



WORLD AKHAL-TEKE ORGANISATION
WATO FOUNDED

Breeders and Associations World Wide Join Forces to Improve and Promote the Heavenly Horse

On July 9, 2009 the World Akhal-Teke Organisation was founded as a Swiss association with residence in Bern, Switzerland. A group of prominent breeders and presidents of national breed associations from Uzbekistan, Russia, Germany, Switzerland, France, Czech Republic, Italy and the USA has been able to overcome language barriers as well as geographical distances in their effort to create a global organisation for the oldest race horse breed in the world.

With acceptance of the Constitutions and election of the Committee Members, WATO became the **legal personality** as an association of Swiss law with residence in Bern, Switzerland on 9th of July 2009.

Following the Constitutions, the main goals for WATO are:

- To preserve and maintain the purity of the horses of the Akhal-Teke breed.
- To promote public interest and to provide education in the science of the breeding of AT horses.
- To improve and promote the image of the divine beauty, high performance ability, and intelligence and by these reasons exclusiveness of the pure Akhal-Teke.
- To develop and implement a scientifically based unified breed standard, breed goals as well as a system for breed evaluation.
- To develop, install and maintain a global information system for registration of purebred Akhal-Teke horses, the transfer of their ownership, as well as compiling performance records.

The founders and members of the WATO Executive Committee are:

President Alexander Klimuk	Chief Selectionist Stavropol Stud, Russia
Vice president	Mino Denti President Associazione Akhal tekè Italia, Italy
Treasurer Christoph Vogel	President Swiss Akhal-Teke Association, Switzerland
Secretary Jessica Eile-Keith	Breeder, USA
Members Leonid Babaev	Breeder, Russia
Andreas Bauhofer	President Achaltekkiner Zuchter und Freunde, Germany
Jean de Bannes	President Akhal-Teke France, France
Petra Maresova	President Czech Republic Akhal-Teke Association, Czech Republic
Abdurakhman Osmanov	Breeder, Russia
Natalia Shabashova	Breeder, Russia
Kamal Mirhodjaev	President Uzbek Akhal-Teke Association, Uzbekistan



In the name of WATO

Christoph Vogel
Treasurer WATO

August 12th 2009, Unterlangenegg, Switzerland



CONFIRMATION

THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT FOLLOWING SWISS CIVIL LAW (ZGB)
WATO AQUIRED LEGAL PERSONALITY THE 9TH OF JUNE 2009

ZGB Art. 52 § 2

Public law corporations and bodies, associations which do not have a commercial purpose, religious foundations and family foundations **do not require registration** (*no need to be entered in the commercial register*).

ZGB Art. 60 § 1

Associations with a political, religious, scientific, cultural, charitable, social or other non-commercial purpose **acquire legal personality** once their intention to exist as a corporate body is apparent from their articles of association.

ZGB Art. 60 § 2

The articles of association must be done in writing and indicate the purpose of the association, its resources and its organisation.



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Legalization

Hans Rudolf Lüthi, notary public of the Canton of Berne, Switzerland, with office at Berne

certifies:

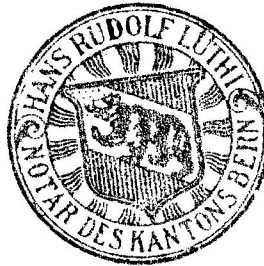
the foregoing signature "Ch. Vogel" was written in his own hand by Mr. **Christoph Vogel**, born on the 19.03.1942, from Bern BG und Kolliken AG (Switzerland), management consultant and treasurer WATO, Hinterzäunen, 3614 Unterlangenegg, Switzerland, who is competent to act and known to the notary personally.

The confirmation on page two agree with the Swiss Civil Law.

Certified at the office of the notary public in Berne, Switzerland, on the thirteenth August two-thousand-and-nine.

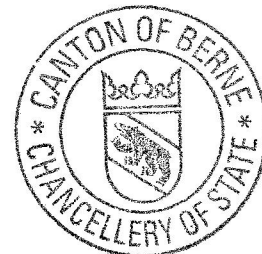
13th August 2009

The notary public:



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(Convention de La Haye du 5 octobre 1961)	
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2. has been signed by	<u>Hans Rudolf Lüthi</u>
3. acting in the capacity of	<u>notary</u>
4. bears the seal/stamp of	<u>notary's office</u> <u>of the Canton of Berne</u>
Certified	
5. at Berne	6. the <u>13/08/2009</u>
7. by <u>Olivier Möckli</u>	
official of the Chancellery of State of the Canton of Berne	
8. under number: <u>3202</u>	
9. Stamp/seal	10. Signature



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