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## **CHECK LIST FOR FACILITIES OF BREEDING SHOWS**

### **For conformation judgement:**

Take care to have a good place for the measurements of the horses, with firm, level surface and preferably indoors.

The conformation judgement should preferably take place indoors (riding arena/hall). A marked track, 20-30 meters long, with firm, level surface is required. The track for leading the horses in the judgement of leg correctness needs to be fenced (2-3 meters wide).

Take care to have good lighting.

### **For judgement of riding abilities:**

The gaits are shown on a straight, level track with a firm and well compressed surface, the surface should be comparable in the whole track. Care must be taken to maintain the track during the whole show.

The track should be well demarcated, with a light fence, preferably rather low (<30cm) and the height of the fence should be the same throughout the track. The main thing is that the fence does not block the view of the judges.

The track should be 250-300 meters long and 4-6 meters wide and open in both ends. The track should be marked out in the following way: 200 meters in the middle of the track are marked and also the ends of the track are marked. So the riders know when they have ridden 200 meters and then they have 50 meters in each end to slow the horse down and turn around.

The judges should have good facilities (dry/weather protected), with a clear view of the track, 25-40 meters away from the track, opposite the middle of the track. The facility should preferably be around 1 meter higher than the track.

The track should be marked out prior to the show and all facilities should be checked by the head judge and show leader.

The facilities for the breeding judgements need to be certified by the breeding leaders in each country, prior to the breeding show season.

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Venue/Track:	
Country:	
Date of certification:	
<b>Facility for judgment of conformation.</b>	
Are the facilities indoors?	
What kind of facility?	
Has the track for the conformation judgment been prepared?	
Surface of the track?	
<b>Questions regarding the track.</b>	
Length of track?	
Surface?	
Width of the track?	
Height of the fence?	
Open at both ends?	
Conditions in the turning around area?	
Have signs been put up for the length of the track?	
Distance to the judges?	
Free view of the judges?	
Warm up conditions?	
Space for the equipment/health controls?	
Date:	Signature of breeding leader

