



American Trakehner

— ASSOCIATION —

Inspection Scoring Explained

1) Criteria for Scoring:

- Type - Breed and gender type
- Frame - Part of the body above the legs
- Legs - Including hooves
- Walk - 4-beat gait
- Trot - 2-beat gait
- Canter - 3-beat gait
- General Impression - Including temperament. (For stallions 4 years of age or older the under-saddle demonstration is included in this score)
- Free Jumping - Required for stallions only

For Foals and Yearlings only – Scores for Type, Conformation and Movement

The scores are numerical “shorthand” for words that describe the observation made during the inspection. No decimals or fractions of a score are used. The numerical scores correspond to the following words:

10 - Excellent	6 - Satisfactory	2 - Poor
9 - Very Good	5 - Marginal	1 - Very Poor
8 - Good	4 - Insufficient	0 - Not Scored
7 - Fairly Good	3 - Fairly Poor	

2) Minimum Total Scores for approval for Stud Book with no individual criterion score below a 5:

- Trakehner OSB Stallions 58 points
- Thoroughbred/Arabian Stallions 60 points
- Trakehner OSB Mares 90.5 points
- PSB 50% Trakehner Mares 94.5 points
- PSB <50% Trakehner Mare 97.5 points
- PSB Thoroughbred and Arabian Mares 105 points

3) Minimum Total Scores for Premium designation for Trakehner Stallions and Foals, and for Model Mares:

- Trakehner Stallions 64 points (Average 8 for the 8 Criteria = 64)
- Trakehner Mares 120 points (Average 8 for the 15 Criteria = 120)
- Trakehner Foals/Weanlings 24 points (Average 8 for the 3 Criteria = 24)
- note: yearlings are not eligible for premium designation, foals must receive a minimum 8 on conformation for Premium designation

Note: Thoroughbred and Arabian stallions and mares are NOT eligible for inspection Premium titles. Only Trakehner stallions, Trakehner ORB mares applying for the OSB and 50% Trakehner mares applying for the PSB and Trakehner foals/weanlings (not yearlings) are eligible for Premium status.