

KONINKLIJKE VERENIGING
"HET FRIESCH PAARDEN-STAMBOEK"



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Kenmerk: KFPS/ 2010037/ amt
Betreft: Stallion without breeding license
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Dear board,

The reason I send you this letter, is that I saw an advertorial in a catalogue for an inspection (2009) of Friesian Horses in Italy. It is an advertorial of a keeper of Friesian horses. In this advertorial, the keeper recommends the stallion Metske for breeding.

As manager of the Koninklijke Vereniging 'Het Friesch Paarden-Stamboek' (KFPS) in Holland, which is the EU-approved mother studbook for all Friesian horses, I want to warn the Italian members for two things:

First of all: as you know the stallion Metske is not approved as studbook stallion by KFPS. Neither has he ever had a KFPS-breeding license for a specific country or for a definite number of mares. This means that you can't recommend the stallion as 'KFPS-licensed'. Metske is just registered in the foalbook of the KFPS and he has no extra predicates.

The consequence of the fact that Metske is not licensed, is that the foals can only be registered in the lowest register: Bijboek 2.

The second thing to discuss is that the keeper has no permission to use the two logo's of KFPS in the advertorial: the logo of the KFPS and also our international logo (WFHO).

Both logo's are owned by KFPS and other organizations or people are not allowed to use one of these logo's. Only with specific authorization of KFPS, an organization/ people may use this logo. In Italy only the 'Associazione Friesian Horse Italy' is allowed to use both KFPS logo's.

Please use this letter to inform the breeders in Italy.

If someone is interested in breeding, inform the breeders to verify the status of the stallion at the website of the association, www.friesian.it, or at the website of KFPS (www.kfps.nl, breeding information/ list KFPS studbook stallions). Breeding with not KFPS approved studbook stallion has consequences for the registration part in which the foal can be registered. Information is available at the Italian website, but also in English via 'The KFPS' 'Regulations KFPS', 'Registration regulations'.

With kind regards,


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