

## **Mountain Pleasure Horse Association Guidelines for Appendix Registration**

Effective March 1, 2009 until March 1, 2011

(This can be extended by 2/3 vote of the MPHA Board of Directors)

### Criteria for Appendix Registry

1. Must be registered with one of the other Mountain Horse registries (RMHA or KMSHA)
2. Their genealogy must show at least 50% Mountain Bloodlines for 2 generations.
3. Must be a mare or a gelding
4. Must have DNA or Blood Typing to prove parentage

### Registration of Appendix Horses

1. Submit to the MPHA Registrar
  - a. A copy of horse's registration papers
  - b. A copy of horse's DNA or Blood typing report to prove parentage
  - c. 4 pictures of horse (front, rear, left and right sides) for identification
  - d. A completed Registration form
  - e. Payment of \$50 for registration. (\$41 for a DNA kit if no DNA report is presented). The registration fee of \$50 will be refunded if the horse does not meet the above criteria and can not be registered.
2. If criteria are met, the appendix horse will be issued registration papers light blue in color that identified said horse as Appendix MPHA.
  - a. Appendix horses will have the same privileges as full Mountain Pleasure Horses in the show ring or on the trail. The only exception would be in the case of receiving KHBIF money if the situation should arise.
  - b. Female offspring of an appendix mare bred to a MP stallion may be registered full MP (would be 50% MP and at least 75% or greater Mountain bloodlines). Male offspring of an appendix mare and a MP stallion must be gelded to be registered full MP.

### Outstanding Mountain Stallions

1. Submit or present in person to the MPHA Board of Directors at any regular Monthly meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, West Liberty, KY)
  - a. A copy of the horse's registration papers that shows a minimum of 75% Mountain bloodlines.
  - b. A copy of horse's DNA or blood typing report to prove parentage.
  - c. 4 pictures of horse (front, rear, left and right sides) for identification.
  - d. A completed Registration form.
  - e. A description of the stallion's accomplishments in the show ring and/or on the train and/or accomplishments of outstanding offspring.
  - f. Payment of \$100 for registration. (\$41 for a DNA kit if no DNA report is presented). The registration fee of \$100 will be refunded if the horse does not meet the above criteria or does not receive a majority approval from the MP Board of Directors.

2. If the stallion receives a majority approval from the MP Board of Directors, he will be Registered as full Mountain Pleasure. The key words here are “subject to MPHA Board approval”. The MP Board and membership does not want to dilute or diminish the horses we have today, therefore only proven mountain bloodlines that fit the Mountain Pleasure model will be registered.

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