



## THE NEW ZEALAND HANOVERIAN SOCIETY (inc.)

(All information below applies as and from 1 October 2011)

### **NZHS STUDBOOK KEEPER / TREASURER -**

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### **Procedure for the INSPECTION and REGISTRATION OF BROODMARES**

1. Mares must be 3 years of age or older and have an officially registered name.

#### **For THOROUGHBRED MARES:**

2. Complete the official application form (available from the Studbook Keeper or online at [www.nzhanoverian.com](http://www.nzhanoverian.com)) with the mare's date of foaling, brands, colour, markings and 4 generation TB pedigree, as registered with the New Zealand Racing Conference (NZRC). This will be checked with the NZRC by the New Zealand Hanoverian Society (NZHS) Studbook Keeper before final approval to inspect. Sufficient time must be given before inspection date.

#### **For HANOVERIAN MARES:**

3. Apply by letter to the NZHS Studbook Keeper enclosing the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS as issued by the VERBAND or NZHS when the mare was branded as foal.

4. Send the completed form or letter of application as in 2. above with the classification and registration fee. Single mare \$90 or group of three or more \$30 each. Indicate where the mare is going to stud.

5. To breed registered Hanoverian stock the mare owner must be a full member of the NZHS. To become a member, an annual fee of \$100.00 is payable.

6. All fees must be paid and the mare's pedigree certified before the Inspection Commission will view and brand any mare (unless other arrangements have been made with the NZHS Secretary/Treasurer regarding payment).

7. It is recommended that application for inspection should be made before the mare is covered.

8. All mares must be at least 160cm in height (without shoes)

9. All mares are judged by an Inspection Commission on conformation, paces, temperament & type, with results recorded on official forms which are held by the NZHS Studbook Keeper.

10. Once a mare's registration is processed, the OWNER will be issued with: -

a) **For TB Mares:** A WHITE PAPER which indicates the mare's registration number preceded by an H. (e.g. H0278015998)

b) **For Hanoverian mares:** The Mare's PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS, updated to record the mare's entry into the Broodmare Register, noted and sealed.




c) **For Pre Studbook mares:** Mares that are Hanoverian bred with two Generations of Hanoverian blood that are not birth branded but have verified birth certificate papers from the Non Stud Book are eligible. All the above conditions apply with the additional requirement that they have an overall pass mark of 7. A White Pre Studbook Mare Certificate will be produced for these mares with their Life Number preceded by a P (e.g. P020302994)

11. Owners of mare's that do not pass the inspection will be notified as soon as possible. You are strongly

advised to discuss with the Stud Master if you wish to continue to breed from the mare, should she fail to pass inspection.

### **Procedures for BRANDING and REGISTRATION OF HANOVERIAN FOALS.**

**Important note: No foal is branded until all fees are paid. The dam must also be financial (i.e. annual mare fees paid prior to her foal being branded)**

1. Only foals registered in  the NZHS Studbook are eligible for the brand  on the near side thigh. That is foals by a  licensed Hanoverian Stallion carrying current registration with the NZHS, out of Thoroughbred mares or Hanoverian mares which are registered as broodmares in the NZHS Studbook. THEREFORE all mares must be recorded on the NZHS Stallion returns, PRIOR to FOALING to ensure registration of the resulting foal.

All foals conceived by Artificial insemination with transported semen (fresh or frozen) must be DNA typed at the owners expense (note that if the Mare is new to the Studbook the Mare will also need to be DNA typed to enable the foal to be identified through the DNA process) and a signed Parentage Verification Report from a recognised source (e.g. Massey University Equine DNA testing and Research Centre) received by the NZHS Studbook Keeper PRIOR to arrangements being made for branding as in clause 4. Below. Allow a minimum of three weeks for the hair sample to be processed.

2. Every owner of a named broodmare ACTIVELY REGISTERED with the NZHS will be issued with an ANNUAL MARE SERVICE RETURN in triplicate for each mare, which must accompany the named mare to Stud. It will be completed by the Studmaster at the end of the mare's time at stud. The Studmaster will forward the completed TOP COPY to the Studbook Keeper. The MIDDLE COPY will be returned to the mare owner and the BOTTOM COPY will be retained by the Studmaster.

3. Prior to the beginning of each foaling season each owner of a mare whose foal is eligible to be branded Hanoverian will receive a letter from the Studbook Keeper with a **notice of foaling** slip attached. Once the mare has foaled, if the owner wishes to have the foal branded he/she must notify the Studbook Keeper within 28 days of foaling, identifying the foal, the Sire, the Dam, the location of the mare and foal, the birth date and the colour. Mare owners should also inform the Studbook Keeper if either the mare or the foal has died, the mare slipped or re-absorbed or the mare was sold.

4. (a) The Studbook Keeper will assign brand numbers. Branding must be arranged prior to weaning. Branding may be carried out by an appointed representative of the Society or by a Registered Veterinarian in accordance with the instructions embodied in a letter from the Studbook Keeper to the nominated brander. If a Veterinarian performs the branding, he/she will be required to complete an Affidavit.

(b) All branding is approved by the Studbook Keeper. Fees must have been paid prior to branding. THE FOAL MUST STILL BE ON THE MARE. Only in exceptional circumstances will a foal be branded that is not on the mare. If a foal is to be weaned early for some reason the owner must inform the Studbook Keeper so that branding can be performed while the foal is still on the mare.

5. Once a foal has been branded, PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS will be issued. These PINK PAPERS are valuable documents and **are issued ONLY ONCE. PLEASE KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE!**

- These pink registration papers must be produced and returned to the NZHS at the time a filly comes up for inspection and inclusion as a broodmare in the NZHS Studbook at the age of three years and over.
- These pink registration papers must also accompany any application for recording of a change of ownership.

#### Procedure for CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF REGISTERED HANOVERIAN STOCK

Buyers are warned that unless the proper procedures for change of ownership are followed, they are not recognised in the records of the NZHS as the owners of the horse or broodmare concerned! It should be noted however that ownership of Hanoverians is NOT GOVERNED by the NZHS. The records of the NZHS do not carry any legal status as to the ownership of a horse.

- Application for change of ownership must be made on official forms to the Studbook Keeper enclosing the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS, or, for Thoroughbred broodmares the WHITE REGISTRATION PAPERS. The Application Form must be signed by both the new owner and the old registered owner and witnessed. Brands and markings etc of the horse must also be completed. (Applications forms are available from the Studbook Keeper or online at [www.nzhanoverian.com](http://www.nzhanoverian.com)).
- A fee of \$15.00, which covers costs, must be attached.
- All new owners of registered Hanoverian breeding stock must be full members of the New Zealand Hanoverian Society (inc.) if they wish to breed registered Hanoverian stock.
- It is desirable that new owners of registered Hanoverian fillies be at least an associate member of the New Zealand Hanoverian Society (inc.)
- The NZHS Studbook Keeper will record the change of ownership and note it on the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS or WHITE REGISTRATION PAPERS as the case may be, which will then be sent to the new owner.

#### Procedure for NAMING OF REGISTERED HANOVERIAN STOCK

- No fee is charged for the naming of registered stock.
- All fillies must have a registered name prior to inspection for registration as broodmares at three years of age or over.
- Apply to the NZHS Studbook Keeper on official forms giving 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices of names. The forms are available from the Studbook Keeper or online at [www.nzhanoverian.com](http://www.nzhanoverian.com)
- An owner will not always get a first choice of name as the NZHS does not allow two live Hanoverians to have the same name (except where a stud has a Prefix or Suffix registered with ESNZ)
- The Studbook Keeper will inform the owner of the name of the stock. This name will be noted on the PINK REGISTRATION PAPER
- If an owner wishes to name previously un-named stock then the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS need to be furnished to the NZHS Studbook Keeper, who will record the name on the paper.
- If an owner wishes to CHANGE the name of a Hanoverian then application must be made on the official form to the NZHS Studbook Keeper, giving 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices of names.
- A change of name fee of \$10.00 to cover costs must be included with the application.

#### WARNING

1. There are a few horses that in the past have been branded in good faith before all registration papers and fees have been paid. These horses HAVE NO PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS and are **not registered**. If you are buying or breeding "branded" stock, make sure that you are in possession of the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS!  
 2. Resulting from 1. above, the NZHS now pursues the policy of "no brand will be applied until all resulting fees are paid".

**Recommended breeding age.** The Society recommends that mares are not bred until the spring in which they turn three years of age.

#### SOCIETY FEES FOR THE 2010/2011 SEASON

##### Annual Fees

Full breeding Membership	\$ 130.00
Associate Membership	\$ 60.00
Annual Broodmare Registration	\$ 20.00
Annual Stallion Registration	\$ 300.00
A Breeder page or pages (development cost to be borne by the member)	\$ 49.00

##### Once only fees

Foal registration	\$ 50.00
Mare Inspection and Registration :-	
Single Mare	\$ 90.00
Three or more mares	\$ 30.00 each
Mare Performance Test	\$ 50.00

##### Repeat fees

Change of Name	\$ 10.00
Change of Ownership	\$ 30.00

##### Hannoveraner Magazine in German

Annual Subscription to be arranged direct with German Verband

*All Full Breeding members will receive the English supplement via the NZHS Website*

#### REGISTERED BREEDING STALLIONS 2010/2011 Season

**ANAMOUR** Bilbar lodge, Mr. G Freeman, Mill Road, Kopane, RD 6, Palmerston North. Phone (06) 324 8827

**PRESTIGE VDL (exported)** Lisa Blackburn P O Box 21 Kumeu 0810 Ph 021 751846  
 Limited frozen semen only

**ROYAL MIRAGE W** Wendy McMahon, R D 9 Invercargill Ph 03 213 1086

**WHISPER V (deceased)** . Jody Hartstone, R D 1 Raglan. Ph 027 280 3369

The NZHS recognises Stallions currently registered with the Australian Hanoverian Society (inc.) and the Verband Hannoverscher Warmblutzüchter e.V. of Germany. Only foals by the New Zealand resident Stallions named above or by Stallions registered **for breeding** with the above-named Societies **will be eligible for branding**.

Breeders please note:- The Hanoverian Stallions "Lessing", "Griffyndor" and "Gym Bello" are not registered for breeding with the NZHS or either of the above named Societies. Consequently foals by these stallions, or any other NZ bred stallion **are not eligible for branding**.

**Progeny from stallions not currently active but still living can be registered upon payment of a Premium of \$25 over and above the normal registration process fees.**