

# **HOW TO REGISTER YOUR AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE**



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# Welcome to the wonderful world of Miniature Horses!

Now that you have purchased the horse of your dreams or had your first ever foal, it is time for the fun to begin!

PAPERWORK. We know how much everyone loves registration paperwork and that it can be confusing at times. So, we have a solution! A step by step guide on How To Register Your Horse. We hope that this will be a useful resource to you throughout the years.

Every form that you could possibly need, is explained and contained in this guide. Our forms are also all available online or in print by calling 817.783.5600. We are here to help you through this process, so if you would like further assistance or need some information, please call us at 817.783.5600 or email [registration@amha.org](mailto:registration@amha.org).

Welcome,

The AMHA Registration Department



## BEFORE YOU START

Before you start filling out any paperwork, please check to make sure that you have the following:

[Current AMHA Membership](#)

To do business with the AMHA, you must be a current member. Not a member yet? No problem, you can just fill out the application and send it in along with your registration paperwork. PLEASE NOTE: A Youth Membership does not have registration privileges.



## QUICK TIP

Anytime you see something in this guide that is underlined and highlighted in blue, you can click on that item and it will take you straight to more information on the subject or the applicable form that you will need.

# QUICK START GUIDE

If you already know which registration transaction you would like more information on, please click one of the Quick Start options below.

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# REGISTRATION APPLICATION

An AMHA horse is issued a Temporary Registration certificate until they reach the age of 36 months. At that time, if they measure 34 inches or less according to AMHA measurements, these horses can apply for [Permanent Registration](#).

A [Registration Application](#) should be filled out for all foals. The most economical option for registering your horses is to do so before 4 months of age. Registration fees are as follows:

AGE	FEE (USD)
Birth - 4 Months	\$20.00
Over 4 months - 8 months	\$25.00
Over 8 months - 12 months	\$35.00
Over 12 months - 24 months	\$45.00
Over 24 months* * <a href="#">Parent Qualification</a> Required	\$60.00
Gelding (at any age if already gelded)	\$10.00

## Are you registering a foal that you have already sold?

If so, you can complete a [registration application](#) and a transfer at the same time. Just be sure to fill out the entire registration application and submit the registration and transfer fee.

AMHA Registration forms can be [found online at www.amha.org](http://www.amha.org) and you can fill them out on your computer. If you do not want to fill them out on computer, you can print and submit them, or request printed copies from the AMHA. Please note: Forms that are filled out on computer must still be printed and submitted for signature collection purposes.

**Ready to get started?** On the next page is a complete copy of the AMHA Registration Application. Take a quick look and then continue on for step by step instructions.





AMERICAN MINIATURE  
HORSE ASSOCIATION

# Registration Application

The American Miniature Horse Association, Inc.  
5601 S Interstate 35 W, Alvarado, TX 76009  
(817)783-5600 www.amha.org

For Office Use Only

Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT

This form must be printed & signed.

FEEES

For a list of fees, please refer to  
the current Work Order Form

## Section 1 - REGISTRATION APPLICATION - Must be completed in its entirety.

NAME: Give 2 choices, not to exceed 35 characters, including spaces - punctuation is not allowed.

1st Choice:  Height:  Sex:

2nd Choice:  Foaling Date  Gelded Date

Yes, I authorize the AMHA to select a name if the above choices are unavailable or objectionable.

Yes, I authorize the AMHA to designate the color as represented by photographs submitted.

### LEG MARKINGS

SELECT ONE COLOR:

SOLID   APPALOOSA

DAPPLE   PINTO

ROAN   PINTALOOSA

DUN   OTHER

HEAD MARKINGS

Right Front

Right Hind

Left Front

Left Hind

Mane & Tail Color:

PLEASE NOTE:  
If you are filling out this form online, the recognized color choices will appear in the drop down menu. If filling out by hand, please fill in your selection after reviewing the recognized color choices.

IF YOU DID NOT OWN BOTH THE MARE AND STALLION AT TIME OF SERVICE REFER TO SECTION 2 BELOW, AFTER COMPLETING THIS SECTION. HEIGHTS OF SIRE AND DAM MUST BE PROVIDED EVEN IF TEMPORARILY REGISTERED.

SIRE Reg. Name:  Reg. #:  Height:

DAM Reg. Name:  Reg. #:  Height:

RECORDED OWNER(S) OF DAM AT TIME OF FOALING:  
Name:  Phone #:   
Address:  City:  State:   
Zip:  Country:  Email:

As the owner of the dam at the time of foaling, I hereby certify that all information on this registration is true and correct to my personal knowledge, and agree that the Association has the privilege to correct and/or cancel the registration certificate for cause under its rules and regulations.

Signature of Owner of Dam at Time of Foaling: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

## Section 2 - SERVICE/BREEDERS CERTIFICATE

If you do not own BOTH mare and stallion at time of service complete this section or attach A Breeders Service Certificate. No Alteration of info in this section is acceptable.

This is to Certify: Name & Registration # of Stallion

Name:  #:  Height:  Signature of registered owner(s) of Stallion at time of service\*: X: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to Certify: Name & Registration # of Dam

Name:  #:  Height:  Signature of registered owner(s) of Dam at time of service\*: X: \_\_\_\_\_

List Dates of Breeding Season:  \* ALL Signatures Required if joint ownership.

## Section 3 - OWNERSHIP TRANSFER AND HEIGHT CERTIFICATION

Date of Transfer:

The Buyer and Seller MUST complete the following height certification in order for the transfer of ownership to be processed. After registration is completed, I/we hereby transfer the recorded ownership to:

We certify that the above-named horse was measured on (date):

And the height of the horse was:

Name:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Country:  Phone:

Email:

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of seller (owner of dam at time of foaling)

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of buyer

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second signature if joint ownership

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second signature if joint ownership

# REGISTRATION APPLICATION - SECTION 1

Here we go! Step by step. Let's start with Section 1 of the [Registration Application](#).

## Section 1 - REGISTRATION APPLICATION - Must be completed in its entirety.

Have you picked out the perfect name for your horse? When filling out a Registration Application, we ask for 2 name choices.

NAME: Give 2 choices, not to exceed 35 characters, including spaces - punctuation is not allowed.

2nd Choice:

2nd Choice:

**Yes, I authorize the AMHA to select a name if the above choices are unavailable or objectionable.**

Registered names cannot exceed 35 characters including spaces, and punctuation is not allowed. Once a horse is named, that is it! You or a future owner cannot rename this horse, so pick carefully!

Most AMHA horses carry a farm prefix or farm name at the beginning of their names. This is not required, but does help you build recognition for the breeding program at your farm. If you would like to reserve a farm prefix for your exclusive use, you can [apply for a Prefix Reservation](#).

Another common naming option to consider is to include part of the sire or dam's name in the foal's name. Typically it is the sire's name that is used to reflect in the foals he produces. But if a mare's bloodline has a highly respected show horse lineage, or she has produced a show winner previously, you might see her name reflected in the foal's name also.

If you would rather have the AMHA select a name for your horse, or have us name the horse if your first two choices are not available, please just mark the box that says 'Yes, I authorize the AMHA to select a name if the above choices are unavailable or objectionable.'

PLEASE NOTE: If the owner/lessee of the dam at the time of foaling fails to register the foal, the owner/lessee forfeits the right to name the offspring.

Looking for more information on how to name your horse? Check out the following resources:

[What's In a Name?](#)

Reprint Article from *Miniature Horse World*

[AMHA Studbook Online](#)

AMHA Pedigree search database  
(subscription fee applies)

# REGISTRATION APPLICATION - SECTION 1

Next up, you will need to fill out the following information on your horse. PLEASE NOTE: If your horse is 24 months or older at the time of application for registration, it MUST be [DNA tested and parent qualified](#).

Height:	<input type="text"/>	Sex:	<input type="text"/>
Foaling Date	<input type="text"/>	Gelded Date	<input type="text"/>

Need help determining your horse's height? Click below for a How To Measure guide. Once you determine the horse's height (in inches), please list it in the height box.

[How To Measure Your Horse](#)

You may select from one of three options for your horse's sex; Mare, Stallion or Gelding. If your horse has been gelded by the time you are applying for registration, the fee is just \$10. If the horse was gelded, please note the date.

The last information needed here is the foaling date. Pretty simple - just give us the month, day and year that your foal was born. Please be sure to double check this date and ensure it is accurate.

Now it is time to list your horses color. Each of the options listed on the form have a drop down submenu of the color patterns that the AMHA recognizes.

SELECT ONE COLOR:  **Yes, I authorize the AMHA to designate the color as represented by photographs submitted.**

SOLID

APPALOOSA

DAPPLE

PINTO

ROAN

PINTALOOSA

DUN

A horse's coat color can change with age, and the AMHA does allow you to correct the color of your horse if needed. If you need to correct the color of your horse, you will need to submit the original certificate and current photos.

Selecting a horses color can sometimes be overwhelming. If you do not feel as though you are sure of what color your horse is, please just mark the 'Yes, I authorize the AMHA to designate the color as represented by photographs submitted. Several of our staff members have been identifying coat colors for more than 15 years and would be happy to assist you.

On the following pages, we will share some more information and examples regarding the accepted AMHA color patterns.






# COAT COLORS

Solid colored horses are just that - solid colored. They have one body color aside from leg or face markings that will be discussed later in this guide. The AMHA also recognizes horses with color patterns such as pinto, appaloosa and pintoaloosa's. Each of these colors have variations which are also available for notation on registration forms.

If you would like help identifying your horse's color, please contact us at 817.783.5600 or [email us](#).

PLEASE NOTE: The photos and descriptions below do not represent all of the colors recognized by the AMHA. These are the most commonly used color descriptions:

BAY		Chestnut or Sorrel with black mane and tail and black points.	CREMELLO		Creamish body and points with pink skin. Must have blue eyes.
BLACK		Black with black hooves and skin; points are always black.	PERLINO		Creamish body with very slightly darker points. Must have blue eyes.
BROWN		Sometimes difficult to distinguish from black or dark bay but flank and muzzle usually lighter.	BUCKSKIN		Tannish to yellow body color with black mane and tail and lower legs.
SORREL		Reddish or copper red. Mane and tail usually the same color but may be flaxen.	GRULLO		Smooth greyish blue color like a mouse. Not a blue roan. Typically has a black mane and tail and black lower legs.
CHESTNUT		Dark mahogany red, or dark reddish brown. Mane and tail usually the same color but may be flaxen.	PALOMINO		Light yellow to bright gold. Must have a white mane and tail.

# COAT COLORS CONTINUED

GREY



Usually born a darker color and gradually turn white with age.

DUN



Duns have a dorsal line back and usually zebra markings at the knees and hocks.

SILVER BAY



Chestnut or Sorrel with a silver or white mane and tail and black points.

SILVER DAPPLE



Body color ranges from light milk chocolate to almost black with silver dapples. Mane & tail usually flaxen.

CHAMPAGNE



Pinkish or light brown skin with dark freckles. Either bright blue, hazel or amber eyes. Skin around eyes and muzzle is pinkish with dark freckles.

ROAN



May be red, blue, black or bay base body color with about 50 percent white hairs intermingled with much darker points. Shown here is a blue roan.

APPALOOSA



Solid colored skin with leopard like spots. Spots can be various colors.

PINTO



Must have at least 2 square inches of white somewhere on body. Can be any base color.

PINTALOOSA



Has the characteristic spotting of both the Pinto and the Appaloosa.



There are hundreds of color choices that Miniature Horses come in and many change color throughout their lives. If you do not feel secure with your choice of color, you can always check the box to allow the AMHA to select the color for you. We are here to help!

Yes, I authorize the AMHA to designate the color as represented by photographs submitted.



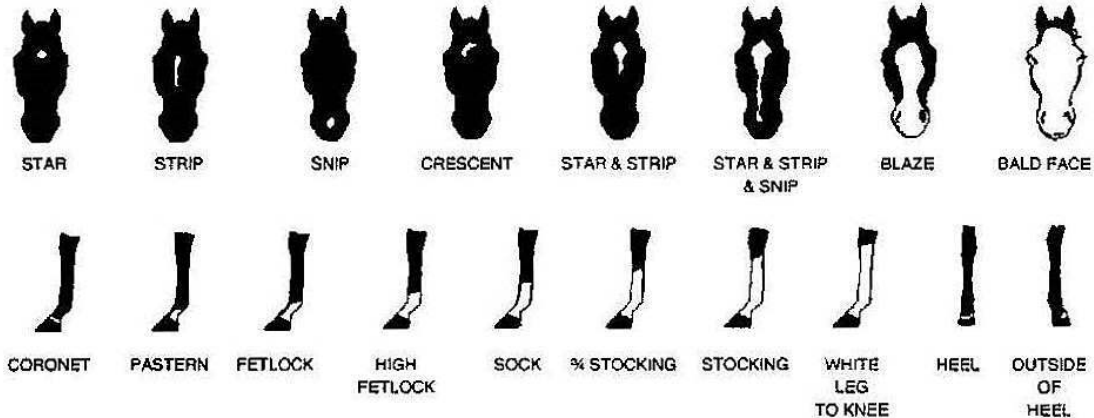
# LEG & FACE MARKINGS

Now that you have identified the color of your horse, it is time to note any white leg or face markings that make it unique. This is just one more way that helps identify your horse throughout its life.

PLEASE NOTE: If your horse is a Pinto or a Pintaloosa, the AMHA does not record the leg or facial markings. We use the body white on those horses to identify them. If your horse is Pinto or Pintaloosa, you can skip this step.

Here are some diagrams that show the most commonly identified leg and face markings:

## DISTINGUISHABLE MARKINGS GUIDE



<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEG MARKINGS</u></b></p> <p>Right Front <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Right Hind <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Left Front <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Left Hind <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p>	<p>A space is provided on the Registration Application for you to identify any unique leg markings on each leg. If your horse does not have any leg white to identify, just leave this section blank.</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>HEAD MARKINGS</b> <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p> <p>Head markings refers to the white coloring on a horse's face. There are various unique markings that are commonly seen in horses which vary from a few white hairs to a full bald face. Please identify any head markings your horse may have in this section.</p>	
<p>Mane &amp; Tail Color: <input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/></p>	<p>This space is for you to write in the mane and tail color of your horse if you so choose. Many times the coat color dictates the color of the horses' mane and tail, but it can be the same or different color than the body. It can also be mixed colors.</p>



Don't forget - if you have any questions regarding your horse's markings or how to properly identify them, we are here to help! Just call 817.783.5600 or email [registration@amha.org](mailto:registration@amha.org). Once we see photos of your horse we can guide you through this process.



# REGISTRATION APPLICATION - SECTION 1

## PARENTAGE INFORMATION

The following information on the Registration Application **is required**. Please be sure to complete all of the information requested in this section with current AMHA information. If you do not know the AMHA registered name or number of the sire or dam, we may be able to help you locate it. Just call 817.783.5600 or email us.



\* If you purchased a mare in foal, please be sure to [transfer](#) the mare into your name PRIOR to trying to register the foal.

\* Please note that if eligible, the sire and dam must have been [brought permanent](#) before the foal can be registered.

\* The sire and dam of any foal applying for AMHA Registration MUST have been [DNA tested](#) if born after 1996. In addition, any stallion that has bred 5 or more mares within one breeding year, must be DNA tested. You can call us at 817.783.5600 to verify if this has been done.

IF YOU DID NOT OWN BOTH THE MARE AND STALLION AT TIME OF SERVICE REFER TO SECTION 2 BELOW, AFTER COMPLETING THIS SECTION. HEIGHTS OF SIRE AND DAM MUST BE PROVIDED EVEN IF TEMPORARILY REGISTERED.

SIRE Reg. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Reg. #:	<input type="text"/>	Height:	<input type="text"/>
DAM Reg. Name:	<input type="text"/>	Reg. #:	<input type="text"/>	Height:	<input type="text"/>

The recorded owner of the Dam's information MUST BE provided here. If you did not own the Dam at the time of foaling, you must have the recorded owner complete this section.

**BREEDERS PLEASE NOTE: This is a step that delays many new foal registrations. If you plan to sell a horse that has not yet been registered, please provide the new owner with this section of the form completed.**

RECORDED OWNER(S) OF DAM AT TIME OF FOALING:	Name	<input type="text"/>	Phone #:	<input type="text"/>		
	Address	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>
	Country	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>		

As the owner of the dam at the time of foaling, I hereby certify that all information on this registration is true and correct to my personal knowledge, and agree that the Association has the privilege to correct and/or cancel the registration certificate for cause under its rules and regulations.

Signature of Owner of Dam at Time of Foaling: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

**Congratulations!**

**You have completed Section 1 of the Registration Application!**

**Ready for Section 2? Read on!**

# REGISTRATION APPLICATION - SECTION 2

## BREEDERS SERVICE CERTIFICATE

PLEASE NOTE: If you owned BOTH the mare and the stallion at the time of breeding, you can skip this section. If you did not own BOTH the mare and the stallion at the time of breeding, the following information must be provided.

If you bred your mare to someone else's stallion (an outside stallion), you may have already received a Breeders Service Certificate. If so, please just submit it along with the Registration Application. If you have a Breeders Service Certificate to submit, you do not have to fill this section out.

### Section 2 - SERVICE/BREEDERS CERTIFICATE

If you do not own BOTH mare and stallion at time of service complete this section or [attach a Service Certificate](#). No alteration of info in this section is acceptable.

This is to Certify: Name & Registration # of Stallion

Name:  #:  Height:

Signature of registered owner(s) of Stallion at time of service\*:

X: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to Certify: Name & Registration # of Dam

Name:  #:  Height:

Signature of registered owner(s) of Dam at time of service\*:

X: \_\_\_\_\_

List Dates of Breeding Season

PLEASE NOTE When asked to list the dates of the breeding season, please ensure that they match with those submitted on the Stallion Breeding Report.

# REGISTRATION APPLICATION - SECTION 3

## OWNERSHIP TRANSFER AND HEIGHT CERTIFICATION

For a full list of transfer requirements, please refer to the [Ownership Transfer Form](#).

This section of the Registration Application does not need to be completed unless you are selling the foal at the time of registration. If you are selling the horse at the same time it is being registered, all of the following information must be submitted. **Please be sure to list the date of transfer.** At the time of sale/transfer, the buyer and seller must agree on the height of the horse. Once the registration transaction has been completed, the Registration Certificate will be sent to the buyer. Please note that a transfer fee applies.

### Section 3 - OWNERSHIP TRANSFER AND HEIGHT CERTIFICATION

Date of Transfer:

The Buyer and Seller MUST complete the following height certification in order for the transfer of ownership to be processed. After registration is completed, I/we hereby transfer the recorded ownership to:

We certify that the above-named horse was measured on (date):

And the height of the horse was:

Name:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Country:  Phone:

Email:

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of seller (owner of dam at time of foaling)

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second signature if joint ownership

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of buyer

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second signature if joint ownership

# PHOTO SUBMISSION

\* All applications, transfers, and Temp to Perm transactions MUST BE accompanied by AT LEAST FOUR (4) CURRENT color photographs showing all markings.

\* Photos must be no larger than 3 x 3 inches with the horse's image being 80% of the photograph.

\* The four photographs must be as follows:

Left side

Right side

Headshot 1

Headshot 2

\* The head shots must be of the head facing the camera WITH THE FORELOCK PULLED COMPLETELY ASIDE SO THE ENTIRE FLAT OF THE FACE IS CLEARLY VISIBLE.

\* The side shots must show the entire horse from ears to hooves.

\* A Temporary Certificate will be issued until the horse reaches 36 months of age. If the horse is thirty-four (34") or under and 36 months of age, a Permanent Certificate will be issued after certification of height by the owner.

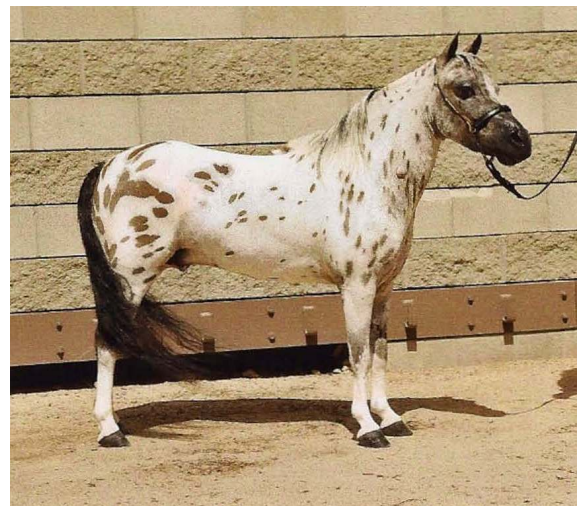
Here are four examples  
of acceptable  
photographs to be  
submitted to the AMHA:



A [photo submission form](#) is available to assist you with this process. It allows you to properly size the photos and ensure that you have the correct photos to submit. It is optional to use this form.



LEFT SIDE



RIGHT SIDE



HEADSHOT 1



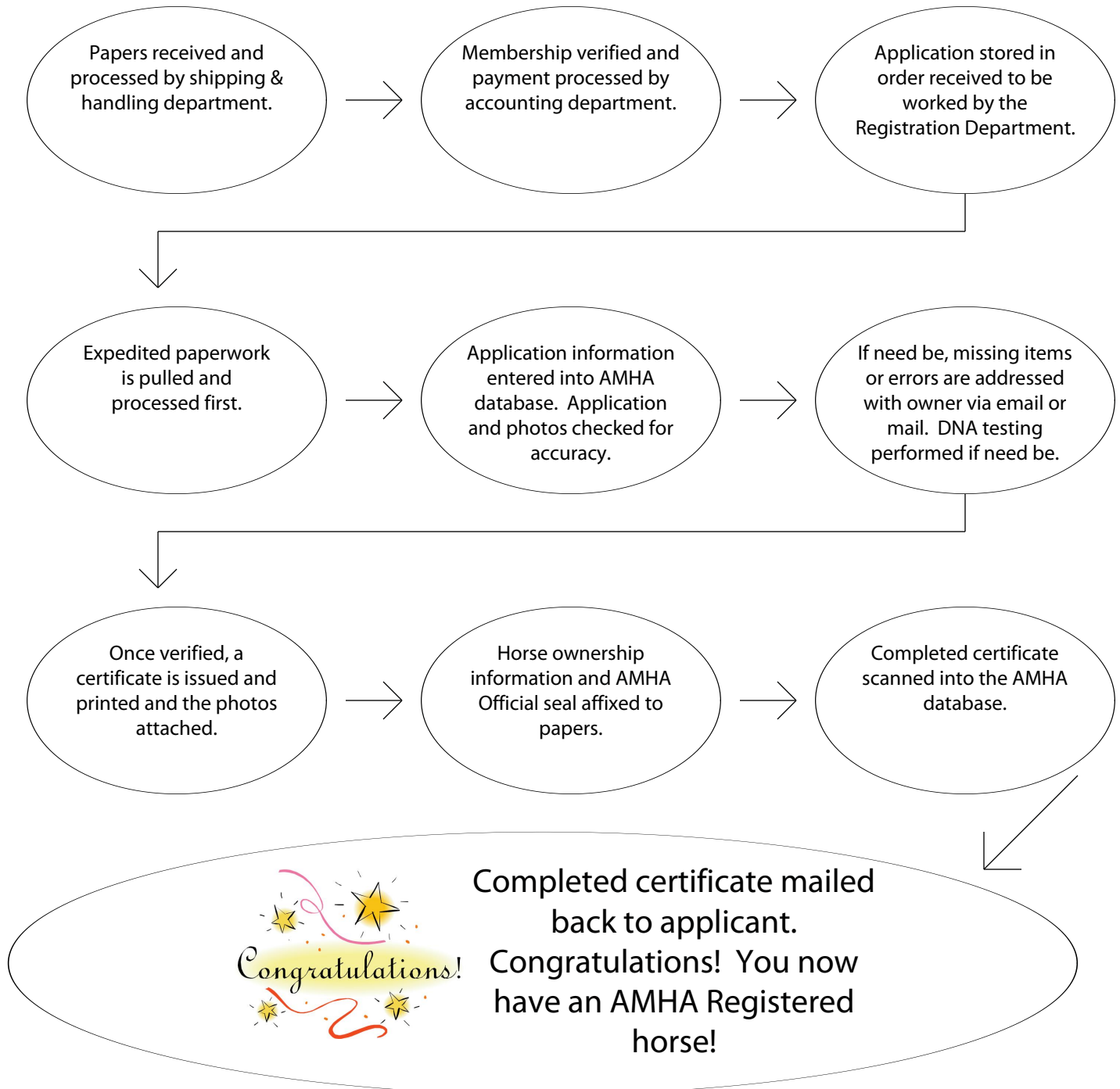
HEADSHOT 2



# WHAT NEXT?

Once you have completed the Registration Application form and have your four current photographs ready to submit, send them to us and we'll take it from here! A list of current fees can be found on the AMHA Work Order form and please be sure to submit full payment in US dollars. Applications will not be processed until paid for in full.

When your papers are received in the AMHA office, here is what happens:



PLEASE NOTE: Once received, the average turnaround time on applications varies greatly. An accurate and fully completed application on average will take 14 - 21 days to be returned. Throughout the year, certain high volume periods do occur, and will increase the turnaround times.

# BUYER BEWARE



Buyer Beware. Those words should strike fear in the hearts of every new horse owner. Because unfortunately our horse market is very similar to the used car business, a new sucker is born every 15 minutes! There are many unscrupulous horse owners just waiting to pounce on an infatuated new mini person, fleecing the sale with promises of a registerable horse when nothing could be further from the truth.

No one hears more of these tales of woe, than the AMHA Registration Supervisor, Pam Pruitt. Having worked in the registration department for over 10 years she has ample bad situations to choose from, but she shares some of the most common scenarios of new horse owner versus seller who just dumped an unregistered foal.

"It saddens us to hear the foal owner's disappointment when we have to tell them we have no record of a foal by that name, nor do we have any registered foals born that year out of that mare or by that stallion". Pam shares, "Typically it is the domino effect, the seller breeds his mares to one of his stallions, and then either forgets to file the stallion report or doesn't want to pay the late penalty." And so the situation worsens.

By the time the foal is born, there is no record at AMHA of the breeding, and more than likely there will be other problems by this time. An issue that is easy to sweep under the rug and catches many people off guard is the rule that both the sire and the dam MUST BE DNA TESTED, if they are breeding animals and are producing foals. Add to this the possibility the sire and dam may also be 5 years of age by now, in which case they must be brought to permanent status. If this is confusing to a breeder who has been involved with minis for some time, you can imagine the frustration of the new foal owner!

What can a "Newbie" do to avoid being "ripped off"? When buying an already registered horse, here is what you must have when you are about to sign on the dotted line.... STOP! And be sure this is what you are getting:

## MUST HAVES:

- An ORIGINAL certificate. Original certificates have original photos of the horse on the back. Look closely and be sure it is the horse you are buying.
- An ORIGINAL [ownership transfer form](#) with all the blanks filled in. The horse's current height must be listed no matter the age of the horse. **Make sure the last recorded owner listed on the back of the certificate is the one who signs the seller section of the transfer form.**
- Current photos must be submitted to send in with the transfer and certificate in order to transfer the horse into your name. For information on how to submit those please see our [Photo Submission information](#).
- Don't forget that all AMHA horses must be [brought permanent by the age of three \(36 months\)](#). If the horse you are purchasing is older than 36 months, it may be brought permanent at the same time you do the transfer.



You can tell by looking at an Original Registration Certificate whether or not your horse has been brought permanent. If the certificate is white, that is a Temporary Certificate and the horse has not been brought permanent. If the certificate is brown, the horse has been brought permanent. Is the certificate blue? If so, read on!

# BUYER BEWARE continued...

**What does a blue certificate mean?** Some of our horses are parent qualified. What that means is the sire, dam and foal have all three been DNA tested and the foal's hair was compared to the sire and dam at the lab. Voila! The parentage on the foal is proven, and a blue certificate is issued. This is most valuable as now you KNOW the horse you are buying is truly the horse represented on the pedigree.

Many times a breeder will sell a foal or young horse on application. What this means is the horse is not registered; he may be *eligible* for registration, but no information has been verified and there are over twenty checks that are completed on each application, so many things might stop the application, many of them expensive!

## RED FLAGS TO WATCH FOR:



- The person listed on the back of the horse's certificate is not who you are buying the horse from. You cannot skip transfers; the seller must first transfer the horse to himself, then transfer the horse to you. You can however send in two transfers at the same time, as long as both are completely filled out and paid for.
- The foaling date on the application shows the horse is over a year old. Typically, the longer a person waits to register the horse, the more complicated it becomes.
- The name of the breeder on the application is not the person who is selling you the horse. (in essence, the person selling you the horse, never officially owned it)

If any of these scenarios sound familiar you may hit quite a few snags when you send your paperwork in. But all is not lost. As long as the seller is willing to work with you, and will provide the information you'll need, you can still register that baby and be well on your way to a wonderful relationship with the AMHA.

If you are purchasing a horse and have any questions regarding its current status with the AMHA, do not hesitate to call us.

If you have the name or registration number of the horse, we can help you verify information.







# Transfer Report and/or Bill of Sale Height Certification

**The American Miniature Horse Association, Inc.**

5601 S Interstate 35 W, Alvarado, TX 76009

(817)783-5600

www.amha.org

\* Check the color and markings of the horse against the description on the Registration Certificate.

\* Submit the following to the AMHA:

- [Completed Transfer Report](#)     Original Registration Certificate  
 Fees for Transfer - see     [Current Photographs \(4\)](#)  
 [Current Work Order Form](#)

Date Transferred (Month, Day, Year of actual ownership change):

Registered Name of Horse:  Reg. #:

Height at time of sale:  Date Measured (M/D/Y):

Buyer's Name:  Phone #:

Address:  City:  State:  Zip:

Country:  Email:

Seller's Name:  Phone #:

Address:  City:  State:  Zip:

Country:  Email:

SELLER(S) certify that the above-named horse was transferred directly to BUYER(S) and is the same horse as described on the attached original AMHA certificate of Registration.

BUYER(S) and SELLER(S) certify that the above-named horse was measured on the above date and that the height of the horse is correct as stated.

\* ALL signatures required if joint ownership.

X: \_\_\_\_\_

X: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of seller \*

Signature of buyer

X: \_\_\_\_\_

X: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of seller

Signature of buyer

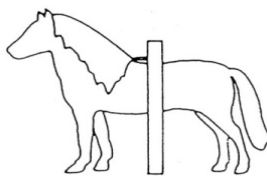
### SHOW HEIGHT LIMITATIONS

PLEASE NOTE: The following measurements are for SHOW purposes only.

As stated in AMHA's Official Show Rules, the following height limitations are in effect for the purpose of participating in a recognized/approved AMHA Show:

Weanlings	Must Not Exceed 30 inches
Yearlings	Must Not Exceed 32 inches
Two-Year-Olds	Must Not Exceed 33 inches

### HOW TO MEASURE A MINIATURE HORSE



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Return Via Certified Mail (US only) \$5.00 fee applies

# TRANSFERS

A Transfer form should be used anytime you purchase or sell a horse. The buyer and seller need to be diligent in completing this form at the time of sale to ensure that the AMHA can continue to register the horse's offspring. When transfers are not completed, paperwork becomes complicated and time consuming for the new or future owners.

To complete a transfer report you must submit the following completed items to the AMHA:

\* Check the color and markings of the horse against the description on the Registration Certificate.

\* Submit the following to the AMHA:

[Completed Transfer Report](#)  Original Registration Certificate

Fees for Transfer - see [Current Work Order Form](#)  [Current Photographs \(4\)](#)

Date Transferred (Month, Day, Year of actual ownership change):

Registered Name of Horse:

Height at time of sale:  Date Measured (M/D/Y):  Reg. #:

When filling this section out, please list the ACTUAL date that the horse actually changed hands. It is NOT the date that you are filling out this form.

The registered name and number of the horse should also be completed. That information as it is recorded by the AMHA can be found on the horse's registration certificate.

The horse's current measurement must be recorded on the transfer report along with the date it was measured. This is to ensure that the buyer and seller agree on the height of the horse at the time of the sale.

Buyer's Name:  Phone #:

Address:  City:  State:  Zip:

Country:  Email:

Seller's Name:  Phone #:

Address:  City:  State:  Zip:

Country:  Email:

This section must contain the complete contact information for both the buyer and seller.

SELLER(S) certify that the above-named horse was transferred directly to BUYER(S) and is the same horse as described on the attached original AMHA certificate of Registration.

BUYER(S) and SELLER(S) certify that the above-named horse was measured on the above date and that the height of the horse is correct as stated.

\* ALL signatures required if joint ownership.

X: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of seller \*

X: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of seller

X: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of buyer

X: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of buyer

This section must contain original signatures of the seller and buyer. If the horse is or will be owned jointly, both owners must sign this form. Once the form and required items are ready, just mail it in to the AMHA and we will process it. The update certificate will list the new owner(s) on the back and be mailed directly to them.

If a horse has reached the age of 36 months and does not measure over 34" in height, it is eligible for permanent registration. To apply for permanent registration, please complete this application and the following steps:

- Submit completed permanent registration application & [fees](#)
- Submit original temporary registration certificate. **(Please note if the temporary certificate is lost or destroyed you must [request a duplicate](#).)**
- Submit [4 current color photographs](#) according to AMHA requirements.

I hereby certify that following horse was measured according to AMHA regulations and found to not measure more than 34" in height. I further certify that to the best of my knowledge the horse is 36 months or older. In signing this statement I accept responsibility for the information submitted and understand any misrepresentation on my part will render this certificate null and void and will be subject to penalty and or suspension as prescribed by the [AMHA Rules and Regulations](#).

Registered Name of Horse:

Reg. #:  Height:

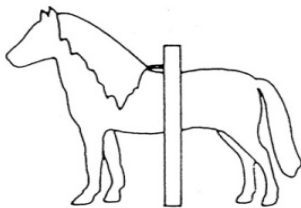
Date:  X: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner)

### DID YOU KNOW...

For a limited time you can bring REVOKED horses permanent without incurring late fees?.

By special standing rule, effective July 1st 2009 through December 31st 2010, the AMHA is offering coupons to be used to reinstate horses that have revoked papers. Coupon use is not mandatory and all AMHA registration fees still apply. If you would like to use one of these FREE, Limited Time Coupons, [please visit our web site](#)

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#### FEES

(within 6 months)

Mares	\$25.00
Geldings	\$10.00
Stallions	\$60.00

Note: If a horse's papers are revoked for not being brought permanent within 6 months of eligibility, the fee will be:

Mares	\$50.00
Geldings	\$20.00
Stallions	\$120.00

# TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT REGISTRATION

Any horse registered with the AMHA as a foal, is given temporary status until the age of 36 months. Once a horse has reached the age of 36 months or older and does not measure over 34" in height, it is eligible for [permanent registration](#). If at any time, the horse measures more than 34" in height it is not eligible for permanent registration and its registration is voided.

Once a horse is eligible to go permanent, this must be completed before any resulting foals can be registered.

A horse whose registration is not taken permanent after the age of 42 months (there is a six month grace period), is considered revoked by the AMHA. In order for that horse to be reinstated, it must be brought permanent. Additional fees apply after 42 months, so it is best to ensure that you keep your horses' registration status current.

PLEASE NOTE: Once a horse is revoked, it is in INELIGIBLE to show. Also, a request for Temporary to Permanent Registration will not be processed until the physical third birthday of the horse.

FEES	MARE	GELDING	STALLION
36 - 42 months	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$60.00
Once Revoked	\$50.00	\$20.00	\$120.00

To [complete an application for temporary to permanent registration status](#), you must complete the following: If a horse has reached the age of 36 months and does not measure over 34" in height, it is eligible for permanent registration. To apply for permanent registration, please complete this application and the following steps:

- Submit completed permanent registration application & [fees](#)  
Submit original temporary registration certificate. **(Please note if the temporary certificate is lost or destroyed you must request a duplicate.)**
- Submit [4 current color photographs](#) according to AMHA requirements.

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Registered Name of Horse:

Reg. #:

Height:

Date:

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner)

This information must be filled in and submitted with the original signature of the horse owner(s) on record. Once the status is updated, you will receive a new certificate that is brown or blue rather than the original temporary certificate. PLEASE NOTE: The AMHA does NOT return Temporary Certificates.

# HARDSHIP REGISTRATION

Do you have a horse without papers or one that is registered with another breed association?

If so, it may be eligible for [AMHA Hardship Registration](#). The horse must physically be three years old and meet AMHA Registration requirements (measure 34" or less and comply with the Standard of Perfection). The fees to apply for Hardship Registration are as follows:

STALLION	MARE	GELDING
\$1200	\$600	\$200

A hardshipped horse must be physically inspected and measured by a current AMHA Director. The Director will be measuring the horse, checking for conformation and will pull hair for the DNA test. Please note that the owner is responsible for the inspection expenses incurred by the Director. There is a specific form for Hardship Registrations and it must be completed in full. Once you submit your application for Hardship Registration to the AMHA Office, we will contact the nearest Director to you and arrange for the inspection.


All hardship horses, except for geldings, must also be [DNA tested](#). If it turns out that your horse is not eligible for AMHA Hardship Registration, your application fee minus the inspector's expenses and DNA testing fees will be refunded.

Example of a Hardship Registration Application

PLEASE NOTE:

Effective December 31, 2013, Hardship Registration will no longer be available.

All horses registered following that date must have previously registered AMHA sires and dams.



**AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION**

**Hardship Registration Application**

The American Miniature Horse Association, Inc.  
5601 S Interstate 35 W, Alvarado, TX 76009  
(817)783-5600 www.amha.org

PRINT  
This form must be printed & signed.  
For Office Use Only

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning January 1, 1994, horses (except geldings) being hardship registered must be [DNA tested](#) in addition to being inspected.

NAME: Give 2 choices, not to exceed 35 characters, including spaces - punctuation is not allowed.

1st Choice:  Height:  Sex:   
 2nd Choice:  Foaling Date  Gelded Date

Yes, I authorize the AMHA to select a name if the above choices are unavailable or objectionable.

SELECT ONE COLOR:  Yes, I authorize the AMHA to designate the color as represented by photographs submitted.

<input type="checkbox"/> SOLID <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> APPALOOSA <input type="text"/>	<b>LEG MARKINGS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> DAPPLE <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PINTO <input type="text"/>	Right Front <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> ROAN <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PINTALOOSA <input type="text"/>	Right Hind <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> DUN <input type="text"/>		Left Front <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> HEAD MARKINGS <input type="text"/>	Mane & Tail Color: <input type="text"/>	Left Hind <input type="text"/>

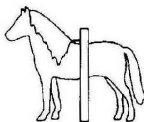
OWNER(S)/APPLICANT

Name  Phone #:   
 Address  City:  State:   
 Zip Code  Country  Email

I hereby certify that all information on this registration is true and correct to my personal knowledge, and agree that the Association has the privilege to correct and/or cancel the registration certificate for cause under its rules and regulations.

Signature of Owner(s): X \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

A HORSE MUST BE 36 MONTHS OF AGE BEFORE APPLYING FOR HARDSHIP REGISTRATION  
 Offspring in utero at the time of postmark of application for Hardship registry of a parent shall be eligible for registration under regular fee structure. The foal will be required to be [parent qualified](#). Any prior offspring (born prior to postmark of Hardship application on parent), two years old or younger, of any hardshipped horse will be eligible for applying for [Hardship Progeny registration](#) provided both parents are AMHA registered at the time of application for registration. Must be [parent qualified for DNA testing](#), inspected by a [current AMHA Director](#), meet show height requirements at the time of inspection and must meet any other hardship requirements as well as regular registration requirements. A late or amended [stallion breeding report](#) will be required.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEES</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td>Mare</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$600.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Stallion</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$1200.00</td></tr> <tr><td>Gelding</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$200.00</td></tr> <tr><td>DNA Testing</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$41.00</td></tr> </table> <p>Inspection Fees - Expenses of the inspector shall constitute a "non-refundable" fee for inspection. Expenses for the inspection shall be submitted to the inspector at the time of inspection or to the AMHA office upon submission of an invoice. The inspector will charge according to the distance he must travel, if it is necessary to remain overnight and if there are meal expenses.</p>	Mare	\$600.00	Stallion	\$1200.00	Gelding	\$200.00	DNA Testing	\$41.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEASURING A MINIATURE HORSE</b></p> <p>The height of a miniature horse is the vertical distance from the last hairs of the mane to the ground when the animal is standing squarely on a level area.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHOTOGRAPHS</b></p> <p>Please refer to our <a href="#">Photo Submission Form</a> for automatic sizing and submission information.</p> <p>All transfers and Temp to Perm transactions <b>MUST BE</b> accompanied by AT LEAST FOUR (4) CURRENT color photographs showing all markings. The horse's image should not be bigger than 3x3 and be 80% of the photograph.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Left Side <input type="checkbox"/> Headshot 1  <input type="checkbox"/> Right Side <input type="checkbox"/> Headshot 2</p> <p>Head shots must be of the head facing the camera WITH THE FORELOCK PULLED COMPLETELY ASIDE SO THE ENTIRE FLAT OF THE FACE IS CLEARLY VISIBLE. And side shots must show the entire horse from ears to hooves.</p>
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# HARDSHIP PROGENY REGISTRATION

Okay, now your horse has been hardship registered. What about its previous offspring?


[Progeny Hardship Registration](#) allows for any prior offspring, two years old or younger to apply for AMHA registration. The horse must be inspected by a current AMHA director in the same process as a Hardship Registration. In order to be eligible, both parents must be AMHA registered at the time of application. These offspring are eligible for a Hardship discount rate of fifty percent, but must still be DNA tested for parentage qualification, meet show height requirements, all Hardship requirements and all regular registration requirements.

The fees to apply for Hardship Registration are as follows:

STALLION	MARE	GELDING
\$600	\$300	\$100

There is a specific form for Hardship Progeny Registrations and it must be completed in full. Once you submit your application for Hardship Progeny Registration to the AMHA Office, we will contact the nearest Director to you and arrange for the inspection.

Example of a Hardship Progeny Registration Application



**AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION**

Hardship Progeny Registration Application  
**The American Miniature Horse Association, Inc.**  
 5601 S Interstate 35 W, Alvarado, TX 76009  
 (817)783-5600      www.amha.org

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ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 1 - REGISTRATION APPLICATION - Must be completed in its entirety.

NAME: Give 2 choices, not to exceed 35 characters, including spaces - punctuation is not allowed.  
 1st Choice:  Height:  Sex:   
 2nd Choice:  Foaling Date  Gelded Date

Yes, I authorize the AMHA to select a name if the above choices are unavailable or objectionable.  
 Yes, I authorize the AMHA to designate the color as represented by photographs submitted.

**SELECT 1 COLOR:**

<input type="checkbox"/> SOLID <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> APPALOOSA <input type="text"/>	<b>LEG MARKINGS</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> DAPPLE <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> PINTO <input type="text"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> DUN <input type="text"/>		

HEAD MARKINGS  Mane & Tail Color:

Right Front   
 Right Hind   
 Left Front   
 Left Hind

IF YOU DID NOT OWN BOTH THE MARE AND STALLION AT TIME OF SERVICE REFER TO SECTION 2 BELOW, AFTER COMPLETING THIS SECTION. HEIGHTS OF SIRE AND DAM MUST BE PROVIDED EVEN IF TEMPORARILY REGISTERED.

SIRE Reg. Name:  Reg. #:  Height:   
 DAM Reg. Name:  Reg. #:  Height:

RECORDED OWNER(S) OF DAM AT TIME OF FOALING:

Name  Phone #:   
 Address  City  State   
 Zip Code  Country  Email

As the owner of the dam at the time of foaling, I hereby certify that all information on this registration is true and correct to my personal knowledge, and agree that the Association has the privilege to correct and/or cancel the registration certificate for cause under its rules and regulations.  
 Signature of Owner of Dam at Time of Foaling: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

Section 2 - SERVICE/BREEDERS CERTIFICATE If you do not own BOTH mare and stallion at time of service complete this section or attach a Service Certificate. No alteration of info in this section is acceptable.

This is to Certify: Name & Registration # of Stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of registered owner(s) of Stallion at time of service\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name:  #:  Height:  X: \_\_\_\_\_  
 This is to Certify: Name & Registration # of Dam \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of registered owner(s) of Dam at time of service\*: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name:  #:  Height:  X: \_\_\_\_\_  
 List Dates of Breeding Season  \* ALL Signatures Required if joint ownership.

Section 3 - OWNERSHIP TRANSFER AND HEIGHT CERTIFICATION

The Buyer and Seller MUST complete the following height certification in order for the transfer of ownership to be processed. After registration is completed, I/we hereby transfer the recorded ownership to:

We certify that the above-named horse was measured on (date):

And the height of the horse was:

Name:   
 Address:   
 City:  State:  Zip:   
 Country:  Phone:   
 Email:

Date of Transfer:

X: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of seller (owner of dam at time of foaling)  
 X: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of buyer  
 X: \_\_\_\_\_ Second signature if joint ownership  
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# HELP! I LOST MY CERTIFICATE!

Don't panic! Now that you have turned your house and barn upside down looking for the missing certificate, we can help. In order to apply for a Duplicate Certificate, you must complete an [Affidavit for Lost/Destroyed Certificate](#) and submit along with new photos and the required fees.



As if you needed one more reason to keep your horses registration status current and up to date! If you lose a certificate and find yourself needing to apply for a Duplicate, things will go much smoother if you are the recorded owner of the horse. If you are yet not listed as the recorded owner, you will have to go back to the person you acquired the horse from and they will have to sign the Affidavit for Lost/Destroyed Certificate and a Transfer Form.


If you think this form seems stern, it is. This form serves to protect all AMHA horse owners from those who may try to provide papers to unregistered horses. The following information must be completed and submitted to the AMHA before a Duplicate Certificate is generated:

Completed Affidavit for Lost/Destroyed Certificate (see below for example)

Current Photographs

Applicable Duplicate Fee of \$20.00 (US) **Taking the horse Permanent at the same time?** If status change to Permanent is being processed (horse must be 36 months of age), the duplicate fee does not apply. The fee for Permanent Status does apply and a height certification must be completed.

Example of an Affidavit for Lost/Destroyed Certificate



AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION

**Affidavit for Lost/Destroyed Certificate**  
The American Miniature Horse Association, Inc.  
5601 S Interstate 35 W, Alvarado, TX 76009  
(817)783-5600      www.amha.org

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In accordance with Rule 186C of the [Rules and Regulations of The American Miniature Horse Association](#), I

Applicant Name:

hereby certify that the original registration certificate for the following horse:

Registered Name of Horse:  Reg. #:

has either been lost or has been totally destroyed. I have no knowledge whatsoever of the location or possible location of the original certificate or any remains or portions of the original certificate;

I have made a reasonable and diligent search for the lost certificate or any remains or portions of the original certificate;

I understand that the issuance of a duplicate certificate of registration voids the original certificate and should it be found, it must immediately be surrendered to the AMHA.

I also understand that any false statements furnished to the AMHA as a basis for any action by the AMHA with respect to any horse is a violation of Rule 139 of the Rules and Regulations of AMHA, which violation likely would subject me to penalties under the Disciplinary Procedures of AMHA.

_____ Signature of Owner(s) of Record	_____ Date
_____ Signature of Owner(s) of Record	_____ Date

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In addition to this form, please submit the following:

[Applicable Fees](#)

**FEES**

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I/We certify that the above named horse was measured on:

And the height of the horse was:

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# DNA TESTING



All horses registered with the AMHA after 1996, must undergo DNA testing. Before you panic and try to find a geneticist or call your veterinarian, read over the following steps and information. This is literally as easy as pulling hair.

You may either request a [DNA Sampling Kit or Parentage Qualification](#) for your horse. A DNA Sampling Kit MUST BE completed before a Parentage Qualification test can be run. An example of the DNA Sampling Kit is on the following page. So what's the difference between DNA Testing and Parent Qualification?

TEST	WHAT YOU RECEIVE FROM AMHA	HOW TO	FINAL RESULTS YOU WILL RECEIVE
DNA SAMPLING KIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A form with your horse's name on it that you need to sign and return to AMHA.</li> <li>- A form to send to the lab with a horse hair sample attached.</li> <li>- You can request to receive these forms via mail, e-mail or fax.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pull approximately 50 hairs from the mane. This number helps ensure that roots are available for testing by the lab.</li> <li>- Tape the samples to the lab form and send in envelope provided to the lab.</li> <li>- Be sure that you return the AMHA form to us.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A report with your horse's genetic markers will be processed by the lab. The results are returned to the AMHA, and will then be sent on to you.</li> </ul> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Unless you happen to be a geneticist, these results will not mean a thing to you. They will be the identifying markers of the horse.</p>



Did you get your DNA test results back and want to rip your own hair out? Doesn't make much sense to you does it? Don't worry, it does to us. However, if you would like to go one step further and Parent Qualify your horse, we promise to send you a report that you can understand and will verify the pedigree's authenticity on your Registration Certificate.

**PLEASE NOTE: If you select to have your horse Parent Qualified and the resulting report excludes either parent on the registration form, you papers will be voided until the correct parents are located.**

TEST	STEP 1	STEP 2	FINAL RESULTS YOU WILL RECEIVE
PARENT QUALIFICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Verify that both the sire and dam of your horse have DNA test results on file with the AMHA. The easiest way to do this is to call us at 817.783.5600 or e-mail <a href="mailto:registration@amha.org">registration@amha.org</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Submit a Request for DNA Sampling. This test can be done at the same time as the initial DNA report that is generated for your horse or performed at a later date. Please note that Parent Qualification is not required unless you are notified by the Registration Department. .</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A report that proves who the sire and dam of your horse are.</li> <li>- The opportunity to request a new Registration Certificate. This certificate is blue and indicates that the horse has been Parent Qualified.</li> </ul>

DNA testing can prove the genetic makeup and parentage of your horse. Additional testing is available through various labs to determine color, but the AMHA does not provide or record those results.

# DNA TESTING Continued



## Request for DNA Sampling Kit

The American Miniature Horse Association, Inc.  
5601 S Interstate 35 W, Alvarado, TX 76009  
(817)783-5600 [www.amha.org](http://www.amha.org)

Please complete the following to request DNA Sampling Kits for any American Miniature Horse. If you request a DNA Sampling Kit, a report with your horse's genetic markers will be processed by the lab and a copy sent to you.

If you are wanting to prove the pedigree of your horse, please request a Parent Qualification for your horse. **To do so, both its sire and dam must have been previously DNA tested.** You must order and complete a DNA Sampling Kit on your horse according to the specifications below. **\*PLEASE NOTE: If you select to have your horse Parent Qualified and the resulting report excludes either parent on the registration form, your papers will be voided until the correct parents are located. If you have any questions regarding Parent Qualification or would like to see if your horse's sire or dam have been tested, please contact us at 817.783.5600 or [registration@amha.org](mailto:registration@amha.org).**

Select one of the following options, and then provide the necessary information:

The horse is registered

Provide registration numbers & registered named below

Include [applicable fee](#) of \$41 (US) per horse.

The horse is not registered

Submit an [Application for Registration](#)

[Submit current photographs](#) (4)

Include [applicable fees](#) - applicable registration fee and DNA kit fee of \$41 (US)

Registration Number	Registered Name of Horse	Select DNA Kit or Parent Qualified
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

X:  
(Signature of Recorded Owner)

Recorded Owner:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Country:  Phone:

Email:

Please send me my DNA Sampling Kit via:

Email:

Fax:

Mail: Please note if you would like your kit delivered to an address different than that of the recorded owner, please fill out the following:

Send To:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

Country:  Phone:

# GELDING VERIFICATION



Hurray! [A form](#) you can send that does not require pictures or money. Once a horse is gelded, please submit a gelding verification form. The AMHA tracks the status of all current breeding stallions and once a horse is gelded, they are removed from that list. Also, geldings are eligible to participate in several programs within the AMHA. The form is straight forward and can be filled out by the current or previous owner or a veterinarian.

PLEASE NOTE: The form may be signed by a current or previous owner and/or your veterinarian.

This is to notify the AMHA that the following horse, has been gelded.

Registered Name:

AMHA Reg. #:

Was gelded on:  
(M/D/Y)

Name:

Address:

City:  State:  Zip:

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date:

To complete this process, please submit the following to the AMHA:

- Completed Form
- Original Registration Certificate

Once your gelding verification form and certificate are received, we will process the status change on your horse and return your papers.

There is NO fee for this transaction and current photos are not required.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Geldings are eligible to participate in several programs within the AMHA.

To learn more about how your gelding can earn money in the show ring, please visit our website to learn more about:

[GELDING INCENTIVE FUND](#)

[ULTIMATE GELDING AWARDS](#)



# BREEDING REPORTS

If you choose to breed your mare or stallion, you will want to make sure and take the proper steps to document the breeding in order to ensure easy registration of the resulting foal.

Own the  
Stallion?



File a [Stallion Breeding Report](#)

Own the  
Mare?



Get a [Breeder's Service Certificate](#)  
from the Stallion  
Owner

Own the  
Stallion  
and the  
Mare?



File a [Stallion Breeding Report](#)

Filing or receiving the appropriate breeding report is the first step towards registering any resulting foals. Once a resulting foal is born, [a Registration Application](#) must also be submitted.



## TIP

If you keep accurate breeding records throughout the year, the resulting application process will be much smoother! Incorrect breeding dates that do not correspond with a resulting foal date will create delay and additional fees in the registration process.

The extra time you take now to ensure you keep accurate records, will be saved down the road!

# STALLION BREEDING REPORTS

The [Stallion Breeding Report](#) is your best chance to ensure that any resulting foals have a smooth registration process. If you take the time to correctly fill out the information requested on this form, we will be able to process the resulting paperwork with much less delay for additional requirements. Let me make this as clear as possible:



If you own an AMHA Stallion that is pastured with mares at any time during the year, **FILL THIS OUT** and file it! It will be well worth the \$10 filing fee.

Stallion Breeding Reports must be postmarked by January 15th following the breeding year. For our friends down under, [Southern Hemisphere Stallion Breeding Reports](#) must be postmarked by August 1.

Here some quick tips for review before you begin to fill out the form:

A Stallion Breeding Report must be filed for EACH active breeding stallion you own. Use one report per horse per year. There is a \$10 filling fee per stallion.

After a mare has been exposed or bred, either by hand or pasture methods to one stallion, at LEAST 42 days must elapse before exposing the mare to a different stallion.

Within 30 days after a stallion is sold, the previous owner must file a stallion breeding report with the AMHA.

If you choose to breed your horses using [cooled semen](#), [embryo transfer](#) or artificial insemination you must file a permit prior to the breeding.

If a Stallion Breeding Report is not on file before a foal is born, DNA testing will be required to parent qualify foal.

All stallions that breed to five or more mares in a calendar year must be [DNA tested](#) before any resulting foals will be eligible for Registration.

If a breeding stallion dies during any current breeding season, the stallion breeding report is due within 30 days following the death.

There is a separate Stallion Breeding Report for the Northern and Southern Hemispheres.

The AMHA Stallion Breeding Report is two pages long. The first page is to be filled out in entirety and includes information on the dates that mares were exposed, which mares were exposed and the method of breeding. The second page is for your records and will be returned to you upon receipt of the Breeding Report by the AMHA. Receiving the second page back, is the only confirmation you will receive that your Report has been received. The following are examples of what the forms look like:

<p><b>MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 15TH</b></p>	<p><b>Stallion Breeding Report</b> The American Miniature Horse Association, Inc. 5601 S Interstate 35 W, Alvarado, TX 76009 (817)783-5600 www.amha.org</p> <p>YEAR OF BREEDING: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/></p>	<p>PLEASE NOTE: A SEPARATE STALLION BREEDING REPORT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH STALLION PER YEAR</p>																																																					
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# BREEDER/SERVICE CERTIFICATE

The [Breeder/Service Certificate](#) will eventually be submitted with each resulting foal's Registration Application. This form should be generated by the Stallion owner and provided to the mare owner. If you breed your mare to a stallion and this form is not provided to you, be sure to ask for it! You WILL need it! It is much easier to acquire at the time of breeding. Many a frustrating foal registration starts with "I didn't get a Breeder/Service Certificate."

It is as much the responsibility of the mare owner as it is the stallion owner, to be sure that you receive this.



## TIP

An AMHA Breeder/Service Certificate should not be submitted to the AMHA until it accompanies a resulting foal Registration Application.

For the Stallion Owners convenience, 3 Breeder/Service Certificates print on a page. An individual Breeder/Service Certificate will look like this:

AMHA BREEDER/SERVICE CERTIFICATE  
SUBMIT WITH RESULTING FOAL'S APPLICATION  
TO THE AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION

I CERTIFY that     
Registered Name of Stallion Registration # Height

SIGNATURE OF RECORDED OWNER(S) OF STALLION at time of service: \_\_\_\_\_  
All signatures required if joint ownership.

Address:  City:  State:  Zip:

Email:  Phone:  Date:

served     
Registered Name of Mare Registration # Height

on the  days of  20

SIGNATURE OF RECORDED OWNER(S) OF MARE at time of service: \_\_\_\_\_  
All signatures required if joint ownership.

SUBMIT THIS CERTIFICATE WITH THE RESULTING FOAL'S APPLICATION TO THE AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION.




Now....hurry up and wait! You have approximately 325 days until the resulting foal will appear. Do you know what that means? Put this form in a very safe and secure location because chances are 325 plus days from now you will have NO idea what you did with it.

# LEASE AUTHORIZATION

Horses can be leased for one of two purposes. People will often lease a show horse to become involved in equine competitions or lease a horse for breeding purposes. This is a cost effective method of being involved in the Miniature industry without investing in a long term or costly partnership. Leasing horses also allows owners to promote their horse in a wider spectrum of venues. For example a youth member may lease and show a horse that is typically shown in the open division. For breeding leases, you may be able to lease a high quality stallion or mare without the initial purchase price. Leases also provide individuals with the right to perform AMHA business while showing, breeding and promoting a horse that is not theirs.

When you submit a [Lease Authorization](#) you must declare whether it is for Showing or Breeding purposes. Show leases are good for 12 month and breeding leases are good fro 18 months unless otherwise noted. There is a \$20 filing fee for leases. PLEASE NOTE: If you lease a horse to someone, you are granting them the right to perform all aspects of business within the AMHA other than selling it and transferring ownership.

 <b>AMERICAN MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION</b>	<b>AMHA Lease Authorization</b> The American Miniature Horse Association, Inc. 5601 S Interstate 35 W, Alvarado, TX 76009 (817)783-5600      www.amha.org
The following horse has been leased for showing or breeding purposes:	
Registered Name of Horse: <input type="text"/>	Reg. #: <input type="text"/>
Leased from (owner/lessor): <input type="text"/>	
Leased to (lessee): <input type="text"/>	
<p>* AMHA will recognize only one lease per horse.</p> <p>* Multiple lessees must be members of the same household and for show purposes only.</p> <p>* The lessee is authorized to sign all documents pertaining to this horse except a transfer of ownership unless for show purposes only or otherwise specified.</p>	<p>This lease is for (select one):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Breeding Purposes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Showing Purposes</p>
Beginning Date: (M/D/Y) <input type="text"/>	* If no date is listed here, the beginning date for the lease will be recorded as the Postmark date when the lease is submitted to AMHA or when hand delivered to the AMHA Office.
Ending Date: (M/D/Y) <input type="text"/>	* Show purpose leases automatically terminate after 12 months. * Breeding purpose leases are accepted without an ending date, or with an extended time period of 18 months. * If a lease is submitted without an ending date and AMHA receives a transfer of ownership to someone other than the lessee and the AMHA is unable to locate the lessee for a signature to terminate the lease, it will be forwarded on to the Executive Committee for resolution.
X: <input type="text"/> (Signature of Lessor or Agent)	X: <input type="text"/> (Signature of Lessee or Agent)
Address: <input type="text"/>	Address: <input type="text"/>
City: <input type="text"/> State: <input type="text"/> Zip: <input type="text"/>	City: <input type="text"/> State: <input type="text"/> Zip: <input type="text"/>
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Email: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>	Email: <input type="text"/> Date: <input type="text"/>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Applicable Fees</a></p> <p><b>FEES</b> Filing of \$20.00 (US)</p> <p>A filing fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) is due upon submitting this agreement to the AMHA office. If the fee is not included with the filing of the lease with AMHA the beginning date will be the day of the receipt of payment of the fee.</p>	
<input type="button" value="Print Form"/>	

# FARM PREFIX RESERVATION

Want to reserve your farm prefix with the AMHA for your use when naming horses? If so, file a [Farm Prefix Reservation form](#) and return it to the AMHA.

The filing of such a reservation does not override any rights that another member or nonmember may have to the exclusive use of a prefix, suffix or horse name pursuant to federal trademark or trade name laws or other laws similar thereto including, but not limited to, common law surrounding rights in trademarks and trade names.

All of the currently registered prefix's are listed online on our website. To check if a certain prefix is in use or available, [please visit our website](#) or call 817-783-5600.



You do not have to reserve a prefix in order to register foal's with the AMHA. A prefix merely links the foals you produce to your farm name.

There is a one time fee of \$150.00 to reserve your farm prefix. Once you have submitted your application and fee, the request is reviewed to ensure that it is not already in use. From there it is published in the *Miniature Horse World* magazine where 60 days later it will be reviewed by the Board. Once approved, you have the exclusive right to use the name when registering your foals with the AMHA.

Be specific when reserving a prefix. The AMHA will only reserve EXACTLY the prefix you have listed. For example Pegasus Fields is a different prefix than Pegasus Farms. Reserving a farm prefix does not have any impact on any other name except for horse names. Also keep in mind that AMHA registered horse names are limited to 35 characters. The longer your prefix name, the less room you will have available for the remainder of the horse name.

For more on this subject please read the following reprint from *Miniature Horse World* magazine.

[What's In a Name?](#)  
[Reprint Article from Miniature Horse World](#)



# AGENT AUTHORIZATION



There are various scenarios that may necessitate that you have an individual (agent) handle some or all of your registration paperwork. Farms may find it easier to designate a barn manager or other individual to take care of all of the paperwork. If a horse owner is away for an amount of time or unable to keep up with the paperwork, they may also designate an agent to do so on their behalf. Filing an [Agent Authorization form](#) notifies the AMHA that we have the right to discuss and process Registration transactions with the owners designated agent. Unless this form is filed, we will not allow anyone other than the recorded owner to conduct business affecting the horse.

Please note that you have the option to designate an agent for a single transaction, or to manage all documents pertaining to your horses. This agent will remain listed on file until the AMHA is notified otherwise by the owner.



## Agent Authorization

**The American Miniature Horse Association, Inc.**

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If you have an agent handling your farm's registration paperwork, or would like to appoint a single person as the contact for all of your registration applications, please submit an agent authorization form to the AMHA. Please note you have the option to designate an agent for a single transaction, or to manage all documents pertaining to your registered horses.

I/We:  and   
Name of owner      Second owner if joint ownership

hereby authorize   
Name of designated agent

to act as an agent for me/us in the signing of:

- This document: \_\_\_\_\_
- All documents pertaining to my AMHA registered horses.

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner of Record

Date:

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner of Record (if joint ownership)

Date:

X: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Agent

Date:


# SYNDICATE OWNERSHIP

A syndicate is a group of share owners that manage one horse as named on the application. The horse being managed will reflection ownership by the Syndicate. Syndicates allow a group of individuals to purchase shares in a horse. There is no fee to file a [Syndicate Ownership Form](#) with the AMHA.

In order for the syndicate to be recognized by the AMHA as the owner, the horse must be transferred into the name of the syndicate with the following items:

- [Completed Transfer Report](#) to Syndicate Name
- [Applicable Fees](#)
- [Current Photographs \(4\)](#)
- Original Registration Certificate

Each syndicate must have a designated agent. Changes in syndicate ownership are only recorded by the AMHA if written notice is submitted.



**Syndicate Ownership**  
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SYNDICATE - A syndicate is a group of share owners that manage one horse as named on the application. The horse being managed will reflection ownership by the said Syndicate.

\* Please Note: Syndicates do not have voting rights.

\* Submit the following to the AMHA:

- [Completed Transfer Report](#) to Syndicate Name
- [Applicable Fees](#)
- [Current Photographs \(4\)](#)
- Original Registration Certificate

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Registered Name of Horse:  Reg. #:

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Syndicate Name:

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The individual named below will serve as the Agent for the syndicate until further notice:

Agent Name:

Signature X: \_\_\_\_\_

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The following persons are share-holders in the syndicated horse until further notice.

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# HOW TO MEASURE YOUR HORSE

The AMHA is first and foremost a height registry. Accurate measurement of horse's is critical. No horse is eligible for registration with the AMHA if it exceeds 34 inches in height. There are additional height requirements for show purposes that will be discussed later in this article.

Before you start to panic, let us explain how AMHA horse's are measured. We are not referring to the horse's height from the ground to the top of their head. It is a little more specific than that. Miniatures are not measured like other pony and horse breeds do at the highest point of the withers. AMHA horses are measured at the last hairs of the mane.

If a horse exceeds 34 inches in height it is no longer eligible to be registered with the AMHA.

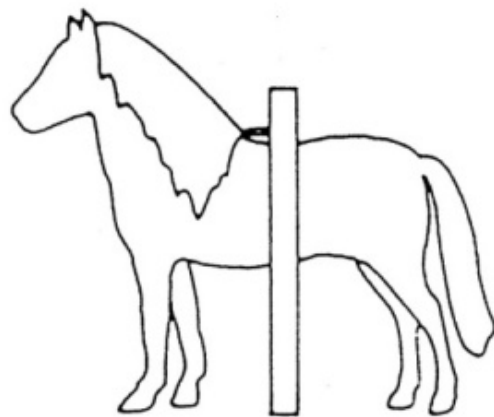
The following is the AMHA Rule Book's instructions on how horse's must be measured:

## GR-020 HEIGHT VERIFICATION

A. No Miniature Horse shall exceed 34 inches in height. Weanlings must not exceed 30 inches. Yearlings must not exceed 32 inches. Two-year-olds must not exceed 33 inches. The show age of the horse is determined from January 1 preceding its birthday.

B. Horse's height must be verified on a hard, level surface, preferably concrete or paved, in a public place, by a show official and witnessed by a member sponsoring the show. No person with horses being shown competing in the show may be a measuring official at the show.

The measuring device used to measure the first horse must be used to measure all the horses. A standard measurement stick is a straight, stiff, unbendable stick (metal) that is equipped with a bullseye, plumb bob or a spirit level to make sure that the standard is perpendicular to the ground and that the cross piece or arm is parallel with the ground surface.



*The height of a miniature horse is the vertical distance from the last hairs of the mane to the ground when the animal is standing squarely on a level area.*



**ACCEPTABLE**



**UNACCEPTABLE**

Make sure that the horse is standing square  
Front Legs - parallel with the measuring device  
Rear legs - in a vertical line with the horse's Buttocks



**ACCEPTABLE**



**UNACCEPTABLE**

Keep measuring stick straight. Measure at the last hairs of the actual mane hair, not the long body hair.

# PARTS OF THE HORSE

Here is a diagram of parts of the Miniature Horse that we refer to throughout this book. Feel free to zoom in on the diagram if need be for help distinguishing the various parts.

