



## **Returning Unnamed Horses using RÁS**

In continuing to maintain and enhance the history of excellence in the care, safety and welfare of our horses, traceability of animals remains a cornerstone. Solid record-keeping of horses' whereabouts throughout their lives will bolster welfare endeavours and support trainers, allowing transparency in horses' locations and movements. Owing to Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine policy, there is a duty on all horse owners and keepers of horses to record details of such horses in their care. To facilitate licensed trainers in this process, HRI will now provide a facility on RÁS where all horses, including those who have not yet been named, can be returned in training.

It is recommended that trainers now commence this process, taking stock of the horses on their premises and recording them on the horse in training facility on RÁS, continuing to use the normal return system for named horses and the new unnamed horses return system for horses in their care who have not yet been named.

Please note, horses bred outside of Ireland and the UK that have been named in the jurisdiction they are imported from, are considered **named** and continue to be returned in training through completion of the return in training form.