

CLEVELAND BAY HORSE SOCIETY

STALLION LICENCING 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 grant of a Basic Licence is ordinarily subject to a satisfactory veterinary as determined by the CBHS without the horse being inspected by the Society Inspectors although the Society can exercise its discretion to require an inspection where it considers it appropriate to do so. 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 horses 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 Inspectors and a satisfactory veterinary inspection (with endoscopic examination only required if deemed necessary by the vet as above) . A QA licence will only then be granted following the Horse Inspectors recommendation and acceptance by the Breed Committee.

Only QA stallions are eligible for Premium status, and only Premium stallions are eligible for the King George V cup competition.

Premium Status – Between 10 and 12 stallions are selected each year from those QA stallions put forward. A Premium stallion is eligible to compete for the King George V Cup competition and also receives some financial assistance provided by the Horserace Betting Levy Board

- 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.

The CBHS reserves the right, at any time, to inspect 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 licenced from 2 years of age subject to a satisfactory vet report from a veterinary surgeon appointed by the Society

In the case of a 2 year old the veterinary report will not be carried out until the spring of their 3rd year. 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 but the fees for the veterinary inspection will be paid by the Society*

***In the case of applications for overseas licence Applicants are 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 £25 is payable to the Society and the costs of the veterinary examination, if required, are the responsibility of the stallion owner and a deposit of £150 may be required by the Society with the application.

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

6 6 YEAR OLD INSPECTION - A veterinary inspection will be required for all stallions to stand at 6 years (or 3 years after initial licence). This veterinary inspection will include an endoscopic report only if required as in the initial examination. The veterinary costs will be borne by the stallion owner.

Subject to a satisfactory veterinary report at 6 the stallion will ordinarily be licenced for life unless exceptional factors intervene which require the revocation of the licence.

NB: Your colt must be capable of being lunged for the Veterinary Surgeon to make a satisfactory assessment of respiratory health

The above guidance notes are to read in conjunction with the Society's, Rules and Conditions for Stallion Licencing. 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 2 years old upwards by a Veterinary surgeon approved and selected by the CBHS. The costs of the vet's fees for a Basic Licence will be paid by the Society for the first application (*with the exception of overseas applications where the fees are the responsibility of the Applicant). Any subsequent inspections will be charged to the owner. The colt will also be inspected by the Society's Horse Inspectors

In the case of a 2 year old the veterinary report will not be carried out until the spring of their 3rd year. 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 horses wind. If endoscopic examination is used the cost of this will be borne by the colt owner.

Applicants for Breed Quality Approval in years after the issue of a Basic Licence are responsible for the fees of the Veterinary Surgeon (if required) and may be required to pay a deposit of £150 with their application – any balance will be refunded or any excess charged. The vet, if required) will be appointed by the Society

A satisfactory report is compulsory for all licenced stallions . This examination should be carried out at the time of initial licence application and to stand as a 6 year old (or 3 years after initial licence). The cost of endoscopy, if used, is the responsibility of the stallion owner.

4. SOCIETY INSPECTION FOR BREED QUALITY APPROVAL (QA)

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

Stallions must be taken to an Inspection Centre at a specific time. The Inspector's 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. INSPECTION CENTRES:

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

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 owners expense.

8. OTHER RULES ON CLEVELAND BAY LICENCES:

Licences will continue to be issued to stallions which comply with the following conditions:-

8.1. 6 YEAR OLD VETERINARY EXAMINATION: For all stallions a current veterinary certificate complying with the Veterinary Standards must be sent to the C.B.H.S. before the 30th September in the year before the stallion is 6 years old and, if satisfactory, the stallion will be passed for further use.

8.2 COVERING CERTIFICATES: Covering certificates will be issued for use during the current season. A certificate must be issued for every mare covered and the book returned to the C.B.H.S. at the end of the season. Stallion owners need to contact the CBHS for these certificates.

8.3 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

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

At the Society's discretion if any matter referred to above is unsatisfactory, the covering certificates will not be issued and any progeny born to the stallion in subsequent seasons will not be eligible for registration with the C.B.H.S.

9 RETROSPECTIVE COVERING CERTIFICATES

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

Application to licence 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 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 OF YOUR VETERINARY SURGEON:

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct. 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.)

I hereby make application to have the above stallion approved by the CBHS for licence

NAME OF APPLICANT:

ADDRESS:

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..... Tel. No:

SIGNATURE:

Please return this form to the Cleveland Bay Horse Society, together with the CORRECT FEE of £25

For Office Use Only

Date Application Received: _____ Fees Received: _____

Passed: _____ **INSPECTORS:** _____

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 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 CORRECT FEES of
£20 Inspection fee

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Date Application Received: _____ Fees Received: _____

Passed: _____ INSPECTORS: _____

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 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:

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