



NORTH AMERICAN SPOTTED DRAFT HORSE ASSOCIATION

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I. GENERAL RULES

A. Qualifications

This registry is striving to produce a new breed of draft horses that are spotted in a paint/pinto fashion. This is not a color only registry but the start of a new draft breed that is spotted.

The conformation should be that of a draft horse: frame supported by a clean, dense bone; a short muscled forearm and thigh, legs placed well under the horse. The horse should have an intelligent head with active ears, and an arching neck that has a clear-cut throatlatch. The shoulders are inclined to be upright, suitable for power rather than action. The back is short and strong, the ribs spring high from the backbone. The hindquarters are wide apart, long and smooth to the root of the tail. The hipbones are wide apart and smoothly covered with the croup usually level. Depth and thickness from the withers to the legs are essential and they should be as deep in the flank as over the heart. The average height of these horses is 15 hands to over 17 hands. They have an easy draft horse temperament and have a willingness to work.

1. They can be used for agricultural work, logging, showing, parades, and pulling carriages. The ½ drafts are also carriage horses and used under saddle for various purposes including jumping and eventing.
2. There will be four classes in this registry. They are Premium, Regular, Breeding Stock and Indexed. (See Registration Rules about breeding non-registered animals with an Indexing Certification.)
3. Mature animals must be of a minimum height of 15 hands. Premium Class must show draft horse characteristics. Regular Class must also be 15 hands at maturity and show some draft horse characteristics.
4. NASDHA recognizes six draft horse breeds: American Cream Drafts, Belgians, Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires, and Suffolks (and Drum Horses with a NASDHA Certificate of Identification # - see registration rules for more information). It also recognizes all registered light horse breeds for the Regular registry where the horses are 15 hands and over excluding Appaloosa, pony and donkey/mule breeding, or gaited horse breeds.
5. Any horses known to have or showing signs of having Appaloosa, pony, or donkey/mule breeding, or those that have gaited characteristics will NOT be eligible for registration. If any of these signs appear after registration the papers will be pulled by the organization.
6. Horses having papers in another draft registry, i.e., Belgians, Clydesdales, Shires, etc., will not be allowed to be registered as North American Spotted Draft Horses (see registration rules and regulations for out crossing to these breeds).
7. All horses registered after January 1, 2001, must have both parents registered with NASDHA (as Premium, Regular, Breeding Stock, or Indexed) or one of the approved out crossed registries (see registration rules for more information on acceptable registrations and grades).
8. NASDHA has no official position on tail docking. This will be left to the individual owners and to the rules in the state where the horses reside.
9. Any horses currently holding NASDHA papers that are affected by these rules and regulations as of September 2000 will be grandfathered under the old guidelines used by the founders of the organization. Horses registered after the rules are published and in affect will need to comply with all of the stated requirements.

B. Membership Fees

Membership Fee: There is a one-time fee of \$10 to become a member of NASDHA. This fee will be charged when you originally sign up for membership or if you have not paid your membership dues for the prior year and wish to re activate your membership.

Yearly Membership Dues: Membership dues are payable on an annual basis and they are due on January 1st each year and become delinquent as of March 1st. Any new member as of November 1st shall be given the following years membership. Members will receive copies of the official NASDHA newsletter called *The Spot Light*. They will also receive a copy of the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations each year.

- Single Adult = \$25 Adult is considered as 19 years and over. Member has 1 vote.
- Couple = \$30 No children are included. Members have 2 votes.
- Family = \$35 Includes husband, wife and all of their children under 18 years of age. (Age as of January 1st). Members have 2 votes.
- Youth = \$15 Valid through the year the Youth reaches 18 years of age as of January 1st. Member has no votes.
- Farm, Ranch, or Stable = \$35 Membership will be listed under the name of the farm, ranch or stable. Membership will have 2 votes.

Life Time Memberships

These memberships will have the same benefits as all other members. These members will pay no annual membership dues and will not be affected by price increases to the dues. Their names will be listed in *The Spot Light*, as they become members.

- Life Time Membership for a Single person = \$200 this may be transferred to a spouse in the event the member becomes deceased. One vote.
- Life Time Membership for a Couple = \$250. Two Votes.
- Lifetime Membership for Farm, Ranch, or Stable = \$350 the term of this membership will be the natural life of the listed owners at time of purchase. If the business were sold, the new owners would have to purchase a new membership. Two votes.

Prefix registration

If you wish to register a Prefix such as a farm name, initials, etc. fill out the prefix registration form and mail it in with \$30 fee. That Prefix will be guaranteed for your use only on your NASDHA registered horses. The Prefix list will be listed once a year in *The Spot Light* and it will be listed in the studbook.

All fees are to be paid in US Funds. Membership fees are not refundable. Renewal notices will be sent out in December to all members. When a member gets married, if they wish to convert to a Couple's or Family membership, they have 30 days to make the changes and the difference in membership fees will need to accompany the request.

C. Registration Fees

All Premium, Regular, or Breeding stock stallions, mares or geldings must be registered by three years of age by the original owner of the horse at birth. Any horse older than three years will need special review from the Pedigree Committee. The fees are using June 1st of the following year the foal was born in.

- Foals registered by June 1st the following year: Members = \$25 Non members = \$45
- Horses registered by June 1st the second year: Members = \$40 Non-members = \$75
- Horses registered by June 1st the third year: Members = \$55 Non-members = \$105
- Horses registered after 3 years old: Members = \$80 Non-members = \$155
- Indexing registration fee any age: Members = \$200 Non-member = Not Allowed
(The registration papers will be given after the Pedigree committee has approved them.)

There will be a discount for registration of ten or more foals by the same member at the same time. It will be \$20 a head for foals registered by June 1st the year following their birth. This applies to foals only.

Transfer of ownership Fees

All Transfers must be done by the seller of the horse for the new owner.

- Within 6 weeks of a sale Members = \$ 20 Non-members = \$ 30
- After 6 weeks up to 6 months Members = \$ 40 Non-members = \$ 70
- After 6 months Members = \$ 70 Non-members = \$ 90

Stallion Breeding Reports

- Filing reports up to Dec 31st of the breeding year Member = free Non-member=\$10
- After January 1st following breeding year Member = \$10 Non-member=\$20
- If no stallion report is filed there will be a \$10 fee per mare to register the foal.

Postmarks will determine the date information was sent to NASDHA office. NASDHA mares bred by stallions of another registry must supply a Breeders Certificate to the NASDHA office.

D. All Other Fees

- Lease filling fees are \$20. Lease filling form must be included with the check.
- Gelding fee is free. Original registration papers of stallions that have been gelded will need to be sent in within one month. Send in original papers of the stallion to the NASDHA office and they will be stamped and recorded as "GELDING". (Always make your self a photocopy prior to mailing.)
- Replacements of registration certificates are \$20. We will need the registration number, animal's name, and the signature of the registered owner. The papers will be marked as "DUPLICATE." The files and records will be coded as "Original

certificates lost or destroyed”.

- Color correction fees are \$20. We will need the original papers as well as four new photos showing the change in color.
- If a horse registered with NASDHA is deceased, send written notice to the NASDHA office. Include the animal’s name, registration number, exact date of death, and the signature of the registered owner. The original certificate of registration need not be submitted. The files and records at the registration office will be coded as “Deceased.” There is no charge.

E. Stallion DNA Test

1. All stallions must be DNA tested for their foals to be registered with NASDHA starting 2001. Starting 2001 a foal will not be registered if the sire is not tested.
2. Please request the form from the NASDHA office. DNA testing will be performed by the NASDHA recognized laboratory only at the University of Kentucky. The procedure consists of pulling mane or tail hair from the horse and attaching it to the form. The form with the hair attached and a check for the noted fee (payable to - University of Kentucky) will need to be sent to the lab. Please reference NASDHA on the memo line of your check.
3. A copy of the stallion’s lab test will stay in the NASDHA files. The owner of the stallion will also receive a copy.
4. Any stallion not registered with NASDHA will need to have copy of the DNA or blood typing test from their registry. Examples would be stallions registered with the Percheron, Belgian, APHA, or other recognized breeds.

Any stallion that has its blood typing information on file with NASDHA prior to April 2001 need not be re-tested with the DNA tests.

F. Stallion records/ Breeding certificates

All NASDHA breeding stallion owners or lessees must file a Stallion Breeding Report with the NASDHA office by Dec 31st of the breeding year.

The Stallion Breeding Report is available from the NASDHA Office or on the web site at www.nasdha.net

This report asks for:

1. Breeding year
2. Name and registration number of the NASDHA stallion
3. Name, breed and registration number of the mare being bred or exposed to stallion
4. Name and address of the mare’s owner
5. The dates the mare was exposed to the stallion. If they are pasture bred put the date the horses were first put in with each other to the date they were removed from each other. If they are hand bred and the mare showed signs of heat and was re bred at a later date then list the mare both times on the report. All mares bred with cooled or frozen semen shall also be listed.
6. Designate in the appropriate area if the mare was bred using shipped semen.

This report will list all mares bred to this stallion, outside mares as well as mares owned by the stallion owner or lessee. This report shall include all breeding dates or dates of exposure. A lessee has the same responsibility, as does an owner to file the Stallion Breeding Report with NASDHA. If postmark on the envelope is after Dec. 31st of the breeding year there will be a \$10.00 charge for members and a \$20.00 charge for non-members. If no stallion report is filed there will be a \$10.00 fee per mare to register the foal. The fee will be paid by the stallion owner or lessee. You need not list mares bred that will not have NASDHA eligible foals.

Breeding Certificates

1. The breeder of a horse shall be the recorded owner of the dam at the time of breeding, unless the mare is leased at the time of breeding. (Leasing information and fees must be on file at our NASDHA office); at such time the registration certificate will show the lessee as the breeder.
2. A Breeders Certificate signed by the owner or lessee of the stallion at the time of service must be submitted with the foal’s Registration Application or using the new Registration Application with Breeding Certificate included. The date on the Stallion Report must correspond to the dates on the Breeding Certificate. If either report does not match, the Pedigree Committee will require a correction to the documents. NOTE: If the stallion and the dam are both owned by the same owner at the time of service, a Breeder’s Certificate is not required, unless the mare is sold at a later date, then the new owner of the mare must receive a Breeders Certificate from the breeder.
3. When a stallion is leased at the time of breeding, only the lessee’s signature will be accepted on the Breeders Certificates and Stallion Reports for breeding done during the leasing period. A notification of leasing and fees must be filed with the NASDHA office.
4. When leases are terminated the NASDHA office will need written notification of the termination of the lease and the lessee’s signature will not be valid for periods of time not covered in the leasing agreement.
5. If a mare is exposed to more than one stallion during the season, Breeder’s Certificates signed by the owner of each stallion involved, with the dates of exposure, must be submitted. If it is in a period less than 30 days, the foal, sire and dam will need DNA testing to determine accurate parentage. NASDHA will not be responsible for any costs incurred for these procedures.
6. A NASDHA Breeding Certificate is required from any stallion owner even those NOT registered with NASDHA. I.e.

Belgian, Percheron, APHA etc.

G. Artificial Insemination/ Shipped Semen

1. The Stallion Breeding Report shall include ALL mares exposed with transported cooled or frozen semen whether or not the mare conceives.
2. Stallions will not be limited to the number of mares bred with his cooled or frozen semen for any breeding seasons.
3. The stallion owner or lessee will clearly distinguish those mares bred by artificial insemination verses hand or pasture breeding.
4. Frozen semen may not be used beyond the calendar year of the stallion's death.
5. Semen may not be used after the date a stallion is gelded.
6. If a stallion is leased, the use of the frozen semen by the lessee is restricted to the time period of the lease only.
7. Ownership of any semen already frozen by the previous stallion owner must be resolved and agreed upon between the owner and the buyer.
8. The Pedigree Committee has the authority to require any foal born from artificial insemination with cooled or frozen semen to have its pedigree verified by genetic testing. All expenses for testing the foal, sire and dam will belong to the owner registering the foal.
9. The Pedigree Committee has the authority to send representatives to inspect the premises and practices of any person or business using artificial insemination. They shall have full access to said premises upon reasonable request.
10. NASDHA will not become part of disputes between current or previous owners or lessees as to the ownership of semen. Stallion owners and lessees must protect their rights to the use of their stallion's frozen semen. Mare owners must protect their purchase of semen and obtain valid Breeders Certificates for the mares that have been artificially inseminated. These are areas that need to be protected by contracts with all parties involved using whatever means available to the participants. NASDHA will not become involved in these disputes and reserves the right to refuse registration to horses involved in these disputes.

H. Embryo Transplants

NASDHA will not allow embryo transplants at this time. NASDHA will not allow Cloning at this time.

I. Proposed Rule Changes

All proposed rule changes must be submitted in writing to the Secretary, anyone on the Board of Directors or to any of the members of the Rules and Regulations Committee. Proposed rule changes will need to state the reason or intent for the proposed rule changes. The proposed rule change will then be reviewed in the next scheduled Rules and Regulations Committee meeting. If no meeting is scheduled then the Chairperson of the Rules and Regulations Committee will call a special meeting. If a change to a rule is agreed upon in the Rules and Regulations Committee it will then be published on the web sight and updated at the next printing of the Rules and Regulations booklet.

New and amended rules or regulations may be considered for changes, additions or repeal, one calendar year after the proposed rule took effect. The Rules and Regulations Committee may waive this if they find an extraordinary circumstance that involves safety, health or well being of a horse or its members. It may also be changed in the event the Rules and Regulations Committee sees this as a benefit to the association's stability or financial well being or other compelling circumstances.

J. Member Disciplinary Actions

Violations of the Rules and Regulations of NASDHA, or unethical behavior by any of the membership will be dealt with on an individual case basis by the Rules and Regulations Committee and the Executive Committee combined. Members may be disciplined, suspended, fined, or expelled from NASDHA by a majority vote of these combined committees. Non-members may be denied any or all privileges of the organization. Solid proof must be made available before any disciplinary actions will be taken.

Registration certificates MAY be cancelled or denied to parties determined guilty of rule violations. NASDHA may choose to print a list of members no longer in good standing in their member newsletter, The Spot Light.

II. REGISTRATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. General Registration Requirements

- A horse must be registered prior to its fourth birthday (except for Indexed horses).
- Copies of registration papers (other than NASDHA registered horses) must be sent in with the NASDHA paper work to register your horse. Example: If a parent is registered with the Percheron Association or American Paint Horse Association a copy of their registration papers with that breed must be sent along with your paperwork to our office.
- You may not register a horse with the same name that has been used by another horse already registered in the association. If you have not listed an alternative name choice the NASDHA office will re-name the horse being registered to a name that has not already been used.
- You may not use punctuation, numbers or non alphabetic letters in the horse's name. (i.e. # - / * () . 2 3 9 etc) The NASDHA office will remove them on the registration papers. If your horse has these characters in its name prior to 4/01/02 you may continue to use them when you refer to that particular horse. This rule will not apply to horses in other registries used in the pedigrees of NASDHA horses. This will not apply to registered Prefixes prior to 04/01/02

B. Photograph requirements

Four (4) photos are required with all registration applications. One of each of the four sides of the horse: front, back left and right sides. These photos will be kept with the permanent files for each horse at the NASDHA office. Colored photos are required.

The photos should be clear and of good quality. If at all possible, the horse to be registered should be the only horse in the photo, or at least it should be prominent in the photo.

If the horse being registered has the spotted markings in an area that does not show on the photos please take another photo of the qualifying spot; such as a photo of the belly etc. An explanation of the location of the spot should accompany the photo.

C. Color Requirements

The recognized color patterns for NASDHA will be defined as that of a natural paint or pinto coloring. There are two basic types of patterns Tobiano or Overo. Horses with this coloring will often have light and or dark skin tone patterns. Blue eyes are acceptable traits. White or multi colored hoof markings are also acceptable. The patterns will vary with each horse. Some horses will be predominantly colored others will be predominantly white.

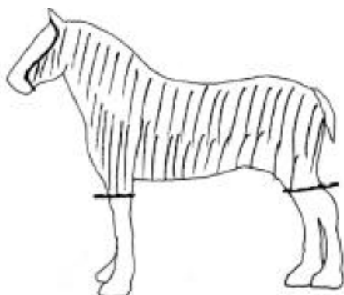
- Tobiano: A horse that appears to be white with large colored spots. Spots of color start with the head, chest, flank, and buttock areas and often include the tail. Their legs are often white.
- Overo: A colored horse that appears to have white spots. The spots are often jagged and irregularly shaped. They often start on the belly and spread towards the neck, tail, legs, and/or back. The overo often has colored legs, mane, tail, and backline. Their color usually frames the white areas. White almost never crosses the back. Bald faces are also common.
- Tovero: A horse that has a tobiano and overo cross pattern that shows characteristics of both.

All Regular and Premium Spotted Draft Horses must conform to the following requirements to be registered with NASDHA.

1. As a weanling they must have four square inches of eligible white.
2. As a yearling they must have eight square inches of eligible white.
3. As a horse over two years of age they must have 15 square inches of eligible white.

If the horse were all white the measurements would be taken of the darker colored spots. Any horse found to have less than this amount of white will be registered as Breeding Stock.

Shaded area of the horse indicates where color may be counted.



Color may be counted below the line drawn on the face.



D. Premium Class

Horses in this class must be 7/8 or over draft blood and meet the color and height requirements stated above. Their registration papers shall have Premium printed on them. Horses registered in this class will be of the following combinations.

- Both parents registered Premium NASDHA horses.
- One parent a Premium NASDHA horse and the other parent registered with any of the six recognized draft breeds (Belgian, Percheron, Shire, Clydesdale, American Cream Draft, Suffolk, or Drum Horses with a NASDHA Certificate of Identification #).
- One parent a registered Premium NASDHA horse the other parent a NASDHA registered Breeding Stock horse that is 7/8 or more draft blood and meets the pedigree requirements in the note below. (see Breeding Stock class rules).
- One parent a registered Premium NASDHA horse and the other a registered Regular NASDHA horse with enough draft blood to produce a foal that is 7/8 or more draft blood and meets the pedigree requirements in the note below.
- One parent a registered Premium NASDHA horse the other a NASDHA indexed registered horse of at least 7/8 draft blood and meets the pedigree requirements in the note below. (see hardship class indexing).

NOTE: There will be no gaited horse blood allowed in the Premium class. Horses with the following breeding will NOT be allowed to produce foals eligible for Premium Class registration: Appaloosa, pony, donkey, mule, gaited horses, saddlebred, or Gypsy Vanner/ Irish Tinker. (See new ruling about Drum Horses) Horses registered with NASDHA before the implementation of this amendment that meet the percentage draft breeding but do not meet the new breed guidelines are grand fathered in and may produce Premium Class eligible foals.

E. Regular Class

Horses in this class will be from 1/2 to under 7/8 draft blood and will meet the color and height requirements stated above. Their registration papers will have the draft blood percentages listed on them. Horses in this class will be of the following combinations.

- Both parents registered Regular Class NASDHA horses that produced a foal that is less than 7/8 draft blood.
- One parent a registered Premium NASDHA horse and one parent a Regular Class NASDHA horse that produce a foal less than 7/8 draft.
- Any combinations where both parents are registered with NASDHA as a Premium or Regular Class or Breeding Stock Class that produce a foal under 7/8 draft. Any foal from this combination that is 7/8 or more draft blood but does not meet the breed guidelines for the Premium Class will be registered as Regular Registry.
- One parent a registered NASDHA Regular, Breeding Stock, or Index and one parent registered as any of the six registered draft breeds or Drum Horse with a NASDHA Certificate of Identification #. The offspring must be 1/2 to under 7/8 draft blood.
- One parent a registered Premium NASDHA horse and one parent a registered light horse breed (Horse must be over 15 hands and exclude Appaloosa, donkey / mule, or gaited breeding)
- One parent a registered horse from any of the six recognized draft breeds, or Drum Horse with NASDHA Certificate of Identification, the other parent any registered light horse breeds. (Horse must be over 15 hands and exclude Appaloosa, donkey/ mule, or gaited breeding) One parent MUST have pinto coloring.
- Any gelding of unknown parentage that meets height, color, and seems to have 1/2 or more draft percentages may be registered as a Regular Class. The Pedigree committee will verify that the horses are draft types with the appropriate characteristics to represent a spotted draft before they can be registered. (See the Indexed Class information below).

F. Breeding Stock Class

Horses in this class will be any NON colored or not sufficiently colored horses produced by the combinations of horses listed above in the Premium and Regular class registry providing one of the parents was recognized by their breed as having a pinto coloration and pattern.

Examples of acceptable breeding stock horses would be:

- NASDHA Regular or Premium horse bred to any of the recognized draft breeds that resulted in a solid offspring. (NASDHA horse has pinto coloring)
- Any of the draft breeds bred to a Pinto or Paint that resulted in a solid offspring. (Pinto or Paints has the pinto coloring)

This class is limited to Stallions and Mares only. No Geldings. This class registry is designed to track NASDHA bloodlines and draft percentages for the purpose of registering the offspring of these horses that qualify and have color. The draft blood percentage will be listed on the registration papers, as these horses will be from the Premium and Regular classes of NASDHA. Their offspring will be registered to the Premium or Regular classes based upon meeting the color, height, and draft blood percentages required of them in their respective classes. The words "Breeding Stock" will be listed on their registration papers.

These horses will be restricted from competition with Premium and Regular registry horses. They will not have the same privileges as horses in the Premium and Regular Class.

G. Index Registration

The Rules and Regulations Committee recognizes that there are many quality draft, spotted drafts, and light horses that are well bred if not even pure bred but not registered. To allow these horses to be used in breeding foals that seek registration with NASDHA the owners of such animals must register these mares or stallions with NASDHA. All known information of any parentage should be listed on the paperwork to alleviate the "Unknown" marks on the pedigrees. These horses will receive an index number from NASDHA that will be similar to a registration for breeding purposes.

The owner shall furnish NASDHA with four photos (front, back, left, and right sides) for our files. The index number will be given after the Pedigree Committee has approved the horse for indexing. The horse must be 15 hands and over. If the horse is to produce Premium Class foals they must physically resemble a spotted draft or any of the six recognized draft breeds that have more than 7/8 draft blood. If the horse is to produce Regular Class foals they must physically resemble a spotted draft horse, any of the NASDHA recognized light horse breeds listed above, or resemble a horse with 1/2 to under 7/8 draft blood.

Breeding two Index horses together is not an expectable cross for registration to the Premium or Regular Registry.

Indexing these horses need only be done one time. The papers and the index number will be permanent as long as the offspring continue to show the needed traits for registration to NASDHA. Again any signs of Appaloosa, pony, or donkey blood will not allow for the horses or their offspring to be registered. The Pedigree Committee will have the right to have the horse inspected if the photos do not give them enough proof to index. An "I" shall follow their registration numbers.

Indexing can be used by anyone that has an unregistered but qualified light horse, draft, or spotted draft, for the NASDHA breeding program. This will enable the breeders to use the same horses to produce NASDHA registered foals year after year.

Indexing registrations will be available until January 1, 2003. Any horse registered in the Index registry prior to 2003 will be able to have registered NASDHA foals. After January 1, 2003, horses not registered with NASDHA or the recognized draft and light horse breeds above will not be allowed to have their foals registered with NASDHA. Non-registered horses will no longer be allowed.

Amendment to the Rules as of March 2003 – Indexing of qualified horses has been extended indefinitely. The eligibility of each horse will be reviewed by the Registrar and the Pedigree Committee when needed. If the Committee needs proof to validate their ruling they will be empowered to call in a veterinarian or industry expert (such as a certified Draft Horse judge) to check out the horse. The expense will be to the owner of the horse asking for registration. If this were to be necessary the fees would be disclosed to and agreed upon by the owner prior to the event. The registration fee for Indexing has been changed to \$40.00 for members and \$50 for non-members. The committee reserves the right to reject unqualified horses.

Amendment to the Rules as of March 2005 – The Indexing Requirements Form is mandatory for each horse submitted for Index registration with NASDHA. It will need to be filled out by a veterinarian. To help us certify information about horses that are being Index registered with NASDHA, we are requiring horses to be assessed by a licensed veterinarian. A veterinarian will need to fill out and sign the bottom of the form after they have personally inspected and measured the horse that is being considered for registration. We are hoping that this new process will help us Index horses in a more consistent and correct manner. Any information the owner can provide about the horse they are registering can be notated on the bottom of the form. Horses under 3 yrs will need to be re-measured for permanent papers when they reach the age of 3 years. This

form will need to be submitted with the registration application, photos and correct fees to NASDHA. Any expenses will be to the owner of the horse asking for registration and not to NASDHA. The registration fee for Indexing has been changed to \$80.00 for members and \$155.00 for non-members. The committee reserves the right to reject unqualified horses.

Amendment to the Rules as of March 2007 - As of January 1, 2008 the Indexing Rules have been changed as follows:

- Any horse Indexed as a full draft will need to stand 16 hands or taller as a 4 year old in order to be registered.
- Any horse Indexed as a 1/2 draft will need to stand 15.2 hands or taller as a 4 year old in order to be registered.
- Non Members may not register Index horses.
- 2 Indexed horses can not be bred together to produce a Registered NASDHA foal. The Indexed horse MUST be bred to a registered NASDHA Premium or Regular Registry horse to have its foal registered. If they are a spotted Indexed horse they may be bred to an allowable Registered cross such as a registered Percheron, Belgian etc. (See above rules for the

allowable crosses.)

- Indexing registration fee is now \$200.00.
- The board of directors also made a change to the rules. They voted to reverse an earlier decision of allowing gaited horses in the Regular Registry. We will no longer allow any gaited blood in the registry.

H. Inspection Requirements

Any gelding of unknown parentage that meets height, color, and have ½ or more draft percentages may be registered as Regular Class. The Pedigree Committee will verify that the horses are draft types with the appropriate characteristics to represent a spotted draft before they can be registered. If photos do not provide the proof needed for the Pedigree Committee they may need to have the horse inspected in person.

Amendment to the Rules as of March 2005- See above section G. Index Registrations for geldings will need to follow the same procedures as above. A licensed veterinarian will be required to fill out the Indexing Requirement Form.

I. Certification of Identification #

Amendment to the Rules March 2003 – Drum Horses may apply for a NASDHA Certificate of Identification #. This identification # will NOT make them registered with NASDHA. The Certificate of Identification # will allow offspring's of NASDHA horses bred by Drum horses to be registered with NASDHA. The Drum Horse will need to apply for the Certificate of Identification # through the Secretaries. If there are any questions about the Drum Horse qualifications please call the Registrar.

III. GENERAL SHOW & CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. Year end award rules

1. Horse must be NASDHA Premium or Regular Division Registered to be eligible. Breeding stock and Indexed stock NASDHA registered horses will not be considered.
2. "Owner" is the recorded owner of the horse on the current registration papers. Owner/Exhibitor are required to be NASDHA members.
3. For application for events that use more than one horse, such as a team or hitch, please attach a separate sheet with the "Horse" section of information for each animal being used.
4. Applications for Year End awards must be received no later than November 1 of the current calendar year to be eligible.
5. Results will be tabulated and announced at the Annual Membership Meeting, if held after Nov. 1. They will also be printed in the Winter issue of the Spot Light.
6. It is the responsibility of the owner/exhibitor to fill out the form in its entirety, and to procure the verification signature of a show official at the bottom of the form. The show official must be the show manager, show secretary, or the show judge. Participation Division applications should be signed by one of the event management staff.
7. In the halter division, points are awarded to the horse – the exhibitor may change within the year. In the Driving, Riding, Pulling/Plowing Match, and Youth divisions – Points are awarded on the basis of the exhibitor/horse (team) combination. More than one horse (team) may be exhibited, but points will be tabulated separately for each combination.
8. One form per horse/team per event.

DIVISIONS

HALTER

Halter classes are those in which the horse is shown in-hand, and judged on conformation.

Premium Stallion	Regular Stallion
Premium Mare	Regular Mare
Premium Gelding	Regular Gelding

DRIVING

Driving division includes any classes where the horse is shown in harness, including cart, hitch, combined driving, etc.

Premium Horses	Regular Horses
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RIDING

Riding division includes any classes where the horse is shown under saddle, (we stern, English, or dressage).

Premium Horses	Regular Horses
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PULLING/PLOWING MATCHES

The Pulling/Plowing Match division includes any pulling competition or plowing competition where places are awarded. All Horses.

YOUTH

This Division will award any Youth (18 or younger) points for showing a registered spotted draft horse in any discipline (halter, riding, driving, etc).

B. Point tabulation for year end awards Points will be awarded based on the number of entries competed against in any class. The point scale is as follows:

Classes with less than 6 entries – In a class with less than 6 entries, the last place awarded will be given 1 point and each place previous will be given one more point, with the first place receiving points equal to the number of entries. For example, a class with 4 entries will have points distributed: 1st - 4 pts. 2nd - 3 pts., 3rd - 2 pts., and 4th - 1 pt.

Classes with 6– 11 entries – In a class with 6 to 11 entries, the points will be awarded: 1st - 6 pts. 2nd - 5 pts., 3rd - 4 pts., 4th - 3 pts., 5th - 2 pts., 6th - 1 pt. No points will be awarded to places after 6th, even if recognized by the individual show.

Classes with more than 11 entries – In a class with more than 11 entries, the points will be awarded: 1st - 7 pts. 2nd - 6 pts., 3rd - 5 pts., 4th - 4 pts., 5th - 3 pts., 6th - 2 pts. No points will be awarded to places after 6th, even if recognized by the individual show.

Grand/Reserve Champion – Entries earning a Grand Champion award will be given 10 points. Entries earning a Reserve Champion award will be given 8 points.

PARTICIPATION AWARDS

For NASDHA owners who exhibit their horses in events where placing/awards are not given, the Participation Division will award one (1) point for each event Registered Spotted Drafts are involved in. This includes parades, expositions, demonstrations, etc. Commercial activities (such as paid carriage rides) are not eligible for this award.

As of now, the Rules and Regulations Committee will evaluate anything not included and described herein on an individual basis. Please send details in writing to the Committee Chairperson