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NEW DNA PROTOCOLS

NZIHA PUREBRED BREEDERS PLEASE NOTE:

NZIHA Stud Book rules require that before a Purebred horse can be registered with our association it must be DNA identified as proof of its parentage.

Due to changes in requirements of both the Spanish Studbook and Massey University Equine Parentage and Animal Genetic Services Centre; the NZIHA has updated their DNA protocols.

The new procedure is as follows:

1. A DNA collection kit must be requested in writing from the NSHA Stud Book Keeper. This request must include online payment for \$110.00 and a stamped self-addressed envelope.
2. On receipt of this the NZIHA Stud Book Keeper will forward you an authenticated DNA Envelope/Form. This must be accurately completed paying particular attention to the names of the Sire and Dam and their Codigo or Registration numbers issued by Spain [for PRE horses] in their passports or on the registration certificate supplied by NZIHA Inc.
3. Massey University Equine Parentage and Animal Genetic Services Centre requires that the foals identifying microchip number bar-code be attached to the envelope in the space provided. If your foal has not yet been microchipped please do not proceed any further until this is completed.
4. The Authorised Veterinarian must collect the hair sample using the DNA kit supplied to him/her by the breeder (via NZIHA) in a tamper proof envelope and give this sample, together with a document containing the name and microchip number of the foal and complete name and Spanish numbers (Code) of their parents or NZIHA registration details of their parents for other breeds, back to the breeder. The veterinarian must sign the envelope in the designated space across the seal. This will provide proof if the envelope is opened after the veterinarian has inserted the hair.
5. Return the DNA envelope to the Stud Book Keeper who will check the information is correct, countersign the envelope, and post it to Massey University Equine Parentage and Animal Genetic Services Centre for processing.

Massey University Equine Parentage and Animal Genetic Services Centre will not accept any DNA envelope for processing if it is not authenticated by a code number and the signature of the NZIHA Stud Book Keeper.

6. The DNA results will be sent back to the NSHA Stud Book Keeper. The original will be sent if required to ACPRE (NZ) in support of a registration application to the Spanish Stud Book. NZIHA members will be sent a copy of the original form on request. A separate copy will be kept in the NZIHA Stud Book files.

Kind regards

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