

## WBFSH General Assembly Development Department

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### Role of Development Dept

- Promote growth in membership of WBFSH
- Processing of applications
- Responsible for proposing alterations to statutes
- Deals with matters relating to adherence to principles in statutes

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### Membership Applications 2012/2013

1. Slovak Warmblood Studbook
2. Furioso Studbook

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### Slovak Warmblood Studbook

- Applying for "membership" status of the WBFSH
- Most popular horse breed in the Slovak Republic
- Slovak Warmbloods are used for showjumping, dressage & driving.
- Approx 150 members in the Studbook & 1,650 horses registered
- 150 to 200 foals registered annually
- Approx 800 active mares and 16 active stallions
- Board of WBFSH decided to grant membership to the Slovak Warmblood studbook.

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### Furioso Studbook

- Applying for "membership" status of the WBFSH
- It is an endangered breed which originated from horses from the former Austria Hungarian monarchy
- Approx 25 members of the Furioso Studbook & 200 horses registered
- 20 to 30 foals are registered annually
- Approx 150 active mares and 16 active stallions
- Board of WBFSH decided not to grant membership on the basis of the small size and ability to sustain a breed improvement programme. The Board invites the Furioso studbook to apply for Associate membership.

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