

# VETERINARY REPORT FORM

Season 2015/2016

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To be completed by Veterinary Surgeon only

Name of Club Galway's Standard

Date(s) 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

1. Number of hares at start of each day?

68

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2. Number of hares fit for coursing? X

68

59

3. Number of hares examined for injuries by Veterinary Surgeon during or after coursing?

1

0

4. Number of hares requiring treatment from Veterinary Surgeon for injuries during or after coursing?

1

0

5. Number of hares euthanized by Veterinary Surgeon as a result of confirmed injuries

0

0

6. Number of hares which died as a result of injuries or natural causes as confirmed by Veterinary Surgeon. (Not including hares which were euthanized)

0

0

7. Number of Post Mortems conducted? Please give details separately if necessary.

0

0

X Hares that required the assistance of the Hare-Steward must not be coursed again under any circumstances (despite health status)

COLM O'CALLAGHAN  
VETERINARY SURGEON

[Signature]

(A qualified veterinary practitioner)

Name COLM O'CALLAGHAN

(Please use block capitals)

Contact details

Date 04/05/11 15

2. 10 NOV 2015

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## Hare Capture Return - (2015 / 16 Season)

Name of Club GALWAY & ORANMORE		
Date netted	Locations of capture	Number of hares captured
8/8/15	KINVARA	10
18/8/15	CLAREgalway	1
23/8/15	BALLY CONNEELY	13
29/8/15	Maree	6
30/8/15	Headford	5
2/9/15	Kilcolgan	3
5/9/15	Maree	18
1/10/15	CLAREgalway	5
3/10/15	BALLY CONNEELY	3
10/10/15	HEADFORD	4
	TOTAL	68

**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.

**Orlando Verrecchia - (DAHG)**

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**From:** Raymond Stephens - (DAHG)  
**Sent:** 11 November 2015 15:58  
**To:** Orlando Verrecchia - (DAHG)  
**Cc:** Gerry Higgins - (DAHG); Brian Laheen - (DAHG); Dermot Breen - (DAHG)  
**Subject:** Report of Galway and Oranmore coursing event 4-5 November 2015  
**Attachments:** NPWS Hare Coursing Galway and Oranmore 4-5 Nov 2015 (1).doc; NPWS Hare Coursing Galway and Oranmore 4-5 Nov 2015 (2).doc; Report of Galway and Oranmore coursing event 4-5 November 2015.doc

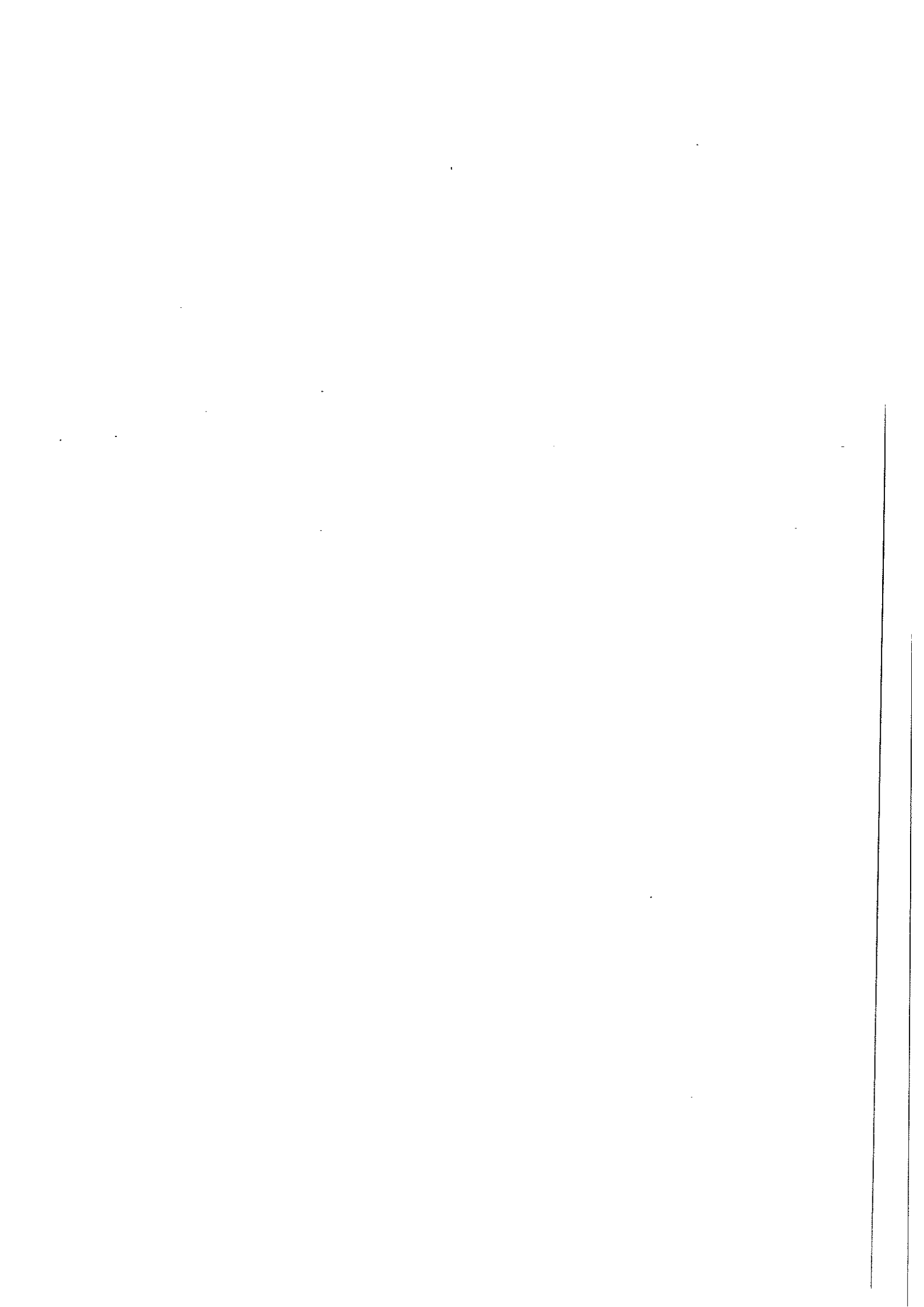
Hello Orlando,

Please see attached report of Galway and Oranmore coursing event 4-5 November 2015.

Any queries get back to me

Raymond

*Raymond Stephens  
Conservation Ranger  
National Parks and Wildlife Service,  
Millennium House,  
West Bridge,  
Loughrea,  
Co. Galway.  
Eircode: H62 NT26*





Report on Coursing Meeting of Galway and Orammore Coursing Club held at Glin, Co. Limerick, on 4/5/November 2015 Day no: 1 of 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:
68	58	0	3 (2 bits, 1 pin)	0	0	0	9	16.00, 4/11/2015	Cahercarney (9)	Raymond Stephens

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.
- (3) Were escapes adequate? [ X ] Yes [ ] No.
- (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? [X] Yes [ ] No.
- (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. N/A
- (9) Were the hares released in the same location that they were captured? [X] Yes [ ] No.

Additional Comments

Vets for the days were Robert Flahive and Colm O'Callaghan  
 Control Steward was Aidan Supple

Signed: *Raymond Supple*

Date: 09/11/2015



Report on Coursing Meeting of Galway and Oranmore Coursing Club held at Glin, Co. Limerick, on 4/5/November 2015

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59	37	0	0	0	0	0	10	15.40, 5/11/2015	Cahercarney (1)	Raymond Stephens
								16.00 5/11/2015	Fahymactibbott (5)	Raymond Stephens
								16.30 5/11/2015	Rinville West (6)	Raymond Stephens
								7/11/2015 14.30	Ballinacourty area (18)	Brian Laheen
								7/11/2015 16.00	Liscanamaun, Claregalway (6)	Brian Laheen
								7/11/2015 16.45	Curraghmore, Headford (4)	Brian Laheen
								7/11/2015 17.10	Ballycurran, Headford (5)	Brian Laheen
								7/11/2015	Ballyconneely (16)	Dermot Breen

General Comments:

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Additional Comments

Yes for the days were Robert Flahive and Colm O'Callaghan

Control Steward was Aidan Supple

Signed:

*Raymond Supple*

Date: 09/11/2015





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*Balaíon, Oldhreachta agus Gaeltachta*  
*Department of*  
*Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht*

**National Parks and Wildlife Service,  
Millennium House,  
Westbridge,  
Loughrea,  
Co Galway**

**To:** Gerry Higgins  
**From:** Raymond Stephens  
**CC:** Brian Laheen, Dermot Breen  
**Date:** 09/11/2014  
**Re:** Galway and Oranmore coursing club event 4-5 November 2015

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Mr. Higgins,

On 4 November 2015, CR Brian Laheen and I met with Mr. Martin Flaherty of the Galway and Oranmore Coursing Club at the Glin Coursing Club Fields, Co. Limerick to inspect the hares to be used in their coursing event that day. The course appeared to be in good condition.

Brian Laheen and I attended the first day of coursing on 4<sup>th</sup> November in Glin. I counted 68 hares in boxes before the event and we both stayed for the duration of the event. See attached form for details of coursing. 9 hares were released that day, (4/11/2015) under my supervision (see attached form for details). I also met the Control Steward for the event, Mr Aidan Supple. I received the hare capture return sheet from Martin Flaherty, which detailed 68 hares captured and locations of these captured. 1 hare was briefly pinned during the coursing and this hare was assessed by the Vet afterwards as not being injured.

On day two of the coursing (5/11/2014), Brian Laheen and I again attended the event. I counted 59 hares in boxes before the event. See attached form for details of coursing. 10 hares were released that day under my supervision (see attached form for details).

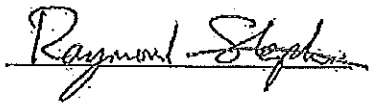
In total, 69 hares were released under NPWS supervision, which is the same amount of hares that were detailed as having being captured by the Coursing Club.

There were no mortalities of hares over the course of the event.

The release of 49 hares two days after the end of the event was in agreement with the Conservation Rangers.

See attached report forms for the two days of the event.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Raymond Stephens". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Raymond Stephens

Conservation Ranger

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Coursing - Data Report									
CLUB NAME: GALWAY + ORANMORE							Date: 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> NOV 15		
Column Name		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Event Start Date		Total Hares at start of each day	Total Competitive Courses Run each day	Total Reserve Trials Run each day	Total Hares that required Assistance during Course (see 1 below)	Total Hares Examined by Vet from Col (D)	Total Hares Requiring Treatment from Vet for Injuries from Col (E)	Total Hares Euthanized by Vet from Col (F)	Total Hares which Died from Injuries or Natural Causes as Confirmed By Vet (Excluding G)
Day	Date								
1	4/11/15	68	56	2	1	1	1	NIL	NIL
2	5/11/15	59	35	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3									
Totals									

A. Did any Hares escape? If so, please state number

B Are all Hares accounted for? (escaped or otherwise)  YES / NO

(1) Hare assisted by Hare Steward during course

Column Name		I	J	K
Day	Date	Amount Released	Release Locations	Releases Supervised by:
1	4/11/15	9	IN GALWAY AS PER HARE CAPTURE	W.L.O. RAYMOND STEPHENS BRIAN
2	5/11/15	10	" " "	W/L/O.
3	7/11/15	49		W/L/O.
Other				
Totals				

Control Steward

Signature: *Brian Smyth*