

**International Workshop on linear profiling in the Warmblood horse
on November 28th, 2013, in Vechta / Germany
– Invitation & Provisional program –**

Linear profiling of equine conformation and performance traits has gained importance over the years. Several research studies have been performed worldwide, and some routine applications have been established. There is little doubt that horse breeding will benefit from the detailed information collected via linear profiling, but the challenges of implementation have delayed broad implementation so far. An international meeting of experts in the field of horse evaluation shall give the opportunity to exchange experiences, discuss trait definitions and evaluation practices and promote transparency and harmonization.

On behalf of the international working group on linear profiling, we kindly invite studbook representatives and judges to participate in the **International workshop on linear profiling in the Warmblood horse** which will take place on **Thursday, November 28th, 2013**, in the **Oldenburger Pferdezentrum in Vechta, Germany** (address: Grafenhorststraße 5, 49377 Vechta).

Preliminary program

- 10.30-11.00 Arrival and registration
- 11.00-12.00 Theory: What is linear profiling? Presentation of the Oldenburg linear system with mobile data collection (presentation & discussion)
- 12.15-13.15 Lunch break
- 13.30-16.30 Practice: Linear profiling of conformation and performance (presentation in hand and under rider; group work with 1 horse and 1 judge per max. 10 people; groups circulating between horses) - use of different linear schemes to allow subsequent comparison and discussion
- ~ 15.00 Coffee break
- 16.30-18.00 Conclusion & discussion

To facilitate organization, you are kindly asked to fill-in the attached **registration form** and send it back **not later than November 2, 2013, to Kathrin F. Stock (Fax: +49 4231 9559623; Email: friederike.katharina.stock@vit.de)**. Please consider the maximum of 3 participants per studbook. The registration fee of 25,- € per person is payable on-site at the registration desk.

If you have any question concerning the workshop, please do not hesitate to contact the head of the local organization team: Kathrin F. Stock, Vereinigte Informationssysteme Tierhaltung w.V. (vit), Heideweg 1, 27283 Verden / Aller, Germany; Phone: +49 4231 955623, Fax: +49 4231 9559623, Email: friederike.katharina.stock@vit.de.

Looking forward to see you in Vechta!

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Kathrin F. Stock (Fax: +49 4231 9559623; Email: friederike.katharina.stock@vit.de)

Country: _____

Studbook: _____

<i>Surname</i>	<i>First name</i>	<i>Function</i>	<i>Interest in conference dinner (at own expenses)</i>
			<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Address where to send the confirmation of workshop registration & billing address:

_____ (organization)

_____ (street)

_____ (post code and place)

_____ (country)

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