

Irish Draught Horse Society of North America

PERFORMANCE MERIT SYSTEM

Horses that have been designated the highest level of approval (Irish Draught Class 1) are eligible to be assigned additional recognition for performance in USEF licensed competitions in Jumping, Eventing and Dressage¹. Merit requirements for performance in other Olympic disciplines will be determined as required.

Irish Draught Stallions (RID, Irish Draught Class 1)

Stallions that are designated as RID or Class 1 will be eligible for Merit recognition as follows:

		STALLION	PROGENY
JUMPING	GOLD	4 double-clear rounds at 1.30m in classes at USEF recognized shows	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 4 double-clear rounds at 1.30m in classes at USEF recognized shows
	SILVER	4 double-clear rounds at 1.20m in classes at USEF recognized shows	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 double-clear rounds at 1.20m at USEF recognized shows
	BRONZE	2 double-clear rounds at 1.00m in classes at USEF recognized shows	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 double-clear rounds at 1.00 in classes
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"> • 4 Intermediate events with clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or • 2 Intermediate and 1 CIC** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or • 2 CIC** with a clear round SJ and clear jumping SC
	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"> • 2 Preliminary events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or • 1 Preliminary event and one CCI*/CIC* with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or • 2 CCI*/CIC* with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC
	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 rd 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 rd level test 1 or higher
	SILVER	3 scores 64% or above by 3 different USEF licensed Judges at 3 different USEF licensed competitions at 2 nd 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 nd level or higher
	BRONZE	2 scores 64% or above by 2 different USEF licensed Judges at 2 different USEF licensed competitions at	3 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 scores 64% or above by 3 different USEF licensed Judges at 3 different USEF licensed

¹Equivalent competition from other countries will be considered on a case-by-case basis

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	STALLION	PROGENY
	Training level or higher	competitions at Training level or higher

Irish Draught Mares (Irish Draught Class 1)

Mares that are designated as RID or Class 1 will be eligible for Merit recognition as follows:

		MARE	PROGENY
JUMPING	GOLD	2 double-clear rounds at 1.20m in classes at USEF recognized shows	2 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 double-clear rounds at 1.20m in classes at USEF recognized shows
	SILVER	2 double-clear rounds at 1.10m in classes at USEF recognized shows	2 distinctive progeny each achieves 2 double-clear rounds at 1.10m in classes at USEF recognized shows
	BRONZE	1 double-clear rounds at 1.00m in classes at USEF recognized shows	1 distinctive progeny achieves 2 double-clear rounds at 1.00m in classes at USEF recognized shows
EVENTING	GOLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete 2 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* events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC 	2 distinctive progeny each has <ul style="list-style-type: none"> completed 2 Preliminary events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or Completed 1 Preliminary event and one CCI*/CIC* with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC; or Completed 2 CCI*/CIC* events with a clear round SJ and clear round jumping XC
	SILVER	Complete 2 Preliminary events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC	2 distinctive progeny each has completed 2 Preliminary events with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC
	BRONZE	Complete 2 events at Training level with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC	1 progeny each has completed 2 events at Training level with a clear round SJ and clear jumping XC
DRESSAGE	GOLD	2 scores 64% or above by 2 different USEF licensed Judges at 2 different USEF licensed competitions at 2 nd 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 nd level or higher
	SILVER	2 scores 64% or above by 2 different USEF licensed Judges at 2 different USEF licensed competitions at 1 st 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 st 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