

12th Lancelot Awards

Club of the Year

Nominees

Arderin Riding Club

This club deserves the award because even though they are a small club the effort each member puts in makes up for it. They have run shows all year from a leg of the Regional SJ League, a Pre-Festival Show and the final of the Regional Dressage League. Their members are always competing and on hand if anyone needs help. This club is a friendly group of people who always have a warm welcome for everyone. Their enthusiasm is greatly admired and we wish them all the success possible.

Calliaghstown Riding Club

The club was founded in 1980 and is based at Calliaghstown Equestrian Centre - with many of our horses - and are a very close group.

We believe that Calliaghstown is a brilliant example of the ethos of the association. The club achieved the Gold Club Excellence Award in 2014 and the Silver in 2016. We hold regular training clinics as well as educational and training evenings and these are all subsidised by our Excellence Awards.

The club runs inter club dressage and show jumping events in the spring and autumn - as part of the West Leinster leagues. Those who attend our events always comment that there is a very friendly, relaxed and helpful atmosphere at the shows.

The club is not all about winning - it is about taking part, being part of a team, encouraging less experienced riders, social interaction and above all enjoying yourself.

Clonough Riding Club

Our club has a friendly welcoming atmosphere and new members love our encouraging lessons which we run weekly. We do a charity event every year and hold shows in all disciplines. We have lots of social outings. So members become friends and help each other out.

Donegal Gaeltacht Riding Club

We are nominating Donegal Gaeltacht as club of the year due to the excellent representation of AIRC overseas. They flew the Irish flag proudly and were rewarded with a great result riding unfamiliar horses.