



Japan Association for International Racing and Stud Book (JAIRS)



On December 1st, 2010, two Japanese racing organizations - the “Japan Association for International Horse Racing (JAIR)”, which promotes the globalization of Japanese racing and mutual understanding with race organizations in other countries through international exchanges of information and technology related to racing and racing-related industries, and the “Japan Race Horse Registry (JRHR)”, a central body for the registration of Japanese racehorses, including links and coordination with overseas organizations - were consolidated into a single body, called the Japan Association for International Racing and Stud Book (JAIRS). JAIRS now handles activities as a channel for a broad range of fields connected with racing industries all over the world. We believe we can achieve even greater things.

Mission

- The Collection and Dissemination of Horse Racing related Information, both Domestic and Abroad.
- Exchange of information on Techniques for the Conduct of Horse Racing and the Raising (Training) of Racehorse with Persons connected with Horse Racing from Abroad.
- The Conduct and Support of International Events Relating to Horse Racing and Participation in International Conferences.
- Registration of Racehorses and the Issuance of Registration Certificates.
- Registration for the Stud Book and Other Books/Records Relating to Horse Racing and Breeding.
- Research and Study Relating to the Improvement and Increased Production methods for Livestock.
- Other such Services necessary to Achieve the Aims of this Organization.

Website

The most up-to-date news on Japanese racing is provided through our website. The site provides full coverage of all JRA races and local principal races as well as the Japan Cup and other international races.

URL: <http://japanracing.jp/> (English, Chinese, Korean, French)

Japanese Stud Book Database website provides various information on the horses registered with JAIRS.

URL: <http://www.studbook.jp/> (English, Japanese)

The overseas horse racing information and the domestic registration information are posted on our Japanese website.

URL: <http://www.jairs.jp/> (Japanese)

Japan Racing Journal

This newsletter published by JAIRS features the latest information on Japanese racing.

Overseas Racing Bulletin

JAIRS publishes a periodical newsletter to provide Japanese readers with information on overseas horse racing.

ARF Study Programs

These training programs for personnel from the Asian Racing Federation which introduce Japan’s horse racing system and provide opportunities to promote exchanges of information and international goodwill among member countries. Courses are divided into regular and specialized study programs. Over 400 participants have attended this program to date.

Equine Technology Exchanges

Technical advisors are sent overseas to assist racing authorities, and foreign trainees are invited to Japan for training programs with the aim of contributing to international equine technology exchanges and the development of racing-related industries.

International Workshops

JAIRS invites distinguished foreign instructors of horses to Japan to teach and demonstrate their skills and practices at seminars and workshops targeting on-sight horse breeders, fosterers and trainers in Japan. This is an effort to introduce new foreign techniques and practical methods of horse breeding and training.

Registration

There are two types of registration carried out by JAIRS: Foal Registration which is to verify pedigree and identity and Registration for Breeding which is to ensure the breeding record of the horse to be used as breeding stock.

JAIRS carries out examination of the horse applied for such registration and issues certificate when registration is completed.

Publication of Stud Book

JAIRS publishes all the breeding record in Japan, as well as import and export of horses, on the internet as Japanese Stud Book Database.

Naming

JAIRS examines proposed name upon receipt of application according to international and domestic rules and determines the name of the horse.