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RULES FOR THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS WITH RACING FORM APPLYING FOR GRADED STATUS

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BENEFITS

- a) Stallions will be eligible to accept SHB(GB) Service Vouchers issued to SHB(GB) mares valued at **£500, £200** or **£100**.
- b) Stallions recognised by mare owners as being of a high standard and who comply with codes of practice for the prevention of venereal disease.
- c) Free inclusion in the SHB(GB) Graded Stallion List which is sent out to all members and distributed at major shows and events around the country.
- d) Promotion of all Graded Stallions via membership, National & International advertising, website and Society's Trade Stand which attends major shows and events around the country.
- e) SHB(GB) registered offspring eligible for the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horse awards.
- f) Eligible to compete as an entire under BSJA rules.

RULES

STALLIONS MUST:

- 1. Be 153cm (15.0h) or over.
- 2. Be 3 years old or over at the time of application.
- 3. Have a B.H.B. Timeform rating of a minimum of **100** on the Flat or a National Hunt B.H.B. Official Handicap rating of **120** or higher.
- 4. Be owned by a current member of SHB(GB) or in the case of multiple ownership at least one nominated person must be a member.
- 5. Submit a 2 stage Veterinary Certificate carried out by a recognised specialist equine veterinary surgeon issued no more than 3 months prior to application for SHB(GB) approval.
- 6. Submit a sample for DNA test for which the owner is liable for the cost, **or** supply a DNA profile carried out by a recognised laboratory.
- 7. Be assessed for conformation by SHB(GB) officials.

OWNERS MUST:

- 8. Sign a declaration stating that they agree to abide by the Levy Board codes of practice for the prevention of venereal diseases, forward copies of C.E.M. swab certificate and provide a negative blood test results for E.V.A. or a copy of an Artervac vaccination record.

FEES

£150.00 plus VAT (£176.25) is payable to include inspection and the first year's covering book. In future years an annual payment of £70.00 plus VAT (£82.25) will be charged for a covering book and to cover all promotional activities carried out by SHB(GB) (*see Benefits*).

Completed covering books must be returned to SHB(GB) by 1st October each year.

The Stallion Committee reserves the right to alter or amend these rules and regulations from time to time as they see fit. The Stallion Committee also reserves the right to assess individual cases on their merit and in exceptional circumstances certain dispensations may be granted.