Ms A Proudfoot	4,400
69	Ms S Maxwell	Ozzie	5yo/gr/g/17hh	WRS Elvis	Elm Hill	Mr H Palmer (UK)	6,800
70	Ms P Reilly	Mr. Grey	4yo/gr/g/16hh	Farmhill Highlander (ID)	Titus Livius (TB)	Irish Horse Imports (UK)	5,800
73	Mr J Lee	-	4yo/gr/g/16hh	Kannan	Courage II	Argento Equestrian (UK)	6,800
74	Ms F Quinn	Riley's Surf	4yo/b/m/16.2hh	-	-	Irish Horse Imports (UK)	5,900
76	Ms H McGahan	Seabanks Star Lady	4yo/du/m/16hh	Dinny Danny	Glidawn Diamond	Argento Equestrian (UK)	7,500
79	Ms J Conn	Harvey	5yo/b/g/17.2hh	Cavalier Cruise (ISH)	Cavaliere (Holst)	Mr J McConnell	4,050
80	Mr G Slattery	-	5yo/gr/m/166cm	-	-	Ms M Boland	9,700
81	Ms P Reilly	Dubh	5yo/bl/m/16hh	Society Rock	Mark of Esteem	Irish Horse Imports (UK)	1,500
82	Mr J Murray	Kmr Take Two	5yo/b/g/16.1hh	Luidam	Bishop of Cashel	Ms A Brown	6,200
85	Mr B Dynes	Lagans Cruz Noone	5yo/ch/m/17.1hh	OBOS Quality 004	Cruising	Verdis Sport Horses	4,300
87	Ms S Hakala	Ava	5yo/b/m/164cm	Golden Master	-	Ms D Vidal	4,050
88	Mr J Roberts	Lisgreen News	5yo/gr/m/16hh	Mullentine Caviller	Last News	Irish Horse Imports (UK)	5,900
91	Mr P Hanly	-	6yo/b/g/16.2hh	-	-	Mr N Browne (UK)	4,600
92	Ms K Jones	Lenamore Dorle	15yo/b/m/16.1hh	-	-	Ms T Englefield (UK)	1,800
95	Mr C Leahy	Diamond Discovery	11yo/b/m/16.2hh	Jacks Delight	-	Mr F Burke	4,200
96	Mr K Dunne	Fuzzy	7yo/gr/g/16.2hh	Cassino	Cavalier Royale	Ballindean Farm (UK)	8,000
101	Mr B Dynes	Blue Diamond	11yo/gr/m/15.3hh	Gentle Diamond	Blue Rajah	Ballindean Farm (UK)	4,600
102	Mr J Creagan	Super Knight	7yo/b/g/16hh	Arcadio	-	Dunkellin Horses	1,000
103	Ms S Woods	Charlie Chuckles	11yo/b/g/160cm	-	-	Ms J Horne (UK)	2,600
105	Ms B Reade	Balrennett Boy (Stanley)	11yo/b/g/16.1hh	Hi Kilrainey	Rakish Paddy	Ms T Englefield (UK)	4,000
106	Ms A Atkinson	Remington Belle (Sky)	7yo/bl/m/15.3hh	Remington Clover	-	Ms V Sherwood	3,600