

INFORMATION FOR PARTBRED REGISTRATION IN WA

Confirmation of at least 25% Standardbred bloodlines is required to register a partbred Standardbred horse. Without this registration the horse will be unable to compete as a partbred Standardbred in any equine activity within Australia.

For a partbred Standardbred horse that carries 50% Standardbred bloodlines: if you have access to the sire or dam that is the purebred Standardbred, freeze branded after 2002, the steps required are:

1. The owner sends in a New Membership Application (payment not required until DNA test is verified) to SPPHAWA.
2. The owner sends in a Partbred Registration Application form (payment not required until DNA test is verified) to SPPHAWA.
3. SPPHAWA forwards a copy of the horse registration form to Maree Lund from SPPHAV/SHAA who, working with Harness Racing Australia, determines whether a DNA sample will be required from the purebred sire and / or dam.
4. If DNA is required- The owner pays the \$80 fee for the DNA testing of all (1 or 2) horses that are not currently DNA recorded. These fees are to be paid direct to the SHAA bank account or forwarded to SHAA. NOTE: If the DNA matching requires going back to a grandparent or another related horse, the fee is \$135. SPPHAWA will advise you of the payments required.

Payment Options for SHAA – Standardbred Horse Association Australia

EFT

BSB: 633-000

Account # 127-230-456

Cheque

Sent to: PO Box 57, Yea, 3717.

5. Once the DNA fees have been received by the SHAA, the owner of the horse that is to be registered as a partbred Standardbred will be sent a kit for each horse from which a sample is to be collected – with an instruction sheet.
6. The owner secures access to the horse(s) for the taking of the DNA samples by a member of their state's SPPHA Committee or has their Vet to do so. Form(s) and DNA kit(s) will be sent for this. Any expenses (vet fees) will be met by the owner of the horse to be registered as a partbred Standardbred.
7. All DNA samples and the signed paperwork are then posted to the SHAA c/- PO Box 57, YEA, 3717. for the preparation of the necessary information to accompany the samples when sent to HRV for forwarding to the overseas testing laboratory. Samples are sent off with other Harness Racing DNA samples so there may be a delay before these sample(s) are sent to the laboratory.
8. Once verification is received the owner pays the Membership fee & Horse Registration fee to SPPHAWA and the partbred Standardbred shall be registered with SPPHAWA and issued with a horse registration card verifying its certification and the owner will be able to commence showing it. A copy of the certificate received from the laboratory is also provided to the owner and SPPHAWA. If confirmation is not available the DNA fees are non refundable and the horse will be ineligible for showing in any Standardbred ring or competing as a partbred Standardbred in any equine event in Australia.

Note- Any potential partbred Standardbred horse registration that does not fall into the basic guidelines above will require discussion with Maree Lund from the Standardbred Pleasure and Performance Horse Association of Victoria Inc. – also, Secretary of the SHAA. Maree Lund is happy to speak with any owner wishing to register their partbred Standardbred horse prior to taking the first step of applying for registration with SPPHAWA and she can be contacted at memberships@spphav.org.au