



The American Quarter Horse Association – New Zealand (Inc)

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(“The New Zealand Quarter)
(Horse Association (Inc))

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{A specimen of each form is illustrated under the appropriate heading & section in this handbook.}

NOTE: In this Handbook:

“AQHA-NZ” means American Quarter Horse Association - New Zealand (Inc)
 “Secretary” means the Secretary for the time being of the AQHA-NZ
 “Association” means AQHA-NZ

PREFACE

THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION – NEW ZEALAND (INCORPORATED)

The first Quarter Horse arrived in New Zealand in 1969 to the Poronui Quarter Horse Stud, Taupo, he was DI BAR FLIT (by Bar Flit out of Dipsydoodle Milligan) imported from the U.S.A.

This was followed by Mr. WMD Bremner of Auckland who imported BREAKAWAY BILL (by Gold King Bailey out of Dustie E) and three purebred mares, all from the U.S.A.

In 1972 there were two importations from Australia - Mr. W Anderson bringing in CLOVER KIT KAT to Mosgiel and the Clothier family of Raglan importing NEVADA LOOK AT ME.

1974-1975 saw an increase in importations with three mares and four stallions arriving from Australia and four mares and four stallions coming from the U.S.A.

By 1977 New Zealand possessed sires representing most of the then leading bloodlines in the U.S.A.

The New Zealand Quarter Horse Association (Incorporated) was formed in 1970 and was initially occupied with the recording of these imported horses and their progeny.

By 1974, with the increase in numbers and interest in the Quarter Horse, the Association's activities were expanded to start the promotion of the Quarter Horse at shows and to institute show and performance competitions.

The first Halter competition was held at the Taumarunui A & P Show on the 8th February 1975 with Mr. Robert Baldwin of Australia judging.

The first Performance competition was held at Kihikihi on the 20th November 1976. This show was judged by Mr. Bill Beever and Mr. Glenn Campin.

Since these humble beginnings the Quarter Horse has grown from strength to strength with the Quarter Horse competing and winning in all equine activities, as well as giving pleasure to those who just want a good horse to ride. The New Zealand Quarter Horse has also created interest overseas with a number of horses being exported.

By 1992 approximately 3,400 horses were Recorded with approximately 2,400 being Registered and entered into the Stud Book.

1995 saw the Studbook being closed to foundation mares and the breed up programme being discontinued with only horses of Registered Thoroughbred breeding now being acceptable as an outcross.

In 1999 the Association changed its name from “The New Zealand Quarter Horse Association (Incorporated)” to “American Quarter Horse Association – New Zealand (Incorporated)”.

FORWARD

The New Zealand Quarter Horse Association (Inc) was organised in 1970 to collect, record and preserve the pedigrees of New Zealand Quarter Horses. The Association also serves as an information centre for its members and general public on matters pertaining to shows and projects designed to improve the breed and aid the industry.

Halter shows and performance contests give breeders and exhibitors opportunities to compete for Association awards. These public events also demonstrate progress in breeding for type, quality and the ability to perform.

FOUNDATION MEMBERS OF THE NEW ZEALAND QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

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HONOR ROLL INDUCTEES

Di Bar Flit Q1
Huckleberry
Doc's Cheetah 1/81/1147

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE & CHARACTERISTICS

DESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS:

BALANCE:	Head, neck, forequarters, barrel and hindquarters correctly proportioned and symmetrical.
HEAD:	Relatively short and wide with a small muzzle and a shallow firm mouth. Nostrils: full and sensitive. Ears: active and set wide apart. Eyes: large, set wide apart reflecting intelligence and placid disposition. Jowls: well developed. Teeth: to be acceptable teeth must meet by at least 50%. The head joins the neck at an angle of about 45o.
NECK:	Of sufficient length and flexibility to be well balanced and give good manoeuvrability. Throatlatch: trim and flexible.
SHOULDERS:	Long and set at an angle of about 45o. Smooth and relatively heavily muscled.
WITHERS:	Well defined, medium high and extending well back beyond the top of the shoulder.
CHEST:	Deep and broad with well set forelegs and shoulders. Muscling inside forearm gives the appearance of a well defined inverted V.
BARREL:	Back: short and close coupled. Full and powerful across the loins. Girth: deep with well sprung ribs. Underline: longer than the back.
HINDQUARTERS:	Broad, deep and heavy. Muscled so that they are full at the stifle, thigh, gaskin and down to the hock. Rump: long and sloping GENTLY from hip to tailhead. Hip: muscling is long, extending down into the stifle. Stifle: deep and ties in well with the gaskin. When viewed from the rear it is the widest part of the Quarter Horse. Gaskin: wide and well muscled inside and outside. Hock: broad, flat, clean, strong, low set and free from excess tissue. The muscling ties well into the hock joint and there is no play or give except directly forward.
LIMBS:	The legs of the Quarter Horse are strong and when viewed from the front or rear, the legs, cannons and pasterns are straight. Cannon: Short, broad and strong with hock and knee joints low to the ground. Perpendicular and squarely set. Tendons: Clean and sharply separated from the bone and from each other. Fetlock joint: Well formed and strong. Pastern: Medium length, strong and with a forward slope of about 45o. Hoof: Tough textured with deep, wide open heel. Has the same slope as the pastern. Balanced in size with the overall size of the individual animal.
STANCE:	The Quarter Horse stands with his legs well under him and flat on the ground.

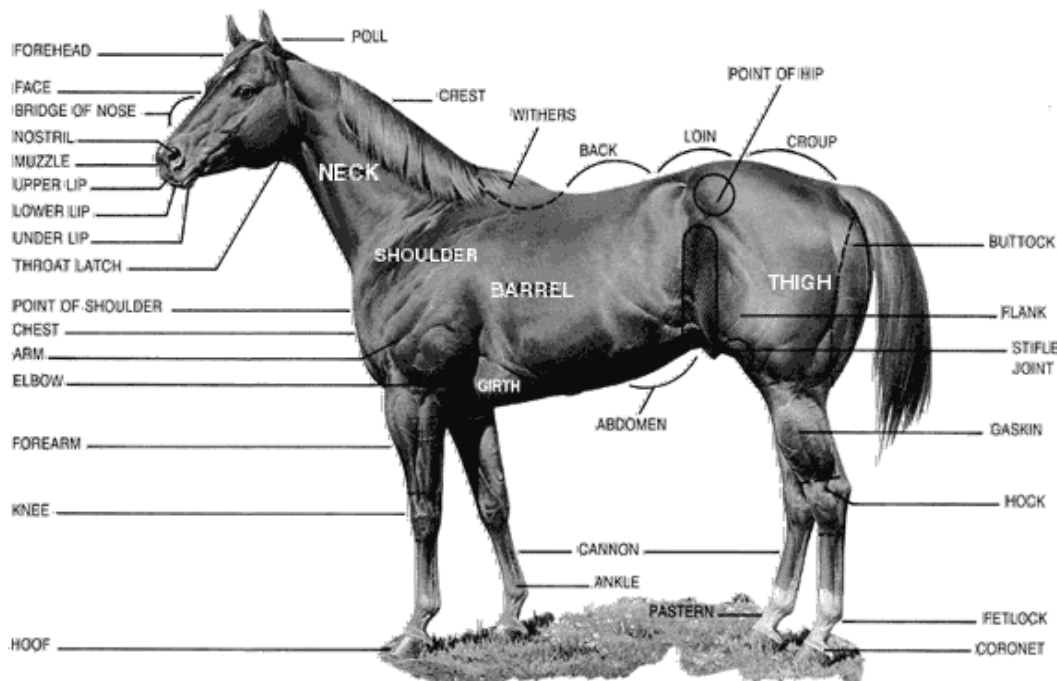
MATURE SIZE: Although the Quarter Horse usually weighs between 500 and 600 kilos, he is relatively small by comparison to other breeds. He stands between 142.5cm and 152.5 cm (14.1 and 15.2 hands).

COLOUR: Of no particular significance except for colours listed under “Disqualifications”. To be described as one of the 13 acceptable colours. See Describing the Quarter Horse.

TEMPERAMENT: Intelligent and gentle.

ACTION: Square and true. His action is both balanced and easy. Whenever he turns or stops, it is with his hocks well under him.

External Features



(Diagram 1 – Standard of Excellence – Points of the Horse)

DISQUALIFYING CHARACTERISTICS

Any extreme manifestations of defects or abnormalities will disqualify a horse from Registration and/or Classification.

SIZE: Horses registered on or after 1st August, 2003 have no minimum height requirements. Prior to 1st August, 2003 no horse was issued with a Registration Number if the said horse was less than 140cm (14.0 hands).

COLOUR: From 1st August, 2003, no horse having white markings with underlying light skin beyond any one of the following described lines shall be eligible for Registration and/or Classification by the Association.

1. A line parallel with the ground drawn around the front leg at the point halfway between the point of the elbow (the centre of the olecranon tuberosity or proximal epiphysis of the ulna) and the protrusion on the back of the knee (the accessory carpal bone or lateral styloid process).
2. A Line parallel with the ground at the centre of the gaskin on the hind legs. (The centre of the gaskin shall be defined as an imaginary point on the front of the gaskin equidistant between the stifle joint and the centre of the hock). The top

point of reference to be the bony protrusion on the inside (medial) of the stifle region (technically known as the medial condyle of the tibia) and the most prominent bony protrusion at the top and inside of the hock (technically known as the medial malleolus of the tibia).

3. A line around the horse's neck immediately behind the poll and through the midpoint of the throat latch.
4. Within an area described as two inches on either side of the ventral midline, beginning at a point mid-way between the front legs and extending to and including, the sheath and udder.
5. Additionally, there is allowed a single area of white markings with underlying light skin, such that it can be completely covered with a disk one inch in diameter, either free standing on the horse's body or being a portion of white marking extending past the above prescribed lines.
6. No horse is eligible for registration which possesses markings or condition characteristics of a Paint, Pinto, Appaloosa, or cremello, whether or not such markings or condition is, or could be, the result of inherited traits, or of an organic or abnormal physical condition. Once registered, should a horse develop such markings or conditions, the registration may be revoked. In determining eligibility for registration or revocation of registration, the burden of persuasion that the horse is eligible for registration lies with the registration applicant. Absence of reproductive capabilities as a gelding or spayed mare shall not lessen the standard by which the horse's markings are evaluated. Areas of white, pink, or mottled skin located on the horse's genitalia, including the sheath or udder, in the axillary region (armpits), or inside the hind legs including the inner surface of the hindquarters up to and including the ventral surface of the tail and which are not readily visible when the horse is in a standing position are not considered white markings as described above.
7. The registration certificate of any horse having white markings beyond the prescribed lines, excessive white markings, or spot(s) shall be subject to cancellation where the registration application fails to indicate or misrepresents the horse's actual markings.
8. No horse is eligible for registration which possesses all three characteristics: light (or pink) skin over the body; white or cream-coloured hair over the body; and eyes of a bluish cast.

TEMPERAMENT: Extreme nervousness or intractability

SOUNDNESS REQUIREMENTS

DEFORMITIES: Inherited defects such as hernia, cryptorchid, monorchid, cataract, overshot or undershot jaw;

ABNORMALITIES: Any defect that has resulted in, or that will predispose the animal to pathological changes that interfere with its intended use.

NOTE: In order that stallions may be accepted for Classification, they must have two fully descended testes of acceptable size and uniformity;

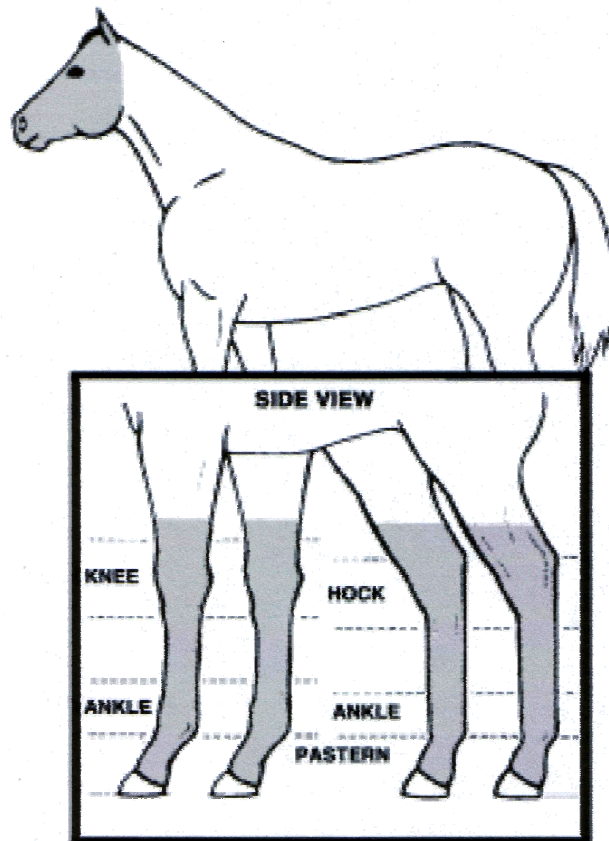


Diagram 2 – White Limits for all horses

DESCRIBING THE QUARTER HORSE

When making application for Registration it is of the utmost importance that the horse is described correctly and fully. If this is not done the horse's registration may be revoked.

COLOUR

There are 16 acceptable colours for Quarter Horses. (As outlined by the American Quarter Horse Association)

- BAY:** Body colour ranging from tan, through red, to reddish brown; mane and tail black, usually black on lower legs; may have dorsal stripe.
- BAY ROAN:** More or less uniform mixture of white with red hairs on a large portion of the body; darker on head, usually red but can have a few black hairs in mixture; black mane and tail and black on lower legs.
- BLACK:** Body colour true black without light areas; mane and tail black.
- BLUE ROAN:** More or less uniform mixture of white and black hairs, but usually darker on head and lower legs; can have a few red hairs in mixture.
- BROWN:** Body colour brown or black with light areas at muzzle, eyes, flank and inside upper legs; mane, tail and points black.

- BUCKSKIN:** Body colour yellowish or gold; mane and tail black; usually black on lower legs; typically buckskins do not have dorsal stripes.
- CHESTNUT:** Body colour dark red or brownish-red; mane and tail usually dark red or brownish red, but may be flaxen; mane and tail may appear black, but lower legs will be red; may have dorsal stripe.
- DUN:** Body colour yellowish or gold, mane and tail may be black or brown; has dorsal stripe, and usually zebra stripes on legs, and transverse stripe over withers.
- GREY:** A mixture of white with any other coloured hairs; often born solid coloured or almost solid-coloured and gets lighter with age as more white hairs appear.
- GRULLO:** Body colour smoky or mouse-coloured (not a mixture of black and white hairs, but each hair mouse-coloured), mane and tail black, usually black on lower legs; usually has dorsal stripe.
- PALOMINO:** Body colour golden yellow, mane and tail white. Palominos typically do not have dorsal stripes.
- RED DUN:** A form of dun with body colour yellowish or flesh coloured; mane and tail are red or reddish, flaxen, white or mixed; has red or reddish dorsal stripe and usually red or reddish zebra stripes on legs and transverse stripe over withers.
- RED ROAN:** More or less uniform mixture of white and red hairs on a large portion of the body, but usually darker on head and lower legs; can have red, or flaxen mane and/or tail.
- SORREL:** Body colour reddish or copper red; mane and tail usually same colour as body, but may be flaxen.
- CREMELLO:** Light (or pink) skin over the body, white or cream-coloured hair and blue eyes.
- PERLINO:** Light (or pink) skin over the body, white or cream-coloured hair and blue eyes. Mane, tail and lower legs slightly darker than body colour.

COLOUR ABBREVIATIONS:

B	Bay	BLK	Black	BR	Brown	S	Sorrel
CH	Chestnut	D	Dun	BKN	Buckskin	RD	Red Dun
GU	Grullo	PAL	Palomino	GR	Grey	RRO	Red Roan
BLRO	Blue Roan	BYRO	Bay Roan	Perlino		Cremello	

SEX ABBREVIATIONS:

S	Stallion	M	Mare	G	Gelding
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MARKINGS

Descriptions of Markings

FACE:

- Snip:** Any white marking between the two nostrils.
- Star:** Any marking on the forehead.
- Strip:** A narrow marking extending vertically in the area between the forehead and the nostrils.
- Blaze:** A vertical marking of medium, uniform width extending the length of the face.
- Star and Strip:** A marking on the forehead with a strip to the nasal peak. The strip does not have to be an extension of the star.
- Star, Strip & Snip:** A marking on the forehead with a narrow extension of the nasal peak and opening up again between the nostrils. These may be connected.

Bald Face: A very broad blaze. It can extend out and around the eyes and it can extend down to the upper lip and around the nostrils.

LEGS:

Coronet: Any narrow marking around the coronet above the hoof.

Half Pastern: A marking which includes only half the pastern above the coronet.

Pastern: A marking which includes the entire pastern.

Sock: A marking which extends around the leg, from the coronet half way up the cannon bone, or half way to the knee on the foreleg, or half way to the hock on the back leg.

Stocking: A full marking to the area of the knee on the foreleg and to the area of the hock on the hind leg. It is an extended sock.



STAR

Any marking on the forehead.



SNIP

Any marking, usually vertical, between the two nostrils.



STRIP

A narrow marking extending vertically in the area between the forehead and the nostrils.



STAR AND STRIP

A marking on the forehead with a strip to the nasal peak. The strip does not have to be an extension of the star.



BALD FACE

A very broad blaze. It can extend out and around the eyes and it can extend down to the upper lip and around the nostrils.



DISCONNECTED STAR, STRIP AND SNIP

A marking on the forehead with a narrow extension of the nasal peak and opening up again between the nostrils. These may be connected.



BLAZE

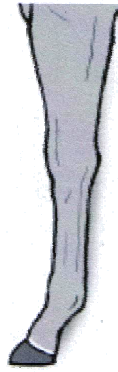
A broader vertical marking extending the length of the face, of a relatively uniform width.



STAR, STRIP AND SNIP

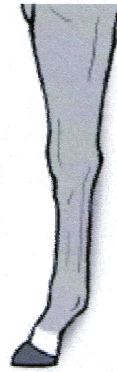
A marking on the forehead with a narrow extension of the nasal peak and opening up again between the nostrils. These may be connected.

Diagram 3 – White Markings - Face



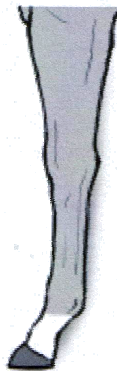
CORONET

Any narrow marking around the coronet above the hoof.



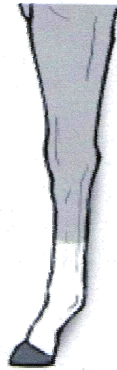
HALF PASTERN

A marking which includes only half the pastern above the coronet.



PASTERN

A marking which includes the entire pastern.



SOCK

A marking which extends from the coronet halfway up the cannon bone, or halfway to the knee on the foreleg or halfway to the hock on the back leg.



STOCKING

A full marking to the area of the knee on the foreleg and to the area of the hock on the hind leg. It is an extended sock.

Diagram 4 – White Markings - Leg

GUIDE TO BREEDERS

DEFINITIONS

1. **PROGENY RECORDED** – Applies to horses progeny recorded and/or registered before 1st August, 2002, and means a horse of Quarter Horse blood that has not been Registered or Classified. Upon Registration or Classification the horse will be issued with a Registration Number, then placed in it's relevant category in the Association's Stud Book.
2. **REGISTERED** - means a horse of Quarter Horse blood that has been Registered and/or Classified and placed in it's relevant category of the Association's Stud Book. These horses may be used for breeding.
3. **CLASSIFIED** - means a stallion of Quarter Horse blood that after reaching 24 months of age, application has been made to the Association for Classification; has passed the criteria as set out by the Association and has been issued a Registered Number, and Breeding Certificate Book.
4. **IMPORTED** - means horses deemed to be foaled outside the territorial limits of New Zealand.
5. **IUU** - means horses that have been imported in utero
6. **HORSE YEAR** - means the period commencing on the First day of August in any year and ending on the thirty-first day of July of the next following year. e.g. 1st August 1992 - 31st July 1993.
7. **BREEDING YEAR** - as per HORSE YEAR.
8. **POINTS YEAR** - as per HORSE YEAR.
9. **SHOW YEAR** - as per HORSE YEAR.
10. **BREEDER** – shall be the owner or lessee of the mare at the time of foaling.
11. **STUD BOOK** - includes only Registered horses, with horses in the relevant category:
New Stud Book Sections & Brands (From 1st August, 1997)

Numbered	“Q”	Registered & Recorded	“No Brand”
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Old Stud Book Sections & Brands (Prior to 1st August, 1997)

Purebred Registry	“Q”	Third Cross Registry	“3”
Appendix Registry	“A”	Second Cross Registry	“2”
Part-bred Registry	“P”	First Cross Registry	“1”
12. **SUFFIXES** - are used to denote country of origin of a horse:

USA.	American Quarter Horse Association
Aust.	Australian Quarter Horse Association

Note: On Registration Certificates issued by the Association the breeding of imported horses may have after their registered names the registered numbers of their country of origin. That is :

Australian Quarter Horse Association	AQ (number) or R (number)
American Quarter Horse Association	123,456 or P123,456 (<i>example</i>)

In line with the country of origins registration number system.

STALLION OWNERS

Must be a current full member of the Association.

STALLIONS

Must be Classified

CLASSIFICATION OF STALLIONS (Compulsory for all breeding stallions)

Stallions must be presented for Classification between 24 and 36 months from date of foaling, or under special circumstances with the approval of the Council. The stallion shall be presented in a suitable condition and in such a manner as to allow a thorough inspection.

All stallions must be correctly branded and Registered before being submitted for Classification and the Certificate of Registration shall be presented to the Classifier at the time of inspection. Classification will be carried out by a Classifier approved by the Association.

All requests for Classification must be submitted to the Association's office and:

- (a) if prior to presentation for Classification a stallion suffers an injury which affects his conformation the availability of a comprehensive veterinarian's report issued at the time of the accident can help the Classifier to reach a decision regarding its acceptance when the stallion is ultimately presented for Classification inspection.
- (b) all stallions imported into New Zealand must be presented together with their Certificates of Registration within two (2) months of arrival in New Zealand.

Note: In order that stallions may be accepted for Registration, they must have two fully descended testes of acceptable size and uniformity.

APPEALS

Before a Breeding Certificate Book will be issued all entires are subject to Classification. The owner to apply for Classification on the Application for Registration form accompanied by the current fee prior to inspection. The Association will underwrite the cost of inspection by Classifiers to a limit of \$100 per horse. Classification inspections will be carried out by Classifiers approved by the Association. If an owner is not satisfied with the result of such inspection, he shall have the right of appeal to the Council. Such appeal must be in writing to the Association Secretary and must be received within 30 days from the date of inspection. Upon receipt of such appeal (with a non-returnable deposit - current rate obtainable from the Association Secretary) the Council will arrange a further inspection of the horse by other approved Classifiers. If on the second inspection the said horse is refused Classification, then the said horse will be placed in the Appendix Registry. All costs incurred by Classifiers on second inspection are payable by owners in advance. Upon receipt of gelding notification of the said horse, the Classification fee paid by the stallion owner will be refunded less expenses, unless the said horse has served a mare or mares.

BREEDING RESTRICTIONS

The total number of mares bred to any one stallion in a year, whether by A.I. or natural service, shall not exceed 150.

BREEDING CERTIFICATE BOOK

Each Breeding Certificate book shall be used only for that Stallion to which it was issued. A Breeding Certificate book shall be issued with the classification of the stallion. Any further Breeding Certificate books required by that stallion shall be chargeable at a cost set by the Association.

Breeding Certificate Books shall be completed in the following manner:

- (a) OWNER OF STALLION
 1. Complete forms in duplicate.

2. Retain Breeding Record.
 3. Forward complete Breeding Certificate to Association with current fee. (Both small and large copies).
 4. Detach Breeding Record and forward to mare owner.
- (b) OWNER OF MARE
Forward Mare Owners Breeding Record with Progeny Recording form at time of Application for Progeny Recording.

BREEDING CERTIFICATE

ORIGINAL

A 3690

BREEDING CERTIFICATE

To be forwarded to A.Q.H.A. - N.Z. by Stallion Owner with fee no later than 30th April.

State whether natural or Artificial Insemination

This is to certify that

Name of Stallion giving service Reg. No.

was bred to
Name of Mare Service Reg. No.

on
Date of Service Year

Colour, markings and sex of mare
Diagram below

Sample Only

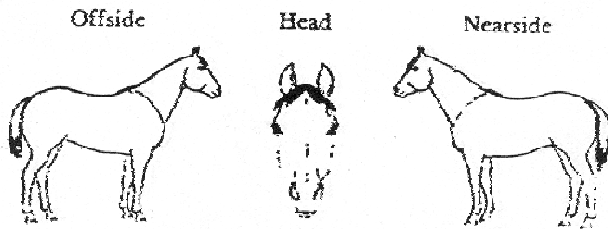
Signature of Owner or Manager of Stallion at time of breeding.

This breeding certificate was issued to:-

Name

Address

Date



AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION — NEW ZEALAND
P.O. BOX 9236, GREERTON, TAURANGA
33 SHEPPARD STREET, TAURANGA

HARDSHIP CLAUSE

In special circumstances, at the discretion of Council, a hardship fee may be used, such fee to be determined by Council. (This clause relates to the lodging of forms and applications for Progeny Recording and Registration).

PASTURE BREEDING

Mares shall not be run in a pasture where they could be exposed to more than one stallion of breeding age.

CHANGE OF STALLION

After a mare is bred or exposed to any one stallion during a breeding season (through hand service, pasture breeding or Artificial Insemination) a period of at least thirty (30) days must elapse before the mare may be bred or exposed to a different stallion. A Breeding Certificate must be issued for each stallion to which the mare is exposed.

FOAL OWNERSHIP

The Owner of the foal will be the person(s) named as the current owner(s) on the dam's registration certificate at time of foaling

NAMING OF HORSE

Each animal, for which Application for Registration is made, must be given an acceptable name which does not conflict with any other animal Progeny Recorded or Registered with the Association either living or dead. The name shall not exceed 25 characters (this includes letters and blank spaces). Punctuation marks, such as apostrophes, hyphens and full stops, are not permitted.

Prefixes may be used as part of the Recorded or Registered name of the horse. If no prefix is being used two names must be submitted.

PREFIX

Members may reserve an approved prefix upon application to the Association and payment of the required fee. This prefix may be applied to horse names and property names.

REGISTRATION PROCEEDURE

After the foal is born the owner can lodge an Application for Registration at any time, but should be lodged within twelve (12) months from foaling date. Prior to lodging the Application for Registration, the foal should be branded, and effective from 1st August, 2002, and/or DNA tested. If the owner does not wish to brand, they must DNA test. In the case of DNA Testing the Application for Registration must be lodged with the appropriate registration fee and DNA kit fee, then the DNA kit will be forwarded and the DNA test must be completed prior to a Registration certificate being issued. All related costs to DNA testing will be the responsibility of the owner/applicant.

BRANDING PROCEDURES:

Horses must be clearly branded (See Note 5 below) before weaning and the fact that they match the birth dam described on the Breeding Certificate must be attested to by the owner on the Application for Registration Form, or in cases of embryo transfer the relevant forms must be available to identify both birth dam and biological dam.

NEAR SHOULDER: **Cipher brand;** (owners or veterinarians) this cipher brand must be registered with the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association before branding.

OFF SHOULDER: **Numerical brands**

Above: Horses are to be individually numbered for each year, irrespective of sex or category, and all foals each year are to be numbered sequentially, that is, in the same order in which they are born.

Below: Below the foal number the relevant year of birth number is to be placed. Horse year is between the first day of August and the thirty first day of July of the following year. [e.g. 3 (over) 7 would be the third foal branded, that was born in the foaling year starting 1st August 1987.] [A foal born in January 1998 would still be branded with a 7]

NOTE: Numerical branding. The number applied by the veterinarian or branding officer will be the next sequential number from their record of brands applied but foals should still be branded in order of birth, i.e. first foal born that season should have the lowest number and last foal, the highest number relevant to each owner.

OFF BUTTOCK:

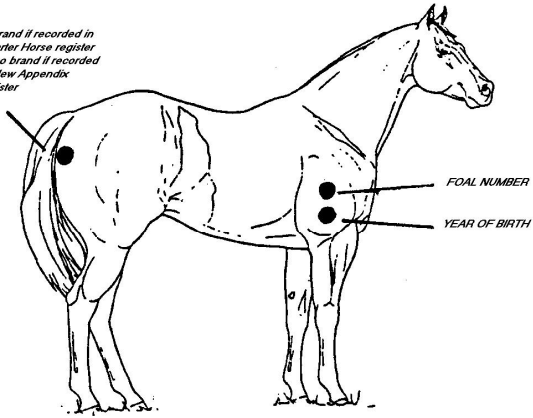
- (a) Progeny from two Registered Quarter Horse parents shall be branded with a 'Q':
- (b) Progeny from one Registered Quarter Horse parent and one papered Thoroughbred parent shall not be branded with a 'Q' brand on the off buttock until such time as it has complied with the requirements as set and notified by the Association
- (c) All imported horses must meet all of the above branding criteria or be DNA Tested.

NOTE:

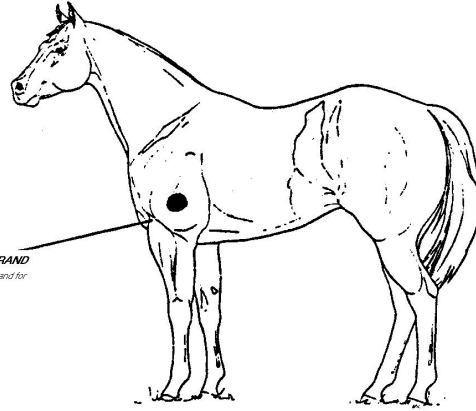
1. New breeders using own brand must first submit the proposed brand for approval to New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders Association and lodge a copy of their approval with AQHA-NZ.
2. Veterinarian or branding officer to compare description of dam of foal with description of mare on Breeding Certificate.
3. Application for Registration Form to be signed by owner and forwarded together with fee to the Association's Office
4. Foals should be branded by 9 months of age before being weaned from birth mother. In cases of embryo transfer, relevant documentation should be available to identify both birth mother and biological mother.
5. Both Fire branding and Freeze branding are acceptable to the Association.

(Diagram 5 – Brand Placement)

*Q Brand if recorded in
Quarter Horse register
or no brand if recorded
in New Appendix
register*



*CIPHER BRAND
Registered Brand for
Vet or Stud*



ONE STEP REGISTRATION PROCEEDURE (Effective from 1st August, 2002)

All foals shall be Registered upon filing an Application for Registration form in their relevant category.

This regulation applies to progeny of Quarter Horse stallions and also the progeny of Thoroughbred stallions being out of Quarter Horse mares.

All Numbered and Registered & Recorded Quarter Horses eligible for Registration must be branded and/or DNA Tested and Application for Registration filed with the Association within twelve (12) months of foaling date. Penalty fees will apply for late applications for Progeny Recording.

Any foal imported in utero, or born en route to New Zealand, is eligible for Registration provided that it is Registered with the Association at point of origin and that the overseas Registration Certificate accompanies the Application for Registration. Normal New Zealand branding procedures and/or DNA testing will apply.

All horses imported, under the direction of the Association, must be branded and/or DNA Tested, and Registered with the Association within two months of arrival into the country. Any certificates from the country of origin must accompany the application.

All horses imported may use the suffix (Imp) after the Registered name. For horses imported in utero the suffix (IIU) may be used after the Registered name. All horses imported may use the suffix being an abbreviation of the country of origin after the Registered name.

NOTE: When making an Application for Registration horses must be fully and accurately described in words and in drawing. Incomplete or otherwise incorrect descriptions of a horse on an application form may render the horse ineligible for Registration.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (From 1st, August, 2002)

Upon acceptance of a horse's Application for Registration, a Certificate of Registration will be issued to the owner. Each horse accepted for Registration shall be allotted an appropriate number, which must then be quoted at all times with the name of the horse.

GENERAL

These regulations will also apply to imported horses.

All fees are subject to review.

- Note 1: Any progeny resulting from services prior to a stallion's inspection for classification are not eligible for Registration.
- Note 2: No horse will be issued with a Registration Number if the said horse does not comply with the colour and white marking rules.
- Note: 3 in the event of a horse suffering a physical injury prior to Registration or Classification, the owner may, if he has current veterinary evidence to support the decision, apply to Register or classify the horse.

The interpretations contained in the Articles of Association shall be deemed to be embodied in these Regulations.

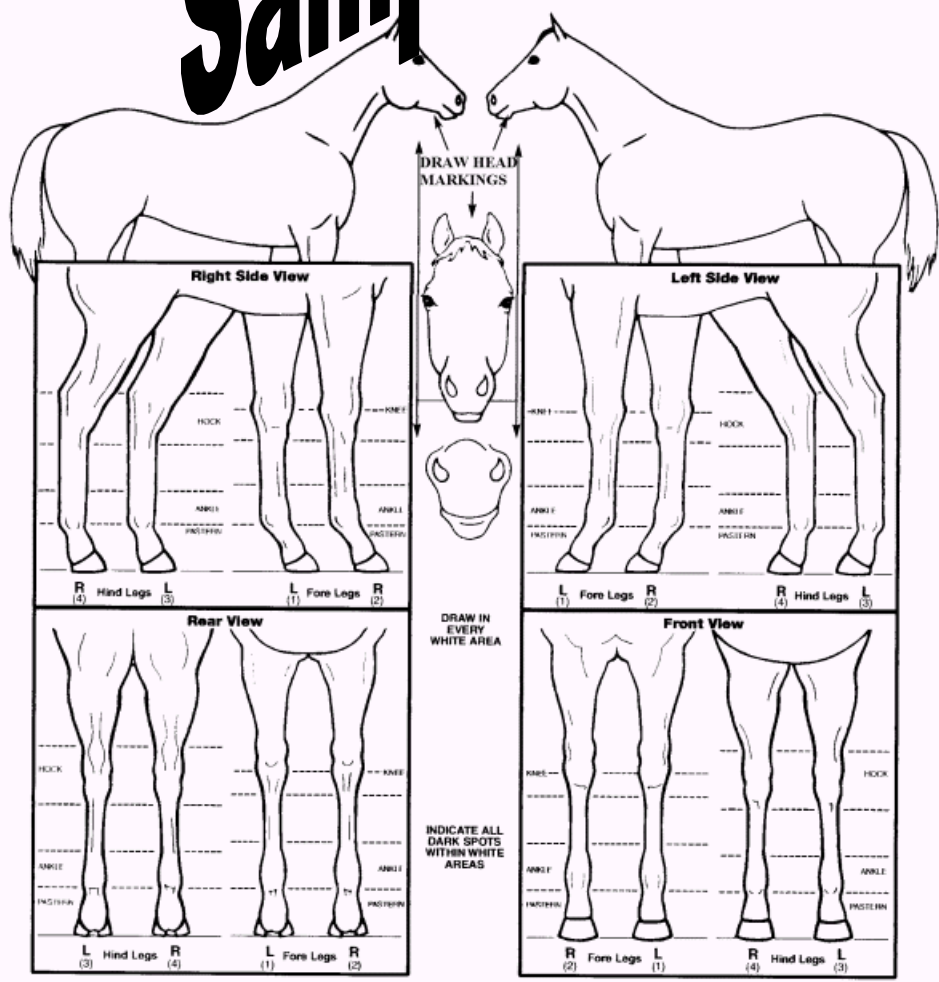
White Markings and Brands

All horses should be branded. If the owner chooses not to brand then the horse must be DNA Tested. The owner may choose to brand and DNA test their horse.

Horse has Brands	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Horse has no Brands	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Horse has white markings	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Horse has no white markings	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Horse to be DNA tested	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Horse has dorsal stripe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
DNA Kit Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	(If DNA Kit required please pay additional fee of \$110)	

Brands	Near Shoulder	Brand Placement Near Shoulder - Cipher Brand E.g. X Off Shoulder - Foal Number E.g. 1 Off Shoulder - Year of Birth E.g. 3 for 2003 Off Buttock - Category E.g. Q for numbered (No Buttock Branding to be Registered & Recorded)
	Off Shoulder (top)	
	Off Shoulder (below)	
	Off Buttock	
White Markings	Head	
	Body	
	Foreleg - Near Side	
	Foreleg - Off Side	
	Hindleg - Near Side	
	Hindleg - Off Side	

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PROGENY RECORDING AND ADULT REGISTRATION PROCEEDURE

(Progeny Recording ceased from 31st July, 2002, Adult Registration still applicable where horses have been progeny recorded prior to 1st August, 2002)

PROGENY RECORDING

All foals shall be Progeny Recorded upon filing a Progeny Recording application form in their relevant category.

This regulation applies to progeny of Quarter Horse stallions and also the progeny of Thoroughbred stallions being out of Quarter Horse mares.

All Numbered and Registered & Recorded Quarter Horses eligible for Progeny Recording must be branded and Progeny Recorded with the Association within twelve (12) months of foaling date. Penalty fees will apply for late applications for Progeny Recording.

Any foal imported in utero, or born en route to New Zealand, is eligible for Progeny Recording provided that it is Registered with the Association at point of origin and that the overseas Registration Certificate accompanies the application for Progeny Recording. Normal New Zealand branding procedures will apply.

All horses imported, under the direction of the Association, must be branded, Progeny Recorded and/or Registered with the Association within two months of arrival into the country. Any certificates from the country of origin must accompany the application.

All horses imported may use the suffix (Imp) after the Registered name.

For horses imported in utero the suffix (IU) may be used after the Registered name.

All horses imported may use the suffix being an abbreviation of the country of origin after the Registered name.

NOTE: When making application for Progeny Recording and Registration horses must be fully and accurately described in words and in drawing.

Incomplete or otherwise incorrect descriptions of a horse on an application form may render the horse ineligible for Progeny Recording and/or Registration

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (Prior to 1st, August, 2002)

Upon acceptance of a horse for Progeny Recording a Certificate of Registration will be issued to the owner.

Each horse accepted for Progeny Recording shall be allotted an appropriate number which must then be quoted at all times with the name of the horse until such time the horse is registered.

ADULT REGISTRATION (Not applicable for horses applying for One Step Registration from 1st August, 2003)

Prior to 1st August, 2003, all fillies and geldings after reaching 24 months of age and before reaching 36 months of age are required to have a certificate on the height and white criteria, as set out on the Application for Adult Registration form, signed by the owner of the said horse.

Upon registration the horse is issued with a permanent registration number. This registration number must be quoted at all times with the name of the horse.

GENERAL

These regulations will also apply to imported horses.

All fees are subject to review.

Note 1: Any progeny resulting from services prior to inspection are not eligible for Progeny Recording.

Note 2: No horse will be issued with a Registration Number if the said horse is under 14 hands or possess underlying white skin pigmentation beyond the following described lines:

- (a) white above a line around each leg at the centre of the knees and point of the hocks;
- (b) white behind a line running from the centre of each ear to the corner of each side of the mouth.
- (c) white on the lower lip above a line running from one corner of the mouth to the other corner.
- (d) excessive white or unusual white markings or one or more spots of such size, kind and in such location as to indicate paint, pinto, appaloosa, or albino breeding.
- (e) Albino colouring

Note: 3 in the event of a horse suffering a physical injury prior to Registration or Classification, the owner may, if he has current veterinary evidence to support the decision, apply to Register or classify the horse.

The interpretations contained in the Articles of Association shall be deemed to be embodied in these Regulations.

TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION

Transfer of a Horse's Registration can be achieved by forwarding the appropriate form, fully completed, to the Association with the appropriate fee accompanied by the Certificate of Registration. The Transfer of Registration form must bear the signatures of the current owners and the new owners. Either party may pay the applicable fee according to their membership status.

(Form – Transfer of Registration (Change of Ownership))

	TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION (Change of Ownership)	
	20	
DATE SOLD - IMPORTED		
No.		
REGISTERED NAME AND NUMBER OF HORSE SOLD		
I, (Seller)		
Address		
Hereby sell the above named registered horse		
To (Buyer)		
Address		
Phone		
Location of		
We certify that the horse sold is the horse registered with the Association as described in the certificate of registration delivered to the buyer. We authorise the Association to record this change of ownership.		
Signature of)		
the Seller) Signed		
Same Name as last owner appearing on Reg. Cert.		
Signature of)		
the Buyer) Signed		
NOTICE: Transfer must be made to the Purchaser only		
TRANSFER FEE \$24 to Non-Members \$12 to Members		
DO NOT FORGET TO SEND THE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION TO THE OFFICE WITH THIS COMPLETED FORM		
SECRETARY, AQHA-NZ, P O BOX 9236, GREERTON, TAURANGA		
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ON THIS FORM		

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LEASE OF HORSE


Leasing of horses can be achieved by forwarding the appropriate form, fully completed, to the Association with the appropriate fee. The Lease document must bear the signatures of the current owners and the new owners and must be accompanied by the Certificate of Registration within 60 days of the commencement date of the proposed Lease.

After completion the Lessor will receive the original Certificate of Registration with the Lease details noted on the reverse. The Lessee will receive a photocopy of the Certificate of Registration.

Extensions to Leases can be achieved by forwarding both the original and the photocopy Certificate of Registration, a fresh Lease form and the appropriate fee to the Secretary within 30 days of the commencement of the Extension. Both the original and photocopy Certificate of Registration will be updated and returned to the Lessor and the Lessee respectively.

During the term of the Lease all Awards will be credited to the Lessee.

(Form – Lease of Horse)

		OFFICIAL LEASE DOCUMENT <i>Form L2003a</i>		
FEES		Members	Non-Members	
Lease Application		\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	
Lease Extension		\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the (tick one)		<input type="checkbox"/> Stallion	<input type="checkbox"/> Gelding	<input type="checkbox"/> Mare
NAME OF HORSE (25 Spaces Maximum)		<input type="text"/>		
REGISTRATION NUMBER		<input type="text"/>		
Is LEASED to (Lessee's Name)		<input type="text"/>		
Of (Address)		<input type="text"/>		
For the period of time from		Day	Month	Year
to		Day	Month	Year
AND I HEREBY AUTHORISE THE ASSOCIATION to record the sale of the named horse.				
The above named horse is leased for the purpose of				
<input type="text"/>				
but specifically not for the purpose of				
<input type="text"/>				
Signature of Lessor		Date		
<input type="text"/>		D	M	Y
Signature of Lessee		Date		
<input type="text"/>		D	M	Y
Lease				
This form should be completed and forwarded to the Secretary at the Association Office, along with the Certificate of Registration for said horse, and the correct fee, within Sixty (60) days of commencement of the Lease.				
Extension of Lease				
Complete this form and forward it together with the Original & Copy of the Certificate of Registration and the correct fee to the Secretary at the Association Office, within Thirty (30) days of commencement of the Extension of the Lease.				


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CHANGE OF NAME

The name of a horse which has been Registered in the stud book or listed in the Registered & Recorded Registry may be changed provided that:

- (a) The name has not been listed in a printed copy of the Stud Book.
- (b) Application is made by the owner.
- (c) The change of name is approved by the Association.
- (d) The horse has never been awarded one point or more in the Association's Halter and Performance Register.
- (e) In the case of a stallion or mare, the horse has never been bred.
- (f) Approval in writing from the breeder (original owner and namer of the horse) is received by the Association.
- (g) The required fee has been paid.

Form – Change of Horses Registered Name


 <p>AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION - NEW ZEALAND (INC.) PO BOX 9236, GREERTON, TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND</p>		<p>APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF HORSES REGISTERED NAME</p> <p><i>Form CN2003a</i></p>			
FEES		Members	Non-Members		
	Horses with Show History	\$ 450.00	\$ 900.00		
	Horses with NO Show History	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00		
	Horse that has progeny is unable to have a change of name				
CURRENT NAME OF HORSE (25 Spaces Maximum)					
REGISTRATION NUMBER					
PROPOSED NEW NAME					
2ND CHOICE FOR NAME (In case first choice is not available)					
ORIGINAL OWNER & NAMER					
STATEMENT OF APPLICATION: I, the above mentioned and undersigned, being the original registered owner of the above mentioned horse, approve the change of name of this horse as proposed.					
ORIGINAL OWNER'S SIGNATURE				DATE	
CURRENT OWNER					
STATEMENT OF APPLICATION: I, the above mentioned and undersigned, being the current registered owner of the above mentioned horse, apply to change the name of this horse as proposed above.					
CURRENT OWNER'S SIGNATURE				DATE	
OFFICE USE ONLY					
ORIGINAL OWNER CORRECT	<input type="checkbox"/>	If original owner details are incorrect form must be redone			
ORIGINAL OWNER AGREES	<input type="checkbox"/>	If original owner has not signed form must be returned			
PROPOSED NAME AVAILABLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	If new name already taken - form to be returned			
CURRENT OWNER CORRECT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only current owner can propose change of name			
SHOW POINTS RECORDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Show points recorded higher fee to be paid			
HORSE'S PROGENY RECORDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	If horse has been bred and progeny recorded then change of name CANNOT be completed			
Horse's Registration Certificate must be returned with this form.					

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HORSES OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE

When, according to the Associations records, a horse has lived 25 years past August 1st of its foaling year, it will be presumed no longer alive. The Association will automatically remove the horse from the inventory of living horses and its offspring conceived after that date are ineligible for registration, nor may the horse participate in Association approved events, until the owner verifies the horse is still living. Verification will require full-view colour photographs and a written statement which the owner will be requested to provide on an annual basis.

Form – Notification for Horses Over 25 Years of Age

		<p align="center"><u>NOTIFICATION OF AGED HORSE STILL LIVING</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Form A2003a</i></p>		
FEES	No fee required but notification must be received annually for any horse over 25 years of age which is still living. If no notification is received the horse will be presumed deceased. If no notification is received then no show points can be recorded and no progeny can be recorded			
NAME OF HORSE <small>(25 Spaces Maximum)</small>				
REGISTRATION NUMBER			DATE OF BIRTH <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>	
OWNERS NAME				
OWNERS ADDRESS				
E-MAIL ADDRESS	PHONE			
STATEMENT	I, the above mentioned and undersigned, being the registered owner of the above mentioned horse, hereby declare that on this day, this horse is still alive and well.			
OWNER'S SIGNATURE			DATE	
ATTACH RECENT PHOTO OF HORSE STANDING IN AN UPRIGHT POSITION				
DATE PHOTO TAKEN (not to be more than 30 days prior to signing of this notification)				
			<small>DAY</small>	<small>MONTH</small>
			<small>YEAR</small>	

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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

LIVE SEMEN

(FORM)

CHILLED SEMEN

(FORM)

LIVE SEMEN AND CHILLED SEMEN

Artificial Insemination is permitted, provided that:

- (1) Stallion owners wishing to use Artificial Insemination must first make application to the Association to obtain the relevant form;
- (2) The Breeding Certificate should show that Artificial Insemination was used;
- (3) If implanted immediately following its collection, and at the place or premises of collection. No fee is payable;

LIVE SEMEN

- (1) Live semen may be transferred within New Zealand provided all necessary safeguards are instituted to authenticate the procedure. Application must be made to the Association fourteen days prior to the semen being collected at which time the Association AI form will be forwarded to the stallion owner which, when completed, must be returned to the Association together with the relevant fee;
- (2) The Association has authority to send its representatives to inspect the premises and practices of any person or breeding establishment using Artificial Insemination, and no person shall refuse, upon reasonable request, full access to said premises.

CHILLED SEMEN

- (A) Chilled semen may be transferred within New Zealand and received from elsewhere provided all necessary safeguards are instituted to authenticate the donor. Application must be made to the Association thirty days prior to the semen being collected at which time the Association AI chilled semen application form will be forwarded to the mare owner which, when completed must be returned to the Association together with the relevant application fee.
- (B) The Association has authority to send its representatives to inspect the premises and practices of any person or breeding establishment receiving chilled semen for Artificial Insemination, and no person shall refuse, upon reasonable request, full access to said premises.
- (C) Progeny Recording of foals born by Chilled Semen Artificial Insemination shall pay the Association's current applicable fee.

NOTIFICATION OF GELDING

The Association must be advised within thirty days of the gelding of any stallion, which is Registered with the Association. The Registration Certificate shall be forwarded to the Association at the time of notification so that it may be endorsed. No fee is payable.

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

The Association must be advised within 30 days of the death of any horse which is Recorded or Registered with the Association. The Registration Certificate shall be forwarded to the Association at the time of notification so that it may be endorsed. No fee is payable.

EXTENDED PEDIGREES

Extended pedigrees will be supplied upon request at the current fees.

CORRECTION OR ALTERATION OF CERTIFICATE

Correction or alteration of an original Certificate of Registration may be obtained upon written application from the owner or lessee provided that:

- (a) the Association approves of such alteration;
- (b) the owner or lessee provides such information as may be required by the Association to ensure that the correction or alteration is valid;
- (c) the owner or lessee submits the horse for inspection if required by Council;
- (d) the required fee has been paid.

All corrections or alterations must be made by the Association. Any Certificate, which has been altered or defaced in any way other than by the Association, is liable to cancellation and the issue of a duplicate Certificate required.

DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE

The Association may issue a duplicate Certificate of Registration provided that:

- (a) the owner or lessee makes application for such Certificate and furnishes a statutory declaration giving full details of the circumstances surrounding the loss of the original Certificate;
- (b) such application is accompanied by four clear photographs showing both sides, front and rear views of the horse if required by the Council;
- (c) the required fee has been paid.

DE-REGISTRATION

A horse may be De-registered by the Council upon written application by the owner of the horse.

The Council may cancel the entry in the Progeny Register and/or the Registration in the Stud Book or listing in the Appendix Registry of any horse if:

- (a) the prescribed fee payable upon entry, Registration or Transfer or Application for Transfer of such horse shall not be duly paid,
- (b) the horse be entered, Recorded or Registered by the Association in error or incorrect information be supplied to the Association at the time application is made for Progeny Recording or Registration
- (c) after Progeny Recording or Registration, the horse develops unacceptable characteristics, for example those of the Paint, Pinto, Albino or Appaloosa breeds,
- (d) Council may De-register any horse under exceptional circumstances.

The power to De-register any horse which the Council has pursuant to the clause above, shall include the power to De-register any foal of which such a horse is the sire or dam. However, until such power is exercised, the De-registration of any horse shall not affect the Progeny Recording or Registration of any foal of which such animal is the sire or dam if the Registration of that animal was in place during the period of Registration of such animal.

De-registration of any horse shall not constitute a disqualification from Re-registration.

FRAUDULENT PRACTICES

No person shall represent any horse owned or managed by him/her to be Recorded or Registered with the Association unless the same be Recorded or Registered in the Stud Book or in the Registered & Recorded Registry of the Association.

All information furnished to the Association as a basis for any action by the Association or any of its officers with respect to an animal must be true and correct to the best of the information and belief of the informant.

No person, firm or corporation shall issue, sell, exchange, give away or receive, or offer to do any thereof, any false or fraudulent Certificate, representing the same to be a genuine official Certificate issued by the Association.

No person shall advertise, or enter into any Quarter Horse event or competition, any animal Recorded or Registered with the Association, by a name other than that by which it is Recorded or Registered.

No change in or alteration to a Certificate of Registration or identification required by the Association shall be made except by the Association or its official representative upon proper showing of the necessity for such change or alteration, by reason of change in colour or markings, mistake or the like, nor shall any person display or advertise or have in his/her possession any such Certificate that has been changed or altered otherwise than by the Association or on its authority.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Council may take action to discipline or expel any member for fraudulent practices in accordance with the Articles of Association.

STUD BOOK DEFINITION

The Official Stud Book of the American Quarter Horse Association – New Zealand (Incorporated) shall consist of two parts being the Old Stud Book (To 31st July, 1997), and the New Stud Book (From 1st August, 1997) which consist of several registries as follows:

OLD STUD BOOK

PUREBRED QUARTER HORSE REGISTRY

- (i) Any horse included in the numbered registry of the American Quarter Horse Association
 - (ii) Any horse included in the Q numbered registry of the Australian Quarter Horse Association
 - (iii) Purebred Quarter Horses, any horse which is the progeny of a Purebred Quarter Horse Sire, Registered with the Association and a Purebred Quarter Horse Dam, Registered with the Association
- OR, the progeny of a Purebred Quarter Horse parent and a Second Cross parent, provided that it is accepted as such by the Association following Progeny Recording and Registration as set by the Association.

Note 1: Imported horses making application for Progeny Recording must submit the original Registration Certificate issued by the Quarter Horse Association at point of origin, which must show that the horse is registered in the name of, or leased to, the member making the application. All stallions are subject to Classification with all appropriate fees being paid before Registration Numbers are issued by the Association

Note 2: Any Quarter Horse arriving from the Australian Quarter Horse Association Registry must fulfil all the requirements as set out in the Grading Up programme of the Association.

SECOND CROSS REGISTRY

Any horse that is the progeny of a Quarter Horse parent and a First Cross parent or the progeny of two Second Cross parents. Provided that it is accepted as such by the Association following Progeny Recording and Registration as set by the Association.

FIRST CROSS REGISTRY

Any horse that is the progeny of:

- (a) a Purebred parent and a foundation parent;
- (b) a Second Cross parent and a First Cross parent;
- (c) a Second Cross parent and a Partbred parent;
- (d) a First Cross parent and a First Cross parent.

PARTBRED REGISTRY

Any horse that is the progeny of:

- (a) a First Cross parent and a foundation parent;
- (b) a First Cross parent and a Partbred parent.

APPENDIX REGISTRY

The following horses will be placed in the Appendix Registry:

- (a) Progeny Recorded horses that fail Classification, or Registration
- (b) A horse eligible for Registration in the First Cross Registry, Second Cross Registry or the Purebred Quarter Horse Registry that the owner wishes to place only in the Appendix Registry.
- (c) Stallions whose owners wish they be left entire, but not used for breeding purposes.

NOTE: (a) Horses listed in the Appendix Registry are regarded as Foundation animals only, for Grading Up purposes.
(b) Horses listed in the Partbred Registry are regarded as Foundation animals only, for Grading Up purposes.

(c) Horses listed in the Purebred, Second Cross, First Cross, Partbred and Appendix Registries are eligible for inclusion in the Association Halter and Performance Points Registry.

Note 1: Progeny Recorded horses will have any awards held in abeyance until the horse has been Registered. Only Annual High Point Awards will be issued to a Recorded horse if under 36 months of age.

Note 2: Progeny Recorded horses are not eligible to participate in any competition restricted to Quarter Horses after 36 months of age until the horse has been Registered and issued a Registration Number.

GRADING UP PROGRAMME

Because of the difficulty and expense of importing Quarter Horses, the Association has instituted a Grading Up programme consisting of:

- (A) The FIRST CROSS horse has at least 50% Quarter Horse blood.
- (B) The SECOND CROSS horse has at least 75% Quarter Horse blood.
- (C) The THIRD CROSS horse has at least 87.5% Quarter Horse blood.
Upon the Third Cross fulfilling the Registration requirements of the Association, the Third Cross shall be known as a Purebred Quarter Horse and be issued a Registration Q Number by the Association.
- (D) All N.Z.Q.H.A. requirements relating to Progeny Recording and Registration must have been complied with and the necessary fees paid.
- (E) No foundation horse may be used which shows any characteristics or has bloodlines of Piebald, Skewbald, Paint, Appaloosa or Albino breeds; Also any horse with white skin pigmentation outside the criteria set by the Association is unacceptable as a foundation parent.
- (F) Application must be made for all Progeny Recorded colts to be presented for Classification to the Association BEFORE they serve any mares.

DEFINITION OF QUARTER HORSE BLOOD REGISTERED PRIOR TO 1 AUGUST 1997

The following are the categories of Quarter Horses, taking into account their percentage of verified Quarter Horse blood.

NOTE: at least one parent must be Quarter Horse Registered to be included in the Association records.

Purebred	x	Purebred	=	Purebred
Purebred	x	Second Cross	=	Third Cross
Purebred	x	First Cross	=	Second Cross
Purebred	x	Foundation	=	First Cross
Second Cross	x	Second Cross	=	Second Cross
Second Cross	x	First Cross	=	First Cross
Second Cross	x	Partbred	=	First Cross
Second Cross	x	Foundation	=	Partbred
First Cross	x	First Cross	=	First Cross
First Cross	x	Partbred	=	Partbred
First Cross	x	Foundation	=	Partbred
Partbred	x	Foundation	=	nil

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY OF HORSES INTO STUD BOOK AND REGISTERIES

- (a) The name of an individual or organisation applying for Progeny Recording or Registration of a horse shall be the same as appears on the Register of Members. If the name in which the horse is to be Progeny Recorded or Registered differs from the name appearing on the Register of Members, an additional membership will be required.
- (b) No horse shall be accepted for Progeny Recording or Registration except by direction of the Council.
- (c) The Council may accept or refuse any application for Progeny Recording or Registration without assigning a reason thereof.
- (d) The Progeny Recording or Registration of a horse shall be affected only upon application made by its owner or lessee and provided that all such information as required by the Council has been furnished, that all requisite fees have been paid and that branding, Progeny Recording, and Registration have been carried out as required.
- (e) If, in the opinion of the Council, there is reason to believe that a return or application supplied by any breeder, owner or lessee is incorrect in any particular, consideration of such return may be refused unless the breeder, owner or lessee be prepared as directed by Council:
 - 1. To submit for examination by the Council, all books, receipts or other documents which may be deemed necessary.
 - 2. To present any animal for inspection to any person authorised by the Council to act on its behalf.
 - 3. To carry out blood tests and provide photographs, if required,
 - 4. To pay such fee as the Council may direct.
- (f) All imported stallions must be inspected by a Councillor or Classifier of the Association along with the Registration papers of the country of origin's Association to ensure the two are in agreement as to the horse's description.
- (g) In all proceedings concerned with or affecting the records of the Association and in all disciplinary actions, the burden of resolving any doubt as to the true parentage or identification of an animal shall be upon the applicant, owner, lessee or other member or members involved and the determination, decision and action of the Council upon all such questions shall be final and binding upon all parties.

MEMBERSHIP

(Form Diagrams)

Seven categories of membership are available:

1. FULL NON-COMPETING MEMBER:

This membership encompasses full voting rights, eligible for election to Council, eligible to Record and Register horses.

2. FULL COMPETING MEMBER:

This membership encompasses full voting rights, eligible for election to Council, eligible to Record and Register horses, eligible to have halter and performance points recorded for two horses annually for awards.

3. FULL QUARTER HORSE MEMBER:

This membership encompasses full voting rights, eligible for election to Council, eligible to lodge Breeding Certificates, eligible to Record and Register horses, to have halter and performance points recorded for all horses annually for awards.

4. CONSTITUENT MEMBERS:

(Being Companies, Corporations and Partnerships duly recorded with the Association). One person only to be nominated to exercise voting rights and to have Full Quarter Horse membership rights in regard to election to Council, points recording, and the lodgement of breeding certificates and recording of horses registered under the ownership of the said Company, Corporation or Partnership.

5. YOUTH MEMBER:

Being persons 18 years of age and under on 31 July; may attend and speak at general meetings but do not have voting rights. Points recorded for two horses annually for awards. (see below).

6. LIFE MEMBER:

Available to all persons for the term of 20 years. Has all the rights of Full Quarter Horse Member, plus Newsletter.

7. AFFILIATE MEMBER:

This membership is designed for all other associations, societies or clubs. Application must be made in writing to Council.

Membership is annual (excepting Life Membership) and runs from 1st January to 31st December in any year. Membership fees fall due on 1st January in every year and member benefits are not available to other than financial members.

Member benefits include a 50% reduction in Association fees and charges, including advertising in the Newsletter, points recording for self and horses; eligibility to compete for Association Awards and Annual High Point Awards, voting rights at the Annual General Meeting and annually on Council elections (when necessary), eligibility to serve on N.Z.Q.H.A. Council, Progeny Record foals, Register adult horses, enter into and show at the National Show.

First time members joining after 1st July in any year, will only pay 50% of annual membership fee.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

A Youth is a young person 18 years and under. For the purposes of recording Youth Points, the young person's age for any show season is taken at 1st August in any year, viz, 18 years old as at 1st August, but turning 19 on, say, 20th November of that year, that young person may still show in Youth classes up to and including 31st July of the following year. Only those paying a Youth

Subscription with the Association may compete in Youth classes. If a Youth requires points to be recorded annually for more than 2 horses, a Full Competing Membership will be required.

AMATEUR CATEGORY

Before any person may obtain Amateur status and compete in Amateur classes, they first must become Registered as an Amateur Rider with the N.Z. Western Riding Federation and complete the Amateur Declaration, be approved and be issued with an Amateur Card. This Card is current for one season and must be applied for each year.

To qualify for Amateur status a person must not be eligible to show in Youth classes, and must not have shown, trained or assisted in training a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly, nor received compensation for instructing another person in riding, driving, training or showing a horse in competition for the previous three calendar years.

Any horse exhibited by an Amateur must be solely owned by the Amateur or by the Amateur's spouse, including de facto relationships, child, stepchild, legal ward who still is eligible for Youth events.

HALTER AND PERFORMANCE

POINTS RECORDING SYSTEM

OBJECTIVE OF THE PERFORMANCE RECORDING SYSTEM:

It is through competition that the Quarter Horse will prove itself to New Zealanders. It is also through competition that a breeder can evaluate his breeding programme in relation to competitions within and outside the breed.

For success the Quarter Horse industry in New Zealand must be able to produce:

1. horses that conform to Quarter Horse breed requirements in conformation;
2. horses that can perform creditably in any recognised form of equestrian activity presently run by recognised national bodies set up to administer them in New Zealand.

RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS

The Association will record all achievements by Purebred, Crossbred, Partbred or Appendix horses earned under recognised bodies for equestrian activities.

The Association recognises points earned in competition when the events are run under the jurisdiction of:

The New Zealand Equestrian Federation
The Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand
The New Zealand Rodeo Association
The New Zealand Racing Conference
The New Zealand Polo Association
The New Zealand Polocrosse Association
The New Zealand Endurance Riding Association
Federation of New Zealand Hunt Clubs
New Zealand Pony Club
New Zealand Hack and Hunter Society
The New Zealand Western Riding Federation
The New Zealand Cutting Horse Association

The above will be termed "open shows" and the points earned at them in competition against horses of any breed will be termed "A points".

1. Points will be allocated to all Registered horses - or Recorded horses under 36 months of age;
2. Association Awards are only presented to Registered horses or Annual High Point Awards to Progeny Recorded horses 36 months of age and under owned by current financial members.

COMPETITIONS ATTRACTING ASSOCIATION AWARDS

(1) AQHA-NZ

(a) Halter; in age divisions, Purebred and Crossbred, male and female at N.Z. Western Riding Federation or Royal Agricultural Society approved Shows;

OR, (b) at AQHA-NZ National Shows, or alternate Premier Island Show.

AND, (c) at any AQHA-NZ approved Halter event.

(2) N.Z. WESTERN RIDING FEDERATION

The following events to be divided into Junior Horse, Senior Horse, or Open Horse; with divisions for Youth, Amateur and Open and/or Adult Rider if desired:

- (a) Showmanship at Halter
- (b) Western Horsemanship
- (c) Western Pleasure;
- (d) Western Trail;
- (e) Western Riding
- (f) Reining;
- (g) Working Cow Horse;
- (h) Hunter Under Saddle;
- (i) Working Hunter;
- (j) Hunter Hack;
- (k) Barrel Race;
- (l) Keyhole Race;
- (m) Stake Race;

(3) N.Z. EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

- (a) Show Jumping - in applicable grades;
- (b) Dressage - in applicable grades;
- (c) American Show Hunter - in applicable grades;
- (d) Horse Trials - in applicable grades;
- (e) Dressage with Jumping - in applicable grades.

(4) ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.Z.
(also N.Z. HUNTER HACK SOCIETY)

- (a) Hack - lightweight, mediumweight, heavyweight, ladies, gentlemen, cob, park, turned out, paced and mannered;
- (b) Hunter (on type) - lightweight, mediumweight, heavyweight, ladies, gentlemen, youths;
- (c) Jumping - round the ring, wire, cleverest, ladies, lightweight, heavyweight, pony;
- (d) In Hand classes;
- (e) Pony - on flat under saddle, turned out, paced and mannered;

(5) N.Z. RACING CONFERENCE

Junior Horse, Senior Horse; mare, stallion, gelding;

(6) N.Z. CUTTING HORSE ASSOCIATION

Open Horse, Novice Horse, Junior Horse, Senior Horse, Youth

Note: N.Z.C.H.A \$25 equals 1 N.Z.Q.H.A. point

Note: The AQHA-NZ is constantly reviewing the above Awards to recognise Quarter Horses that perform creditably in any equine sport under the jurisdiction of a national body.

POINTS SYSTEM

Points will be awarded in the following way:

No. of Competitors	Placing					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1 - 2	1					
3 - 4	2	1				
5 - 6	3	2	1			
7 - 8	4	3	2	1		
9 - 10	5	4	3	2	1	
11 - 15	6	5	4	3	2	1
16 - 20	7	6	5	4	3	2
21 and over	8	7	6	5	4	3

1 Extra Point will be awarded to Champions

AA SHOWS attract DOUBLE points

AAA SHOWS attract TRIPLE points

APPROVED AA AND AAA SHOWS

(Form Diagrams)

In addition, the Association will grant permission under its current rules and regulations for organisations or affiliates to hold "AA" shows and events and "AAA" approved shows where conditions are met.

Application should be made to the Secretary for the relevant form and upon it's completion should be returned to the Secretary with the current fee.

AA SHOWS:

To qualify the following are MANDATORY EVENTS:

Quarter Horse Halter;

Minimum of TWO Youth classes split Junior/Senior;

TWO Amateur classes;

Senior and Junior Horse classes must include:

Western Pleasure,

Trail,

Western Riding,

Reining,

Bridle Path Hack,

ONE cattle event - either Working Cowhorse or Cutting (approved by the N.Z.C.H.A.)

Additionally, (a) the Show must be N.Z.W.R.F. approved;

- (b) contain the minimum mandatory events as listed above;
- (c) \$750 minimum total prize money in Quarter Horse Halter and Performance events;
- (d) be in the hands of the N.Z.Q.H.A. Secretary at least 40 days before the show date, accompanied by the application fee.

The N.Z.Q.H.A. Council reserves the right to approve or decline any "AA" Show application. The N.Z.Q.H.A. Council also reserves the right to approve Classification to any shows or major events that would encourage membership participation, i.e. Futurities/Maturities, Amateur/Youth Shows etc.

The following Shows are AA approved automatically:

1. Pony Club Championships;
2. North and South Island Dressage Championships;
3. North and South Island Showjumping Championships;
4. North and South Island Show Hunter Championships;
5. North and South Island N.Z. Cutting Horse Association Finals;
6. Any Race carrying a stake of \$200 or over.

AAA SHOWS:

The following Shows are AAA approved automatically:

1. The New Zealand Quarter Horse Association National Show, or a Quarter Horse Championship Show;
2. The N.Z.R.A.S. Royal Show;
3. The Horse of the Year Show;
4. Taupo (Bell Tea) Three Day Event;
5. The N.Z. Cutting Horse Association Finals, Futurities and Maturities.
6. Races run in conjunction with the N.Z.Q.H.A. National Show or Quarter Horse Champion Show

N.B. (1) For any points to be awarded a Race must be run under the jurisdiction of a Racing Club that is Registered with the N.Z. Racing Conference.

(2) Only Race Results submitted on the Association's current Race Results form will be accepted.

For approved shows or approved events the contest must be judged by a judge approved by the Association.

LODGING SHOW RESULTS

The New Zealand Western Riding Federation (NZWRF) will furnish the AQHA-NZ with the results of all shows held under their jurisdiction automatically and members have no need to supply details of their own or their horses placings at NZWRF approved shows.

For members competing at all other shows and events it will be necessary to personally forward the results to the N.Z.Q.H.A. This is achieved by use of the SHOW RESULTS BOOK which is available from the Association at current fees. Only results submitted on these forms will be accepted by the Association.

Results of race meetings shall be recorded on the official N.Z.Q.H.A. Race Result form. Copies of this form are available from the Secretary. Only results recorded on this form will be accepted.

ANNUAL HIGH POINT AWARDS

At the end of each show year (viz 31st July) the Council may award to any recorded or Registered Quarter Horse whose Registered owners are current financial members, a High Point Award in each individual class, provided that the highest earning horse, Youth, Amateur or Open/Adult Rider of each event has earned at least fifteen points in that event, and at least three different shows, during that show year. Rider High Point Awards are only available to current financial members.

LIFETIME AWARDS AVAILABLE TO REGISTERED HORSES

These awards are only available to Registered horses whose registered owners are current financial members of the Association on the date of achievement. All Rider Awards are available only to current financial members of the Association.

HONOUR ROLL

May be awarded to any Registered Quarter Horse which, in the opinion of Council, has made a major contribution to the Quarter Horse breed in New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND QUARTER HORSE CHAMPION (Horse Award Only)

May be awarded by Council to any Registered Quarter Horse, whose owner is a current financial member, only after it has achieved 90 or more points, provided that at least 25 Association points have been achieved at Halter in approved classes. A minimum of 15 performance points must have been achieved in at least two different events, and the horse must win at least one event in which six or more horses were exhibited.

NEW ZEALAND QUARTER HORSE CHAMPION RIDER (Rider Award Only)

May be awarded by Council to any current financial member only after they have achieved 90 or more points in the relevant category (Youth or Amateur or Open/Adult), provided that at least a minimum of 15 performance points have been achieved in at least three different events from approved shows, and they have won at least one class in which six or more riders exhibited.

REGISTER OF MERIT: HALTER (Horse Award Only)

May be awarded by Council to any Registered Quarter Horse, whose owner is a current financial member, after it has achieved 35 or more points in Halter classes, provided that it has won at least one event in which six or more horses were exhibited; or has been awarded 10 or more Halter Championships.

REGISTER OF MERIT: GENERAL PERFORMANCE

A Register of Merit – General Performance may be awarded by Council to any Registered Quarter Horse, whose owner is a current financial member, after it has achieved 35 or more points in two events under saddle, excluding racing, provided that it has won at least one event in which six or more horses were exhibited,

OR

A Register of Merit – General Performance may be awarded by council to any current financial member after they have achieved 35 or more points in two or more events in the relevant category (Youth or Amateur or Open/Adult), provided that they have won at least one event in which six or more riders exhibited.

REGISTER OF MERIT: ANY SINGLE PERFORMANCE EVENT

Including Racing.

A Register of Merit in any single performance event may be awarded by Council to any Registered Quarter Horse, whose owner is a current financial member, after it has achieved 35 or more points in a particular event, provided that it has won at least one event in which six or more horses were exhibited,

OR

A Register of Merit in any single rider performance event may be awarded by council to any current financial member after they have achieved 35 or more points in a particular event, in the relevant category (Youth or Amateur or Open/Adult), provided that they have won at least one event in which six or more riders exhibited.

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD: HALTER (Horse Award Only)

May be awarded by Council to any Registered Quarter Horse, whose owner is a current financial member, after it has achieved 120 or more points in Halter classes, provided that it has won at least one event in which six or more horses were exhibited; or has been awarded 10 or more Halter Championships.

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD: GENERAL PERFORMANCE

A Superior Performance Award – General Performance may be awarded by Council to any Registered Quarter Horse, whose owner is a current financial member, after it has achieved 120 or more points in two events under saddle, excluding racing, provided that it has won at least one event in which six or more horses were exhibited,

OR

A Register of Merit – General Performance may be awarded by council to any current financial member after they have achieved 120 or more points in two or more events in the relevant category (Youth or Amateur or Open/Adult), provided that they have won at least one event in which six or more riders exhibited.

SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE AWARD: ANY SINGLE PERFORMANCE EVENT

Including Racing.

A Superior Performance Award in any single performance event may be awarded by Council to any Registered Quarter Horse, whose owner is a current financial member, after it has achieved 120 or more points in a particular event, provided that it has won at least one event in which six or more horses were exhibited,

OR

A Register of Merit in any single rider performance event may be awarded by council to any current financial member after they have achieved 120 or more points in a particular event, in the relevant category (Youth or Amateur or Open/Adult), provided that they have won at least one event in which six or more riders exhibited.

PRESTIGIOUS PERFORMANCE AWARD

From 1st August 1992 a Prestigious Performance Award may be awarded by Council to any Registered horse, whose owner is a current financial member, after the horse has achieved 1000 performance points and been awarded a Register of Merit in a Performance event.

OR

From 1st August 1992 a Prestigious Performance Award may be awarded by council to any current financial member after they have achieved 1000 or more points in the relevant category (Youth or Amateur or Open/Adult), and provided that they have won at least one event in which six or more riders exhibited.

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE (Horse Award Only)

From 1st August 1992 may be awarded by Council to any Registered horse whose owner is a current financial member after it has achieved 1000 performance points and been awarded a Superior Performance Award in Halter.

SHOWING AT HALTER

HORSE

Only Progeny Recorded or Registered horses may be shown in approved Quarter Horse Halter Classes and must be entered under their full Registered name. All horses must be shown in a halter. Bridles and/or bits are not permitted. Chains may be used only under the jaw or over the nose. Chains that pass through the horses mouth are not permitted.

HANDLER

Traditional Western Attire: western hat and boots, long sleeved shirt, western pants. Jackets, waistcoats, ties, scarves etc., are optional. At shows, other than restricted Quarter Horse shows, traditional English attire is acceptable provided the handler is showing in English classes only at that show.

Traditional English Attire: riding boots, jodhpurs, long sleeved shirt, tie or stock, jacket and hunting cap. Whips of any description are not permitted.

APPROVED HALTER JUDGES

A current list of approved halter judges can be obtained from the Association office.

HALTER JUDGES EXAMINATION

Any persons who wishes to be considered for the above examination, may apply in writing to the Secretary of the Association.