

How to register a foal

here are the steps to follow for registering a foal.

1) Assure that the animal's two parents have taken their DNA test. If such is not the case, you will have to ask for a kit for the one(s) that has not taken the test by contacting Laura Lee Mills at (613) 731-7110, extension 314 and by reversing the charges.

2) Make a request for a DNA test kit and an electronic implant and pay the expenses of same.

3) You must make the request in the name of the herd if you have not already done so, and you must pay the costs.

4) If the mare in gestation belonged to you at the moment of the conception, the foal will bear your herd's name. If such is not the case, it will bear the name of the herd of the mare's owner at the time of conception.

5) Upon reception of these documents, you must complete the forms to insert the electronic implant in the cervical ligament on the horse's left posterior.

6) Return the fully completed forms to Laura Lee Mills at

SCEA/CLRC
2417 Holly Lane
Ottawa, Ont.
K1V 0M7

7) Gather hairs from the horse's mane, taking good care not to cut them in order to conserve the root which will be used in the DNA analysis. You must follow the instructions provided with the kit and return everything to

Maxxam Analytics Inc.
335 Laird Rd.
Guelph, Ont.
N1H 6J3

8) When the forms are received and approved and DNA tests are completed and the horse qualifies, a certificate of registration will be sent to you with all the pertinent information about your horse.