

INFO SHEET

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PERFORMANCE TESTING OF STALLIONS (2) *OPEN COMPETITION*

Background

For an "approved" colt to be promoted to the status of "licensed" stallion, he must pass performance testing. Stallion owners may choose from two performance testing options for their horses:

1. a special "RIDABILITY TEST" in conjunction with an official Colt Selection Day during the year following the day on which the horse passed Colt Selection (see Info Sheet: *Performance Testing of Stallions (1) – The Ridability Test*) or
2. compete in open competition and satisfy one of the following requirements before reaching twelve (12) years of age:
 - i) *Allrounder Option*
Horses must compete in dressage and showjumping and eventing with the following minimum results:
 - score of 55% or more in Novice dressage: plus
 - clear round in D Grade showjumping; plus
 - not eliminated in Restricted Novice Eventing.
 - ii) *Specialised Option*
Horses must compete in dressage or showjumping or eventing with the following minimum results:
 - graded Advanced in dressage or achieve 55% or more in 3 Official Prix St George Tests; or
 - graded B grade in showjumping; or
 - graded Advanced in one-day eventing or Intermediate in three-day eventing.

Such grading to be calculated on the basis of grading systems in existence prior to 31st December 1997 in respect of stallions previously Approved prior to that date but not yet licensed. The grading system to apply to stallions granted Approval status subsequent to 1st January 1998 is to be the new grading system such as they may be enacted by the EFA of Australia.

Stallions may undergo testing in option (1) once only. Those that are not successful may proceed to the above option, unless serious deficiencies, which indicate that they should not retain their breeding permits, are revealed. Stallions whose breeding permits are cancelled due to not achieving "Licensed" Status are removed from the Stud Book and returned to the appendix. Progeny from these stallions are no longer eligible for the Stud Book although registration in the WID is available.