

Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) Stallion Inspection report 2011

Name of stallion: Bannvalley Pride of Midnight

Owner: Miss J Aykroyd

Inspection classification: Class 1

Date of birth: 15/02/2007

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Measurements: **Height:** 16h/162.6 cms **Girth:** 80.4"/204cms **Bone:** 9"/22.86cms

Chairman's report with upper beam scores:

	Conformation <i>Min. required for Class 1 is 70</i>	Type <i>Min. required for Class 1 is 65</i>	Movement <i>Min. required for Class 1 is 70</i>	Athleticism <i>Min. required for Class 1 is 65</i>
Score/100	80	80	72.5 (Walk: 70, Trot:75)	65 Canter: 75 Reflexes: 60 Technique: 60 Scope: 65

Overall comments:

This is a very correct type of Irish Draught, showing great breed characteristics. He is a good active mover. In terms of athleticism, he is a little lacking in scope, but he has a very good attitude.

Notes: The Irish Draught Main Studbook classification system is as follows:

Class 1: for inspected animals that meet veterinary requirements and all the inspection requirements for conformation, type, movement and (where applicable) athleticism.

Class 2: for inspected animals that meet veterinary requirements but do not meet all the requirements for conformation, type, movement and athleticism.

NB: Both Class 1 and Class 2 animals can produce progeny by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID stallion that are eligible for inspection for Class 1.

Class 3: For animals that do not meet veterinary requirements for Class 1 or Class 2.

Class 4/Uninspected: Entry level into the Main Studbook, for animals that have not yet been inspected, or where the inspection could not be completed.

NB: Progeny of Class 3 and Class 4/Uninspected animals are not eligible for inspection.

Bar Chart for Bannvalley Pride of Midnight

	Conformation trait	Description	Obvious			Average			Obvious			Description
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
1	Body Shape	rectangular										square
2	Head appearance	fine										plain
3	Head/neck connection	light										heavy
4	Length of neck	long										short
5	Muscling of neck	heavy										poor
6	Position of neck	vertical										horizontal
7	Height of withers	high										flat
8	Position of shoulder	sloping										straight
9	Barrel	deep										shallow
10	Line of back	strong										weak
11	Line of loins	strong										weak
12	Shape of croup	sloping										flat
13	Length of croup	long										short
14	Forearm	strong										weak
15	Cannon bone length	short										long
16	Substance of legs	heavy										light
17	Stance of forelegs	over at knee										back at knee
18	Stance of pastern	sloping										upright
19	Heels	high										low
20	Stance of hind legs	sickle										straight
21	Knees (front view)	big										small
22	Stance of forelegs	toed in										toed out
23	Shape of feet	wide										narrow
24	Quality of legs	lean										blurred
25	Hindquarters/gaskins	strong										weak
26	Stance of hind legs	cow-hocked										bow-hocked
27	Type	breed standard										not breed standard
Movement trait	Description	Obvious			Average			Obvious			Description	
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i		
28	Walk: length of stride	long										short
29	Walk: correctness	toed in										toed out
30	Trot: length of stride	long										short
31	Trot: correctness	correct										incorrect
32	Trot: elasticity	elastic										stiff
33	Trot: impulsion	powerful										weak
34	Trot: balance	carrying										pushing
35	Canter: length of stride	long										short
36	Canter: impulsion	powerful										weak
37	Canter: balance	carrying										pushing
Athleticism trait	Description	Obvious			Average			Obvious			Description	
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i		
38	Reflexes:	quick										slow
39	Technique: forelegs	bent										stretched
40	Technique: back	rounded										hollow
41	Technique: haunches	open										tight
42	Scope:	much										little
43	Elasticity:	supple										stiff
44	Care:	careful										not careful
45	Attitude:	much										little

Bar chart completed on behalf of the inspection team by Heather Chaplin
 Registration and inspection administration manager
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