



WBFSH
General Assembly and Seminar
Apeldoorn, The Netherlands
6 and 7 November 2007



'Tools for Selection'



Apeldoorn

This year's WBFSH General Assembly and Seminar will take place in the City of Apeldoorn, the Netherlands. You will be staying in four-star Hotel 'De Keizerskroon' which is situated right next to the Royal Palace, 'Paleis het Loo'. Apeldoorn can be easily reached by car. Several airports are convenient for your travel. The Dutch airports of Eindhoven and Amsterdam and the German Airports of Dortmund, Köln, Nieder-rhein, Münster and Düsseldorf are all within 3 hour driving distance. If you arrive at airport Amsterdam Schiphol a one hour train travel will bring you straight to Apeldoorn Station from where it takes about 8 minutes by Taxi to the hotel.

Dear WBFSH member

On behalf of the Board of the WBFSH it gives me pleasure to invite you to attend the WBFSH General Assembly and Seminar 2007 in Apeldoorn, the Netherlands. This year, the annual meeting will be hosted by KWPN.

The World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses has found its place in the equestrian world. Our organisation must respect the sovereignty of the individual member-studbooks, but at the same time aim to develop the WBFSH community. We want to make the co-operation between the studbooks stronger without blurring their distinctive features. We want to maintain a sound competition between the studbooks and at the same time try to develop breeding tools, which are beneficial for everybody. It is a difficult balance, but I am sure, that this year's seminar and General Assembly will support our aims. Personally I find the overall theme of the seminar extremely exiting and it is positive, that part of seminar will take place outside the lecture room with real horses.

I look forward to scientific lectures of high quality, fruitful discussions and above all to seeing you all in Apeldoorn.

Jan Pedersen
President WBFSH

The event will take place on Tuesday 6 November and Wednesday 7 November with pre- and post-meeting tours on Monday 5 and Thursday 8 November. All the lectures of the seminar will have the theme 'Tools for selection'. The lectures will partly take place in the Hotel and partly on location. The selection on horse personality, the selection of foals in movement and free jumping and the selection by Performance Testing will be discussed.

The KWPN and WBFSH hope to welcome you in November for this exciting event. The sign in forms will be available as soon as possible on www.wbfsch.org.



Programme:

Monday, Nov 5

Pre-Meeting Tours
Welcome Reception

Tuesday, Nov 6

Seminar:
Data Exchange
Tools for Selection I:
'Horse personality'
Tools for Selection II:
'Selection in foals';
Movement and Free
Jumping (at Roelofs
stables in Den Ham)
Guided Tour at Royal
Palace/Stables
Dinner by invitation of
KWPN

Wednesday, Nov 7

WBFSH Gen. Assembly
Seminar:
Tools for Selection III:
Performance testing (at
KNHS centre, Ermelo)

Thursday, Nov 8

Post-Meeting tours