




IT-Solutions for
Animal Production





3rd International Workshop on Linear Profiling in the Warmblood Horse on February 24-25, 2017, in Gomadingen / Germany

Friday, February 24, 2017	
10:30 - 11:00	Arrival and registration
11:00 - ca. 12:30	Welcome and introduction. Theory part I (5 presentations)
ca. 12:30 - 13:30	Lunch break
13:30 - 15:00	Theory part II (4 presentations)
14:55 - 15:15	Coffee break
15:15 - 17:30	Practice / group work in the riding arena: Linear profiling of conformation and performance
19:30	Conference dinner (Restaurant & Landhotel Winter, Gomadingen)
Saturday, February 25, 2017	
9:00 - 10:15	Group work on focus topics
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 - 11:00	Summary and discussion




Group work on the focus topics

4 groups
of approx. equal size

- ❖ monitoring of linear data collection
 - **How to establish efficient data screening and identify need for action?**
 - suggestions and experiences (early and long-term approaches)
 - theory and practice: consolidation through motivation?!
- ❖ critical points of linear data collection that require special attention
 - **How to meet the challenges in practice?**
 - 'easy' and 'not so easy' traits or trait groups
 - preselection of events / horse samples or specific handling of collected data
- ❖ education and regular training
 - **How to address and improve comparability and reliability of linear profiling in the individual studbooks?**
 - options of mutual support across studbooks
 - roles of 'super-ordinate' initiatives and organizations (EAAP HC, WBFSH, ...)

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Summary & Discussion (I)

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Summary & Discussion (II)

- results of the group work
 - impressions from the theoretical and practical part of the workshop
 - implications for
 - linear profiling routines and
 - use of linear data by the studbooks
- **Was / Is it worth coming to** such workshop of science-to-practice / practice-to-science approach for studbook representatives, judges, scientists?
 - **How to keep and improve attractiveness?**



Summary & Discussion (III)

- results of the group work
- impressions from the theoretical and practical part of the workshop
 - implications for
 - linear profiling routines and
 - use of linear data by the studbooks
- plans for the future
 - 4th IWSLP in 2018 → Yes /No?!
 - suggestive date: February → alternatives?
 - suggestive place → criteria: reachability (proximity to airport), connection to horses (practical part), volunteer host
 - suggestion at 2nd IWSLP of moving through European (State) studs, recent invitations from Denmark (connected to WBFSh annual meeting), France (connected to National horse show), ...?

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Concluding remarks

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- and all participants!



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