



## **Info Document of Mating For unapproved Warmblood stallions**

In 1999 the Extraordinary Meeting introduced the Document of Mating for colts that did not have an AWhA Breeding Permit. Colts who score less than 70% at colt selection and / or un-presented AWhA registered stallions can apply for a Service Certificate Book known as a “Document of Mating”.

These books contain 50 certificates in triplicate.

Progeny may be eligible for registration in the Warmblood Identification Register provided there is a minimum of 25% Warmblood content in their breeding. Filly foals may be eligible for classification into the Warmblood Foundation Mare Register, subject to normal height and pedigree requirements.

The criteria and procedures for obtaining a Document of Mating Book are as follows:

1. Application and fees. Application should be made to the Administration Registrar on the attached form and must be accompanied by the purchase price of the book and the fee for DNA typing unless the horse has already been DNA typed, in which case a copy of the DNA typing certificate should be attached.
2. Eligibility. Colts and stallions must:
  - be registered with the AWhA;
  - be branded or micro chipped according to AWhA requirements (see Info Sheet: *Branding, Micro chipping*);
  - be DNA typed.
3. If DNA typing is not required (i.e. the horse has already been DNA typed). Upon receipt of the above-mentioned application plus documentary evidence of DNA typing, the Administration Registrar will arrange dispatch of a service certificate book as soon as possible after verification of all criteria with the Federal Registrar.
4. If DNA typing is required (i.e. the horse has not yet been DNA typed). Upon receipt of the above-mentioned application and fees, the Administration Registrar will send the applicant an AWhA DNA typing processing form. The owner can then arrange for DNA samples to be taken. The Administration Registrar will arrange dispatch of a service certificate book as soon as possible after receipt of the DNA typing results from the laboratory and verification of all other criteria with the Federal Registrar.

*Please note that the laboratory that conducts the AWhA's DNA typing has asked that the Administration Registrar is the only point of contact with them on behalf of the Association. The Administration Registrar will provide owners with a copy of their stallion's DNA typing results.*