



# Foundation Certification Application

## Research/Certification Procedure:

Please Refer To Our Website [WWW.NFQHA.COM](http://WWW.NFQHA.COM)  
For Certification Requirements

- 1) If your NFQHA membership is not current, please submit membership fee and application. Note: Membership includes all family members permanently living at a single address. (All show records shall be recorded and published under the name of the membership in which the horse is certified.)
- 2) Attach a legible COPY of your horse's AQHA papers (Front & Back) showing you as the current owner, you may fax, email or mail, this application and copy of AQHA papers.  
Copies of AQHA transfers in process are not acceptable.
- 3) Send appropriate FEES: **\$25.00** per horse two years and older.  
**\$20.00** for weanlings and yearlings (up to 12/31 of their yearling year)  
\*\*Every 6th research/certification application is FREE beginning 01/01/07.
- 4) For horses tracing to Impressive, attach lab results for your horse showing that he/she is HYPP N/N unless AQHA has verified that the horse is N/N on the AQHA papers
- 5) Sign and date - application will not be processed without either your signature or e-mail confirmation that you have read the NFQHA Certification Requirements and your horse is eligible.

By my signature below I hereby attest that no white markings on the submitted horse exceed the NFQHA limits for white markings as shown on the NFQHA Certification Requirements (see Website), and that submitted horse is HYPP N/N if it traces to Impressive in its ancestry.



Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

If paying with credit card: (circle one) Visa or Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC/CCV Code _____			
AQHA Registered Name of Horse _____		Applicant _____ NFQHA # _____	
Mailing Address _____			
AQHA Registered # _____	Sex _____	Birthdate _____	Color _____
City, State, Zip _____		Owner's Phone _____ Fax _____	
Owner's Email _____			

### MEMBERSHIP

Lifetime U.S. Membership	\$175.00
3 Year U.S. Membership	65.00
1 Year U.S. Membership	25.00
Lifetime Foreign Membership	200.00
3 Year Foreign Membership	128.00
1 Year Foreign Membership	50.00

(Foreign/Canada Please send U.S. Currency)

Youth Membership	12.50
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(Youth must be under 18 as of January 1st)

### RESEARCH/CERTIFICATION

weanlings & yearlings	20.00
two years & older	25.00

NOTE: As of 1/1/07 every 6th horse is free!

### Products on any Horse in our Database

6 Generation Pedigree	10.00
11 Generation Pedigree (33 pages)	20.00
Blood Analysis Fact Sheet	5.00

### TRANSFERS

- 1) Must be an NFQHA member.
- 2) Send original NFQHA Certificate &
- 3) Send a copy of AQHA Registration, showing you as current owner.

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Rush (each transaction)	15.00
Pre-purchase Research	30.00
Lifetime Show Results	20.00
Re-Issues	10.00

Changes on Names, Color, Lost Certifications, Add Brands, etc.

Non Member Research (no certificate)	35.00
NFQHA Decals	3.00
Or 2 for	5.00

2010 Collectors Stallion Journal	5.00
2011 Collectors Stallion Journal	5.00

ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE

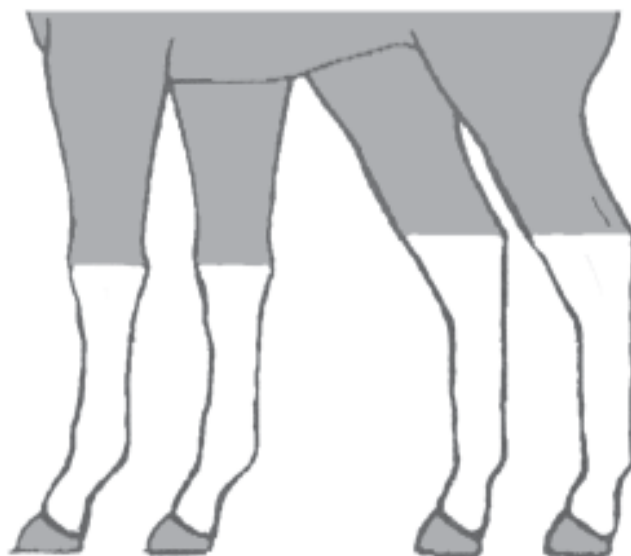
Please circle all services requested.

# NFQHA Certification Requirements

**Before submitting a horse for NFQHA Research/Certification please read the following:**

- 1) A horse must be registered with the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA).
- 2) An NFQHA Research/Certification application must be filled out and submitted to NFQHA, together with the appropriate research/certification fee.
- 3) A copy of the horse's AQHA Registration Certificate (and if leased, a copy of the AQHA Lease Authorization Form), must accompany the NFQHA Certification application.
- 4) The current Owner or Lessee shown on the AQHA Registration Certificate or AQHA Lease Authorization Form, must coincide with the NFQHA member submitting the Certification application. The name need not be identical, but it must be obvious that it is the same person, persons, or entity.
- 5) Horses with Impressive in their pedigree must submit lab results with their application showing that they are HYPP N/N.  
**NOTE: Not disclosing descent from Impressive will result in cancellation of the NFQHA certificate and possible suspension of the owner. Beginning 01/01/05 all horses descended from Impressive must have HYPP N/N printed on their AQHA registration papers.**
- 6) Horses must be one of the following colors: Sorrel, Black, Bay, Brown, Grullo, Dun, Red Dun, Chestnut, Red Roan, Blue Roan, Bay Roan, Gray, Palomino, or Buckskin. Horses possessing all three characteristics of pink skin, blue eyes, and white or creme colored coat are not acceptable.
- 7) White Markings: A horse may not have any white markings above the middle of the knee or point of hock, nor beyond an imaginary line drawn from the bottom outside edge of each ear, then to the outside bottom edge of the opposite ear, then to the corners of horse's mouth, and from there under the chin. Horse may not exhibit any belly spots or any white spots with underlying pink skin other than on face or lower legs such that it cannot be completely covered with a disk one inch in diameter. Horses certified prior to 10/15/03 with noncomplying white markings are grandfathered in, but their offspring must comply.
- 8) **NOTE:** Beginning January 1, 2005 NFQHA will no longer accept horses for certification that have two NFQHA certified parents but do not meet the 80% requirement due to the NFQHA percentage change to 80% in 1997.

**Refer to item #7 for a description of the below illustrations of allowable white markings.**



**RESEARCH PROCEDURE:** NFQHA downloads all our pedigree information directly from AQHA, and research is performed by computer with an NFQHA custom software program. Each line is researched to the parents of the first registered horse, or the first Thoroughbred, or 11 generations, whichever comes first. (11 generations is 2,046 horses, or 33 6-generation pedigrees.) In order to be certified as a Foundation Quarter Horse the researched horse must be found to carry a minimum of 80% Quarter Horse blood per NFQHA research criteria. (No more than 20% Thoroughbred blood.) Percentages are rounded up to the next whole number.

Qualified Foundation horses (80% or more Quarter Horse blood) shall receive an NFQHA Foundation Certificate and a Blood Analysis Fact sheet showing all Thoroughbred blood found in the research and what % it contributed.

Non-qualifying horses receive the Blood Analysis Fact Sheet.