

WORLD BREEDING FEDERATION FOR SPORT HORSES

PROFILE of APPLICATION FORM for MEMBERSHIP

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This Profile of Application Form must be completed by a Horse Studbook Organisation seeking to be a Member of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses, WBFSH.

Eligibility for membership of WBFSH requires that the Studbook:

- Has a major objective to breed horses for at least one of the Olympic disciplines of Showjumping, Dressage and Eventing. Such horses would generally be of a “warmblood” type.
- Be recognised as a horse studbook by the relevant authority in the country in which it is based.
- Be a legal entity that operates according to the general standards expected of reputable horse studbooks.
- Be of sufficient size to be viable and operate an effective horse identification, registration and breed improvement programme.
- In the case where the studbook caters for horses originating from another horse studbook the relationship between the studbooks must be clearly stated and agreed.

The following sections are designed to give a basis for deciding on whether or not the Studbook meets the eligibility criteria for membership of WBFSH. Please answer all questions and use additional sheets as required.

1. Characterisation of the Studbook

1.1 Official Name of the Studbook:

1.2 Official Address:

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail:

1.3 Contact person:

1.4 Legal Status: e.g. Limited Company, Not for profit Company, Cooperative Society, etc

1.5 Is the Studbook officially recognised as a Horse Studbook in the country in which you are based?

If yes, please attach copy of document(s) granting recognition from a relevant Ministry.

- 1.6 Give a description of each breed catered for in your studbook
- 1.7 Is breeding horses for at least one of the Olympic disciplines of Showjumping, Dressage and Eventing a major objective of the Studbook?

Please attach a copy of the Statutes, Constitution, Rules, Breeding Objectives, Breeding Plans or other documents of your Studbook as relevant in support of your answer.

- 1.8 If any of the breeds catered for derive from another horse studbook, please describe the relationship of your Studbook with that other studbook.

Are such horses in your Studbook considered the same or a different breed from that of the other studbook?

- 1.9 Describe the geographical area in which your Studbook operates.
- 1.10 Describe the size of your Studbook in terms of:

Number of members in the Studbook Organisation

Number of foals registered annually for the last five years

Number of active breeding mares in the studbook

Number of currently active Stallions approved for use in the studbook.

Total number of horses registered in your studbook.

2. Registration system

- 2.1 Describe the system used for the physical identification of horses in your Studbook.
- 2.2 Describe the system used for naming horses.
- 2.3 Describe the system used to ensure the accuracy of declared parentage of horses in your Studbook.
- 2.4 Describe the various documents and procedures used in the registration chain from covering of the mare to issuing of an identifying document (passport) to the offspring.

3. Breeding programme

- 3.1 What are the breeding objectives of your Studbook?

- 3.2 Describe the procedures used for the approval of stallions
- 3.3 Describe the procedures used for the grading / approval of mares
- 3.4 Describe the procedures used, if any, for estimating the genetic merit of mares and stallions
- 3.5 Is your studbook closed or open?
- If open, what criteria are used for the entry of external horses to the studbook?
- 4. Please give a general description of the horse industry in your country and the importance of your studbook in that industry.**

The _____ requests admittance as a Member of The World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses.

Signed:

Date: