



# ZANGERSHEIDE STUDBOOK

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## **Breeding program Studbook Zangersheide**

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## CHAPTER 1. General provisions

Art. 1 Studbook Zangersheide vzw has its head office at Domein Zangersheide, Neerharenweg 79, 3620 Lanaken (Belgium).

Art. 2 Studbook Zangersheide vzw is a non-profit association, with company number BE 0449.503.542.

Art. 3 All provisions are useful for the proper functioning of the Studbook.

Art. 4 The provisions are supplementary to the descriptions in the Articles of Association and the CCA and apply to all members.

Art. 5 The most recent version of this breeding program is always published on the Zangersheide website. Only the most recent version published on our website is considered official and binding.

Art. 6 Personnel, data and equipment:

- Staff
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  - o Zootechnical certificates for purebred equidae and for semen, ova or embryos shall be signed only by the chairman.
    - Chairman: Judy Ann Melchior
  - o Staff members who carry out studbook administration; see Appendix II to this breeding programme.
- Studbook Zangersheide vzw can be reached on weekdays from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on 0032 89 73 00 30 and by e-mail [info@zangersheide.com](mailto:info@zangersheide.com) or [studbook@zangersheide.com](mailto:studbook@zangersheide.com).
- The web address is [www.zangersheide.com](http://www.zangersheide.com).
- For the studbook administration, the program 'Z-horse' from developer PHPro is used. Members can use the program 'MyZangersheide', also developed by PHPro, <https://www.phpro.be>.

Art. 7 Studbook Zangersheide vzw is active in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, G - H - Luxembourg, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden.

Art. 8 In cases not provided for in the breeding program, the decision of the Board of Directors or that of the chairman of Studbook Zangersheide VZW is binding. The Board of Directors also decides on the changes to this breeding program. Significant changes to the breeding programme shall be submitted to the Agency for Agriculture and Sea Fisheries for approval, in accordance with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012.

## CHAPTER 2. Information about the Zangersheide breeding program

Art. 9 Studbook Zangersheide vzw keeps the studbook of origin of the 'Zangersheide' breed. Studbook Zangersheide vzw does not have daughter studbooks. Studbook Zangersheide vzw was founded in 1992 with the aim of becoming the most distinctive studbook for showjumpers. It was founded by Leon Melchior. Studbook Zangersheide vzw was a pioneer in the application of out-cross in showjumping horse breeding, inspired by other livestock sectors. By top mares from a.o. Hannover with French stallions, they broke with traditions at the time - resulting in a new generation of strong and successful showjumpers. From then on, every breeder can use a 'Z' after the name of his horse as a quality label for breeding and sport.

Art. 10 Studbook Zangersheide vzw has been recognized since 15/12/2000. Studbook Zangersheide vzw is the only recognised studbook association that has drawn up a studbook for this breed and carries out a breeding programme, both in our Member State and in other Member States and third countries.

Art. 11 The breeding goal is a good rideable, free of medical or other defects, noble, long-lined and correct warmblood horse, which is particularly suitable because of its talent, temperament and character as a showjumper. The build is athletic and sophisticated. The Zangersheide breed is known for its dedicated and intelligent nature. These horses are eager to learn and have excellent problem-solving skills, which makes them very suitable for competitive environments and intensive training. Zangersheide horses are large and athletic, with a powerful build that supports their jumping ability. They have an elegant appearance and strong muscle development. On this basis, the breeding of gifted showjumpers and thus the improvement of the breed is pursued.

The breeding goal is pursued by using stallions and mares from bloodlines of various riding horse populations, being the horses registered in the studbooks of the members of the World Breeding Federation for Sport Horses, WBFSH (Appendix I to this breeding program for a nominative list of WBFSH studbooks) that have demonstrated their jumping talent, sporting build and appearance and athletic qualities.

Art. 12 Horses that are registered at birth with Studbook Zangersheide vzw go through life as horses of the 'Zangersheide' breed.

Art. 13 A zootechnical certificate is an official document containing information on the parentage, identification and, where available, results of performance testing or genetic evaluation of purebred equidae (\*) and their germinal products (\*\*).

(\*) Purebred equines are animals that are registered in the main section of a studbook; See CHAPTER 3 in this breeding program.

(\*\*) Semen, ova or embryos from purebred breeding animals; See CHAPTER 5 in this breeding program.

Art. 14 Within this breeding program, a distinction is made between an 'entry' and a 'registration' of a horse.

A registration means that the horse is officially included in the studbook of Studbook Zangersheide vzw. In this case, the horse receives a UELN number that starts with the Zangersheide prefix (056015Z...), and the horse's name contains the suffix 'Z'. (see *Infra*)

In addition, horses can also be registered in Z-horse of Studbook Zangersheide vzw without being officially registered. This concerns horses that, in the context of other activities of this breeding program (such as participation in an inspection or as a parent when a horse is registered), must be included in our database. These horses are already carriers of a UELN number from another recognized studbook where they are registered.

### CHAPTER 3. Registration, parentage check and issue of zootechnical certificate proving parentage and varietal purity (passport)

#### 3.1 General provisions

Art. 15 The zootechnical certificate of purebred equidae is part of the unique, lifelong identification document (hereinafter: passport), and is listed in Section V of this document. The form and layout of the zootechnical certificate in Section V are laid down in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2017/1940. Studbook Zangersheide vzw undertakes to draw up the zoological certificate in the passport in accordance with this Regulation.

Art. 16 Studbook Zangersheide vzw only has a main section. This is not divided into different classes.

All data of the entered and registered horses are collected and kept in the Z-horse program by the studbook employees of Studbook Zangersheide vzw, as well as the data of the breeder, owner and foal owner, always in accordance with the applicable GDPR legislation (General Data Protection Regulation, GDPR).

Art. 17 All breeders participating in this breeding program of Studbook Zangersheide vzw have the same rights and obligations, pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012. Studbook Zangersheide vzw will guarantee this.

Art. 18 Studbook Zangersheide vzw guarantees the equal treatment of breeders/members participating in the breeding program, pursuant to Article 14 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012.

Art. 19 Studbook Zangersheide vzw gives each registered horse a unique life number (UELN). This UELN number always starts with '056015Z', then gets 6 digits from the studbook and ends on the last two digits of the year. For example, UELN: 056015Z55000125.

Art. 20 The name of the horse must start with the first letter of the name of the sire and may consist of a maximum of 27 positions (including the spaces and the Z- suffix). Behind the name of the foal registered at birth with Studbook Zangersheide VZW, the Z-suffix is mandatory. This should be considered a permanent part of the name.

Art. 21 When entering or registering a horse, neither Studbook Zangersheide vzw nor its employees can be held liable for any errors or mistakes that occur during the registration process, unless gross errors or negligence.

### 3.2 Conditions of registration

Art. 22 To register a horse with Studbook Zangersheide vzw, it is mandatory to take out/have a membership (cf. Household and Dispute Regulations Studbook Zangersheide). In addition, the paper must be correctly identified in accordance with European regulations (Animal Health Law). The registration fee of the horse must be paid in addition to the membership fee. The rates for registration are always up-to-date on the website: <https://www.zangersheide.com/en/studbook/rates>. Please note: Zangersheide reserves the right to unilaterally adjust and/or index the rates for registration at any time.

Art. 23 The horse must always be registered via the website: <https://www.zangersheide.com/en/register-foal>.

Art. 24 For the registration of horses born on Belgian territory, after the registration of the horse via the Zangersheide website, the applicant will receive a payment request from the competent authority BCP. After payment to BCP, the horse must be identified by the foal inspector/identifier. The foal inspector/identifier must then upload the sketch in HorseID.

Art. 25 For the registration of horses born outside Belgian territory, the applicant can generally register the horse easily via the Zangersheide website. As soon as the horse has been registered via the website, the applicant will receive a sketch form.

The veterinarian of choice must fill in the description form and send the chip number to Studbook Zangersheide vzw. Another option to register the horse is that the veterinarian downloads the Zangersheide Horse Identity app and simply sketches the horse in it.

The identification legislation of the country in question is always correctly applied. Zangersheide guarantees that only foals that have been identified and registered in accordance with this legislation will be included in the main section of the studbook.

Art. 26 The information required when registering a horse with Studbook Zangersheide vzw:

- Name of the horse;
- Date of birth;
- Gender;
- Color;
- Chip number (if already in possession of one);
- Country of birth;
- Birth zip code;
- Place of birth;

- Name and/or UELN father;
- Name and/or UELN mother;
- Details of the breeder/co-breeder(s);
- Owner/co-owner details;
- Details of foal owner (must always be a private individual);
- Location of the foal and the furnishing number (number starts with BE - ..., number to be requested as a foal owner from HorseID);
- Billing information.

The data is processed by the employees of Studbook Zangersheide vzw as stated on the registration form as they have been submitted digitally by the authorized person. This information can be changed free of charge until the passport is finally drawn up and put into production.

**Art. 27** The sire and the dam must be entered (see *Supra*, article 14 of this breeding program) with Studbook Zangersheide vzw. If the parent is not registered with Studbook Zangersheide vzw but is registered in another studbook recognized by the WBFSH (Appendix I to this breeding program for a nominative list of WBFSH studbooks), the English thoroughbred, Arabian thoroughbred, Anglo-Arabian thoroughbred or trotter studbook, with the exception of mares that contain coldblood breeds or Baroque types in their pedigree, the parent can be registered for the purpose of registering their products. This registration is done by means of their unique life number (UELN) and after receiving a copy of the original zootechnical certificate proving the pedigree and breed purity (section V of the horse passport). The registration of the parent for the purpose of registering their products is free of charge.

**Art. 28** The sire must be or have been approved in the past by Studbook Zangersheide vzw (see Below, Chapter 4 of this breeding program) or by another studbook recognized by the WBFSH (Appendix I to this breeding program for a nominative list of WBFSH studbooks).

In accordance with Article 21.2 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012, Studbook Zangersheide vzw exceptionally also registers offspring of natural mating of stallions that have not been approved. This is only if the breeder is the owner of both the stallion and the mare at the time of mating and it is not a commercial exploitation of the stallion. If the horse was born from artificial insemination, this exception does not apply. Only approved stallions are allowed as sires.

**Art. 29** Additional condition for enrolling or registration in the case of trade in or entry into the Union of a horse: the horse must be accompanied by a zootechnical certificate.

**Art. 30** Additional condition for enrolling or registration in case the horse is produced from a live product that has been traded or introduced into the Union: the live product must be accompanied by a zootechnical certificate.

### 3.3 Parentage check and identification

Art. 31 The pedigree check of the horse is guaranteed, registered and checked on the basis of a DNA analysis, in accordance with Article 9 of the Breeding Decree of 17 May 2019, and Annex I, PART 3, 1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012.

Art. 32 For the pedigree check, Studbook Zangersheide VZW needs a hair sample from the horse and, if necessary, a hair sample from the father and/or mother if they are not known in the DNA database of Studbook Zangersheide vzw. The hair samples are sent to or brought in at Studbook Zangersheide vzw by:

- the breeder/owner/foal keeper of the horse/applicant for the passport;
- the foal inspectors/identifiers of Studbook Zangersheide vzw;
- the veterinarian who records the description and/or places the microchip.

Art. 33 The veterinarian and the foal inspector/identifier act in accordance with the regulations of *EU Animal Health Law*.

Art. 34 The DNA samples are analysed by, in accordance with Article 8(4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012:

- Dr. van Haeringen Laboratorium B.V., Agro Business Park 100, 6708 PW Wageningen, The Netherlands;
- Progenus SA, Rue Camille Hubert 7a, 5032 Gembloux, Belgium.

Art. 35 The recording of the foal's descriptive and graphic identification is carried out by the foal inspector/identifier appointed by Studbook Zangersheide, or a recognised veterinarian at home.

Art. 36 The breeder/owner/foal owner/applicant for the passport is responsible for supplying hair samples of sufficient quality, i.e. with sufficient hair follicles from the horse and its parents, the description and the chip number. If a veterinarian/foal controller/identifier has been appointed, the applicant must remind the veterinarian/foal controller/identifier to provide us with the hair samples, the description and/or the chip number. Studbook Zangersheide vzw is not obliged to intervene in this. Studbook Zangersheide vzw can in any case ask, whether or not motivated, to send new hair samples and/or descriptions to or bring them to the studbook address, at the expense of the breeder/owner/foal owner/applicant for the passport.

Art. 37 The designated laboratory examines the hair samples and performs a parentage analysis via DNA. The pedigree is proven by means of DNA analyses of trios (stallion, foal, mare). If the pedigree has been positively confirmed by the DNA analysis, the foal can be registered with Studbook Zangersheide vzw in the main section and a passport can be issued.

Art. 38 If the pedigree has been found to be negative by the DNA analysis, you can always be asked to send new hair samples for verification or to bring them to the studbook office if there is any doubt about the result, and this at the expense of the breeder/owner/foal owner/applicant for the passport. If, after the entire DNA test, possibly with additional DNA checks, it turns out that the foal in question is not a foal of the sire and/or dam

mentioned at the registration, and the correct sire and/or dam cannot be traced, the horse cannot be registered with Studbook Zangersheide vzw and no passport can be issued. The pedigree profile found to be negative is binding. No objection can be lodged against this. Moreover, if it turns out that incorrect information was deliberately provided, a sanction will follow as stipulated in the housekeeping and dispute resolution regulations of Studbook Zangersheide.

Art. 39 The breeder/owner/foal owner/applicant for the passport can always ask us to test the DNA on the basis of our complete DNA database. This is always at the request of or with the approval of the applicant. The cost of a DNA test with our complete database is 350.00 EUR and is always at the expense of the applicant, unless otherwise agreed. This price is not fixed, and can always be unilaterally adjusted up or down by Studbook Zangersheide vzw, and indexed.

Art. 40 Studbook Zangersheide vzw prohibits the branding or freezing of foals and horses in function of the pedigree check / identification.

### 3.4 Issuance of passport

Art. 41 Studbook Zangersheide vzw is authorised by the FPS Public Health to sign and issue passports with zootechnical certificates for purebred equines.

Art. 42 The passport with zootechnical certificate for purebred equines will be issued after payment of the fixed cost of the passport, if the registration conditions, stipulated in the breeding program of Studbook Zangersheide vzw and summarized below, are met.

Overview of registration conditions:

- After registration via our website;
- After recording the sketch and written description of the horse by the veterinarian or the foal inspector/identificator;
- After the obligations under the animal health law of the European Union have been fulfilled for registration in the Belgian central database or the relevant national database;
- After the foal has been chipped and the chip number is known at the studbook office;
- After receiving hair samples and after the pedigree has been positively confirmed by the DNA analysis;

Subject to settlement of all amounts due.

Art. 43 The passport will only be delivered by post; no digital versions will be delivered. The foal's passport is always sent to the foal owner (place where the foal is located). In principle, Studbook Zangersheide vzw sends the passport to the foal owner to facilitate that the passport is present with the horse, given the fact that the veterinarian must note the vaccinations in the passport, to be able to transport the horse, to participate in competitions, obligations regarding the food agency regarding the sanitary manager or other actions related to the horse. The owner of the horse should also be in possession of the passport. The passport is exceptionally sent to the breeder and/or

owner with the agreement of all parties involved.

Art. 44 Studbook Zangersheide vzw does everything in its power to deliver the passport as soon as possible. The lead time depends on several factors; the processing by a studbook employee, the sampling of the hair and the sketching of the horse, the DNA check in the laboratory, the printing of the passport... . In principle, Studbook Zangersheide vzw maintains a period of 4 weeks as soon as all data is in our possession. However, this period is not binding under any circumstances, and Studbook Zangersheide vzw can deviate from it without having to be explicitly informed. If you have questions about the status of the passport by telephone or e-mail, a studbook employee will communicate this as transparently as possible with the information he/she has at that time. Achieving the imposed deadline is in no way an obligation to achieve a result, but merely an obligation to perform to the best of one's ability.

Art. 45 The passport is not proof of ownership. A horse is a movable property that can only be acquired by purchase, gift, inheritance, by contribution to a company or matrimonial property or by acquisition (the foals of a mare become the property of the owner of the mare).

## CHAPTER 4. Performance testing, or inspection and authorisation for reproduction

### 4.1 General provisions

Art. 46 A Zangersheide breeding stallion is a stallion that has obtained reproduction permission from Zangersheide because they participated in the inspection organised by Zangersheide and received the final assessment 'approved' and then retained the qualification by complying with the obligations that apply after the first approval.

Art. 47 The conditions for the inspection as described below are adjusted with each change decided by the administrative body at the latest before the start of each inspection cycle to which the adjustment applies. In cases of force majeure, the administrative body can take all decisions necessary for the proper conduct of the inspection or the inspection of the candidate stallions. These decisions can take effect immediately, and will be communicated to the participants as far as possible, taking into account the urgency of a situation.

Art. 48 The inspection conditions will be assessed by an inspection committee and a veterinary committee. These committees consist of various external parties.

The assessment of horses at inspections by the inspection committee is always carried out by an international jury. These jury members are selected by the executive board on the basis of their merit in equestrian sports and breeding. The international jury is composed of people who have earned their spurs in both sport and breeding. They assess the horses on the following components and assess whether the horse is considered suitable for breeding: Type, walk, topline, trot, correctness, canter, take-off, carefulness, bascule, scope, technique and elasticity. The final result of the stallion inspection will be communicated on site and then also published on our website.

The veterinary committee is also composed by the executive board, also taking into account their education, experience, expertise and merit in equestrian sports and breeding. The veterinary inspection standards are laid down by the Board of Directors in consultation with the veterinary committee. The current state of science as well as the current standards of veterinary inspection of show jumpers are taken into account.

Beforehand, the stallions are clinically and radiographically inspected by the veterinary committee. The veterinary committee reports its findings to the inspection committee. The inspection committee will then look at the stallions on model and moving in hand on the hard ground. After that, the stallions are judged during free jumping and/or jumping of a standard course by the inspection committee. Both committees vote with a 2/3 majority.

#### 4.2 Conditions of admission to the examination or conditions of approval for stud service

Art. 49 The stallion can be presented for inspection at the earliest in the year in which he will reach or have reached the age of three years.

Art. 50 The stallion must be registered with a studbook recognized by the WBFSH (Appendix I to this breeding program for a nominative list of WBFSH studbooks) and have a pedigree of at least four generations on both sire's and dam's side.

Art. 51 The owner must register his stallion for the inspection via the website: <https://www.zangersheide.com/en/studbook/zangersheide-stallion-approval>.  
Stallions that are registered for the inspection can come from both home and abroad. This applies to both the inspection that takes place in Belgium and the inspection that is organized in France.

Art. 52 The following must be attached to the registration of the stallion:

- A copy of the zootechnical certificate proving the parentage of at least four generations and a copy of the zootechnical certificate of his mother;
- Stallions of five years and older must be presented with any own performances in sport and/or breeding, if possible substantiated by the national federation of the country where the performances were made.
- A clinical report, drawn up by a veterinarian of your choice (see *Below*);
- 20 X-rays, taken by a veterinarian of your choice (see *Below*).

Art. 53 The clinical examination is the normal clinical examination on e.g. lameness, an external heart, lungs, eyes and an endoscopy of the throat. The stallions must be free of hereditary defects (OCD, navicular and roaring). A blank clinical examination report can be found on the website. Only this format drawn up by Zangersheide will be accepted.

Art. 54 The 20 X-rays must be of good technical quality and in particular:

- a forward, backward and lateral image of the two navicular bones;
- a latero-medial (sideways) image of the four bullets;
- two shots (one anterior-backward and one latero-medial) of both jumps;
- a latero-medial image of both knee joints.

These recordings may not be older than one year. If X-rays are missing and/or do not meet the requirements mentioned above, the costs for making new X-rays will be charged to the owner of the stallion.

Art. 55 The veterinary committee assesses the clinical report and the X-rays. Only if the stallion is found positive by the veterinary committee both clinically and radiographically (voting by a 2/3 majority), the stallion may participate in the actual inspection. An appeal against a veterinary assessment can be made by submitting a written request to the secretariat of Studbook Zangersheide vzw for a second opinion and/or re-inspection. The second veterinary assessment is binding. The costs associated with this are borne by the owner of the stallion.

Art. 56 If the stallion meets all the admission requirements, the owner of the stallion will be invited to the actual inspection.

Art. 57 The inspection committee may, in consultation with the veterinary committee, exceptionally decide to make an exception on the above conditions and to invite stallions with a comment to the actual inspection because of the breeding technical interest. This exception is based solely on breeding considerations and is assessed with the greatest possible care. It is ensured that all stallions are treated equally and that the assessment frameworks are applied transparently, objectively and uniformly, so that equal opportunities for all participating stallions are guaranteed.

#### 4.3 Actual inspection and inspection obligations

Art. 58 The stallions invited to the inspection must be vaccinated against influenza/tetanus. A vaccination certificate must be shown on request on the inspection day itself.

Art. 59 The temperature of the stallion must be kept in the run-up to the stallion inspection and noted on the sheet that was handed over by Studbook Zangersheide vzw to the owner of the stallion.

Art. 60 Upon arrival, the stallion may be subjected to a doping test. A sample is also taken from the hairs at the arrival, as well as height at the withers is measured.

Art. 61 The handler of the stallion must be in possession of the stallion's passport with zootechnical certificate on the inspection day, and must be able to present it to the authorized studbook employee.

Art. 62 The following obligations apply to a first approval:

- i. Three-year-old stallions: conformation inspection in hand and free jumping (in particular entry over a cross with trot bar in front and then a steep jump on one canter stride which is then converted into an uphill oxer).
- ii. Four-year-old stallions: conformation inspection in hand and free jumping or jumping from a line or a standard course under saddle (at the owner's choice).
- iii. Five to twelve-year-old stallions: conformation inspection in hand and standard course jumping.

Exception: exemption for the standard jumping course can be granted by the inspection committee if there is written proof, issued by the relevant sports federation, that the stallion has competed internationally or nationally in the class S, has won three times or has been placed five times (first to eighth).

iv. Thirteen-year-old and older stallions: conformation inspection on the basis of and assessment of the own performance or performance of the offspring. The inspection committee assesses this data on the basis of written evidence issued by an official body (sports federation and/or studbook association). These stallions are exempt from the standard jumping course.

The stallions in category i. and ii. are approved for breeding at the first inspection until the stallion is five years old. Then these stallions must be inspected again for life at a second inspection. If they are found to be approved at this second inspection, they are admitted for breeding for life.

The stallions in category iii. and iv. are immediately admitted for breeding service for life if they are examined. A second inspection does not apply to these categories.

In all categories, the approved stallions will receive a breeding certificate by post; No digital versions will be delivered. Stallions that are approved for life receive a stamp for validation in their passport under Section V (Zootechnical certificate).

Art. 63 When a veterinarian appointed by Studbook Zangersheide finds it necessary to re-examine a stallion on X-rays or clinically, it is mandatory to cooperate before the stallion can join the breeding service. The decision of the veterinarian in question is final.

Art. 64 During the presentation of the stallions, appropriate clothing must be worn, being a jacket / body / sweater / T-shirt from Zangersheide. The handler of the stallion is responsible for wearing this appropriate clothing. The clothing can be purchased through the webshop, at the expense of the owner or handler of the stallion.

Art. 65 The decisions of the inspection committee are final, irrevocable and binding on all parties involved, including the list of marks, assessment, explanations provided and comments made. No appeal or opposition is possible against this. The inspection report with the assessment criteria and list of points can always be requested by the owner of the stallion via an employee of Studbook Zangersheide vzw.

Art. 66 Attendance and participation in the inspection are at the own risk of the owner and the handler of the stallion. Neither the organization nor the (studbook) employees, including jury members of the inspection committee and veterinarians of the veterinary committee, are liable for damage and/or accidents. The organization reserves the right to change the program provisions if this is necessary or desirable, to interrupt or

terminate the inspection or to cancel it if unforeseen circumstances require it. The organisation does not accept any liability in this respect, also towards third parties.

Art. 67 The inspection conditions can always be consulted transparently on the website. By signing the registration form, participants agree to these terms and conditions.

Art. 68 Where the regulations do not provide for, the Board of Directors decides bindingly.

#### 4.4 Inspection costs

Art. 69 The inspection costs for the new stallions are € 500 (excl. VAT) as follows; € 100 (excl. VAT) VAT) for registration with X-rays, € 400 (excl. VAT) VAT) upon invitation to the actual inspection. If the stallion deregisters after registration but before the actual inspection, one cannot claim a refund of these costs incurred. Travel and accommodation costs are always at the expense of the owner. The stallions invited to the inspection days can be stabled on site, subject to reservation at registration. The storage costs are € 35 (excl. VAT) per day, to be paid on arrival. The costs for an extraordinary inspection (outside the annually organized official stallion inspections) are € 1000 (excl. VAT) per stallion + any travel expenses of jury members. The costs can change per inspection per year. The up-to-date rates are always listed online in the terms and conditions of the relevant stallion inspection.

### CHAPTER 5. Issuing zootechnical certificates for germinal products (semen, ova and embryos)

Art. 70 For the marketing of germinal products (semen, ovum, embryo) derived from purebred breeding animals registered with Studbook Zangersheide vzw, a zootechnical certificate for germinal products is required. This also applies if the offspring produced with these living products are intended for registration in a studbook other than Studbook Zangersheide vzw. Without the zootechnical certificate that accompanies the live product, registration of an offspring in a studbook other than that of Studbook Zangersheide vzw is not possible.

Art. 71 Zootechnical certificates for germinal products may be issued by the following bodies, in accordance with Articles 30 and 31 of Regulation (EU) 2016/1012:

- Studbook Zangersheide vzw: As a recognized studbook association, Studbook Zangersheide vzw can issue zootechnical certificates for purebred breeding animals and their live products.
- Approved centres for living products, with which Studbook Zangersheide vzw has an agreement. (Annex III with a list of approved AI centres for this breeding programme)

Art. 72 The zootechnical certificate for germinal products shall be issued after payment of the specified cost of semen to the breeder who requests it.

Art. 73 The form and layout of the zootechnical certificates for germinal products are laid down in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/717, later amended by Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/602 and Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/761. Studbook

Zangersheide vzw undertakes to draw up the zootechnical certificate for living products in accordance with the zootechnical certificate.