



NC2 - Registration of Name of Horse

Registration Under the Rules of Racing

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	

This form is for use by those wishing to register a name of a horse under the Rules of Racing.

IMPORTANT:- Please note that to avoid delay all details must be completed and that the Confirmation Of Identity/Update Of Markings declarations must be signed as applicable. The Passport for this horse must also accompany this form. If you do not have these documents please contact the Names and Passports Section on 01933 440077.

Please tick here to indicate if you are registering this name for Breeding only ☐

A	COLOUR	SEX	YEAR OF FOAL	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	NAME OF SIRE	NAME OF DAM
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B PROPOSED NAMES (Please give two choices in order of preference, in block capitals and leaving spaces where appropriate)

1.		If name has been previously reserved please enter reservation number here:
Please state the meaning of the proposed name (this will aid the turnaround time of the approval process)		Meaning:
2.		If name has been previously reserved please enter reservation number here:
Please state the meaning of the proposed name (this will aid the turnaround time of the approval process)		Meaning:

The spelling of each name is scrutinised as part of the approval process. If you have intentionally used incorrect spelling or grammar in the above horse's name(s) please indicate by ticking this box ☐

C PUBLIC PERSON AND NAMES OF COMMERCIAL SIGNIFICANCE

Please note:

It is the owner and their authorised agent's duty to carry out appropriate searches and to ensure that a proposed name submitted for registration does not infringe any legal or proprietary rights belonging to any other person or company. This may require taking independent legal advice.

By signing this form (Section E below) and indicating that you wish to proceed with the application to register this name, you confirm that you will not infringe the legal rights of anyone else and that you are entitled to register this name.

The British Horseracing Authority accepts no liability whatsoever for claims that may arise resulting from the registration of this name. You complete this registration at your own risk.

D HORSE NAME REGISTRATION FEES

(Fees valid until 31/12/2018 & inc. VAT)

Name Registration £160.70

Name Registration fee non GB/IRE bred £373.60

* N.B. This form is primarily for registration of a Horse Name under the Rules of Racing. If you are registering a name solely for breeding purposes a further breeding registration fee may be payable. Please contact Weatherbys Stud Book department for further details.

☐ Please return my passport by Special Delivery

(Please note a fee of £8.50 will be charged for this service)

☐ Please charge Weatherbys Bank/BHA Invoice Account in the

name of

..... or A/C No.

or

☐ I enclose cheque for £made payable to
British Horseracing Authority Limited

E CONFIRMATION OF IDENTITY AND SUITABILITY DECLARATION

I hereby request that the name (s) submitted above may be registered in accordance with the Rules of Racing. I confirm that I have checked the markings contained in the Passport or, in the case of an animal for which registration in the General Stud Book or Non-Thoroughbred Register has been applied, the markings which accompanied that application, and am satisfied that these accurately reflect the markings of the horse and that a microchip barcode approved by the Stud Book Authority of Great Britain and Ireland is present within the passport. I also confirm that I have checked that the name(s) do not infringe any legal or proprietary rights belonging to any other person or company.

Signed

Date

OR

NEW MARKINGS DECLARATION

I hereby request that the name submitted may be registered in accordance with the Rules of Racing, and that up to date veterinary markings have been entered overleaf because (please tick the box or boxes below, as appropriate)

1. The animal is foreign-bred (i.e. not GB/IRE-bred) ☐

2. The Passport has been lost ☐

3. On comparing the horse with the markings in the Passport,

I have found an omission(s) in the latter which

(a) whilst not bringing the horse's identity into question, constitutes a difference ☐

OR (b) gives me cause to doubt its true identity ☐

(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.)

Signed

Date

F Your name and address details will be verified against or added to the database.

It is important that we have your full name and address, including postcode.

Name of Owner (in block capitals)Date of Birth:

Please state title (Mr, Mrs or Miss) Daytime Contact Telephone number (in case of query):

Address of ownerPost Code

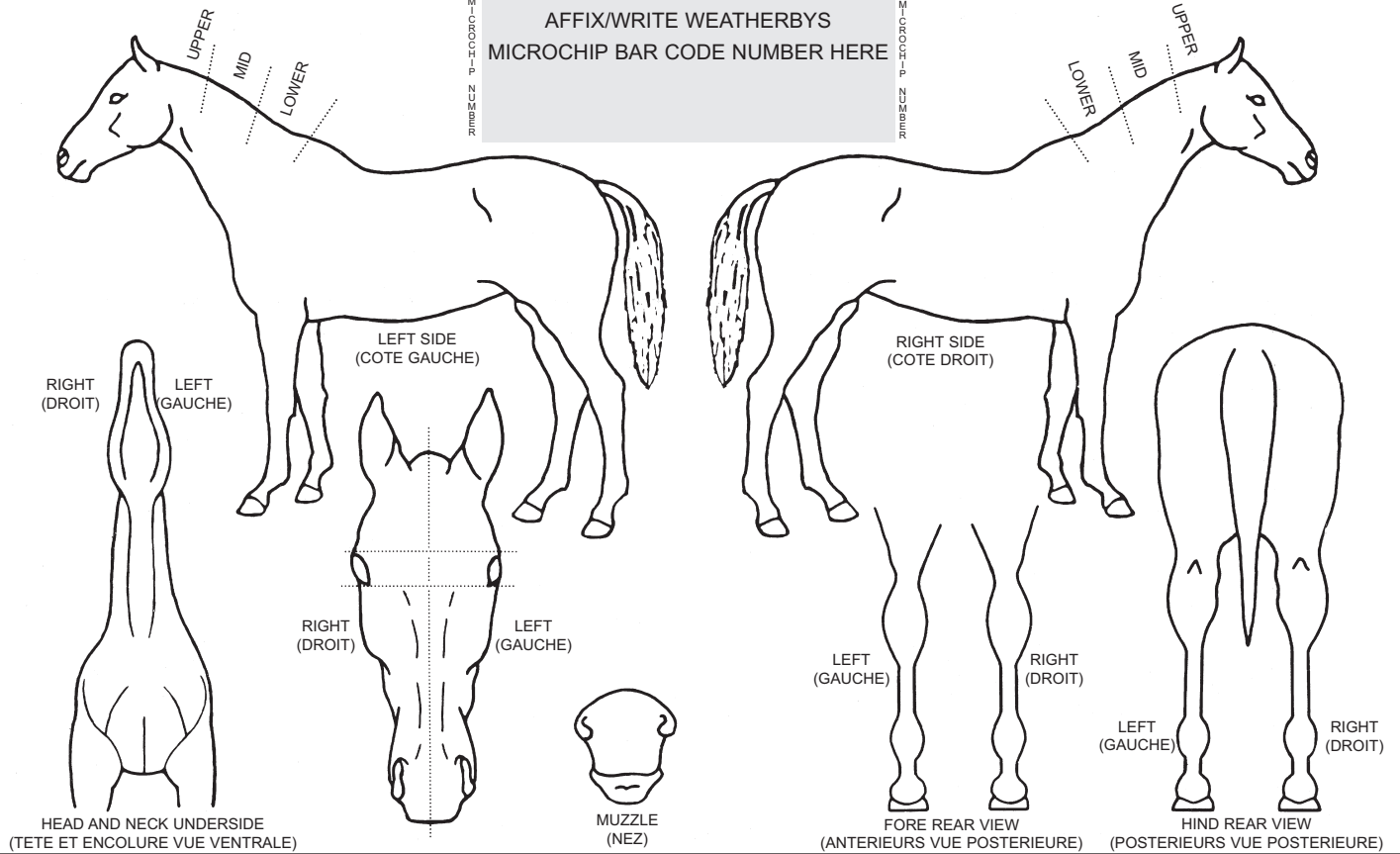
Trainer's Name & Address (if applicable)Post Code

To whom should Passport be returned?

Please return this form to: Names & Passports Section, Racing Services, Weatherbys, Sanders Road, Wellingborough, Northamptonshire, NN8 4BX.

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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 / / (to be no more than six weeks prior to this form being lodged with Weatherbys)
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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