



THE IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE SOCIETY OF CANADA

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RULES AND TERMS OF INSPECTIONS

Eligibility

1. Membership of Owner: To be eligible for inspection, horses must be owned by current members of the Irish Draught Horse Society of Canada. The membership form is available on the website or from the Registration Office.
2. Minimum Age:
 - Stallions must be three years old or older
 - Mares and geldings must be two years old or older
 - Horses younger than the minimum ages are eligible for advisory inspections only
3. Registration: To be eligible for inspection, horses must be registered or cross-registered with the IDHS (Canada). Registration application forms are available on the website or from the Registration Office.

Turn-out

4. Horses presented for inspection must be clean and tidy, but need not be braided.
5. Mares and stallions coming forward for inspection for RID status must NOT have the hair on their fetlocks trimmed or clipped.
6. Horses may be presented in halters or bridles. Stallions must be presented in tack that will keep them under control.
7. Handlers need not be dressed in show clothing but must be dressed neatly and wear footwear that allow them to run safely alongside the horses when they are trotting the horses out.

Verification of Identity

8. The horse's passport and/or other original registration document(s) containing its identification certificate (marking chart) must be submitted to the inspection team at the time of inspection for verification of the horse's identity.

Inspection Procedure - General

9. All horses including stallions, mares and geldings must be initially presented on the lead. They will be asked to stand for the inspectors' and the veterinarian's close review and then to walk and trot straight away from the inspectors and straight back toward them. Horses must stand up a second time for scoring.
10. All horses will be evaluated for soundness of limb by the attending veterinarian at the inspection. Unsound horses may not pass inspection.

Inspection Procedure – Stallions ONLY

11. In addition to the general procedure, stallions will also be asked to jump a fence or fences not exceeding 1.1m/3' 6" several times to assess athleticism. They may be jumped on the line, free where it is safe to do so, or under saddle as the owner decides.
12. Within 30 days prior to the inspection date, each stallion must undergo a pre-inspection veterinary examination as set out in the Pre-Inspection Veterinary Examination of Stallions form, including an endoscopic examination of the throat, larynx and pharynx. The Pre-



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13. Stallions will also be given a veterinary examination on the inspection day. A blood sample will be taken and tested for Equine Viral Arteritis and for the presence of drugs at the owner's expense.
14. **OPTIONAL** Owners seeking approval of their stallion to the Irish Horse Board's standards must:
 - a) Successfully complete stallion inspection requirements for IDHS (Canada) as described in sections 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of this document;
 - b) Prove the stallion has completed performance testing as required by the Irish Horse Board;
 - c) Submit the stallion for a second inspection following completion of the performance testing, as described in sections 9, 10 and 11 of this document; and
 - d) Present a set of x-rays (radiographs) of the legs and feet that will be reviewed by the IDHS (Canada)'s veterinary panel by completion of the second inspection (14b). The list of required x-rays is available from the Registration Office.

Other Terms and Conditions

15. Where horses are inspected subject to completion of registration requirements or other conditions, approval will not be granted until the conditions have been met.
16. The owner and/or the handler presenting a horse for inspection shall not communicate with any member of the Inspection team except the IDHS (Canada)'s Technical Delegate before, during or after the inspection until the inspectors have signed off on their final decision with respect to the horse or unless requested by the inspectors.
17. All horses submitted for breeding stock approval must be DNA profiled if it has not already been done. Final papers will not be issued to newly approved breeding stock until the results of their DNA test have been received by the IDHS (Canada).
18. Where a horse is not approved on veterinary grounds, the owner may appeal the decision by having the horse examined at a veterinary college at his/her own expense within one month of the inspection. The decision of the veterinary college with respect to the condition upon which the horse was denied approval must be communicated in writing directly to the IDHS (Canada). The decision of the veterinary college is final.
19. Inspection fees will not be returned for horses that fail to pass inspection or that fail to meet conditions upon approval or that fail to appear for inspection with less than one month's notice. Where notice is given more than one month before the scheduled inspection that the horse will not appear, part of the inspection fee may be refunded at the sole discretion of the IDHS (Canada).



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INSPECTION FEES (2009)

Stallion for Registered Irish Draught or Approved Irish Draught Sport Horse status	\$400
Mare for Registered Irish Draught, Appendix Irish Draught or Approved Irish Draught Sport Horse status	\$150
Advisory Inspection for animal not over 2 years of age (may be done by video)	\$100
Gelding Inspection for Registered Irish Draught or Approved Irish Draught Sport Horse Gelding status	\$100

Stallion owners are also responsible for the lab costs for the blood test for EVA, the drug screen and for the attending Veterinary.