

Instructions for Registration of a Horse with NAPHA

1. Complete the registration application. **Please type or print in ink** and be sure to write out the sex of the horse instead of using initials. Be sure that all sections are **completed and signed** by the appropriate owner(s):
 - a) Top third is to be signed by the recorded owner (or Recorded Agent or Recorded Lessee) of the dam at the time of foaling. **Agent or Lease form must be included.** Foal will be registered to the recorded owner - or Lessee if allowed by owner - unless there is a "Sale of an Eligible but Unregistered Foal" form returned with the transfer fee at the time of registration.
 - b) Middle third (Breeder's Certificate) is to be signed by the recorded owner (or Recorded Agent or Recorded Lessee) of the dam at the time of service. **Agent or Lease form must be included.**
 - c) Bottom third (Service Certificate) is to be signed by the recorded owner (or Recorded Agent or Recorded Lessee) of the sire at the time of service. **Agent or Lease form must be included.**
2. Complete the markings section on the back of the application. Be sure to do so with the horse in front of you to insure accurate markings for identification. Please add: EYE COLOR (Dark, amber, hazel, blue, etc.) to the markings description. Also note if the horse has a dorsal stripe (down the back), shoulder or leg barring. These are helpful in determining color.
3. Return to NAPHA with:
 - a) Appropriate fee - see current Fee Schedule as they are subject to change.
 - b) Photographs: (1) Full profile/side view of right side; (2) Full profile/side view of left side; (3) Full face/frontal view; and (4) Full rear view. All four legs must be seen from both sides; markings on face must be visible. All photos should include **all parts** of the animal available in that view (ears to hooves or nose to tail inclusive) and be unobstructed by any other object or animal. Additional photos should be submitted to verify markings not seen in the standard four photos (i.e., white on belly, markings under mane area, etc). Label each photo with first choice of name and owner's name on the back. Photos must be a minimum of 3" x 5" and a maximum of 4 x 6". We accept digital photos if printed on quality photographic paper. We do not accept color copy photos.

Four photographs of a horse, arranged horizontally. From left to right: 1. A full profile/side view of the horse's right side, showing its head, neck, and tail. 2. A full profile/side view of the horse's left side, showing its head, neck, and tail. 3. A full face/frontal view of the horse, showing its head and front legs. 4. A full rear view of the horse, showing its hindquarters and tail.
 - c) DNA typing and Parental Verification is mandatory for all horses being registered with NAPHA. To be eligible for parental verification, both the sire & dam must also have a DNA record on file. Testing of the sire &/or dam may be required. See current Fee Schedule for DNA typing fees. **DNA kit will be emailed or mailed upon receipt of completed registration application and payment(s).**
 - d) Registrations submitted incomplete or missing photos or fees will be subject to return and a \$ 15 rejection fee. See current Fee Schedule.

Please note: ALL ungelded males registered or transferred to NAPHA will be registered with a male indicating that they have not yet been registered for breeding purposes. These horses will be subject to NAPHA rules regarding registration of stallions for breeding - those rules require DNA typing, a veterinarian's statement that the horse has two normal, descended testicles, photos & fee for registration of a breeding stallion.

If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar.

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