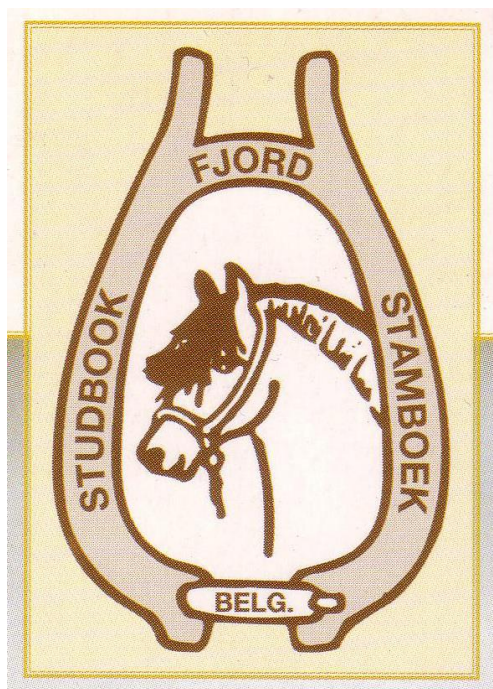


# STALLION BREEDING PLAN

## Obedience Tests Official Stallion Exhibition 2015



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## DRIVING

- The driving test is done with a 4-wheel carriage.
- A collar or breast harness can be used.
- The dress of driver and groom must conform to the style of the carriage and harness.

Driving apron – hat – gloves and whip in hand of the driver.

## RIDING

- The stallion shall be ridden with a classic bridle and snaffle bit
- A whip is allowed but no spurs.
- Rider's dress : light-brown or white riding breeches, show coat and protective headgear.

## EVALUATION

- The driver/rider can be the owner or a third person, designed by the owner.
- The judgement is based on the overall impression driver/fjord or rider/fjord and scores are given on 10 items, each item has maximum 10 points.
- 5/10 or less points on one of the items is failing the test.
- No labels is attributed but succeeding the test is conditional to the approval of the stallion.

### The items :

- Behavior while harnessing
- Walk
- Trot
- Halt and paces backwards
- Regularity and willingness
- Temperament
- Attitude
- Position
- Suppleness
- Overall impression

## DRIVING OBEDIENCE TEST – Stallions of 3 years old

The driver is entering the stallion in the arena in hand and he is harnessing in presence of the jury.

The groom is at the head of the horse.

1. Enter at A, walk on the right hand
2. Between C - M trot, at A turn off, at X halt and greeting  
Forward in walk.
3. At C trot on the left hand, circle + 20 m,
4. At H walk, at A turn off, at X halt 10 sec stand still; + 4 steps backwards
5. Forward in walk, at X make a figure of eight X-C-X, diameter of the volte +- 5 m
6. Forward in trot, at A left hand once around the arena
7. At A turn off, at X halt and greeting, forward in walk
8. At C right hand and leave the arena over M-B-A

## DRIVING OBEDIENCE TEST – Stallions of 4 years old

The driver is entering the stallion in the arena in hand and he is harnessing in presence of the jury.

The groom is at the head of the horse.

Test : Forward in walk on the left hand, at A turn off, at X halt and greeting.

A member of the jury takes place behind the carriage.

The test consists in 2 parts:

In de arena : Some ability obstacles are prepared in the arena and they have to be taken in walk or trot, on order of the judge.

A list of ten exercises will be edit and about 4 of them shall be done on the day of the expertise.

In traffic : The stallion must behave in traffic situations.

## **RIDING OBEDIENCE TEST – Stallions of 5 year or older**

The driver is entering the stallion in the arena in hand and he is harnessing in presence of the jury.

The groom is at the head of the horse.

1. Saddle up in presence of the judges between X - C
2. Mount, greeting, forward in walk, at C left hand
3. At A working trot
4. In H X F change of direction
5. At A turn off, at X halt 10 sec, some paces backwards
6. Forward in working trot, in C right hand 1 complete round
7. Between C - M right canter 1 complete round
8. Between C - M working trot, in M X K change of direction
9. Between A - F left canter 1 complete round
10. Between A - F working trot until E
11. In E one complete big volte in working trot
12. At A turn off, between A – X walk
13. Between X - C halt and greeting, leave the riding hall