



ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE® ASSOCIATION Live Certification

Owner: _____ RMHA Member #: _____

Horse Registered Name: _____ Registration #: _____

Date of Certification: _____

Three Examiners must be present to conduct and verify the Live Certification Demonstration.

HALTERED VIEWS:

- Examiners must view horse in all four positions—front, left side, rear, and right side.
- Lead the horse through all four positions.
- All markings must be clearly identified on the RMHA Certification Form.

DEMONSTRATION UNDER SADDLE:

- Saddle and bridle the horse. Horse may be certified in a bitless bridle but not a halter.
- If using a bit, it must meet RMHA standards of shank length not to exceed 8 inches measured from top of top ring to end of the metal at the bottom, not including the bottom ring.
- Shoes must be factory made keg shoes and not exceed 3/4 inch width at all locations on the shoe nor may they exceed 3/8 inch in thickness (5/8 inch when including borium or drill tech).
- If using caulk (factory caulk only) shoes, the total thickness, including borium or drill tech, along with the caulk, must not exceed 7/8 inch.
- Natural toe length may not exceed 4.5 inches including the shoe.
- Shoes must be on all four feet, or horse must be barefoot on all four feet.
- Examiners will check the bottom of all four feet.
- Mount and ride the horse to the right or left around the circle.
- Horse must travel in one direction for two minutes, then turn and go in the opposite direction for another two minutes.
- Regulate the speed of the horse to demonstrate the gait.
- Gait MUST BE A LATERAL FOUR BEAT GAIT, not a fast walk. (See Gaits in Rules of Registry.)
- Finally, ride directly away from the examiners and return back to the examiners for full front and rear viewing.

Submit the following items:

Mail to: **RMHA Headquarters**
4037 Iron Works Pkwy, Ste 160
Lexington KY 40511-8508

- _____ Completed RMHA Certification Form
- _____ Original Certificate of Registration
- _____ Four Full Body Photos (front, rear, left and right sides) (Use photo quality paper)
- _____ Certification Fee. Make check payable to: RMHA

Check#: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

VISA/MC: _____ Expiration Date: _____ 3 Digit Code: _____

Signature _____