

Procedure for Registering Part Bred Morgans

For a part bred Morgan to be registered with MHAA, one of its parents must be a MHAA registered pure bred Morgan horse. Only the validated current owner of the part bred Morgan can apply for registration.

Branding/micro chipping is optional but if so identified, you must detail this information on the diagram on the back of the application form. Either fire or freeze branding is acceptable.

Registered MHAA pure bred stallion owners must return a yearly Stallion Service Report to the Registrar, by the 30th of June each year, along with the Registrar's copy of the Service Certificate for each mare covered. The Stallion Service Report is to be returned even if no mares have been covered. Failure to return the Stallion Service Report by the due date will result in a fee being levied against the stallion owner and all potential part bred registrations being held up.

Upon the birth of a part bred Morgan, the Notification of Birth form is to be filled out and returned to the Registrar within 90 days from birth, with the appropriate fee.

Part bred Morgans can become adult registered at any time provided the following paperwork is completed and submitted to the Registrar:

1. By the stallion owner:
 - Stallion Service Report.
 - **Blue copy** of the Service Certificate.

2. By the mare owner:
 - **Pink copy** of the Service Certificate.
 - Notification of Birth form properly completed with an accurate description of the horse's markings, brands, etc.
 - Application for Registration, again accurately completed.
 - The appropriate fee.
 - Part bred **colts** are not eligible for registration until they have been gelded. A Notification of Gelding form signed by your vet must be forwarded to the part bred Registrar, for the registration to proceed.

Upon the sale of a part bred Morgan horse, a Transfer of Registration/Ownership form should be completed and returned to the Registrar (by the seller) with the appropriate transfer fee to enable a new Certificate to be forwarded to the new owner.

MHAA reserves the right to conduct random parentage validation of any registered part bred Morgan. When a part bred is selected for parentage validation, the owner will be responsible for the veterinary cost of blood/DNA collection. MHAA will bear the cost of blood/DNA typing and validation by the University of Queensland laboratory. In the event that testing indicates that the parentage is invalid, registration will be cancelled and registration fees and any other costs will be forfeited.

All fees regarding registration and ownership of part bred Morgan horses shall be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time, and published in the Association newsletter.