

RULES FOR NAMING OF HORSES

12. NAMES

- i. Names once claimed may be corrected without payment of a fee due to a misspelling only, if such correction is done not later than May 15, in the year the horse becomes 2 years old.
- ii. Name may be claimed without charge for any horse, if the name is claimed prior to 31st March in the year it becomes a two year old, after that date a penalty of \$100.00 will be payable.

Names may not be claimed by telephone. It is required that all names be claimed in writing for specific foals giving colour, sex, sire, dam and date of birth.

All claims for names must be signed by the owner or authorised agent.

Names cannot be claimed for unregistered foals.

The name of a gelding which has been reported dead to the Authority may be duplicated 10 years after receipt of the said death report.

All names are subject to approval by the Authority. The decisions of the Authority to accept or reject any name shall be final in all cases.

Names not Eligible

Names currently in use.

Names of Classic Winners and Champion Horses at home and abroad so long as they have gone to Stud; or those appearing in the International List of Protected Names; the List of Protected names in Trinidad & Tobago, or such lists from Turf Authorities as recognised by the Authority.

Names consisting of more than eighteen (18) letters; spaces will be counted as letters and there will be no punctuation

Names of living persons unless their written permission to use their name is filed with the Authority.

Names consisting entirely of numbers, such as One, Six etc.

Names ending in Filly or Colt.

Names which are recorded, assumed names pseudonyms or stable names used for racing purposes.

Names similar in spelling or pronunciation to names already in use.

Names which are offensive or suggestive or which have a vulgar or obscene meaning.

Names with identical prefixes or suffixes used by one owner other than titles such as Mr., Mrs., Miss, Master etc.

Names given for obvious advertising reasons except with the written approval of the company or Body associated with the name. Such names must be submitted to and have the approval of the Authority.

Names which are obnoxious on the grounds of Race, Religion, Creed or offensive to the society.

Names which may, by their inference can be considered degrading to a person.

Names which may have the intention of causing ridicule of a person.

Names which may be intended to create mischief, or are not in good taste.

The designations are used only for horses imported into Trinidad and Tobago from foreign countries, whose names are the same as names already in use.

NOTE: The use of the definite or indefinite article does not constitute a different name.

Changing of Names

Names once claimed may be changed for any horse on payment of a fee of \$172.50, except that names may not be changed for any horse. **(VAT INCLUDED)**

- a. AFTER THE HORSE HAS STARTED
- b. AFTER THE HORSE BECOMES 3 YEARS OLD
- c. IN CASE OF AN **IMPORTED HORSE** WHOSE NAME HAS BEEN REGISTERED BY ANOTHER
RECOGNISED TURF AUTHORITY; EXCEPT WRITTEN PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY SUCH
AUTHORITY