

# BREED REGULATIONS

## NEW ZEALAND WARBLOOD ASSOCIATION (NZWA)

### BREEDING AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

September 2019 – (2019 Changes in RED)

#### 1. BREEDING GOAL

**The breeding goals of the New Zealand Warmblood Association are:**

- To produce horses capable of International Representation in the Olympic disciplines of Dressage, Showjumping and Eventing
- To produce a noble, correctly built Warmblood horse with good rideability, capable of superior performance in all disciplines.
- To produce a horse with natural impulsion and elastic movements.
- To produce a horse which because of its temperament, character and willingness, is suited as an all-round riding horse on the basis of its natural ability.

#### 2. BREEDING REQUIREMENTS

2.1 To be eligible for Registration, a foal may be produced by:

- Natural service.
- Artificial insemination (AI).
- Frozen semen (subject to DNA testing)
- Embryo Transfer (ET), Invitro Fertilisation (IVF) or Frozen Embryo (Refer to Clause 15).

NB: Cloned horses are NOT eligible for registration

2.2 Paddock breeding will be permitted provided the mare is exposed to only one stallion.

2.3 If a mare is bred by more than one stallion in a season, then DNA testing will be required.

2.4 After 1 August 1987 all stallions registered with NZWA must be DNA-typed at the owner's expense prior to being used for breeding. An official copy of the DNA type will be filed with NZWA.

2.5 "Grandfather Clause" Under the conditions of the "Grandfather clause" the progeny of mares currently in the system (ie Stud Book Mares, Warmblood Register Mares or Foundation Mares) with incomplete pedigrees will be treated as if their pedigrees are complete. Female progeny of these mares would be eligible for stud book registration provided they meet all other criteria; however, colts must have a complete four generation pedigree to be eligible for Colt Selection

**NB This is for incomplete or "Unknown" in the pedigree – not for horses that were historically given full papers even though their pedigrees contain breeds not accepted into the Full Register under the current rules. The progeny of such mares must meet rule 4.3 and contain no more than 7% ineligible bloodlines**

- 2.6 In addition to the above, NZWA reserves the right to request a DNA type report on any **horse prior to registration (including its sire and dam if needed)** to ascertain its parentage if the **Committee believes there is justifiable cause to do so**. The expense for such testing is the responsibility of the owner.

### 3. STALLION BREEDING CERTIFICATE

- 3.1 There are two stallion breeding certificates that are applicable for all foals to be registered with the NZWA.

3.1.1 Frozen Semen Breeding Certificate – This certificate is to be used for mares inseminated with Frozen Semen only. It is to be signed by the AI technician /inseminating veterinarian.

3.1.2 Certificate of Service – this certificate is to be used for all natural, fresh and chilled semen inseminations. This is to be signed by the stallion stud master/agent.

These certificates shall be executed in triplicate at the time of the service and will serve as the breeding certificate.

3.2 The first (White) copy of the Stallion Breeding Certificate triplicate is for the mare owner. The mare owner's copy should be submitted to the Registrar at the time of registration of the foal.

3.3 The second copy (Pink) of the Stallion Breeding Certificate triplicate is for the stud master and;

3.4 The third copy of the Stallion Breeding Certificate (Blue) triplicate is to be sent to the NZWA Registrar prior to registration. No registration will be considered unless the blue stallion service certificate pertaining to the foal has been received by the Registrar. *This excludes the Warmblood Derivative Register when other documentation may be acceptable. ( Also please refer to rule 3.6 )*

3.5 Stallion owners have until 31<sup>st</sup> of July each year to send their Certificates of Service to the Registrar.

3.6 Foals born from the 2018 breeding season onwards that do not have a stallion breeding certificate whose triplicate copy was lodged with the Registrar by the 31<sup>st</sup> of July of the breeding year will require DNA testing and Parent Verification to both the sire and dam in order to be considered for registration in the NZWA Register (Blue Papers). However, they will be eligible for Derivative Registration (Grey Papers) if accompanied by proof of breeding in accordance with rule 19.1

3.7 All information contained on breeding certificates etc. shall be considered confidential. It will be available to the Committee and other NZWA members only on a need-to-know basis when conducting authorised business.

## **4. STUD BOOKS AND REGISTERS**

### **4.1** The official stud books and registers are:

- a) The Warmblood Stud Book – composed of the Stallion Stud Book, the Mare Stud Book and the Foundation Stud Book which are only for classified and approved horses.
- b) The Warmblood Register – Warmblood, Thoroughbred and Arabian ancestry the only combinations accepted, with warmblood breeding evidenced in the pedigree.
- c) The Warmblood Derivative Register – must have a minimum 25% Warmblood breeding with any other breeding being accepted. Not eligible for the NZWA brand.
- d) The Warmblood Pony Studbook – composed of the Pony Stallion Stud Book, the Pony Mare Stud Book, and the Foundation Pony Stud Book which are only for classified and approved ponies.
- e) The Warmblood Pony Register – must have a minimum 25% Warmblood breeding and may not reach a mature height in excess of 148cm.
- f) The Foundation Stock Register – for all non-classified/unapproved Thoroughbred, Arabian and Anglo Arabians used in warmblood breeding programs.

### **4.2** The Warmblood Stud Book

The Warmblood Stud Book will contain all registered horses that have been successfully classified and approved with NZWA, or any other internationally recognized warmblood breed society that is accepted by the Committee. The stud book may also contain those horses that have been elevated to approved status due to the exceptional performance of the individual horse and/or it's progeny, after due consideration by the committee.

### **4.3** The Warmblood Register

The Warmblood Register will contain a record of all horses registered with the NZWA which are sired by licensed warmblood stallions (or have been accepted in under the Amnesty) and have a minimum of 93% Warmblood, Thoroughbred and / or Arabian ancestry in their pedigrees with warmblood evidenced in the pedigree. The percentage of any unknown / ineligible blood in a pedigree must be less than 7% of the total blood of the horse to be registered. In practice this means there may be one horse on the fifth line of the pedigree who is of unknown or ineligible blood. This will be effectively "bred-out" in the next generation.

Horses in the Warmblood Register that have failed their classification will remain in the Warmblood Register and not be elevated to the Warmblood Stud Book, unless after due consideration by the committee it is elevated due to the exceptional performance of the individual horse and/or it's progeny (see clause 4.4)

#### 4.4 Special Circumstances

In the furtherance of the Association's goal to develop a superior horse, the Committee may, in exceptional circumstances, empower the Registrar to accept horses of other than approved Warmblood breeds if this inclusion on the Register or in the Stud Book is deemed to contribute to the improvement of the Warmblood breed. This provision is to be used with discretion and only on rare occasions. If a horse owner believes that they have a horse worthy of consideration, an application must be made in writing to the President and Registrar. This application must include full pedigree details, competition/breeding results, photographs and any other supporting documentation that may be appropriate.

Likewise, if a stallion or mare either fails its licensing or classification inspection or is not presented it may be upgraded into the Studbook under this Clause. These horses will meet all the criteria in terms of correct pedigree. They can be assessed and included into the studbook on performance in sport or on performance of their progeny in sport with the minimum criteria being equal to or above that of Principal Mare or Stallion status. Other considerations such as type and temperament will also be taken into account.

Decisions on horses using this Special Circumstances clause must be passed by an 80% majority of the current NZWA Committee.

#### 4.5 Pedigree Recording

In pedigrees for registered Warmblood horses the following are to be identified:

- Horses which are Thoroughbred will be designated with a double XX after their name.
- Horses which are Arabian will be designated with an OX after their name.
- Horses which are Anglo-Arabian will be designated with an X after their name.

#### 4.6 Dual Registrations

**From 2018 the NZWA will not Dual Register horses. Any horse registered with the NZWA must not have previously been registered with any other breed association that issues UELN numbers or is a member of the WBFSH.**

#### 4.7 Passports

**From 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 all newly registered horses will receive a FEI Approved National Identification Document / Passport, with the exception of a horse who has already been issued a Passport for sport (eg FEI Passport or ESNZ Recognition Paper). In this instance the horse may be issued a registration paper instead of Passport at the discretion of the Committee**

#### 4.8 UELN Numbers

**From 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019 all newly registered horses will be given a UELN number beginning with 554 (NZ Code) 009 (NZWA Code, NZ0 and then the 6-digit NZWA Number which ends in the year of birth eg 554-009-NZ0- 245619**

#### 4.9 Imported Horses

Imported horses and foals conceived overseas can be registered with the New Zealand Warmblood Association. Such horses must not have been previously registered with any other studbook recognised by the WBFSH or have been issued with a UELN by a breed association. Imported horses may be registered into either the Warmblood Register or Derivative Register, but must meet all requirements of the register for which they are applying. The owner of the horse is responsible for collating the necessary documentation (including DNA testing of the imported horse and its parents to verify parentage) and associated costs to register the horse with the NZWA.

#### 4.10 The Recorded Breeder

In accordance with the policy of the WBFSH, the recorded breeder of the horse is the owner / lessee of the mare at the time the foal is born. If a mare is sold with a foal in utero, the recorded breeder therefore will be the person who owns / leases the mare at the time the foal is born.

#### 4.11 Transfer of Ownership

If a horse changes ownership, the new owner shall submit the registration certificate / **passport**, the Change of Ownership form filled in by both parties, together with the proper fee. The ownership transfer will be recorded on the certificate / **passport** and in the official database of NZWA. The new owner **must** be a current paid up member of the NZWA

### 5. AGE OF A HORSE

This shall be the true age of the horse as the day, month and year of birth.

### 6. DEATH OF A HORSE

Upon the death of a registered horse, its certificate of registration with the date of the death noted thereon must be submitted to the Registrar for cancellation and recording.

### 7. REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES / **Passports**

If the original NZWA issued registration certificate / **passport** is destroyed or misplaced, the owner can request another one to be issued. This request must be made in writing to the Registrar of the NZWA, with full and complete details of the horse listed. The request must be made by the current owner of the horse, who must be a fully financial member of the NZWA. A fee shall be charged for re-issuing the registration certificate / **passport**.

## 8. NAMING OF A HORSE

- 8.1 No horse shall be registered under a name which is a duplicate of a horse alive or dead that has already been registered with NZWA.
- 8.2 **A horse may be registered with a breeder's prefix or Suffix. Upon the registration of the third horse registered under one prefix / suffix, the owner of the prefix / suffix must register this prefix / suffix with the NZWA and pay all associated fees.**
- 8.3 A horse **being entered into the NZWA Studbook or Database** already registered with an overseas Society or a breed Society recognised by NZWA, with a name identical to one already in the NZWA register, will have roman numerals added to its name, in consecutive order.
- 8.4 Change of Name – Once a horse is registered under a given name, this name can only be changed to another that is not already on the register, at a fee to be set each year. The current owner of the horse must apply for the name change in writing, supplying the original registration certificate / **passport** and the written approval of the breeder of the horse. **The Breeder's prefix or suffix must not be deleted or altered without the express permission of the breeder**

## 9. MICROCHIPPING / BRANDING

- 9.1 Microchipping is compulsory for all horses registered with the NZWA from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018
- 9.2 The use of the NZWA Brand or a Stud Brand is allowed but not required.
- 9.3 Use of the NZWA Brand – once a horse is accepted into the Warmblood Register the owner may choose to apply the NZWA brand. Upon application to the Registrar the owner's Veterinarian will be sent a branding slip and the NZWA Brand. The brand is to be freeze branded onto the left-hand thigh of the horse with the last digit of the year of birth placed underneath. The brand and completed branding slip must be posted back to the Registrar by the Veterinarian without delay. The only persons allowed access to the branding irons are those committee members appointed by the NZWA and Veterinary Surgeons.
- 9.4 Stud Brand – the NZWA will allow stud owners to use their own stud brand after verification and approval by the NZWA committee. The stud brand is to be registered with the NZWA upon written application and payment of applicable fees by the stud owner. The NZWA registrar will keep a list of all approved brands.
- 9.5 Freeze Branding – The NZWA will only allow the use of freeze branding. Fire Branding is no longer permitted.
- 9.6 Warmblood Derivative Register – Horses in the Warmblood Derivative Register (minimum 25% warmblood) are not branded with the NZWA cipher but must be microchipped and may also carry a stud brand as a form of permanent identification

## **10. WARBLOOD STALLION STUD BOOK**

- 10.1** Stallions will only be entered in the Warmblood Stallion Stud Book if they have successfully undergone the classification process with the NZWA or a recognised international association. Additional stallions may be accepted into the Warmblood Stallion Stud Book if they meet certain criteria conditions and are approved by the committee.
- 10.2** All imported Warmblood Stallions approved for breeding in their country of origin i.e. they have been inspected and licensed and subsequently passed testing, are eligible for inclusion in the Warmblood Stallion Stud Book. This eligibility is conditional to providing a DNA profile to the Registrar, proof of the successful approval overseas, paid all required fees and having been approved by the Committee. The NZWA committee can deny registration of an imported stallion because of insufficient Warmblood breeding or of characteristics deemed undesirable or detrimental in the pursuit of NZWA breeding goals.
- 10.2.1** In exceptional circumstances, stallions who have passed their licensing overseas but are yet to be approved via a performance test may be accepted into the NZ Studbook on the approval of the committee. The licensing that they have passed must have included a ridden component and stallion owners must apply to the NZWA committee for consideration to enter the stud book. If the committee does not agree to accept the stallion he will have to present in NZ for approval.
- 10.3** New Zealand bred stallions are eligible for inclusion in the Warmblood Stallion Stud Book provided they are registered in the Warmblood Register and must be able to trace their pedigree back
- 10.4** a minimum of four generations and must have only Warmblood, Thoroughbred, Arab or Anglo-Arab in their pedigree. The stallion must pass a veterinary inspection for breeding soundness (as laid down in the Veterinary report form in these regulations), carried out by a veterinarian approved by the N.Z. Veterinary Association at the owner's expense. They must also pass a Classification assessment approved by the NZWA.
- A physical examination of the stallion will be carried out at the age of THREE years or older. This examination will be completed by one or more overseas experts approved by the NZWA Committee. As a guideline the assessor(s) should be actively assessing for European based stud books. The stallion shall gain a total score of at least 75% and score no less than SIX IN ANY ONE CRITERIA.
- 10.5** If the stallion is presented and fails the classification, then he is eligible to represent within 3 years of that date. During this time his registration will be held in the Warmblood Register. If he is represented and passes classification, then he will be elevated to the Warmblood Stud Book. If he again fails, then he will remain in the Warmblood Register unless the committee decides that he is worthy of implementing clause 4.4.
- 10.6** The progeny of failed stallion will still be eligible for registration in the Derivative Warmblood Register, if they meet the specified criteria. They may also be eligible for inspection into the full Warmblood Register. To pass they must attain a total score of no less than 75% and no less than a 6 in any one category. This will come into effect place after the Amnesty has finished in 2020 (see Appendix 1).
- 10.7** Stallions registered with NZWA before 1 August 1987 are considered to meet all requirements and will be included in the Warmblood Stallion Stud Book.

**10.8** After two or three breeding seasons of newly-registered stallions, some or all of his progeny may be examined by two or more members of the inspection panel to determine whether the stallion is passing on any serious genetic defect. Veterinary advice may be sought by the panel. The young stock will also be examined for type and movement. If significant faults are discovered, upon the advice of the inspection panel the Committee with a two-thirds majority vote may direct the removal of the stallion from the Warmblood Stallion Stud Book. The status of the stallion's foals that have been registered up to that time and those that are in utero will not be affected.

#### **10.9 STALLION PERFORMANCE TESTING**

**As at August 2019, stallions are approved for breeding once they have passed a Licensing test. It is anticipated that by 2025 Stallion Performance Testing will be a requirement to achieve permanent approval for breeding. Performance Testing Criteria has now been added into the stallion Star Ranking Process (See 11.1). For details on the Stallion Performance Test criteria please contact the NZWA Registrar.**

### **11. WARBLOOD STALLION STUDBOOK STANDARDS**

#### **11.1. As of August 2019 all stallions in the NZWA Studbook will be have a STAR RANKING SYSTEM.**

- No Star** Any stallion that has passed the NZWA licensing criteria but did not achieve Merit or Excellence during the Licensing and has not met the requirements for a higher star status.
- One Star** Any Stallion that passed Licensing with a Merit or Excellence during the Licensing but has not met the requirements for a higher star status.
- Two Star** Any Stallion that is Licensed and has achieved the Performance testing requirements.
- Three Star** Any Stallion that is Licensed and has achieved 'Principal Stallion' status through performance in Sport (see the NZWA Breed Regulations for the definition of Principal Stallion)
- Four Star** Any Stallion that is Licensed and has achieved 'Elite Stallion' status through performance in Sport (see the NZWA Breed Regulations for the definition of Elite Stallion)

#### **11.2 PRINCIPAL AND ELITE STALLION STATUS**

Studbook Stallions can be awarded Principal or Elite status due to performance in Sport, or via the performance of their progeny.

These stallions must have produced at least FIVE NZWA registered foals in order to be considered and also must be in good standing with the NZWA with all fees paid and service certificates returned for the past breeding season.

Performances must have been achieved at official ESNZ competitions. Overseas achievements of the same level / standard may also be accepted.



Stallion owners will need to provide proof to the NZWA Committee that the stallion has met the criteria for each level of the award.

Stallions achieving these awards will be presented with a wall plaque and Certificate of Attainment as well as having their status added to the Online Stud Book and special mention on both social media and in the newsletter.

**11.3** Principal Status will be awarded to those studbook stallions who can prove:

- Three scores of 65% in dressage competitions at Level 5 and above (excluding musical freestyles). These must have been obtained at ESNZ Regional Championships, National Championships of the Horse of the Year Show **OR**
- Three double clears in show jumping competitions at 1.30m and above **OR**
- Three placings 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in eventing competitions at 2 Star level and above – must have finished on less than 60 penalties
- **OR** have produced FIVE or more registered progeny who have met these requirements

**11.4** Elite Status will be awarded to those studbook stallions who can prove:

- 3 scores of 65 % or above (excluding musical freestyles) in dressage competitions at Prix St Georges level and above – these must be obtained at a CDI, NZ National Championships or the NZ Horse of the Year Show **OR**
- Three double clears or 1-4<sup>th</sup> placings in show jumping competitions at Grand Prix level – these must be obtained at the NZ National Championships, Horse of the Year Show or World Cup Qualifier **OR**
- Three placings 1-6<sup>th</sup> in eventing 3-star competitions or above – must have finished on less than 60 penalties
- **OR** have produced FIVE or more registered progeny who have met these requirements

## **12. WARBLOOD MARE STUD BOOK**

**12.1** Mares will only be entered in the Warmblood Mare Stud Book if they have successfully undergone the classification process with the NZWA. **A mare may also be accepted into the studbook if she has passed classification to be entered into another international Studbook however she must have been inspected by an International Assessment Committee, not a New Zealand based Assessor(s)**

Additional mares may be accepted into the Warmblood Mare Stud Book if they meet certain criteria conditions and are approved by the committee.

**12.2** All mares entered into the Warmblood Studbook after 2018 must be DNA profiled and Parent Verified to at least the sire (and dam where possible).

**12.3** All imported Warmblood mares approved for breeding in their country of origin i.e. they have been inspected subsequently passed, are eligible for inclusion in the Warmblood Mare Stud Book. This eligibility is conditional to providing a DNA profile to the Registrar, proof of the successful approval overseas, paid all required fees and having been approved by the Committee. The NZWA committee can deny registration of an imported mare because of insufficient Warmblood breeding or of characteristics deemed undesirable or detrimental in the pursuit of NZWA breeding goals.

**12.4** New Zealand bred mares are eligible for inclusion in the Warmblood Mare Stud Book provided they are registered in the Warmblood Register (Blue Papers) and must be able to trace their pedigree back a minimum of four generations and must have only Warmblood, Thoroughbred, Arab or Anglo-Arab in their pedigree.

A physical examination of the mare will be carried out at the age of THREE years or older. This examination may only be completed by one or more overseas experts approved by the NZWA committee. As a guideline the assessors(s) should be actively assessing for European based stud books. The mare shall gain a total score of 65% and not less than FIVE IN ANY ONE CRITERIA.

**12.5** **If the mare is presented and fails the classification, then she is eligible to represent at a later date. Before being represented her registration will be held in the Warmblood Register. If she is represented and passes classification, then she will be elevated to the Warmblood Mare Stud Book.**

**12.6** The progeny of failed mare will still be eligible for registration in the Warmblood Register, if they meet the specified criteria.

### **13. WARBLOOD MARE STUDBOOK STANDARDS**

Studbook Mares can be awarded Principal or Elite status due to performance in Sport, or via the performance of their progeny.

These mares must have produced at least ONE NZWA registered foal in order to be considered.

Performances must have been achieved at official ESNZ competitions. Overseas achievements of the same level / standard may also be accepted.

Mare owners will need to provide proof to the NZWA Committee that the mare has met the criteria for each level of the award.

Mares achieving these awards will be presented with a wall plaque and Certificate of Attainment as well as having their status added to the Online Stud Book and special mention on both social media and in the newsletter.

**13.1** Principal Status will be awarded to those studbook mares who can prove:

- Three scores of 65% or above at level 4 dressage or above (excluding Musical Freestyles) These must have been obtained at ESNZ Regional Championships, National Championships of the Horse of the Year Show **OR**
- Three double clears in show jumping competitions at 1.25m and above **OR**
- Three placings 1-6<sup>th</sup> in eventing competitions at 1 Star level and above – must have finished on less than 60 penalties
- **OR** have produced two or more registered progeny who have met these requirements

**13.2** Elite Status will be awarded to those studbook mares who can prove:

- Three scores of 65% in dressage competitions at Prix St Georges level (excluding Musical Freestyles) These must have been obtained at ESNZ Regional Championships, National Championships of the Horse of the Year Show
- or above **OR**
- Three double clears or 1-4<sup>th</sup> placings in showjumping competitions 1.40m or above – these must be obtained at the NZ National Championships, Horse of the Year Show or World Cup Qualifying shows **OR**
- Three placings 1-6<sup>th</sup> in eventing competitions at 3 star level or above – must have finished on less than 60 penalties
- **OR** have produced two or more registered progeny who have met these requirements

#### **14. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION**

Artificial insemination by fresh, frozen or chilled semen is permitted.

- 14.1** Use of Frozen Semen – If a mare owner is intending to use frozen semen, they need to supply a copy of the DNA profile of the stallion (unless it is already held on file by the NZWA). Once the foal is born, both the mare and the foal will also need to be DNA profiled to verify parentage.
- 14.2** Use of Frozen Semen from a Deceased Stallion – The stallion must have been DNA-typed during his life and it will be required that the foal and dam be DNA-typed before registration is permitted.

#### **15. EMBRYO TRANSFER / IVF / FROZEN EMBRYOS**

**Embryo Transfer / IVF / Frozen Embryos are permitted. The NZWA will register a maximum of 3 resultant foals due to embryo transfer per year per mare**

**The following are also required:**

**a) The veterinarian / technician carrying out the procedure certifies the date that the named mare was inseminated / naturally served by the named stallion, along with the date of embryo transfer – this serves as a Service Certificate**

**b) It will be necessary to DNA-type the foal to the sire and the biological dam before registration is permitted.**

## 16. THOROUGHBRED, ARABIAN AND ANGLO-ARABIAN STALLIONS

Thoroughbred, Arabian and Anglo-Arabian stallions are suitable breeds for crossing over Warmblood Stud Book mares. The NZWA will allow Thoroughbred, Arabian and Anglo-Arabian stallions to undergo the classification process for acceptance into the Warmblood Stud Book. Once the stallion has undergone a successful classification then only the foals to Warmblood Stud Book Mares will be eligible for registration as Warmblood.

## 17. WARBLOOD DERIVATIVE REGISTER

- 17.1** This will be open to all horses that can prove 25% or more warmblood parentage but may include any other breeding in the remaining 75%. Proof of warmblood breeding in the pedigree must be supplied by way of paperwork including a service certificate or a signed affidavit from the breeder.

**If a Derivative is conceived via frozen semen or ET there must be DNA testing to prove AT LEAST the sire (although testing to the dam is also highly recommended).**

These horses will be identified by marking charts and microchipping. They may also carry a stud / vet brand but will not be eligible for the NZWA brand.

- 17.1.1** Horses born from the 2018 breeding season onwards who cannot supply a stallion service certificate in accordance with Rule 3.6 but who otherwise would have been eligible for the Warmblood Register (Blue Papers) can instead be registered in this section. If DNA parent verification is supplied at a later date and all requirements are met for full registration, these horses may be elevated into the Warmblood Register.
- 17.2** Horses from the Derivative Register who are by unlicensed / failed stallions and have only Warmblood / Thoroughbred / Arabian in their pedigree can be elevated into the studbook by way of classification but to be accepted must attain a total score of 75% and no less than a 6 in any one category. This will come into effect place after the Amnesty has finished in 2020 (see Appendix 1)
- 17.3** Horses registered in the Derivative Register are eligible for warmblood competitions and warmblood performance awards but may be restricted to divisions for Derivative Register stock.
- 17.4** Warmblood derivative stallions and colts MUST be DNA recorded

## 18. THE WARBLOOD PONY STUD BOOK AND REGISTER

The NZWB Pony Stud Book and Register has its own specific set of breed regulations. Please see the NZWA Pony Stud Book Rules.

**APPENDIX 1: Following the 2015 AGM the New Zealand Warmblood Association put in place an Amnesty Period on registrations of Warmblood horses who may in the past have not been eligible for Warmblood Studbook registration.**

The Amnesty Period runs from January 2016 until March 31st 2020 after which time the regulations of the stud book will be reinstated again. Horses that are by unlicensed Warmblood stallions, stallions who have failed their licensing, and imported stallions that have not been licensed can apply to be upgraded from their grey Derivative Register papers by way of classification / inspection by an international assessor at a NZWB classification day. An international assessor will also be accepted from other stud books eg Hanoverian, Holsteiner, Trakehner, etc

Mares aged three years and over whom pass classification by the overseas classifier will be permanently entered into the Mare Stud Book (Pink Papers)

Stallions aged three years and over may be put forward for classification and licensing into the Stallion Stud Book

Youngstock under three years and geldings may be inspected by the overseas assessor and if they meet the criteria will be accepted permanently into the Warmblood Register and then after they have reached three years of age they will be eligible for elevation into the studbooks by the usual process.

Minimum pass mark for youngsters and geldings is to be 65%

Horses / Youngstock who have been successfully classified / inspected into the Studbook / Register by the overseas assessor will be immediately eligible for the NZWA Brand.

After the 2020 deadline any horses not already inspected can still be elevated onto blue papers (or into the stud book) via article 17.2 with a pass mark of 75% and no mark less than a 6.

To be eligible the horse:

- Needs to be 25% Warmblood or more
- Needs to Contain less than 7% of blood that is not Warmblood / TB / Arab in its 5-generation pedigree
- Needs to be parent verified by DNA
- Needs to be already registered in the Warmblood Derivative Register

(Updated 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017 with approval from the NZWA Committee)