

WSI

APPROVAL

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

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ACTIVE STALLIONS

Abdullah (TRAK)
Ai Weiwei m2s (WSI)
Asagao (TB)
Asian Tiger m2s (WSI)
Ballistic m2s (ISH)
Boy Toy m2s (ISH)
Brantzau VDL (SF)
Cabrio van de Heffinck (HOLS)
Cartani (HOLS)
Casall (HOLS)
Cefalo (HOLS)
Christian (HOLS)
Classe VDL (HOLS)
Clinton I (HOLS)
Condios (HOLS)
Cornet Obolensky (BWP)
Desir du Chateau (SF)
Dondoctro Ryal K (KWPN)
Drumm-M (KWPN)
Farfelu de Muze (BWP)
Goodluck VDL (HOLS)
Guinness (KWPN)
Hector van d'Abdijhoeve (BWP)
Inshallah de Muze (BWP)
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Quintus (BWP)
Richebourg (BWP)
Ulysses m2s (KWPN)
Wang Chung m2s (KWPN)

WBFSH

WSI is a Full Member of the WBFSH



Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

2015 GENERAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

2015 saw continued development of the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland. WSI maintains a commitment to excellence by requiring all stallions and all mares to be inspected for approval. We are now the only WBFSH-member studbook in Ireland with a functioning and successful stallion and mare inspection system. Several excellent young stallions were approved by WSI in the first half of 2015, and they later showed their exceptional athletic qualities with noteworthy performances in sport: **Goodluck VDL** (qualified for the Dublin 4-Year-Old Championship and in the autumn was crowned the Cavan International 4-Year-Old Showjumping Champion); **Quantino** (in August named the Dublin Horse Show Vice-Champion 4-Year-Old Showjumper); **Guinness** (qualified for the Dublin 4-Year-Old Championship); and Mr. **Pleasure d'Ive Z** (qualified for the Dublin 6-Year-Old Championship). The WSI approved mare **Claricella** was crowned the Dublin Young Rider Vice-Champion with WSI member Anna Carway (a year ago this mare was the Dublin 6-Year-Old Vice-Champion Showjumper with a senior rider), while **PMH Pollyanna** also qualified for the Dublin Showjumping Championships. Overall five Approved Stallions and Approved Mares qualified for Dublin Championships and two Approved Stallions competed well in the 7/8-Year-Old International Showjumping Class, with the spectacular 8-year-old **Hector van D'Abdijhoeve** placing 3rd in the first class, 5th in the second class, and 5th in the final, and the very promising 7-year-old **Dondoctro Ryal K** placing 11th in the first qualifier. Of the two young stallions WSI recognized in 2015 **Brantzau VDL** was busy breeding in Germany while the German thoroughbred stallion Asagao xx began his

international eventing career in CIC* competitions. Following WSI's membership in the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH) in November 2014, in 2015 Irish Warmbloods were eligible to compete for the first time at the World Breeding Championships for Young Showjumping Horses at Lanaken. Unfortunately Ireland's national equestrian federation, Horse Sport Ireland (HSI), which has responsibility for selecting horses and riders for international competitions, instituted selection criteria in June 2015 for Lanaken specifically designed to exclude Irish Warmbloods: Only horses registered in the Irish Horse Register are eligible to be selected for Lanaken under HSI's rules. This discriminatory rule adopted by HSI meant that Irish Warmbloods are the only horses in the world registered by a WBFSH member studbook that are not eligible to be selected for Lanaken. WSI filed a motion at the 2015 WBFSH General Assembly asking for a censure of HSI but this motion was ruled out of order by the Executive Committee because the WBFSH's constitution does not allow for such an action. However the Executive Committee made a statement opposing discrimination in any form. Since HSI has not agreed to adopt selection criteria that will allow Irish Warmbloods to be selected for Lanaken in 2016, WSI will be forced to initiate legal action either through the High Court (a barrister has agreed to take the case on a contingency basis) or the Competition Authority.

We look forward to helping our members breed the next generation of international showjumpers, and we welcome new members from Ireland and throughout the world.



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WSI Approved Stallion Goodluck VDL: Cavan International 4-Year-old Showjumping Champion.

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