

Instructions

Outside Association

Please provide a list of any outside registries or associations this horse is currently registered with, along with its registration number with each respective association. Include copies of the front and back of the registration papers from those associations for cross-reference purposes.

Pedigree

1. Foals must be DNA tested for parentage verification.
2. If the horse(s) have undergone DNA testing with another registry in the past, the owner must submit a copy of the front and back of the registration certificate, which must include the DNA information. If DNA results are unavailable, please fill out the DNA Collection Form, attach hair samples, and send them along with the Registration Application or soon thereafter.
3. The horse is not required to be the offspring of a registered stallion and/or a registered mare.
4. Transfers are only required if the horse was previously registered with ISHA.

Proven Pedigree

Horses with proof of registration and DNA Testing from Outside Associations qualify for a proven pedigree. See Outside Association above.

One Sided Pedigree

Complete the fields for the (known) parents, whether registered or not. If either parent is registered with ISHA, please include the name of the parent and their ISHA registry number.

Please ensure that you complete the DNA Collection Form, attach the hair sample, include applicable fees, and mail these documents along with the Registration Application or shortly thereafter. Registrations can be accepted without DNA, but it will affect the registration process for offspring.

FEE SCHEDULE:

Registration fee: \$30.00	DNA fee: \$50.00
Name Change: \$30.00	Transfer fee: \$30.00
Duplicate Certificate: \$30.00	

(The name of an ISHA registered Horse may be changed if it has not sired or produced a registered foal.)

Name: Please offer three (3) name alternatives, ensuring they do not exceed 25 characters each. Remember, apostrophes and spaces count as characters.

Breeding Information: Please provide the date of birth of the horse to be registered and the date when the dam of the horse to be registered was bred by the stallion.

State Foaled In: Providing the state where the foal was born will enable record-keeping that may be utilized in states where awards are accessible through agricultural agencies.

Membership: To register a horse with ISHA, active membership is mandatory. You can become a member by filling out the registration form and including the membership application. Payment can be made via a single check or credit card transaction.

Performance Verification

All gaited horses are eligible for registration with ISHA, but their status as VERIFIED or unverified will depend on confirmation by the ISHA Commission that they perform a single-foot gait. This distinction will be noted in the ISHA Registry and on Registration Certificates. Horses verified by ISHA will feature a prominently displayed "VERIFIED" label on both their registration certificates and within the online registry.

ISHA commissioners can Performance Verify a horse in person or via Video. Video verification is preferred.

To verify your horse via video, please email a video or a link to a video of your horse to the provided address. In the email, include the name and registration number of the horse. In the video, please ensure to demonstrate the following:

1. **Visual Presentation:** Present the horse in hand and without a saddle in four views: directly facing the camera, from the right side, from the rear, and from the left side to clearly display the horse's markings and conformation.
2. **Circle Presentation:** Lead the horse in a circle in both clockwise and counterclockwise directions.
3. **Foot Examination:** Lift each foot to display the horse's shoes clearly. Note that any horse wearing any action devices on any foot will not be accepted for registration.
4. **Riding Presentation:** Saddle the horse and ride for at least five minutes to demonstrate its natural gait. Begin with a walk and gradually increase speed. The horse should display a reasonably broad range of speed in an even-timed, four-beat, single-footing gait. Ensure that the horse does not pace or break gait for the sake of speed.
5. **Membership and Fees:** To become Performance Verified, your horse must be registered, and you must be a member of ISHA. There are no additional fees to become Performance Verified.

How we determine Performance Verification

- Your horse should exhibit a pleasant temperament, a cooperative demeanor, and be easily manageable.
- Horses intended for breeding purposes (mares & stallions) should display outstanding conformation and gait quality.
- Any horse showing significant conformational issues, aggressive behavior, or undesirable gait patterns will not meet the criteria for registration.
- A Single-Footing horse should display a consistently even, four-beat gait with a wide range of speeds. It is crucial to maintain proper form and gait quality without compromising for the sake of speed.
- Horses that exhibit a pacey gait, trotty gait, or break their gait will be ineligible for Performance Verification.
- The Single-Footing gait should be performed naturally without the use of artificial aids or weight-bearing devices. Ideally, the horse should be barefoot or wear no more than a keg shoe on all four feet, but the use of a slightly heavier shoe can be acceptable.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS APPLICATION CAREFULLY BEFORE MAILING TO THE ISHA OFFICE. BE SURE YOU HAVE PROPER DATES, MARKINGS, SIGNATURES, ETC. INCORRECT OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

***CERTIFICATES OBTAINED BY FRAUD OR MISREPRESENTATION WILL BE CANCELED, AND ALL FUTURE CERTIFICATES WILL BE DENIED TO THE OFFENDING PARTY.**