



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### BUYERS BEWARE



'Registered' does **NOT** mean 'Inspected' or 'Graded'

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It has come to our attention that people are purchasing mares, foals and youngstock and then find they are unable to show them in any breeding classes affiliated to the Irish Draught Society.

This is because either the sire or the dam, or both, have not been inspected or graded.

Advertisers using the words '**Pure Bred RID**' for foals and youngstock are incorrect, and possibly misleading. RID was the classification given to inspected and graded stallions and mares between 1979 and 2010. **'Pure Bred' does NOT mean 'Inspected' or 'Graded'**

People associate RID as meaning 'Registered Irish Draught'. By law all foals must be 'Registered' with the Society in order to get a passport.

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IDHS (GB) Showing rules state: All stock shown in the In Hand Breeding classes must be the progeny of a Graded Mare ( Class 1, Class 2, RID, AID, or on the Supplementary Grade Up Register) AND by an Irish Draught Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB) Stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.

The same rules apply to competing Irish Draught stallions who must be registered or overstamped by the IDHS (GB).

Competing Irish Draught Sport Horse Stallions must be registered with the IDHS (GB).

The IDHS (GB) strongly advocates the use of inspected stallions and mares in order to preserve and protect the breed from hereditary defects.

Please remember Inspected and Graded = Vetted.

All stallions and mares that have been Inspected or Graded and have the following classifications **Class 1, Class 2, RID, AID, or on the Supplementary Grade Up Register** have all been vetted and found free from hereditary defects.

**Note:** A Class 3 animal is a Veterinary Failure. A Class 4 (or UI) animal is Uninspected.

**Before you purchase, please check the horse's passport which will state after the name of the sire and dam if they have been inspected or graded.**

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