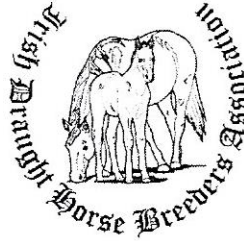


*Irish Draught Horse Breeders Association*



**National Breed Show**

*Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2023*

**Punchestown Racecourse, County Kildare**

**Judging will commence at 9.30am sharp**

**PREPAID - ONLINE ENTRY ONLY**

Via: <https://itsplainsailing.com/org/idhbashow#event-42233>

**Entry Fees:** IDHBA Members €20 / Non-members €35 per class

**Entries Close on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**Prize money unless stated otherwise, will be paid by cheque  
on day of show.**

**Stallion Parade**

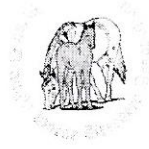
Included in this year's show:

*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 \*\***

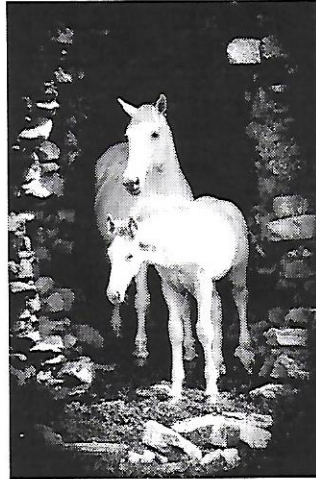
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# National Irish Draught Show 2023



*The biggest Irish Draught event of 2023*

- €11,300 in prize Money
- 37 National titles



*New for 2023*

- Stallion Parade
- Professional Sales/Promotional Video service
- TIF foal class

*Enter your Horse or just come along for the day to view the finest quality Irish Draught horses in Ireland.*

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## 2023 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. Stewards and safety officers are acting as agents of the association and their instructions must be obeyed at all times
3. Exhibitors are asked to have their own public liability insurance in place for themselves and their animals.
4. 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.
5. 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, to change rings or order of classes it deems necessary.
6. The show committee, acting through its officers, reserve the right to refuse an entry.
7. 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. All mares 4yo+ must be Class 1, Class 2 or Grade Up.
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. To be eligible for a Supreme Championship animals must be the progeny of Class 1 or Class 2 stallions and Class 1 or Class 2 mares
10. 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.
11. Passports for all entries (except foals) must be available for inspection on show day.
12. Foals must be led at all times.
13. All mares with foal at foot must be accompanied by their foal in the ring.
14. All results 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. Persons entering an animal /animals and failing to send same for exhibition shall forfeit the entry fee. No substitutions accepted.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. Neat and appropriate attire is required in the judging rings by both exhibitors and grooms.
21. 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.
22. Body protectors are compulsory for all riders while jumping in both the competition and the practice areas.
23. Late entries will not be accepted.

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## Class & Prize Schedule

Prizes are as follows for ALL classes unless otherwise stated:

Rosette's 1st to 6th place

**Prize money:** 1st - €100, 2nd - €50, 3rd - €35, 4th - €25, 5<sup>th</sup> - €20, 6<sup>th</sup> - €20.

(Classes may be amalgamated if less than 4 entries per class)

### **Ring 1 - InHand**

#### **Foals & Broodmares**

Judging commences at 9.30am sharp

**Class 1: Pure-bred Filly foal**, progeny of a mare in classes 6, 7, 8, 9 & 15

Prize Money: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50

**Class 2: Pure-bred Colt foal**, progeny of mares in classes 6, 7, 8, 9 & 15

Prize Money: 1st - €150, 2nd - €100, 3rd - €75, 4th - €50

#### **Class 3: National Irish Draught Foal Championship**

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

**Class 4: Barren or Stinted Mare** 4 to 7 yo (no foal at foot)

**Class 5: Barren or Stinted Mare** 8 yo & over (no foal at foot)

**Class 6: Small Mares 4 yo & over**, measuring 15.3hh (160cms) or under, with or without foal at foot. Mares will be measured on the day.

*Trophy:* **The Jimmy Kavanagh Memorial Cup**

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

*Trophy:* **The Michael Ryan Memorial Cup**

**Class 8: Mares, 8 to 13 years of age**, with foal at foot.

*Trophy:* **The Windgap Stud Perpetual Cup**

**Class 9: Mares 14 years old and over**, with foal at foot.

*Trophy:* **The Damien Kenny Memorial Cup**

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**Class 10: National Irish Draught Mare Championship**

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize winners in Classes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9.

Champion receives: Sash, & LG Show Cane.

*Trophy: The Billy Cotter Perpetual Cup.*

Reserve receives: Sash & LG Show Cane.

**Class 11: The FBD, National Breed Show Premier Mare & Foal**

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

Judged 40/60 mare and foal. Mares must have been entered in classes 6, 7, 8 or 9. Foals must be entered in class 1 or 2.

Prize Money: 1st: €400; 2nd €300; 3rd €200; 4th €100.

**Breeder of winning mare: €100; Stallion owner of winning foal: €100**

**Class 37: Carriage Driving.**

Private Country Drive Vehicle.

1<sup>st</sup> €150, 2<sup>nd</sup> €100, 3<sup>rd</sup> €50

**Ring 2 - InHand**

Judging commences at 9.30am sharp

(Classes may be amalgamated if less than 4 entries per class)

**Class 12: TIH Mares 4yo & over, as defined by HSI.**

With or without foal at foot.

**Class 12A: TIH Foal.**

Colt or Filly Foal to be the progeny of mares in classes 6,7,8,9,12 or 15.

**Class 13: Irish Draught Geldings 4yo & over.**

Open to all purebred Irish Draught Geldings.

**Class 14: Part Bred Foals.**

Dam or Sire must be class 1 or class 2 Irish Draught.

Colt or Filly foal to be the progeny of mares in classes 6, 7, 8, 9 or 15.

**Class 15: AID Grade up Mares 4yo & over. With or without foal at foot.**

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1<sup>st</sup> €300 2<sup>nd</sup> €250 3<sup>rd</sup> €180 4<sup>th</sup> 120 5<sup>th</sup> €80 6<sup>th</sup> 70

**Breeder of winning Mare €200.**

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## Youngstock.

**Class 16: Yearling colt or gelding.**

**Class 17: Yearling filly.**

Sponsored by **Aidan Flanagan**

*Trophy: The Flanagan & Co Accountants Perpetual Cup*

**Class 18: 2-year-old colt or gelding.**

**Class 19: 2-year-old filly**

*Trophy: The Delahunty & Melbourne Perpetual Trophy*

**Class 20: 3-year-old Gelding**

**Class 21: 3-year-old filly**

**Class 22: Youngstock Championship**

Open to 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in Classes 16 to 21.

Champion receives: Sash & LG Show Cane, Berney's

*Trophy: The Milestone Perpetual Trophy*

Reserve receives: Sash & LG Show Cane.

**Class 23: Mare of the Future Championship,**

**3- & 4-year-olds.** With or without foal at foot.

*Trophy: The Liam Lynskey Perpetual Cup*

Sponsored by **Horse Sport Ireland & DAFM**

**1<sup>st</sup> €300 2<sup>nd</sup> €250 3<sup>rd</sup> €150 4<sup>th</sup> €100 5<sup>th</sup> €50 6<sup>th</sup> €50**

**Breeder €100 Breeder of the Dam €100 Breeder of the Sire €100**

**Class 36: IDHBA National Show Young Handlers** aged 16 to 21 on day of show. They must be competent & have a good knowledge of the animal they are leading. Protective headgear conforming to the recommended Kitemark standard - PAS 015, F1163 or Snell, and fitted with an adjustable harness is compulsory. An adult assistant / groom must

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be on hand to competitors. Animals in the class must have taken part in an earlier class on the day.

***Class 24: 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 3, 10 & 22

**Supreme In Hand Champion receives: Sash,**

***Trophy: The Susan Lannigan-O'Keeffe Tray.***

**Reserve Supreme In Hand Show Champion receives: Sash,**

***Trophy: The Bannvalley Perpetual Cup.***

**Ring 3**

**The Ridden Horse** *(all-weather arena)*

Judging commences at 10.30am sharp.

All riders please note Rules 22 & 23 in the 2022 Show Rules & Regulations.

**Class 25: Traditional Irish Horse 4yo & over.**

Open to TIHs as defined by HSI.

**Class 26: Irish Draught 4 & 5 year olds.**

Open to purebred stallions, geldings and mares

**Class 27: Irish Draught Mares 4yo & over.**

Open to purebred Irish Draught Mares.

**Class 28: Irish Draught 6yo & over**

Open to purebred Irish Draught stallions, mares & geldings.

**Class 29: Ridden Irish Draught Championship**

Open 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in classes 26, 27 & 28.

Champion receives: Sash, Cavan EC Rug LG Show Cane

Reserve receives: Sash & LG Show Cane.

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## Ring 4

### **Working Hunter** (*main all-weather arena*)

Judging commences at 11.30am sharp.

All riders please note **Rules 21 & 22** in the 2023 Show Rules & Regulations.

**Class 30: Traditional Irish Horse Working Hunter** max 85cm

Open to TIHs as defined by HSI.

*Trophy: The Kirwan Family Perpetual Cup.*

**Class 31: Irish Draught 4 & 5yo Working Hunter** max 85cm

Open to pure-bred Irish Draught 4 & 5-years olds only.

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1<sup>st</sup> €300 2<sup>nd</sup> €200 3<sup>rd</sup> €150 4<sup>th</sup> €100 5<sup>th</sup> €75 6<sup>th</sup> €50

Breeder of winner €200. Highest placed Mare €125.

**Class 32: Irish Draught Novice Working Hunter** max 95cm

Open to pure-bred Irish Draughts 6 yo & over, *not entered in class 33*

**Class 33: Irish Draught Open Working Hunter** max 105cm

Open to pure-bred Irish Draughts 6 yo & over, *not entered in class 32*

**Top Mares prize in classes 31, 32 & 33**

**Class 34: Working Hunter Championship**

Open 1st & 2nd Prize-winners in classes 31, 32 & 33

Champion receives: Sash, Cavan EC Rug, LG Show Cane.

Reserve receives: Sash & LG Show Cane.

**Class 35 Supreme Ridden Champion of the Show**

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

Open to Champions & reserves from classes 29 & 34

Supreme Ridden Champion receives: Sash,

*Trophy: The Grange Bouncer Trophy.*

Reserve Supreme Ridden Champion receives: Sash

*Trophy: The Dermot O'Brien Trophy.*

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