



The SBS INTERNATIONAL SELECTION SHOW

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1 Before the Selection Show...

GENERAL RULES

The official stallion expertise of the SBS Studbook will take place on Friday 04th, Saturday 05th and Sunday 06th March 2022 during the International Selection Show at 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 1.58m and Sport Ponies with height less or equal to 1.48m.**

All presented stallion-candidates 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.

Apreregistration shall be made online on the following link: www.sbsnet.be (tab: "Selection Show 2022"). A complete candidature file will be immediately sent by the **SBS Studbook** to the participant. The participant shall return the completed file to the **SBS Studbook** promptly, together with an overview of the performances of the stallion candidate and dam's line information.

The subscriptions' closing date for the official SBS expertise 2022 (= return of the completed file) is Monday 24th January 2022.

The 3-year-old stallion candidate must be on site no later than March 04, 2022, 10 AM to undergo veterinary control, height measurement, entries confirmation and the allocation of the boxes for the duration of the expertise.

CONDITIONS TO PARTICIPATE AT THE EXPERTISE

All stallion-candidates must obtain, **before the expertise:**

- a favorable opinion from the Interfaculty Veterinary Commission of the SBS Studbook, according to the rules detailed on www.sbsnet.be.

The authorized services are the following:

Belgium

Université de Liège (ULg) - Clinique Equine
Sart-Tilman
Bld de Colonster 20 - Bât. B 41
4000 LIEGE
Tel +32 4 366 41 03

Universiteit Gent (UG)

Salisburyaan 133 - 9820 MERELBEKE
Tel +32 9 264 76 18

Abroad

France: Cirale - Lyon - Nantes - Toulouse

The Netherlands: Utrecht

Germany: Berlin - Munich - Leipzig -
Giessen - Hannover

Italy:

Villafranca (Dr Mora - +390456305854)
Peruggia (Dr Pepe - +390755857729)

- a favorable opinion from the Judge Commission concerning the evaluation of the file: analysis of the origins, performances of the ascendants and collaterals, ...

For the 5-year-old stallion candidate, the performance results shall be communicated, if they exist.

At the age of 6- or 7-year-old, all the stallion candidate have participated at least at **one competition year** meeting the sport criteria described in the table below.

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

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



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Vaccination

In order to improve the health status of the stallion candidates and to reduce the risk of disease transmission as much as possible, the SBS Studbook reinforces the vaccination obligations of the stallion candidates.

General conditions:

- All vaccinations must be provided by a veterinarian.
- The passport's vaccination section must be completed, dated, and signed by the veterinarian.
- The SBS studbook makes vaccinations against equine influenza and rhino-pneumonia (EHV 1-4) mandatory for the Selection Show's stallion candidates.
- In case of non-compliance with the vaccination requirements, the SBS studbook may take an appropriate decision regarding the participation of the stallion candidate to the Selection Show.
- If the stallion candidate shows symptoms of illness in the 40 days preceding the Selection Show (temperature, coughing, discharge, diarrhea, swelling of the lymph nodes, etc.), he must notify the SBS studbook. A report from the veterinarian may be requested.

1° Vaccination against the equine flu (Influenza)

a) recommended protocol:

- A primary vaccination consisting of 2 injections spaced 21 to 92 days apart.
- A first booster within 7 months after the second injection of the primary vaccination and a booster every 6 months.

b) conditions of admission to the Selection Show :

- All stallion candidates for the Selection Show must be vaccinated against equine influenza.
- The candidate must have received at least the first vaccination (2 injections).
- in case of primary vaccination, the second injection must have been administered at least 7 days before the Selection show.
- in case of a semi-annual booster, the injection must have been given between 21 days and 6 months before the Selection Show.

2° Vaccination against equine herpesvirus 1-4 (rhino-pneumonia)

a) recommended protocol:

- A primary vaccination consisting of 2 injections spaced 28 to 42 days apart.
- A booster every 6 months.

b) conditions of admission to the Selection Show :

- All stallion candidates for the Selection Show must be vaccinated against rhino-pneumonia.
- The stallion candidate must have received at least the first vaccination (2 injections).
- In case of primary vaccination, the second injection must have been administered at least 21 days before the Selection Show.
- In case of a semestrial booster, the injection must have been administered between minimum 21 days and maximum 6 months before the Selection Show.



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During the Selection Show...

PRESENTATION OF THE STALLION CANDIDATE

Only snaffle bits are admitted for the 3-, 4- and 5-year-old stallions. For stallions of 6-year-old and above, double bridle bits are allowed.

Horseshoes are allowed, including for the 3-year-old stallion candidate.

During in-hand presentation (model and gait conformation), leg protections are not allowed.

In the "Jumping" option, only the forelegs may be protected for loose jumping and jumping under the saddle. Moreover, for the wellness of the stallion candidate or in order to affine its judgment, the jury has the right to take decisions they consider being useful: reduce the height or the width of the jump, interrupt or postpone the presentation, request additional jumps, ...

3-year-old stallion candidates: model and gait + loose jumping

4-year-old stallion candidates : model and gait + two alternatives for the evaluation of jumping ability:

- either a presentation on a reduced obstacle course adapted to their age;
- or a presentation of free jumping (as for 3-year-old participants).

Stallion candidates of 5-year-old and older: model and gait + obstacle course adapted to their age

In the "Dressage" option, all the stallion candidates are presented in hand and/or free movements without leg protection, whatever their age. For the ridden presentation of the 4-year-old and older stallion candidates, white bandages are allowed.

EVALUATION

**Model/movements' evaluation:
1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 stars**



**Sports aptitude's evaluation
(jumping or dressage): 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 stars**



FIRST APPROVAL

The stallion candidate shall obtain at least three stars in each evaluation to be granted its first approval.

CONTROLLED MEDICATION SUBSTANCES

At the end of the expertise, a few stallions will be selected by drawing lots for an anti-doping control.

These stallions will immediately be escorted to a dedicated box. More info on www.sbsnet.be

A biological sample (urine and blood) is carried out by a veterinarian appointed by the **SBS Studbook**. 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 analyzed in a recognized laboratory for control of 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 to the interpretation and application of the actual statement.



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After the Selection Show...

APPROVAL MAINTAIN

- 3-year-old:** no performances are required from the approved stallions.
- 4-year-old:**
- If the free jumping option was chosen at the previous approval, participation in a minimum of 5 official young horse events in 2022 is mandatory.
 - For the others, participation in a minimum of 5 official young horse events is recommended.
- 5- & 6-year-old:** it is compulsory to realize performances as described in the table below:

	SPORT HORSES	SPORT PONIES
 Obstacle	<p>At 5- and 6-year-old: it is compulsory to realize 5 clear rounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • In official events that are not reserved exclusively for young horses, only official events of a level equivalent to that of events reserved for young horses are eligible, with minimum heights of 1.15 m for 5-year-old, 1.25 m for 6-year-old and, if necessary, 1.35 m for 7-year-olds. 	<p>At 5- and 6-year-old: it is compulsory to realize 5 clear rounds in official national or regional competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 years (1 m) - 6 years (1.10 m)
 Dressage	<p>5- and 6- year-old: it is compulsory to participate at minimum 4 competitions in official national competitions for Young Horses and obtain at least 74% points twice.</p>	<p>5-year-old: it is compulsory to participate at minimum 4 competitions in L level 2.</p> <p>6-year-old: it is compulsory to participate at minimum 4 competitions, specific for ponies MP3/ MP4 level 3 and obtain a minimum note of 68%.</p>
 Eventing	<p>6-year-old: it is compulsory to obtain two placings in national competitions for Young Horses (M level: 1.10m)</p>	<p>6-year old : it is compulsory to obtain two placings in national competition for "Young Horses"</p>

Remarks:

- Sports performances may be achieved either in Belgium or abroad, provided that they are of an equivalent level. When a stallion has performed abroad, the owner must provide a document from a competent equestrian authority attesting to the results obtained.
- The sporting performances required at the latest at the end of the year of 6-year-old can be obtained at the end of the year of 7 year-old for duly attested veterinary reasons.



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After the Selection Show (continuation)...

DEFINITIVE APPROVAL

The stallions can obtain the definitive approval at the end of the year they turn 6-year-old, not earlier, after two years of competition meeting the conditions set out in the table above.

With the agreement of the judges' commission, the final approval can be postponed to the end of the year they turn 7-year-old, provided that two years of competition have been successfully completed (5 and 6 years old, 5 and 7 years old or 6 and 7 years old).

For ponies, the definitive approval will only be granted if the stallion does not exceed the height of 1.48 m at the end of the year they turn 6-year-old.

All cases not listed above are the exclusive responsibility of the official judges and the Board of Directors of the **SBS Studbook**.



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DEROGATION BASED ON VETERINARY REASONS

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

The **SBS Studbook** 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

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 **SBS Studbook**.

The performances that are not communicated to the Studbook before the fixed date will not be taken into account for the evaluation of the stallion.

