

Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

WSI plants trees

In our last WSI Report we announced that the studbook has maintained its climate positive commitment by purchasing again this year offsets equal to more than four times WSI's estimated carbon production. So for every tonne of carbon that WSI's activities produce, our offset programme removes over four tonnes of carbon. This commitment was launched in 2020 when we combined carbon offsets with investments in energy efficient lighting.

This year we are adding trees to our programme. Through the generosity of a donation by one of our members, WSI can now announce an expansion of our commitment to reversing climatic change and sustaining a healthy environment. For every foal WSI registers in 2021, the studbook will purchase a minimum of 10 trees to be planted in Madagascar, Mozambique and Nicaragua.

Planting trees is one of many actions individuals can take to address the climate crisis. And it has the additional benefits of restoring sensitive ecosystems and providing jobs where they are much needed.

By planting a minimum of 10 trees for each foal WSI registers, the studbook is helping to reduce the carbon imprint of Irish Warmbloods as they

are used in sport and breeding by owners and riders throughout the world. We hope our members, owners, and riders of Irish Warmbloods look for their own ways to address the climate crisis and to become climate positive.

WSI loses a key member

We are saddened to report the passing of our friend and active member Mandy Driesch after a long and brave struggle against cancer.

Mandy was a driving force in WSI's eventing breeding programme. Her very promising stallion, Grand Marnier, was the first stallion WSI approved in the eventing breeding direction. Mandy oversaw both his sport and breeding careers with great care and success. He is now a 4* eventer that has all the attributes to become a 5* team horse.

Mandy also played a key role in WSI's Breeding Council, having been elected by her fellow members to represent them in the eventing breeding direction.

WSI staff and members send our deepest condolences to Mandy's children and her parents in Germany. Her laughter and steadfast friendship, support, and loyalty will be missed by all of us.



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