



APSL Newsletter nº 1/24

EDITORIAL

Welcome to APSL's first NEWSLETTER.

We're excited to share exclusive content and first-hand news with all our members, breeders and Lusitano horse enthusiasts.

Get ready for a new informative and inclusive journey!

Together, we will expand our horse, the Lusitano

Welcome to our community!

The Presidente of the Board of Directors

João Pedro Rodrigues



LUSITANO HORSE EXHIBITION



As stated in its program, the APSL Board has decided that from 2024 on, there will only be a single annual concentration for the approval of Lusitano Stallions, which will always take place on the last weekend of January.

With this decision, the APSL Board intends to create a major national and international event which, in addition to Lusitano Stallion Grading, will also include a stallion Presentation, Dressage and Working Equitation competitions, the Young Lusitano Horses in Dressage Project, among others.

The sole purpose of this initiative is to dignify and give credibility to the moment when our stallions are approved, by introducing new procedures such as veterinary inspection, course recognition and real-time broadcasting of the event.

In interest of the breed and the concerns of our members, breeders and fans, we want to establish the LUSITANO HORSE EXHIBITION as an event of international projection that reinforces the credibility and quality of our horse, both in Portugal and abroad.

So, we can now say that the 1st LUSITANO HORSE EXHIBITION, which took place last weekend at the Sociedade Hípica Portuguesa, was a great success, a great party that brought together enthusiasts and breeders.

There were hundreds of people there over the four days of the event guaranteed a FULL HOUSE, including breeders and enthusiasts from various countries. In addition to those presences, there were thousands of views on LIVESTREAM all over the world.

There were 77 animals registered for admission to the adult book, 69 were inspected, of which 51 were approved.



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IMPROVING THE APSL SERVICE MECHANISM

The APSL is preparing to introduce new service mechanisms for members and breeders in the near future, with the aim of increasing efficiency and speed in responding to all the requests that are made on a daily basis.

2024 CONGRESS OF THE WORLD BREEDING FEDERATION FOR SPORT HORSE IN PORTUGAL



The APSL and the Portuguese Association of Select Breeders (APCRS) will be organizing the annual congress of the World Breeding Federation FOR Sport Horses (WBFSH) in Portugal this year. This federation of sport breeds organizes, among other activities, the World Championships for young horses in dressage, show jumping and eventing. It is also responsible for ranking the breeds and stallions in these three Olympic disciplines.

This congress will take place in Lisbon, Sintra and Cascais, from 12 to 15 October 2024, with the APSL firmly committed to strengthening the worldwide promotion of our Lusitano horse.

To see the promotional film click on <https://youtu.be/jFjTCH6Css0>



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EMPLOYEE PROPOSED BY APSL GETS RECOGNITION DOCTORATE

Within the scope of the FCT's 2023 Doctoral Scholarship Contest - Specific Application Line in a Non-Academic Environment, the scholarship for the project "Genetic selection for morpho-functional traits in the Lusitano horse" by student Margarida Pais Mateus was recommended for funding, out of a total of 332 doctoral research scholarships. This scholarship and its work plan have the support of APSL, as the non-academic host institution, INIAV, CIISA/FMV and IP Santa-rém.

DGAV INSPECTION OF APSL'S OPERATIONS



On 3 January, the Directorate General for Food and Veterinary Medicine carried out a routine inspection of the APSL's operations. The person in charge of the inspection, Mr Pedro Vieira, was pleased with the administrative functioning of our Association, pointing out only the need for information on the part of breeders when their products are the result of artificial insemination and/or embryo transfer.

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