

## PROCEDURE FOR THE SELECTION SHOW 2026

### > PHASE I: VETERINARY EXAMINATION.....

The veterinary examination will be carried out under the supervision of the **Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Liège (ULiège)**.

The results will be expressed using a star rating system (see document "Evaluation of the radiological assessment" available on the [www.sbsnet.be](http://www.sbsnet.be) website, tab "Selection Show 2026").



#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

To start the procedure, the stallion owner must :

1. **Register by e-mail** ([sbs@sbsnet.be](mailto:sbs@sbsnet.be)), providing :
  1. The name of the stallion candidate
  2. The owner's contact details for invoicing;
2. Pay the **invoice of 100€ excl. VAT**, which will be sent to them by return email and which will validate their registration for phase I.



#### UNTIL DECEMBER 10TH, 2025

Stallion owners may :

- **Use the services of their own veterinarian, or**
- **go to the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of Liège** to carry out the examinations and X-rays in accordance with the **SBS protocol** (see document available on the [www.sbsnet.be](http://www.sbsnet.be) website, tab «Selection Show 2026»). Appointments at **ULiège** will only be accepted **after registration has been validated by the SBS**.

#### Documents to be submitted :

- The **veterinary protocol**, completed, dated and signed ;
- X-rays **in DICOM format** (mandatory).

These documents must be sent **by the veterinarian to the SBS secretariat** at the following address: [sbs@sbsnet.be](mailto:sbs@sbsnet.be)

The SBS then forwards the files to the University of Liège for analysis.



#### FROM DECEMBER 10TH, 2025 TO JANUARY 16TH, 2026 (DEADLINE)

During this period, the **examinations must be carried out at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Liège**.

- Appointments at **ULiège** will only be accepted **after registration has been validated by the SBS**.
- The **results** will be sent by the University of Liège to SBS, which will then inform the owner.



#### X-RAYS TAKEN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GHENT (UGENT)

**X-rays taken at Ghent University (UGent)** are also **accepted until January 16th, 2026**.

In that case :

- Files may be **sent to SBS**, after validation of the registration
- SBS will then forward them to the **University of Liège** for **analysis**
- The **results** will be transmitted by the University of Liège to SBS, which will then inform the owner

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### > PHASE II : EXPERTISE .....

At the end of PHASE I, owners who wish to participate to the expertise must **confirm their registration by using the registration form** available on the website.

The deadline for registration is **January 30, 2026**.

Registration will be effective after receipt of payment of the invoice (Cf.: fees on the subscription form).

The expertise will take place at the Provincial Breeding and Riding School (EPEEG), rue du Haras 16 in 5340 Gesves.

It will begin on **THURSDAY, February 26th, 2026** and end on **SATURDAY, February 28th, 2026**.

General organisation of the Selection Show :

- **Thursday:**
  - Arrival of the 3YO and 4YO stallion candidates (presented at liberty)
  - Veterinary check and height measurement
  - Warm-Up
- **Friday**
  - Conformation and gaits for 3- and 4YO stallion candidates (presented at liberty)
  - Free Jumping or free movement for 3- and 4YO stallion candidates
- **Saturday**
  - Conformation and gaits of stallion candidates aged 4 and over
  - Riding tests for stallion candidates aged 4 and over
  - Free Jumping or free movement for 3- and 4YO stallion candidates (presented at liberty)
  - Presentation of approved stallions at the Stallions Show (\*)

(\*) *The new approved stallions will be presented to the public during the Stallions Show (7PM.).*

### > PHASE III : DEFINITIVE APPROVAL .....

Following the expertise and after the approval of the stallion, the stallion owner will have to pay a **one-off fee of 570€ (excluding VAT)**, which enables them to **register their stallion in the SBS directory of approved stallions and obtain definitive approval**.