



Dear Stallion Owners, breeders, members and supporters of BESIES,

Happy New Year!

So here we are again looking forward to Spring. Please find enclosed the annual stallion contribution invoice, and as you will see we have kept the price the same, as a good will gesture in these costly times.

Although animal feeds, fodder and bedding are at an all-time high, our records show that breeding is soaring. This is great news for British breeding and is reflected in our rankings with WBFSH and Hippomundo (see [Studbook Rankings 2022 | WBFSH - World Breeding Federation of Sport Horses](#) and [Studbooks Ranking \(by international results\) - Hippomundo](#) for up to date rankings).

We are delighted to reveal that our members have also increased - including several top breeders moving over to BESIES. The quality of horses that are being bred is very encouraging for the future. Our database of breeding mares includes such exceptional quality that over the next few years the BESIES will be a real contender for young horse competitions. To name a few: *Ursula, Hello M'Lady, Desdemona, Beluga, Twister, Vicky van de Grundevel, Sussex Caretino, Fiona Van Het Lemmenschof, Classic Addiction* and many more.

Stallion Grading Shows

We held two successful stallion gradings in 2022, one in Spring and one in Autumn. Both were held at The Sport Horse Centre in Coventry, with their excellent facilities. The panel of judges included Michael Whitaker, Geoff Glazzard, Brian Dye & Robert Snaddon. The judges were delighted with the quality which the up-and-coming young stallions displayed as well as the proven stallions in need of upgrading.

The stallions that were upgraded to Approved included Lucy Struthers *History* by *Tangelo van de Zuuthoeve*, Danielle Ryders *Ecclestone Z* by *Escape Z*, Faye Adams *Renkum Buster* by *Baloubet Jnr Z* and Patricia Rucks *Alex H* by *Goodtimes*.

Hartpury Spectacular 2022

Once again, BESIES supported the young horse show in July at Hartpury Equine Centre. With so many shows available we were pleased with the number of entries; the 4, 5 & 6 year old classes were well subscribed including plenty of British bred horses. This year also included a special new prize fund in the 6 year old class in memory of Max Berry, a former student of Hartpury who tragically passed away in November 2021. The class will be held for 5 years, the first prize is £650 which includes £400 donations from Max's funeral. In addition to this there is a rug & rosettes kindly given by Katinka Brogard and a perpetual shield and saddle cloth from BESIES.

The championship results were as follows:-

4 year old – Caitlin Lester & Ailby Domitius (British bred by Rebecca Justice)

5 year old – Laura Mantel & NFS Peaches (British bred by John & Laura Renwick)

6 year old – Laura Mantel & Conquistidor II DRH Z (Non-British bred)

The dates for this year are 20/07/2023 to 23/07/2023, we look forward to seeing you there.



WBFSH Studbook Jumping Global Champions Trophy

An exciting new concept will take place in late September this year through Jan Tops and the World Breeding federation. We will see the inaugural Global Jumping Championships for Studbooks being held at Valkenswaard in The Netherlands. There will be €170,000 Prize fund and an Auction for participating horses as we understand it.

Any WBFSH studbook can select five entries in each category from 5-year-olds to 8-year-olds and also 8- and 9-year-old stallions. We are hoping to be able to send the Full quota of Breeders Elite registered show jumpers to compete for Great Britain.

This is only a week later then the World Championships at Lanaken so it would be sensible for the younger age groups to concentrate on only one of these shows.

We look forward to sharing more information with our members in due course.

Moving with the times

And finally, we are pleased to announce that our software company has developed our pedigree software and the information is now readily available on-line.

Go to <https://www.breederselite.co.uk/online-database/>

Click the link and use the following to log in:

Username - GUEST

Password - Welcome99

In addition to this we are currently working with Hippomundo and shortly our website will display sport results of the BESIES horses. We will keep you informed when this is live.

Roll on Spring and the stud season of 2023!

From all of us at **Breeders Elite**.