



# AUSTRALIAN QUARTER PONY ASSOCIATION

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## STALLION REGISTRATION - FACT SHEET

### CATEGORIES

We offer registration to STALLIONS in the following categories

**Quarter Pony** – Stallions of documented breeding with western type breeding and registered Quarter Horse, Paint and Appaloosa horses under 14.2hh. Ponies are classified according to their blood %

**Approved** – Stallions registered with an “Approved” association and used as breeding stock

### REGISTRATION

Stallions must meet certain criteria to be eligible and all ponies must be inspected. To ensure the integrity of the breed ponies with conformation & temperament faults or that are gated are ineligible. In addition ponies with more than 25% thoroughbred, standardbred, Warmblood, draft or arab blood are also ineligible.

Registrations are accepted all through the year.

**Adult Registration** – from 2 years of age

**Overheight** – Stallions between 14.2 and 15hh used as breeding stock are also eligible for registration

### INSPECTIONS

All ponies are inspected prior to being approved. Photo inspection is preferred but in some cases inspection may be by video/DVD or in person. The owner is required to provide 5 photos of the pony. For more information and examples of pictures please refer to the Pony Photos Information Sheet.

Once all the documentation is received (including photos) and fee has been paid your pony will be inspected. Approval for registration is not automatic. You may be required to provide more information, photos or footage of your pony

**Registration Photo** - Side shot showing all legs with face facing the camera OR ¼ front shot, that is used on registration certificate.

**Inspection Photos** - Near Side, Off Side, Front and Rear

### GENETIC TEST (DNA TEST)

All stallions must be DNA tested. Genetic Tests can be performed through the AQPA. This form is available from the Registrar or off the website. If your stallion has already been DNA tested for another association please provide evidence of his DNA test. This may include a copy of his registration with the DNA case number or a letter from the relevant association with his DNA case number.

### CERTIFICATE OF BREEDING SOUNDNESS (VET CHECK)

All stallions must be vet checked for breeding soundness. The AQPA has a Certificate of Breeding Soundness for your vet to complete. This form is available from the Registrar or off the website. If your stallion has already been vet checked for breeding soundness for another association please provide evidence of his vet check. This may include a copy of his vet check or a letter from the relevant association stating a vet check was performed.

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Breeding or Registration Certificate or proof of service (from Eligible Association)
- Proof of bloodlines to 3<sup>rd</sup> generation
- Registration Application (page 1 & 2)
- Registration and Inspection Photos
- DNA Test or evidence of DNA Test
- Vet Check for Breeding Soundness or evidence of Vet Check for Breeding Soundness

### REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS - PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- ALL applications for registration MUST be accompanied by all the relevant documentation including photo/s and fee BEFORE they can be processed
- Please write the name of the pony and your name on the back of the photo/s or save the file with the pony's name so they are easy to identify
- The AQPA offers discounts from time to time. All information must be submitted BEFORE the offer ends otherwise the discount will not apply. Contact the AQPA or visit the website to see what the current discounts are.