

Twenty first Official Stallion Selection-2012

27, 28 and 29 September 2012

Studbook Zangersheide V.Z.W. – RULES

The official Studbook Zangersheide V.Z.W. stallion selection for acceptance into Zangersheide service 2013 will take place on Thursday 27., Friday 28. and Saturday 29. September 2012 at ZANGERSHEIDE, Domain Zangersheide, B- 3620 LANAKEN, BELGIUM. The selection is open for already licensed 5-yr-old stallions and newly to be licensed stallions.

Conditions of entry

The selection is open for all 2.5-yr-old and older stallions (from birth year 2010) registered with a recognized studbook and with documented ancestry over four removes.

Entry

The selections can be entered by completing and returning adjoining entry form to Studbook Zangersheide V.Z.W., Domain Zangersheide, B-3620 Lanaken, Belgium before 19 September 2012.

Entries have to be accompanied by:

- a copy of the ancestry document of the stallion and, when available, a copy of the ancestry document of his dam;
- data demonstrating that the stallion comes from a family which can be considered attractive for showjumping horse breeding, as well as official information about the possible licensing status of the stallion with other studbooks;
- for 5-yr-old and older newly to be licensed stallions, proof of possible own sport and/or breeding performance, confirmed by the NF of the country in which such performance has taken place;
- for all newly to be licensed stallions, 14 X-ray photographs of technically sound quality, specifically - a front and back and sideway view of both navicular bones;
- a lateral-medial (sideways) photograph of the four fetlocks;
- two photographs (one front and back view and one lateral-medial view) of both hocks
- one lateral-medial photograph of both knees.

These photographs shall not be older than one year.

Pre-selection

After receipt of the entries a pre-selection will be made, if necessary, on the basis of

pedigree and other information provided, after which pre-selected stallions will be invited to come to the actual selections on September 27. 2012. Upon first viewing of their stallions owners shall submit the original ancestry document(s) to the competent secretarial staff.

Vaccination

All stallions invited to the selections must have been vaccinated against influenza/tetanus. Vaccination certificate must be shown on request.

Selection obligations

A. NEWLY TO BE LICENSED STALLIONS

To be newly licensed, the following obligations must be met:

- a. 2.5-yr-old and 3-yr-old stallions: conformation selection as shown in hand and in free jumping (namely, in over a cross with pole in front and at one stride an upright which will eventually be built into a sloping oxer);
- b. 4-yr-old stallions: conformation selection as shown in hand and in free jumping or jumping a standard course (at the owner's choice - please state this choice on the entry form);
- c. 5-yr-old to 12-yr-old stallions: conformation selection as shown in hand and jumping a standard course.
EXEMPTION: exemption can be granted by the selection committee for jumping of the standard course, if written proof is given by the relevant sport federation that the stallion has started at international level and/or national level at S-level, has had three wins of five placings (first up to and including fifth place).
- d. 13-yr-old and older stallions: conformation selection as shown in hand and assessment of the own performance and/or performance of offspring.

The selection committee will assess these data on the basis of written proof submitted by an official body (sport federation and/or studbook). These stallions are exempted from jumping the standard course.

The selected stallions belonging to the categories mentioned above under a, b, c and d are obliged to undergo veterinary examination (clinical and X-ray) before being allowed to offer their services. This examination in connection with First licensing

is performed by a veterinarian thereto designated by Studbook Zangersheide. The findings of the relevant veterinarian shall be definite. Of all licensed stallions the DNA pattern shall be recorded. All newly to be licensed stallions shall be measured.

B. ALREADY Z-LICENSED 5-YR-OLD STALLIONS

Stallions first licensed by Studbook Zangersheide as 2,5, 3,5- or 4-yr-olds MUST jump the standard course if they reach/have reached the age of five in 2012. These stallions also have to show proof of possible own sport performance, confirmed by the NF of the country in which such performance has taken place.

Costs of the selection

The costs of selection for newly to be licensed stallions is 500 Euro. The costs of selection for already licensed 5-yr-old stallions amount to 250 Euro to be settled upon entry.

The costs of travel and accommodation are for account of the stallion's owner. The stallions invited to the selection can only stay at Zangersheide if the stable reservation is made together with the entry!!!

The costs of stabling amounts to 15 Euro per day, to be settled upon arrival.

Stallions to be licensed will be accepted in and under the rules of Studbook Zangersheide V.Z.W. as laid down in the Technical Rules. No appeal is possible against the judgment of the jury.

Presence and participation are at the owner's own risk. Neither the organisation or its staff, including veterinarians, shall be liable for damage and/or accident.

The organisation reserves the right to change programme rules, if necessarily or desirable, interrupt and/or cancel the selection if unforeseen circumstances should so require. The organisation shall not be held liable in any way in this respect, also not towards third parties.

Anything not provided for in the rules will be decided by the management of Studbook Zangersheide whose decision shall be binding. By signing the entry form, the owner declares to agree with the above conditions.