



HORSE RACING IRELAND
OWNERSHIP

WHERE TO START

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BEING A RACEHORSE OWNER IN IRELAND

Ireland is privileged to be home to many of the leading trainers and jockeys in the world. As an owner you get to be part of this world. Watching your horse work on the gallops and spending time with friends and family at your trainer's yard brings you to the very heart of this renowned sport.

As the owner you play your part in the planning and preparation as you build towards your horse's race day. Once at the track you are part of the action. From the parade ring huddle with the trainer and jockey to the post-race analysis ownership really gives those involved a race day experience like no other.

If you are interested in owning a horse yourself or putting a group together or are thinking about joining an existing team of owners there is an option for you to get involved at a level that suits you.



TYPES OF OWNERSHIP



SOLE OWNER

Run a horse(s) in your own name and colours



PARTNERSHIP

2-4 sole owners join together to race a horse(s)



SYNDICATE

3 - 100 people race a horse(s) collectively under one name



CLUB

Unlimited number of people race a horse(s) collectively under one name



COMPANY

Run a horse(s) under a company name

OWNERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to being part of the very fabric of this sport there are a number of tangible benefits to enjoy on your ownership journey. Benefits vary depending on the ownership type you choose.

GENERAL BENEFITS*

Choose your Colours

Win a % of the Prizemoney

Dedicated HRI Racing Account

Racecourse Entry

Access to the Parade Ring

Access to On-Course Owner Facility

Additional Complimentary Badges

Declaration notifications from HRI

Email copy race replay and winning pictures

Free membership to HRI Owners Club

Invitation to HRI Events

**Not all benefits are available for all ownership types.
See a full breakdown of benefits here*

WHAT ELSE

CONSIDERATIONS

- Who will train your horse?
- How many of you will be involved?
- Budget



SOURCE YOUR HORSE

TRAINER

Very often trainers have horses in their yard available for sale; this may be a young horse they have purchased or bred themselves, a share in a current horse, or a horse they wish to lease.

AUCTION

Seeking advice from your trainer or bloodstock agent will help you when purchasing your horse at auction.

CLAIMING RACES

These types of races offer owners an opportunity to purchase horses directly out of a race, at an advertised racecard fee.

LEASING

Leasing allows an owner to enjoy the thrill of ownership without the initial expense of buying a horse. Leases are usually under a fixed term agreement. We recommend all lease agreements are in writing.

SELECT YOUR TRAINER

Selecting your trainer is one of the most important decisions you as a racehorse owner will have to make. Your trainer can assist and advise you with the purchasing of a horse and will manage the day to day training of your horse.

A full list of trainers and video's of trainers yards can be **found here**.

JOIN A CLUB OR SYNDICATE

Joining an existing syndicate or club can be a fun and affordable introduction to racehorse ownership. Many trainers have syndicate shares available. Alternatively, you may wish to set up your own syndicate or club.

Click on **syndicates** or **clubs** for a list of groups with available memberships.

REGISTRATION

To download registration forms **click here**.

To view a video on the registration process for each owner type visit the **Register with HRI** section of the website.

REGISTRATION FEE BREAKDOWN

OWNER OPTIONS	COST DETAIL	AMOUNT
SOLE OWNER	HRI Account Lodgement	€500
	Trainer Authority to Act	-€40
	Colour Registration	-€40
	Working Balance	€420
PARTNERSHIP	HRI Account Lodgement*	€500
	Trainer Authority to Act	-€40
	Colour Registration	-€40
	Partnership Registration	-€40
	Working Balance	€380
SYNDICATE	HRI Account Lodgement*	€500
	Trainer Authority to Act	-€40
	Colour Registration	-€40
	Syndicate Registration	-€40
	Working Balance	€380
CLUB	HRI Account Lodgement	€500
	Trainer Authority to Act	-€40
	Colour Registration	-€40
	Working Balance	€420
COMPANY	HRI Account Lodgement	€1000
	Trainer Authority to Act	-€40
	Colour Registration	-€40
	Working Balance	€920

NOTE

- Authority to act and colour registration fees are annual. Fees are based on one horse in training.
- Working balance is used towards your race day costs i.e. entry and jockey fees
- *Fees based on debits/credits going through first named partner account. See website for debits/credits going through multiple accounts



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HOW CAN **WE** HELP

The Ownership Department of Horse Racing Ireland offers free and independent advice to those starting out in racehorse ownership and those who need assistance along the way.

If you have any queries or are looking to be introduced to a trainer, visit a yard or spend a day at the races please contact the Ownership team who would be delighted to help.

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