



# APPLICATION FOR IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK MARE INSPECTIONS 2012



This is an application form for sport horse mares **aged 3 years or older** that are eligible for inspection for classification in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.

I would like to apply for (please tick ONE choice only);

Select  Linear profiling of a Premier or Elite Mare  Athleticism One star merit for a mare which already has 'Select' status

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**Before completing this application form, please read the attached conditions carefully.**  
**Closing date for receipt of applications is 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012 with a fee of €65 for non-shareholders or €35 for paid up shareholders of the Irish Horse Board.**  
**Late applications may be accepted up to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 with a fee of €130 for non-shareholders or €70 for paid up shareholders of the Irish Horse Board.**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:		Contact No.:
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	Email:

## MARE INFORMATION

Registered name:	Registration No.:	Year of Birth (yyyy):
Studbook of origin:	UELN No.:	Breed:
Sire:	Dam:	Sire of Dam:
Has this mare been presented previously? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
If YES what year?		And what venue?
Performance History. Please fill out the attached form and return any relevant documents in support of performance history of your mare or its progeny.		
Please list here if your mare has any other registration numbers:		

## OWNER INFORMATION

Name of Registered Owner:		Contact No.:
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	Email:

## OPTIONAL ATHLETICISM ASSESSMENT FOR SHOWJUMPING STAR RATING

Mares that are aged 3 years or older will be given the opportunity to have their athleticism assessed by means of a loose jumping demonstration. Mares that meet the inspection and veterinary requirements and achieve a score of 80 or higher in athleticism will be awarded a One Star Rating in Showjumping. √ Please tick √

I wish to apply to present the above mare for loose jumping assessment as part of the Irish Sport Horse mare inspections. 

Yes	No
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Signature: ..... Date: .....

## DECLARATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER/AGENT

I hereby warrant, represent and agree as follows:

1. The foregoing particulars are true and accurate in every respect. In the event of any particulars becoming inaccurate updated revised particulars will be furnished immediately in writing to Horse Sport Ireland ("HSI").
2. I am not aware of any matter or circumstance which might affect or be relevant to the inspection or classification of the above named mare which I have not disclosed in writing to HSI.

3. Any photographs or other proprietary materials which may be furnished by me with the application are solely owned by me (or where I apply as agent, by the owner(s)) and no third party consent or authority is required for the use thereof by HSI.
4. The above named mare is and will when presented for inspection be in a fit state to be handled (and in particular by HSI appointed vets) and is and will be sufficiently trained.
5. I agree to indemnify HSI on demand in full against any loss, claim or damage arising in the event of any breach of the foregoing warranties or any of them.

I hereby confirm, agree and acknowledge as follows:

1. HSI are hereby irrevocably authorised to hold the inspection in public and to publish or make available for public inspection and in such a manner as they may deem fit whether in Irish Sport Horse Studbook/Horse Sport Ireland publications or otherwise the classification inspection results and results of veterinary examination of the above named mare and any other information furnished above or pursuant to this application, without being under any obligation so to do.
2. I have read the attached “Conditions of Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspections” “Inspection Appeals Procedures”, “Classification of Irish Sport Horse Mares following Inspections” and “Conditions of Mare Classifications” and the general rules of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and agree to accept and abide by them and any amendments that may be made by HSI thereto from time to time.
3. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing I agree to be bound by and to implement the “Inspection Appeals Procedures” referred to above in the event of any dispute arising in relation to this application or any inspection or classification pursuant thereto
4. (In the case of multiple owners) each of the above warranties representations and agreements are deemed to be made by or on behalf of each owner on a joint and several basis.

I hereby warrant, represent and agree as follows:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Example of how to fill in the below table:**

Inspection will take place within the following dates	VENUE	Please put in preference order
9 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	Galway Equestrian Centre, Athenry, Co. Galway	3
	Creagh Equestrian Centre, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	1
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	Warrington Top Flight Equestrian Centre, Co. Kilkenny	2

**Please put your inspection venue choice in order of your preference (TOP THREE ONLY)**

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	Clare Equestrian Centre, Ennis, Co. Clare	
	West Cork Equestrian Centre, Bandon, Co. Cork	
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2012	Greenacres Equestrian Centre, Convoy, Co. Donegal	
	Moy Riding School, Moy, Co. Armagh	
	Upper Mace Equestrian Centre, Knock, Co. Mayo	
30 <sup>th</sup> April 2012	Ravensdale Lodge Equestrian, Dundalk, Co. Louth	
	Coilog Equestrian Centre, Kilmeague, Co. Kildare	

**Note: Every effort will be made to accommodate entries at their desired venue, however this cannot be guaranteed. Venues & dates are PROVISIONAL, dependent on sufficient entries and may be subject to change.**

**CERTIFICATE OF OWNER/AGENT**

I, the undersigned, certify that I have full power and authority to execute and file this application and that each person or entity having ownership interest in this horse has full knowledge of and has authorised the filing of the document and is agreed to be obligated and bound thereby as if each person or entity had executed this application individually and directly.

I further certify that I have full power and authority to receive any requested or related documents from Horse Sport Ireland.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed application form together with the non-refundable fee of €65 for non-shareholders or €35 for paid up shareholders of the Irish Horse Board before **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012**, to:

*Horse Sport Ireland, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co Kildare. Phone. (045)850 800, Fax. (045)850850*

**OR to the**

*Northern Ireland Horse Board Co-op Society, The Meadows, Embankment Road, Lurgan, BT66 6NE. Phone. (028) 38343355, Fax. (028) 38325332.*

**LATE APPLICATIONS.** A late application (i.e. an application returned after 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and before 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012) may be accepted for a non-refundable fee of €130 for non-shareholders or €70 for paid up shareholders of the Irish Horse Board.

## **IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK MARE INSPECTIONS**

The mare inspections will offer owners an evaluation of their breeding stock. Irish Sport Horse mares of 3 years old or older are invited for inspection where they will be assessed on their pedigree, conformation and movement. The owners of Irish Sport Horse mares that have achieved 'Premier' or 'Elite' status in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook are also invited to have their mares linear profiled. Mares will be given the opportunity to loose jump in order to have their athleticism assessed. A veterinary examination will be carried out on all mares. Conformation and movement will be described using Linear Scoring, and mare owners will be given a detailed description of their mare's conformational strengths and weaknesses which will be invaluable when making future breeding decisions.

## **IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK MARE MERITS**

Mares aged 3 years and older that have met the requirements to be classified in SELECT can have their athleticism assessed through loose jumping to receive a 'One Star' rating in 'Showjumping' if they achieve a score of 80 or higher. Mares that are classified as SELECT are eligible to receive additional merits based on the Horse Sport Ireland star rating system for mares. Star ratings will range from one star to five stars and will be based on the mare's own performance or her progeny/damline performance. This will assist mare owners with demonstrating the added value of their mare when selling them or their progeny.

## **CONDITIONS OF IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK MARE INSPECTIONS**

1. Applications for inspection must be returned before the closing date 15<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and must contain the following:
  - Completed and signed 'Application for Irish Sport Horse Studbook Mare Inspection 2011' and accompanying documentation if necessary;
  - Inspection Fee of €65 for non-shareholders and €35 for paid up shareholders of the Irish Horse Board.
2. Irish Sport Horse mares must be registered in the Main Section of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and be sired by a stallion that is classified as 'Approved' 'Supplementary Approved', or 'Not Approved 1 (NA1)/Section 1 (S1)' in the Studbook. Irish Sport Horse mares sired by a stallion that is classified as 'Not Approved 2 (NA2)/Section 2 (S2)' or 'Entry' in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook are not eligible for inspection.
3. Foreign-bred sport horse mares must be registered in the Main Section of a Studbook that is a full member of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH). The passports of such mares must be endorsed on the Irish Horse Register. Mares sired by a stallion that is classified as 'Not Approved 2 (NA2)/Section 2 (S2)' or 'Entry' in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook are not eligible for inspection.
4. Thoroughbred mares registered with Weatherbys are eligible for inspection. The passports of such mares must be endorsed on the Irish Horse Register. Mares sired by a stallion that is classified as 'Not Approved 2 (NA2)/Section 2 (S2)' or 'Entry' in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook are not eligible for inspection.
5. All mares must be aged three years or over.
6. All mares must be named prior to inspection. In instances where the mare is unnamed you should immediately submit the passport and a naming application with the appropriate fee.
7. All mares will be measured at the inspection and these measurements shall be regarded as official measurements for the purpose of mare classification in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.
8. Mares must be accompanied by an up-to-date adult passport. Owners of mares with registration certificates issued by any other registration authority must obtain an adult passport from the relevant breed society prior to inspection. Mare passports which are issued by a studbook authority other than Horse Sport Ireland must contain up-to-date markings and written descriptions corresponding to the mare presented, and such passports must be endorsed by the studbook concerned, as appropriate.
9. Mares must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the inspection including the athleticism phase where appropriate.
10. Mares must be fit to be handled at the inspection, including handling by veterinary surgeons appointed by Horse Sport Ireland.
11. Mare owners must have all the necessary equipment at the inspection.
12. Mares may be photographed at the inspection and these photographs may be used in Irish Sport Horse Studbook/Horse Sport Ireland publications or websites.

13. Blood samples may be taken on the day of inspection and may be subject to screening for substances listed on the FEI 'Equine Prohibited Substances List' (see [www.feicleansport.org](http://www.feicleansport.org)).
14. Horse Sport Ireland reserves the right to refuse inspection of any mare which is not in a suitable condition for inspection or in instances where it may be unsafe to proceed with the inspection of any mare.
15. Irish Sport Horse mares must be classified as 'SELECT' in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook in Ireland to be eligible for jumping merits at inspection.
16. 'Premier' or 'Elite' Mares must be classified in the Main Section of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and be linear profiled to be eligible for jumping merits at inspection.
17. Mares will be given a maximum of two opportunities to be presented for inspection. Mares which have been the subject of an appeal following their initial inspection may not be represented for a further inspection.

**Failure to satisfy the above conditions will result in a mare being disqualified from inspection / classification.**

### **CLASSIFICATION OF SPORT HORSE MARES FOLLOWING INSPECTIONS**

1. Mares that meet the veterinary requirements and achieve minimum required scores in conformation and movement will be classified in the 'SELECT' class of the ISH Studbook.
2. Mares in the 'SELECT' class are eligible for star ratings based on their own, or their progeny's performance.
3. 'SELECT' mares that participate in the loose jumping phase of the inspection and achieve a score of 80 or higher in athleticism will be awarded a 'One Star' rating in show jumping.
4. Mares which do not meet the veterinary or inspection requirements will retain their original classification in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.

### **CLASSIFICATION OF 'SELECT' MARES FOLLOWING PRESENTATION FOR JUMPING MERITS**

5. 'SELECT' mares that participate in the loose jumping phase of the inspection and achieve a score of 80 or higher will be awarded a One Star Rating in Showjumping.
6. 'SELECT' mares that participate in the loose jumping phase of the inspection and do not achieve a score of 80 or higher will remain classified as 'SELECT'.

7. 'SELECT' mares that are required to undergo a veterinary inspection after being presented with an obvious veterinary condition will be classified as 'ENTRY' if they fail to meet the veterinary requirements.

**Note: 'Select' mares will not be required to undergo a veterinary examination as part of the inspection process unless the mare is presented at inspection with an obvious veterinary condition.**

### **CLASSIFICATION OF 'PREMIER' AND 'ELITE' MARES FOLLOWING LINEAR PROFILING**

8. Irish Sport Horse 'Premier' and 'Elite' mares will be classified in the 'SELECT' class in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook following the Linear Profiling process.
9. Mares that participate in the loose jumping assessment and demonstrate above average athleticism will be awarded a One Star Rating in jumping.

**Note: 'Premier' and 'Elite' mares will not be required to undergo a veterinary examination as part of the linear profiling process. Mares that are presented for linear profiling with an obvious veterinary condition will be disqualified.**

### **APPEALS PROCEDURES**

#### Mare Inspection Appeal:

Owners who are not satisfied with the results of the mare inspection will be given the opportunity to re-present the mare on one occasion for a repeat inspection at the next available inspection date.

Owners that do not wish to re-present the mare for a repeat inspection and owners who are not satisfied with the results of the repeat inspection can make a formal written appeal to Horse Sport Ireland and will have their horses assessed by a different panel of inspectors.

**The decision of the Appeal panel shall be final.**

#### Veterinary Examination Appeal:

Owners of mares that do not meet the requirements at the veterinary examination can appeal the results of the examination providing they notify Horse Sport Ireland in writing within one month of the result of the inspection of their intention to appeal. The appeal examination should be carried out at the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin.

The examination will only be carried out in respect of the condition for which the mare was failed at the initial inspection and the cost of the examination must be borne by the owner of the mare.

**The decision of the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin shall be final.**



**HORSE SPORT IRELAND**

## Mare Performance/Progeny Performance

Please complete & return the form below:

Your Name						
Your address						
Contact Number				Contact Email		
Mare's Name (1)						
Registration No (IHR)				DOB		
Premier or Elite Mare	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>				

### Competition Record – Mare

Event / Show (Ireland & Overseas)	Level	Placing	Show Jumping	Dressage	Eventing

Progeny Name (1)						
Registration No (IHR)				DOB		
Event / Show (Ireland & Overseas)	Level	Placing	Show Jumping	Dressage	Eventing	

Progeny Name (2)						
Registration No (IHR)				DOB		
Event / Show (Ireland & Overseas)	Level	Placing	Show Jumping	Dressage	Eventing	

Progeny Name (3)						
Registration No (IHR)				DOB		
Event / Show (Ireland & Overseas)	Level	Placing	Show Jumping	Dressage	Eventing	

DAM Name							
Registration No (IHR)				DOB			
Event / Show (Ireland & Overseas)	Level		Placing	Show Jumping	Dressage	Eventing	
Full Sister/Brother or Half Sister/ Brother with the same Dam							
Name							
Registration No (IHR)				DOB			
Event / Show (Ireland & Overseas)	Level		Placing	Show Jumping	Dressage	Eventing	

Full Sister/Brother or Half Sister/ Brother with the same Dam							
Name (2)							
Registration No (IHR)				DOB			
Event / Show (Ireland & Overseas)	Level		Placing	Show Jumping	Dressage	Eventing	

Full Sister/Brother or Half Sister/ Brother with the same Dam							
Name (3)							
Registration No (IHR)				DOB			
Event / Show (Ireland & Overseas)	Level		Placing	Show Jumping	Dressage	Eventing	

I agree to have the verified mare information published in Irish Horse Register's publications and/or website.

<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
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Only verifiable performance records of horses within the IHR will be accepted. On receipt of this information Horse Sport Ireland will independently verify the information. Submitted information is for the use of this programme & studbook publications and will not be provided to any other 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.