



## **RULE BOOK OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUSITANO SHOW 2020 COMPETITION OF CONFORMATION AND GAITS INSPECTION OF BREEDING STOCK**

The International Purebred Lusitano Show 2020, organised by the Dutch Lusitano Association 'Lusitano Vrienden Nederland' (hereafter referred to by the abbreviation 'LVN'), will take place on **Sunday 11 October 2020 at Stal Groenendaal, Zevenhuizerstraat 154, 3751 LD Bunschoten-Spakenburg.**

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: 15 September 2020.  
Please email the required form to: [info@lusitanovrienden.com](mailto:info@lusitanovrienden.com)  
or mail the required form to:  
Lusitano Vrienden Nederland  
t.a.v. A.G, Nies  
Daalzicht 24  
6097 EM Heel
2. Fill out one form for each horse you wish to present for inspection.
3. Applications received after the deadline will not be processed
4. Incomplete or unsigned applications can be corrected by the applicant or at the request of the studbook secretariat until 15 September 2020
5. After the application deadline it is no longer possible to add or change horses.
6. After receipt of the application you will receive an invoice.
7. Your application only becomes final once your payment has been received before the due date mentioned on the invoice (and no later than 25 September 2020).
8. If a horse is presented for approval that has been rejected in the past, this must be reported in advance. PLEASE NOTE: ask the studbook secretary about the fees in advance; these deviate from the regular fees.

### **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 11 October 2020.
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.
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.



**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. Mares up for admission should also canter in hand (on a circle).
4. The horses must be registered in the foal book (Livro de Nascimento) or the adult book (Livro de Adultos) of the Lusitano Studbook.
5. For foals born in 2020, the birth certificate must be submitted.
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). Clothing of the rider and horse's tack should be of a similar style.
7. Not wearing a safety helmet is at your own risk.
8. The horses must be groomed according to Portuguese or Dutch regulations. Complete shaving of the hair around the eyes and nose is prohibited.
9. A rider may not show more than one horse per class.
10. A handler may not show more than two horses per class.
11. It is strictly forbidden to be assisted when showing a horse in the ring.
12. You must bring your own groom to assist with grooming and saddling.
13. You must bring your own handler or rider if you choose not to show your horse yourself.
14. 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.
15. All horses must be identified according to the regulations of the Lusitano Studbook.

**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.
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. After the points have been announced, the horses must remain available to the judges so that the horse can be measured at a designated place.
5. The horse must have a microchip.
6. A spermogram of stallions who participate in the admission test must be submitted to the LVN in advance.
7. If a horse is approved for registration in the Livro de Adultos, an invoice of € 150.00 will be sent to the owners. The entry will be finalised after payment.



### **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 to 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.
5. Prizes may be sponsored. Sponsors may not offer prizes for classes in which horses compete that they own or have another direct connection to.

### **Article 6 – Insurance and liability**

1. Participating in the inspection 2020 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.
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.

#### **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.

#### **Sections**

Class I	Mares for registration	Class IX	Geldings under saddle
Class II	Fillies 1 year in hand	Class X	Stallions for registration
Class III	Fillies 2 years in hand	Class XI	Colts 1 year in hand
Class IV	Fillies 3 years in hand	Class XII	Colts 2 years in hand
Class V	Mares 4 years in hand	Class XIII	Colts 3 years in hand
Class VI	Mares with foal	Class XIV	4 year old stallions under saddle
Class VII	Foals born in 2020 / Best bred foal	Class XV	5 year old stallions under saddle
Class VIII	Mares under saddle	Class XVI	Descendants of stallions



## **Appendix 1 Measures and regulations COVID-19**

### **General**

1. The measures and regulations imposed by the Dutch authorities on the day of the show take precedence over the measures and regulations as described in this document.
2. Personal contact between handlers and the organisation should be avoided as much as possible. The 1.5 meter distance is always observed between people not from one household or "closed cell".
3. Spectators are welcome. In the stands, the seating plan is based on the 1.5 meter distance rule. Deviating from the seating plan is not allowed.
4. During the show, all measures imposed by the Dutch government or the National Institute for Public Health must be observed to prevent infection transfer as much as possible.
5. Follow the indicated route in the parking lot, forecourt and in the ring to ensure compliance with the social distancing rule.
6. If it is established that you do not act in accordance with the guidelines and protocols, you must leave the site immediately as instructed by the organisation.

### **COVID-19 Protocol participants**

1. Stay home with symptoms such as:
  - a. Nose cold,
  - b. Runny nose,
  - c. Sneezing,
  - d. Sore throat,
  - e. Cough,
  - f. Shortness of breath,
  - g. Fever, 38 degrees and over.
2. Stay at home if someone in your household or stable suffers from any or multiple of the symptoms described under point 1.
3. Make sure you arrive on time for the start of your class. If you are late, you will not be allowed access to the show ring.
4. Upon arrival at the location, follow the instructions from the LVN organisation.
5. Follow the indicated driving and walking routes.
6. Keep 1.5 meters away from all people at all times.
7. Wash or disinfect your hands on arrival. Provide your own hand sanitiser.
8. Do not shake hands with other participants or members of the organisation.
9. If applicable: cough and sneeze into your elbow and use paper tissues.
10. If it is established that you do not act in accordance with the guidelines and protocols, you must leave the site immediately as instructed by the organisation. In such a case, neither the registration fee nor the box rental will be refunded.