

AMERICAN INDIAN HORSE REGISTRY, INC.

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The AIHR was established in 1961 for the purpose of collecting, recording and preserving the pedigrees of American Indian Horses. The Registry is currently housed at Rancho San Francisco near Lockhart TX in the part of Texas known as the Comancheria by the Spanish Conquistadors and Colonists. The AIHR collection, also at the ranch, consists of regalia of the Southern Plains Indian Nations, antique cowboy gear and a library pertaining to the history of the American Indian Horse.

There are five classifications of registration within AIHR:

Class O horses are not bred to conform to popular current standards, but to preserve original bloodlines of native American Indian tribes and families. Class O horses registered since 1979 have bloodlines that trace back to various American Indian Nations. (Most horses registered with the SMR, SSMA, SBBA as well as other 'Mustang' registries qualify for O classification.)

Class AA horses are at least ½ O in breeding or are of exceptional O type. BLM horses may qualify for AA classification. To be inspected and to qualify as AA on inspection, a horse must be at least 4 years old.

Class A horses are horses with unknown bloodlines, but who are Indian Horse type. Most BLM horses qualify for A registration regardless of their age, as well as many so called 'grade' or 'backyard' horses. Class A horses are eligible to be inspected at age 4 or over and may be passed to Class AA. Arabians or part-Arabians qualify for Class A as they are considered a 'parallel' breed.

Class M horses include breeding of modern type. They may have parents registered with the AQHA, ApHC, APHA, APA, etc. Such ancestry will be shown on the registration certificate.

Class P is for ponies of Indian Horse type. Eligible ponies include those with Galiceno, POA, etc in their background. Ponies of unknown ancestry may also qualify.

MEMBERSHIP is open to any owner of an American Indian Horse or to any person interested in the American Indian Horse. Members receive the AMERICAN INDIAN HORSE NEWS, issued quarterly, and qualify for lower registration rates. They are also eligible for the various awards programs sponsored by AIHR.

A QUESTION THAT IS OFTEN ASKED IS, "What is the American Indian Horse?" If you desire, you may trace their ancestry back to the mists of antiquity and to the dust of the Arabian desert where they were housed with honor in the black tents of the roaming Bedouin tribes. From there they traveled to Spain, were bred with Barb, Andalusian and other Iberian breeds, and became known as the best horse in the world at that time. From Spain they came to the New World on the ships of Columbus and other Spanish explorers during the 15th and 16th centuries.

The Indian Horse has gone by many names: Call him cow pony or buffalo horse; mustang or Indian pony; cayuse or Spanish pony – basically they are all the same animal.

Virtually every color known to the horse appears in this breed; they are sometimes appaloosa spotted, sometimes paint and sometimes solid colored with every variation imaginable occurring. They are well made, have excellent feet and legs and as much savvy as any horse that ever lived. The Original Indian Horse is one of the foundation breeds for every modern American light horse breed today. Height ranges from 13 to 16 hands; weight 700 to 1000 pounds with a few individuals over or under.

The Indian Horse's loyalty is legend as is their toughness and intelligence, and anyone who is fortunate enough to share their lives with one knows how truly special they are.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP
(Partnership, Family or Individual)

\$20/YR (includes subscription to AIH NEWS)

OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP
(includes Canada and Mexico)

\$30/YR NOTE; U. S. FUNDS ONLY

I have enclosed the correct dues. Please list me as an American Indian Horse breeder _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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Horse's Name _____

PLEASE PRINT

COLOR _____ MARE ()
STALLION () FOALED _____
GELDING ()

MANE/TAIL
COLOR _____ HEIGHT _____

MARKINGS (Please attach photographs that show all markings, including face and legs. Thanks.)

SCARS AND BRANDS _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY KNOWN PEDIGREE INFORMATION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

SIRE _____ BREED _____

DAM _____ BREED _____

BREEDER (if known) _____

Signature of Owner: _____

Name Printed _____

Mailing address _____

City/State/Zip _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

AIHR # _____

DATE _____

FEES:	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Weanlings	\$10.00	\$30.00*
Yearlings	\$15.00	\$35.00*
Over 2 Years	\$20.00	\$40.00*
Stallions	\$30.00	\$50.00*

NOTE: Overseas registrations add \$20.00 US funds ONLY. Thank you.

*Includes a one year membership and subscription to the AIH News.

PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE AIHR.

PLEASE INCLUDE PICTURES OF BOTH SIDES OF HORSE WITH THIS APPLICATION. THANK YOU.

Accurately kept private records are essential and in any case where an application is regarded as questionable, the burden of proof with regard to same shall rest upon the applicant who must sustain his/her claims by a preponderance of evidence.

In order to make application for registration with AIHR, please fill out the registration application as near to complete as possible. It is necessary that you provide as much accurate information as is available on the horse or pony. However, we realize that there are instances where the information requested is not known. This fact alone does not forbid registration at this time.

PICTURES: Please submit along with the application, at least two good quality color pictures of the horse, one of each side without trappings (halter permitted). Photographs should be taken from approximately fifteen feet away. Please make sure that face and leg markings show. If the horse is of unknown parentage and is 4 years old or older, please submit four photographs, one of each side, one from the front and one from the rear. This will help our inspectors make a classification determination.

OTHER REGISTRY INFORMATION: If the horse/pony is registered with another registry, please include a copy of that registry's certificate and pedigree. This information will assist AIHR in making a classification determination. If the horse's pedigree is not known, just write in 'unknown' on the pedigree lines of the registration application. If you know the breed/s but not the names, please write that information on the pedigree lines.

FEES: Submit the proper fees as shown at the bottom of the application. You will note that there are two rates for registration; member and non-member. If you are the holder of a valid, in date, membership card in AIHR, you are entitled to the member discount as shown. You will automatically become a member of AIHR for one full year with the registration of your first horse, once the non-member fee is paid. If you register other horses during that year you are entitled to member rates. Your membership is good for one full year from the time you become a member. At the end of that year, you will be notified that your membership is due for renewal – the renewal date will be shown on the address label of your newsletter, and you will receive a second notice in the form of a renewal card 3 months later.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE HORSE/PONY BEING SUBMITTED FOR REGISTRATION IS NOT ACCEPTED, TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.

NOTE: If you choose a more common name (Chief, Princess, etc.) your initials will be put in as a prefix to the name on the registration certificate.

RETURN FORM WITH THE PROPER FEES TO:
THE AMERICAN INDIAN HORSE REGISTRY, INC. (AIHR)
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Phone 512-398-6642 web www.indianhorse.com email nanci@indianhorse.com
Please don't hesitate to write, call or email me if you need more information or if any of the above is not clear to you.
Thank you for your interest in AIHR.
WOLAKOTA (peace and friendship in the Lakota language)

FREE AIHR FORMS AND BROCHURES

Please send the following free AIHR forms and brochures. (In the blanks please put the number of each item. NOTE: Limit 1 of each free item. If you need more than 1 copy, please add .10 for each extra copy needed. FEEL FREE TO MAKE COPIES OF ANY OF THESE FORMS OR BROCHURES AS NEEDED.) Please include \$1.00 for first class postage. Thank you. (If you are registering or transferring a horse at this time, there is no charge for these items.)

____ Membership Form/Information Flyer

____ History Flyer

____ Registration Application

____ Transfer Form

____ Awards Information

____ War Paint Chart

____ Order Form

____ Suggest Reading List

____ Rules for forming an Indian Horse Club in your area

____ Catalog (t-shirts, bumper stickers, patches, books, artwork, etc.)

____ Book sales list

____ National Show Information

____ Other

SEND TO: _____

(Please Print. Thank you.)

AIHR, 9028 State Park Road, Lockhart TX 78644 (512-398-6642) email nanci@indianhorse.com
(If you call, please do so between 6-9 p.m. or leave a message including your name and address for our response. Thank you.)
