



# AQHA

## REGISTRATION GUIDE

### Getting Started – Before the Registration Application

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- Both sire and dam must be AQHA registered or a Thoroughbred established with AQHA-.
- Sire must have a genetic-trait panel and DNA type on file.
- Stallion breeding report must be on file for the breeding resulting in the foal produced.
- Dam must have a DNA type on file.
- When producing a foal by embryo transfer:
  - Mare must be enrolled in AQHA's embryo transfer program **before** the breeding takes place.
  - If the mare is enrolled after breeding and/or foaling, penalties will be applied.
  - If registering multiple embryo-transfer foals, the mare must be listed on the stallion's breeding report for each exposure.
  - If an enrolled mare carried a foal, please note that on the registration application.

### How To – Registration Application

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- 1.** Provide at least three (3) unique names. If you have a reserved name, please note that you want to use the reserved name.
- 2.** Mark one color. If you are unsure of the color, provide four (4) photos and do not mark color or mark color as unknown.
- 3.** Mark gender of foal.
- 4.** Must provide foaling date.
- 5.** List state/country if foaled in the United States or Canada. If foaled outside of the United States or Canada, only country will need to be listed.
- 6.** The record owner of the dam at the time of foaling (or breeding if it's an embryo-transfer foal) is responsible for the registration of the foal and will be listed on the Certificate of Registration as the first owner of said foal unless a transfer is received with the registration.
- 7.** Sire owner at time of breeding must sign the breeder's certificate section of the registration application or release it online.

- 8.** Dam owner at the time of breeding must sign the breeder’s certificate section of the registration application. The owner of the dam at the time of breeding is determined by the breeding dates filed by the sire owner.
- 9.** Parentage must be verified (\$50 DNA test) through genetic testing before a foal can be registered if:
  - a.** Either of the parents was less than 2 years of age at the time of conception.
  - b.** Foal was a result of frozen or cooled transported semen.
  - c.** Foal was a result of embryo transfer.
    - \$100 embryo-transfer foal fee will be added to registration fee.
  - d.** Dam is enrolled in the AQHA embryo transfer program.
  - e.** Foal is older than 48 months at the time of registration.
  - f.** If the foal was born on January 1, 2007, or after and is a descendant of Impressive, a \$40 HYPP test is required.
  - g.** Gestation is not within 10-12 months.
  - h.** Dam was exposed to more than one stallion within a 30-day time period.
- 10.** Payment is required before processing.

<b>Membership Fees: 12 month- \$55</b>	<b>3 year-\$140</b>	<b>Life-\$1,250</b>
	<b>MEMBER</b>	<b>NONMEMBER</b>
<b>Foaling date to 7 months of age</b>	\$40	\$95
<b>7-12 months after foaling date</b>	\$75	\$130
<b>12-24 months after foaling date</b>	\$170	\$225
<b>24-36 months after foaling date</b>	\$325	\$380
<b>36-48 months after foaling date</b>	\$435	\$490
<b>48 months after foaling date</b>	\$550	\$605

- 11.** If enrolling in the AQHA Racing Challenge, please fill out appropriately.
- 12.** Fill out the markings description and diagram to the best of your ability.
  - a.** If the foal has no markings, check the “horse has no markings” checkbox above the diagram.
  - b.** Indicate if eyes are blue.
  - c.** If the foal is branded, describe location where horse is branded.
- 13.** Please do not write on the markings diagram and draw only the true white markings.