## **Best Breeder Award Benelux Rules**

Any breeder seeking for the Best Breeder Award Benelux shall ensure the following requirements:

- 1. All horses presented at the Competition, seeking this Award, shall have been bred by that breeder with his/her breeder code and shall have been bred in the Benelux.
- 2. The horses shall be owned by said breeder.
- 3. Present at least 3 horses bred by that breeder in section 1 to 15

Presenting a Cobra in Section 13 is optional and not a mandatory requirement for this award. –

The Best Breeder Award shall be granted to the stud farm that scores the highest mathematical average of the three horses with the highest scores obtained in their section, of all the horses presented by that stud farm.

In those cases, in which a breeder participates in more than three sections, the three bibs belonging to different sections and that have the highest score as indicated in this Article will be taken into consideration.

The scores obtained by each horse shall depend on its place and the section where it participates, based on the table in Appendix, to which additional points shall be granted towards the Special Awards:

- Mare/Stallion Champion: 5 points
- Colt/Filly Champion: 4 points
- Functionality Champion: 3 points
- Adult Champion of Movement: 3 points
- Youngstock Champion of Movement: 2 points
- Reserve Mare/Stallion Champion: 3 points
- Reserve Colt/Filly Champion: 2 points
- Reserve Functionality: 2 points
- Reserve Youngstock Champion of Movement: 1 point

The horse earning a Special Award shall continue to be considered a single horse, when the division is made. Those horses which, having been entered and accepted for this Award and that failed to appear in their Section or that were disqualified, whatever the reason may be, shall tally points based on the table in Appendix.

Section 13 is included in the mathematical average calculation but as voluntary participation, therefore, the final tally includes the direct points established in Appendix added to the stud farm's total. The breeder may present as many Cobras as deemed appropriate, but only the Cobra with the highest score will be tallied up with the points earned towards the Best Breeder Award. The same holds true for any other Sections included in the tally.

In the event of a tie, this shall be resolved in favor of that Stud Farm which has:

- 1. Placed highest in the Section for 3-mare Cobras (Section 13).
- 2. Presented the highest number of animals for the Best Breeder Award.
- 3. Presented a mare in the Functionality Test.
- 4. Presented the highest number of stallions in the various Sections.
- 5. Presented the highest number of mares in the various Sections.

SECCIONES -	3ª y 4ª	5° y 6ª	7º y SIGUIENTES	SECCIÓN 13ª			
POSICIÓN 👃				POS.	PUNTOS (directos)	POS.	PUNTOS (directos)
1°	16	18	21	1°	4	13°	1
2°	13	15	18	2°	3	14°	1
3°	11	13	16	3°	2	15°	1
4°	10	12	15	<b>4</b> °	1	16°	1
5°	9	11	14	5°	1	17°	1
6°	8	10	13	6°	1	18°	1
7°	7	9	12	7°	1	19°	1
8°	6	8	11	8°	1	20°	1
9°	5	7	10	9°	1	21° y POSTERIORES + ELIMINADOS Y RETIRADOS	-1
10°	4	6	9	10°	1		
11° al 15°	2	3	4	11°	1		
16° y POSTERIORES + ELIMINADOS, RETIRADOS Y NP	-2	-2	-3	12°	1		