



European Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Association e.V.

Appendix 2: EMFTHA Definitions:

1. A breeding Association

is, according to Regulation (EU) 2016/1012, a breeders' association, breeding organization or public institution other than the responsible authorities, recognized by the responsible authority of a Member State in accordance with Article 4(3) for the purpose of carrying out a breeding program in purebred breeding animals, registered in a studbook maintained or established by it.

2. A purebred Breeding Animal

is a horse ,that is registered or recorded in the main section of the Stud Book and is eligible for registration there

3. breeder

A breeder is one who owns at least one registered breeding animal and is a member of the EMFTHA. The breeder of a horse is the owner of the dam at the time of breeding.

4. A Stud Book

Is a book, data carrier, card index kept by a breed association and consisting of a main section and, if the breed association so decides, one or more additional sections for animals of the same species not eligible for registration in the main section.

5. The Main Section

is that part of a studbook ,in which purebred breeding animals are registered, or are entered and are eligible for registration there, with details of their pedigree and characteristics, if any.

6. A Class

is a horizontal subdivision of the main division for registration of purebred breeding animals according to their characteristics.

7. A Character Trait

is a quantifiable heritable trait or genetic characteristic of a breeding animal.

8. The Breeding Value

Is, according to the Article 2 number 16 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/2012, an evaluation of the expected influence of the genotype of a breeding animal to a specific trait of its offspring.

9. Breeding Value Evaluation

is a statistical method for assessing the breeding value of animals based on the results of performance tests.

10. The Animal Breeding Certificate

is a breeding certificate or certificate or commercial document, issued for the breeding animal or its breeding material in paper form or in an electronic form, containing information on the pedigree, identification and, if available, the results of the performance test or breeding value estimation.

11. The Performance Test

is a procedure under Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012 to determine the performance of animals in an approved breeding program, where performance includes hereditary characteristics of animals and their products.

12. Breeding Program

Is a systematically conducted activity ,such as the collection, selection, breeding and exchange of breeding animals and their breeding material, designed and carried out to preserve or promote the manifestation of desirable phenotypic and/ or genotypic traits in the desired breeding population.



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13. Studbook of Origin

The Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breeding Association (MFTHBA) in AVA, USA is the organization that maintains the studbook of origin for the Missouri Fox Trotting breed as defined by the EU. The principles of the MFTHBA defined in the Rulebook and the Principles of the Breed are mandatory for all branch studbooks.

14. Branch Studbook

The EMFTHA maintains a so-called branch studbook for the breed Missouri Fox Trotter. It is managed according to Regulation EC 90/427/EEC in compliance with the specifications and principles of the MFTHBA Rulebook and Principles of the Breed.

15. Age of the Horse

For the indication of age, horses born in November and December are considered to be born on January 1 of the following year, all other horses are considered to be born on January 1 of the year of birth.

16. Licensing

Licensing is a selection decision for the registration of male breeding animals in a class of the main section of the stallion book depending on the respective breeding program.

17. Equine Passport (including animal breeding certificate)

The equine passport serves as a document for the identification of horses, according to the Livestock Trade Regulation (ViehVerkV) as well as according to the Regulation (EU)2015/262 and is issued by the breeding association for all registered horses in a standardized format including the animal breeding certificate. In the case of horses, for which an equine passport was issued without an animal breeding certificate, but which fulfill the registration requirements of the EMFTHA, the equine passport can be supplemented with the animal breeding certificate upon request.

18. Ownership Certificate

The Certificate of Registration issued by the MFTHBA and supplemented by the EMFTHA in accordance with the breeding program serves as the certificate of ownership. The certificate of ownership belongs to the person who is the owner of the horse in the sense of the German Civil Code. It must therefore be handed over to the new owner when the horse is sold, together with the equine passport which also belongs to the horse, and returned to the issuing association in the event of the death of the animal.

19. International Life Number (UELN)

The Universal Equine Life Number (UELN) is a 15-digit alphanumeric code assigned for life by the breeders' association when a horse is registered.

20. Transponder

Horses are identified by a transponder. The transponder is issued for all horses to be registered with a 15-digit numerical code (§ 44 No. 2 ViehVerkV of 03.03.2010), only by the organizations officially approved for this purpose at the request of the animal owner. In Germany, the transponder code is not identical with the UELN.

21. Notification Deadlines

A breeders' association shall, in accordance with the requirements of the Ordinance on Breeders' Organizations (TierZOV) of April 29, 2009, provide, in particular, reporting deadlines for the identification of horses, indication of foaling reports and breeding data reports, for which its breeder members are responsible.

22. AnimalZOV

Ordinance on breeding organizations, (TierZOV), for valid version see Federal Law Gazette.

23. AnimalZG

Animal Breeding Act (TierZG), for valid version see Federal Law Gazette.



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24. Livestock Ordinance (ViehVerkV)

Ordinance on protection against the spread of animal diseases in livestock traffic, (ViehVerkV), valid version see Federal Law Gazette.

25. ADMR

The Anti-Doping and Medication Control Rules of the German Equestrian Federation.

26. ISAG

International Society for Animal Genetics. ISAG conducts biennial so-called ring tests for genetic typing of domestic horses.

27. DVO (Implementing Regulation)

28. EU (European Union)

29. CoR (Certificate of Registration)

30. COM (Commission)