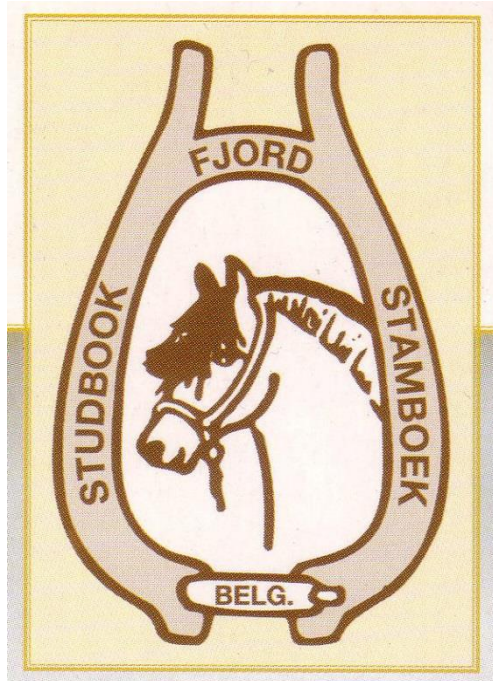


STALLION BREEDING PLAN

Regulations for the Official Stallion Exhibition 2017



The Belgian Stud-Book
Association for
Fjord Horses

General rules

- The candidate-stallions shall have a pedigree with five recognized generations both father and mother side. The father shall be an approved stallion in a recognized Fjord Horse Stud-Book and the mother shall be registered in the principal stud-book of a recognized Fjord Horse Stud-Book.

- Judging Card: 5 figure systems as described in the handbook of Fjord Horse International
Total of the points : 5 items /10 = 50
Veterinary or disqualify faults will be taken into consideration

Approval

The approval is relative to minimum 35 total points/50 with a minimum figure of 6/10 for each item + success in the driving test + favorable veterinary advice

“Extra” mention if minimum **39** points

No license if less than 35 points or less than 6/10 on one item or failing the test or unfavorable veterinary advice or disqualify fault

- Stallions presented for the first time at the Belgian expertise:
 - Horse shoes are not allowed
 - Presentation in the hand for model and movements, also on hard ground outside

- Ahead of the expertise, the stallions will be presented for the:
 - Identity control
 - Veterinary expertise
 - Measure
 - Hair sample for DNA
 - Control of the shoeing

- For each stallion, the owner shall present :
 - the conform equine passport
 - the vaccination proof

- **Vaccinations**

Each candidate-stallion shall have basic vaccination and legal annual vaccination for influenza and tetanus. Also, the stallions shall be in good health.

The Veterinary shall give an unfavorable advice if a stallion is not answering above conditions. The vaccinations shall be mentioned in the equine passport.

1. Presentation of a yearling or two years old stallion foal

To obtain a breeding encouragement:

- Veterinary exam on the exhibition site
- Inside evaluation ring : Exterior and Movement in hand ; Free Movement
- Breeding premium if minimum 35points
- No premium if less than 35 points

Information is given to the owner.

2. Candidate-stallions of 3 years old

Expertise :

- Veterinary exam on the exhibition site
- Inside arena : Exterior and Movement in hand ; Free Movement – Loose jumping (obstacle +/- 60 cm)
- **Obedience driving test** in the inside arena. Test description enclosed.

If approved: breeding license for one season (year of approval)

3. Candidate-stallions of 4 years old

Expertise :

- Veterinary exam on the exhibition site
- Inside arena : Exterior and Movement in hand ; Free Movement – Loose jumping (obstacle +/- 60 cm)
- **Obedience driving test.** Test description enclosed.
One part in the inside arena, a second part outside in traffic

If approved: breeding license for one season (year of approval)

4. Candidate-stallions of 5 years or older

Expertise :

- Veterinary exam on the exhibition site
- Inside arena : Exterior and Movement in hand ; Free Movement – Loose jumping (obstacle +/- 60 cm)
- **Obedience riding test.** Test description enclosed.
In the inside arena.

If approved: breeding license for **three** seasons (beginning in the year of approval)

5. Candidate-stallions of 8 years or older

Expertise :

- Veterinary exam on the exhibition site
- Inside arena : Exterior and Movement in hand ; Free Movement – Loose jumping (obstacle +/- 60 cm)

The approval possible can be definitive.

If the stallion can show products of 3 years old, an offspring report will be issued. This report has no influence on the approval but a "Elite" label can be attributed. The owner or stallion agent will be invited to the stallion show to receive the label.

Derogation based on veterinary reasons

If a stallion, because of a veterinary cause, cannot meet the required conditions of the official stallion expertise, the owner must send the proving certificate to the Stud-Book association **within the week following the diagnosis.**

The veterinary certifies the date of injury or illness, the diagnostic, the treatment and the approximate date the stallion could be prepared and trained again.

The stud-book has the right to ask for a second valuation of the stallion, done by a veterinary of its choice.

The stud-book has the right to ask the stallion owner to accomplish certain conditions afterwards and has the right to give a potential temporary administrative license.

6. STALLIONS FREE OF EXPERTISE

Yearly these stallions can obtain an administrative license on demand of the owner or breeding station. They are exempt of the official stallion expertise.

The administrative license has to be agreed by the Stud-Book ahead every breeding season after identity control. This control is free of charges if the stallion is presented on the expertise site, however the amount of 125 € will be invoiced for administrative costs if the stallion owner or agent is asking the control at his place.

These stallions are welcome during the official stallion expertise with demonstration by the owner or a third person.

The stallion owner can officially engage his stallion and ask for an expertise **or engage for a performance dressage test**, if he wants to improve the result or label.

<i>Age</i>	<i>Model and movements: in the hand, free and loose jumping</i>	<i>Obedience test (condition to obtain the license)</i>	<i>Veterinary exam</i>	<i>Offspring evaluation</i>
3 years	License For 1 year if approved	Driving	Compulsory for the 3 years old and for all the stallions that are presented for the 1st time. Also for all the other stallions, on demand of the veterinary.	When the stallion has products of 3 years old, an evaluation report is made relative to his offspring. This report has no influence on the approval of the stallion.
4 years	License For 1 year if approved	Driving + behavior in traffic		
5 years	License For 3 years if approved	Riding		
8 years	Definitive license if approved			

TEMPER

The temperament of the stallion will be judged during every evaluation (veterinary exam – expertise – obedience test)

PERFORMANCE TESTS : Riding – Driving – Working

The performance tests are relative to the labels only and they do not influence the approval.

These tests are without any obligations. To participate the stallion shall reach minimum 4 year. These dressage tests can to be done on one of the sites where they are organized.

The description of the performance tests and predicates is published separately.

