

BMHS PURE BRED REGISTRATION RULES AND FEES

ELIGIBILITY FOR REGISTRATION FOR PURE-BREDS

1.1 Only the progeny of a sire and dam both of which are already registered with an approved Morgan Horse Society shall be eligible for registration.

1.2 Progeny born with use of chilled/frozen semen require extra documentation - apply to the Registrar

2. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

2.1 All applications for registration must be made on, and in accordance with the official form (which may be obtained without charge upon request, and must be accompanied by the application fee.)

2.2 Every application for registration must be executed with the personal first name signature or signatures of the registered owner or owners of the dam at time of foaling and have duly executed certificates of service appended if the owner(s) of the dam was not also owner(s) of the stallion at time of service.

2.3 DNA Identification is MANDATORY.

3. REGISTERED NAME

3.1 The complete name shall not exceed twenty-five (25) spaces, including letters and blanks

3.2 A name which has been previously used for a registered Morgan, or a name deemed by the Registrar to be confusingly similar to a previously used name or otherwise unsuitable, shall not be used. A previously used name, followed by "Second", "Third", and "Junior" shall not be used

MULTIPLE OWNERSHIP

Joint tenants with rights of survivorship means authorisation passes automatically to survivor(s) on death of any of the joint tenants.

Tenants in Common means authorisation passes to the legal representative of the deceased tenant's estate.

CAUTION

Responsibility for correctness of pedigree rests entirely with the applicant for registration.

The British Morgan Horse Society is not responsible for any erroneous statements made upon the application blank. Should any animal be registered or transferred through misrepresentations or fraud, the entry or transfer thereof shall be void, together with any entries that may have been made of descendants of such animal.

If anyone knowingly makes a false statement in order to enter an animal, his entry will be expunged, and he will be debarred from making entries in the future. All attempts at fraud will be exposed when detected.

When entries or transfers are made, the certificate given by the Registrar shall constitute a receipt for the fees, but such certificate shall not be binding on the corporation in case of error.

RIGHTS OF BREEDERS AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

a. Rights of Breeders

Breeders can be confident that the fair treatment is central to the British Morgan Horse Society's (BMHS) culture and that we pay due regard to the interests of our breeders at all times. We seek to provide our breeders with clear information to ensure they are appropriately informed before, during and after they use our services. Where breeders receive advice, the advice is suitable and takes account of their circumstances. We seek to meet breeders' expectations at all times and ensure they are fully informed about the services we provide. We ensure that our breeders do not face any unreasonable barriers to making a complaint.

b. Complaints Procedures

We confirm the equal treatment and non-discrimination of all breeders. Breeders are able to exercise free choice in the selection of broodmares and stallions. Offspring will be entered in the appropriate breeding book.

The BMHS provides responsive customer service - but there may be times when you wish to complain about something that you feel we did not get quite right. When that happens, we would encourage you to tell us about your complaint so we can resolve it.

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For complaints/appeals/disputes please write to: The Registrar, British Morgan Horse Society, Monnington Court, Monnington-on-Wye, Hereford, HR4 7NL, Email: admin@morganhorse.org.uk

c. Dispute Resolution

The Board of the British Morgan Horse Society (BMHS) will undertake the arbitration or settlement of any dispute or question relating to the British Morgan Horse.

The BMHS Board shall draw advice from one or several of the following, if required, in order to resolve disputes:

1. The American Morgan Horse Association (AMHA)
2. Informed independent parties (forming panel if required) from the UK equestrian, or other sectors
3. Legal advice

The BMHS Board shall follow an arbitration process of (i) initial evidence (ii) panel selection; (iii) timeline scheduling; (iv) detailed discussion; (v) hearing preparation; and (vi) final hearing where the decision of the Board shall be final.

d. Entry into Studbook

The Society will enter into the breeding book, animals of the same breed, line or cross that are eligible for entry under the Society's breed criteria, without discrimination on account of their country of origin.

DEFINITIONS OF COLOUR

- CHESTNUT: Shades from golden red to dark reddish brown. Mane, tail and legs are not black but are the colour of the body or shades darker or lighter
- BROWN: Black with light mealy areas at muzzle, eyes and inside of legs
- BAY: Reddish shades from reddish tan to dark mahogany brown. All bay horses have black manes and tails and black legs below the knees and hocks
- BLACK: True black without any light areas
- BUCKSKIN: Darker shade of dun with black dorsal stripe, black mane and tail and black on lower legs
- GREY: Mixture of dark and white hairs, with white hairs predominating as the horse ages
- PALOMINO: Very pale creamy yellow to golden yellow. Flaxen, silver or white mane and tail
- DUN: Yellowish with darker dorsal stripe and sometimes stripes on legs. Mane and tail not black

DEFINITION OF TERMS

PASTERNEK: 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 mark extending above midway on the cannon

CORONET: A white marking extending to approximately 1" above the hoof

HEEL: A white marking found on the back of the foot.

STAR: A white mark on the forehead, located above a line running from eye to eye

STRIP: A white marking extending from the line of the eyes toward the line running from nostril to nostril

SNIP: A white or flesh mark between the nostrils or on the upper or lower lip

SPOTS: Pigmented spots located within white

Registration applications should be sent direct to: BMHS Registrar, Monnington Court, Monnington-on-Wye, Hereford, HR4 7NL

Payment made by BACS to BMHS: Sort Code 20-53-22: Acc 00129763 or PayPal to: treasurer@morganhorse.org.uk

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REGISTRATION FEES (*Please add £10 for overseas postage*)

	BMHS Members	Non-Members
A. Registration or importation	£25.00	£55.00
B. Passport	£25.00	£35.00
TOTAL		