



IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB)

Registered Charity No. 1080522

Application for an Irish Sport Horse Stallion

for the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) Stallion Inspections on 10 April 2024 and 6 September 2024

at Onley Grounds, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ

Closing dates for all stallion and mare applications:

10 April 2024: closing date is 10 February 2024.

6 September 2024: closing date is 15 May 2024.

FEE: £450 (including VAT) payable by BACS or online please. Please see below for payment details.

1. Registered name of animal:Date of birth:

2. If not HSI or IDHS (GB), with which studbook is your stallion registered?

3. UELN: Microchip:

4. Is the horse's passport in your name? Yes / No

5. Has the passport been overstamped by the IDHS (GB)? Yes / No

6. IDHS (GB) Membership number:

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

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

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

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

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10. How to apply

Applications for inspection should be photocopied (for your own protection) and then returned **before the closing date (please see above)** and must contain the following:

- Completed and signed application form and a 5-Stage veterinary report (please see below).
- Health certificates for EVA, EIA and CEM – samples to be taken **after 1 January 2024**.
- 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 mane or tail hair sample. You can use any DNA laboratory, e.g. Animal Genetics in Cornwall.
- Please do not send postal applications by Special Delivery. Scanned and emailed copies are acceptable. Photographs of the application form are not accepted.
- For animals for which we do not have DNA parentage-testing records, we require a certificate confirming that the stallion has had his DNA profile recorded at Weatherbys DNA Laboratory.

PLEASE POST (but not Special Delivery) your application to:
Inspection Management Team, c/o Middle Munty Farm, Churchstanton, Taunton,
Somerset, TA3 7RH. Tel. 01823 601625. Email: inspections@idhsgb.org.uk

11. Payment

The fees for inspection, membership and stabling can be paid securely online at www.idhsgb.org.uk.

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BACS: Barclays Bank: Sort Code: 20-03-18, Account: 00700487. If you choose BACS, please use your surname plus 'SH Stallion' as the reference – e.g. 'Bloggs SH Stallion'.

12. Veterinary requirements

- When you submit your application, please include a 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 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 the inspection fee current at the time.
- 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. The Society reserves the right to use photographs of stallions which have passed inspection in our Yearbook and on our website.
- We publicly announce the provisional results of the stallion inspection and the veterinary examination on the day of inspection, but we do not give details of scores. If the stallion passes, his results will subsequently be published in IDHS (GB) publications. The inspection report, with the scores, 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) 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.
- The IDHS GB reserves the right to terminate any inspection for health and/or safety reasons.

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

- X-rays are NOT required for sport horse stallions prior to the inspection, but are recommended if the stallion passes.
- 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 or sent securely online to the Inspection Management Team at inspections@idhsqb.org.uk within 28 days after the inspection date. Please do not send disks or zip files.

The Society can supply covering certificates, on request via our website, 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;
- Provide mare owners with covering certificates 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.

14. Owner's details:

Name of owner: **Membership No:**

Address:.....

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

15. 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 cannot pass on information about your horse to a third party without your written consent.

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

Name:**Address:**

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

Do you wish us to copy this person into information regarding the inspection?

16. Details of the stallion’s performance or level of training: (please attach additional sheets if insufficient space here)

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17. Signature and Disclaimer

By signing this form, I am consenting to the IDHS (GB) processing my personal data in accordance with our Privacy Statement our Data Protection Policy (both available online at www.idhsgb.org.uk) and the UK General Data Protection Regulation.

I accept that 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 my responsibility as the owner/agent to have read, understood and to abide by the details and procedures of colts and stallions for inspection at the Sport Horse Stallion Inspections.

I declare that I am sufficiently fit and able to handle a stallion safely at the inspection centre.

I have paid online my inspection fee of £450 inc VAT. I understand that if my stallion is withdrawn from the inspection for any reason, that my fee will be returned minus £150 administration charge.

I am a full member of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and my stallion is either registered with the Society or has been has been over stamped. The stallion is in my ownership.

The information supplied above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I enclose a satisfactory 5-stage veterinary report.

Signed: (owner or agent).....**Date:**.....

Countersigned (only if under 18).....

If the owner of the horse is under 18 years of age at the time of the application, the form must be countersigned by someone who has parental responsibility for the young person. For safety reasons, stallions must be presented and ridden by someone aged 18 or over on the day of the inspection.