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## RECORDING AN IMPORTED HORSE

Imported Hanoverian, Rhineland or Hessen horses issued registration papers outside of the US must be recorded into the American Hanoverian Society's database in order to compete for AHS year-end breed awards, be inspected to enter the breeding program, or have AHS registered offspring.

- DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL PASSPORT/REGISTRATION PAPERS TO THE AHS OFFICE.** The applicant shall send PHOTOCOPIES of the following pages showing the breeder, date of birth, the pedigree pages listing the sire and dam's pedigree and any additional pages showing the horse has been inspected and previously entered into the breeding program.
- A name must be declared for the horse according to the naming policy of the AHS at the time of recording. Mares already ENTERED INTO the German Studbook MAY NOT HAVE THEIR NAME CHANGED. When choosing a name, it must start with the first letter of the sire's name. Certain "W" line horses have reverted to the "F" line, so please check with the AHS Office if this applies to your horse. The name may not exceed 20 characters, including spaces and punctuation, and must be unique. You are allowed to show your horse under a different name.
- There is one-time recording fee for current members of the AHS. For licensed or approved stallions, the recording fee is \$300. The recording fee for all other horses is \$60. You must be a current member to record a horse. Fees are subject to change.

### THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED:

Name of Horse: 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_

3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER: Please fill in below precisely how ownership/membership should appear. Note forms of ownership on reverse side of form.**

Name of Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Printed name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### BILLING INFORMATION:

I would like to pay via: Check  Visa  Mastercard  Discover  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Cardholder

**BY MY SIGNATURE I AUTHORIZE THE AHS OFFICE TO CALCULATE AND CORRECTLY CHARGE THE APPROPRIATE FEES. I FURTHER AGREE THAT MY CREDIT CARD STATEMENT WILL SERVE AS PROOF OF PAYMENT AND RECEIPT.**

SIGNATURE OF OWNER \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name as listed on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address of Card if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Verification Code (Last 3 digits on Signature Line): \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Membership in the American Hanoverian Society, Inc. provides discounted fees for services such as recording of German Hanoverians, Transfers of Ownerships, etc. provided by the Society. The Society offers several forms of membership. ALL MEMBERSHIPS ARE VALID FOR A CALENDAR YEAR.

### **TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP**

**ACTIVE/REGULAR:** *Required* for those breeding Hanoverians, registering foals, or presenting mares or stallions at inspection to be entered into the AHS breeding program. Active members are eligible for AHS awards programs, may serve on committees and vote. They receive the annual AHS Stallion Directory.

**ASSOCIATE:** Recommended for those primarily showing (not breeding) their Hanoverians. Associate members are eligible for all AHS awards programs but may not hold office, serve on committees, or vote. Associate members may purchase an AHS Stallion Directory at a reduced price.

**LIFE:** Receive all benefits of Active/Regular Membership, but do not pay personal dues yearly.

**JUNIOR:** For members under the age of 21 as of January 1st of the current year. Junior members receive the same benefits as Associate Members.

### **TYPES OF OWNERSHIP**

The American Hanoverian Society recognizes several types of ownership:

Individual

Joint (two related individuals)

Partnership (two or more unrelated individuals)

Corporate (farm or business).

Consider the form of ownership that best applies to your situation at the time of joining, and make your application for membership exactly as you wish it to appear on the horse's papers. NOTE: When two individuals are listed as owners and the connector "and" is used between the two names (e.g., John and Susie Smith), both signatures are required to release the ownership of the horse to a new owner. If "and/or" is used (e.g., John and/or Susie Smith), then only one signature is required.

### **BYLAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All persons doing business with the AHS are subject to the Bylaws, Breeding Rules and Regulations, and all procedural policies adopted by the society. These may change from time to time, so all persons are advised to check with the Society for current information. All fees are subject to change. Effective April 16, 2014