



TERMS OF AFFILIATION AND GUIDELINES FOR SHOW SECRETARIES 2022

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Challenges and Qualifiers for 2022

All Hunter, Cob and Riding horse classes at shows affiliated to the SHB (GB) and BSHA can be qualifiers for:

THE IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB) £2000 RIDDEN CHALLENGE

All Irish Draught Youngstock Breeding Classes are qualifiers for:

THE MOORBENNHALL IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE

The appropriate wording for the above Challenges must be included in the show schedule, as illustrated in this document.

TERMS OF AFFILIATION

A) All Shows holding Irish Draught classes or qualifiers must pay an affiliation fee to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and complete a form agreeing to the Society's conditions of entry. This can be done via the Society's website. [Show Affiliation Form](#)

B) Shows holding Irish Draught classes must state in their schedules that the classes are affiliated to the Society and should include the correct wording for In Hand classes and Ridden classes at the beginning of each section:

C) A proof of the schedule must be sent to the Show Affiliation Secretary for approval before printing, preferably as a Word document and e-mailed to: admin@idhsgb.org.uk

D) A complete list of the entries for all Irish Draught classes must be sent to the Show Affiliation Secretary for checking before the catalogue goes to print or, if the show takes late entries, the Show Secretary must have sight of the horse's registration document and send full details to the Show Affiliation Secretary immediately after the show. Any exhibit found not to be correctly registered might be disqualified. Where possible the sire and dam of the animal should be printed in the catalogue.

E) Show Secretaries may use their discretion in combining or splitting classes depending on entry numbers. Further details for combining classes can be obtained from the Show Affiliation Secretary.

F) Show Secretaries are required to send the results of all Irish Draught classes to the Show Affiliation Secretary immediately after the show and also to provide a full list of all IDHS (GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge qualifiers, (including the names and addresses of the exhibitors) from hunter and sport horse classes on the return sheets supplied.

(The IDHS (GB) encourages the showing of stallions in Ridden classes, however, stallions may be excluded at any show's discretion according to the show's own policies or rules.)

RULES FOR APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

At all Affiliated Shows, the conformation judges for both the In-hand and Ridden Irish Draught classes MUST be taken from the Society's Conformation Judges' Panel.

For Ridden Classes where two judges are required, the Ride Judge should be taken from the Society's Panel of Ride Judges wherever possible. If prior consent from the Show Affiliation Secretary is obtained, ride judges may be taken from the appropriate Ridden Panels of the Sport Horse Breeding of Great Britain (SHB (GB) and the British Show Horse Association (BSHA). If a change of Judge is necessary the above rules still apply.

Probationary Judges: The Society hopes that Affiliated Shows will allow Probationary Judges to accompany Panel Judges, in both In Hand and Ridden classes. Probationary Judges will not expect to be offered any expenses.

IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED BREEDING CLASSES

******Affiliated shows holding Irish Draught classes must state in their schedule that the classes are affiliated to the Society and the following wording must always precede the Irish Draught Pure Bred Breeding Classes section.******

The following classes 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. All Pure Bred Breeding and Youngstock In-hand exhibits must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

The owners of all Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be full members of the IDHS (GB). This rule does not apply to owners of Irish Draught Sport Horses. 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.

All Yearling, Two and Three year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over. All Three year old colts must be un-inspected.

IRISH DRAUGHT MARE AND FOAL CLASSES

All exhibits must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.

Irish Draught Brood Mare - Graded mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot

Irish Draught Filly or Colt Foal - Produce of a Graded mare entered or eligible for entry in the above class, and eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register

Irish Draught Mare - Graded mare 4 years old and over, barren or in foal

OR: Combined Mare/Brood Mare Class as follows:

Irish Draught Mare/Brood Mare - Graded mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot, or Graded mare four years old and over, barren or in foal.

IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES

******All Irish Draught Pure Bred Youngstock Classes are qualifiers for the MOORBENNHALL IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE and the following wording must be included in the schedule and catalogue: ******

This show is a Qualifier for The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed pure-breds from each age group that have not already qualified in Class/Classes.....(please enter class number/s) - yearlings, two year olds and three year olds - eligible for Class 1 in the Irish Draught Breed Register by a Class 1, 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) Annual Breed Show on 13 and 14 August 2022 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

Each qualifier will receive a card. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at www.idhsgb.org.uk to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the final. 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.

IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES

All exhibits in Pure Bred Youngstock classes must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register. All Yearling, Two and Three year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over. All Three year old colts must be un-inspected.

Irish Draught Yearling - filly, colt or gelding, by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam

Irish Draught Two Year Old - filly, colt or gelding, by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam.

Irish Draught Three Year Old - filly, un-inspected colt or gelding, by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam.

OR: Combined Youngstock Class as follows:

Irish Draught Youngstock - Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding (three year old colts must be un-inspected), by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam.

IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE BREEDING AND YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES

******Please include the following wording before the Irish Draught Sport Horse Section.******

All Breeding and In-hand Youngstock exhibits must be EITHER already Graded or eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register. Registration numbers must be stated on the entry form and entries will be sent to the IDHS (GB) prior to the Show to confirm eligibility.

All Yearling, Two and Three year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over. All Three year old colts must be un-inspected.

IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE MARE AND FOAL CLASSES

Irish Draught Sport Horse Mare/Brood Mare - Mare, four years old and over, barren, in foal or with own foal at foot, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

Irish Draught Sport Horse Filly or Colt Foal - eligible for the ID Sport Horse Register

IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES

Irish Draught Sport Horse Yearling - filly, colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

Irish Draught Sport Horse Two Year Old - filly, colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

Irish Draught Sport Horse Three Year Old - filly, gelding, or un-inspected colt, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

OR: COMBINED YOUNGSTOCK CLASS

Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock - Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding (three year old colts must be un-inspected), registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

WORDING FOR COMBINED IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED AND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE MARE AND FOAL CLASSES AND YOUNGSTOCK CLASSES

****** If shows are having combined Irish Draught and Irish Draught Sport Horse classes please include the following wording prior to the classes ******

All Pure Bred Breeding and Youngstock In-hand exhibits must be the progeny of a Graded mare (Class1, Class 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) and be by a Class 1, Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register. All breeding and In-hand exhibits must be eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register. The owners of all pure bred Irish Draught horses must be full members of the IDHS (GB). This rule does not apply to owners of Irish Draught Sport Horses. 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.

COMBINED IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED AND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE MARE AND FOAL CLASSES

Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Mare / Brood Mare - Graded mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot, or mare four years old and over, barren or in foal, OR, mare four years old and over, barren, in foal, or with own foal at foot, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.

Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Filly or Colt Foal - eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register, OR eligible for the ID Sport Horse Register.

COMBINED IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED AND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE YOUNGSTOCK CLASS

This show is a qualifier for The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed Irish Draught pure-breds from each age group in Class/es..... (please enter the class number/s) yearlings, two year olds and three year olds, that are eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register by an RID (GB), Class 1 or Class 2 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 for their respective final which will be held at the IDHS (GB) Annual Breed Show on Saturday 13th August 2022 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

Each qualifier will receive a card. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at www.idhs.gb.org.uk to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the final. 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.

IRISH DRAUGHT PURE BRED AND IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE YOUNGSTOCK CLASS

Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding , - by an RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 sire out of a Graded dam, **OR** Yearling, two and three year old filly, two and three year old colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Registers.

All three year old colts must be un-inspected. All Yearling, Two and Three year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over.

IRISH DRAUGHT MATURITY IN-HAND CLASSES

Please Note: These classes are intended to be run in conjunction with Irish Draught Ridden Classes to give exhibitors the opportunity to show their horses in more than one class (Ridden and In Hand).

*****The winners of these classes MUST NOT BE INCLUDED in an Irish Draught In-hand Breeding Championship at the same show. *****

However, if the show chooses to hold two Irish Draught Maturity Classes, instead of a combined class (see below), then a 'stand-alone' Irish Draught Maturity In-hand Championship would be in order.

***** *The two rules regarding stallions MUST be included with the affiliation In-hand wording that must always precede these classes as follows:******

***All competing stallions must be the progeny of a Graded Mare (ID Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB) AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) by a Class 1 Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2, OR be a Registered Irish Draught Sport Horse Stallion, and they must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails. All STALLIONS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over**

MATURITY IN-HAND CLASSES

Irish Draught Maturity In-hand - four years old and over, stallion* mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register

Irish Draught Sport Horse Maturity In-hand - four years old and over, stallion* mare or gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.

OR: COMBINED MATURITY IN-HAND CLASS

Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse Maturity In-hand - four years old and over, stallion* mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

IRISH DRAUGHT RIDDEN CLASSES

Only the following flat ridden Irish Draught and Irish Draught Sport Horse classes are qualifiers for:
THE IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB) £2000 RIDDEN CHALLENGE

**** The following wording for the IDHS (GB) £2000 Challenge should be included in the schedule immediately above or below the qualifying classes. ****

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horse/s (not already qualified) from each of the above/following (delete where appropriate) Classes..... (please enter the class numbers) will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge which will be held at the IDHS (GB) Annual Breed Show on 13th and 14th August 2022 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ. A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Each qualifier will receive a card. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at www.idhs.gb.org.uk to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the Final. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, and a trophy The 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 a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

N.B If Ridden Irish Draught and Irish Draught Sport Horse classes are combined, two qualifiers should be selected, i.e. the highest placed pure bred Irish Draught and the highest placed Irish Draught Sport Horse that are not already qualified.

**** The following wording and the three rules regarding stallions and minimum height must be included in the schedule and catalogue with the Ridden affiliation wording that precedes all Ridden classes. ****

The following classes 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. The owners of all pure bred Irish Draught horses in ridden classes must be full members of the IDHS (GB). This rule does not apply to owners of Irish Draught Sport Horses. 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.

All competing Stallions must be the progeny of a graded mare (ID Class 1, Class 2, RID (GB) AID or Supplementary Grade Up Register) by a Class 1 Class 2 or RID (GB) stallion_and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as RID (GB), ID Class 1 or ID Class 2 OR be a Registered Irish Draught Sport Horse Stallion, and they must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails. All riders of stallions must be 18 years of age or over. All ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.

IRISH DRAUGHT RIDDEN CLASSES

Ridden Irish Draught - 4 years old and over, *stallion (see rules), mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register

Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horse - 4 years old and over, *stallion (see rules), mare or gelding registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

Open Ridden Small - 4 years old and over, *stallion (see rules), mare or gelding, not to exceed 158cm registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Register

Open Ridden Cob & Maxi Cobs - 4 years old and over, *stallion (see rules), mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Register

(In the event of large entries classes may be split according to age – i.e. 4 – 6 year olds and 7 years and over)

IRISH DRAUGHT WORKING HUNTER CLASSES

Novice Working Hunter - 4 years old and over, stallion (see rules), mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Registers Maximum fence height 90cm.

**A Novice horse must not have won a total of £50 in any Working Hunter classes*

Open Working Hunter - 4 years old and over, stallion (see rules), mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Register Maximum fence height 1.10m

Rules for Irish Draught Working Hunter Classes: These classes are run under SHB (GB) rules except for fence height and novice horse qualification* and are open to any Irish Draught stallion (see rules), mare or gelding except Grade A Show Jumpers and Advanced Event Horses.

To be judged: Maximum of 120 points: Jumping max 40 pts, Style and presence while jumping max 20 pts, Go round maximum 20 pts, Ride maximum 20 pts, Conformation maximum 20 pts. N.B: Score sheets will be supplied by the Show Affiliation Secretary to all affiliated shows holding Irish Draught Working Hunter classes.

THE IDHS (GB) £2000 RIDDEN CHALLENGE

Details and wording for Ridden Hunters, Cobs and Riding Horse classes affiliated to the SHB (GB) and the BSHA. All Ridden Hunter, Cob and Riding Horse classes at shows affiliated to Sport Horse Breeding (GB) and British Show Horse Association (BSHA) can be qualifiers for the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.

Qualifiers may be taken from the highest placed horses (with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding) competing in ridden small, lightweight, middleweight, or heavyweight classes, also ladies hunter, novice hunter, amateur hunter, working hunter and novice working hunter classes at shows affiliated to the Sport Horse Breeding (GB), and in ridden cob, working cob, maxi cob and riding horse classes at shows affiliated to the British Show Horse Association.

****The following wording must be included in the schedule in each section where there are qualifying classes ****

This show is a qualifier for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from each of the above/following (delete where appropriate) classes..... (please enter the class numbers) that is registered or eligible for registration on the Irish Draught or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register, with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding, will qualify for the final of the IDHS (GB) £2,000 Challenge. Horses need not be registered with the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) to qualify but must be on the IDHS (GB) Registers by the time of the Championship, which will be held at the IDHS (GB) Annual Breed Show on 13th and 14th August 2022 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

In the final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money and a trophy. The 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 a trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Each qualifier will receive a card. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at www.idhs.gb.org.uk to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the final.

PLEASE NOTE: Horses qualifying for the IDHS (GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge at shows held after the closing date for the IDHS (GB) Annual Breed Show will have their Qualifications carried forward to the following year. If this applies to your Show in 2022, please amend the above wording (the relevant sentence is indicated by arrows) each time it appears in your schedule to read as follows ".....by the time of the Championship which will be held at the IDHS (GB) Annual Breed Show in 2023 (date and venue to be confirmed)".