

**SECTION III**

**RULES and REGULATIONS for REGISTRATION**

100. It is the purpose of this Association, to the best of its abilities, to perpetuate through selective breeding the six primary old strains of Spanish Barb horses known today: the Scarface (Romero/McKinley); the Rawhide (Belsky); the Sun; the Coche Two, Aka-wi (Bislawn); and Wilbur-Cruce bloodlines.
- The breeding goals of the SBBA are to preserve the high quality, true bloodlines and Breed Standard conformation of the Spanish Barb breed through strict registration requirements and inspection.
101. No horse of SBBA registered parents is eligible for registration if its conformation so lacks in breed standard that it is not representative of the breed. No Monorchid or parrot mouthed stallion is accepted.
102. All horses applying for registration prior to three (3) years of age shall be issued either General or Appendix numbers. At three (3) years of age a horse shall be eligible to apply for advancement to the Permanent Division. A physical inspection may be required. Any horse failing to score high enough for advancement may be re-applied until it reaches the age of six (6).
103. The official Registry and Studbook of the Association shall consist of the following:
- Permanent Division
  - General Division
  - Appendix Division
  - Half Blood Division
- A. Permanent Division: All horses out of a SBBA registered sire and dam that have attained advancement. Their registration number shall be preceded by the letter "P".
- B. General Division: All horses out of a SBBA registered sire and dam that have been accepted for registration. Their registration number shall be preceded by the letter "G". This registry was previously named the Tentative division, therefore registration certificates issued before July of 2005, will have the letter "T" preceding the registration number.
- C. Appendix Division: This division is a dual-purpose classification for
- 1) purebred foals out of SBBA registered sire and dam which do not conform to the requirements for General registration'
  - 2) purebred Spanish Barbs out of SBBA registered sire and dam whose owners have failed to file the required documentation within one year of the mandatory filing date.
104. No purebred foal may be registered which has been sired by an SBBA registered stallion that has not been blood typed and a copy of said blood type being on file in the Office of the Registrar.
105. An Alternate Registration process, allowing horses to be registered in the General or Appendix Division, shall be imposed on:
- A. Any Spanish Barb horse out of SBBA registered sire and dam, or an outcross from any SBBA sire or dam and an approved Spanish or Barb horse, whose owner does not apply for registration on the horses prior to the animal attaining four years of age.
  - B. Any horse of undetermined parentage that conforms to the SBBA Breed Standard and whose blood typing shows it to be of Spanish descent.

1) An official inspection of the horse must be made by designated inspectors. This inspection may be initially by photographs, however if deemed necessary by majority of the inspectors, a physical inspection will be required by at least one inspector. This inspection may take place at the annual SBBA meeting or at the location of the horse. If at the location of the horse, all expenses of the inspector(s) will be met by the owner of the horse to be inspected.

2) No foals produced prior to registration of said horse shall be eligible for registration unless the Alternative Registration process is underway.

3) An additional fee may be assigned to Alternative Registration applicants as determined by the board of directors. All fees and expenses involved with the Alternative Registration application are non-refundable.

4) Horses accepted into the General Division will then be eligible to apply for advancement to the Permanent Division under the existing regulations.

106. Registration fees shall be set by the Board of Directors in accordance with the requirements and needs of the Association. All fees, with the exception of Transfer of Ownership, are double for non-members. No application fees are refundable.
107. All horses will have one calendar year from the foaling date in which they may be applied for registration without late fees being imposed.
108. All registration decisions are made by the Official Inspectors. Decisions may be appealed to the Board of Directors and their decision shall be considered final. The Official Inspectors and/or the Board of Directors have the authority to require a colt/stallion be accepted as a "Gelding only".
109. Each horse being applied for registration for any division in the Registry must be given an acceptable name which does not conflict with the name of any other registered horse. The name of a horse that is registered may be changed provided:
- 1) they have no progeny
  - 2) they have not been published in the Studbook.

There is a fee for Change of Name.

110. All Applications for Registration must comply with the requirements listed on the "Instructions for Applying for Registration", which may be obtained from the Office of the Registrar.
111. Failure by an applicant to acknowledge any correspondence relative to the registration of any horse will result in that file being closed and all fees being forfeited after thirty (30) days.
112. In all proceedings concerned with, or affecting, the registrations and records of the Association, and in all disciplinary actions, the burden of resolving any doubt as to the true parentage or identification of the horse shall be upon the applicant, owner, lessee or other member(s) involved.
- The Board of Directors may require the foal and dam to be blood-typed by an approved institution.
- The determination, decision and action of the Board of Directors upon all such questions shall be final and binding on all parties.
113. No inspection for any stallion, mare or gelding shall be made until the animal is at least three (3) years of age. Inspection fees shall be mileage costs for two (2) official inspectors and reasonable room and board costs unless provision for inspection has been made to coincide with the Annual Meeting.
114. When a horse attains advancement, it shall become necessary to surrender the General or Appendix Certificate of Registration. If the certificate is not surrendered, a notarized statement shall be furnished to

the Office of the Registrar, giving satisfactory cause and reason why the certificate in force cannot be surrendered.

115. A Transfer Report and the appropriate fee shall be submitted on all horses within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. As of 20 December, 1993 a Bill of Sale with the date and description of the horse can be submitted in lieu of a Transfer Report.
116. The owners of a horse registered in any division shall notify the Officer of the Registrar on the following:
  - A. Report of Castration
  - B. Report of Death
117. The Association shall list as the breeders of a horse the **owner of the dam** at the time of service unless a current Lease Agreement is on file in the Office of the Registrar.
118. All required documentation must be on file in the Office of the Registrar before any horse shall be presented to the Official Inspectors for review.
  - A. Stallion Breeding Report due thirty (30) days after the last mare is bred and no later than 30 January of the following year. Late charges will be levied on all delinquent Stallion Breeding Reports.
  - B. Foaling Reports are due thirty (30) days after the owner's last mare has foaled. Late charges will be levied on all delinquent Foaling Reports.
119. No Artificial Insemination is permitted except with the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. Forms outlining the requirements will be issued when approval is granted.
120. No Embryo Transfer is permitted except with the prior written approval of the Board of Directors. Forms outlining the requirements will be issued when approval is granted.
121. Half-blood horses produced by either a SBBA registered sire or dam are eligible for registration in the SBBA Half Blood Division. All rules and registration procedures are the same as for purebreds.