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International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

Irish Warmblood Dressage Festival & Foal Championship and Stallion Inspections

Courtney Stuart Appointed Test Rider

WSI's Test Rider for the Stage 3 Stallion Inspection (Dressage) is Courtney Stuart, who has represented Ireland in CDIO3* competitions. Courtney has lived and competed in both Ireland and the USA, where she rode for Olympic dressage rider Jan Ebeling. She is widely viewed as one of Ireland's most promising riders, and in 2018 she won the National Medium Freestyle Championship on her young stallion HH Empire. Courtney will serve as Test Rider on Saturday 12 October at the Stage 3 Stallion Inspection.

Fragile Foal Syndrome Update

As of 10 September 2019 WSI has tested 63 foals, 94 mares, and 28 stallions for the mutated allele that causes Fragile Foal Syndrome (WFFS1). Every tested Irish Warmblood has been confirmed a non-carrier. An even greater number of Irish Warmblood foals, young horses, and mares have been designated non-carriers by virtue of both their sire and dam being certified non-carriers. Every non-WSI stallion and mare tested is a non-carrier except three mares. These mares are not breeding within our population. Their owners have been advised to only use a certified non-carrier stallion if they breed from these mares. The WFFS1 status of every WSI foal is recorded in its Zootechnical Certificate, which is a part of the Irish



Courtney Stuart and HH Empire.

Warmblood passport. And every Irish Warmblood foal that is certified a non-carrier has the D-WFFS1 predicate recorded in its passport, on the Zootechnical Certificate, and in WSI's online database.

WSI's Fragile Foal education, testing, and surveillance program means that Irish Warmblood breeders and buyers are empowered with scientific information. WSI remains the only studbook in Ireland with a WFFS1 testing program.

Irish Warmblood SJ/EV Festival & Foal Championship and Stallion Inspections

Equilume Sponsors Foal Championship
For the third year running the Irish high-tech company Equilume is sponsoring the Irish Warmblood Foal Championship. One of their innovative products is the Equilume Light Mask. This is an individual headpiece for horses that provides timed, low-level blue light to a single eye to maximize breeding efficiency and coat condition. The mask avoids the high costs of stabling by permitting outdoor maintenance of horses in their natural environment while providing the optimal number of hours of light. More information can be found at www.equilume.com

