

## Newsletter from WBFSH secretariat Vilhelmsborg, September 6<sup>th</sup> 2013



Dear Sir or Madam,

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

### **Remember to enter for...**

#### **General Assembly and seminars 2013**

It is still possible to enrol for this year's General Assembly and seminar hosted by Polski Związek Hodowców Koni, the Polish Horse Breeders Association in Warsaw, Poland. The final invitation along with entry form, hotel reservation form etc can be found [here](#). Entry is done to the WBFSH secretariat as usual.

As mentioned in previous newsletters, October 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> are the dates that you should reserve in you calendar. Should you be interested in a WHIRDEC meeting, please refer to Mr. Xavier Guibert on [xavier.guibert@ifce.fr](mailto:xavier.guibert@ifce.fr)

### **Small changes in the method of calculating the WBFSH/FEI rankings**

The FEI Dressage Committee has made a small adjustment in the allocation of points for dressage riders and horses in the rider rankings point system. As the WBFSH/FEI rankings are connected to this point system the change is also effective in those rankings.

The change in points is already effective in the FEI systems and the new monthly rankings will be presented in the new system already as per August 2013.

[In the file here](#) you will find the new rules regarding to this point system.

It is a logical change, since what the FEI tries to do is to give horses/riders competing at higher levelled competitions extra bonus points.

The new added item is the allocation of bonus points to riders and horses competing at the mentioned types of competitions (see page 3 in the middle).

In the old situation it might happen that a horse competing at the Olympics and achieved 80% in the Freestyle, gained the same amount of points as a horse which competed at a 3\* event in a small country and also scored 80% in the freestyle. So by now competitions at the Olympics, continental championships, world cup finals and qualifiers and CDIO5\*, CDIO3\* and CDIO3\* competitions are rewarded with

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extra points.

For further questions regarding rankings, please refer to [arts@kwpn.nl](mailto:arts@kwpn.nl)



### **WBFSH as part of the Gala Show at the Europeans 2013**

WBFSH had invited a number of fine, upcoming dressage competitors to represent the breeding societies at the Gala Show on Saturday night during the Europeans in Herning, Denmark, August 2013. To fresh up your memory on who the winners and placed were, [find the results here](#).

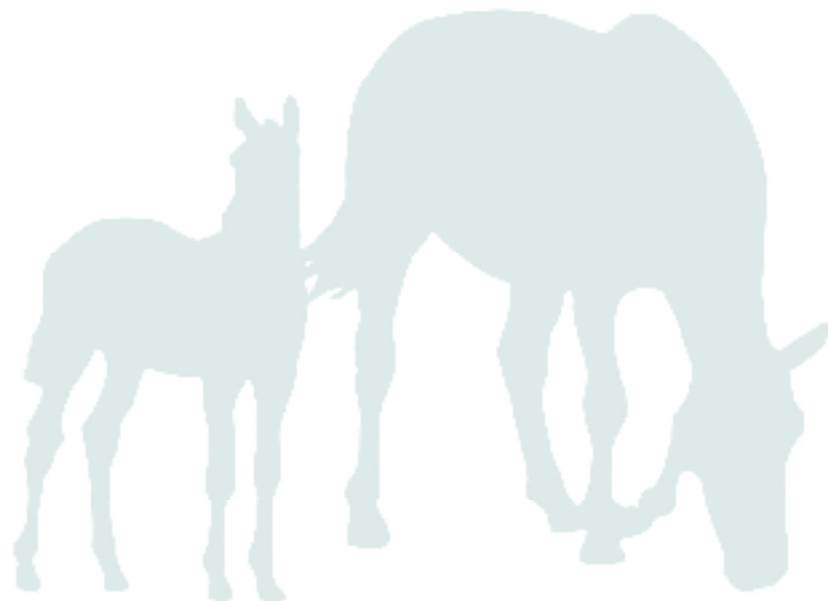
### **WBCYH in Zangersheide and Lion D'Angers approaching**

The wonderful days with upcoming dressage stars in Verden are now a happy memory, but the best young showjumpers and eventers 2013 are yet to be found. In Lanaken, the Zangersheide stud opens its doors to this year's big World Breeding Championships for Young Showjumpers on September 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> and Lion D'Angers for that of eventers – Mondial du Lion – on October 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **World Championships for Young Breeders in Sweden**

Every second year the International Young Breeders hold their World Championships, and again this year in July a giant gathering of young future top sport horse breeders took place. New winners were found – find pictures and results on: <http://www.young-breeders.com/>

Yours sincerely,  
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