



BBSH Stallion Events and Parades – Eligibility Criteria

STALLIONS MUST EITHER:

(i) have undertaken and passed the first stage of grading into an appropriate EU-recognised warmblood, sports horse or sports pony section of a studbook passport issuing organisation (PIO) and be entitled to issue covering certificates / mare returns for visiting mares (ie not limited to covering owners mares only). For most WBFSH and sports pony breeding societies this is an evaluation of the stallion in hand, loose and loose jumping plus a vetting protocol **AND**

(ii) be fully in order with either its original grading society OR have been fully or temporarily accepted on the basis of its previous grading and acceptance by the original grading studbook by a UK based and DEFRA recognized Studbook PIO (e g AES, BHHS, Equi-Cours, SHBGB, SPSS, SSH, TrakGB, WBSUK).

OR

(i) have not undertaken the normal in hand grading/licensing or approval process but have been fully accepted by a WBFSH Member Studbook or a DEFRA recognized Studbook PIO on the basis of their performance in their sport discipline **OR**

(ii) have been recognized as Premium stallion by The Arab Horse Society **OR**

(iii) performed with success at affiliated level to either Advanced Medium level dressage, Advanced eventing, Grade B show jumping, Advanced level endurance **OR** have sired offspring that have competed successfully at this level.

NB: The following stallions may only take part if they also fulfill at least one of the criteria above:

(i) Stallions licenced by Weatherbys as Section VII stallions

(i) Stallions graded / licenced/ approved by ECHA

(i) Stallions graded / licenced / approved by Europees Studbook

The BBSH has used its best endeavours and based the rules for eligibility on the commonly understood protocols for Stallion Grading with Studbooks Grading Stallions for Sport. The BBSH reserves the right to

review these rules at a future date should other Stallion Grading processes and protocols of sufficient standard become accepted.

Please consult the full table below:

A TEN – STAGE GUIDE TO STALLION LICENCING LEVELS

| Level | Studbooks | Additional Requirement Criteria | Comment |
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| Level 10 | Elite / Life approved sections of WBFSH member stallion studbooks | Stallions that have successfully completed compulsory performance test and/or successful competition results / progeny assessment requirements for continuing approval with a Level 7 or above WBFSH member studbook | Must be in current good standing with either its own original licencing studbook or with another one from levels 3 upwards |
| Level 9 | AES Approved SSH Approved WBSUK Groups I and II | Stallions that have passed an initial licencing with a Level 7 or above studbook and have also fulfilled additional optional performance criteria for competition and/or progeny results | Ditto |
| Level 8 | All WBFSH studbooks outside the UK plus daughter studbooks in the UK(i.e. BHHS, Equi-Cours and TrakGB) | Stallions initially licenced to cover outside mares by a non UK-based WBFSH studbook via an initial licencing including assessment in-hand, loose and loose jumping plus a vetting. | Ditto |
| Level 7 | AES Licenced B SHR SHBGB SSH Licenced WBSUK Group III | UK-based WBFSH studbooks with initial licencing as a breeding stallion to cover outside mares including as a breeding stallion including assessment in-hand. loose and loose jumping plus a vetting. Further performance criteria is optional in these studbooks | Ditto |
| Level 6 | SPSS warmblood and sports horse registers of CHAPS and BSPA IDHS | Non WBFSH studbooks that has passed an initial licencing as a breeding stallion including as a breeding stallion including assessment in-hand. Loose and loose jumping plus a vetting | Ditto |
| Level 5 | Most non-WBFSH studbooks including all UK native studbooks, the NPS, Weatherbys GSB and NTR, | Stallions passed for breeding with these studbooks who have performed with success at affiliated Advanced Medium | Ditto |

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| | IDHS, Cleveland Bay, AHSB, ECHA and Europees Studbook | (dressage), Advanced (eventing), Grade B showjumping , Advanced (endurance) AND have sired progeny that have [performed successfully at these levels | |
| Level 4 | Most non-WBFSH studbooks including all UK native studbooks, the NPS, Weatherbys GSB and NTR, AHSB, ECHA and Europees Studbook | Stallions passed for breeding with these studbooks who have performed with success at affiliated Advanced Medium (dressage), Advanced (eventing), Grade B show jumping, Advanced (endurance) OR have sired progeny that have [performed successfully at these levels | Ditto |
| Level 3 | Most non-WBFSH studbooks including all UK native studbooks, the NPS, Weatherbys GSB and NTR, AHSB, ECHA and Europees Studbook | Stallions passed for breeding with these studbooks who have also passed the NASTA Performance test | Ditto |
| Stallions above this level (Provided Additional Requirement Criteria are met) are eligible for the BBSH Stallion Events. Stallions below this level are not eligible to participate | | | |
| Level 2 | Most non-WBFSH studbooks including all UK native studbooks, the NPS, Weatherbys GSB and NTR, AHSB, ECHA and Europees Studbook | Studbooks passing stallions fit for breeding based on pedigree, type and/or veterinary examination alone | Stallions in this category by original permission MUST also comply with another studbook in level 3 or above in order to qualify for BBSH stallion parades |
| Level 1 | All | Stallion not in good standing with current studbook of choice or limited to covering only owners mares (eg AES Registered, SSH Registered and Listed. | Can refer to non-payment to fees, failure to meet performance requirements, suspension of owner or any other reason specified by studbook |

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