



The Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)

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Application for the Irish Draught Stallion Inspections 2021 Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire CV35 9BL on Thursday 2 September 2021.

<p>This is an application form to inspect one Irish Draught Horse stallion that was born <u>before</u> 1st January 2019, which is eligible for inspection for classification in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook. Before completing this application form, please read the attached conditions of inspection (included in our Notes for Guidance) and COVID-19 documents carefully, downloadable from www.idhsgb.com.</p> <p>To apply, owners or agents must also download a <u>pre-inspection veterinary report form</u> from the web site. They must arrange for the stallion to be vetted and x-rayed by a veterinary surgeon who normally treats equines in their practice.</p>	<p>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</p> <p>Date received:</p> <p>Checked/complete?</p> <p>Fee/x-rays received?</p> <p>Processed by:</p>
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Emergency phone no. for the day:	
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	Email:

STALLION INFORMATION

Registered name:	GB Registration No.:	Year of Birth (yyyy):
Studbook of origin:	UELN No.: (The 15 digit number)	Breed: IRISH DRAUGHT
Sire:	Dam:	Sire of Dam:
Has the stallion previously been classified/inspected in a Studbook outside Great Britain? If yes, please enclose the results of all previous inspections along with this application. YES/NO		
Performance History: please attach any relevant documents in support of the performance history of the stallion and/or its progeny.		
At selection, the stallion will complete his athleticism assessment by means of loose demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> or under saddle <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)		
Colts born on or after 1 January 2018 (i.e. 3 year olds) must be assessed by means of loose demonstration.		

OWNER/STUD INFORMATION

Name of Registered Owner:	Contact No.:	
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	Email:
Is the stallion leased?	If leased, Name of Lessee:	If leased, what year does the lease expire? (yyyy)
Name and address of stud where the stallion will stand for the current breeding season:		
Contact person:	Phone No.:	Mobile No.:
Website address:	Email address:	
Please indicate how the stallion is available (you may tick more than one box). Please include the fee, if known.	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural service <input type="checkbox"/> AI (fresh chilled semen) <input type="checkbox"/> AI (frozen semen)	

OPTIONAL ATHLETICISM ASSESSMENT FOR ADDITIONAL MERITS

The owners of stallions that will be **4 years or older** at the date of the selection and meet the requirements to be classified as 'Class 1' can opt to have their stallion's athleticism assessed by jumping the stallion over a course of fences at 1.00m level under saddle for an additional merit. Stallions that achieve an above average score of 70% or over at the athleticism assessment under saddle will be awarded a bronze merit for their own performance in the discipline of show jumping.

√ Please tick √

I agree to have the above mentioned stallion's athleticism assessed by jumping under saddle for an additional merit:

Yes	No
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Signature:

Date:

Please note: Irish Draught stallions that are classified as 'Class 1' can also obtain a bronze merit for their own performance in the discipline of show jumping by achieving two double clear rounds at 1.00m level at British Showjumping OR Show Jumping Ireland competitions.

VETERINARY DECLARATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER/AGENT

√ Please tick √

Has the stallion, which is the subject of this application, had an operation or procedure in relation to wind problems? If not, please sign below:

Yes	No
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I hereby guarantee that the stallion, which is the subject of this application, has had no operation in relation to wind problems in his lifetime.

Signature:

Date:

Please give a full disclosure in relation to any injury suffered by the animal and treatments received for such injuries:

Date:

Signature:

Please give details of any surgeries or operations the stallion has undergone and the reasons for such operations or procedures (failure to give full disclosure may result in reclassification or removal of the stallion from the Studbook):

Signature:

Date:

Veterinary examination of the stallion

I will submit the Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening Examination including clinical examination, endoscopic examination, a set of x-rays and blood and swabbing test results for EVA, EIA and CEM as part of this application and at my own expense. I note that the stallion will undergo a full veterinary examination at the Warwickshire College on Thursday 2 September 2021.

Signature.....Date.....

FURTHER DECLARATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER/AGENT

I hereby warrant, represent and agree as follows:

1. The foregoing particulars are true and accurate in every respect. In the event of any particulars becoming inaccurate updated revised particulars will be furnished immediately in writing to the IDHS (GB).
2. I am not aware of any matter or circumstance that might affect or be relevant to the inspection or classification of the above named stallion that I have not disclosed in writing to the IDHS (GB).
3. Any photographs or other proprietary materials that may be furnished by me with the application are solely owned by me (or where I apply as agent, by the owner(s)) and no third party consent or authority is required for the use thereof by the IDHS (GB) or Horse Sport Ireland (HSI).
4. The above named stallion is and will, when presented for inspection, be in a fit state to be handled (and in particular by IDHS (GB) appointed vets) and is or will be sufficiently trained.
5. I agree to indemnify the IDHS (GB) and HSI on demand in full against any loss, claim or damage arising in the event of any breach of the foregoing warranties or any of them.

I hereby confirm, agree and acknowledge as follows:

6. The IDHS (GB) is hereby irrevocably authorised to hold the inspection in public and to publish or make available for public inspection and in such a manner as it may deem fit, whether in IDHS (GB) publications, Irish Draught Horse Studbook/Horse Sport Ireland publications, websites or otherwise the classification, inspection results and the results of the veterinary examination of the above-named stallion and any other information furnished above or pursuant to this application, without being under any obligation to do so.
7. I have read the “Conditions of Irish Draught Horse Stallion Selections”, “Appeals Procedures”, “Classification of Irish Draught Horse Stallions Following Selections” and “Conditions of Stallion Classifications” and the general rules of the IDHS (GB) and IHR incorporating the Irish Draught Horse Studbook and agree to accept and abide by them and any amendments that may be made by the IDHS (GB) or HSI thereto from time to time.
8. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing I agree to be bound by the “Appeals Procedures” referred to above in the event of any dispute arising in relation to this application or any inspection or classification pursuant thereto.
9. I authorise the IDHS (GB) to procure a DNA profile for my horse (as identified above) for identification and administration purposes within the IDHS (GB) Studbook and the Irish Horse Register (IHR).
10. I understand that the IDHS (GB) will store the DNA profile within the reference database (that is the Animal Health Trust) on behalf of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook).
11. If requested, I will provide the IDHS (GB) with the required sample (blood or hair) from the horse in accordance with IDHS (GB) administration, stallion selection protocols and reference database systems.
12. I understand that the IDHS (GB) and HSI may use the DNA profile and/or sample for bona fide studbook administration and breed improvement purposes associated with the IHR studbooks.
13. In the event of the stallion being sold or otherwise disposed of to procure that the purchaser/acquirer is bound by the terms hereof insofar as any obligation herein is continuing or un-discharged.
14. In the case of multiple owners each of the above warranties, representations and agreements are deemed to be made by or on behalf of each owner on a joint and several basis.
15. **General Data Protection Regulation 2018:** I consent to my name and the county where I live being sent to Horse Sport Ireland so that my horse’s inspection results can be recorded on their database. I consent to my name being published in the IDHS (GB)’s publications and on the web site, alongside my horse’s results. I consent to any photographs taken during the inspection being used in publicity material.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (Block Capitals) _____

CERTIFICATE OF OWNER and AGENT

I/we, the undersigned, certify that I/we have full power and authority to execute and file this application and that each person or entity having ownership interest in this horse has full knowledge of and has authorised the filing of the document and is agreed to be obligated and bound thereby as if each person or entity had executed this application individually and directly. I/we further certify that I/we have full power and authority to receive any requested or related documents from Horse Sport Ireland and/or the IDHS (GB).

Owners: If you wish another person to receive information about your horse or about the inspection, you **MUST** nominate this person at the application stage. The Society will not be able to pass on information about your horse to a third party without your express written consent.

Owner's signatureDate.....

Name of agent (block capitals)

Address of agent.....

Phone number/mobile of agentEmail address.....

HOW TO APPLY:

Owners submit the **application form**, with the **fee of £390** inc. VAT, and a **completed pre-inspection veterinary form**, **on or before 31 May 2021**. The fee for re-inspections of Class 2 animals is £330 inc. VAT.

The horse's X-rays must also be submitted by your vet, by email, **on or before** this deadline, otherwise they will not be sent to the x-ray panel. Horses coming forward for re-inspection that have submitted acceptable radiographs to the Society (or in Ireland) in a previous year do not need to be x-rayed again.

You must also submit the **health certificates for CEM, EIA and EVA on or before 31 May 2021**. If they are not back from the laboratory by this date and this is holding up your application, **please send the rest of the application (and the fee) and contact us for advice on inspections@idhs.gb.com**

If a veterinary problem is identified during our panel's examination of the x-rays, and this is serious enough to prevent your horse from coming forward, £300 of your inspection fee (i.e. the fee minus £90 for reading the x-rays) will be refunded to you.

Due to the significant professional and administrative tasks associated with the inspections, applications received after 31 May 2021 cannot be accepted.

Applications with any elements missing (especially the pre-inspection veterinary form, fee and/or x-rays) will not be processed.

WHERE TO SEND THIS APPLICATION:

Heather Chaplin, Inspection Administration Manager, Middle Munty Farm, Churchstanton, Taunton, Somerset, TA3 7RH. Tel. 01823 601625.

CONDITIONS OF IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE STALLION INSPECTIONS/SELECTIONS

1. Applications for inspection should be returned before the closing date (31 May 2021) and must contain the following:
 - Completed and signed ‘Application for Irish Draught Horse Studbook Stallion Inspections 2021’ and accompanying documentation as necessary; (an expression of interest form or email is not an application)
 - For animals where there is no evidence of DNA parentage testing, a certificate confirming that the stallion has had his DNA profile recorded at Weatherbys DNA Laboratory. For most British-bred stallions, this information will already be on our database and they will not need a new certificate.
 - The appropriate application fee of £390 inc. VAT (£330 for re inspections). This **MUST** be sent with your application form or paid by Paypal or, by special arrangement, BACS;
 - ‘IDHS (GB)/HSI Pre-Inspection Veterinary Screening Examination of Stallions’ completed in full and signed and stamped by a qualified veterinary surgeon who treats equines as part of their normal practice;
 - A set of x-rays completed to the specification defined in the Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening form and taken by a veterinary surgeon who is either on the Horse Sport Ireland Stallion X-Ray Panel, or (in Great Britain only) a veterinary surgeon regularly treating equines in his or her normal work. These are to be **emailed** to the Inspection Administration team on or before the closing date. Please do not send disks.
 - A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA),
 - A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA),
 - A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested (this must be done after 1 January 2021) for Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM).

1. **Class 1 inspection:** Irish Draught Horse stallions must be registered in the Main Section of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook in Ireland, Canada, the United States of America (referred to as ‘the harmonised studbooks’) or in the IDHS (GB) Breed Register and be sired by a stallion that is classified as Class 1, RID, or Class 2 and be out of a dam that is classified as Class 1, RID, Class 2, Grade-Up (or AID) in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook or any of the harmonised studbooks.
2. **Class 1 Inspection (Amnesty):** Irish Draught Horse stallions must be registered in the Main Section of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook in Ireland, Canada, the United States of America (the harmonised studbooks) or in the IDHS (GB) Breed Register and sired by a stallion that is classified as ‘Class 4/uninspected’ and / or out of a dam that is classified as ‘Class 4/uninspected’ in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
3. **The progeny of Class 3** Irish Draught Horse stallions and the progeny of Class 3 Irish Draught Horse mares **are not eligible** for inspection.
4. All colts and stallions must be born before 1 January 2019; i.e. they must be at least three years of age.
5. All stallions must be named. They must also be correctly transferred to the owner’s name before the application is submitted.
6. Stallions must be accompanied by an up-to-date passport. Owners of stallions without an adult passport must obtain an adult passport from the relevant passport-issuing organisation (PIO) prior to inspection. This is usually either the IDHS (GB) or Horse Sport Ireland, depending on where the animal was bred.
7. Stallion passports which are issued by a studbook authority other than the IDHS (GB) or Horse Sport Ireland must contain up-to-date markings and written descriptions corresponding to the stallion presented. All passports issued by other PIOs must be over-stamped (endorsed) by the IDHS (GB) prior to application.
8. Stallions must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the inspection including the lungeing phase of the vetting and the loose jumping phase of the inspection. Full details of the inspection are outlined in the Guidance Notes.
9. Stallions must be fit to be handled at the inspection, including handling by veterinary surgeons appointed by the IDHS (GB). The IDHS (GB) reserves the right to terminate any inspection for health and/or safety reasons.

10. Stallion owners must have all the necessary equipment (i.e. tack, lunge whips, lunge lines, etc.) at the inspection. For all ridden elements of these selections, riders must wear appropriate competition riding attire.
11. All stallions will be measured at the inspection and these measurements shall be regarded as official measurements for the purpose of stallion classification. The measurements will be published after the inspection, along with the results.
12. Where the veterinary examination of a stallion is not completed to the satisfaction of the veterinary surgeons, it will be classified in the Irish Horse Register/IDHS GB database as a stallion which has not passed the veterinary examination. Stallions which have been classified under a previous application may be downgraded if the selection and veterinary examination procedures are not completed under the current application.
13. All stallions will be photographed at the inspection and these photographs may be used in IDHS (GB)/Irish Draught Horse/Horse Sport Ireland and any other harmonised studbook publications and websites. Stallions that are not photographed at the selection day may be deemed not to have completed the selection process and HSI/the IDHS GB reserves the right not to classify these stallions.
14. It is intended to publicly announce the **provisional** results of the stallion inspection and the veterinary examination on the day of inspection. The results are sent to Horse Sport Ireland. Confirmed results will subsequently be published in IDHS (GB) and HSI Irish Draught Horse/Horse Sport Ireland publications. Bar charts and reports for stallions will be sent to owners within four weeks of the inspection date.
15. Substances that are listed on the FEI 'Equine Prohibited Substances List' (see www.feicleansport.org) are prohibited during the stallion inspection process. Blood samples may be taken on the day of inspection and may be subject to screening for substances listed on the FEI 'Equine Prohibited Substances List' (see www.feicleansport.org). Blood and/or urine samples may also be stored and used for the purpose of research.
16. The IDHS GB reserves the right to terminate any inspection/selection for health and/or safety reasons.

**Failure to satisfy the above conditions will result in a stallion
being disqualified from inspection/classification.**

SECOND INSPECTIONS/APPEALS/VETERINARY APPEALS

Second Inspection /Appeal:

Second Selection Appeal:

Owners will be given the opportunity to re-present the stallion on one occasion for a second selection at the next scheduled selection date. The appropriate application form must be completed and returned, with the application fee, to the IDHS (GB). Endoscope examination and vetting must be repeated, but x-rays can be carried forward from the first inspection.

Owners that do not wish to re-present the stallion for a second selection and owners who are not satisfied with the results of the second selection can make a formal appeal to the IDHS (GB) under the studbook rules. Appeals will be held at the next available selection date, with an alternate selection panel and will incur a fee to cover the full costs of staging an appeal.

If owners choose to appeal the result of the first selection, they are subsequently not allowed to apply for a second scheduled selection.

The result of the Stallion Selection Appeal shall be final.

Veterinary examination appeals:

For animals which fail the clinical veterinary examination on the day of the inspection, there is provision for an appeal to be made. The conditions of the appeal procedure are as follows:

- The IDHS (GB) will notify, in writing, the owner of the stallion of the reason why the stallion failed the clinical veterinary examination within two weeks of the inspection.
- The owner of the stallion may, within 28 days of the notification, apply to the IDHS (GB) to have a clinical veterinary re-examination carried out by a clinical veterinary re-examination carried out by an equine specialist in the relevant field.
- The equine specialist to be consulted must be agreed with the IDHS (GB).
- The re-examination will only be carried out in respect of the condition for which the stallion was failed on the inspection day.
- The IDHS GB must be notified in advance of the date of the additional veterinary examination.
- The full cost of the re-examination must be borne by the owner of the stallion.
- The decision of the appointed specialist shall be final.

Appeal of Veterinary Examination Result:

Applicants whose stallions do not meet the veterinary requirements at the Stallion Classification Veterinary Examination carried out at the Stallion Selections at the selection centre, can appeal the results of the examination, provided that they apply to the IDHS (GB) to have a clinical veterinary re-examination carried out by an equine specialist in the relevant field. The equine specialist to be consulted must be agreed with the IDHS (GB).

The owner is responsible for all of the costs associated with this examination.

The second examination should normally be carried out within 28 days of the original examination results being communicated to the owner.

The re-examination will only be carried out in respect of the condition for which the stallion was failed at the initial selection.

The decision of the Appeals Panel shall be final.

Appeal of X-Rays Examination Result:

Owners of stallions that do not meet the veterinary standards on inspection of the radiographs by the Veterinary Advisory Panel appointed by the IDHS (GB), can appeal the findings of the inspection providing they apply to the IDHS GB within 28 days of the original examination results being communicated to them.

The appeal may involve the examination of the original X-rays by a University Veterinary Hospital, or, if deemed necessary, the stallion may be required to undergo further X-rays at a University Veterinary Hospital or other specialist equine orthopaedic veterinary surgeon nominated by the IDHS (GB) Veterinary Advisor.

The full cost of the re-examination must be borne by the applicant. The decision of the University Veterinary Hospital or specialist veterinary surgeon shall be final.

CONDITIONS OF STALLION CLASSIFICATION

1. The IDHS (GB) is authorised to procure a DNA profile for my horse (as identified above) for identification and administration purposes within the Breed Register and the Irish Horse Register (IHR). I understand that the Society will store the DNA profile within the reference database (Animal Health Trust for British-bred horses and Weatherbys Ireland for Irish-bred horses) on behalf of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook. I will provide the Society with the required sample (blood or hair) from the horse in accordance with IDHS (GB) administration, stallion selection protocols and reference database systems. I understand that the IDHS (GB) or HSI may use the DNA profile and/or sample for bona fide studbook administration and breed improvement purposes associated with the IHR studbooks.
2. All stallions have to be named prior to the selection.

3. If the horse has been registered in another studbook (eg. The Irish Horse Register) the passport must be returned to that organisation (e.g. Horse Sport Ireland) for naming and ownership transfers.
4. Covering certificates will be supplied to stallion owners/custodians each year by the IDHS (GB). Stallion owners/custodians are obliged to:
 - Maintain up-to-date and complete covering records;
 - Submit the certificates provided for all mares covered by the stallion by 1st October in the year of covering;
 - Submit copies of the certificates to the IDHS (GB) on demand.
5. The stallion owner must permit the IDHS (GB) to take blood samples on request. Horse Sport Ireland may change the rules from time to time with regard to the testing of various conditions and diseases.
6. Stallion owners/custodians must notify the passport issuing organisation that registered the stallion of the death of the stallion by means of a veterinary certificate. For British bred stallions, owners must notify the IDHS (GB) of the death of the stallion by returning the passport to the passport administrator for invalidation, as required by the Horse Passport Regulations. The passport can be returned to the owner on request.
7. Stallion owners/custodians should inform the IDHS (GB) if the health or general condition of the stallion deteriorates to the extent that the stallion is unfit or unsuitable for breeding.
8. Failure to satisfy the above conditions may result in a stallion's classification in the IDHS (GB) Breed Register/Irish Draught Horse Studbook being revoked.

CLASSIFICATION IN THE IDHS (GB) AND IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE STUDBOOK FOLLOWING INSPECTION

CLASS 1

This class is for inspected horses that meet the pedigree, veterinary and breed standard requirements of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) Breed Register and hence, the Irish Draught Horse Main Studbook.

CLASS 2

This class is for inspected horses that meet the pedigree and veterinary requirements of the IDHS (GB) Breed Register/Irish Draught Horse Main Studbook, but which have not met the inspection criteria for Class 1.

CLASS 3

This class is for horses that fail their inspection day or pre-inspection veterinary examinations and are not recommended for breeding.

CLASS 4/ UNINSPECTED

For all foals at registration and other uninspected purebred stock of any age. Their classification changes to Class 1, 2 or 3 following vetting and inspection.

Class 4/Uninspected animals over the age of three years may not be shown in hand at IDHS (GB) affiliated shows.

The progeny of Class 4/Uninspected animals by or out of Class 1, Class 2 or Class 4/Uninspected stock are eligible for inspection under the present five-year Amnesty (2018-2022).

In Great Britain, the progeny of Class 3 and Class 4 animals may not be shown in hand at our affiliated shows.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

All items, except for the stable booking form, to be sent to the Inspection Administration Manager	Deadline for submission	Tick when completed
Completed application form, signed in all relevant places (Do you need to appoint an agent?)	As soon as possible but not later than 31 May 2021	
The application fee of £390 inc VAT (£330 for re-inspections)	31 May 2021	
Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening Examination of Stallions form, completed and stamped by a qualified veterinary surgeon who sees equines as part of their normal practice	31 May 2021	
A set of x-rays completed to the specification defined in the 'Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening Examination of Stallions' form, emailed to inspections@idhs.gb.com	31 May 2021	
Certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA)	31 May 2021	
Certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA)	31 May 2021	
Certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM)	31 May 2021	
<p>CORONAVIRUS 2020-2021</p> <p>Stable booking form (available after the closing date) and stable fees (please return to Carol Malin, whose contact details are on the form)</p> <p>Please note that stable availability and social distancing rules will be dependent on the COVID-19 risk assessment in place for both the College and these inspections nearer to the event date.</p> <p>If there have to be restrictions on the use of the stable block, then stallions and those mares travelling long distances and/or needing overnight accommodation will be given priority for stables.</p> <p>College accommodation in student halls is likely not to be available for participants this year, but we will confirm this nearer the time.</p>	31 July 2021	
COVID-19 risk assessment form for owners and handlers	15 August 2021	