



# Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

# WSI NEWS

Approved under EU and Irish law as Ireland's modern and progressive sport horse studbook

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## International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

### General Assembly & 2022 Plans

WSI held our annual General Assembly on 31 December, and the following decisions were made:

### WSI Breeding Council

The recent passing of our dear friend, stallion owner, and devoted Irish Warmblood breeder Mandy Driesch created a vacancy in the Eventing breeding direction on the WSI Breeding Council. Fiona Hickey was elected to serve on the Breeding Council. Fiona has built Hickey Horses for the breeding of both Irish Warmbloods and traditional horses for eventing. She stands the WSI Accepted Stallion My O My, a prominent sire of international eventing horses. Fiona is the breeder of the 2018 Champion Eventing Colt Foal, Ballyneety J'Adore (My O My x Master Imp xx x Clover Hill), whose sport career is scheduled to begin in 2022. WSI thanks Fiona for agreeing to serve the Irish Warmblood community, and we look forward to seeking her advice and counsel.

### Rule Changes

The General Assembly considered two changes to the Rules following review and recommendations by the Breeding Director and Breeding Council. The changes would allow a foal to be registered if it were out of German Riding Pony mare, and the mare was sired by a stallion approved by a German studbook.

The two changes to the WSI Rules passed by identical votes of 288 - 0.

This change will allow breeders to register foals that are expected to become "small horses"

while maintaining WSI's quality control, breeding objectives, and philosophy.

Thank you to everyone who voted in the 2021 Annual General Assembly of WSI Members.

### Stallion Inspections

We are pleased to announce dates for the 2022 Stallion Inspections. They will be held on 21 March in Kilkenny and 22 March in Kildare. Stallions in the breeding directions of Showjumping and Eventing will be evaluated. Upon request, WSI will schedule inspections for Dressage stallions in the autumn. The WSI Stallion Committee (Showjumping and Eventing) members are Cor Loeffen (KWPN), Thomas Reed (Chairman), Wim Versteeg (KWPN), and Claire Wood. We ask owners to apply for the March inspections by the end of January so the stallions can undergo the mandatory clinical and radiographic examinations, screening for venereal diseases, and DNA and genomic testing before the inspections are held.

The Stallion Approval Guide 2022 may be downloaded via <https://bit.ly/SAG2022>. The Guide contains useful information about the stallion approval process and the application form.

### Mare Inspections

WSI will not hold central mare inspections in 2022 because of public health concerns. Breeders and owners with mares to be inspected may contact WSI on 087.222.9701 to discuss one or more inspectors visiting your facility to conduct an inspection for status as a WSI Approved Mare.

## WSI Stallion Inspections 2022

21 March in Kilkenny  
22 March in Kildare

Showjumping & Eventing Stallions