

Irish Draught Horse Breeders Association

National Show

Saturday 2nd Sept 2017

Punchestown, County Kildare

GPS Co-ordinates: 53.1840° N, 6.6300° W



All Judging will commence at 10.00am sharp

Entry Fees: IDHBA Members €15 per class

Non-members €20 per class

Admission to showground: €5

Online Entries: www.idhba.ie

Postal Entries: Mr. Michael Murphy, 19 Croghan View, Coolgreaney,
Gorey, Co. Wexford.

Enquiries: + 353 86 849 7325

Entries Close on Friday 25th August 2017

Overnight stabling: JAG Equestrian Centre, Rathmore, Co. Kildare
€25 per stable; Bookings to + 353 85 7278043

Prize money paid on day of show

Judges for 2017

Ms. Julie Cornthwaite (UK), Ms. Caroline Saynor (UK), Mr. Michael
Cooper (UK), Ms. Sharyn Alexander, Mr. James Armour,
Mr. James O'Donoghue, Ms. Alex Moores, Ms. Mary-Ann Casey,
Ms. Emily McMahon

Rules & Regulations ~ Please Read Carefully

1. All exhibits are shown at the owners' risk and must be attended to by the owner or his/her agent at all times during the show. If an animal is deemed to be a risk to public safety, the owner or agent may be asked to remove same from show and shall forfeit their entry fee.
2. Exhibitors are asked to have their own public liability insurance in place.
3. The Irish Draught Horse Breeders Association shall accept no responsibility for any accident, injury, or loss of an animal arising from the negligence of the owner/exhibitor.
4. The Irish Draught Horse Breeders Association Show Committee reserves the right to cancel or postpone the show, to amalgamate or amend classes if there are insufficient entries and to change rings or order of classes if it deems it necessary.
5. The show committee, acting through its officers, reserve the right to refuse an entry.
6. Unless otherwise stated all class are deemed to be for Pure-bred Irish Draughts approved or eligible for approval as Class 1 or Class 2 in the Irish Draught Studbook.
7. All entries must be registered on the Irish Horse Register. I.H.R. number and R.I.D. number (where applicable) must be supplied with entry.
8. Passports for all entries (except foals) must be available for inspection.
9. Foals must be led at all times.
10. All mares with foal at foot must be accompanied by their foal in the ring.
11. Stewards and safety officers are acting as agents of the association and their instructions must be obeyed at all times.
12. The judges' decision is final.
13. Any objections must be lodged in writing with the show secretary within half an hour of the incident, accompanied by a deposit of €50. This deposit shall be forfeited if the objection is not upheld or is considered frivolous.
14. All disputes shall be referred to the show committee whose decision shall be final.
15. All exhibitors and spectators must obey officials at all times in the interest of safety.
16. Persons entering an animal /animals and failing to send same for exhibition shall forfeit the entry fee.
17. A filly is a filly until she foals; then she is in the mare class.
18. All colts and stallions entered in any class at Punchestown must wear stallion identification tags and a blue "hazard" tail ribbon.
19. Riders must be correctly attired and must wear protective headgear correctly fastened conforming to the current recommended safety standard at all times when mounted in the showgrounds. Hats fitted with an adjustable harness are compulsory for all riders in Performance & Working Hunter Class
20. Body protectors are recommended for riders while jumping and are compulsory for riders aged between 16 and 18 years.
21. Entries accepted online or posted to Mr. Michael Murphy, 19 Croghan View, Coolgreany, Gorey, Co. Wexford on or before the closing date and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee.
22. Late entries will only be accepted at the committee's discretion after 25th August 2017 and will incur an additional €5.00 charge.

Classes & Prize Schedule

Prizes are as follows for ALL classes unless otherwise stated:

Rosettes 1st to 6th place

Prize money: 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €30, 4th - €20

Bag of Kehoe Farming Hay/Haylage for all 1st prize winners

Ring 1 ~ Broodmares

Class 1: Barren or Stinted Mare 4 to 7 years of age, (no foal at foot)

Sponsored by: **James Tomkins Suzuki Ireland & Paul Clark Carriages**

Class 2: Barren or Stinted Mare 8 to 13 years of age, (no foal at foot)

Sponsored by: **IPM Draper Insurance**

Class 3: Small Mares 4 years & over, measuring 15.3hh (160cms) and under, with or without foal at foot. Mares will be measured on the day.

Sponsored by: **Mongey Communications & Mary McGrath**

Trophy: Winner receives The Jimmy Kavanagh Memorial Cup

Class 4: Young Mares, 3 to 7 years of age, with foal at foot.

Sponsored by: **Ansell Ryan Young Accountants**

Class 5: Mature Mares, 8 to 13 years of age, with foal at foot

Sponsored by: **TopSpec**

Trophy: **The Michael Ryan Memorial Cup**

Class 6: Senior Mares, 14 years of age or older, with or without foal at foot

Sponsored by: **BBA Ireland Insurance**

Class 7: The Irish Draught Mare Championship

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize winners in Classes 1 to 6

Champion receives: Champions Sash, **The Billy Cotter Perpetual Cup**, a nomination to Kenny & Wendy Bells' **Castleview Inisfree Farmer** & a 10kg bucket of **Ocean Harvest Technology product**

Reserve Champion receives: Sash & **€50 Connolly's Redmills Voucher**

Class 8: The FBD Insurance Mare of the Future Championship

Open to 3, 4 & 5 year old Irish Draught Mares with a foal at foot.

(Previous winners of this class are NOT eligible to enter)

Prize Money: 1st €200, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €75, 5th €50, 6th €25

Trophy: **The Liam Lysney Perpetual Cup**

Winner receives a nomination to Charles Dulea's **Killountain Cross**

Ring 2 ~ Foals & Youngstock

(classes may be amalgamated if less than 3 entries per class)

Class 9: Pure-bred Filly foal, progeny of a mare in classes 3 - 6

Sponsored by: KEPAK Meats

Prize Money: 1st - €200, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €100, 4th - €50

Class 10: Pure-bred colt foal, progeny of a mare in classes 3 - 6

Sponsored by: Irish Farmers Journal

Prize Money: 1st - €200, 2nd - €150, 3rd - €100, 4th - €50

Class 11: National Irish Draught Foal Championship

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in classes 9 & 10

Champion receives: Champions Sash, **The Tara Perpetual Trophy** & a 10kg bucket of **Ocean Harvest Technology product**

Reserve Champion receives: Sash & **€50 Connolly's Redmills Voucher**

Class 12: Part-Bred Foal Colt or Filly progeny of mares in Classes 3 to 6

Sponsored by: **Michael Kirwan & Martin Fahy**

Prize Money: 1st €100, 2nd €60, 3rd €40

Class 13: Yearling colt or gelding

Sponsored by: **Derryronane Stud**

Class 14: Yearling filly

Sponsored by: **Padraig & Bridget Fitzpatrick**

Trophy: **The Flanagan & Co Accountants Perpetual Cup**

Class 15: 2 year old colt or gelding

Sponsored by: **Clonakilty Pudding**

Class 16: 2 year old filly

Sponsored by: **Wynnes of Moone**

Trophy: **The Delahunty & Melbourne Perpetual Trophy**

Class 17: 3 year old colt or gelding

Sponsored by: **Curragh Veterinary Supplies**

Class 18: 3 year old filly

Sponsored by: **Castlegate Stud**

Class 19: Youngstock Championship

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 13 to 18.

Champion receives: Champions Sash & **The Milestone Perpetual Trophy**
& a 10kg bucket of **Ocean Harvest Technology** product

Reserve Champion receives: Sash & **€50 Connolly's Redmills Voucher**

Class 20: Young Show Person

Sponsored by: **Dengie Horse Feeds**

Open to young persons aged over 16 years but have not yet attained their 23rd birthday by show day. This class is judged on the handler's ability to present and show an Irish Draught Horse in hand. Approved head protection must be worn by handlers. No colts or stallions permitted in this class.

Trophy: **The Ellen Walton Trophy**

Prize-money: 1st €75, 2nd €60, 3rd €50, 4th €40, 5th €30, 6th €25, 7th €20

Ring 3 (*all-weather arena*) ~ Ridden Horses

Class 21: 4 & 5 yr old Ridden Irish Draughts

Open to purebred Irish Draught stallions, geldings and mares

Sponsored by: **Pat & Kate Hoare**

Class 22: 6 year old and over Ridden Irish Draughts

Open to purebred stallions, geldings and mares

Sponsored by **Ocean Harvest Technology**

Class 23: Side-Saddle Versatility Class for pure bred Irish Draughts
Open to stallions, geldings and mares 4 years old and over.

Sponsored by: **Horse Sport Ireland**

Prize Money: **1st - €250, 2nd - €200, 3rd - €150, 4th - €100, 5th - €75, 6th - €50, Winning Breeder - €100, Winning Rider - €75**

Prize money for this class will be paid directly to the winners by the sponsor after the show

Class 24: Ridden Irish Draught Championship

Open 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in classes 21, 22, 23 & 26

Champion receives: Champions Sash, **The Grange Bouncer Trophy** & a 10kg bucket of **Ocean Harvest Technology** product.

Rider of the Ridden Champion receives: Pair of **Dubarry** boots

Reserve Champion receives: Sash & **€50 Connolly's Redmills Voucher**

Ring 4 ~ Working Hunter Horses

In the main all-weather arena

Class 25: Traditional Irish Horse Working Hunter Open to ridden horses 4 years old and over of traditional Irish breeding with a minimum of 25% Irish Draught breeding. Fences will be max height & spread of 90cm.
Sponsored by: **Traditional Irish Horse Association**

Class 26: Irish Draught Working Hunter 90cm

Open to pure-bred Irish Draughts only, 4 years old and over. The course will consist of not more than 12 fences, including a double, with a max height & spread of 90cm.

Sponsored by: **Master of Foxhounds Association**

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*The Show Committee wish to acknowledge and thank all our sponsors and patrons without whose support this show would not be possible.*

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At approximately 2pm in Ring 4

Class 27: The National Irish Draught Performance FINAL

Open to stallions, geldings and mares 4 years old and over who have qualified at one of the qualifying shows held between March & August.

Sponsored by: **IRISH HORSE GATEWAY**

The prerequisite for this class is jumping ability and technique, good conformation, good movement and the temperament to excel in a number of disciplines.

Horses must purebred Irish Draught mares, geldings or stallions, 4 years old and over. Horses will be judged on their flatwork, jumping, ride, way of going and confirmation. Horses will be ridden by the judges.

Horses will be required to jump a course of fences (not more than 12 fences) including a double. The maximum height of fences in the championship in Punchestown will be 100cm with a spread of 100cm. Horses graded 'A' by Show Jumping Ireland or horses that have competed at Advanced level in Eventing ie CIC**, CCI**, CNC** or above are not allowed to compete. In the event of a tie, the horse with the highest score in the jumping phase will be the winner. If there is still a tie, the horse with the highest ride marks will be the winner. Entries to the final are limited to horses who have qualified at a qualifying show. All stallions entered in the Performance championship at Punchestown must wear stallion identification tags and a blue "hazard" tail ribbon in both the warm up and competition arenas. A change of rider is not permitted unless you have the express consent from the 2017 show committee in writing. Riders must be at least 16 years old on or before the 2nd September 2017. Passports & microchips will be inspected on the day of the final in Punchestown.

All competitors for all phases must compete in **snaffle bridles**. **Martingales are not permitted**. Neckstraps and/or breastplates are permitted. Only blunt metal spurs or ones with rubber rowels ≤ 2 1/2 cms (1") facing downwards are permitted. Front boots of a plain colour may be worn during the jumping phase. No hind boots or bandages permitted. The same tack must be used in each phase. No tack etc. may be worn that conceals the conformation of the horse. Full details of the acceptable bits can be found on the www.idhba.ie show page.

Protective headgear and body protectors compulsory as per Rules no 19 & 20 page 2 of schedule.

Qualifiers at: Gransha, Thomastown, Ardnacashel, NIF, Wicklow Branch IDHBA, Armagh, Gorey, Charleville, Athlone, Laois IDHBA Show Stradbally, Wexford Equestrian, Loughrea, Tattersalls & Tullow shows.

Each competitor will enter the arena and complete the flatwork phase, followed directly by the jumping phase. This is followed by the ride phase and the conformation assessment in a separate part of the ring.

Marking Scheme:

Flat Work Phase (80 marks) - Flat work as per RDS Performance Irish Draught class.

Jumping Phase (10 marks per fence) - not more than 12 fences up to 1m in height; show gallop at the end of jumping round.

Rhythm and Fluency of the Jumping Phase (10 marks)

Technique over the jumps (10 marks)

Balance & Harmony of the Horse & Rider (10 marks)

Conformation (30 marks)

Ride (60 marks)

Flatwork:

	MARKER	MOVEMENT / REQUIREMENTS	MAX MARK	JUDGE'S MARK
1		Approach Judge in Medium Walk. Halt at X. 4-time rhythm showing a degree of over-tracking. Halt straight, square, immobile on the bit – maintain for 3 seconds	10	
2	X	Proceed in Working Trot circle left 20m diameter. 2-time rhythm in correct bend, showing active hind leg engagement	10	

3	X	Working Trot circle right 20m diameter. 2-time rhythm in correct bend, showing active hind leg engagement	10	
4	X	Working Canter circle left 20m diameter. Smooth transition, correct lead, 3-time rhythm with correct bend and balance	10	
5	Over X	2-3 trot strides, change rein Canter right ½ 20m circle. Smooth transitions, correct lead, 3-time rhythm with correct bend and balance	10	
6	2 nd half Of circle	Progressive downward transitions through to trot & walk. Well defined trot & walk, maintained contact & balance	10	
7	X	Halt Straight, square, immobile for 3 seconds.	10	
8		General impression of harmony in horsemanship.	10	
		Total	80	

Jumping penalties:

- For each fence, down - 5 penalties
- 1st refusal - 10 penalties
- 2nd refusal at the same fence - 30 penalties
- 2nd refusal on course - 10 penalties
- 3rd refusal on course - Elimination
- Fall of horse or rider – Elimination

Entry Fee to National Final: €15

Prize money: 1st Prize **€250**, 2nd **€200**, 3rd **€125**, 4th **€100** 5th **€75**, 6th **€50**, Winning Breeder Prize **€100**, Best 4yo **€100**

Class 28 Supreme Champion of the Show (In Ring 4)

(will take place after all other classes have been completed approx 5pm)

Sponsored by: The Celtic Ross Hotel, Rosscarbery, Co. Cork

Open to Champions & reserves from classes 7, 8, 11, 19 & 24

Supreme Show Champion receives:

Supreme Champion Sash, **The Susan Lannigan-O’Keeffe Tray**, a nomination to Jo Ackroyd’s Bannvalley Pride of Midnight & equine product

Reserve Supreme Show Champion receives:

Reserve Champion Sash & **The Bannvalley Perpetual Cup** & equine product