



THE NEW ZEALAND HANOVERIAN SOCIETY (inc.)

(All information below applies as and from 1 September 2023)

NZHS STUDBOOK KEEPER

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1. **Procedure for the Hanoverian Society (NZHS) Studbook Keeper before final approval to inspect.**

For HANOVERIAN AND RHEINLAND MARES:

INSPECTION and REGISTRATION OF BROODMARES

2. Mares must be 3 years of age or older and have an officially registered name.

For THOROUGHBRED MARES:

3. Complete the official application form (available from the Studbook Keeper or online at nzhanoverian.com) with the mare's date of foaling, brands, colour, markings and 4 generation TB pedigree, as registered with the New Zealand Racing. This will be checked with the NZTR by the New Zealand
4. Apply by letter to the NZHS Studbook Keeper enclosing the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS as issued by the VERBAND, NZHS or other recognised Breed Studbook when the mare was branded as foal.
5. Send the completed form or letter of application as in 2. above with the classification and registration fee. Single mare \$150 or group of three or more \$75 each. Indicate where the mare is going to stud.
6. To breed registered Hanoverian stock the mare owner must be a full member of the NZHS. To become a member, an annual fee of \$180.00 for full breeder membership is payable.
7. All fees must be paid and the mare's pedigree certified before the Inspection Commission will view and brand any mare (unless other arrangements have been made with the NZHS Treasurer regarding payment).
8. It is recommended that application for inspection should be made before the mare is covered but ideally the inspection is preferred during the annual Verband tour..
9. mares must be at least 160cm in height (without shoes)

10. All mares are judged by an Inspection Commission on conformation, paces, temperament & type, with results recorded on official forms which are held by the NZHS Studbook Keeper.
11. Once a mare's registration is processed, the OWNER will be issued with: –
 1. **For TB Mares:** A WHITE PAPER which indicates the mare's registration number preceded by an H. (e.g. H0278015998)
 2. **For Hanoverian mares:** The Mare's PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS, updated to record the mare's entry into the Broodmare Register, noted and sealed.
 3. **For Pre-Studbook mares:** Mares that are Hanoverian bred with two Generations of Hanoverian blood that are not birth branded but have verified birth certificate papers from the Non Stud Book are eligible. All of the above conditions apply with the additional requirement that they have an overall pass mark of 7. A White Pre Studbook Mare Certificate will be produced for these mares with their Life Number preceded by a P (e.g. P0203021994)
 4. **For Rheinland Mares:** Mares that carry the recognised genetics, and which fulfill the required aims of the Rheinland Studbook, and which have been registered with an approved Breed organisation can apply to be included in the as a mare suitable to breed Rheinland registered foals.
12. The results are announced immediately and the scores are explained.

Procedures for BRANDING and REGISTRATION OF HANOVERIAN FOALS.

Important note: No foal papers are distributed until all fees are paid. The dam must also be financial (i.e. annual mare fees paid prior to her foal being branded).

1. Only foals registered in the NZHS Studbooks are eligible for the brand on the near side thigh. That is foals by a licensed Hanoverian Stallion carrying current registration with the NZHS, out of Thoroughbred mares or Hanoverian mares which are registered as broodmares in the NZHS Studbook. THEREFORE all mares must be recorded on the NZHS Stallion returns, PRIOR to FOALING to ensure registration of the resulting foal.

All foals conceived must be DNA typed at the owner's expense (note that if the Mare is new to the Studbook but not DNA typed at birth, the Mare will also need to be DNA typed to enable the foal to be identified through the DNA process) and a signed Parentage Verification Report from a recognised source (e.g. Massey University Equine Parent Verification and Equine Genetics Centre) received by the NZHS Studbook Keeper PRIOR to arrangements being made for branding or microchipping as in clause 4. Below. Allow a minimum of two weeks for the hair sample to be processed.

2. Every owner of a named broodmare ACTIVELY REGISTERED with the NZHS will be requested to return Service information to the Keeper with the Service date/s recorded.
3. Prior to the beginning of each foaling season each owner of a mare whose foal is eligible to be branded Hanoverian will receive a letter form from the Studbook Keeper with a **notice of foaling** slip attached. Once the mare has foaled, if the owner wishes to have the foal branded he/she must notify the Studbook Keeper within 28 days of foaling, identifying the foal, the Sire, the Dam, the location of the mare and

foal, the birth date and the colour. Mare owners should also inform the Studbook Keeper if either the mare or the foal has died, the mare slipped or re-absorbed or the mare was sold.

4. (a) The Studbook Keeper will send branding Branding/microchipping paperwork and this must be arranged prior to weaning and will be performed by a Registered Veterinarian in accordance with the instructions embodied in a letter from the Studbook Keeper to the nominated brander. The Veterinarian who performs the branding/microchipping, will be required to complete an Affidavit.

(b) All branding/microchipping is approved by the Studbook Keeper. Fees must have been paid prior to branding. **THE FOAL MUST STILL BE ON THE MARE.** Only in exceptional circumstances will a foal be branded that is not on the mare. If a foal is to be weaned early for some reason the owner must inform the Studbook Keeper so that branding/microchipping can be performed while the foal is still on the mare. In cases where Veterinarians will not apply brands, Microchipping can take place instead – on approval of the Studbook keeper

5. Once a foal has been branded, PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS will be issued. These PINK PAPERS are valuable documents and **are issued ONLY ONCE.** **PLEASE KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE!**
6. These pink registration papers must be produced and returned to the NZHS at the time a filly comes up for inspection and inclusion as a broodmare in the NZHS Studbook at the age of three years and over.
7. These pink registration papers must also accompany any application for recording of a change of ownership and Change of Name.

Procedure for CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP OF REGISTERED HANOVERIAN STOCK

Buyers are warned that unless the proper procedures for change of ownership are followed, they are not recognised in the records of the NZHS as the owners of the horse or broodmare concerned! It should be noted however that ownership of Hanoverians is NOT GOVERNED by the NZHS. The records of the NZHS do not carry any legal status as to the ownership of a horse.

1. Application for change of ownership must be made on official forms to the Studbook Keeper enclosing the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS, or, for Thoroughbred broodmares the WHITE REGISTRATION PAPERS. The Application Form must be signed by both the new owner and the old registered owner and witnessed. Brands and markings etc of the horse must also be completed. (Applications forms are available from the Studbook Keeper or online at nzhanoverian.com).
2. A fee of \$30.00, which covers costs, must be attached.
3. All new owners of registered Hanoverian breeding stock must be full members of the New Zealand Hanoverian Society (inc.) if they wish to breed registered Hanoverian stock.
4. It is desirable that new owners of registered Hanoverian fillies be at least an associate member of the New Zealand Hanoverian Society (Inc.)

5. *The NZHS Studbook Keeper will record the change of ownership and note it on the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS or WHITE REGISTRATION PAPERS as the case may be, which will then be sent to the new owner.*

Procedure for NAMING OF REGISTERED HANOVERIAN STOCK

1. No fee is charged for the naming of registered stock.
2. All fillies must have a registered name prior to inspection for registration as broodmares at three years of age or over.
3. Apply to the NZHS Studbook Keeper on official forms giving 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices of names. The forms are available from the Studbook Keeper
4. An owner will not always get a first choice of name as the NZHS does not allow two live Hanoverians to have the same name (except where a stud has a Prefix or Suffix registered with ESNZ)
5. The Studbook Keeper will inform the owner of the name of the stock. This name will be noted on the PINK REGISTRATION PAPER
6. If an owner wishes to name previously un-named stock then the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS need to be furnished to the NZHS Studbook Keeper, who will record the name on the paper.
7. If an owner wishes to CHANGE the name of a Hanoverian then application must be made on the official form to the NZHS Studbook Keeper, giving 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices of names.
8. A change of name fee of \$10.00 to cover costs must be included with the application.

WARNING

*1. There are a few horses that in the past have been branded in good faith before all registration papers and fees have been paid. These horses HAVE NO PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS and are **not registered**. If you are buying or breeding “branded” stock, make sure that you are in possession of the PINK REGISTRATION PAPERS!*

2. Resulting from 1. above, the NZHS now pursues the policy of “no brand will be applied until all resulting fees are paid”.

REGISTERED BREEDING STALLIONS 2023-24 Season

EUROSPORT CENTAVOS Imp. Stallion Book I

EUROSPORT DIAMANT B Imp. and EUROSPORT Kalaska (OS) Imp. Both Stallion Book II

Vicki and Claudia Hay 0272 234818

COMME FU Westf. and CASEBROOK LOMOND Holst.

Sheena Ross Equestrian Ph 0272252415

NIBALI DE JOLIE Z Zang.

Grand Pilot I (Bar.) (Eurocommerce Pennsylvania) Golden Grove Stud farm Paul Ffoulkes
Ph 021929262

Candyman GNZ, Candyapple II GNZ, Quineus GNZ – approved for Stallion Book II

Golden Grove Stud farm Paul Ffoulkes Ph 021929262

SWE DEMPSEY (Rhein) Stallion Book II

Sophie Wilkinson Ph 021733195

BELLARIO Kirsty Moffatt, Auckland Ph. 021 300989

FURST HIT EDH (Rhein)

Elite Dressage Horses, Victoria Wall Ph 0272827944

LINGH II Rhein. Andie Morgan

Ph 02707771889

BRAVADO EGO Z Holst. Approved Rheinland

Ph 0273701357 info@massiestables.co.nz

VOLLRATH GERSHWIN Stallion Book II

Jutta Rosenblatt Ph 0226461586

Vivant BWP (Aus) Semen available in NZ at Equibreed NZ – Ph 07 8701845

The NZHS recognises Stallions currently registered with the Australian Hanoverian Society (inc.) and the Verband Hannoverscher Warmblutzuchter e.V. of Germany. Only foals by the New Zealand resident Stallions named above or by Stallions registered **for breeding** with the above-named Societies ***will be eligible for branding.***

Breeders please note:- The Hanoverian Stallions “Remi Lion King”, “Lessing”, Timbermill Fifth Ave, Rosari Fabio and “Kinnordy Gym Bello” are not registered for breeding with the NZHS or either of the above-named Societies. Consequently, foals by these stallions, or any other NZ bred stallion **are not eligible for branding.**

HOWEVER, mares by these stallions registered with the NZWB Assn are eligible for the Rheinland Studbook.