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HORSE NAME CHANGE REQUEST

INSTRUCTIONS

A. Make checks and money orders payable to: American Morgan Horse Association®.
Fee must accompany the application. To pay by credit card, see back page.

B. Print in ink or type only.

C. Return original Registration Certificate with this form.

D. Rules and Fees may be found on the back page.

HORSE INFORMATION

Registered Name of Horse: _____

Registration Number: _____ Sex: ☐ Mare ☐ Stallion ☐ Gelding Date gelded if not recorded: _____ (month/day/year)

NAME CHANGE INFORMATION

List up to three name choices in order of preference
(the complete name of a horse must not exceed twenty-five (25) spaces, inclusive of prefix, letters, punctuation marks and blanks).

First Name Choice:

Second Name Choice:

Third Name Choice:

HORSE OWNER INFORMATION (all recorded owners **MUST** sign)

Name(s) of Owner: _____ AMHA#: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DAM OWNER AT THE TIME OF FOALING INFORMATION

Consent of Dam Owner (**REQUIRED**)

Name(s) of Dam Owner: _____ AMHA #: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The American Morgan Horse Association, Inc. (AMHA) exists to preserve, promote, and perpetuate the Morgan horse. "The American Morgan Horse Association recommends and expects that all persons will conduct themselves in an honest, forthright, ethical and sportsmanlike manner in their relationships with each other at any time they are involved in Morgan horse-related matters." In making this application I hereby subject myself to all the provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., as they now exist or may from time to time be amended, knowledge of which I now have or will immediately acquire.

By submitting this application and accepting the benefits of transacting business with the AMHA Registry, I hereby subject myself to all the provisions of the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the American Morgan Horse Association, Inc., as they now exist or may, from time to time, be amended, knowledge of which I now have or will immediately acquire. Specifically, I agree to be bound by the Rules and Regulations of the Registry and AMHA's Rules for Hearings and Appeals which are available from the Registry or at www.morganhorse.com.

If this transaction is not completed within 120 days, the work will be returned and a cancellation fee will be assessed. Current eligibility and Registry fees will apply upon resubmission.

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RULES and FEES

RULE 3: REGISTERED NAMES

A. The name choices for a horse must be provided on the Registration Application signed by the recorded owner or lessee of the dam of the horse or by the person authorized to register the horse under Rule 2, Section 1.
B. The complete name of a horse must not exceed twenty-five (25) spaces, inclusive of prefix, letters, punctuation marks, and blanks.
C. A complete name that has been previously recorded for a registered Morgan horse cannot be used.
D. The Registry may refuse to accept a name that it deems to be confusingly similar to a name or prefix previously recorded or to be otherwise unsuitable
E. A previously used name followed by "Second," "Third," or "Junior," etc. or a suffix comprised of initials cannot be used.
F. A previously used name preceded by "The," "A," or "An," etc. cannot be used.
G. Numeric symbols cannot be used in the name of a horse.
H. A horse's name may be changed once during its lifetime by the recorded owner if
    1. The horse has no registered progeny.
    2. The horse has not appeared on an *AMHA Stallion Service Report* or any other AMHA breeding record.
    3. The Registry has the written permission of the owner of the dam at the time of foaling.
    4. Requested names must meet all other requirements of Rule 3.
I. To apply for a name change, the recorded owner must return the original Registration Certificate to the AMHA with the official Name Change Request form and the appropriate name change fee.
J. If approved, the name change will be recorded in the breed database and published in official AMHA communications.

NAME CHANGE REQUEST FEES

SERVICE	AMHA MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS*
Name Change Request	☐ $250	☐ $345
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:		
Rush Fee (Priority Service)	☐ $100	☐ $100

Registration certificates will be mailed back by priority service the next business day, provided paperwork is completed correctly. To receive the registration certificate via an overnight carrier, please provide your shipper number here _____ or check this box ❑ to authorize the shipping charge to your credit card.

~ Fees Must Accompany All Applications ~

Make all checks payable to: The American Morgan Horse Association®

We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover and American Express✦

☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express ☐ Credit Card on File ☐ Check/Money Order Enclosed

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CVV: _____ Amount: $ _____

Authorized Signature: _____

✦*Effective Jan 1, 2025, a 3% processing fee will be added to all AMHA credit/debit card transactions. No processing fee is required for payments made by cash, check, or ACH.*

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