

The 2011 Sales Year at Cavan Equestrian Centre

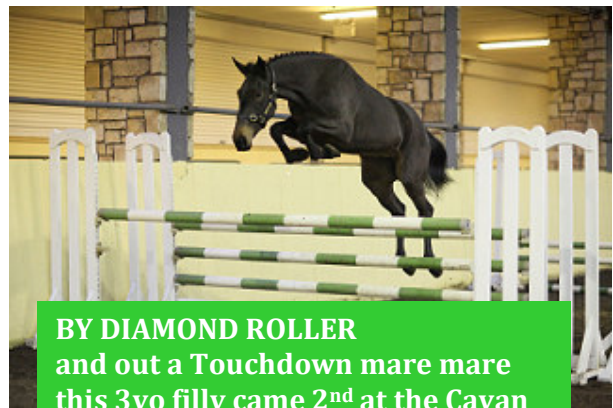
The 2011 sales year at Cavan Equestrian Centre proved even amid a very tough trading time, that hard work, perseverance and a strong co-operation between vendor and purchaser that there is still plenty of movement in the marketplace.

The backbone of auctions at Cavan Horse Marketing Centre are the **International Performance Sales** and these are held annually in February/March, April, June, August, October and November. Whether it is at the start of the year in preparation for the coming season, mid year searching for an Elite animal or at the end of year and trying to reduce stock fantastic opportunities were to be had for both vendors and purchasers.

Three year olds led the way in the higher price bracket with a 3 year old Luidam gelding out of a Lux Z mare topping the October International Performance Sale and the Premier 3 Year old Sale in August saw a 3 year old Shannondale Sarco gelding out of a Cruising mare topping the sale.



DONOGUE CAVALIER CLOVER
is a Cavalier Royale filly out of a Cloverhill mare and her granddam was a half sister to Danoli.



BY DIAMOND ROLLER
and out a Touchdown mare mare this 3yo filly came 2nd at the Cavan International show Loose Jumping

While not to be outdone ponies decided to make sure they left their mark with

- **GRANTSTOWN REBEL** a 148 grey gelding by Ballyard Prince finding changed hands for €7,600
- **DEEL RIVER COPPER** a 148 chestnut gelding moving to England for €7,200
- **MADGES LANE JOEY** a 148 black gelding stayed in Ireland for €4,500

Horses and ponies were also traded at smaller prices and over the years there is evidence that quite a number of these animals have gone on to be successful – visit Success Stories at www.cavanequestrian.com.



GRANTSTOWN REBEL



MADGES LANE JOEY

This sale in August had some of the top highlights of the year with 6 horses achieving over €9,000. The **Premier 3 Year Old** sale is about to enter its eighth year and has now become 'the' place to find a budding showjumper or eventer. Graduates of this sale have now become the norm to qualify for the RDS. The August sale includes a Premier 3 year old sale with Selection days prior to the sale

Cavan's three other sale categories

- **Young Stock Sport Horse**
- **Registered Irish Draught**
- **Registered Connemara**

were as per usual well attended and gave these categories a strong platform to display their produce. All three sectors illustrated an upturn in both clearance and turnover which surely shows good signs for the future.

The **Young Stock Sport Horse** Sales kicked off in March and was followed on in October which included the Elite Foal and the Elite Broodmare section and the last young stock sale was in November.



The **National Registered Irish Draught** sales took their usual slots in early October and the end of November with 70% being traded over both sales. Top mares were;
BELFIELD BEAUTY a 5 year old grey mare by Welcome Flagmount - €3.600
SHOW BOAT a 5 year old grey mare by Fast Silver - €3,500

Registered Connemara sales took their usual slots in March, early October and the end of November. Strong buyers from Belgium, France and of course Ireland helped the trade of this versatile breed.



AUGHNAKEERAGH PACKLY

An 8 year old grey gelding by Moy Hazy Cove realised €3,100 for her vendor and has found a new home in England.

Cavan is proceeding with its plan of doing it's utmost in offering plenty of variety to both vendor and buyer while at the same time not compromising on quality and professionalism. The 2011 sales year starts in March and kicks off with a Registered Connemara sale on Monday 5th, a two day International Performance sale on Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th and a Young Stock Sport Horse sale and a National Registered Irish Draught sale on Thursday 8th March. To confirm dates, request entry forms, enter online or request catalogues visit www.cavanequestrian.com, email info@cavanequestrian.com or contact the centre at 00 353 49 4332017.