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Breeding Newsletter



Welcome to the HSI Breeding Newsletter

Where we celebrate the strength, quality, and future of Irish Sport Horse and Irish Draught Horse breeding. Each month, we will shine a spotlight on two outstanding stallions, exploring their pedigree, performance, and the qualities they pass on to the next generation. This month we include our first Stallion Of The Month for the Irish Cob Studbook. Whether you are a breeder, producer, or simply passionate about Irish-bred horses, we hope this series offers valuable insight and inspiration as we continue to support excellence in breeding across Ireland.

Boleybawn Alvaro



Stallion in Focus

Horse Sport Ireland has named the newly approved stallion Boleybawn Alvaro as Stallion of the Month, highlighting his exceptional pedigree, performance, and success. Bred by Ronan Rothwell, Alvaro comes from a highly proven dam line that has produced multiple international performers. Ridden by Niamh McEvoy, he has achieved outstanding results at top young horse championships, including wins at the Dublin Horse Show and St Gallen, and consistent success at the World Breeding Championships in Lanaken. Praised for his talent, temperament, and athleticism, Alvaro is seen as a top prospect for both sport and breeding, with a promising future at the highest level.

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Steeped In Luck



Stallion in Focus

Steeped In Luck (IDC1) is a 2002 Irish Draught stallion bred in Co. Louth by James Lee, known for his exceptional international dressage career rather than traditional showing success. By Mount Diamond Flag and out of Steeple View, he combines strong Irish Draught bloodlines with proven performance ability. He competed at top-level CDI-W and CDI3* dressage across North America, representing both Canada and the USA, earning Grand Prix placings, FEI rankings, and a place on Dressage Canada's High Performance Long List. Now standing at Tullaghansleek Stud in Co. Westmeath since 2024, he holds Class 1, Gold Merit Dressage, and Gold Premium Canadian Sport Horse status, and is expected to make a significant impact as a sire, passing on his athleticism, conformation and international performance pedigree to the next generation.

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Liberty's Just In Time



Stallion in Focus

Liberty's Just In Time is a 16.2hh Class 1 Elite piebald Irish Cob stallion owned by Brigid Devine, known for his strong traditional conformation, calm temperament, and global influence through his successful progeny. Bred from top Irish bloodlines, he plays a key role in preserving the breed and has produced notable offspring, including Elite stallion Divine Finders Keepers, while contributing to Devine Equestrian's renowned tobiano breeding programme.

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