



Ontario Stallion Registration Registration Deadline – January 15, 2013

How To Register A Stallion

Registration of a Stallion as an ONTARIO SIRE for the current breeding season requires completion of the *Standardbred Stallion Registration Form*. Completed forms, with payment of all required fees, must be submitted by the required deadline to:

**Standardbred Improvement Program
10 Carlson Court, Suite 400
Toronto, Ontario M9W 6L2**

Any applications received by mail that have no postmark or have an unreadable postmark on the envelope, will only be accepted up to January 17, 2013. After that date the Late Registration fee of \$500 will apply. Therefore, to avoid being penalized for the failure of Canada Post to properly postmark the envelope carrying the application, it is strongly recommended that these materials be sent by registered mail.

Failure to submit the appropriate registration fee and levy along with the application will result in the foals born to that stallion in 2014 being ineligible to race in Ontario Sired races. A list of registered ONTARIO SIREs will be published as soon as possible after January 15, 2013. It may not be possible to include all stallions registered pursuant to the late registration provisions on the published list. Copies of the *2013 Standardbred Stallion Registration Form* are included with this document.

PROGRAM DEFINITIONS

ONTARIO SIRE means a stallion registered with the Program, owned or leased by an ONTARIO RESIDENT, standing in the Province of Ontario for the entire NORTHERN HEMISPHERE STUD SEASON of the year of record.

To be eligible to be registered in the Program, a stallion must be:

- a) Wholly owned by an ONTARIO RESIDENT, and standing his entire NORTHERN HEMISPHERE STUD SEASON in the Province of Ontario;
- OR**
- b) Leased to an ONTARIO RESIDENT for a term of at least one year, and standing his entire NORTHERN HEMISPHERE STUD SEASON in the Province of Ontario during the term of that lease, with a copy of the written lease agreement being filed with Standardbred Canada.

ONTARIO SIRE means a foal sired by a Stallion that is recognized as an ONTARIO SIRE by the Standardbred Improvement Program in the year of conception. Only foals conceived as a result of matings between a mare in the Northern Hemisphere and a recognized ONTARIO SIRE during the NORTHERN HEMISPHERE STUD SEASON, are eligible to be registered with Standardbred Canada as ONTARIO SIRE. Foals conceived from frozen semen will be eligible to be registered with Standardbred Canada as ONTARIO SIRE only if the semen was collected and frozen in Ontario and is from a recognized ONTARIO SIRE at the time of collection and when the mare was inseminated. The semen must have been obtained through the ONTARIO SIRE registered owner, lessee or syndicate manager. If a recognized ONTARIO SIRE dies during the breeding season, the breeder may use frozen semen to finish that Northern Hemisphere breeding season only provided the semen meets the above requirements.

ONTARIO STALLION LESSEE means an ONTARIO RESIDENT, who has signed a lease in which the initial term of the lease must be for no less than one year. A lessor's rights may not be transferred during the NORTHERN HEMISPHERE STUD SEASON, except to another ONTARIO RESIDENT, and then only if the Program is so advised in writing by the previous lessor within thirty (30) days of the transfer.

Stallions under lease become ineligible for recognition as an ONTARIO SIRE where any of the rights of the lessor under the lease are transferred:

- a) To a non-Ontario Resident during the stallion's NORTHERN HEMISPHERE STUD SEASON; **OR**
- b) To an ONTARIO RESIDENT, unless the Program is notified in writing within thirty (30) days of the transfer.

NORTHERN HEMISPHERE STUD SEASON means that period during each calendar year, commencing when the stallion breeds his first mare situated in the Northern Hemisphere, and ending the day the stallion breeds his last mare situated in the Northern Hemisphere. During this entire period, the stallion must remain situated in Ontario to remain eligible for ONTARIO SIRE status.

Dual Hemisphere Stallions must remain situated in Ontario for at least 170 consecutive days. Time spent by Dual Hemisphere Stallions in quarantine in North America can be counted towards their requirement to be in Ontario for 170 days.

For breeding stallions that are also racing or in the event of a medical emergency, the Ontario Racing Commission, in its sole discretion, may waive the requirement to remain situated in Ontario.

ONTARIO RESIDENT means a person whose permanent home or principal home is in Ontario and who resides at that home for no less than 182 days in a calendar year.

A Registered stable, farm, corporation or limited partnership, registered with Standardbred Canada as an ownership group, will be considered an ONTARIO RESIDENT, **IF:**

- The stable, farm, corporation or limited partnership is registered with Standardbred Canada, **AND**
- The primary business location for the stable, farm, or limited partnership -- or the registered head office for the corporation -- is in the Province of Ontario, **AND**
- At least one member of the Registered stable, farm, corporation or limited partnership is an ONTARIO RESIDENT.

Should any dispute or disagreement arise, the person (or entity) bears the onus of proving that they fall within the meaning of ONTARIO RESIDENT.



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Stallion Eligibility

To be eligible for registration as an ONTARIO SIRE, a stallion must be:

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OR

- b) Leased to an ONTARIO RESIDENT for a term of at least one year, and standing his entire NORTHERN HEMISPHERE STUD SEASON in the Province of Ontario during the term of that lease, with a copy of the written lease agreement on file with Standardbred Canada.

Verification of ownership (or leasing) of the stallion will be confirmed by Standardbred Canada records. Where registration documentation verifying the ownership of a stallion is in the process of being transferred, and Standardbred Canada is otherwise unable to verify the ownership of a stallion, other proof of ownership satisfactory to the Standardbred Improvement Program must be submitted with the application for registration.

To be eligible for registration as an ONTARIO SIRE, Standardbred stallions must be registered as Standard with Standardbred Canada and/or the United States Trotting Association (USTA) and must be DNA-tested in accordance with prevailing Standardbred Canada regulations, as amended from time to time.

Owners, Lessees, and Authorized Agents of Owners or Lessees signing an application for registration of a stallion, must hold a current, valid ORC licence. An **Authorized Agent** may register a stallion on behalf of the Owner or Lessee, IF:

- The Owner **or** Lessee holds a valid, current ORC licence, **AND**
- The Authorized Agent holds a valid current ORC licence, **AND**
- The appropriate **Authorized Agent** documents are recorded on file with Standardbred Canada.

Owners, Lessees, Authorized Agents, who violate the stallion registration conditions or the intent of the stallion registration conditions, will be subject to sanctioning by the Ontario Racing Commission. The ORC, at its absolute discretion, may waive the breach of any stallion condition, which the Commission does not consider prejudicial to the best interest of the Standardbred Improvement Program.

Deadline For Stallion Registration

The deadline for applying to register a stallion without a penalty is January 15th of the breeding year. Applications to register a stallion received by the Program after January 15th of the breeding year will be subject to payment of a Late Registration Fee (see below).

A stallion is ineligible for registration as a 2013 ONTARIO SIRE if it breeds or has bred any mares during the 2013 calendar year prior to the approval of the application.

Fees For Stallion Registration

The applicable fees for registration of a stallion as an ONTARIO SIRE are:

- \$200.00 for a **New Registration** (if not registered as an ONTARIO SIRE in the previous year), **OR**
- \$100.00 for a **Renewal Registration** (for stallions registered as an ONTARIO SIRE in the previous year) ...

PLUS

- A levy equal to 50% of the advertised service fee for the current year **OR** \$500, whichever is **greater**. If the service fee for the current year is listed as "Private", the levy payable will be equal to 50% of the highest amount that would be charged for a service fee for the current year **OR** \$500, whichever is **greater**.

Late Registration: To register a stallion after January 15th, the required Registration fee is **\$500.00** (for either "New" or "Renewal" registrations), **PLUS** the levy amount as outlined above.



STALLION REGISTRATION

2013 BREEDING YEAR

SEPARATE FORMS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH STALLION

Completed forms should be sent to:
Standardbred Improvement Program
10 Carlson Court, Suite 400
Toronto, ON M9W 6L2

For more information contact:
Phone: 519-369-3545
Fax: 519-369-2563
Email: karen.hauver@ontarioracingcommission.ca

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Date Entered: _____

Processed By: _____

Make cheques payable to: **“ORC In Trust for HIP”**

This registration form and all fees must be submitted to the above address not later than **JANUARY 15, 2013** or the **\$500 late fee will apply.**

LEVY: 50% of the service fee declared or \$500, whichever is greater. This Levy is due and payable for each stallion.

Renewal (registered in 2012) **\$100** _____

OR New (not registered in 2012) **\$200** _____

OR Late (after January 15, 2013) **\$500** _____

PLUS LEVY: _____

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Note:

Any Owner, Lessee, or Authorized Agent signing this application must hold a current valid ORC licence. An Authorized Agent may sign on behalf of an Owner or Lessee, **IF:**

- The Owner **or** Lessee holds a valid, current ORC licence,
- The Authorized Agent holds a valid current ORC licence, **AND**
- The appropriate **Authorized Agent** documents are recorded on file with Standardbred Canada.

I am aware that a stallion cannot be registered for the Program after he has bred any mares in the current season. I declare that this stallion has not, and will not, breed any mares before this application is approved by the Program.

X _____
Signature of Owner, Lessee or Authorized Agent

Date of Application (dd/mm/yyyy)

STALLION INFORMATION			
Stallion Registered Name:	Year of Birth: (yyyy)	Tattoo / Freeze Brand Number:	Gait: <input type="checkbox"/> TROT <input type="checkbox"/> PACE
Sire:	Dam:	Sire of Dam:	
Was this stallion registered as an Ontario Sire in 2012? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Will this stallion stand in the Southern Hemisphere in 2013? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Registered Owner:		Province / State of Residence:	
Is the Stallion Leased? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	If yes, what year does the lease expire? (yyyy)	If Leased, Name of Lessee:	Province / State of Residence:
A copy of the lease must be on file with Standardbred Canada			
Name of farm (optional) where stallion will be standing for the 2013 Breeding Season:			
Farm Address: (If no street address, please give county, township, lot and concession number):			
City / Town:		Province: Ontario	Postal Code:
Contact Person:		Phone:	Fax:
Please provide website of farm where stallion is standing:		Please provide email of farm where stallion is standing:	

MANDATORY DECLARATIONS -- Your signature below constitutes your agreement to all conditions.

1. I declare that the highest advertised 2013 stud fee for this stallion will be \$ _____

Please Note: If you do not wish the stud fee to be published or posted on the Program website you may list "**Private Fee**" on the line above. However, you must then specify the highest amount you would charge for a service fee on the line below.

Highest Service Fee: _____

2. In the case where **this stallion is a renewal** and **not** a Dual Hemisphere stallion,

I declare that this stallion did not leave the Province of Ontario for breeding purposes at any time during the 2012 breeding season.

3. In the case where **this stallion is a renewal**,

No mares were bred with frozen semen in the 2012 Northern Hemisphere breeding season ... **OR**

One or more mares were bred in 2012 with frozen semen from semen collected while the stallion was in Ontario and registered for the Program.

4. For Dual Hemisphere Stallions of 2012:

Date of **Return to** Ontario from Southern Hemisphere in 2012:

_____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Date of **Departure from Ontario** in 2012:

_____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

If U.S. quarantined, **Date of Departure from North America** in 2012:

_____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

5. I declare that the information concerning the principal residence of this stallion is correct and that this stallion shall be made available for inspection by representatives of the Program at any time.

- I further understand that if the declared location of the residency is in question, the onus will be on the owner/lessee to provide further documentation to verify eligibility for the Program.
- I understand that should I fail to provide documentation as requested the stallion may be ineligible for **Ontario Sire** status.
- I understand that the Program Administrator may share my contact information (including by electronic means) for the purpose of administering the Ontario Horse Improvement Program and the Standardbred Improvement Program.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have full power and authority to execute and file this application and that each person or entity having ownership interest in this horse has full knowledge of the filing of this document. I further certify that each person or entity having ownership interest in this horse has authorized me to complete and file this application form and that I have full power and authority to receive any requested or related documents from the Ontario Racing Commission. I agree to comply with the *Racing Commission Act, 2000*, and the *Rules of Standardbred Racing* of the ORC.

I further certify that I have read and understand the conditions of stallion eligibility as published by the Ontario Racing Commission and certify that this stallion meets these eligibility requirements and that the information stated on this form is true and correct. I hereby assume full responsibility for the information provided.

SIGNATURE: X _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

ORC LICENCE #: _____

EXPIRY DATE: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

I am the:

- Owner or Corresponding Officer of the Ownership Group
- Lessee or Corresponding Officer of the Lessee Group
- Authorized Agent

A copy of the appropriate Authorized Agent and/or lease documents must be on file with Standardbred Canada.

PRIVACY AND CONSENT

I give the Program Administrator permission to share my contact information (including by electronic means) for the purpose of marketing the Ontario Horse Improvement Program and the Standardbred Improvement Program.

YES NO

Signature: X _____