



WORLD BREEDING FEDERATION FOR SPORT HORSES (WBFSH)

Core Values for Jumping

WBFSH was requested by the Jumping Department of the FEI in Lausanne, as part of a widespread consultation with stakeholders in the horse industry, to provide a short list of what they consider, from a breeder's perspective, to be the most important, unalterable elements of the sport of Jumping, in order of importance if possible. Accordingly, the topic for the Round Table at the recent WBFSH annual meeting was to agree a set of **core values for Jumping from the breeder's perspective**, constants that do not change over time and against which new trends and proposals for the sport can be benchmarked. Such a set of core values should be ranked on importance.

Each Table was asked to consider this topic and come up with a list of 5 to 10 core values for Jumping ranked in order of importance. Each core value should be concisely expressed and be a word or a short group of at most 5 words. Each Table had to decide for itself what is meant by "core values for Jumping". And the conclusion was reflected in the list of core values it came up with.

The following is a ranked list of core values for jumping from the perspective of the breeder based on a synthesis of the lists produced by the six tables.

<u>RANK</u>	<u>CORE VALUE</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>CORE VALUE</u>
1	Soundness/Longevity	11	Correctness of gaits
2	Rideability	12	Elegance and attractiveness
3	Willingness to jump	13	One name and number/one horse
4	Quick reactions	14	Mutual respect between sport and breeding
5	Capacity and scope	15	Common databases with shared data
6	Athleticism and balance	16	Eliminate time requirement for young horse
7	Jumping pedigree	17	Trainability
8	Intelligence	18	Stamina
9	Suitable conformation	19	Amateur participation
10	Adaptability	20	Promote jumping at grass roots level