

APPROVAL

Approved under EU and Irish law as the only Irish studbook dedicated exclusively to breeding international showjumpers

BOARD MEMBERS

Dawn Kelly, Ph.D.
(Studbook Administrator)
Thomas Reed, Ph.D.
(Breeding Director)
Claire Wood, BHS AI
(Inspection Committee Chair)

WSI MEMBERS IN

Ireland
Australia
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
Dubai, UAE
Finland
Germany
Italy
Poland
United Kingdom
Uruguay
USA

STALLIONS

Abdullah (TRAK)
Ballistic m2s (ISH)
Boy Toy m2s (ISH)
Cantoblanco (HOLS)
Caretano (HOLS)
Cassito (HOLS)
Cavalier Royale (HOLS)
Chien-Ming Wang m2s (AES)
Clinton I (HOLS)
Condios (HOLS)
Conspiracy m2s (ISH)
Contendro I (HOLS)
Cornet Obolensky (BWP)
Desir du Chateau (SF)
Favoritas XX (TB)
Guidam (SF)
Monte Bellini (WESTF)
President (KWPN)
Quintus (BWP)
Richebourg (BWP)
Tresor d'Opaline (BWP)
Ulysses m2s (KWPN)
Wang Chung m2s (KWPN)

FOUNDATION DAMLINES

1. KWPN family 89
2. KWPN family 199 (Niki)
3. KWPN family 404
4. HOLS stamm 8763
5. HANN stamm 42
6. KWPN family 182 (Bella)
7. HANN stamm 765
8. HOLS stamm 104a
9. KWPN family 24 (Yranta)
10. TB family 12 (Heraldika xx)
11. KWPN family 278 (Moukje)
12. KWPN family 23 (Lady Reveil)
13. ISH family Roadstown Gold

WSI SUPPORTS SOUTH AFRICA

For every foal WSI registers we make a contribution to the Mitzvah School. Since 1986, at the height of the apartheid-era State of Emergency, the Mitzvah School has enabled hundreds of poor students from Alexandra Township to pass their matric exam and enter university and/or pursue good careers. Please visit and support www.mitzvahschool.org.za

Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

Eric Lamaze New Co-Owner of Wang Chung m2s

Olympic champion Eric Lamaze has purchased 50% of Morningside Stud's international showjumper Wang Chung m2s. The chestnut is a 2003 KWPN stallion bred by Morningside Stud.

Prior to moving to Lamaze's Belgian yard in early September 2011, the stallion was ridden by Germany's Felix Hassmann as a 6-, 7-, and 8-year-old. Together they won five German Grand Prix, the Bronze Medal in the German Championship of State Champions, and the Vice-Championship in France's Future Elite series for young international showjumpers; in total they won 13 CSI classes and finished 13 times in either second or third place in international showjumping classes. Under Hassmann Wang Chung m2s was ranked by the FEI as the third best 2003 stallion in international showjumping, a position maintained in the 2011 final rankings even after the horse moved to Lamaze and had a lighter competition schedule. Prior to Hassmann Wang Chung m2s was ridden by the Netherlands' Eddie Brinkman, with whom the stallion won the CSI** Zwolle "Future Stallion" Championship as a five-year-old.



"When Eric began riding Wang Chung I was very pleased, of course," stated Dr. Thomas Reed, the owner of Morningside Stud. "But when Eric asked to buy half of the stallion I was even more delighted because he believes so much in the stallion's potential and he was willing to enter into a long-term partnership between Torrey Pines Stable and Morningside Stud. I believe there is no better rider and horseman in the world to develop Wang Chung for top international sport."

Wang Chung m2s was sired by the world's third best showjumper in 1997 - 1998, Royal Bravour (by Ramiro), and is out of the ster, preferent, prestatie mare Harnita [by Ahorn]). He is approved as a sire as by the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland (WSI) and three of the world's top ten studbooks: Anglo European, Irish Sport Horse, and Belgian Warmblood (as a foreign sire). Because of his sport career the stallion has been used lightly in breeding but he has already produced from his first crop of foals the WSI-licensed stallion Chien-Ming Wang m2s (out of Vampire Slayer m2s x Ekstein x Cruising) and three more stallion candidates for the WSI. Frozen semen from Wang Chung m2s will be available from Morningside Stud for export throughout the world. His frozen semen has been used very successfully during the last two years. More information about Wang Chung m2s may be found at www.morningside-stud.com

Policy Review of Stallion Performance Requirements

Since its founding in 2009 the WSI has required all stallions granted a breeding license to complete a 30-day or 70-day stallion performance test in Germany or Ireland as a condition for approval and progeny registration. Until now WSI licensed stallions have availed of the stallion performance test in Germany.

Approximately fifteen months ago we were informed by officials at the Landgestuet Sachsen-Anhalt, the State Stud WSI stallions have been using for the test, that a new testing regime was going to be implemented in 2011, supervised and coordinated by the German Equestrian Federation (FN). After receiving a detailed explanation of the forthcoming changes in the stallion test system we wrote to an official at the State Stud and presented a number of concerns about the new system.

A year later the German breeding community is now experiencing a bit of an uproar over the new system. Many stallion owners are complaining and a wide

spectrum of knowledgeable breeders are voicing legitimate concerns. Although most of these discussions and debate are in German, as one would expect, our good friend, WSI member, and Trakehner breeder Dr. Maren Engelhardt has published in eurodressage.com a very informative analysis of the problems with the new testing regime and the ongoing debate in Germany. Many of the points raised by Maren were highlighted in WSI's letter to the State Stud over a year ago.

In light of the changes in the German testing regime the WSI has begun a comprehensive policy review of our stallion performance requirements. Members of WSI are invited to share with us your views about what a modern stallion performance testing regime should like look. When the review is completed and new policies formulated we will share the news with WSI members and the broader equestrian community through our page in *Horse International* magazine.