

Newsletter from WBFSH

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Two new members

Following the recent Joint meeting with the Board and the Executive Committee in Elmshorn in March 2009, 2 new sport horse studbooks have been granted membership of the WBFSH; Springpferdezuchtverband Oldenburg-International and The Studbook for Slovenian Warmblood Horses. We welcome them dearly, and hope that they too will submit their breeding news and most important calendar items to our press responsible on news@wbfs.org – thereby making the member studbooks and associates of WBFSH even more visible to the sport horse breeding world. With a total number of 64 members and 3 associates the focus on our common goal – to breed better sport horses – is increased world wide.



News and the website

With increasing numbers of hits on our common website, your news attract attention from all over the world. Visit www.wbfs.org and check out....

- The news from sport horse breed societies from all over the world
- The unique world calendar for sport horse breed activities
- The monthly updated ranking lists from FEI
- The results from the World Breeding Young Horse Championships
- The links to all the websites of our members and associates
- The activities and work of WBFSH

Therefore, don't hesitate to send the most important calendar items and breed news from your studbook to news@wbfs.org.

General Assembly 2009

As you may already know, on 3rd – 5th November 2009 the annual meetings of WBFSH are held in Scandinavia; Most of the meetings will be at the Royal Admiral Hotel at the seaside in Copenhagen, Denmark, and a practical part of the seminars are placed at Flyinge, the National stud of Sweden, just one hour's driving from Copenhagen. Host of this year's annual meetings is Scandinavian Warmblood. Please visit www.wbfsgha09.com for more

information during the summer and autumn regarding the meetings, the tours and the surroundings. www.wbfshga09.com is a new website under construction that will only function for this particular event.

The overall theme for the seminar sessions in November is "Breeding for an improved health and longevity in horses".

Annual meetings 2010

If your studbook is interested in hosting the General Assembly and seminars in 2010, please let us know. For further information on expected costs and various practical requirements please contact President Jan Pedersen on varmblod@varmblod.dk.

Rankings

Due to unexpected circumstances within the FEI the first rankings of 2009 are delayed, but we expect to be able to publish the March rankings within a week. Keep informed on www.wbfsh.org

Yours sincerely,

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