



WBFSH

WORLD BREEDING FEDERATION
FOR SPORT HORSES

New Members & Associates

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INTRODUCTION



- Processing of applications by the office
- Presentation application to Executive Committee
- Executive Committee advises Board on applications
- Board decides on admission of applicant
- General Assembly can overrule decision of Board: Ratification at the general assembly the following year

MEMBERSHIP DECISIONS 2024 TO BE RATIFIED



FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Baltic Horse Breeders Association
(BHBA)



BALTIC HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (BHBA) - OVERVIEW



- BHBA is an open studbook, that recognises other WBFSH studbooks, legally recognised under EU legislation EU2016/1012
- It's geographic area of activity is Lithuania; UELN 440006
- The breeding program states “to breed for suitability for different disciplines (jumping, dressage and eventing)”, with defined breed characteristics for jumping, dressage & eventing horses.
- Studbook statistics:

Foal numbers:	2019 – 94 foals
	2020 – 92 foals
	2021 – 113 foals
	2022 – 125 foals
	2023 – 137 foals
Total number of horses 2023:	1058
Total number of members 2023:	100



NEW APPLICATIONS 2024



FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Luso-Warmblood
AES-Netherlands
Cheval de Dressage Français

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

None

LUSO-WARMBLOOD – AN OVERVIEW



- The Luso Warmblood (LW) Horse Stud Book is for horses that are a cross between purebred and/or decedents of Lusitano Horses (PSL) and horses registered in warmblood stud books.
- It is an accepted studbook in Portugal, with EU recognition in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 4 of regulation EU2016/1012 of the European Parliament, and managed by the APCRS (Accociacao Portuguesa de Criadores de Racas Selectas)
- It previously applied for membership in 2022. At the time it was not sufficiently established to meet membership criteria, and was offered Associate membership



LUSO-WARMBLOOD – AN OVERVIEW



BREEDING GOAL & BREEDING PROGRAM:

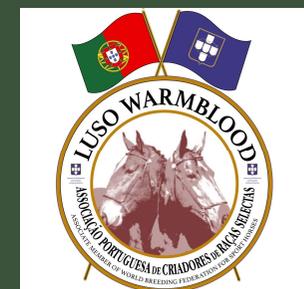
- To promote a breed that enhances the qualities of the Portuguese native breed. Therefore, a minimum percentage of 25% PSL is required.
- To breed for top level sport in the Olympic discipline of dressage
- An open studbook that accepts approved stallions from all WBFSH studbooks
- Young stallions or those that have never been approved by other studbooks must be identified and approved by the LW studbook Technical Commission
- Grading of mares is also done by the Technical Commission



LUSO WARBLOOD (LW) – IDENTIFICATION



- Foals are identified in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2021/963 until the end of the year of birth
- It is mandatory to confirm the paternity of the foal by genotyping (DNA) performed in the official laboratory (Molecular Genetics Laboratory of Alter)
- Microchip and UELN (620001) will be provided
- Passport issued in accordance with European legislation



LUSO WARBLOOD (LW) – STUDBOOK STATISTICS



- Number of Members at time of application: 85
- At time of application:
 - Total number of horses: 275 (brood mares, stallions, foal births)
 - Total number of mares: 74
 - Total number of stallions: 55
 - Total number of foals: 146
- Foal numbers:
 - 2020 – 29 foals
 - 2021 – 39 foals
 - 2022 – 38 foals
 - 2023 – 40 foals



LUSO WARMBLOOD (LW) – Fulfilment of Membership Criteria



To be accepted into Membership LUSO WARMBLOOD (LW) must meet the following criteria:

1. The studbook has a breeding program for the discipline of dressage.
2. Be a horse studbook that is a studbook of members and controlled by these members in a democratic fashion.
3. Be a legal entity that operates according to the general standards expected of reputable horse studbooks.
4. It is a legally recognised under European Union legislation (EU2016/1012)
5. It is a small studbook with stable numbers, and has operated for four years. It is considered established enough to demonstrate that it is a viable studbook.

**The WBFSH Board has approved the membership request.
This will be ratified at the GA-2025.**

AES-Netherlands – AN OVERVIEW



- AES-Netherlands is a daughter studbook of the Anglo-European Studbook(UK)
- Established in 2020, in anticipation of impacts of Brexit on Anglo-European studbook registrations in the EU
- Officially recognised by “Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland”, according to EU legislation 2016/1012.
- Horses from the studbook have the UELN 528036.



AES-Netherlands – AN OVERVIEW



BREEDING GOAL & BREEDING PROGRAM:

- As a daughter studbook, it follows the same breeding principles as the AES, having breeding programs for jumping, dressage and eventing.
- Gradings for mares, young stock and stallions, carried out by trained linear scorers and recorded on the public database.

Evaluation focuses on:

- Assessment on hard ground (Limbs, Conformation, Correctness in walk & trot, Management (such as foot balance & weight))
- Assessment in movement: Walk, trot, canter
- Stallions are graded at 4 different levels depending on age, ability, competition level, offspring production and offspring competition levels (registered, licensed, approved, elite)



AES Netherlands – REGISTRATION & IDENTIFICATION



STALLIONS:

- Covering certificates (covering to be registered online by stallion owners) & where appropriate zootechnics certificates.
- All licensed stallions must submit a hair sample.

BROOD MARES:

- For existing brood mares, a signature by the vet that the foal was seen at the foot of the mare.
- New broodmares from other studbooks must provide passports and where appropriate a zootechnics certificate.

FOALS:

- Birth notification by the breeder with the covering certificate, as well as identification & zootechnical information of the dam
- ID markings and microchip necessary for issuing of identification papers
- DNA verification is encouraged in all foals. Pedigrees are clearly marked where DNA verification has taken place. If foal is not at foot of the biological dam DNA verification is mandatory.



AES-Netherlands – STATISTICS



At time of application:

- Total number of members 1650
- Total number of horses: 5791
- Foal numbers:
 - 2019 – 125 foals
 - 2020 – 295 foals
 - 2021 – 1766 foals
 - 2022 – 1744 foals
 - 2023 – 1709 foals



Note: The small numbers of registrations for 2019 and 2020 were late passport applications, which were issued as duplicates and subject to DNA testing in line with EU equine id and zootechnics regulation. These late registrations were not eligible for entry into AES-UK.

AES Netherlands – Fulfilment of Membership Criteria



To be accepted into Membership AES Netherlands must meet the following criteria:

1. The studbook has breeding programs for dressage, jumping and eventing.
2. Be a horse studbook that is a studbook of members and controlled by these members in a democratic fashion.
3. Be a legal entity that operates according to the general standards expected of reputable horse studbooks.
4. It is a legally recognised under European Union legislation (EU2016/1012)
5. The studbook has stable foal numbers in excess of 1000 foals per year. The organisation is considered established and viable as a studbook.
6. It is a daughter studbook of AES-UK, with a clearly defined and agreed relationship with the mother studbook, following the same breeding principles.

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CHEVAL DRESSAGE FRANCAIS – AN OVERVIEW



- Is a studbook for crossing warmbloods with Lusitanos, to produce dressage horses. Registered horses must have at least 12,5 % Lusitano blood.
- It is an accepted studbook in France, with EU recognition in accordance with regulation 2016/1012
- It previously applied for membership in 2021. At the time it was not sufficiently established to meet membership criteria, and was offered Associate membership

Cheval de
Dressage
Français

CHEVAL DRESSAGE FRANCAIS – AN OVERVIEW



BREEDING GOAL & BREEDING PROGRAM:

- To breed horses possessing natural abilities highly sought after for the discipline of Dressage: collectability, natural passage, ease of use and therefore trainability, but also extension with a very good walk and a very good canter, all with elegance.
- All WBFSH studbooks are recognised
- Stallions, mares and young stock are inspected and graded. Gradings for mares and stallions are delegated to the SHF

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Cheval Dressage Français – REGISTRATION & IDENTIFICATION



- Physical examination by a vet – take markings and if needed take blood samples
- Placement of microchip
- IFCE issued identification document. UELN 250001
- Parentage verification either by blood typing or DNA
- Other Documentation:
 - Covering certificate
 - Declaration of birth

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Cheval Dressage Français – STATISTICS



At time of application:

- Total number of members 48
- Total number of horses: 270
- CDF mares – 135 (and 365 foreign approved mares)
- CDF approved stallions – 6 CDF and 65 foreign
- Foal numbers:
 - 2020 – 40 foals
 - 2021 – 31 foals
 - 2022 – 55 foals
 - 2023 – 90 foals
 - At time of application 2024 – 80 foals

Note: foal numbers are small but increasing

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