

INFO SHEET



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WARMBLOOD FOUNDATION MARE (WFM) REGISTER

1. The Warmblood Foundation Mare (WFM) Register records AWHHA Stud Book eligible mares which pass classification with scores of 60% or better, but which do not gain entry to the Stud Book on the grounds of insufficient height.
2. The WFM Register also recognises the genetic potential of mares which are not eligible for the AWHHA Stud Book as a result of non-AWHHA pedigrees but which:
 - a) are of Warmblood, Warmblood/Thoroughbred, Warmblood/Anglo-Arab or Warmblood/Arabian breeding; the Warmblood component of which **must** be:
 - either AWHHA registered;
 - or registered with another recognised Warmblood association; and
 - acceptable to the AWHHA State Committee. As a general guide, traceable European Warmblood descent will be required as a minimum. (Please note that the Committee's decision, following consultation with the Federal Registrar if necessary, is final and no correspondence will be entered into.);
 - b) have at least three generations of documented breeding;
 - c) measure a minimum of 158cm at three years of age; and
 - d) score a minimum of 60% at AWHHA classification or have been accepted for registration without re-classification as a result of being registered with an Association run under the auspices of a recognised and accepted Warmblood Breed Association.
3. Mares scoring 60% to 69% are designated Class B Warmblood Foundation Mares, while those scoring 70% or above are designated Class A Warmblood Foundation Mares.
4. Mares recorded in the Warmblood Foundation Mare Register should be identified with the acronym "WFM" after their registration number (eg, 005 1234 99 WFM).
5. The male and female progeny of classified Warmblood Foundation Mares, if sired by an AWHHA Approved or Licensed stallion, are subsequently eligible for the AWHHA Stud Book on their own merits.

Notes: Warmblood mares which do not meet the WFM criteria (above) should not be used for breeding. If already AWHHA registered, such mares remain in the Warmblood Identification (WID) Register.

There is no equivalent category for male horses, nor is there any opportunity for males to be promoted out of the Warmblood Identification Register.