

Changes in FIZO, valid as of April 1, 2009

1. Nation of birth and FEIF ID - page E - 24 ff

A horse shall be registered as being from the country in which it is born.

The following exceptions are allowed:

A Foals being born during a temporary stay of their mothers (e.g. mating arrangement) in a foreign country should be registered by the FEIF-member association of their home country, providing the foal returns to the country of the breeder by the time that a passport must be obtained. Where no such legal requirement exists, the EU directive shall apply as default. Current EU directive is six months from birth or the end of the calendar year, whichever is the later.

B In the case of extenuating circumstances that prevent the foal from returning to the country of the breeder, within the required time; the Breeding Leaders of both countries may agree upon the country of birth for the purposes of the FEIF-ID number.

C If there is no agreement between breeding leaders as to where the horse was born, BI may be asked to allocate a FEIF ID beginning with the prefix "NN".

By application of these rules, if the horse is born in a country not shown in the FEIF ID, the actual country of birth will be shown in WorldFengur

2. Addition to E-25 / Missing country codes:

AT = Austria	AU = Australia	BE = Belgium
CA = Canada	CZ = Czech Republic	DK = Denmark
FO = Faroe Islands	FI = Finland	FR = France
GB = Great Britain	GL= Greenland	DE = Germany
HU= Hungary	IS = Iceland	IE = Ireland
IT = Italy	LI= Lichtenstein	LU =Luxembourg
NL = Netherlands	LT= Lithuania	NZ= New Zealand
NO = Norway	PL= Poland	PT = Portugal
RO= Romania	RU= Russia	SI = Slovenia
ES= Spain	SE = Sweden	CH = Switzerland
US = United States		

3. General Health control - page E-32

Replacing the current version:

The general health check at international breeding shows is in the responsibility of each member country and according to the national regulations.

The description and form published on the FEIF website should be used.

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4. General rules for Breeding Shows - page E - 28

Addition after "All stallions ... part 4)"

The control/measurement of testicles shall be made by the responsible person, appointed by the show manager, and under responsibility of the judge panel.

The measures for statistical reasons can be taken by one person, who is trained for the whole procedure. The measurement of testicles was described under "General health control" part before.

5. General rules for Breeding Shows and Running of international Breeding shows - page E 28/E-36

Addition after "Secondly all horses.... ridden abilities."

/Conformation

If a horse has been fully assessed for conformation and riding the owner can choose to use this last conformation assessment within 60 days (counted from first day of the show). In this case the horse must be presented for the general identification and check including shoeing control and measurement of hooves. The body measurements and the conformation marks are taken from last assessment and the horse must be only shown for ridden abilities.

(This rule is not valid for World Championships)

6. About the horse page E-29

"All horses presented ... (micro-chipped).

7. Arbitration committee - page E -39

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New formulation

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