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REGISTRATION APPLICATION

CHECK LIST

To expedite processing the following should be in order:
- **You must provide three name choices.**
- **A stallion report must be on file.**
- **Mare owner(s) or Lessee(s) must sign Section 6.**
- **Draw and describe all markings in pen.**
- **If the horse has no markings, check the box on the diagram.**
- **Both Sire and Dam must have DNA on file.**
- **Enclose your registration fees.**

Directions are listed in the left hand column.
Please read all directions carefully before filling out the information.

INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Registry Application: Except in the case of an Embryo Transfer foal, the record owner (or lessee) of the dam at the time of the foaling is responsible for the registration of the foal and will be listed on the registration certificiate as the foal's first owner.

B. If the foal being registered is an Embryo Transfer, and Embryo Transfer Application may be required. Rule 2, Section 6.

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

D. Print in ink or type only.

For complete information concerning rules and regulations, refer to the American Morgan Horse Registry Rules & Regulations which are available upon request, free of charge, by writing AMHA or visiting our website at www.morganhorse.com.

REGISTRATION FEES (check appropriate box)

All foals must be DNA tested before registration can be completed.

Registration fees outlined below include a DNA test.

	Members	Non-Members
Within 6 months of foaling	☐ $90	☐ $185
Over 6 months but less than 12 months after foaling	☐ $100	☐ $195
Over 12 months but less than 18 months after foaling	☐ $125	☐ $220
Over 18 months but less than 60 months after foaling	☐ $210	☐ $305
Older than 60 months of age	☐ $310	☐ $405
ADDITIONAL SERVICES		
Coat Color Test (Refer to Chart Below)^	☐ $40	☐ $40
Each additional Coat Color Test (Refer to Chart Below)^	☐ $25	☐ $25
Rush fee for DNA kit**	☐ $100	☐ $100
SynchroGait® Testing	☐ $115	☐ $115
PSSM1 Test	☐ $45	☐ $45

**AMHA membership applications can be found at www.morganhorse.com or by contacting AMHA.*

***With Rush Service, the kit will be mailed (via Priority Mail) or e-mailed the next working day after receipt of the application.*

^OPTIONAL COLOR COAT TESTING *(Additional Fee(s) Required)*

check one or more tests (boxes) below:

☐ **Cream Dilution**
-identifies presence and dosage (1 or 2 copies) of cream dilution gene.

☐ **Lethal White Overo**
-identifies carriers of lethal white foal syndrome.

☐ **Red Factor and Agouti**
-defines the base coat colors of chestnut, bay, black.
-identifies homozygous black or carriers of red (chestnut) pigment.

☐ **Sabino 1**
-identifies presence and dosage (1 or 2 copies) of Sabino 1 gene, one of the genes responsible for white spotting.

☐ **Silver**
-identifies presence and dosage (1 or 2 copies) of the Silver gene that dilutes only black pigment.

☐ **Gray**
-identifies presence and dosage (1 or 2 copies) for the Gray gene.

☐ **Splash**
-Splashed white is a variable white spotting pattern characterized primarily by extremely large blaze, extended white markings in legs, variable white spotting in belly, and often blue eyes.

☐ **Dun**
-identifies presence and dosage (1 or 2 copies) of the Dun gene.

☐ **Dominant White Pattern Test**
-identifies the W5, W10, and W20 mutations for owners who want to breed horses for Dominant White or to determine the genetic status of horses with unknown white patterns.

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1. NAME
- Provide three name choices.
- The complete name of a horse must not exceed twenty-five (25) spaces, inclusive of prefix, letters, punctuation marks and blanks.
- A complete name that has been previously recorded for a registered Morgan horse cannot be used.
- The Register 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.
- A previously used name followed by "Second," "Third," or "Junior," etc., cannot be used.
- Numerical symbols cannot be used in the name of a horse.

First Name Choice:

Second Name Choice:

Third Name Choice:

☐ Check if foal is an embryo transfer.

2. GENDER
- If gelded, date gelded is required.

☐ **Mare** ☐ **Stallion** ☐ **Gelding** **Date Gelded (month/day/year):** _____

3. FOALING DATE
- Record date of birth

(month/day/year): _____ **Is the foal being registered a twin?** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

4. SIRE
- Enter sire's complete registered name and registration number.

Name: _____

Registration Number: _____

5. DAM
- Enter dam's complete registered name and registration number.

Name: _____

Registration Number: _____

6. BREEDING DATES
- Enter the date and method of breeding.

Dates Bred: _____

Method: ☐ **Pasture Breeding** ☐ **Hand Breeding** ☐ **A.I. on the Farm** ☐ **Fresh Cooled Semen** ☐ **Frozen Semen**

7. OWNER'S CERTIFICATE
- The owner(s) or lessee(s) of the dam at the time of foaling must sign unless the foal is the result of embryo transfer.
- If the foal is an embryo transfer foal owned by someone other than the mare owner/lessee, an Embryo Transfer Application may be required (See Rule 2-Section 6).
- Rules can be found at www.morganhorse.com.

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 the AMHA's Rules for Hearings and Appeals, which are available from the Registry or at www.morganhorse.com

I hereby certify the above parentage and other information are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and recognize that I may be subject to sanctions if I violate the Registry's Rules and Regulations or impair the reliability of the records of the AMHA.

SIGNATURE and PRINTED NAME of owner(s) or lessee(s) of the dam at the time of foaling.
(Multiple ownership requires all owners to sign every application.)

X _____ _____

X _____ _____

X _____ _____

☐ Check here if this is a new address or telephone number.

Date Signed: _____ AMHA Owner Number: _____

Address (Street/City/State/Zip): _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

☐ Enroll in Full Circle Program

8. COAT COLOR
- Check only one color from the list.
- Refer to detailed color definitions list for additional coat color information (available on www.morganhorse.com or by contacting AMHA).

☐ **Chestnut:** shades from golden red to dark reddish brown. Mane, tail, and legs are not black, but are the color of the body or shades lighter or darker. Dark chestnuts may look black with the exception of red hairs on the coronet, pasterns, and/or back of fetlocks.
☐ **Black:** true black without any light areas.
☐ **Bay:** shades from reddish tan to dark mahogany brown. Black mane and tail, and black below the knees and hocks.
☐ **Brown:** black with light mealy areas at muzzle, eyes, flanks, and inside of legs.
☐ **Palomino:** shades of very pale creamy yellow to golden yellow, with flaxen, silver, or white mane and tail.
☐ **Buckskin:** tan to yellow, with black mane tail and lower legs. Buckskins without the dun gene may appear to have a dorsal line, but this is countershading, not a true dorsal stripe.
☐ **Smoky Black:** varying shades of black. May appear to have a black or brown body. Can be difficult to distinguish from black, dun, chestnut, or brown.
☐ **Cremello:** ivory colored coat in shades from very light to darker cream color. Mane and tail are ivory or flaxen. Light pinkish skin and blue or bluish green eyes.
☐ **Perlino:** ivory colored coat in shades from very light to darker cream color. Mane and tail may be slightly darker than body. Light pinkish skin and blue or bluish green eyes. Points may be darker than its body.
☐ **Smoky Cream:** ivory colored coat, with or without black overtones. Smoky cream is produced by the action of two cream dilution genes on a black base.

9. CHARACTERISTICS
- Check all that may apply.
- Many horses will not have any of these.

☐ **Dun** ☐ **Flaxen** ☐ **Silver** ☐ **Gray** ☐ **Roan**

Pinto Patterns: ☐ **Sabino** ☐ **Frame Overo** ☐ **Splash White**

10. EYE COLOR
- Check only one, unless your horse has different colored eyes.
- If you horse has different colored eyes, indicate left and right.

☐ **Dark** ☐ **Light Blue** ☐ **Amber**

☐ **Other (please describe):** _____

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Foaling Year: _____

Dam's Name: _____

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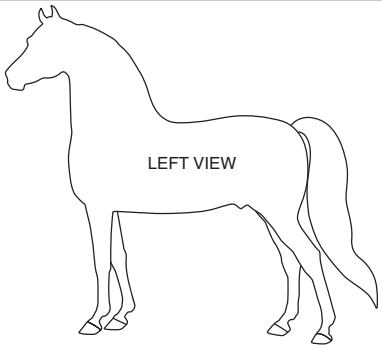
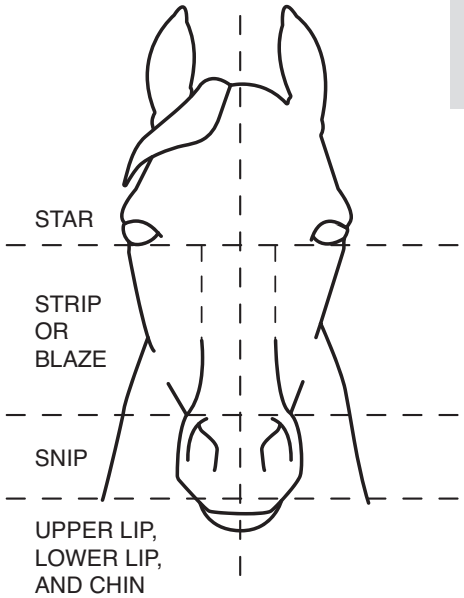
11. MARKINGS
- DRAW MARKINGS IN PEN, NOT PENCIL.
- DO NOT USE WHITE-OUT!
- Outline all of the markings of the horse being registered.
- Complete the diagrams with the horse in front of you. Do not trust your memory or hearsay.
- Include any scars or brands the horse may have that might be helpful in indentifying the horse.
- Clear photographs of the markings may help speed processing, especially for horses that have unusual markings.
- Mark the location of the forehead cowlick(s) (hair whorl) with an X. Indicate accurately if to the right/left or above/below the guidelines. **This step MUST be completed for all horses with no white markings.**

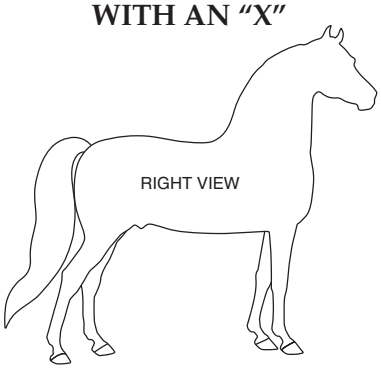
DIAGRAM ALL MARKINGS AS THEY CURRENTLY APPEAR

(indicate all dark spots within white)

IF THE HORSE HAS NO WHITE MARKINGS, CHECK HERE ☐ AND MARK LOCATION OF FOREHEAD COWLICK(S) WITH AN "X"







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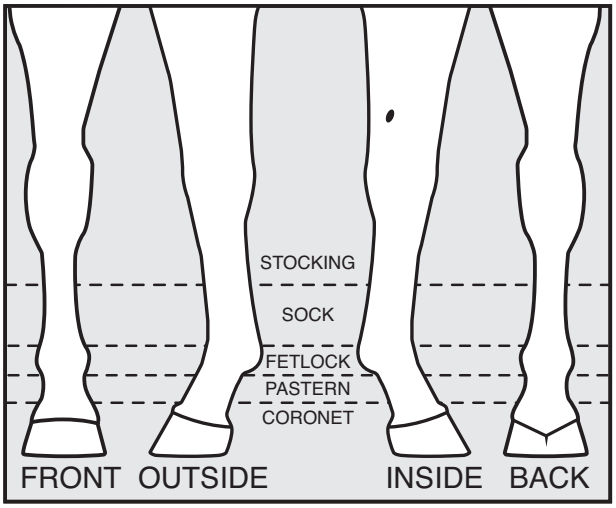

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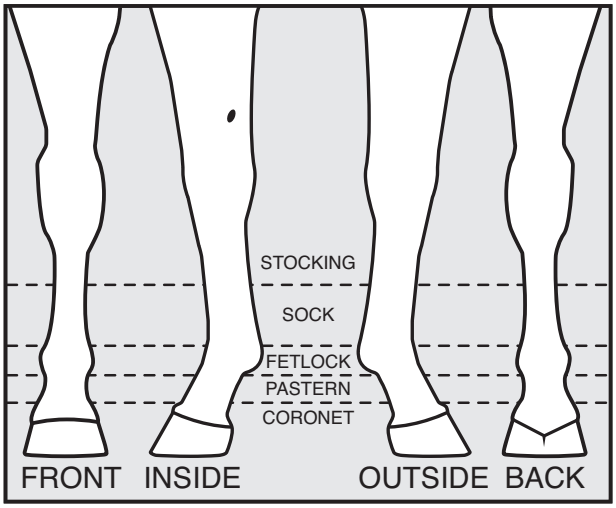

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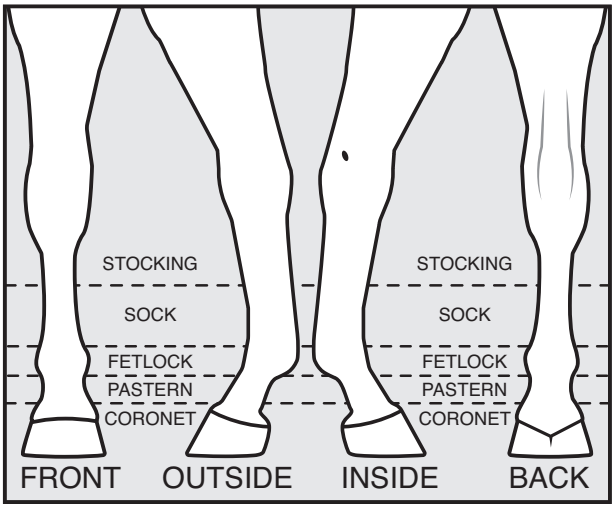

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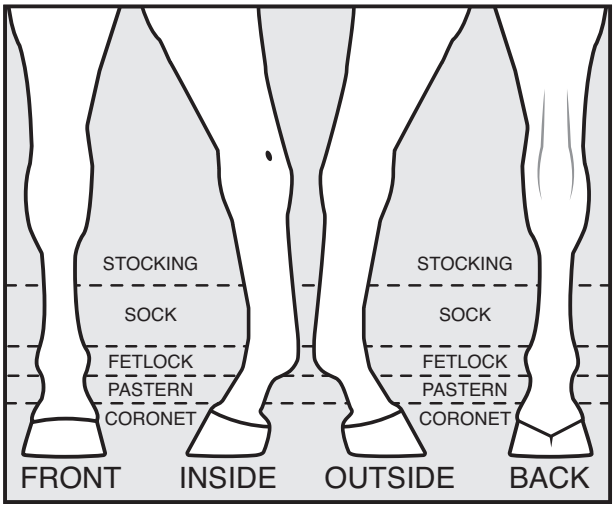

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~ MARKS & CHARACTERISTICS DEFINITIONS ~

Star—A white mark on the forehead, located above the line running from eye to eye. • **Strip**—A white marking extending from the line of the eyes toward the line running nostril to nostril. • **Snip**—A white or flesh mark between the nostrils or on the upper or lower lip. • **Blaze**—A star and stripe combined that is more than half as wide as the face at eye level and includes both nostrils. • **Bald Face**—A wide blaze that extends to or around the eyes or nostrils, with most of the upper lip also being white. • **Heel**—A white marking found on the back of the foot. • **Coronet**—A white marking extending to approximately 1" above the hoof. • **Pastern**—A white marking extending to the top of the pastern. • **Fetlock**—A white marking extending to the top of the fetlock (ankle). • **Sock**—A white marking extending to midway on the cannon. • **Stocking**—A white marking extending above midway on the cannon. • **Spots**—Pigmented spots located within white. • **Roan Spots**—Areas of white hairs mixed into the basic coat color that does not have underlying light-colored skin. • **Ben dór Spots**—Randomly distributed small to large spots or color that range from a couple of shades darker than the base coat to almost black.

Head: _____

Left Front: _____

Right Front: _____

Left Hind: _____

Right Hind: _____

Scars and/or Bands: _____

Other Marks/Characteristics (body spots, light or flaxen mane/tail, roan, dapple, unusual marks, scars, eye color, etc.): _____

Microchip Number: _____ Microchip Registry: _____

DNA APPLICATION

DNA testing became mandatory as of January 1, 2001 for all foals being registered. To be eligible for DNA testing, both the sire and dam must also have a DNA record, which may require testing of the sire and/or dam.

I understand that upon receipt of this application and the appropriate fee, the DNA testing kit will be sent directly to the owner unless otherwise requested below.
I understand that the DNA report is the exclusive property of The American Morgan Horse Association.

X_____ _____ _____ _____

Signature of Owner(s) or Lessee(s) or Authorized Agent | Print Name | AMHA Owner Number | AMHA Member Number

All new blood/DNA records may be tested against blood/DNA on record to affirm parentage.

☐ E-mail the kit to the following e-mail address (print clearly): _____

☐ Mail the kit to the following **name** and **address** (if it is different than your address):

_____

Telephone Number: _____

Please bill my✦: ☐ 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.*

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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