



RMHA CERTIFICATION – LIVE INSPECTION

Owner _____ Membership No. _____

Horse Registered Name _____ Registration No. _____

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 in 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 in **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 (4) full body photos (front, rear, left side, right side, on photo quality paper)
- Certification fee

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Check payable to RMHA in US Dollars only
- VISA MasterCard Discover

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Security Code _____

Signature _____

Mail to: RMHA / 4561 Iron Works Pike, Ste 156 / Lexington, KY 40511

There will be a convenience fee for any paperwork submitted without payment
There is a 4% fee for credit card payments