

PET-ID/JRC HORSE REGISTER

Equine Passport Application

Important: Notes for completion of Application Form and Silhouette

1. Both the application form and the silhouette must be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS and in ink.
2. The silhouette you send with your passport application will form the centre pages of your equine's passport. We will photocopy the silhouette and keep a copy for our records. Please ensure that all the equine's markings are clearly shown from **all views** and that the written description fully describes the marking. The Competent Authority responsible for completing the silhouette must sign and date the silhouette and must also indicate his qualifications. The Competent Authority can be either a veterinary surgeon or a holder of the BHS AI, BHS Stage 3 Horse Knowledge & Care (Groom's Certificate), or equivalent qualification. **The owner, if not qualified as above, may only complete the silhouette if the equine has been microchipped and must sign the silhouette, in the bottom right hand box.**
3. Please note that a passport, once issued, cannot be altered. Please check your application and ensure that all details are correct.
4. If the equine has a vaccination card with a completed silhouette, there is no need for the Pet-ID silhouette to be completed. Simply make an A4 photocopy of the silhouette and description from the card, ensuring that the equine's markings are clearly shown and that the equine's name and veterinary surgeon's signature and stamp are visible. We do not need to see the details of the equine's vaccinations. Return this photocopy to Pet-ID together with the Passport Application Form.
5. Please do not send other silhouettes such as Joint Measurement Board, Farmkey or pre-purchase vetting silhouettes. **Only Pet-ID or vaccination-card silhouettes are acceptable.**
6. Please indicate the equine's white markings by shading the full extent of the marking in the appropriate place on the diagram. Please be as accurate as possible in showing the extent of the markings. It is not sufficient simply to indicate the top edge of a white marking. Please note, in words, details of the white markings (e.g. 'white to mid-cannon' or 'white to below knee') in the boxes provided below the diagram. If the equine has no white markings, please write 'nil white' or 'no markings'.
7. The equine's whorls (changes in the direction of hair growth) should be marked on the diagram with 'X' where appropriate. If the equine has no other distinguishing marks, please note, in words, the position of the whorls, (e.g. 'whorl mid-crest' or 'whorl at point of stifle') in the boxes provided below the diagram.
8. Please indicate on the diagram any acquired marks such as scars with 'V' where appropriate, and describe, in words, these marks in the boxes provided below the diagram.
9. If the equine is freemarked and/or microchipped, please note the details of the freemark and/or microchip in the box(es) provided.

An Application form and/or silhouette which has not been satisfactorily completed will be returned to the equine's keeper and a re-submission fee of £9.00 will be payable before the application can be processed.