

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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Example of how to fill in the below table

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Please put your inspection venue choice in order of your preference

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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 €18 (including VAT) before **10th March 2014**, to:

Ms. Ruth Kavanagh
 Horse Sport Ireland,
 Beech House,
 Millennium Park,
 Osberstown,
 Naas,
 Co Kildare.

For queries in relation to the Irish Cob Stallion inspections please contact Ms. Ruth Kavanagh

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IRISH COB STUDBOOK STALLION INSPECTIONS

The Irish Cob stallion inspections will offer owners the opportunity to have their stallion classified in the Main Elite Stallion Class or the Supplementary Elite Stallion Class. Irish Cob stallions of 2 years old or older are invited for inspection where they will be assessed mainly on their breed type, conformation and gaits. In order to attain Elite Stallion status stallions must (a) meet the inspection requirements and (b) meet the veterinary requirements.

CONDITIONS OF IRISH COB STUDBOOK STALLION INSPECTIONS

1. Applications for inspection must be returned before the closing date 10th March 2014 and must contain the following:
 - Completed and signed 'Application for Irish Cob Studbook Stallion Inspection 2014' and accompanying documentation if necessary;
 - Inspection Fee of €18 (including VAT).
2. Males entered in the Main Basic Register or the Supplementary Basic Register having reached the age of two years are eligible for inspection with a view to attaining classification in the Main Elite Stallion Class or the Supplementary Elite Stallion Class.
3. Stallions that are eligible for inspection for the Irish Cob Studbook Cross Breeding Programme (eg. stallions of the following breeds: Irish Cob Partbred, Irish Piebald and Skewbald, Irish Sport Horse, Gypsy Cob, Coloured Horse, Tinker) having reached the age of two years are eligible for inspection for classification in the Main Basic Register. The inspection procedure for such stallions will be the same as for animals seeking registration in the Supplementary Section.
4. 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 Irish Cob Studbook.
5. Stallions must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the inspection. Stallions must be fit to be handled at the inspection, including handling by veterinary surgeons appointed by Horse Sport Ireland.
6. Stallion owners must have all the necessary equipment at the inspection.
7. Stallions may be photographed at the inspection and these photographs may be used in Irish Cob/Horse Sport Ireland publications or websites.
8. Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to refuse to carry out an inspection of any stallion which is not in a suitable condition for inspection, or in instances where it may be unsafe to proceed with the inspection of any stallion.
9. Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to take a blood sample from stallions presented for inspection in order to test for the presence of disease (e.g. CEM, EVA, EIA) and prohibited substances.
10. Horse Sport Ireland will take a DNA sample from all stallions presented for inspection. This DNA sample will be stored by the Approved Laboratory (Weatherbys Ireland) and will be used to verify the parentage of future progeny registered in the Irish Cob Studbook.

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

IRISH COB STALLION INSPECTION APPEAL PROCEDURES

Stallions that do not meet the inspection requirements (breed type, conformation and/or movement) are eligible for re-inspection at any subsequent inspection date.

Stallions that do not meet the veterinary requirements may appeal the findings of the veterinary examination. The conditions of the appeal are as follows:

- the owner of the horse must apply to HSI to have the horse re-examined within one month of the original examination;
- the owner shall arrange, at their own expense, to have the stallion examined by the School of Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, University College Dublin Veterinary Hospital, or by a veterinary practice nominated by HSI;
- the re-examination shall only be carried out in respect of the condition for which the stallion originally failed the clinical veterinary examination and the decision of the School of Agriculture, Food Science and Veterinary Medicine, University College Dublin Veterinary Hospital or by a veterinary practice nominated by HSI, in respect of each examination shall be final.

CLASSIFICATION OF IRISH COB STALLIONS FOLLOWING INSPECTIONS

- Stallions that qualify for classification for the Main Elite Stallion Class status following inspection will have their passports updated to reflect their classification in the Main Elite Stallion Class.
- Stallions that qualify for classification for the Supplementary Elite Stallion Class status following inspection will have their passports updated to reflect their classification in the Supplementary Elite Stallion Class.
- Stallions that do not qualify for classification in the Main Elite Stallion Class or the Supplementary Elite Stallion Class following inspection will retain their original classification in the Irish Cob Studbook.
- Stallions that are inspected under the Irish Cob Studbook Cross Breeding Programme that meet the inspection requirements will be classified in the Main Basic Register. Stallions that do not meet the inspection requirements for the Cross Breeding Programmes will not be classified in the Irish Cob Studbook.