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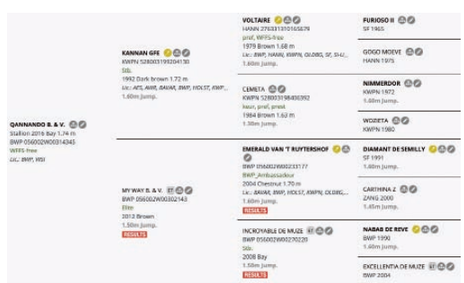
WSI recognises Qannando B. & V.

WSI has named the young showjumping stallion Qannando B. & V. a Recognised Stallion. A "Recognised Stallion" fulfils all the criteria for inspection and approval but is not resident in Ireland.



Qannando was sired by Kannan and is out of a dam by Emerald. The dam of Qannando, My Way B. & V., and the second dam, Incroyable de Muze, are both 1.50 m. showjumpers. Bred by co-owners Bart Van Poucke & Valentijn De Bock, Qannando descends from one of the world's best damlines for producing international showjumpers, the Qerly Chin line (BWP Damline 34).

First approved by the Belgian Warmblood Studbook, Qannando won the PAVO 4-Year-Old Stallion Competition in 2020. He has since jumped many more clear rounds in both stallion and young horse competitions. Qannando is tall, athletic, elastic, careful, and very scopey. He typifies how a modern sport horse should look, move, and jump.

Qannando's first crop of foals was born in 2021. WSI expects Qannando will suit mares needing a better canter and greater elasticity, scope, blood, and rideability. Given the stallion's own size (175 cm), and the size of his sire (172 cm), dam (170 cm), and damsire (170 cm), Qannando should contribute size to his progeny.

Qannando is available by chilled and frozen semen. He is a non-carrier of the WFFS1 mutation. Semen enquiries may be made by contacting Bart Van Poucke on bart.van.poucke@hotmail.com or + 32 475 57 83 29.

WSI Stallion Inspections

WSI held stallion inspections on 21–22 March. Thirteen stallions entered the process, and six have been approved pending completion of DNA and genomic testing. Results will be announced in the next issue of Horse International. ■