



Date 22.3.17, via conference call

Present: Ellen Brimble (EB), Freija Glansdorp (FG), Jemimah Adams (JA).

Agenda

Qualification of Breeding horses for WCs
Plans for the year/AOB

Qualification of Breeding Horses for WC's:

- We should formalise the qualification criteria at some point, so that they can be approved by the Trustees and then published on our website. During the meeting we discussed different countries' requirements and liked the US rules best. Our suggestion would be along the following lines:

World Championships Qualification Requirements for Breeding Horses

In order for a horse to be eligible to represent the United Kingdom as a breeding horse at the World Championships the following criteria must be met:

The horse must have been born in the United Kingdom and have a FEIF-ID starting with "GB"

The horse must have participated in a FEIF breeding evaluation in the year of the World Championships or in the previous year for qualification scores.

In case the horse has achieved the qualification score in the previous year of the WC, the qualifying mark will be carried over into the WC year (i.e. if a 5 year old horse achieved a total score of say 7.8 at a breeding evaluation in the year prior to the WC, it would still be eligible to participate as a 6 year old although the total mark is below the required 7.9 for 6 year old horses).

The highest scoring horse in each division has the right to participate in the World Championships if it has reached the required qualification scores

If the highest scoring horse is unable to participate, the next highest scoring horse earns the right to participate. If the second horse cannot participate the right will go to the next horse and so forth, as long as the horses have met the minimum qualification scores.

The following apply to all horses representing the United Kingdom in Breeding at the World Championships:

All rules of FEIF for the World Championship apply (passport, vaccinations etc)

Riders can be chosen freely by the horse owner.

Riders will be part of the UK team and have to obey the rules set forth by IHSGB or its representatives.

Riders have to wear UK team clothing while representing the United Kingdom at the World Championships.

Qualifying Total Scores



MARES

5 year olds

7.75

6 year olds

7.9

7 years and older

8.0

Stallions

5 year olds

7.75

6 year olds

7.9

7 years and older

8.0

Freija and Ellen will rework the suggested text and circulate it before our next meeting for final discussion, but if someone has any comments/suggestions, please let me know asap and we can include them.

FG/EB

AOB:

- We all agreed that last year we had so many young horses assessed, that there will be no big interest in having a similar event this year. All known larger breeders will be contacted with the view of organising a travelling judge again in the future, perhaps before having a full assessment at the end at one of the approved tracks.

The known breeders are:

Jill Noble

Tim & Janice

Iris Ashman

Kristina

Smári & Mandy

Mic & Maria

Jan

Adams family

Carsons

Date of next meeting: 26th Apr 2016 at 8.30pm via powwownow

JA