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For

CONFORMATION-FUNCTIONAL COMPETITIONS

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FOR PUREBRED SPANISH HORSES

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INTRODUCTION

After having reviewed the 2014 Rules & Regulations, the Conformation-Functional Competition Follow-up and Control Commission has decided that it would be in everyone's best interests to CONTINUE WITH the conditions established therein, introducing a number of minor changes for 2015, aimed towards encouraging greater participation by breeders in the regional competitions to qualify for the Spanish National Championships, According to Appendix XII, Qualification for the Final Spanish Championships a greater participation from the judges, as a whole.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF CONFORMATION-FUNCTIONALITY COMPETITIONS FOR PUREBRED SPANISH HORSES

FOREWORD

Ever since PRE Breeder Associations were founded, one of the main objectives has been to consider horse breeding as a livestock activity seeking to obtain high quality horses, to take advantage of their true productive potential, and adapt their development to market conditions, both on the national and international scene.

Being that the promotion and preservation of the P.R.E, as well as its extension and prestige are Association objectives and the very reason for its existence, it is evident that the meticulous review of the Rules & Regulations that govern conformation competitions are of utmost importance. These Rules & Regulations represent an impressive showcase where these horses may be admired and further the repercussions they have at all levels (economic, social, promotional...). Thus, this has been the motivation behind the creation of these current Rules & Regulations which shall govern conformation-functional competitions, under a strict legal framework that seeks consensus, justice and transparency.

One of the key elements arising from these Rules & Regulations is their dynamic nature which is a reflection of what is actually taking place within the sector. Consequently, the constant work on behalf of breeders and owners to improve the breed translates into this text being open to those changes or advances taking place within the sector. These Rules & Regulation cannot be a chiseled in stone when they are part of a changing reality; the previous version has been enriched to produce this version, which includes a series of innovative ideas.

In an effort to promote greater participation at the various competitions held throughout Spain, and due to the falling of numbers that has been experienced in recent years, it seems to be logical to return to making it necessary for horses to have to qualify in order to be able to participate in the final of the Spanish Championships, which takes place at SICAB.

Another aspect that has been improved, with the incorporation of these changes in the current Rules & Regulations, is linked to the responsibilities of the judges. This, along with the simplification and clarification of the rules applied to their work, seeks to make their technical judging criteria more objective and standardized.

The search for justice, transparency and fairness in judging, as well as the smooth running and organization of competitions has led to special emphasis being placed on this text, especially in terms of the abovementioned aspects.

CHAPTER I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. The aim of these Rules & Regulations is to establish the procedures to be followed when holding Conformational-Functional Competitions for PRE Stallions and Mares, to determine the form and structure within the various organizations holding said events and the responsibilities of all personnel involved.

The Competition Follow-up and Control Commission shall review these Rules & Regulations annually.

Article 2. A Conformational-Functional Competition is defined as a competition open to all stud farms and PRE horses registered in the PRE Stud Book and for those that fulfill the requirements established in its Specific Rules & Regulations and appear on the Official Conformational-Functional Competition Calendar, and that fulfill the precepts laid out in these current Rules & Regulations.

Article 3. These current Rules & Regulations must be applied at all Conformational-Functional Competitions for PRE Horses that appear on the Official Calendar established to that effect, which shall be approved and published annually by ANCCE.

Article 4. Only the results of the Conformational-Functional Competitions that appear on the Official Calendar and that have been judged according to these present Rules & Regulations shall be valid for the Spanish National Championship for PRE Stallions and Mares, the final of which shall take place during the International PRE Trade Fair, SICAB. The qualification tables in APPENDIX XII shall determine the number of horses that shall qualify in each section according to the category of the competition.

Article 5. No program or specific rule or regulation, general or individual condition stated by an Organizing Committee may transgress the mandates and specifications laid out in these Rules & Regulations, with the exception of those that could be laid out in the specific Rules & Regulations for the Spanish National Championship Final.

CHAPTER II. ALLEGATIONS AND APPEALS BEFORE THESE ARTICLES

Article 6. **Follow-up commission**

This commission was created to ensure the strict observance of and compliance with these Rules & Regulations, as well as to solve any conflicts that might derive from their interpretation and application.

Allegations may be presented before the said Commission at the ANCCE registry desk. Initially, all allegations shall be resolved by the Conformation Competition Follow-up Commission, and later by the ANCCE Executive Committee, in both cases by a majority of votes.

The Conformation Competition Follow-up Commission shall be made up of eight (8) breeders, one of whom shall be the President, another, designated by the president, shall act as secretary. This Commission may request as many technical reports as deemed necessary for its correct performance. All members of the said Commission shall be appointed by ANCCE.

CHAPTER III. CONFORMATIONAL-FUNCTIONAL COMPETITIONS AND THEIR APPROVAL: REQUIREMENTS

Article 7. **Requesting to hold an Official Competition**

1. The request to organize a Conformational-Functional Competition must be presented before the ANCCE registry desk before the **1st of December** of each year, so that the calendar for the following year can be prepared. To request a competition, **APPENDIX I** included in these Rules & Regulations must be completed in full.
2. All Conformational-Functional Competitions approved by ANCCE, that are a part of the Spanish National Championships may not begin any later than the **1st of November of each year**.
3. Any requests presented by people or organizations that are not the owner of the facility where the competition is to be held must include an authorization granting them the use of the said facility with the request.
4. All requests for competitions to be held in Spain, *as well as in other countries*, must have the backing of an ANCCE recognized Breeder Association.

Article 8. At all times, the objectives pursued by the organizing committees of *qualifying competitions for ANCCE Spanish National Championship Final* shall be:

1. To contribute to the promotion, preservation, expansion and prestige of PRE horse breeding both in Spain and abroad.
2. To provide breeders with the possibility of a better selection of horses.
3. To encourage the acquisition of breeding stock with the aim of promoting the excellence of the PRE.
4. To promote the marketing of PRE horses.

Article 9. Anyone participating in a competition, whether breeders, riders, presenters, grooms, judges and organizational staff must, while within the limits of the venue where the competition is held, have a correct attitude, and show respect at all times.

Article 10. **Competition Classifications.**

The Conformational-Functional Competitions making up the ANCCE Spanish National Championships shall be classified in the following categories:

Category	SPANISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP - SICAB *****
Category	A*****
Category	B***
Category	C**

Article 11. The organization or individual seeking to organize a Conformational-Functional Competition must have the available facilities in accordance with the competition to be held, and must guarantee the necessary health requirements required by the competent public organization.

Minimum requirements, conditions and facilities that competitions must fulfill depend on their category and are as follows:

11.1. SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIPS – SICAB *****

International PRE Trade Fair, SICAB. SPANISH CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a) **Organization:** The organization must have at least:
 - a.1) One (1) *Technical Director*
 - a.2) One (1) *Competition Commissioner*
 - a.3) One (1) *Arena Steward*
- b) **Infrastructure:**
 - b.1) One (1) 60 x 20m (196.85 x 65.61 feet) competition arena
 - b.2) One (1) warm-up arena measuring at least 40 X 20m (131.23 x 65.61 feet)
 - b.3) Appropriate, covered accommodation that is safe and suitable for the good observation of the horses to guarantee their safety and welfare at all times. The stabling for the males and females must be sufficiently far apart to ensure the tranquility of the horses and to avoid possible accidents.
 - b.4) Sufficient showers, segregated for males and females
 - b.5) Public Address system
 - b.6) Video recordings and photographs of the sections during the competition
 - b.7) Digitalization and publication of the results
- c) **Services:**
 - c.1) An Ambulance (medical services)
 - c.2) Liability insurance
 - c.3) Security and security guards for the correct running of the competition
 - c.4) A competition catalog
 - c.5) Bedding for boxes and pens
 - c.6) Veterinarian
 - c.7) Farrier
- d) **Regulations:**
 - d.1) Fulfillment of these Rules & Regulations together with the specific Rules & Regulations for the Spanish National Championship Final.

11.2. CATEGORY A ****

The participation of at least 100 horses and/or be the National Championship of a country where only one competition is held, and that has the following infrastructure available.

- a) **Organization:** The organization must have at least:
 - a.1) *An organizing committee that coordinates, verifies and sends ANCCE the footage for broadcast, as well as the results, placings and scores.*
 - a.2) *One (1) Technical Director or a coordinator, or both, should this be considered necessary.*
 - a.3) *One (1) Chief Steward*
 - a.4) *Three (3) Conformation Judges*
 - a.5) *One (1) to three (3) Functionality Judges*
 - a.6) *At those competitions held outside of Europe, and in an effort to reduce travel expenses, one (1) Conformation Judge may be dismissed, but it is mandatory to have a least of one (1) Functionality Judge.*
- b) **Infrastructure:**
 - b.1) One (1) competition arena measuring at least 60 x 20 meters (196.85 x 65.61 feet)
 - b.2) Warm-up area

b.3) Appropriate, covered accommodation that is safe and suitable for the good observation of the horses to guarantee their safety and welfare at all times. The stabling for the males and females must be sufficiently far apart to ensure the peacefulness of the horses and avoid possible accidents

b.4) A sufficient number of showers based on the number of horses

b.5) Public Address system

b.6) Video recording and photographs of the sections during the competition

b.7) Digitalization and publication of the results, with the obligation to perform all the tasks related with the handling and public broadcasting of the results of each and every one of the sections, as well as the Special Awards, within a period not exceeding twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the competition.

c) Services:

c.1) An Ambulance (medical services)

c.2) Liability insurance

c.3) Security and surveillance for the correct running of the competition

c.4) A competition catalog

c.5) Bedding for boxes and pens

c.6) Veterinarian

c.7) Farrier

d) Regulations:

d.1) Fulfillment of these Rules & Regulations

In any and all cases, independently of the category of the competition, the organizers must comply with all these Rules & regulations regarding the celebration of such competitions. ANCCE shall not be held responsible for any failure to comply of any of these obligations on behalf the organizing committee.

11.3. CATEGORY B ***

The participation of at least seventy-five (75) horses and have the following infrastructures:

a) Organization: The organization must have at least:

a.1) *An organizing committee that coordinates, verifies and sends the results, placings and scores under the minimum conditions laid down for Category A **** competitions.*

a.2) One (1) Technical Director or a coordinator

a.3) One (1) Chief Steward

a.4) *At least two (2) Conformation Judges*

a.5) *One (1) to three (3) Functionality Judges*

a.6) *At those competitions held outside of Europe, and in an effort to reduce travel expenses, one (1) Conformation Judge may be dismissed, but it is mandatory to have a least of one (1) Functionality Judge.*

b) Infrastructure:

b.1) One (1) competition arena measuring at least 60 x 20 meters (196.85 x 65.61 feet)

b.2) Warm-up area

b.3) Appropriate, covered accommodation that is safe and suitable for the good observation of the horses to guarantee their safety and welfare at all times. The stabling for the males and females must be sufficiently far apart to ensure the peacefulness of the horses and avoid possible accidents.

- b.4) A sufficient number of showers based on the number of horses
- b.5) Public Address system
- b.6) Video recording and photographs of the sections during the competition
- b.7) Digitalization and publication of the results
- c) Services:
 - c.1) An Ambulance (medical services)
 - c.2) Liability insurance
 - c.3) Security and surveillance for the correct running of the competition
 - c.4) A competition catalog
 - c.5) Bedding for boxes and pens
 - c.6) A Veterinarian
 - c.7) A Farrier
- d) Regulations:
 - d.1) Fulfillment of these Rules & Regulations

In any and all cases, independently of the category of the competition, the organizers must comply with all these Rules & regulations regarding the celebration of such competitions. ANCCE shall not be held responsible for any failure to comply of any of these obligations on behalf the organizing committee.

11.4. CATEGORY C **

There is no minimum for the number of participants.

- a) Organization: The organization must have at least:
 - a.1) One (1) Chief Steward
 - a.2) One (1) to three (3) *Conformation Judges*
 - a.3) One (1) to three (3) *Functionality Judges*
- b) Infrastructure:
 - b.1) One (1) competition arena measuring at least 40 X 20 meter (131.23 x 65.61 feet)
 - b.2) Warm-up arena
 - b.3) Appropriate, covered accommodation that is safe and suitable for the good observation of the horses to guarantee their safety and welfare at all times. The stabling for the males and females must be sufficiently far apart to ensure the peacefulness of the horses and avoid possible accidents.
 - b.4) A sufficient number of showers based on the number of horses
 - b.5) Public Address system
 - b.6) Photographs of the sections during the competition
 - b.7) Digitalization and publication of the results
- c) Services:
 - c.1) An Ambulance (medical services)
 - c.2) Liability insurance
 - c.3) Security and surveillance for the correct running of the competition
 - c.4) A competition catalog
 - c.5) Bedding for boxes and pens
 - c.6) A Veterinarian
 - c.7) A Farrier
- d) Regulations:
 - d.1) Fulfillment of these Rules & Regulations

In any and all cases, independently of the category of the competition, the organizers must comply with all these Rules & regulations regarding the celebration of such competitions. ANCCE shall not be held responsible for any failure to comply of any of these obligations on behalf the organizing committee.

CHAPTER IV. THE FUNCTIONAL AND INTERNAL STRUCTURE. ORGANIZATION: COMPOSITION AND DUTIES

Article 12. **The Organizing Committee (O.C.)**

1. **Definition:** The Organizing Committee (herein after O.C.) is responsible for the management, handling and administration of a Conformational-Functional Competition.

2. **Composition:** Its numbers may vary depending on the size, but in general, shall consist of::

a) A President

This shall be the person with overall responsibility for the competition. He/She shall formalize and execute the decisions made by the Committee with regards to matters under its consideration. In the case of voting, he/she shall have the casting vote in the event of a tie, in matters within the competency of the aforementioned O.C..

b) A Technical Director

This person, at all times, shall seek compliance with these current Rules & Regulations, in addition to ensuring that the facilities offer the precise requirements for the correct undertaking of the Conformational-Functional Competition. Likewise, this person shall be responsible for providing the Judges with the necessary documentation to fulfill their role as Judges, as well as providing the participants with the final results of each Section and shall give these to the President of the O.C.; the Chief Stewards and other O.C. personnel shall be responsible to this person.

b.1) Responsibilities of the Technical Director:

1. **Verify** the requirements of the event prior to the commencement of and throughout the conformation competition that these comply with the characteristics required for each category.
2. **Issue** a descriptive report that states the characteristics of the facilities and equipment, and the details of the running of the competition, with special emphasis on details of any possible irregularities that could be liable for warning or disciplinary action. This report must be sent to the *Follow-up* Commission for Conformation Competitions within a period not exceeding five (5) days following the finish of the competition.
3. **Verify** the correct site and location of the presentation arena.
4. **Verify** that the Public Address system in the arena is working properly.
5. **Guarantee** the correct **identification** of the horses to be judged.
6. **Establish, respect and demand compliance with** the start times for all the sections. If, due to the actually proceedings of the competition changes must be incorporated, he/she shall be responsible for informing all participants in the competition of the said changes as well as notifying the general public, and ensuring the greatest possible distribution of this information, using the best means available.

7. **Make sure** that presenters, grooms and farm managers comply with the indications from the judges in terms of placement, presentation of stops and in movements, as well as any other aspects the judge is responsible for.
8. **Draft and send** ANCCE all competition records, within required the time and manner.
9. **Propose** the necessary assistants to perform all the duties of the competition.
10. Immediately **inform** the ANCCE Competition Department about the suspension of the competition, as would be the case and the circumstances leading to this suspension, as well as sending a detailed, written report to the said Competition Department.

The performance of Technical Director may be inspected by the person appointed by the Follow-up Commission for Conformation Competitions.

c) Chief Steward

This person shall be responsible for verifying the identity, numbers and names of all horses, ordering their entry to and exit from the arena and maintaining communication with the Stud Farm managers so that the competition runs smoothly. This duty is mandatory; therefore, in those competitions which, due to size, do not have a Chief Steward, these tasks shall be performed by the Technical Director, depending on the competition category.

d) Members-at-large

These could be as many as the Organizing Committee deems appropriate, one of whom shall always be the Competition Veterinarian.

Article 13. Responsibilities of the Organizing Committee

1. **Design the competition program** with at least the following information:
 - The date and location where the competition is to take place, as well as the reception and departure dates for horses
 - Entry deadlines
 - Entry fee, as would be the case
 - Health permits and administrative certificates as required by the authorities
 - Names of the Conformation Judge/s. (In accordance with APPENDIX XIII, Selection of Judges)
 - Names of the Functionality Judge/s. (In accordance with APPENDIX XIII, Selection of Judges)
 - Awards and trophies
 - Members of the O.C..

The Initial Program must be published on the ANCCE Web-site, at least twenty (20) days before the competition starts and must be made available to the participating breeders from the competition secretariat, during the competition.

2. **Verify the ownership** of all horses registered with the LG-PRE-ANCCE Stud Book; should there be any doubt, notify the Competition Department so that they may consult with the Stud Book, whose verdict shall be binding and final. There must be a register of these verifications, which shall be sent to ANCCE together with all the requested documentation.

3. **Verify any conflicts of interests** between the judges appointed by the Organization and the contesting breeders and horses, ensuring that these do not reach the maximum limit of conflicting interests established in Article 42 of these Rules & Regulations as well as the compliance by the judges of their obligations, as established in Article 34 of these Rules & Regulations.

4. **Suspend the competition due to Force Majeure** (unforeseeable circumstances) beyond the control of the O.C., in which case the causes must be stated in a written report sent to ANCCE, who may claim (liability) for the damages suffered.

If the suspension has taken place prior to the commencement of the competition, the O.C. is responsible for notifying breeders, Judges, and any other individual or organization participating in the event, although ANCCE is committed to publishing the suspension on its web-site for maximum distribution.

5. **Appoint the Admission Judges and Appeals Jury.**

6. **Verify and be aware of any disciplinary actions** that may have been applied to breeders and/or horses with regards to their participation or not in the competition.

All interventions on behalf of the O.C. in any of its bodies, as well as in the organization and throughout the course of the competition, may be inspected by personnel designated by the Competition Follow-up and Control Commission, as is required.

Article 14. Admission Judges

1. Composition

These must be at least:

- The Technical Director
- A member of the O.C.
- The Competition Veterinarian

These shall, in addition, be aided by as many assistants as are necessary to correctly perform their duties.

Their decisions may be appealed before the Appeals Jury.

The Admission Judge shall come into effect from the time at which the first entry for the competition is received.

2. Duties

The Admission Judges are responsible for the admission (entry) of the horses to the competition, and therefore in charge of their reception, during which time they shall carefully examine the points required in **Article 26** of these Rules & Regulations as well as those laid out below:

a) **Health.** Admission Judges, following a veterinary exam, may reject those horses showing a physical defect, whether congenital or accidental in nature, or those suspicions of disease. An injured horse's entry to the event is allowed only when said injury took place during transportation and it may only enter the competition arena following an examination by the competition veterinarian, who must authorize its participation.

b) **Documentation.** Verify that all in-coming horses have the corresponding Health and Transport Papers.

c) **Identification.** At the competition entry gate, all horses shall be identified by reading the microchip and/or verifying the description that appears on the Registration Certificate, Passport or accompanying document.

d) **Entries.** Verify that the horses are correctly entered.

e) **Stabling horses.** Coordinate the distribution of horses in the stables and pens.

Article 15. Once the Admission Judges have confirmed that a horse is included in the entry presented by the breeder within the entry period and that it complies with all the conditions required for its participation in the competition, they shall authorize its admission to the competition facilities and it shall be considered officially entered.

In the event of a horse that is officially entered failing to participate in the Competition, it shall be considered as not presented. If the said horse is registered for the Best Breeder or Best Exhibiting Stud Farm Award, the points to be added shall be those that correspond to “Not presented,” as can be found in **APPENDIX IX**, and counted at the time of determining the average of the points obtained by the stud farm.

Article 16. When a horse is registered for entry in a section that does not correspond to that horse, and should there be any type of manipulation in terms of documentation or attempted equine identity theft, the said horse shall be eliminated from the competition along with all the horses presented by that stud farm, and all awards that may have been earned shall be renounced, without forsaking the application of disciplinary actions as established by these Rules & Regulations. Those awards that have been renounced for this reason shall be awarded to the horse(s) placed in the next position whenever this is possible. Should this not be possible, the award shall remain un-awarded.

Article 17. The Appeals Jury

The members of the competition Appeals Jury may not present horses at the said competition.

1. Composition of the Jury. The Appeals Jury shall include the President of the O.C. or a person designated by the President and at least two members elected by the said President. These may not be breeders, riders or handlers participating in the competition, and that laid out in Article 12 must be adhered to in order to form a part of the C.O.

One of the members shall act as the secretary.

2. Duties. The Appeals Jury must solve any and all incidences that arise during the Conformational-Functional Competition, except with regards to the judging of horses, in which case the maximum authority shall be held by the Judges of the competition.

1. Be the maximum authority at the competition who must solve any and all incidences that arise with regards to the application of these present Rules & Regulations.

2. Solve, in terms of appeals, any claims presented by the breeders participating in the competition. To be taken into consideration, all claims must be formulated in writing within a maximum of one (1) hour following the event behind the claim; having surpassed this deadline, no claim shall be taken into consideration.

3. Make the decisions of the Appeals Jury known within a maximum period of twenty-four (24) hours, following the presentation of a claim. These decisions shall be public and all decisions are final within the realm of the competition.

4. It is required that any possible incidents that have taken place during the competition **be reported to the Follow-up Commission.**

Article 18. Veterinarian Team

The O.C. must have a veterinary team on hand daily within the competition area while judging is being carried out, from the start of the competition to the finish of the last section, as well as during the reception and exiting of the horses.

The team shall include at least one (1) veterinarian, aided by a farrier and sufficient equipment to effectively perform their duties.

It is the duty of the competition veterinarian to treat any horse that becomes ill or has an accident while at the competition facilities, having been summonsed previously by the owner, but keeping in mind that the expenses of medications shall not be the responsibility of the Organization (but rather the breeder/owner of the said horse) and the same holds true for costs related to shoeing. It is also the obligation and responsibility of the chief competition veterinarian to:

- **Confirm and thus guarantee** that the verification of the identity of the horses is carried out correctly.
- **Attend**, at the request of the Judges, through the Chief Steward and at any specific time, to issue a report about a horse that is in the arena, which shall not be binding for the final decision of the judges.
- **Safeguard**, throughout the Competition, from the reception to the exiting of horses, that all requirements are met for the well-being of the horses. Should there be any type of failure to comply with the current norms in this areas, corrective measures shall be taken immediately and the Technical Director shall be informed immediately, who in turn, shall report to the O.C., which may or may not confirm said measures, as would be the case, or shall proceed or shall apply other necessary measures.
- **Rule, ex officio** and as required by the breeder, the Chief Steward or the Judges, about the suitability of a horse to be able to enter the arena. Should the ruling be negative, a veterinary certificate must be issued, which shall be given to the breeder as justification why the horse has not appeared in the arena.

Article 19. Digitalization and publication of results

1. Duties: The following administrative and informative duties are required:
 - a) Handle the entries.
 - b) Draft the list with the names of the horses in each section. Issue the scoring records for the cobras and for the individual horses, both for conformation and functionality in accordance with the APPENDICES. In the case that a breeder has entered a horse in a section other than what is established by the rules and regulations, this incident shall be reported immediately to the Technical Director, so that the breeder is informed, together with the measures established in Article 16.
 - c) Display in a visible place with access to the public, the lists of all the sections and of the breeders to be considered for the awards for the Best Breeder and Best Exhibiting Owner, once the reception of the horses has finalized. In these latter cases, the horses that have been entered by the breeder to count towards these awards must appear.
 - d) Draft and publish a list with the results, with the judges' scores based on consensus at the end of the judging of each section, for breeders and the general public. This is to include the results of the judges in the selection of the Special Awards. All these results must be exhibited on-line, on the web-site: www.concursosancce.com.
 - e) Receive the corresponding score sheets, duly signed and completed from the Judges. The said sheets appear in **APPENDICES III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII and IX**, as relevant.
 - f) Process the judges' scores to obtain the total average for each judge and for all the judges. These scores must be reflected on the judges' score sheets.

Article 20. Responsibilities of the Organizing Committee

The O.C., in addition to complying with the rules and regulations, shall be responsible for the following:

- Appoint the Judges on the Jury, in accordance with APPENDIX XIII. Selection of Judges.
- Report, in writing, the Judges regarding their appointment to the competition, as well as to the ANCCE Competition Department, twenty (20) days before the start of the competition.
- Ensure that the Technical Director fulfils his/her duties.
- Appoint the necessary assistants for the smooth running of the competition.
- Provide the secretariat with a suitable office and appropriate technical equipment for the Secretary to operate.
- Send the Competition results, minutes, reports, appeals and suggestions to ANCCE, duly completed in the correct manner and within the established timeline.
- Aid the work of the Judges.

Non-fulfillment of the aforementioned duties and responsibilities shall lead to disciplinary action, the degree of which shall depend on the severity of said non-fulfillment.

CHAPTER V. ENTRIES AND CANCELLATIONS

Article 21- A breeder may only enter only those horses that he/she owns. For identification purposes, only the breeder code shall be taken into consideration, with all horses competing under that breeder code, whether or not said horses were bred on that Stud Farm.

Any horse belonging to a breeder and participating in his/her name at a competition included in the Spanish National Championships, and which has subsequently been sold to another owner, may return to the ownership of the vendor, but may not take part in the competitions making up the Spanish National Conformation-Functional Championships for a period of twelve (12) months.

Any horses taking part in a competition may not change ownership between the time of their entry and the conclusion of the said competition. Should the ownership change after the horse has been entered, the horse shall be considered as not entered and may not take part in the competition.

Article 22. A stud farm may enter into competition as many horses as it so desires; should the stud farm compete for the awards for the Best Breeder or Best Exhibiting Owner, it must clearly indicate on the entry form which horses are to be considered for these awards.

A stud farm that competes for the Best Breeder Award **may not** compete for the Best Exhibiting Owner Award, and vice versa.

Article 23. The entry of horses shall be carried out by means of the document found in **APPENDIX II**, which includes at least the following information:

- Stud Farm name and breeder code
- Name of the representative and contact and/or emergency telephone number
- Name, code, gender, date of birth of the horse
- Number of the section where the horse is to participate
- Whether or not the horse is to be taken into consideration for the Best Breeder or Best Exhibiting Owner Awards.

- If a mare is to participate in her section, indicate this in the corresponding box. Should this same horse participate in the cobras, indicate this in the corresponding cobra box. Should she take part in cobras only, do not mark the box for the individual section.

Article 24. If an O.C. suspends a competition—for reasons other than force majeure—participants already present at the venue or in transit, must be compensated for the expenses incurred, notwithstanding other possible disciplinary actions.

Article 25. Those breeders who have formalized the entry of their horses at a competition have no right to reclaim any fees paid once the closing date for entries has passed.

CHAPTER VI. HORSES, BREEDERS, GROOMS/PRESENTERS AND RIDERS

Article 26. All horses to be presented at a Conformational-Functional Competition, in addition to being in perfect physical condition, must comply with the following:

- a) Health and welfare requirements demanded by the Organizing Committee and the corresponding health authorities.
- b) Necessary travel and transport documents.
- c) Passport or photocopy of the registration certificate. Only for horses in sections 1 and 2 is the presentation of the registration certificate permitted.
- d) All horses presented in Sections 7 and upwards must be approved as certified breeding stock according to the current legislation. Although O.C. may overlook this requirement in Sections 7 and 8, it is unavoidable in the Spanish National Championship Final.
- e) Cobras in Sections 13 and 14 shall be made up exclusively of mares eligible for sections 7 to 11; in other words, 4 years of age and over. Prerequisites for mares that take part in cobras are exactly the same as are required for those participating in an individual section.
- f) In Sections 13 and 14, when the make-up of a cobra must be changed once the entries have closed, and always before reception, only one of the mares in a cobra may be substituted in the case of section 13, and two in the case of section 14. If there has been no change, should one of the components of the cobra suffer an injury during the competition, this horse may be substituted by another mare entered in one of the adult mare sections and that has been on the grounds from the reception and beginning of the event competition. As previously established for all cases, all horses must belong to the same stud farm at the time of entry.
- g) No horse presented at a competition shall have serious physical defects, be these congenital or acquired, apart from the surgical removal of a testicle due to a pathological process.

Article 27. All breeders who present their horses at a competition are committed to respecting and complying with the mandates laid out in these Rules & Regulations, and to contribute to the luster and poise of these competitions, presenting their horses in the best conditions.

Article 28. Breeders may not approach any of the Judges during the judging, and should he/she do so outside the competition arena, this must be done with respect and consideration and always in the presence of the Competition's Technical Director or Arena Steward.

Article 29. Breeders shall be responsible for:

- a) Horses having a suitable level of training and handling.
- b) The actions/behavior of the personnel in their employ, as well as that of their families.
- c) Presenting the horse, with its number, in the corresponding Section.
- d) Ensuring that all horses remain within the competition facilities until their exit is authorized in writing by the O.C..
- e) Having sufficient personnel for the appropriate care and handling of all their horses, as well as for their correct participation and presentation.
- f) Complying with all the decisions made by the judges, as well as those taken by the Appeals Jury.
- g) Showing respect and consideration for organization staff, other breeders, their personnel and the general public attending the competition.
- h) Ensuring that both they and their employees and their family members know and comply with these present Rules & Regulations. Any questions that may arise about the mechanics of the competition, which have nothing to do with its organization, must be directed to the Competition's Technical Director.
- i)

Article 30. Failure, on behalf of a breeder, to comply with the Rules & Regulations in this Chapter may lead to the elimination of the both the breeder and the horses presented by said breeder, should the O.C. so decide. This being independent of any other disciplinary action that could be taken, in accordance with the disciplinary procedures laid out in these Rules.

Article 31. Handlers and riders

The following aspects must be borne in mind by both handlers and riders when presenting horses in the arena:

A. General Aspects.

1. Be at least 16 years old, or should this not be the case, the O.C. must be informed of this fact and provide express authorization from their parents or legal guardian, who are responsible for any injuries that may occur and thus making the O.C. free of any liability.
2. At all times attend to and comply with the instructions given by the Technical Director or the Chief Steward.
3. Carry out the stipulated routes when presenting in hand, without wasting time or exceeding the established limits.
4. Show good behavior at all times, both in and outside the arena. Respect and show consideration for the judges, all those linked to the organization, other breeders and their personnel, as well as the general public.
5. Keep horses both in and outside the arena under control at all times to avoid risks both for the people in that area as well as other horses. Therefore, horses must always be attended and never presented loose.
6. Identify, with the corresponding order number, all participating horses.
7. Comply with all decisions made by the Judge, as well as the Appeals Jury.
8. The following behavior is strictly forbidden; violations could lead to elimination:

- 8.1. Abuse horses participating in the competition, not only in the competition arena, but also in the warm-up arena and the entire show-ground.
 - 8.2. The use of whips, lashes or sticks is permitted, provided they do not exceed one meter eighty (1.80 meters) in length, including the lash, except for the Cobra Sections, in which longer whips are permitted, but with the lash tied up.
 - 8.3. Force an ill, exhausted or lame horse to move.
 - 8.4. The use of any type of make-up that could hide or highlight aspects of the horse being presented is not allowed, nor is changing the natural color of the skin, hair or hooves. The use of colorless hoof-grease is allowed.
 - 8.5. Entering and leaving the arena without the permission of the Chief Steward.
 - 8.6. When a horse fails to behave correctly in the arena or should an abnormality be seen, speak to the Chief Steward, who shall inform the Judge, who shall or shall not authorize, as would be the case, the withdrawal.
 - 8.7. Doing anything that would lead to the distraction of another horse being presented at that specific moment, such as moving a horse close to the arena or within the arena while waiting to be judged.
 - 8.8. Speaking to the Judge in or outside of the arena, unless in the presence of the Technical Director.
 9. The following shall be a reason for a warning, without elimination.
 - 9.1. The use of martingales, breast plates, rubber rings and any other type of artificial aid (be these such things as plastic or material tied to the whip, or any other material that could be used in the presentation of the horses, including side, lateral, sliding or balancing reins, nose ties, etc.), any type of boot or bandage and any type of blinker (blinder), including ear covers and any others. Likewise the use of any decoration on the horse, such as ribbons, knots, flowers, etc. shall be a cause for elimination. Only in the Functionality test is the normal braiding of the mane and tail allowed.
- If, having given a warning, the use of such materials continues, this shall be a reason for immediate elimination.

B. Specific aspects:

1 - Handlers:

- 1.1. Horses shall be presented in presentation bridles or those with lined Spanish nosebands only; any other device that modifies the natural presentation of the horse or that causes damage or pain is absolutely forbidden. Only in the case of mares in Sections 7 and above, may a head-collar be used, provided that this is made of leather and is of sufficient quality to guarantee the correct handling of the horse in the arena, both while waiting and at the moment of the in-hand presentation in the arena. On the contrary, should this not occur, the presenter shall be indicated to replace the horse or the horse shall be invited to leave the arena, thus being eliminated.
A handler shall be eliminated from a competition, should he/she alter the normal operation of a section.
- 1.2. The country short suit or Dressage jacket shall be worn for all Dressage competitions. A typical regional suit may also be worn provided that this is authorized by the O.C. and it must be suitable for the presentation. No logos, commercial symbols or those of the Stud Farm are permitted that could distinguish one entry from another. No one may enter the arena unless he/she with this Competition Rule, even if they are only running circles to present the horse or holding its lead rein.

2. Riders:

- 2.1. Horses must be ridden with a Spanish, English or Vaquera saddle; no other variant being permitted. Logos are permitted on the saddle cloth, but with a maximum of 20 cm in height by 20 cm in width.
- 2.2. No aids or complements other than those authorized in these Rules & Regulations shall be permitted.
- 2.3. Clothing must match the type of saddle, with one of the following being possible:
 - Short country suit and other regional suits suitable for riding.
 - Clothing suitable for Dressage Competitions.
 - Hunting attire.
- 2.4. A whip is only authorized in the sections for 4 year-olds.

Article 32. Failure, on behalf of breeders, grooms/presenters or riders, to comply with the Rules & Regulations in Chapter VI as well as any incorrect or inconsiderate behavior or abuse of the horse could lead to their elimination by the O.C. even though they may have already been judged.

This decision could be appealed before the Appeals Jury. Likewise, this O.C. body could also take action if the behavior for which the said horse has been eliminated is sufficiently serious. Not only may the said elimination be confirmed but it may also be extensive to any other horses owned by the same stud farm. These horses shall forfeit any award/s that they may have won up to that time. Those awards that have been relinquished for this reason shall be awarded to the horse(s) placed in the next position whenever this is possible. Should this not be possible, the award shall remain un-awarded.

ANCCE must be duly informed of any possible incidents that could have taken place; this shall lead to disciplinary actions being taken in accordance with these Rules & Regulations.

CHAPTER VII. THE JUDGES: RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Article 33. ANCCE is responsible for the training, qualification and certification of Judges. Judges may only judge PRE competitions that are qualifiers for the Spanish National Championship for PRE Stallions and Mares and those authorized by ANCCE.

Article 34. Rights and Obligations

The following are **rights** of the judges:

- a) Be respected for his/her decisions within the arena.
- b) Be respected for his/her independence while judging.
- c) Be provided with adequate room and board.

Receive payment for his/her work up the conclusion of the competition.

The following are obligations of the judges:

- a) Maintain his/her independence while judging.
- b) Judge according to the breed prototype and the present Rules & Regulations for Conformation Competitions. Objective and flagrant failure to comply with this obligation could lead to disciplinary actions, as laid out in the Disciplinary Procedure.
- c) Declare all and any conflict of interests that might arise, and its reasons, whether of a general or unexpected in nature. This declaration must be made before the 1st January and must be up-dated as soon as any changes occur.

d) Issue a report about the requirements of the competition and its proceedings, as well as any possible incidents that may arise during the event. Said report must be sent to the ANCCE Competition Department within seven (7) days.

e) Attend and participate in the assessment and criteria certification courses organized by ANCCE.

f) Judges may not be habitually involved in horse trading.

g) Respect the resolutions affecting them and their actions as decreed by the ANCCE Conformation Competition Follow-up Committee.

Article 35. Annually, prior to the commencement of the first competition of the season, ANCCE, at the proposal of the Follow-up Commission for Conformation Competitions, shall request all those judges who are active to provide a sworn declaration expressing his/her availability to judge throughout the year in course, as well as said judge not incurring in any conflict of interest as indicated in these Rules & Regulations.

Article 36. Organizing the Judges

At the start of each year, the Conformation Competition Follow-up Committee shall place the judges into three (3) categories for Conformation and one (1) for Functionality for which the past history and the annual functioning of each judge shall be taken into account. (According to APPENDIX XIII, Selection of Judges)

Article 37. The O.C. shall choose and inform the interested parties in writing and sufficiently in advance of its planned starting date, the designation as Judge and the names of the other Judges in the panel, always respecting the category of the competition and within the established categories of judges.

The designated judges must reply in writing, within no more than five (5) calendar days following notification, stating their acceptance or not as judge.

Article 38. Failure to attend a Competition to which he or she is committed shall be considered severe misconduct. Only in the event of *Force Majeure* or an unexpected generalized conflict of interests, and having notified the O.C. in advance, may a Judge withdraw from attending a competition. Likewise, changes in the competition timetable for reasons that are attributable to and not justified due to the conduct of the designated judge shall be considered severe misconduct.

Any judge who rejects his/her designation by an O.C., unless this rejection is due to an incompatibility, shall not be allowed to judge any other competition on the same dates as that for which his/her designation has been rejected.

Article 39. Judges must complete the score sheet from the various Appendices as indicated. To this end, judges may count on the help of the auxiliary staff who shall write what the judge indicates on the score sheets.

Should a judge have to leave during a section, for justified reasons, and not be able to return, all the scores by this judge for the whole section shall be eliminated.

CHAPTER VIII. CONFLICTING INTERESTS FOR JUDGES

Article 40. The O.C., having received the entries and information regarding any possible conflict of interests on behalf of the Judges, must proceed to ratify or modify the Judges who shall finally judge the said competition. Conflict of interests shall be the only reason for which the O.C. may revoke the appointment of a Judge, once said judge has confirmed his/her acceptance within the established deadline and in the established form. Failure to adhere to this mandate shall be considered severe misconduct.

Article 41. Any judge, when participating as a breeder, groom/presenter or rider, and is judged by another Judge, may not assess horses that have any relationship with the said judge, whether he/she is as breeder, groom/presenter or rider, during that season.

Any horses judged in breach of this rule shall be disqualified and the Judges involved shall be guilty of severe misconduct.

Article 42. No Judge may judge a Section where a participating horse is involved in any type of conflict of interest, as listed in the cases below:

- a) A horse that has been sold, transferred, employed in its various uses or bought by a Judge, either as owner or broker. This also applies in the event of the said horse having been bred by the said judge, whether or not it carries his/her brand.
- b) A horse, whether or not it carries the Judge's brand, that is owned totally or partially by a Judge, a member of his/her family—extendable to second-degree relatives—or an associate of the said Judge.
- c) A horse that is owned by a stud farm where the Judge is/was employed or provides or has provided services during the current or previous season.
- d) A horse whose breeder, owner, presenter or rider offers or has provided services to the judge during the current and/or the previous season.
- e) A horse of a participant with whom the Judge has had a commercial or professional relationship during this and/or the previous season.
- f) When the Judge has visited the facilities or properties of a breeder, accepting his/her hospitality, during the three (3) months prior to the competition.
- g) When there is kinship to the second degree between the presenter/groom, rider, owner or breeder with the judge.
- h) Once the Judge had judged a horse, he/she is not allowed to have any professional relationship with the owner of said horse during the same season.

Article 43. Should a conflict of interests arise between a judge and a horse, breeder, presenter or rider, and there is a substitute judge, the judge with a conflict of interest shall withdraw from the arena and the substitute Judge shall take his/her place, judging the whole of this section, including the functionality test, where relevant.

If there is more than one judge and there is no substitute judge, the entire section, including the Functionality test, where relevant, shall be judged without the presence of the judge affected by the conflict of interests.

Should a conflict of interests arise in a competition that is being judged by a single Judge, and there is no substitute judge, the horse involved in the conflict of interests must be withdrawn from the competition and shall be treated as if it were not entered, with the entry fee being returned.

All the above is also applicable for any of the Special Awards, should the horse incurring in the conflict of interests qualify for any of these awards.

The limits in this article shall be the same as that laid out in **Article 40** of these Rules and Regulations.

CHAPTER IX. THE PANEL OF JUDGES

Article 44. The Panel of Judges for a Conformation-Functional Competition shall be made up of one, two or three judges, depending on the criteria of the O.C..

Article 45. If there is more than one judge, the order of the Judges shall be established by a draw before the start of the competition.

Article 46. Should there be at least one mare from Sections 7, 9 and 11, who has requested to perform the functionality test, she shall be judged together with the other horses from her same age range.

Regarding Special Awards, judging shall be the exclusive responsibility of Conformation Judges.

Article 47. Within the judging arena, the judges have maximum authority with regards to the judging and placings, following the mandates established in these Rules & Regulations, and their decisions are not open to appeal.

Article 48. The decisions made by the judges that do not affect the placing of the horses, may be appealed, in writing, before the Appeals Jury.

The deadline for such an appeal must be made within one (1) hour from the publication of the results or once the event to be appealed has taken place. After this deadline, requests presented shall not be considered.

Only those breeders participating in the competition may present an appeal.

Article 49. The Panel of Judges shall suit their judging to the breed profile defined by the current legislation, following the mandates established in these Rules & Regulations.

Article 50. Judge(s) shall avoid the following behavior:

1. He/She must not touch the horses presented.
2. He/She may not receive or give any indication concerning the horses, their origins or results in previous competitions, or their owners, nor may he/she comment among themselves about the good or bad points of a horse to avoid influencing the considerations of another Judge.
3. Judges must not attend meetings, dinner parties, luncheons, etc. with breeders whose horses he/she is judging, for a 30-day period prior to the conclusion of the competition, nor during the actual competition.
4. Judges may also not present, ride, drive or hold any horse entered in the competition; likewise, judges may not assume any duties as organizer or commentator, nor any other duties related to the competition.
5. Judges may not talk among themselves about the horses to be judged throughout the entire competition, neither prior to judging nor during the presentation rounds, and not during the judging. Once he/she has completed the scoring for each section, he/she may comment on the horses from said section, except about those seeking the Special Awards.

6. The Functionality Test shall be judged by 1, 2 or 3 judges (except in the case as specified for the Spanish National Championship Final); any possible judging shall be carried out jointly, with the score being reached by consensus and provided on a single score sheet.

Article 51. If the O.C. so agrees, and with prior consent by the participating breeders, the Panel of Judges may, once the judging has concluded, make their decision public, explaining the pros and the cons of the participating horses.

Article 52. To avoid accidents to third parties, the Judges may eliminate from the arena any horse that clearly shows to be unmanageable. In such cases, the Chief Steward must organize the ordered departure of said horse, which shall be eliminated even if it has already been judged. As a horse that has been eliminated, it shall be awarded the points that correspond to a horse eliminated for the tally when it comes to determining the average points obtained by that stud farm for the Award for the Best Breeder or Best Exhibiting Owner.

Article 53. All members of the Panel of Judges must, in the area assigned to the competition secretariat, sign duplicate copies of the corresponding records with the results and scores of the horses from each Section and the Special Awards.

One copy of said Records, also signed by the Competition Technical Director, must be sent to ANCCE within a period not exceeding five (5) days following the conclusion of the competition. The other copy shall remain in the O.C. files.

This has no implication on the fact that the competition results, using a computerized format, must be sent on-line to ANCCE Competition Department within a period not to exceed twenty-four (24) hours following the conclusion of the competition.

Article 54. At all competitions, except the Spanish National Championship Final, the Panel of Judges may not judge more than eighty (80) horses in a single day.

Article 55. The O.C. shall negotiate the fees payable to the Judges for each competition.

CHAPTER X. JUDGING

Article 56. For all tasks, the Judges shall use official forms.

To this end, while fulfilling their task, judges shall have only the scoring sheet in their hands; nevertheless, he/she may carry a blank sheet of paper for notes, in an effort to facilitate their work. These notes, solely for personal use, may not be shared with other judges, except in the case of functionality judges where judging is a joint task.

Article 57. Horses must always be examined to confirm breed quality, conformation and movement at walk, trot and when applicable, canter. Moreover and when indicated, horses must take the functionality test when stipulated.

Article 58. Score Sheets & Judging Records.

1. Once the Judge has turned the score sheet over to the table, no modifications may be made for any reason, unless said score sheet has not been signed or a score has been omitted,

in which case the judge may only add this, without altering any other aspects of the said score sheet.

2. A marker, ballpoint or fountain pen must always be used when completing score sheets; never a pencil or erasable pen. Should a mistake have been made, this must be rectified, with the corresponding rectification confirmed by the Judge's own signature.

3. The owner of the horse, or his/her personnel, provided that he/she is properly identified, may request a copy of the score sheet. The organization shall establish and publish the exact time when these score sheets may be requested, in an effort to avoid interruptions and the smooth running of the competition.

All judges' score sheets/records must be mailed to ANCCE within a period not exceeding five (5) days following the conclusion of the competition. These score sheets/records must include both those for the sections and those for the Special Awards and any possible tie-breakers that may have taken place.

Article 59. Judging shall be carried out using score sheets for anatomical areas, in which case, the average of the scores granted on each Judge's record shall decide the score for each horse and the position in the rankings for the Section.

Article 60. The various sections shall be judged using the score sheets indicated in the following **Appendices**:

- Sections 3 and 5 Appendix III
- Sections 4, and 6 Appendix IV
- Sections 7, 9 and 11, Appendix V
- Sections 8, 10 and 12 Appendix VI
- Section 13, Appendix VII
- Section 14, Appendix VIII

Article 61. Score Sheets

1. Appendix III Score Sheet: (sections & correction coefficients)

<u>Anatomical areas/paces</u>	<u>Correction factor</u>
Head	1
Neck	1
Shoulder, wither & forearm	1
Chest, thorax & abdomen	1
Back & loin	1.5
Croup & tail	1
Forelimbs & limb alignment	1.25
Hind limbs & limb alignment	1.25
Overall impression	1
Breed quality	1

Walk 1.5

Trot 1.5

2. Appendix IV Score Sheet: (sections & correction coefficients)

<u>Anatomical areas/paces</u>	<u>Correction factor</u>
Head	1
Neck	1
Shoulder, wither & forearm	1
Chest, thorax & abdomen	1
Back & loin	1.5
Croup & tail	1
Forelimbs & limb alignment	1.25
Hind limbs & limb alignment	1.25
Overall impression	1
Breed Quality	1
Walk	1.5
Trot	1.5

3. Appendix V Score Sheet: (sections & correction coefficients)

<u>Anatomical area/paces</u>	<u>Correction factor</u>
Head	1
Neck	1
Shoulder, wither & forearm	1
Chest, thorax & abdomen	1
Back & loin	1.5
Croup & tail	1
Forelimbs & limb alignment	1.25
Hind limbs & limb alignment	1.25
Overall impression	1
Breed Quality	1
Walk	1
Trot	1
Canter	1

4. Appendix V Score Sheet: (sections & correction coefficients)

<u>Anatomical area/paces</u>	<u>Correction factor</u>
Head	1
Neck	1
Shoulder, wither & forearm	1
Chest, thorax & abdomen	1
Back & loin	1.5
Croup & tail	1
Forelimbs & limb alignment	1.25
Hind limbs & limb alignment	1.25
Overall impression	1
Breed Quality	1
Walk	1
Trot	1
Canter	1

5. Appendix VII Score Sheet: (sections & correction coefficients)

<u>Anatomical areas/paces</u>	<u>Correction factor</u>
Movement	2
Handling	2
Presentation	1
Uniformity of color	2
Quality & uniformity of height	2
Quality & uniformity of conformation	2.5
Quality & uniformity of breed characteristics	2.5

6. Appendix VIII Score Sheet: (sections & correction coefficients)

<u>Anatomical areas/paces</u>	<u>Correction factor</u>
Movement	2
Handling	2
Presentation	1
Uniformity of color	2
Quality & uniformity of height	2

Quality & uniformity of conformation 2.5

Quality & uniformity of breed characteristics 2.5

Article 62. Each section of the corresponding score sheet for a given region or movement is followed by 11 boxes under the following caption

- Regarding movement:

- No performed (**np**) corresponds to 0 points.

- Regarding movements and body areas:

- Appalling (**a**) corresponds to 1 point.
- Very bad (**vb**) corresponds to 2 points.
- Bad (**b**) corresponds to 3 points.
- Deficient (**d**) corresponds to 4 points.
- Sufficient (**S**) corresponds to 5 points.
- Acceptable (**A**) corresponds to 6 points.
- Good (**G**) corresponds to 7 points.
- Very Good (**VG**) corresponds to 8 points.
- Excellent (**E**) corresponds to 9 points.
- Perfect (**P**) corresponds to 10 points.

Using a cross, the judge must mark the box that best describes what he/she considers the region of the horse being judged and the movement in hand and the functionality of the horse. Each box automatically specifies a score, as indicated in the above paragraph; the competition secretary shall later apply with the corresponding coefficient to this score, which shall be tallied for the final score, except in sections 8, 10 and 12, in which case, the final score shall be obtained after adding 75% of the conformation score (Appendix VI) to 25% of the functionality score (Appendix IX).

Article 63. Once the Judge has marked a box, should he/she wish to alter the score, he/she must shade in the whole square, sign alongside and put the cross in another box.

Article 64. The Functionality Test

The functionality test shall be judged by those judges included in the group of Functionality Judges. There may be 1, 2 or 3 judges (the only exception being the specifications for the Spanish National Championship Final), depending on the judging possibilities, which could be jointly: in such cases, the score shall be granted based on a single, agreed to score sheet.

The functionality test is mandatory for all horses participating in Sections 8, 10 and 12. The number of participating horses shall depend on the total number of horses in the section:

- Sections with up to 15 horses, the top 10 shall participate.

- Sections with between 16 & 30 horses, the top 12 shall participate.
- Sections with more than 30 horses, the top 15 shall participate.

Mares in sections 7, 8 & 11 may voluntarily take the functionality test; the Organizing Committee must be informed in advance, when the entry form is filled out so that the O.C. may, as seen fit, include that mare in the test, to be taken with others in the same age group. The score earned in the functionality test shall not affect the final score, but it shall be taken into consideration for the classification within that mare's group; thus, that mare may seek the Special Award for the Absolute Functionality Champion.

The same criteria used for stallions shall be applied to mares participating in the functionality section.

Article 65. When a placed horse fails to perform the functionality test and for justified cause, said shall retain a score of 75% of the score obtained in the conformation section, occupying the place corresponding to said points in its section. Should it have been entered for the award for the Best Stud Farm or Best Exhibiting Owner, the points corresponding to this position shall be added, in accordance with the table in **Appendix X**.

If non-appearance is unjustified, the horse shall be eliminated; the corresponding points shall be tallied, and the breeder/owner shall be guilty of severe misconduct, as laid out in **Article 15 of Appendix I**.

A horse that has not performed the Functionality test may not seek the awards for Competition Champion and Reserve Champion of the competition.

Article 66. Should a horse be disqualified during the functionality test, that horse shall be tallied as not performed, even if the horse has received a score in one of its paces. It shall retain 75% of the conformation score, applied as laid out in the PREVIOUS article.

Article 67. In this test, the judges shall only evaluate the horse's natural paces, which are walk, trot and canter, scoring for regularity, impulsion and straightness both on a straight line as well as in a circle, the balance shown, but taking into consideration all the breed characteristics of the horse's movement. There shall be no penalty for mistakes made by the rider or for the exactness of the figures. With this in mind **Appendix XI** shall be used.

Article 68. In the case of stallions, the score obtained in the said test shall account for 25% of the total score. The score obtained by mares in the functionality test shall not count towards their final score.

Article 69. Each rider may select the type of presentation, but always in keeping with the attire that corresponds to the type of saddle chosen. The types of saddle and attire are laid out in **Article 31 - B section 2.3**.

Article 70. Sections

All horses entering a Conformational-Functional Competition shall be organized by Sections according to ages as confirmed by their Passports. Age shall be calculated by natural years as of the 1st of January of the year the horse was born and distributed as follows:

Note: Sections 1 and 2 for yearling fillies and colts are not recommended, as it does not favor their development. Therefore, should they participate in a contest, their scores shall not be taken into consideration.

- Section 3: 2-year-old Fillies
- Section 4: 2-year-old Colts

- Section 5: 3-year-old Fillies
- Section 6: 3-year-old Colts
- Section 7: 4-year-old Mares.
- Section 8: 4-year-old Stallions.
- Section 9: 5 & 6-year-old Mares
- Section 10: 5 & 6-year-old Stallions
- Section 11: Mares, 7 years & over
- Section 12: Stallions, 7 years and over
- Section 13: 3-mare Cobras.
- Section 14: 5-mare Cobras

Article 71. Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 are mandatory at all competitions, whatever the category. Sections 14 and 15 may be held, but these shall not count towards any of the Special Awards.

CHAPTER XI. PROCEDURES

Article 72. Entering the arena

At the time stated for the commencement of each section, previously conveyed by the Competition Secretary, the Arena Steward shall call the handlers to enter with their horses. Upon entering at walk, and once inside, horses shall abstain from trotting or cantering, or warming-up, as this should have already warmed-up in the designated arena.

Once all horses have entered the arena, the Arena Steward shall place them, by number, along one of the sides of the arena. If any horse is found to be missing, an announcement shall be made on the public address system, requesting the presence of said horse. If said horse fails to appear after five (5) minutes, another warning shall be made over the public address system. After another three (3) minutes, the Arena Steward shall close the arena; as of that point, no horse may enter the arena even if the judging has not yet started.

Article 73. Once the arena has been closed, the first round/s shall begin. All horses, in number order, shall make from 1 to 3 rounds at walk, the number depending on the criteria of the judges.

Once this has taken place, the following could happen:

- The horses shall be placed along one of the sides of the arena, following the indications of the Arena Steward, for the smooth running of the competition.
- When the O.C. has a warm-up arena that is adjacent the competition arena, the horses may leave the arena in an ordered manner to subsequently, once called by the Arena Steward, enter in number order. The horse following the one in the arena must be prepared for entry. While awaiting their call to enter the arena, under no circumstance may horses return to their stable. The behavior of the horses and their handlers shall be the same as if they were in the competition arena; in other words, as specified in **Article 31** (no smoking, no cell phone use, no admonishing the horse, etc.)
- The Arena Steward must have absolute control of all events taking place in this warm-up arena.

Horses that have been called to the arena, and that fail to appear immediately, shall be eliminated.

Article 74. Horses shall subsequently go out in walk, one by one, from the end closest to where they are standing. They shall go down the center line and having reached the end, perform four (4) circuits at canter in the sections where this task is to be performed (mares, stallions and geldings), and at trot, continue to the other end of the arena, also along the center line. There, the horse shall make a half-circle, to return at trot and halt in the center. Those horses that need not perform canter (colts and fillies between 1 & 3 years of age and cobras), after their circuit at walk, shall perform the extended trot to the other end (of the arena) and return to the center.

Handlers shall avoid delaying the presentation of their horses, with unnecessary circles either at the ends or throughout the route during the presentation of the various paces. If they do so, they could receive a warning for such behavior, including disqualification, should this behavior be repeated.

Should the O.C. deem it necessary to maintain the timetable, it may limit the presentation time in the arena, to a maximum of 1 minute and 45 seconds. During this time, handlers may freely (not at liberty) perform their movements in walk, trot and canter. One (1) minute and fifteen (15) seconds having passed of them performing their presentation; in other words, thirty (30) seconds before concluding the presentation, the loud-speaker shall advise the rider to conclude within their allotted time, having to move to the center of the arena to be judged. Should the rider fail to comply, he/she could be eliminated.

When the O.C. decides to use this time limitation, the judges shall also be affected, as He/She shall have a maximum of two (2) minutes and thirty (30) seconds to judge the horse. Likewise, the Arena Steward shall also advise the judges when two (2) minutes have passed from the start of the judging.

Any horse, including the cobras, that escapes the control of the handler shall, on the first occasion receive a warning and on the second shall be automatically disqualified.

Article 75. Once halted in the center of the arena, the judges shall proceed to judge, using the appropriate score sheet. The Arena Steward shall ensure that all the judges have finished his/her judging and, having done so, indicate the handler that he/she may leave the center of the arena. The horse shall then be placed in the last place in the line-up.

Article 76. While a horse is being judged in the arena, whether in movement or at halt, the other handlers must ensure that their horses remain quiet and shall abstain from moving them, even if they are at one end of the arena, to avoid distracting or exciting the horse being judged.

Article 77. No previous results of any horse may be announced while being judged. Nevertheless, as many details as are available or desired may be provided after the scores for each horse have been published.

Article 78. When the last horse has been judged, the Secretary shall draft the ranking for the entire section. Said ranking may not be altered, except in the case of a mistake by the Secretary. The Arena Steward shall read out the top 10, in reverse order of their place; these horses shall then go to the center of the arena to receive the corresponding awards.

Article 79. Should any horse be subsequently disqualified, the remainder shall all go up a place in the final ranking of the section, with a new list being prepared and published.

Article 80. Ties

In the event of a tie, only the first five places shall go forward to a tie-break, other horses that are tied shall be considered as *ex aequo*.

When there is more than one Judge, the horse that has been awarded the best scores from the greatest number of judges shall be chosen. Should the tie persist, the tied horses shall move to the center of the arena and the judging shall be performed based upon comparison. Each Judge shall note the number of the horse he/she considers best on a sheet of paper and give said sheet of paper to the Arena Steward, who shall then count the votes. The winning horse shall be the horse receiving the highest number of votes from the judges. Should the tie continue to persist, a deciding vote shall be cast.

If there is only one Judge, he/she shall observe the tied horses where they are or in the center of the arena, or should this not be considered necessary, by consulting the score sheets or his/her personal notes, as deemed necessary.

Should there be a tie in a Section's Best Movement award, and there are more than two judges, the horse that the more judges have given the best score shall be chosen. Should the tie persist, the horses must perform, in numeric order, the same route they performed in the section. Each Judge shall note down on a sheet of paper the number of the horse he/she considers to be best and then turn the sheet over to the Arena Steward, who shall then count the votes. The winning horse shall be the horse that receives the highest number of votes from the judges. Should there continue to be a tie, a deciding vote shall be cast.

Should there be a single judge, he/she shall break the tie to determine the Best Movements in the Section by placing the horses involved in the tie according to their number, performing the same itinerary, or should the judge consider it unnecessary, he/she may consult the judging sheet or his/her notes, as considered necessary.

Should the tie be for the Best Functionality Award for that section, the winner shall be the horse with the highest score on the score sheet by regions, including movements in hand. If, after this the tie persists, the tie shall remain.

Article 81. Deciding Vote

Regarding any possible ties, a Deciding Vote by the Judges has been established. Ties shall be resolved as follows:

- 1) For competitions with 2 Judges: each Judge has the deciding vote in the following sections:
 - Judge 1: sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 12 & 13
 - Judge 2: sections 3, 6, 7, 10, 11 & 14
- 2) For competitions with 3 Judges: each Judge has the deciding vote in the following sections:
 - Judge 1: sections 6, 7, 12 & 13
 - Judge 2: sections 5, 8, 11 & 14
 - Judge 3: sections, 3, 4, 9 & 10

For **Special Awards**, the deciding vote shall be cast as laid out below:

- 1) For competitions with 2 Judges:
 - Judge 1: when faced with a tie, his/her vote shall decide the following Awards:
 - Youngstock Champion of Movement
 - Functionality Reserve Champion
 - Filly Champion
 - Colt Reserve Champion

- Mare Reserve Champion
 - Stallion Champion
 - Judge 2: when faced with a tie, his/her vote shall decide the following Awards:
 - Adult Champion of Movement
 - Filly Reserve Champion
 - Colt Champion
 - Mare Champion
 - Stallion Reserve Champion
- 2) For competitions with 3 Judges:
- Judge 1: when faced with a tie, his/her vote shall decide the following Awards:
 - Youngstock Champion of Movement
 - Colt Champion
 - Mare Reserve Champion
 - Judge 2: when faced with a tie, his/her vote shall decide the following Awards:
 - Adult Champion of Movement
 - Filly Champion
 - Colt Reserve Champion
 - Stallion Champion
 - Judge 3: when faced with a tie, his/her vote shall decide the following Awards:
 - Filly Reserve Champion
 - Mare Champion
 - Stallion Reserve Champion

CHAPTER XII. AWARDS

Article 82. Awards per Sections

In each section, **at least** the following Awards shall be granted:

- 1st Champion of the Section, gold medal and /or trophy.
- 2nd Reserve Champion of the Section, silver medal and/or trophy.
- 3rd Third place in the Section, bronze medal and/or trophy.
- Award for the best movement in-hand (B.M.)
- Award for Functionality where relevant (B.F.)

Each Competition O.C. has the authority to award rosettes and/or certificates, together with the awards.

The O.C. may grant as many Awards and Honorary Mentions as deemed appropriate.

The award for Best Movement in the sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall go to the horse that has the highest score resulting from adding the scores for walk and trot. In the case of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, the winner shall be the horse that has the highest score resulting from tallying the scores for walk, trot and canter. This award shall be considered null and void should the best score not exceed 16 points

There is a Functionality Award for sections 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. This is granted to the mare or stallion obtaining the highest score in the functionality test, from among the finalists in the sections of the same age group

Article 83. Special Awards

At all competitions whatever the category, the following Special Awards must be offered:

- Best Breeder
- Reserve Best Breeder
- Best Exhibiting Owner
- Stallion Champion & Reserve
- Mare Champion & Reserve
- Colt Champion and Reserve
- Filly Champion and Reserve
- Functionality Champion and Reserve
- Adult Champion of Movement
- Youngstock Champion of Movement

1. BEST BREEDER

Any breeder seeking the Best Breeder Award must fulfill the following requirements:

1. All the horses presented at the competition, entered for this award, must have a microchip with his/her breeder code. Nevertheless, those stud farms that have been divided, whatever the reason, although the horses have different codes, provided that these horses appear in the initial stud farm status of the stud farm being divided, within the scope of a family or group business owned by the same breeder, and that it is not a matter of mere sales of horses between individuals.

2. The horses are all owned by the said breeder.

3. Present horses at least in at least six (6) sections, of which at least one broodmare must appear in any of sections 7, 9 or 11, one stallion in any of sections 8, 10 and 12 and one cobra in Section 13.

4. Present horses at least in three (3) other sections; these may not be mares or stallions that have already been presented. In those competitions where yearlings (sections 1 and 2) participate, these may not be tallied for the Champion Stud Farm Award.

The Best Breeder Award shall be granted to the stud farm that earns the highest average resulting from the sum of the points obtained by each on the horses entered for this award divided among the horses presented.

The points obtained by each horse depends on their ranking and the section in which they are participating, according to the table in **Appendix X**, to which the following additional points must be added, which are awarded for achieving a Special Award:

- Stallion/Mare Champion: 3 points.
- Stallion/Mare Reserve Champion: 2 points.
- Filly/Colt Champion: 2 points.
- Functionality Champion: 2 points.
- Adult Champion of Movement: 2 points.
- Youngstock Champion of Movement: 1 point.
- Filly/Colt Reserve Champion: 1 point.
- Functionality Reserve Champion: 1 point.

In the division, any horse achieving a Special Award shall continue to be considered a single horse. Those horses that, having been registered and entered for this Award, and that were not presented at the competition in their Section, whatever the reason may be or that were disqualified, shall be awarded the corresponding points according to the table in **Appendix X**.

Section 13 shall be calculated in the same manner as the Sections for individual horses. Thus, the score established in **Appendix X** shall be added to the total for the stud farm and one single unit shall be added to the number of horses presented by said stud farm. Horses in section 14 shall not count towards the calculation for the Best Breeder Award, although they shall be taken into account under the first criteria when resolving a tie.

In the event of a tie, this shall be resolved in favor of that Stud Farm which has:

1. Presented a 5-mare Cobra.
2. If there is more than one Stud Farm in this situation, the one that earned the highest score in this Section.
3. The stud farm which earned the highest score in the Section for 3-mare Cobras.
4. Presented the highest number of animals for the Best Breeder Award.
5. Presented a mare in the functionality test.
6. Presented stallions in the highest number of Sections.
7. Presented mares in the highest number of Sections

2. RESERVE BEST BREEDER

This shall be the breeder from among those aspiring to this award, who has obtained the second best score.

3. BEST EXHIBITING OWNER

All those stud farms that fulfill the requirements laid out in these Rules & Regulations and present horses belonging to them in the same Sections established for the Best Breeder Award, even though all or some of the horses may not bear their own brand, nor are microchipped with the breeder code of the exhibiting owner, may seek the Best Exhibiting Owner Award.

The average shall be calculated in the same manner as described for the Best Breeder Award.

In the event of a tie, the same criteria shall be applied as explained for the previous award.

4. STALLION & RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS FOR THE COMPETITION

The Stallion and Reserve Champion for the Competition shall be chosen from among those placed 1st and 2nd in Sections 8, 10 and 12, and as follows:

- This championship shall be judged by all the Judges, who shall judge the horses at halt. Only when there are two panels of judges shall the horses perform the same movements that correspond to their Section.
- The first placed from each of the indicated Sections shall be placed in the center of the arena. Those placed second shall remain at one end of the arena.
- The Judges shall then compare the three horses that have placed first in their respective sections.
- Each Judge shall award three points to the horse he/she considers the best, two to the one that he/she considers second best and one point to the third best.
- The Arena Steward shall tally the points awarded by each of the Judges. The winner and therefore the Champion of the Competition shall be the horse with the highest number of points.
- Subsequently, the Champion shall retire to the end of the arena, and his place shall be occupied by the horse that came second in their section. The election of the Reserve Champion of the Competition shall then take place using the same system as in the election of the Champion.
- In the event of a tie, the Judges act in the same way, only scoring the two tied horses, giving two points to the horse considered the best and one point to the second.

- If the tie persists, it shall be broken by the casting vote.

5. MARE & RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS OF THE COMPETITION

The Mare and Reserve Champion of the Competition shall be chosen from among those placed 1st and 2nd in Sections 7, 9 and 11 using the same procedures established for the Stallion Champion and Reserve Champion.

6. COLT & RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS OF THE COMPETITION

This Award has been established for two best horses in Sections 4 and 6, to determine the Colt Champion and Reserve. The procedure for this award is identical to the one used for the Stallion Champion and Reserve Champion.

7. FILLY & RESERVE CHAMPION AWARDS OF THE COMPETITION

This Award has been established for the two best horses in Sections 3 and 5, to determine the Filly Champion and Reserve. The procedure for this award is identical to the one used for the Stallion Champion and Reserve Champion.

8. FUNCTIONALITY & RESERVE CHAMPION AWARD

The procedure for the election of these awards shall be different, depending on the number of panels of Judges:

1. A single panel of judges:

Whenever there is only one group of Judges, the Award for the Functionality Champion shall automatically be awarded to the horse with the highest score, out of all the participants in the sections for stallions and mares, according to their age group (8-7, 9-10 and 11-12), that have been judged. Likewise, the Reserve Award shall go to the horse that obtains the second best score.

Whenever there is only one group of Judges, the Award for the Functionality Champion shall automatically be awarded to the horse with the highest score, out of all the participants in the sections for stallions and mares, according to their age group (8-7, 9-10 and 11-12), that have been judged. Likewise, the Reserve Award shall go to the horse that obtains the second best score.

9. ADULT & YOUNGSTOCK CHAMPION OF MOVEMENT

Colts/Fillies shall perform only walk and trot, while stallions and mares shall execute walk, trot and canter. With this, two awards for Champion of Movement have been established: one for young horses and another for adult horses. For both Awards, the horses must complete double the route performed when their section was judged.

a) Youngstock Movement Champion: This shall be disputed by those horses that were the Movement Champion in sections 3, 4, 5 and 6. These Champions shall compete against each other to choose the Youngstock Champion of Movement by comparison, using the direct voting system. Each Judge shall vote for the horse that, in his/her opinion, has best performed the paces. The horse with the most votes shall be the winner. In the case of a tie, the said horses shall perform another route, the same as the previous one, and the Judges shall, once again, vote between the tied horses. Should the tie persist, the casting vote shall be used.

b) Adult Champion of Movement: This award shall be disputed by those horses that were the Movement Champions in each of sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. These Champions shall compete against each other for the award as Youngstock Champion of Movement by comparison, using a direct voting system. Each Judge shall vote for the horse that, in their opinion, has best performed the paces. The horse with the most votes shall be the winner. Should there be a tie, the said horses shall perform another route, the same as the

previous one, and the Judges shall, once again, vote between the tied horses. Should the tie persist, the casting vote shall be used.

Article 84. All horses qualifying for a Special Award must attend all judging. Should a qualified horse fail to participate in the judging of any of the Special Awards, whatever the reason, it shall be disqualified, thus forfeiting all its rights; moreover, in such case that non-attendance is not justified, such actions shall be considered severe misconduct. If said horse had been placed first in its section, the horse placed second shall take its place and be judged with the others in first place. If said horse placed second in its section, or in the section's Movements, no substitution is allowed.

Article 85. Awards Ceremony

The O.C. shall publish the time and location of the Awards Ceremony in the Competition program. Those horses that have won an award must to attend this ceremony.

In the event that a winning horse fails to appear to receive an Awards, the owner shall lose said Award/s and there shall be no winner. This penalty is applicable to all awards for horses presented by that owner, and shall be considered serious misconduct and shall lead to losing any acquired rights. A person may miss the award ceremony only if he/she has written authorization from the competition veterinarian.

CHAPTER XIII. APPEALING DECISIONS MADE BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Article 86. All decisions adopted by the O.C. may be appealed before the Appeals Jury, within one (1) hour.

CHAPTER XIV. ANTI-DOPING TESTING

Article 87. The administration and/or use of substances that could mask the physical condition of any horse are strictly forbidden.

In the event that the competition veterinarian so authorizes, permission may be requested for exemption to use certain substances; the corresponding veterinarian report must be provided. In the event of a horse undergoing a specific treatment, the O.C. must be presented with a complete list of the medications being prescribed and administered to the horse.

TRANSITORY PROVISION. These Rules & Regulations for 2015 facilitates the incorporation of the changes proposed by the Competition Control and Follow-up Committee and approved by the Executive Committee and ratified by the Board of Directors.

PROVISION TO REVOKE: The approval of these Rules & Regulations supersedes any other rule or regulation that affects the undertaking of the Conformational and Functional Competitions published prior to the application of these current Rules & Regulations.

These Rules & Regulations are applicable upon approval by the ANCCE Board of Directors, independently of whether or not they have been endorsed by the General Assembly and compliance with them is mandatory at all the Purebred Spanish Horse Conformation-Functional Competitions throughout all of 2015, both in Spain and abroad.

APPENDIX I

Misconduct and Disciplinary Action at Conformation Competitions

CHAPTER I. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

Article 1. Competency

1. Regarding these Rules & Regulations, the ANCCE Conformation Competitions Follow-up Commission is the competent body to launch, proceed and solve all disciplinary procedures.
2. The General Director shall be responsible for carrying out preliminary proceedings.
3. The commission shall adopt all agreements for the imposition of disciplinary action by simple majority.

Article 2. The agreements to impose disciplinary action may be appealed before the ANCCE Executive Committee within a period of seven (7) working days following notification; this action shall conclude the disciplinary process. The ANCCE Executive Committee shall adopt all agreements for the imposition of disciplinary action by simple majority. For this to be valid, at least two-thirds of the members of the said committee must be present, with the President having the casting vote.

Article 3. Applying Disciplinary Actions

1. Disciplinary actions shall always be launched ex-officio, upon agreement of the ANCCE Follow-up Commission for Conformation Competitions, either on their own initiative, based upon reasoned request by the Organizing Committees, by the Appeals Jury for the Competition, from ANCCE itself, or due to motivated complaint.
2. The Competition Commission, based on the background information, shall cancel the process or order the initiation of the corresponding disciplinary actions.
3. The formulation of a petition does not automatically mean that the competent body shall begin disciplinary procedures, although it must inform the party formulating the request and the reasoning, as would be the case, should the initiation of disciplinary procedures not be required.

When an accusation has been made, the plaintiff must be informed whether or not disciplinary procedures have been launched, if and when the report is accompanied by the corresponding request for disciplinary action.

Article 4. Initiation

1. The initiation of disciplinary procedures shall be formalized when at least the following content is met:
 - a) The identification of the presumed responsible person or persons.
 - b) The facts, clearly explained that motivate the initiation of disciplinary procedures, the possible evaluation and the corresponding disciplinary actions, without prejudice to the final results.
 - c) Judge and, where relevant, secretary of the procedure, specifying the system by which they are challenged.
 - d) Competent body for the resolution of the procedure and the rule or regulation that attributes the said competence, indicating the possibility that the person presumed responsible may voluntarily recognize his/her responsibility.

e) Provisional measures that have been agreed upon with the competent body to begin the disciplinary procedure, without this having any effect on any proceedings that may be adopted during said procedure.

f) Indication of the right to formulate allegations, a hearing during the procedure and the established timespan for such processes.

2. The person responsible for pre-trial proceedings, including all necessary actions that may be taken, shall be informed of the agreement to launch disciplinary proceedings, and shall notify the plaintiff, as would be the case, and all interested parties, including the defendant. The notification shall inform all interested parties that should they not present allegations regarding the content of the procedure within ten (10) working days, the proceedings may be considered a resolution when it contains a precise pronouncement about the attributed responsibility, to the effects foreseen in **articles 9 and 10** of this appendix.

Article 5. Provisional Measures

1. At any time, the competent body may adopt, by means of a justified agreement, the resolution of this matter with the provisional measures necessary to ensure the effectiveness of the resolution that may arise, the good outcome of the procedure, avoid prolonging the effects of the offense and the demands of general interests.

2. All provisional measures must be suited to the intensity, proportion and needs of the objectives sought to guarantee each specific case.

Article 6. Actions & Allegations

1. The interested parties shall have ten (10) days to provide as many allegations, documents or information deemed suitable and, as would be the case, propose specific proof regarding the foreseen resources. In the notification indicating the commencement of procedures, all interested parties shall be informed of the established calendar.

2. Having proceeded with the notification as referred to above, the judge for the procedure shall carry out, *ex officio*, all the necessary procedures to examine the facts, collecting the data and relevant information to determine, where relevant, the existence of responsibilities liable for disciplinary action.

3. If, as a consequence of the procedure, there is a modification of the initial determination of the facts, their possible description, the disciplinary actions that may be taken or the responsibilities liable for disciplinary action, the defendant shall be notified of the resolution proposal.

Article 7. Proposed Resolution

1. Once the analysis, as would be the case, has concluded, the judge of the procedure shall formulate a proposed resolution in which the facts shall be clearly laid out, specifying those facts considered proven and their precise legal name, determining the offense, as would be the case, as well as the responsible person or persons, specifying the disciplinary action proposed and the provisional measures adopted, as would be the case, by the competent body, to launch the procedure or by the judge for the case; or he/she shall propose the declaration that no offense or misconduct has been committed.

2. The judge of the procedure must provide the proposed resolution within a period not exceeding one (1) month, as of the initiation of the procedure. The judge may, for justified

reasons concerning the use of evidence, request the Follow-up Commission to extend this time period.

Article 8. Hearing

1. The interested parties shall be notified of the proposed resolution, giving them five (5) days to formulate allegations and to present the documents and information they deem necessary before the judge handling the procedure.
2. The proposed resolution shall be studied immediately by the competent body to solve the procedure, together with all relevant documents, allegations and information.

Article 9. Resolution

1. Prior to dictating a resolution, the competent body may decide, by means of justified agreement, to carry out complementary actions that are essential to elucidate the procedure. The interested parties shall be notified of the agreement to carry out additional actions, granting seven (7) days to formulate the applicable allegations. The complementary actions shall take place within a period not exceeding fifteen (15) days. The timespan to solve the procedure shall be suspended until the termination of the additional actions. The reports that immediately precede the final determination of the procedure shall not be considered additional actions.
2. The competent body shall dictate a resolution that is justified and shall decide on all the questions suggested by the interested parties and all others derived from the procedure. The resolution shall be formalized by any means authorized by the competent body. The resolution shall be adopted within ten (10) days, from the reception of the proposed resolution and the documents, allegations and information used in the procedure, except for those aspects laid out in points 1 and 3 of this article.
3. In the resolution, facts that differ from those determined in the investigation phase of the procedure shall not be accepted, except for those that are, as would be the case, the type laid out in point 1 of this article, in accordance with the Report requested in this regard, independently of their various legal values. Nevertheless, when the competent body considers that the offense is more serious than what has been determined in the proposed resolution, the defendant shall be notified, so that he/she may supply as many allegations as deemed necessary, granting fifteen (15) days to this end.
4. The resolution could be brought before the ANCCE Executive Committee within a period of seven (7) days following the notification. This organ shall dictate the resolution within a maximum period of 15 days.

Article 10. Effects of the Resolution

1. The resolutions that put an end to the disciplinary procedure shall be carried out immediately.
2. The resolutions that do not terminate the disciplinary procedure shall not be executed as long as a resolution has not been reached by the ordinary appeal, in which case, an appeal has been presented or the timespan to present an appeal has lapsed without this having been issued.
3. When the plaintiff has been disciplined or refutes the resolution adopted, the ordinary appeal resolutions and the official review procedures that, where relevant, intervene or substantiate, shall not translate into the imposition of more serious disciplinary actions upon

the plaintiff. Faced with the presentation of an appeal and while this is being substantiated, the committee could adopt precautionary measures.

4. In such case as indicated in the previous section, the resolutions could adopt the specific preventive actions to guarantee their effectiveness as long as they are not executive procedures.

5. The aforementioned actions may mean maintaining provisional measures, which, as would be the case, have been adopted by the competent body, at any time, by means of justified agreement, any provisional measures necessary to ensure the effectiveness of the resolution that could be taken, the good resolution of the procedure, to avoid maintaining the effects of the offense and the requirements of the general interests.

6. When it is thus required due to urgent and pressing reasons, the competent body may adopt the provisional measures deemed necessary to launch the procedure or the judge.

7. Provisional measures may consist of the temporary suspension of activities and the deposit of bond, as well as the withdrawal of products or temporary suspension of services for reasons of health, hygiene or safety, and others laid out in the corresponding specific regulations.

8. The provisional measures must be specifically laid out and be suited to the intensity, proportionality and necessities of the objectives they seek to guarantee in each specific case.

In any event, any and all preventive actions are subject to the limitations that the following article establishes for provisional measures.

Article 11.

The Secretary of the Committee must keep a register of the disciplinary measures imposed, for reason, among others, of the possible appreciation of circumstances modifying the responsibility and the calculation of the proposed time periods regarding both the violation and complying with the punishment.

Article 12.

1. Minor misconduct prescribe one (1) month, serious violations, six (6) months and very serious violations, two (2) years, as of the next day following the date when the misconduct was committed.

2. The prescribed time periods shall be interrupted by the initiation of the disciplinary procedure, but if this remains paralyzed for one (1) month for reasons that are not caused by the person or body subject to said procedure, the corresponding time period shall restart, being once again interrupted when the proceedings begin once again.

CHAPTER II. MISCONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Article 13. Minor Misconduct

In all cases, the following shall be considered minor misconduct:

a) Behaving in an inappropriate and notorious manner at the Conformational, Competitive or Championship Competitions of any kind, which alters the normal progress of the competition.

b) The observations formulated by the Judges, technicians and other officials of the competition, Directors and other competition authorities while carrying out their duties, in such a way that may be understood as being slightly impolite.

- c) Being slightly impolite with the audience, Judges, members of the Organizing Committee, breeders, riders and groom/handler.
- d) The adoption of a passive attitude when complying with orders and instructions received from Judges and members of the Organizing Committee while performing their duties.
- e) Negligence in the preservation and care of the grounds for amounts less than €600, grounds, facilities and other material resources, when this does not constitute a serious misconduct.
- f) Non-compliance on behalf of the Organizing Committee with their economic/financial obligations for amounts less than €600. The abuse of a horse provided that this does not constitute cruelty to animals or serious or severe misconduct.
- g) The non-presentation for judging in any Section within the competition, when this does not constitute serious misconduct.
- h) Being inconsiderate to any groom/handler or rider while in the arena.
- i) Use the scores of another Judge in the arena.
- j) Making apparent gestures or speaking among themselves, with regards to the animals presented for judging.
- k) Non-compliance on behalf of the Organizing Committee with their formal obligations defined in the Rules & Regulations and administrations when this does not constitute serious misconduct.
- l) All those aspects not contained herein and that are manifestly against the Rules & Regulations for Conformational-Functional Competitions.

Article 14. Serious Misconduct

The following shall be considered serious misconduct:

- a) Any behavior, attitude or expression that is aggressive or lacking in sportsmanship used while confronting the Judges or members of the Organizing Committee, or other breeders, grooms/handlers, riders or the general public, when this is not considered severe misconduct, even though it is considered to be aggravated while under the effects of controlled substances and or recreational drugs.
- b) Judges, grooms/handlers and riders being present at the competition while under the effects of controlled substances and/or recreational drugs, when not considered severe misconduct.
- c) Notorious and public actions that affect dignity or decency when especially serious, as well as libel, insults and slander towards Judges and officials, when not considered severe misconduct.
- d) Cruelty towards or abuse of a horse, when not considered severe misconduct.
- e) Failure on behalf of the Organizing Committee to comply with any and all financial obligation of an amount great than €600 and less than €3,000.
- f) Negligence in the preservation and care of the, grounds, facilities and other material resources, which could cause damage to people or animals, for an amount great than €600 and less than €3,000.
- g) The discovery of any conflict of interests on behalf of the judges, breeders, riders or grooms/presenters, as referred to in the Rules & Regulations for Conformational-Functional Competitions for Purebred Spanish Stallions and Mares after the judging has been carried out.

h) Failure of a judge to appear at a Competition or any Section at the competition, causing a major problem in the smooth running of said competition.

i) A judge touching or moving a horse in the arena.

j) Repeated minor misconduct on three (3) occasions.

k) Clear and flagrant non-compliance of the obligation to judge according to the breed profile and these present Rules & Regulations for Conformation Competitions, when there is at least serious negligence, on behalf of the Judge.

l) El Failure of the Organizing Committee to comply with any and all formal obligations as defined in the Rules & Regulations and administrations that negatively affect the normal running or processing following the Competition.

m) All those aspects not contained herein and that are manifestly against the Rules & Regulations for Conformational-Functional Competitions.

Article 15. Severe Misconduct

In all cases, the following shall be considered severe misconduct:

a) Abuses of authority.

b) Noncompliance with any imposed disciplinary action. Violations shall be punished with further disciplinary actions. The same listing shall be applied when the noncompliance is related to precautionary measures.

c) Actions seeking to alter the results of a test or competition, by means of cash, intimidation or simple agreements.

d) Any behavior, attitude or expression that is aggressive or shows a lack of sportsmanship while confronting the Judges or members of the Organizing Committee, or other breeders, grooms/handlers, riders or the general public, this being aggravated while under the effects of controlled substances and/or recreational drugs.

e) Public statements inciting violence.

f) Judges, grooms/handlers and riders appearing at a competition while under the effects of controlled substances and/or recreational drugs.

g) For the breeders, the use of unauthorized drugs on horses.

h) The improper participation, non-appearance or unjustified withdrawal from a competition test.

i) Present a horse in a section other than the one where it belongs.

j) Notorious and public actions that affect dignity or decency when especially serious, as well as libel, insults and slander directed towards Judges and officials, or by these towards breeders.

k) Serious cruelty towards or abuse of a horse.

l) Influence or seeking to influence the judgment of another judge who is a member of the same Panel of Judges.

m) Failure of the judges, breeders, riders or grooms/presenters to inform regarding conflict of interests as listed herein for each, and behaving in as described in **Article 53, points 3 and 4** of these Rules & Regulations

n) Failure of the Organizing Committee to meet any and all financial obligation of an amount surpassing € 3,000.

ñ) Repeated serious misconduct on three (3) occasions.

o) Failure to complete the judging records in all their sections.

p) Entering livestock while being a member of the Appeals Jury.

q) Failure of the Organizing Committee to comply with any and all formal obligations as defined in these Rules & Regulations and administrations that negatively affect the normal running or processing following the Competition.

r) All those aspects not contained herein and that are manifestly against the Rules & Regulations for Conformational-Functional Competitions and that are considered severe misconduct.

Article 16. Disciplinary action for minor misconduct shall be a written reprimand, and could go as far as expulsion from the competition.

Article 17. The following disciplinary actions shall be taken in the event of serious misconduct:

a) Temporary prohibition of the disciplined stud farm to attend and/or participate in competitions up to one (1) year. This prohibition could be extended, for the same time period, to the horse or horses owned by said stud farm that are entered in the Competition in which the misconduct took place, including when these no longer belong to said stud farm.

b) Loss of the scores of the entered horses, if it is a competition, with regards to the Book of Merits.

c) Prohibition to act as a Judge for a term of up to one (1) year.

d) Prohibition to participate in the organization of competitions for a period of three (3) years.

e) In the case of the misconduct as laid out in **Article 19-j**, immediate loss of category; the category may be reinstated by carrying out the courses or complying with the training measures established in this regard.

Article 18. The following disciplinary actions shall be taken in the event of severe misconduct:

a) Temporary prohibition to attend and/or participate in competitions for a period exceeding one (1) year, which could lead to permanent disqualification or prohibition to participate in Conformational-Functional Competitions, following a hearing on the subject. This prohibition could be extended, during the period of the disciplinary action, except when it is definitive, to the horse or horses owned by said stud farm that are entered in the Competition where the misconduct took place, including when these no longer belong to said stud farm.

b) Loss of the scores of the entered horses, if it is a competition, with regards to the Book of Merits.

c) Prohibition to act as a Judge for a term exceeding one (1) year, which could lead to permanent disqualification or prohibition to participate in Conformational-Functional Competitions, following a hearing on the subject.

d) Prohibition to participate in the organization of competitions for a period of three (3) years or more.

In any event, for serious and severe misconduct, once the proceedings have commenced, the possible offender may be suspended from carrying out his/her duties or from presenting horses owned by the said person.

The disciplinary actions restricting the rights to participate in competitions affect both the breeder who is guilty of misconduct and the horses owned by said breeder that have participated in the competition where the misconduct leading to the disciplinary action took place.

Article 19. Termination of disciplinary measures

- a) Upon compliance with the disciplinary measure.
- b) With the dismissal of the disciplinary measure, which may be undertaken by the same body imposing said measure, should the attitude and behavior of the individual being disciplined so justify. Thus, the repair to the damage caused or such intent shall be favorable elements for the dismissal of the disciplinary action.
- c) Disciplinary action for minor misconduct expires after three (3) months, serious misconduct after six (6) months and very serious, after one (1) full year.

APPENDIX

ANEXO I – SOLICITUD DE CONCURSO MORFOLÓGICO

Conformation Competition Request FORMULARIO OFICIAL / Official Form

Año del concurso / Competition year :

DATOS DEL CONCURSO / Competition Information			
Denominación del Concurso / Name of Competition			
Lugar de celebración / Location of competition			
Contacto en el lugar de celebración / Contact person in Location			
Dirección del Lugar de celebración / Location address			
Localidad / Municipality			País / Country
Provincia / Province		Código REGA / Stud Farm Code	
Nº de jueces que solicita / Nº Judges requested			

FECHAS DE CONCURSO / Date of Competition		
Día de recepción / Reception day	Fecha de inicio / Start date	Fecha de fin / Finish date
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COMITÉ ORGANIZADOR / Organizing Committee			
Entidad o persona que organiza / Individual or Corporate Organizer			
Dirección / Address			
C.P. / Postal Code		País / Country	
Teléfono / Tel.	Movil / Cell	Fax / Fax	
Correo Electrónico / E-mail			

COMPOSICIÓN DEL COMITÉ ORGANIZADOR / Organizing Committee Structure (Presidente/President; Comisario/Tec. Manager...)		
Nombre / Name	Cargo / Post	Teléfono de contacto / Contact Phone

COMPOSICIÓN DEL JURADO SUPERIOR DE APELACIÓN / Structure of the Appeals Jury (Presidente/President; Comisario/Tec. Manager...)		
Nombre / Name	Cargo / Post	Teléfono de contacto / Contact Phone

La presente inscripción autoriza al Comité Organizador al uso de las imágenes (videos y fotografías) de los ejemplares participantes para que pueda usarlas y/o cederlas a ANCCE para su exclusiva incorporación promocional a la web de concursos.

Sí acepta

Firmado por el C.O. / OC Signature

No acepta

NOMBRE DEL CONCURSO

LOGOTIPO DEL
CONCURSO

FECHA DE CELEBRACIÓN

LUGAR

ANEXO II

CODIGO DE EXPLOTACION

GANADERÍA PARTICIPANTE

REPRESENTANTE DE LA GANADERÍA

DIRECCIÓN DE CONTACTO

PROVINCIA

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO

FINCA DE PROCEDENCIA

CÓDIGO DE GANADERÍA

D.N.I./C.I.F.

LOCALIDAD

TELÉFONO

FAX

MÓVIL

OTRO

PROVINCIA

CÓDIGO POSTAL

LOCALIDAD

P.M.G.-P.M.E.: Indicar los que compiten por el Premio a la Mejor Ganadería o Mejor Expositor. En SECCIÓN: "S", si participa individualmente en la sección correspondiente; "13 y 14" para cobras de 3 y 5 respectivamente

Nº	P.M.G. P.M.E.	NOMBRE	CÓDIGO	SEXO	AÑO DE NACIMIENTO	SECCIÓN		PADRE	MADRE	OBSERVACIONES
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La cumplimentación de esta inscripción de ejemplares en el concurso, supone el conocimiento y aceptación del Reglamento General de Concursos Morfológico - Funcionales

Por favor, rellenar con la mejor letra y lo más claro posible.

SOLICITO GUADARNÉS.

ESTA GANADERÍA PARTICIPA, CON LOS EJEMPLARES SEÑALADOS,
Y ASPIRA AL PREMIO A LA MEJOR GANADERÍA O MEJOR
EXPOSITOR (P.M.G.)

ACOMPAÑAN A LOS EJEMPLARES, PERSONAS.
TELÉFONO PARA URGENCIAS: _____

INSCRIPCIONES:

UNICA: _____
LOS ___ PRIMEROS:
DEL ___ AL ___ : _____
SUCEIVOS: _____
GUADARNÉS: _____

INGRESAR EN LA CUENTA: _____

A NOMBRE DE: _____

FIRMA: _____

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, CONTACTAR CON:

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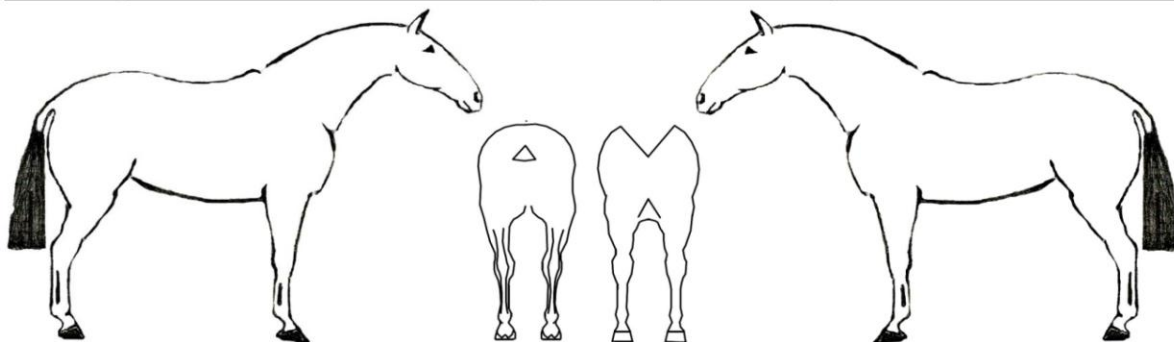
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CORR. ELECT.: _____

La presente inscripción autoriza al Comité Organizador al uso de las imágenes (videos y fotografías) de los ejemplares participantes para que pueda usarlas y/o cederlas a ANCCE para su exclusiva incorporación promocional a la web de concursos. Si acepta No acepta

APPENDIX III - English
SCORE SHEET
FILLIES - SECTION 1, 3 & 5

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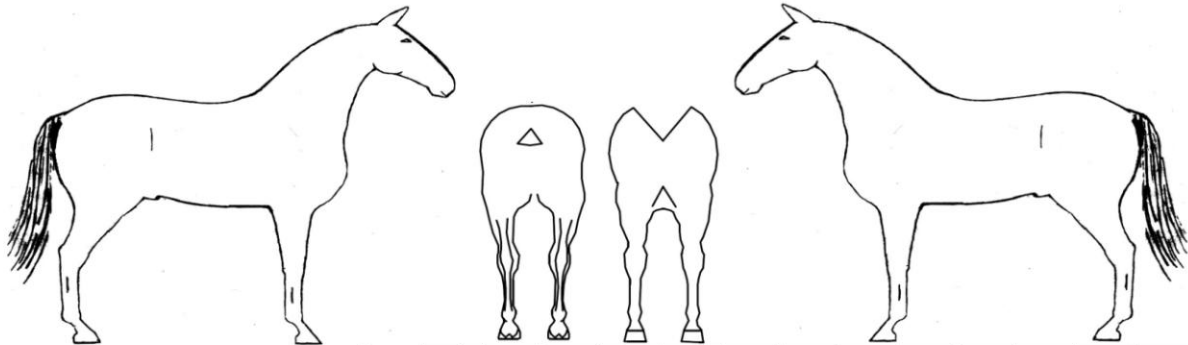


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4	CHEST, THORAX & ABDOMEN	nr	p	mm	m	d	S	A	B	MB	E	P	1		
5	BACK & LOIN	nr	p	mm	m	d	S	A	B	MB	E	P	1.5		
6	CROUP & TAIL	nr	p	mm	m	d	S	A	B	MB	E	P	1		
7	FORELIMBS & LIMB ALIGNMENT	nr	p	mm	m	d	S	A	B	MB	E	P	1.25		
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11	WALK	nr	p	mm	m	d	S	A	B	MB	E	P	1.5		
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JUDGE: _____

**APPENDIX IV - English
SCORE SHEET
COLTS - SECTION 2, 4 & 6**

NUMBER	NAME	SECTION	DATE OF BIRTH	LOCATION



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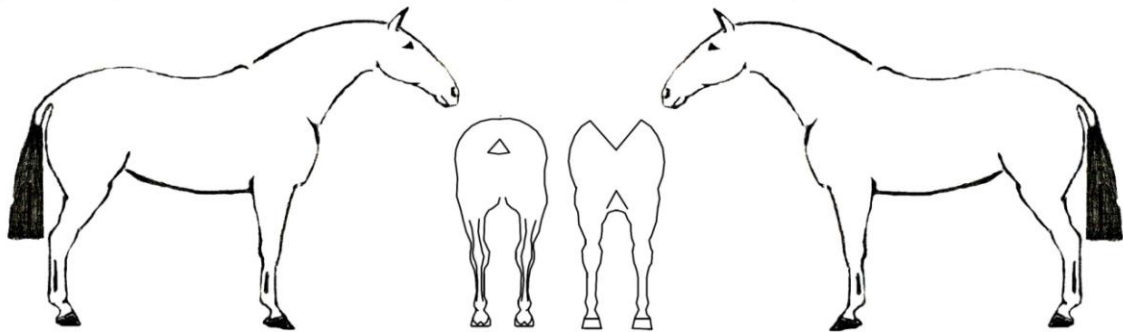
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**APPENDIX V - English
SCORE SHEET
MARES - SECTION 7, 9 & 11**

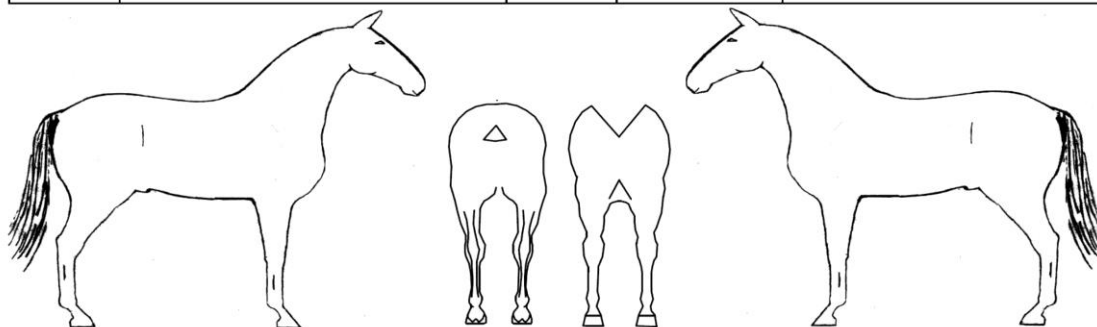
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**APPENDIX VI - English
SCORE SHEET
SECTION 8, 10, 12 & 15 (STALLION & GELDINGS)**

NUMBER	NAME	SECTION	DATE OF BIRTH	LOCATION

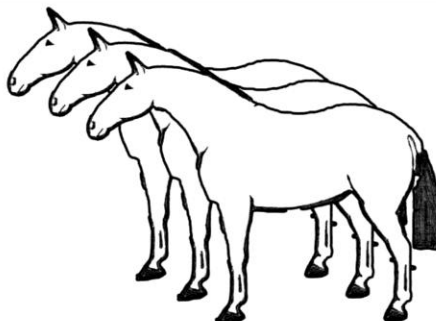
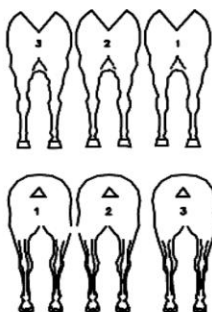


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11	WALK	nr	p	mm	m	d	s	a	b	mb	e	p	1		
12	TROT	nr	p	mm	m	d	s	a	b	mb	e	p	1		
13	CANTER	np	a	vb	b	d	s	a	g	vg	e	p	1		

SIGNATURE:		CONFORMATION + MOVEMENT SCORES (75%)		MOVEMENT SCORE		TOTAL SCORE
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**APPENDIX VII - English
SCORE SHEET
3-MARE COBRA - SECTION 13**

NUMBER	NAME	SECTION	LOCATION



BODY AREAS		SCORES	NOT PERFORMED	APPALLING	VERY BAD	BAD	DEFICIENT	SUFFICIENT	ACCEPTABLE	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	PERFECT	COEFFICIENT	TOTALS
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2	BEHAVIOR	np	p	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2		
3	PRESENTATION	np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	1		
4	COAT UNIFORMITY	np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2		
5	QUALITY & UNIFORMITY OF HEIGHT	np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2		
6	QUALITY & UNIFORMITY OF CONFORMATION	np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2.5		
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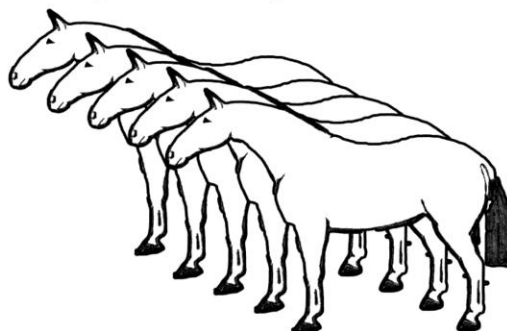
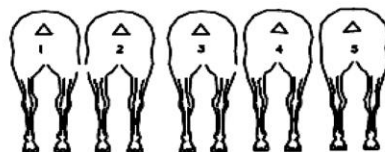
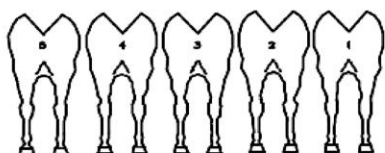
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APPENDIX VIII-English
SCORE SHEET
5-MARE COBRA - SECTION 14

NUMBER	NAME	SECTION	LOCATION



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3	PRESENTATION	np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	1		
4	COAT UNIFORMITY	np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2		
5	QUALITY & UNIFORMITY OF HEIGHT	np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2		
6	QUALITY & UNIFORMITY OF CONFORMATION	np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2.5		
7	QUALITY & UNIFORMITY OF BREED CHARACTERISTICS	np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2.5		

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TOTAL
SCORE

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**APPENDIX IX - English
SCORE SHEET**
FUNCTIONALITY FOR SECTIONS 8, 10, 12 & 15
Also for mares from sections 7, 9 & 11

NUMBER	NAME	SECTION	RIDER	LOCATION
1	AX Entrer at working trot. Halt Immobility. Salute. Leave in working trot.			
2	C Trach right. 20 m. circle right. Continue in working trot BEB			
3	KXM Change the rein across the diagonal extending the trot. M Working trot.			
4	EBE 20 m. circle left. Continue in trot.			
5	A Medium walk.			
6	FXH Change the rein across the diagonal extending the walk.			
7	H Medium walk.			
8	c Working canter right.			
9	BEB 20 m. circle right. Continue in canter			
10	KXM Change the rein across the diagonal extending the canter			
11	M Transition to working trot.			
12	c Working canter left.			
13	EBE 20 m. circle left. Continue in canter			
14	FXH Change the rein across the diagonal extending the canter			
15	H Transition to working trot. Turn to X and then to C. Halt Immobility. Salute. B G			

Carrying a whip is allowed only in the sections for 4 year-olds. A snaffle bit is obligatory, the use of a double bridle is authorized.

PACES	SCORE	NOT PERFORMED	APPALLING	VERY BAD	BAD	DEFICIENT	SUFFICIENT	ACCEPTABLE	GOOD	VERY GOOD	EXCELLENT	PERFECT	COEFFICIENTS	TOTALS
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2 EXTENDED WALK		np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2	
3 WORKING TROT		np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2	
4 EXTENDED TROT		np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2	
5 WORKING CANTER		np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2	
6 EXTENDED CANTER		np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	2	
7 BREED FIDELITY		np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	1	
8 GENERAL IMPRESSION		np	a	vb	b	d	s	A	G	VG	E	P	1	
SCORE FOR FUNCTIONALITY (25%)													SCORE FOR CONFORMATION + MOVEMENT. (75%)	
													TOTAL SCORE	

CORRESPONDS TO 25% OF THE FINAL SCORE FOR THE HORSE

SIGNATURE JUDGE: _____

APPENDIX X

AWARD FOR THE BEST BREEDER POINTS ACCORDING TO SECTION AND PLACE

SECTIONS PLACE	3 & 4	5 & 6	7 & ABOVE	SECTION 13			
				PLACE	POINTS	PLACE	POINTS
1st	16	18	21	1st	22	13th	7
2nd	13	15	18	2nd	19	14th	6
3rd	11	13	16	3rd	17	15th	5
4th	10	12	15	4th	16	16th	4
5th	9	11	14	5th	15	17th	3
6th	8	10	13	6th	14	18th	2
7th	7	9	12	7th	13	19th	1
8th	6	8	11	8th	12	20th	0
9th	5	7	10	9th	11		
10th	4	6	9	10th	10		
11th to 15th	2	3	4	11th	9		
16th & BELOW + ELIMINATED	-2	-2	-3	12th	8		

The total number of points is divided by the number of horses entered for the award.

NOTE: In sections with up to 15 horses, the negative points are applied starting from and including 11th place; Between 16 & 30 horses, this is applied starting from and including 13th place; With more than 30 horses, this is applied starting from and including 16th place. (This rule shall not be applied to Section 13)

Special Awards:

(points received for...)

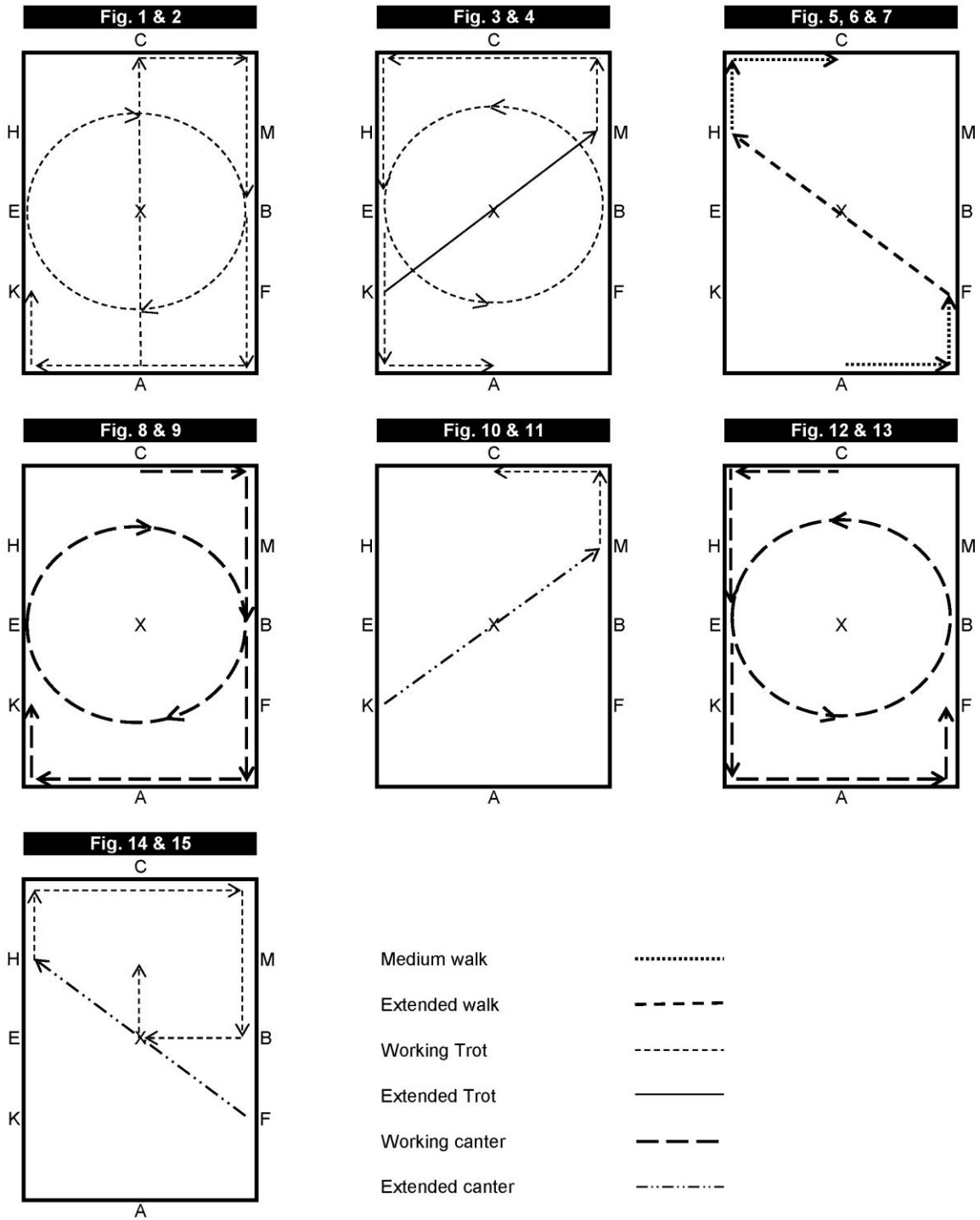
Champions of the Competition: 3 points *(sections 7 to 12)*

2 points for: Reserve Champions of the Competition, Filly & Colt Champions,
Movement Champion and Functionality Champion.

1 point for: Filly & Colt Reserve Champions and Functionality Reserve Champion.

These points are added to the total achieved by the stud farm before dividing by the total number of horses presented.

APPENDIX XI- FUNCTIONALITY TEST



APPENDIX XII

CLASSIFICATION for the SPANISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL – SICAB

To participate in the Spanish National Championship, horses must qualify in advance by participating in any one of the competitions for said Spanish National Championship Final. The number of horses qualified at the various ANCCE sanctioned competitions shall be based on the category of each competition, which has been detailed in this Appendix.

1. Individual Classification

The number of individual horses qualified shall be determined using the table provided below:

- Category A**** Competitions:

* Between 5 & 7 horses	→	3 qualified
* Between 8 & 9 horses	→	4 qualified
* Between 10 & 12 horses	→	6 qualified
* Between 13 & 15 horses	→	8 qualified
* Between 16 & 20 horses	→	10 qualified
* Between 21 & 30 horses	→	12 qualified
* Between 31 & 40 horses	→	15 qualified
* Between 41 & 50 horses	→	20 qualified

- Category B*** Competitions:

* Between 5 & 7 horses	→	2 qualified
* Between 8 & 9 horses	→	3 qualified
* Between 10 & 12 horses	→	5 qualified
* Between 13 & 15 horses	→	7 qualified
* Between 16 & 20 horses	→	9 qualified
* Between 21 & 30 horses	→	11 qualified

- Category C** Competitions:

* Between 5 & 7 horses	→	1 qualified
* Between 8 & 9 horses	→	2 qualified
* Between 10 & 12 horses	→	4 qualified
* Between 13 & 15 horses	→	6 qualified
* Between 16 & 20 horses	→	10 qualified

Those competitions with an inferior category, but that comply with the conditions and requirement of an event with a higher category, the higher category shall be applied only when qualifying horses. The category shall not be changed until the following edition of that competition.

In all competition categories, including Category C, independently of the number of horses per section, there will be:

- Competition Champion (mare & stallion)
- Colt/Filly Champion
- Best Movements, youngstock & adults
- Competition Functionality Champion

a) Adult Competition Champion: Should one of the Champions at the Competition qualify, the Reserve Competition qualifies automatically (mare or stallion). Should that

horse have already qualified in its section, the second next horse would qualify as the Competition Champion for that section.

b) Colt/Filly Champions, Best Movement Champions (Youngstock & Adults) and Functionality Champion: only the Champions qualify. In other words, even if any one of these had already qualified, there would be no shifting of positions.

2. Qualification of Cobras at A, B & C Competitions:

The qualification of 3-mare cobras for the National Championship requires that at least three (3) cobras participate in any given competition.

The number of qualifying cobras may be determined using the following table:

- Type A Competition:

* Between 2 & 3 cobras	→	2 qualified
* Between 4 & 6 cobras	→	4 qualified
* Between 7 & 10 cobras	→	6 qualified
* Between 11 & 15 cobras	→	10 qualified

- Type B & C Competition:

* Between 2 & 3 cobras	→	1 qualified
* Between 4 & 6 cobras	→	3 qualified
* Between 7 & 10 cobras	→	5 qualified
* Between 11 & 15 cobras	→	8 qualified

All qualified cobras may participate in the Final; only one mare integrating the cobra at the competition where said cobra qualified may be changed.

To participate in the Final with a 5-mare cobra (Section 14), that cobra must have qualified as a 3-mare cobra, to which other mares are included to reach 5.

In Sections 13 and 14, when the components of a cobra must be changes, once the entry has concluded, but always prior to reception, only one mare may be changes in the case of Section 12, and two mares in the case of Section 14. Should there have been no changes, and a mare suffers injury during the completion, the injured mare may be substituted for another that is entered in the Sections for Adult Mares and that is at the competition from the very beginning, and admitted to the Competition. As in any other case, all mares must be owned by a single breeder.

APPENDIX XIII

Election of Judges for 2015 Spanish National Conformational-Functional Competition Championship

1. Competitions are divided into three (3) categories:
 - Category A****
 - Category B***
 - Category C**
2. Judges are divided into four (4) groups: Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 and Functionality Group.
3. The Organizing Committees shall select, from among the Group of Judges, depending on the Category of the Competition:
 - Competition A****
 - 3 Conformation Judges: 1 Judge from Group 2, 1 from Group 1 and 1 from Group 2.

- 1 to 3 Functionality Judges: chosen from the ANCCE list of Functionality Judges.
 - Competition B***
 - 2 or 3 Conformation Judges:
 - 2 Judges: 1 from Group 1 and 1 from Group 2.
 - 3 Judges: 1 from Group 1, 1 from Group 2 and 1 from Group 3.
 - 1 or 2 Functionality Judges: chosen from the ANCCE list of Functionality Judges.
 - Competition C**
 - 1, 2 or 3 Conformation Judges:
 - 1 Judge: 1 from Group 2.
 - 2 Judges: 1 from Group 2 and 1 from Group 1.
 - 3 Judges: 1 from Group 2, 1 from Group 1 and 1 from Group 3.
 - 1 or 2 Functionality Judges: chosen from the ANCCE list of Functionality Judges.
- 4. Competitions Abroad:**
Competitions outside of Spain may select 1, 2 or 3 Conformation Judges and 1 Functionality Judge, if and when the established categories and groups are respected.
- 5.** Each competition, depending on the category, shall select the judges from each group, identifying these in order of preference.
- 6.** The Organizing Committees that fail to inform Judges that they will be judging at least once (1) month prior to the event, judges shall be granted base on a draw from among the list of Judges for the corresponding category of the competition.