

# Embryo Transfer Enrollment

*This form and enrollment fee must be submitted to AQHA before the collection of an embryo. The enrollment, once complete, is not transferable or refundable. Only one enrollment per year is required, regardless of the number of embryos being transferred.*

**This is notification of the intent to transfer an embryo from the mare below:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
MARE'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRATION NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
BREEDING YEAR

Please provide the name, full address, and AQHA identification number of the clinic where the transfer will be performed.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
AQHA ID NUMBER, if known

Before a resulting foal can be registered, its parentage must be verified by genetically testing the donor mare, sire and foal. (Occasionally, the donor mare and sire are already typed. Please check with AQHA.) You may request a kit for the donor mare or sire by sending us the registered name and number plus \$50 for each DNA kit.

Check here if you intend to transport the embryo in accordance with 212(c) of the AQHA Official Handbook.

Check here if you wish to order a DNA kit for this mare. The fee is \$50 plus the enrollment fee.

The person signing below agrees to pay all genetic testing expenses for the parentage case of the resulting foal. By submitting this document to AQHA, I hereby agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of *AQHA's Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON AGREEING TO PAY EXPENSES

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS FOR PERSON SIGNING

\_\_\_\_\_  
AQHA ID NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

Enrollment fee for the Embryo Transfer Program is **\$100 for members** or **\$140 for nonmembers**. For the member fee to apply, the recorded owner of the donor mare must be an AQHA member for the year that the enrollment is submitted. Membership can be purchased at the time of this transaction to receive the member fees. Refer to rule 212 for a complete listing of embryo transfer requirements.

If paying by credit card, your membership will automatically be enrolled in the convenient auto-renewal program. You can cancel at any time.

I would not like to enroll my membership in the auto-renewal program.

If you wish to pay your fee with a Visa, MasterCard or American Express, please complete the following information:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## 212. EMBRYO/OOCYTE TRANSFER

(a) A horse foaled by a mare that is not its genetic dam but transferred to her by embryo/oocyte transfer technique shall be eligible for registration. In addition to other AQHA registration rules, the offspring shall not be eligible for registration unless:

(1) Prior to the intended collection of the fertilized egg, record owner or lessee has notified AQHA in writing of its intention to attempt an embryo/oocyte transfer and has paid the proper fee as per rule 222. For mare enrollments received after collection of the embryo/oocyte, but prior to foaling, a late fee of \$25 will be assessed, in addition to fees required by rule 222. For mare enrollments received after foaling, a late fee of \$50 will be assessed, in addition to fees required by rule 222. This enrollment must be made each year that a transfer is to be performed, and once made, the fee is not refundable, nor can any substitution be made.

(2) Its pedigree has been verified through genetic testing of foal, sire and donor mare; and by such other testing as AQHA reasonably deems necessary to verify the validity of the genetic testing, all expense of which shall be the registration applicant's.

(b) The enrollment notice must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to preserve for the record owner or lessee of the donor mare, the only acceptable proof to AQHA of timely compliance, if such proof is requested.

(c) In accordance with AQHA-approved procedures, an embryo/oocyte transfer may be transported from the premises where the donor mare was located at the time of its removal from her for use in a recipient mare at another location. To be eligible for such transportation, notice of intention to transport the embryo/oocyte transfer shall be given AQHA in conjunction with the advanced notice of intended collection specified above.

(d) If a mare is designated with AQHA for embryo/oocyte transfer but the procedure is not attempted regarding the mare in the designated year to avoid necessity of genetic testing for parentage verification, AQHA must be notified in writing by December 31 of the designated year that the owner has elected not to attempt embryo/oocyte transfer. Without such notice, a foal produced the following year by designated mare is not eligible for registration without genetic testing for parentage verification.

(e) In the event a mare owner wishes to sell a mare, but retain rights to use frozen embryos, he may purchase frozen embryo permits for \$50 each from AQHA. The application for purchase of a permit must be on a form provided by AQHA. Once a mare is sold, a former owner cannot purchase additional permits from AQHA.

(1) The application for a frozen embryo permit must be signed by both the mare owner and the stallion owner at time of breeding. This permit, when used to register a foal, will serve as both the stallion breeding report and the breeder's certificate.

(2) Each of the frozen embryo permits purchased may be used for the registration of only one foal. AQHA will record the number of outstanding certificates for each individual mare and that number will be a matter of public record. It is the ultimate responsibility of a prospective buyer to confirm with the seller, the number of outstanding permit applications not yet recorded on AQHA records as of the date of sale.

(3) The ownership of the permit may be transferred. Each transfer of ownership of the embryo permit shall be recorded by AQHA. The rules for transfer of ownership as listed in rule 224 for transfer of ownership of a horse shall apply, except the request for transfer of the permit shall be accompanied by the embryo permit instead of the certificate of registration.

(4) When a frozen embryo permit is used to register a foal, the owner of the permit shall sign the registration application as the owner at time foaling.

(f) When a foal is produced by an embryo/oocyte transfer, such fact will be listed on its registration certificate.

(g) AQHA may inspect the premises and practices of any party using or intending to use embryo/oocyte transfer procedures.

(h) The burden of verifying true parentage is the registration applicant's, and any question of parentage shall be resolved against the registration of a horse carried by a recipient mare through embryo/oocyte transfer.

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FAX YOUR COMPLETED ENROLLMENT WITH CREDIT CARD INFORMATION TO (806)349-6405