



Living Heritage court label

For a sustainable preservation of
living heritage



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Why a Label?



- For a sustainable preservation of living heritage
- Recognition of Living heritage (holder)



Why a Label?

- Qualitative recognition of the efforts of the various partners
- Need for tailor-made support for partners
- Pooling of the many actions from the partners for the publication of Heritage animals
- Supporting the partners' actions and placing them in the spotlight
- Officialize collaboration & Making tangible
- Promotion





What is a LEC?

- Living Heritage Court
- Specific partner on a particular location
 - Keeps and/or breeds live heritage animals in extensive and animal friendly conditions
 - Supporting and spreading SLE's vision and objectives
 - Example, contributing to publication and knowledge on live heritage animals, source of inspiration and information for interested parties
- Living Heritage Animals
 - Belgian Heritage breed
 - Included in the breed's Studbook (If there is one)
 - Conform the breed (Inspections if necessary)



Belgian Heritage breeds

Neerhofdieren		Park- en watervogels	
Konijnen		Honden	
Angora dwerg	Parelgrijs van Halle	Ardense koehond (Bouvier des Ardennes)	Mechelse herder
Belgisch zilver	Steenkonijn	Belgisch griffonnetje	Nachtvlinderhondje
Belgische haas	Van Beveren	Belgische trekhond	Schipperke
Blauw van Ham	Vlaamse reus	Bichon frisé	Sint-Hubertushond
Blauw van Sint-Niklaas	Wit van Dendermonde	Brussels griffonnetje	Taruuse herder
Gents baardkonijn		Groenendaler	Vlaamse koehond (Bouvier des Flandres)
Groothoenders		Klein brabantje	Vlinderhondje
Aarschots hoen	Gele van Haspengouw	Koehond van Roeselare	Zwarte korthaar
Ardennes bolstaarthoen	Herve hoen	Lakense herder	
Ardennes hoen	Hoer van de Zwalmvallei		
Brabants hoen	Izegemse koekoek		
Brakel hoen	Luikse vechter		
Brugse vechter	Mechels hoen		
Famenne hoen			
Krielhoenders		Geiten	
Antwerpse baardkriel	Gele van Mehaigne	Kempense geit	Vlaamse geit
Bassette	Grubbese baardkriel		
Belgische kriel	Ukkelse baardkriel		
Bosvoordse baardkriel	Waasse kriel		
Doornikse kriel	Watermaalse baardkriel		
Everbergse baardkriel			
Dwerghoenders		Schapen	
Ardennes bolstaartkriel	Famenne kriel	Ardense voskon	Lakens schaap
Ardennes kriel	Herve kriel	Belgisch melkschaap	Mergelland schaap
Brabantse kriel	Vechtkrielen	Entre-Sambre-et-Meuse Schaap	Vlaams kuddeschaap
Brakel kriel		Houtland	Vlaams schaap
		Kempens schaap	
Duiven		Varkens	
Antwerpse smierel	Limburgse kraagduif	Belgisch landras	Piérain
Belgische hoogvlieger	Luikse barbet		
Belgische ringslager	Luikse meeuw		
Belgische tentoonstellingsreisduif	Luikse reisduif		
Belgische tuimelaar	Ronsenaar		
Cameau	Smijter		
Gentse kropper	Sneelderken		
Gentse meeuw	Vlaanderse smierel		
Leuvense signoor			
		Rundvee	
		Kempens rund	Wit-Blauw dubbeldoel rund
		Rood West-Vlaams rund	Wit-Rood Oost-Vlaams rund
		Paarden	
		Ardennes trekpaard	Belgisch warmbloedpaard
		Belgisch sportpaard	Belgische nijroos
		Belgisch trekpaard	Vlaams paard



Steunpunt Levend Erfgoed vzw

Living Heritage Court label

Belgian Heritage breed



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We want them alive!



Mission and objectives

- (Genetic) Maintain diversity of the original mostly rare local breeds of agricultural and heritage animals
- Good spreading of partners in Flanders, also in Wallonia and Brussels
- Good interaction between partner and SLE: qualitative and added value for both



Who can request the label?

- Everyone!
Farmers / companies, authorities, associations, schools and individuals
Keeping Live Heritage animals and/or breed with them
 - ➔ Meet the qualitative conditions
 - ➔ Sustainable cooperation





How to request the label?

- Submitting a written reasoned request
- Place visit to support submission request
- Written application via model form
 - Administrative info
 - Situation sketch (area, animal stays)
 - Statement of honour: comply with legal obligations
 - Cooperate with the auditor
 - Breed/numbers of heritage animals
 - Motivation applicant
 - Desired support
- Place visit for control
- Recognition is valid for 5 years

Levend Erfgoedhof - verzoek voor samenwerking¹

Naam & voornaam:

Adres:

Telefoon/gsm:

E-mail:

namens

Naam: Ondernemingsnr:

Adres:

Telefoon/gsm:

E-mail:

verzoekt Steunpunt Levend Erfgoed vzw (SLE) om voor de locatie [adres site] de erkenning als Levend Erfgoedhof te verkrijgen. Ik/wij me(e)n(en) immers te voldoen aan alle voorwaarden.

Het inschrijvingsgeld² werd reeds overgemaakt op rekening van SLE³. Dit bekostigt het erkenningsbezoek en het verdere onderzoek van de aanvraag.

Ik/wij verzek(e)n(en) volle medewerking aan de controleur die -in onderling overleg- de locatie zal bezoeken om na te gaan of voldaan wordt aan alle voorwaarden.

Ik/wij verkla(a)r(en) op eer te voldoen aan alle wettelijke verplichtingen (houden van dieren, stedenbouwkundige milieu-/omgevingsvergunning, tewerkstelling...).

In bijlage vindt u een beschrijving van meer informatie over:

- toegankelijkheid van het Levend Erfgoedhof
- aanvraag voor welke categorie (fokker, educatie, productie/relateerd)
- situatieschetsplan, totale beschikbare oppervlakte voor de dieren, indeling dierenverblijf met respectievelijk oppervlakte en aantal dieren per ras op deze oppervlakte
- lijst van de rassen met hun respectievelijke aantallen en of gefokt wordt met deze rassen
- motivatie van het verzoek
- visie en doelstellingen, hoe die bijdragen tot de instandhouding van de erfgoedieren en hoe het duurzaam partnerschap vorm geven
- gewenste ondersteuning door SLE



Conditions to obtain the label

- General conditions
 - Min. 6 months membership + honorary member when submitting
 - Carry out the vision and mission of SLE
 - One-time contribution (cf. support, Inquiry enquiry, shield)
 - Comply with legal obligations (f.e. animals and well-being, urban planning permits, environmental permits,...)
 - Commit to search for a refugium if there is a need to be able to relocate animals
 - Be prepared to cooperate with scientific research if it is requested to do so.



Conditions to obtain the label

- Specific conditions: animal criteria
 - Partner is not obliged to breed but is encouraged. If breeding: comply with the breeding rules
 - Heritage animals Meet the breed standard
 - Animals are correctly identified and registered
 - When studbook: animals are registered
 - Partner is involved in the correct execution of studbook and consequent obligations (E.g. Inspections, registration)
 - Effective care, disease prevention and disease control
 - Suitable housing, sufficient food and pure water
 - Minimum number of animals/breeds



Conditions to obtain the label

→ Breed standard





Conditions to obtain the label

- Specific conditions: environment criteria
 - Living Heritage Court gives a neat impression
 - Living Heritage Court must be able to be visited by interested parties at least after appointment





Conditions to obtain the label

- Role as ambassador
 - Communication with LEH-label only when it concerns LE-Animals
 - If possible contributing to SLE events/activities or on which SLE is present. On the other hand SLE support actions of the LEC to promote the heritage breeds.
 - LEC provides visitors and interested parties with information about the general and specific problems, information about the existing heritage animals and their care,...
 - LEC is the local representative of the SLE



Support from SLE

- Mounting the Recognition shield together
- Making information boards available
- Promote partner activities and actions
- Promote sales of breed-compliant offspring from the LEC
- SLE advocates the obtaining of derogations In case of compulsory preventive eradication (stamping out)
- SLE provides support and searches for solutions if a problem would pop up
- SLE provides a forum to exchange information and experiences between LEC and stimulates this
- Payed or non-payd professional support



Approved Living Heritage Court

- Recognition is partner and place-bound
- Recognition is valid for 5 years
- Partner reports changes to SLE
- Termination of cooperation is possible
- Signature charter by both parties
- Mounting together the recognition shield
- The recognition shield is the tangible evidence of the recognition



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Added value of the label

- A recognition of the partner's efforts to keep live heritage animals alive and kicking
- Look and feel of the court
- Promotion
- Branding
- Quality
- Potential market for heritage products and services



What is labelproof but no LEC label?

- Products

=> Formal cooperation in the 'live Erfgoedhof Product'

associates / promoters

=> Formal cooperation with the 'living Erfgoedhof promoter'





Living Heritage Court - product / -promoter

- Governments, companies, agencies,...
- Does not keep animals
- Is Honorary Member
- Actively promotes SLE and 1 or more living heritage courts
- Recognition of the efforts to increase awareness and preservation of live heritage animals
- Visible via a formal link with the Living Estate Hoflabel as 'product' or as 'promoter' Living Heritage Court