



Detailed Program criteria and eligibility requirements are outlined in the current-year Program Criteria Book which is available along with all required forms in the “Breeding Programs” section of the Ontario Racing website at:  
**[www.ontarioracing.com](http://www.ontarioracing.com)**

Completed forms should be sent to: Quarter Horse Racing Industry Development Program  
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## Individuals

### Licencing

- All those enrolling in the Program Registry are required to be licenced by the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO)
- To obtain an AGCO licence, please contact the AGCO at (416) 326-8700 or 1-800-522-2876.
- There are no fees required for enrolment in the Program, except for any fees required to obtain an AGCO licence.

### Who may enrol

You may enrol on behalf of ...

- Yourself – where you are the individual owner of the horse
- A minor – where you are the legal guardian
- A partnership / limited partnership in which you are a partner
- A syndicate / corporate entity in which you are a shareholder.

### Enrolment Deadlines

- Owners/Lessees of stallions seeking Ontario Accredited Stallion status must enrol themselves prior to applying for Accreditation of their stallions – by January 15.
- Breeders of horses eligible for Breeders' Awards should enrol themselves by March 1 to ensure that the Program Registry has their contact information.
- Owners/Lessees of broodmares seeking Ontario Accredited Broodmare status must enrol themselves prior to applying for Accreditation of their mares.

### Requirements

- Valid, current AGCO licence number for the individual enrolling
- AQHA ID (member) number
- AQHA ID number for each ownership group on behalf of which you are enrolling (stable, farm, partnership, corporation or syndicate)
- Current contact information



## Horses

**IMPORTANT:** You must have enrolled yourself (as the Owner or Lessee) for the current year with the Program Registry, before your application to record a horse or foal can be processed. A separate application form must be completed for each horse.

A horse or foal only needs to be recorded with the Program Registry once for its entire racing career. Its status as ONTARIO BRED, ONTARIO FOALED and/or ONTARIO SIRED is based on eligibility criteria in effect in its birth year.

### Who can apply to Record a Horse or Foal?

- An Owner or Lessee enrolled in the Program in the current year can apply to record a horse or foal.

### Which horses or foals are eligible to be recorded in the Program Registry?

- Horses and foals are eligible to be recorded in the Program Registry if they are registered with the AQHA and meet the Program criteria to be recorded as Ontario Bred, Ontario Foaled and/or Ontario Sired. A horse's status as recorded in the Program Registry is based on the criteria in effect in its birth year.
- Only ONE FOAL per dam per birth year will be allowed in the Program Registry. Where there is more than one offspring per dam in a birth year, a foal out of the dam would take precedence, followed by the oldest foal born out of surrogate mares in the same birth year.
- For foals born in 2007 and earlier to be recorded as Ontario Foaled, they must have been foaled in Ontario.
- For foals born in 2007 and earlier to be recorded as Ontario Bred they must have been foaled in Ontario AND the Breeder-of-Record must have been an Ontario Resident at the time of breeding.
- For foals born in 2007 and earlier to be recorded as Ontario Sired, the Owner/Lessee must provide the AQHA breeding records that report the stallion was standing in Ontario for the relevant breeding year.

### When to apply to record a horse or foal?

- It is recommended that horses or foals be recorded to the Program Registry at the earliest possible date after receiving the AQHA Certificate of Registration papers. In order for a horse to receive the maximum benefits from the Program, it must be recorded with the Program Registry "before time of entry" into its first race.

### What information will you need to provide?

- A copy of the AQHA Certificate of Registration for the horse or foal
- A Lessee must submit a copy of the AQHA Lease Authorization form
- If you are applying for Ontario Sired status for foals of 2007 and earlier:
  - A copy of the AQHA Certificate of Registration for the foal showing an Ontario resident stallion as the sire, AND
  - A signed declaration by the Breeder or the Owner of the horse that it was sired by a stallion that was resident in Ontario at the time of service