

How To Register A Cropout



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What is a 'Cropout'?

A cropout is a horse without a registered Paint parent—both the sire and dam are registered either with the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) or Jockey Club (JC). For a cropout to be eligible for registration, it must be the result of a breeding that took place prior to January 1, 2005 and is also eligible for Regular Registry of the American Paint Horse Association. Double registration can occur when a cropout is also eligible for registration with either AQHA or JC.

To register your cropout foal with APHA, we will need the following items:

1. Foal Information

Registration Application

Complete the enclosed APHA registration application. The original AQHA or JC Breeder's Certificate may be used by attaching it to the APHA application form.

If the horse is already registered with AQHA or JC, a photocopy of both the front and back of the cropout's registration certificate from that registry must be submitted as well.

Photographs

Four photographs of the horse must accompany the application: one front view, one rear view, and a direct view of each side. Please do not trim the photographs. Digital photographs and Polaroids® are not recommended.

Be sure to include quality closeup photographs of the qualifying area. The qualifying area must be a solid white spot exceeding two inches in the prescribed zone, with some underlying, unpigmented skin. The spot must have been present at the time of birth. For more information on taking photographs of minimal white horses, see APHA's *Registration Photographs*.

Parentage Verification

All horses without a Paint parent must be parentage verified using DNA genetic testing prior to registration. If parentage verification has been completed at either AQHA or JC, it may not be necessary to repeat the testing. For parentage verification, the sire, dam and foal must each be tested. If either the sire or dam are unavailable for testing and DNA was not placed on file, registration of the foal may not be possible.

2. Sire Information

Stallion Breeding Report

An original stallion breeding report, including the appropriate fees, must be filed by the

recorded owner of the AQHA or TB stallion at the time of breeding. If the sire already has a stallion breeding report on file with APHA for the appropriate breeding year, the filing fee will be the current Add-A-Mare fee. If a stallion breeding report has been filed at their respective breed registry, APHA may be able to obtain the report directly from AQHA or JC, but the appropriate filing fees will still apply.

Fee	Member
Filing Fee	\$10 per report
Mare Fee	\$4 per mare on the report
Add-A-Mare Fee	\$4 per maree

Listing

The sire must be listed with APHA as an eligible sire. To list a stallion with APHA, a Stallion Listing Card must be completed and signed by the recorded owner of the sire at the time of breeding. A photocopy of the AQHA or JC registration certificate (front and back, showing complete ownership record) must be sent to APHA. If the stallion is listed but ownership has changed, the new owner must submit a new listing card and photocopy of the registration certificate showing the ownership change. If the ownership history of the stallion cannot be verified by the registration certificate or the respective breed registry, listing of the stallion may not be possible making his foals ineligible for registration.

Fee	Member
Listing Fee, one time for the life of the stallion	\$75
Ownership Change	Free

DNA

All breeding stallions must be DNA genetic tested. To request a DNA genetic test kit for your stallion, contact the APHA Field Services Department. If a stallion's DNA genetic markers are already on file with an APHA-approved laboratory, it may not be required again if the owner of record provides APHA with a copy of the genetic markers.

3. Dam Information

A photocopy of the dam's AQHA or JC registration certificate, both front and back showing the complete ownership record, must be submitted to APHA. If the ownership history of the mare cannot be verified by the registration certificate or the respective breed registry, registration of the foal may not be possible.

The recorded owner of the dam at time of foaling must sign the APHA registration appli-

cation. However, if the cropout is already registered with its respective breed registry, the current recorded owner of the cropout (as recorded on the AQHA or JC registration certificate), can sign as Original Owner of Foal, on behalf of the original owner.

Mare Enrollment

A QH or JC mare must be enrolled with APHA in order to produce registered Paint foals.

A mare enrollment fee will be accessed for any QH or JC mare that is a first time Paint foal producer. The fee will be charged to the first foal registered with APHA regardless of age.

Fee

Fee	Member
Mare Enrollment Fee, one-time fee for the life of the mare	\$10

4. Transfer of Foal Information

If the current owner of the cropout is different than the recorded owner of the dam at the time of foaling, a transfer report must accompany the application. The transfer section of the APHA registration application may be used or a separate transfer form, completed in its entirety, can be attached.

In the case of a double registered cropout, if the current recorded owner signed as the Original Owner of Foal, they can complete and sign the transfer section on behalf of the original owner.

Fee	Member
Transfer Fee	\$15

5. Other Information

Membership

The recorded owner of the dam at time of foaling, or the resultant owner if a transfer is submitted, must be a current member in the exact same name or nonmember fees will be charged. A membership should be purchased to receive reduced fees on transactions.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is based on the age of the horse at the time the application is submitted. The age of a horse is computed by the calendar year starting on January 1 of the year foaled. *Note:* Registration fees for 2005 cropouts only will be at the \$35 weanling rate until January 1, 2008.

If you have any questions, refer to the fee schedule in the current *APHA Rule Book*, online at apha.com or call APHA Customer Service at (817) 834-2742, extension 788.