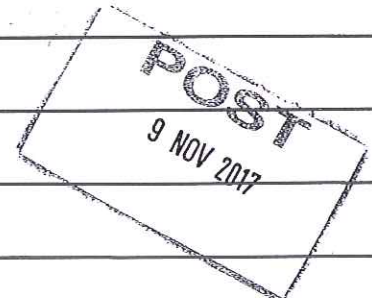


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## Copy for Irish Coursing Club

## Capture Return Form - ( 2017 / 18 Season )

Name of Club <i>TIPPERARY &amp; DISTRICT</i>		
Date netted	Locations of capture	Number of hares captured
<i>2 / 9 / 2017</i>	<i>KNOCKLONG ROAD, EMLY</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>10 / 9 / 2017</i>	<i>MONARD ROAD, CULLEN</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>16 / 9 / 2017</i>	<i>THE HONEY FARM, KNOCKANE</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>17 / 9 / 2017</i>	<i>CULLEN ROAD, OOLA</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>23 / 9 / 2017</i>	<i>KILCORNWAN, CULLEN</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>24 / 9 / 2017</i>	<i>THE ABBEY, KNOCKANE</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>7 / 10 / 2017</i>	<i>HOSPITAL ROAD, EMLY</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>14 / 10 / 2017</i>	<i>DUNCLEMMIN, EMLY</i>	<i>3</i>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>25</i>

**VERY IMPORTANT**

This must be submitted to Mr. D.J. Histon, Secretary, Irish Coursing Club, Davis Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary within 7 days of your meeting taking place.

## Hare Release Form - ( 2017 / 18 Season )

This form to be submitted by Control Steward to Irish Coursing Club  
once all hares have been released

Name of Club: THURLES & TIPPERARY

Date of release	Location of release	Number of hares released
<u>28-10-2017</u>	<u>Graiguenoe</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>29-10-2017</u>	<u>Graiguenoe</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>Hills</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>Cormackstown</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>O' Mara's Bog</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>Jim Delaney's Roscrea</u>	<u>25</u>
	<u>Ooba &amp; Emly Co, Tipperary</u>	<u>25</u>
	TOTAL	<u>66</u>

Name of persons that witnessed release

1. (AINE Lynch NPWS) \_\_\_\_\_
2. (BRIAN DUFFY NPWS) \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of WLR present for release Aine Lynch Brian Duffy

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Control Steward)

The same numbers of hares must be released back into the wild at the same locations from which such numbers were captured, unless otherwise agreed beforehand with the relevant National Parks & Wildlife Service staff.



Report on Coursing Meeting held at Thurles & District Coursing Club, on 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Day no: 1&2

N.B. Please fill in each box and use separate sheet for each day's coursing.

No. of hares at start of coursing	No. of courses run	No. of hares killed	No. of hares hit by dogs (muzzled)	No. of hares injured by dogs	No. of hares which had to be put down as a result of injuries.	No. of hares which died from injuries	No. of hares released	Time and date of release	Where released and numbers	Releases supervised by:
Day 1 65	56 & 3	0	1	0	0	0	1	28/10/17 16:00	Confidential	Aine Lynch (NPWS)
Day 2 64	50 & 1	0	3 (1 was pinned & boxed)	0	0	0	64	29/10/2017  14:00 - 17:30	Confidential	Aine Lynch Brian Duffy (NPWS)

**General Comments:**

- (1) Were hares coursed more than once on any day? [ ] Yes [ x ] No.
- (2) Did hares appear to be healthy? [ x ] Yes [ ] No. (See below)
- (3) Were escapes adequate? [ x ] Yes [ ] No. (See below)
- (4) Were all dogs muzzled? [ x ] Yes [ ] No.
- (5) (A) What method was used to mark the hare?  
Tag Method   
Ink Tattoo Method   
Spray Dye Method   
(please tick appropriate box)
- (B) Were hares earmarked prior to release? [ ] Yes [ x ] No. Existing tags left in.
- (6) Was Coursing Park in good condition? [ x ] Yes [ ] No.
- (7) Was there a veterinary involvement in the running of the event? [ x ] Yes [ ] No.
- (8) Was there a post mortem examination of hares found dead in the paddock? [ ] Yes [ ] No. [ x ] N/A
- (9) Were the hares released in the same location that they were captured?  
to locations where they were caught. [ ] Yes [ x ] No. Same numbers of hares were released

**Additional Comments**

On day one 2 hares were deemed unfit for coursing on account of one being on the thin side and the other hare having an old injury to its foot. This been treated by the vet. These hares were put to one side and were not coursed.

On both days there appeared to be an issue with the escape for a few hares (approximately 6 on day 1 and 2 on day 2). On these occasions the hare: either took a long time to enter the escape or returned to the boxing area. The club were aware of this and it was discussed on both days. The club raised the barrier slightly to allow more room for the hares to move under the barrier and into the escape.

Two hares were pinned by dogs and boxed (one each day). On both days these hares were checked by the vet were deemed ok. Both of these hares appeared fine on release.

On day 2 one hare was slipped but was caught up by the club before the dogs were released.

All hares with the exception of one were released after coursing on day 2. All releases were supervised by NPWS staff. One hare, supervised by Briar Duffy, appeared disorientated upon release but did run off on its own accord. Similarly one hare released, supervised by Aine Lynch on day 2, appeared slow to move off but did so.

The club were courteous to NPWS staff at all times.

Signed:

Aine Lynch

Date:

8/11/2017

