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Ai Weiwei m2s (WSI) Asagao (TB) Asian Tiger m2s (WSI) Ballistic m2s (ISH) Boy Toy m2s (ISH) Brantzau VDL (SF) Cabrio van de Heffinck (HOLS) Cartani (HOLS) Casall (HOLS) Castlefield Wizard (KWPN) Cazador LS (LS) Cefalo (HOLS) Christian (HOLS) Clinton I (HOLS) Coconut d'Ive Z (Z) Condios (HOLS) Cornet Obolensky (BWP)
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Wang Chung m2s (KWPN)



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2016 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following rule changes were approved by the WSI Directors, the Department of Agriculture, and the WSI General Assembly (by a vote of 241 to 0):

Breeding and Foals

- 1. Breeding Direction: WSI now has three breeding directions (Showjumping, Eventing, and Dres-sage), and breeders will select a direction for their foal when it is registered.
- 2. Foal names may now be 30 characters and spaces rather than 25.
- 3. Digital certificates of service are distributed to owners/agents of Approved Stallions and Recognised Stallions. Other stallion owners/agents may avail of Studbook certificates of service after sign-ing an agreement with the Studbook.
- 4. Foals will not be registered by the Studbook without a bona fide certificate of service in the case of Approved Stallions and Recognised Stallions. Foals will not be registered by the Studbook without a bona fide certificate of service in the case of other stallions whose owners/agents have signed an agreement with the Studbook.
- 5. Stallion owners who sign an agreement with the Studbook pledging to submit covering certificates to the Studbook upon request by the mare owner, and who pledge to submit fifty percent of covering certificates to the Studbook for mares whose owners have not selected a studbook to receive the certificates and whose foals are eligible to be registered by the Studbook, are guaranteed by the Studbook that it will not register a foal or older horse sired by stallions they own or for which they act as agent without a signed

covering certificate having been issued to the Studbook by the stallion owner/agent.

INSPECTIONS

- 1 Mare Inspection Committee and Stallion Inspection Committee is now composed of WSI inspectors and KWPN inspectors.
- 2. International sport performance requirements for the damline now include showjumping, eventing, and dressage.
- 3. Based on a unanimous vote of the Stallion Inspection Committee or Mare Inspection Committee an exception to one of the eligibility criteria for approval is permitted in the case of an extraordinary stallion or mare. A unanimous committee vote is required
- 4. The Code of Conduct for inspectors has been expanded to put limits on inspectors' actions with respect to WSI auctions and sales.

- 1. The results of a mare's progeny inspections and assessments will be published only with the per-mission of the mare owner.
- 2. Studbook honorifics/predicates now award performance in showjumping, eventing, and dressage for mares and their progeny.
- 3. A new honorific/predicate has been created for mares. Elite GNC: for mares having passed the same genomic testing requirements as Approved Stallions.

STALLIONS

1. Stallions must pass the DNA tests conducted using their genomic profile. The first test, imple-mented in 2016, is the DNA-OC test for osteochondrosis. A stallion must have a breeding value for osteochondrosis of at least 96 to be approved. The stallion's estimated breeding value for osteochondrosis will be published.

- 2. Young horse competitions for Approved Stallions under the age of eight now encompass show-jumping, eventing, and dressage classes.
- 3. Stallion inspections are livestreamed on social media and videotaped for later publication to en-sure transparency and to make stallion inspections an educational experience for Studbook Members and the broader equestrian community. Inspectors' scores and comments are disclosed to spectators and shared via livestreamed and archived videotape.
- 4. The Studbook makes public all inspection scores and inspectors' notes for Approved Stallions. Results of DNA tests on genomic profiles used in selection are published. (Stallions are approved only if they pass the tests on their genomic profiles.) Summaries of Approved Stallions' health and radiographic examinations are disclosed to Members in Good Standing.
- 5. The results of a stallion's progeny inspections and evaluations will be published.
- 6. Studbook honorifics/predicates now award performance on showjumping, eventing, and dressage for stallions and their progeny.

RESEARCH AND TESTING

1. At its discretion the Studbook may request that the Approved Laboratory and other agents perform a genomic profile and conduct various tests and research projects using a stallion's or a mare's or a foal's genomic profile and DNA. Results of such tests are made public for stallions. Results of such tests are confidential and will be disclosed to third parties, and published, only with written permission of the mare or foal owner.

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