

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE 2008 TRIBUNALS FOR QUALIFIED BREEDING STOCK

1-. PRESENTATION OF HORSES:

- Those stallions wanting to participate in a Tribunal for Qualified Breeding Stock must be at least 4-years-old in the year they are presented.
- Mares must be at least 3-years-old in the year they are presented, if they are not planning on taking part in the ridden test. Should a mare wish to be presented in a ridden test, this must be indicated on the entry form, and the mare must be the same age as the stallions, at least 4-years-old.
- The age limit for the presentation of a horse of either sex, except in 2008 and 2009, is a maximum of 8 years (as of 2010 no horse may be presented if they exceed this age)
- Random X-ray examinations may be carried out on horses presented at the TQBs held in Spain.

To hold a TQB, there must be a sufficient number of horses.

The closing date for entering a Tribunal is one week prior to the event. Attached to the entry form, the breeder must send to ANCCE a copy of the Certificate that certifies the horse as free of OCD and that has been sent by the X-Ray Center at the University of Cordoba Clinical Veterinary Hospital.

2-. JUDGES:

In 2008, the TQBs will judge three different aspects:

- Conformation and Movement.
- Ridden Test.
- Lineal Evaluation.

For Conformation, the following are judges for 2008:

- Mr. Fernando Caballos Rufino.
- Mr. Rafael Ortiz Alcalá Zamora.
- Mr. Vicente Jodar Fernández.
- Mr. Manuel Naz Rubio.

Of these, those judges holding the title of PRE Conformation Competition judge may not judge conformation competitions held in Spain or abroad, although they may form a part, should they wish, of the list of judges for SICAB.

In the Ridden Test section the 2008 judges will be:

- Mr. Juan Carlos Campos Escribano.
- Mr. Enrique Guerrero Mayer.
- Mr. Jorge Conde Lazaro.
- Mr. David Mérida Martín.

The judges of the Lineal Evaluation included in the TQBs are:

- Mr. Pedro Madrigal Valcarce.
- Mr. Feliciano Reyes Seda.
- Ms. Diana Ostariz Oliver.
- Mr. Sebastián Bastida Porras.
- Ms. Iratxe Castrillo Zubiría.
- Mr. Antonio Vázquez Fernández.
- Mr. Saúl Dávalos Vidal.
- Mr. Agustín Aragón Domínguez.
- Mr. Mariano Vinuesa Pellicer.
- Mr. Francisco José Arenas Cardos.
- Mr. Rafael Ortiz Alcalá-Zamora.
- Mr. Luis Francisco Millán Sánchez.
- Mr. Francisco Povedano Ortiz.

The Lineal Evaluation data will not influence the score at the TQB, and will only be used to supply data for the Selection Scheme.

The data generated during the evaluation of the ridden test can be used by Selection Scheme personnel, to perform genetic evaluation for Aptitude for Riding.

At each TQB, participation will be mandatory in the following:

- In the Conformation test:
 - 2 main judges will take part, from which an average score will be obtained; a third judge will act as reserve.
 - 1 lineal evaluation judge.
- In the ridden test:
 - 1 dressage judge.

3-. DOCUMENTATION TO BE PRESENTED:

All horses who wish to take part in a TQB must present the following Original Documentation when they are called by the veterinary surgeon for measurements:

- Passport of the horse.
- Horse Ownership Card
- OCD tests: The same as in 2007 are required, that is: Certification from the X-Ray Department of the University of Cordoba Clinical Veterinary Hospital, which declare the horse to be free of OCD that would exclude it from taking part in a TQB.
- Compliance with the veterinary protocol.
- Should a mare be presented who is a donor or host of an embryo (hosts may only be P.R.E. mares once the Selection Scheme Regulations have been published), all the documentation, complete with its details must be presented (codes, microchips, etc., of donors and hosts)
- The result of each one of these tests will be indicated on one or various Veterinary Certificates (Official Document issued by the corresponding Official Veterinary College), indicating the aptitude according to the attached veterinary protocol.

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4-. JUDGING MODEL:

During the Conformation Test, the judges may not talk among themselves. Judges are authorized to touch any relevant parts of the horse. For the evaluation, they will use the specifically designed record.

It is obligatory for those horses that are APPROVED or PENDING RIDDEN TEST, to perform the functionality test that is suggested in these Rules and Regulations. Those that are NOT APPROVED will not have the opportunity to perform this test.

Mares performing the ridden test will be evaluated in the same way as stallions.

Judges must explain, in writing, the reason for the areas which have been marked BAD or VERY BAD.

Horses will have a maximum of 15 minutes to carry out the conformation test; this could be expanded should the judges so require.

If the Judges observe that a horse is clearly lame, they may decide to conclude the evaluation early, declaring the horse as NOT PRESENTED at that tribunal.

Those horses that have an average score of VERY BAD in any one body area, or an average score of less than 69 points will be immediately declared as NOT APPROVED.

Those horses whose average score falls around 69 and fail to reach 70 points will be declared as PENDING RIDDEN TEST.

Those horses whose average score is equal to or exceeds 70 points will be considered APPROVED.

In the case of the mares that do not perform the Ridden Test, those that obtain a score of 70 points or more will be declared APPROVED.

In the Ridden Test, the judge in charge of this section will evaluate the performance of the horse in a Free-style test (appendix is attached) that must not exceed 3 minutes. Nevertheless, the judge may, at any moment, request that the horse and rider repeat a specific exercise, or perform one that has not been performed; in such cases, it does not matter if they exceed the established time limit.

The possible evaluations results granted are APPROVED, SUFFICIENT and NOT APPROVED. The same as in the conformation test, the judge must give their reasons in writing for any evaluations of insufficient.

As a result, the possible results of this mounted test could be:

APPROVED – SUFFICIENT - NOT APPROVED

Depending on the evaluations obtained in the two abovementioned tests, the final evaluation of a horse will be one of the following:

<u>CONFORMATION</u>	<u>RIDDEN TEST</u>	<u>FINAL SCORE</u>
APPROVED	APPROVED	APPROVED
APPROVED	SUFFICIENT	APPROVED
APPROVED	NOT APPROVED	NOT APPROVED
PENDING R.T.	APPROVED	APPROVED

PENDING R.T.	SUFFICIENT	NOT APPROVED
PENDING R.T.	NOT APPROVED	NOT APPROVED
NOT APPROVED	-----	NOT APPROVED

All horses may attend two TQBs. If, at the first TQB, the horse was considered NOT APPROVED, the horse will have a second opportunity, being able to take advantage of this during the same year or the following year. This is applicable as long as said horse does not exceed the permitted age limit. Should the horse, for any reason, not succeed at this second opportunity, it will be able to opt to be presented at one of the Extraordinary TQBs that will be held for this reason. If a horse is once again considered NOT APPROVED, it will have no further opportunities in a TQB.

Once the tests the horses have to perform have concluded, and once the breeders have been notified of the results, they will be given the following documentation:

- Record of the Tribunal with the result of the horse.
- Document summarizing the evaluations of the judges.

5- EXTRAORDINARY TRIBUNALS FOR QUALIFIED BREEDING STOCK:

Extraordinary Tribunals for Qualified Breeding Stock will be held, which may be attended by all those horses that have been considered NOT APPROVED at two TQBs.

This measure applies to every stallions or mares that have participated in TQBs since they started, no matter the reason for their disqualification.

The extraordinary TQBs will be governed by the Rules and Regulations established herein, bearing in mind that those horses that are presented at this meeting, must present a Certificate from the University of Cordoba Clinical Veterinary Hospital, declaring them free of any OCD which would exclude them from participating in a TQB.

At the Extraordinary TQBs, the horses will be evaluated by different judges from those that judged them previously.

The summons of an Extraordinary Tribunal for Qualified Breeding Stock will be made at least three months before the event is to take place.

6-. BREEDER RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS:

6.1.- Rights:

Breeders shall have the following rights:

- Present any horse they own, under the conditions foreseen in these Rules and Regulations, at a TQB.
- Obtain the documentation referring to the evaluation of their horse at a TQB in the established manner.
- Appeal the reports on OCD produced by the University of Cordoba Clinical Veterinary Hospital.
- Request reports on OCD from the Clinical Hospital, for any horse belonging to them.

6.2.- Obligations:

Likewise, breeders shall have the following obligations:

- Pay the amount due each year, for the right to present a horse in a TQB. For 2008 this sum will be €235.
- Pay for the reports on OCD which are issued by the Clinical Veterinarian Hospital. The fee for these is €90. If a breeder who has requested the report presents the horse at a TQB, there will be a discount on the entry fee for the TQB for the following amounts:
 - €90 for Full Members of ANCCE.
 - €60 for Associate Members or Members of an Association that is a Member of ANCCE.
 - €30 all other breeders.
- Breeders and their personnel must at all times during the TQB maintain respectful behavior with judges, evaluators and members of the organizing committee.
- Farm managers and handlers must carry out their functions dressed in the same way as that required for conformation competitions.