

## AGM held in 2001 for Year End of 2000

### Registrar's Report

#### 1. No of Live BAPSH Reg PRE at the end of 2000 = 359

British bred in the UK - 207 made up of 75 Males (Apto Stallions & ungraded Colts), 87 females (Apto Mares & ungraded fillies), 31 Geldings, & Non-apto - 5 males + 9 females (1999 = 195)  
Spanish bred in the UK - 132 made up of 55 Males (Apto Stallions & ungraded Colts), 60 females (Apto Mares & ungraded fillies), 10 Geldings, and Non-apto - 7 males & females (1999 = 174)  
French bred in the UK - 12 (1 Apto stallion, 1 colt, 4 females, 3 Geldings, 2 Non-apto stallions, 1 Non-apto mare) (1999 = 14)  
USA bred in the UK - 3 (3)  
German bred in UK - 2 (2)

#### 2. Foal born in UK during 2000

PRE = 22 Reg (21 in 1999)  
HA = 1 (3 in 1999)  
Partbreds Reg = 32 made up of 20 females & 12 males, including 3 Spanish Imports

PRE Imports Reg in 2000 = 21 from Spain (10 Stallions & colts, 7 Pregnant Mares, 4 Mares & Fillies) (18 from Spain)  
1 Colt from USA (1 Colt from Germany in 1999)  
(2 from France in 1999)

TOTAL = 22

This year, 2001, has seen the registration of a further 2 Spanish Imports both Pregnant Mares

There are around 5 further Spanish imports for which I am awaiting registration applications and several more due to arrive in the UK soon

To give you some idea of how these **Birth figures** compare with previous years

1999 PRE births = 21, HA = 3  
1998 PRE births = 29, HA = 0  
1997 PRE births = 25  
1996 PRE births = 18  
1995 = 14  
1994 = 15  
1993 = 12

#### 3. Projected births for this Year 2001

PRE - 36(30)  
HA - 5 (2)  
PB - 19(28)

#### 4. Losses to the PRE Register in the UK during 2000

- 2 fillies, 3 mares, and 1 gelding have died
- 16 PRE have been exported abroad to Belgium, Denmark, and Holland (6 UK bred and 10 Spanish bred)

#### 5. Transfers Of Ownership During 2000

There has been a huge and impressive increase in the sale of BAPSH registered horses

**50 PRE** Transfers in whole of 2000 (Total for 1999 was 24 and for 1998 it was 12, so this gives **the second year in a row that the transfer figures for PREs have doubled**)

**17 Partbred** Transfers (Total for 1999 was 11)

**1 Hispano-arab** Transfer (Total for 1999 was 0)

Breaking these figures down further emphasises what a very healthy year *British Breeders* have had - 38 British Bred PREs (76% of transfers), and 16 British Bred Partbreds being sold to new owners, most of whom have become new members.

#### first few months of 2001

**4 PRE** Transfers since Jan 1st

**1 Partbred** Transfers since Jan 1st

#### 6. Changeover in ID method for PRE and HA to be implemented this year.

AHT are replacing bloodtyping by the start of 2001 with DNA analysis (hair samples with ROOTS attached) using microsatellite system. This will cost £35.00 per test. Hair samples must be taken by your vet and certified as coming from that horse. Kits will shortly be available from myself.

BT will still be possible if a member needs to do it but at considerably greater cost than at present.

The Cria Caballar will accept identification by microsat DNA but there has to be one generation of PRE and Ha where both forms of ID are performed in order to link the two completely different systems of ID.

This can be accomplished in two ways

a) Owners of Mares and stallions who are actively breeding are recommended to get them DNA analysed this year - **£35 per horse**. The progeny of parents who **both** have dual ID, ie BT & DNA, need only be DNA tested.

b) Foals born from parents where **one or both have only been Bloodtyped** will require both BT and DNA analysis simultaneously using a Bloodsample as source material for both tests.

This combined test will cost **£74.00** - a special reduced price for our members to assist in the changeover period.

It is clearly much cheaper in the long term for the members regularly breeding PRE & HA to get the parent stock DNA tested as soon as practical

#### **7. Grading dates** - 28th & 29th June has been confirmed by Cria Caballar only on

Location - originally booked for Moreton Morrell College, but the Foot & Mouth epidemic will probably prevent use of this venue.

Gradings on the Friday afternoon plus some foal inscriptions and then the remaining foal insc on Tuesday

New circular received from Cria Caballar has informed us that the Spanish State will be taking on some of the costs incurred by the visits of the Grading Commission to countries affiliated with CC, starting from January 1st 2000. This will initially result in a fee reduction for Gradings by one third to £100 this year. Depending upon how this new initiative by the Spanish State works out, there may be a further fee reduction in 2001. Inscriptions for foals will remain at the reduced price of £40 introduced in 1999. The Cria Caballar representative who is the president of the Commission delegation will now be changed annually instead of T Col Bobi being required to go to every affiliated country every year.

**8. The BSJA** have confirmed that the BAPSH identification and registration procedures for PRE & HA & PB horses are more than adequate for the registration of showjumping stallions with them. As of 1st Jan 2000 showjumping stallions are required to have registration papers with a breed society.

#### **9. Imported horses**

a. In relation to item 11 on the Agenda concerning the New Rule proposal, - reduction of fees to £35 for imported horses

b. Concession from T.col Bobi, Cria Caballar - at the discretion of the Registrar, providing all registration papers, microchip, BT, etc are perfectly in order **imported horses will no longer have to undergo import inspections by the Spanish Commission at a central venue** once a year.

**9. Partbred Stallions** - NaStA guidelines veterinary exam before BAPSH approval for stallion at stud, and issue of BAPSH Covering certificate books.

**10. PRE & HA** stallions will need to have only Spanish Covering Certificates (triplicate) completed for PRE, HA, and registered Arab mares from the start of this year. When these stallions are bred to mares of any other breed they must have BAPSH Covering certificates completed

11. AI using Frozen semen - outline of the possibilities.

This method allows for long term storage of semen, long distance shipping ie internationally, and the use of semen long after the stallion has died.

Use after death can enable detailed evaluation of progeny for inherited defects,

It may help to prevent drifting in type,

The BAPSH could eventually set up a central storage facility with one of the major AI centres.

(NOTE to PETER: this item should have been on the agenda but was accidentally omitted - it will need to be discussed by the members and, either, a policy voted upon at the AGM, or the matter returned to the new Committee for their decision on behalf of the membership)

#### **Item 11 on Agenda - Rule Addition**

Outline of the reasons behind this. ANNCE want to take the Studbooks over. Top officials of ANNCE have repeatedly been heard to say that if they held the SBs the only recognised PREs would be those bred in Spain. ie Major discrimination against external countries PRE.

To safeguard the external countries

#### **Item 14 on Agenda. 2000 Annual CH show**

Judges already accepted -

Luis Ramos Paul for PRE inhand and Ridden classes - famous rider and trainer of PREs and other breeds for dressage, highschool, and doma vaquera. Also breeder of the National CH Saltador V.

Julian Marczac for CRC and BD Dressage classes

Christine Davies will be judging the Partbred and HA Inhand classes on Saturday.

Marilyn Tennent will be judging the Ridden Partbred and HA classes on the Sunday.

Classes are expected to be much the same as last year

Our National show has been recognised as such by Cria Caballar, and its details are published in the Cria's calendar of Shows 2000.

This should result in wins at our show giving UK horses points for the LIMPRES, etc.

Entry fees have not risen for about 10 years and this year they will have to go up a small amount to £8.00 for members and £10.00 for nonmembers, in order to cover inflation.

The Appaloosa Soc has split into two sections see letter attached - what would members like us to do about classes ?

**Item 18. Any Other Business**

Two sensible items of interest to members to be presented by Richard Lust. May I recommend that you, as Chairman, take the initiative and invite Richard to say his piece on each of the below matters to begin the AOB

i) I have received a very pleasant and helpful letter from Richard Lust in response to the one I sent him, at the Committee's direction, regarding the idea of a combined Lusitano Society GB and the BAPSH show. The Lusitano Society committee are fully in favour of a new combined show and the suggestion is to initiate it in 2001.

ii) Richard has been made show manager of the Lusitano Breed show for 2000 and he would like to stage a combined Lusitano & Spanish evening display and has asked permission to outline the idea and to invite BAPSH members at the AGM to participate in the display.