

214. APPROVED BREED LISTING AND DNA FILING REQUIREMENTS

A. To be eligible as a parent based on registration with an ApHC-approved breed association, the following shall apply.

1. If one parent of the foal seeking to be registered is a Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Arabian or Appaloosa Horse Club Of Canada horse, the ApHC must receive information in a form by which ApHC can verify the approved breed current owner, pedigree, DNA testing, description of horse and registration status with The Jockey Club of North America ("The Jockey Club") or a Thoroughbred registry recognized by The Jockey Club ("Recognized Thoroughbred Registry"), The American Quarter Horse Association, Arabian Horse Association (AHA) or any World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO) member registry (must be purebred Arabian recorded with AHA or WAHO) or the Appaloosa Horse Club of Canada.

a. A one-time listing fee and a photocopy of the front and back of the Certificate of Registration is required for all stallions and mares registered with approved breed associations and being used for breeding purposes in the ApHC. Stallions must be listed prior to the filing of their Stallion Breeding Report. Mares must be listed prior to the registration of their foals in the ApHC. Failure to list a stallion or mare may result in suspension per these rules. Listing applications are available at no charge, upon request, through the ApHC.

B. The ownership as listed with the approved breed registry at the time of the listing will be used for ApHC purposes. As to subsequent registration applications for offspring, if the application indicates an ownership change of the Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Arabian, or ApHCC parent, it will be necessary for ApHC to verify such new ownership with the approved breed registry.

C. Approved breeds must comply with the following white restrictions-

1. No horse shall be listed with the ApHC that has;

- a. Continuous leg marking(s) which exceed the top of the forearm(s) or the top of the gaskin(s); and/or
- b. White marking(s) on the head exceeding a line around the throat latch and behind ear(s); and/or
- c. White marking(s) on the body, including but not limited to the neck, shoulder, girth, barrel, abdomen, hip, thigh and gaskin which are continuous, uninterrupted, longer than six (6) inches (15.2 cm) and are deemed separate from an Appaloosa coat pattern, if an Appaloosa coat pattern is present and visible, and which marking(s) do not blend into the base color of the horse. These types of markings usually have a solid line that does not blend into the base color and are usually observed in conjunction with underlying non-pigmented skin.

D. All AQHA-registered stallions and mares that have the following or similar notation on their Certificate of Registration "This horse has white markings designated under AQHA rules as an undesirable trait and uncharacteristic of the breed", unless those white markings are determined by the ApHC Registrar to be an Appaloosa coat pattern and who do not also have white in excess of the restrictions as shown in HORSES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION OR ApHC APPROVED BREED LISTING are ineligible as an ApHC-parent under this rule.

E. No approved breed mare or stallion shall be listed with the ApHC for breeding if, in the determination of the ApHC registrar in conjunction with the ApHC Executive Director, it has excessive white that is not associated with the LP (appaloosa) or G (gray) gene (Owner responsible for testing and said costs through a ApHC approved laboratory to determine eligibility).

F. ApHC may require color photographs clearly showing all white markings.