



Norwegian Warmblood

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Association



History

- Founded in 1908
- Based mainly on import-horses
- Increasing interest for breeding and sport



Administration

- Cooperation with the Norwegian Equine Centre
- 450 members
- Eight local regions



Statistics

- 6000 horses (2008)
- 20 stallions + use of foreign stallions
- 300 foals born each year
- 170 mares, young horses and foals judged each year



Breeding goal 2009

- Produce a healthy, athletic and noble riding horse
- Breed horses that are able to compete on international arenas in the Olympic disciplines show-jumping, dressage and cross-country.
- Conformation 40%
- Performance 60 %



Breeding program

Foals/2 years	Mares	Stallions	Young Horses
Regional shows Judged at regional shows Best & Elite Show	Regional Shows & approval for studbook and entry for mares without recognised pedigree	Stallion selection 5 + 3 day Performance test	3 & 4 year old test for mares, geldings and stallions. Elite show, National championship for 4 year olds Breeders Trophy for 5 & 6 year olds



Selection of stallions

Phases	Age	Judged on	Performance test
Pre-selection	2-4	Voluntary evaluation of conformation and performance	
First approval for stallions	3-6	Soundness (with X-ray) Conformation Gait evaluation Ride ability Free-jumping/jumping under rider. Temperament	5 days (both disciplines) 1 or 2 years permit ion
	> 7	Stallions with sport results	5 days in discipline
Second approval	> 5	As first approval! Only special discipline	3 days 1 day if sport results
Final Approval	9	Durability Performance/sport results Result off-spring	1 day
Elite		Results from off-spring	



Present research

- Masters thesis May 2009 on the young horse quality test at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences (UMB)
- PhD position at UMB 2009-2012:
 - Genetic evaluation of the Norwegian Warmblood population
 - Correlation between test and performance in competitions
 - Estimation of breeding values



NWB in sport

- Favoritas xx third in "Sires of the World" 2006
- Ekras Last Edition, Ekras Caletera Tobajo Picez competes in international Show jumping
- Ekras Lou Lou in 3 day event
- CC Royal in dressage



WBFSH rankings

- Norwegian bred CC
Royal no 167 in dressage 2009
- Norwegian bred AK's (CC) Anima no 143 in show jumping 2006



Thank you for the attention!