

RECOGNITION OF HORSES ENTERED IN EUROPEAN MISSOURI FOX TROTTER HORSE ASSOCIATION BREED BOOKS

The Original Stud Book for the Breed “Missouri Fox Trotter”(MFT) in Europe is managed by the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association, Ava, Missouri, USA. The legal bases of these Principles are all relevant valid Regulations of the European Union and the Official Rule Book of the Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association (MFTHBA).

The principles for breeding the Missouri Fox Trotter were created based on the “Official Rulebook of the MFTHBA”. If provisions laid down therein, are not compatible with EU Animal Breeding Legislation, provisos have been made that are as close as possible to the requirements of the “Official Rulebook of the MFTHBA”.

The principles established in these provisions for the breeding of the “MFT” Breed are mandatory for all Breeders’ Associations, managing a Branch Stud Book in Europe. Regarding the Breeding Program for the “MFT” Breed. The Breeders’ Associations in Europe are required to follow the Principles of the Original Stud Book.

The Stud Book is managed separately for stallions and mares. The Stud Book for stallions consist of a main section with the following classes: Stallion Book I, Stallion Book II, Appendix for Stallions, Foal Book for Stallions.

The Stud Book for mares consist of a main section with the following classes: Mare Book I, Mare Book II, Appendix for Mares, Foal Book for Mares.

For registration of stallions and mares in the main sections of the Stud Book, all requirements as shown in the Principles of Breeding for the “Missouri Fox Trotter” Breed according to Decision KOM 92/353/EWG” need to be fulfilled by the breeding horse.

Upon successful completion of the breeding tests outlined in the “Principles of Breeding for the Missouri Fox Trotter” (Decision KOM 92/353/EWG), the owner will be provided a certificate by the European Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Association (EMFTHA) indicating registration in the appropriate breeding book: Stallion Book I, Stallion Book II, Mare Book I, or Mare Book II. The appropriate breed book designation can be printed on the Certificate of Registration for the horse.

To receive a Certificate of Registration with the appropriate EU Breed Book designation the owner of the horse must submit the original MFTHBA Certificate of Registration, a legible copy of the EMFTHA Breed Book Certification indicating the appropriate Stallion or Mare Breed Book entry, and the EU Breed Book designation fee (\$35) to the MFTHBA office.

Upon receipt of these documents, the MFTHBA will denote the appropriate Stallion or Mare Breed Book entry in the MFTHBA database and return an official MFTHBA Certificate of Registration with this designation printed in the remarks category to the horse’s owner of record.