



ICELANDIC HORSES NEW ZEALAND Inc

Registration of Icelandic horses

Below you can find the procedure for the registration of a purebred Icelandic foal (or older horse) in New Zealand. IceHNZ strongly encourages the breeders/owners of Icelandic horses to get them DNA checked against their parents and registered in the worldwide database for Icelandic horses - WorldFengur (WF) (www.worldfengur.com). Only pure-bred horses which can be traced back to Iceland can be registered in WF. Outside Iceland an Icelandic horse can potentially be cross-bred with a non-Icelandic horse. The DNA verification is the way to proof that a horse is pure-bred. This not only provides useful information for future breeding but also for potential buyers of a pure-bred horse)*

IceHNZ will only register horses born outside Iceland on the WF database which are DNA-tested and verified against their parents and can be traced back to Iceland.

IceHNZ has arranged with Massey University in Palmerston North to test the DNA and verify parentage.

Please follow these steps to register your Icelandic horse:

1. Download the Registration Application form from our website or ask our registrar Jennie Boerema (registrar.icehnz@gmail.com) to forward one. Registration fees per horse are \$85 for members, \$105 for non-members. Additional horses registered at the same time are the same fee. Please transfer the appropriate fees **into 03-0937-0426596-00** and put "DNA Test" as reference.
2. An approved veterinarian must take the DNA sample of the foal (hair sample pulled from the manes), put in a **clean envelope** and **at the same time** the foal must be micro chipped. If the horse already has an ID, this must be checked at the time the DNA sample is taken and mentioned on the form.
Note: The veterinarian must fill in parts of the Registration Form and sign.
3. The sample and completed form must be forwarded to the registrar.
Note: Please carefully fill in all the details. Any spelling errors in names etc. will result in a registration with the wrong spelling/wrong details!
4. The registrar will send the samples to Massey University and in return receive a DNA verification report. This report is forwarded to the owner.
5. The horse will now be registered on the World Fengur Database with all the provided details and DNA test results and receive an FEIF ID No.

We are looking forward to the registration of your horses!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

)* With registration a horse receives a FEIF ID number. With this number anyone is able to check the details of this particular pure-bred horse on the WF database. IceHNZ members have free access to the whole database.