



## Guidance notes for first registration of Purebred Irish Draught Horses and applying for a full passport for Irish-bred horses with foal identity papers

- You **must** be a full member of the IDHS (GB) to register a purebred Irish Draught horse in the Main Studbook (Breed Register).
- The deadline for Main Studbook registration is **31 October** in the year of the animal's birth.
- This will allow time for DNA results to be returned before the legal deadline for registration of **31 December** or by **six months of age**, whichever is the later.
- It is an offence to fail to register a horse outside this timeframe.
- If you miss the deadline, please register the horse without delay.

### UK General Data Protection Regulation 2020

The Society is required to collect and use certain types of personal identifiable information to comply with the requirements of the law, for example the Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018.

We are committed to processing all personal information in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA 2018), as amended on 01 January 2021 by regulations under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, to reflect the UK's status outside the EU.

The DPA 2018 sits alongside the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR), which also came into effect on 01 January 2021.

The IDHS (GB) exchanges personal data, limited to names, addresses and when necessary, other contact information such as phone numbers and email addresses with Weatherby's Scientific for the purposes of DNA parentage-testing, and with Horse Sport Ireland, its parent organisation, both of which are located in the Republic of Ireland. This is required in order to enable equine passports to be issued and processed. Therefore, we are also obliged to adhere to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and the Minimum Operating Standards (June 2021) set by Defra.

Data, including titles, names, addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, dates of birth and membership numbers, is collected from trustees, volunteers, customers, suppliers and members.

### General information from the Equine Identification (England) Regulations 2018

- All equines must have a passport, which is to be with the animal at all times. This requires registration with a recognised Passport Issuing Organisation (PIO).
- Equines to be registered must be identified and microchipped by a veterinary surgeon. DNA must be taken by the vet at the same time and submitted with the application. DNA kits are available from the Administration Office.
- All equines must be in possession of a passport before they are six months old, or by 31 December in the year they are born, whichever is later. We are now obliged to report late registrations to Trading Standards.
- Late registrations will be signed out of the food chain.
- You must be the owner of a horse to register it. It is the owner's responsibility to ensure that a passport is obtained within the time scale prescribed by the legislation.
- If you need a duplicate or replacement passport for an equine that is already registered, please see the separate guidance and forms.
- If you buy or have bred an unregistered equine that is over the age or date deadline, you must register the animal immediately.

- It is an offence to sell an equine without a passport.
- Transfers of ownership must be notified to the PIO within 28 days.
- The passport remains the property of the PIO that issued it at all times.
- The passport must be returned to the originating PIO for amendment on request, and when the horse dies. In the latter case, the passport may be returned to the owner on request, after it has been invalidated.

### **Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) and IDHS (GB) Main Studbook registration rules:**

The Main Stud Book is managed by Horse Sport Ireland (HSI). There are three daughter organisations that are harmonised with HSI and have to comply with their rules; Great Britain, Canada and the USA.

Owners of horses which received a foal identification document from Horse Sport Ireland pending DNA results, where the horse was subsequently imported into the United Kingdom before the full passport was issued, should apply to our passport office for a full passport.

Horse Sport Ireland cannot issue these documents for animals resident in the UK. There are reciprocal rules for British-born horses exported to the Republic of Ireland.

You can use the same application form as you would if registering a purebred or sport horse foal that was born in the UK, and the fee is the same. You have to be a member of the IDHS (GB) to register a purebred youngster that was born outside the UK; i.e. the same rule applies to all members.

**The Main Studbook** is for purebred Irish Draught horses, which must meet the specified pedigree requirements, as follows:

**Class 1:** inspected horses that meet both inspection and veterinary requirements;

**Class 2:** inspected horses that meet veterinary requirements but no inspection requirements;

**Class 3:** horses that do not meet veterinary requirements;

**Class 4/Uninspected:** entry level classification for (a) uninspected horses and (b) for horses that come forward for inspection but fail to complete the inspection process and requirements.

- To be eligible for Main Studbook registration, the horse must be by a Grade 1/RID, Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, Grade 2 GB or Grade 3 GB Irish Draught stallion. Please see below for details of the current classification system.
- In addition, the dam must be RID, Class 1, Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, Grade 2 GB or Grade 3 GB Irish Draught, Appendix Irish Draught (AID) or a Supplementary Grade-Up mare.
- Foals out of SID mares are not eligible for the Main Studbook, but may be registered in the IDHS (GB) Sport Horse Register.

### **Colt foals which have been gelded:**

- Will remain in Class 4, unless their owner wishes to bring them forward for a voluntary inspection at two years or over.
- Please notify the Society when your colt is castrated, together with an email or certificate from your vet to confirm this.

### **DNA:**

- **All purebred Irish Draught** horses being registered in the Main Studbook must be DNA parentage-tested against both parents.

- DNA kits are available from our passport administrators.
- Further information about DNA is available on our DNA information sheet on the website.

### **Covering certificates:**

- A valid covering certificate **must** be submitted with the registration. You must obtain this from the stallion owner.
- Stallion owners can obtain the covering certificates from our administrative office. They should email [admin@idhsgb.org.uk](mailto:admin@idhsgb.org.uk) for details about how to do this. Covering certificates cost £4 each.
- If you do not have a covering certificate because you, as the breeder of the foal, are in dispute with the stallion owner, this **must** be resolved between parties prior to registration.
- The Society will not get involved in any personal or business disputes. We cannot register your foal with a pedigree-based passport unless you have a valid covering certificate. The only exceptions to this are extenuating circumstances, such as the death or serious illness of the stallion owner, or other extreme events.
- If you have lost your covering certificate, the stallion owner and/or the administrative office may have a copy.
- Once registered, fillies and colts with Class 1, Class 2 or for fillies only, Supplementary Grade Up, are eligible for inspection. Contact [inspections@idhsgb.org.uk](mailto:inspections@idhsgb.org.uk) for details.

### **Central Prefix Register:**

- Breeders can apply to register a prefix. This is managed by an external body, the Central Prefix Register.
- Application forms for registering/extending a prefix are available to download from the website at [www.idhsgb.org.uk](http://www.idhsgb.org.uk)

### **Breeders and owners may not:**

- Register any horse using a prefix registered to another breeder; this includes using someone else's prefix, along with your own prefix, to make up the horse's name (e.g. Greenacres Windrush, (fictitious) where both *Greenacres* and *Windrush* are different people's registered prefixes).
- Register or name a horse bred by someone else, using their own prefix or any variation of it. This includes horses purchased in Ireland that have been named there.
- Register a horse with this Society, using their own prefix that is registered with another PIO, but not with this Society. Contact the Central Prefix Register for advice.

### **Please send all passport and membership applications to:**

**IDHS(GB) PASSPORTS, Holme House, The Dale, Ainstable, Carlisle CA4 9RH.**

**Email: [passports@idhsgb.org.uk](mailto:passports@idhsgb.org.uk)**

**Tel 01768 870523**

**(Available 9-00am to 5-00pm Monday – Friday)**

You are strongly advised to photocopy all important documents, i.e. the identity diagram and covering certificate before posting. It is also advisable to obtain proof of posting.