

## **ISG POLICY FOR THE USE OF FROZEN SEMEN**

1. Authorized for breeding, according to the European animal law, are all Purebred Shagya Arabians, which have relevant pedigree paper/pedigree certificate.

2. Entitled for registration into the stallion Book I in accordance to the RZBO (our common original breed registry rules) are the stallions which have been licensed and have finished the performance test successfully. All others have to be registered in a subordinated stallion book (mostly HB II). Masculine descendants of these HB II stallions are not approvable to the licensing.

3. If semen has been taken from a licensed and performance tested stallion, which will be gelded, the semen has to be used as a "still stallion" of the same status, because the moment of the semen extraction is decisive. The RZBO of ISG has a gray zone in this case, due to the allowance of 2 testing breedings between licensing and performance test completion, in which the HB I stallion can be used for breeding and progeny will be recorded as if a Book I stallion.

4. If semen has been processed and stored from a young stallion, and this stallion is gelded before he is licensed and performance tested, he cannot be licensed for breeding as a gelding, according to the ISG RZBO., The RZBO states that only stallions can be licensed for breeding and registering. (ISG RZBO, § 1 ff. Studbook Categories and specifically apply, and § 2.1 Licensing\* (Körung) and Registration Requirements for the Stallion Book.

### **Summary:**

\*Semen from a licensed and performance tested stallion after his licensing can be used for breeding after his castration.

\*Semen from a licensed and not yet performance tested stallion can only be used after a successful finished performance test according to the RZBO and after application to the ISG BOD, because it requires an open communication that this is only possible by artificial insemination.

\*To guarantee the parentage the product from such an insemination has to be tested with DNA or blood analysis.

\*Semen from a gelded stallion before his licensing and performance test cannot be used for breeding of Pure-Shagya-Arabians.