

CLEVELAND BAY HORSE SOCIETY STALLION LICENSING PROCEDURES EXPLANATORY NOTES

Currently there are **3** types of stallion licence issued by the Society

- 1 **BASIC LICENCE** – all colts must have at least a Basic Licence if their progeny out of a mare entered in the full stud book or Grading register are to be eligible for registration in the full stud book/ Grading register.

The granting of a Basic Licence is subject to a satisfactory veterinary report as determined by the CBHS. The Society can exercise its discretion to require an inspection where it considers it appropriate, and can revoke the licence at any time when the Society feels that the best interest of the breed will be served. An endoscope inspection is no longer mandatory but is left to the discretion of the vet i.e. if it is the only way he can properly assess the horse's wind.

A Basic Licence is issued only as proof of breeding and veterinary soundness at the time of the veterinary inspection. **It is not an indication of the quality of the horse or its compliance with Breed Standards.**

**** An owner can request a Society Inspection**

- 2 **BREED QUALITY APPROVED LICENCE** – owners of stallions can put them forward at any time for Breed Quality Approval once their fertility has been established with stock on the ground. An application for QA will often follow on from the grant of a basic licence to a young colt in a previous year but this is not a prerequisite.

This licence is a seal of approval from the Breed Society in terms of the quality of the horse and therefore will only be granted after a full inspection by the Horse Assessors. A QA licence will only then be granted for life following the Horse Assessors' recommendation and acceptance by the Breed Committee.

Only QA stallions are eligible for the King George V Cup competition.

- 3 **PART BRED LICENCE** – the progeny of any stallion with either a Basic or a QA licence are eligible for the Part Bred Register.

A Part Bred Licence is awarded to Part Bred stallions subject to the same Veterinary and Society inspections as for a Pure Bred. **However the fee for the Veterinary inspections is the responsibility of the owner and there is no refund available from the Society.**

The CBHS reserves the right, at any time, to assess any horse that is the subject of an application for licence or has an existing licence of any type.

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4 INITIAL INSPECTION - a colt may be licensed from 28 months of age subject to a satisfactory vet report from a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Society.

An endoscopic examination is no longer mandatory but can be used at the discretion of the vet i.e. if he has any doubts or it is the only way he can assess the horse's wind. If used the cost of the endoscopic examination will be borne by the colt owner.

The application fee for the initial licence is £25 for UK applicants and the applicant is responsible for the veterinary fees. There may be grants available from the HBLB. Please check with the Society.

For Overseas applicants the fee is £25 and the applicant is responsible for the veterinary fees.

5 APPLICATIONS FOR BREED QUALITY APPROVAL – an owner of a stallion with a Basic Licence can put their stallion forward at any time for Breed Quality Approval once their fertility is proven.

For these subsequent inspections a fee of £50 (UK applicants) £25 (Overseas applicants) is payable to the Society. (In the case of UK applicants this will increase to £100 if the applicant requests a home visit rather than taking the horse to an inspection centre.)

If the stallion is not successful the application can be repeated by the owner in following years.

The above guidance notes are to read in conjunction with the Society's, Rules and Conditions for Stallion Licensing. Any queries should be referred to the Secretary.

RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR STALLION LICENSING

1. ALL STALLIONS

All pure and part-bred Cleveland Bay stallions must comply with these regulations if their progeny are to be eligible in the Registers of the Cleveland Bay Horse Society.

2. APPLICATION FORM:

A Licensing Application Form must be completed and returned to the Cleveland Bay Horse Society together with the appropriate fees

3. VETERINARY EXAMINATION

All stallions must be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon approved by the Society
For a Basic Licence colts may be inspected from 28 months old upwards by a veterinary surgeon approved and selected by the CBHS. The costs of the vet's fees for a Basic Licence are the responsibility of the applicant both for UK and overseas applicants and for pure and part bred applications. In all cases, any subsequent inspections will be charged to the owner. There may be grants available from the HBLB for UK members. Please check with the Society.

An endoscope is no longer mandatory but is left to the discretion of the vet i.e. if it is the only way he can properly assess the horse's wind. If an endoscopic examination is used the cost of this will be borne by the colt owner.

4. SOCIETY INSPECTION FOR BREED QUALITY APPROVAL (QA)

All applicants for QA are subject to inspection by the Society's Assessors, or their authorised deputies, for breeding, fertility, blood lines, conformation, type and soundness.

The Assessors' report will be forwarded to the Breed Committee. The Breed Committee's decision will be final and binding but, if turned down, the applicant may present the stallion for inspection the following year.

5. APPEALS PROCEDURE

The Owner may appeal, to the Council of the Society, against rejection. The appeal fee is £100 refundable if successful or at the Council's discretion.

Vet's and other fixed costs necessary for the appeal will be charged to the Appellant.

If a horse is rejected the owner may follow these alternative procedures:-

5.1 Present the horse for examination in subsequent years on paying the proper fees
or

5.2 Appeal in writing to the Council of the Society who will consider the written evidence put forward; and their decision will be final and binding on all parties.

The Council will not consider any appeal until the fee of £100 has been paid in full.

6. ASSESSMENT CENTRES:

These will be selected by the Society depending on the number and location of applications each year.

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7. DNA ANALYSIS

All stallions must be DNA analysed before being licensed and the results placed on the Society's confidential records at the Animal Health Trust, Lanwades Park, Kentford, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7UU

DNA analysis is to be carried out at the owner's expense.

8 COVERING CERTIFICATES

A book of Covering certificates will be issued by the Society, on request, to Stallion owners which can be used for more than one stallion and used for more than one breeding season.

A certificate must be issued for every mare covered.

8.1 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

Stallions being used for A.I. must comply with the Society's A.I. rules and conditions. The A.I. certificate must be completed in all cases. Forms are available from the Society. The DNA of both sire and dam is obligatory.

8.2 SWABTEST

The Society recommends that all stallions be swabbed and that each mare owner is advised to make their own enquiries into, and satisfy themselves of, the health status of the stallion and the premises.

9 RETROSPECTIVE COVERING CERTIFICATES

A colt may be used without approval at the owner's risk.

Application to license the colt should be made at 2 or 3 years old and, if approved, covering certificates will be issued retrospectively. If not approved no certificates will be issued and any progeny will not be eligible for registration.

CLEVELAND BAY HORSE SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR BASIC STALLION LICENCE (Under the National Stallion Association Approval Scheme)

NAME OF STALLION:

YEAR FOALED:

S.B. NO:

HEIGHT:

PEDIGREE: Sire:

Dam:

ADDRESS WHERE YOUR

STALLION WILL STAND

NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF YOUR VETERINARY SURGEON:

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct and I hereby make application to have the above stallion approved for a Basic Stallion Licence by the C.B.H.S. I have read and understand the Rules and Conditions for Stallion Licensing and agree to abide by them. I confirm I am a member of the C.B.H.S.

(Any member who fails to comply with the Rules and Conditions for Stallion Licensing may have their membership of the Society rescinded.)

NAME OF APPLICANT:

ADDRESS:

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..... Tel. No:

SIGNATURE:

Please return this form to the Cleveland Bay Horse Society, together with the **£25 fee (UK and Overseas applicants)**.

For Office Use Only

Date Application Received: _____ Fees Received: _____

Passed: _____ ASSESSORS: _____

CLEVELAND BAY HORSE SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR BREED QUALITY APPROVED STALLION LICENCE (Under the National Stallion Association Approval Scheme)

NAME OF STALLION:

YEAR FOALED:

S.B. NO:

HEIGHT:

PEDIGREE: Sire:

Dam:

ADDRESS WHERE YOUR

STALLION WILL STAND

NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF YOUR VETERINARY SURGEON:

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct and I hereby make application to have the above stallion approved for a Breed Quality Approved Licence by the C.B.H.S. I have read and understand the Rules and Conditions for Stallion Licensing and agree to abide by them. I confirm I am a member of the C.B.H.S.

(Any member who fails to comply with the Rules and Conditions for Stallion Licensing may have their membership of the Society rescinded.)

NAME OF APPLICANT:

ADDRESS:

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..... Tel. No:

SIGNATURE:

Please return this form to the Cleveland Bay Horse Society, together with the **£50 Inspection fee (£100 if home visit required) (UK applicants) £25 (Overseas applicants)**.

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CLEVELAND BAY HORSE SOCIETY

APPLICATION FOR PART BRED STALLION LICENCE (Under the National Stallion Association Approval Scheme)

NAME OF STALLION:

YEAR FOALED:

S.B. NO:

HEIGHT:

PEDIGREE: Sire:

Dam:

ADDRESS WHERE YOUR

STALLION WILL STAND

NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS OF YOUR VETERINARY SURGEON:

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct and I hereby make application to have the above stallion approved for a Part Bred Stallion Licence by the C.B.H.S. I have read and understand the Rules and Conditions for Stallion Licensing and agree to abide by them. I confirm I am a member of the C.B.H.S.

(Any member who fails to comply with the Rules and Conditions for Stallion Licensing may have their membership of the Society rescinded.)

NAME OF APPLICANT:

ADDRESS:

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..... Tel. No:

SIGNATURE:

Please return this form to the Cleveland Bay Horse Society, together with the **£25 fee (UK and Overseas applicants)**.

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Date Application Received: _____ Fees Received: _____

Passed: _____ ASSESSORS: _____