

1. White - Irish Coursing Club.

2. Yellow - Wildlife Ranger (if present).

3. Pink - Retained by Club.

Capture Return Form - (2023 /24 Season)

This form MUST be received in the ICC Office no later than 4 working days before your First Day of Coursing or the day before your Trials.

Name of Club

WESTMEATH UNITED

Date netted

Locations of capture

Number of hares captured

20-AUG 2023

5 HARES

27-AUG 2023

3 HARES

3-SEPT 2023

2 HARES

10-SEPT 2023

10 HARES

17-SEPT 2023

5 HARES

23-SEPT 2023

2 HARES

24-SEPT 2023

2 HARES

1-OCT 2023

5 HARES

1-OCT 2023

4 HARES

TOTAL

38 HARES

ICC
Date
Club Name

Season 2023/24
07/10/2023
Westmeath Utd

Entry	Tag Number	Tag Colour
1	51	White
2	52	White
3	53	White
4	54	White
5	55	White
6	56	White
7	58	White
8	59	White
9	60	White
10	61	White
11	63	White
12	64	White
13	65	White
14	66	White
15	67	White
16	68	White
17	69	White
18	71	White
19	72	White
20	73	White
21	74	White
22	76	White
23	77	White
24	79	White
25	80	White
26	81	White
27	82	White
28	83	White
29	84	White
30	85	White
31	89	White
32	90	White
33	51	Yellow
34	52	Yellow
35	53	Yellow
36	54	Yellow
37	55	Yellow
38	56	Yellow

Hare Release Form - (2023 / 24 Season)

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

Name of Club:

Westmeath united

Date of release	Location of release	Number of hares released
15/10/23	Riverdale	29
15/10/23	Rathrass	5
15/10/23	Foristown Lower	4
TOTAL		38

Name of persons that witnessed release

1.
2.
3.
4.

Name

Signed:

(Control Steward)

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

2023 / 24 season

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

Coursing - Data Report

CLUB: Westmeath united

Date: 13,14,15 Oct 2023

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	Total Hares Requiring Treatment from Vet for Injuries	Total Hares Euthanized by Vet	Total Hares which Died from Injuries	Total Hares Died from Natural Causes (Excl G & H)
Day	Date							Please include Tag Numbers	Please include Tag Numbers	Please include Tag Numbers
T	N/A									
1	13/10/23	38	24	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	14/10/23	38	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	15/10/23	38	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals										

A. Did any Hares escape? If so, please state how many and their Tag Numbers

No

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.

T=Trials

Column Name

J

Hare Release Information

(Full details must also be entered on new Hare Release Form)

Day	Date	Number of Hares Released	If hares are released prior to conclusion of the meeting, please show Tag numbers of hares released and state reason for early release in the boxes below (including pregnant hares).
T	N/A		
1	13/10/23	0	
2	14/10/23	0	
3	15/10/23	38	
			Number of Hares euthanized or found deceased from natural causes on day of release (if different from coursing day) ↓
Release Day	15/10/23	38	
Total		38	

Control S

Signature:

VETERINARY REPORT FORM

Season 2023/2024

To be completed by Veterinarian, Surgeon only

THIS FORM IS REQUIRED BY NPWS

Name of Club Date(s)	Trials	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Release Day if Different
WESTMEATH UNITED 13/14/15 OCTOBER 2023					
1. Number of hares each day?		38	38	38	
2. Number of hares identified as pregnant?		0	0	0	
3. Number of hares <u>examined</u> for injuries?		1	2	1	
4. Number of hares <u>confirmed</u> injured?		0	0	0	
5. Number of hares <u>ethanised</u> ?		0	0	0	
6. Number of hares <u>died</u> from <u>injuries</u> ? (not including hares <u>ethanised</u>)		0	0	0	
7. Number of hares <u>died</u> from <u>natural causes</u> ? (not including hares <u>ethanised</u> or which died from injuries)		0	0	0	

Signed  V

Print Name

Address

Contact No:

Date 15/10/23

Additional information including details and results of any post mortems:

20 OCT 2023

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.



**An Roinn Tithíochta,
Rialtais Áitiúil agus Oidhreacht**
Department of Housing,
Local Government and Heritage

Report on Coursing Meeting held at **Westmeath United, Riverdale, Raharney, Co. Westmeath** Date(s) **13th, 14th, 15th of October 2023**

N.B. Please fill in each daily line.

Day	Date	Total hares at start of each day	No. of courses run (including Reserves)	No. of hares H(Hit)/ P(pinned ¹ by dog(s))		No. of hares treated for injuries ²	No. of hares which died from injuries	No. of hares euthanised as a result of injuries.	No. of Hares Killed	No. of Hares found dead in Hare Park	No. of hares released	Time and date of release	Where released and numbers
Trial	13-10-2023	38	26	H	P	The attending vet said zero	Not aware of any	Not aware of any	Not aware of any	Not aware of any	38	Early afternoon of 15-10-23	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
				1	0								
1	14-10-2023	38	28	2	0	The attending vet said zero	Not aware of any	Not aware of any	Not aware of any	Not aware of any			
2	15-10-2023	38	22	1	0	Not aware of any	Not aware of any	Not aware of any	Not aware of any	Not aware of any			
3													
Totals		38	76	4	0						Releases supervised by (NPWS): <div></div>		

¹ - A pin is recorded as a hare coming in contact with muzzled greyhound(s) and is held

² - Injuries confirmed by attending Vet

General Commentsⁱ:

- (1) Were hares coursed more than once on any day? [] Yes [☒] No. *as far as I could ascertain*
- (2) Did the Vet certify the Hares fit for coursing? [☒] Yes [] No.
- (3) Were escapes adequate? [☒] Yes [] No.
- (4) Were all dogs muzzled? [☒] Yes [] No.
- (5) (A) What method was used to mark the hare (please tick appropriate box)?
Tag Method ☒ Ink Tattoo ☐ Spray Dye ☐
- (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) Control Steward: Name [REDACTED] Contact Number _____
Veterinary Inspector: ? Contact Number _____
Veterinary Surgeon: Name [REDACTED]
- (8) Were hares found dead in the hare park submitted to vet for post mortem? [] Yes [] No.
NPWS did not observe or were not made aware of any hares found dead in the paddock
- (9) Were the same number of hares released as far as possible in the same location that they were captured? [] Yes [] No.
The same number of hares were released as far as possible in the same location that according to the coursing club members they were captured. NPWS were not present when hares were being captured.

On Day 1 a hare was hit but ran to escapes; Day 2 a hare was hit, then it tumbled on the ground, got hit again & ran to escapes; a second hare was hit and it tumbled before it escaped on Day 2; on Day 3 one hare was hit but escaped.

Signed:

[REDACTED]

Date: 17-10-2023

ⁱ Any additional commentary/observations can be submitted on separate page