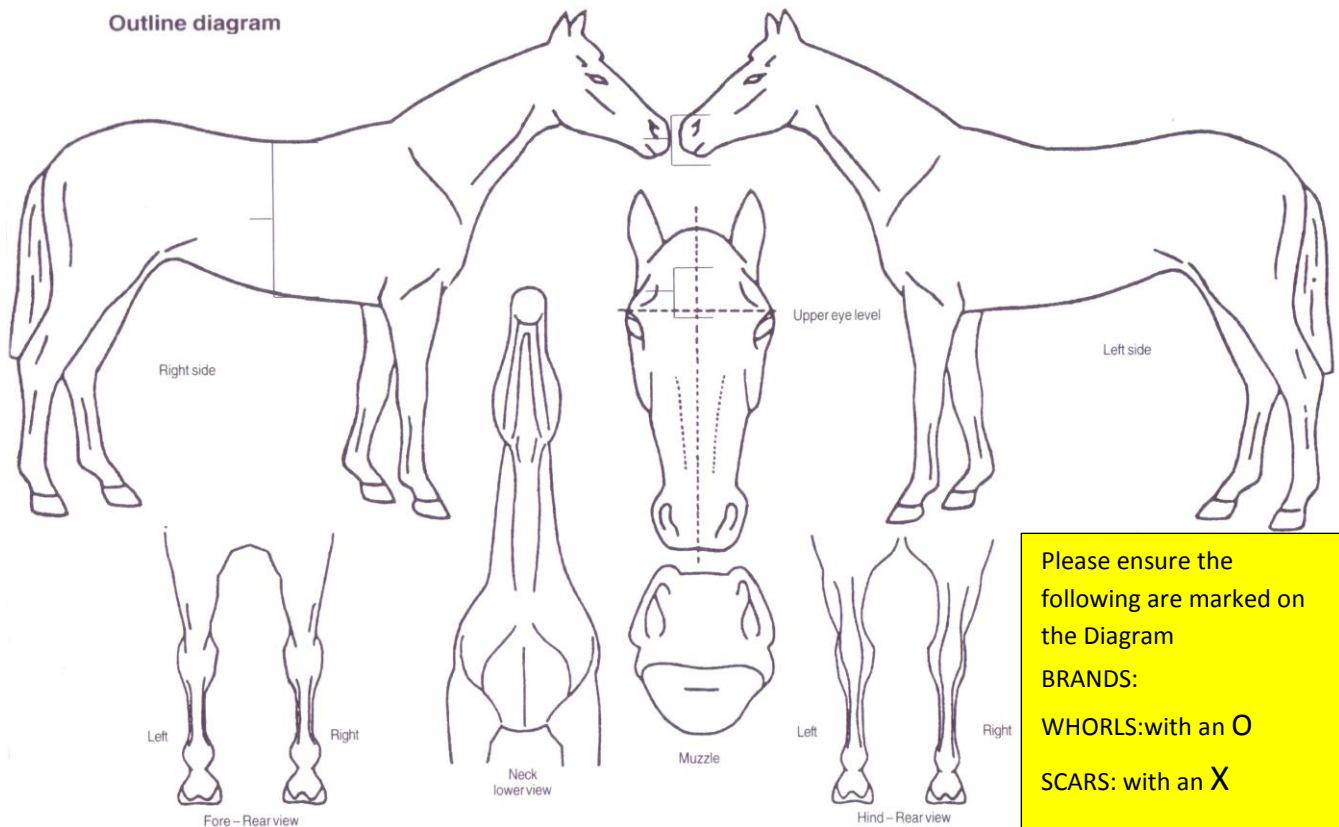


EA Horse Name: (Office use Only)			EA Horse #:(Office use only)		Date: (OUO)
Primary Owner's Name:			Primary Owner's EA #:	Ph #:	
Horse Details (required fields)			White Markings - (see page 4 below before completing)		
Colour			Head		
Sex			Legs	List highest WHITE marks - Cannon (Full, ¾, ½, ¼ etc) or Fetlock or Pastern (½, ¼) or Coronet or Heel	
Breed/Type			Near Fore (Left side)		
Foal Date			Off Fore (Right side)		
Hemisphere Born	Southern or Northern		Near Hind		
Age			Off Hind		
Height	hh	or	cm	Whorls	Please Mark on Diagram below with a O NB – all horses have Whorls
Microchip	(Use Barcode label here if available)			Scars	Please Mark on Diagram below with an X
				Other Marks	
Other Info				Brands	Please Mark on Diagram below
Breeder Name				Sire	
Registered Name				Dam	
Breed Reg #				Sire of Dam	



Please ensure the following are marked on the Diagram

BRANDS:

WHORLS: with an O

SCARS: with an X

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Please do not send the following pages to the Office:

INFORMATION ON REGISTERING A HORSE WITH EQUESTRIAN AUSTRALIA

Equestrian Australia State Branch Web Sites – for state fees, contact details and other membership and horse registration information

NSW	PO Box 7077 Wetherill Park DC NSW 2164	WEBSITE: www.nsw.equestrian.org.au
NT	PO Box 1358 Coorparoo DC Qld	WEBSITE: www.nt.equestrian.org.au
QLD	PO Box 1358 Coorparoo DC Qld	WEBSITE: www.qld.equestrian.org.au
SA	PO Box 1177 Marlestone SA, 5033	WEBSITE: www.sa.equestrian.org.au
Tas	PO Box 277 Brighton TAS, 7030	WEBSITE: www.tas.equestrian.org.au
Tas	Email - office@equestriantas.com	Ph 0362 685261 BH 9am – 12noon Monday - Thursday
Vic	PO Box 616 Werribee VIC, 3030	WEBSITE: www.vic.equestrian.org.au
WA	303 Cathedral Ave Brigadoon WA 6063	WEBSITE: www.wa.equestrian.org.au

Registering a Horse

1. Horses and Ponies must be registered with EA to enter Official Events and Competitions. Registration is a means of identification, to establish ownership for competition purposes and if need be, proof of identification. Horses and ponies do not need to be registered with EA to take part in Training Competitions or Associate Competitions or to participate in training days at a Local Event where the training class at the Local Event provides no prize money, voucher or reward of any kind other than receipt of a ribbon or rosette.
2. Application papers must include owner/s EA member number, the full name, address and signature of the owner, or owners. The description of the horse and diagram must be accurately recorded. If the name of the horse is ever changed or any pertinent changes are made the Person Responsible must return the identification papers to EA for updating.
3. A horse may be branded (**optional for states other than WA**) after 1 July 2008)
4. **All** Horses must be micro chipped (Compulsory from 1st July 2008) according to the Australian Standard AS 5018/5019, before it can be registered. If the horse is micro chipped members must affix a microchip bar code sticker (issued at time of implant) before EA can accept the registration. Animal registry certificates with microchip details MAY be accepted. Otherwise, a registered veterinarian must complete the microchip verification on the application form.
5. The Person Responsible for a horse at an Event is responsible for the accuracy of identification papers and keeping accurate results records for each Sport. Papers must be available for inspection when required by an Official of EA or the OC
6. Owners must advise EA at the time of registration if the horse has been imported into Australia. Foreign-owned Horses or imported Horses will be graded/classified at the discretion of the Sport/s concerned.

Article 138 – Names of Horses

- Horses registered with EA are registered for life. A horse can only be registered once with EA, but may upgrade from Base to Life registration where appropriate. Members attempting to do a new registration of a horse that is already registered may be subject to penalty. See EA Disciplinary By-Laws.
- In principle, the first registered name of a horse registered with EA will remain on permanent record.
- Equestrian Australia General Regulations 21
 - When applying for the initial registration of a horse or pony with EA at least five names ranked in preference must be given.
 - Horses cannot be registered as trade names i.e. Versace, Calvin Klein or Nescafe. This is an FEI rule.
 - Horse names may not exceed 28 characters including spaces.
 - There are certain horse names which may never be reused even if the horse is retired or deceased. These names have been given exclusive rights if the horse has made significant achievements usually relating to the Olympic or World Equestrian Games e.g. *Peppermint Grove*, *Kibah Tic Toc*.
 - Prefix initials (e.g. "CH") are not permitted. (Example: "November Rain" cannot be "CH November Rain".)
 - Punctuation marks (e.g. full stops, commas, etc.) and special characters (e.g. *[asterisk]* *, *[ampersand]* &, etc.) must not be used in names. (Example: "Mr Burns" cannot be "Mr. *[full stop]* Burns".)
- Horses that have been registered with another recognized breed society may be EA registered using that name. Where the name exists already, a trailing number may be added. This rule also applies to horses being imported into Australia.
- If the owner applies for a name change or a change to the commercial prefix/suffix, the horse's registration papers and Identification Document must retain the old name or prefix/suffix for the next 12 months as follows: *new name* and/or *new prefix/suffix ex previous name/prefix/ suffix*.
- A horse/pony name including a prefix or suffix may be registered with EA provided it complies with one of the following conditions:
 - A commercial prefix/suffix may be added to the name, and must be entered in the passport and registration papers. However, at Regional and Olympic Games under the patronage of the IOC, such prefix/suffix cannot appear in a program and cannot be used in any other way.

- A Breeder/Stud prefix or suffix shall be given to a horse or pony bred by breeders and studs who are a member of EA or a recognised Breed Society. Breeders/Studs can register a prefix/suffix with EA for this purpose on application and the payment of a fee.
- EA reserves the right to refuse to register any horse under any particular name.

Article 139 – Owners and Lessees

- All individual owners, including part-owners and syndicates, must be a current member to the respective EA State Branch. Commercial Group affiliates may register a horse under a business name but forfeit the rights of an individual member. EA Clubs and Sport Affiliates are not eligible to register or be part-owners of a horse. The Primary Owner is the owner who is to receive any information relating to the horse, i.e. its registration papers, competition licence etc. Usually the rider or the owner with the largest ownership share is the primary owner.
- EA accepts registrations on the understanding that the Person or Body making the registration is the bona fide owner, part-owner or lessee of the horse. EA will accept no responsibility on cases of disputed ownership, which must be settled by the parties concerned.
- EA will keep a register of the owners of horses including multiple ownerships. Changes of owners and records of leasing agreements must be entered in the identification papers by EA.
- Owners of horses sold or leased must return the identification papers immediately to EA with the name and address of the Purchaser or Lessee. The new owners will pay the change of ownership fee.
- **Leasing of horses is permitted under the following conditions.**
- The form and duration of the lease agreement is a matter for the parties concerned; it does not require the approval of EA.
- The member to whom the horse is leased is regarded in all respects by EA as the bona fide owner and shall have the same rights and duties.
- When a horse is leased this will not be regarded as a change of ownership for the purposes of competition.
- If a leasing agreement is cancelled during the period of lease or is renewed, EA must receive written confirmation from the parties of the lease.

Foal Date & Age (Years)

If you only provide the year foaled, the horse’s birthday as used in the Southern Hemisphere which is the 1st August will be used.

Height

Height is an estimated height at the date of registration. If the horse is officially measured, this will be the horse’s official height for competition purposes.

Article 114 – Horse Identification

1. All Horses registered with EA must have a microchip meeting Australian Standard AS 5018/5019 inserted.
2. All Horses entering in Official Competitive classified activities/events/competitions must hold EA Full Horse Registration and licensed to compete as determined by the respective state.

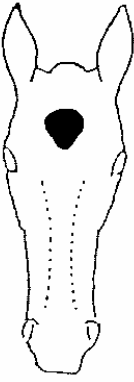
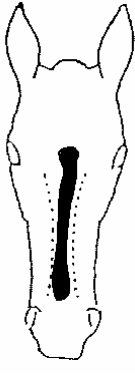
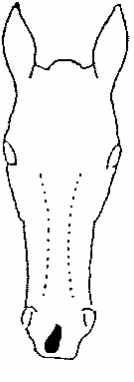
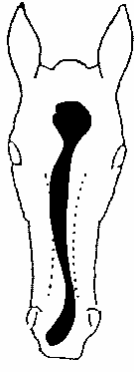

Members shall affix a microchip barcode sticker (issued at time of implant) Animal registry certificates with microchip details MAY be accepted. Otherwise, a registered veterinarian must complete the microchip verification on the application form.

Record of the microchip will be included on the certificate of registration and EA National Database.

Markings

White markings, whorls and scars are the only markings to be recorded on EFA registration certificates (plus brands/microchip details). Black markings i.e. the black legs of a bay horse do not count as identifying markings.

White Head Markings: Here are some common examples and how you would describe them.

				
STAR Any white marking on forehead	STRIPE Narrow white marking running down nose	SNIP White marking in vicinity of nostrils	STAR, STRIPE & SNIP CONJOINED	BLAZE Wide white markings covering most of face.

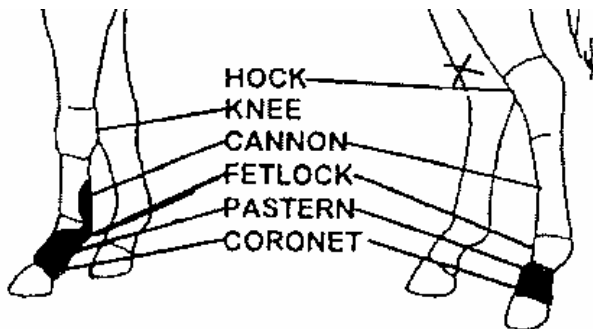
White Leg Markings

EFA Staff need to be very specific as to the location of white markings on the legs when describing them on the database. However, as there is

limited spaces available in the database fields, abbreviations sometimes need to be used. Refer to the below guide as to standard practice.

NEAR FORE = NF	OFF FORE = OF	NEAR HIND = NH	OFF HIND = OH
CORONET = C/NET	PASTERN = P/TERN	FETLOCK = F/LOCK	CANNON = C/NON
KNEE = KNEE	HOCK = HOCK	CONJOINED = CONJ	

White leg markings must be shown as they appear when viewed from both sides of the horse. If a white marking extends right around the leg so as to be visible from both sides it must be drawn on both near side and off side diagrams.



Here is an example of how you would describe the white markings and a scar on the diagram at the left.

NEARFORE: White to fetlock, extending higher behind to cannon

NEAR HIND White to pastern

OFF HIND: Scar above hock on inside of leg

Markings (cont.)

Other Markings - Scars

The position of scars, accidental or otherwise **MUST be marked** on the diagrams using an 'x'.

Other Markings - Whorls

The position of whorls **MUST be marked** on the diagrams using an 'o'.

Pinto, Paint & Appaloosa Horses.-Members who submit an application to register a horse with excessive markings i.e. pinto, paint or appaloosa, must include 3 clear photographs (by two sets) with the application taken of the front of the horse (showing its head and front leg markings) and from the near side and off side. EFA Office staff will then staple one set of photos to the registration certificate and one set to the original application. An EFA stamp will be placed on the back of the photos that are stapled to the registration certificate to ensure that they are never altered.

Brands

Note: All new Registrations from July 1 2008 must have a microchip implant before it can be accepted.

Branding (OPTIONAL except in WA) can either be freeze brand or hot brand and need only be on one side of the horse. It does not matter what the brand is. Brands are drawn onto the diagrams of the registration certificate as well as recorded in words. Some common description of brands use the words:

Conjoined = when two characters are touching –

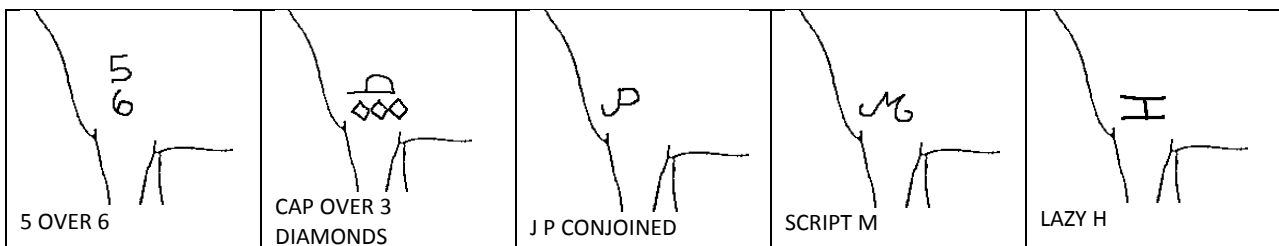
Over = when one character sits over the other

Script = used to describe a cursive or fancy letter

Lazy = when a letter or number is on its side

Running = used to describe a character that's slightly on its side (like *italic* text)

Here are some examples of brands and how you would describe them in words.



Please draw all brands, white markings, whorls and scars in pen onto the diagram on the Application form.