



**CAVAN**

**HORSE**

**SALES**

**REVIEW 2023**

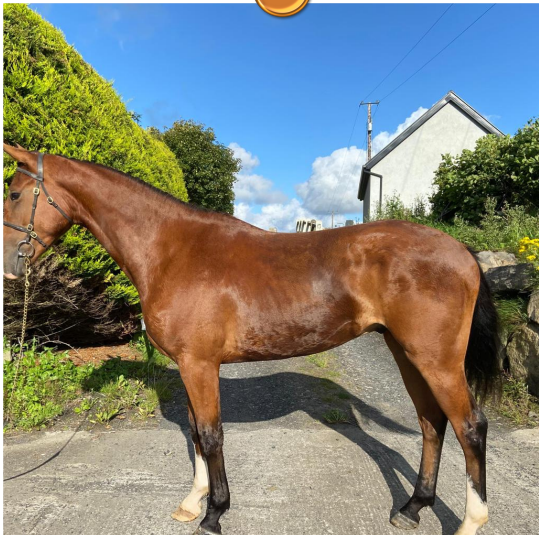


# Outstanding 2023 for Cavan Horse Sales

2023 was  
unquestionably a very  
positive year in all  
areas of Sales  
including clearance,  
averages, Lots Sold and  
turnover.



**Lot 115 August €12,000**



**Lot 196 August €16,500**



**Lot 69 March €14,000**



**Lot 30A June €12,200**



# PERFORMANCE HORSE & PONY SALES

The 2023 Sales Year opened at Cavan with flying trade for both horses and ponies and continued the same trend throughout the year. Demand was strong by both commercial and private buyers with intense bidding ring side, online and telephone bidding during each sale. This demand stayed in gear throughout the year which led to a thrilling experience for both vendors and purchasers. Growth was evident in all the key areas and left everyone anticipating the bumper year to follow!

With Vendors becoming more savvy and understanding photos and videos on the online auction system are extremely important tools in gaining the interest of potential buyers they saw their hard work paying off!

Cavan always attracted overseas buyers to the ringside and with the convenience of the Online Auction system even more countries are finding their horse or pony through Cavan including; Finland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, Poland, USA, Spain as well as the UK.



**Lot 44 October €6,200**



**Lot 14 June €8,100**



**Lot 55 March €9,500**



**Lot 27 February €11,500**



# PREMIER 3YOS



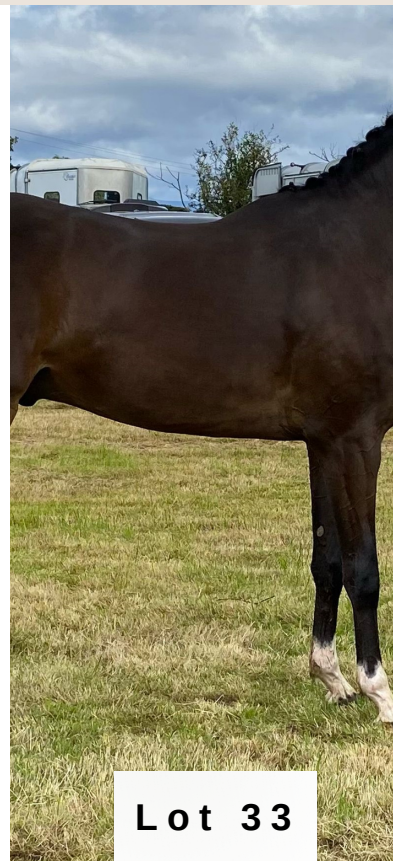
**Lot 41**



**Lot 61**

Many National Irish Showjumpers along with the Eventing fraternity and overseas professionals acquired some fantastic future prospects at the Premier 3yo Sale. With well turned out 3 year olds showing a strong pedigree, good conformation and jump it was a given that they would demand top prices

Lot 61 an Unnamed bay gelding fantastically produced by L. Donnelly commanded the top price of €34,000. Sired by Vivant van de Heffinck out of a Luidam dam - Honeylands Hollywood



**Lot 33**





**Lot 48**

Other notable movers on the day were  
Lot 41 Diva vd Berghoeve Z a 167cms bay mare  
by Dourkhan Hero Z out of a For Joy van't

Zorgvliet HDA mare - €30,000

Lot 48 Creevyquinn Thomascourt by Emerald  
out of a Clinton dam - €28,000

Lot 33 Unnamed bay gelding by  
Sligo Candy Boy - €22,000

Lot 23 KLS Linesman grey gelding by  
HWM Chilli Willi - €20,000



**Lot 23**



**ABC Quantum  
Cruise with  
olympian Hector  
Florentno a  
graduate of the  
Premier 3yo Sale**





## STARS OF THE FUTURE @ THE ELITE FOAL SALES

CSF Good Vibes definitely lived up to its name for vendor Brian Connolly topping the Elite Foal Auction at €38,000. The fantastically turned out CSF Good Vibes, a half brother to the 1.60 showjumper James Kann Cruz was a head turner from entering the sales ring with bids accumulating rapidly with the hammer falling to US buyers Eamon Hughes and McLain Ward, world renowned international showjumper. and no doubt we will see CSF Good Vibes name in the Future!

With an average price of €15,500 these foals definitely lived up to their Elite status. An Unnamed colt by Diamant de Semilly and presented by Declan Phelan commanded the second highest price at €28,000. In all 5 foals crossed the €20,000 mark in order to change hands which included; Emerald Q a bay colt by Emerald van't Ruytershof and half brother to Cooley Jump the Q jumping 1.60m with Max Kuhner @ €21,500

An Unnamed grey colt by Zirocco Blue VDL @ €21,000

Kilcorrig Agallix a chestnut colt by Aganix de Seigneur @ €20,5000





Lot 200 November

# YOUNG STOCK SALES

The Young Stock Sport Horse Sales in September which included a Premier Foal Selection and the November Sale which included the Winter Foal Selection both saw price, average and clearance holding steady. The dedication and hard work that Breeders apply has been definitely on show. Much thought and study is put into Foals being produced now with pedigree research of the dam-line reading like a who's who in the heights of the sport horse industry! There is definitely scope for the canny buyer out there to take a chance and produce along a Star of The Future at these sales



Lot 78 September



Lot 223 November

## Young Stock Best Bits

Lot 114 September grey filly by Ermitage kalone out of Cancara Z dam - €12,500

Lot 223 November bay colt by Chacco Blue out of Naban de Reve dam - €12,000

Lot 78 September CSF Chavanna by Chacoon Blue, ARS Vivendi dam - €9,500

Lot 200 November SIEC Livello bay colt with Lux Z dam - €8,800

Lot 44 September Unnamed chestnut colt by Emerald van't Ruytershof - €8,800



**Lot 360 Nov**



**Grey filly by DS  
Ballagh Bouncer**

The National Registered Irish Draught sales took their usual slots in early October and the end of November. There was quite a resurgence in demand evident at these sales and which saw some fantastic prices being achieved;

Dungar Cottage Breeze a 2yo Chestnut Filly achieved the top RID price of €9,000

Sea Heart of Gold 3to bay mare €8,100

Whitefield Queenies Lady a foal by Inisfree the Holy Grail €6,000

# REGISTERED IRISH DRAUGHT



**Lot 194 7yo grey mare  
by Dunbeggan Grey Mist**



**Lot 343 - Whitefield  
Queenies Lady**

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