



## **REGULATION FOR THE OFFICIAL SHOWS OF THE ANACAITPR STUD BOOK**

### **Section 1**

The Central office of the Stud Book, in accordance with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry organizes in..... From.....to.....the (National/Regional/Provincial) show of the ANACAITPR-Italian Heavy Draft Horse.

The Central Office or another appointed institution organizes directly the show.

The Central Office may possibly cooperate with other institution at the organization.

The show, if not directly organized by the Central Office, will be held anyway under its surveillance. To this regard the Central office will appoint a person in charge of monitor the application of this regulation.

### **Section 2**

The CAITPR horse born and breed in Italy and enrolled in the Stud Book are admitted to the shows.

During the organization phase the directorate in accordance with the Central Office may establish the following rules:

-Define the minimum and maximum number of horses admitted in every group and the requirements for the admission and for the selection between the applications.

-Define the maximum age of the admitted horses.

-Reserve the show or certain groups to horses born from stallions and/or mares with certain genealogic, morphological and genetic characteristics.

-Admit to the show only horses that meet certain morphological and genetic minimum requirements.

### **Section 3**

The show shall be held regrouping the horses in the following groups

MALES

Group 1: Foals born in;

Group 2: Foals born in;

Group 3: Foals born in;

Group 4: Stallions 3 to 5 years old;

Group 5: Stallions 6 to 10 years old;

Group 6: Stallions older than 10 years

The participation of the male horses may, at Central Office description, depend from an admission visit performed by a committee or by a Breed Expert appointed by the Central Office.

#### FEMALES

Group 1 Foals born in;

Group 2 Foals born in;

Group 3 Foals born in;

Group 4 Mares 3 to 5 years old with or without foal;

Group 5 Mares 6 to 10 years old with or without foal;

Group 6 Mares older than 10 years with or without foal.

The female group 4-5-6 may be divided according to the presence of a foal, under the mandatory direction of the Central Office. The different seasonal conditions of the mares with foals must be considered.

The horses of the male and female group 6 may participate in a show without classification.

The participation of all the horses or of the horses of specific groups may, at complete discretion of the Directorate and of the Central Office, be subordinate to a preventive visit of admission made by a Commission or by a Breed Expert appointed by the Central Office under the directives of the Directorate in accordance with the section 5 of the Regulation of the Body of Experts.

#### **Section 4**

**Breeding Groups:** A breeding group is constituted by at least 5 foals of a stallion that takes part in the show. The best group shall win a special trophy. In case of a group constituted by horses owned by more than a breeder the trophy shall be assigned to the breeder who owns the majority of the horses in the group.

**Territorial Groups:** the directorate may establish special trophies to be awarded to groups constituted by at least 5 horses that came from the same province or region.

The trophy is awarded according to the same rules established for the breeding groups.

The classification of the Breeding Groups and Territorial Groups is calculated as an average classification of all the horses that constituted a group.

## **Section 5**

The evaluation of the horses is morphological and is performed by a Commission or by a Breed Expert designated by the Central Office who shall draft a classification. The Central Office may establish in accordance with the operative condition that the evaluation would be performed by a Breed Expert or by a Commission of Experts. Their roles will be regulated by the Directorate according with the Regulation of the Body of the Experts.

The horses must be shown in a halter.

The classification, in addition to the final position, shall be also divided in 1° Class and 2° Class in order to tell apart the best horses and the horses that are farer from the standard.

The Expert or the Commission may highlight some particular characteristics of the horses beside the classification in accordance with the following rules:

- Characteristics of conformation (conformation-weight, effect of the muscular conformation, effect of the skeleton, transverse diameter, length of the body);
- Structural correctness (head conformation, neck conformation, body conformation, body conformation, direction of the back-loin line, legs conformation and correctness their perpendicularity);
- Character (overall elegance and movements)

The evaluation is final.

The central office may disqualify from the show horses with highly visible sores, wound and injury.

Also horses not in a halter or not correctly in a halter may be disqualified.

## **Section 6**

The applications for the show are drafted on specific modules established by the Central Office, and must be received by the head-office by.....

With the application the breeder accept with no reserves this regulation and all the current dispositions and rules.

## **Section 7**

The horses registered in the show must be taken to the show location by .....of ..... and they shall not be retired before the official end of the show, unless in the case of a specific authorization of the Central Office.

## **Section 8**

Every registered horse shall be subjected to prophylaxis in accordance with the rules of the current sanitary regulations and, in case, with the rules established by the organizers.  
The allocation is decided by the Central Office.

### **Section 9**

Unless otherwise stated by written communication of the Central Office, the breeders shall provide to the custody, the feeding, the personal insurances and to all the other needs.

### **Section 10**

The registered horses shall be identified with a number correspondent to the one in the participation list.

The participation list is drafted by the Central Office.

The owners, with the application for the show, authorize the Central Office to publish the name and the address of their breeding farm.

### **Section 11**

The results obtained by a horse in the official shows may be reported on the genealogical certificates if the owner desire so.

In the case the certificate has already been issued, the owner of the horse may ask for an update to the Central Office via his Provincial Office.

### **Section 12**

The organizing institution will provide for the public-liability insurance.

No liability is assumed for the health, the safety, the theft and the security of the registered horses and for the safety of the staff.

No liability is assumed for damage to property or third parties.

### **Section 13**

Any complaints about the enforcement of this regulation shall be send in written form to the Central Office within 8 days of the end of the show.

The Central Office, regarding to the complaints, reserves the right to make the necessary checks and to take appropriate measure.

### **Section 14**

The Central Office shall make a final decision on everything that is not included in this regulation.

