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Ulysses M2S Wins Stallion Competition and Approved by Anglo European Studbook

Morningside Stud's 4-year-old KWPN-bred stallion Ulysses M2S is now Approved by the Anglo European Studbook (AES) following his shared first place victory with two other stallions in the 1.10 metre Stallion Competition at the Euregio Indoor Denekamp Show in the Netherlands on 25 October.

Ulysses M2S, ridden by Eddie Brinkman, jumped clear in the first round and received scores of 8 and 8; he also jumped clear in the second round and was awarded scores of 8 and 8.5.

Twenty-seven 4- and 5-year-old stallions from the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany started in the competition, representing the Anglo European, European Arab, Hannoverian, KWPN, Oldenburg, Westfalen, and Zangersheide studbooks. The class was judged by the 2005 Dutch Champion Hunter Rider Janny Morsink and the 1996 Individual and Team Olympic Gold Medalist Ulrich Kirchhoff of Germany.

According to the Dutch equestrian newspaper De Paardenkrant, "Janny Morsink said that Ulysses M2S is a special horse with a lot of potential." "A stallion with a lot of scope and elasticity in his body," she stated. "He jumped fantastically."

Ulysses M2S is by Morningside Stud's KWPN-approved sire Ekstein out of the keur prestatie mare Gudrun (Voltaire x Le Mexico). Ulysses M2s was licensed by the AES at the Zwolle International Stallion Show in March 2005, and his approval on November 1 is the result of success in sport during the last seven months.

In other news from Morningside Stud, the international showjumper Condios has been approved by the Belgian Warmblood Studbook. Twelve studbooks have now approved this Holsteiner stallion, ridden for Ireland by Dermott Lennon.

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9 October 2005

Condios 4th in Helsinki World Cup Qualifier Grand Prix

Morningside Stud's stallion Condios jumped two clear rounds and placed 4th in the first World Cup class of the 2005 - 2006 season at Helsinki. Only four horses jumped double clear in this Grand Prix.

Condios (Coriano x Landgraf I), a 10-year-old Holsteiner ridden for Ireland by Dermott Lennon, earned 13 points toward the approximately 45 points that will be required to qualify for the World Cup Final in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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25 September 2005

Frozen Semen from Condios for North America

Morningside Stud has decided to give Condios a short break from competition during the latter part of this year to collect semen for the USA and Canada. Condios is jumping with World Champion rider Dermott Lennon the first two World Cup classes in the coming weeks (in Helsinki and Oslo) and then he will jump several more big shows before going into quarantine for freezing. This will be North American breeders' only opportunity to buy frozen semen from Condios until after the 2008 Olympics.

Condios is a 10-year-old Holsteiner stallion approved by eleven studbooks including the Holsteiner Verband, Oldenburg Verband, Irish Horse Board, Anglo European Studbook, Danish Warmblood Society, UNIRE (Italy), and several studbooks in Australia and the USA. He was the vice-champion of the German performance test (first in dressage and third in jumping) as a 3-year-old. As a 4-year-old he was the vice-champion of the Danish Warmblood young horse competition. As a five-year-old he competed in Ireland and won many classes and qualified for the Dublin Horse Show. He was a Bundeschampionate (German Young Horse Championship) Finalist as a 6-year-old and jumped clear in the Final. He was recognized in two countries (Ireland and Denmark) as a Grade A showjumper before his 7th birthday. As a 7-year-old he placed in three 1.40 - 1.45 metre classes in CSIO and CSI-W shows, along with two good placings in 7/8-year-old international classes. As an 8-year-old Condios was ranked by the World Breeding Federation as the #1 Holsteiner international

showjumper born in 1995 (and the #2 eight-year-old stallion of any breed) after winning the Copenhagen International Grand Prix, placing 3rd in the CSIO4* Drammen Grand Prix and 10th in the 1.50 m. class, and placing 8th in the CSIO4* PODEBRADY Nations Cup. As a 9-year-old Condios had several good placings including 9th in the CSI2* Holte Grand Prix, 9th in the Hamburg Speed Class, and 8th in the CSIO4* Drammen Nations Cup. In 2005 as a ten-year-old Condios switched riders, moving from Denmark's Henrik Steen Gundersen to Ireland's Dermott Lennon and his results include 2nd in the CSI4* Geesteren 1.50 m. class, 3rd in the CSI3* Grand Prix at the Hague, 6th in the CSI4* 1.55 m. class at Hardenberg, 6th in the CSI3* Eindhoven Grand Prix, 6th in the CSI3* 1.50 m. class at Arezzo, 7th in the CSIO5* 1.50 m. at Barcelona, 7th in the CSI3* 1.50 m. at the Hague, 7th in the CSI4* Grand Prix at San Patrignano (European Championship), 7th in the CSI2* Grand Prix at the Zwolle International Stallion Show, and 8th in the CSIO5* Nations Cup of Aachen (where he had the best results on the Irish team). In several weeks time Condios will be the sole horse representing Ireland at the first two 2005 World Cup shows.

Of specific interest to US and Canadian breeders is that Condios is approved by the American Holsteiner Horse Association, the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society of the USA (the North American Division of the Oldenburg Verband), and the North American Division of the Danish Warmblood Society. Condios is also Acknowledged by the KWPN (meaning he has passed the KWPN's x-ray exam, health exam, and semen analysis) so his progeny out of KWPN mares (and certain other mares) can be registered in the KWPN/NAWPN Register A.

Condios will be kept in quarantine and have his semen frozen only for as long as it takes to fulfill pre-paid orders – approximately two months. No semen for North America will be held in stock in Europe, so if you want semen from Condios this is the time to buy it.

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19 September 2005

Recent Results by Condios and Ulysses M2S

Recent results for Morningside Stud's Holsteiner stallion Condios (Coriano x Landraf I) with Dermott Lennon include:

Aachen Nations Cup

4 faults in first round; 8 faults in second round (best result among the horses on the Irish team)

Benelux Open Championship

Van Mierlo Prize - 1.50 m.

7th Place

and

Grand Prix of the Hague - 1.50 m.

3rd Place.

CSIO Barcelona

White Label Cup - 1.45 m.

7th Place

and

Coca-Cola Trophy Accumulator - 1.50 m.

11th Place.

Morningside Stud's KWPN-registered and AES-licensed 4-year-old stallion Ulysses M2S with Eddie Brinkman continues to jump clear rounds in 1 m. and 1.10 m. classes in the Netherlands.

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13 August 2005

Morningside Stud's Foal Catalogue 2005

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Morningside Stud published today on its homepage a catalogue of outstanding foals for sale. The foals are bred to compete in showjumping, dressage, and/or eventing and all come from excellent motherlines. Also on the homepage are short video clips and information on foals expected in 2006 that may be purchased in utero now. The catalogue and video clips may be viewed at <http://www.morningside-stud.com/generic70.html>

In other news...

Condios Successful at European Championship

Morningside Stud's Holsteiner stallion Condios (Coriano x Landgraf I) jumped two clear rounds and had just one time fault in the Grand Prix at the 2005 European Championship, placing 7th and in in the prize money. During the first day of the team competition Condios was the best horse on the Irish team with just one fence down. On the second day of the team competition Condios had problems with the last fence and was eliminated.

Other Results by Condios

In other international competitions with Dermott Lennon this summer, Condios achieved the following results:

2nd in the 1.50 m. class at the CSI4* at Geesteren (Holland);

6th in the 1.55 m. class at CSI4* at Hardenberg (Germany);

6th in the Grand Prix at the CSI3* at Eindhoven (Holland);

9th in the 1.45 m. Speed Class at CSI4* at Hardenberg (Germany).

New Rider for Ulysses M2S

Because Gert-Jan Bruggink is away at big shows so often with Ekstein's son Joel and his other international horses, Morningside Stud has decided to send Ulysses M2S to the Dutch rider Eddie Brinkman. Eddie is very well-regarded in the Netherlands for producing top young stallions such as the 6-Year-Old World Champion Cobra and the European Championship Bronze Medal winner Nassau. After a little more than two months at the Nijhof breeding station for semen freezing, Ulysses recently began training with Eddie with a view toward the KWPN young stallion competitions this autumn. Eddie describes Ulysses as "easy to ride" and "very good in the front and very good behind. He can jump!".

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24 June 2005

Condios Selected for Ireland's 2005 European Championship Team

Morningside Stud's 10-year-old Holsteiner stallion Condios (Coriano x Landgraf I) and Dermott Lennon have been selected for Ireland's team for the 2005 European Senior Jumping Championship along with

Jessica Kuerten (Quibel or Castle Forbes Maike), Robert Splaine (Coolcorran Cool Diamond), and Harry Marshall (Ado Annie).

The European Championship will be held on 22 - 24 July at San Patrignano (Italy).

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30 May 2005

Condios Qualifies for 2005 European Championship & 2006 WEG

Last Saturday Morningside Stud's Holsteiner stallion Condios, ridden for Ireland by Dermott Lennon, placed 11th and won euro 1,500 in the CSI4* Madrid Grand Prix. Condios jumped clear in the first round and had one fence down in the jump-off. This result qualifies Condios for the 2005 European Championship and the 2006 World Equestrian Games.

Earlier in May Condios jumped double-clear and placed 6th in the Eindhoven Grand Prix, winning euro 2,250.

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11 April 2005

In Utero Filly Foal by Ulysses M2S Sold to America

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An American client who is building a new state-of-the-art stud farm in Florida has made an in utero purchase of a filly foal from the first crop of Morningside Stud's AES-licensed stallion Ulysses M2S (Ekstein x Voltaire x Le Mexico x Marco Polo). The client has paid Morningside Stud euro 10,000 and will have her pick of a filly foal out of one of three KWPN mares that will be foaling in May. The final price of the filly will be euro 10,000 if she is out of Pandina Bella (Landino x Voltaire x Pantheon xx) or her daughter Violetta Bella M2S (Ekstein x Landino x Voltaire) or euro 12,500 if she is out of the Ster Preferent mare Harnita (Ahorn x Erdball xx x Marco Polo).

100 People Attend Morningside Stud's Parade

Approximately 100 breeders attended Morningside Stud's Parade of Stallions and Progeny on 2 April. Among the visitors were Margaret

and Kevin Scott from Hong Kong, friends of Melanie Bloom who has a mare in Australia in foal to Condios through frozen semen, and Sadie and Paul Tebble from England, the proud owners of the yearling Zen M2S (Ekstein x Cruising x Clover Hill).

Condios Places 6th in 1.50 m. Class at CSI3* Arezzo
Morningside Stud's 10-year-old Holsteiner stallion Condios (Coriano x Landgraf I) jumped clear and placed 6th in 1.50 m. class at the CSI3* at Arezzo, Italy with Dermott Lennon.

Some 2005 Results from Progeny of Ekstein

For Fun II (Whinny Jackson x Ekstein): 4th in 1.45 m. class at CSI4* Sheffield; 4th in another 1.45 class at CSI4* Sheffield; 9th in 7/8-Year-Old class at CSI-W Lipsia (rider: James Davenport of the UK).

Joel (Ekstein x Ramiro): 1st in 1.60 m. class at CSI3* Dortmund; 1st in 1.50 m. CSI-W Amsterdam; 4th in 1.50 at CSI3* Braunschweig; 10th in Grand Prix at CSI-W Bordeaux (rider: Gert-Jan Bruggink of the Netherlands).

Hickstead (Hamlet x Ekstein, approved by NRPS): 1st in 1.50 m. class at CSI-W Wellington (rider: Eric Lamaze of Canada).

Ulysses M2S Goes on Holiday After Jumping Clear Again

Morningside Stud's recently licensed 4-year-old stallion Ulysses M2S is off to a breeding station in the Netherlands to have his semen frozen for the next five months. This break will permit his rider Gert-Jan Bruggink to train the horse without interruption for stud duties from the fall of 2005 through the fall of 2007. In his last show before going on holiday, Ulysses M2S once again jumped a double-clear in a 1.10 m. class in the Netherlands.

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14 March 2005

Ulysses M2S Licensed by the Anglo European Studbook

On March 4 at the Zwolle International Stallion Show in the Netherlands the Anglo European Studbook (AES) licensed Morningside Stud's stallion Ulysses M2S.

Ulysses M2S is a four-year-old Dutch warmblood stallion bred and owned by Morningside Stud. His sire is Ekstein (Zion x Joost) and the

dam is the Keur Prestatie mare Gudrun (Voltaire x Le Mexico x Marco Polo). Along with Ulysses M2S, Gudrun produced the approved stallion President (purchased by the Olympic rider Princess Haya of Jordan), Kretienne (formerly the Champion Mare of the KWPN studbook), and several competition horses (which earned her the predicate Prestatie from the KWPN).

Ulysses M2S, ridden by the Dutch Olympic rider, National Senior Champion, and European Young Rider Champion Gert-Jan Bruggink, was shown in the 1.10 m. Future Stallion classes at the Zwolle show competing against 5- and 6-year-olds. Ulysses M2S was licensed by the AES based on his performance at Zwolle, his results in earlier competitions in Holland at 1.10 m. where he has had clear rounds and placed in the prize money, and the results of the pre-selection inspection in December 2004.

Ulysses M2S will be based in the Netherlands with Gert-Jan Bruggink to pursue a competition career. Chilled semen from this stallion will be available through Morningside Stud.

Condios Declared Elite by Anglo European Studbook

Based on his showjumping results since he began jumping internationally as a 5-year-old in 2000, the Anglo European Studbook (AES) has bestowed the title "Performance Elite" on Morningside Stud's stallion Condios.

Condios (Coriano x Landgraf I) is a 10-year-old Holsteiner stallion approved by 11 studbooks on three continents. He is being competed internationally with his new rider, the World Champion Dermott Lennon, following four very successful years under Danish rider Henrik Steen Gundersen.

Condios Places 7th at Zwolle Grand Prix

At his first international show with Dermott Lennon, Condios jumped clear and placed 8th in the Speed Class and jumped clear but with one time fault in the Zwolle Grand Prix, placing 7th.

Conspiracy M2S Draws Applause at Glenamaddy Stallion Parade

On March 11 in his first public appearance, Conspiracy M2S drew two rounds of applause for his loose-jumping prowess from a very discerning audience of mare owners at the Glenamaddy Stallion Parade in County Galway.

Conspiracy M2S (Condios x Corrado I x Renomee Z x Thuswin xx) is a 3-year-old stallion bred and owned by Morningside Stud. His sire, dam, and both grand-sires are international showjumpers.

Joel and Gert-Jan Bruggink win the Preis von Nordrhein Westfalen Joel (Ekstein x Ramiro Z) and his rider Gert-Jan Bruggink won the 1.60 m. Preis von Nordrhein Westfalen at the CSI*** Dortmund. In the same class Condios jumped with 5 faults, which delighted Dermott Lennon as the stallion is not yet completely ring fit.

Morningside Stud Parade of Stallions and Progeny
Morningside Stud will host a Parade of Stallions and Progeny on Saturday April 2nd at the East Clare Equestrian Centre in Scarriff, Co. Clare. Three of Morningside Stud's sires will be shown along with a wide selection of progeny. Twelve of the foals, yearlings, 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds will be offered for sale.

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15 February 2005

Ulysses M2S Places 6th in First Showjumping Competition

This past weekend in the Netherlands Morningside Stud's 4-year-old stallion Ulysses M2S placed 6th in his first showjumping competition. Ridden by Gert-Jan Bruggink, the Dutch Olympic rider and former European Young Riders Champion and Dutch Senior Champion, Ulysses M2S jumped double-clear in a 1.10 metre class.

Ulysses M2S, bred by Morningside Stud, is by Ekstein and out of the Keur Prestatie mare Gudrun (Voltaire x Le Mexico x Marco Polo).

Ulysses M2S has been invited to compete in the Future Stallion Showjumping Classes (1.10 metre) at the Zwolle International Stallion Show on March 2 - 6.

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7 February 2005

Ekstein Dam-Sire of KWPN Champion Stallion

Morningside Stud is pleased to announce that the Champion Jumping Horse of the 2005 KWPN Stallion Inspection is Vico (Numero Uno x Ekstein). The breeder is L. Meulenberg from Guttecoven, the Netherlands and the owner is Stal Horn BV. Vico has been selected to attend the 70-day KWPN stallion performance test. (Note: Vico has been renamed Vincenzo.)