



NAPHA Oocyte/Embryo Transfer Rules

Part 12. - OOCYTE/EMBRYO TRANSFER

- (A) NAPHA must be informed of the intent to recover an oocyte or embryo PRIOR to the actual procedure. At least 20 days before the flushing of the donor mare, the mare owner(s) must notify the Registry and obtain a Permit. All information must be sent to the Registry including name and registration number of the mare and the stallion; location of breeding, flushing and recipient mare; name of veterinarian performing the flushing of donor mare and surgery or non-surgical procedure to implant the embryo his affiliation with the Veterinary University or Clinic used for the procedure.
- (B)* The mare and stallion must be DNA typed by a laboratory approved by NAPHA (UC Davis). DNA typing must be completed prior to the registration of any resulting foal(s). The resulting foal(s) must also be DNA typed and matched with the sire and dam.
- (C) NAPHA prefers that either UC Davis or Colorado State University be used for the procedure of Oocyte or Embryo Transfer. However, upon prior approval by the NAPHA, another such qualified University or a licensed veterinarian may perform the Transfer. The Registry must be supplied with a complete history of the procedures (with names, dates, etc.) used whether successful or not.
- (D) Effective 01-01-2006, all Embryo Transfer and Oocyte foals need not have the designation of E.T or O.T. as part of their name. Owners may pay (\$5.00) for replacement certificates if they wish to have them changed.
- (E) Only proven broodmares (mares with at least one registered purebred offspring which was conceived, carried and delivered by the mare herself) are eligible for Oocyte or Embryo Transfer as donors. Transfer Permits may be obtained for mares which have not yet been proven with the understanding that the resultant foal(s) will not be eligible for registration until such time as the mare is proven as described above. If all Transfer paperwork and registration applications are completed on time and with appropriate fees, no penalties will be assessed until such time as the foal becomes eligible. (F) The donor mare will be limited to two (2) foal registrations per year.
- (G) The 42 day rule will apply to the recipient mare as well as the donor mare, even though the recipient may not necessarily be a purebred Peruvian Paso.
- (H) If there is any question of parentage, the foal will be ineligible for registration.

Paper work required for this program: Permit Request, Report on Flushing/Transfer

*** All horses involved must be DNA typed to verify parentage. While the sire must be typed prior to breeding, we also recommend that the dam be typed either before breeding or ASAP after flushing. The recipient should be typed at least one month prior to foaling.**