



HORSE SPORT IRELAND

APPLICATION IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK STALLION SELECTIONS 2017



This application form is for sport horse stallions that were **born before 1st January 2015** and are eligible for selection for classification in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.

Before completing this application form, please read the attached conditions carefully.

Important note: VAT is now included in the application fee.

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OPTION 1. Application for Stallion Selection. Application fee of **€234 includes VAT.**
Closing date 19th December 2016. Owners choosing this option will have their stallions

undergo a further veterinary examination at the Selection Centre.

Conditions. This application may be submitted **WITHOUT** the HSI Pre-Selection Veterinary Screening Examination completed.

The HSI Pre-Selection Veterinary Examination including x-rays and blood & swab test results must be completed and returned no later than **9th January 2017**. 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.

OPTION 2. Application for Stallion Selection with Veterinary Examination at a HSI Designated Clinic. Application fee of **€234. Closing date 19th December 2016**

Conditions. This application should be submitted **WITHOUT** 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 **four designated veterinary clinics**. You should indicate your chosen clinic below and contact the clinic directly to confirm an appointment. Payment for the veterinary examination is made at the veterinary clinic concerned. The veterinary examination must be completed and returned no later than **9th January 2017**.

Note: Stallions that undergo veterinary examination at one of the designated clinics will not be required to undergo veterinary examination at the Selection Centre. (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).

Tullyraine Equine Clinic
37 Quarry Road, Banbridge, Co. Down
028 - 40624566

Ned O'Flynn Equine Clinic
Oranmore, Galway
091-794836

Tower Equine Hospital
Caherlag, Glanmire, Co. Cork
021-4353358

Troytown Grey Abbey Eq. Hosp.
Green Road, Kildare
045-521686

The stallion selections will take place at Cavan Equestrian Centre on **7th & 8th March 2017**.

At selection, all stallions will require to be identified, measured, submit to blood/urine testing and to a soundness trot-up.

An inspection of Thoroughbred stallions will take place on Thursday, 26th January 2017 at a central location. If you wish to have your Thoroughbred stallion assessed on this date please tick this box.

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"/> or under saddle <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)		
Stallions born after 31st December 2014 (i.e. 3 year olds) must be assessed by means of loose demonstration.		

**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 2017 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)	

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 undergoes 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 **9th January 2017**. 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 authorise Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) to procure a DNA profile for my horse (as identified above) for identification and administration purposes within the Irish Horse Register (IHR).
5. I understand that HSI will store the DNA profile within the IHR reference database (that is Weatherbys Ire. on behalf of the Irish Sport Horse and Irish Draught Horse Studbooks).
6. I will provide HSI with the required sample (blood or hair) from the horse in accordance with IHR administration, stallion inspection protocols and reference database systems.
7. I understand that HSI may use the DNA profile and/or sample for bona fide studbook administration and breed improvement purposes associated with the IHR studbooks.
8. 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.
9. (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 **19th December 2016** 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 (**19th December 2016**), 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 2017' 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 (**19th December 2016**), 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 2017' 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 2015.
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) 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). 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 Appeals Panel 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 Appeals Panel shall be final.

CONDITIONS OF STALLION CLASSIFICATION

1. Horse Sport Ireland (HSI) are authorised to procure a DNA profile for my horse (as identified above) for identification and administration purposes within the Irish Horse Register (IHR). I understand that HSI will store the DNA profile within the IHR reference database (that is Weatherbys Ire. on behalf of the Irish Sport Horse and Irish Draught Horse Studbooks). I will provide HSI with the required sample (blood or hair) from the horse in accordance with IHR administration, stallion inspection protocols and reference database systems. I understand that HSI may use the DNA profile and/or sample for bona fide studbook administration and breed improvement purposes associated with the IHR studbooks.
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 1st 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 SELECTIONS

Irish Sport Horse born Stallions	
Approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stallions that have already met the vetted criteria and have been linear profiled And <ul style="list-style-type: none">Own Performance in competition (4 double clears at 1.40m or equivalent in eventing or dressage) ORPerformance of progeny in competition (2 Progeny with 4 double clears at 1.40m. or equivalent in eventing or dressage) ORProgeny performance in specified young horse classes specified annually.
Licensed	Stallions that meet the veterinary, pedigree, conformation, movement and athleticism minimum requirements through public selection and have a VPR*
Vetted	Stallions that have met the veterinary requirements but have not met the other inspection requirements for Licensed.
Entry	Stallions Eligible for entry into ISH studbook and stallions that do not meet the veterinary requirements.

*VPR – Validated pedigree report which includes three generations of pedigree and performance information.

Please note that the classifications on the table shown above are approved by the HSI Breeding Sub Board, however the Studbook rules have yet to be approved by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. Therefore they are subject to change.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

OPTION 1.

This application must be returned by the closing date (19th December 2016) 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 (19th December 2016) 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.