

STUDBOOK INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN KFPS RELATED ASSOCIATIONS



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Information about:

- KFPS Announcements
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- Survey questions



Dates for regional judging events

We are once again hard at work on scheduling the inspections for next year. Since more and more inspections are being held in other countries every year, we have to schedule them as efficiently as possible. For this reason, we kindly ask that you submit two preferred dates for 2009 to Annet Wouda (annetwouda@fps-studbook.com) – as soon as you can, but by November 21 at the latest.

We will try to schedule you on one of the dates you proposed. If this proves impossible, Annet will contact your association.

WFHO meeting

The Stallion Inspection 2009 will be held from 8 – 10 January in Leeuwarden. An outline of the program is given in the newsletter for all foreign members. The meeting of the Other Foreign Countries Region and the WFHO meeting are scheduled for Friday morning, January 9 and will be followed by the clinics.

One of the points on the agenda for the WFHO meeting is the adoption of the charter that is now being prepared by the board of the WFHO and which you will be sent in time before this meeting.

Should any of the associations have any points to be added to the agenda for the WFHO meeting, we ask that these be submitted to Marja Teekens (marjateekens@fps-studbook.com) no later than December 1, 2008.

Meetings with the KFPS

The period in which the Stallion Inspection is held is always a good time to bring up any questions and matters that may be unclear. If your association would like to meet with us for this purpose, please contact Marja Teekens (marjateekens@fps-studbook.com) by December 15 so that you can be scheduled. In your e-mail, be sure to tell us what you would like to discuss so that everyone can prepare properly.

KFPS fees for 2009

The fees for 2009 will be adopted during the meeting of the KFPS Council of Members that will be held in November 2008. A new bonus arrangement for foreign associations was established in 2008. There are two major differences between this and the current situation. The first is that foreign associations will receive a bonus for their services. This bonus will be financed by the inspection fees: the Dutch fee will be passed on to the foreign members and then the foreign association will immediately be reimbursed 80% of the inspection fees for foals, mares, geldings and stallions. This also applies to the fee for linear scoring. The second major change concerns the deposit money charged for the studbook papers. Starting in 2009, the foreign associations will manage this deposit money themselves. This means that it will have to be collected when a new paper is issued and that it will have to be paid later once a paper has been submitted to the association. The following step-by-step plan has been created to ensure that managing the deposit money runs smoothly:

Management of deposit money by foreign associations

The fees charged Dutch and foreign members are being equalized as part of the new organizational structure. One of these fees is the "deposit money" that the owner pays as a security for studbook documents. As soon as the studbook documents are resubmitted to the association, this deposit money, including the administration costs ("sales costs") can be returned.

As arranged with the associations, they will start being responsible for managing this deposit money themselves on January 1, 2009. An advantage to this is that their members will not be paying as much in banking costs for international payments. Another advantage is that this procedure will make it possible for these members to receive their papers sooner. Although foreign associations will be incurring somewhat higher administration costs, this will also be accompanied by certain advantages:

- This gives the foreign associations more liquid assets.
- In reality, it always turns out that more deposit money is submitted to the association than has to be refunded, so the foreign association can keep the difference.

Here is the procedure for managing deposit money. By following this procedure, all associations will be managing their deposit money in the same way.

Procedure for transferring studbook papers to a new owner

1. Papers arrive at the association.
2. Foreign association sends papers to the KFPS.
3. Meanwhile, the foreign association sends an invoice to the new owner:

invoice sent to new member:

Entrance fee	€ 13.15
Membership	€ 32.65
Deposit	€ 45.50

or

invoice sent to existing member:

Deposit	€ 45.50
Costs for transfer of papers	€ 14.00
Costs for transfer of passport (if submitted)	€ 14.00.

4. The KFPS will transfer the papers/passport to the new owner within one week.
5. The new papers/passport will be sent to the foreign association.
6. The foreign association will then send the papers/passport to the new owner as soon as it receives the payment of the invoice.

If the **owner most recently listed** on the studbook papers is still a **member** of the foreign association and if the **Transfer Statement** is dated after **January 1, 2009**, the association will send a credit note. (A benefactor will not receive a return on a deposit.)

Credit note:

Return on deposit € -45.50

Sales costs € 22.30

Please note: If the Transfer Statement is dated before January 1, 2009, the KFPS will send the credit note!

Procedure to follow regarding studbook papers for a horse that has died

1. Papers arrive at the association.
2. Foreign association sends papers to the KFPS.

3. Credit note:

If the **owner most recently listed** on the studbook papers is still a **member** of the foreign association and if the **Transfer Statement** was dated **after January 1, 2009**, the association will send a credit note. (A benefactor will not receive a return on a deposit.)

Credit note:

Return on deposit € -45.50

Please note: If the Transfer Statement is dated before January 1, 2009, the KFPS will send the credit note!

Meeting of the Council of Members, Fall 2008

The fall meeting of the Council of Members to be held in Lelystad is scheduled for November 28, 2008. The documents for the meeting will be made available in November. These will be sent to the representatives of all regions and also sent by e-mail to the boards of the foreign associations. Should you have any questions or wish to air your opinion about anything in these documents, please contact one of the members of the Council of Members in your region.

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Agenda for the meeting of the Regional and Council of Members

1. Opening
2. Announcements

3. Incoming correspondence
4. Approval of the minutes from the last meeting
5. Finances
 - a. 2009 budget
 - b. membership dues and fees for 2009
6. Elections to the Board
7. Proposed changes to the rules regarding the preferent title for stallions
8. Proposed changes to the rules regarding the abbreviated examination
9. Proposed changes to the IBOP rules
10. Proposed changes to minimum height at the withers
11. Policy regarding breeding limitations
12. Hosting agreement
13. Anniversary celebration (budget)
14. Contract with WB Stables
15. Any other business
16. Adjournment

Termination of membership and subscription to Phryso

Members and donors who wish to terminate their membership and/or donation / subscription to Phryso for 2009, should do so in writing before December 10, 2008. If a notice of termination is received after December 10, 2008, the membership dues and/or donation / subscription fee will have to be paid for the entire calendar year of 2009. You will always receive a written confirmation of your termination notice.

Survey questions for associations outside the Netherlands

Since the KFPS is conducting a survey among all its members, including the foreign ones, into its fees, I am kindly asking that you send your answers to the following questions to me by November 17.

1. What are the annual membership dues (including the membership fee sent to the KFPS) that you charge your members?
2. Do your members also make any annual payments to the government for such things as registering their horse with a national organization, mandatory DNA testing, etc.? If so, what are these for and how much are they?
3. Do your members have to make other payments for certain association activities such as a fee for an inspection or a transfer of ownership?
5. If you also provide non-members with services, what do you charge for these services?
6. Could you please send us a list of the fees you charge?
7. Does your association also make an annual payment to the government, or do you receive a government subsidy?
8. If you have not yet done so, could you please send a financial statement for 2008 along with the answers to this survey?



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