

Regulation of the Stud Book of the CAITPR- Italian Heavy Draft Horse (IHDH)

Section 1

Within the meaning of the article 9 of the act n. 1366 (29/06/1929) and under the provisions of the article 71 of the DPR n. 616 (24/7/1977), the ANACAITPR, headquartered in Verona, and legally recognized by the DPR n.924 (28/11/1974), establish the stud book of the CAITPR.

Under the act 30 (15/01/1991) and on the basis of this specific regulation the aforementioned stud book is run by the ANACAITPR. The national breed association relies on his central and peripheral organization to implement the planned activities under this regulation. The CAITPR breed, whose area of origin is located between the provinces of Verona, Padua, Vicenza, Venice, Treviso, Udine, Rovigo and Ferrara, is actually bred and selected in all the national territory.

Chapter I

Organization of the stud book

Section 2

The stud book is the instrument for the selective improvement of the breed and so it aims to enhance both the economical and technical breeding. Also, it aims to the preservation of the CAITPR breed, to the improvement of the breed trough selection and to the promotion of the economic exploitation of the breed trough the production of cheap meat.

These activities are implemented according to the rules laid down in the following articles and under the supervision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Section 3

The National Association implements the activities of the stud book with:

- a) The Central Technical Committee (CTC)
- b) The Central Office of the Stud Book
- c) The Provincial Offices

d) The Body Of Experts

Section 4

The Central Technical Committee studies and determines the guideline for the genetic improvement of the breed and proposes any amendment to this regulation. The Members of the Central Technical Committee are:

- 1 representative of the zootechnic services of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- 3 representative of the breeders appointed by the National Breeders Association
- 3 technical officials experienced in horse breeding, representative of the regional council of the region with a greater number of horses entered in the stud book (these officials are appointed by the respective Regional Departments of Agriculture)
- The president of the National Breed Association
- 1 expert in zootechny appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on the proposal of National Breed Association
- 1 representative of the Ministry of Health and Veterinary Services appointed by ministry itself
- A representative of the Italian Breeders Association

An official of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry takes part in the meetings with the right to vote in order to continuously monitor the obligations of this regulation.

The director of the National Breed Association takes part in the meetings as secretary.

The Committee elects a president and a vice-president within its members.

The Members of the CTC remain in charge for 3 years and they can be reconfirmed.

The Committee has the power to create special working group in order to deal with specific issues. In relation to the matters to be discussed the president of the Committee can invite a particular expert, in an advisory capacity, to take part in the meetings.

The convening of the Committee shall be made by the president at least 15 days before the meeting.

The Committee meetings are valid if at least half plus one of its members take part in it.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President replaces him/her.

The resolutions are passed by an absolute majority of the members who take part in the meeting, in the event of a tie, the vote of the president shall be decisive.

Every meeting shall be verbalized and the record shall be signed by the President and the Secretary.

Section 5

The Central Office of the Stud Book has the following tasks:

- a) The coordination and the supervision of the work of the provincial offices and the completion of the selection and the operation of the stud book;
- b) The release of the official documents of the stud book, in accordance with the procedures described in this regulation;
- c) The publication and the disclosure of the technical data regarding the horses entered in the stud book under the directions and the resolution of the CTC;
- d) The genetic evaluation of the breeders as set out in the specific regulation.

The director of the National Association is responsible in all the national territory for the enforcement of this regulation and of the resolutions of the CTC.

Section 6

The tasks of the Provincial Offices are:

- a) The management, at the provincial level, of the activities of the Stud Book described in this regulation
- b) Compiling and updating their specific parts of the modules and of the files, organizing the evaluations in the breeding farms in

accordance with the art. 14 and registering the official documents of the Stud Book in accordance with the sections .15 and 19.

The legally recognized Provincial Breeders Association who adheres to the National Breed Association shall organize and maintain the Provincial Offices of the Stud Book.

If what is described in the previous paragraph would not be possible, the National Breed Association shall provide temporarily to the aforementioned activities or delegate a member institution.

The supervising on the Stud Book in the Provincial Offices is carried out in the autonomous provinces of Trento and Bolzano in accordance with the regulation in force and with the directives of the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry alongside with the autonomous provinces.

Section 7

The Body of the Experts is made up of specialized technicians appointed by the CTC in order to perform the morphological evaluation of the horses that shall be enrolled in the Stud Book, and of the horses participating in exhibition and competitions.

Chapter 2

Admission of the stud farm in the Stud Book and enrollment of the horses

Section 8

The Stud Book enrollment is voluntary: the breeder who wants to enroll his horses must apply for to his Provincial Breeders Association or to another delegated member institution, as described in section .6, and must declare to accept this regulation and any changes made by the competent bodies.

May be enrolled in the Stud Book the stud farms that own:

- Horses already enrolled in the Stud Book;
- Female horses of the same origin or Breton horses that are not enrolled in the Stud Book but that meet the standard of the breed and that are in

possession of the requirements requested by this regulation and by the CTC.

A Breed expert, appointed by the National Association and instructed to perform the visit in the breeding farms, shall pronounce the judgment of morphological suitability. The visits are attended by a regional official appointed by the territorial administration.

An Employee of the can also attend.

In the work, the expert will be assisted as a secretary by an employee of the Provincial Breeders Association or of another member institution in accordance with section. 6

The judgment of the Expert is final.

The Central Office may anyway arrange supplementary visit in order to verify the work of the experts.

Excluding the provisions of the following section .12 the “open” enrollment in the stud book is reserved to female horses that must be in possess of the following requirements:

- a) Meeting the genealogical and/or genetic requirements of the Technical Rules established by the CTC
- b) Meeting the standard of the CAITPR and having an evaluation rating not less than the one required by the Technical Rules established by the CTC.
- c) Being older than 26 months
- d) Lacking of any genetically transmitted disease, defect and flaw

Section 10

In relation to the enrollment in the different section of the Stud Book the horses are branded in accordance with the following section.11.

The National Association owns the license of the brand of breed.

A serial number will be assigned to the enrolled horses. The imported horses shall not be branded.

The enrolled horses should be identified by their conformation or with any other method established by the CTC

The horses born in the same years shall have name that begins with the same letters. The letter shall change every year following the Italian alphabet and excluding the letter H.

The Central Office of the Stud Book, in order to grant the correct Pedigree of every enrolled horse, may subject to investigation every enrolled female or male, in one or more occasion and in accordance with the procedures established by the CTC. These investigations may be realized even beyond the cases established by the Technical Rules or by the resolution of the CTC.

The breeder is required to make available the horse requested by the Central Office. Any refusal will result in an exclusion of the horse from the Stud Book.

Section 11

The foals born from horses enrolled in the Genealogic Register of Stallions and Mares that meet the requirements of the Technical Rules of Selection and the requirements established by the regulation of the CTC, may be enrolled in the Genealogic Register of Young Horses after having passed a morphological exam of a Breed Expert.

These foals shall be branded on the left side of the haunch and they shall be provided a serial number by the National Breed Association. The male foals in order to enter the Genealogic Register of Young Horses shall have three generation of ancestors enrolled in the Stud Book or in the Breton Breed Stud Book recognized by the National Association, as established by the following section.12. When these foals are 26 months old and after having passed a morphological exam of a Breed Expert, they may be enrolled in the Genealogic Register of Stallions and Mares. These horses shall be branded a second time on the left side of the neck.

The mares that pass the exam of a Breed Expert and enrolled as adults in accordance with the open book procedures described in Art.9 shall have just one brand on the left side of the neck and the National Association shall provide a serial number.

Section 12

Imported Breton males older than 26 months may be enrolled in the Stud Book in the Genealogic Register of Stallions, only if they have a

pedigree issues by the institution that manages a stud book recognized by the National Breed Association.

These horses shall have three generation of ancestors enrolled in the described stud book.

Following the same procedures Breton Mares may be enrolled if they have a pedigree issued by the institution that manages a stud book recognized by the National Breed Association.

Section 13

Mares and Stallions that have given poor production or that have shown any genetically transmitted disease, defect and flaw may be eliminated from the stud book with a reasoned resolution of the Breed Expert in charge of the evaluations of the enrolled horses and their products. In addition the mares not impregnated for three consecutive years shall be eliminated. The ANACAITPR shall provide to the retirement and the conservation of the enrollment certificate of the eliminated horses.

Section 14

The visits for the enrollment of the horses in the Genealogic Register of Young Horses, of Stallions and of Mares, shall be usually are held one time per year during proper farm visit.

The Breed Expert in charge of the visit is appointed by the Central Office.

The calendars of the visits are arranged, in accordance with the Central Office, by the Provincial Offices of the territory, which have the obligation to forward them to the breeders, to the Central Office, to the Breed Expert in charge and to territorial Regional Offices.

Section 15

The pedigree is released for all the horse by the Central Office trough the Provincial Offices. The pedigree shall accompany the equine passport, required by the EEC regulation n.426/1990 and 427/1990 and by the EC regulation n. 623/1993 and 68/2000 and released with the same procedures. The request may be made only by the owner of the horse to the Provincial Office of the territory.

A resolution of the CTC establishes, for the different categories of horses, the data of the Stud Book that must appear on the pedigree and the procedures for compiling and updating.

For every horse shall be released only one original pedigree. In the case of theft or loss reported by the owner to the Provincial Office, a second pedigree labeled duplicate may be released.

Section 16

The Stud Book is divided into:

- a) **Genealogic Register of Young Horses**, in this register may be enrolled foals born from stallions and mares enrolled in the registers described at b) and c). In accordance with art.11 only foals that have three generation of ancestors enrolled in the Stud Book or in the Breton Breed Stud Book recognized by the National Association.

All the foals, male and female, in order to be enrolled in this register shall also meet the requirements established by the Technical Regulation of Selection and the requirements established by the regulation of the CTC.

- b) **Genealogic Register of Stallions**, in this register may be enrolled all the males that come from the Genealogic Register of Young Horses.
- c) **Genealogic Register of Mares**, in this register may be enrolled all the females that come from the Genealogic Register of Young Horses.
- d) **Register of the live covers**, in this register are listed all the cover made by every stallions enrolled in the Stud Book, during the season of the live covers. In accordance with Art.12 the stallions and the mares that don't come from the Genealogic Register of Young Horses may be enrolled in the registers described at b) and c). All the horses enrolled in the registers b) and c) shall anyway meet the requirements established by the Technical Regulation of Selection and the requirements established by the regulation of the CTC.

Section 17

The hot brand that mark the horses described at Art.10 and 11 is a ladder with five pegs enclosed by a shield of 11 cm x 9 cm. The National Breed Association owns the license for the brand.

Section 18

For every infraction to the rules of this Regulation, the breeder is passable of the following measures:

- a) Nullification of the enrollment of horses whose identity is not sure;
- b) Warning;
- c) Temporary suspension of their breeding farms from the Stud Book;
- d) Expulsion of their breeding farms from the Stud Book;
- e) Judicial proceedings in the case of a proven fraud

Chapter 3

Data sheets, modules and registers of the Stud Book

Section 19

In order to adjust the mode of operation of the Stud Book to the needs of the data processing system the following principal registers, modules and data sheets are prescribed:

-Mod.1 (declaration of birth);

-Mod.2 (Foals register);

-Mod.3 (Data sheets of the Genealogic Register of Stallion);

-Mod.4 (Data sheets of the Genealogic Register of Mares);

-Mod.5 (Notice of sale or death).

The CTC, in accordance with the needs of the Stud Book, establishes specific resolutions regarding the collection and the managing of the modules.

In addition to what is described in the Art.15 the following documents are established:

- a) **DNA certificate of verification:** it is released to all the horses enrolled in the different registers, and also to the horses born from an enrolled stallion and mare. The certificate contains the DNA formula in accordance with the procedures used by the specialized laboratory where the ancestry verifications of the Stud Book are performed.
- b) **Certificate of ancestry verification:** it shall be released only for stallion and mares enrolled in the Stallion and Mares Registers that came from the Register of Young Horses, and also for the horses born from enrolled stallions and mares; This document contains the positive outcome of the ancestry verification performed in the specialized laboratory where the ancestry verifications of the Stud Book.

These documents are released if requested by the owner to the provincial offices, except for the possibility that specific resolutions of the CTC issues for the release as a matter of course.

Chapter 4

Obligations of the breeders-funding system

Section 20

The owners of the enrolled horses have the following obligations:

- a) Good horse-keeping;
- b) Provide all the essential data in order to ensure a regular updating of the Stud Book;
- c) Bring their mares to the enrolled stallions for the live cover;
- d) Contribute in the best way to the management of the Stud Book, in full compliance of the rules established by this regulation;
- e) Contribute to the financing of the activities of the Stud Book with the amount required by their Provincial Breeders Association or by another institution in accordance with Section 6;
- f) Make available the most valuable horses for the programs of breed improvement, in accordance with the procedures, parameter

and recommendation established by the Technical Rules and by the resolution of the CTC;

- g) Destine part of the mares to the programmed mounting in order to obtain highly valuable foals to be possibly used by the National Association in improvement programs in accordance with the resolution of the CTC;

Section 21

The funding system of the Stud Book is organized as follows:

- In the central headquarters:

- a) Contributions made by the Regional and Provincial Breeders Association;
- b) Proceeds derived from the distribution of the modules of the pedigrees and of other official documents;
- c) Contribution in fulfillments of law about zootechnics;
- d) Any other proceeds;

- In the provincial or regional headquarters:

- a) Contributions made by the breeders directly to the Provincial or Regional Association for the managing of the Stud Book;
- b) Contribution in fulfillments of law about zootechnics;
- c) Any other proceeds;

Chapter 5 **General provisions**

Section 22

The CTC has the power to arrange, with specific resolutions, the rules of the genetic evaluation, of the artificial insemination, of the production of embryos and of the shows of the Stud Book.

Section 23

The registers, the certificates, the modules and all the other documents described in this Regulation and branded with the register brand of the National Association are official.

Anyone who steals, modifies, and falsifies the documents or the registered marks and anyone who misuses them is prosecuted according to law.

Section 24

The technical rules that establish the breed standard, the genotypic, morphological and functional requirements and that regulate the enrollment of the horses in the Stud Book and every other necessity of the execution of the selection are issued by the CTC and must be approved by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Contingent modifications made by the ministry are effective since the date of the approval decree, the modification proposed by the National Association, after a resolution of the CTC , must be transmitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry within 60 days from the date of the resolution of the CTC.

The modifications are effective since the date of the approval decree and in any case after 90 days from the transmission of them to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in the case it does not express a contrary opinion.

Section 25

The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry may modify this regulation, on its own initiative, or after a proposal of the CTC.

These modifications are effective since the date of the approval decree of the ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

SEEN AND APPROVED

The General Director

