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Ai Weiwei m2s (WSI) Asagao xx (TB)
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Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

LAUNCH OF IRISH WARMBLOOD NATIONAL STUD & IRISH WARMBI OOD FOUNDATION

A group of ten investors from Ireland and Northern Ireland have established the Irish Warmblood National Stud (IWNS) to advance the Irish Warmblood breed and to drive progress in Ireland's sport horse breeding industry.

The ten founders subscribed to forty-nine shares at €1,000 per share and they plan to grow to 149 shareholders, the maximum allowed by Irish law. The directors are the Sligo international eventing rider. breeder, and solicitor Donnacha Anhold: the Cork retired business executive and breeder Paschal McCarthy (Chairman); the Kilkenny international showjumping rider and breeder Ger O'Neill; and the breeder, young horse producer, and accredited coach and trainer Bill Maguire, Maguire represents the Irish Warmblood Foundation and serves as the IWNS Director of Operations.

IRISH WARMBLOOD FOUNDATION

One of the shareholders in IWNS Irish Warmblood Foundation, is a new body designed to raise funds for activities and projects that benefit breeders and their Irish Warmblood horses. The Foundation has been endowed with twenty shares in IWNS by donors who wish to remain anonymous. The Foundation is the largest single shareholder in Irish Warmblood National Stud.

A NEW STALLION FOR **IRELAND**

Knowing that Ireland needs more excellent young stallions to create modern showiumping and eventing horses a representative of IWNS

reached out to some of the largest and most successful stallion owners in Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, and France and shared its vision with them. The IWNS asked the owners to send an outstanding stallion to stand at stud in Ireland and be produced in sport by our very talented riders.

After thoroughly researching the eighteen offered stallions IWNS asked the WSI Stallion Inspection Committee to evaluate the short list of five candidates and to inspect several of them. The Stallion Inspection Committee approved the Holsteiner stallion Clarcon (Casall x Cassini I x Heraldik xx). This top-class 7-year-old Premium Stallion is owned by the Holsteiner Verband. This 170 cm. modern stallion has been leased for two years in a ground-breaking collaboration between one of the world's premier breeding associations and the IWNS. Clarcon is the first approved son of Casall to stand in Ireland, and his approval by both the Holsteiner Verband and WSI, and the outstanding quality of his first foal crops, certify his quality.

According to WSI's Stallion Inspection Committee, "There was no doubt that this is a stallion we need in WSI and in Ireland. Clarcon has no 'holes' - he possesses the complete package of genetic and athletic traits. And with three crops of foals on the ground already, and having seen his progeny as part of the inspection process, we can see what Clarcon produces. The breeding index does not lie: 125 puts him in the top league of young Holsteiner stallions."



WSI and Holsteiner Approved Stallion Clarcon

MARE FINDER SERVICE

In addition to offering semen from Clarcon IWNS also has launched a Mare Finder service to source fillies and mares for breeders. Using its global network the IWNS will find fillies and mares available for purchase, usually direct from the breeder. IWNS will search primarily for modern blood-type mares and fillies with exceptional pedigrees and damlines.

PURCHASE STALLION PROSPECTS

The Irish Warmblood National Stud also will search for outstanding Irish Warmblood colt foals and youngsters as stallion prospects. These colts will be acquired by IWNS through purchases, partnerships, in-utero options, or custom-breedings.

In future years the Board plans to acquire land and facilities to permanently house the Irish Warmblood National Stud.

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