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2005 STUD BOOK CLOSURE RULES – REGISTRATION OF JOVIAL S1 PROGENY

Since 2007, PREAA, in consultation with ANCCE, have been determining the eligibility of hundreds of horses that are not currently PRE in Australia for registration into the Spanish Stud Book.

Since the Stud Book's closure in 2003, the number of horses who were eligible for entry into the Spanish Stud Book was instantly only available to those who had both parents entered into the Spanish Stud Book, and had breeding approval (APTO). In late 2010, PREAA successfully petitioned to have the 2005 Conditions of Closure of the Stud Book upheld, which meant that a select number of horses were again eligible.

By way of background, some sires/dams had been entered into the Stud Book with "IAP" at the end of their name (meaning they were not seen), but were entered as parents of progeny who were entered into the Stud Book when it was open in 2001 to 2003. Many of these IAP horses were long dead prior to the Stud Book being opened in Australia, and therefore DNA was never taken from them.

If DNA was held for a sire or dam prior to the Stud Book's closure, some horses were petitioned on a case-by-case basis, and their eligibility was determined in accordance with LG-ANCCE's rules. Many horses in Australia were instantly ineligible as they had one, or both, sire or dam that were not in the Stud Book. Some were luckier, but this number - unfortunately - was very few.

In the case of Jovial S1 we were recently pleased to report that 4 out of 14 Jovial S1 progeny had been inscribed into the Spanish Stud Book after prolonged campaigning by PREAA.

We have received a couple of emails in the past week querying how Jovial S1 progeny are eligible when others are not. This has only been possible due to the upholding of the 2005 Conditions of Closure by ANCCE. Specifically, in the case of Jovial S1, he was imported from Spain, and was inscribed (therefore identified) in Spain by the FESCCR (Cria Caballar (Military)) who were running the Stud Book at the time. DNA was also taken for this horse in Spain at the time of his inscription. He was then brought out to Australia a young horse, but sadly died before being valorated.

The Conditions of Closure that these 4 of his progeny were eligible under are as follows (and are also attached in full to this email):

1. *Horses CONCEIVED between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2004 which have not been valorated for whatever reason, and which are progenies of identified stallions and mares, may be inscribed under the following circumstances:*
 - *When the progenitors (sire or dam) have not fulfilled their second valuation and have died."*

The Jovial S1 progeny that we were able to get through WERE conceived between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2004. Additionally, ANCCE had DNA for him to prove the parentage of the 4 progeny we were able to get through. Their dams were already in the Stud Book and approved for breeding. Sadly, there are 9 other progeny of Jovial S1's that are not eligible, as their dams are not in the Stud Book, and not eligible for entry into the Stud Book.

We hope that this clarifies the matter however, should you feel that you have horses who may be eligible under the Conditions of Closure as detailed here and you have not previously had your horses' individual circumstances reviewed then please do not hesitate to contact PREAA and we will investigate this further on your behalf.

Yours sincerely

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