

IDHSNA CERTIFICATE OF PEDIGREE POLICY

1. Certificate of Pedigree

A. 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 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. Definitions

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

- A. 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.
- B. 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.
- C. 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.
- D. 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.
- E. 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.

3. Eligibility

- A. Any horse with verifiable, through DNA testing, Irish Draught Blood, and not eligible for registration as an IDSH, 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

4. Upgrading through change of status

- A. 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.

5. Awards Programs

- A. Horses with a Certificate of Pedigree shall be eligible for IDHSNA Year End Awards under their own categories. See the YEA rules on www.irishdraught.com/awardsprograms/.