Studbook Selle Français North America (ANSF-US)

Rules and Regulations

Introduction

This document determines and regulates internal rules and general conditions to register horses in the Studbook Selle français North America (here after ANSF-US). This document is established by the current director of ANSF-US then reviewed and approved by the Association Nationale du Selle Français (hereafter: ANSF) and the IFCE.
This document is conformed with the ANSF breeding program and approved by the president of the ANSF. All changes made to this document must be reviewed, accepted and approved by the ANSF.

The ANSF is approved by the 13th of June 2003 French law to assure the orientation and genetic amelioration of the Selle Français breed. In order to follow and realize this law, the ANSF and ANSF-US develops a structure for breeders, offers services of characterization and evaluation of horses but also provides necessary genetic information to manage breeding operations. These services are reserved to members of ANSF. Similarly, ANSF-US members will be provided similar services and will have access to all ANSF tools for their breeding operations.

This breeding program is translated through rules of selection and management of breeders integrated in the present document's rules and regulations.

1. General Organization

The studbook ANSF-US is composed of the following books:

1. Approved Stallions to reproduce or ANSF-US Stallion Book

2. Approved Foals, Horses and Mares to reproduce or ANSF-US Main Book

3. Approved Mares already registered in another studbook to reproduce within the ANSF-US or ANSF-US Label Mare Book

2. Horse Registration

All horses will be reviewed by a breeding committee which will decide on the registration status of every horse.

2.1 Guidelines:

- In order to be registered ANSF-US, a horse must be the offspring of 2 approved Selle Français (ANSF and/or ANSF-US) parents.

- In the case of horses not approved by the Selle Français Stud-Book, horse owners need to apply for approval status to the ANSF-US Office. The horse(s) will have to be reviewed by our breeding committee in order to be accepted in the main studbooks and follow our approval process.

- All sires of registered ANSF-US horses must be approved by the ANSF-US and the ANSF

The Approved horses will receive ANSF-US papers approved by ANSF and a SIRE (Haras Nationaux / IFCE) and UELN registration number.

Note: Horses that do not meet these requirements can submit a written demand to ANSF-US for consideration of approval status which will be reviewed by the breeding committee. The decision will be based on blood lines and performance achievement.

2.1.1 General Registration Rules

2.1.1.1 Mandatory Rules:

1. Proof of pedigree via existing registration papers.

2. Current and valid Breeding Certificate from Sire and/or a proof of purchase from semen dealer.

3. Veterinary certificate of good health.

4. A marking sheet filled out and signed by veterinarian

5. Mane or Tail Hair sample.

6. A name for foals written on all veterinary paperwork starting with the proper letter according to year/age: "A" for 2010, "B" for 2011, etc...

7. DNA Typing of all horses with parent verification for foals (Sire and Dam). Owners may provide existing Genetic Marker reports. A credit or refund will apply.

8. Pre-Approval by ANSF-US breeding committee.

9. We recommend that all horses be microchipped. It will be mandatory starting 1/1/2018

2.1.1.2 Registration of Horse conceived or born outside of North America

1. Horses born outside North America by and out of approved and registered ANSF parents will automatically be approved for reproduction by ANSF-US.

2. Horses conceived outside North America by and out of approved and registered ANSF parents but born in North America will be automatically eligible for registration with ANSF-US.

3. All imported SF horse will need to produce original registration papers and a valid SIRE number.

4. All rules and regulation of §2.1.1.1 apply.

2.2 Initial registration

Requests for initial registration can be presented to ANSF-US by providing the following requirements:

- Original ANSF or ANSF-US registration papers

- Follow all necessary steps described in § 2, 3 and 4.

In case of a non-registered SF horses, ANSF-US will review said horse pedigree, performance record and foal production and will treat each horse case by case in order to decide on a possible ANSF-US registration status.

3. Mare Selection

All mares are selected and approved following these criteria: Type, Gaits, Performance records and Pedigree. These criteria will be reviewed by the breeding committee and/or at inspections. All horses might be required to be inspected by ANSF-US appointed judges.

3.1. Main studbook - Label Mare Book:

- Mares already approved ANSF will automatically be entered in the main ANSF-US Studbook

- Non SF mares already approved with WBFSH recognized registries will be entered in the Label Mare book after review of their original breed registry's inspection scores by the breeding committee. Further requirements may apply.

- Non SF mares already approved with WBFSH recognized registries and that do not meet the ANSF breeding committee's requirements will need to pass an inspection by an approved SF judge prior to entering the Main or Label Mare Book. If these mares do not enter the main or label mare book, they will be eligible for the auxiliary book.

4.Stallion Selection

All stallions are to be selected and approved following these criteria: Type, Gaits, Performance records, Pedigree and Health.
These criteria will be reviewed by the breeding committee and/or at inspections. All horses might be required to be inspected by ANSF-US appointed judges.

4.1 All current ANSF approved stallions will automatically be approved with ANSF-US.

4.2 All lifetime approved stallions in a recognized WBFSH registry and that pass the ANSF-US and ANSF breeding committee review will be eligible to be approved with ANSF-US. Please contact ANSF-US for all needed documentation and requirements (see §4.3.2).

4.3 All other stallions will have to be reviewed and inspected by the ANSF-US breeding committee (see §4.3.2).

4.3.1 All stallion approval is to be requested to ANSF-US. The request must enclose the documents mentioned in Annexes II and III. ANSF-US will notify stallion owners of the receipts of such request and reserves the right to diffuse that information to all relevant parties. If the decision is favorable ANSF-US will then forward the said information to ANSF for final approval (see ANSF rules and regulation for stallion approval - Annex V)).

4.3.2 All stallions other than the stallion described in §4.1 and 4.2 will have to be presented at a ANSF-US inspection and pass to be approved.

The following rules apply for non SF registered (at birth) stallions:

- In CSO :

  - 7 year olds have to be in the top 20 of a national or international championship.

  - 8 and older or their progeny have to have a minimum of 3 top 8 placings in a CSI *** or higher, CSIO, CSI W or have been in the top 8 of a World Championship, European Championship, Olympic Games or World Cup Finals or have 2 progeny in the top 2000 of the WBFSH rankings

- In CCE

  - 7 year olds have to be in the top 10 of national or international championship of Young Horses.

  - 8 and older or their progeny have to have a minimum of 1 top 8 placing in a CCI ***, World Championship, European Championship, Olympic Games or 2 progeny in the WBFSH rankings.

- In Dressage

Must be approved in the main book of their birth registry that is WBFSH recognized

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- Between 3 and 4 years old, must be in the top 5 of their studbook stallion test.

- Between 5 and 7 year old, must be in the top 10 of a national or international championship.

- 8 and older or their progeny have a top 8 result in a PSG, Int 1 or higher at a “A” show or have 4 progeny participating at the finals of a National or International Championship for 4, 5 and 6 year olds or 2 progeny in the top 2000 of WBFSH ranking.

For SF registered stallions (at birth):

- The stallion must have completed the terms described in §4.3.1

- The stallion must be at least in his 3rd year

- The stallion will be inspected at the walk and trot on a hard surface and pass

- The stallion will presented for conformation, walk and trot in hand on soft ground and pass

- The stallion will be presented for a 3 to 5 min "at liberty" inspection and pass

- The stallion will be entered and required to perform in the jump chute and pass

- The stallion (ages 4 and above) will be required to perform under saddle and pass. Please contact the office for the details of the requirements.

4.3.4 All approvals will be for a period of 7 years unless otherwise notified. After 7 years, approved stallion will be re-evaluated by the ANSF-US and ANSF stallion committee in order to keep their approval status. Stallions that lose their approval status have the right to appeal the decision once a year to ANSF-US for the approval status to be reinstated.

In such case all foals conceived during the period the said stallion was no longer approved will not be eligible for full ANSF-US registration papers.

4.3.5 Once approved and during the 7 year initial period, all stallions will have to produce a minimum of 6 ANSF-US inspected premium offspring and be required to produce a minimum of 6 performance results in age and discipline appropriate classes. Please contact the office for details on these requirements.

4.4 Stallions ages of 15 years old or older and/or stallions that are injured can be presented and exempt of having to perform by providing written and appropriate proof of show records and veterinary documents to the stallion approval committee.

5. Approval Committee

5.1 Composition:

The breeding committee and stallion approval committee is composed of the current directors of ANSF-US and of the current ANSF approval committee. Both committees can also consult with experts in order to finalize their decisions.

5.1.2 Missions:

The approval committees of the Studbook Selle Français will:

a. decide their internal politics in order to ameliorate the genetics and the selection of the SF breed

b. modify and propose changes to this existing document

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c. validate the SF breeding programs and suggest possibilities to ameliorate the SF breed and their existing programs

d. approve stallions and mares in all ANSF-US books to reproduce

e. cancel reproduction approvals of Stallions and Mares in all ANSF-US books

5.1.3 The ANSF-US breeding committee and stallion approval committee and ANSF will consult each other and review all ANSF-US books at least once a year and/or when necessary

6. Fee Schedule - One time fees (subject to change)

1. Foals, non-registered horses up to 2 years old.....$450
Includes: membership, papers, DNA kit, SIRE number, USEF Lifetime number for foals.

2. Registered horses with existing WBFSH recognized registry registration papers.....$230
Includes: membership, inspection (if applicable), ANSF-US Card, Sire number, DNA kit.

3. Adult non-registered horses (3 and above).....$450
Includes: membership, papers, DNA kit, SIRE number.

4. Stallions

a. Direct approval.....$1500
Includes: membership, ANSF-US card or papers, SIRE number, DNA kit
Note: Life time approved stallions are also subject to review every seven years unless notified otherwise
b. First time presentation for approval.....$500
Includes: review of paperwork and inspection
c. Passing of approval.....$1000
Includes: membership, ANSF-US Card or Papers, SIRE number, DNA kit.

5. DNA testing only.....$70

6. General paperwork including but not limited to change of ownership, loss of papers, pedigree research will be charge at the rate of $20/hour.

7. Change of ownership with US papers $150

8. Lost papers US.....$200

9. Lost papers / Card Duplication - France.....$400

10. Inspection per horse.....$45

ANNEX I - Recognized Studbooks

ANSF
ANSF-US
SF Brazil, Argentina, Morocco
NAS
WBFSH recognized studbooks
ISBC, WAHO, CIAA

ANNEX II - Documents needed for approval and registration

Request to be mailed to:
ANSF-US
2901 Richmond Rd - Suite 130-355
Lexington, KY 40509
USA
TEL: (805) 610-4891
WEB: www.ansf-us.com
EMAIL: ansf.us@windstream.net

All checks payable to ANSF-US

1. Copies of original registration papers with 3 generation of pedigree minimum

2. Copies of all domestic and international performance records (USEF, FEI, any recognized national federations)

3. Copies of existing progeny registration papers and performance records of progeny

ANNEX III - X-ray protocol for approved SFNA stallions

Stallions owners are required to produce the following 16 X-rays to ANSF-US within 3 months of the stallions approval.

These X-rays can be done by a veterinarian of their choice. The X-rays will then be submitted to an approved ANSF-US veterinary for review. All incomplete or unreadable protocol will be returned to owner. To expedite the final approval process we recommend digital X-rays format that can be emailed.
Each X-ray will need the following identification:
- Name of the horse
- Name of owner
- Date the X-ray was taken
- Veterinarian Name and relevant contact info

X-rays required:

Fore Feet: Navicular front and back view (total of four shots)
Carpus: Lateral/medial view (total of 2 shots)
Fetlocks: Lateral/medial view of all four (total of 4 shots)
Hocks: Lateral/medial view and front/back (total of 4 shots)
Stifles: Lateral/medial view (total of 2 shots)

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ANEX IV - Breeding program organization

1. Breeding program characteristics:
Genetic selection, breeding goals, preparation and evaluation of the young horses are 3 points that determine a breeding program. What follows concerns genetic improvement.

Evaluation of production objectives.

Studies of the market guides the breeder in defining their main objectives in production:
Sport performance
Type and model (conformation and gaits)
Temperament
Soundness
Health and reproduction ability

Genetic Improvement.

2 steps need to be followed:
A selection process based on the type of stallion and mares chosen following the above criteria and the choice in pairing the stallions and mares following the Studbook selection and evaluation and approval process and rules.

2. Services:
ANSF-US and ANSF encourage all breeders to use the data base available on line to evaluate and research the horse's performance records. The "Indice" or index of performance record in France (ANSF.COM) or USEF show records will help you find out the achievements of a horse's performance.
The Young Horse show series is another tool breeders can use to evaluate their young horses (1 to 5) and therefore the progeny of Stallions and mares.
ANSF-US will also freely disclose to any one records of their registered horses.
We also assist breeders via phone and email with their breeding questions, stallion choices, general care and reproduction questions.

ANNEX V - General health requirements

1. General rules

In order to be approved and breed within the ANSF-US studbook, a stallion must follow the conditions required in this document. These conditions are the responsibility of the stallion owner and must be forwarded to the studbook. ANSF-US reserves the right to send all presented documentation, semen samples and x-rays to a veterinarian of their choice for examination and review.

2. Health commission

If a stallion or a mare does not fulfill the required demands and/or if after review the ANSF-US health commission declares that a stallion or a mare has failed the health requirements, ANSF-US has the right to revoke the right to breed of said stallion or mare in which case the progeny of said horses would no longer be eligible for registration with the ANSF-US or ANSF.

3. Requirements

- Stallions must provide a semen analysis report sheet from a veterinarian or recognized breeding manager
- Stallions must provide an EVA negative certificate and/or proof of EVA vaccination
- All horses must provide a current Coggins certificate

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