



## Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

### Mare Inspection / Assessment Application

This Inspection/Assessment Application is to be submitted by the horse owner/agent/keeper. One form is to be used for each mare, mare/foal combination, or young horse. Only mares owned by Members in Good Standing who meet other eligibility criteria in WSI Rules Section 25 (i) may have their mares inspected for Approval. Other mares will be assessed for entry into the Genetic Development Program (GDP).

I request the following services:

**Irish Warmblood Broodmare:**

- €30 Inspection for Approval

**Recognised Studbook Broodmare (see list of Recognised Studbooks below)**

- €40 Inspection for Approval

**Non-Recognised Studbook Broodmare**

- €50 Inspection for Approval

**Sport Mare (not in foal and not to be put in foal in 2019)**

- €30 Irish Warmblood Mare: Inspection for Approval  
 €250 Recognised Studbook Mare: Inspection for Approval  
 €280 Non-Recognised Studbook Mare: Inspection for Approval

**Foal**

- €20 Irish Warmblood Foal: Inspection

**Young Horse**

- €30 Irish Warmblood yearling colt or filly, or gelding of any age: Inspection

**Fragile Foal Syndrome (WFFS1) DNA Test\***

- €65

\*Required for mares being inspected for approval (if not previously determined).

**DNA-OC Test (optional)**

- €200 DNA-OC Test for Irish Warmblood Mare  
 €255 DNA-OC Test for non-WSI Approved Mare or Studbook Mare  
 €150 DNA-OC Test for Irish Warmblood Foal

**Membership (required to maintain status of Approved Mare)**

- €115 Membership (if you are registering foals with WSI)  
 €500 Sport Membership (required if you are not a breeder)

Registered Name of Mare: \_\_\_\_\_

UELN/Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dam: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dam-Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire of Foal at Foot: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner Name (if different):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Eircode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Landline/Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give my consent to WSI to obtain, record, and store information about my name, postal address, email address, telephone number, and Equine Registered Premises Number.

I understand that to comply with the law WSI must obtain, record, and store information about my horse's performance tests and genetic tests. I understand that WSI is required by law to publish this information. This information will be held by WSI in perpetuity to promote the development of the Irish Warmblood breed.

I understand and give consent to WSI to share information on my horses' pedigrees, inspection scores, performance test results, linear profile scores, and genomic/genetic tests and data with the Royal Warmblood Studbook of the Netherlands (KWPN) for the purposes of breed management and improvement. This information will be held by WSI and KWPN in perpetuity to promote the development of the Irish Warmblood breed.

For the sole purpose of payment for an inspection I consent to WSI obtaining my credit/debit card details for one-time processing of the fee. I understand that the credit/debit card details will not be recorded or stored by WSI

I understand that I have the right to access my information held by WSI, to have any inaccuracies corrected. Except if precluded by legislation, I have the right to have my personal information deleted, and to restrict the sharing of my information.

I understand that I can withdraw this consent at any time by emailing the Studbook Administrator at [admin@irish-warmblood.com](mailto:admin@irish-warmblood.com) and communicating my withdrawal of consent.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

***Book by returning this form, payment, and a copy of your mare's passport,  
if she is not known to WSI.***

***Please consider making a donation to the Irish Warmblood Foundation.  
The Foundation is a non-profit dedicated to education, research, horse welfare,  
rural economic and social development, and improving and supporting Irish Warmbloods.  
For more information please visit [www.irishwarmbloodfoundation.org](http://www.irishwarmbloodfoundation.org)***

**Payments:**

Inspection Fee(s): € \_\_\_\_\_

DNA-WFFS Test: € \_\_\_\_\_

DNA-OC Test: € \_\_\_\_\_

Membership: € \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payment: € \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bank Transfer<br>IBAN: ie91 bofi90441322533027<br>BIC: bofiie2d<br>Please ensure your name is on the bank transfer so we know who made the payment. | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card or debit card<br>Contact our office with your card details. |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque / bank draft / money order                                       |

**Checklist:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application Form    | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Passport, Marking Chart and Extended Pedigree                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Last Page of Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Donation to Irish Warmblood Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Payment |

**Inspections and Assessments will include the following elements:**

1. Pedigree Evaluation (Inspection only; no pedigree evaluations with Assessments)
2. Conformation Evaluation (type, top-line, forelegs, hindlegs)
3. Movement Evaluation (walk, trot, canter, elasticity, athleticism)
4. Jumping Ability Evaluation (technique, scope, reflexes, rideability)

NOTE: Loose-jumping or jumping under saddle is optional. Consider your horse's health, welfare and fitness before deciding to jump the horse. It is not necessary to present your horse or foal with a braided mane, etc. The inspectors understand that young horses, mares, and foals will be brought in from the field. WSI focuses on the genetic and athletic qualities of the horse, not whether it is turned out to the standards for a showing class.

**Inspection and Assessment Report**

You will be shown the preliminary results of the Inspection or Assessment at the end of the evaluation (except for the pedigree evaluation). A typed Report will be emailed to you.

The results may be verbally shared with spectators, and the inspections and assessments may be videotaped or livestreamed on Facebook as an educational service to the equestrian community.

Mares, fillies, and foals formally inspected will be considered for Studbook honorifics (Approved Mare, Premium Mare, Champion Colt Foal, Champion Filly Foal, Star Foal, and honorifics based on the sport performance of the mare's progeny).

**DNA-OC Test**

The DNA-OC test assesses your horse's genomic profile to determine how likely it is to possess the genes associated with osteochondrosis (bone chips, lesions, etc.). The test is available only to WSI members, and the tested horses must be WSI-registered or Approved for breeding by WSI. Horses that pass the test are awarded the D-OC predicate by WSI. Contact the office for further details.

**DNA-WFFS Test**

The DNA-WFFS test determines if your mare or foal possesses the gene associated with Warmblood Fragile Foal Syndrome (WFFS). All Approved Mares, Studbook Mares, and Approved Stallions are tested; all Irish Warmblood foals are tested unless both sire and dam are certified as not being carriers of the gene (N/N). Horses that pass the test (N/N) are awarded the D-WFFS predicate by WSI. Contact the office for further details.

## **RECOGNISED STUDBOOKS**

KWPN: Royal Warmblood Studbook of the Netherlands

HOLST: Holsteiner Verband

SF: Selle Français

BWP: Belgian Warmblood

sBs: Belgian Sport Horse

HANN: Hannoverian Verband

WESTF: Westfalen Verband

OLDG: Oldenburg Verband

OS: Oldenburg International

SWB: Swedish Warmblood

TB/xx: Thoroughbred

AA: Anglo Arab

ShA: Shagya Arab

**IRISH WARBLOOD STUDBOOK LIMITED T/A WARBLOOD STUDBOOK OF IRELAND  
(WSI) IN ASSOCIATION WITH**

**ROYAL WARBLOOD STUDBOOK OF THE NETHERLANDS (KWPN)**

**Terms and Conditions of Application and Process for Admission and Assessment and  
Inspection of Mares, Stallions, Foals & Young Horses by Warmblood Studbook of Ireland.**

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The following are the terms and conditions of the agreement between Irish Warmblood Studbook Limited, Company Number 465817, hereinafter referred to as “**WSI**”, and the horse/equine owner and his, her or its employees, invitees, accomplices, servants or agents hereafter collectively referred to as the “owner”. If you do not agree to these terms, you will not be able to the below referred to inspection or inspection process and/or assessment or assessment process.

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The owner agrees to the terms and conditions outlined in this agreement. The owner has applied to WSI for admission of his, her or its equine into the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland and/or for professional assessment of the various qualities of his, her or its equine. WSI administers various inspections and assessments held on pre-published inspections dates at various equestrian centers and facilities owned, operated and managed by third parties or the owners of horses to be inspected and assessed, throughout the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. This Contract constitutes the entire and only agreement between WSI and the owner, and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, representations, warranties, and understandings with respect to the goods, services and information provided by or through the Site, and the subject matter of this Contract

### **2. REPRESENTATION AND WARRANTY**

The owner represents and warrants that he, she or it is both the equitable and registered owner of the equine the subject of this application.

The owner hereby further represents and warrants that any equine that he, she or it presents provides and/or submits for assessment or inspection or admission to WSI and its studbook is properly and fully trained, is suitably well-handed for inspection purposes, and, is capable of being handled in a safe manner and is not a danger or is not reasonably likely to cause danger or damage to any other equine or person or property.

Furthermore, the owner hereby further represents and warrants that it will at all times during the inspection process take, assume, ensure, and oversee full control and care of any equine in its ownership, that is presented and provided for assessment or inspection or admission to the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland.

### **3. RIGHT TO REFUSE**

WSI reserves the right in its sole discretion to refuse admission at any time to the inspection process. WSI reserves the right to refuse to inspect for approval, and/or to rescind the approval, of any mare or stallion whose owner is not a member of WSI and does not register foals with WSI or commit to register foals with WSI.

### **4. INDEMNIFICATION**

The owner hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold WSI and any of its affiliates, licensors, suppliers, associates, collaborators and its employees, servants and agents, and any of the third party equestrian premises owners and operators as above referred to, harmless from any direct or indirect, liability, loss or losses, claim, action or damage, arising from any injury or damage to a person, an equine, or property or any liability, or any special, incidental or consequential loss or losses, claim, damage arising directly or indirectly from any accidental death, and expense, including reasonable legal fees, related to the above.

“Liabilities” for the purposes of this agreement, means liabilities, costs, charges and expenses, consequential or otherwise (including all liabilities for judgments, fines, penalties, amounts paid in settlement, legal fees and expenses) that the Individual suffers or incurs resulting from, any proposed or actual action, suit or other proceeding in which the Individual is or may become involved; any order

made or judgment awarded against the Individual, or any investigation or proceeding involving the Individual by any court, administrative or quasi-judicial official body, agency or tribunal.

## 5. DISCLAIMER

WSI and any of its affiliates, licensors, suppliers, associates, collaborators and its employees, servants and agents, hereby disclaims and sets forth that WSI and any of its affiliates, licensors, suppliers, associates, collaborators and its employees, servants and agents are not and will not be liable for any direct or indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages or losses, liability, loss or losses, claim, action damage, arising from any injury or damage to a person, an equine or property or any liability, or any special, incidental or consequential loss or losses, claim, damage arising directly or indirectly from any accidental death, whether any of the aforementioned is based on breach of contract, tort, or arising from legislation or under the common law.

## 6. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

If any disagreements arise, the Parties will use their best efforts to negotiate to resolve all differences. The collaboration of Parties and their researchers is paramount. However if the dispute cannot be settled through inter-party negotiations, the Parties agree first to try in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation before resorting to any other dispute resolution procedure. The Parties agree to appoint an Independent Mediator to convene the mediation. The fees for mediation will be borne equally by the Parties. Should the parties fail to agree to resolve such dispute by Mediation then the parties agree to Arbitration as the second dispute resolution mechanism and before any other remaining dispute resolution options are decided upon.

## 7. GOVERNING LAW

This agreement shall be governed by and construed, and interpreted and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Ireland, and the Courts of the Republic of Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction in relation to any dispute that requires to be litigated arising from this agreement.

1. I attest that the above-named horse is in a fit state to be presented for assessment or inspection and is or will be sufficiently trained. A competent handler will at all times be present with the horse and the horse will be under his or her care and control at all times.
2. All the owners and handlers of the horse agree to indemnify WSI, KWPN, the venue owners, and their employees and agents on demand in full against any loss, claim or damage before, during, or after the assessment sustained or perpetrated by any person, goods, or horses.
3. By submitting this Assessment Application I agree to be bound by the rules and procedures of the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland. I permit the Studbook to collect, store, analyze, publish, and disseminate data about me and my horses; to videotape and publish the video on the internet; and to collect a hair sample for DNA analyses including a parentage test and/or genomic profile and/or DNA-OC test and other tests, the results of which are the property of WSI and KWPN.
4. Owners of Approved Mares and Approved Stallions must be and remain Members in Good Standing of WSI. All mares and stallions entered into the Studbook must have parentage confirmed by DNA analysis either by WSI's approved laboratory or another laboratory approved by WSI. To maintain approval owner must comply with all Studbook Rules.
5. No refunds will be given.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_