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INSPECTION OF THE SWEDISH NATIONAL STUD BOOK

AUTHORITY

Svenska Lipizzanerföreningen - SLF

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Inspection Period: 24th – 25th October 2025

Conducted by: Nidal Korabi, Secretary General, Lipizzan International Federation (LIF)

INTRODUCTION

Inspection of the Swedish National Stud Book Authority - Svenska Lipizzanerföreningen (SLF) was carried out from 24th to 25th October 2025 during the visit of Mr. Nidal Korabi, Secretary General of the Lipizzan International Federation (LIF).

The purpose of the inspection was to verify that SLF meets all minimum requirements stipulated in the LIF Statute and the Rules of Procedure of LIF.

The inspection was conducted jointly by:

LIF: Mr. Nidal Korabi

SLF: Ms. Sophia Svensson, Ms. Maria Toxen-Worm, and Ms. Lis Landerman

The inspection included a review of SLF's organizational structure, operational documents, breeding program, and electronic database. Prior to the visit, SLF submitted an English translation of its Lipizzan breeding program.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SVENSKA LIPIZZANERFÖRENINGEN

The SLF operates as a member organization within the Avelsföreningen för specialhästraser (ASHR) – Swedish Association for Special Horse Breeds, which manages the breeding programs for Anglo-Arab, Lipizzaner, and Morgan horses.

ASHR was established on 30th April 2011 and approved by the Swedish Board of Agriculture (SJV) as a breeding organization on 3rd December 2012.

This structure facilitates SLF's day-to-day operations as a smaller breeding society, currently consisting of 83 members. In 2024, SLF reported a total of 228 Lipizzan horses to LIF, including 8 breeding stallions and 90 mares.

Lipizzan population (31.12.2024.)	
Stallions for breeding	8
Stallions	16
Mares	90
Geldings	77
Colts	15 1-4 years old
Fillies	17 1-4 years old
Male foals	1
Female foals	4
Total	228

SFL started with the obligatory DNA parentage verification in 1990.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ACCORDING TO LIF STATUTE

I) Be acknowledged by the competent national authority (Internal rules of procedure of the LIF, Art. III, 3)

With the insight of the European Commission web site (<https://food.ec.europa.eu/>) it is seen that the competent authority of Sweden recognizes ASHR as the delegated body authorized to issue identification documents for horses within its breeding programs.

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Reference link: <https://jordbruksverket.se/languages/english/swedish-board-of-agriculture/animals/identification-and-registration-of-animals/bodies---identification-of-horses>

Additionally, ASHR is officially listed as an authorized breeding society for the Lipizzan breeding program in Sweden, active since 2022, with the most recent program update in 2025.

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Reference link: <https://jordbruksverket.se/download/18.71157f50175ddabf0a71d1b4/1762526220806/Breed-societies-maintaining-avelsorganisationer-hastar-tgau.pdf>

Result of the inspection: COMPLIANT

II) Keep Stud Books and be able to issue proof of lineage (Internal rules of procedure of the LIF, Art. III, 3)

During the inspection, SLF presented breeder-submitted documentation, including the SLID passport and zootechnical certificates, all of which comply with EU Regulation (EU) 2021/963.

Result of the inspection: COMPLIANT

III) Guarantee the breeding purity of all horses registered (Internal rules of procedure of the LIF, Art. III, 3)

SLF demonstrated an effective system for ensuring breeding purity through parentage testing, consistent documentation, and reliable electronic data management.

Result of the inspection: COMPLIANT

IV) Apply according to Studbook on the Origins of the Lipizzaner Breed

- **Identification & Zootechnical Documents:** SLF provides appropriate identification documents, zootechnical certificates, and pedigrees.
- **Pedigrees:** Issued in accordance with LIF rules, including compliance with the latest LIF Minimum Requirements for Lipizzan Pedigrees (2024).
- **Database:** All horse records are managed within a comprehensive, user-accessible central database, allowing breeders to search and report reproduction activities.
- **Parentage Testing:** Blood typing and DNA testing have been in use since 1990.
- **Stud Book:** The last Stud Book submitted to LIF was in 2019.
- **Breeding Program:** Fully aligned with LIF standards.
- **Naming System:** SLF is using the naming system in line with LIF rules. Additionally, the naming system assigns a new added registration number following evaluation, which alters the original name and number for imported horses.
 - **Recommendation:** SLF have to revise the naming system to maintain the original name and registration number of imported horses.

Result of the inspection:

COMPLIANT WITH RECOMENDATION TO REVISE THE NAMING SYSTEM

CONCLUSIONS

The inspection of the Svenska Lipizzanerföreningen (SLF), conducted on 24th – 25th October 2025, resulted in the following findings:

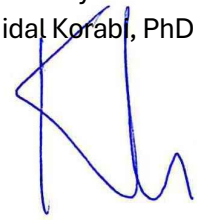
Requirement	Status
I. Recognition by competent national authority	Compliant
II. Maintenance of Stud Books and proof of lineage	Compliant
III. Guarantee of breeding purity	Compliant
IV. Compliance with the Stud Book of Origins of the Lipizzaner Breed	Compliant – <i>with recommendation (SLF Action needed)</i>

Overall Assessment:

SLF fully meets the LIF's minimum requirements and demonstrates professional management of the Lipizzan breeding program in Sweden.

The only action needed concerns the adjustment of the naming system to preserve original horse names and registration numbers for imported horses after evaluation.

Secretary General:
Nidal Korabi, PhD



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