



Newsletter from WBFSH secretariat Vilhelmsborg, January 20th 2016

Dear Sir or Madam,

Please take care that this newsletter is forwarded to all relevant persons within your studbook.

We have 4 major headlines this time:

New department structure

Vacancy for a post as WBFSH Project Manager

Date and venue for General Assembly 2016

Rankings pedigree update

Pedigree update for WBFSH Rolex Rankings 2016

Please make sure this part of the newsletter is sent to the responsible person in your organization! It is very important for each studbook to have the pedigrees of their competing horses on FEI-level updated correctly!

To improve the WBFSH ROLEX rankings further, we kindly ask for your attention for the updating of pedigree information in the FEI database.

If you want to receive a file for updating the horses belonging to your studbook, you can send an email to Ms. Daniëlle Arts (email to: arts@kwpn.nl). She will provide you with the files and further instructions for updating through a file transfer program, as the files are too large to send by email.

Please identify yourself in the email and for which studbook you are working or for which studbook you do the update.

The first rankings of 2016 will be published in the first two weeks of April. If you want to have the correct pedigrees in the FEI database before this publication, your updates must be sent to the above email address before the 1st of March 2016.

General Assembly and seminars 2016

The General Assembly 2016 will take place in Geneva in connection with the CHI Geneva and in close cooperation with the host, the Swiss WBFSH member Zuchtverband CH-Sportpferde (ZVCH) and our sponsor Rolex who is also sponsoring the CHI.

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Saturday December 10th to Tuesday December 13th are the dates that you should mark up in your calendar.

The program is developing and in overall terms the days are planned to be like as follows:

Saturday, December 10th: WHIRDEC meeting, Rolex lunch with panel discussion, and WBFSH Rolex Awards at CHI

Sunday, December 11th: Seminar, workshop and CHI

Monday, December 12th Excursion day and gala dinner

Tuesday December 13th Seminar on genomic selection, General Assembly and maybe an extra-ordinary visit...

Further information will follow during spring and summer.

New department structure

The Board and Executive Committee have worked intensively with the new structure of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses. With Chris Gould as new Vice-President and Edward Kendall as his Executive a re-structuring of the Department frames became an obvious chance for development and adjustment to the new exciting projects planned for. The tasks of the previous Department Promotion have been parted out onto the new Department of the President and Department Breeding, and a new Department is introduced; Department Internal Cooperation, run by Chris Gould and Edward Kendall.

The new department structure is elaborated more thoroughly here:

<http://www.wbfsch.org/GB/WBFSH/Departments.aspx>

One of the main tasks of this new department is the monitoring of WBFSH project fora – new steps to increased cooperation! More information will follow.

Vacancy for a post as WBFSH Project Manager

Furthermore, as a direct result of the new organizational structure, the job as a (project) manager to work in close cooperation with the President, the Board and the Executive Committee will be a reality during 2016. A vacancy for a post as WBFSH project manager has been published on our website – find it here:

<http://www.wbfsch.org/GB/News.aspx?acccb0da0bb1511df851a0800200c9a67=1&newsid=426> and please circulate the link to your relevant connections.

Newsletter from EHN

One of the organizations that the WBFSH cooperate with and take part in, European Horse Network (EHN) forwards newsletters each year. Lately we received a new one, and it can be found via our news page here:

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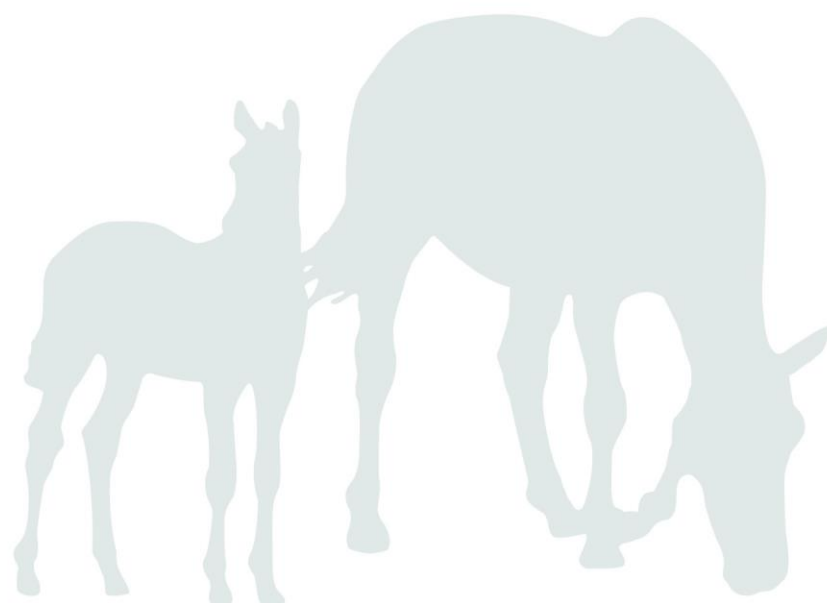
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In the sincere hope that our newsletter finds you well and that it will initiate increased cooperation within the many exciting horse-breeding aspects, we remain,

With kindest regards,
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Secretary of WBFSH



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