



# STUDBOOK AUTHORITY OF INDIA

## Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd.

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### Monthly Circular

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#### ALL BREEDING ESTABLISHMENTS

##### Microchips – Foals of 2026

1. Breeding Establishments may collate information of all births at their farms on a monthly basis and request SBAI for microchips and hair sample envelopes.
2. Based on requests received from the breeding establishments, microchips shall be sent to them. Implantation of microchips may be carried out by the resident / contracted Veterinarian at the breeding establishments.
3. Hair samples of foals born in 2026 shall be collected from the foals and despatched to SBAI in the designated envelopes by the breeding establishments.
4. After receipt of samples by SBAI, they shall be despatched to the DNA laboratory on a monthly basis.

##### Certificates Of Identity – Foals of 2026

5. A certificate of Identity shall be submitted on-line or by hard copy in the prescribed form, duly signed by a Panel Veterinarian, by post or by email by **31 October** of the year of foaling.

##### Covering Certificates for 2026

6. As done in previous years, Covering Returns for the year 2026 will need to be submitted on-line on <https://indianstudbook.com>. Breeding Establishments have already been given access to submit Covering Certificates for stallions standing at their respective farms.
7. Covering Certificates, if submitted in paper form will **NOT** be accepted.
8. Mares not covered in 2026 will need to be reported online.
9. Stallions not used for covering in 2026 may be reported by email.

## Advertisement in Volume XVII of the Register of Stallions in India

10. Vol. XVII of the Register of Stallions in India, is scheduled to be published by September 2026.
11. The publication would be of A4 size with photographs of stallions, on similar lines of Volume XVI, which was well received by the readers.
12. Charges for the advertisement are as under :-

Advertisement	Rate (in Rs.)	GST @ 18%	Total Amount (in Rs.)
(a) Dust Jacket (front and back)	60,000/-	10,800/-	70,800/-
(b) Book Marker - 4 colour (back to back)	20,000/-	3,600/-	23,600/-
(c) A4 size - 4 colour (one side)	10,000/-	1,800/-	11,800/-

13. Breeders who wish to advertise are requested to forward an artwork, preferably by email so as to reach us by 30 June 2026.

## Debit In Stud Accounts

14. Breeding Establishments whose Accounts are in debit are requested to clear the same at the earliest. Registration of documents submitted by Breeding Establishments whose accounts are in debit will be processed in terms of Para 125 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India, effective from 30 Jan 2025.

## Movement of Stallions/Broodmares/Weanlings/Yearlings

15. Attention is drawn of all concerned to Para 100 to 102 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India, effective from 30 Jan 2025.
16. Identification documents of all horses sheltered at a Breeding Establishment are liable to be inspected without prior notice. In case of identification documents not being available, action as deemed fit is liable to be taken against the concerned breeding establishment.

## Casualties and Movements

17. As per Para 92 and 93 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India, casualties and movements of stallions, broodmares, yearlings, foals (even those whose Notification of Birth have not been submitted) must be reported within 90 days.
18. It may kindly be noted that in the event of casualties and movements not being reported within the stipulated time frame, a penalty of ₹ 3,000/- + (GST @ 18%) for each occurrence is liable to be imposed.

## **Incomplete Sale / Transfer Deeds**

19. All concerned are requested to note that Sale/Transfer deeds submitted to the Stud Book Authority of India for registration should be complete in all respects. Incomplete Sale/Transfer deeds are liable **NOT** to be registered. Blank forms may be downloaded from the official website of the Stud Book Authority of India and the link is

<https://www.indianstudbook.com/download.php>

## **Communication with the Stud Book Department**

20. All breeding establishments are requested to correspond with the Stud Book Department on e-mail to the maximum extent to avoid delay in communication and to save on high postal / courier charges. The official e-mail ID is [contact@indianstudbook.com](mailto:contact@indianstudbook.com).

21. Changes in email Ids of Breeding Establishments may kindly be intimated. This would ensure timely receipt of notifications issued by the Stud Book Department. Circulars issued by the Stud Book Department are also available to view and download on <http://indianstudbook.com>.

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