

Horse breeding in Austria „Tradition with a Future“

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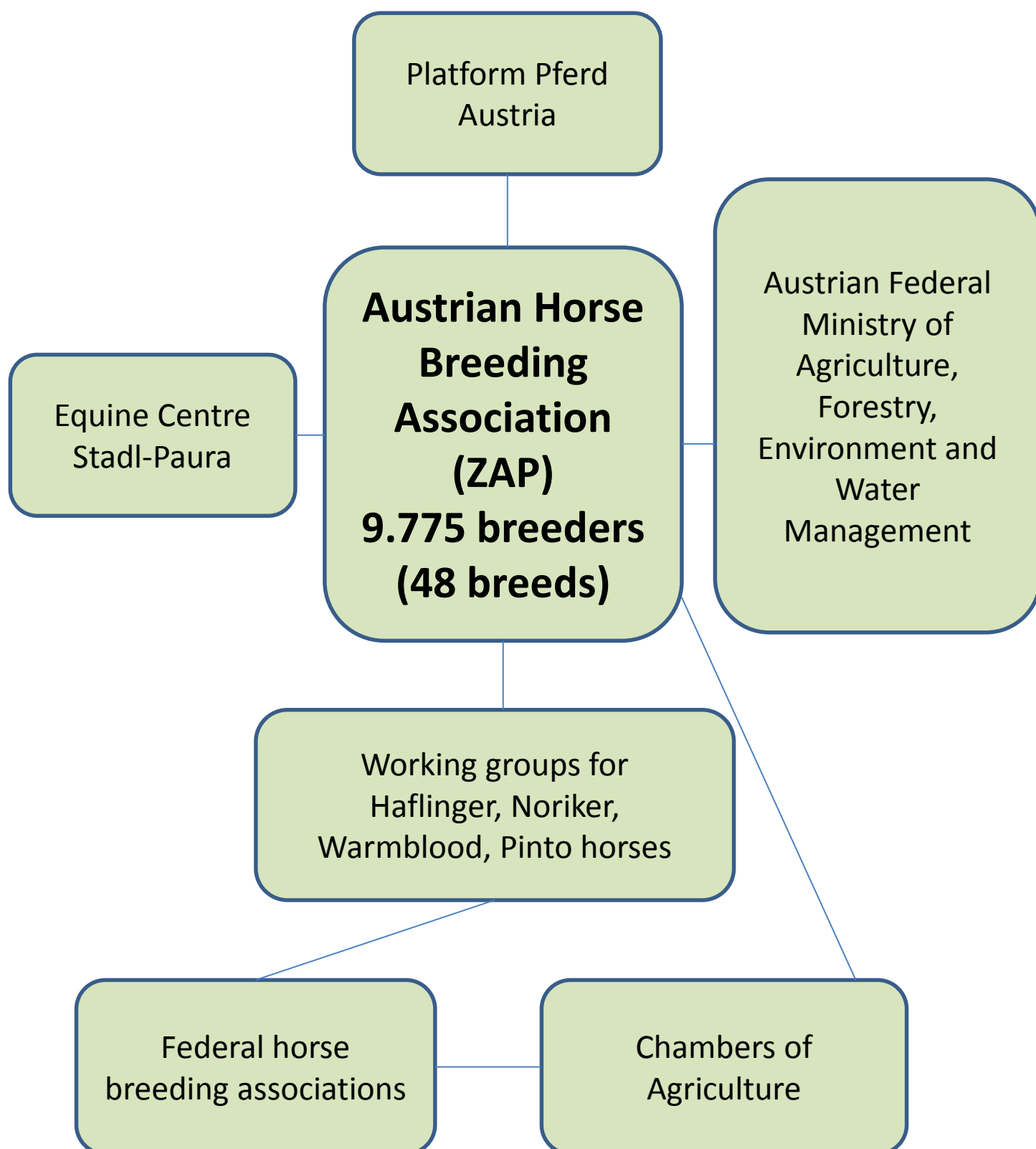


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Organisation of Horse Breeding in Austria



Horse Breeding in Terms of Numbers 2014

	Breeders	Registered Mares	Registered Stallions	Foals
Haflinger horses	2.671	3.371	101	561
Noriker horses	3.332	4.503	194	1.531
Warmblood horses	1.615	2.318	112	375
Ponies	275	521	98	74
Special Breeds	216	404	74	74
Thoroughbred	48	60	6	9
Arabian Thoroughbred	243	328	42	65
Arabian Horse	125	117	38	29
Arabian Haflinger	100	175	21	7
Quarter Horse	1.150	2.770	1.265	238
	9.775	14.567	1.951	2.963

Austrian Warmblood - Principles

a) Breeding Objective:

Utilisation as riding horse

b) Breeding Technique:

Pure and crossbreeding at least 3 generations of ancestors Austrian Warmblood or other accepted breeds according to appendix of stud book regulations

c) Performance tests:

- Stallions only with performance record (70 day test, 30 day test with successes in sports, sports successes on own account)
- Mares' performance tests not compulsory

d) Health:

Comprehensive clinical and radiological examinations for stallions

Equestrian Sport in Terms of Numbers 2014

Associations	1.359
Members	47.296
Tournaments	458
Tournament Licences	7.066
Tournament Horses	13.118
Participations in Tournaments	113.208

- ca. 400.000 riders and drivers in Austria
- ca. 25.000 horse keepers (businesses) in Austria
⇒ only 5.4 % of businesses and 11.8 % of riders and drivers in organisations

Participation with Austrian Horses in 2014

	Starts	Percentage
Dressage	7.221	23.2
Show Jumping	11.769	15.3
Eventing	406	25.2
Driving	49	9.7
Vaulting	484	15.0

National successes with Austrian Bred Horses 2014

- 70 % of all foals become show horses
- 2.113 Austrian horses in index of show horses (16.1 %)
- Austrian championships
 - 3 x 1st place
 - 4 x 2nd place
 - 5 x 3rd place
- Federal championships
 - 26 x 1st place
 - 32 x 2nd place
 - 22 x 3rd place

Selection of Austrian Bred Horses on international Stage



Bartlgut's Duccio by Dimaggio (Dressage)

Jovina by Cassini I (Show-Jumping)



Bambucca by Breitling W (Driving)

Studies Horse Industry

(Platform PferdAustria)

a) Horses as an economic factor

- EUR 2.1 billion production value per year
- ca. 23,000 jobs
- agriculture and tourism benefit the most

b) Horses as a social factor

- 80 % of Austrians positively disposed towards horses
- strengthening of public space (leisure activities)
- 70 % expect importance of horses to rise in the future
- 400,000 riders and drivers in Austria

c) Horses' role in tourism and leisure

- 6.4 % of tourists ride when on holidays
- 8.4 days dwelling time
- € 84.5 per day spent

d) Horse and health

- promotes personality development
- promotes locomotor system, coordination skills, and balance
- rains cardiovascular system

Challenges for the Horse Industry

- a) Livery stables: agriculture or trade?
- b) Training of horses
- c) Foreign breeding organisations
- d) Commercialisation of sports

Humans love Horses



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