

NORTH WEST IRISH DRAUGHT & HUNTER SHOW

(Affiliated to IDHS (GB) Registered Charity No.1080522)



Myerscough International Arena
St Michael's Road, Bilsborrow, Preston Lancashire PR3 0RY
SUNDAY 16th August 2026

IDHS (GB) Affiliated Qualifiers for:

- ❖ IRISH DRAUGHT OWNERS & BREEDERS GROUP
IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE
- ❖ THE IDHS (GB) £2000 RIDDEN CHALLENGE
- ❖ BHF& IDHS (GB) ROYAL INTERNATIONAL
RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES 2027



**Also, eligible classes for the
SPORT HORSE BREEDING IN THE NORTH WEST POINTS SCHEME**

IDHS (GB) Affiliated Classes

A full range of In Hand Irish Draught and
Irish Draught Sport Horse/Part bred classes
Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport/Part bred classes
****New** Ridden ID / ID Sport/Part bred mare class**

Open In Hand & Ridden Classes (do not have to be Irish Draught)

In Hand Hunters, Novice Ridden Horse, Cobs & Maxi Cobs, Ridden Hunter
****New** In Hand Cob / Maxi Cob**

ENTRIES CLOSE: 10th AUGUST 2026

On line entries via: Horse Monkey

On the day entries – additional £5 entry fee

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QUALIFIER INFORMATION:

Q1 - Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Challenge.

The two highest placed Pure Breds from each age group that have not already qualified in Classes **1, 2 & 3** - yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds - eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register or if one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group by an ID Class 1, ID Class 2 or RID (GB) sire, out of a Graded dam or if one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify to go forward to their respective final which will be held at the IDHS(GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at **Pickering Grange, Ellistown Terrace Road, Ellistown Leicestershire LE671EZ**

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the Show Team.

In the Final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship where the Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

Q2 - The Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.

The highest placed Pure Bred Irish Draught and the highest placed Irish Draught Sport Horse (Part bred) (not already qualified) from **Classes 16 - 18** will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 5th & 6th September 2026 at **Pickering Grange, Ellistown Terrace Road, Ellistown Leicestershire LE671EZ**. A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS Show Team. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, Reserve Champion will be awarded £500 and 3rd to 7th inclusive will be awarded £100 each. In addition, the highest placed Purebred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50.

Q3 - Sport Horse Breeding In the North West Points Competition

To qualify for points, horses must be registered with or overstamped by SHB (GB) to qualify.

An award will be made to the horse attaining the highest number of points

Classes eligible at this show:

In-hand Classes: Irish Draughts; Irish Draught Sport Horses; In Hand Hunters & Cobs

The Gilbertson Trophy will be awarded to the horse attaining the highest number of points overall

Ridden Classes: Open Ridden Cob, Open Ridden Hunter, Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part Bred (Sport Horse).

Q4 – Royal International Horse Show 2027- British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series

The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from **Classes 22 & 23** will qualify for the final to be held at the Royal International Horse Show Hickstead, in July 2027. (date tbc)

Qualification can be passed to 3rd place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality. Horses can only qualify once, irrespective of the number of shows entered.

GENERAL RULES:

Important: It is a condition of entry that all owners/exhibitors must have 3rd party public liability insurance for their horses to compete

- 1. Health and Safety:** The Show Team accept no responsibility for accidents to spectators, competitors, animals or their property, in connection with or arising from the Show.
Admission is granted and entries accepted only on recognition of this condition. The North West Irish Draught & Hunter Show accepts no responsibility for any injury arising from any failure to comply with the Show Rules.
- 2. Riders & Handlers:** It is the sole responsibility of all to riders to ensure that whilst mounted, they wear appropriate clothing and footwear and a correctly fitting riding hat/skull cap with an integral adjustable harness complying with the minimum current European standards. These hats are compulsory for competitors aged 18 years and under. This also applies to handlers and grooms
- 3. Age of riders/handlers:** No rider/handler under sixteen years of age on the day of the show is eligible to compete in any classes. (Riders & handlers of colts and stallions MUST be over 18 years). Proof of age may be required.
- 4. The Show Team:** Reserve the right to rearrange times, amalgamate or cancel classes and adjust prizes money accordingly. They also reserve the sole right to interpret rules and conditions and to finally settle and determine all or any matter, question or difference arising from Show policy.
- 5. Judging:** The Judge's decision is final. Any objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of the class with a £50 cash deposit which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.
If in the opinion of the judges/stewards any horse is regarded to compromise the safety of other competitors, horses or spectators, they will be asked to leave the ring. A fall of horse or rider in any ridden class will lead to elimination from the class.
- 6. Tack:** Bitless bridles, running gags, Market Harborough's, side, draw or running reins are not allowed in any class. The use of Swales, Sam Marsh bits and gags with double bridles are actively discouraged. Chifney bits are not allowed in the show ring. Boots and martingales are not permitted in any flat ridden class.
No tack which conceals an animal's conformation or identifies an animal, the owner or sponsor is allowed in any ring.
- 7. Children** Parents/carers of children and young people under the age of 16 years are responsible for their supervision at all times whilst at the Show. No prams or pushchairs are allowed in the arenas.
- 8. Dogs** are allowed in the outdoor areas of the Show but MUST be on a short lead at all times. (No flexi or extending leads in the vicinity of any horse, ring, box, car park or stable areas)
- 9. Owners must** clean up all mess after their pets.
- 10. No Smoking** in any of the arenas or near the stables

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION:

Owners of all Pure-bred Irish Draught AND Irish Draught Part Bred (Sport Horses) entering affiliated In-hand & Ridden classes must be FULL members of the IDHS(GB).

- Classes 1 – 12, 16 - 18 and 22 & 23** are affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and only horses registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership are eligible for entry. Horses with a Utility Passport are not eligible. Registration numbers to be stated on the entry form and entries will be sent to the IDHS (GB) prior to the Show to confirm eligibility.
- Pure Bred Breeding and Youngstock** In-hand exhibits must be the progeny of an Inspected Mare (ID Class 1, 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
- ID Part Bred (Sport Horses)** must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.
- Ridden horses** must be 4 years and over and 153cm (15hh) or over.
- STALLIONS:**
 - Competing stallions** must be the progeny of an Inspected Mare (ID Class 1, 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up) by a stallion inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as ID Class 1, 2 or RID (GB),
OR be a Registered Irish Draught Part Bred (Sport Horse) Stallion
 - They must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails.
 - In-hand stallions and 1, 2 & 3-year-old colts must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years or over.
 - All riders of stallions must be 18 years of age or over.
- ENTRY FEES:** Competitors may enter multiple classes but the Show Team will not be responsible if clashes occur

It is a condition of entry that all owners/exhibitors must have 3rd party public liability insurance for their horses to compete

| IDHS (GB) | Classes | Pre-Show | * On the day |
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| Member | Affiliated Classes 1 - 12 & 16 - 18 | £20 | £25 |
| | Open Classes 13 -15 & 19 - 21 | | |
| Non-member | Open Classes 13 -15 & 19 - 21 | £25 | £30 |
| Member | Royal International 2027 Qualifiers (inc.£12 levy) Classes 22 & 23 | £32 | £37 |
| | Mandatory First Aid per rider/handler | £5 | £5 |

*** On The Day entries for affiliated IDHS (GB) classes: you MUST bring your horse's passport for us to check registration & class eligibility.**

- Electronic entries and On The Day entry forms must be fully completed and the correct fees paid to be eligible for entry to the appropriate classes.
- No entries will be accepted without appropriate First Aid fee for **each** rider /handler.
- No entry fee refunds except for cancellation of the Show or a Class by the Show Team.
- All competitor numbers to be collected on the day. In line with DEFRA regulations, random passports checks will be done when you collect your back number.

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| PRIZE MONEY: | Classes: | 1 st £20 |
| | Championships: | Champion £30 Reserve Champion £20 |

EQUINE FLU vaccination information: In order for any horse to compete it must have had the primary course of flu vaccinations consisting of two injections given no less than **21** days and no more than **60** days apart.

The first booster is given between **120** and **180** days
Additional boosters should then be given within 6 or 12 months depending on the governing body you are competing under.

Foals do not require vaccinations prior to weaning

There is no requirement for horses that have received their primary course and first booster before 1 January 2026, to be re-vaccinated provided that they have been vaccinated in compliance with the current veterinary Regulations.

GDPR STATEMENT:

By entering this show you are giving consent to personal data being held by the
NW ID & Hunter Show
and being shared / processed by IDHS(GB) in accordance with the Society's Privacy
Policy
(available on their website at <https://idhs.gb.org.uk/legal/privacy-policy/>)
and UK General Data Protection Regulation.

NW Irish Draught & Hunter Class Planner 2026

Ring 1 10.00 am **Irish Draught In Hand** Judge: Mr P Langrick (Yorkshire)

Class 1 ID Yearling **Class 2** ID 2yr old **Class 3** ID 3yr old
Class 4 ID Inspected Mares **Class 5** ID Brood Mares **Class 6** ID Foal

Ring 2 10.00 am **ID Part Bred (Sport Horses) In Hand** Judge: Mrs C Trebble (Nottingham)

Class 7 IDSH Yearling **Class 8** IDSH 2 & 3yr old **Class 9** IDSH Brood Mare
Class 10 IDSH Foal *In Hand Championship 1 1st & 2nd from Classes 1 - 10 to*

Affiliated Maturity Classes: Judge: Mrs C Trebble (Nottingham)

Class 11 IDSH Maturity **Class 12** ID Maturity *Championship 2*

Open In Hand Classes: Judge: Mr P Langrick (Yorkshire)

Class 13 Hunter Youngstock **Class 14** Hunter In Hand **Class 15** *Cob/Maxi Cob*
Championship 2 1st & 2nd from Classes 13 -15 to compete

Ridden Classes Not before 12 noon

Affiliated Ridden Irish Draught Classes:

Judges: Conformation: Mr P Langrick (Yorkshire) Ride: Mr W Hibbert (Yorkshire)

Class 16 Ridden Irish Draught **Class 17** Ridden Irish Draught Part Bred (Sport Horse)
Class 18 Ridden Mare
Championship 3 1st & 2nd from Classes 16 -18 to compete

Open Ridden Classes:

Judges: Conformation: Mrs C Trebble (Nottingham) Ride: Mr W Hibbert (Yorkshire)

Class 19 Ridden Novice **Class 20** Ridden Cob / Maxi Cob
Class 21 Ridden Hunter *Championship 5*

Royal International Qualifiers (2027)

Judges: Conformation: Mr P Langrick (Yorkshire) Ride: Miss J Jack (Yorkshire)

Class 22 Ridden Irish Draught
Class 23 Ridden Irish Draught Sport (ID part bred) Horse

IDHS (GB) AFFILIATED IN HAND - IRISH DRAUGHT HORSES

Main Arena Ring 1

JUDGE: Mr P Langrick (Yorkshire)

Start: 08.30 a.m.

NOTE: **An Inspected mare or filly has been inspected by the IDHS (GB) and passed into one of the following categories: ID Class 1, 2, RID(GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up*

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q1 - Irish Draught Owners & Breeders Group Youngstock Championship
- Q3 - Classes 1 - 6 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme

- CLASS 1 (Q1,Q3) YEARLING COLT, FILLY or GELDING by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB), ID sire, out of an *inspected dam
- CLASS 2 (Q1,Q3) 2 YEAR OLD COLT, FILLY or GELDING by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) ID sire, out of an *inspected dam
- CLASS 3 (Q1, Q3,) 3 YEAR OLD UNINSPECTED COLT, FILLY or GELDING by a Class 1, or RID (GB) sire out of an *inspected dam
- CLASS 4 (Q3) IRISH DRAUGHT INSPECTED MARES. *Inspected mares, 3 yrs & over barren or in foal
- CLASS 5 (Q3) IRISH DRAUGHT BROOD MARES. *Inspected mares, 3 yrs & over with own foal at foot
- CLASS 6 (Q3) FOAL - COLT OR FILLY Produce of an *inspected mare entered, eligible or would have been eligible for entry in **Class 5** and eligible for Class 1 on the ID Breed Register

IDHS (GB) AFFILIATED IN HAND -

IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSES /PART BRED

Main Arena Ring 2

JUDGE: Mrs C Trebble (Nottingham)

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q3 Classes 7 - 10 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme

- CLASS 7 (Q3) ID SPORT HORSE/Part bred YEARLING COLT, FILLY or GELDING Registered on the ID Sport Horse Register
- CLASS 8 (Q3) ID SPORT HORSES/Part bred 2 & 3 YEAR OLD COLT, FILLY or GELDING Registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.
This class will be split if there are sufficient entries in each age group

CLASS 9 ID SPORT HORSE /Part Bred MARE. (Barren, In foal or own foal at foot)
(Q3) 3 yrs & over with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

CLASS 10 FOAL - COLT or FILLY eligible for the ID Sport Horse Register
(Q3) From mare in either **Class 5** or **Class 9** Foal must be eligible for the ID Sport Horse Register ie min 25% proven ID breeding. (*An ID Sport Horse/ Part Bred foal at foot from a brood mare that is not a registered ID Sport Horse is eligible for Class 10 but is not eligible for Class 9*)

CHAMPIONSHIP 1: IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd from Classes 1 - 10 to compete

Champion to receive £30 and Reserve Champion to receive £20

Both will receive a feed voucher kindly donated by



IDHS (GB) AFFILIATED IN HAND Con't

Main Arena Ring 2

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q3 - Classes 11 & 12 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme
- *A Special Rosette will be awarded to the Highest Placed Veteran (Over 15 years) in each of the Maturity classes*

JUDGE: Mrs C Trebble (Nottingham)

CLASS 11 ID SPORT HORSE/ PART BRED MATURITY *Stallion, mare (barren or in foal) or gelding. 4 yrs & over registered on the IDSH Register
(Q3)

CLASS 12 IRISH DRAUGHT MATURITY *Stallion, mare (barren or in foal) or gelding.
(Q3) 4 yrs & over registered on IDHS (GB) Breed Register

CHAMPIONSHIP 2: ID & ID Sport Horse /Part Bred MATURITY IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd from Classes 11 & 12 to compete

Champion to receive £30 Reserve Champion to receive £20

Main Arena Ring 2

OPEN IN HAND CLASSES

To follow ID Part bred (Sport Horse) classes

Note - These classes are open to any breed of horse including Irish Draughts

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q3 - Classes 13 & 14 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme
- All 1, 2 and 3-year-old must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over

JUDGE: Mr P Langrick (Yorkshire)

CLASS 13 IN HAND HUNTER YOUNGSTOCK 1, 2 or 3 year old Filly, Gelding or Colt.
(Q3) Any breed to exceed 15hh at maturity

CLASS 14 IN HAND HUNTER Mare or gelding 4 years old and over
(Q3)

CLASS 15 ****NEW**** IN HAND COB / MAXI COB Mare or gelding 4 years old and over.
(Q3) Should be hogged

CHAMPIONSHIP 3: OPEN IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd from Classes 13 -15 to compete

Champion to receive £30

Reserve Champion to receive £20

Main Arena

RIDDEN CLASSES

Not before 12 noon

IRISH DRAUGHT See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q2 - IDHS (GB) Irish Draught £2000 Ridden Challenge
- Q3 - Classes 15 - 18 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme
- A Special Rosette will be awarded to the Highest Placed Veteran (Over 15 years)

JUDGES: Conformation: Mr P Langrick (Yorkshire) **Ride:** Mr W Hibbert (Yorkshire)

CLASS 16 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT
(Q2,Q3) Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs & over registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register

CLASS 17 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE /Part bred
(Q2,Q3) Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs & over registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

CLASS 18 ****NEW**** RIDDEN MARE (ID / ID Part bred) – Mare 4yrs & over registered
(Q2,Q3) on the Irish Draught Breed Register **OR** registered on the ID Sport Horse (Part bred) Register

CHAMPIONSHIP 4: RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd from Classes 16 -18 to compete

**Champion to receive £30 and a painting kindly donated by
Hoof & Hound Pet Portraits**

Reserve Champion to receive £20



OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

Open to any breed of horse including Irish Draughts

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q3 - Classes 19 - 21 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme

JUDGES: Conformation: Mrs C Trebble (Nottingham)
Ride: Mr W Hibbert (Yorkshire)

CLASS 19 NOVICE RIDDEN HORSE Over 15hh, Stallion, mare, gelding 4yrs and over.

**Not to have been placed 1st in any ridden class before 1st January 2026
*Horses in this class will not be ridden by the judge***

CLASS 20 RIDDEN COB / MAXI COB Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over.

CLASS 21 RIDDEN HUNTER Over 15hh, Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over

CHAMPIONSHIP 5: OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

1st & 2nd from Classes 19 -21 to compete

**Champion to receive £30 and Reserve Champion to receive £20
Both will receive a voucher kindly donated by**



ROYAL INTERNATIONAL (2027) QUALIFIERS:

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- **Q4** - Royal International Horse Show 2027 -
British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series
- **All stallions MUST** be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 and identified by a white and red tail ribbon

JUDGES: **Conformation: Mr P Langrick (Yorkshire)**
 Ride: Miss J Jack (Yorkshire)

CLASS 22 **RIDDEN PUREBRED IRISH DRAUGHT**
(Q4) Mares, stallions and geldings, over 4 years and registered with or
 overstamped by the IDHS (GB)

CLASS 23 **RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE /ID PART BRED**
(Q4) Mares, stallions, and geldings, over 4 years and with a minimum of 25%
 proven Irish Draught breeding registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse
 Register.