



# The AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND FRIESIAN HORSE SOCIETY Inc

*Registration of Friesian Horses in Australia and New Zealand*

*Affiliated with the KFPS Dutch Studbook and member of the World Friesian Horse Organisation*



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## Breeding Permit Policy

### Purpose of a breeding permit

The KFPS supports and approves breeding permits for foalbook stallions in countries where the access to studbook stallions is minimal and where access to and breeding with frozen semen has a limited positive result

A breeding permit offers opportunities for foalbook stallions of excellent quality in Australia and New Zealand (or that will be imported) to be used to breed quality foals.

Breeding permits are issued for a period between keurings, currently at 2 year intervals. The stallions must be inspected at every keuring where possible and an as large as possible number of offspring needs to be presented as well.

The jury team at the keuring will report to the KFPS inspection team for a decision on extending a breeding permit.

### Conditions of the permit

There a number of conditions that must be met after a permit has been issued.

1. The breeding permit is for a limited number of mares and is usually set at 20 purebred mares maximum.
2. A minimum of 5 purebred mares must be bred to every season. This may be averaged over a number of years.
3. The offspring of the stallion must show a consistent positive contribution to the breed.
4. The stallion must be presented at a keuring location in Australia or New Zealand when the Keuring Tour is organised in these two countries
5. The ANZFHS/KFPS will advise in writing if a "yellow card" is issued. This card is issued if the contribution to the breed population is not sufficient, either in quantity or quality or both.
6. The stallion must be promoted with his studbook name and as a foalbook stallion with a KFPS breeding permit.
7. Stallions with a permit must be accessible to owners and breeders of Friesian horses in Australia and New Zealand
8. Breedings must be reported using the KFPS supplied forms. They are available through the ANZFHS.
9. A permit is issued to the owner of the stallion. If the ownership changes, a request for the transfer of the permit will be required.

## **Requesting a New permit**

There are a number of criteria that must be satisfied:

1. The (foalbook) stallion must have the “ster” predicate and must preferably have been to the second round of the stallion inspection as a minimum
2. A foalbook stallion bred in Australia or New Zealand may be considered if the stallion is of ster quality with a higher than average linear score with a proven performance in an equestrian sport
3. The X-ray report and semen report must report a positive result
4. The DNA tests must prove that the stallion is not a carrier of the Dwarfism and Hydrocephalus gene
5. The stallion must have passed the IBOP of ABFP tests with a result of 77 or higher
6. The inspection team needs to inspect the stallion when the permit is requested, unless a recent inspection has taken place.
7. The stallion must contribute to extending the gene pool/bloodlines in Australia and New Zealand
8. The stallion must be available to breeders in Australia and New Zealand through natural service, chilled semen and/or frozen semen.
9. A form is available from the ANZFHS to request a permit
10. The evaluation criteria are:
  - Pedigree/lineage
  - Exterior
  - Movement
  - Semen quality
  - X-ray testing
  - Clinical examination
  - Character
  - Hereditary defects

## **Role of the ANZFHS and KFPS in this process**

The KFPS is the decision making body for the issue of the breeding permit and determines whether the quality of the stallion is sufficient. The role of the ANZFHS is to advise the KFPS about the contribution the stallion will make to the population of horses in Australia. This will be based on available bloodlines through already available (imported) stallions with a permit and the results of breeding with frozen semen with the stallions for which semen is available.

Request must be submitted with the ANZFHS first. The ANZFHS will make a recommendation in regards to the effect on the existing population of Friesian Horses in Australia and New Zealand and will send this on to the KFPS. A decision may take up to a month, depending on the date of the KFPS inspection team meeting.

There is no set limit to the number of foalbook stallions with a breeding permit. The ANZFHS in conjunction with the KFPS will monitor the status of the stallions and the number of permits in Australia and New Zealand with the aim to continuously improve the breed and protect the interest of the breeders.