

# *AMERICAN PART-BLOODED HORSE REGISTRY©*

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## INFORMATION SHEET *1939 – 2017 OUR 78th YEAR*

The American Part-Blooded Horse Registry (APB) was founded in 1939 in response to a popular demand for a facility where well-bred horses, though not purebred, could be registered and permanent records maintained. Registration papers enhance the value of a horse by authenticating age, breeding, color, markings, and ownership. Papers also help bring better sales prices. APB is not a club and does not have members.

Now in its 75th year of continuous operation internationally, the APB continues to offer a unique service. Papers are issued on half bloods, grades, and crosses of light horse breeds. Horses that have at least one full-blooded, registered parent are eligible for registration as half bloods. A cross would have both parents full-blooded, but of different breeds, both registered, such as a Morgan/Quarter Horse cross.

There are no size, age, or color restrictions. A full body view picture is required to clarify markings and to show off their handsome animals.

About 13 percent of applications are from Canada, and every state in the United States is represented. Also, there is strong interest from foreign countries, with Germany leading in overseas registrations, followed by Netherlands and Australia.

To date, APB has registered 57 different breeds, many in crosses involving Morgans. Some of the unusual breeds include: Swedish Warmblood, Morocco Spotted, Icelandic Pony, Bashkir Curly, Connemara, Lipizzaner, New Forest, Haflinger, Andalusian, French Trotter, New Zealand Pony, and Trakehner.

The APB has been a long-time member of and advertiser with American Morgan Horse Association, Inc. and enjoys a friendly relationship, often getting referrals from AMHA, as well as from other breed registries.

For further information and application form, please see our Web site at [www.americanpartbloodedhorseregistry.com](http://www.americanpartbloodedhorseregistry.com) or contact us at the above address or phone number. You also may e-mail us at [information@americanpartbloodedhorseregistry.com](mailto:information@americanpartbloodedhorseregistry.com) or [apbhr2010@yahoo.com](mailto:apbhr2010@yahoo.com)

The Registry issues an attractive parchment Certificate of Registration for all horses that qualify. Requirements and fees are stated on the application form, which can be downloaded and printed from the above Web site.