

Report on Stud Book Committee for 2023 AGM

2023 has been a quiet year for the SBC committee. The eastern SPT was cancelled due to most of the stallions needing approvals planning on a different path to approval.

Licensing procedure went as in the past with a single inspector at the site and then the video evaluated by a panel of judges including European Hakkan Wahlman. The quality of the videos was much better than previous years, but some of the stallions needed more proper training.

These were the stallions Licensed this year. Messi AO was our high score stallion.

MESSI AO reg: KWPN (ZAMBESI TN x GILONA AO) owner: Brittany McCully

TOP GUNN reg: CWHBA (NUMERO VII x BILLY AUTUMN) owner: Lindsay Powell

LEVIATHAN GET reg: CWHBA (LANDKÖNIG x VIENNA-DG) owner: Kristen Olychuck

CANDURI Z reg: Zang (CORNET OBOLENSKY x CASHA VAN DE KORNELISHOEVE)
owner: Rosenol Performance Horses

RIP'N RIO Z reg: American Han (RIO GRANDE x FOX IN THE FIELD) owner: New Horizon Ranch Patricia Thompson & Iris Rau

JOEY reg: SF (VLEUT x HAIFA DES CRESLES) owner: Meagan Ward

Following is what we developed for our Inspector qualifications. A link for this information will be added to the website for reference. We were able to test this process Heather Cowell, moving her from a junior inspector to a senior inspector.

THE PROCESS FOR INSPECTOR APPROVAL

Step 1 - a written application must be submitted to the National Studbook Committee indicating the desire to become an inspector. The application should be a clear resume of the applicants current qualifications, and experience as it relates primarily to breeding and overall experience.

Often a chapter may ask an applicant to apply to become an inspector due to their qualifications and experience. In these cases the chapter should notify the Studbook Committee that this person has been requested to submit their application.

Step 2 - The application is reviewed by the Studbook Committee. If further information is needed it will be requested, otherwise the applicant will be notified of their Inspector status.

NOTE - each application is addressed individually and their initial status is a reflection of the individuals experience based on the information provided and references from the industry.

Step 3 - They must have attended an educational day. If no educational days have been made available in the chapter, then a candidate must have acted as an observer/Trainee inspector at least 3 inspections and be recommended for upgrading by 2 inspectors.

Step 4 - Complete an oral interview with senior studbook committee members to confirm knowledge of inspection procedures and studbook regulations.

THE PROCESS FOR INSPECTOR DEVELOPMENT

Step 1 - Submit a written application to the National Studbook Committee indicating your desire to participate in the Inspector Development process.

Step 2 - Attend educational seminars on the inspection process and/or at least 3 mare inspections where they can receive instruction from qualified inspectors acting as an **Observer/Trainee** inspector shadowing the panel. In this capacity they can serve as scribe for the inspection panel.

Step 3 - Complete a written and/or oral exam. With the recommendation of 2 inspectors the Trainee can be recognized as a **Junior Inspector** and act on mare inspection panels. To be recommended the Trainee must demonstrate:

- Clear understanding of the scoring system and how it is applied
- Clear understanding of the desired characteristics
- Clear understanding of the inspection process and purpose
- A professional attitude to the panel, volunteer organizers, and members

Step 4 - After acting on a minimum of 5 mare inspection panels and 1 stallion licensing panel the Junior Inspector is eligible to be recommended as a **Provincial Senior Inspector**. The Junior Inspector must receive 2 recommendations in writing from at least 2 inspectors of which at least 1 being a National Senior Inspector.

Step 5 - After acting as Provincial Senior Inspector at least once at a stallion inspection they are eligible to be recommended as **National Senior Inspectors**. The Provincial Senior Inspector must receive at least 2 recommendations from National Senior Inspectors or Senior International Inspectors.

In addition to the above process a chapter can use EC or AHSA official judges to act on the inspection team, however, they may not be the senior inspector, without approval of the National inspection committee.

If a chapter wishes to use an international trainer, or coach as part of the inspection team they must apply in advance to the inspection committee for approval.

Step 6 - On the recommendation of the National Studbook Committee a National Senior Inspector will be designated as National Senior Lead Inspector for a commission as required.

This system has evolved over time and is essentially an apprenticeship process designed to develop the skills, knowledge, and experience, that will produce consistent results for our breeders in our evaluation process. It is based on an invitation rather than an application process. To this point it has served us well. Purpose is to try to guarantee quality inspectors for all CW mare owners and to assure these owners that Inspectors do go thru a training process and have credentials to inspect their mares.

Going forward we would like to have a cv/resume on all our inspectors to put on the website. It is

VERY IMPORTANT that our clients have confidence that their horses are being inspected by knowledgeable, fair, professional inspectors.

We have already started the work of organizing a stallion performance test for 2024. We are working with Sun Meadows in BC to host the SPT in 2024. We will again be using the shortened 3-day format that we used in 2022.

