



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN HORSE® ASSOCIATION Certification - Live Inspection

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:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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