

# ***TRINIDAD & TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY***

## ***REGISTRATION OF FOALS 2023***

**THE TRINIDAD & TOBAGO RACING AUTHORITY WISHES TO REMIND ALL OWNERS/BREEDERS THAT THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION OF FOALS BORN IN TRINIDAD & TOBAGO DURING THE 2023 BREEDING SEASON IS WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023.**

**ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING MATTERS WHICH MUST FIRST BE ADDRESSED BY ALL OWNERS/BREEDERS, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A FOAL:-**

- 1. REGISTRATION FORM DULY COMPLETED BY THE EXAMINING VETERINARIAN, CONTAINING A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE MARKINGS OF THE FOAL. A FEE OF \$168.75 (VAT INCL) IS ALSO PAYABLE FOR REGISTRATION OF A FOAL.**
- 2. INFORMATION TO BE STATED ON THE FORM RELATING TO THE COLOUR/SEX/DATE OF BIRTH/SIRE/DAM OF THE FOAL/NAME OF BREEDER/STUD WHERE FOALED.**
- 3. STALLION COVERING CERTIFICATE (FOAL REGISTRATION COPY) DULY SIGNED BY THE OWNER OF THE STALLION IS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE REGISTRATION FORM.**
- 4. FOAL AND MARE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DULY VACCINATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 8 FOR REGISTRATION OF HORSES.**
- 5. FOAL HAS HAD ITS DNA SAMPLE SUBMITTED TO THE AUTHORITY FOR PARENTAGE VERIFICATION. (PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS NOW COMPULSORY FOR THE PARENTAGE QUALIFICATION OF FOALS TO BE CONFIRMED PRIOR TO THEIR REGISTRATION SEE #6 BELOW).**

**DNA MARKER KITS HAVE ALREADY BEEN PREPARED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO OWNERS OF FOALS. IF UPON PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR DNA KIT, PLEASE CONTACT THE REGISTRY OFFICE IMMEDIATELY AT 226-4TRA (4872).**

**THE COST OF PARENTAGE VERIFICATION OF EACH FOAL IS \$225. (VAT. INCL.) THIS FEE MUST ACCOMPANY EACH SAMPLE.**

**OWNERS/BREEDERS ARE ALSO ASKED TO NOTE THAT IN ADDITION TO CONDITIONS 1 THROUGH 5 ABOVE, THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE ENFORCED WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.**

- 6. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6.3.3 OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUD BOOK COMMITTEE'S (ISBC) REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES FOR MAINTAINING APPROVAL AS A THOROUGHBRED STUD BOOK, THE AUTHORITY IS REQUIRED TO DECLARE THE REGISTRATION OF A FOAL AS COMPLETED ONLY AFTER THE FOAL HAS BEEN PARENTAGE QUALIFIED I.E. THE DNA TYPE HAS BEEN VERIFIED, AND THE AUTHORITY HAS RECEIVED THE CERTIFICATE CONFIRMING SAME FROM THE LABORATORY.**
- 7. NO APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A FOAL WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE AUTHORITY, UNLESS ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET. OWNERS/BREEDERS ARE ASKED TO ADDRESS THESE MATTERS EARLY.**
- 8. UPON COMPLETION OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOAL, A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION WILL THEN BE ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY.**

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AG. SECRETARY  
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