



Date 29 Jan 2014, via conference call

Present: Freija Glansdorp (FG), Rona Frame (RF), Christine Driver (CD), Kristina Christof (KC), Jane Stone (JS), Jemimah Adams (JA)

Agenda

Minute Taking
 Breeding Assessment and Gaedingakeppni
 Studbook and DEFRA
 FEIF Delegate Meeting

Minute Taking

Discussion whether minutes should be taken and entered to IHSGB website

- Team agreed, JA to take.

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Breeding assessment and Gaedingakeppni

- Date of breeding assessment discussed and suggested to be 23/24 or 30/31 Aug 2014 to avoid other UK events or those abroad. Also dependent on judges' availability. Contact Nick Foot to check clashing with September show.
- Discussion of gaedingakeppni classes to run in combination with breeding show. Suggestions are Sport A and B as well as younger rider classes available to all and fun classes such as Canter/Trot or Tolt races. To be discussed further in next meeting.

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Studbook matters - new Defra guidelines for PIOs

- UELNs are required to be given to all old ('pre-existing') GB horses on database alongside the FEIF ID. It was discussed whether old GB horses that have been registered as dead should be given a UELN – FG will check with Kim Middel of FEIF registration group.
- Requirement of passport 'date of issue' (DOI) on database. For old blue IHSGB passports FG will add as & when they come into studbook if indicated. We could also send out message to all owners to ask to confirm DOI of old IHSGB passports where known – FG to investigate further & report back.
- Adding pages into existing passports may be required where any of sections I, III, IV, and VI to IX are not present i.e. foreign, non-EU. FG to use a PDF to print such pages in accordance with new guidelines (e.g. containing UELN) – PDF to be prepared by Iceland to be in line with the current passport look.
- Additional pages must be inserted using riveting to avoid forgery etc. RF to look more into riveting (4.7mm or 5.5mm?)/de-riveting or the possibility of employing another PIO for help.
- A 'temporary document' should be issued in exceptional circumstances where the studbook cannot return passports in the time frame required. This document should contain all the information on the database and be on paper that has been watermarked, embossed stamped or contain a hologram. JA to look into the best option for paper.
- Issuing of duplicate passports. FG has devised an application form for

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this instance, which contains a number of declarations that applicants have to agree to and sign, includes point re section IX (PIO will sign and stamp horse as not intended for human consumption), before issuing the duplicate. Team felt form was sensible.

- Owners should be made aware of their legal responsibilities in relation to horse passports via the IHSGB website and in the passport itself, which they are. Information should be sent to new owner/applicant in written form; team discussed and agreed that it is sufficient to send a condensed version to the new owner/applicant, in line with info on the Defra website, and with reference to where further info can be found. FG to distribute to team for perusal.
- Choice of a 'back-up society' should the IHSGB/Studbook fold. FG suggested asking another FEIF organisation such as the Netherlands - Team to consider options and discuss in next meeting.
- New draft of the new EU law will be distributed by FG to team.

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FEIF Delegate Meeting, Reykjavik Feb

Items to be voted on and group's recommendation

- (a) Use of bell boots for leg protection – Yes in principle
- (b) Warnings from head judge to be in FEIF register – Yes
- (c) Winning breeding horse at WC to be entitled 'World Champion' – Neutral
- (d) Theory of embryo transfer – Yes in principle
- (e) Sport committee proposal for use of a vet card or a red card in breeding shows – Team felt this to be dependent on the situation and should be discussed further and clarified

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Date of next meeting: Wed 19th Feb 8.30pm via powwownow

JA / FG, 2 Feb 2014