

Registration Photo Requirements

Having clear crisp photos of your horse will not only speed up the registration process it will add to your certificates appearance.

Here are a few tips for better picture quality:

- Use a 35mm or high quality digital camera
- Do not crop photos (NQHR will do so as needed)
- Do not alter color or brightness in any way
- Take photos with the sun behind the photographer on a sunny day
- Stand the horse with legs apart so all four legs can be easily seen in each photo
- Do not feed the horse to prevent head down during photo taking
- Try to get photos with as little in the background as possible (open fields, solid fences, or walls make good backgrounds)
- Light backgrounds will show dark horses best and dark backgrounds will show light horses best
- Take photos on level ground to avoid making the horse look misshapen
- Try to have as few other horses in the picture as possible (Photos with horses hanging over the applicant or blocking part of the view will not be accepted)
- If a person is holding the horse for the photo have them stand at arms length so they are out of the picture as much as possible
- Photos **without** a halter are preferred on head shots (ropes around the neck are acceptable if they do not block any part of the head photo)
- Do not saddle or blanket the horse
- You may clean/bathe the horse prior to photos but the horse must be completely dry before photos are taken
- If head markings are under the forelock pull it to the side for photo
- Markings on legs need to be free of mud and debris

Always send four full body views: Front ($\frac{3}{4}$ view) Rear ($\frac{3}{4}$ View) Left (Straight on) Right (Straight on)

You are required to also send additional photos of brands or identifying scars or white areas even if they show up in the main photos. These extra photos will assist us in identifying your horse if there is ever an ownership dispute or it is lost or stolen.

$\frac{3}{4}$ View

Horse is angled slightly away from camera with all four feet clearly visible



SIDE VIEW

Entire side of the horse is visible including all four feet with or without face towards photo taker.



Photo examples:

Excellent leg position but feeder is blocking possible head markings.



Two legged horse?



Horse not straight on side shot almost 3/4 view.



Excellent pose but grass is blocking possible leg markings.



Hard to see in the shadows



Additional photos that show markings not easily seen in main photos are appreciated

