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WBFSH Secretariat – Membership applications

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1. INTRODUCTION

The WBFSH secretariat has per 2021 taken over the task from the former Department Development concerning application for membership/associate. The Secretariat assesses each application and presents it to the Executive Committee. Executive Committee makes a recommendation to the Board of the WBFSH in relation to membership applications. The Board decides on applications subject to ratification at the Annual General Assembly.

2. MEMBERSHIP DECISIONS 2020 TO BE RATIFIED

In 2020 the Board accepted the following two studbooks as members. They now have to be ratified by the General Assembly 2021:

- Koninklijk Friesch Paarden-Stamboek (KFSP)
- The North American Studbook (NAS)

3. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2021

To be accepted into Membership horse studbooks must meet the following criteria:

- I. 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.
- II. Be a horse studbook that is a studbook of members and controlled by these members in a democratic fashion.
- III. Be a legal entity that operates according to the general standards expected of reputable horse studbooks.
- IV. 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.
- V. 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



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registering at least 100 foals annually. However, in exceptional circumstances, less than 100 foals could be acceptable.

- VI. In the case where the studbook name refers to another original studbook, the relationship between the studbooks must be clearly stated and agreed upon.

The WBFSH secretariat has received one application for membership in 2021:

Cheval de Dressage Francais (CDF), Chateau font du Broc, 83 460 LES ARCS, France. The application was received by e-mail on May 5, 2021 from CDF director Caroline Rioche, e-mail: info@chevaldressagefrancais.org

SUMMARY OF APPLICATION FROM CHEVAL DE DRESSAGE FRANCAIS

For 40 years, some French breeders have been the precursors of the race Cheval de Dressage Francais by crossing warmblood horses with Lusitanians to produce dressage horses. Since then, there have been no less than 150 breeders with one or two broodmares giving birth to so-called "cross" horses. Until now, although these horses were born in France and this breed is the result of the work of French breeders, it did not have its own breed register.

Cheval de Dressage Francais (CDF) was officially recognized on June 17, 2020 by the Ministry of Agriculture in France. The studbook operates in France. Its missions are to ensure management, selection of the CDF breed and keeping of genealogical book. To be registered in CDF the horse must have at least 12,5 % Lusitanian blood and less than 100%, and sporting or genetic predispositions for the discipline dressage. All breeds/studbooks of sport horses registered with the WBFSH are allowed for entry in the breeding population. 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

Size of the CDF studbook

- 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)

Registration system

- 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.



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- If the foal derive from a method of artificial reproduction it must be parentage checked by genotype.

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.

Mares:

To be recognized a 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.

Governance

The Studbook committee is made up of three representatives of breeders and users, including the President of the committee or his representatives, appointed by the board commission of the CDF association. On the initiative of the President, the committee invites a representative of the IFCE and may add experts in an advisory capacity.

CONCLUSION:

Board of 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 meantime they are accepted as associate members.



4. APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP 2021

Associate

The status of associate is open to horse studbook organisations that do not meet the requirements for membership and to other horse related organisations that have objects consistent with WBFSH and subscribe to the aims of the WBFSH. Studbooks that meet the requirements for membership are not eligible to become associates.

There were no applications for associate membership in 2021