

A Thoroughbred is a horse which is recorded in the Thoroughbred Stud Book of the country of its foaling, that Stud Book having been granted Approved status by the International Stud Book Committee (**Appendix 8**) at the time of its official recording.

## **A: QUALIFICATION**

For a horse to be eligible to be recorded in an approved Thoroughbred Stud Book all of the following requirements must be satisfied:

### **1. STATUS OF SIRE AND DAM**

1.1 The horse must be the product of a mating between a sire and a dam, both of which are recorded in an approved Thoroughbred Stud Book or either or both must have been promoted from a Non-Thoroughbred register under the terms set out in Article 13 paragraph 4.1.

### **2. SERVICE TO PRODUCE AN ELIGIBLE FOAL**

2.1 The Thoroughbred must be the result of a Stallion's mating with a Mare which is the physical mounting of a Mare by a Stallion with intromission of the penis and ejaculation of semen into the reproductive tract. As an aid to the mating and if authorised by the Stud Book Authority of a country certifying the Thoroughbred, a portion of the ejaculate produced by the Stallion during such mating may immediately be placed in the reproductive tract of the Mare being bred.

### **3. GESTATION TO PRODUCE AN ELIGIBLE FOAL**

3.1 A natural gestation must take place in, and delivery must be from, the body of the same Mare in which the Foal was conceived. Any Foal resulting from or produced by the processes of Artificial Insemination, Embryo Transfer or Transplant, Cloning or any other form of genetic manipulation not herein specified, shall not be eligible for recording in a Thoroughbred Stud Book approved by the International Stud Book Committee.

### **4. RECORDING OF THE MATING AND RESULT**

4.1 The details of the mating must be recorded by the Stallion owner or authorised agent on an official form or electronic system provided or approved by the Stud Book Authority certifying the Thoroughbred which should include:

4.1.1 name of the Stallion,

4.1.2 name of the Mare,

4.1.3 the first and last dates of mating to the Stallion and,

4.1.4 a statement signed by the Stallion owner or authorised agent that the mating was natural and did not involve the processes of Artificial Insemination, Embryo Transfer or Transplant, Cloning or any other form of genetic manipulation (see 3.1).

4.2 The details of the Foal at the time of foaling must be recorded by the Mare owner or authorised agent on an official form or electronic system provided or approved by the Stud Book Authority certifying the Thoroughbred which should include:

4.2.1 name of the Stallion,

4.2.2 name of the Mare,

4.2.3 exact date of foaling,

4.2.4 colour of the Foal,

4.2.5 gender of the Foal,

4.2.6 name of the Breeder of the Foal who is the Owner(s) of the Mare at the time of foaling,

4.2.7 country of foaling

4.2.8 a statement signed by the Mare owner or authorised agent that the Foal was not the result of Artificial Insemination, Embryo Transfer or Transplant, Cloning or any other form of genetic manipulation (see 3.1).

5. 5: IDENTIFICATION & DESCRIPTION

5.1 The description of the Foal must be recorded by a person authorised by the Stud Book Authority on an official form or electronic system provided or approved by the Authority certifying the Thoroughbred which should include:

5.1.1 name of the Stallion,

5.1.2 name of the Mare,

5.1.3 exact date of foaling,

5.1.4 colour of the Foal,

5.1.5 gender of the Foal,

5.1.6 name of the Breeder (see 4.2.6)

5.1.7 country of foaling

5.1.8 a detailed description of permanent and acquired identifying markings of the Foal which should include all leg markings, face markings, hair whorls, scars, tattoos, brands and a microchip number, if found, which should be substantiated by either colour photographs or physical inspection.

6. 6: PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

6.1 The Stud Book Authority certifying the Thoroughbred must require further evidence of parentage based upon typing of genetic factors present in blood, hair and/or other biological samples and must certify:

6.1.1 that the genetic typing is only undertaken by a laboratory approved by that Stud Book Authority for that purpose,

6.1.2 that the laboratory is an institutional member of ISAG and participates to the satisfaction of the International Stud Book Committee in comparison tests,

6.1.3 that all genetic typing results and details are maintained in strict confidence and are only disclosed to other Stud Book Authorities granted approved status by the International Stud Book Committee and,

6.1.4 the Stud Book Authority conducts routine genetic typing and parentage verification before registration of all horses applying for recording in their Stud Book.

**B: DISQUALIFICATION**

Modification of the heritable genome of a prospective or registered Thoroughbred, during its conception, gestation or at any stage thereafter in its existence, will result in that horse forfeiting its status as a Thoroughbred.

Agreed by :

ARGENTINA AUSTRALIA AUSTRIA AZERBAIJAN BAHRAIN BARBADOS BELGIUM BRAZIL BOSNIA BULGARIA CANADA CHILE CHINA COLOMBIA CROATIA	CYPRUS CZECH REPUBLIC DENMARK DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ECUADOR FINLAND FRANCE GERMANY GREAT BRITAIN GREECE HERZEGOVINA HUNGARY INDIA IRELAND ITALY	JAMAICA JAPAN KAZAKHSTAN KENYA KOREA LEBANON LITHUANIA LUXEMBOURG MALAYSIA MEXICO MOROCCO NETHERLAND S NEW ZEALAND NORWAY OMAN	PANAMA PARAGUAY PERU PHILIPPINE S POLAND PORTUGAL PUERTO RICO QATAR ROMANIA RUSSIA SAUDI ARABIA SERBIA SLOVAKIA SLOVENIA SOUTH AFRICA	TUNISIA TURKEY SPAIN SWEDEN SWITZERLAND SYRIA THAILAND TRINIDAD & TOBAGO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES UNITED STATES OF AMERICA URUGUAY UZBEKISTAN VENEZUELA ZIMBABWE
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## APPENDIX 8

### LIST OF APPROVED STUD BOOKS (66)

ARGENTINA AUSTRALIA AUSTRIA AZERBAIJAN BAHRAIN BARBADOS BELGIUM & LUXEMBURG BRAZIL BULGARIA CHILE CHINA COLOMBIA CROATIA CYPRUS CZECH REPUBLIC DENMARK DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ECUADOR FINLAND FRANCE GERMANY GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND GREECE HUNGARY INDIA ITALY JAMAICA	MEXICO MOROCCO NETHERLANDS NEW-ZEALAND NORWAY OMAN PANAMA PARAGUAY PERU PHILIPPINES POLAND PORTUGAL QATAR ROMANIA RUSSIA SAUDI ARABIA SERBIA, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA SLOVAKIA SLOVENIA SOUTH AFRICA & ZIMBABWE SPAIN SWEDEN SWITZERLAND SYRIA THAILAND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TUNISIA
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JAPAN KAZAKHSTAN KENYA KOREA LEBANON MALAYSIA	TURKEY UNITED ARAB EMIRATES USA, CANADA & PUERTO RICO URUGUAY UZBEKISTAN VENEZUELA
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*LIST OF APPROVED STUD BOOKS NO LONGER OPERATING (3)*

COSTA RICA	LITUANIA
GUATEMALA	

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