

# WSI

## APPROVAL

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

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## STALLIONS

Abdullah (TRAK)  
Asian Tiger m2s (WSI)  
Ballistic m2s (ISH)  
Boy Toy m2s (ISH)  
Camillo VDL (KWPN)  
Cantoblanco (HOLS)  
Casall (HOLS)  
Cassito (HOLS)  
Cefalo (HOLS)  
Chien-Ming Wang m2s (AES)  
Chipolini VM Z (Z)  
Clinton I (HOLS)  
Condios (HOLS)  
Consall B (HOLS)  
Contendro I (HOLS)  
Comet Obolensky (BWP)  
Desir du Chateau (SF)  
Farfelu de Muze (BWP)  
Hector van d'Abdijhoeve (BWP)  
Hitchcock van Overis (BWP)  
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Quintus (BWP)  
Richebourg (BWP)  
Triomphe Kervec (SF)  
Ulysses m2s (KWPN)  
Wang Chung m2s (KWPN)

## FOUNDATION DAMLINES

1. KWPN family 89
2. KWPN family 199
3. KWPN family 404
4. HOLS stamm 8763
5. HANN stamm 42
6. KWPN family 182
7. HANN stamm 765
8. HOLS stamm 104a
9. KWPN family 24
10. TB family 12
11. KWPN family 278
12. KWPN family 23
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](http://www.mitzvahschool.org.za)

# Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

## International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

# NEW EVENTING STUDBOOK PLANNED

In 2013 we will launch the world's first studbook dedicated exclusively to breeding international eventing horses.

### Why an eventing studbook?

The first reason is that no studbook has rules and procedures that are designed to produce international eventing horses. Even those studbooks that are ranked highly by the WBFSH are there by default: their eventing horses are "happy accidents" and residual products of their showjumping (primarily) and dressage (secondarily) breeding programs. Although these studbooks register a significant number of foals that become international eventing horses this is more because of the large number of foals produced by some of these countries (e.g., Germany and the Netherlands) and the large number of eventing riders and three day events in certain other countries (e.g., Ireland and the UK) than because these studbooks have rules and breeding policies designed to produce the athletic traits needed for success in this sport.

The second reason is that we believe a studbook dedicated to breeding international eventing horses, over time, can breed these horses as reliably as other studbooks breed international showjumpers and international dressage horses. The traits required for success in international eventing are known and have degrees of heritability that make them useful in a structured breeding program.

The third reason is that dedicated breeders of eventing horses, be they in Ireland, the UK, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, North America, and other jurisdictions, have no studbooks available to them that really understand what they do and how they do it. We believe a studbook exclusively dedicated to

eventing horses, and run by breeders of eventing horses, will be of interest to the admittedly small number of breeders throughout the world whose breeding program is designed to produce athletes for this discipline.

In my article "The Accidental Eventing Breeder?" published by Horse International magazine (Volume 3, 2009, see <http://www.morningside-stud.com/gpage12.html>), I wrote:

"Yes, the famous eventing breeders acknowledged above (some of whom have sadly passed on or are retired) did not create "happy accidents": they created breeding programs as rigorous, as disciplined, and as successful as the best showjumping breeding programs. But I predict that there will be fewer of these dedicated eventing breeders in the future because of the changes in the format for top-level events that require a different type of eventer and the relative lack of financial reward compared to breeding showjumpers and dressage competitors."

We want to make incorrect my prediction that there will be fewer dedicated eventing breeders in the future. We cannot change how much the market pays for international eventing horses but we intend to help those breeders passionate about eventing to become more successful.

Please contact Tom Reed at [tom@irish-warmblood.com](mailto:tom@irish-warmblood.com) if you would like to learn more about the planned eventing studbook and become involved in this project. We look for collaborators all over the world.

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