

# Breeder's Certificate Indemnity Agreement



## American Paint Horse Association

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This form must be notarized.

### Instructions

You bred your mare to a registered Paint, Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred stallion. Now your foal is born and you either cannot locate the stallion owner or he/she will not provide you with a completed and signed breeder's certificate. You paid your stud fee and all mare care and have met all your contractual obligations to the stallion owner. Is there any way to register your foal?

♦ One possible alternative is commonly referred to as "DNA Registration" or a "Breeder's Certificate Indemnity." Listed below are the items necessary to proceed when you cannot get the stallion owner to provide a breeder's certificate:

1. Copy of breeder's contract.
2. Copy of canceled check(s) showing payment of all breeding fees specified as well as all mare care.
3. Parentage verification through DNA genetic testing (remit \$60 per kit for the dam and foal). (Note: If the stallion's DNA is not on file, this procedure will not be applicable.)
4. Indemnity agreement completed and signed in the presence of a notary. The DNA form and the indemnity statement must both be completed and returned to APHA in order to start this process.
5. A letter from APHA to stallion owner requesting an explanation as to why the breeder's certificate has not been signed.

♦ Note: If the stallion owner advises a dispute exists, then APHA will not register the foal through this alternative (despite your submission of DNA testing results or other items listed above).

♦ This alternative primarily applies in situations where the stallion owner cannot be located or will not respond. If there is a dispute of any kind, it may not apply.

♦ If this alternative does not apply in your situation, you may have a civil matter that must be resolved through whatever legal means at your disposal.

♦ Preferably the stallion breeding report should be on file for the breeding year and the mare in question listed on the report. If not, APHA may be able to waive and pursue the stallion owner for non-compliance.

♦ Your registration application, fees and photographs, if not already submitted, must be sent to APHA. We recommend this be done anyway, so that you do not incur higher than necessary registration fees, which are based on the postmark date.

♦ If you do not have one of the items listed above, please send a written letter of explanation as to why it cannot be submitted and/or submit any other documentation you may have instead.

♦ After receipt of all items listed above, this matter will be presented to the Registration Review Committee at the first opportunity.

♦ Questions regarding this procedure may be directed to Member Services at (817) 834-2742, extension 776.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ APHA I.D. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Foaling date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sire (Name must be spelled out): \_\_\_\_\_

Dam (Name must be spelled out): \_\_\_\_\_

Being first duly sworn, \_\_\_\_\_ says they are the owner of the above referenced foal whose application for registration has been sent to the American Paint Horse Association. It is further stated that every attempt has been made to contact the stallion owner, \_\_\_\_\_ for a properly completed and signed breeder's certificate, to no avail.

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the American Paint Horse Association from any and all liability, whenever, or however arising, by virtue of its recordation of the requested registration, agreeing to defend the Association at the undersigned's expense, if it is sued in a court of law; and if judgment be taken against the Association, to pay said judgement when requested and obtain written release in form acceptable to the Association, which indemnity is performable in Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas, or wherever the Association is sued.

Signature of Authorized Party: X \_\_\_\_\_

Before me this day, personally appeared the above affiant who by me being duly sworn upon oath says that the statements above are true and correct.

**Notary Public:** Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public in and for said State and for said County: X \_\_\_\_\_

Stamp or seal

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

### DNA Kit Request

Kit for foal only, dam already on file (\$60)     Kits for both foal and dam (\$120)

Please mail kits to: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Total Amount Due

 See fee schedule on Registration Application (U.S. Funds Only)

Registration fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transfer Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DNA Kit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check or money order enclosed.  MasterCard     Visa *Do not send cash.* If paying by credit card, please complete the following. If you pay by check, your check may be converted into an electronic funds transfer.

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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