



Verband der Züchter des Holsteiner Pferdes e.V. North American Breeding District



Process at HV inspection site: Information for participants

After arriving at the site, please go to the registration office first to register and ask for the mares' or foals' head numbers (please bring your own head numbers). A starting order is determined by the site host.

1. Mare approval:

Please bring the mares' passport / registration paper to the inspection site.

- The passport / registration paper is handed over to the judges at inspection
- The mare will be measured (height at withers), her markings and microchip info are then checked
- Presentation of the mare in the arena, in hand and running free: the judges evaluate the mare and give their marks for type, topline, front legs, hind legs, walk, trot, and canter
- When all mares have been presented, the judges may ask the best mares on a final ring (depending on the number of premium mares and the evaluation of the judges)
- The judges fill out our mare approval sticker and put it directly in the mares' passport / registration paper with our stamp so the breeder can take the completed passport home. The approval sheet stays with the judges

2. Foal registration:

Please bring the foals' registration card to the inspection site (with completed horse identification diagram)

- The registration card is handed over to the judges at inspection
- Present your foal according to the announcements of the judges
- The judges evaluate the foal, give their marks for type and movement and fill out the registration card
- The registration card remains with the judges
- When all foals have been presented, the judges may ask the best foals on a final ring (depending on the number of premium foals and the evaluation of the judges)
- Foal registration: markings, whorls and microchip info are checked
- Branding with Holsteiner brand is optional

Note regarding microchip info and DNA test results: *The foals should be chipped by the veterinarian before the inspection date! If this has not happened, the microchip information must be passed on once the foal has been microchipped. No passports can be printed without microchip info and DNA test results.*