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Mr Jan PEDERSEN  
President of WBSFH  
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Dear Mr President,

We at the New Zealand Hanoverian Society Inc. are very proud to nominate Renai Hart for the position of Vice President of WBSFH.

Renai is our immediate past President and current Vice President. She is also our representative on the board of Hannoveraner International where she is currently in the role of President.

Renai is a successful breeder in New Zealand where her foals are regularly rated highly during the Hanoverian Verband annual studbook tour. She was until quite recently a stallion owner – with three stallions in her barn at one stage. She has a small mare band and her mares are all of premium quality producing premium foals. Renai also competes in dressage at Advanced medium level. She is current Advanced Medium Horse of the Year title holder.

NZHS has been a member of the WBSFH for 6 years and whilst it is not always an easy task due to the long distance from Europe to attend the General Assembly, our Studbook keeper did attend the 2019 Assembly in Saumur and in 2023 Orlando with Renai to witness first-hand the importance of the work that WBSFH does.

We are very honoured to be a member and would be even more honoured if Renai remains a Vice President and to be able to continue her work in the Department of Development, which carries out projects such as the State of the Industry Report. She is a very worthy representative for the Studbooks in our Pacific region where we have good cooperation – especially with The Hanoverian Society of Australia. This cooperation between Studbooks in this region is especially important because of the relative isolation from the Northern Hemisphere. Sharing of ideas and initiatives and communicating WBSFH ideals can achieve stronger relationships, gains in breeding quality and therefore a resulting enhanced performance base.

We believe that Renai will again be of great benefit to the organisation team at WBSFH and endorse her nomination 100%. She will bring with her Katy Holder-Vale (BHHS) as her executive, who has already been her executive for the past three years.

Kind regards.

Judith Matthews, President, David Woolley, Secretary,

Robin Potter, Studbook keeper



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### Nomination for the position WBFSh Vice-President External Cooperation

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

we would like to nominate our chairman Dr. Norbert Camp for re-election into the Board of the WBFSh as Vice-President External Cooperation. Norbert Camp has been Vice President responsible for the WBFSh Department External Cooperation since 2018 and would be delighted to continue the work he has started in recent years. He is focusing on continuity and, if re-elected, will once again appoint Klaus Miesner as the Executive responsible for the External Cooperation Department.

Norbert Camp sees the expansion of data exchange project between the WBFSh member associations and the FEI, the joint agreement on a WBFSh Good Breeding Practice and the development of a WBFSh Animal Welfare Strategy in coordination with similar activities of other partners in the equine sector as challenges for the next three years.

Norbert was born in 1955 and raised on a horse breeding farm in North-Rhine-Westphalia. He has a degree in Agricultural Sciences. For more than 30 years he worked in pharmaceutical industry with one of global players, most of time in Animal Health business and has been proven experience in strategic and operative developments on international level. He owns great experience in Board assignments in industry associations for many years and in association work on national and international level. Norbert is an active rider all lifelong and stayed always closely connected to breeding scene as active breeder. Since 2017 he is Member of Board of Directors Breeding and Member of the Board of German Equestrian Federation (FN).

The Breeding Board of the German Equestrian Federation supports our proposal with Norbert Camp as a candidate for the position of WBFSh Vice-President External Cooperation.

Kind regards,

Neel-Heinrich Schoof  
Managing Director Trakehner Verband



Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Swedish Warmblood Association (SWB), I am pleased to nominate Gustaf Johansson for membership on the WBFSH board.

Since joining the SWB board in 2019, Gustaf has made significant contributions as a member of both the SWB Breeding Committee and the SWB Judges Committee. In 2022, the SWB board appointed him as the official representative of our stud book within WBFSH.

Gustaf is the founder of GJ Dressage & Breeding, one of Sweden's largest breeding operations, which also serves as a covering station for mares. His breeding program primarily focuses on top-level dressage horses, although it also includes select high-quality jumping mares. Gustaf has bred several approved dressage stallions and is the breeder of the promising young jumping stallion Mr Vain GJ, who is currently competing with Wilma Hellström. GJ Dressage has produced numerous S-class horses in both dressage and show jumping, as well as participants in the WBFSH Young Horse Championships in dressage.

In addition to his breeding expertise, Gustaf is a Grand Prix rider, a licensed trainer, and a dressage judge. He also serves as a judge for young horses within SWB, evaluating gaits and conformation. Beyond his work in the equestrian field, Gustaf serves on the boards of several companies.

SWB acknowledges the growing importance of collaboration between stud books, especially in relation to sport horse breeding and horse welfare, which is closely tied to the crucial issue of maintaining social license to operate. We firmly believe that cooperation and the sharing of expertise are key to future success, and we are eager to contribute actively to the WBFSH board.

We are confident that Gustaf will bring not only extensive knowledge in breeding and sport, but also positive energy and creative ideas to the role.

As the Chairman of the Board of SWB, I, Per Jansson, will be the Executive Director.

Best regards,

Per Jansson  
Chairman of the Board  
Swedish Warmblood Association