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## APPLICATION IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE STUDBOOK STALLION SELECTIONS 2021



<p><b>This application form is for Irish Draught Horse stallions that were born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019 and are eligible for selection for classification in the Irish Draught 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 €234 includes VAT. <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> <b>Closing date 15th January 2021</b> <b>Conditions.</b> This application may be submitted <b>WITHOUT</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. The veterinary examination must be completed and returned no later than <b>22nd January 2021</b>. <b>Note:</b> Owners choosing this option will have their stallions undergo a further veterinary examination at the Selection Centre.</p>	

<p><b>OPTION 2.</b> Application for Stallion Selection with Veterinary Examination at an HSI Designated Clinic. Application fee of €234. <span style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></span> <b>Closing date 15th January 2021</b> <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>. You should indicate your chosen clinic below. You should contact the clinic to confirm an appointment date and time for the HSI Stallion Classification Veterinary Examination and payment for the veterinary examination is made at the veterinary clinic concerned. The veterinary examination must be completed and returned no later than <b>22nd January 2021</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. (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).</p>	
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<b>Tullyraine Equine Clinic</b> 37 Quarry Road, Banbridge, Co. Down 028 - 40624566	<b>Ned O'Flynn Equine Clinic</b> Oranmore, Galway 091-794836	<b>Tower Equine Hospital</b> Caherlag, Glanmire, Co. Cork 021-4353358	<b>Troytown Grey Abbey Eq. Hosp.</b> Green Road, Kildare 045-521686
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The stallion selections will take place at Cavan Equestrian Centre commencing on **9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021**.  
At selection, all stallions will require to be identified, measured, submit to blood/urine testing and to a soundness trot-up.

### 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 Draught Horse Studbook in Ireland?  
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  **or** under saddle  (please tick)  
***Stallions born after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 (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 2021 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)	

**OPTIONAL ATHLETICISM ASSESSMENT FOR ADDITIONAL MERITS**

The owners of stallions that are 4 years or older and meet the requirements to be classified as 'Class 1' can opt to have their stallion's athleticism assessed by jumping the stallion over a course of fences at 1.00m level under saddle for an additional merit. Stallions that achieve an above average score of 70% or over at the athleticism assessment will be awarded a bronze merit for their own performance in the discipline of show jumping.

I agree to have the above-mentioned stallion's athleticism assessed by jumping under saddle for an additional merit: √Please tick √

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

Please note: Irish Draught stallions that are classified as 'Class 1' can also obtain a bronze merit for their own performance in the discipline of show jumping by achieving two double-clear rounds at 1.00m level at SJI competitions.

**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

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, CEM and WFFS 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

**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, CEM and WFFS at a Designated Veterinary Clinic at a time and date to be agreed but no later than **22nd January 2021**. 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

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 Draught Horse Studbook/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 Draught Horse Stallion Selections”, “Appeals Procedures”, “Classification of Irish Draught Horse Stallions Following Selections” and “Conditions of Stallion Classifications” and the general rules of the IHR incorporating the Irish Draught Horse Studbook/Irish Sport Horse Studbook and any applicable European or Irish legislation 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). I understand that HSI will store the DNA profile within the IHR reference database (that is Weatherbys Scientific on behalf of the Irish Sport Horse and Irish Draught Horse Studbooks). Furthermore, I will provide Horse Sport Ireland with the required sample (blood or hair) from the horse in accordance with Irish Horse Register 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 associated with the IHR Studbooks and any other purpose within the purview of the applicable European and Irish Legislation, as amended from time to time.
5. (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 bases.
6. Pursuant to the Data Protection Act 2018 and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2016, I understand that it is necessary for the Horse Sport Ireland to process personal data which it may have in its possession concerning me including disclosure to third parties such as, but not limited to, Irish Horse Board and the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. I note that Horse Sport Ireland are responsible for administration services relating to the Irish Sport Horse, Irish Sport Pony and Irish Draught Horse Studbooks. I confirm that I have reviewed Horse Sport Ireland’s Data Protection and Privacy policies (available at [www.horsesportireland.ie](http://www.horsesportireland.ie) or on request) and I note that Horse Sport Ireland will only process my personal data for legitimate business purposes relating to the HSI studbooks, studbook research, stallion promotion and/or where required by law. All processing will have due regard to the DPA 2018 and GDPR 2016. I note that this personal data may include sensitive personal data, as defined within the DPA and GDPR, the processing of which requires my explicit consent. I note that Horse Sport Ireland will honour my rights and freedoms at all times, including my rights as a data subject, as long as there is no other overriding law which limits those privileges. I consent to the processing of any information relating to me and my horses, either contained in this form or otherwise, for legitimate business purposes relating to maintaining the HSI studbooks, studbook research, HSI database, stallion promotion and/or where required by law.

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 **15th January 2021** 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 DRAUGHT HORSE STALLION SELECTIONS**

1. (a) **Option 1.** Applications for selection should be returned before the closing date, for applicants having the stallion undergo veterinary examination at a clinic, other than one of the Designated Veterinary Centres, and must supply the following:
  - Completed and signed 'Application for Irish Draught Horse Studbook Stallion Selections 2021 and accompanying documentation as necessary,
  - A certificate confirming that the stallion has had his DNA profile recorded at Weatherbys Scientific,
  - 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),
  - A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Warmblood Fragile Foal Syndrome (WFFS),
- (b) **Option 2.** Applications for selection should be returned before the closing date, for applicants having the stallion examined at a Designated Veterinary Clinic, and must supply the following:
  - Completed and signed 'Application for Irish Draught Horse Studbook Stallion Selections 2021 and accompanying documentation as necessary;
  - A certificate confirming that the stallion has had his DNA profile recorded at Weatherbys Scientific,
  - The appropriate Application Fee.
2. **Class 1 Inspection:** Irish Draught Horse stallions must be registered in the Main Section of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook and be sired by a stallion that is classified as 'Class 1' or 'Class 2' and be out of a dam that is classified as 'RID', 'Class 1', 'Class 2' or 'Grade-Up' (AID) in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook.
3. **Class 1 Inspection (Amnesty):** Irish Draught Horse stallions must be registered in the Main Section of the Irish Draught Horse Studbook in Ireland and sired by a stallion that is classified as 'Class 4' and / or out of a dam that is classified as 'Class 4' in the Irish Draught Horse Studbook. The progeny of Class 3 Irish Draught Horse stallions and the progeny of Class 3 Irish Draught Horse mares are not eligible for inspection.
4. All stallions must be born before 1 January 2019.
5. All stallions **must be named**. The passport and fee for naming this stallion may be submitted with this application.
6. 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.
7. Stallions must be adequately trained and fit to take part in all aspects of the selection including the loose jumping phase. Full details of the selection are outlined in the procedures and guidelines.
8. Stallions must be fit to be handled at the selection, including by veterinary surgeons appointed by Horse Sport Ireland.
9. 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.).
10. All stallions will be measured at the selection and these measurements shall be regarded as official measurements for the purpose of stallion classification.
11. 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.
12. All stallions will be photographed at the selection and these photographs will be used in Irish Draught 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.
13. 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 Draught Horse/Horse Sport Ireland publications and websites.
14. 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.
15. HSI reserves the right to terminate any selection for health and/or safety reasons.

**Failure to satisfy the above conditions will result in a stallion being disqualified from selection/classification.**

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## **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 Scientific 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 Irish Horse Register 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 associated with the IHR Studbooks and any other purpose within the purview of the applicable European and Irish Legislation, as amended from time to time.
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 regarding 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 Draught Horse Studbook / Irish Sport Horse Studbook being revoked.**

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### CLASSIFICATION IN THE IRISH DRAUGHT HORSE STUDBOOK FOLLOWING SELECTION

1. Following the Irish Draught Horse stallion selections stallions that meet the veterinary requirements and that achieve a minimum score of 70 (out of 100) in Conformation, 65 in Type, 70 in Movement and 65 in Athleticism will be classified as 'Class 1'. Such stallions may also achieve a Bronze merit in the discipline of show jumping providing they undergo the athleticism assessment and achieve a score of 70% or over.
2. Stallions that meet the veterinary requirements but do not meet the selection requirements will be classified as 'Class 2'.
3. Stallions that do not meet the veterinary requirements will be classified as Class 3.

**Note:** Stallions that meet the requirements for 'Class 1' classification can opt to have their stallion's athleticism assessed under saddle as a four-year-old or older. Stallions will be assessed over a course of fences at 1.00m level and will be awarded a 'Bronze' merit if they achieve above average scores (over 70%) at this athleticism assessment.

### CLASSIFICATION IN THE IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK FOLLOWING SELECTION

1. Irish Draught stallions that are classified as 'Class 1' following selection will be classified as 'Not Approved 1 (NA1)' in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.
2. Irish Draught stallions that are classified as 'Class 2' following selection will be classified as 'Not Approved 1 (NA1)' in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.
3. Irish Draught stallions that are classified as 'Class 3' following selection will be classified as 'Not Approved 2 (NA2)' in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook.

**Note:** Irish Draught stallions classified in Class 1 or Class 2 of the Irish Draught Studbook are eligible for classification in the Irish Sport Horse Studbook as 'Approved' on receipt of a completed application form, providing they meet the following criteria which are equivalent to the Irish Draught Studbook merits of Gold or Silver based on achievements in show jumping, eventing or dressage:

- **Show jumping:** A stallion that achieves four double clear rounds under SJI rules at 1.20m or above **Or** produces three distinct progeny that each achieve two double clear rounds at 1.20m or above.
- **Eventing:** A stallion that has completed three events at CNC\* with a clear round show jumping and acquires no jumping faults in the cross country phase **Or** on completion of one CNC\* and one CC1\*/CIC\* with a clear round show jumping and acquires no jumping faults in the cross country phase **Or** produces three distinct progeny that each has completed two events at CNC\* with a clear round show jumping and acquires no jumping faults in the cross country phase or has completed one CNC\* and one CC1\*/CIC\* with a clear round show jumping and acquires no jumping faults in the cross country phase.
- **Dressage:** A stallion that achieves three scores of above 64% at elementary level **Or** produces three distinct progeny that achieves three scores of above 64% at elementary level.

**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 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 Scientific,
- 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),
- A certificate confirming that the stallion has been tested for Warmblood Fragile Foal Syndrome (WFFS),
- The appropriate application fee.

### OPTION 2.

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

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