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Copy for Irish Coursing Club

Hare Capture Return - (2015 / 16 Season)

Name of Club

LOUGHREA

Date netted

Locations of capture

Number of hares captured

30/8/15

Kinculla - Loughrea

11

6/9/15

Ballydungan - Loughrea

9

13/9/15

Craughwell - Loughrea

15

20/9/15

Kiltulla - Loughrea

10

27/9/15

Shanarry - Loughrea

12

4/10/15

Dartfield - Loughrea

8

11/10/15

Knockash - Loughrea

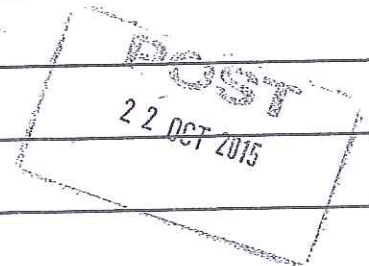
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TOTAL

74

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.



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THIS INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY THE N.P.W.S.

Coursing - Data Report									
CLUB NAME: LOUGHREA ^{17/18} Date: 18-OCT-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	17-10-15	74	66	3	4	4	0	0	0
2	18-10-15	74	50	1	2	2	0	0	0
3									
Totals									

A. Did any Hares escape? If so, please state number NO

B. Are all Hares accounted for? (escaped or otherwise) YES

(1) Hare assisted by Hare Steward during course

Column Name		I	J	K
Day	Date	Amount Released	Release Locations	Releases Supervised by:
1	17-10-15	0	—	—
2	18-10-15	0	—	—
3			DARTFIELD, KINCULLA	BRIAN LAHEEN Tom Griffin
Other	19-10-15 ^{RELEASED}	74	BUSHFIELD, CLOSNOO, RAHEEN, GALBOLEY.	Helel CARTY
Totals				

Control Steward: TOM GRIFFIN

Signature: Tom Griffin

Orlando Verrecchia - (DAHG)

From: Helen Carty - (DAHG)
Sent: 21 October 2015 13:16
To: Orlando Verrecchia - (DAHG); Gerry Leckey - (DAHG)
Cc: Gerry Higgins - (DAHG)
Subject: Loughrea Coursing Club - Report
Attachments: NPWS Hare Coursing Report Form Loughrea CC 21.10.2015.pdf

Orlando / Gerry,

Please see attached the report form for the recent Loughrea Coursing Club meeting.

You will see from the report there were issues with this club in relation to hare numbers and movement of hares during the coursing day.

I would like to raise an issue for discussion;

1. Using 'un-coursed' hares – should clubs be allowed to box hares that were not course (deemed unsuitable in that run by the slipper, i.e. it was released to be coursed, but no dogs ran after it)? As per condition 9 of S34 licence, they are only allowed to course hares once each day. These 'un-coursed' hares probably aren't strong enough for coursing. However, they are un-coursed and as such could in theory be boxed up again and brought down to be coursed. Can you please advise of your thoughts on this? This would need to be ironed out between SPU and ICC before the next licence is issued, and be made clear to the supervising staff on the ground. It will require taking the tag number of each hare prior to it being potentially coursed.

Regards

Helen

Helen Carty

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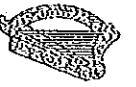
Report on Coursing Meeting held at **Loughrea Coursing Club** on **17/10/2015** Day no: **1**

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:-
74	69 courses	0	5 (1 hit 4 pins)	Unknown (4 hares pinned were boxed and to be inspected by vet - check vet report)	Unknown (check vet report)	Unknown (check vet report)	See Day 2	See Day 2	See Day 2	See Day 2

General Comments:

- (1) Were hares coursed more than once on any day? [] Yes [] No. I don't know - see note overleaf.
- (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.



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Report on Coursing Meeting held at Liscarrow, Co. Clare on 26/9/15 Day no: 1

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 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:
84	71	4	7	1	0	1	0			

General Comments:

- (1) Were hares coursed more than once on any day? [] Yes [] No.
- (2) Did hares appear to be healthy? [] Yes [] No.
- (3) Were escapes adequate? [] Yes [] No.
- (4) Were all dogs muzzled? [] Yes [] No.



Report on Coursing Meeting held at Liscarrow, Co. Clare, on 27/9/15, Day no: 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 (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:
82	48	0	2	40 immediately apparent injuries but 3 had injuries on release & 1 had camp	0		81	23/9/15		

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.

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(✓) (✓) 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 [✓] No.

(6) Was Coursing Park in good condition? [✓] Yes [] No.

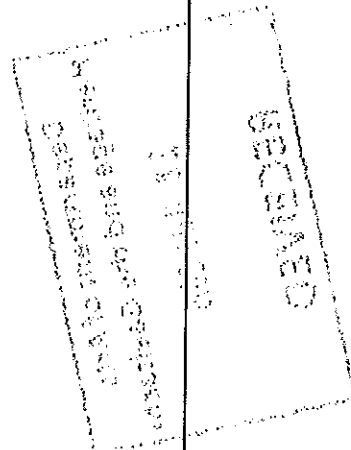
(7) Was there a veterinary involvement in the running of the event? [✓] Yes [] No.

(8) Was there a post mortem examination of hares found dead in the paddock? [] Yes [] No. *Don't know*

(9) Were the hares released in the same location that they were captured? [] Yes [✓] No.

Additional Comments

[Empty box for additional comments]



Signed: _____

Date: _____

VETERINARY REPORT FORM

Season 2015/2016

To be completed by Veterinary Surgeon only

Name of Club Date(s)	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
LOUGHREA			
1. Number of hares at start of each day?	74	74	
2. Number of hares fit for coursing? X	74	70	
3. Number of hares examined for injuries by Veterinary Surgeon during or after coursing?	4	2	
4. Number of hares requiring treatment from Veterinary Surgeon for injuries during or after coursing?	—	—	
5. Number of hares euthanized by Veterinary Surgeon as a result of confirmed injuries	—	—	
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)	—	—	
7. Number of Post Mortems conducted? Please give details separately if necessary.	—	—	

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

Signed *Richard J. Murphy*

(A qualified veterinary practitioner)

Name *Richard J. Murphy*

(Please use b

Contact details



Date *23/10/15*

Richard J. Murphy
VETERINARY SURGEON