

Predicates and Definitions

100 (or 70) Days Testing: The stallion performance test. A final group of approximately 50-60 stallions selected from the third ring group to undergo the performance testing for evaluation as an Approved breeding stallion with about 15-25 receiving the ‘Approved for Breeding’ status.

Depending on the year of testing, combinations of the following traits are scored:

W	walk	J	jumping	SB	stable behavior
T	trot	FJ	free jumping	TR	training report
G	canter	CC	cross country	DT	dragging test
RT	riding test	C	character	RT	rideability
PT	pulling ability				

In 1993, the KWPN shortened the 100 Days Stallion Performance Test to 70 days.

2de Bez: Predicate for a stallion that was selected for and participated in the 2nd round of the KWPN stallion selection but was not selected for the 3rd round.

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Acknowledged Studbook: An acknowledged studbook is a European Warmblood sporthorse registry that has a breeding goal and selection methods similar to the KWPN and is a member of the WBFSH (World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses). Foals by stallions approved by these registries may receive Register A papers.

Approved: Predicate given when a licensed stallion has successfully completed a KWPN Performance Test, has a qualified performance record and passes all radiographic examinations.

BWP: Belgian Warmblood

Crown: NA/WPN performance predicate awarded to stallions, mares, and geldings competing on an international level. To be considered, horses must be individually listed in the WBFSH (200 top-ranked dressage horses and 400 top-ranked jumping horses).

DWB: Danish Warmblood

Elite: Predicate awarded to keur mares which have passed the radiographic exam required of KWPN stallions (PROK).

Han or Hann: Hannoverian

Hol or Holst: Holsteiner

IBOP test: Under Saddle Performance Test Scored:

W walk T trot C canter
TO take off T technique S scope
TD dressage talent TJ jumping talent

Must have received above 70 points on the IBOP riding test 40 points in either dressage or jumping.

ISH: Irish Sport Horse

K or Keur for Dutch Mares: Star mares that have passed a higher evaluation of conformation and movement in hand AND have received above 70 points on the IBOP riding test 40 points in either dressage or jumping. The mares may also complete the performance set in sport by achieving 1 score above 60% at Level 4 Test 1 (or Z + 1 point in the Netherlands) OR Jumping: 2 clear rounds over courses at least 4'6" in height (130 cm in the Netherlands) or Hunter: 2 wins in Open Hunter Division at AA or AAA shows or Combined training: Preliminary Level with a score of not more than 72.5 penalty points at two competitions.

K or Keur for Dutch Stallions: This prestigious predicate for stallions is awarded by the KWPN stallion commission indicating that the stallion is at least 7 years old and must have an index above 140 with 85% reliability and offspring performing at the GP level.

Keuring/Inspection: An event where horses are presented to a panel of experts trained and selected by the KWPN and NA/WPN to be judged on conformation, movement, self-carriage and overall impression. Horses over three years of age at an NA/WPN inspection may be branded with the KWPN 'lion' on their left hindquarters. KWPN horses in the Netherlands have not been branded since September 2001.

KWPN: Koninklijk Warmbloed Paardenstamboek in Nederland (i.e. The Royal Studbook of the Netherlands). This organization is the studbook and registry for Dutch Warmblood Sporthorses. The KWPN outlines breeding goals and rules, inspection and evaluation, promotion, research, and administrative matters for breeders of Dutch horses. 'Koninklijk' is a royal designation awarded to the WPN in 1988 by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands.

Licensed: Predicate given to stallions presented at an inspection where their movement, conformation and temperament are scrutinized as well as their pedigree and riding ability. Upon completion, they will become 'licensed' for breeding. Only 15% of stallions presented will become licensed.

NA/WPN: NA/WPN stands for "North American Department, Royal Warmblood Studbook of the Netherlands", now known as "The Dutch Warmblood Studbook in North America". The North American Department was established in 1983 to promote the breeding and enjoyment of the Dutch Warmblood Horse in North America. The NA/WPN has been charged with two major responsibilities. First, to preserve, promote,

and develop the Dutch Warmblood horse to the highest possible standard in North America, and second, to serve its subscribers and breeders through a continuing program of services. In 1997, the name of the NA/WPN was 'Americanized' to The Dutch Warmblood Studbook in North America in order to be more easily recognized as the North American Department of the KWPN.

Old: Oldenburg

Pred/Predicates: Designations of higher quality such as ster, keur, preferent, prestatie, sport or crown.

Pref/Preferent/PA for Dutch Mares: Predicate indicating a good producer awarded to any foalbook, studbook, auxiliary foalbook, auxiliary studbook, or thoroughbred mare. The mare must have a minimum of three WPN registered offspring which are one of the following: ster, keur, elite, 2nd or 3rd ring or Approved (by KWPN or acknowledged studbook).

Pref/Preferent/PA for Dutch Stallions: Predicate indicating increasing success of offspring above that of 'keur' qualifications.

Prest/Prestatie: A predicate awarded to any foalbook, studbook, auxiliary foalbook, auxiliary studbook, or thoroughbred mare which has produced three KWPN offspring which have achieved the equivalent of M + 5 sport levels in dressage (2nd/3rd), jumping (4'3") or 3-day event.

PROK: The PROK (Project Radiographical Research KWPN) predicate may be awarded to all KWPN registered horses that have successfully completed radiographic requirements required of KWPN stallions.

Provisional Keur: The mare has been approved for Keur status for conformation and movement, but has not completed the Performance part of the requirement. (IBOP or Sport).

Rhl or Rhld: Rheinlander

Second Ring: (2de bez) Term used to indicate that a stallion has been selected from the initial presentation (900+ stallions) to be further evaluated as a possible candidate for 70 day testing. (About 200 stallions are selected for 'second ring'.)

SF: Selle Francais

Sport: A predicate awarded to mares who compete successfully - 1 dressage score of 60% or better at Level 4 Test 2 OR 5 clear jumping rounds at least 4'6" in height (130cm in the Netherlands) OR 5 combined training events at preliminary level with a score of not more than 72.5 penalty points.

Ster/Star Quality: Predicate given to approximately the top 30% of mares and geldings three years old and younger presented at keurings based on evaluation of free movement, conformation and optional free jumping.

St Pr St: Staatspremiestute (State Premium Mare). This is a German designation given to mares of high quality (comparable to keur).

Swed: Swedish

Third Ring: (3de bze) Term used to indicate that a stallion went through the second round and was selected for the next round of selections as a stallion candidate. (About 100 stallions are selected for 'third ring').

Trak: Trakehner

Westf: Westfalen

WPN: The Warmbloed Paardenstamboek in Nederland (i.e. Warmblood Horses Studbook of the Netherlands). This organization was formed in 1970 as the governing body for Dutch Warmblood horses incorporating all prior studbooks and registries; now designated KWPN.

xx: Thoroughbred

Source of information: NA/WPN Breeders Handbook