Irish Stallion Farms EBF Academy Hurdle Races

Track	Date	Distance
Cork	Sun 12/10/25	2m 1f
Fairyhouse	Tue 04/11/25	2m 1f
Punchestown	Thu 13/11/25	2m 2f 110y (Fillies Only Race)
Cork	Sun 23/11/25	2m 1f
Navan	Sat 06/12/25	2m 1f
Naas	Mon 15/12/25	2m 1f
Leopardstown	Mon 29/12/25	2m 2f

ELIGIBILITY

An Academy Hurdle for three years old only that have not run under any N.H. Rules or Rules of Racing other than in Academy Hurdles or Junior N.H. Hurdles and have not won an Academy Hurdle or Junior N.H. Hurdle that are EBF eligible. Horses that run in any of these races can continue their careers in Bumpers, Maiden Hurdles or Point-to-Points in Ireland or Novice Hurdles whilst retaining Novice status for an extra season in GB.

INFORMATION

The races will all be run over a distance in excess of two miles. Weights 11st – Fillies allowed 7lb Fillies Only Race - 10st 9lbs Approx. 10 Hurdles

REWARD

- ► €11,000 Prize Money per race
- > IRE NH Sales Voucher to value of €10,000 per race:
 - €5,000 voucher to winning owner
 - €3,000 voucher to second place
 - €2,000 voucher to third place
- ➤ ITBA Mares Bonus €7,500 for eligible fillies:

All races benefit from being part of the Weatherbys ITBA National Hunt Fillies Bonus Scheme. This means that three-year-old Irish-bred fillies that win an Irish EBF Academy Hurdle in 2025 will be awarded an additional €7,500 bonus on top of the race prize money and will still be eligible for the €5,000 scheme bonuses available if subsequently winning a bumper, a steeplechase, but not a Maiden Hurdle.

ABOUT THE IRE NH SALES VOUCHERS

ABOUT THE WEATHERBYS ITBA NH FILLIES BONUS SCHEME

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