



Frequently Asked Questions

How do I begin registration?

Look thru the application packet you have received along with this letter. If you plan to register multiple horses please feel free to photocopy the forms before filing them in. Fill in as much information as you know about the applicant horse.

The second step would be to research any information you do not know. The more information you can provide us the more valuable your certificate will be! After filling out your application and required forms you may mail, email, or fax the paperwork and pictures to N.Q.H.R.

We also offer an instant application on our website at www.nqhr.org for those who have the information ready and wish to speed up the process. For information on the processing fees please see the fee schedule or our forms page.

Why would I bother to register a horse without a proven pedigree? My horse isn't Quarter can I still register it?

N.Q.H.R's stand on cross breeding is remembering where the quarter horse came from. The quarter horse type came from a mixture of Spanish and colonial stock horses, among others. We believe cross bred horses can be an attribute to the breeds from which they came.

Firstly we suggest registering all horses for the peace of mind it can provide if your horse were to be lost or stolen. Your certificate is designed to instantly provide the vital information for your local law enforcement to start their search quickly.

Secondly we recommend registering any horses that may be bred so that their offspring have a value of at least one generation of recorded history. The more history, the higher the horse's value generally is.

Bottom line is we are working hard to provide peace of mind for you, as well as an elevated value for your horse.

My horse is Palomino and registered with PHA* can it still be registered with you?

YES you're welcome to register your horse with as many registries as you would like. We do not know of any registries that have a rule against being a member of more than one registry or association. There are several available for most pedigreed horse breeds and colors. There are very few with open registration sections.

* PHA stands for the Palomino Horse Association which is not affiliated with or owned by the National Quarter Horse Registry.

What Are Sections for?

In order to provide registration for a wider span of our members horses, and still keep the full quarter horse lines pure the N.Q.H.R administration and members voted to expand the registry into sections with which to separate part bred and full bred Horses as well as offer registration privileges to those who would not otherwise be able to register there quality open bred horses.

The sections are as follows:

Q= FULL-BLOODED QUARTER HORSE

Horses resulting from the breeding of two verifiable registered Quarter Horses, that meet the markings guideline. Listed in the stud books as Full Blooded Quarter Horse.

QT=QUARTER TYPE

Horses deemed to be obvious Quarter type by a director of the N.Q.H.R, that meet the markings guideline. Parentage verification not required. Listed in the Stud Books as breeding stock.

QX=QUARTER CROSS

Horses with a verifiable percentage of quarter horse breeding, that meet the markings guideline. Listed in the Stud Books as breeding stock.

P=PAINT

Horses resulting from the breeding of two verifiable registered quarter horse or Paint registered horses that are each minimum $\frac{3}{4}$ Quarter bred, and meeting the markings guideline. Horses registered in this section will be recorded in the Stud books as Full Blooded Paint Marked.

PT=PAINT TYPE

Horses of obvious or known Paint breeding deemed to be obvious quarter type which meet the markings guideline for paint. Parentage verification not required. Listed in the Stud Books as breeding stock.

PX=PAINT CROSS

Horses with a verifiable percentage of paint horse breeding, that meet the markings guideline. Listed in the Stud Books as breeding stock.

X=QUARTER/PAINT CROSS AND QUARTER/TB CROSS

Horses resulting from the breeding of verifiable registered quarter horse, Paint or T.B. registered horses and meeting the markings guideline. Horses registered in this section will be recorded in the Stud books as Full Blooded.

C=CROP OUT

Horses resulting from the breeding of two verifiable registered Quarter Horses or two verifiable registered Paint Horses that do not meet the markings guideline. Listed in the stud books as Full Blooded.

U=HONORARY REGISTRATION

Available for horses that have passed away that meet the appropriate criteria and verifications for full-blooded registration to benefit the registration level of living offspring. Proof of ownership before death must be provided.

O=REGISTRATION OF OWNERSHIP

Open section for registration of verifiable Ownership

No marking or size restrictions. Parentage verification not required. Not listed in the stud books of the N.Q.H.R.

Requirements for registration

To register an equine for Full Blooded the applicant must provide N.Q.H.R. with the following in completed form:

See markings restrictions before applying

1. Official NQHR Registration Application, or Breeders Certificate issued by NQHR.
2. Form T - Transfer (Not required for breeder), or if seller is no longer available a Brand Inspection Form I may be substituted.
3. Form S – Stallion Report. (Not required if submitting a Breeders Certificate issued by NQHR). Late fees may be assessed if submitted after Dec 31st of the year service took place.
4. Four full body photographs showing all white markings, scars, brands, and other identifying markings. Front, and rear $\frac{3}{4}$ view, right and left side full body view photographs clearly showing all four feet without obstruction. Additional photos required if markings do not show in the full body photos.
5. Registration fees corresponding to age (see fee schedule).

To register an equine for Breeding Stock the applicant must provide N.Q.H.R. with the following completed to the best of their ability and knowledge:

See markings restrictions before applying

1. Official NQHR Registration Application, or Breeders Certificate.
2. Form T - Transfer (Not required for breeder), or if seller is no longer available to sign a Brand Inspection Form I may be substituted.
3. Form P- Parentage Verification completed to the best of your knowledge including photocopies of parent's registration if available. (Not required if submitting a Breeders Certificate issued by NQHR)
4. Four full body photographs showing all white markings, scars, brands, and other identifying markings. Front, and rear $\frac{3}{4}$ view, right and left side full body view photographs clearly showing all four feet without obstruction. Additional photos required if markings do not show in the full body photos.
5. Registration fees corresponding to age (see fee schedule).

Will my horse's offspring be registered?

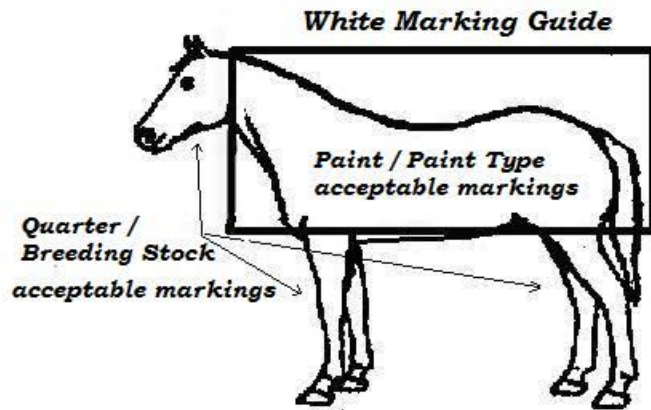
YES With proper application you're horses offspring may be registered most times at a higher section than their parents. Here's a quick chart to show how offspring may advance if the proper application and verifications are provided.

PARENT 1	PARENT 2	Solid Offspring	Paint Marked Offspring
Q	Q or QX	Q	C
Q	TB	X	C
Q	QT	QX	PT
Q	P or PX	X	X
Q	PT	QX	PX
Q	O	QX	PT
Q	X or C	Q	X
P	QX	X	X
P	QT	QX	PX
P	P	C	P
P	PX	C	P
P	PT or O	QT	PX
P	X or C	X	P
QX	QX	QX	PX
QX	QT	QX	PX
QX	PX	QX	PX
QX	PT	QX	PX
QX	O	QX	PT
QX	X or C	Q	X
QT	QT	QT	PT
QT	PX	QX	PX
QT	PT	QT	PT
QT	O	QT	PT
QT	X	QX	PX
PX	PX or PT	QX	PX
PX	X	X	P
PX	O	QT	PX
PT	PT	QT	PT
PT	X	QT, QX	PX
PT	O	QT	PT
X	X	X	X

My horse is full blooded Quarter but was rejected by other registries because of too much white will N.Q.H.R. accept it?

That is precisely why the N.Q.H.R expanded to offer multiple sections in the registry! The N.Q.H.R believes all horses should be eligible for the security a registry and proof of ownership can provide no matter what their breeding, color, or markings.

We do still however require a markings standard for our Quarter horse sections. Horses with extensive white markings may apply for the Paint, and horses with no known breed or parentage may apply for Registration of Ownership sections.



Can I get a copy of the pedigree for my horse?

Yes, we provide you with a four generation pedigree (as provided on application) on your registration certificate or for a small fee we can create you a classy laminated pedigree certificate showcasing your horse's photo as the background.

Example does not show horse background.

Pedigree provided by the

	Bang Up 100000 Bay	Stax Chief 100000 Bay
Bang up 2 AQHA 000000 Bay / Tobacco	Painted Lydia AQHA 000000 Bay / Tobacco	Painted Joe AQHA 000000 Bay's Queen Unregistered
Jay 2 AQHA 000002 Bay / Tobacco	Joe Pacific AQHA 002001 Bay	Pacific Bailey AQHA 002001 Bay's Queen Unregistered
Lady Bolindier AQHA 001000 BAY	Lady Bolindier 100000 Bay	Bolindier 100000 Lady Lela 100000
California Cruzin 0000 Steel / Tobacco	Poppy Sam Badger AQHA 100000 Steel	Mr. Sam Poppy AQHA 000000 Sugar Badger AQHA 000000
Aggressive Pop AQHA 007000 Steel	Terrinobena AQHA 000000 Cherry	Doc O Lena AQHA 000000 Zoe's Cube AQHA 000000
Katy Unregistered 001 Steel	Rancho Dora AQHA 000000 Steel	Dora Jane AQHA 000000 Rancho Babe AQHA 000000
Miss Smooth Rancho AQHA 000000 Steel	Smooth Jolly AQHA 011000 Steel	Old Smooth AQHA 000000 Jolly AQHA 000000

How can I safe guard my horse against theft?

Option 1 Branding

Branding is a highly visible (somewhat debated) way of saying this livestock is mine. But don't forget to register and update your brand or no one will know who to return the horse to.

Option 2 Microchip

Micro chipping is one of the more recent ways invented to help protect your animals. A small metal sending unit is injected under your horse's skin which can be read by scanners that almost all veterinarian and rescue facilities now have. Like branding don't forget to register and update your brand or no one will know who to return the horse to.

There is some debate as to whether microchips can cause cancer in the animal wearing it.

Option 3 Security

Putting locks on your gates can deter some would be horse thief's but not all.

Video surveillance systems can be a great way to protect your property but are pricey to install.

Option 3 Registration Certificate

Register your horse with a reputable organization willing to assist in the case your horse is stolen.

N.Q.H.R. registration certificates not only show your horse's ownership information and pedigree, but they also have a complete description and pictures of your horse right on the certificate.

We believe that the best way to find a missing or stolen horse is to spread the vital basics out to as many people and horse related facilities as quickly as possible.

With this in mind N.Q.H.R has teamed up with several online missing horse notification boards and will immediately notify any livestock auction houses that have internet connections in the case you're horse is missing. Most missing horses are found just down the road grazing but It is shocking just how many are on the boards. See for yourself just how possible it is from show ring to your own back yard horses are being stolen every day. Try entering "stolen horse" in your favorite online search engine.

For more frequently asked questions and answers please visit www.nqhr.org