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ALL BREEDING ESTABLISHMENTS

RWITC Ltd 2023 Annual Auction Sale

1. The RWITC Ltd. 2023 Annual Auction Sale is scheduled to be conducted in Mumbai on **06 February** and **07 February 2023**.
2. The Letter Inviting Entries and Conditions of Sale for the RWITC Ltd 2023 Annual Auction Sale has been uploaded on our website www.indianstudbook.com. The link for the same is [http://www.indianstudbook.com/admin/newsupload/RWITC Ltd 2023 Letter INViting Entries - Booklet.pdf](http://www.indianstudbook.com/admin/newsupload/RWITC_Ltd_2023_Letter_INViting_Entries_-_Booklet.pdf)

Entry fees payable by the Vendor

3. Entries received after 15 Oct and till the catalogue goes to Press - **₹ 15,000/-**.

Horses Traveling To and From Breeding Establishments

4. Attention of all concerned is drawn to Para 96 and 97 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India - effective from 24 Feb 2020 that all horses must travel to and from the breeding establishments with their identity documents / passports. A breeding establishment accepting horses without their identification papers does so at its own risk and leaves itself open to a fine of ₹ 10,000/- per instance for negligence unless the inability to obtain the said papers is reported to the S.B.A.I. immediately. **Identification papers of all horses sheltered at a breeding establishment are liable to be inspected without prior notice.**

5. **Movement of weanlings / yearlings.** A passport will be issued to a yearling after it has been parentage validated. When weanlings and yearlings move from one breeding establishment to another, the dispatching establishment must send xerox copies of their Notification of Birth or Certificate of Identity to the receiving establishment. The S.B.A.I. will not be liable for correct identification of youngstock, which moves from one stud to another and it should not be approached in this connection.

6. Non-compliance of the Rules by sending and recipient Breeding Establishments would attract strict disciplinary action by the Stud Book Authority of India.

Forms For Use by Breeding Establishments

7. Blank forms viz. Pink Forms, Sale / Transfer Forms, etc for the year 2022-2023 may be downloaded from the official website of Stud Book Authority of India. Please click on this link <http://indianstudbook.com/download.php>

Notifications of Birth

8. Para 65 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India is reproduced for the benefit of all concerned: -

(a) **Foalings up to 26 December of the year of Covering shall be notified to S.B.A.I. within 48 hours** of the birth of the foal.

(b) **Foalings between 27 December and 28 December of the year of Covering shall be notified to S.B.A.I. within 24 hours** of the birth of the foal.

(c) **Foalings subsequent to 28 December of the year of Covering shall be notified to S.B.A.I. within 6 hours** of the birth of the foal.

(d) Information stating the date of birth, colour and sex of any foal born on or before 31st December of each year in which the mares have been covered shall be given to the S.B.A.I. by email and in exceptional circumstances, on telephone to any of the designated officials of the S.B.A.I. in the aforesaid prescribed time limit. All information required as above shall be confirmed to the S.B.A.I. in writing, in the prescribed form of S.B.A.I., duly signed within 30 days from the date of the above notification to S.B.A.I.

(e) **Foals born between 01 January in the year after covering and on / or before 31st December of that year** shall be notified to S.B.A.I. in writing by email or by letter within 30 days of the birth of such foals, stating the name of the sire, dam, date of birth, colour, sex of the foal and place of birth.

(f) Persons authorised in writing by the S.B.A.I. or the Keeper of the Indian Stud Book or the Registrar of the Indian Stud Book as representing them are hereby entitled to carry out surprise checks at breeding establishments for verification of the date of birth of foals born each year. In case it is noticed or found that a foal born on or before 31st December of any year has not been reported to the S.B.A.I., within the prescribed time as mentioned in Rule 65 (a), (b) or (c) above, the S.B.A.I. shall take a serious view in the matter and shall be entitled after due enquiry and personal hearing, if any, requested for by the owner of the breeding establishment to impose a minimum fine of ₹ 75,000/- and not exceeding ₹ 2,50,000/-. In addition to the fine imposable by the S.B.A.I. as aforesaid, the S.B.A.I. shall also be entitled, at its sole discretion, to decide not to register the foal.

Passports - Foals of 2021

9. Passports of **914** foals of 2021 have been despatched to Breeding Establishments. Remaining passports are under preparation.
10. Breeding Establishments were requested to acknowledge receipt of passports. However, some acknowledgements are still awaited.
11. Breeding Establishments are required to identify the yearlings physically with the markings in the passport. In case any major discrepancies are noticed, the passports may be returned for amendments.

Registration of Breeding Stock

12. The following requirements for registration of breeding stock, classified separately for Indian-bred horses and foreign-bred horses are as given below :-

Indian-bred Horses

- (a) All requirements specified in Para 39, 40 and 41 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India - Effective from 24 Feb 2020, may kindly be noted.
- (b) **Hair samples will be required if the horses are born before 2007.** In this context, it may be noted that foals born in India with effect from the foal-crop of 2007 have been parentage validated by DNA analysis. Since the DNA profile of the horses born from 2007 onwards is available with us, hair samples are not required again for registration for breeding. However, in few cases, if there is a requirement, the Breeding Establishments will be specifically requested to submit hair samples.

Foreign-bred Horses (Imported Mare/Stallion)

- (c) All requirements specified in Para 42, 43 and 44 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India - Effective from 24 Feb 2020, may kindly be noted.
- (d) Hair samples will be required in all cases.

13. Envelopes for collection of hair samples for breeding stock will be sent upon a specific request from the concerned Breeding Establishment.

Ownership of Foals of 2021

14. **Foals of 2021** will NOT be under the jurisdiction of the Stud Book Authority of India w.e.f. 01 January 2023 if they are already stationed at one of the recognised racing centers. Sale / Transfer deeds of these horses should be forwarded to the respective Turf Authorities of India, subsequent to that date.

Collection of hair samples of Weanlings and Breeding Stock

15. It is noticed that the hair samples of weanlings and breeding stock sent by the Breeding Establishments for DNA analysis do not have sufficient hair bulbs for optimum DNA extraction and as such this results in the Laboratory requesting for repeat hair samples.

16. All Breeding Establishments are required to instruct the Veterinarians collecting the samples to collect sufficient hair and ensure that the hair bulbs are visible before they are dispatched to the Stud Book Department.

EIA and Glanders Testing of 2021 born foals

17. The Diagnostic Research Laboratory, RWITC Ltd., Pune will be testing samples of 2021 born foals.

18. All concerned may kindly coordinate with it for testing of samples for EIA and Glanders.

Equine Influenza Vaccination of 2021 born foals

19. As requested by Dr. K. Venugopal Reddy, Chairman of the Veterinary Commission, Turf Authorities of India, all Breeding Establishments are hereby requested to undertake Equine influenza vaccination of 2021 born foals with two doses of Fluvac vaccine as under :-

(a) First dose - 1st week of November 2022

(b) Second dose - 1st week of December 2022

20. It is further requested by him that the two doses of Fluvac vaccination for all the yearlings should be completed by the first week of December 2022.

21. Should further details be required, he may be contacted :-

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Sd/-

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