

Spanish Barb Horse Association



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Application Process Summary

Through a rigorous application and inspection process the SBHA strives to promote the *IDEAL* for the Spanish Barb breed. The breed standard for the Spanish Barb is the tool used to evaluate horses by which the individuals of the breed are judged for type (Spanish characteristics) and conformation. The standard also serves as a basis of comparison by which horses are measured for acceptance within the Registry. Every aspect of the breed standard has been designed to promote the ideal for the breed.

NOTE: All forms and documents to assist in the registration process are available on the SBHA website:
<http://www.spanishbarb.com/registration-forms>

How to apply for registration

- Horses from at least one SBHA registered parents and under 24 months, use Application form A.
- Horses from at least one SBHA registered parent **AND** over 24 months of age, use Application form B.
- Horses from non-SBHA registered parents, or from unknown parentage and at least 3 years of age use Application form B.

APPLICATION FORM A

For use on foals or horses not yet 24 months of age and from at least one SBHA registered parent. Horses under 24 months of age are only eligible for the General or Appendix divisions.

APPLICATION FORM B

SBHA is an open registry, so we welcome applications for horses from sources other than the SBHA. The registration application fee for members is \$50; non-members is \$80, which includes One year of membership. All registration fees are non-refundable. SBHA offers a Ranch rate if three or more applications are submitted together. The fee for each additional horse is reduced to \$30.

Horses with at least one parent registered in the SBHA are eligible for either the General or Permanent divisions. Horses with neither parent registered with the SBHA are eligible only for the Appendix division. However, their offspring are eligible for the General or Permanent divisions.

PROCESS:

Submit an application for each horse with the fee and photographs as designated. Payment may be by check or PayPal. Each horse will be inspected and if qualified, will be admitted to the appropriate division. The application can be found at: <http://www.spanishbarb.com/registration-forms>

Required Photographs:

Quality photographs with the horse properly positioned are necessary for the Inspectors to accurately evaluate each horse. Digital photos are preferred. The minimum requirements are views of the Right, Left, Front, Back and one "glamour" head shot. Multiple photos of each are welcome. Documents explaining how to take these photos with samples are available on the Registration page of our website or contact the Registrar to receive copies.

IF PHOTOS PROVIDED DO NOT ALLOW FOR ACCURATE EVALUATION OF TYPE AND CONFORMATION, THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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Measurements:

Application B requires a number of measurements to be provided for each horse. A document describing how to measure is available on the REGISTRATION page of the SBHA website.

Inspections:

Each applicant will be inspected by three SBHA Official Inspectors in which the horse is evaluated for Spanish Barb traits based on our Breed Standard as well as quality of conformation. The Breed Standard is available on our website. Inspection is normally done via photographs. If adequate photos are not provided, inspection can take place at the location of the horse and the owner is responsible for travel expenses for 2 inspectors.

DNA Ancestry Analysis:

Occasionally on a horse from unknown or BLM sources, the Registrar may request the additional step of Ancestry Testing from the Texas A&M Animal Genetics Laboratory. This can aid in the proper identification of your horses true ancestry. Fees for this test are paid directly to Texas A&M.

Registration Application Forms:

Forms and instructions and Registration Rules and Breed Standard are available online, or we can email them to you.

<http://www.spanishbarb.com/registration-forms>

If you have any questions, please feel free to write, or call the Registrar at 575-654-3137.

Thanks for contacting us & welcome to the Spanish Barb Horse Association.

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