

BWP STALLION SELECTION 2025: entering conditions

Where and When ?

First phase : veterinary examination

Date: from April 1 until November 15, 2024 (= latest inscription date)

Place: Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Gent in Merelbeke

Second phase: for 3 year old candidates : presentation of the stallions on a hard and soft surface –
- loose jumping of the jumping bred stallions - loose moving and lunging for the dressage bred stallions

Date:

- January 8 until January 10, 2025 (candidates option jumping)
- January 9 and January 9, 2025 (candidates option dressage)
- January 10, 2025 BWP Stallion Auction
- January 11, 2025, 1st competition of the Belgian Stallion Competition

Place: Azelhof, Lier

Third phase: conformation evaluation of the 4 till 8 year old candidates and riding tests for jumping or dressage ability of the 3 till 8 year old candidates

Date:

- March 6 until March 8, 2025 (candidates option jumping)
- March 6 and March 7, 2025 (candidates option dressage)
- March 7, 2025 – BWP Dressage Evening
- March 8, 2025 Final Stallion Competition

Place: Azelhof, Lier

Which stallions can be entered for participation ?

Stallions who fulfill all the following conditions :

- ° Only stallions with a favorable advice for the veterinary examination can be registered for the second/third phase of the BWP stallion inspection. The information regarding the first phase can be found here below.
- ° Being at least 3 years old in the year of selection (born in 2022).
- ° Have at least 4 generations of BWP recognized and registered ascendants, to be witnessed by an official studbook document. For stallions with BWP identity, who are 8 years old or older (born before 2018) in the year of selection, the fourth generation of ascendants does not to be fully recognized or registered.
- ° Having been registered at birth in a studbook that is member of the WBFSH or in a thoroughbred or Anglo-Arabic studbook from the EU and the USA
- ° Obligatory advice concerning the already demonstrated sport performances for stallions of 9 years and older :

For each non-thoroughbred stallion of 9 years and older (born before 2017) and for each thoroughbred stallion of 9 years and older (born before 2017), an advice concerning the already demonstrated sport performances must be asked for by the person responsible for the stallion. That person gets the answer. A detailed and official survey of the (own or by the offspring demonstrated) performances should accompany the request. That request is examined by the committee composed of the selection committee and the studbook committee. The reference data to check the mentioned

results, can be found in the selection regulations. Please send in your request to the secretariat before November 10, 2024.

Stallions who do not fulfill the conditions imposed by the studbook of origin, can be entered for participation on condition that the authorized committee gives a favorable advice for their participation.

The entry of stallions fulfilling the conditions, can only be accepted if the responsible person is a member of the Belgian Warmblood Association.

How to enter a stallion ?

The entry is valid only if the submitted file arrives at the BWP secretariat on **NOVEMBER 15, 2024**.

Both the entry and the request for advice must be made in writing at the following address : Belgian Warmblood – BWP, Waversebaan 99, B-3050 Oud-Heverlee – info@bwp.be. They have to arrive on November 15, 2024, at the latest.

The entry file should contain the following elements :

1. A photocopy of the studbook registration (pedigree) and a photocopy of the written/graphic description. The chip number, date of birth, colour and breeder must also be mentioned. The original studbook registration form of the stallions has to be brought to the second phase.
2. The checklist. That list is annexed here and can be found on the Belgian Warmblood website (www.belgian-warmblood.com) or can be obtained at the Belgian Warmblood secretariat. In the catalog the information of the maternal line is mentioned that is made available by Hippomundo. If you have additional information, this can be passed on via the checklist. Via the checklist, the option for jumping or dressage has to be made. The information of the presenter (published in the catalogue) also have to note on the checklist.

The participation fee :

After receipt of the entering the payment document will be sent. Please state the correct information (name, address, VAT number if applicable) on the checklist.

Fees:

* Request for advice concerning the sport performances of stallions of 9 years and older : 235€

* 2° phase : - three-year-old BWP stallions : 471.25€

- three-year-old non-BWP stallions : 589.00€

- 3° phase : - three-year-old BWP and non-BWP stallions : 353.41€

- BWP stallions from 4 to 8 years of age : 471.25€

- non-BWP stallions from 4 to 8 years of age : 589.00€

Evaluation at the stable :

- BWP and non-BWP stallions from 9 years and older : 589.00€

For assessment abroad, travel expenses will be charged.

In these participation fees the box rent is included.

INFORMATION : FIRST PHASE

Period : from April 1 until November 15, 2024 (= final date inscriptions BWP stallion Selection 2025)

Location : Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the Gent University in Merelbeke.

ENTERING FOR THIS FIRST PHASE IS POSSIBLE FROM APRIL 1 UNTIL OCTOBER 15, 2024, INCLUDED

For making an appointment for the veterinary examination, you have to contact, by phone, the secretariat of the Department Surgery and Anaesthesia of Domestic Animals, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Gent, Salisburylaan 133, 9820 Merelbeke, tel. 09/264 76 18 during office time. For appointments after October 15, 2024, an additional charge of €150, VAT excluded, per stallion has to be paid, except for stallions proven to have been acquired following their participation in an approval procedure of a studbook recognized by BWP.

All changes concerning appointments for the medical examination, for instance when 2 instead of 3 stallions will be presented, have to be communicated by telephone, at least 3 working days beforehand via e-mail (heidi.staelens@ugent.be). From this year on, a no-show fee of €150, VAT excluded, will be charged for each stallion not presented at the appointment made for the examination.

In order to guarantee a smooth course of the medical examination, the stallions must be presented unshod and sufficiently manageable. Their passport (or a copy of it) must be available in order to check their identity. **Please also clearly mention the option (jumping or dressage) of the stallion.**

CHANGED PROGRAM OF THE SECOND PHASE: there is no more an obligated inspection of the arena

- FOR THE CANDIDATE JUMPING STALLIONS:

- * 08/01/2025: arrival & height measurement & free jumping
- * 09/01/2025: conformation evaluation on hard and soft ground
with PROCLAMATION of the candidate jumping stallions who continue to the next day
- * 10/01/2025: - free jumping of the candidate stallions
Each time after the free of 5 stallions, there is the PROCLAMATION of the jumping stallions accepted for the third phase.
- Stallion Auction
- * 11/01/2025: first competition of the BELGIAN STALLION COMPETITION

- FOR THE CANDIDATE DRESSAGE STALLIONS:

- * 08/01/2025: arrival & height measurement & free movement
- * 09/01/2025: after the conformation evaluation of the candidate jumping stallions (in the afternoon)
- conformation evaluation on hard and soft ground
- lungeing
- proclamation of the dressage stallions accepted for the third phase

IMPORTANT INFO

- ENTERIES AFTER THE LAST APPLICATION DATE ARE POSSIBLE IF THE FIRST PHASE WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. THE FIRST PHASE MUST BE COMPLETED THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE INSPECTION AT THE LATEST. THESE STALLIONS CANNOT BE INCLUDED IN THE CATALOGUE.
For young candidate stallions bought at foreign selections/pre-selections after the registration date the regular inspection fees are applied.

-- EVALUATION OF CANDIDATE STALLIONS 9 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER:

These stallions will be inspected at home and no longer presented during the third phase.

If a stallion is abroad, the stallion can be inspected when presented at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine or the travel expenses will be charged.

- OBLIGATED PARTICIPATION IN THE STALLION COMPETITION 2025 (candidates option show jumping) AND IN THE DRESSAGE ABILITY TESTS (candidates option dressage):
 - * The four- to seven-year-old candidate jumping stallions have to participate in two competitions of the Belgian Stallion Competition 2025. Information about the stallion competition can be found on the website: www.belgianstallioncompetition.be. These candidates cannot participate in the final of the stallion competition.
 - * The four- and five-year-old candidate dressage stallions have to participate in at least 1 dressage ability test in the autumn of 2024 (as 3- or 4-year old). The registration conditions of these ability tests are on the BWP website. Or they have to participate at the dressage competition Bocholt (as 4- or 5-year-old) in the spring 2025 (February). This does not apply to candidate dressage stallions that have already been approved in a recognized studbook.
 - * The judges will include their observations in the evaluation.
- BWP TOP Stallion Auction: for more information on this matter, the presenter can contact the BWP secretariat.
- Presentations by hand: the stallion's supervisor must wear a safety cap.
- Free jumping : only one stallion related person will be allowed in the arena. That person can take place near the corner before the fence.
- The examination on the presence of body alien substances :
The presenter of the stallion has to sign a statement that in case of a positive result his stallion will not be approved and that he agrees to pay a penalty of 1000 euros and to the publication in the magazine Equitime.
- Vaccinations (influenza and rhinopneumonia) are obligated.