

Boat Inn Western Region Irish Draught Foal Championship

Prize Fund €1,150

Kindly Sponsored by The Boat Inn, The Square, Oughterard, Co. Galway

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. *This Championship is confined to Irish Draught Foals, the progeny of a Class 1 (R.I.D.) Irish Draught Mare and an Irish Draught Stallion that is classified as Class 1 (ID C1) in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.*
2. *The competition is open to either colt or filly foals.*
3. *Dams passports must be produced at qualifying shows **and at the final.**
Foals passports / stallion owners covering certs must be produced at final.*
4. *Foals **must** be led at all times.*
5. *One qualifier per show or two qualifiers if the standard is high enough at the judge's discretion.*
6. *On completion of judging, stewards must inform the successful competitor to visit the secretary's office at the qualifying show within one hour and complete the necessary documentation for entry to the final.
Note it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure his/her foal is entered for the final.*
7. *Show Secretaries must forward the completed result cards, together with appropriate fee to the Oughterard Show secretary within 5 days of holding the qualifying class.*
8. *The Oughterard Show in consultation with the sponsor reserve the right to amend the rules as may be necessary.*

It is envisaged that this competition will continue to give a new impetus to Irish Draught breeding and encourage farmers to produce quality Irish Draught stock on western farms.

Entry Fee to Final: €25

PRIZE FUND: €1,150

Prizes: 1st €375 & Cup, 2nd €225, 3rd €170, 4th €100, 5th €75 & 6th €50.

A prize will be presented for Combination of Best Turned out Foal and most Suitably Dressed Handler.

Qualifying Shows 2023:

28th May – Athenry Show
11th June – Claregalway Show
17th June - Finn Valley Agri Show
18th June – Athlone Agricultural Show
8th July – Ardahan Show
15th July - Sligo County Agricultural Show

16th July – Loughrea Show
16th July – Louisburgh Show
22nd July - Manorhamilton Show
7th Aug – Bonnicconlon Show
12^h Aug - Gort & District Show
20th Aug – Ballyshannon Show
20th Aug – Mohill Agricultural Show
19th August – Roscommon Show