



## **Project Turanian Horse**

**Gökbörü**



**Archery**



**Endurance**



**TREC**



**Cirit**



With the ability to ride horses, our ancestors had left the caves and forests and moved to the plain of steppe. They were once hunters and gatherers, with the horse, they became warriors ...



Our goal is to revive the Riding and horse breeding of the Turkic peoples

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**Karabagh**



**Turkmen**



**Karachay**



**Akhal Teke**



**Turkish Arabian**



## **Registration of Turan horse**

### **Horse Breed**

The horse breed shall get the breed name TURAN, according to the historical origin of the Turanian horses in Turkestan.

### **Origin Breeds**

For the section "Turan Horse" are permitted as origin breeds

- Purebred Akhal-Teke registered in the Russian Studbook MAAK and VNIIC
- Horse breeds living in Iran's Turkic peoples, such as the Turkmen, Qaschgai and Azerbaijanis, Arabs and Persian (registered in Iranian Studbooks)
- Arabians recognized in a WAHO Studbook (preferably from Turkish bloodlines because they have retained special quality and originality, according to WAHO report: Turkey has a unique group of horses, one that has seemingly been caught in a time warp. They trace in all lines back to Original Arabian horses of the very best desert-bred strains and with extraordinarily complete documentation which should be the envy of any Registry. Bred to perform, they are untouched by - some would say protected from - modern standards of 'show ring beauty'.)
- Karabagh horses (registered in the Azerbaijani Studbook)
- Karachay and Kabardin horses (registered in the Russian stud book, in which up to 1/16 Thoroughbred blood may be excluded. If not they will be registered in a pre-book)
- Rahvan derived Gaited Horses from bloodlines with proven horse racing success and the breeding territory of Turkey, Azerbaijan, the Caucasus, Iran, Afghanistan and Central Asia, to be included in the pre-book. Their descendants can be registered, as Turan horse if they not include more than 1/4 Rahvan blood.
- Horse breeds living in Central Asia Turkic peoples, such as the Kyrgyz, Kazakhs and Uzbeks.
- All intersections and descendants of the above designated output breeds and horses from the pre-book, meet the criteria of maximum foreign blood
- There shall be a pre-book Turan horses, for horses that do not yet meet these criteria

The breeding goal is defined independently with particular attention to the performance of all the origin breeds. All riding sports versatile useable and particularly suitable for endurance sports, equestrian games, eventing and horse racing, leisure horse with visible performance- type is required, which can demonstrate dryness, nobleness, performance , endurance and hardness.

Any kind of breeding objectives with regarding Look intentions will be rejected. The focus is on the performance and ride ability of the horse with an everyday use character. Especially valuable are horses with metallic sheen in coat color, if they meet all other criteria of the breeding goals. Further, a low inbred percentage is desirable to keep the gene pool as large as possible and to prevent the risk of overbreeding.

## **Definition Breeding Goals Turan**

**1. Original ancestry:** These are horses whose ancestors are known until to the original breed of nomadic horse. **The breed should be constantly replenished with imports from the countries of origin of proven traditional use.**

**2. Performance Tested :** This criterion is especially true for stallions. As Performance tested horses apply to performance tests by recognized breeding associations, or in successful use in an equestrian discipline, such as Endurance, TREC, horse racing or equestrian games. For mares minimum applies the material testing for horses, to be assessed at the basic gaits, ride ability, temperament and conformation of the horse.

**3. Noble Character:** Loyal, human oriented, courageous, spirited, but not nervous. Powerful, compatible family riding horse with a balanced interior.

**4. Health:** Free of hereditary diseases of the breeds such as CA, SCID and LFS. Robust health. Suitable for robust open stable. Frugal in the feed conversion without tendency to diseases of affluence, such as laminitis or colic susceptibility. Extremely strong horses with strong tendons and joints.

**5. Exterior:** Turan horses are small to medium sized horses, shoulder heights corresponding to the output breeds vary, extremely strong foundation, short to medium long back, harmonious overall appearance, hard hooves. As a breeding goal, a minimum size of 145cm and a maximum size of 165cm are desirable. Horses with a metallic sheen in coat color among the characteristics of the Turanian horse.

## **Entry conditions for the section Turan horse**

Whether mare or stallion, for breeding approved and registered horses only if

- the ancestors are confirmed by the original studbooks of the original breeds or are registered in countries of origin
- with performance testing or testing of materials is given ( for mares ) by a breeding association or proof of successful use in an equestrian discipline
- no mating of horses with direct relationship or incest
- the foal receives an original Turkish name