

Register B mare to studbook admittance

Harness horse mares, registered in register B, can participate at keurings for a higher book from the age of three. In the KWPN Selection Rules for mares, foals and geldings, Harness Horse, the exact terms and conditions are explained. Below pointwise the general demands:

Register B

- For mares registered in register B, we have the 'register keuring'. This is a separate section at the keuring. Register B mares can attend, unless their sire is a 'wachthengst' (is put 'on hold') or is disapproved for breeding after judging of the offspring.
- The procedure of the register keuring is equal to that of the normal keuring.
- When a mare registered in register B meets the criteria for admittance in the studbook (stb), and meets the criteria in terms of pedigree/blood*, only then she can be admitted in register A.

Register A

Then the normal procedure for admittance in the studbook of register A mares is in place. This goes as follows.

Mares that are admitted in register A, can be definitively be admitted in the studbook (stb) when they meet all the criteria below:

- the mare is free of roaring (see Veterinary rules KWPN)
- the mare meets the criteria for the PROK-predicate (see Veterinary rules KWPN)
- the mare has passed the performance test (IBOP), or has met the demands for sports equal to the keur predicate (sport demands are not achievable in USA)

If the sire of the mare has met the veterinary criteria above (recorded with KWPN), the mare does not have to meet that criterium herself. For the performance demands counts that the stallion has to have results in the highest sport class for harness horses with the KNHS (Dutch federation for hippic sports), or be a proven performance sire in the opinion of the stallion selection committee.

Ster predicate

When the mare has met all the criteria above, she will be admitted in the studbook. When she also meets the criteria for a ster mare, she can be awarded the predicate 'ster'.

* To be registered in the foalbook (vb) of register A in the breeding direction harness horse, the horse can have a maximum of 75% American Saddlebred and/or Hackney blood (calculated to parents and grandparents).

Schedule:

