



Icelandic Horse Association New Zealand Inc. (IceHNZ)

IceHNZ requirements for stallions

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4. Additional requirements for Stallions

4.1 Offspring of Stallions

Before the offspring of any stallion born in New Zealand can be registered, the Registrar must receive a Certificate issued by a Veterinary Surgeon qualified to practise in New Zealand. This certificate must certify that the stallion does not suffer from any congenital defects that are likely to affect the performance of basic functions by said stallion such as sight, mastication, support, locomotion and reproduction. This certificate should be received by the Registrar prior to the stallion serving any mares.

4.2 Stallions used for breeding in New Zealand

All Stallions used for breeding must be fully registered in World Fengur and must have proof of ancestry by DNA analysis.

4.3 Additional health checks for stallions at stud, aged 5 years and older

For stallions, additional health checks are required as mentioned on the “Vetted Stallion Certification” form and certified by a qualified Veterinarian.

The stallion will be checked on as required according FEIF breeding assessments:

- a) The presence of cryptorchidism (abdominal retention or inguinal retention), scrotal width with less than 8 cm and difference in the testicle size (mm³) which is equal or more than 50 % is regarded as unsound.
- b) Severe abnormalities of teeth or jaws (e.g. overshot or undershot)
- c) Medial or lateral luxation of the patella

d) X-rayed for Bone Spavin and osteochondritis

Assessment: Radiographic examination of the distal tarsus

a) A complete radiographic examination is requested including four different projections of each hock (Lateromedial (LM) Dorsolateral-plantar medial oblique (DL-PIMO), Plantar lateral-dorsomedial oblique (PIL-DMO) and Dorsoplantar (DPI). Size 24-30. Each film has to be documented with the date, life No, microchip/brand, object R/L indication.

b) The radiographs must be diagnosed by a qualified Veterinarian

d) The results must be forwarded to the Registrar in writing by the Veterinarian.

e) Information about the radiographic diagnosis will be recorded in World Fengur for information of breeders.