North American Studbook

Rules and Regulations

Approved and Reviewed January 2020

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This document determines and regulates internal rules and general conditions to register horses in the North American Studbook (hereafter NAS). The NAS focus is in the warmblood sport horses in North America.

This document is established by the current directors of NAS.

NAS develops a structure for Stallion owners, mare owners and 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 the NAS. This breeding program is translated through rules of selection and management of breeders integrated in the present document rules and regulations.

1. STUDBOOK ORGANIZATION

1.1 Elected executives:

Board of Director Chairman: Lisa Lourie
Elected by the board of Directors (BOD) every 4 years
Function: Supervises BOD and general regulations of the studbook.
Prepares yearly general assembly agenda.

General Secretary: Emily Ashton
Elected by BOD every 4 years
Function: Assistant to BOD chairman. Day to day operations of the studbook.

1.2 Elected Board of Directors (BOD):
Elected by NAS members every 4 years

Breeding Director: Jos Sevriens
Function: Advises and supervises selection and genetic policy of the studbook

Stallion/Sports Director: Shane Sweetnam
Function: Stallion approval supervision and regulation and stallion owner support. Advises studbook on sports direction, evolution and stallion selection needs (all disciplines)

Domestic and International regulations Director: Martin Douzant
Function: Advises studbook on rules and regulations from all domestic and international organizations and federations. Advises studbook on domestic and international equine health and veterinary issues

Members/Breeders Director: Jeesie Hillegas
Function: Manages membership database and informs members and breeders of all studbook activities. Informs studbook of its member's feedback and concerns. Organizes and supervises all elections and general assembly votes.

1.3 Non elected personnel:

Administrator/Owner: Jean Yves Tola
Technical Director/Owner: Saret Tola
IT: Jeff Moser

1.4 General Assembly:

A general assembly is held every year (mid-December) where all executives, directors and administration personnel are invited to participate as well as all members.

Agenda, rules or regulations changes to be available to all by 12/31 of that year.

Note:

All rules and regulations changes of the studbook are to be presented by concerned party to the general assembly and debated thereafter.

A majority vote is needed from the BOD for any changes to be accepted by the studbook.

1.5 General Elections:

Every 4 years, all NAS members are presented with a list of nominees/candidates for all BOD positions. The highest vote count will elect each nominee to each position. In case of a tie, a second round will be implemented.

Every 4 years, all BOD personnel are presented with a list of nominees/candidates for the 2 elected executive positions. The highest vote count will elect each nominee to each position. In case of a tie, a second round will be implemented.

Next election dates:

BOD 12/2024
EE: 1/2025

2. REGISTRATION

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

NAMING RULES: Owners have the choice to name their horses as they wish. If a name is already taken, a new name must be proposed. All suffixes and Prefixes can be added afterward. Once the name is accepted, the letters NA will be added at the end and be part of horses registration names.

SUFFIXES and PREFIXES:

Both suffixes and prefixes and their positon in the name will be protected by NAS on a first come first serve basis. We will not accept duplicates.

A list of protected prefixes and suffixes is posted on our web site for your information on the information page.

2.1 Book Guidelines

Main Book

Auxiliary Book

ID Papers/Certificate of Pedigree Book

2.1.1 Main Book

- Proof of age

- A certified NAS recognized 4-generation pedigree

- The absence of NAS non-recognized breeds from the pedigree. Examples of non-recognized breeds include but not limited to Appaloosa, Morgan, American Paint Horse, Quarter Horse, Saddlebreds, Standardbreds, Mustangs, Friesians, Andalusians, Lipizzaners, pony breeds.

- DNA-verifiable parentage.

- Sire is an NAS-licensed and NAS-approved stallion or is a stallion fully approved in a WBFSH recognized stud-book. Non NAS licensed stallions will be reviewed by the breeding committee. NAS has the right to refuse a non NAS stallion.

- Dam is in the NAS Main Book or is in a Main Mare Book of a WBFSH recognized Stud-book.

2.1.2 Auxiliary Book:

The auxiliary book has been created to help horse owners have documentation on their horses in order to possibly upgrade the Auxiliary book horses into the Main book. The auxiliary book does not reflect on the quality of the horses within the book. This book is reserved for horses with incomplete documentation, identity issues or uncertainties on the pedigree.

The following rules apply:

- The absence of non-recognized breeds from the pedigree. Examples of non-recognized breeds include but not limited to

Appaloosa, Morgan, American Paint Horse, Quarter Horse, Saddlebreds, Standardbreds, Mustangs, Friesians, Andalusians, Lipizzaners, pony breeds.

- Proof of age
- DNA-verifiable parentage (50% min).
- Sire is an NAS-licensed and NAS-approved stallion or is a stallion fully approved in a WBFSH recognized stud-book. Non NAS licensed stallions will be reviewed by the breeding committee. NAS has the right to refuse a non NAS stallion.
- Dam is in the NAS Auxiliary Mare Book or Dam main book.

2.1.3 ID Card/Certificate of Pedigree Book:

NAS will provide horse owners with an ID Card or Certificate of Pedigree (CP) to horses that do not meet the Main book and/or the Auxiliary book registration rules and guidelines. **Proof of age will be required**. NAS can exercises a DNA parent verification test on the horses and provide them with a document proving their pedigree when applicable. All foals produced by or out of a CP horse will receive a CP. At the age of 3 or above such horses can be presented to an inspection and enter the auxiliary book providing that their score allow it (7.0 or above) and that their known bloodlines follow the rules and regulations of the NAS.

2.2 Registration Process

2.2.1 Foal / Young Horse

To register foals and young horses in the NAS main registration book, the foal/young horse must be sired by an approved stallion and be out of a dam who has received breeding approval with the NAS.

An "approved stallion" is defined as an NAS-licensed stallion or a "Foreign" stallion approved by the NAS office. Foreign stallions that the NAS will consider providing registration papers for their offspring include stallions approved by a NAS-recognized WBFSH registry, the Jockey Club OR the Arabian Horse Association.

NAS recommends that all foals/young horses be inspected. NAS understands that there are occasions when it is difficult or not possible to bring a foal or young horse to an inspection site to be registered. Accordingly, foals/ young horses can be registered without attending an inspection. The registration will be done via email and regular mail.

Once a young horse reaches the age of 3, it has to be inspected and assessed using the Mature Horse scoring method to be approved for breeding or its offspring could be registered in the Auxiliary book until fully approved for breeding.

2.2.2 Adult Horse

All adult horses will have to submit to the rules and regulations described in 2.1

2.2.3 Unregistered Horses

Many horses in North America have gone unregistered for various reasons, many of which are beyond the control of the breeder and/or the current owner. The NAS would like to help with this problem by working with owners to uncover and verify pedigrees and enable owners to present and register their adult horses, provided they meet NAS requirements.

Note: if you cannot prove the age of your horse, we will not be able to register it.

2.3 Evaluation and Quality control / Inspection

NAS Quality Control: the NAS studbook standards of quality are assessed by top sport horse breeders, judges and professional competitors. While these standards are consistently and stringently applied, the NAS assesses each horse as an individual so that quality breeding stock is not overlooked. Standards encompass bloodlines, conformation, athleticism, performance career and progeny of the horse.

2.3.1 Scoring Method (Inspection)

All foals and yearlings are evaluated using the Young Horse scoring method, receiving a score of First Premium, Second Premium, Pass or Fail. To assess their conformation, gaits, type and overall athleticism and impression, the inspection includes:

- Presentation in-hand on hard ground, walk only (yearlings)
- Presentation in-hand on the triangle, both walk and trot
- Presentation "at liberty"

Horses two years and older will be evaluated using the Mature Horse scoring method consisting of one required phase (referred to as the Core inspection) plus two optional phases, the jump chute and/or an under saddle test (for horses 3 years old+).

The Core Inspection includes:

- Official measurement
- Presentation in-hand on hard ground, both walk and trot
- Presentation in-hand on the triangle, both walk and trot
- Presentation "at liberty"

During the Core phase, the horse's type, conformation and gaits (walk, trot and canter) will be assessed and scored.

Through the jump chute, the horse will be assessed on four criteria:
- Technique, Scope, Carefulness, and Willingness.
The height of the jump chute will be based upon the age of the horse.
The under saddle test, starting for 3 year old and up, can be "dressage-oriented" or "jumper-oriented."
The degree of difficulty of the test will be dictated by the horse's age and training program.
The horse will be assessed on: Rideability, Quality of gaits under saddle, Quality of jump under saddle, Overall impression.

2.3.2 Score requirements, branding eligibility.

All foals, young horses and non-registered adult horses eligible for the Main Registration Book that receive a satisfactory score at their original inspection (minimum "Pass" for foals/young horses or 6.5 for Mature Horses) will be issued registration papers. Horses aged 2 or older are eligible for branding if the owner desires to do so. We do not recommend it. Foals/Young horses (1 and under) will not be branded until they reach 2 years of age..

All foals, young horses and non-registered adult horses eligible for the Auxiliary Registration Book that receive a satisfactory score (minimum "Pass" for foals/young horses or 6.5 for Mature Horses) will be issued registration papers. Mature horses will be eligible for immediate branding, while foals and young horses will need to return at the age of 3 for inspection as a mature horse to be eligible for branding.

Any horse, whether eligible for the Main or Auxiliary Registration Book that receives a score of "Fail" or less than 6.5 will be issued a Certificate of Pedigree/ID papers and will not be eligible for branding; they will, however, be invited for re-inspection the following year (as long as they were not failed for a genetic defect). Reasons for receiving a score of "Fail" as a young horse include a visible genetic defect (i.e., Parrot Mouth), serious leg alignment issues, etc.

3. MARES

Mares are the foundation of all breeding programs but are more for the breeders to manage than the stud-book itself. The NAS mare registration and approval process for breeding is still important to the studbook and mares will be monitored and inspected carefully when applicable.

3.1 Eligible mares

To be eligible for breeding within the NAS and register the offspring of the mare with the NAS, all mares must go through an approval process. The approval process is based on each individual. The extent of the approval process will depend upon what the mare has accomplished in her lifetime. Basic requirements for all mares include:
- Minimum of 15.1h in height
- Minimum of 3 years of age. (A 2-year old can be inspected for the Mare Books but it is at the owner's discretion)
- The absence of non-recognized bloodlines from the pedigree, regardless of current registration. Examples of non-recognized bloodlines include but are not limited to Appaloosa, Morgan, American Paint Horse, Quarter Horse, Saddlebreds, Standardbreds, Mustangs, Friesians, Andalusians, Lipizzaners, pony breeds.
Note: The NAS recommends that Thoroughbred mares be carefully chosen according to bloodlines, production and sport horse type

3.2 Approval process

See 2. for registration rules and process

Each mare will be assessed individually with generalized guidelines of inspection attendance that are outlined below. Mares that are NAS-inspected will be able to participate in the NAS Mare predicate program (regardless of their birth registry) and possibly earn their Premium and/or Elite status with the NAS.

3.2.1 Non registered mares

Mares are required to be inspected at an NAS inspection if they have never been inspected by the NAS or a NAS-recognized WBFSH registry (minimum score requirements must be met – see 2).

AGED/UNSOUND MARES: The NAS recognizes that there are many older mares and/or mares with injuries which may render them "breeding sound" only and unable to perform at an inspection. Acknowledging the potential contribution of these mares to North American sport horse breeding, the NAS invites such mares to the approval process. With veterinarian-certified documentation validating the injury, these mares will participate in those aspects which their physical capabilities allow as outlined by their veterinarian and be scored accordingly.

3.2.2 Previously registered mares

Mares that have been inspected by other NAS-recognized WBFSH registries and have received sufficient scores may be allowed to forgo the NAS inspection upon review of their information by the NAS.

The owner will need to submit the following documentation to the NAS for review and final approval to waive inspection attendance:
- A copy of the original registration papers including a 4-generation pedigree
- A copy of the score sheet reflecting required minimum score (if the mare has been approved by several registries, please include this information as well)
- Four photographs of the mare (conformation left, conformation right, conformation front, conformation back)
Note: Additional information that owners may want to add for NAS review, but is not required, include:
A production report of the mare, including such items as detailed information on premium foals, approved stallions from the mare's direct line, competition record of offspring, etc. The competition record of the mare.

3.3 Mare Quality Control

In a similar fashion to the Stallion Quality Enforcement, the offspring of all NAS-approved mares will be monitored to allow NAS judges to provide mare owner's maximum feedback and guidance about their current and future breeding selections. Mares that produce quality offspring will be eligible for the registry's Elite Mare program. Mares that are producing less than sufficient quality foals will be placed on the Watch List and be given an opportunity to increase the overall quality before losing their breeding approval. For Auxiliary Book mares, there are additional requirements and limitations to ensure the overall quality of their offspring. These include:
- Mare will immediately be put on a watch list if foal is not of good quality
- Male offspring of Auxiliary Book mares will not be eligible for stallion licensing
- Female offspring of the original Auxiliary Book mare will be upgraded to the Main Mare Book when they have achieved at least 3 full generations of known, verifiable, approved horses.
- If a mare loses her Auxiliary book status because of lack of quality offspring, female offspring from said mare will need to "re-establish" the mare line in the Auxiliary Book as the original mare will be considered an unapproved mare.

4. STALLIONS

The NAS stallion committee is dedicated to approve exceptional stallions based on pedigree, performance, production, model and type. The following is a guideline but the NAS stallion committee makes the final decision on the approval status, appropriate book and extension or termination of breeding license.
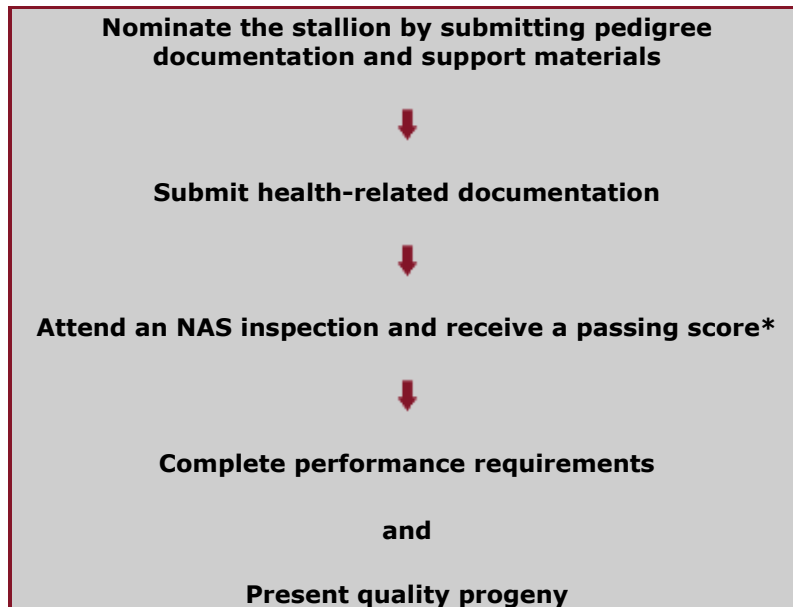
4.1 Eligible Stallions

To be eligible to become a licensed breeding stallion with the NAS, all stallions must go through an approval process. The extent of the approval process will depend upon what the stallion has accomplished in his lifetime. Basic requirements for all stallions include:
- Minimum of 15.3h in height
- Minimum of 3 years of age
- A certified 4-generation pedigree
- Dam and grand-dam must be at minimum in the Main Mare Book (or the equivalent in her registry of approval). Exceptions are Thoroughbred stallions and Arabian stallions that have been accepted for inspection.
- Original registration by the NAS, a NAS-recognized WBFSH registry, the Jockey Club OR the Arabian Horse Association. The complete list of WBFSH-recognized registries can be found online (http://www.wbfsh.org/?GB/Members.aspx). Please note that the internal rules and regulations of some WBFSH-approved registries may not align with the objectives of NAS, so if the registry is not in the short list, please contact the office.
- The absence of non-recognized breeds from the pedigree, regardless of current registration. Examples of non-recognized breeds include Appaloosa, Morgan, American Paint Horse, Quarter Horse, Saddlebreds, Standardbreds, Mustangs, Friesians, Andalusians, Lipizzaners, pony breed
- DNA-verifiable parentage.

4.2 The Stallion Licensing Program

The NAS stallion licensing program is a multi-phase process, including an extensive health screening process, an inspection by a panel of NAS appointed judges, the compilation of a performance record reflecting the stallion's ability to excel as a competition horse and an assessment of the stallion's progeny. While each stallion will be assessed on an individual basis, the basic guidelines of the licensing process are as follows:

4.2.1 Nominate the Stallion

The owner must nominate the stallion for consideration by submitting the following documentation and support materials for review by the stallion approval committee:

- A copy of the original registration papers including a 4-generation pedigree
- A copy of current licensing with NAS-recognized WBFSH registries, if applicable
- Four photographs of the stallion (conformation left, conformation right, conformation front, conformation back)
- Competition record of the stallion (when applicable)
- A production report of the stallion, including such items as premium foals and approved sons (when applicable)
- Competition record of offspring (when applicable)

Note: **Additional information that owners may want to add for NAS review, but is not required, include:**

- Detailed information about dam, including pictures, mare scores and/or production and performance accomplishments
- Detailed information about mare family, including production and performance accomplishments
- Information about full or half siblings (same dam) including any pictures, inspection scores and/or production and performance accomplishments.

If a stallion is unable to be presented at an inspection, but the stallion owner would like to nominate the stallion for entry into the Preliminary Book, the following video footage is also required:

- Video of the stallion walking and trotting on hard ground, in-hand, in a straight line both away from and toward the camera
- Video of the stallion at liberty, showing walk, trot and canter
- Video of the stallion under saddle demonstrating stated level of current training (when applicable)

4.2.2 Submit Health Documentation

All stallions, regardless of which Stallion Book they are initially entered into, are required to submit the following health-related documentation before their initial breeding license will be issued by the NAS. If a stallion has already been licensed by another registry, the results of previously-conducted health requirements can be re-submitted.

4.2.2.1 General Health Requirements

- General Health Certificate and Questionnaire completed by the veterinarian detailing the overall health of the stallion, his health history and verify to the best of their ability the absence of any known or identifiable genetic defects.
- A semen analysis completed by a licensed veterinarian, including EVA negative status of the stallion's semen.
- Endoscopy results
- 16 digital x-rays to be reviewed by Rood & Riddle (see 4.2.2.2)
- A hair sample for DNA profile and testing for WFFS status. The results of the WFFS will be posted on the website.

4.2.2.2 Required X-Rays

- **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)

Note: Include proper description on each xray including but not limited to: date, name of horse, name of owner, veterinarian information

4.2.3 Attend and Pass an NAS Inspection

Once the stallion receives an initial endorsement from the NAS judging panel in the first step, stallions that are being considered for the Provisional Book must attend an NAS inspection. See 2.3

The stallion inspection is required for all stallions except those established stallions that have lifetime approval with a NAS-recognized WBFSH registry and a time-proven resume of competitive success and progeny.

4.2.4 Complete Performance Requirements

All NAS stallions will be required to demonstrate their ability to perform at a high level of sport. The NAS recognizes stallions that are injured and while they may be unable to continue on in the performance ring, they can contribute significantly through their progeny. The NAS will work with owners of such stallions. Please contact the NAS office directly to discuss the stallion and explore his licensing options.

4.2.5 Present Quality Progeny

All NAS stallions are required to demonstrate an ability to positively influence the North American sport horse with their offspring. Stallions siring less than sufficient quality foals will be placed on the Watch List and be given an opportunity to increase the overall quality before losing their license.

4.2.6 Stallion Exclusions

The NAS will regularly review all show and progeny records on approved stallions. If the records are not satisfactory, the NAS will revoke the breeding license of such stallion. The stallion owner has the right to appeal the decision.

4.3 Stallion Books

The three stallion books of the NAS are a reflection of the stallion's progression through the licensing process, not a reflection of relative quality. Each stallion's point of entry will be dictated by their present licensing status and their breeding and performance accomplishments to date.

Preliminary Book ➡ Provisional Book ➡ Lifetime Approved Book

4.3.1 Preliminary Book

4.3.1.1 Requirements

- Complete Health Exam, semen analysis, endoscopy and x-rays
- Stallion has received initial endorsement from NAS stallion approval committee during preliminary screening (see 4.2.1)
- Stallions that have received their provisional/preliminary licensing with any NAS-recognized WBFSH registry but have not yet obtained their lifetime approval with that registry.

4.3.1.2 Approval Status

A two-year period and a maximum of ten foals total during the licensing period.

4.3.1.3 Upgrade Requirements

- Attend a NAS Inspection before or during the second year of the two-breeding season licensing period and receive a passing score from the judging panel.
- Present a minimum of four foals of good quality. (This requirement may be waived if the stallion is inspected by the NAS for the Provisional Book before his first foals arrive.)

4.3.2 Provisional Book

4.3.2.1 Requirements

- Complete Health Exam, semen analysis, endoscopy and x-rays
- Stallion has received initial endorsement from NAS judges during preliminary screening
- Stallion has been inspected by the NAS and received sufficient score OR received their lifetime license with an NAS-recognized WBFSH registry BUT has not yet satisfied all of the performance and/or production requirements of the NAS.

4.3.2.2 Approval Status

All Provisional stallions are approved for unlimited breeding until the age of 10 years old, unless otherwise stipulated by the NAS.

4.3.2.3 Upgrade Requirements

For Provisional stallions to be upgraded and receive their lifetime license, they must:

- Achieve four performance requirements between the ages of 4 and 6 years of age (older stallions that do not have a competition record during the ages of 4-6 will achieve all their performance requirements in the 7-10 age category)
- Achieve four performance requirements between the ages of 7 and 10 years of age
- Present eight First or Second Premium foals to the NAS

4.3.3 Lifetime Book

4.3.3.1 Requirements

- Minimum age of 7 years old
- Complete Health Exam, semen analysis, endoscopy and x-rays
- Stallion has received endorsement from NAS judges during preliminary screening
- Achieve four performance requirements between the ages of 4 and 6 years of age (older stallions that do not have a competition record during the ages of 4-6 will achieve all their performance requirements in the 7-10 age category)
- Achieved four performance requirements between the ages of 7 and 10 years of age
- Presented eight First or Second Premium foals to the NAS

4.3.3.2 Approved Status

All lifetime approved stallions may produce an unlimited number of foals each year.

4.4 Performance Requirements

The scores may be accomplished with a combination of disciplines. The scores will be adjusted accordingly for stallions inspected and approved at later ages in life. The age of the stallion for performance requirements will be based upon his actual birth date rather than the industry-standard date of January 1st.

	Show Jumping (Clear Round[1])	Hunters (1-3 place[1])	Dressage[4]	Eventing
Age 4	1.00-1.07m (3'3-3'6") [2]	3'0 [3]	First Level (62%) OR FEI 4 Year Old (65%)	Please contact NAS
Age 5	1.10-1.20m (3'7-3'11")[2] OR 5-Year Old Young Jumpers [2]	3'3 [3]	Second Level (61%) OR FEI 5 Year Old (65%)	Please contact NAS
Age 6	1.25m (4'0")[2] OR 6-Year Old Young Jumpers [2]	3'6 [3]	Third Level (60%) OR FEI 6 Year Old (65%)	Please contact NAS
Age 7	1.30m (4'3") OR 7/8 Year Old Young Jumpers	3'9 [4]	Third Level (65%)	Please contact NAS
Age 8	1.35m (4'6")[5] OR 7/8 Year Old Young Jumpers [5]	3'9 [4]	Fourth Level (60%)	Please contact NAS
Age 9	1.40m (4'6") [5]	4'0 [4]	Fourth Level Test 2 (62%) or PSG (60%)	Please contact NAS

	Show Jumping (Clear Round[1])	Hunters (1-3 place[1])	Dressage[4]	Eventing
Age 10	1.40m (4'6") [5]	4'0 [4]	PSG (62%)	Please contact NAS

[1] USEF A-rated show
[2] Time faults allowed
[3] Minimum class size of 8 horses
[4] If multiple scores are submitted for a single year, scores must be from different judges.
[5] No time faults allowed

NOTE (see 4.4.2): ALL PEFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS CAN ALSO BE PERFORMNED AT ANY YHS Series in the USA. Contact the YHS Office for schedule a special class.

4.4.1 Young Horse Show
Young Horse Shows will provide special jumping, dressage and hunter stallion classes that are valid performance requirements. Classes are designed in accordance with the age-specific requirements for stallions outlined by NAS and will be judged by approved judges. Please contact the office for more details and information. No extra fees apply.

4.5 Outside stallions
In addition to the NAS approved stallions, Mare Owners have the option of using outside stallions with no additional registration fees or penalties. For the foal to be eligible for NAS registration, the following criteria must be met:
4.5.1 Foreign Stallions (Non-NAS Licensed Stallions Based in North America)
Mare Owners who wish to use non-NAS approved stallions based in North America should contact the office to discuss registration of the offspring. In general, foals from stallions that are lifetime approved by an NAS-recognized WBFSH registry and satisfy the overall requirements put forth for NAS stallions will be accepted for registration.
4.5.2 Frozen Semen Stallions
Mare Owners who wish to use frozen semen from stallions based outside of North America should contact the office to discuss registration of the offspring. In general, foals from stallions that are lifetime approved by an NAS-recognized WBFSH registry and satisfy the overall requirements of NAS stallions will be accepted for registration.

5. Inspection Guidelines
The NAS will partner with our members to bring sites to local areas. Inspections can be either private or open to the public. At each inspection, the NAS will send a director plus a sport horse judge. Local administration and sign-up will be arranged by the site host who will coordinate all activities with the NAS. Given the amount of time and dedication that site hosts must invest in a successful inspection, the site hosts will be financially rewarded for their effort.
To coordinate a site, hosts will need to facilitate:
- An inspection of a minimum of 10 horses
- Access to an arena with a perimeter fence of at least 5', but ideally higher. The arena should be a minimum of 120 feet by 80 feet.
- The supply of jump standards, poles and/or panels to set up a jump chute comprised of three jumps (vertical, vertical, Oxer), including a closed end to the chute.
- Stabling for inspection horses (if necessary)
- The availability of a professional handler

6. Fee Schedule (subject to change) - See web site

7. Recognized breeds
All WBFSH recognized studbooks (exception can be made with AWS, AWR and CS depending on bloodlines and sire/dam approval status), ISBC, WAHO, CIAA, JC.
Jean Yves Tola - Administrator

Annex I - Mature Horse Evaluation / Score sheet

NORTH AMERICAN STUDBOOK - INSPECTION SCORE SHEET

MATURE HORSES

HORSE NAME:	**SIRE:**	**OWNER:**
DOB:	**DAM:**	**BREEDER:**
GENDER:	**DAM SIRE:**	**BREED:**
OFFICIAL HEIGHT:	**COLOR:**	

CONFORMATION (x2):

Head/Neck/Shoulder	
Front Legs	
Hind Legs	
Top Line	
Overall Harmony	
Gender/Type	
Subtotal	
Total	

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

IN HAND:

Walk	
Trot	
Subtotal	
Total	

AT LIBERTY:

Walk	
Trot	
Canter	
Subtotal	
Total	

"CORE" SCORE:
(Conformation + Gaits)

FREE JUMPING (x2):

Technique	
Carefulness	
Scope	
Willingness	
Subtotal	
Total	

BREEDING RECOMMENDATIONS:

UNDER SADDLE (x2):

OVERALL IMPRESSION:

OVERALL SUBTOTAL:

FINAL SCORE

Judge:
Site:

NORTH AMERICAN STUDBOOK - INSPECTION SCORE SHEET
YOUNG HORSES

HORSE NAME:	SIRE:	OWNER:
DOB:	DAM:	BREEDER:
GENDER:	DAM SIRE:	COLOR:

❏ First Premium
❏ Second Premium
❏ Pass
❏ Fail

Judge's Comments:

Judge:
Site:

Annex III - Jump Chute Evaluation / Score sheet

Jump Chute Score Sheet

HORSE NAME: **SIRE:**
                                                  DAM SIRE:

AGE:

GENDER: **BREED:**

Criteria	Score		Rating	
Take off		Excellent:	8 to 10	
Technique		Good:	7 to 7.9	
Front Legs		Fair:	6 to 6.9	
Hind Legs		Average:	5 to 5.9	
Bascule		Poor:	4 to 4.9	
Scope		Very Poor:	1 to 3.9	
Landing		Refusal:	0	
Willingness				
Sub total				
Final Score				

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

Judge:

Annex IV - Scoring Table

Score Scale all Mature Horse
(3 and above):

6.49 or under - Fail
6.5 to 7.49 - Approved
7.5 to 7.99 – Second Premium
8 and above - First Premium

Stallion Approval:
Under 7.5 - Fail
7.5 - 7.9 - Approved
8 and above - Premium

Minimum Score Scale Aux Book
Horse:

Min. Core Score: 6.5
Min. Overall Score: 6.5

No Branding without 3 full
Pedigree Generation

Score scale Young horse:

Fail
Approved
2nd Premium
1st Premium

Breeding Membership

Membership:	FREE
Transfer of ownership:	$50
Lost papers:	$200/set
Lost Passport	$300/set
Change of name is not allowed.	

One-Time Fees

The following fees are all one-time fees. There are NO yearly activation fees charged for stallions or mares.

Preliminary Stallion Book:	$200 for review + $200 if accepted
Provisional Stallion Book (Inspection):	$300 for presentation + $200 if passed
Lifetime Stallion Book (upgrade and/or direct approval):	$300
Mare Registration:	$150 (declining $10/mare thereafter[1])
Foal Registration (USEF lifetime registration number):	$150 (declining $10/foal thereafter[1])
Young Horse/Adult Horse Registration:	$150 (declining $10/young horse thereafter[1])
NAS Passport (Original registration)	$55
NAS Passport (Upgrade from existing papers)	$75
USEF/FEI Passport	TBA
DNA Foal	$30/foal
DNA Test Kit:	$50/horse
WFFS Test:	$50/horse
DNA + WFFS combined	$90
Transfer of Ownership:	$50/horse
Temporary Show Letter	$50/letter
Office Fees/Extra paperwork/Research Fees:	Will depend on the request. If a charge is needed, it will be billed at an hourly rate of $40/hour.
Gift Certificates:	Gift certificates can be used for the stallion deals or towards registration fees. certificate can be redeemed per stallion or per horse registered.

***NEW *** WEBSITE STALLION PAGES:

- Tittle page complimentary

- Additional "View Details" pages, up to 4: $50/page

Note: you provide the info but we reserve the right to edit and/or decline the info or pictures provided.

1 - When presenting multiple horses in a category, the owner receives a cumulative $10 discount for each horse. For example, an owner registering 4 foals would pay

$150 for the first, $140 for the second, $130 for the third and $120 for the fourth. (Max discount in a row: 4 horses)