

CHAPTER II

THE FALABELLA BREED

ARTICLE 1. REGISTRATIONS.

Horses shall be considered Falabellas if they: (1) originated in an establishment registered in the ACCF; (2) are the offspring of horses for which original certificates of the Registro Genealógico have been previously issued; (3) meet the Pattern of Conformation of the Breed (found as an attachment in the present Regulations, Annex 1); and (4) possesses the general characteristics detailed below:

1.1 CLASSIFICATION

(According to Le Baron): (-, 0,—)

1.2 SIZE:

Elliptometric

1.3 PROPORTIONS:

Mesomorphic

1.4 PROFILE:

Sub-concave

1.5 HEIGHT:

Average of 0.7/0.8 m. when 4 years old, measured from the withers to the floor, without horseshoe.

1.6 HEAD:

Fine, well-structured and placed harmoniously on the neck. Small and well-located ears. Straight forehead and cranium slightly concave (Persian profile). Wide and open nostrils.

1.7 COATS:

All, especially Brown, Dark Brown, Piebald, Skewbald, Bay, Roan, Chestnut and Spotted. Length of hair: varies according to the season (short in summer and moderately long in winter)

1.8 NECK:

Regularly muscled, well-joined to the breast and proportionate to the height.

1.9 MANE:

Thick and covering the neck or more, with strands of thin to regular hair, sometimes with different color.

1.10 WITHERS:

Fine and little developed.

1.11 *BACK:*

Somewhat oblique and moderately long.

1.12 *SIDES:*

Arched without exaggeration.

1.13. *THORACIC CAGE:*

Developed for good ventilation.

1.13 *CROUP:*

Somewhat muscled and curved.

1.14 *TAIL:*

Well-placed, long and attached level with the back. Thick, with strands of hair like the mane.

1.15 *FORELIMBS:*

Fine joints; thin and strong canons; fairly light skeleton.

1.16 *HIND LIMBS:*

Light, well-balanced; muscular buttocks; thighs somewhat lowered, and fine extremities.

1.17 *HOOVES:*

Usually narrow; slightly oval; hard and quite resistant.

1.18 *PACE:*

Free and regular; the legs fold without exaggeration.

1.19 *APTITUDE:*

Pace, Saddle (1:06 to 1 -- in weight on a mature horse), and light driving.

ARTICLE 2. OFFSPRING OF REGISTERED HORSES BORN ABROAD

Horses shall be considered Falabellas and so registered in the Registro Genealógico if the specimens are the offspring of registered horses and meet the terms established in the Regulations of the Registro Genealógico and whose certification has been granted by the Director and confirmed by the Council.

ARTICLE 3. NATURE OF THE REGISTRATIONS OF OFFSPRING BORN ABROAD

Since registrations of offspring born abroad are based on the good faith of the breeder applying for registration, all of the horses in this category are subject to strict compliance with the provisions of the Registro Genealógico and are considered to have provisional status. The Director may choose to order an inspection and/or review of documents and/or laboratory testing to verify their origin (at the registrant's expense), and remove the provisional

status or nullify the provisional registration.

ARTICLE 4. NO EXCEPTIONS

The specimens that do not meet the criteria set forth in the aforementioned articles shall not be registered as Falabella Breed.

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