

Dear all,

In our earlier statement we informed you that DNA samples of all our currently approved stallions in the Netherlands were sent to the laboratory in Bern for research.

We now have the results of these tests. In the appendix you will find the list which includes the results which we can publish officially.

The code AA indicates that the relevant stallion does not carry the myotony gene; the result A/C indicates that the stallion is a carrier of the myotony gene. When we receive additional information we will publish it on our website and in our magazine 'De Forester'.

We will keep you informed by email.

Finally, if you have information related to this case which you like to communicate about towards us, please let us know.

If so, please indicate whether the information may be used for publishing.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact us by email.

Kind regards, in the name of The Board of the Dutch New Forest Pony Studbook Society

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Appendix: Update concerning Myotony – part 4