

## FACTS ON SIRE EVALUATION PROCEDURES APPLIED FOR NON-PRODUCTION TRAITS

### COUNTRY: POLAND

Trait(s):	<u>MILKABILITY</u> a) Udder conformation <u>LOCOMOTION</u> b) Legs and feet <u>OTHER</u> c) Other body conformation traits
Breed(s):	Black and White, Pure Polish+HF, Red and White
Trait definition and unit(s) of measurement	a) Seven udder and teat conformation traits (1-9) b) Rear leg set and feet (1-9) c) In total 7 other conformation traits (1-9)
Method of measuring and collecting data	Linear scoring
Time period for data inclusion	-
Age groups considered	First lactation
Genetic parameters assumed	-
Sire categories evaluated	AI bulls
Environmental effects considered by pre-adjustment by evaluation model	None
Base for age adjustment	-
Use of genetic groups and/or relationship	No
Method of evaluation	Single trait linear classification
Expression of proof	RBV, standardized to mean = 100 and SD=12
Genetic (reference) base	-
Criteria for official publication of sire proofs	20 daughters
Number of evaluations/publications per year	2
Use in total merit index	No
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Key references on methodology applied	Gottschalk, A. 1988 (BLT Grub) Tierbeurteilung Rinder Bewertungsplan '87