

**THE DUTCH WARMBLOOD
STUDBOOK IN NORTH
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1. BREEDING POPULATION

Breed(s)	Dutch Warmblood
Total number of breeding stallions used for mating	~40 (riding horses) (4 harness horses) (1 Gelderland horses)
Total number of mares covered	~650
Number of mares covered by AI	99%
Number of foals registered	~450
Format of ID numbers of horses	xxx yyy zzzzzzzzz Country code x Breed code y Individual registration number z
Does the studbook use the unique equine lifenumber (UELN)? (Y/N)	Y

2. BREEDING OBJECTIVE

Breeding objective (in no more than 50 words)	The breeding goals of the NA/WPN are the same as the breeding goals of the KWPN. The KWPN breeding goal is to breed sport horses performing at the highest level of international competition (dressage or show jumping) with a good constitution and a functional and appealing conformation.
Traits of importance (in order of importance) - high: - medium: - low:	show-jumping, dressage, health, conformation, gaits, fertility, behavior eventing ability
Specific breeding policies	KWPN distinguishes three types of horse within their breeding policy: the riding horse, the harness horse (Tuigpaard) and the Gelderland horse (Gelders Paard).

3. TESTING PROCEDURES AND DATA RECORDING

Stallion testing procedures

Discipline	show jumping and dressage
Name of test	one-day field test (IBOP)
Is this test a licensing test? (Y/N)	yes
Annual number of tested horses	3 - 7
Number of test locations	3
Average age of tested horses (years)	4-6
Length of test	2-3 hours per group of horses
Name of recorded variables	walk trot canter dressage ability take off (jumping) technique (jumping) power (jumping) show jumping ability
Scale of recorded traits	scores on a range 1 to 10 with increments of 0.5

Young horse testing procedures

Discipline	dressage and show jumping
Name of test	one-day field test (IBOP)
Is this test a licensing test? (Y/N)	N
Sex of horses	mares and geldings
Annual number of tested horses	20
Number of test locations	12
Average age of tested horses (years)	3 -5
Length of test	2-3 hours per group of horses
Name of recorded variables	walk trot canter dressage ability take off (jumping) technique (jumping) power (jumping) show jumping ability
Scale of recorded traits	scores on a range 1 to 10 with increments of 0.5

Studbook entry procedures

Discipline	conformation, gaits, jumping (optional)
Name of test	Studbook entry
Is this test a licensing test? (Y/N)	yes, horses that do not meet minimum requirements do not enter the studbook.
Sex of horses	stallions, mares and geldings
Annual number of tested horses	150
Number of test locations	12
Average age of tested horses (years)	4
Length of test	1 hour per group of horses
Name of recorded variables (scale traits)	1. identification traits (colour, markings, chip number) 2. height at withers 3. linear traits 20 conformation traits shape of body head-neck connection length of neck position of neck muscling of neck height of withers length of shoulder position of shoulder line of back

	<p> line of loins shape of croup length of croup muscularity of haunches stance of forelegs stance of hindlegs stance of pasterns shape of feet heels quality of legs substance of legs 9 movement traits walk: length of stride walk: correctness trot: length of stride trot: elasticity trot: impulsion trot : carriage canter : length of stride canter: impulsion canter: carriage 8 jumping traits (optional) take off : direction take off: quickness technique: foreleg technique: back technique: haunches scope elasticity care 4. general traits conformation movement walk trot canter jumping </p>
Scale of recorded traits	<p> 1. -2. cm 3. scores from 1 to 40 with increments of 1 4. scores from 40 to 100 with increments of 1 </p>