



THE EUROPE EMFTHA-BREED SHOW

The Breeding Show held at Miller-Ranch in March 2018 was the first event in the USA where Missouri Fox Trotters were evaluated to see if they met the necessary criteria for entry into the Stud Book of Origin for the Missouri Fox Trotter breed.

The first time a breeding show occurred in the USA was specifically held to assess the entire breeding stock of Miller Ranch. MFTHBA and EMFTHA approved breeding judges and the Breeding Director from Germany came together to The Miller-Ranch to evaluate its Missouri Fox Trotter horses. The horses must be 3 years old before they can be checked and evaluated to see if they are suitable to be admitted for breeding and they must pass all credentials to be registered in the Stud Book of the EMFTHA. Within the European Union, all state recognized Breeding Associations are controlled for compliance with the Breeding Guidelines (ZBO) of the EMFTHA.

The horses must also pass a ZTU before the judge's qualification test. The ZTU is a Breeding Suitability Examination by recognized veterinarians. This guarantees that no hereditary diseases and genetic malformations are passed on in breeding.

What is judged by the breeding judges?

- Each horse to be judged is presented, on hand
- Standing measurement
- The different measurements are compared with the conformation standard (Standard of the Breed by MFTHBA)
- Any deviations must be within the specified limits
- Performance

Each horse under saddle is evaluated for the following criteria:

- * The horse's performance
- Stand
- Flat Foot Walk
- Fox Trot
- Canter

Horsemanship

- Rider and horse
- The judges assess how the horse reacts to the help of the rider's handling and commands

Composure



The Test GHP in this competition requires a horse to pass obstacles without shying away or refusing them. This is a part of the interior I-check. The Missouri Fox Trotter should show attention but not fear.

After the completion of the tests listed above, the judges draw up a total Report with a score ranging from 1-10.

The Result

The EMFTHA e.V. (European Missouri Fox Trotter Horse Association) is the only officially recognized Breeders' Association that maintains the Missouri Fox Trotter Stud Book of Origin. The guidelines for the Breeding of the MFTHBA, the Standard of the Breed, are fully included in the Original Stud Book of the EMFTHA.

The Missouri Fox Trotter's Studbook of Origin only records horses that meet the above requirements. It is an Affiliate of the head Association, the MFTHBA (Missouri Foxtrotter Horse Breeders Association, in Ava, Missouri).

Since November 2018, the European Union (UE) permits only the import of breeding horses from NON-EU Countries into the EU (forms for the import of horses Appendix III, Section A, implementing regulation DVO(EU)2017/717), if they are registered in the Stud Book of a recognized breeding association they are approved for breeding.

All breeding horses at Miller-Ranch are listed in the Stud Book of the Missouri Fox Trotter of the EMFTHA. By this entry, Miller-Ranch horses and also their offspring can be imported duty-free into Europe as Missouri Fox Trotters for breeding. The import of semen from registered Miller-Ranch breeding stallions to Europe is also permitted.

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