

NATIONAL PINTO HORSE REGISTRY RULES & PROCEDURES

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete the Registry Application as completely as possible. If you are not sure of the Pattern or Color, leave the corresponding lines or boxes blank and we will determine the proper designations.
2. Submit, either by regular mail or email, three (3) color *photos of each horse: right side, left side, and front. No Polaroid photos please.
3. If application is for Purebred, Semi-Purebred, or Carrier, proof of ancestry is required. Acceptable proofs are: A. Prior registry with NPHR. Name and registry number are required. B. Prior registry with Pinto Horse Association or American Paint Horse Association. Please send copies of front and back of registry certificate. C. Completed Affidavit on front of application by owner of Sire or Dam and one (1) side of Sire or Dam.
4. Appropriate fee for Class of registry requested. Check or Money Orders are accepted.
5. Pleaser allow three (3) weeks for delivery of Certificate.

*photos become the property of NPHR

COLORS/PATTERNS

Tobiano

This is the most dominant as well as the most common color pattern in Pintos. Tobiano's usually have all white legs below the knee. The dark part of the pattern covers one or both flanks and has smooth edges. Face markings are solid colored. The body can be either mostly dark (usually black) or white. The tail and mane are generally mixed.

Overo

Overo's differ from Tobiano horses chiefly by their legs, preferably all dark, and their faces, which tend to be either bald-faced, bonnet-faced, or apron-faced. The white color is usually jagged edged. Overo's are sometimes further dived into three sub-groups: Splash, Frame, and Sabiano. NPHR, however, does not recognize these somewhat more subtle differences.

Tovero

As the name suggests. Tovero's are a combination of Overo's and Tobiano's, resulting in a sometimes confusing, but always interesting coloring. If you have a Tobiano with a bald face, it will usually be referred to as Tovero. Sometimes an Overo with large areas of white in the mane or tail will also be termed a Tovero.

DEFINITIONS AND RULES

GRADE: A Horse or Pony with Pinto coloring for which there is NO PROOF that Sire or Dam is Pinto colored, or Owner cannot or does not wish to prove Pinto coloring ancestry at time of first registry.

SEMI-PUREBRED: A Horse or Pony with Pinto coloring for which proof is furnished that EITHER Sire or Dam is Pinto colored.

PUREBRED: A Horse or Pony with Pinto coloring for which proof is furnished that BOTH Sire and Dam are Pinto colored.

CARRIER: A Horse or Pony of SOLID color whose Sire or Dam or both is a Pinto or Paint.

UPGRADING: From GRADE to SEMI-PUREBRED or from SEMI-PUREBRED to PUREBRED. After the Horse has been registered in a lower Class, the Registry Certificate may be upgraded to a higher Class provided proper proof is furnished with application to upgrade.

No solid color Horse or Pony will be accepted for registry except under Carrier Class.

No Appaloosa Horse or Pony will be accepted.

To be classified as a Pinto or Paint, the Horse must have an area of white that is larger than 3" in diameter (other than on the head and leg) below the knee or hock.

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