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"The Clare Champion" newspaper: Approval for Morningside Stud Stallion

The German warmblood stallion Condios, of the Morningside Stud, Ogonnelloe, has been approved by the Irish Sport Horse Studbook following his recent inspection.

Tom Reed, Morningside Stud owner, said approval in Ireland was further verification for breeders of the outstanding performance talent, conformation, soundness and world-class bloodlines found in the stallion. Their goal over the next five years would be to have Condios approved by even more studbooks. By being approved in other countries, mare owners in those countries could import semen, breed top performance horses and have those foals registered in their own studbook.

"This means that Condios will become even more well known throughout Europe and North America which should result in better prices for the foals we produce here in Ireland and offer for sale to foreign buyers...", Mr. Reed said.

Condios, a five year old by Coriano, who with his sire Corrado I stands at the Holsteiner Verband in Germany, is also approved in Germany by the Oldenburg Studbook, in Denmark by the Danish Warmblood Studbook and in the United Kingdom by the Anglo European Studbook

He added "There is no sport horse stallion standing in Ireland that is approved in more stud books than Condios. Being approved in four Alevel studbooks at only five years of age is a truly amazing accomplishment".