

WBFSH General Assembly Development Department

Copenhagen, Denmark
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Role of Development Dept

- i Promote growth in membership of WBFSH
- i Processing of applications
 - i Present application to Executive Committee
 - i Executive Committee advises Board on applications
 - i Board decides on admission of applicant
 - i General Assembly can overrule decision of Board
- i Responsible for proposing alterations to statutes
- i Deals with matters relating to adherence to principles in statutes

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Membership Applications 2008/2009

- i Springferdezuchtverband Oldenburg International
- i Studbook for Slovenian Warmblood Horses
- i New Zealand Sport Horse Promotion Board
- i International Jumper Futurity Studbook
- i Societe Hippique Francaise
- i Graenseegnens Holstener Hesteavisforening (GNN)
- i Australian Stock Horse Society
- i Warmblood Studbook of Ireland
- i Performance Horse Registry
- i Scottish Sport Horse
- i Polish Horse Breeders Association

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Springferdezuchtverband Oldenburg International e.V. (OS)



- i Applying for "Full Member" status of the WBFSH
- i Maintains the studbook for Oldenburg breed horses that meet specific criteria for entry to its studbook.
- i Total of 2076 horses registered
- i Approx 1900 mares and 176 stallions
- i Approx 1157 foals registered per year
- i Board of WBFSH granted " Full Member" status in March 2009

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Studbook for Slovenian Warmblood Horses



- i Responsible for the registration of all Slovenian Warmblood Horses
- i Main aim is to produce horses for show jumping
- i Total of 544 horses registered, including 497 mares and 41 stallions
- i Average 85 foals/per year
- i Board of WBFSH granted "Full Member" status in March 2009

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New Zealand Sport Horse Promotion Board Inc. (NZSHPB)



- i Re- Applying for "Full Member" status of the WBFSH
- i The original name of the society was changed in 4th April 2009 to New Zealand Sport Horse Association Inc.
- i Approx 5892 horses registered, 732 mares and 148 Stallions and 20 foals/per year.
- i Board of WBFSH considered that the NZSHPB was more a promotion board & a register than a studbook & that the majority of animals were not Warmblood type. The Board of WBFSH did not grant " Full Member" status in March 2009 but suggested that they apply for Associate status.

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International Jumper Futurity Studbook.

- i The IJF applied for "Full Member" status of the WBFSH
- i Their aim is to provide encouragement & reward for owners, breeders and riders interested in developing young horses to successfully represent their country at the highest levels in Show jumping.
- i Board of WBFSH considered that the IJF was more a promotion body & a register than a studbook. The Board of WBFSH did not grant " Full Member" status in March 2009 but suggested that they apply for Associate status.

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Societe Hippique Francaise (SHF).

- i The SHF applied for "Full Member" status of the WBFSH
- i The society organises a series of competitions for 4,5 and 6 year old horses in the major disciplines which serve as a selection process for the young horse championships.
- i Board of WBFSH considered that the SHF was more a sport organisation body than a studbook. The Board of WBFSH did not grant " Full Member" status in March 2009 but suggested that they apply for Associate status.

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Graenseegnens Holstener Hesteavisforening (GNN).

- i The GNN informed the board that it was becoming a part of the German Holsteiner Society.
- i Board of WBFSH accepted that the GNN would no longer be a separate member of the WBFSH.

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Warmblood Studbook of Ireland (WSI)

- i Applying for "Full Member" status of the WBFSH in April 2009.
- i Main objective is to produce horses to compete in show jumping
- i Approx 43 mares and 10 stallions registered
- i No foals registered to date, as the WSI only in existence since March 2009
- i Board of WBFSH decided not to grant "member" status at this time but invited the WSI to re-apply for membership when the organisation was better established.

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The Australian Stock Horse Society



- i Applying for "Full Member" status of the WBFSH
- i The aim is to preserve & promote the bloodlines of the Australian Stock Horse
- i Approx 24,692 breeding mares & 4,176 breeding stallions in Australia and 3082 foals registered per year.
- i Board of WBFSH considered that the ASHS was more a register than a studbook and decided not to grant "member" status in November 2009. The ASHS was invited to apply for Associate status.

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Performance Horse Registry (PHR)



- i Applying for "Full Member" status of the WBFSH
- i The PHR was originally part of Jockey Club then moved to the USEF in 2000
- i All breeds eligible for registration
- i Approx 1,200 active mares, 70 registered stallions and 625 foals/year.
- i Board of WBFSH considered that the PHR was more a register than a studbook and decided not to grant "member" status in November 2009. The PHR was invited to apply for Associate status.

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Scottish Sport Horse (SSH)



- i Applying for "Full Member" status of the WBFSH
- i Promote and record sport horses bred and produced in Scotland
- i 600 mares registered, 7 approved stallions and approx 180 foals/year
- i Board of WBFSH deferred a decision on the application pending receipt of further information on the breeds involved and numbers of foals registered.

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Polish Horse Breeders Association (PZH)



- i Applying for "Full Member" status of the WBFSH for each of the three studbooks involved.
- i Responsible for maintaining studbooks for the Polish Half Bred Horses, the Malopolska breed and the Wielkopolska breed
- i **Polish Half Bred Horses** – approx 3198 mares and 504 stallions and 1928 foals registered per year
- i **Malopolska breed** – approx 1927 mares and 268 stallions and 629 foals registered per year
- i **Wielkopolska breed** – approx 2831 mares and 187 stallions and 050 foals registered per year
- i Board of WBFSH granted " Full Member" status to each of the three Polish Studbooks in November 2009

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Thank you

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