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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

New Requirements for Certificate of Registration for Racing

Effective January 1, 2019, The Arabian Jockey Club will require all horses that hold or apply for a Certificate of Registration for Racing (Racing Certificate) to obtain a second DNA verification and the insertion of an AHA issued microchip for identification, as well as the current requirement of a lip tattoo.

All horses applying for a Certificate of Registration for Racing must obtain a second DNA verification and the insertion of an AHA issued microchip for identification prior to obtaining their lip tattoo and entering a race. There is a minimum waiting period of six months from the issue of the original Certificate of Registration before being able to apply for a Certificate of Registration for Racing and the second DNA verification and microchip insertion.

All horses with a current Racing Certificate will be required to apply for an updated Certificate of Registration for Racing to include the second DNA verification and an AHA issued microchip prior to entering a race in 2019 and thereafter.

For all horses born prior to 2019 who have already been microchipped, the veterinarian who pulls the DNA sample will be responsible for reading and recording the microchip number on the Verification Identification Form. All horses born after 2018 will be required to use the microchip supplied by the Arabian Horse Association in the Verification Identification Kit.

Protocols and fees for applying for a Certificate of Registration for Racing are posted on the Arabian Horse Association Website (<https://www.arabianhorses.org/additional/forms/registrationforms/>), and on the Arabian Jockey Club website (<https://www.arabianracing.org/forms/>).

The Arabian Jockey Club stands by this new requirement and believes that it will only add to the professionalism and credibility of Arabian racing in the United States and internationally. You are able to apply for the new Certificate of Registration for Racing effective August 1, 2018. We encourage all owners/agents with horses having a current Racing Certificate or those with young horses anticipated to race beginning in 2019 complete this requirement as soon as possible to avoid any delays with last minute applications for this mandatory requirement in 2019. For questions you can contact Jonathan Horowitz at jjhorowitz@gmail.com