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WSI Recognises Milton Z

WSI has named the international showjumping stallion Milton Z a Recognised Stallion. A "Recognised Stallion" fulfils all the criteria for inspection and approval by the Studbook but is not resident in Ireland. The stallion's pedigree contains three of the most successful showjumping stallions in recent years: Mylord Carthago, Carthago, and Sandro Boy. The dam of Milton, Shakira Z, is a successful sport mare in international 1.45 m competitions. Bred by F. Hoogenboom in the Netherlands, Milton Z descends from the influential Holsteiner damline 104b-3.

MILTON Z Stallion 2011 Grey 1.70 m ZANG 05601525550811 aangew. verr. on... Lic: A&E, W&L, ZANG 1.60m Jump.	MYLORD CARTHAGO SF 25000100711473 2000 Grey 1.71 m Lic: HOLST, SF 1.60m Jump.	CARTHAGO HOLST 276321210021987 1987 Grey 1.71 m Lic: HOLST, RHEIN, SF, ZANG 1.60m Jump.
SHAKIRA Z ZANG 05601525555507 2007 Grey 1.68 m 1.55m Jump. BREEDER: F. HOOGENDOORN	FRAGRANCE DE CHALUS SF 2500019305098C P-label, Stb. 1993 Brown 1.40m Jump.	SANDRO BOY OLDBG 27633330887393 1993 Dark brown 1.70 m Lic: BRAUN, HANN, HOLST, OLDBG, OS, RHE... 1.60m Jump.
	CELENA Z ZANG 056015255541002 2002 Grey 1.66 m 1.30m Jump.	

Milton's achievements

Milton was competed by Jérôme Guéry in 2021, and he rode the horse to success in 1.60 m. competitions and selection for Belgium's European Championship Team. Milton's results in 2021 included: 3rd place in La Baule Nations

Cup CSIO5* 160 m (best horse on the Belgian Team); 1st place in Vejer de la Frontera CSI3* 1.50 m; 1st place Madrid Global Champions Tour CSI5* 1.45 m; 2nd place Ommen CSI3* 1.50 m; and 3rd place St Trope CSI5* 1.50 m classes. Given the stallion's youth and limited mileage at top level, the decision was made not to take the horse to this multi-day championship. Milton recently moved to the stables of Marcus Ehning, and we expect to see him in competitions in the coming months.

Now available

Due to his sport career Milton has not been widely available for breeding until now. His foals born in Ireland are modern and blood, with long legs, noble presence, elastic movements, and good topline. WSI expects Milton will suit mares needing a better canter and greater elasticity, scope, refinement, and rideability. Milton's radiographs were classified as "excellent". Milton is available by frozen semen for both traditional insemination and ICSI. The genetic test conducted under the auspices of WSI confirmed that Milton is a non-carrier of WFFS1. ■

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