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WBFSH
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Concerns:

Motion to the General Assembly of the WORLD BREEDING FEDERATION FOR SPORHORSES of 11/10/2022
Submitted by: Belgian warmblood - BWP

Changing the name of horses remains a problem for the breeder. In many cases, 'recognition' is the only reward he gets when a horse/pony bred by him is doing very well. Due to the change of name, in many cases it is not obvious to make the link between the horse and its breeder, it requires a lot of unnecessary research. In the initiatives to maintain the name, we do have an ally in the sports federations, up to the highest level (FEI). We have been promised several times that they are willing to keep the name of birth (at least in the root), but there is a problem. Some studbooks continue to be guilty of changing the name of a horse of another studbook when it is registered in their own organization, or when it is for example approved as a breeding stallion. This practice takes the wind out of the sails of initiatives and promises to keep the birth name, and thus keep the link to the breeder short and easy.

Motion: Out of respect for the breeders and to keep all chances of honor open to them, the Belgian warmblood – BWP wishes the general assembly of the WBFSH to make the board to working out a trajectory, in order that studbooks stop changing the names of horses born in another studbook at the latest by 01/ 01/2024 and include this in their functioning. Subsequently, further agreements can be made with the sports organizations.

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