

IRISH DRAUGHT SOCIETY of CANADA

IRISH DRAUGHT & IRISH DRAUGHT SPORT HORSES

Call out for 'Intent to Inspect' submissions for Canadian inspection locations in Fall 2025.

Process

If you are intending to having your purebred Irish Draught or part-bred Irish Draught Sport Horse inspected in Canada in Fall 2025 if inspections can be hosted, please submit you information using the form linked below by 9pm EST on May 31, 2025.

Although you are not obligated to attend by submitting the intent to inspect form, it is requested for those with serious interest to attend declare interest because we have a certain number of horses that need to participate to be able to hold the inspections, and it helps us decide on where to host the inspections in those areas with the most interested parties.

If there is sufficient interest, then we will proceed with booking the inspection location/s, based on numbers of interested owners in each area.

Important Dates:

The summary timelines for inspections are:

May 31, 2025: Intent to Inspect forms to be submitted online (see link below).

June 5 or 6: Educational Webinar to give you more information on what is involved

and how to prepare you horse.

June 17, 2025: Location and dates will be confirmed for the Inspection/s.

July 15: Firm applications for Inspection to be submitted by horse owners.

August 1: Stallions can have their pre-inspection veterinary inspection after Aug 1.

September 15: Registration office to receive stallion pre-inspection veterinary results.

After Sep 15: Between September 15 and the Inspection, owner must submit current

veterinary certificates for required vaccinations and WFFS status to

IDHSC office.

October Inspection dates will be held during first two weeks of October.

Requirements for Inspection:

Registered stallion, mare or gelding with Irish Draught Horse Society of Canada. Irish horses can be registered or cross registered up to the inspection date providing that step one of the registration process is completed by July 15, 2025.

Mares and geldings must be a minimum of two years old. Stallions must be a minimum of three years old.

Owners are required to be a member of the Irish Draught Horse Society of Canada by July 15, 2025.

<u>Fees</u>

The inspection fees are:

Mares and Geldings (at least 2 years old: \$350 Stallions (at least 3 years old): \$800

To help you understand the process prior to firm applications being submitted by July 15, 2025, you are invited to attend The Irish Draught Horse Society of Canada's webinar with experienced Irish Inspectors Dr. Charlotte Moore, and Andrew Gardiner.

This webinar will include an overview of how to know if your horse is ready to be presented for inspection, how to prepare for inspection, and what to expect on the inspection day. Plenty of time will be allocated for questions and answers. Webinar will be free for members.

Link to Online Form to declare you Intent to Inspect

Please complete the form at the link below and submit to send your form to the IDHSC Board.

https://forms.office.com/r/HMyN05aPs4