

## CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

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Name of Stallion: Grand Marnier Birth Year: 2012 Size: 167 cm Owner: Mandy Driesch Rider: Ross O'Hare Breeder: Lori Whitley (USA)

1	Very Bad	showjumping & eventing:	(a) sire's pedigree (3+3) = 6
2	Bad		(b) dam's pedigree (3+3) = 6
3	Fairly Bad		(c) type 7
4	Clearly Insufficient		(d) topline 6
5	Insufficient		(e) forelegs 7
6	Sufficient		(f) hindlegs 7
7	More Than Sufficient ( $\mu$ )		(g) walk 8
8	Good ( $1\sigma$ )		(h) trot 7
9	Very Good ( $2\sigma$ )		(i) canter 8
10	Excellent ( $3\sigma$ )		(j) elasticity 8
-	Not Executed	(k) athleticism 8	
		(l) jumping technique under saddle 7	
		(m) jumping scope under saddle 8	
		(n) jumping reflexes under saddle 8	
		(o) balance under saddle 8	
		(p) rideability 9	
		(q) gallop 8	
		(r) stamina 8	
		(s) courage 9	
		(t) 5 <sup>th</sup> leg 9	
		(u) blood in athleticism 8	

Additional observations by the inspectors: This genuine stallion has functional gaits. The trot is normal and could have more activity behind, but all gaits have good rhythm and length of stride. The walk is quite active. He has very good balance and more than sufficient length of stride in the canter. He is supple and able to collect. His rideability is very good. He jumps well and with enthusiasm for the job. His performance on the cross-country course was outstanding, and he clearly has aptitude and enthusiasm for all three phases of eventing. His body is rectangular and is built somewhat downhill but his movement is not characterised as downhill. His neck is somewhat horizontal and ewe. His withers and shoulders are good. He has dry legs and normal feet. Stable behavior and character are normal. All else equal use with mares with a strong back and good topline. An interesting stallion for **eventing breeding** that may bring rideability and many athletic traits to a wide variety of mares.

Decision: **APPROVED** SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE LAB TESTS AND ONGOING COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS OF WSI



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