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1ST CONFORMATION GENETIC GRADING OF PRE HORSES

Coinciding with SICAB, next Wednesday, the 25th of November at 5 pm, the official presentation of the results of the 1st Conformation Genetic Grading (evaluation) of PRE Horses will be presented at the meeting room known as "Sala Ronda at the Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones (Convention Center) in Sevilla. This is the first genetic grading (evaluation) equines performed in Spain using the Lineal Conformation Grading (evaluation) System.

The meeting will be inaugurated by Javier Conde Cerrato, President of ANCCE. Other speakers include Ignacio Candau, President of the PRE Selection Program Management Commission, representatives from the Department for the Conservation of Resources and Animal Feed at the Ministry of the Environment and Rural and Marine Affairs, Pedro J. Azor, member of the PRE Selection Program Management Commission and Mercedes Valera, the technical director of the PRE Improvement Program in charge of genetic grading.

Due to the importance of the subjects covered and being that genetic grading is pioneering field in the Spanish equine sector, we would enjoy counting on your presence.

PRE STUD BOOK ACTIVITY REPORT

At 6 pm, following the Genetic Grading Presentation, and in the same meeting room, a report will be given by the representatives in charge of the LG-PRE-ANCCE Stud Book, who will outline the activities undertaken by the Stud Book Office over the past three years.

Due to the importance of the various topics, your presence would be greatly appreciated.

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PRE SELECTION PROGRAM

FIRST CONFORMATION GENETIC GRADING OF PRE HORSES

ANCCE presents the first Conformation Genetic Grading (evaluation) for of PRE Horses at SICAB

It is the first genetic grading to take place in Spain using the **Lineal Conformation Grading (evaluation) System** in equines

Wednesday, November 25th at 5 pm in “Sala Ronda” at the Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones (Convention Center) of Sevilla

A total of 1515 horses (753 stallions and 762 mares) have participated in the 2153 gradings in which the Lineal Conformation Grading System was used

These horses came from more than 400 stud farms

A total of 8793 horses have undergone genetic evaluation (including ancestors)

These gradings were preformed at 28 competitions