



Lusitano Vrienden Nederland

RULE BOOK OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUSITANO SHOW 2021 COMPETITION OF CONFORMATION AND GAITS INSPECTION OF BREEDING STOCK

The International Purebred Lusitano Show 2021, organised by the Dutch Lusitano Association 'Lusitano Vrienden Nederland' (hereafter referred to by the abbreviation 'LVN'), will take place on **Sunday 26 September 2021** at "De Nieuwe Heuvel", Veenstraat 1, 6741 EC Lunteren.

Only horses that are registered with the Puro Sanguie Lusitano Studbook (APSL) or whose registration is currently being processed by the APSL are eligible to enter this competition. Members and non-members of the LVN and members of foreign subsidiaries of the APSL (living in Abroad) may apply.

Article 1 - Applications

1. Application deadline: 1 September 2021.

Please email the required form to: info@lusitanovrienden.com

or mail the required form to:

Lusitano Vrienden Nederland
Stamboeksecretariaat LVN
p/a Noordzijdseweg 203A
3415 RD Polsbroek

2. Fill out one form for each horse you wish to present for inspection.
3. Sending applications per mail is at the sender's risk.
4. Applications received after the deadline will not be processed
5. The application form and accompanying supplements need to be readable (photos/scans/copies of decent quality).
6. Incomplete or unsigned applications can be corrected by the applicant or at the request of the studbook secretariat until 10 September 2021
7. After the application deadline it is no longer possible to add or change horses.
8. For each section, the costs of applying can be found on the application form.
9. After receipt of the application you will receive an invoice.
10. Your application only becomes final once your payment has been received before the due date mentioned on the invoice (and no later than 10 September 2021).
11. Horses may be withdrawn free of charge until 12 September 2021; after that time, the full application fee is owed and is no longer eligible for restitution.
12. After or on 1 September 2021, if the event has to be cancelled following regulations made by the government, application fees will not be reimbursed.
13. If a horse is presented for approval that has been rejected in the past, this must be reported in advance. See Annex I for more information.

Article 2 – Admission and participation

1. Applicants are eligible to participate in the inspections once the application fee has been paid.
2. The secretariat opens at 08.00 hours on Sunday 26 September 2021.
3. After the passport has been handed to and has been checked by the secretariat, you will receive a competitor's number (per horse). For the convenience of the judges, this number must be (visibly) displayed on either the horse's bridle or on the rider's/handler's upper arm. Participants without a competitor's number are not allowed to enter the ring and cannot be presented for inspection. The passport will be returned to you at the end of the day when you hand in your competitor's number.
4. Registered horses must be presented to the judge(s) at the designated place.



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5. The ringmaster indicates when the horses must enter the competition ring. The horses must be in the competition ring within 5 minutes after this notification. Horses that are not in the competition ring after 5 minutes are excluded from the inspection. Exclusion does not entitle you to a refund of the application fee.
6. It is not permitted to enter the ring with a horse without the ringmaster's permission, except for exploring the ring during the designate time(s).
7. If a horse is withdrawn on the day of the inspection or is excluded from participation, neither the entry fee nor the reservation costs of the box will be refunded.
8. During the event, participants are not allowed to have contact with the judges outside of the show ring.

Article 2.1 – Horses, riders and breeders participating in the inspections must meet the following conditions

1. The instruction of the jury / judge (s) must always be followed in the ring.
2. Horses presented under the saddle are shown at halt and in all three gaits, depending on the class they compete in. Horses presented in hand are shown at halt, walk and trot.
3. The horses must be registered in the foal book (Livro de Nascimento) or the adult book (Livro de Adultos) of the Lusitano Studbook.
4. For foals born in 2021, the birth certificate must be submitted.
5. The microchips of horses shown in the Conformation and Gaits sections will be checked.
6. All participants have to be dressed appropriately to enter the (warming-up) ring. Dress code: Portuguese (preferred) or English riding suit, Dutch competition outfit or KWPN show outfit (white trousers + white shirt).
7. Clothing of the rider and horse's tack should be of a similar style.
8. Not wearing a safety helmet (if permitted at the location) is at your own risk.
9. The horses must be groomed according to Portuguese or Dutch regulations. Complete shaving of the hair around the eyes and nose is prohibited.
10. A rider may not show more than one horse per class.
11. A handler may not show more than two horses per class.
12. It is strictly forbidden to be assisted when showing a horse in the ring.
13. You must bring your own groom to assist with grooming and saddling.
14. You must bring your own handler or rider if you choose not to show your horse yourself.
15. If necessary, a veterinarian must be able to have access to a participating horse to check the identification and condition of the horse in question.
16. All horses must be identified according to the regulations of the Lusitano Studbook.
17. In the show ring, any instructions given by the judges must be followed.

Article 2.2 - Additional conditions for participants in the admission test for registration in the Adult Book (Livro de Adultos)

1. Mares can participate in the admission test from the age of 3 years and are shown in hand. Next to halt, walk and trot, mares for admission must also show canter on the circle.
2. Stallions can participate in the admission test from the age of 4 and are shown under saddle and in hand.
3. The secretariat must be in possession of a sketch of the horse signed by an approved veterinarian prior to the participation of the horse (a copy of the sketch from the passport suffices).
4. Horses up for admission must be measured and their microchip will be checked.
5. A spermogram of stallions who participate in the admission test must be submitted to the LVN in advance.
6. Horses from abroad can only compete with written permission from their country's own Lusitano club.
7. The cost for registration in the Livro de Adultos is €150,-. This must be paid in advance. If the horse is not approved, this fee will be returned to the participant.



Article 3 - Hygiene standards and conditions

1. Conditions for influenza and tetanus vaccination. Horses must:
 - a. Have the basic vaccination consisting of 2 shots administered in a time interval of 21-92 days.
 - b. Have received annual repeat vaccinations; a repeat shot must be administered within 12 months after the last shot.
 - c. Have no symptoms of disease, especially infections or infectious diseases.
2. An exception to Article 3.1.a and Article 3.1.b are foals younger than 12 months.
3. It is not allowed to drug horses. The owner of a horse must, upon request, allow the veterinarian to draw blood for a drug test of drugs during the show.
4. Horses that are irregular or lame in the warming-up or show ring, or who suddenly become irregular or lame during the inspection, must leave the ring at the first request of the ring master or judges. In case of doubt, the opinion of the veterinarian present is decisive.
5. A farrier and veterinarian are present during the show.

Article 4 - Ranking

1. The ranking is carried out by the judge(s), who are members of the registration committee of the Studbook of the Lusitano horse.
2. In the classes where horses are shown that belong to the stud of one or more of the judges, these officials will be replaced with (an)other judge(s).
3. The provisions under Article 4.2 also apply to horses owned by the board members of the LVN.
4. Rankings include up the third-placed competitor.
5. The prizes are awarded to the owners of the horses placed.
6. It is not permitted to discuss the assessment, ranking or points awarded with the judge(s).
7. The decisions of the judge(s) are final, unless they violate the current regulations.
8. To file a complaint, the decision in relation to the regulation it violates must be presented, and the time when it occurred.
9. To file a complaint, submit it in writing to the chairman of the judges, or (if this is not an option) to the chairman of the LVN or a designated representative within one hour after the results of the inspection are published. The administrative fee for filing a complaint is €100.00, which must be paid on the spot. This fee will be refunded if the complaint is deemed legitimate.

Article 5 - Prizes and awards

1. Horses that achieve excellent or very good scores in the inspections will receive a gold or silver medal, with the exception of the classes for mares aged four and mares five years and older. These are not official APSL-classes; therefore only an LVN-medal of honour can be awarded in these classes.
2. Horses that have won a gold medal compete for the title of Champion for the best horse of each sex (stallion, mare, gelding). If more than one gold medal has been awarded, the title goes to the horse with the highest amount of points. If no gold medal was awarded, the same will be done for the winners of silver medals.
3. The title of Champion of Champions is for awarded to the best Champion in all categories in which Champions are appointed.
4. The title 'best bred foal' is awarded to a Purebred Lusitano filly or colt (under the mother) (meaning both parents must be registered in the Livro de Adultos). If a foal is presented whose sire is not yet approved, the title will not become finalised until the sire is registered in the studbook, which must happen within one year of the foal winning the title. If the sire is not approved, the title will go to the foal in second place, under similar conditions, and so on and so forth.

Article 6 – Insurance and liability

1. Participating in the inspection 2021 is at your own risk.
2. Transport, feed and maintenance of the horses participating in the show will be insured by the owner at their own expense.
3. The LVN is not liable for loss of or damage to participants' possessions.



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4. All participants are obliged to have a valid third party liability insurance.

Article 7 – Health and Care

1. Animals that fall ill during the show will be cared for by the veterinarians on site, unless the owner wishes to call on a veterinarian of his choice or withdraw the horse from inspection.
2. In the event of an acute and / or life-threatening illness or injury, the veterinarian on site will always be called in and act until any a veterinarian of the owner's own choice arrives.
3. Sick or injured horses will be withdrawn from the competition immediately.

Article 8 - Disputes

1. All situations not covered in the current regulations will be resolved by the chairman of the LVN or a representative.

Article 9 - Classes

1. A class will be opened once one horse has been submitted, but for practical reasons the class can be rescheduled, merged or split depending on the number of competitors in that class (inquire on the day itself at the secretariat).
2. When at least three horses are submitted, the class will proceed as scheduled.

Classes

F O	Grading mares		M VII	Geldings (ridden)
F I	1 year old fillies, hand let		M O	Grading Stallions
F II	2 year old fillies, hand let		M I	1 year old colts, hand let
F III	3 year old fillies, hand let		M II	2 year old colts, hand let
LVN I*	Mares 4 year and older, hand let		M III	3 year old colts, hand let
F VII	Ridden mares 4 years and older		M IV	4 year old stallions, ridden
F IV	Mares with foals		M V	Ridden stallions 5 years and older

* Subject to APSL approval



Annex I

Article A: horses up for re-inspection.

I. It is possible to present a horse for reinspection. APSL will appoint an additional judge for this. The additional costs must be paid by the owner of the horses, or, in the case there is more than one horse up for reinspection, costs will be divided among multiple owners. These costs include the daily fee and the costs of travel and stay for the additional judge. If APSL is unable to provide an additional judge, the owner of the horse will be consulted.

II. If a horse is up for reinspection, this must be filled out on the application form. If a participant fails to notify the LVN that the horse has to be reinspected instead of inspected, and the LVN becomes aware of this fact before the breed show takes place, an additional administrative costs of €100,- must be paid next to the regular application fees as mentioned in article 2.2.7. Extra administrative costs must always be paid, even if APSL is unable to provide the additional judge required for reinspection.

III. If the LVN becomes aware that a horse is up for reinspection during or after the breed show and if the participant failed to mention this on the application form, an additional administrative fee of €150,- must be paid. The results of the breed show will be put on hold until APSL has commented. If the horse is then not eligible for admission, costs will be restituted following article 2.2.7.