

EMBRYO TRANSFER ENROLLMENT

This form and enrollment fee must be submitted to AQHA before the collection of an embryo. The enrollment, once complete, is not transferrable or refundable.

This is notification of the intent to attempt an embryo transfer from the mare below:

MARE'S NAME

REGISTRATION NUMBER

ENROLLMENT YEAR

Please provide the name, full address, and AQHA identification number of the clinic where the transfer will be performed.

AQHA ID NUMBER, if known

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- Check here if you intend to transport the embryo in accordance with 212(c) of the AQHA Official Handbook.

Before a resulting foal can be registered, its parentage must be verified by genetically testing the donor mare, sire and foal. (Occasionally, the donor mare and sire are already typed. Please check with AQHA.) You may request a kit for the donor mare or sire by sending us the registered name and number plus \$35 for each DNA kit.

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- Check here if you wish to order a DNA kit for this mare. The fee is \$35 plus the enrollment fee.

The person signing below agrees to pay all genetic testing expenses for the parentage case of the resulting foal.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON AGREEING TO PAY EXPENSES

DATE _____

NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS FOR PERSON SIGNING

AQHA ID NUMBER

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

Enrollment fee for the Embryo Transfer Program is **\$100 for members or \$130 for nonmembers**. For the member fee to apply, the recorded owner of the donor mare must be an AQHA member for the year that the enrollment is submitted. Membership can be purchased at the time of this transaction to receive the member fees. Refer to rule 212 on the reverse side of this form for a complete listing of embryo transfer requirements.

If you wish to pay your fee with a Visa or MasterCard, please complete the following information:

Card Number: / / Expiration Date: /

Cardholder's Name: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Address

Daytime Telephone: ()

212. Embryo/Oocyte Transfer

(a) A horse foaled by a mare which is not its genetic dam, but transferred to her by embryo/oocyte transfer technique shall be eligible for registration. In addition to other AQHA registration rules, the offspring shall not be eligible for registration unless:

(1) Prior to the intended collection of the fertilized egg, record owner or lessee has notified AQHA in writing of its intention to attempt an embryo/oocyte transfer and has paid the proper fee as per rule 222. For mare enrollments received after collection of the embryo/oocyte, but prior to foaling, a late fee of \$25 will be assessed, in addition to fees required by rule 222. For mare enrollments received after foaling, a late fee of \$50 will be assessed, in addition to fees required by rule 222. This enrollment must be made each year that a transfer is to be performed, and once made, the fee is not refundable, nor can any substitution be made.

(2) Has its pedigree verified through genetic testing of foal, sire and donor mare; and by such other testing as AQHA reasonably deems necessary to verify the validity of the genetic testing, all expense of which shall be the registration applicant's.

(b) The enrollment notice must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to preserve for the record owner or lessee of the donor mare, the only acceptable proof to AQHA of timely compliance, if such proof is requested.

(c) In accordance with AQHA-approved procedures, an embryo/oocyte may be transported from the premises where the donor mare was located at the time of its removal from her, for use in a recipient mare at another location, but implantation of such embryo/oocyte must occur within 24 hours of its removal from the donor mare. To be eligible for such transportation, notice of intention to transport the embryo/oocyte shall be given AQHA in conjunction with the advanced notice of intended collection specified above.

(d) If a mare is designated with AQHA for embryo/oocyte transfer, but the procedure is not attempted regarding the mare in the designated year, to avoid necessity of genetic testing for parentage verification, AQHA must be notified in writing by December 31 of the designated year that the owner has elected not to attempt embryo/oocyte transfer. Without such notice, a foal produced the following year by designated mare is not eligible for registration without genetic testing for parentage verification.

(e) When a foal is produced by embryo/oocyte transfer, such fact will be listed on its registration certificate.

(f) AQHA may inspect the premises and practices of any party using or intending to use embryo/oocyte transfer procedures.

(g) The burden of verifying true parentage is the registration applicant's, and any question of parentage shall be resolved against the registration of a horse carried by a recipient mare through embryo/oocyte transfer.

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(806)376-4811

Regular Delivery
Box 200
Amarillo, Texas 79168

EMAIL QUESTIONS TO: registration@aqha.org

FAX YOUR COMPLETED ENROLLMENT WITH CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO (806)349-6405