



IDHSNA Horse Naming Guidelines

- 1) Horse names may not exceed 30 characters total, including prefix.
- 2) Horse names may not contain apostrophes or other special characters.
- 3) 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
- 4) A name that is pronounced the same as one registered but with a different spelling may not be allowed.
- 5) Names using prefixes known to be used or registered in Ireland and Great Britain will not be approved for purebreds. Some commonly used words, for example Flagmount's *may* be allowed for use in partbred names. Final decision shall rest with the IDHSNA.
- 6) Profane, or overtly offensive names will not be allowed.
- 7) The Board of the IDHSNA reserves the right to modify these Guidelines at any time.
- 8) Final approval for a horse name rests with IDHSNA.

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