

1. White - Irish Coursing Club.

2. Yellow - Wildlife Ranger (if present).

3. Pink - Retained by Club.

Capture Return Form - (2018 / 19 Season)

Name of Club

Castleknock - Geoghegan + Westport

Date netted

Locations of capture

Number of hares captured

18/11

4

25/11

2

1/12

6

2/12

5

Total

19 *

WESTPORT

4/11/18

8

18/11/18

7

18/11/18

4

8/12/18

9

9/12/18

5

9/12/18

3

Total

36 *

*

TOTAL

55

2018 / 19 season

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

Coursing - Data Report										
CLUB: <i>Castletown geoghegan / westport</i> Date: <i>15/12/18 16/12/18</i>										
Column Name		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Event Start Date		Total Hares each day	Total Competitive Courses Run or Total Trials Run each day	Total Courses for Reserves Run each day	Total Hares Pinned *	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	Total Hares Died from Natural Causes as Confirmed By Vet (Excluding G & H)
Day	Date									
1										
1	15/12/18	56	36	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
2	16/12/18	56	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3										
Totals										

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

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

* Hare held by muzzled greyhound(s) retrieved by hare steward and examined by Vet.



Column Name		J
Hare Release Information (Full details must also be entered on new Hare Release Form)		
Day	Date	Number of Hares Released
1		
1		
2		
3	17/12/18	56
Other		
Total		56

Control Steward	
Signature:	

VETERINARY REPORT FORM

Season 2018/2019

To be completed by Veterinary Surgeon only

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED BY NPWS

Name of Club Date(s)	Trials	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Castlebanogeoghegan / Wexport 15th + 16th December 2018				
1. Number of hares each day?	-	56	56	-
2. Number of hares <u>examined</u> for injuries?	-	1	0	-
3. Number of hares <u>confirmed</u> injured from col 2?	-	0	0	-
4. Number of hares <u>ethanised</u> from col 3?	-	0	0	-
5. Number of hares <u>died</u> from <u>injuries</u> ? (not including hares <u>ethanised</u> from col 4)	-	0	0	-
6. Number of hares <u>died</u> from <u>natural causes</u> ? (not including hares <u>ethanised</u> from col 4)	-	0	0	-
7. Details and results of any post mortems?	NA			

Signed by Ve

Print Name

Address

Date

Contact N

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.



Report on Coursing Meeting held at Castletowngeoghegan, on 15th & 16th December 2018 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:
56 (55 officially reported & 1 found undocumented- see comment below)	43	0	6	1 (several hits, hare was pulled away from dogs then mauling it, see comment for more information)	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Report on Coursing Meeting held at Castletowngeoghegan, on 15th & 16th December 2018 Day no: 2

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:
56 (55 officially reported & 1 found undocumented- see comment below)	38	0	4	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Hare Release Report on Coursing Meeting held at Castletowngeoghegan, on 15th & 16th December 2018 Day no: 3

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:
							20	17/12/18 @ 13:00		Therese Kelly
							36	17/12/18 @ 16:00		Eoin McGreal

General Comments:

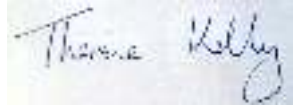
- (1) Were hares coursed more than once on any day? Yes No.
- (2) Did hares appear to be healthy? Yes No.
- (3) Were escapes adequate? Yes No.

- (4) Were all dogs muzzled? [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.
- (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? N/A
- (9) Were the hares released in the same location that they were captured? [X] Yes [] No.

Comments:

- While inspecting the hare pen on Day 1 of the coursing event I observed an undocumented hare. The club alleges they were unaware of this hare. It was alleged the hare entered the pen prior to the placement of captured hares in there. Hares were first captured on November 18th in Westmeath and presumably placed in the pen. I am of the opinion that it seems unusual that the undocumented hare was not detected since that date. I recommend that a letter be issued to the club requesting a formal explanation of how the undocumented hare could go undetected for a month.
- On Day 1, course no. 19, a hare was hit several times and mauled by the greyhounds. The course was stopped and an official intervened to pull the hare from the dogs. The hare was removed to the pen. The vet reported there was no serious injury. I observed the hare at the end of the coursing that day. It was ear tagged no. 130. It appeared to have normal movement. It was agreed among NPWS, the Club and the Vet that the hare would not be coursed again.
- I received a phone call from [REDACTED] (Irish Council against Blood Sports) on Day 1 of the coursing. She had animal welfare concerns for both hares and greyhounds running in very wet weather. She was concerned about injuries occurring due to slipping in wet conditions. She recommended that the coursing be called off in bad weather.

- Castletowngeoghegan club members expressed concern about hare release locations being made public. They fear that lurchers will use this information to illegally hunt hares.

A small rectangular image showing a handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Therese Kelly".

Signed:

Date: 20th December 2018

Therese Kelly (Conservation Ranger)

Hare Release Form - (2018 / 19 Season)

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

Name of Club: Castletown geaghegan / westport

Date of release	Location of release	Number of hares released
17/12/18		5
		5
		5
		5
		36
	TOTAL	56

Name of persons that witnessed release

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name of WLR present for release Therese Kelly

Signed: _____ (Control Steward)

The same hares must be released back into the wild at the same locations from which such numbers were captured. Hares must be held in the care of the Control Steward in the interim and be held in the care of the Control Steward in the interim and be held in the care of the Control Steward in the interim. Hares must be held in the care of the Control Steward in the interim and be held in the care of the Control Steward in the interim.