

Mare Selections for the Irish Draught Horse and Irish Sport Horse Studbooks will be held **on the week of the 9th May 2016** at regional venues. The venues will be announced following receipt of the applications and every effort will be made to facilitate applicants at their nearest selection venue.

Irish Draught Mare Selections

Please indicate which selection process you wish to apply for:

1. CLASS 1 [YES / NO]
2. GRADE UP REGISTER [YES / NO]
3. LINEAR PROFILING [YES / NO]
(of RID/AID mare)

Irish Sport Horse Mare Selections

Please indicate which selection process you wish to apply for:

1. SELECTION [YES / NO]
2. LINEAR PROFILING [YES / NO]
(of Premier/Elite mare)

MARE INFORMATION

Registered name:	UELN/Registration No.:	Year of Birth (yyyy):
Studbook of origin/Breed:	Sire:	Dam:
<u>Additional Merits (optional)</u> I wish to have my mare's athleticism assessed by means of an loose jumping demonstration for a BRONZE MERIT or STAR RATING: ? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
Has this mare been presented previously? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what year: _____ Inspection Venue: _____		
Address that the mare is residing:		

***Please append any relevant performance or progeny performance information to this application.**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Applicant:	Contact No.:	
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	Email:
Name and contact details of Owner (if different to applicant):		
Signature of Applicant:		Date:

Closing date for receipt of applications is **Monday 11th April 2016**. The application fee is **€80 (£68)** for non-shareholders or **€43 (£37)** for paid up shareholders of the Irish Horse Board and the Northern Ireland Horse Board must be submitted with the completed form to Ms. Antonette Doran, Horse Sport Ireland, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co Kildare. Phone. (045)854 508 Fax. (045)850850

DECLARATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER/AGENT

I hereby warrant, represent and agree as follows:

1. The foregoing particulars are true and accurate in every respect. In the event of any particulars becoming inaccurate updated revised particulars will be furnished immediately in writing to Horse Sport Ireland ("HSI").
2. I am not aware of any matter or circumstance which might affect or be relevant to the selection or classification of the above named mare which I have not disclosed in writing to HSI.
3. Any photographs or other proprietary materials which may be furnished by me with the application are solely owned by me (or where I apply as agent, by the owner(s)) and no third party consent or authority is required for the use thereof by HSI.
4. The above named mare is and will when presented for selection be in a fit state to be handled (and in particular by HSI appointed vets) and is and will be sufficiently trained.
5. I agree to indemnify HSI on demand in full against any loss, claim or damage arising in the event of any breach of the foregoing warranties or any of them.

I hereby confirm, agree and acknowledge as follows:

1. HSI are hereby irrevocably authorised to hold the selection in public and to publish or make available for public selection and in such a manner as they may deem fit whether in Irish Sport Horse Studbook/Horse Sport Ireland publications or otherwise the classification selection results and results of veterinary examination of the above named mare and any other information furnished above or pursuant to this application, without being under any obligation so to do.
2. I have read the attached "Conditions of Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Selections" "Selection Appeals Procedures", "Classification of Irish Sport Horse Mares following Selections" and "Conditions of Mare Classifications" and the general rules of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and agree to accept and abide by them and any amendments that may be made by HSI thereto from time to time.
3. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing I agree to be bound by and to implement the "Selection Appeals Procedures" referred to above in the event of any dispute arising in relation to this application or any selection or classification pursuant thereto
4. (In the case of multiple owners) each of the above warranties representations and agreements are deemed to be made by or on behalf of each owner on a joint and several basis.

I hereby warrant, represent and agree as follows:

Signature _____ Date _____

Please put your selection venue choice in order of your preference

Selection will take place in the week commencing	VENUE	Please put in preference order
Week of the: 9th May 2016	Warrington Top Flight Equestrian Centre, Co. Kilkenny	
	East Clare Equestrian Centre, Drewboro, Tuamgraney, Scarriff, Co. Clare	
Week of the: 16th May 2016	Sligo West Stud, Attychree, Enniscrone, Sligo	
	Galway Equestrian Centre, Peakroe, Athenry, Co Galway	
Week of the: 23rd May 2016	Mullingar Equestrian Centre, Athlone Road, Mullingar, Co Westmeath	
	Laurel View Equestrian Centre, Templepatrick, Co Antrim	

Note: Every effort will be made to accommodate applicants at their preferred venue, however this cannot be guaranteed. Venues & dates are PROVISIONAL, dependent on sufficient entries and may be subject to change.

CONDITIONS OF IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK MARE SELECTIONS

1. Applications for Selection must be returned before the closing date **11th April 2016** and must contain the following:
 - Completed and signed 'Application for Mare Selection Spring 2016' and accompanying documentation if necessary;
 - Selection Fee of €80 (£68) for non shareholders and €43 (£37) for paid up shareholders of the Irish Horse Board and the Northern Ireland Horse Board.
2. **Eligibility for Class 1 Selection:** Irish Draught Horse mares must be registered in the Main Section of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook in Ireland and be sired by a stallion that is classified as 'CLASS 1 (RID)', 'CLASS 2 (Section 1 – S1)', 'RID GB', 'Grade 2 Great Britain (G2 GB)' or 'RID CAN' and out of a dam that is classified as 'RID', 'CLASS 1', 'CLASS 2', 'AID' or 'GRADE UP' in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook. The progeny of Irish Draught Horse stallions/mares of CLASS 3 (Section 2 – S2) or CLASS 4 in the Irish Draught Studbook are not eligible for Selection.
3. **Eligibility for Grade Up Register Selection:** To be eligible for classification in the Supplementary (Grade-Up Register) Section of the Irish Draught Studbook, mares must be classified in the main section of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook; and have one parent (either the dam or the sire) classified in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook as CLASS 1 (RID), 'RID GB' or 'RID CAN' and one parent that is registered in the Main Section of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook, and have three grandparents classified in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook as CLASS 1 (RID), 'RID GB' or 'RID CAN' and one grandparent classified in the Main Section of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook as a Thoroughbred, Connemara Pony or Irish Sport Horse with recorded pedigree of Thoroughbred/Irish Draught/Connemara Pony descent. Please Note: Horses that are eligible for classification in the Main Section of the Irish Draught Studbook cannot be classified in the Supplementary Section (Grade Up Register) of the Studbook. Mares that are classified in the Supplementary Section (Grade Up Register) will retain their original classification in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and their passports will reflect that they are also classified in the Supplementary Section (Grade Up Register) of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
4. **Eligibility for Class 1 Inspection (Amnesty):** Irish Draught Horse mares must be registered in the Main Section of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook in Ireland and are sired by a stallion that is classified as 'CLASS 1 (RID)', 'CLASS 2 (Section 1 – S1)', 'RID GB', 'Grade 2 Great Britain (G2 GB)' or 'RID CAN' and out of a dam that is classified as 'ID' in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook. This dam must have a recorded pedigree showing her sire classified as 'CLASS 1 (RID)', 'CLASS 2 (Section 1 – S1)', 'RID GB', 'Grade 2 Great Britain (G2 GB)' or 'RID CAN' and her dam classified as 'RID', 'CLASS 1', 'CLASS 2', 'AID' or 'GRADE UP' in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook. The progeny of Irish Draught Horse stallions/mares of CLASS 3 (Section 2 – S2) or CLASS 4 in the Irish Draught Studbook are not eligible for inspection.
5. **Irish Sport Horse mares** must be registered in the Main Section of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.
6. Foreign-bred sport horse mares must be registered in the Main Section of a Studbook that is a full member of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH). The passports of such mares must be endorsed on the Irish Horse Register.
7. Sport horse mares that are registered in the main section of a studbook that is approved by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine in Ireland are eligible for selection. The passports of such mares must be endorsed on the Irish Horse Register.
8. Thoroughbred mares registered with Weatherbys are eligible for selection. The passports of such mares must be endorsed on the Irish Horse Register.
9. All mares must be named prior to Selection. In instances where the mare is unnamed you should immediately submit the passport and a naming application with the appropriate fee.
10. All mares will be measured at the Selection and these measurements shall be regarded as official measurements for the purpose of mare classification in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
11. Mares must be accompanied by an up-to-date adult passport. Owners of mares with registration certificates issued by any other registration authority must obtain an adult passport from the breed society prior to Selection. Mare passports which are issued by a studbook authority other than Horse Sport Ireland must contain up-to-date markings and written descriptions corresponding to the mare presented, and such passports must be endorsed by the studbook concerned, as appropriate. Mares must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the Selection including the athleticism phase where appropriate.
12. Mares must be fit to be handled at the Selection, including handling by veterinary surgeons appointed by Horse Sport Ireland.
13. Mare owners must have all the necessary equipment at the Selection.
14. Mares may be photographed at the Selection and these photographs may be used in Irish Draught Horse/Horse Sport Ireland publications or websites.
15. Blood and urine samples may be taken on the day of Selection and are subject to the HSI National Anti

Doping and Equine Controlled Medication rules (see www.horsesportireland.ie).

16. Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to refuse to carry out an Selection of any mare which is not in a suitable condition for Selection, or in instances where it may be unsafe to proceed with the Selection of any mare.
17. All mares must be aged three years or over.
18. Irish Sport Horse mares must be classified as 'SELECT' in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook in Ireland to be eligible for jumping merits at selection.
19. 'Premier' or 'Elite' Mares must be classified in the Main Section of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and be linear profiled to be eligible for jumping merits at selection.
20. Mares will be given a maximum of two opportunities to be presented for selection. Mares which have been the subject of an appeal following their initial selection may not be represented for a further selection.

Failure to satisfy the above conditions will result in a mare being disqualified from Selection/classification.

CLASSIFICATION OF IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE MARES FOLLOWING SELECTIONS

1. Mares that meet the veterinary requirements and achieve minimum required scores in conformation, Type and movement will be classified as 'CLASS 1' in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
2. 'CLASS 1' mares that achieve average scores of 80 or higher for movement and conformation will be awarded a 'Bronze' merit in 'Conformation & Movement'.
3. 'CLASS 1' mares that participate in the loose jumping phase of the Selection and achieve a score of 70 or higher will be awarded a Bronze Merit in showjumping.
4. 'CLASS 2' mares are eligible for merit based on the performance of their progeny only.
5. Mares that meet the veterinary requirements but do not meet the Selection requirements for Class 1 will be classified as 'CLASS 2' in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
6. Mares that do not meet the veterinary requirements will be classified in 'CLASS 3' of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.

CLASSIFICATION OF SPORT HORSE MARES FOLLOWING SELECTIONS

1. Mares that meet the veterinary requirements and achieve minimum required scores in conformation and movement will be classified in the 'SELECT' class of the ISH Studbook.
2. Mares in the 'SELECT' class are eligible for star ratings based on their own, or their progeny's performance.
3. 'SELECT' mares that participate in the loose jumping phase of the selection and achieve a score of 80 or higher in athleticism will be awarded a 'One Star' rating in show jumping.
4. Mares which do not meet the veterinary or selection requirements will retain their original classification in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.

SELECTION APPEALS PROCEDURES

Mare Selection Appeal:

Owners who are not satisfied with the results of the mare Selection will be given the opportunity to re-present the mare on one occasion for a repeat Selection at the next available Selection date.

Owners that do not wish to re-present the mare for a repeat Selection and owners who are not satisfied with the results of the repeat Selection can make a formal Appeal to Horse Sport Ireland and will have their horses assessed by a different panel of selectors.

The decision of the Appeal Panel shall be final.

Veterinary Examination Appeal:

Owners of mares that do not meet the requirements at the veterinary examination can appeal the results of the examination providing they apply to Horse Sport Ireland to have a veterinary examination as required, carried out by the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin within one month of the results of the Selection.

The examination will only be carried out in respect of the condition for which the mare was failed at the initial Selection and the cost of the examination must be borne by the owner of the mare.

The decision of the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin shall be final.