

APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB HARDSHIP-REGISTRATION FACT SHEET

"Without papers it's just another horse"



Do you own a gelding or spayed mare with Appaloosa characteristics and an unknown or unapproved pedigree? If so, ApHC Hardship-Registration is for you!

Hardship-registration will introduce you to a multitude of ApHC programs and services, increase the value of your horse by certifying ownership and create showing, trail riding, and award-earning opportunities for you, your horse, or a future owner. For horses with unknown parentage, the process is EASY and INEXPENSIVE and there are no required Stallion Breeding Reports, Breeder's Certificates, Inspections or DNA typing!

Eligibility Requirements:

- Horse must be gelded or spayed;
- Horse must display Appaloosa characteristics so as to be eligible for Regular (#) registration classification;
 - Appaloosa Coat Pattern;
 - Mottled skin and striped hooves in the absence of white leg markings;
 - Mottled skin and white sclera encircling the iris of the eye;
- Horse must have unknown or unapproved pedigree;

Application Process:

- Go to the Appaloosa Horse Club Website (www.appaloosa.com) and navigate to Registration;
- Click on Downloadable Forms;
- Print the Hardship Registration Application;
- You may click on Tips For Registering Your Appaloosa for additional information;
- Complete the Hardship-Registration Application to the best of your ability;
 - The ApHC understands that with a Hardship applicant horse, you may not know the exact foaling or gelding date, so it is perfectly fine to submit your best estimates.
- If the pedigree is unknown note Unknown under sire and dam information.
- Take photographs of your horse including all face and leg markings;
 - Front view;
 - Rear view;
 - Right side view;
 - Left side view;
 - Additional close-up photographs of brands, scars, and small markings such as a snip on the lower lip or a heel mark may also be taken;

Required Fees:

- \$175 Hardship-Registration (ApHC Members);
- \$250 Hardship-Registration and Individual ApHC Membership;
- Please note there are additional fees and requirements for Hardship-registration applicants when one or both parents are registered with the ApHC or an ApHC Approved Breed Registry (AQHA, AHA, ApHCC or JC).

For assistance with Hardship-registration, please contact the Registration Department at 208.882.5578 ext. 300 or e-mail us at registration@appaloosa.com. We will be more than happy to walk you through the process so that you have that desired ApHC Certificate of Registration in your hands in no time!