

Qualifications for Registering Ponies

To qualify for registration with VPBA, a pony must be owned by a current VPBA member in good standing.

- **A pony is eligible** if it was foaled in Virginia out of a mare which resided in Virginia for six months from the time of service to foaling. Its Application for Registration must be accompanied by a Stallion Service Certificate or a notarized copy of registration papers issued by a breed organization. The Stallion Service Certificate must be complete with original signature by the owner of the stallion as listed on the Application for Registration or by the authorized agent. A letter of authorization from the stallion owner, stating the name and complete address of the stallion agent and the date the authorization is to begin, must be on file in the VPBA office. Authorizations remain in effect until written notice of cancellation is received by the VPBA office.

If the dam is leased or borrowed, a copy of the lease or a written statement from the owner of the borrowed dam must accompany the Application for Registration unless the lease/statement is currently on file in the VPBA office.

For rules relating to ponies conceived by Embryo Transfer, contact the Registrar.

Upon receipt of application and fees, the pony will be listed in the Registry and Registration papers will be issued to the owner. The Certificate of Registration is documentation of the eligibility and breeding of the registered pony based on the application duly certified by the breeder or owner. If this information is found to be in error, the registration certificate is subject to correction or cancellation under the rules of the VPBA. The VPBA will not be liable under the certificate for any mistakes therein, based upon any error or misrepresentation in the application thereof, and in case of such error or misrepresentation, the VPBA reserves the right to cancel or correct the registration certificate. To obtain all forms and for current fees, contact the VPBA office or see the VPBA web site, vpba.com.

Name

A registered name belongs to a pony for its lifetime. VPBA registered ponies' names can be reused only under one of the following conditions:

- The name in question is assigned to a pony currently over 30 years of age.
- A prefix is added to the name in question.
- A pony of the same name has been deceased for five years and the VPBA Registration Certificate has been returned to the Registrar.
- A pony of the same name has grown over 14.2 hands and the VPBA Registration Certificate has been returned to the Registrar.