

Rheinland Pfalz-Saar International Mare Book Bylaws

Registration of Mares

- The minimum age for Mares at the time of registration is three years of age.

In all Breeds the conformation scores for Mares eligible for the Main Mare Book must be as follows:

- Overall score of 6.0 with no partial score lower than 5.0.

The Mare Book and Pre Mare Book 1 & 2:

- The overall score must be 5.0 with no partial score lower than 4.0.

In addition to the conformation, the Mare must meet the following requirements in her pedigree:

Warmblood

Main Mare Book

- The Sire and the Sire of her first three female Ancestors in the direct Dam line must be Stallions who are registered or are eligible for registration into the Stallion Book I (four generation pedigree).
- And the Dam must be registered or eligible for registration into the Mare Book.

Mare Book

- The Sire and the Sires of the first two female Ancestors the direct female line must be Stallions who are registered or are eligible for registration into the Stallion Book I (three generation pedigree).
- The Dam must at least be registered or is eligible for registration into the Pre Mare Book.

Pre Mare Book

- The Sire and the Sire of the Dam must be Stallions who are registered or are eligible for registration into the Stallion Book I.

Pre Mare Book II

- Mares who are meeting the Breed Type requirements but do not have one of the above mentioned pedigree requirements, and Mares by Stallions from Stallion Book II.
- Mares with no pedigree at all, but with a conformation score eligible for Main Mare Book, may be entered into this Mare Book.
- Mares of other Breeds including Appaloosas and Quarter Horses

Main Mare Book

- The Sire and the Sire of the first three female Ancestors in the direct female line must be Stallions that are registered or are eligible for registration in the Stallion Book I (four generation pedigree).

Mare Book

- The Sire and the Sires of the Dam and Grand Dam must be Stallions who are registered or are eligible for registration into the Stallion Book I (three generation pedigree).
- The Dam must at least be registered or must be eligible for registration into the Pre Mare Book.

Pre Mare Book

- Mares who meet the Breed Type requirements but cannot be entered in one of the above mentioned Books as well as Mares from Stallions from the Stallion Book II, will be entered in this Book.

Entering the Breed Book

The registration of a Horse in the appropriate divisions of the Breed Books will follow an application, after the identity of said Horse is proven without a doubt and that all requirements are met.

A Horse can only be registered if the Owner is a Member of the Association.

Some restrictions may apply or special permits may be given by the Breeding Director.

The approval and registration of a Stallion has to be applied for by the Owner.

The Application has to be accompanied by the following:

1. The Original Papers
2. A Health Certificate
3. Blood Type Card of the Dam and Sire of the Stallion

It is allowed to upgrade a Mare by one Mare Book Division if the Inspection Committee can find good reason (the minimum pedigree requirements still apply).

In case of negative reproduction of a Mare, it is allowed to downgrade said Mare.

Mares of the Warmblood Breed who do not have satisfactory pedigree can be entered into the Pre-Mare Book if their conformation makes them eligible for the Main Mare Book.

Registered Mares can be registered later (after they are deceased). This registration is only for the purpose of producing a pedigree for the last born foal out of that Mare. This particular Mare can only be entered into the Main Mare Book if the Dam was also registered into the Main Mare Book.

The registration of a Horse into one of the Divisions of the Breed Book will be noted on the Registration Papers. The registration into the Breed Book must be revoked if one of the requirements is not available. The registration has to be revoked if one of the requirements becomes invalid at a later point in time. The registration can be revoked if the registration is clear to a limitation and the payee does not fulfill this limitation in time or not at all.

For a Horse deceased, the Registration Papers have to be returned to the Association to be invalidated. If the Registration Papers are not returned the Horse cannot be canceled out of the Breed Book.