

Irish Draught Horse Breeders Association



National Breed Show

Saturday 31st August 2019

Punchestown Racecourse, County Kildare

Judges for 2019

Mr. Tim Wilson, Ms Charmaine Kee, Mr. Grahame Phillips (UK)
Mrs Sue Phillips (UK), Miss Kerrilee Wilson (UK), Miss Jane Gilchrist
(UK), Mr. Nigel Wakefield (UK), Mr. Matt McGivern (UK)

Judging will commence at 9.30am sharp

Online Entries: www.idhba.ie/NationalShow

Postal Entries: Mr. Michael Murphy, 19 Croghan View, Coolgreaney,
Gorey, Co. Wexford. **Enquiries:** + 353 86 849 7325

Entry Fees: IDHBA Members €20 / Non-members €25 per class
Working Hunter: IDHBA Members €25 / Non-members €30 per class

Entries Close on Friday 23rd August 2019

Prize money paid in Euro cheques on day of show

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 ****

*This show has received funding from the Department of Agriculture, Food & the
Marine & from Kildare County Council.*



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Bia agus Mara
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2019 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. A colt remains a colt up to 3 years unless inspected/graded and thereafter is classed as a stallion.
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 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 23rd August 2019 and will incur an additional €10.00 charge.

The Committee takes no responsibility for classes clashing so please choose carefully

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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, 5th - €20, 6th - €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: **Liam & Sinead Byrne Maccamore Buffalo**

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: The Mare of the Future, 4 to 7 years of age, with foal at foot.

Prize Money: 1st €150, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €60, 5th €40, 6th €25

Sponsored by: **Kingsmountain Irish Draughts & Charles R Wynne**

Trophy: **The Liam Lynskey Perpetual Cup**

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**

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

€100 Dubarry of Ireland Voucher, Cavan Equestrian Rug

Reserve Champion receives: Sash & GAIN Feed Voucher

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Class 8: The National Breed Show Premier Mare & Foal

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 be entered in class 9 or 10.

Sponsored by: **FBD Insurance**

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

Nominations to prize winners 1- 7 of the following stallions:

Pat Hoare's **Moylough Legacy**, Siorcha Redmond's **Clooneen Sea King**,

Martin Egan's **Archie the Great**, Mannion Family's **Windgap Reliance**,

Walter Kent's **Lansdown**, Jerry & Susan Leahy's **Bannvalley Navillus**,

Charles Dulea's **Killountain Cross**

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

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: **IDHBA Branches Nationwide**

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 10 & 11

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

Reserve Champion receives: Sash & Feed Voucher

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

Sponsored by: **Ansell Ryan Young Accountants**

Class 13: TIH Mares, as defined by the TIHA, with or without foal at foot

Sponsored by: **Simon and Orla Besanson**

Class 14: Yearling colt or gelding

Sponsored by: **Derryronane Stud**

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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: **David & Eileen Thompson**

Class 17: 2 year old filly

Sponsored by: **Kildare & West Wicklow IFA**

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

Class 18: 3 year old gelding

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

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**

€100 Dubarry of Ireland Voucher, Cavan Equestrian Rug

Reserve Champion receives: Sash & GAIN Feed Voucher

*****New*** Carriage Driving**

Carriage Driving Class will take place in Ring 1 & 2 before judging of the Supreme In hand Championship

Judge: Mrs. Mary McGrath, Rosetown Lodge, Newbridge, Co. Kildare

Class 21: Private Driving Class

Judged on style and appearance, open to any pleasure vehicle or farm cart, being pulled by single or pairs of purebred Irish Draught.

Sponsored by: **UV Moore Property Management Ltd**

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

Open to Champions & reserves from classes 7, 11 & 20

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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**

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

All riders please note Rule #22 in the 2019 Show Rules & Regulations

Class 23: Ridden Irish Draughts 6 year olds and over

Open to purebred stallions, geldings and mares

Sponsored by: **NutriScience**

Class 24: Ridden Irish Draughts 4 & 5 yr old

Open to purebred Irish Draught stallions, geldings and mares

Sponsored by: **Pat & Kate Hoare & Byrne Livestock Feeds**

Class 25: Ridden Irish Draught Mares 4 years old and over

Open to purebred ridden Irish Draught mares

Sponsored by: **HSI Breeding Fund & Cork/Kerry IDHBA**

Prize Money: 1st €250, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €40

Winning Breeder: €100

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

Class 26: Irish Draughts Side-Saddle

Open to pure bred Irish Draught stallions, geldings and mares 4 years old and over to showcase and promote the versatility, ability and temperament of the Irish Draught in the fine art of side saddle riding.

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

Prize Money: 1st €200, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €40

Winning Breeder - €50, Best Mare - €50

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,

€100 Dubarry of Ireland Voucher, Cavan Equestrian Rug

Reserve Champion receives: Sash & GAIN Feed Voucher

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Working Hunter Horses ~ Ring 4 *(main all-weather arena)*

All riders please note Rule #22 & #23 in the 2019 Show Rules & Regulations

Class 28: Traditional Irish Horse Working Hunter *Fences @ 90cm*

Open to TIH horses as defined by the TIHA & must have a shamrock on their passport. Eligibility will be verified with HSI.

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

Prize Money: 1st €200, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €60, 5th €40

Winning Breeder - €50, Best Mare: €50

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

Trophy: **The Kirwan Family Perpetual Cup**

Class 29: Irish Draught Working Hunter 85cm

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

Sponsored by: **Nigel & Kathleen Cox & Liam Geary**

Class 30: Young Horse Performance Class

Open to pure-bred Irish Draught stallions, geldings & mares 4 & 5 years old only. To showcase the younger horses' performance ability over a course of fences no more than 90cms.

Sponsored by: **H S I & Murphy Liquidation Furniture**

Prize money: 1st Prize €125, 2nd €100, 3rd €75, 4th €60 5th €45, 6th €30, Winning Breeder Prize €50

Class 31: The HSI National Performance Irish Draught

Open to pure-bred Irish Draught stallions, geldings and mares 5 years old and over. To showcase an Irish Draught's jumping ability and technique, good conformation, movement and temperament. Fences max 105cm

Sponsored by: **H S I**

Prize money: 1st Prize €200, 2nd €150, 3rd €100, 4th €80 5th €60, 6th €50, Winning Breeder Prize €75

Performance Class Formats:

In brief the format of the performance class will be for the horse to enter the arena and do the flatwork phase, followed immediately by the jumping phase. Then they will proceed to the confirmation judge where the horse will be stripped and judged on its confirmation. The top 6 horses will be called back in for the final judging where the judge will ride the horses.

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Full details of the format and marking system for the Performance classes can be found on the National Breed Show website www.idhba.ie/nationalshow2019

Class 32: Performance Working Hunter Championship

Open 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in classes 29, 30 & 31

Champion receives: Champions Sash

€100 Dubarry of Ireland Voucher, Cavan Equestrian Rug

Reserve Champion receives: Sash & GAIN Feed Voucher

Class 33 Supreme Ridden Champion of the Show

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

Open to Champions & reserves from classes 27 & 32

Supreme Ridden Champion receives:

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

Reserve Champion receives **Sash & The Dermot O'Brien Trophy**

Young Show Persons

Sponsored by: **Padraig & Rita Naughton**

In classes with young persons (under 23 years old by show day) showing a horse, the judges will have the discretion to award a special prize to a young handler who shows excellent ability to present and show an Irish Draught in hand. Approved head protection must be worn by handlers.

Catering on the Day will be available from 8.30am from:

Petits – serving fresh sandwiches

High Horse Events – serving quality coffee

The Crêpe Box – serving wholesome sweet & savoury crepes

The Moody Cow – serving burgers & chips & B'fast rolls from 8.30am

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We look forward to seeing you in Punchestown!

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