



APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

NATIONAL SPOTTED SADDLE HORSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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NAME CHOICES OF ANIMAL TO BE REGISTERED (List three choices; 25 character maximum)

1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice

Office Use

SEX

☐ Stallion

☐ Mare

☐ Gelding

BREEDING INFORMATION

Foaling Date

Breeding Date

If pasture bred, enter dates mare was exposed:

From:\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ To:\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SIRE AND DAM

Sire's Registered Name

Dam's Registered Name

Sire's Registration Number

Dam's Registration Number

SIRE'S & DAM'S OWNER INFORMATION

Sire's Owner: ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
AT TIME OF SERVICE SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Dam's Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
AT TIME OF SERVICE PRINTED NAME ONLY REQUIRED

Dam's Owner: ☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
AT FOALING TIME SIGNATURE REQUIRED

COLOR

☐ Bay☐ Cremelo☐ Sorrel☐ Black☐ Dun☐ White☐ Buckskin☐ Grey☐ Chestnut☐ Palomino☐ Roan

**SPOTTED**☐ Tobiano☐ Overo☐ Sabino

Mane/Tail Color \_\_\_\_\_

Roan and spotted horses should mark basic body color. Photos showing both sides, front and back required for spotted horses.

SCARS, BRANDS, UNUSUAL MARKS:

SIRE REGISTERED WITH: (Check One)

☐ NSSHA☐ TWHBEA☐ RHBA☐ IRHOA☐ MFTA☐ NONE☐ OTHER (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

DAM REGISTERED WITH: (Check One)

☐ NSSHA☐ TWHBEA☐ RHBA☐ IRHOA☐ MFTA☐ NONE☐ OTHER (specify)\_\_\_\_\_

**\*COPIES OF PEDIGREES MUST BE SUPPLIED IF SIRE AND/OR DAM IS NOT NSSHA REGISTERED.**

OWNER/APPLICANT INFORMATION

I hereby certify that all information on this registration application and/or blood typing kit request is true and correct to my personal knowledge and agree that the Association has the privilege to correct and/or cancel the registration certificate for cause under its rules and regulations.

☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF OWNER

(\_\_\_\_\_) (\_\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_  
NIGHT TELEPHONE DAY TELEPHONE

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PREPARER IF OTHER THAN OWNER

FEE SCHEDULE

CONSULT THE FEE SCHEDULE AND ENTER APPROPRIATE FEES IN BLOCK. ENTER "FREE" ON REGISTRATION FEE LINE IF YOU WISH FOR THIS TO BE YOUR FREE REGISTRATION.

DATE FILED BY OWNER/APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

FEE SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION FEE \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP FEE \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_

FEES FOR REGISTRATION

Listing of NSSHA Current Fees  
Effective Jan. 1, 2026

Family Membership:

( ) Jan. 1 thru July 31: \$85  
( ) Aug. 1 thru Dec. 31: \$100

Fees are applicable according to date of membership application

Each years PAID membership receives ONE FREE REGISTRATION, on any age horse OR one transfer of Ownership (your choice, not both)

MEMBER Registration on ANY age horse: \$50  
MEMBER Transfer of Ownership : \$30  
MEMBER New Certificate: \$30

NON-MEMBER RATES:

NON-MEMBER Registration: \$100  
NON-MEMBER Transfer of Ownership: \$60  
NON-MEMBER New Certificate: \$60

## REGISTRATION

Applications for registration must be made on an official application for registration form furnished by NSSHA. Applications must be neat, complete and in ink or typewritten.

Application must bear the signature of the recorded owner(s) of stallion and mare at time of service as well as the owner(s) of mare at time of foaling.

Name of horse must not exceed 25 letters. An apostrophe counts as a letter.

**Transfers are required with application for registration of foals when the dam of the unregistered foal was owned at the time of foaling by someone other than the owner of the foal at the time application for registration is submitted. Transfers must be attached to such applications for registration, date of purchase completed, and fee remitted for both registration and transfer.**

All applications for registration become an important and permanent part of the records of NSSHA. You are responsible for, and should give extreme care in giving accurate dates and information.

## FALSE PEDIGREE

Any person or persons who shall willfully register or record a false pedigree shall be forever barred from making further registrations, and the registration of such false pedigree shall be cancelled.

## ALTERATION OF CERTIFICATES

Alterations on NSSHA Certificates of Registration after being issued can be made in the following instances:

Correction of color or markings, or both.

Change of status of stallion to gelding.

Return original certification along with requested changes, with authorized statement to verify such.

Office errors will be corrected without charge, other alterations carry the fee of \$30.00.

## DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES

Duplicate Certificates of Registration will be issued if the original has been lost or destroyed, provided an affidavit for duplicate has been signed by the last recorded owner and sent to association along with \$30 duplication fee. The new certificate will be stamped duplicate, and the original certificate automatically becomes void.

## CHANGE OF NAME

The name of any registered National Spotted Saddle Horse may be changed, providing it has not sired or produced a registered foal. The original certificate of registration must be submitted, as well as a new choice of name, and a \$30.00 fee for changing records. A new certificate bearing the new name, with new registration number will be issued.

## SPOTTED REGISTRY

In order for a horse to qualify for registration with the National Spotted Saddle Horse Association, Inc. it must be spotted, color above the hock other than facial markings, it must be able to exhibit a gait other than a trot. The “Spotting” **must** consist of **white** and any other recognized horse color.

A stepping pace, a rack, or any type saddle gait other than a trot will be acceptable.

The horse must possess one spot above a level line, midway between the center of the knee and the floor of the chest and midway between the point of the hock and the center point of the stifle. A horse must exhibit a spot **TWO** inches or more in diameter with underlying contrast skin in the area described above or in the tail. Facial markings and/or high stockings alone do not qualify as a spot.

**Unnatural markings:** Any horse which is found to have unnatural markings will be rejected from registration, and the owner may be barred from the Association. The Association shall have the option of sending a NSSHA representative to collect hair samples and/or biopsies (by a licensed veterinarian) as a precedent right to registration or for a horse to remain registered.

## IDENTIFICATION ONLY REGISTRY

All owners with solid-color foals out of a NSSHA registered sire or dam (one parent must be NSSHA registered): We are accepting applications for registration on these solid color foals for IDENTIFICATION ONLY. (This will provide you with the background for the possible spotted off-spring that these horses may produce). To be eligible each solid color horse must:

1. Have NSSHA registered sire or dam (sire or dam owner must sign application for verification of breeding).

2. Must have been born 1979 or later. No horses foaled before 1979, the beginning of NSSHA, will be accepted.

These horses are NOT eligible for show. Pictures must be included along with your application. These horses are eligible to go through NSSHA sales.

## BREEDING STOCK REGISTRY

**Solid color horse, mares and stallions only, are** accepted for Registration as Breeding Stock. We accept any mare or stallion already registered as a Tennessee Walking Horse, Racking Horse, Missouri Fox Trotters, SSHBEA, Kentucky Mountain Horse, or from any gaited registry. Please submit a copy of their pedigree and one photo, from the front, and registration fee.

Good gaited, “Country Type” mares and stallions with **no pedigree** can be registered, with proof of gait, by submitting a standard VHS video of the horse gaiting, as well as the fee, and one photo.

## Acceptable Outcrosses for Spotted Saddle Horses include the following

Registered horses from any of the following registries: Tennessee Walking Horses, Mo. Fox Trotters, Racking Horses, SSHBEA Reg. Spotted Horses, Ky. Mountain Horses.

It is **Not Acceptable** to breed Spotted Saddle Horses to **Non-Gaited** horses such as Quarter Horses, etc., horses that do not have a smooth gait.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION

**Signatures of Sire & Dam Owners:** Both the sire and dam owners must sign the application for registration, listing the sire’s and dam’s names and registration numbers. If the horse is registered with a registry other than NSSHA, please list what registry the sire or dam is registered with, as well as their number.

If either the sire or dam, or both, are not registered with NSSHA, please submit a **Copy of the horse’s registration papers**. A new rule makes it necessary for a copy of the original papers (of sire’s or dam’s not reg. with NSSHA) to be included for pedigree use on the horse you are submitting an application for.

If the sire and/or dam is registered NSSHA, only the owner’s signature and the horse’s name and number is required. Our computer will generate the pedigree, and you do not have to fill it in.

**Spotted Registry:** If you are applying for the registration of a spotted horse, you must submit **four photos**, along with your application. **Please make a photo from each side, front and back.**

**I-D or Breeding Stock Registry:** Please submit 1 photo from the front, along with your application.

**Video Required:** If the horse for which you are applying for the registration of has a parent which is not a registered, papered horse, a video will be required to assure that the cross was between two gaited horses. Video only required on horses with one or both grade or unknown parents.

If the application is for a foal, please show him at halter or in the lot gaiting alongside the dam, or on a loungeline. If the horse is at least 2 years old and is rideable, please show him exhibiting his gaits. **Do not send a video of the horses just standing in the lot. This video is to prove gait**, if the video is required. Standard VHS video, please.

**Name Choices:** Please submit three name choices, which each choice totaling no more than 25 characters, which includes spaces and apostrophes. You will need to name your horse a name which includes more than one word, as usually the most common horse names which contain only one word are already taken.

If you do not supply three name choices, a name will be issued from the office.

**Foaling Date:** This is the date of the horse’s birth, please list day, month and year.

If you have the date of service, please list on the form (this is the date the mare was bred to produce the animal being registered).

**Signature of Owner:** Please sign the application for registration at the bottom of the form and include your complete mailing address. Please also print your name, beside the signature. Please list the date the application for registration is being submitted.

**Sex:** Please list the sex of the horse - either **mare, stallion or gelding**. Please also list the color of the horse. You **do not** have to describe the horse, we can list the color and pattern from your photos.