
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Horses (Zootechnical Standards) (Wales) Regulations 2006

PART 3

Form and Content of Stud Book

Division of main section of stud book

6. A recognised organisation must not divide the main section of its stud book except into different classes according to the horses' merits.

Compulsory entry in main section of stud book

7.—(1) A recognised organisation must enter a horse in the main section of its stud book if that horse—

- (a) is descended from parents entered in the main section of a stud book of the same breed;
- (b) has a pedigree established in accordance with the rules of its stud book; and
- (c) is identified as foal at foot in accordance with the rules of its stud book, which rules must at least include a requirement for a covering certificate.

(2) Where a horse is eligible for entry in a supplementary section of a stud book in accordance with the criteria set out in regulation 8, a recognised organisation must allow the progeny of that horse to be entered in the main section of its stud book.

Entry in supplementary section of stud book

8. Where a horse does not satisfy the criteria set out in regulation 7(1), a recognised organisation may enter that horse in a supplementary section of its stud book if that horse—

- (a) has been identified in accordance with the rules of its stud book;
- (b) is judged by the recognised organisation to conform to the breed standard; and
- (c) meets the requirements for minimum performance set out in the rules of its stud book.

Cross breeding programmes

9. Where a horse does not satisfy the criteria set out in regulation 7(1), a recognised organisation may enter that horse in the main section of its stud book for the purpose of it taking part in a cross-breeding programme which—

- (a) has been approved by that organisation in accordance with the rules of its stud book; and
- (b) specifies the breeds which are allowed to take part in that programme.

Entry of horses registered in other stud books

10. Where a recognised organisation—

- (a) receives a request from the owner of a horse registered in another stud book to enter that horse in the main section of its own stud book; and
 - (b) has divided the main section of its stud book in accordance with regulation 6,
- the recognised organisation must enter the horse into the class of its stud book whose criteria that horse meets.

Revocation

- 11.** The Horses (Zootechnical Standards) Regulations 1992⁽¹⁾ are revoked in relation to Wales.

⁽¹⁾ S.I.1992/3045.