



AHR FORMS

Descriptions of AHR forms

Application for Registration

Remember, every foal must be registered within the year of its birth. If born in 1999, the foal must be registered prior to December 31, 1999, not prior to its first calendar birthday.

Name — Select a name for your new foal, following the naming procedure of using the first letter (or first 2 letters in the case of the “ST” line) of the sire’s name if a stud colt or the first letter of the dam’s name if a filly. Add your farm suffix if you wish. The complete name should add up to no more than 26 letters including spaces and suffix. If you do not use a suffix, give a second choice of name.

Sex — Indicate in the space provided the proper sex of the foal.

Date Born — Fill in the month, day and year.

Breeder — This is the name and complete address of the owner(s) of the mare at the time of covering or breeding. This is not the name of the person handling the stallion, it is the owner(s) of the mare. If you buy a mare that is already bred, the owner of the mare at the time of breeding is listed as the breeder.

Owner — Enter the name and complete address of the owner(s) of the new foal. If it is the same as the breeder, you may write “SAME.” The owner of the mare at time of foaling is the owner of the foal and is responsible for completing the original registration application.

Owner signature — At least one owner must sign the application.

Photo — Attach a good, clear facial photo that shows the entire face. Stand in front of the foal at close range and include all of the face. Take a second photo if necessary to show leg markings. We do not recommend Polaroid pictures since they do not store well and often are not clear.

Draw Markings — You need to complete the drawing. Sometimes it is difficult to determine white on the lower lip and sun spots as opposed to a snip. When determining facial markings, look carefully at the color of the skin underneath, particularly on the muzzle. If the skin is pink, that area should be drawn as part of the facial marking. Some people feel they

are more accurate if they take a picture before completing the drawing and actually drawing on the photo where the center of the face is, where the line is at eye level and where the top of the nostrils are. That really helps to draw an accurate face marking. Also mark and describe any leg markings — not just light but what is actually white. Yes, we know it’s hard to tell when the foal is young. It helps to run water on the leg — the pink skin, indicating white, shows up better. Be sure to describe and include the numbers of tattoos, hot or freeze brands, or identification implants.

Body Color - Chestnut is the accepted term for Haflingers. You may use “light” or “dark” to further distinguish. Considering how body color changes with time, chestnut covers everything.

Mane & Tail Color — Generally two colors are listed, white or flaxen. Many manes and tails are red-tinged at birth but they generally become much lighter. Flaxen covers everything except pure white.

Certificate of Breeding

A Breeding Certificate **MUST** accompany each foal registration when the owner of the mare does not own the foal’s sire. Please look at the Certificate of Breeding form carefully. Please fill in every blank.

If the same person owns both the stallion and the mare at the time of covering and registers the resulting foal, he or she can sign the front of the registration application instead of supplying a Breeding Certificate. If a bred mare is sold, a Breeding Certificate must accompany her registration pedigree at the time of transfer.

Remember, stallion owners, accurate records are important and we do not recommend that you supply blank forms with only your stallion’s name filled in and a signature. You can only be sure that the correct mare is listed, as well as the correct date of breeding, if you complete the form. Obviously the mare owner will complete the information after the stallion owner hands him or her the Certificate of Breeding.

Application for Transfer

This form should be returned to the Registry by the seller within 30 days of sale. The seller should also include the Original Pedigree and a check for the appropriate fee — \$20.00 if either the seller or buyer is an AHR member or \$50.00 if neither are members. If the transfer is for a licensed stallion, the original Stallion License should be included as well. If the transfer is for a bred mare, a Breeding Certificate should be included.

Please fill out the transfer form completely, including zip codes and phone numbers (or write “no phone”).

Do not give the original pedigree to the new owner. It is the seller’s responsibility to make sure a transfer is completed properly and submitted to the Registry for updating. We need to record the new owner’s name on the reverse side of the registration pedigree. Please do not write on or punch holes in the pedigree.

Remember, as the seller of a registered Haflinger, completing the transfer promptly is your responsibility. It also protects you so that the ownership passes to the new owner (after you have been paid).

Stallion License Application

A Stallion License Application must be completed prior to the issuing of a Stallion License. This form is returned to the AHR office — it is not sent with the DNA identification sample. Note that the top half is completed by the stallion owner, and the bottom half is completed by the veterinarian examining the stallion. Stallions must be two years old prior to examination. All stallions used for breeding must be DNA identified and examined to be licensed. Request a Stallion License form and a DNA identification kit from AHR. Include with the request a check for \$235 for members or \$310 for nonmembers. That will cover the cost of the form and the license. The form will be sent to you upon receipt of your check. Send the hair from the mane back to the AHR office where it will be checked and sent to the lab for processing. Return the Stallion License Application to the AHR office. When the results of the DNA identification are returned from the lab (up to 4 - 6 weeks), a license will be issued and sent to you.

If you have had your stallion licensed in either HAA or HRNA and his vet inspection is on file in the AHR office, you do not have to have another vet inspection. However, if your stallion has not been DNA identified, this must be completed before registering 2004 and later foals. Request a DNA identification form and include a check for \$35.00 for members or \$60.00 for nonmembers. The form will be sent to you and you can pull the hair and submit it for processing. A copy of the results will be sent to you with the new stallion license.

Membership Application

Membership comes due on January 1 each year. Completing this simple form when you renew your membership assures that your information is correct. By completing the form, you also have an opportunity to make any corrections. We appreciate when you indicate changes. Membership is \$65, for either full members or associates. Full members are able to vote on the directors and are Haflinger owners. Associates do not vote, and do not need to be Haflinger owners, but many are.

Suffix Registration

If you did not register a farm suffix before April 21, 1998, you may do so by submitting a check for \$50.00 to AHR with your farm suffix choice. There is not a special form for the suffix request. Just a short note will do. If the suffix you have chosen is not taken, it will become yours. If it has already been reserved, you will be asked to make another choice. To save time, you can send in your top three choices and we will let you know which suffix has been reserved for your use. You do not have to use a suffix. Naming foals, and selecting a name that is not a duplicate, is easier with a suffix. The suffix does show who first owned the foal but you do not have to reserve or use a suffix.

Gelding Certificate

When you geld a colt, send in his original registration pedigree to the AHR office, with a statement from the vet as to the date of gelding. If you do not have a vet statement, please obtain a gelding certificate from the AHR office or website, which can then be signed and returned along with the original pedigree. We will update his records and send the pedigree back to you.

Embryo Transfer Form

Embryo transfer forms must be submitted to the AHR office within 90 days of successful transfer along with a \$50 embryo transfer fee. Multiple embryos from a single mare must be submitted on separate forms, however, the \$50 fee covers a single mare for the entire breeding season. The owner of the donor mare will be responsible for registering the resulting foal. Embryo transfer foals will be noted as “ET” within the registration number.

Frozen Semen Form

Frozen Semen forms are used by stallion owners who offer frozen semen. Forms must be requested from the AHR office. This form is used in place of a breeding certificate and allows the mare owner to register a foal that may be conceived years after the semen was purchased.

All forms with the exception of the DNA forms and frozen semen forms are available on-line at www.haflingerhorse.com