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1. BREEDING POPULATION

Breed(s)	Finnish warmblood
Total number of breeding stallions used for mating	60
Total number of mares covered	420
Number of mares covered by AI	350
Number of foals registered	300
Format of ID numbers of horses	7
Does the studbook use the unique equine lifenumber (UELN)? (yes/no)	No

2. BREEDING OBJECTIVE

Breeding objective (in no more than 50 words)	Modern type of sport horse, suitable for dressage, show jumping and eventing at national and international level on basis of its type, conformation, gaits, character and soundness.
Traits of importance (in order of importance) - high: - medium: - low:	conformation and gaits, dressage, show jumping behaviour, fertility, health eventing ability, driving

3. TESTING PROCEDURES AND DATA RECORDING

Stallion testing procedures

Discipline	dressage and show jumping
Name of test	field performance test for stallions
Is this test a licensing test? (yes/no)	Yes The minimum points for the conformation and the performance test is 37 and 21, respectively.
Annual number of tested horses	5-15
Number of test locations	1
Average age of tested horses (years)	4.0
Length of test	5 days
Name of recorded variables	1. Gaits under rider 2. Jumping under rider 3. Veterinary examination: clinical 4. Veterinary examination: orthopedic 5. Conformation judgement (type, head & neck & body, extremities & hooves & regularity of gaits, walk, trot)
Scale of recorded traits	Scores on a range 0 to 10

Young horse testing procedures

Discipline	health, conformation, jumping and gaits
Name of test	Quality test for four yrs old horses
Is this test a licensing test? (yes/no)	No
Sex of horses	stallion, mare and gelding
Annual number of tested horses	30-50
Number of test locations	1
Average age of tested horses (years)	4
Length of test	2 days
Name of recorded variables	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health 2. Conformation (type, head & neck & body, extrimities & hooves & regularity of gaits, walk, trot) 3. Jumping 4. Dressage
Scale of recorded traits	scores on a range 0 to 10

Conformation scoring

Discipline	Conformation
Name of test	Mare and foal inspection
Is this test a licensing test? (yes/no)	Yes, it is for mares
Sex of horses	Mares, fillies, colts and geldings
Annual number of tested horses	young horses: 180 four years and older mares: 60
Number of test locations	13
Average age of tested horses (years)	Mares at 6 yrs old
Name of recorded variables (scale traits)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Type 2. Head and neck 3. Extermities, hooves and regularity of gaits 4. Walk 5. Trot
Scale of recorded traits	from 4 to 10