



2014/2015 Annual Report of the WBFSh Breeding Department

This year, the breeding department has principally:

- followed the evolution of the European zootechnic regulations which will impact the breeding programs ;
- worked on the world championship for young horses : Dressage, Jumping and Eventing ;
- tried to choose a way to exchange sports datas between stud-books.

Evolution of European rules in horse breeding :

- The European zootechnic regulation is still in discussion. Suggestions amending the text in discussion have been proposed the 24th of September 2015 :
 - o Recognition of breed societies and breeding programs
 - o Definition of rules for the entry of breeding animals in breeding books and breeding registers
 - o Organisation of the rules for performance testing and genetic evaluation ;
 - o Precision on the administratives certificates for breeding animals and their germinal products

These regulations concern all farming productions including horses.

The danger of the new writing is the disappearance of the reference to the UELN. The WBFSh have to react and defend this unique identifier.

- Adoption of a resolution against cloning by the European Parliament the 8th September 2015 "considering the current level of suffering and health problems of surrogate dams and animal clones"

Sports datas exchanges :

The discussion about these exchanges were not able to succeed for lack of consensus and common objectives.

Some economic societies made us proposals, but they principally wanted to develop their products and breeds couldn't be certain to keep the hand on their own datas.

Results of the World Breeding Championships :

Three finals have been organized for young horses in :

- Jumping : Lanaken 16-20 september - <http://www.zangersheide.com/en/FEI-World-Breeding-Jumping-Championships-for-Young-Horses-16-20-september-2015>
- Dressage : Verden 5-9 august - <http://en.verden-turnier.de/int-dressage-jumping-festival/>
- Eventing : Le Lion d'Angers 15-18 october - www.mondialdulion.com

These 3 finals are quite interesting and both prepare the future champion, but the action of the WBFSh is not really readable in the website of these organisers. The WBFSh only appears on the results of "Le Mondial du Lion" (joined)