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FOR SPORT HORSES

New Members & Associates

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INTRODUCTION



In 2021 the WBFSH Secretariat took over applications for membership/associate (former Department Development)

Processing of applications:

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

MEMBERSHIP DECISIONS 2021 TO BE RATIFIED



No new members!

Cheval de Dressage Français
was accepted as associate members



NEW APPLICATIONS 2022



FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1. Luso Warmblood (LW)



ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

1. Société Hippique Française (SHF)
- the French Equestrian Society



2. China Horse Industry Association (CHIA)





LUSO WARBLOOD (LW) – AN OVERVIEW



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- The Lusitano Warmblood (LW) Horse Studbook is for horses that are the result of the cross between purebred and/or decedents of Lusitano Horses (PSL) and horses registered in warmblood studbooks (members of the WBFSH).
- The aim is to promote a breed that enhances the qualities of the Portuguese native breed. Therefore, a minimum percentage equal to 25% PSL is required.
- The Lusitano Warmblood is a newly established studbook in 2022. The horses has already existed for some years and has until now been registered in two other studbooks: the Portuguese Sport Horse (PSH- which is a WBFSH member) and Cruzado Portugues (CP).
- LW is owned by the Portuguese state and managed by APCRS (Associação Portuguesa de Criadores de Raças Selectas), a breeders association which manage five horse studbooks (one of them, the Portuguese Sport Horse Stud Book "PSH", is already a WBFSH member).
- APCRS has legal authorisation from the Agriculture Ministry via DGAV (Direção-Geral da Alimentação e Veterinária (the Ministry Department responsible for horse matters). APCRS hold General Assemblies twice a year (the member studbooks do not have individual General Assemblies).



LUSO WARBLOOD (LW) – STUBBOOK STATISTICS



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- LW is established in 2022. Therefore no foals have been registered yet. But LW expect to register approx. 80 foals in 2022.
- APCRS register approx. 400 foals in total in the five studbooks.
- APCRS membership is open to all breeders. The studbooks under APCRS do not have individual members.



LUSO WARBLOOD (LW) – CONSTRUCTION OF STUDBOOK



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The studbook is reserved for horses registered in the National Equine Registry (RNE) that meet the conditions to be enrolled in one of the following sections:

- a) LW Birth Section (foals from horses registered in Breeding Section or in Annex Breeding Section)
- b) LW Studbook Breeding Section (horses registered in Birth Section, where sports results and conformation have been approved by the Registration Technical Committee)
- c) Studbook Annex Breeding Section (other Breeds than LW that depending on their sports results have received a favorable opinion from the registration Technical Committee - studbook's approval by WBFSH studbooks being accepted)



LUSO WARBLOOD (LW) – BREEDING PROGRAMME



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- All approved stallions from WBFSH studbooks are approved in LW.
- Young stallions or those that have never been approved by other studbooks must be identified and approved by the LW studbook Technical Commission and must have a minimum point (6-9 points).
- Gradings of mares are also done by the Technical Commission and they must also receive a minimum point (5-9 points).
- Horses will only be subject to evaluation from the year in which they reach 3 years of age.



LUSO WARBLOOD (LW) – IDENTIFICATION



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- Foals will be identified in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/963 of 10 June 2021 until the end of the year of birth.
- The registration of foals must be requested by the breeder to APCRS by a birth certificate that must be received within a period of 120 days after the foal is born.
- It is mandatory to confirm the paternity of the foal by genotyping (DNA) performed in the official laboratory (Molecular Genetics Laboratory of Alter).
- Passport in accordance with European legislation is issued.
- Microchip and UELN (620001) will be provided.
- All studbooks in Portugal work on the Portuguese Ministry owned database.



LUSO WARBLOOD (LW) – APPLICATION



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To be accepted into Membership **LUSO WARBLOOD (LW)** 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 objectives of the LW is to promote a breed that enhances the quality of the Portuguese native breed. Therefore, a minimum percentage equal to 25% Lusitano Horses is required.
2. Be a horse studbook that is a studbook of members and controlled by these members in a democratic fashion.
 - Membership is open and approved by the APCRS Board. APCRS have General Assemblies twice a year (the studbooks do not have individual General Assemblies).
3. Be a legal entity that operates according to the general standards expected of reputable horse studbooks.
 - Yes !



LUSO WARBLOOD (LW) – APPLICATION



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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.
 - LW is managed by APCRS, which manage 5 other studbooks. APCRS has legal authorisation from the Agriculture Ministry via DGAV (the Ministry Department responsible for horse matters).
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.
 - As LW is established in 2022 no foals is registered yet.
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 LW is accepted as associate members as per June 21, 2022



RULES FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP



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.

Associate may avail themselves of various services provided by the WBFSH and attend the General Assembly, but shall not be eligible to vote or participate in the studbook rankings, in the World Championship for Young Horses, in the Young Breeders Championships or in activities confined, by decision of the Board, to members.

Société Hippique Française - the French Equestrian Society

Summary

- SHF is a non-profit company representing breeders, riders and owners of young horses and young sport ponies.
- The organisation is authorised by the French Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to intervene in the selection and genetic improvement of sport horse and pony breeds.
- SHF gathers sport horses and ponies studbooks in France and work together with the studbooks on interdisciplinary subjects, like welfare and the performance programme from 4 to 6 years old. SHF arrange competition for young horses and ponies, ex. the National Young Horse Show Jumping Finals in Fontainebleau and the National Dressage Young Horse Final in Saumur.
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- SHF has 11 staff and 8,757 members.



China Horse Industry Association (CHIA)



Summary (1)

- CHIA is a non-profit organization. It is the only organization authorised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of China to be responsible for the management of horse breeds registration and studbooks in China.
- CHIA is formerly known as the National Horse Breeding Committee and the China Studbook Committee. Operations include horse selection and breeding, horse registration, horse auction, and organisation of equestrian and horse racing events.
- CHIA register different breeds: Thoroughbred horses, Arabian horses, Akhal-Teke horses, French Trotters, warmblood horses, and domestic horse breeds.

Summary (2)

- CHIA started to establish the China Warmblood Horse Studbook a few years ago. Due to the recent start of the selection and breeding of warmbloods in China, the relevant organisational structure, and warmblood horse studbook rule system are still under construction. Once they are finish and the studbook is established with a sufficient amount of foals, the China Warmblood Horse Studbook aims to apply for full membership of WBFSH.
- In 2019, CHIA together with domestic equestrian sport organizations established the “China Young Horse Competition”, which has been held for three years.
- CHIA has 23 employees, including 6 full-time employees working for the Studbook Committee.

Conclusion on associate membership applications



Société Hippique Francaise (SHF) was accepted by the Board as associate members as per January 20, 2022



China Horse Industry Association (CHIA) was accepted by the Board as associate members as per June 21, 2022

