



WARMBLOOD STUDBOOK OF IRELAND

Purposeful. Professional. Passionate.



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“WSI’s inspection of Fenyas Elegance and the awarding of the honorific ‘Premium Elite Eventing Mare’ is international recognition of our mare, her conformation, and her achievements. This distinction will be a real positive for her progeny in the future.”

P.J. Hegarty



PJ Hegarty and the home-bred Fenyas Elegance (CCI4*)

Purposeful

Warmbloods are not foreign to us

At WSI we have a very clear breeding objective: To breed an athletic horse with the traits required to compete at the highest levels of showjumping and eventing. Every Irish Warmblood is sired by an approved stallion, and most descend from damlines that have produced international jumpers or eventers.

The key characteristics of Irish Warmbloods are suppleness, balance, athleticism, scope, and trainability. We have added to our breeding population by inspecting mares and stallions that are eligible for approval by WSI. These mares and stallions have passed strict inspections where their conformation, gaits, and jumping ability are evaluated. We use a combination of systematic evaluation and selection, in-depth knowledge of Irish and warmblood horses and bloodlines, and innovative research to reach our breeding goal.

We help you make the best stallion choices.

We provide you with independent and impartial advice.

Professional

A modern, connected office

WSI was designed in 2009 to be responsive, transparent, efficient, and helpful.

- We welcome your phone calls, questions, and feedback. We answer your emails within 48 hours and your phone calls immediately.
- We want to hear from you and work with you to deliver services that breeders want such as education, training, and networking opportunities.
- All WSI members are entitled to participate in the Annual General Assembly and to vote on significant changes to Studbook Rules. Members elect the representatives to serve on the WSI World Breeding Championships Committee.

“My experience going through mare inspections and registering foals with WSI has been very positive and the cost is attractive. And because of their partnership with the KWPN, WSI membership gives me free access to KWPN TV & the KWPN Database, and discounts on tickets to the KWPN Stallion Show.”

Andrew Hughes, Ennisnag Stud



Andrew Hughes and his WSI Approved Mare Davaí de la Devinieri.

Passionate

Run by breeders for breeders

We are breeders ourselves and prefer to be out of the office meeting with breeders and seeing your mares and young stock in person.

WSI inspectors and our Dutch colleagues assess nearly 2,000 stallions, mares, youngsters, and foals each year in Ireland and the Netherlands, and we can help you make the best stallion choices for your mares. And we are always available to provide independent and impartial advice and feedback on your mares, foals, and young horses.

WSI is dedicated to bringing about positive change in Irish sport horse breeding. Breed an Irish Warmblood and together we will build a new future.



Participate

Jump ahead with WSI

- Bring your mares and young stock to inspections/assessments.
- Register your foals and youngsters with WSI.
- Enter your foals in Irish Warmblood Foal Festivals and Elite Auctions.
- Organise a Breeding Group in your area.
- Invite a WSI speaker to a pub night.
- Attend WSI conferences and educational events.
- Join WSI and receive access to KWPN databases and magazine plus 25% discounts on WSI and KWPN events.
- Become involved in our “sister” organisations: Irish Warmblood National Stud and Irish Warmblood Foundation – working with WSI to advance and transform our industry.

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for further information.



We have partnered with the KWPN since 2016 to help us grow and maintain systems that meet our regulatory requirements and your needs. The KWPN partnership also brings new services such as access to the extensive Stallion Database. WSI's revolutionary genomic selection program is administered by WSI leveraging KWPN's deep research and development expertise.



In 2014 WSI became a full member of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) and all Irish Warmbloods, no matter where they were born or the nationality of the rider, are eligible to be selected for the World Breeding Championships in showjumping (Lanaken), eventing (Lion d'Angers), and dressage (Ermelo).

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