

RID, ID, SID, AID, ISH, IDSH, Partbred... What does it all mean?

Note that these are not the formal registration rules of the Irish Draught Horse Society of Canada. For more information consult with the Registration Rules.

RID stands for “Registered Irish Draught”. An RID is a horse that:

- has RID parents – both sire and dam; and
- has been inspected and approved as RID.
- Exception: MARES and Geldings could also be by an RID sire and AID dam

Canada recognizes horses that have been designated RID by any of the Irish Draught societies in the US, UK, Australia, New Zealand, and, of course, Ireland.

ID stands for “Irish Draught”. An Irish Draught is a horse that:

- Is eligible for inspection for RID status, but has not yet had the inspection or has had the inspection but not been approved; or
- Has one or more ID parents with ALL lines in the pedigree tracing back to RID.

AID stands for “Appendix Irish Draught”. An Appendix Irish Draught is a mare that:

- 3 of her 4 grandparents are RID; and
- the other parent is only of proven ID, RID, Thoroughbred or Connemara breeding; and
- Has passed inspection and approved as AID.

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SID stands for “Supplementary Irish Draught”. This designation is not recognized in Canada; Canada designates these horses according to their pedigree as ID or IDSH.

ISH stands for “Irish Sport Horse”. An Irish Sport horse:

- Holds registration papers (green book, blue book) from the Irish Horse Board; and
- Does not necessarily have ANY Irish Draught in its pedigree.

IDSH stands for “Irish Draught Sport Horse”. An Irish Draught Sport Horse:

- has at least 1/8 proven Irish Draught parentage (proof is by DNA testing); and
- is registered with the Irish Draught Horse Society of Canada, any of the sister societies; and
- has been inspected and approved as IDSH.

Canada recognizes horses that have been designated IDSH by any of the Irish Draught societies in the US, UK, Australia, and New Zealand. Note Ireland does not designate any horse as “IDSH”.

A **Partbred** Irish Draught is a horse that:

- has 1/8 proven Irish Draught parentage. Proof must be by DNA or by bloodtyping.