

BY-LAW CHANGE #1

ARTICLE II – DEFINITION

A foal will be eligible for registration AS A NEW MEXICO BRED if all of the following requirements are met:

1. The foal's sire was registered and listed as active in the NMHBA STALLION registry at the time the foal was conceived or the penalties have been paid for late registration of the foal's sire.
2. The foal's dam was registered in the BROODMARE registry no later than September 1 of the year the foal was conceived or the penalties have been paid for late registration of the foal's dam.
3. The breeding that resulted in this foal must have followed the current rules and regulations of the respective national breed organization (i.e. Jockey Club or AQHA).
4. The mare of the foal and any recipient mare used in the breeding process must reside in New Mexico at the time of the breeding.
5. If the foal was conceived using transported cooled semen, the additional requirements below for transported cooled semen apply.
6. If the foal was conceived using frozen semen, the additional requirements below for frozen semen apply.
7. If the foal was conceived using the transfer of an embryo or oocyte or any other assisted reproduction technique, the additional requirements below for embryo transfer and other assisted reproduction techniques apply.
8. If the mare of the foal and/or any recipient mare used in the breeding did not reside in the state during the entire pregnancy, the additional requirements for a mare leaving the state apply.

The following requirements must be met for use of transported cooled semen:

The semen must have been collected in the state of New Mexico.

1. The entire process for conception must have occurred within the state of New Mexico.

The following requirements must be met for use of frozen semen:

1. The semen must have been collected and prepared in the state of New Mexico.
2. The semen must have been stored for the entire duration in the state of New Mexico.
3. The use of the frozen semen must comply with the AQHA rules in place at the time.
4. The entire process for conception must have occurred within the state of New Mexico.
5. If the stallion is no longer breeding, New Mexico must have been the last state in which the stallion stood for service in the Northern Hemisphere.

Requirements for use of embryo transfer and other assisted reproduction techniques:

1. All assisted reproduction techniques including but not limited to the transfer of embryos or oocytes must be performed within the State of New Mexico.

Requirements for mare to leave the state during pregnancy:

1. A foal's donor or recipient mare is permitted to leave the state during pregnancy under any of the following conditions:
 - a) For veterinary procedure outside of the state with submission and approval of "permission to leave" form.
 - b) To attend a sale outside of the state with submission and approval of "permission to leave" form.
 - c) If the "Request for Broodmare to Leave the state" form was submitted and approved, and a \$500 fee was paid.

Prior to the registration of a foal, the NMHBA may require documents such as health certificates, brand inspections, etc. in order to verify compliance with these rules.

What Would Change??

The first sentence would now read:

A foal will be eligible for registration as a New Mexico Bred if all of the following requirements are met OR a quarter horse foal meets all of the requirements listed below of the Import Broodmare Program to incentivize new mares in the state:

IMPORT BROODMARE PROGRAM FOR FOALS OF 2025

The following requirements must be met for a quarter horse foal to be registered as part of the Import Broodmare Program to incentivize new mares in the state:

1. The foal's dam must not have participated in any of the New Mexico Breeders registries prior to February 1 of the year that the foal is conceived.
2. The foal's dam and recipient mare, if applicable, must be registered in the New Mexico Broodmare registry no later than September 1 of the year the foal was conceived, or penalties will apply.
3. The dam of the foal must reside in New Mexico or be registered and follow the rules for an export mare.
4. The foal must be born within the State of New Mexico in the calendar year 2025.
5. In the year that the foal is born, the dam of the foal must be bred to a NM Stallion that is registered and listed as active in the NMHBA STALLION registry. If that breeding does not result in a live foal, the mare must be bred in the following year to a NM Stallion that is registered and listed as active in the NMHBA STALLION registry. If the second-year breeding does not result in a live foal, the owner of the original foal could appeal to the NMHBA Board of Trustees and provide facts showing a good faith effort to produce a foal that meets the qualifications for NM Bred registry. The NMHBA Board of Trustees will vote on a ruling of eligibility for the original foal based on the facts presented.
6. The sire of the foal will not be eligible for any NMHBA stallion awards.
7. The owner of the mare at time of foaling will be entitled to any earned NMHBA breeder awards.

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