

# Salerno Equestrian Interschools Competition

March 8<sup>th</sup> was a gorgeous sunny day in Duffys Equestrian Centre in Claregalway, Galway. Salerno Equestrian team were delighted to welcome 17 teams to compete in the Novice & Open competitions with Equestrian Interschools Ireland.

The team competitions were hotly contested with Calasanctious , Oranmore, Galway, Team 2 winning the Novice Event. Ursuline College Sligo won the Open Event after a three team Jump off.

Individual Competitions were competitive events. The Novice Individual class had 22 competitors and was won by Dean Callaghan from Gairmscoil Mhuire, Galway. The Open Individual class had 30 students battling for prizes. This was won by Daniel McAlinden from St. Brigid's Vocational School, Loughrea, Galway.

Salerno were delighted to host the 1.10 Premier HSI Qualifier class for the first time. 12 students took on Mark Duffy's challenging course. The winner was Elisa O'Connor from Ursuline College Sligo. Due to some very generous local sponsorship, excellent prizes were given to those placed 1-6.

Salerno offered exceptional prizes for those placed first to third, but it was the rosettes and Easter Eggs given to all placed that stole the show.