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1.0 Introduction and Quick Reference Guide

The Irish Draught Sport Horse (IDSH/RIDSH) is recognized by the Irish Draught Horse Society of North America (IDHSNA) as a crossbred horse with a portion of Irish Draught (ID) blood. The objectives of the Irish Draught Horse Society of North America are to promote and maintain a high standard of breeding, conformation, quality and soundness; to further educate the public; to set up registers in respect to the part-bred horse and to do all such things as are necessary in furtherance of the above stated objectives.

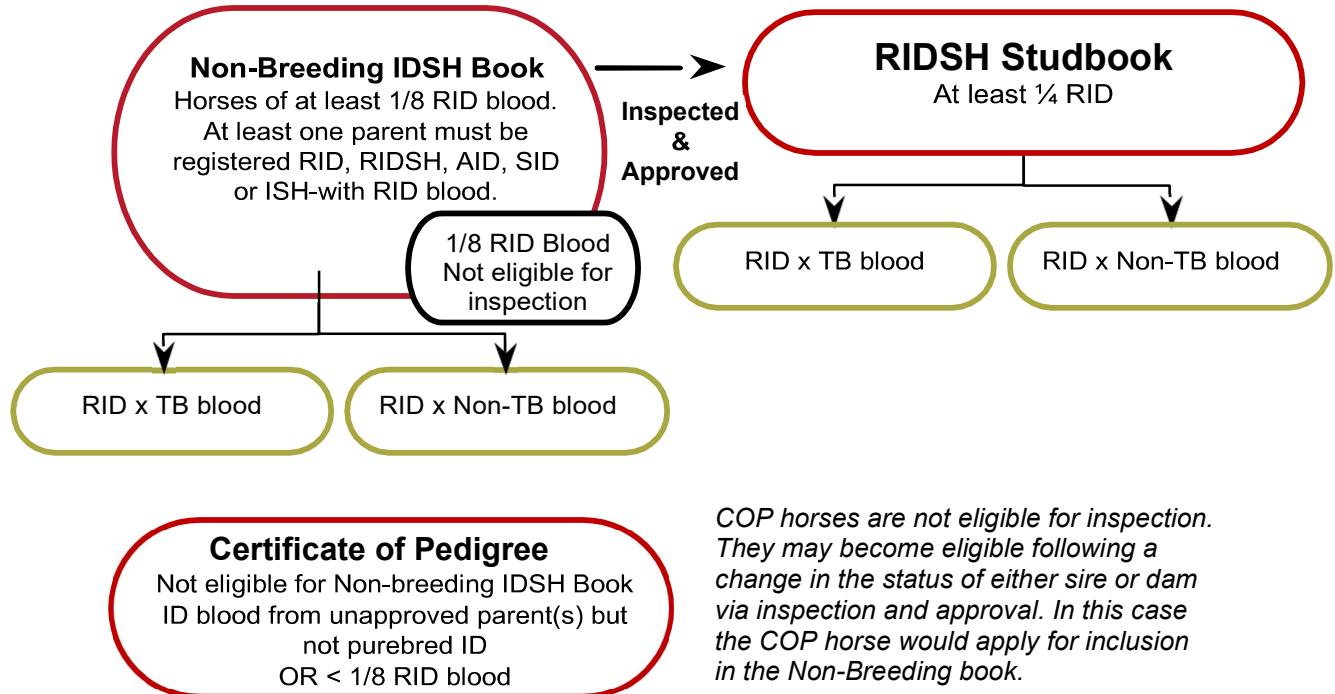
It should be understood that the IDSH/RIDSH is not a special breed or a creation of a “North American” breeding program. This name is aimed at educating the public about the Irish Draught blood that is so prevalent in many top performance animals. It addresses a second issue in that the Irish Sport Horse (ISH) designation by the Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) / Irish Horse Board (IHB) may be earned by any Irish-born horse regardless of whether there is ID blood. For example, a Connemara cross, a pure TB or a Warmblood may earn designation as an ISH in Ireland. In North America, only the cross with RID blood is eligible for designation as an Irish Draught Sport Horse.

This document presents the registers (books) maintained by the IDHSNA for the part ID horse (IDSH/RIDSH) and its offspring including the rules and regulations pertinent to these books of record. **There are 3 registers of partbred ID horses:**

- **Non-breeding IDSH Book**
- **RIDSH Studbook**
- **Certificate of Pedigree registry**

The IDHSNA is recognized by the IHB and IDHS(Ire) to register Irish Draught horses (pure and part bred) in North America.

1.1 Quick Reference Guide



NOTE: RID is used throughout this document to indicate approved for breeding ID blood. RID, Class 1 ID and Class 2 ID are all Approved ID as each has passed breeding inspection.

2.0 The Partbred Irish Draught Books

The IDHSNA encourages owners of eligible part-bred stock to present their horses for inspection and upgrading to the RIDSH Studbooks.

2.1 The NON-BREEDING Irish Draught Sport Horse (IDSH) Book

The Non-Breeding IDSH Book is a record of pedigree for part bred Irish Draught horses. Stock in this register is not approved for breeding.

The Non-Breeding Studbook is divided into two sections:

- Horses of RID and Jockey Club Thoroughbred (or equivalent organization in country of origin)
- Horses of RID and non-Thoroughbred blood

A horse should be recorded in the Non-Breeding IDSH Book as a foal. Older horses not previously recorded and transfers from Approved Societies may be eligible.

A horse remains on the Non-Breeding IDSH Book unless/until the horse is inspected and approved for acceptance into the RIDSH Studbook. Horses that have not passed an inspection or are ineligible for inspection remain in the Non-Breeding IDSH Book.

1. Eligible stock:

The IDHSNA shall accept for recordation a part-bred Approved ID horse meeting the eligibility requirements set forth below.

- A. Any horse with a minimum of 1/8 RID breeding, where at least one parent is registered RID, AID, SID, RIDSH, or ISH with proven RID ancestry, in the main Studbook of an Approved Society¹.
- B. If only one parent is registered in a main Studbook of an Approved Society¹, this parent must be a minimum of 1/4 RID
- C. RID ancestry (parent, grandparent, great grandparent) of a stallion or mare that is uninspected or has failed inspection will not be counted towards the necessary percentage of RID breeding.
- D. Any horse conceived prior to approval of a parent(s) providing the required RID blood shall become eligible only upon approval and registration of the parent(s) as RID, AID, SID, RIDSH, or ISH with proven RID Blood in a Studbook of the IDHSNA or an Approved Society¹.
- E. If the sire and/or dam from which the offspring derives the necessary percentage of RID breeding is resident and breeding in the United States, he/she must be registered in a Studbook/Marebook of the IDHSNA. In the case of a deceased or confirmed stolen mare/stallion that has been imported to North America but was not properly transferred onto an IDHSNA book prior to death/theft; the Registration Office will use the last registration document of the mare/stallion to determine the eligibility of any offspring for possible registration in an IDHSNA book. (amended 10/16/06)

2. Methods of Entry onto the Non-Breeding IDSH Book.

- A. Original Recordation of part RID foal/horse.
A horse is eligible for the Non-Breeding IDSH Book if the IDHSNA if it:
 - a. Meets the requirements of section 2.1.1,

- b. Meets the parentage verification requirements of section 3.0,
 - c. Completes all Recordation Procedures of section 4.0 and has paid all fees (section 9.0 Fees).
- B. Transfers from other Registries.
A horse may be eligible for direct entry into the Non-Breeding IDSH Book of the IDHSNA when it:
- a. is recorded/registered with papers/passport from an Approved Society¹,
 - b. meets all the requirements of section 2.1.1,
 - c. meets the parentage verification requirements of section 3.0. If an Approved Society¹ does not require proof of parentage themselves, the application for transfer must also include proof of parentage as specified in section 4.1.4-5.
 - d. completes all Recordation Procedures as stated in section 4.0 and has paid all fees (section 9.0 Fees).

2.2 The REGISTERED Irish Draught Sport Horse (RIDSH) Studbook

The IDHSNA encourages owners of eligible part-bred stock to present their horses for inspection and upgrading to the RIDSH Studbooks.

The RIDSH Studbook Is divided into two sections:

- Horses of RID and Jockey Club Thoroughbred (or equivalent organization in country of origin)
- Horses of RID and non-Thoroughbred blood

A. Eligible stock:

- 2.A.1 Offspring having at least one parent registered RID, AID, SID, RIDSH, or ISH with proven RID ancestry, in the main Studbook of an Approved Society¹ and crossed with any other equine breed. Eligible stock must possess a minimum of 1/4 RID blood.
- 2.A.2 Horses recorded on the Non-Breeding IDSH Book with a minimum 1/4 RID blood.
- 2.A.3 A part-bred Irish Draught horse that is registered in the ISH Studbook of the IHB or a part-bred Studbook of an Approved Society¹ who meets the IDHSNA criteria for the RIDSH Studbook as follows:
 - 2.A.3.1 has the minimum RID blood and parentage in accordance with sections 3.1.1,
 - 2.A.3.2 meets the parentage verification requirements in accordance with section 4.0. If an Approved Society¹ does not require proof of parentage, the application for transfer must also include parentage documentation as specified in section 5.1.4-5.
 - 2.A.3.3 has already been inspected and approved by IHB inspectors and registered as ISH by the IHB, or has been inspected and passed by a minimum of one Approved Inspector² at an Equivalent Inspection⁴.
- 2.A.4 Stallions/mares which are registered in another country's Studbook and meet the IDHSNA eligibility criteria, but have not passed an inspection conducted by IHB inspectors or by a minimum of one Approved Inspector² at an Equivalent Inspection⁴ are not eligible for immediate entry into the Studbook. They may be eligible to transfer to the Non-Breeding IDSH Book and then follow the procedures for upgrading to the RIDSH Studbook using Entry by Inspection below.

B. Methods of Entry

2.B.1 Entry by Inspection:

A horse is eligible for entry by inspection into the RIDSH Studbook of the IDHSNA if it has been previously recorded on the IDHSNA Non-Breeding IDSH Book and is age 2 years old or older for mares or geldings, age 3 years old or older for stallions. The horse must meet all the eligibility requirements of section 2.1.1 and section 3.0 and have a completed Application for Inspection. The horse must be presented at an IDHSNA Inspection³ and be passed by Approved Inspector²(s). Inspection details are in section 5.0.

2.B.2 Direct entry by transfer of a part-bred RID.

A horse is eligible for direct entry into the RIDSH Studbook of IDHSNA if it is registered with an Approved Society¹, has passed an equivalent inspection⁴ conducted by an Approved Inspector²(s), meets the eligibility requirements of sections 2.1.1 and 3.0 and completes all Application Procedures in section 4.0.

2.3 Certificate of Pedigree Registration

2.3.1 COP Goal

To maintain the integrity of the registry, the registration policy, and to comply with the goals of the IDHSNA on preservation and protection of the Irish Draught, the IDHSNA shall and enables itself to provide a Certificate of Pedigree (COP) for horses of Irish Draught blood that do not meet the qualifications for registration.

This policy is designed to serve the following purposes:

- a) To track all horses of Irish Draught descent
- b) To increase membership both in horses and members in the IDHSNA
- c) To assure that the progeny of horses of Irish Draught descent are tracked and categorized according to their respective classification.

2.3.2 COP Definitions

For purposes of COP, the terms shall be defined as follows:

1. RID/Class 1/Class2 – This term shall be deemed to include any Irish Draught which has been approved for breeding by the IDHSNA, HSI, or any Sister Society.
2. ID – This term shall be deemed to include any horse that, after DNA submission, demonstrates that it is the progeny of two (2) pureblood Irish Draughts.
3. RIDSH – This term shall be deemed to include any horse that has at least 1/4 Irish Draught blood and has been inspected and approved as breeding stock by the IDHSNA.
4. IDSH – This term shall include any horse that, after DNA submission, demonstrates that it has equal to or greater than 1/8 Irish Draught blood. This would require that at least one (1) parent be DNA typed with the IDHSNA or any Sister Society.
5. Sister Society – This term shall include any registry, society or government entity which require DNA typing to verify purity of parentage of Irish Draughts and which maintains its records of the DNA.

2.3.3 COP Eligibility

- A. Any horse with verifiable, through DNA testing, Irish Draught blood, and not eligible for registration as an IDSH or ID, shall be eligible to apply for a Certificate of Pedigree.
- B. It is highly encouraged that the parent also be registered as an IDSH, ID, or have a Certificate of Pedigree from the IDHSNA, where possible.
- C. IDHSNA must either have on file, be able to easily attain, or have verifiable DNA on one or both parents submitted to IDHSNA in order to verify offspring.

2.3.4 Upgrading through change of status

Any horse with a Certificate of Pedigree shall apply to upgrade/ apply for entry into the part bred studbook when it becomes eligible due to a change in the registration status of either

dam or sire through inspection and approval for breeding.

2.3.5 Awards Programs

Horses with a Certificate of Pedigree shall be eligible for IDHSNA Year End Awards under their own categories.

3.0 Parentage Verification Requirements

The IDHSNA shall require parentage verification for horses recorded on their books. To maintain consistent standards for horses accepted onto the IDHSNA Part-bred studbooks, regardless of the country of origin, the IDHSNA will recognize for the purposes of North American eligibility rules, only those horses meeting the eligibility requirements of the appropriate sport horse book and having parentage verified as specified below.

3.1 Parentage Verification - DNA requirement.

All horses applying for recordation with the IDHSNA must undergo DNA testing in accordance with current IDHSNA submission requirements. Results of the DNA must be on file with the Registration Office of the IDHSNA. All parentage verification results are the property of the IDHSNA.

- 3.1.1 If a horse's sire/dam that provides the required RID blood is resident and breeding in North America (NA), that parent must have DNA information available to the IDHSNA.
- 3.1.2 Horses conceived and foaled outside of NA, or imported to NA in utero, will have their parentage verified by DNA and/or Blood-typing when such information is available from the originating Society. DNA will be required for dams of foals imported in utero.
- 3.1.3 No horse otherwise eligible for recordation by transfer from an Approved Society¹ shall be denied recordation in the absence of parentage verification, provided a reasonable attempt has been made to supply the missing parent(s) DNA or Blood-typing information and the remaining recordation requirements have been fulfilled.

4.0 Application Procedure for Recordation

To be registered with IDHSNA the horse must physically reside in North America.

4.1 Required Documentation

The owner must submit or the IDHSNA Registration office must already have on file the following documentation for each horse:

- 4.1.1 IDHSNA Application for Recordation in the appropriate Book. The name being applied for must meet the following guidelines. Horses must be named at initial registration. The name must be unique to all IDHSNA record books. If the owner's choices of names have already been taken, the IDHSNA will contact IDHSNA the Owner to agree upon a different name that has not yet been used.
 - a. Horse names may not exceed 30 characters total, including prefix.
 - b. Horse names may not contain apostrophes or other special characters.
 - c. A Registered Prefix cannot be used by another person without the written consent of the registered owner or his or her executors. This includes prefixes registered with IDHSNA and other Irish horse registries as listed on the Central Prefix Register. This is effective as of September 1, 2020.
 - d. A name that is pronounced the same as one registered but with a different spelling may not be allowed.
 - e. Names using prefixes known to be used or registered in Ireland and Great Britain may not be approved. Final decision shall rest with the IDHSNA.
 - f. Profane, or overtly offensive names will not be allowed.
 - g. The Board of the IDHSNA reserves the right to modify these Guidelines at any time.

h. Final approval for a horse name rests with IDHSNA.

If re-naming a horse, please see the Name Change Policy and Form for complete information. Name changes must also adhere to the above.

4.1.2 IDHSNA Marking Sheet

4.1.3 Photographs: A minimum of 4 color photographs which meet the requirements specified below and show the:

1. entire right hand side
2. entire left hand side
3. entire front showing the entire face and forelegs
4. entire rear showing hind legs (hold tail to one side if necessary to view hocks clearly)
5. Requirements for photographs submitted are as follows.
 - a. Acceptable Photograph format includes traditional color prints on photo paper a minimum of 3" x 5" and a maximum of 5" x 7" OR digital media emailed as a PDF to the registrar.
 - b. Photos must be original and not altered in any way.
 - c. Photos must be labeled with OR include:
 - i. Applicant/owner's name
 - ii. horse's name as recorded/requested
 - iii. horse's age at time photo(s) were taken.
 - iv. If the horse is recorded in one of the IDHSNA Books, the name of the book and the recordation number should be noted.
 - d. Photos taken by a professional with a copyright must be accompanied by a release from the photographer.

4.1.4 DNA / Hair sample

4.1.5 Any horse transferring from another IDHSNA Book or an Approved Society¹ that requires proof of parentage must present only a copy of the Registration document(s) from that society. All other horses requesting recordation must submit DNA for verification of sire/dam providing the eligibility.

4.1.6 Pedigree Information.

The sire and dam's pedigrees must be provided. The pedigree must include Name of Registry and registration number for any horse recorded with a society other than the IDHSNA. If the sire/dam is owned by the person applying, a copy of the Registration papers is required.

4.1.7 Certificate of Castration

The IDHSNA Certificate of Castration must be submitted for any gelding applying for original recordation. This certificate and the original recordation papers must be submitted for any male horse that has been castrated after its original recordation papers have been issued. The papers will be corrected and returned.

4.1.8 Appropriate recordation fee (Section 9.0 Fees). No application will be processed until fees are paid in full.

4.2 Missing Documentation Procedure.

Recordation of a horse whose owner is unable to provide some part of the documentation required by section 3 or section 4 may be allowed on a case by case basis. The decision of the Board of Directors is final. In no instance will the DNA or method of proof of parentage as defined in section 3.1 be waived.

4.2.1 The owner must have applied for Recordation in the appropriate book according to the Application Procedure in section 4.1.

- 4.2.2 The DNA/blood-typing submitted must prove the claimed sire/dam. All other recordation material submitted must support the acceptance of the applicant horse.
- 4.2.3 The applicant must submit in writing, a request to the Board of Directors of the IDHSNA to accept the horse's Application for Recordation. The request must state the reason for the missing documentation. The decision of the Board of Directors is final and may only be appealed if the applicant is later able to supply further evidence supporting their request for Recordation.
- 4.2.4 The applicant must pay IDHSNA the "Missing Documentation Handling Fee" (section 9.0 Fees) which will cover the expenses associated with special processing by the IDHSNA Officers.
- 4.2.5 Missing Covering Certificates Procedure.
 - 4.2.5.1 There is no covering certificate requirement for registration of progeny resulting from breedings utilizing frozen semen effective Jan. 1, 2021. This applies to both partbred registrations as well as Certificate of Pedigree recording.
 - 4.2.5.2 IDHSNA will not require covering certificates for registration except in cases where the stallion owner is an IDHSNA member and completes the annual stallion report by the December 15 deadline. This affects foals born in 2021 and after. The IDHSNA registrar will notify the owner of the horse in cases where a covering certificate is required.
 - 4.2.5.3 Covering Certificates are not required for unapproved stallions.
 - 4.2.5.4 The IDHSNA Board has final decision on the covering certificate requirement.

5.0 Inspection Information for the Studbook/Marebook.

Inspection is required for all horses seeking entry into the Partbred Studbook(s) of the IDHSNA. A horse must be presented at an IDHSNA Inspection³ at an approved site with a representative of the IDHSNA present. Private inspections are not allowed.

5.1 Inspection Sites.

The IDHSNA will arrange for inspection sites for a North American Inspection Tour, usually annually in the fall. Location of sites is determined by the Board of Directors based on the location of horses that have applied and paid for inspection in that tour. Notification of inspection tours and dates relating to participation in an inspection tour will be made via official notice to the membership.

5.2 Inspection Procedure.

- 5.2.1 All participants must have their current recordation papers with marking sheet for use by the veterinarian who will confirm that the horse being presented is the horse on the marking sheet. DNA must be on file with the IDHSNA registration office for any horse to participate.
- 5.2.2 Once the first horse has been presented at an inspection site, no horse at the same inspection site may be withdrawn for any reason other than one certified by the official inspection veterinarian. Any horse withdrawn for any other reason shall forfeit their inspection fee and must reapply for any subsequent inspection and pay the full fee.
- 5.2.3 The owner/handler will present the horse in a bridle. Each horse will be presented in-hand for a standing conformation assessment and will be assessed in-hand at the walk and trot as directed by the inspectors. Each horse will also be assessed at liberty. The horse may be required to jog on a hard surface as part of the inspection and/or for the veterinary soundness examination.

- 5.2.4 Stallion inspection specific requirements:
 - 5.2.4.1 Stallions shall be presented for inspection in the calendar year in which they turn 3 years of age or later.
 - 5.2.4.2 Owners of stallions should be prepared to show the horse as detailed in item 3 above. Additionally, the stallion may be assessed at liberty and will be required to free jump at a height appropriate for its age, level of training and physical condition.
 - 5.2.4.3 A veterinary examination will be conducted during the inspection as detailed in 5.2.6 below.
- 5.2.5 Mare and Gelding Inspections:
 - 5.2.5.1 Mares/geldings may be presented for inspection in the calendar year in which they turn 2 years of age or later.
 - 5.2.5.2 Mares/geldings shall be examined by a veterinarian for identification of the horse using its marking sheet on file with the IDHSNA. A veterinary physical examination will also be required.
 - 5.2.5.3 Once approved mares and geldings 3 years old and up have the option to free jump for Bronze Merit at inspection. Jumping heights and distances are at the discretion of the inspectors. The jump chute will typically be set with 3 jumps. The usual maximum height for sport horse mares and geldings is 1.15m and width of 1.05m. Horses will be asked to jump the arrangement several times.
- 5.2.6 Veterinary inspections and soundness.
 - 5.2.6.1 Stallions shall be required to undergo an endoscopic exam to be conducted by a licensed veterinarian from 90 days before inspection up until 30 days after the inspection date. This exam shall adhere to the parameters set forth in the IDHSNA Certificate of Endoscopic Exam. The certificate should be presented to the IDHSNA Registration Office in this time frame.
 - 5.2.6.2 In addition, stallions shall undergo veterinary examination on the day of inspection. This will include examination for soundness and freedom from inherited defects.
 - 5.2.6.3 Veterinary fees:

The inspection fee shall cover all costs associated with any participating horse's share of travel and veterinary professional fees incurred in the course of the inspection. It shall cover the basic examination as required by the veterinary soundness form. The inspection fee DOES NOT cover the cost of either the endoscopic exam required above, or additional veterinary examinations outside the scope of the inspection exam that are deemed necessary by the inspection panel to determine the soundness of a horse for entry into a part-bred studbook/marebook. It is the owner's responsibility to pay any/all such fees to the veterinarian.
 - 5.2.6.4 It is the owner's responsibility to prove soundness if any question arises. Disputes/questions regarding veterinary findings shall result in referral to an accredited college of veterinary medicine or board certified equine veterinarian for examination by an equine medicine specialist whose opinion shall be considered final. All costs incurred are the owner's responsibility.
- 5.2.7 Decision of the Inspection Panel.

- 5.2.7.1 The Inspection Panel will review the horse and if it meets the standard required for entry into the RIDSH Studbook, the horse will be approved.
- 5.2.7.2 The Inspection Panel may choose to defer rather than pass or fail a horse.
- 5.2.7.3 A horse that is not passed by the Inspection Panel will remain in the Non-Breeding IDSH Book.
- 5.2.7.4 The decision of the Inspection Panel shall be considered final.
- 5.2.8 Right to re-inspection
 - 5.2.8.1 The owner of a horse who has failed to be passed into the RIDSH Studbook/Marebook from the Non-Breeding IDSH Book shall have the right to re-apply in a subsequent inspection tour. This will be treated as a new Application for Inspection and will require payment of the full Inspection Fee (section 9.0 Fees).
 - 5.2.8.2 The owner of a deferred horse has the right to be re-inspected at the "Deferred Re- inspection Fee" (section 9.0 Fees) in a subsequent inspection tour after at least 6 months have passed since the date of deferral. Should re-inspection of a deferred horse be requested any sooner than 6 months after the date of deferral, it must be done as a new Application for Inspection in the Studbook and the owner must make the full Inspection Fee payment.

5.3 Advisory Inspections.

All foals/horses recorded in the Non-Breeding IDSH Book are eligible to apply for an advisory inspection. All advisory inspections are conducted as part of an IDHS(NA) inspection tour.

1. The owner must submit the IDHS(NA) "Application for Advisory Inspection" form along with the Advisory Inspection Fee (section 9.0 Fees).
2. Advisory inspections are recommended for colts.
3. A favorable advisory inspection is not a guarantee of future acceptance into any IDHS(NA) Studbook.

6.0 Covering Certificates

1. There is no covering certificate requirement for registration of progeny resulting from breedings utilizing frozen semen effective Jan. 1, 2021. This applies to both partbred registrations as well as Certificate of Pedigree recording.
2. IDHSNA will not require covering certificates for registration except in cases where the stallion owner is an IDHSNA member and completes the annual stallion report by the December 15 deadline. This affects foals born in 2021 and after. The IDHSNA registrar will notify the owner of the horse in cases where a covering certificate is required.
3. Covering certificates are not required for unapproved stallions.
4. The IDHSNA Board has final decision on the covering certificate requirement.

7.0 Reproduction Methods Policies

A. Natural cover

A single foal or twins conceived using natural cover and carried to term by the biological dam will be eligible for recordation with the IDHSNA.

B. Artificial Insemination, Transported Cooled/Frozen Semen

A foal or natural twins conceived using artificial insemination with fresh, chilled or frozen semen and carried by the biological dam will be eligible for recordation with the IDHSNA.

C. In-vitro Fertilization

A foal or natural twins conceived using in-vitro fertilization techniques and carried by the biological dam will be eligible for recordation with the IDHSNA. Should in-vitro

fertilization techniques result in any embryo(s) that will be placed in a surrogate dam, any foal(s) produced will be eligible for recordation ONLY if they meet the criteria specified in section 8.4.

D. Embryo/Oocyte Transfer

Foals produced using embryo/oocyte transfer (ET/OT) to a surrogate dam will be eligible for recordation only when all IDHSNA registration requirements have been met. DNA is the only acceptable proof of parentage for an ET/OT foal. The IDHSNA must have DNA on file for both the biological sire and the biological dam of any ET/OT foal. Each foal produced by ET/OT must have a covering certificate.

E. Cloning

Cloning is not allowed as a reproductive method by the IDHSNA.

8.0 Issuance of Recordation Documentation

8.1 Issuance of Documentation

The Registration Office of the IDHSNA will issue all documentation for horses recorded on its books. Such certificates or documentation will always include the name of the IDHSNA, the name of the specific book where the horse has been recorded, the unique name of the horse, the unique registration number for the horse and the current official seal of the IDHSNA. Other information may be included.

8.1 Documentation Supplied to the IDHSNA.

Documentation supplied to the IDHSNA as a requirement for application for recordation in any of the books of the IDHSNA becomes the property of the IDHSNA and will not be returned. A release from the photographer must accompany copyrighted photographs. Public release of these documents will not occur without consent of owner of the horse.

8.2 Appearance of Documentation and Proof of Document Authenticity

All documents of recordation must have the IDHSNA official seal. This seal is embossed and must be present for the documents to be valid. The IDHSNA reserves the right to adopt other methods of guaranteeing the authenticity of the documents it issues.

From time to time the Registration Office of the IDHSNA may make changes to the appearance or substance of its issued documentation. Any such changes are not retroactive to previously recorded horses and will not invalidate any existing documents of registration/recordation.

8.3 Revocation of Recordation.

If the IDHSNA finds any information provided to support the issuance of a registration certificate/document to a horse is fraudulent or erroneous, the society reserves the right to immediately void and revoke the registration granted to that horse. There will be no refund of any fees paid to the Society.

8.4 Transfer of Ownership

Transfer of ownership of a horse recorded in any book of the IDHSNA shall be recorded by the IDHSNA Registration Office.

8.4.1 The seller of record at the time of sale is responsible for completing a transfer in its entirety and for delivery of the recordation document, all transfer information and the fee to the IDHSNA immediately after a sale to insure prompt service, reduce the possibility of losing either certificate or transfer information and to lessen the chance of complications which might make it impossible to ever record the transfer.

8.4.2 To record a transfer the seller must provide to the Registration Office:

8.4.2.1 The correct name and registration number of the horse and the original recordation document.

8.4.2.2 The date of sale, the name and address of the buyer and the address and signature (section 8.5.3) of the seller.

8.4.2.3 The transfer fee (section 9.0). It shall be a matter of private negotiation between the buyer and seller as to who pays the transfer fee, but the fee must accompany the transfer request and is based on the membership status of the BUYER.

8.4.3 The IDHSNA will recognize the signature of any one of the joint owners of the horse on a transfer if such owner is named on the horses' current recordation document, except for a transfer by one joint owner to him/herself, which transfer shall require the signature of all joint owners. The IDHSNA will recognize the signature of any partner when a partnership is a record owner. If the acceptance of a single signature is NOT to be allowed, the IDHSNA Registration Office must have on file a written agreement to that effect specifying the horse(s) registration number and name.

8.4.4 If a request for transfer is delivered to the IDHSNA without sufficient information, the recordation document will be retained by the IDHSNA Registration Office until the transfer can be completed and recorded.

8.5 Issue of Replacement Documentation

Should any horse recorded with the IDHSNA lose or damage its original papers issued for any IDHSNA Book past or present, replacement documentation will be available after meeting the criteria set below Any re-issued document will be marked as such. The applicant must submit the following:

8.5.1 Proof of ownership of the horse in question by one of the following:

8.5.1.1 Being the last owner of record at the IDHSNA.

8.5.1.2 Copy of the bill of sale showing the applicant as owner or a copy of the brand inspection from states where that is the bill of sale.

8.5.2 If the change involves any aspect of the horse's markings or appearance, or the photographs on file with the Registration Office are significantly out-of-date or deemed unusable; current photographs of the horse in accordance with requirements for recordation in the applicable register will be required.

8.5.3 The Replacement Documentation Fee (section 9.0 Fees).

8.6 Corrections to Documents of Recordation

In the event that corrections to the documentation of any horse are required, corrected documentation may be obtained from the Registration Office by using the following procedure. The applicant must submit:

8.6.1 The original papers issued by the IDHSNA.

8.6.2 A written statement of correction(s) needed.

8.6.3 Proof of ownership of the horse in question by one of the following:

8.6.3.1 Being the last owner of record at the IDHSNA.

8.6.3.2 Copy of the bill of sale showing the applicant as owner or a copy of the brand inspection from states where that is the bill of sale.

8.6.4 If the change involves any aspect of the horse's markings or appearance, or the photographs on file with the Registration Office are significantly out-of-date or deemed unusable; current photographs of

the horse in accordance with requirements for recordation in the applicable register will be required.

- 8.6.5 The Replacement Documentation Fee (section 9.0 Fees). This fee will be waived for changes required as a result of clerical errors made by the Registration Office when producing the original documentation provided such correction is requested in writing within 3 months of the date of issue of such documents by the Registration Office.

9.0 Fee Schedule

Please locate the Fee Schedule on the Society website or contact the registrar for the current Fee Schedule.

10.0 Definitions for Registration Policies

These definitions are according to the IDHSNA Registration Policies. Some variances might be found with horses imported from other countries.

Breed designations

Appendix Irish Draught (AID) A mare that is at least 3/4 RID* and has been inspected, approved and designated AID by an Approved Inspector2(s) of Irish Draught horses. An AID mare's female or gelding offspring by an RID stallion is eligible for RID inspection. An AID mare cannot produce an RID stallion. Note that AID's from Ireland and daughter societies are not necessarily 3/4 RID. This classification has been suspended by IDHSNA for new entries as of 2019.

Approved ID – RID, Class 1 ID and Class 2 ID are all Approved ID as each has passed breeding inspection.

Certificate of Pedigree (COP) - All COP horses are sport horses. Horses receiving this classification were not eligible for standard registration at the time of their recording. These horses can be by or out of unapproved stock. If the Irish Draught or sport horse in their pedigree receives approval, the horse will become eligible for regular registration. Irish Draught heritage must be documented via DNA testing.

Class 1 Irish Draughts (Class 1 ID) - Horses that since harmonization have been inspected and approved and have met all of the veterinary, x-ray and inspection requirements and were classified as Class 1. Stallions that were approved prior to 2001 were reclassified as Class 1 without x-ray or further inspection. Stallions approved 2001 to 2015 whose owner submitted acceptable x-rays were also reclassified as Class 1.

Class 2 Irish Draught (Class 2 ID) - Horses that have been inspected and approved, and have met all of the veterinary, x-ray and inspection requirements and were classified as Class 2.

Class 3 Irish Draught (Class 3 ID) - Horses that have not met the veterinary requirements.

Irish Draught (ID) A purebred of any gender that is either not old enough to be inspected, is eligible but has not yet been inspected, has failed an inspection, or is born from ID or unapproved purebred parents. An ID is not approved for breeding. This class is now closed.

Irish Draught Sport Horse (IDSH) - This is the uninspected classification for Irish Draught Sport Horses in North America. An IDSH must have at least 1/8 Irish Draught blood from an approved source.

Irish Draught Uninspected (ID Uninspected) - All purebreds are eligible for entry into the IDHSNA Irish Draught Horse Studbook. Purebreds are in the "Uninspected" class until inspection when they

can move into Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3. “Uninspected” is also sometimes referred to as **Class 4**. Note all Uninspected IDs are eligible for inspection.

Irish Sport Horse (ISH) - ISH is a designation used by Horse Sport Ireland for all sport horses born in Ireland. These horses do not need to have any Irish Draught blood and they do not need to have a documented pedigree. This is a geographic designation, not a breed.

Progeny Record (closed) - The IDHSNA Society’s original record of parentage for Irish Draught and part Irish Draught foals/horses. This record closed January 1st, 2005. All existing Progeny papers issued to IDSH horses are valid documentation of recordation in the Non-Breeding IDSH Book. This class is closed to new entries.

Registered Irish Draught (RID) - The classification RID refers to purebred horses that were inspected and approved for breeding before harmonization with Ireland and/or before Ireland adopted its new classification system of Class 1, Class 2, etc.... The RID classification is no longer given. The RID class is closed.

Further, a horse of any gender that has been inspected and approved by Approved Inspector²(s) of Irish Draught horses. RID stallions must have two RID parents. RID mares and geldings may either have two RID parents or may be by an RID stallion out of an AID (Appendix Irish Draught) mare.

Registered Irish Draught Sport Horse (RIDSH) - Horses receive the classification RIDSH after they have been inspected and approved. An RIDSH must have at least ¼ Irish Draught blood from an approved source.

Supplementary Irish Draught (SID) A mare that is at least 1/2 RID* and has been inspected, approved and designated SID by an Approved Inspector²(s) of Irish Draught horses. An SID mare’s female offspring by an RID stallion is eligible for AID inspection. Note that SID’s from Ireland and daughter societies may not be 1/2 RID. This class is closed to new entries.

Traditional Irish Horse [TIH] overstamp – Another geographically defined term, to qualify for a TIH passport overstamp from Horse Sport Ireland, a horse must have only the following breeds recorded in their pedigree: Irish Sport Horse, Irish Draught, Thoroughbred, Connemara Pony. The horse can have no foreign ancestors recorded in their back pedigree and no unknown ancestors in the first two generations. There is no Traditional Irish Horse designation in North America.

Breed Organizations

Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) Established in 2006, HSI is the National Governing Body for all equestrian sport in Ireland. HSI maintains the Irish Horse Register. This organization creates breeding policy, holds inspections and maintains the Irish Draught and Irish Sport Horse Studbooks.

Irish Horse Board (IHB) was founded in 1993. Their stated objectives are to:

- Maintain the Irish Horse Register which incorporates the Irish Sport Horse studbook and the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
- Operate schemes to improve the quality of the Irish Sport Horse.
- Promote and market the Irish Sport Horse at home and abroad.
- Assist in equestrian training and equestrian tourism

Irish Draught Horse Society of Ireland (IDHS(Ire)) was formed in 1976. The IDHS was created with the sole intention of preventing the breed from becoming extinct. Their goal continues to be to preserve, promote, protect, and improve the Irish Draught Horse, on Irish shores as well as anywhere it is found throughout the world.

Irish Draught Horse Society of Great Britain (IDHS(GB)) was formed in 1979. Their stated objectives are to:

- preserve and improve the Irish Draught Horse and to promote and maintain high standards of breeding, conformation, quality and soundness.
- promote the Irish Draught Sport Horse
- maintain and publish registers in respect of the breed, which shall be called "The Irish Draught Horse Society (Great Britain) Stud Book"
- publish and otherwise disseminate information on all matters concerning Irish Draught Horses;
- hold shows of horses and to offer prizes and premiums.

Other Definitions

Age of horse The age of a horse for purposes of this registration document and any IDHSNA competition shall be computed based on a calendar year starting January 1st of the year foaled. For example a horse foaled any time during 2000 is considered to be a year old on January 1st of 2001.

Approved Society¹ is a society including the IHB, IDHS(GB) and other IDHS(Ire) "daughter" societies recognized by the IDHS(Ire) and the IHB as an authorized registrar of RID and/or part- RID horses.

Equivalent Inspection⁴ is an inspection conducted by the IHB, IDHS(GB) or other Approved Society¹. The inspection must be conducted by at least two inspectors, one of which must be an Approved Inspector², and the inspection criteria must be equivalent to those used for an IDHSNA Inspection³.

Harmonization An attempt by HSI to harmonize the rules, classifications and inspection procedures for purebred Irish Draughts. Harmonization does not apply to Sport Horses.

IDHS(Ire) Approved Inspector (Approved Inspector²) is an inspector appointed by IDHS(Ire) from their list of judges recognized for the judging of Foals, Broodmares, and Stallions of the Irish Draught Breed.

IDHSNA Inspection³ is an inspection conducted by the IDHSNA at a site approved by the IDHSNA. A minimum of two judges one of whom is an Approved Inspector² will judge. There will be a veterinarian retained on-site by the IDHSNA. These three officials make up the Inspection Panel. There will be a person appointed by the board as the official IDHSNA representative at the inspection.

Irish TB A horse bred in Ireland with two TB parents. A common misconception in the horse world is that an Irish TB possesses Irish Draught blood.

Irish Warmblood A term used to describe a horse of Irish Draught decent without having to use the word 'draught'.

Natural twins are defined as any twins conceived from their biological dam's egg(s) and carried to term by their biological dam.

Reporting Season⁵ of the IDHSNA is defined as being from the previous December 1st through November 30th of the current year.