

**HA MARES BAPSH Registered -APPLICATION FOR BREEDING APPROVAL 2026**  
**STAGE 1 - The Veterinary Reproductive Examination**

TO BE COMPLETED\* BY MRCVS EQUINE VET AFTER THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF MARE FOR PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF UNDESIRABLE INHERITABLE TRAITS. \*DELETE the answer that does NOT apply to horse.

**HORSE NAME**..... **UELN**.....

**MICROCHIP No** \_\_\_\_\_ (Confirm Active/Inactive) **PASSPORT I.D. Correct To Horse ? YES/NO**

**STATIC INSPECTION**

DATE OF INSPECTION...../...../ 20 \_ \_

**1. MOUTH**

- a. Absence of Evidence of malformation/misalgnment of the teeth YES/NO
- b. Absence of Evidence of malformation/misalgnment of the jaw YES/NO
- c. Absence of Evidence of cleft palate to any degree YES/NO

**2.EYES**

- a. Right Eye  
LENS - NORMAL/ABNORMAL. IRIS - NORMAL/ABNORMAL. RETINA - NORMAL/ABNORMAL.
- b. Left Eye  
LENS - NORMAL/ABNORMAL. IRIS - NORMAL/ABNORMAL. RETINA - NORMAL/ABNORMAL.

**3.THROAT**

Throat is free from any signs of operation for wind defects. YES/NO

**4.LIMBS**

- a. Right Front - LEG free from inheritable abnormalities/ diseases YES/NO  
FOOT free from inheritable abnormalities/diseases YES/NO
- b. Left Front - LEG free from inheritable abnormalities/ diseases YES/NO  
FOOT free from inheritable abnormalities/diseases YES/NO
- c. Right Hind - LEG free from inheritable abnormalities/ diseases YES/NO  
FOOT free from inheritable abnormalities/diseases YES/NO
- d. Left Hind - LEG free from inheritable abnormalities/ diseases YES/NO  
FOOT free from inheritable abnormalities/diseases YES/NO

**5.GENITALIA - To be Assessed Manually & by Ultrasound as appropriate**

- a. UDDER - Normal shape without lumps & two normal Teats YES/NO
- b. VULVA - Normal shape, vertical, and free from abnormalities YES/NO
- c. UTERUS - Normal size & shape and free from abnormalities YES/NO
- d. OVARIES Two of Normal size without cysts or endometrial tissue YES/NO
- e. FALLOPIAN TUBES Two Normal tubes connecting ovaries to uterus YES/NO

**6.HERNIAS -** Absence of Evidence of UMBILICAL HERNIA YES/NO

If the answer to ANY of the above is **'NO'** or **'ABNORMAL'** then please describe the defect on an attached page.

**MOVING INSPECTION**

Movement at Walk and Trot, turning and backing shows the stallion to be free from the following defects

- Free from LOCKING PATELLA YES/NO
- Free from signs of STRINGHALT YES/NO
- Free from signs of WOBBLER DISEASE YES/NO
- Free of OTHER LAMENESS IN ALL FOUR LIMBS YES/NO

If the answer is **'NO'** for any of the above problems then please describe the nature and severity of the problem on an attached page. NB: Any lameness will require further veterinary investigation.

SIGNED..... VET's FULL NAME.....

PRACTICE ADDRESS..... STAMP

**This Completed Form, the Hair Sample, and the STAGE 2 Grading Application + Fees** must be sent **BEFORE 1st JUNE** FOR THE 2026 VIRTUAL GRADING PRE ASSOCIATE BREEDS. SEND DOCUMENTS TO:-

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