

Possibilities of mare registration in the Holsteiner Studbook

I would like to explain the development of our mare book 1:

Three years ago we have opened our mare book 1 for 50%,75% and 100% Holsteiner mares.

I. 100% mares have Holsteiner fathers in four generations but these stallions must only be Holsteiner stallions (that means they were registered as a foal with the Holsteiner Verband and have a Holsteiner passport). They can be approved with another warmblood breeding association (member of the WBFSH).

II. 75% mares: the sire and the damsire have to be registered and approved with the Holsteiner Verband.#

III. 50% mares: only the sire has to be registered and approved with us. Or, in the other case: the mare has foreign father and a Holsteiner dam (with a Holsteiner stamm), then the breeding committee can discuss and agree on an individual mare registration.

IV. Further foreign mares with a proven lifetime earning of at least € 10.000 or with an outstanding breeding pedigree could be registered with the mare book I. The breeding committee deals with the applications of the outstanding breeding pedigrees.

V. Thoroughbred mares can be registered with the mare book I if they receive at least 47 points at the mare registration. It is not allowed to breed these mares with an anglo arab or an English Thoroughbred stallion.

VI. Studbook Holstein Global (<https://www.holsteiner-verband.de/en/news-association/studbook-holstein-global-new-opportunities-for-all-breeders-with-their-non-holstein-mares-and-stallion>)