

WBFSH – STRATEGY REVIEW

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WBFSH

- The WBFSH is a non profit federation of sport horse studbooks from around the world that promotes the common interests of its member studbooks and acts as a representative body for the sport horse breeding sector

MISSION STATEMENT

- To promote and develop the sport horse breeding industry, to advance the objectives of member organisations and co-operation among member studbooks and the common interests of sport horse breeding worldwide

VALUES

- The betterment of man and animals
- Sustainability of production
- Protection of the environment
- Respect for animal welfare
- Dignity of the person
- Improvement in returns from sport horse breeding

MAJOR GOALS

- Stimulate the development of sport horse breeding worldwide
- Co-ordinate and stimulate co-operation among member studbooks
- Represent the common interests of the sport horse breeding world internationally
- Cooperate with other relevant organisations to promote horse breeding generally, to better integrate sport and breeding and to advance interest of member studbooks and individuals
- Be efficient and effective as an organisation respecting good financial control, good governance and best practice in management

Stimulate the development of sport horse breeding worldwide

- Campaign for the inclusion of breeding information on starting lists
- Organise meetings, conferences, seminars, workshops, etc
- Manage the sport-horse ranking project in the three disciplines of Dressage, Showjumping and Eventing and prizes for the leading breeders and studbooks
- Support the international exchange of information regarding breeding programmes
- Champion promising new developments relevant to horse breeding and sport
- Maintain a presence in leading international horse magazines

Coordinate and stimulate cooperation among member studbooks

- Maintain a website to disseminate and share information
- Develop standardised ways for the transfer of data on horses
- Promote adoption of standardised numbering and identification methods for horses e.g. the UELN; information to be included on passports
- Support the international exchange of information regarding breeding programmes

Represent the common interests of the sport horse breeding world internationally

- Respond to important topical issues in horse breeding and sport by:
 - Issuing statements and press releases
 - Lobbying as appropriate
 - Answering requests for views, information, etc
 - Leading articles, editorials and views in relevant publications and websites
- Organising occasional meetings/events on horse related matters of current public interest

Cooperate with other relevant organisations to promote horse breeding generally, to better integrate sport and breeding and to advance interests of member studbooks and individuals

- Continue with the Young Horse Championships
- Develop our close working relationship with the FEI
- Maintain liaison with relevant parts of the EU
- Maintain a close working relationship with the Horse Commission of EAAP
- Develop better liaison with the Horse sections of international farming and agri-business organisations
- Maintain liaison with other horse related bodies and International Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations with common interests with WBFSH

Be efficient and effective as an organisation, respecting good financial control, good governance and best practice in management.

- Follow a process of multi-annual budgeting
- Have written standard operating procedures as much as possible
- Apply best practice in internal financial control and audit
- Aspire to be a model of best practice in using the latest information and communication technologies to be efficient and effective in administration
- Review the Statutes to ensure continued relevance and to make administration as simple and easy as possible

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- Something on encouraging research on horses
- Developing a horse research agenda
- Sponsorship issues
- Horse health and welfare
- Stallion rankings
- Newsletter

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