



Instructions for Stallion Assessment by Video

Before you videotape:

- 1) Please ensure your stallion meets WSI requirements for Approval:
 - He has a 5-generation pedigree with no missing ancestors, no unapproved stallions, and no clones;
 - He descends from a damline that has produced multiple international (CSI) showjumping horses, international eventing horses (CCI/CIC), and/or international dressage (CDI) horses;
 - He was sired by an Approved Stallion, a Recognized Stallion, or a stallion that fulfils WSI's quality standards that is approved by a Recognized Studbook or a non-Recognised Studbook;
 - He was born into a studbook that is a Full Member of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses that fulfils WSI's quality standards, or into the Thoroughbred or Anglo-Arab or Shagya Arab studbooks.

Please contact WSI if you are unsure whether your stallion meets these requirements, and we will help you.

- 2) Complete the Stallion Assessment Application and return to WSI at the same time you submit the video.
- 3) WSI has waived the requirement that the stallion owner must be a Member in Good Standing before the stallion is presented for Stallion Assessment by Video. Membership is required for Stage 2 and Stage 3 inspections.
- 4) Please ensure the current stallion owner is recorded in Ireland's national central equine database before the application is submitted. WSI can enter the stallion on your behalf. Contact the WSI office for more information.

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Instructions for Videotaping your stallion:

- 1) You may use a camera or a smart phone to video your stallion.
- 2) The video file(s) may be sent to WSI via WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com>).
- 3) The entire video should be approximately 15 minutes long. We request the following for the approximate times listed:
 - a) Conformation (5 minutes): Videotape the near-side of the horse, off-side, front, and rear. Zoom in on front and hind legs from near, off, front, and back. Don't forget his feet. Take more than one (1) minute of video for each of the four angles.
 - b) Movement (5 minutes): Walk (one minute), trot (one minute), and canter (three minutes) on both reins. If the stallion is a 2-year-old or a 3-year-old he should be shown loose (the walk can shown in-hand). Older horses must be shown under saddle.
 - c) Jumping: (5 minutes): If the stallion is a 2-year-old or a 3-year-old he must be shown loose-jumping [see d) below if he is a dressage stallion]. Older horses must be jumped under saddle. Only ask questions that are within the stallion's comfort zone: horse welfare and safety come first.
 - d) Dressage Stallions: If your stallion is being proposed for the Dressage breeding direction he is not required to be loose-jumped. Instead you may extend the time spent recording his movement if he is shown under saddle. We suggest you and the stallion perform a dressage test suitable for his level of development. If he is shown loose you should not extend the time spent recording.

Please contact WSI if you have any questions about these requirements.

The video will be evaluated by WSI inspectors, and Dawn Kelly, the Studbook Administrator, will send you the completed inspection report within ten (10) days of receipt of the video. The Chair of the Stallion Committee will communicate additional assessment information to you by telephone.