



EXPLANATION OF APPALOOSA REGISTRATION NUMBERS

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The Appaloosa Horse Club welcomes your interest in registering your Appaloosa with our international registry. Our mission is to preserve and protect the Appaloosa. Registration with the Appaloosa Horse Club authenticated your horse. The Appaloosa is a unique horse with specific markings. Appaloosa versatility is well known from trail and distance, to over fences, to cutting and reining or your own joy in the backyard. The Appaloosa can do it all.

REGULAR:

Horses registered in this category have a number sign (#) preceding their registration number. Regular registration requires an Appaloosa coat pattern or Appaloosa mottled skin and one other Appaloosa characteristic.

NON-CHARACTERISTIC:

Horses registered in the non-characteristic (N) category will have an N prefix before the registration number.

CERTIFIED PEDIGREE OPTION:

If a non-characteristic horse has gone through the Certified Pedigree Option (CPO) program, it will have a CN prefix before the registration number.

PRIOR TO 1983:

Horses registered prior to January 1, 1983, were registered as regular or breeding stock in a Tentative or Permanent category.

Horses registered Tentative had a T in front of the registration number. When a Tentative registered horse passed to Permanent, the T prefix was dropped and the number remained the same.

If a horse did not display an Appaloosa coat pattern, it was registered in the breeding stock category with either Tentative or Permanent papers. These papers were pink in color.

Numbers with no prefix, or with a number sign (#) indicate Permanent registration. Permanent registration was earned by mares that produced three Regularly-registered foals and by stallions that sired twelve Regularly-registered foals.

All horses were registered in the Tentative category unless they were geldings or spayed mares or the foal had Permanent registered and/or Foundation registered parents.

Numbers carrying an F prefix indicate Foundation registration. Foundation registration numbers were issued to the horses first registered with the ApHC. There are 4,932 Foundation horses.

The Pedigree Certificate and Identification systems have been phased out. Prefix Codes:

- F- Foundation
- #- Regular papers/Permanent
- T- Tentative
- BT- Breeding Stock only
- B#- Permanent Breeding Stock
- N- Non-characteristic
- CN- Non-characteristic horses that have successfully completed the Certified Pedigree Option program.
- PC- Pedigree Certificate
- ID- Identification Certificate

Approved Breed Associations

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| JC- Jockey Club (Thoroughbred) | AQ- American Quarter Horse Association |
| AR- Arabian Horse Association
(Purebred Arabians) | WAHO - (World Arabian Horse Organization) Member Registries
(Purebred Arabians) |

Breed registries accepted in the past that are **no longer** approved

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| AM- American Remount Association | MO- Morgan Horse |
| AS- American Saddle Horse Breeders | HA- Half Arabian |
| NQ- National Quarter Horse Breeders Association | TW- Tennessee Walkers Breeders Association |
| US- US Trotting Association | CA- Appaloosa Horse Club of Canada |

For additional information, please refer to registration rules in the current *Official Handbook of the Appaloosa Horse Club*, or contact an ApHC Customer Service Representative at (208) 882-5578, ext. 300 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Pacific Time.