

STUDBOOK INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN KFPS-MEMBERS



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FOAL NAMES

The names for foals born in the year 2009 need to start with the letters D, E or F. The names for foals born in the year 2010 will need to start with the letters G, H or I.

REQUEST FOR SPORT PREDICATE

The Sport predicate can be awarded to mares, geldings and stallions that have achieved at a sufficiently high level in competitive sports. The Sport predicate can be awarded only on the basis of results achieved during competitions sanctioned by the Royal Dutch Equestrian Association (KNHS). The scores registered with the KNHS will determine eligibility for the sport predicate. The minimum requirements (Dutch) for being awarded the Sport predicate are:

- dressage: Z1+ 5;
- show driving: cat. I & II honorary class and cat. III open class in a single season, having placed as prize winner in the 'green' season (15 April tot 1 October);
- driving (dressage in harness): Z+10;
- combined driving: class 3 + 10. For either the KFPS or the KNHS, it is necessary to indicate in advance with which Friesian horse(s) one wants to enter. The horse needs to have acquired at least 10 winning points in class 3 from the time at which an application for the horse has been made to the KFPS and the KNHS.

These requirements apply to sports achievements in The Netherlands. Sports achievements outside of The Netherlands will be subject to comparable requirements as assessed by the KFPS inspection team.

Should you have advanced to high levels in sport outside The Netherlands and would you like to know if you already meet the requirements for the Sport predicate please contact the association representing KFPS in your country. The board of the association can then connect with KFPS to compare your country's scores against the requirements above.

MEMBER-COUNCIL MEMBERS FOREIGN REGIONS

The KFPS membership outside The Netherlands is divided into three regions: North America & Canada, Germany, and the region 'other foreign countries.' Every region has three representatives in the Member Council. Last year, some changes took place. This is the current representation.

- North America & Canada:
Mr. P. Vanderhoek, Mr. K Wiersma, and Mrs. M. Vanderploeg.
 - Germany:
Mr. R. van der Meer, Mr. D. Elling, and Mr. H. Beissner.
 - Other foreign countries:
Mr. J. Darimont, Mrs. C. Dirlewanger-Gunsch, and Mr. M. Larsen.
- If you would like to contact the Member-Council representatives you may do so at the following e-mail addresses:
- North America & Canada, through Fhana: fhana@fhana.com
 - Germany through DFZ: info@df-z.de
 - Region 'other foreign countries':
 - o Mr. J. Darimont through BSFP: friesepaard@skynet.be
 - o Mrs. C. Dirlewanger-Gunsch through FFL: sekretariat@friesenpferdeverein.li
 - o Mr. M. Larsen through DFF: konsulent@pavo-hestefoder.dk

CORRECTION OWNER OUKE 313

Phryso International included incorrect information on the ownership of studbook stallion Ouke 313. The stallion is owned by R. & A. de Boer, 12839 – 144th Ave in Dorr Michigan 49323, USA.

CHIPPING

Please do not forget to have your foal chipped during the calendar year of its birth (and to also send in the information during that same year to KFPS). If this takes place during a following year the studbook will have to perform DNA testing at the expense of the owner.

PAPERS IN OWNER'S NAME FOR THE INSPECTION

When possible a horse's studbook paper needs to be put in the name of the owner for its inspection. Should you, however, have purchased the horse shortly before the inspection and it was not possible to have the paper updated then please contact the association hosting the inspection.

PLAN FOR FINE-TUNING ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION PRESENTED DURING CM MEETING

The committee commissioned by the Council of Members to examine the KFPS Articles of Association and Standing Orders presented its proposals during the meeting of the CM held on Friday evening. At the heart of their proposal is the concept that the CM members no longer arrive at decisions as based on the mandates obtained from their regions. In actual practice, having decisions based on mandates means that members are limited to voting either for or against a proposal. As based on the proposal that was presented, CM members will be authorized to submit amendments to a proposal made by the board. This will mean an increase in the involvement of the CM members and their input. On the whole, the Council of Members could agree with the presented proposal. Over the coming months, the committee will thus work on a final proposal to be included in

the autumn regional meetings followed by a decision being made during the CM meeting on November 27.

All the other proposals on the agenda for the CM meeting were adopted. J.G. van der Linden, for example, was appointed to the CM Finance Committee, and Mr. O.F. Brouwer became a member of the Board of Appeals. The proposed amendments to the Stallion Inspection Regulations in regard to changing the standardization of X-ray testing and the use of DNA tests for congenital defects for the purpose of selecting young stallions were unanimously adopted. The proposal to change the regulation for the Young Stallion Competition (YSC), however, resulted in more discussion. Although the proposal was adopted by a large majority, members said that the board should make an all-out attempt to arrive at an agreement with the stallion managers. The latter group declared itself to be against continuing the YSC.

DRAFT OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF MEMBERS OF THE KONINKLIJKE VERENIGING “HET FRIESCH PAARDEN-STAMBOEK” HELD IN LELYSTAD ON FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2009

Present: The Board of the KFPS, the Management Team of the Studbook Office, 29 members of the Council of Members (3 by using skype), 4 guests and two interpreters. One authorization was issued.

Absent with apology: Mr. Van Weperen, Mr. Sosef, Mr. Lemson, Mr. Hekman, Mr. Poppelaars and Mr. Van der Meulen.

1. Opening

Mr. Roozemon, the chairman, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and cordially welcomed those attending this meeting of the Council of Members held in Lelystad.

2. Announcements

The following members of the Council of Members had given notice that they would not be attending this meeting:

- Mr. Van Weperen
- Mr. Sosef
- Mr. Lemson
- Mr. Hekman
- Mr. Poppelaars
- Mr. Van der Meulen

The following new members were welcomed:

- Mr. Larsen (Other Foreign Association Region)
- Mr. Beissner (Germany)
- Mr. Arends (Groningen/Drenthe)
- Ms. Van der Ploeg (North America)
- Mr. Smit (North and South Holland)

3. Incoming correspondence

The chairman mentioned that a letter from the Friesian Stallion Association had been received and that this letter would be addressed as a part of agenda point 8.

4. Approval of the minutes of the last meeting

Remarks and comments:

Page. 1: point 5. Finances: Add: The Finance Committee issued its advice about the budget for 2009. This advice was sent to the Council of Members in the form of a letter dated September 23, 2009 and included the enclosures "findings and recommendations of the committee" and a budget for the Anniversary Show 2009. During the meeting, Mr. Sengers acted as the spokesperson for the committee and provided an explanation. This explanation will be added as an appendix to the minutes of the spring 2009 meeting.

A request was also submitted to start adding an activity list to the minutes again.

- With these amendments, the minutes were approved and adopted.

Decision

5. Finances

a. Financial statements 2008

Mr. Rollema informed those attending that the association had had an excellent financial year. Included in the trade receivables is a provision for a foreign association that is having temporary liquidity problems. Still on the credit side is a hidden reserve regarding studbook certificates that are not being submitted when a horse has died. In addition, personnel costs were lower than budgeted because a manager retired and was not replaced. A provision was also made for the Anniversary Show. Mr. Rollema explained that a reservation was made for exceeding breeding limits; when legal proceedings regarding this are lost, the result is a decrease in the association's equity.

b. Finance Committee's report

Mr. Sengers, acting as the spokesperson for the Finance Committee, provided the following report.

Members of the Council of Members, the Board and the Management Team:

In previous years, the KFPS Finance Committee indicated how the committee wishes to function in regard to the financial policy of the KFPS. I hope that this is clear to you by now. We are not a cash auditing committee and we do not take over the work of the accountant.

What we are actually responsible for are:

- evaluating the policy of the KFPS within the financial framework (budgeting);
 - working together with the Management Team and the Board to try, when necessary, to improve and clarify the procedures in use by the KFPS.
- Taking these responsibilities into consideration, you should also read our advice and recommendations.

In short, we do not take on the functions of the Board but we do submit what the board does to critical examination. When the committee thinks it necessary, it invites the Board to submit steps to the Council of Members.

Mr. Sengers then gave a brief explanation of the report dated April 2009 that had been issued to the Council of Members regarding the financial statements for 2008.

In summary:

- adjustment to the 2009 budget as a result of the provision of € 80,000.00 made to cover the costs of the 130th year anniversary;
- provision for a bad debt of € 75,000.00 regarding the DFZ, the German daughter association;
- memorandum promised by the Management Team regarding fraud prevention;
- the Board was asked to reconsider its entire investment policy;
- included in the association's equity of € 1,938,159.00 is an amount of € 1,182.00 in fines collected as a result of exceeding breeding limitations;
- that the 2008 financial statements be adopted and the credit balance of € 286,481.00 be credited to other reserves;
- lend the Board (officially) and the Management Team discharge.

Next, the amended budget for 2009 was also adopted in connection with the provision made for the Anniversary Show and the dramatic changes in financial and economic circumstances.

With due regard for the advice of the Finance Committee dated April 2009, the budget for 2009 was amended.

c. Adoption of financial statements 2008

There were 31 votes cast.

- The motion to adopt the financial statements 2008 passed unanimously and was thus adopted.

Decision

d. Motion to lend the Board and management discharge

There were 31 votes cast.

- The motion to lend the Board and management discharge passed unanimously and was thus adopted.

Decision

6. Appointments, including:

The guests and members of the press were asked to leave the room.

Board of Appeals

According to Article 113 of the Bylaws, no more than one person may resign during one year. This year, Mr. U. van Houten is resigning. A motion was made to appoint Mr. O.F. Brouwer (a master of Dutch law) to fill this vacancy.

There were 33 votes cast in favor of appointing Mr. O.F. Brouwer.

Decision

Finance Committee

Mr. H.R. Hekman resigned in accordance with the resignation roster. A motion was made to appoint Mr. G.J. van der Linden (member of the CM).

There were 33 votes cast in favor of appointing Mr. G.J. van der Linden.

Decision

Positions in the Council of Members

Ms. Swart, a member of the Confidential Committee, indicated that it was very difficult to find candidates for special positions in the Council of Members. There had been no responses to fill these vacancies. She thus appealed to the members in the Council of Members to play a more active role within the CM.

The guests and members of the press were invited back to participate in the meeting.

7. Motions to amend the Stallion Inspection Regulations

a. X-ray testing requirements

Mr. Hellinga said that this proposal had been discussed in detail during the regional meetings. According to this proposal, the number of assessment classes for OC/OCD would be increased from two to five. Classes A, B and C would be accepted for participation in the second round of judging, and these criteria would apply to stallions foaled in 2007 and thereafter.

Mr. Van der Linden pointed out to everyone that class C should not be established for the purpose of glossing over surgical operations.

Mr. Hellinga responded by saying that the current regulations cannot eliminate this possibility either. He pointed out that an entrant is obliged according to the regulations to mention surgical operations in any form whatsoever whenever a horse is being presented for an inspection.

There were 31 votes cast.

- The motion to amend the X-ray testing passed unanimously and was thus adopted

Decision.

b. Selection based on genetic defects

According to Mr. Hellinga, this proposal was also the subject of extensive discussion during the regional meetings.

According to the proposal, a DNA test would be included in the Stallion Inspection Regulations to the effect that carriers of genetic defects would not automatically be excluded. At the same time, carriers of the chestnut factor foaled in 2007 and thereafter would not be ruled out in advance.

Mr. Van der Linden proposed starting out by using a prioritized list of defects that are serious and less serious. Mr. Hellinga said that the Stallion Inspection Jury uses this method in its considerations.

There were 31 votes cast.

- The motion to amend the selection as based on genetic defects passed unanimously and was thus adopted.

Decision

8. Motion to amend the YSC Regulations

This proposal, too, was discussed in detail during the regional meetings. According to the proposal, there would be an amendment made to the required disciplines and the number of years a stallion would have to participate would be reduced from six to four years. The number of competitions would be reduced from five to four. Furthermore, the results would no longer be linked to the KNHS and there would be no prize winners per class.

A discussion about this proposal developed because there had been no agreement with the Friesian Stallion Association. It was stated that some thought would probably have to be devoted to postponing the Young Stallion Competition until an agreement with the FSA could be reached. The chairman said that there would be no such thing as a postponement. The conclusion generated by this discussion was that the motion to be voted on would not be worded any differently but that the Board would have work together with the FSA in finding a constructive solution. A proposal was made to form a committee that would include, for example, two external people who would re-examine the regulations together. The chairman indicated that this option would be discussed with the board of the FSA.

There were 31 votes cast.

- The motion to amend the YSC Regulations, along with requiring the board of the FSA to arrive at a jointly supported implementation, was thus passed unanimously and adopted.

Decision

9. Policy regarding breeding limitations

Mr. Tuinman informed the group as follows: "The limiting of an increase in inbreeding is part of policy and is a top priority. The University of Wageningen has been closely involved in the development of this policy. One of the aspects in the inbreeding policy is the regulation concerning breeding limitations. The objective of breeding limitation is to prevent individual stallions from having a large impact on the breed. The NMa, just as the KFPS, believes that a breeding limit has to satisfy recent scientific insights. The University of Wageningen recently issued a report entitled 'The effect of breeding limitation on the increase in inbreeding in Friesian horses'. In short, this report shows that the current policy of breeding limitation really is proving effective. Also concluded was the fact that to arrive at the desired norm (limiting the increase of inbreeding to only 1% per generation), the breeding limitation would have to be adjusted downward. This limit is currently too high. The Board had awaited a follow-up study in order to base its policy on the findings generated by this study. According to the report, breeding limitation is an effective method in regard to controlling inbreeding." Mr. Van der Linden thought that it would be a good idea to place an article in Phryso discouraging the extreme use of young stallions about which relatively little is known. Mr. Hellinga did not agree with the idea that young stallions are used too much; about 60% of the covers involve young stallions, and 40% of the mares are bred on the basis of approved stallions. This is a good proportion. In applying breeding limits, what is important is that individual stallions within the group of young stallions do not produce an excessively large number of offspring.

10. Any other business

Mr. Oldenburger commented that the conference room was not to his liking. Mr. Oldenburger also proposed appointing a reserve member to the Finance Committee. The chairman responded by saying that there are already three people in the Finance Committee while two would actually be sufficient.

Ms. Swart did not like the venue either. She also remarked that in regard to the resignation roster for the Board that the chairperson and treasurer could not resign simultaneously. The chairman said that this will be looked into and that another resignation roster will be made.

Mr. Groen said there is little interest in the regional meetings among the members. It might be possible to make the regional meetings more interesting and promote them more. The chairman responded by saying that whenever the Board can do anything in this regard, it will not refrain from doing so.

Ms. Samplonius considered it not a key task of a breeding association to ensure that enough members attended the regional meeting. The chairman answered that, officially, she was right.

A number of breeding associations combine their regional meeting with an outing; this has been proven to increase interest in the meeting.

Ms. Steenbeek proposed combining regional meetings.

Mr. Van der Linden indicated that horses of lower quality are sometimes sold to people abroad and wondered if the studbook could come up with a sort of quality label for honest horse dealers so that foreigners would know that they would be buying from an honest dealer. The chairman responded by saying that it is not up to the KFPS to issue such commercially tinted advice and that this matter would have to be handled with the greatest of care. Mr. Van der Linden added that it might be a good idea to bring in an independent party for this. The chairman indicated that the possibilities in this regard would be investigated.

Mr. Van der Linden also wanted to know how long crown and model mares would be given to engage in the sports testing after being referred at the Central Inspection. Mr. Hellinga responded by saying that in the current situation, provisional crown or model mares have to upgrade their provisional status to a final status by the next year. This period of time is being debated and will be addressed during the fall meeting.

Mr. Sengers said that the management day was a huge success and welcomed Gert Jan van der Linden to the Finance Committee.

11. Articles of Association

Mr. Willemsma went over the proposed amendments article by article. After some discussion with the members of the CM, there were still a few modifications to be made. These modifications will be incorporated. An attempt will be made to send the new version around by e-mail to obtain agreement from the Council of Members. If this proves impossible, an extra meeting will be scheduled.

12. Adjournment

The chairman adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be held in the Keet van Heerde at 7:00 p.m. on November 27, 2009. A buffet will be available starting at 6:00 p.m.

ACTIVITY LIST GENERATED BY THE CM MEETING ON MAY 29, 2009

Number	Date	Activity
1.	05-29-2009	Board of the KFPS to discuss the YSC Regulations with the Board of the FSA
2.	05-29-2009	Revise resignation roster for the Board of the KFPS
3.	05-29-2009	Look into possibilities for engaging an independent organization for creating a quality label for honest horse dealers
4.	05-29-2009	Mail new version of Articles of Association to CM members

Appendix I

KFPS FINANCE COMMITTEE (budget for 2009, fall meeting of the Council of Members held on November 11, 2008)

Mr. Chairman, members of the Council of Members,
I hope that as spokesperson for the Finance Committee, and realizing that I live in a municipality that recently gambled away one million euros by doing business with a bank in Iceland, that you will still have sufficient confidence in me.

Mr. Chairman,
in our covering letter, we also emphasized the social function of the KFPS. This is something you might not expect from a finance committee. As a committee, we are fully aware that Friesland is the cradle of the Friesian horse. This means, no matter how you look at it, that perceptions in, shall we say, the northern region of the Netherlands, are not the same as those of the more southern region.

Our association is neither a charitable nor a commercial institution. We are a non-profit organization; yet while not intending to make a profit, our association is pleased to wind up in the black at the end of the calendar year.

In our opinion, not all projects have to be profitable. There are thus some initiatives that "may cost money" on balance so long as a responsible reserve is retained. The Central Inspection and the Stallion Inspection, however, also have a PR value. Naturally, it is and will continue to be our members' money, so it goes without saying that a careful process of decision-making is provided.

In conclusion a few other matters:

As a committee, we have received enough information to be able to issue responsible advice.

However, certain questions remain. Is providing the members of the Council of Members with the budget in its current form adequate, and does it meet expectations? The committee proposes that the MT and Board should once again devote their close attention to this.

Finally, Mr. Chairman, the resignation roster as drawn up in alphabetical order is as follows:

- 2009: Mr. Hekman;
- 2010: Mr. Hettinga;
- 2011: Mr. Sengers.

On behalf of Rein Hettinga and myself, thank you for your attention.

Boudewijn Sengers

TICKET SALES KFPS ANNIVERSARY SHOW

Tickets for the KFPS Anniversary Show will be available through www.kfps.nl. If you do not have internet access, please use the order form below.

Order Form for Tickets to the KFPS Anniversary Show. (Orders from The Netherlands are paid by authorized bank transfer, orders from outside The Netherlands will receive an invoice for payment.)

KFPS Member number: R- _____
 Name & initials: Mr./Miss/Ms _____
 Address _____
 Town - zip/postal code - country _____
 Tel.: _____
 Email: _____

	Adults	Price	Children through age 12	Price
Friday October 23, 2009	No.: _____	@ € 30.--	No.: _____	@ € 25.--
Saturday October 24, 2009	No.: _____	@ € 30.--	No.: _____	@ € 25.--

If you are a member of KFPS you will receive a € 5.-- member discount per ticket (maximum of four tickets per KFPS member number). This discount will be reflected on the KFPS invoice/in the bank transfer.

- The show starts on Friday October 23 and Saturday October 24, 2009 at 7 p.m./19:00 hours.
- Advance ticket sales through the KFPS website will run through October 1, 2009, 5 p.m./17:00 hours.
- Tickets ordered will be sent to the address on file for the KFPS membership number entered on this form!



Judges ask for calm and relaxation

Presentation at Inspections is an Art

These days most owners have their horses presented at inspections by a professional handler. The handler and whipper have the task to present the horse to the judges at its best.

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It all sounds so easy: running around the ring with a horse on a lead. But meanwhile it is clear that presenting a horse at its inspection is an art. Handler and whipper have to present the horse to the judges at its best so the judges can evaluate the horse on its qualities. At the start of the 2009 inspection season a special evening was organized for the Inspection team and handlers. In addition to an evaluation of the 2008 inspection season, in which also the ring managers were involved, part of the evening was reserved for a discussion about how to present a horse at inspections.

Common goal

Judges and handlers have a common goal: the horse has to get every opportunity in the ring to show its capacities, so that the highest possible premie rating and placement can be obtained. Judges and handlers need to work as a team to this end. Cooperation seems to be a contradiction here, because handlers of course try to hide minor flaws in the horse. Still there definitely is cooperation: it is the calm and relaxation in standing the horse up and the presentation of the horse that gives the horse the opportunity to show as many positive sides as

In balance on their own four feet

The hand of the runner gives the mare sufficient room to go on her own four feet. She trots relaxed and therefore is allowed to bring her hind legs actively and far under the body, so she can rise in the front. The mare has every opportunity this way to show her talents in trot to the judges.

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Calm and relaxation

The inspection starts with setting the horse up in front of the judges. The



Pushing out

In this moment depicted in the picture the horse could have more freedom in hand. Now the horse is putting on its neck, which brings out an underneck. Also it is clearly visible that the hind legs can insufficiently come under. By giving the horse more room in the front it can better relax its top line, which allows it to bring the hind legs more under the center of gravity so it can rise more in the front. Another cause of this posture could be too much stimulation by the whipper. For the judges it is hard this way to get a good impression.

horse is placed such that the mane face away from the judges. This way they can evaluate the head-neck connection and the neck at their best. When setting up the horse the handler will pay attention that the horse does not stand under and that it shows front. After all, we like to see a Friesian horse with its front legs placed straight under the chest and of course we like to see a beautiful front. When the horse naturally has these desired traits the overall picture also looks relaxed. With a horse that by nature is built more on the forehand the handler can somewhat shape the image by 'pushing up' the neck. Often, however, when you set up a front that way an underneck is accentuated and that is exactly not desired.

By setting up the horse in its own, natural posture the overall image is the most natural and the judges can evaluate the horse as it is. Should the judges have the idea that the horse is artificially presented they will ask the handler to place the horse a few steps forward and set it up again. When

halting, the horse will always first take on its own, natural position and thus any possible standing under will then still be spotted by the judges.

Walk

After standing the horse up the horse is shown in walk. Here too calm and relaxation are the key words. By not rushing the horse it can finish its movements. If it has a hasty, rushed walk it often loses rhythm and also the length in stride will suffer by too high of a tempo. Should it be that the horse due to nervousness cannot come to relaxation in walk it is always possible to have it walk again after the trot. It is even possible that the horse is allowed to come back for placement and have it show its walk in a group. By the presence of other horses the horse will often calm down and will show itself better.

Runner and whipper can with team work show a relaxed walk. The whipper evaluates the horse in walk and gives aids to stimulate the horse to show its best walk. Together they try to show a

pure walk that has the horse finish each stride and move with rhythm. The horse walks in principle best with a longer lead giving the horse the opportunity the lower its head. The horse then has the opportunity to relax and use its back optimally to this way lengthen the walk. The judges can evaluate a horse that walks relaxed well on the characteristics that are listed on the linear score form. The walk needs to have sufficient length with the hind legs at least clearing the print of the front feet and with a hind leg that is placed actively under the body.



A relaxed walk.

In this close-up we see a model mare in walk. Especially the neck carriage stands out: the mare is not disturbed by the handler and has sufficient room to lower her head somewhat. She gets the opportunity to show her natural and relaxed way of walking.

Trot

After the walk on the triangle the horse can trot on. The whipper has a very important task in the presentation. He/she will regulate the up-transition and the tempo of the horse. He/she will lightly encourage the horse and will prevent at all times that the horse will trot in too high of a pace. The runner will let the horse move in balance on its own four feet. He/she will have to sense with his/her hand how much support or freedom the horse needs in the front. Some horses require some more support with the hand, other horses require more length in hand. The handler has to have enough of a 'rider's feel' to sense this.

With his/her experience the handler evaluates if the horse needs just a bit more support or needs a bit more length in the lead. The horse can this way get into its natural posture and

rhythm. If the horse is presented in too high of a tempo there is usually a loss in rhythm visible. If the horse is hampered too much in the forehand it can disturb the horse's balance. A horse that is presented in a calm and relaxed manner can optimally show its capacities. The judges can then evaluate the quality in trot, in which it is desired that the horse shows length and power in stride with much balance and suppleness.

In closing

It is clear that the presentation of a horse requires an individual approach. Often owners ask to present the horse 'under pressure' and in a high tempo, because they like it themselves when the horse presents a spectacular show trot with much front. Unfortunately this often does not lead to the desired presentation. A horse that is chased around cannot show its talents as well

as a horse that is presented with calmness and relaxation. As the owner, therefore, rely on the common goal of the judges and the handlers: to show your horse the best way possible so that it can score the best possible result. •

Next issue

The July 2009 issue of Phryso, a special, will feature horse management. Part will cover the inspections and preparing for inspections. This article is a introduction to the topic with an emphasis on the studbook's vision. In the next Phryso issue the inspections will be looked at from the standpoint of the horse's well-being. One of the Phryso employees is taking a course in 'presenting a horse at inspection' and will offer practical tips.

Anniversary Show

KFPS 1879/2009



23/24

October 2009

WTC Expo Leeuwarden
Show starts at
7 p.m. / 19:00 hrs

With:
Frysk Jeugdorkest
Syb van der Ploeg
Showband Advendo
DEBASIC
Günther Fröhlich

For ticket sales
please visit
www.kfps.nl



Friesch Paarden Stamboek

SPECTACULAR ANNIVERSARY SHOW FOR THE 130TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KONINKLIJK FRIESCH PAARDEN-STAMBOEK!



Joke Miedema

The KFPS is organizing a spectacular anniversary show to celebrate the 130th anniversary of our studbook. It is a big happening not just for KFPS members but for all horse lovers. The show will take place during the evening program of the Central Mare Show on Friday October 23 and Saturday October 24, 2009.

The specially designed show will captivate its audience for over two hours. Never before has there been such a daring program. Fantastic light effects, live music by the Frisian Youth Orchestra/Fries Jeugdorkest and, of course, many Friesian horses will delight the audience. You will see, feel, and experience the popularity of our Friesian breed. The show's theme is the beauty and versatility of the Friesian horse, showing us again it is loved and adored by many.

The Friesian Horse on a Trip Around the World

During the show the Friesian horse will take a trip around the world. From its birth in Friesland our headliner will visit various countries. You will be able to enjoy, e.g., the baroque art of riding from Eastern Europe, a Spanish Flamenco dance between a horse and dancer, and a quadrille of 12 Friesian sjeeses with riders in original Frisian costume.

Preparations

Already since early this year the various acts have been training hard. Everything will be perfect.

In Sneek, Friesland, drum and brass band Advendo is busy combining their beautiful music with Friesian horses. This will result in an exceptional show piece featuring a perfect cooperation between human and animal. It will be a never before seen musical kur of a 60-member band and 8 Friesian horses.

Under the guidance of Jolanda Schreuder the show's team representing the continent of Africa is not just training their horses and practicing the choreography. Over 20 creative people are working two nights a week to create all the necessary animal props out of paper mache. The elephant, rhino, leopard, lion, and the buffalo--the so-called Big Five--will all be part of the show and are specially created for this performance. People are working very hard so all the costumes will be ready on time.

A SHOW YOU CANNOT MISS!

This is a show for an unforgettable evening that lets you enjoy the beauty and splendor of the Friesian horse. You can look forward to a presentation that will touch your heart and surprise you.

We gladly welcome you this fall at the WTC Expo in Leeuwarden.

WIN A VIP TICKET

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Gabriëlle Boiselle

Horses, ponies, donkeys, and zebras in the European Union are identified by their passport and in most cases a chip injected into the neck of the animal. The horse's data are also registered in the database of the organization that issued the passport.

WHY A PASSPORT?

The horse passport is intended to help protect the nations' human health (documentation of certain animal medications if the horse is intended for slaughter) and promote animal health (documentation of vaccinations administered). In addition the horse passport promotes honesty in sales (a purchased horse is documented with its passport) and makes theft less of a risk.

NEW EU REGULATIONS

Per July 1, 2009, new EU regulations take effect. With regard to the identification and registration of horses some things have changed. What are now the most important items to know for KFPS members?

MEDICAL TREATMENT

First it is mandatory that all passports include a chapter called 'Medical Treatment'. Passports issued before 2004, recognizable by the yellow cover, do not include the chapter 'Medical Treatment'. As often announced such passports could receive an insert for 'Medical Treatment' through June 30, 2009. Should the passport not include this insert then it will unfortunately no longer be valid per July 1, 2009. A new passport will then have to be requested. To this end you need to fill out and send in the form 'Original Passport' along with the original passport that meanwhile no longer adheres to the current regulations.

TYPES OF PASSPORTS

There are different types of passports:

- Original passport
- Duplicate passport
- Replacement passport
- Supplementary passport

ORIGINAL PASSPORT

Every horse that is given a passport for the first time, is given an original passport. The original passport has to be requested within seven days after chipping. If it takes more than seven days then the request is no longer valid and a new request has to be made.

Duplicate or Replacement Passport

The original passport could get lost. The owner can then request a duplicate or replacement passport with the organization that issued the original. The request will have to be accompanied by a completely filled out request form. This form will include the question for the owner what the reason of the loss is. KFPS will only process completely and truthfully filled out request forms.

Then we get to whether the horse is eligible for a duplicate passport or a replacement passport.

A duplicate passport can only be issued if the identity of the horse can still be determined.

A replacement passport is issued if the identity of the horse can no longer be determined, e.g., if there is no chip present and it is no longer possible to determine the pedigree by DNA verification.

Please note: horses with a duplicate/replacement passport will never be eligible for slaughter for human consumption: the passport-issuing organization will enter this information in the passport.

It will be easy to recognize the different passports. The passport's window will show a stamp with blue letters. It will read either 'Duplicate Passport/duplicaatpaspoort' or 'Replacement Passport/vervangend paspoort'.

SUPPLEMENTARY PASSPORT

Even if there is much room in the passport for registering vaccinations it could be that these pages fill up. In that case a supplementary passport/vervolgpaspoort can be requested with the organization that issued the original passport. The passport will be adjusted with extra room for the vaccinations.

TEMPORARY DOCUMENT

If the passport was handed in to the office of the passport-issuing organization and one does have to travel with the horse, a temporary document/tijdelijk document will need to be obtained. With this temporary document the horse may be transported within The Netherlands for a maximum of 45 days.

Request forms for the various passports may be found at www.kfps.nl

I&R (IDENTIFICATION & REGISTRATION) REGULATIONS FOR THE HORSE OWNER/MANAGER

The EU regulations also include regulations for the horse owner/manager. Below is an overview of the most important items.

- Never buy a horse without a passport.
- All horses in The Netherlands for which a passport is requested are also chipped.

It is prohibited to keep a horse without a passport and chip. This thus also applies to, e.g., a riding school and a boarding barn. The passport then has to be at the riding school or boarding barn. Make clear arrangements with the owner of the riding school or boarding barn regarding the passport. Have them put it in writing, e.g., that he/she is keeping the horse passport.

- A horse is in principle destined for slaughter, unless the owner (and/or veterinarian) indicates in chapter IX of the horse passport (medical treatment) that the horse is not intended for slaughter.
- It is prohibited for the horse keeper/owner to make notes or changes in the passport. Only in chapter IX of the passport (medical treatment) can the manager/owner state that the horse is not intended for slaughter.

OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS:

- In The Netherlands a request for a passport for a foal has to be made within six months from the time of birth. The request has to be made with a request form that is completely filled out by a horse-passport consultant or a certified veterinarian. The request has to be made within 7 days after the foal is chipped. For registration the foal still has to be with its dam.

- When transporting a horse the passport has to in principle always accompany the horse.
- When transporting a horse to slaughter the passport always has to accompany the horse.
- When the horse dies the passport has to be returned within 30 days to the organization that issued the passport.
- If the passport was lost, a duplicate or replacement passport may be requested (see explanation above).

UNIDENTIFIED HORSES

- Every horse owner has to make arrangements for a foal to be identified with a chip and a passport within 6 months after birth.
- Horse owners who are not compliant with the current identification regulations and have horses older than 6 months without a passport and/or chip may request a passport for those horses through December 31, 2009.
- If after January 1, 2010 a passport is requested for horses older than 6 months only a passport with restrictions will be issued (i.e. the horse is ineligible for slaughter).

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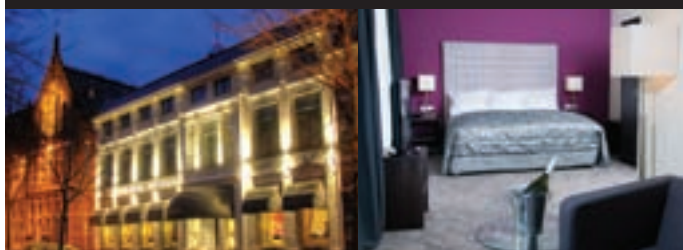
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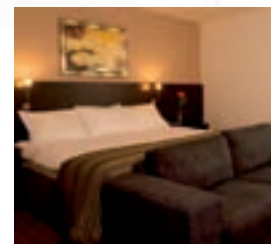
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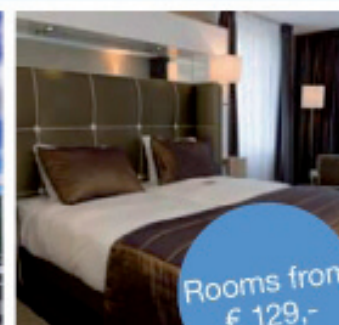
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