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WORLD BREEDING FEDERATION  
FOR SPORT HORSES

# New Members & Associates

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# INTRODUCTION



Application for membership/associate has been taken over by the WBFSH Secretariat in 2021 (former Department Development)

Processing of applications:

- Present application to Executive Committee
- Executive Committee advises Board on applications
- Board decides on admission of applicant
- General Assembly can overrule decision of Board  
(decision has to be ratified by the General Assembly the year after)

# MEMBERSHIP DECISIONS 2020 TO BE RATIFIED



## FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Koninklijk Friesch Paarden-Stamboek (KFPS)



## FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

North American Studbook (NAS)



## NEW APPLICATIONS 2021



### FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Cheval de Dressage Français



### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

None

## CHEVAL DE DRESSAGE FRANCAIS – AN OVERVIEW



- The breeding goal is to cross warmblood with Lusitanians to produce dressage horses.
- To be CDF registered the horse must have at least 12,5 % Lusitanian blood and less than 100%, and sporting or genetic predispositions for the discipline dressage.
- All WBFSH studbooks are allowed for entry in the breeding population.
- Cheval de Dressage Francais was officially recognized on June 17, 2020 by the Ministry of Agriculture in France.
- General Assembly is taking place every year. The last one was on September 24, 2020.
- Members pay an annual fee.



**CDF is based in France**

## CHEVAL DE DRESSAGE FRANCAIS – REGISTRATION



- CDF use the UELN system (250 001)
- DNA test of stallions, issuing of passport and artificial identification are in accordance with the laws and decrees set by the French Ministry of Agriculture.
- The foal must be the result of a regularly declared covering of an approved stallion and a mare confirmed to produce in CDF. The foal must be declared to IFCE, an organisation commissioned by the CDF studbook, within 15 days of birth.
- The foal must have been identified by report and transponder installation in accordance with the regulations and have received on the birth declaration a name whose first letter corresponds to the year of birth ("K" in 2020).
- If this is the first CDF product's natural of the mother, she must have been DNA typed before her product is registered.
- If the foal derive from a method of artificial reproduction it must be parentage checked by genotype.

# CHEVAL DE DRESSAGE FRANCAIS – BREEDING PROGRAMME



## STALLIONS

Any request for approval of a stallion for CDF breeding should be addressed to CDF. It must be accompanied by a complete file containing the following information:

- Be registered in CDF
- Have identity certified, their genotype determined and their registration card up to date.
- Comply with the sanitary conditions of this regulation
- Have obtained a favourable opinion from the National Characterization Commission
- It is also possible to breed to any stallion registered in a studbook-book recognized by the WBFSH and appearing on the list of studbooks in appendix 1.





## CHEVAL DE DRESSAGE FRANCAIS – BREEDING PROGRAMME



### MARES

To be recognized as suitable for breeding in CDF, all mares must:

- Be registered in a studbook-book recognized by the WBFSH, appearing on the list of studbooks in annex I.
- Be at least 3 years old at the time of covering.
- Have been the subject of an examination by the National Characterization Commission and have obtained a favourable opinion.
- Mares can be classified as: 1. Confirmation DFR or approval ("Facteur de CDF"), 2. Elite Sport, 3. Elite Breeding, 4. Elite sport and breeding
- It is also possible to request for approval of a mare for CDF breeding. It must be accompanied by a complete file containing the information appearing in annex IV.





## CHEVAL DE DRESSAGE FRANCAIS – STUDBOOK STATISTICS



- No. of members: 30 (expect 100 by the end of the year).
- No. of foals: 32 in 2020 (expect 100 in 2021 and 500 in 5 years).  
The studbook was established in 2020. Therefore figures from the last 5 years are not available.
- Total no. of horses: 296 in 2020 (220 mares, 44 stallions, 32 foals)

## CHEVAL DE DRESSAGE FRANCAIS – APPLICATION



To be accepted into Membership **Cheval de Dressage Francais (CDF)** must meet the following criteria:

1. Have a breeding programme that includes the major objectives of breeding sport horses that are functional for at least one of the Olympic disciplines of show jumping, dressage and/or eventing.
  - The breeding goal is to cross warmblood horses with Lusitanians to produce dressage horses.
2. Be a horse studbook that is a studbook of members and controlled by these members in a democratic fashion.
  - It is possible to become a member by paying an annual subscription.
  - The General Assembly takes place every year. The last one was on Sept. 24, 2020
3. Be a legal entity that operates according to the general standards expected of reputable horse studbooks.
  - Yes !

## CHEVAL DE DRESSAGE FRANCAIS – APPLICATION



To be accepted into Membership **Cheval de Dressage Francais (CDF)** must meet the following criteria:

4. Be recognised as a horse studbook by the relevant authority in the country in which it is based. In the European Union the horse studbook must be recognised under the relevant European Union legislation by the relevant Competent Authority in the Member State and proof of such recognition must be provided.
  - **Cheval de Dressage Francais was officially recognized on June 17, 2020 by the Ministry of Agriculture in France**
5. Be of sufficient size to be viable and operate an effective horse identification, registration and breed improvement programme. As a general guide the horse studbook should be registering at least 100 foals annually. However, in exceptional circumstances, less than 100 foals could be acceptable.
  - **No. of members 2020: 30**
  - **No. of foals 2020: 32**
6. In the case where the studbook name refers to another original studbook, the relationship between the studbooks must be clearly stated and agreed upon.
  - **No**

## CONCLUSION

Board of the WBFSH has requested that the application to become a member studbook is resubmitted when the studbook is more established and to be of sufficient size. In the mean time CDF is accepted as associate members.

