

NEW ZEALAND ARABIAN HORSE SOCIETY (INC.)

REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATION **IN THE NEW ZEALAND ARABIAN HORSE STUD BOOK**

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Until otherwise determined by the Council the following are the Regulations for registration of horses in the Society's Stud Books published under the title of "The New Zealand Arabian Horse Stud Book" or in the Society's Registers. These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the Constitution of the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc.). Refer also to the Regulations for Recording of horses in the Society's Register of Derivative/Partbred and Anglo-Arabians.

DEFINITIONS

"The Society" means the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Incorporated).

"The Regulations" means the Regulations made by the Council of the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc.) as from time to time in force.

"Arabian horse" means a horse of pure Arabian lineage and one acceptable to the Council in accordance with this Society's regulations, and/or those of a recognised society, and to the World Arabian Horse Organization.

"The Stud Book" means The New Zealand Arabian Horse Stud Book.

"Stud Book Number" denotes the number allocated by the Society to a horse registered in the Stud Book.

"Registered Number" in relation to a horse denotes the number allocated to such horse in the Society's Stud Book.

"Registered" in relation to a horse denotes registered in the Society's Stud Book.

"Registered Owner" in relation to a horse denotes the person recorded as the owner of that horse in the Society's records.

"Breeder" of a horse means the person registered as the owner or registered lessee of the dam at the date when the horse was foaled.

"Family" means husband and/or wife and dependants under the age of 18 years and includes parties in a relationship in terms of the definition contained in the Civil Union Act.

"Breeding Season" for the purpose of these Regulations means the year beginning on the 1st March of the year stated and ending on the last day of February of the subsequent year.

"Registered Lessee" in relation to a horse denotes the person recorded as the lessee of that horse in the Society's records.

"Register" means the Register of Derivative/Partbred and Anglo-Arabian Horses maintained by the Society.

"Recorded Number" in relation to a Derivative/Partbred and Anglo-Arabian Horse means the number allocated to such horse in the Society's Register.

"Recorded", in relation to a horse, denotes recorded in the Society's Register.

"Stud Name" denotes the word/s approved by the Society for the exclusive use by a breeder and/or family when registering horses.

"Prefix or Suffix" denotes the word/s or letter/s approved by the Society for the exclusive use by a breeder and/or family when registering horses. A breeder and/or family may only use one Prefix QR Suffix as part of the name of horses bred by that breeder and/or family. All applications for a Prefix or Suffix shall be approved by Council.

"Brand" denotes the symbol/s approved by the Society for the exclusive use by a breeder and/or family when registering horses. All applications for a Brand shall be approved by Council.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc.).

"Service Certificate" also known as "Covering Certificate" denotes the certificate certifying the date or dates when a mare was served by a stallion.

"Date of Sale" denotes the date when possession of a horse passes to a purchaser.

"Date of Lease" denotes the date when possession passes to the lessee.

"Date of Transfer" denotes the date when such transfer is recorded in the Society's records.

"Recognised Society" shall until otherwise determined by the Council denote an Arabian Horse Society recognised by the World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO).

"Parent Verification" for the purpose of these regulations means that the horse's parentage has been verified by DNA Type.

"Imported Semen" means Semen from a Registered Arabian Stallion not domiciled in New Zealand that is registered with a Recognised Society.

"Owned in Syndicate or Partnership" means a Stallion or Mare owned jointly by two or more people, all of which must be named for recording by the Society. In the case of a Stallion owned in Syndicate or Partnership, the person under whose control the Stallion is, at the time of service, must be a Full Member of the Society, and must sign the Service Certificate and issue it to the Mare Owner. In the case of a Mare owned in Syndicate or Partnership, all individuals must be Full Members of the Society, and must jointly sign applicable forms in order to register any foal born by that Mare and bred by the Syndicate or Partnership. A Mare owned in Syndicate or Partnership may be Leased to an individual Full member of the Syndicate or Partnership in order for that individual to be recorded as the sole breeder.

SECTION A
REGULATIONS APPLYING TO BREEDING STOCK

1 REGULATIONS APPLYING TO STALLIONS REGISTERED IN THE NEW ZEALAND ARABIAN HORSE STUD BOOK

- (i) On application all owners or lessees of stallions will be sent Identification and Naming forms for their use and issue to mare owners.
- (ii) Owners or lessees who wish to stand a stallion/s at public stud and who wish to use such stallion/s for breeding Purebred horses shall be Full Members of the Society.
- (iii) Only the official Service Certificate of the Society shall be acceptable to the Society.
- (iv) Identification and Naming forms will be issued to members of the Society who are registered owners or lessees of a stallion/s.
- (v) The Society's Service Certificate must be supplied by the owner or lessee of a stallion to the owner or lessee of a mare when the mare has been sent to the stallion for breeding purposes. The Service Certificate must be signed by the owner or lessee of the stallion and the owner or lessee of the mare and shall support the application for registration of such resultant foal from this mating. In the case of a stallion owned by a Syndicate or Partnership, the member of the Syndicate or Partnership under whose control the stallion is, at the time of service, must be a Full Member of the Society, and must sign the Service Certificate and issue it to the mare owner or lessee.
- (vi) If a mare is covered by more than one stallion in a season she must have Service Certificates for each stallion.
- (vii) Failure by the owner or lessee of the stallion to issue a completed Service Certificate to the owner or lessee of the mare when he has contracted to do so, shall render him liable to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.
- (viii) In the event of loss of a Service Certificate application should be made by the owner or lessee of a mare to the Stallion owner or lessee for a replacement Service Certificate.
- (ix) As from 1 August 1987 (until 31 July 2003) all Arabian Stallions used for breeding Purebred Arabian horses must be bloodtyped.
- (x) As from 1 August 2003 all Purebred Arabian Stallions used for breeding Purebred Arabian horses must be DNA typed.

2 ANNUAL MARE RETURN

- (i) All owners of Purebred Mares shall each Breeding Season submit a Mare Return on the prescribed form to the Society not later than 1st April following that Breeding Season. This return must be signed by the mare's owner and must list the names of all Purebred females two years old and over owned by that Member whether or not being bred. In the case of a leased mare the lessee must complete and sign the return. In the case of a Mare owned in Syndicate or Partnership, all individuals must be Full Members of the Society, and must jointly sign the Mare Return in order to register any foal born by that Mare and bred by the Syndicate or Partnership. In the case of a Mare owned in Syndicate or Partnership that has been officially Leased to an individual Full member of the Syndicate or Partnership, the lessee must complete and sign the Mare Return in order for that individual to be recorded as the sole breeder.
- (ii) Every birth of a foal born in New Zealand of registered parents shall be reported to the Society on the Mare Return form before the 1st April following the end of the Breeding Season in which the foal was born whether the foal is born alive, dead, aborted or otherwise.
- (iii) The name of every stallion by which the mare has been covered during the current Breeding Season must be entered on this return.
- (iv) Failure of the mare owner to submit a Mare Return shall render him liable to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.

- (v) There will be a fifty (\$50.00) penalty for failure to submit a Mare Return, in increasing increments of fifty (\$50.00) every six months that it remains outstanding.

3 ANNUAL STALLION RETURN

- (i) All owners of Purebred Stallions shall each Breeding Season submit a Stallion Return on the prescribed form to the Society not later than 1st April following that Breeding Season naming all mares covered, whether such mare/s are owned by the stallion owner or by other person or persons. A separate return shall be made for each stallion each year. This return must be signed by the stallion owner. In the case of a leased stallion the lessee must complete and sign the return. In the case of a stallion owned by a Syndicate or Partnership, each member of the Syndicate or Partnership, must furnish each year a separate Stallion Return for the time during which the Stallion is under his control.
- (ii) All mares covered (not only those in foal) must be listed giving the names of the owners of the mares and all the dates of service, method of service, or inclusive dates of pasture exposure.
- (iii) Failure of the Stallion owner or lessee to submit a Stallion Return shall render him liable to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.
- (iv) Under no circumstances may a Stallion be transferred unless a Stallion Return for the current Breeding Season has been submitted to the Society.
- (v) There will be a fifty (\$50.00) penalty for failure to submit a Stallion Return, in increasing increments of fifty (\$50.00) every six months that it remains outstanding.

SECTION B
REGULATIONS APPLYING TO REGISTRATIONS

1 REGISTRATION OF ARABIAN FOALS CONCEIVED AND BORN IN NEW ZEALAND OF NEW ZEALAND DOMICILED PARENTS REGISTERED IN THE NEW ZEALAND ARABIAN HORSE STUD BOOK.

- (i) Before any foal can be registered the Society must be in receipt of:
 - (a) Completed Identification and Naming form signed by the breeder and countersigned by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon, including the completed Service Certificate.
 - (b) Completed protocol for collecting horse hair for DNA Typing envelope as supplied by the Society containing a hair sample which shall be DNA typed and parent verified.
 - (c) All true white markings on the horse (pink skin) must be indicated in red on the diagram appearing on this form supplied by the Society and a description of the said markings in the space provided. Whorls must be noted by a cross (x) within a circle. All acquired marks (brands, scars etc) must be shown and described.
 - (d) Names must have no more than 32 characters including spaces. Numbers and numeral suffixes are not permitted. Names must be unique.
- (ii) Application for registration of Purebred Arabian horses will be accepted only from a Full Member of the Society.
- (iii) No application for registration or any other matter that carries a financial fee will be accepted unless accompanied by the prescribed fee.
- (iv) Each horse submitted for registration must be the progeny of a sire and dam which are DNA Typed and are registered in the New Zealand Arabian Horse Stud Book at the date of the application. All transfers (if any) of sire and dam must be completed.
- (v) All foals registered with the Society must be branded and/or microchipped at the time of application for registration.
 - (a) If **Branded** only, the Stud Brand and an identification number/s must be used and all Stud Brands must be registered with the Society before being used.
 - (b) If **Microchipped**, the microchip must meet international standards ISO 11784 and ISO 11785, be implanted in the nuchal ligament on the left hand side of the neck and be administered by a qualified veterinary surgeon.
 - (c) NB: Horses born prior to 31 July 2007 – branding compulsory. Horses born from 1 August 2007 to 31 July 2012 – branding optional. Horses born from 1 August 2012 – compulsory to be branded and/or microchipped for identification. Any horse accepted by the Council for late registration shall comply with the Registration Regulations in place at the time of Registration.
- (vi) All Purebred Arabian Mares used for breeding Purebred Arabian horses must be DNA typed and all applications for registration after 1st January 2005 shall be parent verified before registration can be transacted (except for Geldings conceived and born in New Zealand of New Zealand domiciled parents registered in the New Zealand Arabian Horse Stud Book which must have DNA collected and stored at the Society's Office).
- (vii) From the 2017/2018 breeding season all Purebred Stallions to be used for breeding must be Stallion Nominated whether they are standing at public stud **OR** being used across mare(s) owned/leased by the owner or lessee of the stallion.
 - (a) The owner/lessee of the Nominated Stallion must be a financial member for the nominated breeding season.
 - (b) The Nominated Stallion must be registered and have DNA results on file with the Society.
 - (c) The Stallion Return for the previous breeding season must be on file with the Society.

- (d) All Purebred Stallions which are to stand at public stud must have carrier test results for Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID), Cerebellar Abiotrophy (CA) and Lavender Foal Syndrome (LFS) recorded with the Society in order to be nominated for use at public stud. Results shall be recorded as "Clear" or "Carrier" or "CBP" (Clear by Parentage) or "N/A" (not applicable). Stallion owners shall advise the Society if genetic test results are to be withheld from publication.
- (viii) Application for registration in the Society's Stud Book shall be submitted in the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time require, before the 1st July following the end of the Breeding Season which the foal was born.
- (ix) Each application for registration shall be approved by the Council or its officers appointed by the Council for this purpose.
- (x) A number shall be allocated by the Council to each horse upon registration in the Society's Stud Book and the number allocated shall be known as the Stud Book number, numbers shall be allocated consecutively. Accordingly no two horses shall have the same Stud Book number.
- (xi) A Certificate of Registration shall be issued in respect of each and every application for registration so approved.
- (xii) No person shall be allowed to register in the Society's Stud Book any horse got by Artificial Insemination, except imported horses, without the prior consent of, and upon such conditions as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
- (xiii) In the case of a Mare owned in Syndicate or Partnership, all individuals of the Syndicate or Partnership must be Full Members of the Society, and must jointly sign applicable forms in order to register any foal born by that Mare and bred by the Syndicate or Partnership. A Mare owned in Syndicate or Partnership may be Leased to an individual Full member of the Syndicate or Partnership in order for that individual to be recorded as the sole breeder.
- (xiv) No person shall be allowed to register in the Society's Stud Book any foal got by Embryo Transplant without the prior consent of and upon such conditions as the Council may from time to time prescribe.
- (xv) If a horse has not been submitted for registration in accordance with these Regulations the Council may impose a penalty.
- (xvi) Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Council may direct that every application to the Society for registration of a horse not made within the time specified must be accompanied by a full explanation of the reason for the delay.
- (xvii) Regardless of the method of breeding used, colts and fillies must be at least 24 months of age prior to their use for breeding. It is the recommendation of Council that fillies are not bred before 36 months of age.
- (xviii) Regardless of the method of breeding, if the breeder should elect to change the stallion during the breeding season, the Society must be notified (ie all breedings must be noted and confirmed on Annual Mare and Stallion Returns) and the resultant foal (including geldings) must be parent verified by DNA Typing prior to the registration application being processed to ascertain which of the stallions concerned is the sire.
- (xix) No Arabian produced by cloning nor the offspring of cloned horses shall be registered with the Society under any circumstances.
- (xx) No Arabian that has been conceived by any method of external fertilisation, including but not limited to, any method of In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF), or the post-mortem collection of oocytes, shall be registered with the Society under any circumstances.
- (xxi) No Arabian horse of any age which has been subject to any form of genetic modification at the embryo stage or later shall be registered with the Society under any circumstances.
- (xxii) No progeny of an Arabian horse which was subject to any form of genetic modification at the embryo stage or later shall be registered with the Society under any circumstances.

- (xxiii) No Arabian horse of any age which has been conceived using genetically modified gametes shall be registered with the Society under any circumstances.
- (xxiv) No progeny of an Arabian horse which was conceived using genetically modified gametes shall be registered with the Society under any circumstances.

2 PASTURE BREEDING

- (i) Only one stallion may run with a mare or mares at any one time.
- (ii) No ungelded male more than 10 months of age, other than the single designated breeding stallion, shall be allowed to run with a mare or mares.
- (iii) The recorded owner of the stallion used in pasture breeding must state on the Stallion Return the date the stallion was run with the said mare/s and the date the stallion was separated from the said mare/s.
- (iv) If the breeder should elect to change the stallion during the breeding season, the Society must be notified (ie all breedings must be noted and confirmed on Annual Mare and Stallion Returns) and the resultant foal (including geldings) must be parent verified by DNA Typing prior to the registration application being processed to ascertain which of the stallions concerned is the sire.

3 REGISTRATION OF FOALS CONCEIVED TO A SERVICE OF FRESH, CHILLED OR FROZEN SEMEN FROM A PUREBRED STALLION WHETHER DOMICILED IN NEW ZEALAND OR NOT

- (i) Arabian foals born in New Zealand and conceived by artificial insemination, whether the Sire is domiciled in New Zealand or not, may be registered with this Society providing, however, that application for registration is made in accordance with Section B, Regulations Applying To Registrations, and submitted on the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time require.
 - (ii) From the 2018/2019 breeding season all Purebred Stallions standing at stud by frozen semen for public use must follow the Stallion Nomination protocol and supply Genetic Test Results or proof of clear by parentage in accordance with Section B, 1, (vii).
 - (iii) If a stallion involved in an Artificial Insemination programme is sold and the vendor retains stored semen for use in New Zealand or for export, the Society must be informed of the number of breedings retained and the Service Certificate(s) must be signed by the owner or authorised agent at the time of collection. Written evidence must be supplied that the person using the semen has authority to do so.
 - (iii) Under no circumstances may a Stallion be transferred unless a Stallion Return for the current Breeding Season has been submitted to the Society.
- (a) DOMESTIC SEMEN: Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Semen by a Stallion domiciled in New Zealand to be used with a Mare domiciled in New Zealand**
- (i) From 1 August 2014, Artificial Insemination Permits for mares and stallions that are both resident and registered in New Zealand are no longer required.
 - (ii) The stallion owner shall supply the mare owner with a signed Service Certificate which shall be valid to register one foal (or twins).
 - (iii) Section B, Regulations Applying to Registrations, shall apply for all foals conceived in this manner.

- (b) IMPORTED SEMEN: Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Semen from a Stallion resident overseas and registered with a Recognised Society to be used with a Mare domiciled in New Zealand**
- (i) Registered Owners of Mares who wish to breed foals in this manner should first apply to the Society for an Imported Semen Permit, specifying the stallion by name, registration number and the name of the Recognised Society with which the stallion is registered at the time of semen collection. One Imported Semen Permit shall be issued per shipment per owner on payment of the prescribed fee.
 - (ii) The Secretary shall contact the Recognised Society to verify that the stallion has a current Exported Semen Permit and to obtain a copy of the foreign registration certificate as proof of registration, a five generation pedigree and the DNA type and parent verification report of the stallion.
 - (iii) All mares to be inseminated with the imported semen must have a current season Artificial Insemination Permit issued prior to being inseminated.
 - (iv) The stallion owner shall supply the mare owner with a signed Service Certificate approved by the Recognised Society which shall be valid to register one foal (or twins) in accordance with the rules of the importing registry.
 - (v) All foals produced by imported semen must be parent verified by DNA typing (including geldings).
 - (vi) An Annual Stallion Return must be submitted in accordance with Section A, 3, Annual Stallion Returns.
 - (vii) Section B, Regulations Applying to Registrations, shall apply in accordance with this section.
- (c) EXPORTING SEMEN: Fresh, Chilled or Frozen Semen from a Stallion domiciled in New Zealand to an overseas Mare Owner or Agent**
- (i) Registered owners of Stallions who wish to export semen should first apply to the Society for an Exported Semen Permit prior to shipment of the semen.
 - (ii) The Society must be advised of each shipment and its destination. A separate permit is required for each country to which semen is to be exported.
 - (iii) The Secretary shall forward to the Recognised Society, a copy of the stallion's Exported Semen Permit, registration certificate as proof of registration, a five generation pedigree and the DNA type and parent verification report of the stallion.
 - (iv) The Stallion owner shall supply the mare owner with a signed Service Certificate issued by the Society which shall be valid to register one foal (or twins) in accordance with the rules of the importing registry.
- (d) COLLECTING SEMEN FROM A HORSE QUARANTINED IN NEW ZEALAND ENROUTE TO ANOTHER COUNTRY:**
- (i) The stallion must be officially imported into New Zealand (see Section C, Registration of Imported Arabian Horses) and registered in the Stud Book.
 - (ii) The owner of the stallion at the time of semen collection must be a Full Member of the Society in order to supply a signed service certificate to the owner or lessee of each mare inseminated.
 - (iii) The owner of the stallion must complete an Annual Stallion Return listing all mares bred and insemination dates and number of breedings stored (if any).
 - (iv) From 1 August 2014, Artificial Insemination Permits for mares and stallions that are both resident and registered in New Zealand are no longer required.
 - (v) The stallion owner shall supply the mare owner with a signed Service Certificate which shall be valid to register one foal (or twins).
 - (vi) The stallion must be officially exported from New Zealand (see Section F, Export of Arabian Horses) to its country of destination.
 - (vii) Section B, Regulations Applying to Registrations, shall apply for all foals conceived in this manner.

4 EMBRYO TRANSFER OR OVUM TRANSFER

- (i) Members who wish to breed Purebred Arabian foals in this manner should first apply to the Society for approval to do so, specifying all relevant details as may be required.
- (ii) Once issued the Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer Permit will be valid until the recorded ownership of the mare changes or the mare is exported.
- (iii) The stallion and donor mare to be used for each breeding by Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer must have their DNA types on permanent record with the Society before the transfer of the embryo or ovum.
- (iv) Any foal born as a result of embryo transplant may be registered with this Society providing however that:
 - (a) The required Fee for Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer has been received.
 - (b) Application for registration is made in accordance with the Regulations Applying to Registrations, and all other relevant regulations relating to the breeding of such foal, submitted on the prescribed form containing such information as the Council may from time to time require.
 - (c) A copy of the Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer Permit must accompany the application for registration.
- (v) Before a breeding stallion other than that identified on the Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer permit application form can be substituted, written notification must be submitted to the Society.
- (vi) Any violation of these Rules will be subject to investigation by the Society and shall render the member responsible to such penalties as the Council may from time to time decide.
- (vii) Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer Permits are issued to a specific named donor mare and are not transferable.
- (viii) Should the donor mare or the recipient mare or the embryo or the ovum change ownership, the Society must be informed in writing within 30 days. A replacement Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer Permit may be issued to the new owner. The breeder will be the registered owner or recorded lessee of the donor mare unless:
 - (a) The Society is advised by all parties in writing and before the time of embryo or ovum transfer that the registered owner(s) or recorded lessee(s) of the recipient mare is/are to be recorded as the breeders.
 - (b) The Society is notified by all parties by use of an Embryo Sale Form or Embryo Ownership form and before the birth of the foal resulting from the embryo transfer or ovum transfer, that the recorded owner(s) of the embryo is/are to be recorded as the breeders.
- (ix) The Society must be advised of the date of recovery, the location and the transfer of transported embryo and ovum.
- (x) If the embryo is not transferred and the donor mare carries to term, the Society should be advised and the foal will be registered subject to the Regulations Applying to Registrations.
- (xi) All foals produced by Embryo Transfer or Ovum Transfer must be parent verified by DNA typing (including geldings).

5 RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING REGISTRATION

- (i) Notwithstanding anything contained herein the Council may insist upon Inspection of any horse before accepting the application for registration in the Society's Stud Book and may appoint an inspector for that purpose and the expense of the inspection shall be borne by the applicant for registration.
- (ii) The eligibility of registrations with incomplete paperwork is to be determined by Council on a case by case basis in accordance with the Rules of the World Arabian Horse Organization.
- (iii) Registration of a horse under a particular name may be refused if the name be so like the name of another registered horse as to be misleading.
- (iv) Names of established families or of established studs or of celebrated horses (whether in New Zealand or elsewhere) may only be applied to a horse having some ancestral claim thereto and shall not be used if such use is in the opinion of the Council misleading.
- (v) The Council may refuse to allow any name which it considers to be misleading, misapplied or contrary to the interest of the members of the Society generally.
- (vi) The name of a registered horse shall not be changed if it has been accepted for registration and published in the Society's Stud Book unless the Council subsequently finds that an error was made by the Society in the acceptance of the name. In which case the former name in parentheses shall be made by the Secretary in the Society's records and elsewhere as may be required to avoid confusion.
- (vii) In no circumstances can a change of name of a Purebred Arabian horse take place after registration is effected and publication has been made in the Society's Stud Book, or the horse has been bred from.
- (viii) Any foal born outside the gestation period of 320 to 370 days must be parent verified by DNA Typing.

SECTION C
REGISTRATION OF IMPORTED ARABIAN HORSES

- 1 In respect of each horse imported into New Zealand an Import Certificate application must be made to the Society within three (3) months of the Importation of the horse. The seller/owner from the Country of Export must contact their Registration Authority to apply for the Export Certificate papers to be prepared and forwarded directly to the Society.
- 2 Before any application for registration of an imported horse can be accepted the Society requires:
 - (i) Completed Import Certificate and Identification Form signed by the New Zealand owner and a qualified Veterinary Surgeon.
 - (ii) A fresh DNA sample to be taken and processed in New Zealand and compared with the DNA profile from the country of export as final confirmation of the horse's identity.
 - (iii) The required import fee.
 - (iv) All necessary papers from the country of export:
 - (a) WAHO approved Export Certificate from the country of export.
 - (b) The foreign registration certificate as proof of registration in the appropriate Stud Book of the horse's country of export. These documents must bear the markings of the said horse.
 - (c) Documentary proof of all changes of ownership from the vendor, and including the person applying for registration.
 - (d) Five generation Extended Pedigree Chart.
 - (e) DNA profile of the imported horse (including geldings), the sire and dam of the imported horse and parent verification report.
 - (f) If the imported horse is a mare that is in foal, the DNA profile of the in-utero foal's sire, five generation extended pedigree, current registration details and a signed Service Certificate approved by the Recognised Society.
 - (g) Arabian Passport for the imported horse. If the imported horse does not already have a legally issued Arabian passport, the Secretary shall issue a passport in accordance with the WAHO requirements as of 1st January 2014. The passport will be endorsed and forwarded to the owner along with the New Zealand Registration Certificate.

3 IMPORTED IN UTERO

- (i) Before any foal imported in utero and born in New Zealand can be registered in the records of the Society, the owner of the mare at the time of foaling must first have obtained registration of the mare in his name, and thereafter make application for registration of the foal upon the form supplied by the Society, in the same manner as if the foal had been sired by a stallion resident in New Zealand.
- (ii) The Society also requires proof of the breeding of such foal in the form of satisfactory evidence, of service either by affidavit of the owner of the sire at the date of service, or by the Service Certificate of a Recognised Society signed by the owner of the sire, or otherwise as Council shall from time to time determine.
- (iii) The Secretary shall obtain from the Recognised Society, a copy of the stallion's foreign registration certificate as proof of registration, a five generation pedigree and DNA type and parent verification report to hold on permanent record with the Society.
- (iv) All foals Imported in Utero must be parent verified by DNA typing (including geldings).

SECTION D
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

- 1 Application for transfer of an Arabian horse will only be accepted from the registered owner of that horse. Upon the sale, exchange, gift or other disposition of a horse registered in the Society's Stud Book, notification of such disposition shall be given in writing by the registered owner to the Secretary within thirty (30) days.
- 2 Before any horse can be transferred the Society must be in receipt of:
 - (i) An application for transfer on the prescribed form signed by the transferor (seller) including the name and address of transferee (purchaser) to be recorded in the records of the Society.
 - (ii) Registration Certificate of said horse, for endorsement.
 - (iii) Required transfer fee.
- 3 If a member sells or gives a horse on transfer and fails to submit the fee and/or Registration Certificate for endorsement, the Council may take what action and impose such penalty as it may decide.
- 4 The registered owner of a mare shall if the mare be sold as "in foal" or as having been covered by a stallion registered in the Stud Book, furnish to the Society the relevant details on the transfer form, and provide the purchaser with a signed Service Certificate.
- 5 Under no circumstances may a Stallion be transferred unless a Stallion Return for the current Breeding Season has been submitted to the Society.
- 6 Under no circumstances may an unidentified (ie without brand and/or microchip) and/or unregistered foal be transferred without prior written permission from the Society.

SECTION E
LEASES

- 1 Where a horse registered in the Society's Stud Book is lent or leased by its registered owner to some other person, written notification of such loan or lease shall within thirty (30) days be given to the Secretary on the prescribed form by such registered owner.
- 2 The basis of lease is a matter for individual negotiation between parties. When finalised the Secretary should be informed of the relevant details. The Council recommends that a Solicitor be employed to draw up the lease.
- 3 Upon termination of the period of such loan or lease and upon the horse being returned to its registered owner, notification of such termination and return shall be given in writing by the registered owner, to the Secretary within thirty (30) days specifying the date of such return.
- 4 Subject to due compliance with the requirements aforesaid the person to whom such horse was lent or leased shall providing he is a Full Member of the Society be competent to sign applicable forms in order to register any foal born by a leased Mare; and sign and furnish to the owners of mares service certificates in relation to a leased Stallion for any service effected during the period of such loan or lease.
- 5 Notwithstanding anything in these regulations, an owner is at liberty to sell a horse registered in the Stud Book while leased to another person. The owner must notify the Council of this within thirty (30) days of the sale.

SECTION F
EXPORT OF ARABIAN HORSES

- 1 After the sale of the animal to the overseas purchaser has been completed and before the animal leaves New Zealand application should be made to the Secretary for the necessary Export Certificate to be prepared. The Certificate of Registration must be returned to the Society at this time, together with the Export fee, name and address of the owner, authorised agent, purchaser or lessee in the receiving country, date of such transfer, date of export, and if the horse is an in foal mare, a signed Service Certificate.

The Secretary will then issue the following papers to accompany the Export Certificate which shall be sent directly to the Importing Registration Authority:

- (i) The original Registration Certificate transferred to the new owner if applicable.
 - (ii) A certified copy of the horse's markings from its original registration application.
 - (iii) Five generation Extended Pedigree Chart.
 - (iv) A DNA profile of the exported horse (including geldings), the sire and dam of the exported horse and parent verification report.
 - (v) If the exported horse is a mare and is in foal, the DNA profile of the in-utero foal's sire, five generation extended pedigree, current registration details and a signed Service Certificate supplied by the exporter.
 - (vi) If the exported horse does not already have a legally issued Arabian passport, the Secretary shall issue a passport in accordance with the WAHO requirements as of 1st January 2014. If sufficient notice is given, the passport will be endorsed "Exported" and returned to the exporter to accompany the horse, in which case the passport will need to be presented for endorsement to the Importing Registry by the importer. If insufficient notice is given, the passport will be forwarded directly to the Importing Registry to endorse and pass on to the importer.
- 2 The Export papers issued by the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc.) are in respect of pedigree and Stud book registration records. It is the responsibility of the exporter and importer to comply with the relevant customs, health and quarantine requirements in each country.
- 3 If a stallion involved in an Artificial Insemination programme is exported and the vendor retains stored semen for use in New Zealand or for export, the Society must be informed of the number of breedings retained and the Service Certificate(s) must be signed by the owner or authorised agent at the time of collection. Written evidence must be supplied that the person using the semen has the authority to do so.
- 4 Where a donor mare or recipient mare is exported before the foal is born, it is the responsibility of the exporter to ensure that the embryo transfer is acceptable to the registering authority of the importing country.

SECTION G
DEREGISTRATION

- 1 Any horse may upon the written application of the registered owner be de-registered and thereupon the cancellation of such registration at the specified date shall be recorded in the Stud Book.
- 2 The Council may cancel the registration of any horse in the Stud Book if it is found to be that the particulars furnished for registration of such horse in the Stud Book are incorrect in any material respect and the Council may thereupon cancel the registration of any descendant of such horse or may allow the registration of the descendant of such horse to remain and may make such correction in the description of the descendant in the Stud Book as the Council may consider proper.
- 3 The Council may cancel or amend the registration in the Stud Book of any horse and for any particulars relating to such horse if any error is found to exist.
- 4 The Deregistration of any horse shall not necessarily affect the registration of any foal of which such horse is the sire or dam if the registration of such foal was recorded during the period of registration of such horse, unless such horse is proven not to be a Purebred Arabian.

SECTION H **GENERAL**

- 1 No horse shall be registered in the Society's Stud Book other than pursuant to an application signed by its breeder, except in the case of imported horses.
- 2 Only those forms approved or prescribed by the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc.) are admissible.
- 3 Each breeding season, Annual Returns of Breeding Stock forms will be sent to members; these must be completed in detail and returned to the Secretary not later than 1st April.
- 4 It shall be the duty of every member to keep proper records of his stud breeding activities; this shall include particulars and dates of service, date and particulars of foaling, for all horses in his possession. All such records shall be open to inspection by any person authorised by the Council to inspect same and any such person shall be at liberty to take such extracts therefrom as he may think fit.
- 5 DNA Typing is accepted by the Society as a means of confirming the parentage of a horse in the event of a dispute of parentage, providing documentation is in order.
- 6 REPLACEMENT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES: are available in genuine cases of loss of the original certificate and on payment of the specified fee and shall be marked "Replacement".
- 7 NOTICE OF DEATH: of a horse registered in the Society's records shall be given by the registered owner to the Secretary within thirty (30) days of the death of the horse and upon such notice being given the death shall be recorded by the Secretary.
- 8 GELDING:
 - (a) The owner of each and every registered colt or stallion which has been gelded shall notify the Secretary in writing within 30 days of the operation.
 - (b) A gelding refund shall only be paid to the breeder of the colt providing the said horse is gelded before two years of age, has not covered any mares and is owned by the breeder. NB: from 1 August 2015, no gelding refund shall be payable.
- 9 PREFIX OR SUFFIX: it is not essential that a Stud Prefix or Suffix be used when naming a horse, however if used, the Prefix or Suffix must be registered with the Society on payment of the prescribed fee. A breeder and/or family may only use one Prefix OR Suffix.
- 10 BRANDS: a Stud Brand, if used, may be registered with the Society on payment of the prescribed fee. A breeder and/or family may only use one Brand.
- 11 STUD NAME: a Stud Name, if used, must be registered with the Society on payment of the prescribed fee.
- 12 BEFORE ANY PREFIX OR SUFFIX OR STUD NAME OR BRAND can be approved for registration by the Society a comparison shall be made with all members' prefixes and suffixes and stud names and brands so as not to be conflicting or identical to any other. All applications for a Prefix or Suffix or Stud Name or Brand shall be approved by Council.
- 13 All exhibitors at NZAHS affiliated events and all Society members must adhere to the Ministry of Primary Industry (MPI) "Code of Welfare: Horses and Donkeys", effective 29 January 2016. Refer website link: <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/animal-welfare/codes-of-welfare/>. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes adherence to "Minimum Standard No. 2 – Food and Water: horse body condition score is maintained between 2 and 4".
- 14 The Council may approve, adopt, and/or prescribe standard Conditions of Sale applicable to horses eligible for registration and may prescribe the extent if any to which any such conditions shall apply to such sales.

DISCLAIMER

The Society believes the details contained in Certificates issued by them to be correct, but does not hold itself responsible for any inaccuracies, omissions or otherwise therein or in regard to entries in the New Zealand Arabian Horse Stud Book and appendices relating thereto or connected with the registrations covered by such Certificates.

The New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc.) reserves the right to amend or alter the foregoing Regulations if it so decides.

SECTION I HORSE DEFINITIONS

PUREBRED: A horse of pure Arabian lineage and one acceptable to the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc.) and/or those of a Recognised Society, and to the World Arabian Horse Organization (WAHO).

ANGLO ARABIAN (Section AA) is one derived from Arabian and Thoroughbred blood exclusively, provided that:

- a) The Arabian horse must be registered in the New Zealand Arabian Horse Stud Book.
- b) The Thoroughbred horse must be named and registered in the New Zealand Stud Book maintained by the Racing Conference of New Zealand.
- c) Horses representing a blend of Arabian and Thoroughbred blood in any proportions, when interbred or when back crossed to either parental breed to produce an Anglo-Arabian, are also eligible for registration in the Anglo-Arabian section.
- d) ***Resultant progeny of any such mating must contain a minimum of 12.5% Arabian blood.***

PARTBRED (Section PB) may consist of the following:

- One registered Purebred Arabian parent.
- Two registered Partbred (PB) parents.
- Two Society Approved Section PB parents.
- One registered Anglo-Arabian (AA) and a registered Section PB parent.
- One registered Anglo-Arabian (AA) and a Society Approved Section PB parent.
- Or any other combination of these.
- ***Resultant progeny of any such mating must contain a minimum of 50% with a maximum of 99.9% Arabian blood***

PARTBRED SC (Section C) may consist of the following:

- Two Registered Section C parents.
- Two Society Approved Section C parents.
- One registered Partbred (PB) with One registered Section C parent.
- One registered Partbred (PB) with One registered Section D parent.
- One registered Partbred (PB) with One unregistered Section UR parent.
- One Registered Anglo-Arab with One registered Section C parent.
- One Registered Anglo-Arab with One registered Section D parent.
- One Registered Anglo-Arab with One unregistered Section UR parent.
- ***Resultant progeny of any such mating must contain a minimum of 25% with a maximum of 49.9% Arabian blood.***

SD (Section D) may consist of the following:

- Two registered Section D parents.
- Two Society Approved Section D parents.
- One registered Section C parent with One unregistered UR parent.
- One registered Section C parent with One registered Section D parent.
- ***Resultant progeny of such mating must contain a minimum of 12.5% with a maximum of 24.99% Arabian blood.***

APPROVED SOCIETY STUD BOOKS:

For horses/ponies not registered with the New Zealand Arabian Horse Society (Inc.) it is the responsibility of the breeder to provide parent verification from an Approved Society Stud Book back to the Purebred Arabian blood line that contributes to the claim for percentage of Arabian blood. Such lines must be unbroken and all ponies/horses must be registered with an Approved Society for applications to be eligible. Proof of pedigree shall be in the form of copies of registration certificates or stud book entries for all ponies/horses back to the Purebred Arabian blood line.

Approved Society Stud Books:

- New Zealand Welsh Pony & Cob Society
- New Zealand Riding Pony Society
- Pony Breeders Society of New Zealand
- New Zealand Warmblood Association
- New Zealand Hanoverian Society