

For a sustainable preservation of living heritage



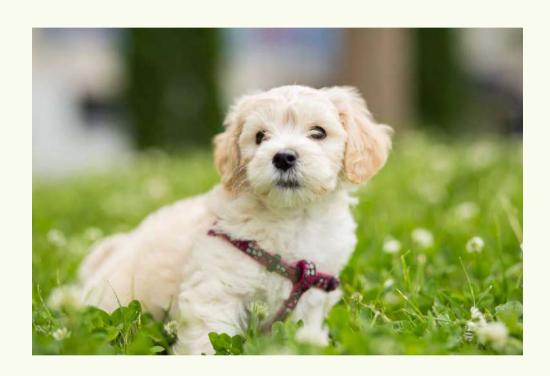
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# Why a Label?



- 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
  - Suporting 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)



## **Living Heritage Court label**

# **Belgian Heritage breeds**

N	eerhofdieren eerhofdieren
	Konijnen
Angora dwerg	Parelgrijs van Halle
Belgisch zilver	Steenkonijn
Belgische haas	Van Beveren
Blauw van Ham	Vlaamse reus
Blauw van Sint-Niklaas	Wit van Dendermonde
Gents baardkonijn	

G	roothoenders
Aarschots hoen	Gele van Haspengouw
Ardenner bolstaarthoen	Herve hoen
Ardenner hoen	Hoen van de Zwalmvallei

Ardenner hoen Hoen van de Zwalmv.
Brabants hoen Lzegemse koekoek
Brakel hoen Luikse vechter
Brugse vechter Mechels hoen
Famenne hoen

k	Crielhoenders
Antwerpse baardkriel	Gele van Mehaigne
Bassette	Grubbese baardkriel
Belgische kriel	Ukkelse baardkriel
Bosvoordse baardkriel	Waasse kriel
Doomikse kriel	Watermaalse baardkriel

Everbergse baardkriel

Dwerghoenders

Ardenner bolstaartkriel Famenne kriel
Ardenner kriel Herve kriel
Brabantse kriel Vechtkrielen

Brakel kriel

Dui

Limburgse kraagduif Antwerpse smierel Belgische hoogvlieger Luikse barbet Belgische ringslager Luikse meeuw Belgische tentoonstellingsreisduif Luikse reisduif Belgische tuimelaar Ronsenaar Cameau Smijter Gentse kropper Speelderken Gentse meeuw Vlaanderse smierel Leuvense signoot

Park-	en watervogels
Dendermondse eend	Rode Atdenner kalkoen
Eend van Vorst	Ronquières kalkoen
Huttegemse eend	Semois eend
Merchtemse eend	Vlaamse gans
	Honden
Ardense koebond (Bouvier des Ardenne	(a) Mechelse herder
Belgisch griffonnetje	Nachtvlinderhondje
Belgische trekhond	Schipperke
Bichon frisé	Sint-Hubertushond
Brussels griffonnetje	Texturense herder
Groenendaler	Vlaamse koehond (Bouvier des Flandres
Klein brabandertie	Vlinderhondje
Koehond van Roeselare	Zwarte korthaar
Lakense herder	
	Geiten
Kempense geit	Vlaamse geit
	Schapen
Ardense voskop	Lakens schaap
Belgisch melkschaap	Mergelland schaap
Entre-Sambre-et-Meuse Schaap	Vlaams kuddeschaap
Houtland	Vlaams schaap
Kempens schaap	
	Varkens
Belgisch landras	Piétrain.
	Rundvee
Kempens rund	Wit-Blauw dubbeldoel rund
Rood West-Vlaams rund	Wit-Rood Oost-Vlaams rund
	Paarden
Ardenner trekpaard	Belgisch warmbloedpaard
Belgisch sportpaard	Belgische niponx
Belgisch trekpaard	Vlaams paard



# **Living Heritage Court label**

**Belgian Heritage breed** 





## 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



#### **Living Heritage Court label**

## 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

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## Conditions to obtain the label

#### General conditions

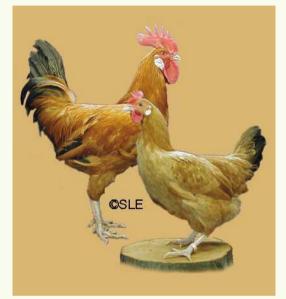
- Min. 6 months mebershiop + honorary member when submitting
- Carry out the vision and mission of SLE
- One-time contribution (cf. support, Inquiry enquiry, shield)
- Comply with legal obligations (f.e. animals and well-being, urban planning permits, environmental permits,...)
- Commit to search for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

- 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



# **Living Heritage Court label**

→ Breed standard











- 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









- 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 vailable
- 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-payed professional support

#### **Living Heritage Court label**

# **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



# **Erkenningsschild**



**Living Heritage Court label** 

#### 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
- Potencial 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 label**

## **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