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ACTIVE STALLIONS

Ai Weiwei m2s (WSI)
Asagao xx (TB)
Asian Tiger m2s (WSI)
Ballistic m2s (ISH)
Boy Toy m2s (ISH)
Brantzau VDL (SF)
Cabrio van de Heffinck (HOLS)
Cartani (HOLS)
Casall (HOLS)
Cefalo (HOLS)
Christian (HOLS)
Clarcon (HOLS)
Clinton I (HOLS)
Condios (HOLS)
Cornet Obolensky (BWP)
Dream Boy M (KWPN)
Dondoctro Ryall K (KWPN)
Drumm-M (KWPN)
Farfelu de Muze (BWP)
Good Luck (BWP)
Goodluck VDL (KWPN)
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Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

NEW APPROVED STALLIONS



Clarcon, rider Ger O'Neill, and Holsteiner Verband Board Member Christian Dietz in Kilkenny.

Thirty-one stallions went through WSI's stallion approval process in 2017, which concluded with Stages 2 and 3 at Millstreet's Green Glens Arena during April's international show. Seven mature stallions were Recognised/Accepted and four young stallions were approved. The mature stallions are Bonmahon Master Blue, Je t'Aime Flamenco, Luidam, Mermus R, Pino, Shannondale Sarco, and Tyson. The approved stallions are:

Clarcon

(Casall x Cassini I x Heraldik xx)
Birth Year: 2010
Owner: Holsteiner Verband
Lessee: Irish Warmblood National Stud
Breeder: Avora Pferde GmbH & Co. KG
Breeding Direction: Showjumping & Eventing

Greenvale Draco

(Dick Z x Voltaire x Uppercut xx)
Birth Year: 2011
Owner: Calvin McDonald
Breeder: Greenvale Stud

Breeding Direction: Showjumping

Grand Marnier

Steinburg x Mister Glitter xx x Algierczyk ox
Birth Year: 2012
Owner: Mandy Driesch
Breeder: Lori Whitley
Breeding Direction: Eventing

Indigo VDL

(I'm Special de Muze x Stakkato x Contendro I)
Birth Year: 2013
Owner: VDL Stud & Kylemore Stud
Breeder: VDL Stud (Netherlands)
Breeding Direction: Showjumping

WSI'S GENOMIC SELECTION PROGRAM

In collaboration with the KWPN, and with financial support from the Irish Department of Agriculture, WSI conducts DNA tests on stallions, mares, and young horses in its population for the genes associated with osteochondrosis. To date 43 of 50 (86%) of horses have passed the test. Of the seven horses that failed, only

one, a mare, is breeding within the studbook. (The others are in sport only.) If we withdraw from consideration the horses that are not breeding the overall pass rate is 42/43 (97.7%). Both the adjusted and unadjusted pass rates confirm the success of WSI's selection policies, and reveal that the Studbook has a healthy population from which continued excellence is attainable.

IRELAND'S GREATEST EVENTING MARE APPROVED BY WSI

One of history's most successful eventing mares, and Ireland's best, Fenyas Elegance, was brought to the WSI mare inspection at Millstreet by her breeder/owner PJ Hegarty. This beautiful athlete was evaluated for WSI approval and impressed the inspectors and the audience with her conformation, movement, athleticism, jumping skills. The inspectors awarded Fenyas Elegance the title of Approved Premium Mare with the International Sport (Eventing) predicate. The audience awarded the mare and PJ with a very well-deserved standing ovation.

WSI CONFERENCE ON NEW APPROACHES TO STALLION SELECTION

Arnaud Evain, CEO of Groupe France Elevage, and Daniëlle Arts, genetics expert with the KWPN, spoke at WSI's conference at the Westgrove Hotel and Knightfield Equestrian. Daniëlle spoke about genomic selection and the use of linear profiles, while Arnaud spoke about linear profiles and the PAX system. He then gave a hands-on demonstration with three Knightfield mares.



4* eventing mare Fenyas Elegance and breeder/owner PJ Hegarty at the WSI Mare Inspection at Millstreet.

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