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[The original bears the Association's horse logo, a handwritten signature and the round seal of the Horse Breeding Development Association, Moscow.]

STANDARD
REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSES PARTICIPATING IN PERFORMANCE TRIALS (RACES) OF PEDIGREE HORSES OF RIDING BREEDS
HORSE BREEDING DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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1. General provisions

1.1. This Standard of the Horse Breeding Development Association, 'Requirements for Horses Participating in Performance Trials (Races) of Pedigree Horses of Riding Breeds' (hereinafter the Standard), establishes the general (minimum) requirements for horses participating in performance trials (races) of pedigree horses of riding breeds (hereinafter a horse), to be applied by organisations that are members of the Horse Breeding Development Association (hereinafter the Association).
1.2. Members of the Association who violate this Standard's requirements shall be subject to disciplinary measures established by the Association's internal documents.

2. Normative references

2.1. The Standard has been developed in accordance with the requirements established by the Civil Code of the Russian Federation; Federal Law No. 315-FZ of 1 December 2007 'On Self-Regulatory Organisations'; Federal Law No. 7-FZ of 12 January 1996 'On Non-Profit Organisations'; Federal Law No. 123-FZ of 3 August 1995 'On Pedigree Livestock Breeding'; Order No. 336 of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia of 2 June 2022 'On Approval of Requirements for Types of Pedigree Breeding Establishments' (registered with the Ministry of Justice of Russia on 30 August 2022, registration No. 69850); other regulatory legal acts; the Association's standards and rules; and its Charter.
2.2. This Standard has been developed taking account of the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering.

3. Terms and definitions

3.1. Horse: a pedigree breeding animal participating in performance trials (races) of pedigree horses of riding breeds, belonging to the family Equidae in the order of odd-toed ungulate mammals.
3.2. Jockey: a person who rides a horse in races (performance trials) of pedigree horses of riding breeds, has specialised vocational education and meets the Association's requirements for participation in those trials (races).

3.3. Performance trials (races): testing and evaluation of horses' performance capacity organised under the Association's approved consolidated racing calendar, in accordance with established regulations and rules in the field of pedigree livestock breeding, under contracts (applications) with legal entities and individuals engaged in

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breeding pedigree horses and being their owners (proprietors).

3.4. Racecourse: an organisation in the field of pedigree livestock breeding that conducts performance trials (races) of pedigree horses to identify the best representatives of the breed by performance capacity, understood as a combination of genotypic and phenotypic traits, and records those traits for use in selective breeding; it shall meet the racecourse requirements under Order No. 336 of the Ministry of Agriculture of Russia of 2 June 2022 'On Approval of Requirements for Types of Pedigree Breeding Establishments' (registered with the Ministry of Justice of Russia on 30 August 2022, registration No. 69850).
3.5. Prohibited substances: medicinal products with stimulant, tonic, sedative or analgesic effects included in the list of substances prohibited for use in horses participating in performance trials (races).

4. Requirements for horses

4.1. For performance trials (races), horses shall meet the following general (minimum) requirements:
4.1.1. The horse shall be at least 2 years old.
4.1.2. The horse shall have won at least 5 prizes in performance trials (races) in which it has participated.
4.1.3. All 4 limbs of the horse shall be properly shod. Horseshoes and other horse equipment shall not pose a danger to others.
4.1.4. The horse shall not be suspended from racing for any reason, including use of prohibited substances, or more than 3 months shall have elapsed since its suspension expired.
4.1.5. The horse shall have a duly registered name and a duly issued pedigree certificate (passport) confirming its entry in the State Studbook of Breeding Animals and/or the register of the International Stud Book Committee (I.S.B.C.).
4.1.6. The horse shall have a duly issued accompanying veterinary document confirming the satisfactory veterinary health status of its previous location, its freedom from infectious diseases, and the required vaccinations and their dates.

4.2. Substances capable of affecting one or more of the following organs and systems of the horse's body are considered prohibited:
4.2.1. The nervous system.
4.2.2. The cardiovascular system.
4.2.3. The respiratory organs.
4.2.4. The digestive organs.
4.2.5. The urinary system.

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4.2.6. The reproductive organs.
4.2.7. The musculoskeletal system.
4.2.8. The smooth muscles.
4.2.9. The circulatory system.
4.2.10. The immune system (except licensed vaccines against infections).
4.2.11. The endocrine system:
4.2.11.1. hormonal preparations and their synthetic analogues;
4.2.11.2. masking agents.

5. Confirmation of a horse's compliance with this Standard

5.1. The owner (proprietor) of every horse meeting this Standard's requirements shall be issued a certificate in the Russian or international format.
5.2. The certificate referred to in clause 5.1 shall be issued by a qualification commission comprising at least 5 persons employed by the Association.
5.3. The Association shall establish the operating procedure for the qualification commission referred to in clause 5.2.
5.4. To obtain the certificate referred to in clause 5.1, the horse's owner (proprietor) shall apply to the qualification commission referred to in clause 5.2, providing the following information:

5.4.1. General information about the horse's owner (proprietor):
5.4.1.1. surname, first name, patronymic, residence, date and place of birth, passport details, contact telephone numbers, postal address and taxpayer identification number (INN) (for an individual);
5.4.1.2. surname, first name, patronymic, residence, date and place of birth, passport details, contact telephone numbers, taxpayer identification number (INN), date of state registration as an individual entrepreneur, state registration number of the entry recording such registration, and actual place of business (for an individual entrepreneur);
5.4.1.3. full and, if applicable, abbreviated name, date of state registration of the legal entity, state registration number of the entry recording that registration, location of the legal entity, contact telephone numbers, taxpayer identification number (INN), and surname, first name and patronymic of the person acting as the legal entity's sole executive body and/or the head of its collective executive body (for a legal entity).

5.4.2. Email address, if any;
5.4.3. contact telephone number;

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5.4.4. the horse's name;
5.4.5. information that the horse is not suspended from performance trials (races) for any reason, including use of prohibited substances, or information about any such suspension, the date of the decision and its duration;
5.4.6. an indication whether a Russian-format or international-format certificate is required;
5.4.7. other information confirming the applicant's compliance with this Standard.

5.5. The application referred to in clause 5.4 shall be accompanied by:
5.5.1. a copy of the horse's pedigree certificate (passport); the original shall be presented at the qualification commission's meeting;
5.5.2. documents confirming the award of prizes in performance trials (races) in which the horse participated;
5.5.3. a copy of the horse's accompanying veterinary document;
5.5.4. a written declaration that the horse is not subject to suspensions or veterinary restrictions and that its horseshoes and other equipment pose a danger to others (the declaration form is provided in the appendix to this Standard);
5.5.5. a receipt for payment for certification services in the amount specified in the Association's price list;
5.5.6. other documents confirming the horse's compliance with this Standard.

[Translator's note: 'pose a danger' is the actual wording of the Russian original, not an OCR error. It contradicts clause 4.1.3 and the declaration's main text, which require that equipment not pose a danger. The original has not been silently amended.]

5.6. The certificate referred to in clause 5.1 is valid for 1 (one) year from its issue.
5.7. If a horse does not meet this Standard's requirements, the qualification commission referred to in clause 5.2 shall refuse to issue a certificate to its owner (proprietor).
5.8. If, during the validity of the certificate referred to in clause 5.1, a horse ceases to meet this Standard's requirements, the qualification commission referred to in clause 5.2 shall cancel the certificate. In individual cases, that commission may suspend the certificate without cancelling it until the horse's owner (proprietor) remedies the identified non-compliance with this Standard.

6. Final provisions

6.1. This Standard shall enter into force upon approval.
6.2. Any amendments and additions to this Standard may be adopted by the General Meeting of Members of the Association.

Appendix to the Standard 'Requirements for Horses Participating in Performance Trials (Races) of Pedigree Horses of Riding Breeds'
(Form)

Declaration that the horse is not subject to suspensions or veterinary restrictions and that its horseshoes and other equipment pose a danger to others

[Translator's note: the heading literally says 'pose a danger' in the original. This contradicts the declaration's body and clause 4.1.3. The wording is retained for faithful translation.]

I hereby declare that I am the holder (owner)* of the horse named _____ (hereinafter the horse), participating in performance trials (races) of pedigree horses of riding breeds.
The horse has (does not have)* certificate dated _____ No. _____, duly issued by the qualification commission of the Horse Breeding Development Association.
As of today, the horse is not subject to any suspensions or veterinary restrictions, is free from injuries and has not been suspended for use of prohibited substances or for any other reason. All 4 limbs are shod in a manner that eliminates danger to others; the horse's equipment poses no danger to others; and the horse is physically fit to participate in performance trials (races) of pedigree horses of riding breeds.
I agree to comply in all respects with the standards and rules of business or professional activity approved by the Horse Breeding Development Association pursuant to Federal Law No. 315-FZ of 1 December 2007 'On Self-Regulatory Organisations'.
I agree that any disciplinary sanction imposed by the Horse Breeding Development Association may be recognised by any other organisation conducting performance trials (races) of pedigree horses.
I also confirm that the horse is not (is)* subject to suspension for any future period.

_____ (date)
_____ (signature)
* Delete as appropriate.

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