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### 1. BREEDING POPULATION

Breed(s)	Hanoverians
Total number of breeding stallions used for mating	169
Total number of mares covered	1412 (2003)
Number of mares covered by AI	1362 (2003)
Number of foals registered	530
Format of ID numbers of horses	03 xxxxxx
Does the studbook use the unique equine lifenumber (UELN)? (Y/N)	Yes

## 2. BREEDING OBJECTIVE

Breeding objective (in no more than 50 words)	The breeding philosophy is to produce a superior sport horse suitable for equestrian sports. The breeding goal is to produce horses that due to their character, conformation movement, riding and jumping ability make them suitable as performance and pleasure horses. Additionally, the goal is to breed horses with an emphasis on dressage, jumping and eventing.
Traits of importance (in order of importance) - high: - medium: - low:	dressage, show jumping, conformation and gaits eventing ability driving
Specific breeding policies	

## 3. TESTING PROCEDURES AND DATA RECORDING

### *Stallion testing procedures*

Discipline	dressage and show jumping
Name of test	stallion Performance Test/100-Day Test
Is this test a licensing test? (Y/N)	Yes. A total index of at least 90 points are required.
Annual number of tested horses	Test is biennial. Average of 14 horses.
Number of test locations	1
Average age of tested horses (years)	3 - 4
Length of test	100 days
Name of recorded variables	character, temperament, willingnesscharacter, temprament, willingness to work, conformation, constitution, riding ability, jumping ability (free, parcours, cross-country, trot, gallop and walk
Scale of recorded traits	scores on a range of 0 -10, increments of 1

### *Young horse testing procedures*

Discipline	dressage and jumping
Name of test	mare performance test
Is this test a licensing test? (Y/N)	no
Sex of horses	mare
Annual number of tested horses	65
Number of test locations	30
Average age of tested horses (years)	3-6
Length of test	1 hour
Name of recorded variables	Riding ability, correctness of gaits (walk, trot, canter), free-jumping (ability and technique)
Scale of recorded traits	scores on a range of 01-10, increments of 1

Discipline	conformation
Name of test	studbook inspection
Is this test a licensing test? (Y/N)	yes
Sex of horses	mares
Annual number of tested horses	250
Number of test locations	30
Average age of tested horses (years)	3 to 5
Length of test	1 day
Name of recorded variables (scale traits)	head, neck, saddle position, frame, front legs, hind legs, conformation, breed type, correctness of gaits, impulsion & elasticity, walk, overall impression
Scale of recorded traits	scores on a range of 1-10, with increments of 0.5