



## VPBA REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The official VPBA Registry lists the name, sire, dam, date of foaling, description, breeder, and owner(s) of all ponies registered with this association. The breeder of a foal is the owner of the mare at the time of foaling as reported on the Application for Registration.

### 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 of the owner of the stallion as listed on the Application for Registration or of 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.

A pony may be registered at any age (exception Embryo Transfer). See VPBA Directory or contact VPBA Registrar for requirements for registering a pony conceived by Embryo Transfer.

Upon receipt of application and fees, the pony will be listed in the Registry and Registration papers will be issued to the owner. Form can be found on the website under Downloadable Forms. **Fee: \$10**

### Name

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.

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### **Registered Prefix**

- A registered name belongs to a pony for its lifetime.
- A registered prefix can be used only by the person to whom it is registered or with his written permission.
- It is not proper to drop a registered prefix from a pony's name without written permission of the breeder.

A breeder prefix has many purposes, including:

- To identify a pony as being from a certain breeder's program.
- To help keep track of a pony throughout its lifetime.
- To be of service in tracing pedigrees.

See VPBA Directory or contact VPBA Registrar for list of Registered Prefixes.

### **Recorded Status**

Recorded status is available for Broodmares or Stallions which do not qualify as Virginia Bred.

**Fee: \$10.**