

Breeding your mare this season 2020 / 2021

1. Make sure the stallion has successfully completed the Initial Breeding Fee (IBF) upgrade process and that his status is not “suspended”. Any stallion that does not have an IBF status, “YES” needs to be verified by the AQHA. The AQHA can then confirm whether this horse is an approved AQHA breeding sire otherwise you may breed a horse that is ineligible for registration.
<https://www.aqha.com.au/breeding>
2. At the end of the breeding season, stallion owner sends their breeding returns to the AQHA (due by 31st May each year).
3. Once the foal is born, complete the application with the foal’s details and lodged with the AQHA by due date of 31st May each year.
4. Stallion owners will no longer receive a computer generated Application for Registration. The generated Application for Registration will now be sent to the breeder listed on the Application for Registration.
5. After breeding returns are lodged and processed by the AQHA, the Application for Registration generated, will be sent to the **breeder** who will lodge their application for registration once their foal is born.
6. If a stallion owner is **financially disadvantaged**, by **non-payment of a service**, and **informs the Association** upon lodgement of such breeding return, the Association will **not release the Registration for Application to the breeder**, (mare owner at time of breeding).
7. If the Stallion owner has **informed** the AQHA the application is not to be distributed, due to non-payment for the service, the application will be sent to the Stallion owner, who will distribute the application form once they have finalised any financial dealings with the breeder.
8. On the breeding return page, the stallion owner is requested to mark the unpaid services by either placing a NP next to the mares name or send an email with the breeding return sheet stating which ones are unpaid by quoting the mares name.

Genetics

1. If you would like to find out what genetic tests, the horse you wish to buy or breed has completed, see the online studbook <https://aqha.icompete.net/studbook>
2. All horses registered with the AQHA are required to be parent verified prior to registration and the person applying for the registration must be a financial member of the Association. Please ensure when purchasing an unregistered horse that both parents have a DNA result on file with the AQHA. If this is not checked then this registration requirement may not be able to be fulfilled.
3. Please confirm the above with research. Then AQHA can facilitate the Transfer, Registration, Parent Verification and whether the pedigree requires further genetic testing.

For any other queries please refer to the AQHA Rules and Regulations effective 1/8/2020
<https://www.aqha.com.au/rulebook>