

PUREBRED REGISTRATION

Your step by step guide

Welcome to the second installment of your Society's "How To" pages. In this issue, the AHSA would like to go through the step by step process from filling in your Registration Application to the finished product. This example is given on a Purebred colt to be registered as a stallion:

Having a new foal is a very exciting and rewarding experience for any horse lover and breeder.

The AHSA has specific guidelines for you which, if followed correctly, will make the Registration process quick and easy.

STEP 1.

As we are applying for Registration for a Purebred colt in our photographs, we tick the PUREBRED box and then the STALLION/ COLT box on the top sections of the first page. For full registration as a Stallion, your colt will need a "Stallion Report" confirming that he has two descended testicles.

(PLEASE NOTE: If you are registering a Gelding, the horse must ACTUALLY be gelded!!! The date the horse was gelded must be supplied.)

STEP 2.

Select three or four proposed names for your colt and put in the boxes provided.

The first and last word must be whole words which can be found in a dictionary or a Stud Prefix. They cannot be initials or abbreviations. Numbers, e.g. 2, II cannot be used.

STEP 3.

Now complete the details of when your foal was born and its colour. If your foal will eventually be grey, you need to let the Society know what the colour was at birth, i.e. chestnut, black, bay etc.

Complete the details of your foal's Sire and Dam, including their AHSA Registration numbers and their colour.

In this section, you also complete the details of the Sire (Stallion) Owner/Lessee AT THE TIME OF SERVICE. You also fill in the information for the Owner/Lessee of the Dam (Mare) for both the TIME OF SERVICE and the TIME OF FOALING.

These details are important! Horses are bought and sold constantly and your Society needs to know who owned the horses at what time! These details must also match the ownership records of the Society.

STEP 4.

If horse is to be registered in more than one name, you need to indicate whether the horse is to be owned as "JOINT TENANTS" or "TENANTS IN COMMON" This section deals with the death of one of the registered owners; simply put, Joint Tenants means that the horse will pass automatically to the ownership of the other party and Tenants In Common means that the horse becomes part of the Estate of the deceased. Simply circle your preference (a or b).

STEP 5.

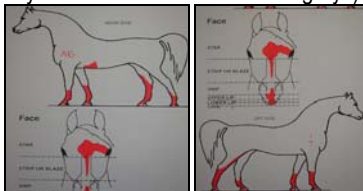
Enter your current telephone number.

The RECORDED owner(s) of the dam at the time of foaling signs the bottom of the first page. If more than one owner, all must sign unless the AHSA holds a "Form of Authority".

STEP 6.

On the second page of the Registration Application, you need to complete the details of your foals brands and markings.

On greys, it is the white markings, with underlying pink skin that are marked. (Faint facial markings without pink skin may be also be recorded on non-greys)



PLEASE remember to draw in all markings for BOTH SIDES of the horse. ALL pink skin must be shown on greys and all white markings on non-greys. It is the WHITE markings that get coloured in on your diagrams.

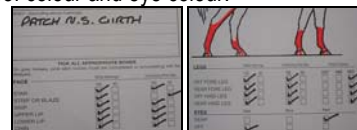
All horses registered with the AHSA must be stock and number branded, this may be either fire or freeze branding.

The year (bottom number) of the number brand correlates with the SEASON of birth. E.g. a foal born 1/8/06 – 31/7/07 is a 2006 foal, therefore 6 is the bottom number. The top number indicates the order of foaling for the season.

Microchipping is optional for horse owners and will be recorded if supplied however; the AHSA does not recognize this in place of branding. If applicable, mark the position of the microchip on the diagram.

On the right hand side of the second page you record, in words, the description of all the horse's markings. Care must be taken that your written description matches the drawn markings from the left hand side diagrams.

At the very bottom of the second page, there are some tick boxes which MUST be completed. These boxes cover all markings for legs, face (including chin & lower lip), hoof colour and eye colour.



They must be completed even for grey horses to show where the pink skin lies.

When your completed Application, Registration Fees, Testicle Report and Service Certificate is lodged with the AHSA (together with the DNA Application for all Purebred foals born after 01/08/2005), we will begin to process your request. The section with the horse's drawn markings is scanned into our database and creates part of your Registration Certificate. Therefore, please ensure you don't write anything else in this section or draw arrows etc as they will be shown on your completed Certificate! Markings to be shown in pen or texta and must be clearly and carefully drawn.

Upon completion, you will be sent a Certificate of Registration card for your new foal. Please keep this Certificate in a safe place and take photocopies to shows or events. Please DO NOT laminate your Certificates. If Certificates are lost, "Duplicate Certificates" carry a \$30.00 fee.

If you have any questions regarding this information, or how to complete an Application for Registration, please contact the AHSA on 02 4577 5366 or website www.ahsa.asn.au