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ALL BREEDING ESTABLISHMENTS

Horses Traveling To and From Breeding Establishments

1. Attention of all concerned is drawn to Para 96 and 97 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India - effective from 24 Feb 2020 that all horses must travel to and from the breeding establishments with their identity documents / passports. A breeding establishment accepting horses without their identification papers does so at its own risk and leaves itself open to a fine of ₹ 10,000/- per instance for negligence unless the inability to obtain the said papers is reported to the S.B.A.I. immediately. **Identification papers of all horses sheltered at a breeding establishment are liable to be inspected without prior notice.**

2. **Movement of weanlings / yearlings.** A passport will be issued to a yearling after it has been parentage validated. When weanlings and yearlings move from one breeding establishment to another, the dispatching establishment must send xerox copies of their Notification of Birth or Certificate of Identity to the receiving establishment. The S.B.A.I. will not be liable for correct identification of youngstock, which moves from one stud to another and it should not be approached in this connection.

3. Non-compliance of the Rules by the sending and recipient Breeding Establishments would attract strict disciplinary action by the Stud Book Authority of India.

Forms For Use by Breeding Establishments

4. Blank forms viz. Pink Forms, Sale / Transfer Forms, etc for the year 2024-2025 may be downloaded from the official website of Stud Book Authority of India. Please click on this link <http://www.indianstudbook.com/download.php>

Notifications of Birth

5. Para 65 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India is reproduced for the benefit of all concerned: -

(a) Foalings up to 26 December of the year of Covering shall be notified to S.B.A.I. within 48 hours of the birth of the foal.

(b) Foalings between 27 December and 28 December of the year of Covering shall be notified to S.B.A.I. within 24 hours of the birth of the foal.

(c) Foalings subsequent to 28 December of the year of Covering shall be notified to S.B.A.I. within 6 hours of the birth of the foal.

(d) Information stating the date of birth, colour and sex of any foal born on or before 31st December of each year in which the mares have been covered shall be given to the S.B.A.I. by email and in exceptional circumstances, on telephone to any of the designated officials of the S.B.A.I. in the aforesaid prescribed time limit. All information required as above shall be confirmed to the S.B.A.I. in writing, in the prescribed form of S.B.A.I., duly signed within 30 days from the date of the above notification to S.B.A.I.

(e) Foals born between 01 January in the year after covering and on / or before 31st December of that year shall be notified to S.B.A.I. in writing by email or by letter within 30 days of the birth of such foals, stating the name of the sire, dam, date of birth, colour, sex of the foal and place of birth.

(f) Persons authorised in writing by the S.B.A.I. or the Keeper of the Indian Stud Book or the Registrar of the Indian Stud Book as representing them are hereby entitled to carry out surprise checks at breeding establishments for verification of the date of birth of foals born each year. In case it is noticed or found that a foal born on or before 31st December of any year has not been reported to the S.B.A.I., within the prescribed time as mentioned in Rule 65 (a), (b) or (c) above, the S.B.A.I. shall take a serious view in the matter and shall be entitled after due enquiry and personal hearing, if any, requested for by the owner of the breeding establishment to impose a minimum fine of ₹ 75,000/- and not exceeding ₹ 2,50,000/-. In addition to the fine imposed by the S.B.A.I. as aforesaid, the S.B.A.I. shall also be entitled, at its sole discretion, to decide not to register the foal.

Registration of Breeding Stock

6. The following requirements for registration of breeding stock, classified separately for Indian-bred horses and foreign-bred horses are as given below :-

Indian-bred Horses

(a) All requirements specified in Para 39, 40 and 41 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India - Effective from 24 Feb 2020, may kindly be noted.

Foreign-bred Horses (Imported Mare/Stallion)

(b) All requirements specified in Para 42, 43 and 44 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India - Effective from 24 Feb 2020, may kindly be noted.

(c) Hair samples will be required in all cases.

(d) Indemnity Bond for registration of Imported Horses is required to be prepared on a bond paper of value of **Rs.1,000/-** and submitted, duly notarised.

7. Envelopes for collection of hair samples for breeding stock will be sent upon a specific request from the concerned Breeding Establishment.

Ownership of Foals of 2023

8. **Foals of 2023** will NOT be under the jurisdiction of the Stud Book Authority of India w.e.f. 01 January 2025 if they are already stationed at one of the recognised racing centers. Sale / Transfer deeds of these horses should be forwarded to the respective Turf Authorities of India, subsequent to that date.

Sd/-

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