

# Kit Order Form

To order a kit, we will need the following:

- **Appropriate Fee**
  - \$50 for a registered horse
  - \$40 for a horse being tested at the time it is being registered
  - \$40 for HYPP test
  
- Kits are normally received from us within 7-10 days. Do **NOT** send hair to AQHA. Wait for the kit so you can send it directly to the laboratory using the instructions on the kit.
  
- **Rush Service**
  - \$10 special handling fee to ensure 1-2 day processing time. This does not include overnight delivery service.
  - \$15 FedEx overnight mail service is available for those who request special handling above. This fee is only applicable for service within the United States and it does not include Saturday delivery service.
  
- Name and registration number of the horse to be typed. If it is unregistered, the application for registration must be in our office before a kit can be sent. Please list only one horse per form.
  
- You can order your kit with a Visa, MasterCard or American Express by calling our office at (806) 376-4811 or mail this form and payment to AQHA, Box 200, Amarillo, Texas 79168.
  
- If you also wish to have your horse HYPP tested, please include an additional \$40 and indicate that you would like both tests. This test is recommended for horses that are descendants of the stallion Impressive, AQHA #0767246. It is required for registration of foals born on or after January 1, 2007. Refer to rule 205(c).

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \$90  
 Name of Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_ DNA DNA&HYPP

**If unregistered, please provide the following:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 \$80  
 Dam's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ Foaling Date \_\_\_\_\_ DNA DNA&HYPP  
 (REMEMBER: to order a kit for an unregistered foal, an application must be in the AQHA office.)

Mail kits to: \_\_\_\_\_ AQHA ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
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Daytime telephone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Do NOT send cash.** Checks, money orders, Visa, MasterCard or American Express in U.S. funds are accepted.

If paying by credit card, please provide the following: Visa MasterCard American Express Total to charge: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please note if you are sending in more than one request at this time, it is only necessary to list your credit card information on one form.  
 The total above should be inclusive of all orders you submit that you wish charged on this credit card.*

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cardholder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



## DNA Typing & Parentage Verification

- ❖ We are utilizing DNA typing as our means for parentage verification. Our testing is performed through Veterinary Genetics Laboratory at the University of California at Davis.
- ❖ You can order a kit by completing the reverse side of this form and returning it to AQHA or you can call our office if you wish to pay with a credit card.
- ❖ Who must be DNA typed –
  - All breeding stallions must be DNA typed.
  - All breeding mares born on or after January 1, 1989 must be DNA typed.
  - All foals resulting from embryo transfer, transported semen or frozen semen must be DNA typed and parentage verified before they can be registered.
  - All descendants of Impressive, AQHA #0767246, must be DNA typed, HYPP tested and parentage verified before they can be registered beginning with the 2007 foal crop. Older horses will also have to be HYPP tested if they are required to be parentage verified before being registered.
  - If a horse is more than 48 months of age at time application is made for registration, it must be DNA typed and parentage verified.
  - If a mare was exposed to more than one stallion within 30 days, the foal must be DNA typed and parentage verified.
  - If a horse has white markings exceeding the limitations specified in rule 205(d), it must be DNA typed and parentage verified.
  - All foals must be parentage verified before they can be tattooed for racing purposes.
  - All weanlings and yearlings participating in an AQHA World Championship show must be DNA typed and parentage verified.
- ❖ If a parent is unavailable for DNA typing for any reason, the foal will not be eligible for parentage verification unless a DNA type can be built for that unavailable parent. *This could make the foal ineligible for registration.* We do have limited options for obtaining a DNA type for an unavailable horse such as postmortem testing or derivation through offspring. Neither of these options provides guaranteed results. Postmortem testing begins at \$300. Derivation can cost as much as \$1,000. DNA type your breeding horse now to avoid these options.
- ❖ By submitting this document to AQHA, I hereby agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions of AQHA's *Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations*.
- ❖ Normal processing for parentage verification is two to three weeks if all horses in a case have been typed. Once a horse has been parentage verified, the certificate of registration will be noted.
- ❖ Parentage verification is certifying the pedigree of your American Quarter Horse and allowing us to more accurately preserve the pedigrees of all American Quarter Horses.