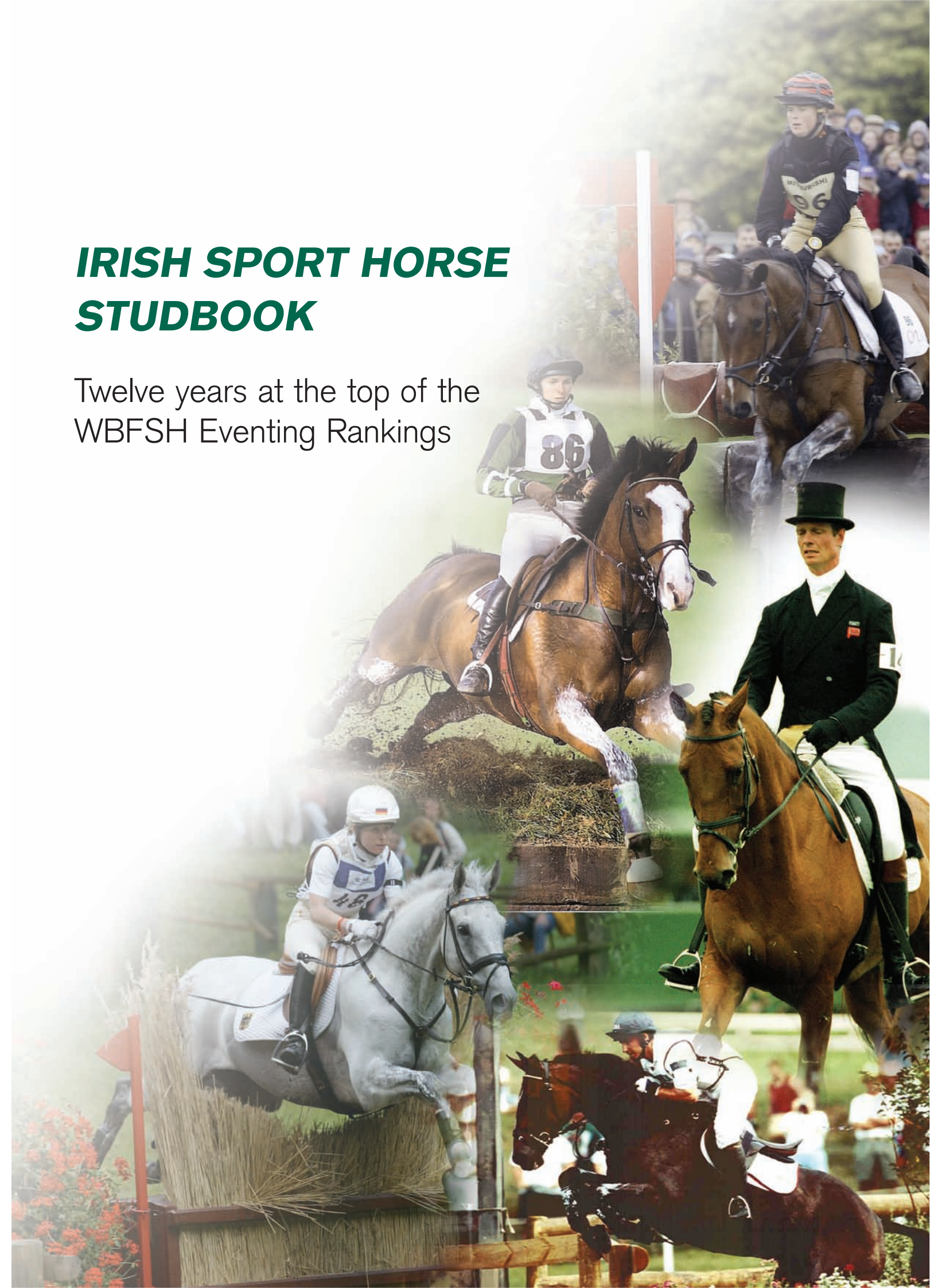


IRISH SPORT HORSE STUDBOOK

Twelve years at the top of the
WBFSH Eventing Rankings



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Irish Sport Horses are renowned for their much sought after characteristics of strength, intelligence, athleticism, versatility, and above all their wonderful temperament. The combination of these traits has ensured that the Irish Sport Horse has sat proudly at the top of the WBFSH eventing rankings since the rankings began twelve years ago.

Individual Irish Sport Horses have consistently featured at the top of these rankings and in 2006 for the first time the top two slots were occupied by Irish Sport Horses.

Here we take a look at the rankings over the years and profile some of the wonderful horses that have ensured that the Irish Sport Horse is top of the world in the sport of eventing ~ the true test of a horse's all round ability.

2005 – 2006

- (1) Ringwood Cockatoo ~1991 gelding by Peacock (TB), out of Baileys Folly (ISH). Bred by Ms Hilary Greer, Castleblayney Road, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan. Rider: Bettina Hoy (Ger)
- (2) Ben Along Time ~ 1995 gelding by Cavalier Royale (Holst), out of Campaigners Dream (ISH) by Campaigner (TB). Bred by Ann Marie and James Jamieson, Ballinode, Co Monaghan. Rider: Clayton Fredericks (Aus)
- (16) Connaught ~ 1993 gelding by Ballysimon (ISH), out of Broomhill Rogue (ISH), by Royal Rogue (ISH). Bred by Michael Kelly, Broomehill House, Kilrush, Co Clare. Rider: Philip Dutton (Aus)
- (20) Tankerstown ~ 1994 gelding by Diamond Clover (RID), out of Money Gone West (TB), by Bulldozer (TB). Bred by Mary Blundell, The Red House, Ballincolloa, Co. Laois. Rider: Sharon Hunt (GB)
- (29) Cashel Bay ~ 1995 gelding by Cavalier Royale (Holst). Rider: Mary King (GB)
- (41) Ballincoola ~ 1994 gelding by Highland King (ISH), out of Dawn Girl (ISH), by Kildalton Gold (RID). Bred by Pat Keogh, Myshall, Co Carlow. Rider: William Fox Pitt (GB)

2004/2005

- 6th Bel Along Time ~ "As above"
- 7th Gormley ~ 1991 gelding by Sandalay (TB), out of Willowmonk (TB) by Monksfield (TB). Bred by Jane Gormley, Clashwillian, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny. Rider: Karen Donckers (Bel)
- 10th Ringwood Cockatoo ~ "As above"
- 18th Ballincoola ~ "As above"
- 24th Hannigan ~ 1991 gelding by Western Promise (ISH), out of Bleeker Lady (ISH), by Carnival Night (TB). Bred by Harold Lusk, Baileys Mills, Lisburn, Co Antrim. Rider: Philip Dutton (Aus)
- 62nd Lenamore ~ 1993 gelding by Sea Crest (RID), out of Karinella (TB), by Valiyer (TB). Bred by Ted & Helen Walsh, Greenhills, Kill, Naas, Co Kildare. Rider: Caroline Powell (Nzl)

2003-2004

- 7th Ballincoola ~ "As above"
- 17th Shear L'eau ~ 1991 gelding by Stan the Man (TB), out of Starry Night II (ISH), by Carnival Night (TB). Bred by Mr Edward Walsh, Moveen, Kilkee, Co Clare. Rider: Leslie Law (GB)
- 33rd Ringwood Cockatoo ~ "As above"
- 34th Exclusive Imp ~ 1994 gelding by Senang Hati (TB), out of Chair Princess (ISH) by Chair Lift (TB). Bred by James Stephens, Birrinfadda. Kilmurray Mcmahon, Kilrush, Co Clare. Rider: Sarah Cohen (GB)
- 62nd Comanche ~ 1993 gelding by I'm a Star (TB), out of French Girl (ISH) by Le Patron (TB). Bred by Mr Joesph Cavanagh, Bunreven House, Birr, Co Offaly. Rider: James Robinson (GB)
- 62nd Lenamore ~ "As above"

2002/2003

- 9th Ringwood Cockatoo ~ "As above"
- 11th Shear L'Eau ~ "As above"
- 12th Custom Made ~ 1985 gelding by Bassompierre (TB), out of Purple Heather (ISH), by Ben Purple (RID). Bred by the Late Mrs Kitty Horgan, Glenview House, Bandon, Co.Cork and her daughter Mrs E O'Flynn, Rinnwood House, Oranmore, Co Galway. Rider: David O'Connor (USA)
- 19th Supreme Rock ~ 1998 gelding by Edmund Burke (TB), out of Rineen Classic (ISH), by Bassompierre (TB). Bred by Mrs Lindy Nixon-Gray, Rineen Equestrian Centre, Skibbereen, Co Cork. Rider: Pippa Funnell (GB)
- 25th Moon Man ~ 1991 gelding by I'm A Star (TB), out of Stopford Eddy (ISH), by Prince Edward (RID). Bred by Mr Thomas Dowling, Mount Stopford House, Galmoy, Crosspatrick, Thurles, Co. Tipperary. Rider: William Fox Pitt (GB)
- 26th Shear H2O ~1990 gelding by Stan the Man (TB), out of Starry Night II (ISH), by Carnival Night (TB). Bred by Mr Edward Walsh, Moveen, Kilkee, Co Clare. Rider: Leslie Law (GB)

2001/2002

- 3rd Highland Lad ~ 1995 gelding by Taldi (TB), out of Hope 2 (ISH) by the King of Diamonds (RID). Bred by Mr Aidan Murphy, Ballyduff House, Ballymacargy, Co. Wexford. Rider: William Fox Pitt (GB)
- 4th Supreme Rock ~ "As above"
- 11th Shear L'Eau ~ "As above"
- 12th Moon Man ~ "As above"
- 30th Shear H2O ~ "As above"
- 35th Comanche ~ "As above"

2000/2001

- 6th Gilt Edge ~ 1986 gelding by Glen Bar (ISH). Rider: David O'Connor (USA)
- 18th Captain Christy ~ 1992 gelding by Cavalier Royale (Holst), out of Free Flo (ISH) by Imperious (TB). Bred by Mrs C Hughes, Cuffesgrange, Co Kilkenny. Rider: Kristina Cook (GB)
- 23rd Custom Made ~ "As above"
- 42nd Hannigan ~ "As above"
- 51st Sky Sport ~ 1990 gelding by Sky Boy (TB), out of Kilmuckridge Rose (ISH), by Ozymandias (TB). Bred by Margaret O'Doherty, Merrion Lodge, Gorey, Co Wexford. Rider: Lisa Maynard (GB)
- 57th Sir Nicholas ~ 1986 gelding by Artic Que (TB), out of Dollyspride (ISH). Bred by Francis Nash, Dromlohan, Kilcoran, Pallaskenry, Co Limerick. Rider: Galye Molander (USA)

1999/2000

- 5th Custom Made ~ "As above"
- 7th Shear H2O ~ "As above"
- 8th Star Appeal ~ 1985 gelding by I'm A Star (TB), out of Omineen Mode (ISH), by Carnival Night (TB). Bred by Mr M McEvoy, Clonassay, Mullinavat, Co. Kilkenny. Rider: Mary King (GB)
- 15th Supreme Rock ~ "As above"
- 25th Coral Cove ~ 1998 gelding by Mill Jess (ISH), out of Glen Vixen (ISH), by Carnival Night (TB). Bred by Noel C Duggan, Millstreet Co. Cork. Rider: Vere Phillips (GB)
- 59th Western Reef ~ 1990 gelding by Western Promise (ISH). Bred by Mr Jude Doherty, Cooley, Movable, Co. Donegal. Rider: William Fox Pitt (GB)

1998/1999

- 3rd Supreme Rock ~ "As above"
- 5th Shear H2O ~ "As above"
- 7th Monaghan ~ 1986 gelding by Roman Guard (TB), out of Spotted Lady (ISH). Bred by Mr Peter McAteer, Cedarwood Stud, Kilmeague, Co. Wicklow. Rider: Paula Turnquist (Swi)
- 9th West Lord ~ 1989 gelding by Hildenley (TB), out of Ballinvir Lady (ISH), by Master Owen (TB). Bred by James Meagher, Ballinvir, Widgap, Co. Kilkenny. Rider: Polly Stockton (GB)
- 11th Moon Man ~ "As above"
- 20th Coral Cove ~ "As above"

1997/1998

- 4th Coral Cove ~ "As above"
- 5th Monaghan ~ "As above"
- 17th Word Perfect ~ 1998 gelding by Lexicon (TB), out of Bessie Ash (ISH), by Noreline (TB). Bred by Ms Myrtle Crozier, 52 Mowhan Road, Markethill, Co. Armagh. Rider: Christopher Bartle (GB)
- 20th West Lord ~ "As above"

- 21st King Leo ~ 1989 gelding by Hildenley (TB), out of Luciana (ISH). Bred by Ms Frances Galloway, Thornbrook, Raheens, Kilmeadon, Co Waterford. Rider: Andrew Nicholson (Nzl)
- 28th Eagle Lion ~ 1985 gelding by Gipfel (TB), out of Stream Lion (ISH), by Ideal Water (ISH). Bred by Patricia Nicholson, Barfordstown Stud, Kells, Co Meath. Rider: Bruce Davison (USA)

1996/1997

- 2nd Cosmopolitan II ~ 1987 gelding by Penistone (TB), out of Tullyrea Lass (ISH), by Rossa (ISH). Bred by Mr James Finnerty, Deerpark, Castlerea, Co. Roscommon. Rider: William Fox Pitt (GB)
- 5th Star Appeal ~ "As above"
- 7th Eagle Lion ~ "As above"
- 11th Custom Made ~ "As above"
- 28th The Moose ~ 1989 gelding by Euphenism (TB), dam by Positively (TB) Rider: Ian Stark (GB)
- 65th Sam the Man ~ 1998 gelding by Stan the Man (TB), out of Rose Love II (ISH), by Northern Value (TB). Bred by Mr J Shorten, Askeaton, Co. Limerick. Rider: Bodo Battenberg (Ger)

1995/1996

- 6th Custom Made ~ "As above"
- 9th Kilkenny ~ 1988 gelding by Carnival Night (TB), out of Junior First IV by Tomahawk IV (TB). Bred by Mr Sean Murphy, Allensbridge, Newmarket, Co Cork. Rider: K. McMullen Temple (Can)
- 23rd Sam the Man ~ "As above"
- 24th Star Appeal ~ "As above"
- 26th Monaghan ~ "As above"
- 67th Nice 'N' Easy ~ 1984 by Bassompierre (TB), dam by Mountain Dew (TB). Bred by the Late Mrs Kitty Horgan, Glenview House, Bandon, Co.Cork and her daughter Mrs E O'Flynn, Rinnwood House, Oranmore, Co Galway. Rider: Dag Albert (Swe)

1994/1995

- 3rd Cosmopolitan II ~ "As above"
- 4th Biko ~ 1984 gelding by Beau Charmeur (TB), out of My Hamsel. Rider: Karen O' Connor (USA)
- 17th Eagle Lion ~ "As above"
- 30th Nice N Easy ~ "As above"
- 32nd Star Appeal ~ "As above"
- 38th Pacific Lion ~ gelding by Ideal Water (ISH). Rider: Missy Ransehausen (Can)

1993/1994

- 6th King William ~ 1983 gelding by Royocco (TB). Rider: Mary King (GB)
- 16th Chaka ~ 1980 gelding by Spectrach (TB). Rider: William Fox Pitt (GB)
- 18th Regent Lion ~1984 gelding by Horos (TB), out of Stream Lion (ISH), by Ideal Water (ISH). Bred by Mrs Patricia Nicholason, Barfordstown Stud, Kells, Co Meath. Rider: Bruce Davison (USA)
- 25th Biko ~ "As above"
- 27th Wilton Fair ~ 1977 gelding by Wilton House (TB). Rider: David O'Connor (USA)
- 32nd Eagle Lion ~ "As above"