



## IDHSNA Pre-Inspection Veterinary Screening Examination of Purebred Stallions

Name of Stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

I have identified this horse from his passport and Microchip (please check)  Microchip No: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Please check</b> ✓		
<b>Heart:</b>	Normal	Abnormal
Remarks:		

<b>Please check</b> ✓		
<b>Eyes:</b>	Normal	Abnormal
Remarks:		

<b>Mouth:</b>
Remarks: e.g. parrot mouth etc.

<b>Limbs including Feet:</b> Examination for ringbone, sidebone, bone spavin, curbs, etc. Allowance should be made for obvious injury
<b>Left fore</b>
<b>Right fore</b>
<b>Left hind</b>
<b>Right hind</b>

<b>Movement:</b> Evidence of lameness (give possible reason)

<b>Evidence of shivering, stringhalt or wobbler syndrome:</b>
Remarks:

<b>Please check</b> ✓		
<b>Examination of Genitalia:</b>	Normal	Abnormal
Remarks:		

<b>Please check</b> ✓		
<b>Evidence of Hernia:</b>	Yes	No
Remarks:		

<b>Please check</b> ✓		
<b>Presence of Sarcoids:</b>	Yes	No
Remarks:		

<b>Please check</b> ✓		
<b>Evidence of Allergies:</b>	Yes	No
Remarks:		

### Lungeing and Endoscopic examinations *must* be carried out.

<b>LUNGEING (WIND):-</b>		<b>Please check</b> ✓		
<b>Result of examination following lungeing:</b>	Normal respiratory noise	Abnormal respiratory noise		

<b>ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION:</b>		<b>Please check</b> ✓			
Result of endoscopic examination of Larynx and Pharynx for:					
1. Evidence of <b>Laryngeal Neuropathy</b>					
		Yes	No		
<b>Grade:</b> (Please indicate a grade) (J G Lane System)	1	2	3	4	5

2. Evidence of <b>Abnormalities</b> , e.g. Subepiglottic Cyst, Rostral displacement of the palatopharyngeal arch and abnormal epiglottic cartilage		<b>Please check</b> ✓			
		Yes	No		
Remarks:					

3. Evidence of <b>upward displacement of the soft palate</b>		<b>Please check</b> ✓			
		Yes	No		
Remarks:					

4. Evidence of <b>Cleft Palate</b>		<b>Please check</b> ✓			
		Yes	No		
Remarks:					

<b>Hobdayed/Tie Back Surgery</b>		<b>Please check</b> ✓			
		Yes	No		
Remarks:					

I confirm that I have taken appropriate samples from the stallion for testing for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA), Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA, Coggins). The samples have been sent to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of laboratory) for analysis.

OR I confirm that this stallion has a current Coggins/EIA and EVA result, Copies of results must accompany this form.

Coggins \_\_\_\_\_ EVA \_\_\_\_\_.

Other Observations: .....

Please note that all questions in the above reports must be completed in full.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the above-described stallion having identified him from his passport. I declare that neither I nor any members of this practice have any vested interest in the stallion which is the subject of this examination.

Signature **and stamp** of Veterinarian: ..... Date: .....



## IDHSNA Pre-Inspection Veterinary Screening Examination of Purebred Stallions

### Notes for Veterinarians concerning the examination of stallions for Classification in the Purebred Irish Draught StudBook

**Grading of Recurrent Laryngeal Neuropathy**  
**Grade 1** – All movements, both adductory and abductory, are synchronised at rest and after exercise. Any appearance of asymmetry arises as an artifact of the position of the endoscope; the perspective distortion is cancelled when the left and right nostrils are used in turn. This being the case a “mirror” effect operates such that when the endoscopy is performed through the right nasal passage, the right arytenoid may appear less abducted and vice versa.

**Grade 2** – All major movements are symmetric with a full range of adduction and abduction. Transient asynchrony flutter, or delayed or biphasic abduction may be seen, especially of the left arytenoid.

**Grade 3** – Although the left arytenoid is still capable of full abduction, activity is generally reduced on the left when compared with the right, with periods of prolonged asymmetry, particularly during quiet movements. Full bilateral abduction can be stimulated transiently by partial asphyxiation using nostril occlusion, but is not sustained.

**Grade 4** – The left arytenoid is no longer capable of full abduction and during adduction, compensation by the right arytenoid crossing the midline may be evident. Asymmetry is marked, but residual movements are present.

**Grade 5** – True hemiplegia - active movement is completely absent on the affected side and the “slap” test does not provoke any response.

Reference: J. G. Lane in “Equine Endoscopy” 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Edited by J. L. Traub-Dargatz and C. M. Brown

<b>Note for Veterinarians regarding the grading of Recurrent Laryngeal Neuropathy</b> Grade 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 (Lane System explained)	
<p>Standard of interpretation required -Class 1- or -Class 2- in the case of IDHSNA Irish Draught Horse Studbook as appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 1: with no abnormal inspiratory noise</li> <li>• Grade 2: with no abnormal inspiratory noise</li> <li>• Grade 1: with an abnormal inspiratory noise provided the noise is not caused by any of the unsuitable conditions</li> </ul>	<p>Standard of interpretation for -Class 3- classification on the IDHSNA Irish Draught Horse Studbook as appropriate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 2 with an abnormal inspiratory noise</li> <li>• Grade 3</li> <li>• Grade 4</li> <li>• Grade 5</li> <li>• Grade 1 with an abnormal inspiratory noise where there is no satisfactory explanation for the noise.</li> <li>• Symptoms of soft palate paralysis</li> </ul>
<p>Note: Lungeing is a compulsory part of the wind examination. Where the owner or examining veterinarian considers that the horse should not be lunged on welfare grounds or for any other reasons, then he is unsuitable for examination and will be classified as -Class 3- in the case of Irish Draught stallions. However, the veterinarian appointed by IDHSNA, in conjunction with the inspection panel, may exercise discretion on this aspect, taking due cognisance of the results of the endoscopic examination and the performance of the stallion.</p>	



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### **Veterinary requirements for selection and classification of stallions by IDHSNA**

#### **1. Veterinary**

- a. Applicants are required to have the IDHSNA Pre-Inspection Veterinary Screening Examination form completed in full by a veterinarian in respect of the stallion for which they are applying for classification. Please note that this includes X-raying as per the specification in the IDHSNA Pre-Inspection Veterinary Screening Examination form. Stallions will undergo soundness trot-up, examination of eyes, heart, respiratory, and genitalia at the inspection by a Veterinarian appointed by IDHSNA.
- b. All stallions will be measured at the inspection and these measurements shall be regarded as official measurements for the purpose of stallion classification in the Purebred Irish Draught Studbook. In instances where the measurements of a stallion are disputed, the owner shall have the option to appeal to the IDHSNA through the grievance process.
- c. In cases where the IDHSNA Pre-Inspection Veterinary Screening Examination form indicates that the stallion does not meet the veterinary requirements for classification on the -Class 1- or -Class 2- Purebred Irish Draught Horse Studbook, the applicant may, following consultation with IDHSNA, have the stallion classified as -Class 3- classification, without the stallion participating in the selection. Such a stallion must have established pedigree.
- d. Test results for Equine Infectious Anaemia (E.I.A, Coggins test) dated within 6 (required according to the current rules of the state where inspection is held) months of the inspection date must be presented prior to horse being unloaded from trailer at the inspection site. Results of testing for Equine Viral Arteritis (E.V.A.) must be presented at inspection and are for information purposes only). Certification of results should be returned to IDHSNA to form part of this application.
- e. Blood samples may be taken on the day of the veterinary examination and may be subject to screening for substances listed on the FEI 'Equine Prohibited Substances List' (see [www.feicleansport.org](http://www.feicleansport.org)).

#### **2. Digital Radiography**

All stallions are required to have an X-ray examination carried out by a veterinary practice and be reviewed by the IDHSNA veterinarian. **X-Rays may be taken any time after the date of the stallions 3rd birthday and must be submitted and evaluated by the IDHSNA designated veterinarian within one year of being taken for use at any time going forward.**

The X-rays must be submitted with the application for independent scrutiny by the IDHSNA veterinarian prior to the selection. In cases where the quality of the X-rays is deemed to be unsatisfactory they will be returned and a new set or partial set (if only certain radiographs prove unsatisfactory) of X-rays will be required.

Payment for reading the X-rays must be made in advance to IDHSNA. Contact the registrar for instructions.

Send the digital X-rays to the attention of: Dr. Brendan Furlong – stating " IDHSNA pre-inspection X-rays"

**Email:** [images@bwfurlong.com](mailto:images@bwfurlong.com) Or if on a CD, **Regular Mail:** B.W. Furlong & associates, P.O. Box 16, Oldwick, NJ 08858, **FedEx/UPS:** B.W. Furlong & Associates, 101 Homestead Rd., Oldwick, NJ 08858, **Phone:** 908-439-2821. **Results of the X-ray will be sent to the IDHSNA Registrar.**

#### **3. Appeals**

- 3.1 Veterinary: For animals which fail the veterinary examination, there is provision for an appeal to be made. The conditions of the appeal procedure are as follows:
  - IDHSNA will notify the owner of the stallion of the reason why the stallion failed the veterinary examination.
  - The owner of the stallion may, within one month, apply to IDHSNA to have a veterinary re-examination carried out. The re-examination will only be carried out in respect of the condition for which the stallion was failed at the initial selection.
  - The full cost of the re-examination must be borne by the owner of the stallion.
  - The decision of the IDHSNA shall be final.
- 3.2 Radiographs: In relation to stallions that do not meet the standards on inspection of the X-ray set by the IDHSNA, there is provision for an appeal to be made. The conditions of the appeal procedure are as follows:
  - IDHSNA will notify the owner of the reason why the stallion failed the X-ray requirement.
  - The owner of the stallion may, within one month, appeal to IDHSNA. The appeal may involve the examination of the original X-rays or if deemed necessary will require the stallion to be re X-rayed.
  - The full cost of the re-examination must be borne by the owner of the stallion.
  - The decision of the IDHSNA shall be final.

**This form and corresponding documentation must be returned to  
IDHSNA Registrar, 4617 Store Ln., Stevensville, MT 59870.**

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Stallion owners must ensure that their stallion is adequately trained and fit to be handled at the inspection and in particular for the veterinary examination. Stallion owners must also ensure that they have all necessary equipment (i.e. tack, lunge whips, lunge lines, saddles, etc.) for the inspection.

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