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COMPULSORY TESTS for GENETIC DISORDERS

6 panel Genetic Screening tests for OLWS, HYPP, HERDA, PSSM1, MH, GBED

Effective immediately - Sire Registered stallions must be tested for Genetic Disorders by 1st August 2019 (see IMPORTANT NOTICE below) and fees for Sire Registration has increased by \$130 to include Genetic Screening tests. *Note: Sire Registration includes: Sire Registration and any Registration (including Sire Registration).*

NEW Fees:	6 panel Genetic Screening	\$130	Sire Registration, DNA and Genetic Testing	\$500
	(already DNA profiled)		Sire Registration and Genetic Testing	\$405
	DNA, plus Genetic Screening	\$225	(already DNA profiled)	
	Breeding Purposes stallions	\$770	Special Merit stallions	\$770

If your stallion is alive or you have semen in storage, the 6 panel Genetic Screening tests must be completed to enable progeny born after 1st August 2020 to be eligible for ASH registration. Stallion owners can test their stallions now, enabling results to be disclosed to mare owners prior to mating and results publicised on advertising material for the breeding season. Any horse not tested by the required date will be SUSPENDED and all ASH privileges withdrawn (including breeding, competition, sales, promotion and awards). POSITIVE results for Genetic Disorders as a carrier or affected, with the Society or other association, must be disclosed at sales (private or auction) and all breeding opportunities.

HOW TO APPLY FOR GENETIC SCREENING - For stallions previously DNA profiled with the Society, the process is easy, simply pay the \$130 Genetic Testing fee with credit card by telephone with your horse's details; or post a cheque with a request for Genetic Screening and your horse's registered name and number. Once payment is received, we will arrange for the sample previously submitted for DNA profiling to be tested for Genetic Disorders.

- In the event, hair previously submitted is insufficient or not available to enable testing for Genetic Disorders, a second sample may be required. Processing of a second sample will incur an additional fee of \$65 to verify it is from the same horse. Should this be required, we will advise you accordingly.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Genetic Disorder results for POSITIVE HORSES must be disclosed at sales and all breeding opportunities.

ALL SIRE REGISTERED STALLIONS

- Must be tested for Genetic Disorders prior to 1st August 2019. Any horses not tested by the required date will be SUSPENDED.
- If tested for Genetic Disorders after 1st August 2019, the registration will be reinstated, providing the owner is financial.
- Progeny born after 1st August 2020 will not be accepted unless the Genetic Disorder tests have been completed.
- Any horse returning a Positive Test as a carrier or affected will be noted on the horse's registration and the Online Stud Book.
- All female and entire progeny of a horse returning a Positive Test will be required to be tested for Genetic Disorders and parentage verified within three months of notification. Any progeny not tested within 3 months will be SUSPENDED or REJECTED – see below.

NEW SIRE REGISTRATIONS – from 16th March 2018

Effective immediately, all horses being Sire Registered will require 6 panel Genetic test, as well as Parentage Verification by DNA. Any application that returns a Positive Test as a carrier or affected for a Genetic Disorder will be REJECTED for Sire registration.

PENDING SIRE REGISTRATIONS – from 16th March 2018

Sire Registration and DNA parentage verification completed prior to 1st August 2018 without Genetic Testing – Genetic Screening test must be completed prior to 1st August 2019, otherwise the Registration will be SUSPENDED. If the horse returns a Positive Test as a carrier or affected with a Genetic Disorder prior to 1st August 2019, the result will be noted on the horse's registration and the Online Stud Book.

Sire Registration and DNA parentage verification NOT completed by 1st August 2018 – DNA Parentage Verification and Genetic Screening tests must be completed prior to Sire Registration being accepted. Any horse returning a Positive Test as a carrier or affected will be REJECTED for Sire Registration.

Progeny of Horses returning a POSITIVE RESULT as a Carrier or Affected

All female and entire PROGENY of a horse returning a Positive Test will be required to be tested for Genetic Disorders and Parentage Verified within three months of notification by the Society. Registration of any progeny not tested within 3 months will be SUSPENDED. With regards to deceased or suspended progeny, the next generation of female and entire descendants must be tested for Genetic Disorders.

Progeny born prior to 1st August 2020 – All female and entire progeny of a horses testing positive to a Genetic Disorder (carrier or affected), must be tested and the results will be NOTED on the horse's registration and the Online Stud Book. Any horse not tested within three months of notification from the Society will be SUSPENDED – registration will be reinstated when genetic testing is complete.

Progeny born after 1st August 2020 – All female and entire progeny of horses testing positive to a Genetic Disorder (carrier or affected), must be tested for Genetic Disorders and results must be NEGATIVE to be accepted for registration.

The Society in its sole discretion may test any horse at any time for Genetic Disorders and/or Parent Verification. The Society may accept or act on Genetic Disorder results from other Associations, or organisations with similar objectives to the Society.