



# The SBS INTERNATIONAL SELECTION SHOW

# 6 - 7 - 8 March 2020

## Gesves | Belgium

**STALLION'S APPROVAL IN VIEW  
OF A BREEDING LICENSE**

## REGULATIONS

### ▶ 1. Before the Selection Show...

#### GENERAL RULES

The official stallion expertise of **Studbook SBS** will take place on Friday 06th, Saturday 07th and Sunday 8th March 2020 on occasion of the International Selection Show, in the riding hall of the Provincial Breeding and Riding School at BE-5430 GESVES, rue du Haras 16.

Two sections are available: Sport Horses with height higher or equal to 1m58 and Sport Ponies with height less or equal to 1m48.

All presented candidate-stallions must have an equine passport delivered by a recognized studbook member of WBFSH (World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses) or any breeding association recognized by the Royal Society "the Belgian Sport Horse", or thoroughbred. This document shall allow the identification of the stallion and mention his pedigree including minimum three generations for Sport Horses and minimum two generations for Sport Ponies.

A preregistration has to be made by electronic way on the following link : [www.sbsnet.be](http://www.sbsnet.be) ( tab : "Selection Show 2020") The complete candidature file, together with an overview of the performances of the candidate-stallion and the performances of the dam's line, shall arrive at **Studbook SBS** as soon as possible after reception of the file by the owner.

**The closing date for the subscriptions for the official stallion show 2020 of Studbook SBS is fixed on Monday 20th January 2020.**

**The 3-year-old candidate-stallions shall arrive on Friday 8th March 2020 the latest at 10 am** to undergo the veterinary control, the height measure, the entries confirmation and the allocation of the boxes during the expertise days.



**All candidate-stallions are invited to take part in the young horse's sales organised by Studbook SBS** on occasion

of the International Selection Show (in partnership with FencesWeb).

#### CONDITIONS TO PARTICIPATE AT THE EXPERTISE

All candidate-stallions must obtain, before the exhibition :

- **a favorable opinion from the Interfaculty Veterinary Commission of Studbook SBS**, according to the rules detailed in the VETERINARY EXPERTISE.

The approved services are the following ones :

##### Belgium

Université de Liège - Clinique Equine Sart-Tilman  
Bld de Colonster 20 - Bât. B 41 - 4000 LIEGE - Tel +32 4 366 41 03  
Universiteit Gent Faculteit Diergeneeskunde  
Salisburylaan 133 te - 9820 MERELBEKE - Tel +32 9 264 76 18

##### Abroad

France : Cirale - Lyon - Nantes - Toulouse  
Pays-Bas : Utrecht  
Allemagne : Berlin - Munich - Leipzig - Giessen - Hannover  
Italie : Villafranca (Dr Mora - +390456305854)  
Peruggia (Dr Pepe - +390755857729)

- **a favourable opinion from the Judge Commission** according to the evaluation of the file: analysis of the pedigree, parental sport performances, ...

For the candidate-stallions of 5-year-old, the performance results will be communicated, if they exist.

At the age of 6 or 7 year, all the candidate-stallions have participated at least at **one competition year** according to the sport criteria as described in the table below.

At the age of 8 year or older, the candidate-stallion shall justify **remarkable offspring in Belgium or abroad** or shall certify **performances of a very good level** in Belgium or abroad, as follows:

- in option «Jumping» : placings in national and international rounds of 1.40 m and more
- in option «Dressage» : obtain at least one note of 74% in Prix Saint-Georges
- in option «Eventing» : obtain two placings in M level (1.10m).



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#### PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE-STALLION

Only a snaffle bit is admitted for the stallions of 3, 4 and 5-year-old. For the stallions of 6 year and older, a double bridle bit is allowed.

Horseshoes are allowed, also for the 3-year-old candidate-stallions.

During the presentation in hand for model evaluation, leg protection is not allowed.

In the "Jumping" option, only the forelegs may be protected for loose jumping and jump under the saddle. Also, for the wellness of the candidate-stallion or to affine the judgment, the jury has the right to take decisions they consider being useful: reduce the height or the width of the obstacle, interrupt or postpone the presentation, ask a supplementary jump, ...

In the "Dressage" option, all the candidate-stallions are presented in hand and/or free movements without leg protection, whatever their age.

For the ridden presentation of the candidate-stallions of 4 year and older, white bandages are allowed.

#### EVALUATION TECHNIQUE

Atelier model/movements :  
none, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 stars

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Atelier sport talent (jumping or dressage) :  
none, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 stars

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#### FIRST APPROVAL

Only the candidate-stallions with a positive advice for the veterinary control and at least three stars in each atelier shall obtain their first approval.

#### CONTROLLED MEDICATION SUBSTANCES

At the end of the expertise, a few stallions will be selected by lottery for an anti-doping control. These stallions will immediately be escorted to a specific box where the veterinary (designated by **Studbook SBS**) will collect the urine and blood samples. A delay period of thirty minutes will be respected for the collection of urine. The stallion owner cannot refuse to submit his stallion for this sample collection.

These samples will be analysed in a recognized laboratory for control the use of prohibited substances. The list of prohibited substances determined in the FEI regulations is applied.

The presence of prohibited substances is determining for the cancelation of the approval.

#### DELIBERATION

The Commission for Approval of Stallions is sovereign in order to the interpretation and application of the actual statement.





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#### APPROVAL MAINTAIN

At the age of 3, no performances are required from the approved stallions.

At the age of 4, it is recommended to participate at min 5 official rounds for Young Horses.

At the age of 5 and 6, it is compulsory to realize performances as described in the table below:

*Remarks : Sport performances required at the latest at the end of the 6th year, can be obtained at the end of the 7th year for veterinary motive. They can be realised regardless in Belgium or abroad on the condition of being of equivalent level. When a stallion realized performances abroad, his owner will have to supply one document emanating from a competent equestrian authority giving evidence of obtained results.*

	Sport Horses	Sport Ponies
 <b>Jumping</b>	<p>At 5 <b>and</b> 6 years :  <b>it is compulsory to realize 5 clear rounds in Belgium or abroad :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In official competitions, exclusively organized for young horses : the national classic cycle for young horses, the winter competition for stallions, the CSI "Young Horses", the National and World Championships for young horses.</li> <li>In official competitions, not exclusively organized for young horses: only the official rounds, organized in Belgium or abroad, at the same level as the rounds organized for young horses will be taken into account. The minimum height for the 5-y old is 1.15m, for the 6-y old 1.25m and if necessary, for the 7-y old 1.35m.</li> </ul>	<p>At 5 <b>and</b> 6 years :  realize <b>5 clear rounds</b> in official national or regional competitions, such as the Cycle for "Young Ponies" at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 years (1m)</li> <li>- 6 years (1,10 m)</li> </ul>
 <b>Dressage</b>	<p>At 5 <b>and</b> 6 years :  <b>it is compulsory to participate at minimum 4 competitions in official national competitions for Young Horses and/or in competitions at the same level organized abroad and obtain 74% of the points on minimum two competitions.</b></p>	<p>At 5-year-old :  <b>it is compulsory to participate at minimum 4 competitions in L level 2.</b></p> <p>At 6-year-old :  <b>it is compulsory to participate at minimum 4 competitions, specific for ponies MP3/MP4 level 3 and obtain a minimum note of 68% of the points.</b></p>
 <b>Eventing</b>	<p>At 6-year-old :  <b>it is compulsory to obtain two placings in national competitions for Young Horses (level M: 1.10m) and/or in competitions at the same level organized in abroad</b></p>	<p>At 6-year-old :  <b>it is compulsory to obtain two placings in national competition for "Young Horses" or in competitions organized at the same level in Belgium or abroad.</b></p>



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#### DEFINITIVE APPROVAL

The stallions can obtain the definitive approval at the end of the year they got 6-year-old, not earlier. If necessary at the end of the year they got 7-year-old, on request of the judge committee. They will have accomplished two competition years according to the requirements below, at 5 and 6 years, at 5 and 7 years or at 6 and 7 year.

Furthermore, the approval will only be definitive for the ponies if the height measure of the pony stallion is not higher than 1.48 m at the end of the year he got 6-year-old.

All the cases that are not mentioned above will be of the exclusive jurisdiction of the official judges and the Board of Directors of **Studbook SBS**.

#### CONDITIONS FOR DEROGATION BASED ON VETERINARY REASONS

If a stallion, because of a veterinary cause, cannot meet the required sport performances, the owner must send the proving certificate to the **Studbook SBS** by registered letter within **the 8 days following the diagnosis**.

The **Studbook SBS** has the right to ask a counter expertise on the stallion, done by a veterinary or a veterinary association of its choice and **if necessary request a supplementary year of sport performances**.

For lack of the realization of one of the elements which precede, the approval will be removed.

#### COMMUNICATION OF THE YEARLY PERFORMANCES OF THE STALLION TO THE STUDBOOK SBS

It is required to communicate **the results obtained in Belgium and/or abroad, before the 10th of October** of the concerned competition season, to the **Studbook SBS**.

The performances that are not communicated to the **Stud-Book SBS** before the fixed date will not be taken into account for the evaluation of the stallion.

In absence of fulfilment of one of the preceding elements, the approval will be removed.



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