

Pure Bred Morgan Registration Procedure

As detailed in the by-laws of the Association

Owners of registered MHAA pure bred stallions must return an annual Stallion Service Report to the Pure Bred Registrar by June 30 each year, along with the registrar's (yellow) copy of the Service Certificate for each mare covered. The Stallion Service Report is to be returned even if no mares have been covered.

Green copy of Certificate of Service (with Notification of Birth form) goes to mare owner, and white copy is for stallion owner's file.

Upon birth of foal, mare owner completes Notification of Birth form and contacts Registrar to ascertain current DNA fees. Mare owner then sends Notification of Birth to Registrar with green copy of Certificate of Service and appropriate fee. Notification of Birth form is required to be forwarded to the Registrar within 90 days of foaling date.

Registrar sends hair collection kit to the mare owner, who collects hair sample, once the foal reaches one month of age, and forwards to the Australian Equine Genetics Research Centre at the University of Queensland in the prepaid envelope provided.

When DNA report is received by Registrar, it is forwarded to foal owner with MHAA and AMHA Applications for Registration.

Owner then completes both sets of forms and forwards to AMHA and MHAA registrars with appropriate fees. There is no requirement for either branding (hot or freeze) or microchipping, however brands need to be shown on the identification diagrams on the registration applications, and microchip information must be advised.

Upon sale of a registered horse, the vendor obtains a Transfer of Registration form from the Registrar. This form must be signed by both vendor and purchaser, with the vendor to pay the transfer fee. The Transfer form and the original Registration Certificate (together with the transfer fee) should be forwarded to the Registrar, who will then issue the new owner with an updated Certificate of Registration.

All fees regarding registration/ownership of Pure Bred Morgan horses shall be as from time to time determined by the Board of Directors and are published in each issue of the Association newsletter, The Morgan Messenger."