



# Irish Draught Horse Breeders Association Laois Branch Annual Show

★ Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2024 ★  
(note change to Saturday for this year)

**Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Co. Laois**

By kind permission of the Cosby Family

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## Entries

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**Entries Close on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

Online by **ItsPlainSailing**: [www.itsplainsailing.com/club/laoisid](http://www.itsplainsailing.com/club/laoisid)

**No Late Entries & No Entries on the Day**

**Entry Fees per class:**

**€20 for IDHBA members, €35 for non-members**

(TIHA members can enter the TIHA classes at the members' rate)

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## 2024 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 Laois Branch 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. Late entries will not be accepted.
8. **Unless otherwise stated all in-hand classes are only open to 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.**
9. All ridden and performance Irish Draught classes to be open to horses who are full Irish Draught, on both the sire and the dam side.
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 who is 4 years old or who has had a foal is classified as a Mare and is ineligible for any fillies classes.
19. A colt who is inspected/graded is classed as a stallion and is therefore is ineligible for any colt classes.
20. Neat and appropriate attire is required in the judging rings by both exhibitors and grooms.
21. Riders must be aged 18 years by the date of the competition
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. Back protectors are compulsory for riders competing in the Working Hunter Classes.
24. Riding is a risk sport. No responsibility will be accepted by members of the IDHBA Laois Branch or the Cosby Family for any loss, damage, or accident to persons, animals, or property.

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## Ring 1 Mare, Foal & Youngstock In-Hand Classes Commencing 10:00 am

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**Prizes all In Hand Classes (except class 13):** 1<sup>st</sup> €70, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30, Rosettes 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place.

### Youngstock Classes

Open to the progeny of Class 1 or Class 2 stallions and Class 1 or Class 2 mares.

**Class 1 Irish Draught Yearling Colts or Geldings**

**Class 2 Irish Draught Yearling Fillies**

**Class 3 Irish Draught 2-Year-Old Colts or Geldings**

**Class 4 Irish Draught 2-Year -Old Fillies**

**Class 5 Irish Draught 3-Year-Old Colts or Geldings**

(Note: A colt who is inspected/graded is classed as a stallion and is therefore ineligible for any colt classes)

**Class 6 Irish Draught 3-Year-Old Fillies**

(Note: A filly who has had a foal is classified as a Mare and is ineligible for any filly classes)

**CH1 Irish Draught Youngstock Championship**

Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horses in Classes 1-6. Cup, Sash & Prizes to the Champion, and prize to the Reserve Champion

### Mare & Foal Classes

Open to Class 1 or Class 2 Mares, and foals by Class 1 or Class 2 Stallions. .

**Class 7 Irish Draught Mare With Foal At Foot.** Special Prize for Best Small Mare (15.3hh or under).

**Class 8 Irish Draught Colt Foal** [All foals must be led]

**Class 9 Irish Draught Filly Foal** [All foals must be led]

**Class 10 Part Bred Foal, Filly or Colt.** [All foals must be led and be the progeny of Mares in Class 7]

**Class 11 Class for Irish Draught Horses owned by IDHBA Laois Branch members.**

**Class 12 Irish Draught Mare, Barren or Stinted.** Special Prize for Best Small Mare (15.3hh or under).

**Class 13 Breeders Championship Funded by the Horse Sport Ireland and the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine under National Breeding Services Breeding Grant.**  
**Open to Class 1 & Class 2 Irish Draught Mares with an Irish Draught Foal at Foot.**  
**Each mare and foal will be judged as a unit, 40% for the mare and 60% for the foal.**  
**Total Prize Fund of €800.**

**CH1 Irish Draught Mare Championship:**

Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horses in Classes 7 & 12.

**CH2 Foal Championship:**

Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horses in Classes 8 & 9.

**CH4 Supreme In Hand Champion Of The Show**

Open to Winner & Reserve of CH1, CH2 & CH3.

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### Ring 2 Older Geldings In Hand and Ridden Classes Commencing 10:00 am

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**Prizes all Classes:** 1<sup>st</sup> €70, 2<sup>nd</sup> €50, 3<sup>rd</sup> €30, Rosettes 1st to 6th place

- Class 14** In Hand Irish Draught Gelding Aged 4 Years Old and Over
- Class 15** Ridden Irish Draught 4 & 5-Year-Old
- Class 16** Ridden Irish Draught 6-Year-Old and Older
- Class 17** Ridden Traditional Irish Horse (TIH)  
For horses 4 years & older, restricted to TIHs as defined by Horse Sport Ireland.
- Class 18** Irish Draught Working Hunter 4 years old and over (Fences 80cms to 90cms)
- Class 19** Traditional Irish Horse Working Hunter (Fences 80cms to 90cms)  
For horses 4 years & older, restricted to TIHs as defined by Horse Sport Ireland.

#### **CH5 Traditional Irish Horse Championship**

Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horses in Classes 17 & 19.

#### **CH6 Ridden Irish Draught Championship**

Open to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed horses in Classes 15, 16 & 18.

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  - 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.
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