



## 2024 SHOW SECRETARY GUIDELINES

(wording for classes and qualifiers for your show schedule)

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## **TERMS OF AFFILIATION TO THE IDHS (GB)**

- 1) If you would like to hold ID classes at your show, you will need to complete our Show Affiliation Form on the Society website – [www.idhsgb.org.uk](http://www.idhsgb.org.uk). Payment can be made on line or by cheque
- 2) Please include the appropriate entry criteria / qualifier / class wording for the In Hand and Ridden classes in your schedule
- 3) A copy of your draft schedule should be sent to the Show Affiliation Secretary to check you have the correct wording before you go to print. Please send as a Word document and e-mail to: [affiliations@idhsgb.org.uk](mailto:affiliations@idhsgb.org.uk)
- 4) Show Secretaries should use their discretion in combining or splitting classes depending on entry numbers.
- 5) **At close of entries** - The Show Affiliation Secretary will need to see a complete list of entries for all affiliated Irish Draught classes to confirm eligibility before your catalogue goes to print.
- 6) If you do take late entries, the Show Secretary should see the horse's registration document and send full details to the Show Affiliation Secretary immediately after the show. Any exhibit that was not eligible might be disqualified. Where possible the sire and dam of the animal should be printed in the catalogue.
- 7) **Post Show** - Immediately after the show, please send a copy of the results of all ID & IDSH classes and The IDHS (GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge placings from hunter and sport horse classes to the Show Affiliation Secretary.
- 8) **Important** – **NO QUALIFIER CARDS WILL BE ISSUED**, so we must have an email or telephone number to contact the competitors to let them know they have qualified.  
(All our Show Team have signed a Confidentiality Agreement and this information will only be used for the purposes of our National Championship Show class entries)

## **APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES:** the current list of Judges can be found at [Panel 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 Panel.

It is important that judges are from the correct panel for the class i.e., an in-hand class must have an IDHS (GB) Conformation judge and not a Ride judge. Some of our listed judges are on both panels.

For Ridden Classes where two judges are required, the Conformation Judge must be taken from the IDHS (GB) Conformation List, the Ride Judge should preferably be taken from the IDHS (GB) Ride Judge panel wherever possible.

However, 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 our Panel Judges, in both In Hand and Ridden classes.

Probationary Judges will not expect to be offered any expenses.

## **IMPORTANT NOTE: ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT**

Due to the nature of the types of classes available this document is complicated.

To assist you and hopefully to reduce the volume of text in your schedule, it may be easier to put the 'Eligibility Criteria for Irish Draught Classes' and any qualifier wordings on a specific page at the start of your schedule.

You would then need to reference the relevant page number where the information can be found at the start of the class wordings

## **QUALIFIERS FOR 2024:**

### **RIDDEN:**

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

Open to Irish Draught and Irish Draught Sport Horses, Hunters, Cobs, Working Hunter and Riding Horse classes at shows affiliated to the SHB (GB) and BSHA. Irish Draught Sport Horses must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding

### **IN HAND:**

#### **THE MOORBENNHALL IRISH DRAUGHT YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE**

Open to Pure bred Irish Draught Youngstock (1, 2 and 3 year old)  
Hunter Youngstock classes are also eligible (if a pure bred Irish Draught has been entered).

#### **THE IDHS(GB) IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE**

Open to Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock (1, 2 and 3 year old).  
Hunter Youngstock classes are also eligible (must have minimum of 25% proven ID breeding)

## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CLASSES**

### ➤ **PURE BRED IRISH DRAUGHT:**

The following wording should be included in the schedule. It can appear once in the schedule on a specific page but it must be clearly referenced at the start of the appropriate section of the schedule.

#### **Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be full members of the IDHS (GB) and the horses:**

- Must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership.
- 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, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over
- **Stallions** - must also be inspected and overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB). Ridden stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and riders must be 18 years of age or over

- **In hand** - 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:**

**Owners of Irish Draught Sport Horses do not have to be members of the IDHS (GB) but the horses:**

- Must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and be registered on the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse Register or overstamped by IDHS (GB). They must be in the correct ownership
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over
- **Stallions** must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and riders must be 18 years of age or over.
- **In hand** - Yearling, two and three year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over

**1. IN HAND PURE BRED ID QUALIFIER INFORMATION AND CLASS WORDING:**

**Qualifier wording - The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge:**

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, 2 or RID (GB) sire, out of a **Graded Mare**, 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) National Championship Show on 7th & 8th September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS(GB) Show Team.

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

**Class wording for Irish Draught Mare & Foals:**

**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.

**Class wording for Irish Draught pure bred youngstock:**

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

**Irish Draught Two Year Old** - filly, colt or gelding, by a Class 1, 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, 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, colt or gelding by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam, (three year old colts must be un-inspected),

**2. IN HAND ID SPORT HORSE QUALIFIER INFORMATION AND CLASS WORDING:**

The following wording(s) should be included in the schedule. They can appear once in the schedule on a specific page but it must be clearly referenced at the start of the appropriate section of the schedule.

**Qualifier wording - The IDHS (GB) Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge:**

This show is a Qualifier for The IDHS (GB) Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed Sport Horses 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 **(must have a minimum of 25% proven ID breeding)** - or if one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify to go forward to the final, which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 7th & 8th September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Team.

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.

**Class wording for Irish Draught Sport Horse Mare & Foals:****Irish Draught Sport Horse Mare / Brood Mare**

- four years old and over, barren, in foal or with own foal at foot
- a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding
- registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register

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

**Class wording for ID Sport Horse youngstock:**

**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, colt or gelding, registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

**OR COMBINED YOUNGSTOCK CLASS****Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock –**

- Yearling, two and three year old filly, colt or gelding
- Registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

**3. IN HAND COMBINED ID PURE BRED & ID SPORT HORSE QUALIFIER INFORMATION AND CLASS WORDING****Qualifier wording - The Moorbennhall ID Youngstock Challenge and The IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge**

This show is a qualifier for both The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge and the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse Youngstock Challenge .

The two highest placed Irish Draught pure-breds and Irish Draught Sport Horses 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 a Class 1, 2 RID (GB), sire out of a Graded dam,

**OR** registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register **(must have a minimum of 25% proven ID breeding).**

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 7th & 8th September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Team.

In their respective 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.

**Class wording for combined Irish Draught & ID Sport Horse Mare & Foals:****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.

**Class wording for combined Irish Draught & ID Sport Horse Youngstock:****Yearling, two and three year old filly, colt or gelding**

- by an ID Class 1, ID Class 2 or RID (GB) sire out of a Graded dam **OR**
- registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.

#### **4. IN HAND IRISH DRAUGHT MATURITY CLASSES:**

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.

##### **Class wording:**

**Irish Draught Maturity In-hand** - four years old and over, stallion\* mare (barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register

**Irish Draught Sport Horse Maturity In-hand** - four years old and over, stallion\* mare (barren or in foal only) 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 (barren or in foal only) or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register  
OR Irish Draught Sport Horse Register

#### **5. RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE QUALIFIER INFORMATION AND CLASS WORDING:**

##### **Qualifier wording: IDHS (GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge**

This show is a qualifier for the **IDHS(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) National Championship Show on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 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. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Team. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, 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 £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive £50.

**NOTE:** 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 have not already qualified.

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

##### **Class wording:**

##### **Ridden Irish Draught:**

- 4 years old and over, mare, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria on Page 3) or gelding
- registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register

**Ridden Irish Draught Sport Horse:**

- 4 years old and over, mare, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria on Page 4) or gelding
- registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

**Open Ridden Small:**

- 4 years old and over, mare, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria on Page 3 / 4) or gelding,
- not exceeding 158cm
- registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Register

**Open Ridden Cob & Maxi Cobs:**

- 4 years old and over, mare, stallion (see Eligibility Criteria on Page 3 /4) or gelding
- registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or ID Sport Horse Register

**6. AFFILIATED SHB & BSHA CLASSES ELIGIBLE FOR THE IDHS (GB) £2000 RIDDEN CHALLENGE**

Your Show can also award these Qualifiers in the following class types:

- Ridden Hunters (All weights, Novice, Amateur & Ladies)
- Cobs (All weights, Maxi Cob, Working Cob)
- Working Hunters (Novice, Open)
- Riding Horse
- Ladies Ridden Show Horse

The criteria for the above classes are:

- Shows should be affiliated to SHB (GB) and the BSHA
- The highest placed horses with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding can qualify
- **All pure bred Irish Draught Stallions** must be inspected and over stamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB)

**Qualifier wording:**

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) National Championship Show on 7th & 8th September 2024 at Onley Equestrian Centre, Onley Grounds Farm, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

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

A horse may only qualify for the final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered. Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the IDHS(GB) Show Team.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Shows held after the closing date for the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show will have their qualifications carried forward to the following year. If this applies to your Show in 2024, please amend the above wording (the relevant sentence is indicated by arrows) to read as follows:

“.....by the time of the Championship which will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show in 2025 (date and venue to be confirmed)”.