



# IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB)

Registered Charity No. 1080522

## INSPECTION APPLICATION: IDHS (GB) SPORT HORSE COLTS AND STALLIONS

*Please read the Guidance Notes before applying*

**Date of inspection: 1 & 2 September 2022**

**Venue: Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire CV35 9BL**

**Closing date: 15 July 2022**

**FEE: £330 (including VAT) – to be reviewed for 2023**

**1. Registered name of animal: .....Date of birth: (4 yrs and over) .....**

**2. With which studbook is your stallion registered? .....**

**3. UELN: ..... Microchip: .....**

**4. Is the horse's passport in your name, and has it been overstamped by the IDHS (GB)? (This is a requirement prior to the inspection; if the answer is no, please take action now). Yes / No**

**5. Pedigree of the stallion: please complete table below from your stallion's passport.**

2nd generation	3rd generation	
<b>Sire:</b>	<b>Pat. Grandsire:</b>	<b>Pat. Grandsire breed:</b>
<b>Sire Breed:</b>	<b>Pat. Grand dam:</b>	<b>Pat. Grand dam breed:</b>
<b>Dam:</b>	<b>Mat. Grandsire:</b>	<b>Mat. grandsire breed:</b>
<b>Dam breed:</b>	<b>Mat. Grand dam:</b>	<b>Mat. Grand dam breed:</b>

**6. For which discipline do you think your stallion is most suited? .....**

**7. Do you wish to register the stallion with British Showjumping? YES / NO**

**8. If the above animal has had any form of surgical treatment, this must be disclosed:**

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9. Applications for inspection should be returned **before the closing date (15 June 2022)** and must contain the following:

- Completed and signed 'Application for Irish Draught Sport Horse Stallion Inspections 2022' and a 5-Stage veterinary report (please see below).
- Health certificates for EVA, EIA and CEM – samples to be taken after 1 January in the year of inspection.
- In addition, all stallions coming forward for inspection must be tested to ensure they are not carriers for Warmblood Fragile Foal Syndrome (WFFS). This is a one-off genetic test from a hair sample. Owners can use any DNA laboratory, but Animal Genetics in Cornwall do provide this service.
- The appropriate application fee of £330 inc. VAT. This MUST be paid online through the website at [www.idhs.gb.org.uk](http://www.idhs.gb.org.uk) or sent by cheque (payable to IDHS (GB)) with your application form.
- Please do not send applications by email or by Special Delivery. Ordinary mail is fine.
- For animals for which we do not have DNA parentage-testing records (most sport horses in Great Britain were not DNA tested as foals, but Irish-bred sport horses may well have been tested), we require a certificate confirming that the stallion has had his DNA profile recorded at Weatherbys DNA Laboratory.

## 10. Veterinary requirements

- When you submit your application, please include a signed and dated 5-Stage veterinary examination report, including endoscopic examination (using the Geoff Lane classification system), carried out not more than six months prior to the inspection closing date. This vetting must be done by a qualified veterinary surgeon who treats equines as part of their normal practice;
- On the day of the inspection, the stallion will be examined briefly, including a trot-up, by the Society veterinary advisor, who will also have access to the 5-stage examination report. The purpose of this brief examination is to ensure that your stallion is sound enough to undergo the inspection process, including jumping. If your stallion does not pass this vetting on the day, you can bring him forward at the next available stallion inspection date without the need to repeat the advance 5-Stage vetting. He will however require a full veterinary examination on the day, on payment of a further fee.
- The stallion will be measured for height, girth and bone on that day. These will be his official measurements and will (if he passes) be publicised in our Yearbook and on our web site.
- 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.
- We publicly announce the provisional results of the stallion inspection and the veterinary examination on the day of inspection. If the stallion passes, his results will subsequently be published in IDHS (GB) publications. The inspection report and a letter of confirmation will be sent to owners within four weeks of the inspection date.
- Substances that are listed on the FEI 'Equine Prohibited Substances List' (see [www.feicleansport.org](http://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](http://www.feicleansport.org)). Blood and/or urine samples may also be stored and used for the purpose of research.
- The IDHS GB reserves the right to terminate any inspection for health and/or safety reasons.

**11. For successful sport horse stallions passing the inspection on the day:**

- Due to the cost involved, X-rays are NOT required for sport horse stallions prior to the inspection, but they will be required if he is successful:
- If the stallion passes, the owner has the option to provide a set of 16 x-rays completed to the specification defined in the IDHS (GB) Pre-inspection veterinary report form (the same as for Irish Draught stallions). This list will be provided to successful owners after the inspection.
- These x-rays must be taken by a veterinary surgeon who is regularly treating equines as part of their normal practice.
- X-rays are to be emailed in JPEG format to the Inspection Administration team at [inspections@idhsgb.org.uk](mailto:inspections@idhsgb.org.uk) within 28 days after the inspection date. Please do not send disks or zip files.

The Society Administrator will supply covering certificates on request and on payment of £4 per certificate, to stallion owners/custodians each year. 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.
- Stallion owners/custodians must notify the IDHS (GB) of the death of the stallion by returning the passport to the passport administration OFFICE for invalidation, as required by legislation. The passport can be returned to the owner on request.
- 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.
- 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.

**12. Owner’s details:**

**Name of owner:** ..... **Membership No:** .....

**Address:**.....

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**Telephone No:** ..... **Email:**.....

**13. Agents or representatives**

Owners: If you wish the administration team to communicate with another person with information about the inspection (e.g. practical information about stabling, relevant veterinary information or other advice), you MUST nominate this person at the application stage. The Society will not pass on information about your horse to a third party without your written consent.

**If the stallion is being presented by an agent, please give their name here:** .....

**Phone:** ..... **Email:**.....

**14. Details of the stallion’s performance: (please attach additional sheets if insufficient space here)**

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## 15. Signature and Disclaimer

The Society, while taking every care, shall not be responsible for accident and/or damage to animals or persons whilst at the venue or being inspected. It is the owner's/agent's responsibility to have read, understood and to abide by the details and procedures of colts and stallions for Inspection at the 2022 Sport Horse Stallion Inspections.

The information supplied above is correct to the best of the owner's/agent's knowledge.  
I enclose a satisfactory 5-stage veterinary report.

**Signed: (owner or agent)**

**Date:**

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS – STRICTLY 15 JULY 2022**

**PLEASE POST TO:**

**Heather Chaplin, Inspection administration manager, Middle Munty Farm, Churchstanton, Taunton, Somerset, TA3 7RH. Tel. 01823 601625**

**Email: [inspections@idhsqb.com](mailto:inspections@idhsqb.com) PLEASE POST THE FORM AS WELL.**

**Please do not post using Special Delivery, because if we are not at home when delivered, we have to do a 24 mile round trip to collect items from the sorting office. Thank you.**