

Irish Draught Horse Breeders Association

National Show

Saturday 1st Sept 2018

Punchestown Racecourse, County Kildare



All Judging will commence at 10.00am sharp

Judges for 2018

Miss Grace Costelow (UK), Mr. Nigel Cox (UK), Mr. Mark Fitton (UK),
Ms. Ann Burrington (UK), Mr. Pat Hoare, Mr. Aidan Jones,
Mrs. Geraldine Berney, Ms. Gillian Devenney, Mr. Robert Draper

Online Entries: www.idhba.ie/NationalShow2018.html

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

Enquiries: + 353 86 849 7325

Prize money paid in Euro cheques on day of show

Entry Fees: IDHBA Members €15 per class ~ Non-members €20 per class

Entries Close on Friday 24th August 2018

Admission to showground: €5

*The Show Committee wish to acknowledge and thank all our sponsors,
patrons & volunteers whose support makes this show possible.*

**** It is exhibitor's responsibility to know the rules of our show ****

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Marine & from Kildare County Council.*



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2018 Show 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 for themselves and their animals.
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 in-hand classes are deemed to be for the progeny of Class 1 or Class 2 stallions and Class 1 or Class 2 mares in the Irish Draught Studbook.
7. To be eligible for the Supreme Championship animals must be the progeny of Class 1 or Class 2 stallions and Class 1 or Class 2 mares
8. All ridden and performance classes to be open to horses who are full Irish Draught, on both the sire and the dam side.
9. 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.
10. Passports for all entries (except foals) must be available for inspection on show day.
11. Foals must be led at all times.
12. All mares with foal at foot must be accompanied by their foal in the ring.
13. Stewards and safety officers are acting as agents of the association and their instructions must be obeyed at all times.
14. The judges' decision is final. Any attempt at undue influence directed toward a Judge, could lead to the exhibit in question being asked to leave the class.
15. Any objections must be lodged in writing with the show secretary within half an hour of the incident, accompanied by a deposit of €100. This deposit shall be forfeited if the objection is not upheld or is considered frivolous.
16. All disputes shall be referred to the show committee whose decision shall be final.
17. All exhibitors and spectators must obey officials at all times in the interest of safety.
18. Persons entering an animal /animals and failing to send same for exhibition shall forfeit the entry fee.
19. A filly is a filly until she foals or turns 4 years old; then she is in the mare class.
20. All colts and stallions entered in any class at the National Show, must wear stallion identification tags and a blue "hazard" tail ribbon supplied by the show committee.
21. Neat and appropriate attire is required in the judging rings by both exhibitors and grooms.
22. Protective headgear conforming to the recommended Kitemark standard - PAS 015, F1163 or Snell, and fitted with an adjustable harness, is compulsory for all riders in all ridden classes.
23. Body protectors are compulsory for all riders while jumping in both the competition and the practice areas.
24. 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.
25. Late entries will only be accepted at the committee's discretion after 24th August 2018 and will incur an additional €10.00 charge.

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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

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**

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

Sponsored by: **Ansell Ryan Young Accountants**

Trophy: **The Joe McGrath Memorial Cup**

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: **Mary McGrath**

Trophy: **The Jimmy Kavanagh Memorial Cup**

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

Sponsored by: **O'Neill's Dry Cure Bacon & John Fallon**

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 Bloodstock \Insurance**

Trophy: **The Windgap Stud Perpetual Cup**

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**

Class 8: The FBD Insurance Mare of the Future Championship

Open to 4, 5 & 6 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 Lynskey Perpetual Cup**

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Class 9: The IDHBA Premier Mare & Foal Championship

To showcase the premier Irish Draught broodmares and foals as a unit.

Judged 60/40 mare and foal. Mares must have been entered in classes 3-6.

Foals must have been entered in class 10 or 11.

Sponsored by: **IDHBA National Show**

Prize Money: 1st: **€400**; 2nd **€300**; 3rd **€200**; 4th **€150**; 5th **€100**; 6th **€50**;

Breeder of winning mare: €150; Stallion owner of winning foal: €150

Entry fee: **€25** (IDHBA Members €20)

Nominations to prize winners 1- 6 of the following stallions:

Charles Dulea's **Killountain Cross**, Pat Hoare's **Moylough Legacy**

Martin Egan's **Archie the Great**, Danny Molloy's **The Batchelor**,

Jo Ackroyd's **Bannvalley Pride of Midnight**

Denis O'Brien's **Goldsmith's Country Oliver**

Ring 2 ~ Foals & Youngstock

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

Class 10: 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 11: Pure-bred colt foal, progeny of a mare in classes 3 - 6

Sponsored by: **IDHBA Branches Nationwide**

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

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

Sponsored by: **Traditional Irish Horse Association**

Class 13: National Irish Draught Foal Championship

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in classes 10 & 11

Champion receives: Champions Sash & **The Tara Perpetual Trophy**

Class 14: Yearling colt or gelding

Sponsored by: **Derryronane Stud**

Class 15: Yearling filly

Sponsored by: **Padraig & Bridget Fitzpatrick**

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

Class 16: 2 year old colt or gelding

Sponsored by: **Clonakilty Pudding**

Class 17: 2 year old filly

Sponsored by: **Mongey Communications**

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

Class 18: 3 year old gelding

Sponsored by: **Charles R Wynne**

Class 19: 3 year old filly

Sponsored by: **The Cotter Family**

Class 20: Youngstock Championship

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 14 to 19.

Champion receives: **Champions Sash & The Milestone Perpetual Trophy**

Class 21: Young Show Person

Sponsored by: **Dengie Horse Feeds & Frank Naughton Veterinary Supplies**

Open to young persons aged 16 years plus who are not yet 23 years old 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

Class 22 Supreme In- Hand Champion of the Show

(will take place in Ring 1 after all other in hand classes have been completed)

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

Open to Champions & reserves from classes 7, 8, 13 & 20

Supreme In Hand Champion receives:

Supreme Champion Sash & The Susan Lannigan-O'Keeffe Tray

Reserve Supreme In Hand Show Champion receives:

Reserve Champion Sash & The Bannvalley Perpetual Cup

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

All riders please note Rule #22 in the 2018 Show Rules & Regulations

Class 23: Ridden Irish Draughts Mares

Open to purebred ridden Irish Draught mares

Sponsored by: **Cork & Kerry Branch IDHBA**

Prize Money: 1st €125, 2nd €75, 3rd €50, 4th €30, 5th €20

Class 24: 4 & 5 yr old Ridden Irish Draughts

Open to purebred Irish Draught stallions, geldings and mares

Sponsored by: **Pat & Kate Hoare**

Class 25: 6 year old and over Ridden Irish Draughts

Open to purebred stallions, geldings and mares

Sponsored by: **Byrne Livestock Feeds**

Class 26: Side-Saddle Class for pure bred Irish Draughts to showcase and promote the versatility, ability and temperament of the Irish Draught for use by amateur riders, in the fine art of side saddle riding.

Open to stallions, geldings and mares 4 years old and over.

Sponsored by: **Horse Sport Ireland Breeding Fund**

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

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

Class 27: Ridden Irish Draught Championship

Open 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in classes 23, 24, 25 & 26

Champion receives: Champions Sash, Reserve Champion receives: Sash

Ring 4 ~ Working Hunter Horses

In the main all-weather arena

All riders please note Rule #22 & #23 in the 2018 Show Rules & Regulations

Class 28: Traditional Irish Horse Working Hunter

Open to traditionally bred 4 year old horses and over with a minimum of 25% Irish Draught & bred in Ireland. Not open to full ID horses.

Showcasing part-bred Irish Draught Horses as amateur sport and show

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horses. Demonstrating their conformation, movement, ride-ability and technique over fences.

Sponsored by: **Horse Sport Ireland Breeding Fund**

Prize Money: **1st: €300; 2nd €250; 3rd €200; 4th €150; 5th €100; 6th €50; Best Mare: €100; Best Young Rider (under 21 yo) €50**

Winning Breeder: €150; Breeder of best mare: €150

Trophy: **The Kirwan Family Perpetual Cup**

Entry fee: **€30 (IDHBA Members €25)**

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

Class 29: Irish Draught Working Hunter 90cm

Open to pure-bred Irish Draughts only, 4 years old and over.

Sponsored by: **Master of Foxhounds Association**

Class 30: The National Performance Irish Draught Championship

Open to pure-bred Irish Draughts only, stallions, geldings and mares 4 years old and over. To showcase an Irish Draught's jumping ability and technique, good conformation, good movement and the temperament to excel in a number of disciplines.

Entry fee: **€30 (IDHBA Members €25)**

Class Format:

Horses will be required to jump a course of fences (not more than 12 fences) including a double. The maximum height of fences will be 110cm with a spread of 110cm. 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. 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. Riders must be at least 16 years old on or before the 1st September 2018. Passports & microchips may be inspected. 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 22 & 23 page 2 of schedule.

Each competitor will enter the arena and complete the flatwork phase, followed directly by the jumping phase. This is followed by the conformation assessment in a separate part of the ring. Marks will be tallied and the top 10 horses will then be ridden by the judge for the final phase.

Marking Scheme:

Flat Work Phase (80 marks)

Jumping Phase (10 marks per fence) - 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)

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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

Sponsored by: **IRISH HORSE GATEWAY**

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

Class 31: Performance Working Hunter Championship

Open 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in classes 29 & 30

Champion receives: Champions Sash, Reserve Champion receives: Sash

Class 32 Supreme Ridden Champion of the Show

(will take place after all other ridden classes have been completed)

Open to Champions & reserves from classes 27 & 31

Supreme Ridden Champion receives:

Supreme Ridden Champion Sash & **The Grange Bouncer Trophy**

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

Reserve Supreme Ridden Champion receives Sash & product

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