## 2018 New Approved Stallion: Holy Blue

Name: Holy Blue Sire: Chacco Blue Dam: Nilima

Damsire: Cassini I Birth Year: 2013 Size: 170 cm Colour: Grey

Honorific: D-WFFS1

Breeder: Bernard Demets, Passy, France Owners: Ann Connors & David Connors

## **Inspection Scores:**

- 8.0 Pedigree
- 7.5 Type
- 7.0 Topline
- 6.5 Forelegs
- 7.0 Hindlegs
- 6.5 Walk
- 6.5 Trot
- 8.5 Canter
- 7.0 Elasticity
- 7.0 Athleticism
- 8.0 Jumping Technique
- 8.0 Jumping Scope
- 8.5 Jumping Reflexes
- 8.0 Balance
- 8.5 Rideability

Comments: Holy Blue is a long-lined/rectangular, appealing, and modern stallion with dry legs and a sloping croup. His canter is functional with a long stride, more than sufficient suppleness, and good balance. He jumps well and with very quick reflexes. The stallion is quick off the ground and careful. His front leg technique is very good but he could bascule and open more behind when finishing the jump. Holy Blue goes positively to the fences but he needs to be encouraged to come off his forehand and not position his head behind the vertical.

Breeding Recommendation: Holy Blue will suit a variety of mares. All else equal mares with elasticity in their movement and are modern types should benefit from the stallion's very good athletic and jumping traits. Mare that do not move in a downhill manner are desirable.

Semen: Holy Blue's semen is available from David Connors (087.255.6487).