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HORSE SPORT IRELAND

# APPLICATION IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK STALLION SELECTIONS 2015



<p><b>This application form is for sport horse stallions that were born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 and are eligible for selection for classification in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.</b> Before completing this application form, please read the attached conditions carefully. <b>Important note: VAT is now included in the application fee.</b></p>	<p><b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:</b></p> <p>Date received: _____</p> <p>Date entered: _____</p> <p>Processed by: _____</p>				
<p><b>OPTION 1.</b> Application for Stallion Selection. Application fee of <b>€234 includes VAT.</b> Closing date <b>30 January 2015</b></p> <p><b>Conditions.</b> This application should be submitted <b>WITH</b> the HSI Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening Examination including x-rays and blood &amp; swab test results completed. The cost of the veterinary examination will be borne by the applicant. X-Rays must be taken by a clinic on the HSI X-Ray Panel list.</p>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>				
<p><b>OPTION 2.</b> Application for Stallion Selection with Veterinary Examination at a HSI Designated Clinic. Application fee of <b>€234.</b> Closing date <b>30 January 2015</b></p> <p><b>Conditions.</b> This application should be submitted <b>WITHOUT</b> the veterinary examination completed. This option gives stallion owners the opportunity to complete the veterinary phase of the stallion selection process in advance of the selections at Cavan. The veterinary examination will take place at <b>four designated veterinary clinics</b> on the dates listed below. You should indicate your chosen clinic below. You will be contacted by your nominated Clinic to confirm an appointment for the HSI Stallion Classification Veterinary Examination and payment for the veterinary examination is made at the veterinary clinic concerned. <b>The veterinary examination will be carried out no later than 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015.</b> <b>Note:</b> Stallions that undergo veterinary examination at one of the designated clinics on the appointed dates will not be required to undergo veterinary examination at the Selection Centre. However, if a stallion is presented for selection at Cavan with an obvious veterinary issue, the stallion will be referred to the HSI Veterinary Surgeon(s) at Cavan for veterinary examination. At selection, all stallions will require to be identified, measured, submit to blood/urine testing and to a soundness trot-up.</p>	<input style="width: 40px; height: 20px;" type="checkbox"/>				
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The stallion selections will take place at Cavan Equestrian Centre commencing on **25<sup>th</sup> March 2015.**

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Contact No.:	
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	Email:

## STALLION INFORMATION

Registered name:		
Registration No.:	UELN No.:	Year of Birth (yyyy):
Sire:	Breed:	
Dam:	Studbook of origin:	
Sire of Dam:		
Has the stallion previously been classified in a Studbook other than the Irish Sport Horse Studbook?		
If yes, please enclose the results of this selection(s) and the Studbook(s) the stallion has been classified in:		
Performance History. Please attach relevant documents in support of the performance history of the stallion and/or its progeny.		
At selection, the stallion will complete his Stage 1 athleticism assessment by means of loose demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> <u>or</u> under saddle <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)		
<b><i>Stallions born after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 (i.e. 3 year olds) must be assessed by means of loose demonstration.</i></b>		

**OWNER/STUD INFORMATION**

Name of Registered Owner:		Contact No.:
Address:		
Phone:	Mobile:	Email:
Is the stallion leased?	If leased, Name of Lessee	If leased, when does the lease expire?
Name and address of stud where the stallion will stand for the current breeding season		
Contact person:	Phone No.:	Mobile No.:
Website address:	Email address:	
I declare that the highest advertised 2015 stud fee for this stallion will be €	Please indicate how the stallion is available (you may tick more than one box). <input type="checkbox"/> Natural service <input type="checkbox"/> AI (fresh chilled semen) <input type="checkbox"/> AI (frozen semen)	

**STAGE 2: RIDDEN GAIT AND ATHLETICISM ASSESSMENT**

**Only stallions born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012 and which meet the requirements of the Stage 1 assessment are eligible to complete the Stage 2 assessment**

Stage 2 of the stallion selection process (ridden gait and athleticism assessment) involves an assessment of the stallion being ridden and jumped under saddle by both the stallion's own rider and a test rider appointed by HSI. Stallions will be ridden over a course of approximately 6 to 8 fences including one double. The maximum fence height for 5-year-old stallions will be 1.20m. Fence height will be raised for older stallions and will be age appropriate.

A specially prescribed course will be provided for 4 year old stallions undergoing stage 2 assessment. Details of this course will be provided to applicants well in advance of the selection.

Stallion owners have the option to carry out Stage 2 (ridden gait and athleticism assessment) of the stallion selection process as part of the March 2015 selections. Alternatively, stallion owners can opt to present their stallion for Stage 2 selection the following year if they passed Stage 1. Following the Stage 1 selection Irish Sport Horse stallions will be classified as 'Not Approved 1 (NA1)' if they pass the veterinary selection or 'Not Approved 2 (NA2)' if they do not meet the required standards of the veterinary examination.

*√Please tick √*

I apply to present the above-mentioned stallion for Stage 2 Stallion Selection as part of the Irish Sport Horse Stallion Selections.

Yes	No
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Signature: ..... Date: .....

**VETERINARY DECLARATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER/AGENT**

**Hobday** *√Please tick √*

Has the stallion, which is the subject of this application, had an operation in relation to wind problems?

Yes	No
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I hereby guarantee that the stallion, which is the subject of this application, has had no operation in relation to wind problems in his lifetime.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Please give a full disclosure in relation to any injury suffered by the animal and treatments received for such injuries:

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Signature: ..... Date: .....

Please give details of any surgeries or operations the stallion has undergone and the reasons for such operations (failure to give full disclosure may result in reclassification or removal of the stallion from the Studbook):

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Signature: ..... Date: .....

**VETERINARY EXAMINATION OF STALLION****Option 1 (on Page 1)**

*√Please tick √*

I will submit the HSI Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening Examination, including clinical examination, endoscopic examination, a set of x-rays and blood and swabbing test results for EVA, EIA and CEM as part of this application and at my own expense. I note the stallion will undergo a full veterinary examination at Cavan Equestrian Centre

Yes	No
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**Option 2 (on Page 1)**

I request that the stallion undergo the HSI Stallion Classification Veterinary Examination, including clinical examination, endoscopic examination, a set of x-rays and blood and swabbing tests for EVA, EIA and CEM at a Designated Veterinary Clinic at a time and date to be agreed but no later than 12th February 2015. Stallions that undergo veterinary examination at one of the designated clinics on the appointed dates will not be required to undergo a further examination at Cavan Equestrian Centre.

Yes	No
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Signature: ..... Date: .....



**FURTHER DECLARATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY OWNER/AGENT**

I hereby warrant, represent and agree as follows:

1. The foregoing particulars are true and accurate in every respect. In the event of any particulars becoming inaccurate updated revised particulars will be furnished immediately in writing to Horse Sport Ireland ("HSI").
2. I am not aware of any matter or circumstance that might affect or be relevant to the selection or classification of the above named Stallion that I have not disclosed in writing to HSI.
3. Any photographs or other proprietary materials which may be furnished by me with the application are solely owned by me (or where I apply as agent, by the owner(s)) and no third party consent or authority is required for the use thereof by HSI.
4. The above named Stallion is and will, when presented for selection, be in a fit state to be handled (and in particular by HSI appointed vets) and is and will be sufficiently trained.
5. I agree to indemnify HSI on demand in full against any loss, claim or damage arising in the event of any breach of the foregoing warranties or any of them.

I hereby confirm, agree and acknowledge as follows:

1. HSI are hereby irrevocably authorised to hold the selection in public and to publish or make available for public selection and in such a manner as they may deem fit, whether in Irish Sport Horse Studbook/Horse Sport Ireland publications and website or otherwise the classification selection results and the results of the veterinary examination of the above named Stallion and any other information furnished above or pursuant to this application, without being under any obligation to do so.
2. I have read the attached "Conditions of Irish Sport Horse Stallion Selections", "Appeals Procedures", "Classification of Irish Sport Horse Stallions Following Selections" and "Conditions of Stallion Classifications" and the general rules of the IHR incorporating the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and agree to accept and abide by them and any amendments that may be made by HSI thereto from time to time.
3. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing I agree to be bound by the "Appeals Procedures" referred to above in the event of any dispute arising in relation to this application or any selection or classification pursuant thereto.
4. I agree to submit such blood/hair samples to Weatherbys for DNA analysis as may from time to time be required by HSI and to procure that Weatherbys permit the use thereof by HSI in such manner for such purpose as HSI may deem fit.
5. HSI are hereby irrevocably authorised to use the results of any analyses of blood or hair samples provided for DNA analysis in respect of the above named stallion to determine parentage of foals or horses subsequently registered without being under any obligation to do so and otherwise to use or publish that information in such a manner as HSI may deem fit.
6. In the event of the Stallion being sold or otherwise disposed of to procure that the purchaser/acquirer is bound by the terms hereof insofar as any obligation herein is continuing or un-discharged.
7. (In the case of multiple owners) each of the above warranties, representations and agreements are deemed to be made by or on behalf of each owner on a joint and several basis.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Name (Block Capitals):.....

**CERTIFICATE OF AGENT**

I, the undersigned, certify that I have full power and authority to execute and file this application and that each person or entity having ownership interest in this horse has full knowledge of and has authorised the filing of the document and is agreed to be obligated and bound thereby as if each person or entity had executed this application individually and directly.

I further certify that I have full power and authority to receive any requested or related documents from Horse Sport Ireland.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Name (Block Capitals):.....

Please return this completed application form with the appropriate non-refundable fee by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015 to: *Stallion Selections, Horse Sport Ireland, 1st Floor, Beech House, Millennium Park, Osberstown, Naas, Co. Kildare. Phone. (045)854508/854517, Fax. (045)850850.*

**LATE APPLICATIONS.** No late applications will be accepted.



## CONDITIONS OF IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK STALLION SELECTIONS

1. (a) **Option 1.** Applications for selection should be returned before the closing date (30 January 2015), for applicants having the stallion undergo veterinary examination at a clinic, other than one of the Designated Veterinary Clinics, and must supply the following:
    - Completed and signed 'Application for Irish Sport Horse Studbook Stallion Selections 2015' and accompanying documentation as necessary,
    - A certificate confirming that the stallion has had his DNA profile recorded at Weatherbys DNA Laboratory,
    - The appropriate Application Fee,
    - 'HSI Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening Examination of Stallions' completed in full and signed and stamped by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon,
    - A set of x-rays completed to the specification defined in the stallion veterinary report form and taken by a veterinary surgeon listed on the Horse Sport Ireland Stallion X-Ray Panel,
    - A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA),
    - A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA),
    - A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM),
  - (b) **Option 2.** Applications for selection should be returned before the closing date (30 January 2015), for applicants having the stallion examined at a Designated Veterinary Clinic, and must supply the following:
    - Completed and signed 'Application for Irish Sport Horse Studbook Stallion Selections 2015' and accompanying documentation as necessary;
    - A certificate confirming that the stallion has had his DNA profile recorded at Weatherbys DNA Laboratory,
    - The appropriate Application Fee.
  2. Irish Sport Horse stallions must be registered in the Main Section of the Irish Sport Horse Studbook and be sired by a stallion that is classified as 'Approved', 'Supplementary Approved (SA)', 'Preliminary Approved (PA)', 'Not Approved 1 (NA1)' or 'Not Approved 2 (NA2)' in the Studbook. Foreign Bred sport horse stallions must be registered in the Main Section of a Studbook that is a full member of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses (WBFSH).
  3. All stallions must be born before 1 January 2013.
  4. All stallions must be named. The passport and fee for naming this stallion may be submitted with this application.
  5. Stallions must be accompanied by an up-to-date adult passport. Owners of stallions with registration certificates issued by any other registration authority must obtain an adult passport from the relevant breed society prior to selection. Stallion passports which are issued by a studbook authority other than Horse Sport Ireland must contain up-to-date markings and written descriptions corresponding to the stallion presented, and such passports must be endorsed by the studbook concerned, as appropriate.
  6. Stallions must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the selection including the loose jumping / athleticism phase. Full details of the selection are outlined in the procedures and guidelines.
  7. Stallions must be fit to be handled at the selection, including handling by veterinary surgeons appointed by Horse Sport Ireland.
  8. Stallion owners must have all the necessary equipment (i.e. tack, lunge whips, lunge lines, etc.) at the selection. For all ridden elements of these selections, riders must wear appropriate competition riding attire (hat, jodhpurs, boots, etc.).
  9. All stallions will be measured at the selection and these measurements shall be regarded as official measurements for the purpose of stallion classification.
  10. Where the veterinary examination of a stallion is not completed to the satisfaction of the veterinary surgeon(s), it will be classified in the Irish Horse register as a stallion which has not passed the veterinary examination. Stallions which have been classified under a previous application may be downgraded if the selection and veterinary examination procedures are not completed under the current application.
  11. All stallions must be photographed at the selection and these photographs will be used in Irish Sport Horse/Horse Sport Ireland publications and websites. Stallions that are not photographed at the selection may be deemed not to have completed the selection process and HSI reserves the right not to classify these stallions.
  12. It is intended to publicly announce the provisional results of the stallion selection and the veterinary examination on the day of selection and confirmed results will be subsequently published in HSI Irish Sport Horse/Horse Sport Ireland publications and websites.
  13. Substances that are listed on the FEI 'Equine Prohibited Substances List' (see [www.feicleansport.org](http://www.feicleansport.org)) are prohibited during the stallion selection process. Blood and/or urine samples will be taken on the day of selection and may be subject to screening for substances listed on the FEI 'Equine Prohibited Substances List' (see [www.feicleansport.org](http://www.feicleansport.org)). Blood and/or urine samples may also be stored and used for the purpose of research.
  14. HSI reserves the right to terminate any selection at any stage for health and/or safety reasons.
- Failure to satisfy the above conditions will result in a stallion being disqualified from selection/classification.**



## SECOND SELECTIONS/APPEALS/VETERINARY APPEALS

### Stallion Selection Second Selection/Appeal:

Owners will be given the opportunity to re-present the stallion on one occasion for a second selection at the next scheduled selection date. The appropriate application form must be completed and returned with the application fee to HSI.

Owners that do not wish to re-present the stallion for a second selection and owners who are not satisfied with the results of the second selection can make a formal Appeal to Horse Sport Ireland, under the HSI studbook rules. Appeals will be held at the next available stallion selection date, with an alternate selection panel and will incur a fee of €1,500 + VAT.

If owners choose to appeal the result of the first selection they are subsequently not allowed to apply for a second scheduled selection.

***The result of the Stallion Selection Appeal shall be final.***

### Appeal of Veterinary Examination Result:

Applicants under Option 1, whose stallions do not meet the veterinary requirements at the HSI Stallion Classification Veterinary Examination carried out at the Stallion Selections at Cavan, can appeal the results of the examination providing they apply to Horse Sport Ireland to have a clinical veterinary re-examination carried out by the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin within one month of the original examination results being communicated to them.

Applicants under Option 2, whose stallions do not meet the veterinary requirements at the HSI Stallion Classification Veterinary Examination carried out at a Designated Clinic, can appeal the results of the examination providing they apply to Horse Sport Ireland to have a clinical veterinary re-examination carried out by the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin within one month of the original examination results being communicated to them. No appeal will be considered at the Stallion Selections at Cavan.

The re-examination will only be carried out in respect of the condition for which the stallion was failed at the initial selection and the cost of the re-examination must be borne by the applicant.

***The decision of the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin shall be final.***

### Appeal of X-Rays Examination Result:

Owners of stallions that do not meet the veterinary standards on selection of the radiographs by the Veterinary Advisory Panel appointed by Horse Sport Ireland, can appeal the findings of the selection providing they apply to Horse Sport Ireland within one month of the original examination results being communicated to them.

The appeal may involve the examination of the original X-rays by the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin or, if deemed necessary, the stallion may be required to undergo further X-rays at the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin. The full cost of the re-examination must be borne by the applicant.

***The decision of the University Veterinary Hospital, Dublin shall be final.***

## CONDITIONS OF STALLION CLASSIFICATION

1. All stallions must have a sample of blood or hair analysed by, and recorded with Weatherbys (Irl) Ltd. The results of the DNA analysis will remain the property of Horse Sport Ireland and will be used to verify pedigree of foals subsequently registered by Horse Sport Ireland.
2. All stallions will have to be named prior to the selection.
3. Covering Books will be supplied to stallion owners/custodians each year by Horse Sport Ireland. Stallion owners/custodians are obliged to:
  - Maintain up to date and complete records in the Covering Books;
  - Submit the Certificates provided in the Covering Books of all mares covered by the stallion by 1<sup>st</sup> October in the year of covering;
  - Submit the Covering Books to Horse Sport Ireland on demand.
4. The stallion owner must permit Horse Sport Ireland to take blood samples on request. Horse Sport Ireland may change the rules from time to time with regard to the testing of various conditions and diseases.
5. Stallion owners/custodians must notify Horse Sport Ireland of the death of the stallion by means of a veterinary certificate.
6. Stallion owners/custodians must inform Horse Sport Ireland if the health or general condition of the stallion deteriorates to the extent that the stallion is unfit or unsuitable for breeding.

**Failure to satisfy the above conditions may result in a stallion's classification in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook being revoked.**



## CLASSIFICATION OF SPORT HORSE STALLIONS FOLLOWING STAGE 1 SELECTIONS

1. Following the Stage 1 selection Irish Sport Horse and foreign bred stallions will be classified as 'Not Approved 1 (NA1)' if they pass the veterinary selection or 'Not Approved 2 (NA2)' if they do not meet the required standards of the veterinary examination.
2. Stallions that achieve a qualifying score at the Stage 1 selection are eligible to participate in Stage 2 of the selection process.
3. Stallions that do not meet the required standard at Stage 1 selection and pass the veterinary examination cannot participate in Stage 2 or Stage 3 of the stallion selection process but can subsequently be upgraded to 'Approved' if they meet the following performance requirements:
  - Have jumped four double clear rounds at National Grand Prix or International level (minimum height 1.40m) or above or the equivalent in eventing or dressage.

*Or*

  - Have produced two progeny that have jumped two double clear rounds at National Grand Prix or International level (minimum height 1.40m) or above or the equivalent in eventing or dressage.

## CLASSIFICATION OF SPORT HORSE STALLIONS FOLLOWING STAGE 2 SELECTIONS

1. Following the Stage 2 selection stallions will be classified as 'Preliminary Approved (PA)' in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook if they achieve a qualifying score in athleticism at the Stage 2 selection and meet the veterinary criteria and will remain in 'Preliminary Approved (PA)' until they are a maximum of 12 years of age. From 6 years of age onwards their classification will be reviewed based on their own performance and their progeny performance. If they meet the performance criteria they will be classified as "Approved" and if they do not meet the performance criteria they will be classified as "Not Approved 1 (NA1)".
2. Stallions that do not meet the required standard at Stage 2 selection and meet the veterinary requirements will retain their classification of "Not Approved 1 (NA1)". "Not Approved 1 (NA1)" stallions can subsequently be upgraded to 'Approved' if they meet the one of the following performance requirements:
  - Have jumped four double clear rounds at National Grand Prix or International level (minimum height 1.40m) or above or the equivalent in eventing or dressage.

*Or*

  - Have produced two progeny that have jumped two double clear rounds at National Grand Prix or International level (minimum height 1.40m) or above or the equivalent in eventing or dressage.
3. Stallions that do not meet the required standard at Stage 2 selection and do not meet the veterinary requirements will be classified as "Not Approved 2 (NA2)".

**Note:** The above criteria are subject to change in conjunction with future amendments to the Irish Horse Register Rules.

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

### OPTION 1.

**This application must be returned by the closing date (30 January 2015) and if you have opted for Option 1 should include:**

- A 'HSI Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening Examination of Stallions' form, completed and stamped by a qualified veterinary surgeon,
- A set of x-rays completed to the specification defined in the 'HSI Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening Examination of Stallions' form and taken by a veterinary surgeon listed on the Horse Sport Ireland Stallion X-Ray Panel,
- A certificate confirming that the stallion has had a DNA profile recorded at Weatherbys DNA Laboratory,
- A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Equine Viral Arteritis (EVA),
- A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Equine Infectious Anaemia (EIA),
- A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM),
- The appropriate application fee.

### OPTION 2.

**This application must be returned by the closing date (30 January 2015) and if you have opted for Option 2 should include:**

- A certificate confirming that the stallion has had a DNA profile recorded at Weatherbys DNA Laboratory,
- The appropriate application fee.