The Traditional Romanian State Studs System

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Assignment

- The Romanian State Studs are managed since 2002 by the National Forestry Administration - Romsilva through the Horse Husbandry and Breeding Department;
- Currently, the system is structured in a number of 14 studs and four stallions depots, which are technically subordinate to the Breeding and Husbandry Department of the National Forestry Administration Romsilva;
- The state studs in Romania are elite farms whose role is to provide an optimal management of the genetic equine patrimONY, by continuous genetic improvement of the cultural breeds, and the conservation of the vulnerable or endangered breeds of horses;
- The four Stallion Depots are also elite farms positioned on the next lower level of the genetic "improving pyramid". This units are designated to multiply and transfer genetic progress achieved in the stud farms;
- It is a significant thing that most state studs are in charge to manage the breeding stock of pure breeds with high risk status e.g. endangered (Hutsul, Gidran, Furioso North Star, Nonius). In some cases they represent almost the entire livestock herd of pure breed in Romania;
- Romanian State Studs are abiding by the old breeding Regulations applied in the early time of breeds foundation. The old cultural breeds of Central and East Europe are today an important cultural vestige. The rare horse breeds were technically managed along the decades with professional responsibility. Breeding experiments were not allowed in the State studs;
- In the spirit to maintain the population close to the original gene pool, the old traditional breeding methods were also maintained (preserving the sire "bloodlines" and "mares families").
Horse breeding system in Romania - The genetic improving pyramid

12 State Studs
(1540 horses - national genetic patrimony, 82 top ciro, 666 broodmares, 793 young horses testing)

Young qualified breeding stallions on progeny test

4 Breeding Stallion Depots & 12 Breeding Stallion Stud Sections
836 Breeding Stallions

Breeding stallions qualified as top sires

Horse Breed Associations
~ 4.000 Purebread horse stock

Individual horse owners
0.000.000 horse stock
Objectives

The assessment is for every horse breed, every generation, all studs, according MO Agriculture No. 41 / April 8, 1976 (1976 – 2006) and the decisions of the National Horse Authority No. 1 / October 12, 2006 and No. 2 / July 16, 2008 (2006 – present) which are criteria of evaluation to assess the horse breed stocks. Each individual breeding horse is yearly assessed by grading work. Each individual young candidate horse for the breeding stock, is directly examined, assessed by origin and breed type, body size, body conformation, energetic capacity and quality of the offspring.

Strategic objectives 2012 - 2015:

- Continuous genetic improvement of the pure-bred horse breeding stock and preservation of the rare or endangered breeds;
- Establishing infrastructure and logistics for reproductive bio-technologies;
- Establishing young horse testing/qualification trials and equestrian sports thorough Romsilva Horse Club;
- Managing horse bases in order to attract public in horse activities, diversification of services and obtain additional funds;
- Improving the legal framework to harmonize existing legislation with the EU directives;
- Developing specific services for horse industry;
- Developing of equestrian tourism.
RĂDĂUȚI STATE STUD (SUCEAVA COUNTY)

Address:
Mun. Rădăuți, str. Bogdan Vodă nr.114, județul Suceava,
Telefon / Fax: 0230.66.15.24; www.gherhaliradauti.com

History:
- 1792 Austrian State Stud Radauti established under the name "Landesgestuetts und zu remontierungs Departement in der Bucowina Radautz". Stud owned at that time 1400 Moldovian, Russian, Polish, Turkish - Horses;
- During the World War I, the studfarm was disbanded, evacuated and sheltered in Austria;
- After World War I the studfarm was re-established by the Romanian state.

Objectives:
- Preserving and improving the Shagya-Arabian Horses;
- Promoting cultural breeds in equestrian sports;
- Keeping and testing breeding stallions.

Breeds:
- Shagya-Arabian horses – the representative breeding stock

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice about breeding and preserving Arabian horses in private breeders sector;
- Riding courses;
- Training and testing young horses;
- Equestrian shows and sports competitions;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism, surrey rides, carriage or sleigh.
LUCINA STATE STUD
(SUCEAVA COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Moldova - Sulita, județul Suceava
Telefon / Fax: 0230.57.22.11;
www.herghelialucina.ro

History:
- Established in 1856

Objectives:
- Preserve the Hutsul Horse, genetic improvement of Bucovina Horse;
- Promoting this mountain adapted native horsebreed.

Breed:
- Hutsul: 7 sires, 78 broodmares;
- Bucovina Horse: 2 sires, 7 broodmares;
- Various: 38 breeding stallions.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice on breeding the horse breeds for genetic improvement of private horse stock;
- Riding courses;
- Training and testing young horses;
- Equestrian shows and sports competitions;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism.
SĂMBĂTA DE JOS STATE STUD
(BRAŞOV COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Voila, județul Brașov
Telefon / Fax: 0268.51.76.86

History:
- Founded in 1874;
- 1913: the breeding stock was moved at Babolna Stud, in Hungary;
- 1920: The Lipizzaner Studfarm was re-founded by Romanian State.

Objectives:
- Preserving and improving the Lipizzaner Horses;
- Keeping and testing breeding stallions;
- Maintaining the old classical bloodlines and more families;
- Promoting the Lipizzaner in equestrian sports, especially for carriage driving;
- Improving the Lipizzaner population.

Breeds:
- Pure Lipizzaner Horsebred from following blood lines: Conversano, Favor, Maestoso, Neapolitano, Pluto, Siglavy-Capriola, Tulipan.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for breeding stationa;
- Expert advice in Lipizzaner horse breeding;
- Riding courses;
- Dressage and training - riding;
- Dressage and training - carriage driving;
- Equestrian shows and sports competitions;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism.
CISLĂU STATE STUD
(BUZĂU COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Cislău, judeţul Buzău
Telefon / Fax: 0238.55.35.90

History:
- Cislau Studfarm was established in 1884

Objectives:
- Expand and promote the Thoroughbred;
- Deposit of breeding stallions horses of the great public to improve the private breeding stock.

Breeds:
- Gidran;
- Thoroughbred.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice on breeding the horse races to improve private sector;
- Riding courses;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism.
DUMBRAVASTALLION DEPOT
(NEAMȚ COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Timișoara, județul Neamț
Telefon / Fax: 0233.78.78.77

History:
- 1900 - 1904: establishment as an Army Remont Depot with 6 stalls managed by the Royal Administration;
- 1911: The farm goes into Ministry of Agriculture Administration.

Objectives:
- Promoting race horses in equestrian sports.

Breeds:
- Romanian Sport Horse,
- Thoroughbred;
- Lipizzaner;
- Gidran;
- Romanian Half Coldblood;
- Hutsuls;
- The Bukovina Horse.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice in horse breeding;
- Riding courses;
- Training and testing young horses for riding and driving;
- Equestrian shows and sports competitions;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism.
RUȘETU STATE STUD
(BUZĂU COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Rusețu, județul Buzău
Telefon / Fax: 0238.62.21.51

History:
• Established in 1905, on royal domain,

Objectives:
• Maintaining the Romanian Half Coldblood horse an adapted Half coldblood horse population.

Breeds:
• Romanian Half Coldblood horse;
• Trotters.

Services and activities:
• Breeding stallions for private the breeding improvement;
• Professional counseling in Coldblood horse breeding;
• Riding courses;
• Horse training.
RĂMNICELEU STALLION DEPOT
(BRĂILA COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Rămniceleu, județul Brăila
Telefon / Fax: 0239.69.81.71

History:
• The unit was established in 1905, on royal domain;
• 1945 to 1982 continuous development;
• 1982 to present stallion depot providing valued genetic material for
  the improving of the private breeding stock in south-eastern
  counties of Romania.

Objectives:
• Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
• Training horses for the local equestrian sports;
• Promoting old cultural horsebreeds.

Breeds:
• Gidran, Trotter, "Semigre" - the Romanian Half Coldblood horse,
  Hutuls, Furioso - North Star, Lipizzaner, Romanian Horse Sport,
  The Bukovina Horse.

Services:
• Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
• Expert advice in horse-breeding;
• Riding courses;
• Horse training.
SLATINA STATE STUD
(OLT COUNTY)

Address:
Municipiul Slatina, str. Recea, județul Olt
Telefon / Fax: 0249.43.46.49

History:
- 1920 established as stallions depot at Brebeni;
- In 1984 the Stallion Depot was extended and transformed in Studfarm

Objectives:
- Improving and preserving the Furioso - North Star Horse;
- Promoting race horses in equestrian sports;
- Breeding stallion stations intended to improve the private breeding stock.

Breeds:
- Furioso - North Star: an old Austrian Anglo-Arabian horse type

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Experts advice on horse breeding;
- Riding courses;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism.
JEGĂLIA STATE STUD
(CĂLĂRAȘI COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Perișorul, județul Călărași
Telefon / Fax. 0242.31.10.99

History:
• Established in 1921

Objectives:
• To expand and improve the Romanian Sport Horse herd;
• Promoting the native adapted Sport Horse in equestrian sport;
• Sport horse testing and improving.

Breed:
• Romanian Sport Horse;
• Romanian Coldblood Horse;
• Various breeds stallions.

Services:
• Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
• Expert advice on breeding the horse breeds for genetic improvement of private horse stock;
• Riding courses;
• Training and testing young horses;
• Equestrian shows and sports competitions;
• Leisure and equestrian tourism.
MANGALIA STATE STUD (CONSTANȚA COUNTY)

Address:
Municipiul Mangalia, județul Constanța
Telefon: 0241.75.13.25, 0372.70.17.64

History:
- Mangalia Stud Farm was established in 1928, keeping the purebred Arabian Horse population, maintaining in the specific Black Sea Shore environment, the morpho-physiological characteristics of the purebred Arabian Horse.

Objectives:
- To expand and improve the herd genetic material purebred Arabian Horse population;
- Promoting this breed in equestrian sport;
- Genetic improvement of the private breeders Arabian horse stock.

Breeds:
- Purebred Arabian Horse;
- Various breeds stallions.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice on breeding the horse races to improve private sector;
- Riding courses;
- Training and testing young horses;
- Equestrian shows and sports competitions;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism.
DOR MĂRUNT STATE STUD
(CĂLĂRAȘI COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Dor Mărunt, județul Călărași,
Telefon / Fax: 0242.64.41.30

History:
- Founded in 1953

Objectives:
- Performance improving of the Romanian Trotter population and the Romanian Half Coldblood;
- Deposit of breeding stallions horses of the great public to improve the private breeding stock.

Breeds:
- Romanian Trotter;
- Romanian Half Coldblood.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice on breeding the horse races to improve private sector;
- Training and testing young horses for riding and driving.
IZVIN STATE STUD
(TIMIȘ COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Recaș, județul Timiș
Telefon: 0256.33.26.05 / Fax: 0256.33.26.03

History:
- Established in 1968 by moving the Nonius herd from Padureni to Izvin.

Objectives:
- Preserving the Nonius and Ardenner breed horses;
- Promoting cultural breeds in equestrian sport and leisure;
- Breeding stallions for breeding stations.

Breeds:
- Ardenner;
- Nonius.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice on breeding the horse races to improve private sector;
- Riding courses, professional training for young horses.
BECLEAN STATE STUD
(BISTRIȚA NĂSĂUD COUNTY)

Address:
Orașul Beclean, str. Bistriței nr. 45,
județul Bistrița Năsăud
Telefon / Fax: 0263.34.30.21

History:
- In 1970 was established as a stallions depot;
- In 1978 the stallions depot become a studfarm, being focused at first on Romanian Half Coldblood horse breeding;
- Since 1993, coloured Lipizzaner breeding has started.

Objectives:
- Genetic improvement of Romanian Half Coldblood Horse and coloured Lipizzaner;
- Promoting race horses in equestrian sport and leisure;
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations.

Horsebreeds:
- Furioso-North Star;
- Coloured Lipizzaner;
- Romanian Half Coldblood Horse;
- Romanian Half Coldblood Horse traction (is an intermediate horse).
  It was formed by cross-breed stallions Arden, and Furioso-North Star, Lipizzaner mares.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice on breeding the horse races to improve private sector;
- Riding courses;
- Dressage and training horses for riding;
- Dressage and training horses for carriage driving;
- Equestrian shows and sports competitions;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism.
ARAD STALLION DEPOT
(ARAD COUNTY)

Address:
Municipiul Arad, str. Dumbrava Roșie nr.5, județul Arad
Telefon / Fax: 0257.21.20.35

History:
- Established in 1980 by the Ministry of Agriculture, to improve private horse breeding in the west country regions.

Objectives:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Training horses for the local equestrian sport;
- Promoting old culturale horsebreeds.

Horse breeds:
- Repository stallion breeding stallions Arad holds public Ardennes, Arabian Pureblood, Lipizzaner, Romanian Warmblood, Hutsuls, Half Coldblood Horse, English thoroughbred and old warmblood horse types: Cidran, Nonius, Furioso - North Star.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice on horsebreeding using cultural breeds to improve genetics in the private sector;
- Riding courses;
- Training and testing young horses for riding and driving;
- Housing;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism.
TÂRGU MUREŞ STALLION DEPOT
(MUREŞ COUNTY)

Address:
Municipiul Târgu Mureş,
str. Parcul Sportiv Municipal nr. 11, județul Mureș
Telefon: 0265.31.17.51, fax: 0265.26.48.47

History:
- Established in 1984, Tg stallions store. Mures has 3 stables and horses all the facilities necessary to ensure improvement in central Transylvania.

Objectives:
- Ensure genetic improvement of the horse stock in central Transylvania;
- Promoting cultural breeds in equestrian sports.

Breeds:
- Breeds: Lipizzaner, Romanian Half Coldblond, Arden, Hutsuls, Shagya Arabian and Romanian Sport Horse.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public breeding stations;
- Expert advice on breeding the horses to improve private sector;
- Riding courses;
- Training and training;
- Equestrian shows and sporting competitions;
- Leisure and equestrian tourism.
TULUCEȘTI STATE STUD (GALAȚI COUNTY)

Address:
Comuna Tulucești, județul Galați
Telefon / Fax: 0236.41.25.26

History:
- Tulucești Studfarm was founded in 1999;
- The Gidran breeding stock was moved here from Radauti Studfarm.

Objectives:
- Improving and preservation of Gidran horses;
- Promoting the Gidrans in equestrian sport and leisure.

Breeds:
- Gidran.

Services:
- Breeding stallions for public horse stock improving;
- Expert advice on horsebreeding;
- Training for young equine;
- Recreational riding.
ROMSILVA EQUESTRIAN CLUB

- Romsilva Equestrian Club was established in 2003, initially under the name "Pegasus";
- The club is member of the Romanian Equestrian Federation and has a representative in its Board;
- Romsilva Equestrian Club is coordinated by the Horse Breeding and Husbandry Department – RNP Romsilva.

Objectives:
- Performance testing;
- Promoting cultural breeds in equestrian sport and leisure.

Romsilva Equestrian Club is operating in the following branches of equestrian sport:
- Jumping & Dressage - Jegălia Studfarm, Izvin Studfarm, Radauti Studfarm, Slatina Studfarm, stallions depots Arad, Tg. Mures and Dumbrava;
- Eventing - Targu Mures Stallion Depot;
- Racing - Mangalia and Cisiuâ State Stud;
- Carriage Driving - Sâmbăta de Jos and Beclean State Studs.

The Team:
- 42 riders and 8 carriage drivers.