



# APPLICATION FOR 2017 IRISH COB STUDBOOK INSPECTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION IN THE ELITE MARE CLASS/SUPPLEMENTARY SECTION



This is an application form for horses **aged 1 year or older** that are eligible for inspection for classification in the Main Elite Mare Class or the Supplementary Section of the Irish Cob Studbook.

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

Main Elite Mare Class  
(mares only)

Supplementary Basic Register  
(mares, geldings & colts)

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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**An inspection application fee of €18 (including VAT) will apply.**

**All horses presented for inspection will have a sample of DNA taken in order to verify the parentage of their progeny.**

**There will be no additional fee for DNA sampling.**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

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

## HORSE INFORMATION

Registered name:	Registration No.:	Year of Birth (yyyy):
Sex (please tick one): Mare <input type="checkbox"/> Gelding: <input type="checkbox"/> Colt: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Studbook of origin:	UELN No.:	Breed:
Sire:	Dam:	Sire of Dam:
Has this horse been presented for inspection previously? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
If YES what year?	And what venue?	
Please list here if your horse has any other registration numbers:		

## OWNER INFORMATION

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

## 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 horse which I have not disclosed in writing to HSI.
3. The above named horse is and will when presented for inspection in a fit state to be handled (and in particular by HSI appointed vets) and is and will be sufficiently trained.
4. 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 Cob Studbook/Horse Sport Ireland publications or otherwise the classification inspection results and results of veterinary examination of the above named horse 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 Cob Studbook Inspections”, “Irish Cob Inspection Appeal Procedures”, “Classification following Irish Cob Studbook Inspections” and the general rules of the Irish Cob 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 “Irish Cob 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.

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

## 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) to:

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

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

*Email: [rkavanagh@horsesportireland.ie](mailto:rkavanagh@horsesportireland.ie)*

*Phone. (045)850 800*

*Fax. (045)850850*

## **IRISH COB STUDBOOK INSPECTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION IN THE ELITE MARE CLASS/SUPPLEMENTARY SECTION**

These inspections will offer owners the opportunity to have their mares classified in the Main Elite Mare Class or have their mare/gelding/colt inspected for classification in the Supplementary Basic Register. Horses will be assessed mainly on their breed type, conformation and gaits. In order to attain Main Elite Mare Class or classification in the Supplementary Basic Register horses must meet the inspection requirements.

### **CONDITIONS OF IRISH COB STUDBOOK INSPECTIONS**

1. Applications for inspection must be returned before the closing date 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 and must contain the following:
  - Completed and signed application form and accompanying documentation if necessary;
  - Inspection Fee of €18(including VAT).
2. Females that are entered in the Main Basic Register having reached the age of two years are eligible for inspection with a view to attaining classification in the Main Elite Mare Class.
3. Females and males that do not meet the pedigree requirements for classification in the Main Section of the Irish Cob Studbook having reached the age of two years are eligible for inspection with a view to attaining classification in the Supplementary Basic Register.
4. Mares that are eligible for inspection for the Irish Cob Studbook Cross Breeding Programme (eg. mares of the following breeds: Irish Cob Part bred, Irish Piebald and Skewbald, Irish Sport Horse, Gypsy Cob, Coloured Horse, Tinker, Shire, Clydesdale, Welsh Cob) having reached the age of one year are eligible for inspection for classification in the Main Basic Register. The inspection procedure for such mares will be the same as for animals seeking registration in the Supplementary Section.
5. All horses will be measured at the inspection and these measurements shall be regarded as official measurements for the purpose of classification in the Irish Cob Studbook.
6. Horses must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the inspection. Horses must be fit to be handled at the inspection, including handling by veterinary surgeons appointed by Horse Sport Ireland.
7. Owners must have all the necessary equipment at the inspection.
8. Horses may be photographed at the inspection and these photographs may be used in Irish Cob/Horse Sport Ireland publications or websites.
9. Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to refuse to carry out an inspection of any horse which is not in a suitable condition for inspection, or in instances where it may be unsafe to proceed with the inspection of any horse.
10. Horse Sport Ireland reserve the right to take a blood sample from horses presented for inspection in order to test for the presence of disease (e.g. CEM, EVA, EIA) and prohibited substances.
11. Horse Sport Ireland will take a DNA sample from all horses 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 horse being disqualified from inspection/classification.**

### **IRISH COB INSPECTION APPEAL PROCEDURES**

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

### **CLASSIFICATION FOLLOWING IRISH COB STUDBOOK INSPECTIONS**

- Mares that qualify for classification in the Main Elite Mare Class following inspection will have their passports updated to reflect their classification in the Main Elite Mare Class. Mares that do not qualify for classification in the Main Elite Mare Class following inspection will retain their original classification in the Irish Cob Studbook.
- Males and females that meet the inspection requirements for the Supplementary Basic Register will be classified in this class of the Irish Cob Studbook. Males and females that do not meet the inspection requirements for the Supplementary Basic Register will not be classified in the Irish Cob Studbook.
- Mares that are inspected under the Irish Cob Studbook Cross Breeding Programme that meet the inspection requirements will be classified in the Main Basic Register. Mares that do not meet the inspection requirements for the Cross Breeding Programmes will not be classified in the Irish Cob Studbook.