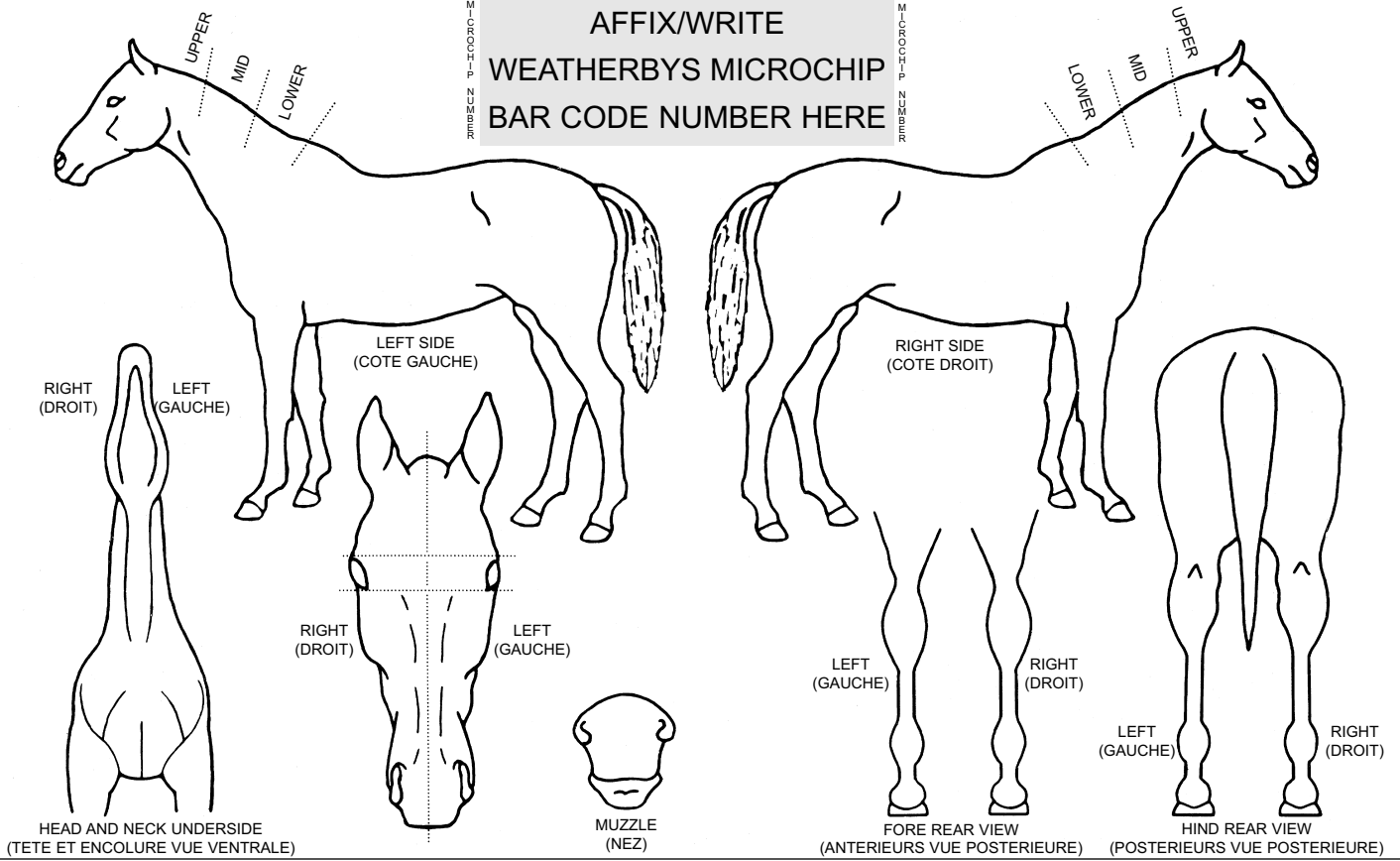


VETERINARY CERTIFICATE OF AGE AND MARKINGS FOR NAME REGISTRATION PURPOSES



DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

*THESE ITEMS ARE BASED ON INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE OWNER OR HIS/HER AGENT

*DATE OF BIRTH (ANNEE) / /	COLOUR (ROBE)	SEX (SEXE)	*SIRE (PERE)	*DAM (MERE)
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HEAD (TETE)		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
NECK (ENCOLURE)			
LIMBS (JAMBES)	L.F. (A.G.)		
	R.F. (A.D.)		
	L.H. (P.G.)		
	R.H. (P.D.)		

BODY (CORPS)	
ACQUIRED (MARQUES ACQUISES)	

NAME AND ADDRESS (IN BLOCK CAPITALS) OF VETERINARY PRACTICE	DATE OF EXAMINATION / / <small>(to be no more than six weeks prior to this form being lodged with Weatherbys)</small>
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SIGNATURE OF VETERINARY SURGEON†

Please Note: All animals foaled since January 1st 1999 are required to be microchipped and there may be a requirement for the horse to be bloodtyped.

I certify that I *a) inserted a microchip supplied by Weatherbys, which I tested as functioning before and after implantation and I took these markings when I microchipped the horse,
*b) I took markings because on comparing the horse with the markings in the passport I found omission(s) and scanned and read the microchip previously inserted.

†Not to be the breeder, owner or trainer of the horse for which the certificate is issued. *Please delete as appropriate

Guidance Notes On Completing This Form

The following notes should be read in conjunction with the attached form for Registration of Name of Horse (NC2). They offer a guide to completion of the form.

- A. Please identify the horse you wish to name by way of its breeding (can be found in the passport).
- B. You are advised to check by phone/over the Internet (www.racingadmin.co.uk) the availability of any name before submitting the naming form. To aid pronunciation in race commentaries a quarterly communiqué is sent to commentators.
- C. You are strongly advised to read the restrictions on name availability set out overleaf. If you are in any doubt as to whether a name may infringe the legal rights of someone or something we advise you to take legal advice.
- D. Registration Fees - A registration fee is due to the British Horseracing Authority at the time of application. You may choose to pay this fee by cheque or arrange for your Weatherbys Bank/British Horseracing Authority invoice account to be charged. Members of the Racehorse Owners Association may benefit from a discount (currently 20%) on the BHA registration fees.
- E. Confirmation of Identity - The Rules of Racing stipulate that it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure the identity of any horse for which a name application is being submitted.
- F. Please give various contact details as requested. This will assist the speedy and accurate return of documents.

Guidance Notes On The Completion Of Markings

All markings should be completed by a qualified veterinary surgeon who is not the breeder, owner or trainer of the animal in question. Markings are only required at the naming stage if the animal is foreign bred, requires microchipping, if the passport has been lost or if there are omissions on the passport markings.

DO

- ✓ **DESCRIBE** in narrative all features drawn on the sketch and **DRAW** all features that you have described.
- ✓ Ensure that all features are **DRAWN FROM ALL PERSPECTIVES** on all of the diagrams.
- ✓ Ensure that the position of all features are **SUFFICIENTLY DESCRIBED** (i.e. head whorls and markings in relation to the mid-line and eye level etc).
- ✓ **DESCRIBE CREST WHORLS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE NECK** (if one or both are not present please state, e.g. "There are no crest whorls on the left side", since the rarity of this event qualifies as an identifying feature).
- ✓ **SCAN THE HORSE TO ENSURE A MICROCHIP IS NOT ALREADY PRESENT AND SCAN THE WEATHERBYS MICROCHIP AS FUNCTIONING BEFORE AND AFTER IMPLANTING IT IN THE MID LEFT NECK (NUCHAL LIGAMENT). ATTACH THE BARCODE LABEL TO THE TOP OF THE DOCUMENT AS SHOWN.**
- ✓ Ensure that you record **ALL DISTINGUISHING FEATURES**. Hatch white markings in **RED**, mark whorls with an "**X**" and prophets thumb marks with a "▷". and scars with "∧". Include any permanent identifying congenital defects such as parrot mouth etc.

DON'T

- ✗ **DON'T WRITE IN LOWER CASE** - always type description, or print it in block capitals.
- ✗ **DON'T ABBREVIATE OR USE DITTO MARKS** (") - use "right hand side" not R.H.S.
- ✗ **DON'T USE TECHNICAL TERMS NOT EASILY UNDERSTOOD BY A LAY PERSON** (e.g. "caudal") Owners need to be able to identify this horse from your description and, if it is exported, English may not be the first language.
- ✗ **DON'T USE TERMS SUCH AS STOCKING OR SOCK** - describe the white in relation to the fetlock, pastern, cannon bone or hock etc.
- ✗ **DON'T FORGET TO COMPLETE THE MARKINGS BY SIGNING AND DATING THEM AND GIVING YOUR PRACTICE ADDRESS.**

Please note: If the horse can not be adequately identified from your markings in the future it may be prevented from racing or being sold at public auction.

Guidance Notes On The Registration Of Name Of Horse

The following notes should be read in conjunction with the composite form for name registration. They offer a guide to completion of the form together with some background information on relevant Rules of Racing.

1. RESERVATION OF NAME

Given that the number of names registered at any one time numbers over 250,000 and approximately 16,000 new names are registered each year, it is advisable to check both the availability of any desired name (by telephone or via the BHA/Racing Admin internet site) and to apply to reserve a name in advance of registration. Please note that reservations of name can only be made in writing (including email) or through the Racing Administration website. Name reservations may not be made via telephone.

There are two types of reservation available; 'Temporary' reservation which holds the name for 90 days and is free of charge if the horse name is formally registered within this period and 'a years reservation', which, for a fee payable to the British Horseracing Authority, holds the name for a period of one year. It should be noted however that the reservation of a name cannot be construed as guaranteeing acceptance of suitability for registration.

2. RESTRICTIONS ON NAME AVAILABILITY

The following names will not be available for registration (in accordance with the Rules of Racing)

1. Names listed in the Register of Horse Names compiled and maintained by the Racing Calendar Office.
2. Names on the International and Domestic Lists of Protected Names.
3. A name, in the opinion of the British Horseracing Authority, whose pronunciation is identical or unacceptably similar to a name on the International or Domestic Lists of Protected Names or to a name registered for a horse whose year of foaling is within ten years of that of the horse in question.
4. Names of more than 18 characters, including signs or spaces.
5. The name of a public person, without that person's or their family's permission, or in the opinion of the British Horseracing Authority, names of commercial significance without the appropriate permission.
6. Names followed by one or more numbers.
7. Names made up entirely of initials, or include figures, hyphens, full-stops, commas, signs, exclamation marks, inverted commas, forward or back slash, colon and semi-colon.
8. Names which start with a sign other than a letter.
9. Names which are suggestive or have a vulgar, obscene or insulting meaning; names considered in poor taste; or names that may be offensive to religious, political or ethnic groups, or, in the opinion of the British Horseracing Authority, may cause offence.
10. Names, in the opinion of the British Horseracing Authority of a prominent Company, Product or Trade names except with the written approval of the Company or Body associated with the name. (N.B. Such approval may not be required where the BHA are satisfied that the name has an alternative meaning in common usage).
11. Names, in the opinion of the British Horseracing Authority, which would cause confusion in the administration of racing or betting.
12. Names, in the opinion of the British Horseracing Authority, of well-known horses.
13. Names containing more than seven syllables.
14. A name already registered to a sibling or parent of the horse in question.

3. APPLICATIONS TO NAME A FOREIGN BRED HORSE

An application to name a horse must be made through the Turf Authority of the country where it currently resides.

Named animals- Animals that have already been named in their country of origin before importation into Great Britain must **ALSO** be named with the British Horseracing Authority.

Un-named animals- A name for an as yet, unnamed, foreign-bred animal must be available for registration in both the country of its birth and Great Britain or Ireland **and the resulting name must be registered in both countries.**

NB: Please note a Lodgement of Export Certificate fee (£144.50) will apply to imported horses.

4. CHANGE OF NAME

In Great Britain or Ireland the name of a horse may not be changed if the horse in question has either raced (point to points included) or bred any progeny, except by express permission of the British Horseracing Authority (normally when through an error an incorrect name has been published). Further restrictions may apply in the case of Foreign Turf Authorities. France will currently consider a change of name for an un-raced horse but such a change will often require the approval of the horse's breeder. Non-thoroughbred name changes are also dependent on the approval of the French Ministry (ie. not solely at the discretion of France Galop). Germany will not countenance a change of name for any horse unless the application is made before the horse has turned two years old.

5. MICROCHIPPING

All horses in training in Great Britain, must be microchipped before being either named or entered to race in Great Britain. All GB and IRE foals should have been microchipped with a Weatherbys chip at the foal registration stage. This will be evident by the presence of a microchip barcode on both the front page and the markings page of the foal's passport. The authenticating signature of the Veterinary Surgeon who implanted the microchip should accompany the barcode on the markings page.

IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT THAT A BARCODE IS NOT PRESENT PLEASE CONTACT THE NAMES AND PASSPORTS SECTION AT WEATHERBYS IMMEDIATELY.

6. TIMETABLE FOR NAME REGISTRATION

Providing there are not complications or queries, the table below sets out when entries can be made (for GB/Irish bred animals), in relation to receipt of the name card:

Receipt of Application	Approval Date (i.e. entries can be made from)
Monday	Wednesday
Tuesday	Thursday
Wednesday	Friday
Thursday	Saturday
Friday	Tuesday