

Mullingar Equestrian

Annual Connemara Pony Sale & Performance Horses & Ponies

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In spite of the recent inclement weather, there was no shortage of buyers who availed of a good mixed catalogue and a steady trade all day.



Athlone horse dealer Jim Derwin likes to buy quality and he certainly got it this time when he paid top price of the day €5,125 for (Lot 35) the lovely bay six year old mare Battlestown Beauty (Glasskoph Golden Siskin - Park Annabelle) by Doon Ashford Bay who was gelded and exported to America , out of the Loobeen Larry mare Park Julinna. Beauty offered by Hannah Rose from Middleton, Co. Cork is a competent all-rounder who show jumped up to 110 cm. Her pedigree suggests she will be a precious addition to any breeding paddock in future years.



Derwin also paid €5,000 for Lisa Bushaway's roan gelding Winnie's Lad (Shadows Dun-Winnie's Girl) (Lot 36). He also got the unregistered Connemara grey gelding (Lot 74) offered by D Williams for €2,800. This four year old looks a nice horse with a big future.

F Kelly's eleven year old Skewbald gelding Our Blue Two (Lot 73) also went to Jim Derwin for €1,600



Teddy O'Sullivan from Rhode, Co Offaly paid €3,000 for (Lot 52)-Hannah McGoldrick's four year old grey gelding Tula Wuthering Heights (Dunloughan Troy-Windy Mountain Lass). Teddy said: "I thought he was a really nice pony, I bought him for my grand-children to ride and they will have great fun with him".



Looking to the future, A delighted 11 year old Jack Conlon Gateau with his new pony Kilpatrick Buttercup and owner breeder Joan Dolan.

As the session progressed there was some excitement amongst the jumping fraternity at the prospect of getting a pony with the famous Kilpatrick bloodlines. Joan Dolan's Kilpatrick Buttercup (Lot 34) was the result in a covering between European Gold Medal winner Dexter Leam Pondi and Kilpatrick Maple , Buttercup who qualified for this year's 4 y old Loose jumping in Clifden. She left the ring unsold but was later bought by Valerie Gateau from Spancelhill, in Clare for €2,500 for her son Jack to ride. With delight she said: "Jack competed in the under 10 H P I Internationals last year and we were looking for a new pony for the future".

Trade Horse Ltd paid €3,500 for a handsome four year old Dun gelding Buachaill Acla (Buachaill Orga)-(Lot 59)-sold by Sarah Cleary from Athlone . The same purchaser also secured the unnamed chestnut gelding by Hillview Superstar-River Line)-(Lot 67)-sold by C. Mee for €3,400.

Felix Burke from Collooney was busy all day and he purchased five animals. His top three included P Mulcahy's Rainbow Rose-(Lot 50); (Snugboro Hero-Rosemount Lady) €1,700 - (Lot 51) and Fergal Kavanaghs grey gelding The Matchmaker (Drymills Bridgeboy-Cupidstown Hariet) €1,550 and H. Rogers' Feeragh Hill Jack (Glenmore Silver Fox-Ballyshiel Fionnuala)-(Lot 37)- for €1,400.



Lot 51 The Matchmaker with Keith Fitzpatrick.

Kevin McLoughlin from Banagher got a bargain when he paid €750 for the five year old stallion Killacloran Prince Solal (Lot 64) (Killacloran -Lady Carrick (ISH). His new owner plans to break him and after that bring him along.



Foals were light on the ground that day. One that caught the eye was Nicholas Walsh's bay colt Kiltubber Hazel (Lot 4) by Gwenic de Goariva and Cailin Sleibhe by Rynn Richard. Hazel is a full brother to Kiltubber Cooper and was bought by Patrick Boyle from Dundalk for €1,050 but heads to Lena McGoroy in Dunleer. she I said: "He has a good bit of jumping in his pedigree so I can watch him mature over the winter".

An interesting foal sold by M Curley to V. R. Foster for €1,550 was (Lot 16) the chestnut colt foal Coosan Lucky Guy (Loughehoe Guy (ISH) –Coosan West by Cruise On (ISH).

Miley Cash paid €1,000 for the well-bred three year old filly Lisrua Errew (Glenayre Silver Fox-Sunrise Lass) (Lot 58) sold by H Duffy.

Gillian Kinahan from Clonaltra Stables bought P J Watson's Woodhaven Jack Glanquin Larry –Cashel Nouget) (Lot 56) for €1,700. This golden dun gelding has performance lines including Gunsmoke & Cuchlainn.

Robert Fagan and his team are to be heartily congratulated on the facilities on sales day and especially the state of the art sand arena where buyers can view the lots going through their paces prior to the Auction.

Ruth Rogers

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Lot 60C Stonepark Oisin sold to Trade Horse for €3000.

Lot 16 was the athletic chestnut colt foal Coosan Lucky Guy

