



*Programme of the*  
**World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses**  
**General Assembly and Seminar on October 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>2015,**  
**in Vienna, Austria**

*hosted by*  
*Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Warmblutzucht in Österreich (AWÖ)*

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**Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

12:00-16:00	Guided tour to the castles Schönbrunn and Wagenburg
13:30-16:00	WHIRDEC meeting at hotel
16:30-21:30	WBFSH joint meeting of Board and Executive Committee at hotel
19:00-?	Concert with Brahms in "Goldener Saal"

**Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

9.00	Welcome by Jan Pedersen and AWÖ president/chairperson <i>Inbreeding session chaired by Thomas Nissen:</i>
9:15-10:15	Inbreeding and inbreeding depression: New views from a genomic perspective - by Johan Sölkner
10:15-10:45	Genetic characterisation of stallion lines using Y-chromosomal markers – by Barbara Wallner
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:00	Inbreeding in the Holstein sport horse breed - by Lucas Roos
12:00-12:45	Workshop 1* <span style="float: right;"><i>Chaired by Jim Flanagan</i></span>
12:45-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:30	Conclusion workshop <span style="float: right;"><i>Chaired by Jim Flanagan</i></span>
14:00-14.:45	New methods for the validation of scoring results in the classification procedure of equine conformation - by Thomas Druml <span style="float: right;"><i>Chaired by Klaus Miesner</i></span>
15:15-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:30	Linear scoring in the Oldenburg sport horse breed – by Kathrin Burger, Germany <span style="float: right;"><i>Chaired by Klaus Miesner</i></span>
17:00	Meet in lobby
17:00-19:00	Guided bus tour through Vienna (Ringstraße, UNO City, Leopoldsberg, ending at Neustift)
19:30	Gala dinner in Austrian manner "Heurigenbesuch" in Neustift

**Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Morning session chaired by Britta Bruckmüller:*

09:00-09:30	Horse breeding in Austria - by Leopold Erasmus
09:30	Bus ride to the Spanish Riding School of Vienna
10:00-13:00	Visit the morning training, guided tour at the stables and presentation of the history, development, and living tradition – by Max Dobretsberger, and then bus ride back to the hotel
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-17:30	General Assembly (short coffee break included)

17:30-18:15 Horse welfare worldwide, incl. discussion – by Roly Owers from World Horse Welfare

20.15 Concert in "Kursalon"; Classical music, Mozart & Strauß

### **Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00-13:30 Guided sightseeing bus tour "Ringstraße" with visit at the war museum with the presentation „The Emperor's Rider - Horses within the Habsburg Monarchy" with special focus on the cavalry, etc. Possibly ending with lunch.

### *\*Workshop details:*

*Round tables – Question to be discussed in groups:*

## *Core values for jumping Input from the sport horse breeding world to the FEI*

Each table is asked to come up with a number of core values for the jumping discipline and/or the horses bred for it and give reasons/arguments for their views.

**No liability can be accepted for any errors. The program is subject to alteration.**

