

# Irish Draught Horse Society of North America

## PUREBRED PERFORMANCE MERIT SYSTEM

Horses that have been inspected and approved (RID, Class 1 or Class 2) are eligible to be assigned additional recognition for performance or for their progeny's performance in USEF licensed competitions in Jumping, Eventing and Dressage<sup>1</sup>. Merit requirements for performance in other Olympic disciplines will be determined as required.

### Irish Draught Stallions (RID, Irish Draught Class 1)

Stallions that have been inspected and approved (RID, Class 1 or Class 2) are eligible for Merit as follows:

		STALLION	PROGENY
JUMPING	GOLD	4 top three placings in rounds at 1.30m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 4 top three placings in rounds at 1.30m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows
	SILVER	4 top three placings in rounds at 1.20m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 top three placings in rounds at 1.20m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows
	BRONZE	2 top three placings in rounds at 1.00m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 top three placings in rounds at 1.00m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows
EVENTING	GOLD	Complete 4 Intermediate events with clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or Complete 2 Intermediate and 1 CIC*** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or Complete 2 CIC*** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC	3 distinctive progeny each has completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 Intermediate events with clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or</li> <li>• 2 Intermediate and 1 CIC*** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or</li> <li>• 2 CIC*** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping SC</li> </ul>
	SILVER	Complete 3 Preliminary events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or Complete 1 Preliminary event and one CCI**/CIC** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or Complete 2 CCI**/CIC** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC	3 distinctive progeny each has completed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Preliminary events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or</li> <li>• 1 Preliminary event and one CCI**/CIC** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or</li> <li>• 2 CCI**/CIC** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC</li> </ul>
	BRONZE	Complete 2 events at Training level with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC	2 distinctive progeny each has completed 2 events at Training level with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC
DRESSAGE	GOLD	4 scores 64% or above by 4 different USEF licensed Judges at 4 different USEF licensed competitions at 3 <sup>rd</sup> level test 1 or higher	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 4 scores 64% or above by 4 different USEF licensed Judges at 4 different USEF licensed competitions at 3 <sup>rd</sup> level test 1 or higher

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SILVER	3 scores 64% or above by 3 different USEF licensed Judges at 3 different USEF licensed competitions at 2nd level test 3 or higher	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 3 scores 64% or above by 3 different USEF licensed Judges at 3 different USEF licensed competitions at 2 <sup>nd</sup> level or higher
BRONZE	2 scores 64% or above by 2 different USEF licensed Judges at 2 different USEF licensed competitions at Training level or higher	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 scores 64% or above by 3 different USEF licensed Judges at 3 different USEF licensed competitions at Training level or higher

<sup>1</sup>Equivalent competition from other countries will be considered on a case-by-case basis

### Irish Draught Mares and Geldings (RID, Irish Draught Class 1)

Mares and geldings have been inspected and approved (RID, Class 1 or Class 2) are eligible for Merit recognition as follows:

	MARE or GELDING	PROGENY of MARE
JUMPING	GOLD	2 top three placings in rounds at 1.20m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows
	SILVER	2 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 top three placings in rounds at 1.20m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows
	BRONZE	2 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 top three placings in rounds at 1.10m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows
EVENTING	GOLD	1 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 top three placings in rounds at 1.00m with a minimum class size of 10 or placing 1-8 in classes of 25 or more horses at USEF recognized shows
	SILVER	2 distinctive progeny each has <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete 2 Preliminary events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or</li> <li>• Complete 1 Preliminary event and one CCI**/CIC** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or</li> <li>• Complete 2 CCI**/CIC** events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC</li> </ul>
	BRONZE	2 distinctive progeny each has <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completed 2 Preliminary events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or</li> <li>• Completed 1 Preliminary event and one CCI**/CIC** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or</li> <li>• Completed 2 CCI**/CIC** events with a clear round SJ and clear round jumping XC</li> </ul>
	SILVER	2 distinctive progeny each has completed 2 Training level events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC
	BRONZE	1 progeny each has completed 2 events at Novice level with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC

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DRESSAGE	GOLD	2 scores 64% or above by 2 different USEF licensed Judges at 2 different USEF licensed competitions at 2 <sup>nd</sup> level or higher	2 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 scores 64% or above by 2 different USEF licensed Judges at 2 different USEF competitions at 2 <sup>nd</sup> level or higher
	SILVER	2 scores 64% or above by 2 different USEF licensed Judges at 2 different USEF licensed competitions at 1 <sup>st</sup> level or higher	2 distinctive progeny each achieves 3 scores 64% or above by 3 different USEF licensed Judges at 3 different USEF licensed competitions at 1 <sup>st</sup> level or higher
	BRONZE	2 scores 64% or above by 2 different USEF licensed Judges at 2 different USEF licensed competitions at Training level or higher	1 progeny achieves 2 scores 64% or above by 1 USEF licensed Judge at 1 USEF licensed competition at Training level or higher