

APPALOOSA HORSE BREEDERS' SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA [AHBSSA]

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING HORSES: SEASON AUGUST 1ST 2005 – JULY 31ST 2006.

THIS MAY CHANGE FROM AUG 1ST 2006

To register an animal the applicant must be a paid up annual member of the Breed Society and a member of Stud

Book, registered to breed Appaloosas.

Contact the Secretary of AHBSSA [Mrs Maggie Riley; tel: 012 460 6445] to join both organisations.

PLEASE USE THE NEW REGISTRATION FORMS [MAY 2005]

Please complete all parts of the forms in full and ensure all required documents are enclosed, otherwise they will

be returned to you for completion. A fee of R50-00 will be charged for resubmission of forms that were not

correctly submitted the first time.

Please do not fax your forms [as faxes fade], please post or hand them in along with all other required

documents, all at the same time. Please do not email the photos, as hard copies with signature, horses name and

a declaration on the back are required. The photos may be digital, but no smaller than a standard print. They must

show the horse's details clearly. Please do not send any money with your application; you will be invoiced and all

monies must be paid directly into the society's bank account.

CATEGORY A - FOALS:

1. When a mare is covered the stallion owner must complete the Society's official numbered covering certificate in

triplicate, one copy must be given to the mare owner. At the end of the season [31st July] one copy must be sent to

AHBSSA and the stallion owner must keep the third copy. **Books of covering certificates are available to**

registered breeders only, from the manager of registrations.

2. Before a foal is 6 months old the breeder [owner or lessee of the mare at time of foaling] must submit a

registration/birth notification application form. The mare owner's copy of the covering certificate plus 4

photographs of the foal must accompany this application, as per the instructions on the application form. Any

application submitted after the foal is 6 months will only be accepted at the discretion of Council and at a higher

fee [currently R250-00]. Foals may be birth notified only, in which case they may not later be registered.

3. All animals must be DNA tested; this is done through the Society and about 20 tail hairs, complete with roots must

be placed in an envelope, clearly labelled with the animal's name and submitted with the registration application.

4. If the animal is to be used for breeding s/he must be inspected after the age of 18 months by one of the Society's

approved inspectors. The inspector must complete the inspection form; it must be submitted with 4 current

photographs of the animal, as per the instructions on the forms. N.B. Once an Appaloosa has been birth notified

by the breeder any purchaser can get the animal inspected and submit the forms to complete the registration

process.

5. The owner of a birth notified foal will be issued with a certificate of pedigree and if the animal subsequently passes

inspection the Certificate of Pedigree will be endorsed and the animal may be used for breeding.

CATEGORY B - OLDER ANIMALS:

The applicant must complete and submit the registration application form and all required documentation as indicated on

the application form. [Photographs, hairs for DNA and copies of other registration documents]

Two classes of older animals can be registered:

1. BASIC SECTION: For registered animals of recognised breeds, over 2 years, that are to be used in an Appaloosa breeding programme,

2. IMPORTED APPALOOSA - already registered in the country of origin.

ALL ANIMALS will be registered with their breeders' prefix, assuming their breeder registers them. In the case of Imported

and Basic Section animals only their registered name will be used as the animal is already registered with Stud Book or

the equivalent organisation in another country.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES

The owners of Appaloosas are required to inform the Breed Society of various changes that may occur and to do this you

must use the 'NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES FORM' and follow the instructions on the form. The changes include:

a. change of ownership [this incurs a fee]

b. gelding/spaying

c. coat pattern changes

d. death or theft of animal

FORMS AVAILABLE FROM Alet Fourie : 051 924 2305; P.O. Box 11, LADYBRAND 9745;

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