



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF A HORSE

FOR Registration Forms call 707-544-5807 or email: arlynda@napha.net

Registration Forms are printed on Card Stock to insure durability and are not available on line.

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. (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. "Breeder"
- 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.

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) the appropriate fee (see current Fee Schedule).
- b) The required color photographs (both sides, face and rear - side photos must show CLEARLY all four legs and markings). If the photos submitted do not show all four legs from each side and the designated color of the horse, the Registrar will be required to request additional ones. Please clearly label photos with horse's name. We would prefer that the photographs NOT be Polaroid type unless they are of excellent quality. Photographs may be digital if printed on quality, photographic paper - clearly and accurately showing the color and markings of the horse. Color copies are not allowed.
- c) DNA typing and Parental Verification is mandatory as of Jan. 1, 2006 for all horses being registered for the first time. To be eligible for parental verification, both the sire & dam must also have a DNA record, which may require testing of the sire &/or dam. The fee to DNA type a horse is \$55 members or \$65 non members.

Please note: ALL ungelded males registered or transferred to NAPHA will be registered with a "T" number 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 and a fee of \$150 member or \$200 non member).

If you have any questions, please contact the Registrar.

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