



Westfalen Society fact sheet for foal registration:

Foal registration begins with the dam of the foal to be registered.

1. The Dam must be registered with Westphalia or with an approved **Australian Society** that gives a 15 digit UELN.
2. Even if the mare was assessed as a foal, she must be assessed again as a brood mare, and once approved for the Mare Book this does not need to be done again.
3. If the Dam is registered with another Society, a copy of her registration papers must be sent into the office by email for approval prior to the assessment. (office@acegroupinc.com.au)
4. If the Dam does not have a DNA profile, this must be done prior to the assessment to ensure there are 3 or 4 generations of proven breeding.
5. The mare will NOT be accepted into the Mare Book until she has a foal at foot.

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6. Must fulfill the pedigree requirements (4 Generation pedigree main section eligible breeds)
7. Must reach an overall score of 7.0 or 70% and no individual score below 6.5.
8. WFFS status will be required with DNA parentage verification.
9. Must be 3 years of age.
10. Must be microchipped.
11. Subject to pedigree approval, the mare is then eligible to be assessed by the approved assessor.
12. If the mare is approved for breeding in Australia, the mare will be listed in Westphalia Mare Book 1.
13. Mares applying for Westfalen Society approval may already be registered with an Australian Stud Book/Registry but **MUST NOT** be registered with any Stud book, Federation or Society in Germany or have a passport with a UELN issued from another country.

Foal Registration

For a foal to be registered with Westphalen Society as a German Riding Pony, the foal must be born out of a mare who is registered, approved or pending approval for Westphalia.

The mare and foal may be assessed together on the same day for conformation, movement, type and overall impression.

- The foal must be sired by a Westphalia licensed or approved pony stallion.
- The foal must not be registered with any other Stud Book, Federation or Registry in Germany or have a passport with a **UELN** issued from another country.
- Foal must be presented for assessment prior to the foal turning one year of age.



- Embryo foals must have an accompanying ET form stating a 15 digit UELN for the recipient mare.
- The foal must be microchipped prior to the day of assessment.
- Foal may be DNA tested prior to the assessment (DNA kits are available through ACE) although a DNA sample may be taken at assessment if required.

Foals are entered into the main GRP stud book for Westphalia (labelled Westphalia registered born AU)

Paperwork for the assessment:

1. Copy of dam's registration papers and DNA results.
 2. Foal's original breeding certificate (Service Certificate)
 3. At least 2 microchip stickers for the foal
 4. Completed Abfohlmeldung ACE
 5. Abzeichen Diagramm
 6. Membership Westfalen Society (If not already a member)
 7. DNA profile for foal if it has been done prior to assessment.
 8. Embryo Transfer form if applicable. Recipient mares must have a 15 digit UELN. Contact ACE office for more information
- A. On inspection day, the paperwork is reviewed and checked for accuracy. Copies of mare papers are inspected.
 - B. Hairs may be pulled for DNA parentage verification if required.
 - C. Next, mares with foals will be presented for assessment.
 - D. After the evaluation of conformation, movement and type and measurement of mares, mares and foals (foals turned loose without the halter) will be presented at a walk in a straight line toward and away from the judge, and then on the triangle. Finally, trot and canter will also be judged at liberty, for mares and foals, if there is no safety or health precaution against doing so.

Minimum Information for a Pedigree - Mares

The pedigree must contain at least the following information:

- a) Name of the breeding association and details of its website.
- b) Date and place of issue.
- c) Life Number (UELN 15 digits).
- d) Breed and name of stud book.
- e) Name, address and email address (where available) of the breeder and owner.
- f) Dam's covering date.
- g) Date of birth, code for country of birth, sex, colour and markings.
- h) Names, life numbers (UELN), colours and breed of the parents and names, life Numbers (UELN) and breeds of one more generation.
- i) Information on genetic defects and features of the horse relevant to the breeding programme.
- j) for a horse resulting from embryo transfer, the details of its genetic parents and their DNA or blood type are also required.
- k) Name and position of signatory.