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1. BREEDING POPULATION

Breed(s)	British Sports Horse
Total number of breeding stallions used for mating	88 (2002)
Total number of mares covered	1,056 (2002)
Number of mares covered by AI	unknown
Number of foals registered	573 (2002)
Format of ID numbers of horses	
Does the studbook use the unique equine lifenumber (UELN)? (yes/no)	Yes

2. BREEDING OBJECTIVE

Breeding objective (in no more than 50 words)	An athletic, good moving, sound rideable sports horse of correct conformation that can compete in a range of disciplines, including eventing, dressage and show jumping and meets the needs of both the British rider and the wider international market.
Traits of importance (in order of importance) - high: - medium: - low:	conformation, gaits, dressage, show jumping, eventing ability, behaviour, fertility and health driving

3. TESTING PROCEDURES AND DATA RECORDING

Stallion testing procedures

Discipline	dressage and show jumping
Name of test	station performance test
Is this test a licensing test? (yes/no)	yes
Annual number of tested horses	30-40
Number of test locations	2
Average age of tested horses (years)	4.5
Length of test	2 days (for 3 consecutive years)
Name of recorded variables	1. Loose jumping 2. Jumping under saddle 3. Flatwork under saddle 4. Dressage test 5. Freestyle dressage 6. Progeny performance (if available) 7. Own competition performance 8. General impression
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	2
Average age of tested horses (years)	4
Length of test	
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 I 4. Jumping II 5. Gaits under rider
Scale of recorded traits	scores on a range 0 to 10

Conformation scoring

Discipline	conformation
Name of test	conformation scoring test
Is this test a licensing test? (yes/no)	yes
Sex of horses	stallions and mares
Annual number of tested horses	stallions: 30-40 mares: approx. 100
Number of test locations	stallions: 1 mares: 8-10
Average age of tested horses (years)	2-6
Name of recorded variables (scale traits)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. front, shoulders and withers 2. topline and quarters 3. forelegs 4. hindlegs 5. correctness of movement 6. carriage and elasticity 7. general impression
Scale of recorded traits	scores from 0 to 10