



**WBFSH**

WORLD BREEDING FEDERATION  
FOR SPORT HORSES

## **PROFILE of APPLICATION FORM for FULL MEMBERSHIP**

This Profile of Application Form must be completed by a Horse Studbook Organisation seeking to be a Member of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses, WBFSH.

To be accepted into Membership horse studbooks must meet the following criteria:

- I. 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.
- II. Be a horse studbook that is a studbook of members and controlled by these members in a democratic fashion.
- III. register and record horses using the UELN system
- IV. Be a legal entity that operates according to the general standards expected of reputable horse studbooks.
- V. 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.
- VI. 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.
- VII. In the case where the studbook name refers to another original studbook, the relationship between the studbooks must be clearly stated and agreed upon.

The following sections are designed to give a basis for deciding on whether or not the studbook meets the eligibility criteria for membership of WBFSH. Please answer all questions and use additional sheets as required.

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### 1. Characterisation of the studbook

1.1. Official name of the studbook:

1.2. Official address:

Tel:

E-mail:

Website:

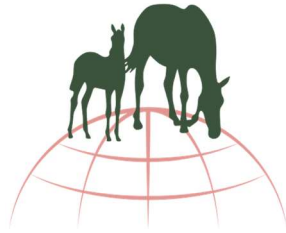
1.3. Contact person and position:

1.4. Legal status: e.g. limited company; not for profit company; cooperative society etc.:

1.5. Documentation verifying that your studbook is officially recognised as a horse studbook in the country in which you are based (please attach copy of document granting recognition from a relevant ministry)

1.6. Documentation of the breeding objectives of your studbook (please attach copy of statutes in English).

1.7. How is it possible to become member of your studbook? How often do you hold a general assembly and when was the last one?



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1.8. Is your studbook a legal entity that operates according to general standards expected of reputable horse studbooks?

1.9 Describe the size of your studbook in terms of:

- Number of members:
- Numbers of foals registered annually for the last five years:
- Total number of horses registered in your studbook:

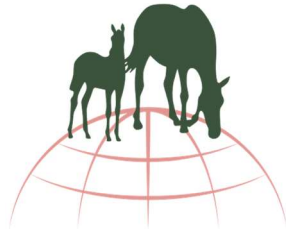
1.10 Is your studbook open or closed?

If open:

- What criteria are used for the entry of external horses to your studbook?
  
- Horses of which breeds/studbooks are allowed for entry in the breeding population of your studbook?

1.11 If your studbook name refers to another original studbook, the relationship between the studbooks must be clearly stated and agreed upon (please attach documentation)

1.12 Does your studbook maintain a studbook on behalf of another WBFSH member or a studbook eligible to be a member?



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## **2. Registration system**

2.1. Describe the system for identification and registration of horses in your studbook:

2.2. Does your studbook use the UELN system? If yes, please write the first 6 digits.

2.3. Describe the system used to ensure accuracy of parentage of horses in your studbook:

2.4. Describe the various documents and procedures used in the registration chain from covering of the mare to issuing of an identification document (passport) to the offspring:

2.5. Do you have a database to register the information? If yes, is the database owned by your studbook or another institution?



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### **3. Breeding programme**

3.1. Describe the procedure used for the approval of stallions:

3.2. Describe the procedures used for the grading/approval of mares:

The \_\_\_\_\_ requests  
admittance as a member of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses

Signed:

Date: