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WORLD BREEDING FEDERATION
FOR SPORT HORSES

Motion of the Board to the General Assembly 2022:

Use of UELN mandatory for WBFSH Members

INTRODUCTION

The UELN was introduced to the WBFSH members at the WBFSH GA-2000 (Itzehoe Germany). In 2008 the UELN became a mandatory tool for all European organisations in the sport horse sector. It has gained worldwide acceptance and serves as a tool to improve traceability. To date, the WBFSH has recommended the use of the UELN to its members. The board now wishes to propose that the use of the UELN become a criterium of membership. The statutes therefore have to be updated accordingly. As long as the use of the UELN is not mandatory for its members, the WBFSH cannot propose to the FEI that the use of the UELN is compulsory for its national federations.

The majority of members already implement the UELN. Going forward it is to be used. Retrospective implementation of the UELN (assigning UELNs to horses registered before the year 2000) will not be necessary.

Information on the UELN can be found on the WBFSH website (<https://www.wbfsch.com/ueln>) and on the UELN website (<http://www.ueln.net/>)

STATUTES:

Article 5. Section 2: Current wording:

Membership shall be open to studbooks:

1. whose major objectives include breeding horses for at least one of the Olympic disciplines of Show Jumping, Dressage and Eventing
2. that have completed a profile of application form stating the conditions which applicants have to comply with, in order to be admitted as a member of the WBFSH, which profile of application form shall be considered by the Board;
3. within the European Union that comply with European Union rules;
4. outside the European Union, that are recognized as a studbook keeping authority by the relevant agency in the country in which they are based, if such a procedure exists in that country concerned;

Article 5. Section 2: Proposed wording:

Membership shall be open to studbooks:

- 1) whose major objectives include breeding horses for at least one of the Olympic disciplines of Show Jumping, Dressage and Eventing
- 2) **that register and record horses using the UELN system**
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 - b) not to prejudice the interests of the WBFSH;
 - c) to fulfil and accept any and all other obligations which the WBFSH assumes on behalf of its members or associates, or which may ensue from WBFSH membership or the status of associate;
 - d) to pay the annual fees due.
 - e) to recognise the studbook of origin of horses and passports issued by other WBFSH studbooks, and give respect to fellow WBFSH member studbooks.

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 - f) **To register and record horses implementing the UELN system.**