



## STALLION OR MARE VETERINARY EXAMINATION FORM

Irish Draught and Irish Sport Horses coming forward for Studbook Inspection must pass a comprehensive veterinary examination for soundness and freedom from hereditary defects. Irish Sport Horse Stallions that wish to stand with IDSHS (Aust) Inc. must also pass the same veterinary examination.

**An examination by a qualified veterinarian should include but not necessarily be limited to the following.**

1. Record registered name and UELN, age and colour. Verify height (height requirement: Stallions 15.3hh to 16.3hh approx. Mares 15.1hh to 16.1hh approx. at three years of age)
2. Note genetic unsoundness, conformation faults and other hereditary defects, if any
3. Check hearing and sight
4. Check teeth (does stated age correspond?), jaw and palate
5. Note any bony growths, soft lumps or malformations
6. If a stallion, confirm whether both testicles are descended, fully formed and of equal size
7. Note any points likely to affect performance as a riding horse or breeding horse
8. Record heart rate and respiration rate before and after work. Note any abnormality or inadequacy.
9. Evaluate soundness of legs and feet; conduct flexion tests on leg joints. Observe walk and trot on hard surface. Record results
10. Test for roaring during strong canter (e.g. free, ridden or on the lunge) and scope if necessary. Record results
11. Perform such special tests as may have been requested in writing by IDSHS (Aust) Inc. in relation to this particular horse
12. Record any other comments or observations
13. If required, take DNA samples for analysis according to the requirement specified on the separate form & DNA kit provided by IDSHS (Aust) Inc. and dispatch direct to the laboratory

**The written report issued after this examination, which is conducted at the owner's/lessee's expense, should be forwarded by the owner/lessee to the Registrar:**

**IDSHS (Aust) Inc. Registrar**  
**P. O. Box 717**  
**Goulburn NSW 2580**  
**registrar@idshs.au**



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Horse Registered Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Height (Min. 15.1hh mare / 15.3hh Stallion): \_\_\_\_\_

Microchip No. \_\_\_\_\_

UELN No. \_\_\_\_\_

The breed conformation is entirely a matter for the Breed Society. However the general appearance and conformation on veterinary grounds should be studied. Record any genetic unsoundness, conformation faults and other hereditary defects: e.g. narrow feet, flat soles, pigeon toes and vice versa, cow and sickle hocks.

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Check hearing and sight: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Check teeth, jaw and palate: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does stated age correspond to teeth: YES / NO

Note any bony growths, soft lumps or malformations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check limbs: Examine for evidence of narrow or flat feet, ringbone, side bone, navicular disease, bone spavin. Allowance should be made for obvious injury \_\_\_\_\_

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Confirm whether both testicles are descended, fully formed and of equal size: YES / NO

(Comment) \_\_\_\_\_

Record any points likely to affect performance as a riding horse or breeding horse:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Record heart rate and respiration rate before and after work (note any abnormality or inadequacy):

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Conduct flexion tests on leg joints and evaluate soundness of legs and feet (horse should be walked and trotted out on hard ground):

Left fore:

Right fore:

Left hind:

Right hind:

Test for roaring during strong canter (e.g., free, ridden or on the lunge) and scope if necessary:

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Record any other comments or observations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Perform such special tests as may be requested in writing by IDSHS (Aust) Inc. in relation to this particular horse. If required, take genetic samples for DNA typing according to the requirements specified on the separate form provided by the IDSHS (Aust) Inc. and dispatch direct to the laboratory.

Veterinary Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner or Agent Statement:**

**The horse has been medicated during the last 45 days: YES / NO**

**If YES, please give details:**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (Owner or Agent is required to sign this declaration)**