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1. BREEDING POPULATION

Breed(s)	Dutch riding horse with (anglo)arabic blood
Total number of breeding stallions used for mating	51 (2003)
Total number of mares covered	498 (2003)
Number of mares covered by AI	
Number of foals registered	286 (2003)
Format of ID numbers of horses	
Does the studbook use the unique equine life-number (UELN)? (yes/no)	Yes anno 01-01-2004

2. BREEDING OBJECTIVE

Breeding objective (riding horses) (in no more than 50 words)	The aim of the association is to promote the breeding of Dutch riding horses in the Netherlands with (anglo)arabic blood that will have a positive effect to riding sport.
Traits of importance - high: - medium: - low:	conformation, gaits, dressage, show jumping, fertility, health driving, eventing ability
Specific breeding policies	no

3. TESTING PROCEDURES AND DATA RECORDING

Stallion testing procedure

Disciplines	show jumping and dressage
Name of test	station performance test for stallions
Is this test a licensing test? (yes/no)	yes. At least 40 points (out of 100) for dressage or jumping or at least 70 points (out of 100) for dressage and jumping combined are required.
Annual number of tested horses	15-20
Number of test locations	1. (Training is decentral, but testing takes place at central location)
Average age of tested horses (years)	3.5
Length of test	4 months
Name of recorded variables	walk trot canter rideability free jumping jumping steeple temperament for under rider temperament in stable general opinion
Scale of recorded traits	scores on a range 1 to 10 with increments of 0.5

Conformation scoring systems

Name of test	conformation scoring at stud book entrance
Is this test a licensing test? (yes/no)	yes. Minimum scores for conformation and movements are required.
Sex of horses	stallion, mare and gelding
Annual number of tested horses	236
Number of test locations	12
Average age of tested horses (years)	3-4
Length of test	
Name of recorded variables (scale traits)	type head general impression conformation neck withers shoulder back loins croup fore legs hind legs hoofs gaits: walk gaits: trot
Scale of recorded traits	4 levels per conformation trait