

**THE AKHAL-TEKE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA  
AKHAL-TEKE HORSE REGISTRY  
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Dear Akhal-Teke or Akhal-Teke Part Bred owner:

Thank you for registering your horse with the Akhal-Teke Association of America. Enclosed you will find the application form and requirements for registering your purebred Akhal-Teke, Akhal-Teke Part Bred, or Horse of Recognition. Please fill out the registration form to the best of your knowledge and send it, with the required documentation, to the Akhal-Teke Association registration secretary. Please be aware all pure bred horses need to be registered in Russia with VNIHK as well to be included in the closed Russian studbook.

The required documentation includes:

- A.** A registration application form with all information requested, including all signatures.
- B.** Five (5) close up 4" x 6" photographs of the horse showing: 1. Left side, 2. Right side, 3. Front (straight on of head and front feet, must be able to see all feet), 4. Rear (hindquarters with feet, must be able to see all feet), 5. Front of head (face) close up, 6. Any additional photographs showing distinguishing markings (i.e. belly spots, under lip area, brands, significant scars, etc.). All markings must be drawn in RED INK.
- C.** DNA report for Akhal-Teke parentage is required for all horses being registered with the ATAA. A DNA kit will be sent from the ATAA Secretary as part of the registration fee. Directions come with the kit and results will be sent directly to the Association.
- D.** Blood type report may be requested from the ATAA Secretary. A blood kit is available from the ATAA, contact the Registrar for details. Directions come with the kit and results will be sent directly to the Association.
- E.** Copy of bill of sale or proof of ownership if the horse has not been owned since birth.
- F.** Appropriate fees paid.

The ATAA recommends that all documents (i.e. horse registration forms, photographs, and checks) be sent by registered mail. We also recommend that you keep duplicate copies for your records in the event they are lost in the mail. If you should have any questions, please contact the following person for assistance:

Amrita Ibold,  
Registrar  
[ibold@rockisland.com](mailto:ibold@rockisland.com)  
(360) 378-8386

Cathy Leddy  
Registration Secretary

21314 129<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Snohomish, WA  
[c.leddy@frontier.com](mailto:c.leddy@frontier.com) or 425-870-9789

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## Rules and Regulations of the Akhal-Teke Association of America

### Section 1 - Registration Classifications

1.1 There are three (3) categories for registration: **A.** Horses that qualify for registration in the **Purebred** section of the Russian General Studbook. **B.** Horses that are **50% or better of Akhal-Teke blood**. **C.** Horses that are **less than 50% Akhal-Teke blood**.

1.1A **Purebred.** A horse that qualifies for entry in the Pure Bred section of the Russian General Studbook will be eligible for registration in the Akhal-Teke Association of America Registry provided the following qualifications are met:

1. Sire and Dam registered with the ATAA.
2. Complete application on file with the ATAA Registry.
3. Breeders Certificate. Section 2 of the horse registration form completed and signed; or an alternately signed breeders certificate approved by the ATAA Registry Staff.
4. Signature
  - 4.1 Signature of person pulling hair required for DNA testing.
  - 4.2 Veterinary signature required for blood testing.
5. DNA testing.
  - 5.1 DNA testing is required to register a horse.
  - 5.2 DNA testing report must be on file for sire and dam.
6. Blood type report may be requested if the owner desires.
7. A blood type report will be required at owner's expense, only if:
  - 7.1 DNA report(s) cannot be obtained for parent(s).
  - 7.2 DNA data is not sufficient to confirm parentage.
8. Five (5) close up 4" x 6" photographs on file with ATAA Registry.
9. Proof of ownership if foal has not been owned since birth; a copy of the bill of sale or a signed ATAA transfer of ownership form.
10. For horses with one or both parents not registered with ATAA, the owner must provide a copy of an international passport proving the horse is registered with, or qualifies for registration in, the Purebred section of the Russian General Studbook. Domestic horses registered with an International Registry that are applying for registration with ATAA must have a signed/dated Breeders Certificate and signed/dated Blood/DNA test.
11. For imported horses not registered with ATAA, the owner must provide a copy of an international passport proving the horse is registered with, or qualifies for registration in, the Pure Bred section of the Russian General Studbook. See Section III, # 3.3, page 13. DNA/Blood testing results is not required of the parents of imported horses.
12. All fees paid.

**1.1B Akhal-Teke Part Bred.** A horse of 50% or more Akhal-Teke blood: eligible for registration in the Akhal-Teke Association of America's Akhal-Teke Part Bred Registry provided the following qualifications are met:

1. Sire or Dam registered with the ATAA in category 1A or 1B
2. Complete application on file with the ATAA Part Bred Registry.
3. In order to meet the (50%) blood requirement some offspring may need both sire and dam registered with the ATAA Part Bred Registry.
4. Breeders Certificate. Section 2 of the registration form completed and signed; or an alternately signed breeders certificate approved by the ATAA Registry Staff.
5. Signature.
  - 5.1 Signature of person pulling hair required for DNA testing.
  - 5.2 Veterinary signature required for blood testing.
6. DNA testing.
  - 6.1 DNA testing is required to register a horse.
  - ~~6.2 DNA testing report must be on file for sire and dam.~~
7. Blood type report may be requested if the owner desires.
8. A blood type report will be required at owner's expense, only if:
  - 8.1 DNA report(s) cannot be obtained for parent(s).
  - 8.2 DNA data is not sufficient to confirm parentage.
9. The five (5) close up 4" x 6" actual photographs on file with ATAA Sport Horse Registry.
10. Proof of ownership if foal has not been owned since birth. A copy of the bill of sale or the signed ATAA transfer of ownership form with the application.
11. Copy of four (4) generations of the non Akhal-Teke parent needs to be submitted or on record with the ATAA or the non Akhal-Teke parent will be listed as "Unknown."
12. All fees paid.

**1.1C Akhal-Teke Certificate of Recognition.** A horse of less than 50% Akhal-Teke blood: eligible for a Certificate of Recognition from the Akhal-Teke Association of America Horse Registry, provided the following qualifications are met:

1. Sire or Dam registered with the ATAA in category 1A or 1B.
2. Complete application on file with the ATAA Horse Registry.
3. Breeders Certificate. Section 2 of the horse registration form completed and signed; or a signed breeders certificate approved by the ATAA Registry Staff.
4. Signature
  - 4.1 Signature of person pulling hair required for DNA testing.
  - 4.2 Veterinary signature required for blood testing.
5. DNA testing.
  - 5.1 DNA testing is required to register a horse.
  - 5.2 DNA testing report must be on file for sire and dam.
6. Blood type report may be requested if the owner desires.
7. A blood type report will be required at owner's expense, only if:
  - 7.1 DNA report(s) cannot be obtained for parent(s).
  - 7.2 DNA data is not sufficient to confirm parentage.
8. Five (5) close up 4" x 6" photographs on file with the ATAA Horse Registry.
9. Proof of ownership if foal has not been owned since birth. A copy of the bill of sale or the signed ATAA transfer of ownership form with the application.
10. Copy of four (4) generations of the non Akhal-Teke parent needs to be submitted or on record with ATAA or the non Akhal-Teke parent will be listed as "Unknown."
11. All fees paid.

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## Section II - Application for Registration

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2.1 An application for registering a horse with the Akhal-Teke Association of America shall include the following:

2.1A Registration application form with all information requested.

2.1B Five (5) 4"X 6" close up view, clear high quality photographs, of the horse standing without saddle or rider showing:

1. Left side showing all four (4) legs
2. Right side showing all four (4) legs
3. Front (straight on of head and front feet)
4. Rear (hindquarters with feet)
5. Head/Face (showing entire front of face: ears, muzzle, markings, etc.)
6. Additional photos showing distinguishing markings (i.e. belly spots, under lip area, brands, significant scars, etc.)

**Cloudy, fuzzy, dark shadows, low-density pictures will not be accepted.**

2.1C DNA report as specified in Section 1.1A and 1.1B.

2.1D Blood type report as specified in Section 1.1A.

2.1E All markings drawn in red ink.

2.1F Appropriate fee is paid as specified in Section 7.1B.

2.1G Verification of ownership: i.e. a copy of the bill of sale or a copy of ATAA "Transfer of Ownership" papers.

2.1E All three (3) to four (4) year or older horses already registered in categories 1.1A and 1.1B must have a new photograph submitted showing a side view in summer coat, to update records and/or correct color.

2.2 Names.

2.2A Names of horses registered in the records of the ATAA's Registry will be limited to twenty (20) characters, including spaces. No punctuation, diacritical markings, nicknames/barn names, or more than three sections allowed.

2.2B Any name, which is an alphabetical duplicate of a name already in the Akhal-Teke Association of America's Registry, is not allowed.

2.2C Any name using the suffix Sr. or Jr. is not allowed.

2.2D The registered name of a horse may not be changed.

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## **Section VII - Horse Registration Fees**

7.1B ATAA Registration fees (USD - non refundable) for MEMBERS / NONMEMBERS  
(a-c includes DNA testing fee)

- a. By Dec. 31 of the year foal is born: **\$ 50.00 / \$ 60.00**
- b VNIK registered horses **\$50 /\$60.00**
- c. for all other horses. **\$100/\$110.**
- d Transfer of ownership fee: **\$ 25.00 / \$ 50.00**

7.1C Registration fees (USD - non refundable) for Imported Horses:

- a. Imported horse if application received within first year of importation: \$ 50.00 / \$ 60.00
- b. Imported horse if application received within two years of importation: \$ 50.00 / \$ 60.00

7.1D Older than above or unusual circumstances - price to be determined at the next Board of Directors meeting following receipt of registration application.

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**HORSE REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

Current Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date if Imported \_\_\_\_\_ Any Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current owners' name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of current owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

NFS Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1:** The following information is for Purebred \_\_\_\_\_ Partbred \_\_\_\_\_ Recognition \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** GIVE THREE CHOICES FOR A NAME. LIMITED TO 20 CHARACTERS, INCLUDING SPACES. No punctuation, diacritical markings or more than three sections allowed.

\_\_\_\_\_ SEX Stallion \_\_\_\_\_ Mare \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Gelding \_\_\_\_\_ Date gelded \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Foaling date (M) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_ (Y) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: BREEDER'S CERTIFICATE.** This section to be filled out and signed by stallion owner or lessee before the application can be processed.

SIRE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_ REG. # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of stallion owner/lessee at time of service \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

DAM'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BREED \_\_\_\_\_ REG.# \_\_\_\_\_

DATE(S) MARE WAS COVERED \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SEMEN SHIPPED \_\_\_\_\_ FRESH -Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ FROZEN -Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**SECTION 3: ORIGINAL OWNER OF FOAL.** Owner or lessee of dam at the time of foaling.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

As owner of the dam at the time this horse was foaled, or authorized agent for said owner, I hereby certify that all the information on this registration application is true and correct to my personal knowledge, and agree that the Association has the privilege to correct and/or cancel the registration application for cause under its rules and regulations.

I hereby understand all pure bred Akhal-Teke horses need to be registered in Russia with VNIHK as well to be included in the closed Russian studbook.

Signature of Mare owner or agent: \_\_\_\_\_

A DNA and/or blood testing kit will be mailed when this registration application, with fee payment, is received by the ATAA Secretary. A signature of the person pulling hair is required.

**SECTION 4:** Horse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Body: \_\_\_\_\_ Does horse have blue eyes? \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of Mane: \_\_\_\_\_ Right eye blue \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye blue \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of Tail: \_\_\_\_\_ Right eye partial \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye partial \_\_\_\_\_

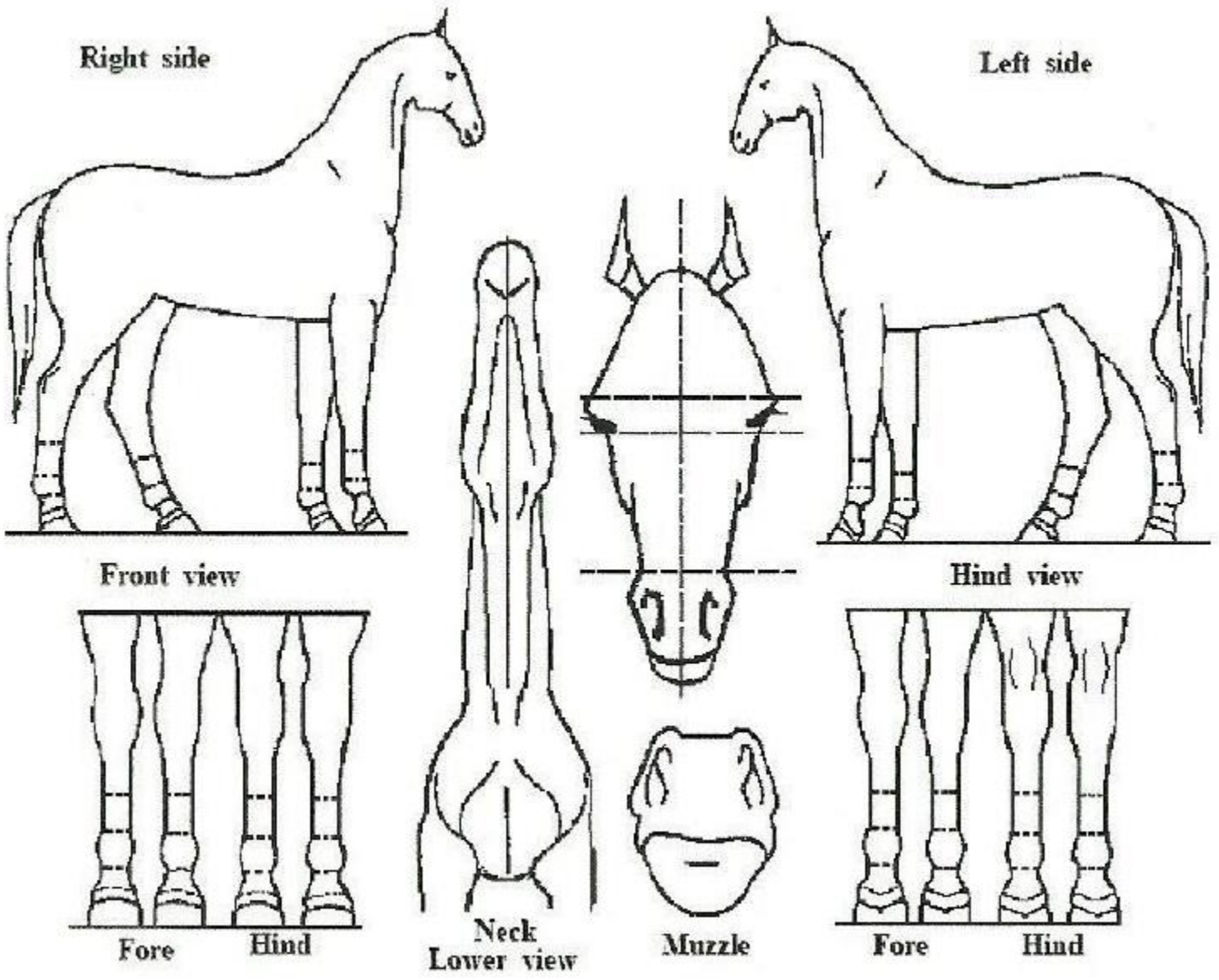
Please describe all colored markings, listing unusual identification marks or coloring (including scars or brands). Photos of the under lip markings, brands, or scars must accompany application.

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Please indicate all colored markings, brands, and scars on the diagram below in RED INK.



## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION APPLICATION:**

**SECTION 1:** Be sure to give three name choices when filling in this application.

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**SECTION 2:** Must be filled out and signed by stallion owner/agent at the time of service. If horse is older than 3, that can be waived.

**SECTION 3:** Must be filled out and signed by mare owner/agent at time of foaling. If horse is older than 3, that can be waived.

**SECTION 4:** Enclose the required 5 close up (4"x6") photographs; Left side, Right side, Front (standing in front of the horse; showing entire front of face, chest, legs, and feet), Rear (hindquarters, legs, and feet from rear), Head (entire face, including ears and muzzle). Any additional photographs showing distinguishing markings (i.e. lower lip area, belly spots, brands, significant scars, etc.). Draw markings in RED INK.

