



Racing and Breeding in Mainland Part I

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Thoroughbred Registration in China

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International Stud Book Committee (ISBC)

- ISBC was separated from the Paris Conference in 1979 and became an independent committee .
- ISBC's activities are based on the Mission Statement, and one of the important missions is to grant approval status for stud books.

*ISBC meeting at
Jockey Club
Rooms in
Newmarket*





Asian Stud Book Conference (ASBC)

- ASBC was established in 1995, separated from the Asian Racing Conference (ARC).
- The principal purpose of the establishment of the ASBC was to convey know-how of thoroughbred registration to Asian countries .

*ASBC
meeting in
Istanbul*





ISBC & ASBC

International Stud Book Committee (ISBC)

Chair Country & Secretariat : Great Britain

**Member Countries : Great Britain, France, USA, South Africa,
Australia, New Zealand, OSAF(Argentina),
India and Japan**

**Asian Representatives
India and Japan**

Asian Stud Book Conference (ASBC)

Chair Countries : India and Japan

**Member Countries: Bahrain, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia,
Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia,
Syria, Thailand, Turkey, and UAE**



International Approval of the China Stud Book by the ISBC

1. Establishment of the China Stud Book Authority

- China Horse Industry Association (CHIA) was established in 1998.
- China Stud Book was established within CHIA as a sole authority to register thoroughbred in China.

2. Activities toward International Approval

- One representative attended the 3rd (1999) and 5th (2001) ASBC meeting, as an observer.
- Inspection was carried out by India and Japan for international approval by the ISBC in 2002.
- In Oct 2002, the China Stud Book was approved at the annual meeting of the ISBC.



Trend after Approval of the Stud Book

1. Trend of Thoroughbred Import

- 2002 : About 1,500 already existed
- Until 2005 : Increased to more than 3,000
- 2007- 2013 : Over 1,000 were imported from Australia, New Zealand, and Japan
- Other than these, it was estimated that many thoroughbreds were imported from Russia, Europe, USA, etc.



2. Registration Trend with the China Stud Book

1) Number of Foal Registration

2001 – 2012 : About 100 Foals

2) Number of Registered Broodmares

CSB Vol. I : 27 Mares

CSB Vol. II : 35 Mares

CSB Vol. III : 39 Mares

3) Number of Registered imported Horses

2002 – 2013 : About 300 Thoroughbreds



Why Registration of Thoroughbred Not Increase in China ?

Relationship between Registration and Racing

Currently, horse racing is conducted in several places in China



Runners are not only thoroughbred, and even for thoroughbred, registration with the stud book is not a necessary requirement



Therefore, thoroughbred owners have little motivation to register their horses with the China Stud Book



As a result;

- 1. Thoroughbred foals born in China are not registered with the China Stud Book.*
- 2. For imported horses, application for Export Certificates are not made.*



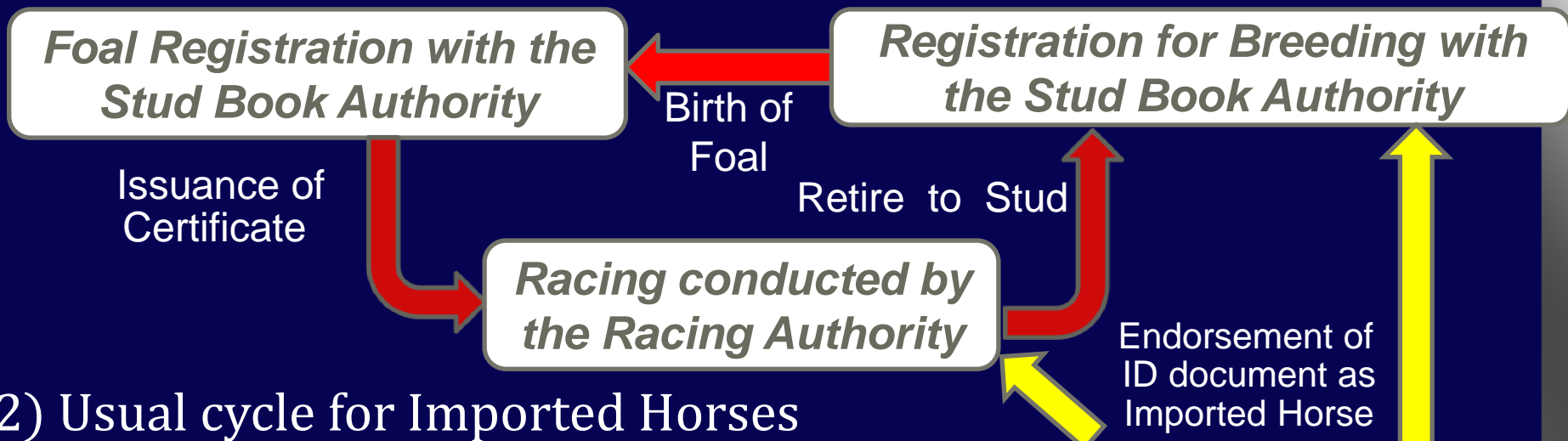
Export Certificates are not sent to the China Stud Book, so they cannot complete import procedure.



Toward the Conduct of Successful Thoroughbred Racing with International Standard

1. Regular system of Thoroughbred racing countries

1) Usual cycle for domestic foals



2) Usual cycle for Imported Horses





2. Ensuring the Proper Implementation of Thoroughbred Registration

- a) Register thoroughbred foals born in China with the China Stud Book*
- b) Apply for import procedure with the China Stud Book for imported thoroughbreds*

To accomplish TB racing and breeding in China will lead to major development of TB industry



Development of TB industry in a big country like China will give major boost in TB industry in the world



**Dubai World Cup
Carnival**



**Longines Hong Kong
International Races**



Melbourne Cup Carnival



**Singapore Airlines
International Cup**



Japan Cup



**China International Racing
Festival ?**

Thank You !
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