



AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY Inc

Regulations Artificial Insemination & Embryo Transfer

35. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION:

1. The stallion used must be registered with the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc or a Breed society recognised by the APSB, and DNA typed before the commencement of any program. If the stallion to be used is resident outside Australia, the stallion's DNA type code must be provided to the Australian DNA Typing Research Laboratory, University of QLD, Dept of Physiology, St Lucia, Brisbane Australia 4072.
2. Before the commencement of any Artificial Insemination program application must be made to the APSB Society Registrar for the official **Mare Artificial Insemination Record**. This application must be made in writing, stating the animal's name, sire and dam, colour and date of birth and include a copy of their registration certificate. *[Forms available on application]*.
3. DNA typing of the mare must be made **before** commencement of Artificial Insemination program. Application for DNA typing forms for any animal must be made in writing, stating the animal's name sire and dam, colour and date of birth and include a copy of their registration certificate. *[Forms available on application]*
Cost to be borne by the owner /lessee.
4. The Mare Artificial Insemination Record must be duly completed by the Vet/Technician at the time of insemination and it is the responsibility of the mare owner to ensure that the **original** copy of the record is forwarded to the APSB Society Registrar within 90 days of insemination taking place.
5. Notation of any pregnancy result must be included on each insemination record
6. A Service Certificate must be issued by the stallion owner / agent to the mare owner on completion of the Insemination program. *[Conditions of issuance of a normal service certificate will apply]*
7. If the stallion is registered with the APSB, then a Stallion Return must be completed by the stallion owner / agent annually including special notation of the mares artificially inseminated. This Return must be lodged with the Federal Office by 31st July each year.
8. The mare must be listed on the annual Mare Return lodged by the owner of the

mare with special notation of the artificial insemination details

9. Collection and storage of frozen semen.

- Should frozen semen be retained after the sale of the stallion, the APSB Federal Office is to be notified with the details and number of doses retained.
- Annual Stallion Returns each year will note the number of doses used and the number of doses available and the number of doses in storage.
- Service Certificates will be issued as per normal with special notation of artificial insemination.
- Notification must be given by the owner of a stallion to an impending purchaser that semen has or will be taken from the stallion for storage.
- Both the vendor and the purchaser must notify the Federal Office in writing of an impending sale where stored semen is involved. This also applies to stored semen from a deceased animal.
- As per Regulation 9[h], 10[v], 11[vii] and 19 [b] the owner of the stallion at the time of collection of the semen shall be deemed to be the owner of the semen and responsible for the issue of Service Certificates when applicable.
- Service details relating to A.I. must be included on Annual Returns and indicated as such.

Applications for registration of resultant foals must be accompanied by:

- An official application for registration and a Certificate of Service
 - Mare owner's copy of Insemination Record
 - An application for DNA typing foal
 - Resultant progeny must be DNA typed at 4 – 6 months
1. A letter confirming the DNA typing application will be forwarded to the applicant. This is NOT any form of registration. A registration certificate will be issued by the Federal Office after confirmation of parent validation is received from the DNA Typing Research laboratory.

2. Should either of the parties involved wish to lodge an objection concerning the parentage of a resultant foal, they should do so in writing to the Registrar of the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc. At the same time they shall deposit the sum of \$220.00 [GST incl] If on investigation, the objection is not sustained, the cost of the DNA typing will be deducted.

36. EMBRYO TRANSFER

1. **Before a foal born as a result of Embryo Transfer may be registered with the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc., all the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc current rules for Registration will apply and in addition;**
 1. The Stallion and Mare used must be registered with the APSB Society Inc or any Breed Society recognised by the APSB and DNA typed before the commencement of any flushing. Cost to borne by the owner / lessee. If the stallion to be used is resident outside Australia the stallion's DNA type code must be provided to the Australian DNA Typing Research Laboratory, University of QLD, Dept of Physiology, St Lucia, Brisbane, Australia 4072.
 2. Before the commencement of any program applications must be made to the Australian Pony Stud Book society Inc Registrar for the official Embryo Transfer Record. This application must be made in writing, stating the animal's name, sire and dam, colour and date of birth [Forms available on application]
 3. The Mare |Embryo Transfer Form must be duly completed by the Vet /Technician at the time of Embryo transfer and it is the responsibility of the mare owner to ensure the pink copy of the record is forwarded to the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc Registrar within 90 days of the Embryo Transfer.
 4. Notation of any pregnancy result must be included on each Embryo Transfer Record.
 5. Embryos may be sold. Transfer of Embryo Form must be completed, together with a fee and lodged at the APSB Federal Office.
 6. Only one successful Embryo to be registered from any one mare per year and one natural foal.

Application For Registration Of A Resultant Foal Must Be Accompanied By;

- a. Mare owner's copy of the Embryo Transfer Record signed and completed by the Veterinary Officer or the Certified A.I Technician.
- b. An application for DNA typing must accompany a completed registration application form.
- c. The Embryo Transfer foal must be DNA typed at 4 to 6 months.
- d. A letter confirming the DNA typing application will be forwarded to the applicant. This is **not** any form of registration. No registration certificate will be issued until confirmation of parent validation is received by the APSB Federal Office from the DNA Typing Research Laboratory.
- e. The only prefix and brand which may be applied to a foal that is born as a result of Embryo Transfer shall be deemed to be that of the owner of the embryo /foetus at birth.
- f. Should either of the parties involved wish to lodge an objection concerning the parentage of a resultant foal, they should do so in writing to the Registrar of the Australian Pony Stud Book Society Inc. At the same time they shall deposit the sum of \$220.00 [GST incl] If on investigation, the objection is not sustained, the cost of the DNA typing will be deducted.