



KFPS PREMIUMS AND PREDICATES

The KFPS Standards of quality

PREMIUMS FOR FOALS

- Premiums are the ratings. This is of the presented horse to the relationship of the entire KFPS population of Friesian horses. They are based on 5 categories. Each category is scored from 4 to 9.
- Racial Type
- Frame and build
- Quality of legs and Feet
- Walk
- Trot

FOAL RATINGS

- No premium- a score of 28.5 or less with a 4 or 2 score, or scoring primarily 5.
- Third premium- a score of 29-32.5 with a walk and trot that averages 5.5 or better.
- Second premium- a score of 33-35.5 with no scores of 5 or less and a minimum average of 6.5 on the walk and trot.
- First premium- a score of 36 or better with an average of 7 on the walk and trot.

FOR MARES AND GELDINGS PREMIUMS FOR STUDBOOK (MARES) OR RUINBOOK (GELDING BOOK) AND STER (STAR) AT 3+ YEARS OF AGE

- They are based on the same 5 categories as the premiums as for foals: Racial type, frame and build, quality of legs and feet, walk and the trot. The categories are also scored 4-9. the conformation is 40% and Movement is 60% of the overall evaluation.
- If the horse being evaluated gets a score of 4 or less in any category it will not be allowed in the studbook. The horse will stay in the foal book (veulenboek).
- If the horse scores 6 or less in any category it will be denied star.

THE AVERAGES FOR THE PREMIUM SCORES FOR MARES AND GELDINGS AS FOLLOWS:

Foal book- a score of 6 or less remains in the foal book.

No premium- a score around 6. allowed in the studbook with no premium.

Must meet height requirements.

Third Premium- a score around 6-7. studbook. Must meet height requirements.

second premium- a score around 7 with possible ster status.

must meet height requirements.

First premium- a score of 7.5 or higher with definite ster status.

Must meet height requirements.

HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

- Mares must be at least 1.54 Meters to enter the studbook.
- Mares must be at least 1.56 Meters for star predicate
- Mares must be at least 1.58 Meters for crown (kroon) predicate
- Mares must be at least 1.60 meters for model predicate
- Geldings must be at least 1.56 meters for studbook, gelding book.
- Geldings must be at least 1.58 meters for star predicate.
- Stallions must be at least 1.58 meters for star predicate.
- Stallions must be at least 1.58 meters for co at 3 years of age.
- Stallions must be at least 1.60 meters for co at 4+ years of age

PREDICATES

- A star predicate can be given to a studbook mare, a foal book stallion or gelding book horse over three years of age that is a first or second premium and meets the height requirement.
- A crown mare predicate is considered for a first premium star mare who in the same year met the criteria for crown (77.0 or better on an IBOP or Abfp test and an average of 7 for the walk and trot.) A first premie provisional crown that has completed an IbOP or ABFP test with a minimum of score of 77.0 points and an average of 7 for a walk and trot. If the Sport predicate is earned that will also convert the preliminary-crown to permanent crown status. Must be at least 1.58m/15.2 hands.

PREDICATES CONTINUED...

- Model Mare Predicate: exterior and sport aptitude apply. The best mares of the population are considered.
- Preliminary model mare status: must be a minimum of 7 years old
- Must have produced a foal.
- Permanent model mare status is achieved by also completing an lbop or abfp test before the end of the calendar year in which she made preliminary model, with a minimum score of 77.0 points and an average of 7 for walk and trot. If the sport predicate is earned within that time frame that will also convert the preliminary model status to permanent model status. Minimum height at the withers is 1.60m/15.3 hands.

SPORT PREDICATE

- Shows must be registered with the usef, usdf, equestrian Canada, American driving society, or Koninklijke nederlandse hippische sportfederatie (knhs).
- Dressage under saddle: 5 scores of 60% or higher at third level from 3 different registered (R rated) or higher dressage judges. Multiple scores on the same day are allowed.
- Driving dressage z + 10. Obtain 10 points from any 100m advanced fei test that includes a canter movement from at least 3 different FEI or "R" rated judges. Point system: 60-65%=1 point, 66%-70%=2 points, 71% or higher=3 points. Score sheets must be submitted to fhana upon completion of each event. Fhana will keep track of the points.

SPORT-ELITE PREDICATE

- the minimum requirements for being awarded the sport “elite” is 5 scores of at least 60% in prix st. George or higher level of dressage. You can also obtain this predicate by obtaining the sport predicate in 3 disciplines: dressage, driving and show driving.

PREFERENT FOR MARES

- Mares registered in the foal book and the studbook may become preferent on offspring.
- The preferent predicate needs to be requested with the kfps.
- Preferent status may be requested by both the owner of the mare or by the owner of one of the offspring of the mare.
- Preferent status may be requested posthumously.
- Preferent status for mares is granted when the mare in question has produced at least four quality horses.
- Quality horses are considered: star or model mares. Star geldings. foal book star stallions. Studbook stallions. Stallions that made the second viewing of the stallion inspection.

PREFERENT FOR STALLIONS

- The Preferent predicate can be awarded to stallions that have a lasting and special influence on the Friesian breed.
- For consideration for Preferent the quality of the offspring will be tested for the breeding-goal characteristics. The lasting value of a stallion is evaluated based on the offspring produced that have determining roles in the breeding of Friesian horses such as Preferent mares, stallion dames and (based on offspring) approved sons.

PERFORMANCE-DAM/ PRESTATIEMOEDER PREDICATE

- The predicate performance dam/
prestatiemoeder is awarded to mares that
have produced three direct offspring that were
awarded the sport predicate.

SCORING FOR APTITUDE TESTS

- The KFPS has implemented a new scoring letter designation to accompany your aptitude test scores from the ABFP or IBOP.
- The new scoring is as follows:
- 73 through to 76.5 is designated as “A”
- 77 through to 81.5 is designated as “AA”
- 82 and higher is designated as “AAA”
- Upon completion of the respective aptitude test, the letter designation will be added to the horses registration papers. The score of 77 or better is still required to upgrade in predicate to crown or model. These scores are retroactive.

REFERENCES

- Friesian Horse Association of North America. <https://www.fhana.com> “Predicates Explained”.
- Koninklijk Friesch Paarden-Stamboek, (Royal Friesian Horse Studbook), KFPS, established 1879. <https://www.fhana.com>
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