



“SSHBEA GUIDELINES FOR REGISTRATION”

The SSHBEA is an official registry for the Spotted Saddle Horse.

- *To qualify for registration as a Spotted Saddle Horse, the horse must possess one spot above a level line, midway between the center of the knee and the floor of the chest and midway between the point of the hock and the center point of the stifle. A horse must exhibit a spot two inches or more in diameter with underlying contrasting skin in the area described in the diagram or in the tail. Facial markings and/or high stockings alone do not qualify as a spot.
- *All horses must exhibit a smooth, easy saddle gait other than a trot (such as a single-foot; a running walk; a rack; a stepping pace; etc.) All horses must be inspected for their gait by a SSHBEA inspector or a video showing horse in motion can be submitted with application for registration. (*EXCEPTION – Effective Nov. 9, 2015 / New Rule / Inspection for gait or video requirement is NOT required for SSHBEA to SSHBEA or SSHBEA to acceptable cross breeds which are registered gaited. (Walking horses, racking, mountain, or spotted).*)
- *A horse must satisfy all existing qualifications for registration and must additionally be a product of either a SSHBEA registered Tobiano sire or SSHBEA registered Tobiano dam. Tobiano is defined to be a horse that has the appearance of phenotype which is indicative of a horse that has the Tobiano gene.
- *In the event neither parent is registered, but one or both meet all qualifications for registration, either parent may be registered in accordance with these rules, prior to submission of the application for registration of the foal.
- *Solid Colored horses with at least one SSHBEA registered Tobiano sire or SSHBEA registered Tobiano dam may be registered with the SSHBEA for “Identification Purposes Only” (I.D.).
- *Solid Colored (I.D. Only) offspring may show in classes specifically for them, but may not show in spotted classes.
- *Cross Breeding (mating of horses of different breeds and of grade horses) – horses being registered where there is cross breeding, the SSHBEA will require inspection. Examples of some of the other breeds: American Saddlebred, Quarter Horse, Arabians, Pintos, etc.
- Acceptable cross breeding – Tennessee Walking horses, Racking horses, Mountain Horses, SHOBA (Single footers) and Spotted registered horses, any other breed will require inspection by a SSHBEA inspector or by video.
- *Application for registration must be made on an official application for registration furnished by the SSHBEA.
- *The application for registration must be neat, complete and in ink or typewritten. Forms filled out in pencil will be returned.
- *If a parent of a horse is registered with another breed other than the SSHBEA, a copy of the Certificate of Registration of that horse must be included with your application for registration.
- *All applications for registration become an important and permanent part of SSHBEA records.
- *The name of horses must not exceed 25 characters.
- *Application for registration must be accompanied by 2 to 4 color pictures, one of each side, front and back. Digital photos will be accepted on photographic paper only.

“Open Books” for Tobiano Horses

Horses that are tobiano, but do not meet the above guidelines for registration can be registered by meeting the following:

- **Horses of unknown pedigree or horses that are registered with another association (see the acceptable breeds above) may be allowed to be registered. If the horse that you are applying to be registered with the SSHBEA is registered with another association, the Certificate of Registration from the other association must reflect the applicant as the current owner.
- **No parent will be required to be registered with the SSHBEA. **The horse can be of any age.
- **Unknown pedigree will be accepted on both parents, but a video will be mandatory with the application for registration.
- **Fees for registration are below.

New Rule Change – Effective April 9, 2018

3.6 In the event that neither parent is tobiano, but the applicant meets all other registration requirements, both parents must be SSHBEA registered, DNA parentage verified horses. The horse applying for registration must also be DNA parentage verified.

(See reverse side for schedule of Fees)

MEMBERSHIP DUES / ADULT - \$60 FAMILY \$90

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP – ADULT - \$600

A membership will entitle a person to one (1) “FREE” registration, provided the foal is registered within 6 months of foaling.

NO REFUNDS will be issued on money paid if free registration is not requested.

FEES	MEMBER	NON MEMBER	
		Adult	Family
Registration up to 6 months	\$30.00	\$90	\$120
Registration 6-12 months	\$45.00	\$105	\$135
Registration 12 months & Over	\$65.00	\$125	\$155
Any Age Gelding	\$30.00	\$90	\$120
Duplicate Certificate of Registration	\$30.00	\$90	\$120
Transfer of Title within 30 days of purchase	\$30.00	\$90	\$120
Transfer of Title after 30 days of purchase	\$40.00	\$100	\$130
Any alteration “after” Certificate is issued	\$30.00	\$90	\$120
Change of Name	\$30.00	\$90	\$120