

Registration of Foals for KNN Main Stud Book & Appendix Book

1. BEFORE breeding, ensure the stallion you wish to use is on KNN's stallion list. If not a KNN stallion but potentially an approved out-cross, you must get approval by KNN before you cover your mare.
2. Upon breeding, a 1st Covering Event Form must be filed **generally this is done by the stallion owner who will file the paperwork and receive an invoice from SEGES for the breeding. If breeding with frozen semen, the vet must file the breeding certificate. Inform SEGES that the bill for the filing should go to the mare owner – otherwise it will go to the vet for payment.*
 - a. Must be reported within 14 days after 1st breeding
 - b. A copy of the mare's registration papers must be included with Breeding Certificate (if registering in Main Book or Appendix Book) if the mare is not already entered into SEGES' database, HesteData.
 - c. 1st Covering Event Form is sent to: hestekontoret@seges.dk & knabstrupperforeningen@gmail.com
3. Once a mare is checked, a Reproduction Event Form must be filed – this will detail if the mare is pregnant, not pregnant or aborted a pregnancy and the method of confirmation. **check with the stallion owner as they may do this on your behalf**
 - a. Reproduction Event Form is sent to: hestekontoret@seges.dk & knabstrupperforeningen@gmail.com
4. Upon birth of a foal, the mare owner will fill out a Foal Registration Form within 40 days after foaling at the latest.
 - a. Send Foal Registration Form to: hestekontoret@seges.dk & knabstrupperforeningen@gmail.com
5. SEGES will email back with the Chipping & Inspection of Foal Form. At this point you will need to do the following:
 - a. Pull mane or tail hairs and have a Parental Verification done by UC Davis Veterinary Genetics Laboratory (VGL) **This will require a NQ number for both sire and dam. The stallion owner should supply you with the NQ number at the time of breeding. If you do not have the genetics of your mare on file with VGL, you will need to also submit a hair sample on your mare**.
 - b. A veterinarian will need to implant a microchip of ISO-standard and sign off on the Chipping & Inspection of Foal Form once the microchip has been implanted.
 - c. Submit the Parental Verification and Chipping & Inspection of Foal Form back to SEGES: hestekontoret@seges.dk & knabstrupperforeningen@gmail.com
6. SEGES will contact you with an invoice for payment

Difference Between KNN Main Stud Book & Appendix Book Registration

The KNN Main Stud Book is for breeding stock. Appendix mares can also be used for breeding which is detailed below. Any resulting foal that is entered into the Main Stud Book is still required to pass a grading from the year in which they turn 3 years old in order to be approved for breeding. This can be done a year earlier but it is not advised and also requires applying to the KNN board for special approval which may or may not be granted.

The KNN Appendix Book is for offspring by approved KNN stallions bred to mares that are of undesirable or unknown breeding who have passed a grading inspection with KNN.

Offspring registered in the Appendix Book are categorized as follows:

- F1 – Offspring of an approved KNN stallion with a mare that is of undesirable or unknown breeding who has passed a grading inspection with KNN
- F2 – Graded Offspring of an approved KNN stallion with a mare that is categorized as F1 in the Appendix Book.
- F3 – Graded Offspring of an approved KNN stallion or an approved outcross stallion with a mare that is categorized as F2 in the Appendix Book.

An F3 mare can be graded and have the offspring of approved KNN stallions or an approved outcross stallion entered into the KNN Main Stud Book. F3 stallions may not be bred. Mares will on become F1, F2 or F3 by grading – ungraded they are F0

Certificate of Ownership

For horses that are eligible for KNN registration, KNN will issue a Certificate of Ownership in addition to the Danish passport. This document will also be the document that is sent in when you are transferring the ownership of a horse.

Passports

Passports are separate documents from KNN Certificate of Ownership. All horses in Europe are required to have a Passport which acts as an identification document and is issued for the lifetime of the horse. There are two Passport categories:

1. KNN Main Stud Book Passports – these are red in color and indicate the horse's registration as a registered Knabstrupper. The Main Stud Book Passports are called 'registreringsattest'.
2. KNN Appendix Book Passports – these are blue in color and will indicate whether the horse is F1, F2 or F3. The Appendix Passport is called 'afstammingsoplysning'.
3. Unapproved Breeding Passports – these are green in color and are for the offspring of a KNN stallion bred to a mare that is not of approved breeding and has also not been graded by KNN.

Key Takeaways

For mares of approved breeding who have been bred to a KNN approved stallion but have not yet been graded by KNN or another Verband, you have two options:

1. Have the mare graded by a European Verband prior to foaling in order to register the foal or present the mare to KNN – this would allow the foal to be entered into the KNN Main Stud Book.
2. Wait for the mare to be graded after foaling and hold off on foal's registration which would allow the foal to be entered into the KNN Main Stud Book.

For mares that are not of approved breeding or are of unknown breeding, you would need to bring your mare to a KNN grading and have her approved in order to register her offspring into the Appendix Book. If the mare is not of approved breeding or of unknown breeding and does not attend a grading, the resulting foal would not be eligible for registration but could receive an unapproved breeding passport (green in color).

If a mare is not graded and of approved breeding, there are no registration papers from KNN but you would still receive a passport it would just be an unapproved breeding passport which is green in color. Should the mare later be inspected and graded and pass, the foal can be retroactively registered.

Just because a horse is registered KNN DOES NOT MEAN THEY ARE APPROVED TO BREED to produce Main Book offspring.

Pedigree Requirements for the Main Stud Book

For entry into the Main Stud Book, the animal must have 3 full lines of approved ancestry **AND** meet one of the below criteria:

- Ancestors must be registered with KNN
- Ancestors must be graded with another approved KNN stud book
- Ancestors must be graded with other KNN acceptable stud books – outcross list below – additional outcrosses outside of Danish borders are accepted but should be confirmed prior to breeding:
 - Frederiksborg Hesteavlforeningen (Fredricksberger)
 - Dansk Oldenborg Avl (Danish Oldenborg)
 - Trakehner Avlsforbundet i Danmark (Trakehner)
 - Dansk Selskab for Arabisk Hesteavl (Shagya, Arab and Angloarab)
 - Dansk Varmblod (Danish Warmblood)
 - Grænseegnens Holstener Hesteavlforening (Holsteiner)
 - Thoroughbred XX (approved with Danish Warmblood, Trakehner or Arab Societies)
 - Lusitano approved by APSL (Associação Portuguesa De Criadores do Cavalo Puro Sangue Lusitano)
 - PRE approved with ANCCE (Asociación Nacional de Criadores de Caballos de Pura Raza Española)
 - Avlsforeningen for New Forest Ponyer i Danmark (New Forest pony)
 - Welsh Pony avlen i Danmark (Welsh Pony but not Welsh Cob)
 - Avlsforeningen for Connemara Ponyer i Danmark (Connemara pony)
 - Dansk Sports Ponyavl (Danish Sport's pony)
 - Avlsforeningen for Dartmoor Ponyer i Danmark (Dartmoor pony)
 - Avlsforeningen for Shetlandsponyer i Danmark (Shetland pony)
 - Dansk Miniatureheste Forening (Danish Miniature Society)

Outcrossing with animals from other spotted breeds other than those above is not allowed.

Gray is not permitted. Acceptable base coat colors are solid chestnut, bay and black. No pinto is allowed.

KNN Graded Mare – Bred to Stallion from Outcross List:

When using a stallion from the accepted outcross list on a graded Knabstrupper mare, the progeny will be eligible for registration, provided the mare's owner has notified the Society's Stallion-list Administrator before November 1st of the year the covering takes place. KNN will help retroactively as much as possible.

Glossary of Terms

Grading – grading is done to define the breeding program in the breeding society to ensure the advancement of the breed. Foals, mares, geldings and stallions can all be graded. The grading assigns scores and scores of 4 or less are considered not passable. Grading is governed by the Society's Board and Breeding Management. In the USA, these are held at various locations every other year.

HesteData – this is a subscription database with horse data that is run by SEGES and free access for KNN members.

Inspection – See "Grading"

License – refers to a stallion's ability to produce registerable offspring.

Passport – separate documents issued in Europe. All European horses are required to have a Passport. The Passport acts as an identification document and is issued for the lifetime of the horse. Passports do not equal registration with a breed.

Performance Assessment

Registration – refers to the breed registry (KNN) and how they register offspring of approved stallions. Not all registered KNN horses are allowed to breed to produce registerable KNN offspring.

SEGES - is the company KNN contracts with for studbook registration and passports.