

# CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION FOR INITIAL BREEDING FEE (IBF)

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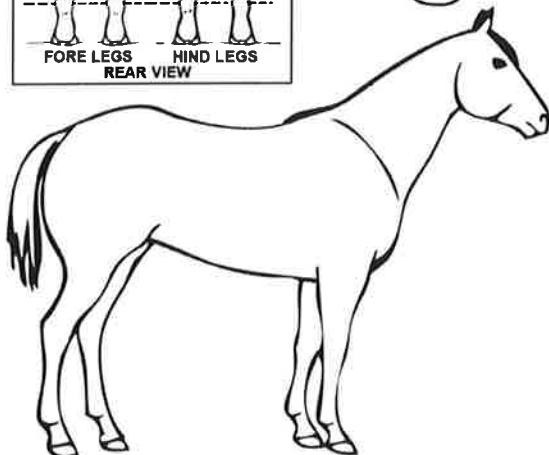
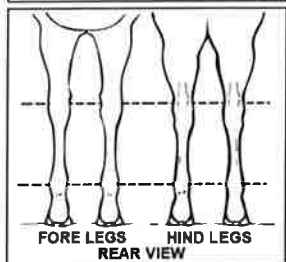
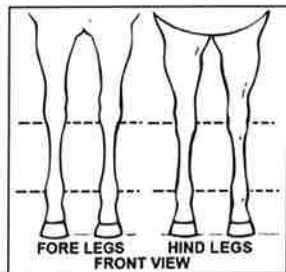
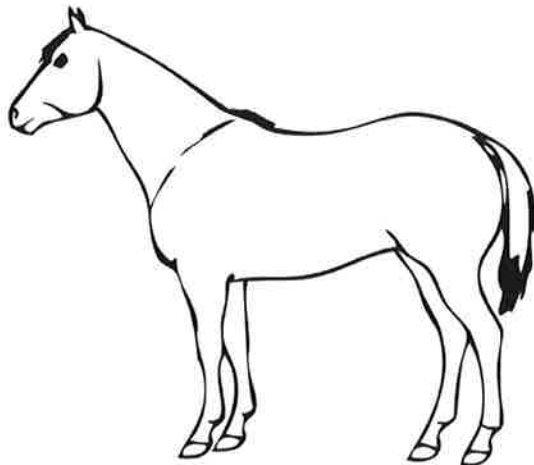
[www.aqha.com.au](http://www.aqha.com.au)

**All sections of this form must be completed in full by a veterinarian who is a registered member of the Australian Veterinary Association (AVA).**

**Please Note:** If a veterinarian of this standing is not available please contact AQHA to make other arrangements.

<b>Registered Stallion Name</b>	<b>Registration Number</b>
<b>Owners Name</b>	<b>Membership ID</b>
<b>Owners Address</b>	
	<b>Post Code</b>

**IMPORTANT:** Mark WHORLS (on head and neck) as X in black pen. Draw carefully all white markings in red felt tip pen. Draw brands in black pen.



Does the above mentioned stallion have:

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| <b>Overshot/Undershot Jaw</b>                          | <b>Yes / No</b> |
| <b>Umbilical Hernia</b>                                | <b>Yes / No</b> |
| <b>Height less than 14 hands (142cm)</b>               | <b>Yes / No</b> |
| <b>Both testicles <u>not</u> descended and uniform</b> | <b>Yes / No</b> |
| <b>Monorchid / Cryptorchid testicles</b>               | <b>Yes / No</b> |
| <b>Palpable abnormalities in testicles</b>             | <b>Yes / No</b> |

If yes, please describe:

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**Veterinarian's Declaration:**

This is to certify that on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ I have examined the horse identified above for the IBF process.

Place of Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your practice normally attend this property? **Yes / No**

Has your practice previously attended this horse? **Yes / No**

Veterinarians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please return this completed form with IBF payment and stallion's original Certificate of Registration to:**

Australian Quarter Horse Association  
PO Box 979  
Tamworth, NSW 2340

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Result:

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# APPROVAL AS A BREEDING SIRE

## INITIAL BREEDING FEE (IBF)

Stallion and mare owners need to be aware that a stallion must be approved as a breeding sire by the Association prior to the service of any mares. The Rules & Regulations covering this approval can be found in Regulation 15.1 in Section 2 of AQHA's Official Handbook.

This process is part of AQHA's commitment to protecting the integrity of the breed by ensuring that approved breeding sires do not pass on disqualifying characteristics to their progeny.

Initially, breeding sires were classified by the Association, but since 1 August 1994 stallions seeking breeding approval have been required to have a DNA type on file and be inspected by a registered veterinarian, to ensure that they meet the requirements prior to breeding.

**Please note:** As of 1 August 2005, all Foundation Sires must also undergo this procedure to have their progeny eligible for registration with AQHA.

The process is quite simple; the stallion owner is required to have their stallion/s examined by a Certified Veterinarian who will complete a **Certificate of Examination for IBF** which can be downloaded from AQHA website at [www.aqha.com.au](http://www.aqha.com.au) or directly from AQHA.

The Certificate of Examination includes a statement which the Veterinarian must sign, that certifies that the stallion in question does not have:

- an umbilical hernia
- parrot mouth (overshot or undershot as defined by the Australian Association of Equine Practitioners)
- is not cryptorchid or monorchid and that it has two (2) visible testicles descended into the scrotum
- meets or exceeds the minimum height requirement of 142 cm (14hh).

Stallions must also have undergone DNA typing and HERDA testing to be eligible for approval as a breeding sire. DNA typing kits are available from AQHA on receipt of a written request and payment of \$110.00 inc. GST per test required. If you are unsure it would be best to confirm that the stallion has not been DNA typed previously as part of the registration process. HERDA Kits are available from AQHA on receipt of a written request and payment of \$55 inc GST per test required.

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE that the IBF process must have been completed and that the stallion's registration papers have been IBF endorsed PRIOR TO THE FIRST SERVICE TAKING PLACE.**

The following is a checklist of what is required to complete the process:

- The stallion's original Registration Certificate.
- Confirmation that the stallion's DNA type is on file with the Association (Regulation 13.10)
- Confirmation that the stallions HERDA result is on file with the Association
- Where required, the results of any scientific tests for genetic disorder/s is on file with the Association (Regulation 13.11)
- A fully completed Certificate of Examination which contains the signed statement by a registered veterinarian in relation to the horse identity and conformation (available from AQHA website).
- The appropriate Initial Breeding Fee which is currently \$550.00

**Please Note:** If a stallion has served mares prior to the completion of the approval process, the resulting progeny will be ineligible for registration until the stallion and any progeny meet all requirements for registration and a penalty fee paid, currently \$2,200.00.

Once a stallion has completed the process and is an approved breeding sire, the owner will be issued with a Breeding Return book for use to record services for that stallion **ONLY**.

Breeding Returns are to be lodged annually for each eligible service according to Regulations 20.9, 20.10 and 20.11 (Section 2) of AQHA Official Handbook. Penalty fees will apply for late lodgement.

**Also Please Note:** If Breeding Returns are not lodged in accordance with the Rules & Regulations and/or become more than 12 months overdue, the stallion's registration will be suspended immediately the Association becomes aware of any irregularity and a penalty fee of \$1,100.00 will be paid and any returns bought up to date prior to the suspension being lifted.