

228. INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

A. To be eligible for IRIP registration a horse must meet the following requirements:

1. The horse must be registered with an ApHC-approved national or multinational Appaloosa registry.

2. The horse must not be ineligible for registration in accordance with ApHC Rule 205, HORSES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION.

3. The current owner of the horse, as shown on the horse's Certificate of Registration issued by an ApHC-approved national or multinational Appaloosa registry, must submit to the ApHC a properly completed application, using an ApHC-approved form, and include:

a) Copies of both sides of an ApHC-approved national or multinational Appaloosa registry Certificate of Registration for the horse,

b) Four (4) current color photographs clearly showing a front view, both sides and rear view of the horse, and

c) Proper fees, as set forth in the ApHC Fee Schedule. Applications submitted without proper fees will be returned to the applicant.

4. The ApHC Registrar may require an inspection and/or examination of any applicant horse. Prior to inspection and/or examination, the owner shall pay actual and necessary expenses for the inspection and/or examination. Upon request, the owner shall transport the horse to a convenient location to permit the inspection and/or examination. Said application shall be rejected if the owner of the horse refuses to permit the inspection and/or examination.

5. The burden of proof of eligibility for approval of said application rests solely with the owner/applicant.

B. The ApHC Registrar reserves the right to disapprove the application of any horse for IRIP registration, which does not meet applicable ApHC registration requirements.

C. The ApHC will not be liable for any error or misrepresentation on an application or any subsequently issued IRIP Certificate of Registration. In case of such error or misrepresentation, the ApHC reserves the right to suspend, revoke, cancel or correct the issued certificate and take any other action in accordance with ApHC rules.

D. Horses approved for IRIP registration are not guaranteed issuance of the same name for ApHC registration purposes as registered with the ApHC-approved national or multinational Appaloosa registry. All name choices, rules and regulations contained in the ApHC rules apply.

E. In instances when a horse meets ApHC Regular (#) or Non-characteristic (N) registration requirements contained in ApHC rules and as shown by the Certificate of Registration issued by an ApHC-approved national or multinational Appaloosa registry, said horse shall be granted Regular (#) or Non-characteristic (N) registration classification upon meeting all requirements for re-registration under ApHC rules, including payment of appropriate fees.

F. IRIP Transfers:

1. All transfers of ownership must be current and recorded on the Certificate of Registration issued by an ApHC-approved national or multinational Appaloosa registry.

2. Transfers completed prior to application for IRIP registration will be recorded with the ApHC only if all required transfer fees are paid as set forth in the ApHC Fee Schedule.

3. If an owner wishes to have all previous transfers recorded on the back of the IRIP Certificate of Registration, appropriate fees must be submitted along with the application for IRIP registration. It is not necessary to submit properly completed transfer reports to

the ApHC, as transfers of ownership will be verified from the horse's Certificate of Registration issued by an ApHC-approved national or multinational Appaloosa registry.

4. Upon issuance of an IRIP Certificate of Registration, the ApHC will not allow previous transfers to be recorded.

5. The ApHC will issue an IRIP Certificate of Registration in the most current owner's name as recorded on the Certificate of Registration issued by an ApHC-approved national or multinational Appaloosa registry.

6. The IRIP Certificate of Registration will be returned to the most current recorded owner of the horse, unless said owner includes a signed statement instructing the ApHC to send the IRIP certificate to another party.