How to Register a Thoroughbred with The Jockey Club

BEFORE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS BEGINS

The stud farm must submit a Report of Mares Bred for the stallion (it is due by August 1 of the breeding year).

The owner, breeder, or authorized agent must complete a Live Foal / No Foal Report (it is due within 30 days of the birth of the foal).

Registration Services will mail a pre-printed Registration Application and genetic typing kit to the address on the Live Foal / No Foal Report.

HOW TO EFFECTIVELY IDENTIFY AND REGISTER YOUR THOROUGHBRED

STEP 1: Microchip the Foal

Microchips should be implanted by an equine veterinarian or under the supervision of a veterinarian.

SCAN THE FOAL with the reader to verify no chip has been implanted.

SCAN THE CHIP with the reader to ensure its readability. Verify the number to the labels provided in the package for that chip.

IMPLANT THE CHIP

U.S. and Puerto Rican born foals, implant the chip into the nuchal ligament, halfway between the poll and withers on the foal’s left side.

Canadian born foals, please contact the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society at 416-675-1370 or cthsnational.com for instructions.

SCAN THE FOAL with the reader to verify the chip is still readable.

ATTACH A LABEL to each side of the Registration Application as indicated below.
STEP 2: Complete the Registration Application and DNA Sampling

THE FOLLOWING STEPS SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE SAME SETTING, ONE FOAL AT A TIME.

SCAN THE FOAL with the reader. Verify the DATAMARS label number placed on the Registration Application is the same as the number for the foal as indicated on the reader’s screen.

PULL THE DNA SAMPLE from the foal's mane or tail. Make sure the foal's pedigree matches the pedigree information printed on the sampling kit. Pull 30 to 50 hairs, making sure to obtain root bulb, and place the hair sample in the appropriately marked envelope.

PHOTOGRAPH THE FOAL as indicated on the Registration Application and as shown in the examples below. Be sure the foal is clean and on a solid surface. Include at least ONE photo of the scanned chip number alongside the pedigree of the foal as shown. Use a sign board to indicate the year of birth and pedigree in the photographs. For foals with no white markings or gray/roan foals, include a close-up of the face with the forelock pulled back.

RECORD THE MARKINGS on the Registration Application. Include gender, color, all white markings, dark spots in white, head and neck cowlicks, and the microchip number.

MAIL THE DNA HAIR SAMPLE to the laboratory.

SUBMIT THE REGISTRATION APPLICATION online at registry.jockeyclub.com or by mail to the address listed on the form along with the stallion service certificate, photographs, and prescribed fee.