IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY (GB)

2027 SHOW SECRETARY GUIDELINES

(Show schedule wording for classes and qualifiers)

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TERMS OF AFFILIATION & AFFILIATION PROCESS

- If you would like to hold affiliated Irish Draught classes at your show, please complete the Show Affiliation Form. Payment options are detailed on the form.
- A copy of your draft schedule must be sent to the Show Affiliation Team to confirm the required wording is correct. Please ensure this is done in good time before the schedule goes live.
- At close of entries - The Show Affiliation Team must see a complete list of entries for all affiliated Irish Draught classes to confirm eligibility before your catalogue goes to print.
- If you do take late entries, then competitors should be advised that if they are not eligible under the entry criteria for the class then they may not be eligible to qualify.
- Immediately after the show, please send a copy of the results from all the IDHS(GB) affiliated qualifying classes to the Show Affiliation Team. We may ask you for contact email addresses of qualifying combinations so we can formally write to them to invite them to our National Championship Show.
- **Appointment of Judges** - Judges for affiliated Irish Draught / Irish Draught Part Bred classes, **must** have a Conformation Judge from the IDHS (GB) panel. Ride Judges should also be taken from our panel however, a Ride Judge from the BSHA or SHB (GB) panel is acceptable for 2027.

IMPORTANT NOTE: From 2028, it will be mandatory for both the Conformation AND the Ride Judges to be taken from the IDHS (GB) panel. We will no longer accept Ride Judges from other panels to judge our classes from the 2028 Showing season.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The below eligibility criteria and general qualifier information must appear on your schedule at least once, we would recommend this is added at the top of the schedule with other Societies' Qualifier wording and eligibility rules.

This show is affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and as such all exhibitors in class(es) xx must be eligible under the below criteria:-

- All horses must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership
- Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draughts and Irish Draught Part Bred must be full members of the IDHS (GB) to compete
- Irish Draught Part Breds are horses that have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding
- Ridden horses must be 153cm (15hh) or over.

In-hand breeding classes

- MARES with foals at foot, three years and over must be inspected and classified as Class 1 (or RID), Class 2 or Supplementary Grade Up
- Pure Bred youngstock must be the progeny of an inspected 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. Irish Draught and Irish Draught Part Breds, three year old colts must be un-inspected
- All colts **must** be bitted and shown by an experienced handler over 18 years of age
- All Pure-Bred Irish Draught Stallions must be inspected and overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and be Class 1, 2 or RID (GB).
- Stallions must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails and be shown by an experienced rider/handler over 18 years of age

GENERAL QUALIFIER INFORMATION:

- The Finals of all IDHS (GB) qualifiers will be held at the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show on 4th & 5th September 2027 at Pickering Grange Equestrian, Pickering Grange Farm, Ellistown, Terrance Road, Coalville, LE67 1EZ.
- All owners of qualified horses will be contacted by a member of the IDHS (GB) Show Affiliation Team
- Horses can only qualify for a specific Final once, regardless of the type or number of classes won, placed in or entered

CLASS WORDINGS – IN HAND CLASSES:

Irish Draught Mare & Foals:

- **Irish Draught Brood Mare** – Inspected mares, three years old and over, with own foal at foot

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

- **Irish Draught Mare** - Inspected mare three years old and over, barren or in foal

OR Combined Mare / Brood Mare Class:

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

Irish Draught Part Bred Mares & Foals:

- **Irish Draught Part Bred Mare** - three years old and over, barren, in foal or with own foal at foot. Registered on the Irish Draught Sports Horse Register

- **Irish Draught Part Bred Filly or Colt Foal** - Produce of a mare entered or eligible for entry in the above class, and eligible for registration on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register

OR Combined Pure and Part Bred class

- **Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part Bred Mare / Brood Mare:** Irish Draught inspected mare, three years old and over, with own foal at foot, barren or in foal OR Irish Draught Part Bred mare three years old and over, barren / in foal / or with own foal at foot, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

- **Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part Bred Filly or Colt Foal:** eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register OR eligible for the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register

Irish Draught Youngstock
If you are running Youngstock qualifiers, the following wording must be used:

This show is a Qualifier for the IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Pure Bred Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed Pure-Breds from each age group not already qualified in Class(es) *XX* will qualify. If one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group will qualify. Horses entered into this class must be eligible under the criteria listed on page XX of this schedule

At the final, there will be three preliminary classes with the two highest placed semi-finalists from each class going forward to the Championship. The Champion will receive £500 and the Reserve Champion £150.

Class wording

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

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

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

OR combined as below

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

Note for Youngstock classes: The Irish Draught Youngstock classes can be combined to include Irish Draught Part Bred Youngstock. Class wordings for these combined classes are below:-

- **Irish Draught / Irish Draught Part Bred Yearling -** filly, gelding or colt either by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected Irish Draught dam or, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding

- **Irish Draught / Irish Draught Part Bred Two Year Old** - filly, gelding or colt either by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected Irish Draught dam or, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding

- **Irish Draught / Irish Draught Part Bred Three Year Old** - filly, gelding or uninspected colt either by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected Irish Draught dam or, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding

OR combined as below

- **Irish Draught / Irish Draught Part Bred Youngstock** - Yearling, two and three year old filly, gelding or colt either by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire out of an inspected Irish Draught dam or, ID Part Bred of at least 25% proven Irish Draught Breeding

Irish Draught / Irish Draught Part Bred Maturity in-hand

- **Irish Draught Maturity In-hand** - four years old and over, stallion, mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register. (**PLEASE NOTE**: mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class. They should be barren or in foal only)

- **Irish Draught Part Bred Maturity In-hand** - four years old and over, stallion, mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught Sports Horse Register (**PLEASE NOTE**: mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class. They should be barren or in foal only)

OR COMBINED MATURITY IN-HAND CLASS

- **Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part Bred Maturity In-hand** - four years old and over, stallion, mare or gelding registered on the Irish Draught / Irish Draught Sports Horse Breed Register (**PLEASE NOTE**: mares with foal at foot are NOT eligible to enter this class. They should be barren or in foal only)

CLASS WORDINGS Ridden classes

If you are running Ridden qualifiers, the following wording must be used:

This show is a qualifier for the IDHS (GB) £2000 Ridden Challenge. The highest placed Pure Bred and Part Bred (not already qualified) from class(es) XX will qualify for the final.

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 Pure Bred Irish Draught will receive £100, and the highest placed Irish Draught Part Bred will receive £50.

Class wording

- **Ridden Irish Draught:** four years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or overstamped with the IDHS (GB)

- **Ridden Irish Draught Part Bred:** four years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding, registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register or overstamped with the IDHS (GB)

OR combined as below

- **Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part Bred**: four years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding registered either on the Irish Draught Breed Register or the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register or overstamped with the IDHS (GB)

Ridden Smalls / Cobs

- **Ridden Smalls and Cobs / Maxi cobs**: Irish Draught and Irish Draught Part Bred 4 years old and over, mare, stallion or gelding. Small breeds not exceeding 158cm registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register or Irish Draught Sport Horse Register

Shows affiliated to the SHB (GB) **and /or** the BSHA, can also hold qualifiers for the £2000 Ridden Challenge in the following:

- Ridden Hunters (All weights, Smalls, Novice, Amateur & Ladies)
- Cobs (All weights, Maxi Cob, Novice, Amateurs, Working Cob)
- Working Hunters (Novice, Open, Amateurs)
- Riding Horse (Small, Large, Novice & Amateur)
- To qualify, a horse must follow the same eligibility criteria as for both Irish Draught & Irish Draught Part Bred but, Horses need not be registered with / overstamped by the IDHS (GB) to qualify but must be on the appropriate Register or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and the owner must be a full member of the Society by the time of the Championship.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** Shows held after the entry closing date for the IDHS (GB) National Championship Show **(22nd August 2027)** will have their qualifications carried forward to the following year.