



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

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

WILDLIFE ACT, 1976 (AS AMENDED) – SECTION 26(3) LICENCE TO HOLD A REGULATED TRIAL MEETING AND REGULATED COURSING MEETING ON DAYS NOT SPECIFIED IN THE HARES ORDER

The Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage (*hereinafter referred to as “the Minister”*), in exercise of the powers conferred on her by Section 9 & 26(3) of the Wildlife Act, 1976 (No.39 of 1976), as adapted, hereby grants to **Kilflynn Coursing Club**, as an affiliated club of the Irish Coursing Club, Davis Road, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, a licence to hold a one day regulated coursing trial meeting on Saturday, 18 September 2021 and to hold regulated coursing matches on Friday, September 24, 2021 and Saturday, September 25, 2021 (*subject to the conditions specified hereunder*).

Dated this 23rd day of July 2021

For the Minister for Housing, Local Government and Heritage

Claire Cowley



CONDITIONS

1. The Licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made in that behalf by a member of the Garda Síochana or any person appointed by the Minister under Section 72 of the Wildlife Act, 1976 (as amended), to be an authorised person for the purposes of the said Act.
2. No hare may be trialled/coursed more than once on the day and all necessary arrangements shall be made to ensure that hares that have been trialled can be readily identified to ensure that this condition is rigidly observed.
3. Sick, injured or pregnant hares shall not be trialled/coursed.
4. Hares that become sick or injured or that appear to be pregnant while in captivity may not be trialled/coursed.
5. The Licence shall be produced for inspection on a request being made in that behalf by a member of the Garda Síochana or any person appointed by the Minister under Section 72 of the Wildlife Act, 1976 (as amended), to be an authorised person for the purposes of the said Act.
6. The coursing club shall arrange for a qualified veterinary surgeon to be in attendance during the entire trial meeting, and that he/she shall prepare a signed report on the general health of the hares and on any injuries or deaths of hares that occur during the trial/coursing meeting. The club shall ensure that the signed veterinary report in respect of its trial/coursing meeting is submitted to the Department within four weeks of the date on which the trial meeting finished.
7. Adequate escapes must be provided while trialling/coursing hares captured pursuant to the Licence.
8. The coursing club to which this licence refers shall co-operate fully with any officer of the Minister and shall comply with any request made by such an officer in the course of his/her duties.
9. In all matters relating to the trial/coursing meeting and the muzzling of greyhounds, there shall be full compliance with the Directives, Instructions and Guidance Notes issued by the Executive Committee of the Irish Coursing Club.

