



## Stallion inspection results 2021

### 2 & 3 September: Warwickshire College, Moreton Morrell, Warwickshire

The stallion inspections this year were exceptionally well supported, with 14 applications and 11 stallions forward. The large number of applications was largely due to COVID-19, which prevented the IDHS (GB) from holding inspections in 2020. We were also unable to hold inspections in 2019, due to insufficient applicants, so this year's inspections were extremely heartening.

Six Irish Draught stallions achieved Class 1 and four stallions were classified as Class 2. One 16 year old sport horse stallion with a good competition record in dressage, show jumping and eventing was accepted onto our register of sport horse stallions.

One Irish Draught stallion was found to be slightly lame on the day. On veterinary advice, he was not inspected, and we wish him well for a re-appearance next year.

Five out of the six Class 1 stallions were Irish-bred. Two Irish Draught stallions, The Don (James Quinn) and Scrapboy (owned by John Bracken, leased to Joanne Maguire), came over from Ireland specifically to be inspected. We are grateful to their owners and their agents for supporting our inspections. Following Brexit, it is much more complicated to bring horses in and out of Great Britain from the European Union than it once was, but they braved the bureaucracy. Hopefully, this process will become easier for owners on both sides of the sea.

The single British bred Class 1 stallion, Bell Tower Major Tom, received the BLS Award, kindly donated by the late Mr Bernard Symonds, presented by Mrs Pam Symonds.

Four year old Castlegar Cool Fin, belonging to Mr Tom Burke and leased to Langaller Stud in Devon, was classified as Class 2 in Ireland last year. He benefitted from another year of development and met the inspection standards for Class 1.

Carrigfada Diamond, owned by Bruce Langley-McKim, was also successfully re-inspected and classified as Class 1.

As far as we are aware, this is the last year of the inspection amnesty in Ireland, whereby offspring of uninspected animals can come forward for inspection. One stallion, Tremayne Fin Mac Cool, was out of an uninspected dam, 11 year old Castlegar Queen by Young Carrabawn. This lovely mare was herself inspected in Cornwall the following week, with a filly foal at foot by Cappa Casanova. The mare was not only classified as Class 1, but achieved a Hornby Broodmare Premium and Bronze Merit in Conformation and Movement.

<b>Stallion inspectors,</b>	Irish Draughts: Julie Cornthwaite (GB), Mark Fitton (GB), Andrew Gardiner (HSI). Sport horse stallion: Mark Fitton (GB), Mary Wilson (GB).
<b>Vet:</b>	Mr Liam Kearns MVB MRCVS, Three Counties Equine Hospital.
<b>Admin Team:</b>	Sue Benson, Heather and Graham Chaplin, James Noblett, Carol Rudd.
<b>Arena team:</b>	Sarah Bright-Phillips, Victoria Cobham, Rachael Cox, Heather Glendenning, Grace Gostelow,
<b>Arena Team leaders:</b>	Bruce Langley-McKim, Tony Phillips.
<b>Stable managers:</b>	Lucinda Starling, Sue Deakin.

We were lucky enough to have many other helpers and supporters on the day, to whom we are very grateful.

**Key:**

Blue highlight: Bred in England, Scotland or Wales

Green highlight: Bred in Ireland

The following stallions passed the veterinary examination and met inspection standards. They are classified as Class 1:

Stallion	Owner	Sire	Dam/Dam's sire
<i>BLS Award</i> Bell Tower Major Tom (2018) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Mr A Phillips and Mrs S Bright-Phillips	Winmaur Sargeant Pepper ID C1	Ballynamona Lady ID C1 by Star Kingdom ID C1
<i>Carrigfada Diamond</i> (2011) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Mr B Langley-McKim	Grosvenor Lad ID C1	Culleeens Glidawn Lady RID by Glidawn Diamond ID C1
<i>Castlegar Cool Fin</i> (2017) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Mr T Burke (standing with Mr C Upham)	Castlegar Fin Grove ID C1	Coolagh Mist RID by All The Diamonds ID C1
<i>Gortfree Big Star</i> (2016) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Ms Helena Davies	Gortfree Hero ID C1	Murrisk Princess RID by Coolcronan Wood ID C1
<i>Scrapboy</i> (2017) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Mr J Bracken (standing with Ms J Maguire)	Scrapman ID C1	Phantom Queen RID by King Elvis (ID C1)
<i>The Don</i> (2017) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Mr J Quinn	Cappa Cassanova ID C1	Dunleckney Ballerina ID C1 by Crosstown Dancer ID C1

The following Sport Horse stallion met the prior 5-stage vetting and the inspection requirements on 3 September 2021 to be graded with the IDHS (GB).

Stallion	Owner	Sire	Dam/Dam's sire
<i>After Darkness</i> (2005) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Ms S Burns	Jumbo ID SH	After Dark (Supreme Chance TB X Anglo Arab).

The following stallions passed their veterinary examination but did not meet inspection standards on the day. They are classified as Class 2:

Stallion	Owner	Sire	Dam/Dam's sire
<i>Appledark Thumb Beat</i> (2016) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Ms L Aspery	Skip and Sea ID C1	Bramhope First Light RID by Western Sun ID C1
<i>Bell Tower Banrion's Brigadier</i> (2017) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Mr A Phillips & Mrs S Bright-Phillips	Winmaur Sargeant Pepper ID C1	Beechmore Banrion Milis RID by Grosvenor Lad ID C1
<i>Bluestone Zeus</i> (2017) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Mr R Strawson	Carrickcottage Star ID C1	Springvale Dawn Rose ID C1 by Castana ID C1
<i>Tremayne Finn Mac Cool</i> (2015) <i>Moreton Morrell</i>	Mr A Mock	Coolcronan Wood ID C1	Castlegar Queen ID C1 by Young Carrabawn ID C1

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