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#### ACTIVE STALLIONS

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)  
Castlefield Wizard (KWPN)  
Cazador LS (LS)  
Cefalo (HOLS)  
Christian (HOLS)  
Clinton I (HOLS)  
Coconut d'Ive Z (Z)  
Condios (HOLS)  
Cornet Obolensky (BWP)  
Desir du Chateau (SF)  
Dream Boy M (KWPN)  
Dondoctro Ryal K (KWPN)  
Drumm-M (KWPN)  
Farfelu de Muze (BWP)  
Fiero (KWPN)  
Good Luck (BWP)  
Guinness (KWPN)  
Hamilton (KWPN)  
Hot Shot Musterd (KWPN)  
Hector van d'Abdijhoeve (BWP)  
Inshallah de Muze (BWP)  
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Quantino (HOLS)  
Quintus (BWP)  
Richebourg (BWP)  
Ulysses m2s (KWPN)  
Wang Chung m2s (KWPN)



# Warmblood Studbook of Ireland

## International Showjumpers with an Irish Accent

### INVITATION TO JOIN WSI

Breeders throughout the world are invited to join the Warmblood Studbook of Ireland. WSI members receive free access to all KWPN digital services including the Stallion Database, Horse Database, Marketplace, KWPN TV, etc. In the future these services will be expanded to include WSI versions, and members will have access to both WSI and KWPN streams of digital data. WSI members also can avail of 25% discounts on other services including WSI and KWPN stallion shows, events, conferences, etc. And members can receive a special price for Horse International and L'Annee Hippique. Send an email to [admin@irish-warmblood.com](mailto:admin@irish-warmblood.com) for more information and to receive a membership form. WSI membership costs €112.50 in Ireland / Northern Ireland and €122.50 in the rest of the world. And if you join now your annual membership period will be extended until 31 December 2017 – receive an extra month for free.

### MARE INSPECTIONS

WSI and KWPN inspectors recently conducted inspections and assessments of mares, foals, and young horses. Breeders, owners, producers, and riders turned out in large numbers for the inspections held at five venues throughout the country, and five additional venues had to be scheduled to meet the demand. Along with giving the owner feedback on the horse the inspectors offered stallion suggestions to mare owners, which has become a very popular feature. WSI plans to schedule additional days in the coming months as more and more requests come in for inspections.

### STALLION INSPECTIONS

WSI evaluated fifteen stallions for approval. Nine stallions were accepted for Stage 1 inspections in October throughout the country. Four young stallions were invited to Stage 2 & 3 inspections at Millstreet in early November. Two stallions, the 3-year-



*The Team that made the WSI stallion inspection at Millstreet Green Glens Arena a success (from left to right): Wim Versteeg (KWPN), Donagh McMahon (videographer), Dylan Savage (arena crew), Bill Maguire (arena crew leader & interviewer), Katie Tobin Walsh (arena crew), Cor Loeffen (KWPN). Missing: Thomas Duggan, a very welcoming, helpful, and hospitable host. And Ger O'Neill, WSI Test Rider extraordinaire.*

old Sandokan Z (Sandro Boy x Concorde x Wolfgang) and the 4-year-old Hawalda VDL (Crespo VDL x Nimmerdor x Jalisco B), were invited to return for a short under-saddle test in April 2017. In the interim the two stallions will undergo a 5-stage clinical exam, radiographic exam, and genomic profile. The profile will be used to estimate a breeding value for OC. (See related news item.) The inspections at Millstreet were live-streamed and the video was saved to WSI's Facebook page. Less than one week after the inspections concluded the videos had been viewed over 12,500 times.

### GENOMIC PROFILES AND DNA-OC TEST

As part of WSI's partnership with the KWPN and our harmonization of the stallion approval system all newly approved stallions must have a genomic profile created and a breeding value estimated for osteochondritis. Owners of Irish Warmbloods, WSI Approved Stallions and Approved Mares, WSI Studbook Mares, and mares entered into the WSI Genetic Development Program are eligible to have the DNA-OC test on their horse. We especially encourage the test to be done on foals

and stallions and mares actively breeding within the studbook. Contact the office for more information.

### DESIR DU CHATEAU IS DECEASED

Desir du Chateau (Quidam de Revel x Cor de Chasse x Rantzau xx) sadly was euthanized recently. The 1991 Selle Français stallion was approved by WSI and SF, and was approved as a foreign stallion by Danish Warmblood and Belgian Warmblood. The stallion was a son of the extraordinary mare Javotte D and a grandson of the important Anglo-Arab mare Ballerine III. This damline was voted by French breeders as the best SF damline for producing showjumpers. Desir du Chateau sired dozens of international showjumping and eventing horses including an Olympic eventing horse, Oregon de la Vigne; the Individual Silver and Team Bronze Medal Winner in the European Young Riders Showjumping Championship, Nosco de Blodel; and the 2010 World Champion 7-Year-Old Showjumper, Dax van d'Abdijhoeve. The stallion was bred by Jean Grandjean and was owned by Morningside Stud. A limited supply of frozen semen is stored in quarantine the Netherlands for export within the EU and to the USA.

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