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ALL BREEDING ESTABLISHMENTS

CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY – FOALS OF 2020

1. As per our records, **1118** foals of 2020 are living and of these, Certificates of Identity of **1004** foals have been received by 31 Oct 2020.
2. The remaining Certificates of Identity of **foals of 2020**, if submitted online or in paper form by **30 Nov 2020** and hair samples for DNA testing if received by the same date, may be processed in terms of Para 74(b) of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India effective from 24 Feb 2020 at a fee of Rs. 2,000/- + GST @ 18% each.
3. Foals of 2020, which may have died or were destroyed / put out of stud and their occurrences have not been notified to the Stud Book Authority of India, may please be reported immediately so as to keep our records up to date. Breeding Establishments are requested to return un-used microchips and relative hair sample envelopes of non-living foals of 2020.

Sale / Transfers of Young Horses

4. Breeding Establishments are requested to note that the Stud Book Authority of India will register Sales / Transfers of foals, weanlings, yearlings and 2YO's (*which are still at breeding establishments and not registered with any recognized Turf Authority or Race Club provided the passport is lodged for endorsement*).
5. Breeding Establishments are requested to kindly note this and forward Sale/Transfer forms of horses appropriately.

Fees for Registration of Breeding Stock

6. The registration fees for Breeding stock including GST @ 18% is as given below :-

	Regn. fee	GST	Total
(a) Registration of a Breeding Establishment	- Rs. 1,00,000/-	+ 18,000/-	= Rs. 1,18,000/-
(b) Foreign-bred stallion	- Rs. 2,00,000/-	+ 36,000/-	= Rs. 2,36,000/-
(c) Foreign-bred broodmare	- Rs. 45,000/-	+ 8,100/-	= Rs. 53,100/-
(d) Indian-bred stallion	- Rs. 37,500/-	+ 6,750/-	= Rs. 44,250/-
(e) Indian-bred broodmare	- Rs. 7,500/-	+ 1,350/-	= Rs. 8,850/-

Forms

7. Forms may be downloaded from our official website. Appended below is a link from the official website of the Stud Book Authority of India.

<http://indianstudbook.com/download.php>

Casualties and Movements

8. As per Para 88 and 89 of the Rules and Requirements for Registration of Thoroughbred and Half-bred Horses in India - effective from 24 Feb 2020, casualties and movements of stallions, broodmares, yearlings, foals (even those whose Notification of Birth have not been submitted) must be reported within 90 days.

9. It may kindly be noted that in the event of casualties and movements not being reported within the stipulated time frame, a penalty of **Rs. 3,000/- + Rs. 540/-** (GST @ 18%) for each occurrence is liable to be imposed.

[Coggins and Glanders Testing – Foals of 2019]

10. At the request of the Secretary-General, Turf Authorities of India and the Chairman, Veterinary Commission of India, please find attached herewith a **Note regarding Coggins and Glanders Testing of foals of 2019.**

11. Further, queries if any, in this matter may kindly be addressed directly to **Dr. C. V. Niranjana, Chairman of Veterinary Commission, Mysore Race Club Ltd, whose e-mail ID is mrvcvetern@gmail.com.**

Sd/-

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COGGINS AND GLANDERS TESTING – FOALS OF 2019

Background – Normal Practice

1. All 2 year old horses that desire to enter a racing center have their blood samples drawn by the Veterinary Officer of a Turf Authority and tested by the Diagnostic Research Laboratory, situated in RWITC Ltd, Pune.

Present Situation in view of COVID-19

2. In view of the Covid-19 pandemic, it will not be possible for Veterinary Officers of a Turf Authority of India to travel to Breeding Establishments for collection of blood samples of 2019 foals for Coggins and Glanders testing.

3. As a special case and only for the foals of 2019 and only for the year 2021, the Veterinary Commission of Turf Authorities of India decided to slightly modify the Protocol keeping in mind its practical utility. The following may kindly be noted by the Breeding Establishments: -

(a) Panel Veterinarians who identified foals of 2019, microchipped them and submitted hair samples to the Stud Book Authority of India for DNA typing and parentage analysis may be entrusted the task of collection of blood samples for Coggins and Glanders testing of foals of 2019.

(b) It would be the discretion of the Breeding Establishment to use any other Panel Veterinarian.

(c) Breeding Establishments shall procure 10 ml. serum vacutainer test tube (red cap) for serum collection, collect blood samples and have the same sent to National Research Center on Equines (NRCE) for testing.

(d) Charges of NRCE may directly be remitted to it by the Breeding Establishment concerned.

(e) Since the time for blood collection is not fixed and has been relaxed this year as a special case, foals of 2019 may be sampled closer to the time when a horse intends to leave the Breeding Establishment.

Mandatory Requirement

4. All foals of 2019 arriving at any race club premises in 2021 **MUST** travel with a valid Coggins and Glanders Certificate apart from the Health Certificate.

5. All horses should have received the complete Primary schedule of Equine Influenza Vaccine one month before their arrival at the Race club or Auction Sales and the same must be endorsed & certified in the respective passport (Ref: attached EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION PROTOCOL FOR 2019 FOALS)

Conclusion

6. The Veterinary Commission of Turf Authorities of India is seized with the need to simplify and devise a pragmatic method for collection of samples before any foal of 2019 leaves a Breeding Establishment due to prevailing COVID-19 situation in the country.

7. Sending samples to NRCE of 2019 foals is unavoidable and as such this system is being adopted as a **one-off special case** so as not to jeopardize movements of these horses.

8. Should there be queries in this regard, the matter may be referred to Dr. C. V. Niranjana, Chairman, Veterinary Commission of Turf Authorities of India and / or Secretary-General, Turf Authorities of India. Their email ids are: -

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EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION PROTOCOL FOR 2019 FOALS

Government of India has now permitted import of **Fluvac Innovator EHV 4/1 Vaccine** (Equine Influenza and EquineHerpes-4/1 viruses combination vaccine). This combo-vaccine protects against equine influenza and equine herpes viruses (EHV-1 and EHV-4) respiratory infections. This vaccine is particularly recommended by the Veterinary Commission of Turf Authorities of India (TAI) in yearlings at their breeding premises to avoid respiratory infections after their arrival in race clubs, as older racing horses are EH Virus shedding carriers. Also, this combo Fluvac Innovator vaccine has Equine Influenza virus component similar to **Calvenza-03 vaccine** which is being used since 2010, in total compliance with TAI directives. In view of this additional benefit, the Veterinary Commission recommends Fluvac Innovator EHV 4/1 vaccination of foals born in 2019 with immediate effect.

Veterinary Commission of Turf Authorities of India Recommends the following Schedule of Equine Influenza & EHV 4/1 vaccination for Foals born in 2019

1. **Fluvac Innovator EHV 4/1 Vaccine: Two doses** to be administered with an interval of 4 weeks in between and thereafter annual booster (given at race courses) for all foals born during 2019.
2. If **Calvenza-03** is to be used, the prevailing **Three doses** schedule should be strictly followed as in the past. It may be noted that this year being a transient period, foals of 2019 that have received Calevenza-03 are also allowed to enter Race Clubs in 2021.
3. It is absolutely mandatory that **either one** of the two vaccines (**Calvenza-03 or Fluvac Innovator EHV 4/1 vaccine**) be used during 2020. **Mixing of two vaccines is strictly prohibited by the Veterinary Commission.**
4. There should be at least **ONE MONTH interval period** from the last dose of Primary schedule vaccination to the date of arrival at the race clubs (can arrive at race clubs after the primary vaccination within 1 year).
5. Vaccination details must be duly endorsed in the respective Passport with the original sticker. Handwritten batch number is not acceptable.
6. For any additional clarification, please contact Dr. M.Rajasekhar, Technical Director, DRL Pune (Mobile: 9845105206) or any of the Senior Veterinary Officers of the Turf Clubs.

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