

# NORTH WEST IRISH DRAUGHT & HUNTER SHOW

Affiliated to IDHS (GB) Registered Charity No. 1080522



NEW  
VENUE...

**SUNDAY 4th August 2024**  
**Northcote Stud**  
Northcote Road, Old Langho,  
Blackburn BB6 8BE

IDHS (GB) Affiliated Qualifiers for:

**MOORBENNHALL ID YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE**  
**IDHS (GB) ID SPORT HORSE YOUNGSTOCK CHALLENGE**  
**THE IDHS (GB) £2000 RIDDEN CHALLENGE**

*Also eligible classes for the*  
**SPORT HORSE BREEDING IN THE NORTH WEST POINTS SCHEME**

**And new to the show this year....**

**Royal International 2025 Ridden Qualifiers**

IDHS (GB) Affiliated Classes

A full range of In Hand Irish Draught and  
Irish Draught Sport Horse (ID part bred) classes  
Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport (ID part bred) Horse

Open In Hand & Ridden Classes (do not have to be Irish Draught)

In Hand Hunters,  
Novice Ridden Horse, Ridden Small Hunters / Cobs & Maxi Cobs  
Ridden Hunter

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 28<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024**

On line entries via: Horse Monkey  
On the day entries – additional £5 entry fee

**ENTRY SECRETARY:** Mrs K Ainsworth. Clough Head Farm, Dean, Bacup, Lancashire OL13 8RG  
**TEL:** 07766 445 398 **Email:** [nidhs.entries@gmail.com](mailto:nidhs.entries@gmail.com)

**GENERAL ENQUIRIES:** Carol Rudd **TEL:** 07860 102 256

Overnight and day stabling *may be* available at Northcote Stud. Early contact is advisable.  
Please contact them directly on: 01254 790025 / 07774 968006

## QUALIFIER INFORMATION:

### **Q1 - The Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Challenge.**

The two highest placed Pure Breds from each age group that have not already qualified in Classes **1, 2 & 3** - yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds - eligible for Class 1 on the Irish Draught Breed Register or if one or both have already qualified, the horse next in line in each age group by an ID Class 1, ID Class 2 or RID (GB) sire, out of a Graded dam 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 and 8th September 2024 at Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex, Willoughby, Rugby, Warwickshire CV23 8AJ.

Qualifiers will be contacted by a member of the Show Team. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at [www.idhsgb.org.uk](http://www.idhsgb.org.uk) to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the Final.

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.

### **Q2 - The IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport (ID part bred) Horse Youngstock Challenge.**

This show is a Qualifier for The IDHS (GB) Sport Horse (ID part bred) Youngstock Challenge. The two highest placed Sport Horses from each age group that have not already qualified in Classes **7,8 & 13** - 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 Show Team. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at [www.idhsgb.org.uk](http://www.idhsgb.org.uk) to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the final.

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

### **Q3 - The Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) £2,000 Ridden Challenge.**

The highest placed horse (not already qualified) from **Classes 15 & 16** 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 7th & 8th 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 Show Team. Qualifiers are required to complete an online form at [www.idhsgb.org.uk](http://www.idhsgb.org.uk) to inform the IDHS (GB) that they have qualified for the Final. In the Final, the Champion will be awarded £1,000 prize money, and a trophy. 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 trophy and £100, and the highest placed Sport Horse will receive a trophy and £50.

### **Q4 - Sport Horse Breeding In the North West Points Competition**

To qualify for points, horses must be registered with or overstamped by SHB (GB) to qualify.

**Classes eligible at this show:**

**In-hand Classes:** Irish Draughts; Irish Draught Sport Horses; In Hand Hunters

The Gilbertson Trophy will be awarded to the horse attaining the highest number of points overall

**Ridden Classes:** Open Ridden Small Hunter, Open Ridden Hunter, Ridden Irish Draught & Irish Draught Sport Horse.

An award will be made to the horse attaining the highest number of points

<b>Q5 – Royal International Horse Show 2025</b> <b>British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB) Ridden Championship Series</b>
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**The 2 highest-placed horses (not already qualified) from Classes 20 and 21** will qualify for the final to be held at the Royal International Horse Show Hickstead, on July 26th,) 2025. (provisional) Qualification can be passed to 3rd place if the highest-placed horses have already qualified and if in the opinion of the judges, the exhibit is of sufficient quality.

**Purebred Irish Draught horses** must be registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB). Purebred stallions must be the progeny of a graded mare (ID Class 1, ID Class 2, RID, AID, or Supplementary Grade Up) by an ID Class 1, Class 2, RID(GB) stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as ID Class1 Class 2, or RID(GB).

Owners of Pure Bred Irish Draught horses must be FULL members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB).

**Irish Draught Sport Horses** (ID part bred) including stallions, must have a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and must be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

Owners do not have to be members of the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB)

All horses must be in the correct ownership and must be 4 years and over and 153cm (15hh) or over

**Stallions** MUST be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 and identified by a white and red tail ribbon

## GENERAL RULES:

**Important: It is a condition of entry that all owners/exhibitors must have 3<sup>rd</sup> party public liability insurance for their horses to compete**

- 1. Health and Safety:** The Show Team accept no responsibility for accidents to spectators, competitors, animals or their property, in connection with or arising from the Show. Admission is granted and entries accepted only on recognition of this condition. The North West Irish Draught & Hunter Show accepts no responsibility for any injury arising from any failure to comply with the Show Rules.
- 2. Riders & Handlers** It is the sole responsibility of all to ensure that whilst mounted, they wear appropriate clothing and footwear and a correctly fitting riding hat/skull cap with an integral adjustable harness complying with the minimum current European standards. These hats are compulsory for competitors aged 18 years and under. This also applies to handlers and grooms
- 3. Age of riders/handlers.** No rider/handler under sixteen years of age on the day of the show is eligible to compete in any classes. (Riders & handlers of colts and stallions MUST be 18) Proof of age may be required.
- 4. The Show Team** reserves the right to rearrange times, amalgamate or cancel classes and adjust prizes money accordingly. They also reserve the sole right to interpret rules and conditions and to finally settle and determine all or any matter, question or difference arising from Show policy.
- 5. Judging:** the Judge's decision is final. Any objections must be made in writing to the Show Secretary within 30 minutes of the completion of the class with a £50 cash deposit which will be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.  
If in the opinion of the judges/stewards any horse is regarded to compromise the safety of other competitors, horses or spectators, they will be asked to leave the ring.  
A fall of horse or rider in any ridden class will lead to elimination from the class.
- 6. Tack:** Bitless bridles, running gags, market harboroughs, side, draw or running reins are not allowed in any class. The use of Swales, Sam Marsh bits and gags with double bridles are actively discouraged. Chifney bits are not allowed in the show ring.  
Boots and martingales are not permitted in any flat ridden class.  
No tack which conceals an animal's conformation or identifies an animal, its owner or sponsor is allowed in any ring.
- 7. Children** Parents/carers of children and young people under the age of 16 years are responsible for their supervision at all times whilst at the Show. No prams or pushchairs are allowed in the arenas.
- 8. Dogs** are allowed in the outdoor areas of the Show but MUST be on a short lead at all times. (No flexi or extending leads in the vicinity of any horse, ring, box, car park or stable areas)
- 9. Owners must** clean up all mess after their pets.
- 10. No Smoking** in any of the arena or near stables

## IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION:

Owners of all Pure-bred Irish Draught horses in affiliated In-hand & Ridden classes must be FULL members of the IDHS(GB).

This rule does not apply to owners of Irish Draught Sport (ID part bred) horses.

1. **Classes 1 – 12, 15 & 16** are affiliated to the Irish Draught Horse Society (GB) and only horses registered with or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and in the correct ownership are eligible for entry. Registration numbers to be stated on the entry form and entries will be sent to the IDHS (GB) prior to the Show to confirm eligibility
- **Pure Bred Breeding and Youngstock** In-hand exhibits must be the progeny of a Graded / Inspected Mare (ID Class 1, 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up) and be by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion on the Irish Draught Breed Register.
  - **Sport Horses** must have a minimum of 25% proven breeding and be registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.
  - **Ridden horses** must be 4 years and over and 153cm (15hh) or over.
  - **STALLIONS:**
    - **Competing stallions** must be the progeny of a Graded / Inspected Mare (ID Class 1, 2, RID (GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up) by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) stallion and be inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and classified as ID Class 1, 2 or RID (GB),
    - OR** be a Registered Irish Draught Sport Horse Stallion
    - They must display a red, white and blue ribbon in their tails.
    - In-hand stallions and 1, 2 and 3 year old colts must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years or over.
    - All riders of stallions must be 18 years of age or over.
  - **ENTRY FEES:**

**It is a condition of entry that all owners/exhibitors must have 3<sup>rd</sup> party public liability insurance for their horses to compete**

Competitors may enter more than one class but the Show Team will not be responsible if clashes occur

Classes	IDHS (GB)	Pre-Show	* On the day
Classes 1- 19	Member	£20	£25
	Non-member	£25	£30
Classes 20 & 21 Royal International 2025 Qualifiers (inc £11 levy)	Member	£31	£36
	Non-member	£36	£41
<b>Mandatory First Aid per rider/handler</b>		<b>£4</b>	<b>£4</b>

\* **On The Day** entries for affiliated IDHS (GB) classes: you **MUST** bring your horse's passport for us to check registration & class eligibility.

- Electronic entries and On The Day entry forms must be fully completed and the correct fees paid to be eligible for entry to the appropriate classes.
- No entries will be accepted without appropriate First Aid fee for **each** rider /handler
- No entry fee refunds except for cancellation of the Show or a Class by the Show Team
- All competitor numbers to be collected on the day. In line with DEFRA regulations, random passports checks will be done when you collect your back number.

<b>PRIZE MONEY:</b>	<b>Classes:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £20
	<b>Championships:</b>	Champion £30   Reserve Champion £20

**NEW EQUINE FLU vaccination information:** In order for any horse to compete it must have had the primary course of flu vaccinations consisting of two injections given no less than **21** days and no more than **60** days apart.

The first booster is given between **120** and **180** days  
 Additional boosters should then be given within 6 or 12 months depending on the governing body you are competing under.

Foals do not require vaccinations prior to weaning

There is no requirement for horses that have received their primary course and first booster before 1 January 2024, to be re-vaccinated provided that they have been vaccinated in compliance with the 2023 Veterinary Regulations.

**GDPR STATEMENT:**  
 By entering this show you give your consent to personal data being held by the NW ID & Hunter Show and being shared / processed by IDHS(GB) in accordance with the Society's Privacy Policy (available on their website at <https://idhsgb.org.uk/legal/privacy-policy/> ) and UK General Data Protection Regulation.

# NW Irish Draught & Hunter Class Planner

**Ring 1** 8-30am Irish Draught In Hand

**Judge:** Mrs S Deakin

**Class 1** ID Yearling

**Class 4** ID Graded Mares

**Class 2** ID 2yr old

**Class 5** ID Brood Mares

**Class 3** ID 3yr old

**Class 6** ID Foal

*Championship 1*

**Ring 2** 8-30am ID Sport Horses(ID part bred) In Hand **Judge:** Mr M Maher-Burns

**Class 7** IDSH Yearling

**Class 9** IDSH Brood Mare

**Class 8** IDSH 2 & 3yr old

**Class 10** IDSH Foal

*Championship 2*

**Affiliated Maturity Classes:**

**Judge:** Mrs S Deakin

**Class 11** IDSH Maturity

**Class 12** ID Maturity

*Championship 3*

**Open In Hand Classes:**

**Judge:** Mr M Maher-Burns

**Class 13** Hunter Youngstock

**Class 14** Hunter In Hand

*Championship 4*

**Ridden Classes**

Not before 12 noon

**Affiliated Ridden Class:**

**Judges: Conformation:** Mrs S Deakin

**Ride:** Mr J Cookson

**Class 15** Irish Draught

**Class 16** Irish Draught Sport Horse

*Championship 5*

**Open Ridden Classes:**

**Judges: Conformation:** Mr M Maher-Burns

**Ride:** Mr J Cookson

**Class 17** Ridden Novice

**Class 18** Ridden Small Hunter / Cob / Maxi Cob

**Class 19** Ridden Hunter

*Championship 6*

**Royal International Qualifiers (2025)**

**Judges: Conformation:** Mr M Maher-Burns

**Ride:** Miss M Bowling

**Class 20** Ridden Irish Draught

**Class 21** Ridden Irish Draught Sport (ID part bred) Horse

# IDHS (GB) AFFILIATED IN HAND - IRISH DRAUGHT HORSES

## Main Arena Ring 1

**JUDGE: Mrs S Deakin (Warwickshire)**

**Start: 08.30 a.m.**

### **NOTES:**

*\*A Graded mare or filly is one which has been inspected or overstamped by the IDHS (GB) and passed into one of the following categories: ID Class 1, 2, RID(GB), AID or Supplementary Grade Up*

**See notes on QUALIFIERS for:**

- **Q1 – Moorbennhall Irish Draught Youngstock Championship**
- **Q4 - Classes 1 - 6 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme**

**All 1, 2 & 3 year old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over**

- CLASS 1 YEARLING COLT, FILLY or GELDING by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB), ID sire, out of a (Q1,Q4) \*graded dam
- CLASS 2 2 YEAR OLD COLT, FILLY or GELDING by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) ID sire, out of a (Q1,Q4,) \*graded dam
- CLASS 3 3 YEAR OLD UNINSPECTED COLT, FILLY or GELDING by a Class 1, 2 or RID (GB) sire (Q1,Q4,) out of a \*graded dam
- CLASS 4 IRISH DRAUGHT GRADED MARES. \*Graded mares, 4 yrs & over barren or in foal (Q4)
- CLASS 5 IRISH DRAUGHT BROOD MARES. \*Graded mares, 3 yrs & over with own foal at foot (Q4)

**Bowland Irish Draught Horses have generously awarded the winner a free covering by a stallion of your choice, currently standing at the Stud. (2025 season only)**

- CLASS 6 FOAL - COLT OR FILLY Produce of a \*graded mare entered, eligible or would have been (Q4) eligible for entry in Class 5 and eligible for Class 1 on the ID Breed Register

### **CHAMPIONSHIP 1: IN HAND IRISH DRAUGHT CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 1 - 6 to compete

**Champion to receive £30 and a voucher for a bridle kindly donated by Black Country Saddlery**



**Reserve Champion to receive £20**



**IDHS (GB) AFFILIATED IN HAND -**  
**IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSES (ID part bred)**

**Main Arena Ring 2**

**JUDGE: Mr M Maher-Burns (Cheshire)**

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q2 – IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse (ID part bred) Youngstock Championship
- Q4 Classes 7 - 10 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme

**All 1, 2 and 3-year-old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over**

CLASS 7 ID SPORT HORSE (ID part bred) YEARLING COLT, FILLY or GELDING  
(Q2,Q4) Registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

CLASS 8 ID SPORT HORSES (ID part bred) 2 & 3 YEAR OLD COLT, FILLY or GELDING  
(Q2,Q4) Registered on the ID Sport Horse Register.  
This class will be split if there are sufficient entries in each age group

CLASS 9 ID SPORT HORSE (ID part bred) BROOD MARE. (In foal or with own foal at foot)  
(Q4) 4 yrs & over with **a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding and be** registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register.

**New Hill Farm Stud have generously awarded the winner a free covering by a stallion of your choice, currently standing at the Stud.  
(2025 season only)**

CLASS 10 FOAL - COLT or FILLY eligible for the ID Sport Horse Register  
(Q4) From mare in either **Class 5** or **Class 9** eligible for the ID Sport Horse Register ie min 25% proven ID breeding. *(An ID Sport Horse foal at foot from a brood mare that is not a registered ID Sport Horse is eligible for Class 10. The Mare is not eligible for Class 9)*

**CHAMPIONSHIP 2: IN HAND ID SPORT HORSE (ID part bred) CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 7 - 10 to compete  
**Champion to receive £30 and Reserve Champion to receive £20**  
**Both will receive a voucher kindly donated by**



## IDHS (GB) AFFILIATED IN HAND *Con't*

### Main Arena Ring 2

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- **Q4 - Classes 11 & 12 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme**
- ***A Special Rosette will be awarded to the Highest Placed Veteran (Over 15 years) in each of the Maturity classes***
- ***\*All Stallions must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over***

**JUDGE: Mrs S Deakin (Warwickshire)**

CLASS 11(Q4) ID SPORT HORSE (ID part bred) MATURITY \*Stallion, mare or gelding. 4 yrs & over registered on the IDSH Register.

CLASS 12 (Q4) IRISH DRAUGHT MATURITY \*Stallion, mare or gelding. 4 yrs & over registered on IDHS (GB) Breed Register

### **CHAMPIONSHIP 3: ID & IDSH MATURITY IN HAND ID CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 11 & 12 to compete

**Champion to receive £30 and a voucher for a coat kindly donated by**



**Reserve Champion to receive £20**

Main Arena Ring 2

**OPEN IN HAND CLASSES** To follow Sport Horse classes

**Note - These classes are open to any breed of horse including Irish Draughts**

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q2 – IDHS (GB) Irish Draught Sport Horse (ID part bred) Youngstock Championship
- Q4 - Classes 13 & 14 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme
- All 1, 2 and 3-year-old COLTS must be bitted and shown by an experienced handler of 18 years of age or over

JUDGE: Mr M Maher-Burns (Cheshire)

CLASS 13 IN HAND HUNTER YOUNGSTOCK 1, 2 or 3 year old Filly, Gelding or Colt.  
(Q2, Q4) Open to any breed to exceed 15hh at maturity

CLASS 14 IN HAND HUNTER Open to mare or gelding 4 years old and over  
(Q4)

**CHAMPIONSHIP 4: OPEN IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 13 -14 to compete

**Champion to receive £30 and a painting kindly donated by Hoof & Hound Pet Portraits**



**Reserve Champion to receive £20**

IRISH DRAUGHT See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q3 - IDHS (GB) Irish Draught £2000 Ridden Challenge
- Q4 - Classes 15 & 16 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme
- A Special Rosette will be awarded to the Highest Placed Veteran (Over 15 years)

**JUDGES:** Conformation: Mrs S Deakin (Warwickshire)  
Ride: Mr J Cookson (Cheshire)

CLASS 15 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT  
(Q3,Q4) Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs & over registered on the Irish Draught Breed Register

CLASS 16 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (ID part bred)  
(Q3,Q4) Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs & over registered on the ID Sport Horse Register

**CHAMPIONSHIP 5: RIDDEN ID/IDSH CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 15 -16 to compete

**Champion to receive £30**

**Reserve Champion to receive £20**

OPEN RIDDEN CLASSES

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q3 - IDHS (GB) Irish Draught £2000 Ridden Challenge
- Q4 - Classes 18 &19 eligible for the Sport Horse Breeding in the North West Points Scheme

*Please note: These classes are open to any breed of horse including Irish Draughts*

**JUDGES:** Conformation: Mr M Maher-Burns (Cheshire)  
Ride: Mr J Cookson (Cheshire)

CLASS 17 **OPEN** NOVICE RIDDEN HORSE Over 15hh, any breed.  
Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over.  
**Not to have been placed 1<sup>st</sup> in any ridden class before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024**  
***Horses in this class will not be ridden by the judge***

CLASS 18 **OPEN** RIDDEN SMALL HUNTER / COB / MAXI COB any breed  
(Q3,Q4) Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over.  
Small Hunter (not exceeding 15.2 hh (158cm). Cobs including Maxi Cobs

CLASS 19 **OPEN** RIDDEN HUNTER Over 15hh, any breed.  
(Q3, Q4) Stallion, mare or gelding 4yrs and over

**CHAMPIONSHIP 6: OPEN RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> from Classes 17 -19 to compete

**Champion to receive £30 and Reserve Champion to receive £20**

**Both will receive a voucher kindly donated by**



## ROYAL INTERNATIONAL (2025) QUALIFIERS:

See notes on QUALIFIERS for:

- Q5 - Royal International Horse Show 2025 - British Horse Feeds and IDHS (GB)  
Ridden Championship Series
- All stallions **MUST** be ridden and handled by an experienced person over the age of 18 and identified by a white and red tail ribbon

**JUDGES:** Conformation: Mr M Maher-Burns (Cheshire)  
Ride: Miss M Bowling (Lancashire)

CLASS 20 RIDDEN PUREBRED IRISH DRAUGHT  
(Q5) Open to mares, stallions and geldings 4 years and over, registered with or over stamped by the IDHS (GB)

CLASS 21 RIDDEN IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSE (ID part bred)  
(Q5) Open to mares, stallions, and geldings 4 years and over, with a minimum of 25% proven Irish Draught breeding registered on the Irish Draught Sport Horse Register