

CHAPTER IV

DOCUMENTS AND BREEDING SERVICES

ARTICLE 1. DOCUMENTS

Breeders must maintain at the breeding establishments where they board their horses, the following books:

1. A book of the private genealogical registrations.
2. A book of breeding services.
3. A copy of these Regulations.

ARTICLE 2. BOOK OF PRIVATE GENEALOGICAL REGISTRATIONS

It shall be prepared by the breeder, using the elements which will be provided by the Registro Genealógico for that purpose (or may be acquired from local authorized associations), and contain only those registration certificates granted by the ACCF with their corresponding registration numbers as assigned by the Registro Genealógico, and the original of the certificate of transfer of the horse acquired.

It is mandatory for the breeder to enter the names of the offspring of all registered breeding mares on the place designated for that purpose on the mare's approved registration form.

ARTICLE 3. BOOK OF BREEDING SERVICES.

It shall be obtained by the breeder from the Registro Genealógico or from a breeders' association authorized to provide it. Its pages are duly numbered.

Entries of services shall be made at the time they take place, with indelible ink. Entries shall not be deleted, erased or altered. Instead, erroneous information shall be crossed out and annotated with the word "Null" and the correct data shall be entered on the following blank line.

ARTICLE 4. IDENTIFICATION.

All the horses registered shall be hot-branded on the left thigh (or branded using a method acceptable to ACCF, with its prior approval), with their corresponding private registry numbers, which shall be sequential up to 999, and start again with the number 1.

This procedure shall be performed before the application for registration is filed, using any of the methods listed below:

1. Sequential enumeration for all offspring without distinction

regarding sex.

2. Sequential enumeration assigning even numbers to males and odd numbers to females, or vice versa; or
3. Sequential enumeration for males, and an independent batch of numbers for females.

ARTICLE 5. UNALTERABLENESS OF THE BRAND

The original brand shall not be altered under any circumstances. It is prohibited to re-brand the horse without the Director's written authorization.

ARTICLE 6. ACQUISITIONS

If a buyer acquires a specimen branded with a private genealogical registry number that matches the number on another horse belonging to the same buyer, he shall notify the Director, who may authorize the placement of a letter of the alphabet before the existing number on the most recently acquired horse.

BREEDING SERVICES IN THE FIELDS

ARTICLE 7. ENTRIES

When services in the field are made, all breeding mares to be served by the same stallion shall be entered in the breeding services book on the individually numbered blank lines, in numerical order in accordance with the brand numbers. The date that the stallion was introduced to the herd shall also be recorded.

If new mares are added to the group to be served, a new list shall be sent to the Registro Genealógico including the date of each new service. When a stallion is removed from the herd, written notice shall be duly provided to the Director within 60 days of the date of the removal, and the breeder will also annotate the removal date in his breeding services book.

ARTICLE 8. REPLACEMENT OF STALLIONS.

When breeding services are performed in the fields, with regard to the replacement of stallions, there shall be a term not less than 40 days between the removal of one from the herd and the introduction of another. The aforementioned annotation to the breeding services book will also apply.

BREEDING SERVICES AT STABLES

ARTICLE 9. ENTRIES

When breeding services are performed in stables, it is mandatory to enter the date and hour in the breeding services book.

ARTICLE 10. ARTIFICIAL PROCEDURES IN BREEDING SERVICES

Breeding services in stables shall be performed according to common practices of induced mating in stables.

The practice of artificial insemination is prohibited, as is clonation or any other artificial procedure which would deprive the breed of its natural qualities. A breeder who fails to heed this prohibition shall be subject to the imposition of various penalties, as established in Chapter VI, Article 6 of the Regulations.

ARTICLE 11. REPORTING OF BREEDING SERVICES

Services of horses shall be reported to the Registro Genealógico or local associations, in duplicate, between the months of February and August every year, reporting those services which took place in the August to January and February to June periods, respectively.

ARTICLE 7. FILING AFTER EXPIRATION TERMS

Reports of services filed within 30 days of the expiration of the time frames above (Article 6) may be authorized by the Director. Under no circumstances shall reports be accepted if they are filed after seven months from the date the service took place.

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