



# Saint Lucia Rules for Registration of Horses

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## **INTREPRETATION OF WORDS & PHRASES**

“Age of the Thoroughbred” For the purpose of determining age, the date of birth for all Thoroughbreds is deemed to be January 1 of the year of foaling.

“Arrears” means any sums due to any Turf Authority recognised Clubs, registered Stud Farms or their affiliated association.

“Authorised Agent” means an agent appointed by a document signed by the owner and lodged with the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club.

“Certificate of Registration” means the certificate issued by the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club for foals born, and horses imported into Saint Lucia, on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

“Country” means Saint Lucia.

“DNA” means one of the mechanisms used for confirming the identity of a horse.

“Entry to Stud” means the time of the first siring by a Stallion.

“Foal” A young horse of either sex in its first year of life.

“Form” means a form which could be obtained on application to the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club free of charge.

“General Stud Book” means the English Stud Book.

“Goes to the Stud” means the time of the first serving of a mare.

“Horse” means colt, filly, horse, mare or gelding.

“Mare” means a mare retired from racing.

“Registry Office or Department” means the registered office of the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club.

“Owner” means the person who is registered as the owner of the horse with the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club and includes part-owner and lessee but not lessor.

“Register”, “registered” and “registration” mean register, registered and registration with the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club.

“Stud Book” means the Saint Lucia Stud Book.

“Stud Record” means the book kept by the owner or authorized agent of the stallion at the Stud Farm.

“Suckling” A foal of any sex in its first year of life while it is still nursing.

“Weanling” A foal of any sex in its first year of life after being separated from its dam.

“Yearling” A colt, filly or gelding in its second calendar year of life (beginning January 1 of the year following its birth).

“Two Year Old” A colt, filly or gelding in its third calendar year of life (beginning January 1 of the year following its yearling year).

Wherever “Fees” and “Penalties” are mentioned such fees and penalties must be paid to the Authority.

#### **> Breeding Practices Not Approved by The Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club.**

Artificial Insemination: The process of depositing semen into the reproductive tract of a broodmare in order to get a broodmare in foal (pregnant) without the physical mounting by a stallion.

Cloning: Any method by which the genetic material of an unfertilized egg or an embryo is (i) removed, (ii) replaced by genetic material taken from another organism, (iii) added to with genetic material from another organism, or (iv) otherwise modified by any means in order to produce a live foal.

Embryo Transfer (Transplants): The method whereby a developing embryo or unfertilized egg is removed from its natural dam and implanted into the reproductive tract of either the natural dam or a host dam for a portion of the gestation period in order to produce a live foal.

#### **> Breeding Terminology**

Bred (Mated): Any filly or mare that has undergone the physical act of breeding (mating).

Bred (Area Foaled): The term "bred" is sometimes used to describe the location where a foal was born, i.e., Trinidad bred, Jamaica bred, etc.

*Breeder*: The breeder of a foal is the owner of the dam at the time of foaling, unless the dam was under a lease or foal-sharing agreement at the time of foaling. In that case, the person(s) specified by the terms of the agreement is (are) the breeder(s) of the foal.

Stallion: A male horse that is used to produce foals.

Sire: A male horse that has produced, or is producing, foals.

Broodmare: A filly or mare that has been bred (mated) and is used to produce foals.

Dam: A female horse that has produced, or is producing, foals.

Maiden: A filly or mare that has never been bred (mated).

In Foal (Pregnant) Broodmare: A filly or mare that was bred (mated), conceived and is currently in foal (pregnant).

Aborted: A term used to describe a broodmare that has been pronounced in foal (pregnant) based on an examination of 42 days or more post breeding (mating) and lost her foal prematurely; or a broodmare from whom an aborted fetus has been observed.

Barren (Not Pregnant): A term used to describe a filly or mare, other than a maiden mare, that was bred (mated) and did not conceive during the last breeding season.

Breeding (Mating): The physical act of a stallion mounting a broodmare with intromission of the penis and ejaculation of semen into the reproductive tract.

### **> Gender of a Horse**

Colt: An entire male horse four years old or younger.

Horse: When reference is made to gender, a "horse" is an entire male five years old or older.

Ridgling ("rig"): A lay term used to describe either a monorchid or cryptorchid.

Cryptorchid: A male horse of any age that has no testes in his scrotum but was never gelded (the testes are undescended).

Monorchid: A male horse of any age that has only one testicle in his scrotum (the other testicle was either removed or is undescended).

Gelding: A male horse of any age that is unsexed (had both testicles removed).

Filly: A female horse four years old or younger.

Mare: A female horse five years old or older.

## > Genetic Typing

The process of determining the genetic factors present in a blood or DNA sample.

### ➤ COLOR GUIDE:

The following colours are recognized by The Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club:

Bay: The entire coat of the horse may vary from a yellow-tan to a bright auburn. The mane, tail and lower portion of the legs are always black, unless white markings are present.

Black: The entire coat of the horse is black, including the muzzle, the flanks, the mane, tail and legs, unless white markings are present.

Chestnut: The entire coat of the horse may vary from a red-yellow to a golden-yellow. The mane, tail and legs are usually variations of the coat color, unless white markings are present.

Dark Bay/Brown: The entire coat of the horse will vary from a brown, with areas of tan on the shoulders, head and flanks, to a dark brown, with tan areas seen only in the flanks and/or muzzle. The mane, tail and lower portion of the legs are always black, unless white markings are present.

Gray: The majority of the coat of the horse is a mixture of black and white hairs. The mane, tail and legs may be either black or gray, unless white markings are present.

Roan: The majority of the coat of the horse is a mixture of red and white hairs or brown and white hairs. The mane, tail and legs may be black, chestnut or roan, unless white markings are present.

Palomino: The entire coat of the horse is golden-yellow, unless white markings are present. The mane and tail are usually flaxen.

White: The entire coat, including the mane, tail and legs, is predominantly white.

## CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY INTO THE SAINT LUCIA STUD BOOK

In order for a horse to be eligible for inclusion in the Saint Lucia Stud Book it must trace in all removes of its pedigree to:

- (a) Horses entered in the General Stud Book for registration in accordance with the Rules of Racing, and in addition trace in all removes of their pedigree to horses entered in the General Stud Book, or
- (b) Horses which by evidence in writing from the proprietors of the General Stud Book are eligible for entry in the General Stud Book, or
- (c) Horses entered in the Official Stud Book of such other countries recognised by the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club and the International Stud Book Committee (ISBC).

## STALLIONS

### (a) Registration

Every stallion must be registered by the owner or authorized agent on the Stallion's entry to the Stud.

Every stallion shall be deemed to have entered Stud on the date of registration or on the date of the first covering of a mare.

### (b) Fees and Penalties

Registration of stallion up to 15<sup>th</sup> July in the year of first entry to the Stud – No fee.

Failure by the owner or authorized agent to comply as stated within the time as specified may result in the stallion being not eligible for registration and therefore not eligible for inclusion in the Saint Lucia Stud Book.

If registered after 15<sup>th</sup> July and before 31 August in the year of first going to stud, a penalty of EC\$200.00 is payable.

If registered after 31 August in the year of first going to stud, a penalty of \$400.00 is payable.

### (c) Reports

The owner or authorized agent of every stallion must obtain on application to the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club, Covering Certificates for each stallion for each year, and report thereon all mares bred to the stallion during the year.

The completed Certificates must be returned to the Authority on or before 31 August.

If a mare is covered by more than one stallion during the breeding season the Certificates of Covering of Mares giving the first and last dates of service by all stallions must be furnished in the respective covering certificates. If a mare is covered by more than one stallion during the same oestrus period, the foal is not eligible for registration and entry in the Stud Book.

When a stallion is pasture bred to a mare the stallion owner or authorized agent is required to furnish a sworn affidavit to the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club certifying that there was no other stallion in the vicinity which could have covered the mare, and giving the date they were separated. This information must be furnished when the covering certificate is forwarded to the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club, which must be on or before 31 August.

(d) Fees and Penalties

Failure by the owner or authorised agent to furnish the stallion reports as required by the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club on or before 31 August will result in the payment of fees as stated hereunder if submitted between:-

1<sup>st</sup> September to 30 September - EC\$200.00

After 30 September - EC\$500.00

Failure by the owner or authorized agent to produce the Stallion Covering Certificates in respect of a year will result in the non-issue to him of such certificates for that stallion for the following year.

N.B. In exceptional circumstances of which the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club will be the sole judge a duplicate Stallion Covering certificate will be made available on payment of the prescribed fee.

The details for insertion in the duplicate of the Stallion Covering certificate will be made available on payment of the prescribed fee. The details for insertion in the duplicate of the Stallion Covering certificate should be extracted from the Stud Record Book, maintained by the farm at which it stood.



## **MARES**

### (a) Registration

Every mare must be registered, by the owner or authorized agent when it goes to stud.

For the purpose of registration the breeder is the owner of the mare at the time of foaling and when held under lease, bred in shares or in partnership only such lease or partnership which is filed with the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club will be recognized for such purpose.

### b) Fees and Penalties

Registration of mares up to 15<sup>th</sup> July in the year of first going to stud. No fee.

If registered after 15<sup>th</sup> July and before 31 August in the year of first going to stud, a penalty of EC\$200.00 is payable.

If registered after 31 August in the year of first going to stud, a penalty of EC\$400.00 is payable.

Failure by the owner or authorized agent to comply as stated within the time as specified above will result in the mare being not eligible for registration and shall not be included in the Stud Book.

N.B. In exceptional circumstances of which the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club will be the sole judge a mare may be accepted for registration, one year after going to Stud on payment of the fee of EC\$1,000.00

### c) Reports

The Breeding status of each mare must be reported by the Owner or authorized agent on the prescribed form which must be completed in its entirety and submitted before 31 August, in the year of foaling. Attached to this form must be the relevant Certificate of Covering of Mares.

If a mare has no living foal the report must state whether barren, slipped foal, had a dead foal, was not covered in the previous year or any other reason.

If a mare was bred to two or more stallions the names of all stallions must be given as the stallion of the resulting foal.

d) Fees and Penalties

Failure by the owner or authorized agent to furnish these reports as required by the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club within the time as specified above will result in the payment of penalties as stated hereunder:-

(i) If submitted between 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup>

December of the year of birth, \$200.00

(ii) If submitted between 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> October of the following year \$400.00

## **FOALS**

### **REGISTRATION OF FOALS**

- A pre-printed Live Foal/No Foal Report will be available for collection by the owner of record of each broodmare listed on a Report of Mares Bred form. If for any reason a breeder does not receive a pre-printed Live Foal/No Foal Report by the time the foal is born, the breeder should contact The Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club immediately. The Live Foal/No Foal Report serves a dual purpose; it is used to report the birth of a live foal or to report the status of a broodmare which did not produce a live foal.
- To begin the registration process, each Live Foal Report should be fully completed, signed and returned to The Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club no later than August 31.

If the mare was not bred submit the No Foal Report in February.

- A genetic typing kit and a pre-printed Registration Application will be sent to the person specified on the Live Foal Report.
- The fully completed and signed Registration Application, along with one set of four color photographs of the foal (front, both sides and rear views) clearly showing the color and the markings (or lack of markings) on the head, legs and body, should be submitted to The Authority along with the prescribed fee (see fee schedule) and a valid Service Certificate . If either of these requirements are not met, the foal owner may be required to restart the process by obtaining a new genetic typing kit from The Authority an additional restart fee may be assessed (see Fee Schedule).

- To correctly identify the foal, a Registration Application must be fully completed and signed each time a genetic sample is submitted.
- In the case of twins, each twin must be registered separately. The fact that the foal is the product of a twin birth must be reported on the Live Foal Report. If both twins are alive, the birth of each twin must be reported separately on a Live Foal Report. When submitting the Registration Applications for twins, attach a photocopy of the Service Certificate to the second Registration Application.
- Upon the completion of all registration requirements within the specified deadlines, and if the foal qualifies as an offspring of its reported sire and dam, a Certificate of Foal Registration will be issued. If a foal does not qualify as an offspring of its reported sire and/or dam, additional genetic typing may be required. Based on the results of the genetic typing and any other relevant information available, The Authority will make a determination regarding the registration of the foal.

It is the registration applicant's responsibility to resolve doubts regarding parentage.

If a broodmare is bred to two or more stallions during the same breeding season, The Authority will make every effort to eliminate the incorrect stallion or stallions including:

- 1. Genetic typing and parentage qualification;
- 2. Calculation of gestation period; and
- 3. Applying the principles of two-coat color inheritance, that is, a chestnut sire and a chestnut dam must produce a chestnut or, in some instances, a palomino foal; and a gray/roan foal must have at least one gray/roan parent.

In the case of double-qualifying sires, the name of each sire must be recorded as the sire of the foal in the same order that they were bred to the dam. A valid Service Certificate must be supplied with respect to the services of each qualifying sire.

(a) Registration

Every foal born in this country must be inspected by a veterinary officer who is required to complete and sign the application for Registration Examination form; by October 31. It is also required that samples of hair follicles be taken, in order to determine parentage verification of each foal using the DNA mode of identification which must be registered by the owner or the authorised agent not later than October 31, in the year of the foal's birth.

A DNA kit will be sent to the owner of the foal specified on the Mare Return lodged with the Club, which should be completed and returned to the Authority within 30 days on receipt of same.

Within a further 30 days on receipt of the DNA sample of the foal, the Club shall have same sent to the laboratory, should the sample sent prove to be inconclusive for parentage verification, the process must be repeated and a new sample taken.

In the case of twin foals each foal must be registered separately and the fee for each must be paid. If one twin dies and the other lives and is registered the fact that it is a twin must be noted on the form of application for registration.

A foal is not eligible for registration unless it is begotten by natural service by a part of the ejaculate produced by the stallion during the immediate preceding cover.

Certificate of Registration of foals will not be issued by the Club until both the covering certificates and the completed certificates of covering of mares are filed with the Authority. The dates and signatures on the two documents must correspond.

No application for registration of a foal will be accepted unless the return of mares form together with the prescribed covering certificate provided for under these Rules have been received by the Club.

b) Fees and Penalties

The fee for the First Registration is \$150.00 which amount must be paid on or before 31 October in the year of the foal's birth.

After October 31, in the year of birth, increased fees will be imposed by the Club as follows:-

- i) From November 01 to December 31, in the year of foals' birth - \$250.00
- ii) From January 1, to December 31 of its yearling year – \$500.00
- iii) From January 1 to June 30 of its 2 year old year - \$1000.00

A foal is not eligible for registration after July 1, in the year it becomes 2 years old, unless with special permission of the Authority.

All horses bred in Saint Lucia shall be photographed as follows:

One set of photographs must accompany the application for registration as a foal and another set between the period March 1, to March 31 in the year in which it becomes two years old prior to being eligible for racing, as follows;

- i) Head/Face
- ii) Right side of Body
- iii) Left side of Body
- iv) Hind Quarters

Photographs (Post card size 3-1/2" x 5") shall be submitted to the Registry Office.

These photographs must be certified and dated by the Owner, Trainer or Authorised Agent and lodged with the Registry Department of the Club.

No two year old will be eligible for racing unless this requirement is fulfilled.

#### **IMPORTED HORSES (From outside West Indies)**

##### Registration

No application for registration will be accepted for any horse bred and/or imported from outside the West Indies, until such horse has been imported into Saint Lucia.

The requirements to register a horse born outside of the West Indies are:

- i)** The Original Stud Book/Export Certificates issued by the Stud Book Authority of the country in which the horse was foaled.
- ii)** A Veterinary Officer's Certificate of identification after inspection on arrival in the country by a Veterinarian licenced by the Club, on the prescribed form.
- iii)** Certificate from Stud Book Authority indicating the horse has been blood-typed or DNA typed. If not blood-typed/DNA abroad, such test to be done locally by the regulatory veterinarian and cost to be paid by the Owner.
- iv)** Two sets of four (4) colour photographs of the horse (Postcard size – 3 1/2 x 5) taken as follows:-
  - i) Head/Face
  - ii) Right side of body
  - iii) Left side of body
  - iv) Hind Quarters

- v) Owners of horses must, prior to being eligible to race, produce a Certificate of its detailed racing performances; duly certified by the Turf Authority in the Country from which the horse has been exported.

The issue of a Certificate of Registration is dependent on compliance with each of the requirements as stated above.

#### Fees and Penalties

A registration fee to be determined as follows:-

If paid within three months of arrival - \$200.00 if blood-typed/DNA abroad - \$500.00 inclusive of blood-type/DNA locally.

If paid after three months of arrival and before the expiration of six months - \$500.00 if blood-typed/DNA abroad, \$800.00 inclusive of blood/DNA test locally.

If paid after six months and up to the first anniversary of the arrival of the horse in the country - \$800.00 if blood-typed/DNA abroad; \$1,100.00 inclusive of blood test/DNA locally

An imported horse shall not be registered after it has been in the country more than one year; unless with special permission of the Club.

#### **IMPORTED HORSES (Bred in or imported from the West Indies)**

##### Registration

No application for registration will be accepted for any horse which is bred in or imported from any country in which there is no Turf Authority or Stud Book recognised by the Club.

Applications of registration will be accepted for horses which are bred in or have been imported from a country in which there is a Turf Authority or Stud Book recognised by this Club, and are based in said countries.

The requirements to register a horse which was bred in or imported into Saint Lucia from countries as per paragraph two above are:

- i) A Certificate of Registration/Stud Book Certificate issued by the Turf Authority of country of origin or where based.
- ii) A Certificate of racing performance for the entire career of the horse and if imported from outside of country, then also from the country in which it originally raced.
- iii) Certificate of examination by an approved Veterinarian.
- iv) Certificate from Turf Authority indicating horse has been blood-typed/DNA typed. Test to be done locally by a Vet appointed by the Club, if not done abroad.
- v) Two sets of four (4) Colour photographs of the horse (Postcard size 3/12 x 5) taken as follows:
  - i) Head/Face                      iii) Left side of body
  - ii) Right side of body            iv) Hind Quarters
  - If paid within three months of arrival - \$200.00 if blood-typed/DNA abroad - \$500.00 inclusive of blood-type/DNA locally.
  - If paid after three months of arrival and before the expiration of six months - \$500.00 if blood-typed/DNA abroad, \$800.00 inclusive of blood/DNA test locally.
  - If paid after six months and up to the first anniversary of the arrival of the horse in the country - \$800.00 if blood-typed/DNA aboard; \$1,100.00 inclusive of blood test/DNA locally
- vi) An imported horse shall not be registered after it has been in the country more than one year; unless with special permission of the Club.

The issue of a Certificate of Registration is dependant on compliance with each of the requirements as stated above.

## **VACCINATION**

- i) Horses born in Saint Lucia.
- ii) (a) For their protection against the following diseases:-
  - ❑ Equine Influenza A1 and A2 Strains.

- All horse which have been foaled in Saint Lucia shall be vaccinated Equine Rhinopneumonitis Strains EHV 1 and 4.
    - Tetanus
  - (b) The program of Vaccinations for these horses shall be in accordance with the following schedule:-
    - First inoculation for Equine Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis at six (6) months of age.
    - Second inoculation Equine Influenza and Rhinopneumonitis at seven (7) months of age.
    - Inoculation for Tetanus to be administered at seven (7) months of age, only if the mare had been vaccinated for tetanus within 4-8 weeks prior to foaling; if not, vaccination can begin at 3 months of age.
    - A booster inoculation for Equine Influenza and Equine Rhinopneumonitis only shall be given every four (4) months thereafter, and for the entire period for the horse's racing career.
    - A booster inoculation of Tetanus only shall be given at sixteen (16) months of age, and thereafter annually.
  - (a) All horses which have been foaled in Saint Lucia and are to be exported, must, apart from (a) above also receive a vaccination for Equine Influenza/Rhinopneumonitis within 60 days prior to export.
- iii) Horses imported from outside of Saint Lucia
  - (a) No application for registration with the Royal St.Lucia Turf Club of any horse born outside of Saint Lucia will be accepted by the Club, unless the horse was vaccinated against Equine Influenza, in the country from which imported within thirty (30) days prior to the date of export.
  - (b) No application for registration with the Royal St.Lucia Turf Club of any horse born outside of Saint Lucia, will be accepted by the Royal St.Lucia Turf Club unless evidence is provided that such a horse was vaccinated against Equine Rhinopneumonitis Strains EHV 1 and 4 plus, as well as Tetanus, within four (4) months prior to being imported into Saint Lucia.
  - (c) Further, such horse shall receive booster injections for Equine Influenza and Equine Rhinopneumonitis every four (4) months; and Tetanus once annually, or within such time as the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club directs.



**(d)** No horse born outside of Saint Lucia will be allowed to enter any racecourse property unless it has been vaccinated against Equine Influenza in the country from which imported within thirty (30) days prior to the date of export or such time as the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club in an emergency shall decide.

iv) Entry to Racecourse Property:

**(a)** No horse will be allowed to enter any racecourse property unless it has received inoculations in accordance with the above provision, or such time as the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club in an emergency shall decide, and that none of these inoculations have been given within the previous ten (10) days including the day of entry into racecourse property.

**(b)** Having entered any racecourse paddock, horses shall receive booster inoculations at intervals not more than four (4) months apart; and every trainer is required to submit to the Royal Saint Lucia Turf Club a certificate issued by the attending Veterinarian, certifying that the booster was given within seventy-two (72) hours of the administration of said booster inoculation. Failure to do so the horse is liable to be ejected from the said paddock.

(v) Stallion and Mare at Stud.

"No Stud return from either a Stallion or Mare will be accepted by the Authority unless its vaccination regime and booster inoculation programme is in conformity with the rules."

## **HORSES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY IN THE STUD BOOK**

### Registration and Reports

Notwithstanding the provisions of these Rules, the owner or authorized agent of every stallion and mare not eligible for entry in the Stud Book but whose progeny are intended to be registered with the Club, shall register such stallion or mare with the Authority, and shall make all reports required for stallions and mares.

Notwithstanding the fact that a foal may not be eligible for entry in the Stud Book, it shall be registered with the Club.

Registration under these Rules will carry the same fees and penalties as provided for in the case of registration of horses which are eligible for entry in Stud Book.

#### **CHANGES OF OWNERSHIPS PARTNERSHIPS AND LEASES**

All changes of Ownerships, Partnerships and Leases shall be registered with the Club, on payment of fees as prescribed in the Rules and Regulations of Racing.

#### **CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION IN RESPECT OF THE SALE OF FOALS BORN OR HORSES IMPORTED INTO SAINT LUCIA ON OR AFTER 01.01.18**

When a horse is sold, the Certificate of Registration which was issued for the horse at the time of the Registration, must be given to the new owner free of charge at the time of purchase.

In the case of foals, which were sold prior to the Registration written notification must be furnished to the Club to that effect.

The sale of a horse will not be recognised until the Registration certificate has been received from the previous owner and checked by the Authority.

The space for TRANSFERS included in the certificate of Registration should be filled out and duly signed by the former owner and new owner, giving name and address of the new owner and date of transfer and should be forwarded to the Commission for recording.

#### **NAMES**

- i) Names once claimed may be corrected without payment of a fee due to a misspelling only, if such correction is done not later than 30 days after approval is given by the Club.
- ii) Names may be claimed without charge for any horse, if the name is claimed prior to 31<sup>st</sup> March in the year it becomes a two year old, after that date a penalty of \$100.00 will be payable.

Names may not be claimed by telephone. It is required that all names be claimed in writing for specific foals giving colour, sex, sire, dam and date of birth.

All claims for names must be signed by the owner or authorised agent.

Names cannot be claimed for unregistered foals.

The name of a gelding which has been reported dead to the Club may be duplicated 10 years after receipt of the said death report.

All names are subject to approval by the Club. The decisions of the Club to accept or reject any name shall be final in all cases.

#### Names not Eligible

Names currently in use.

Names of Classic Winners and Champion Horses at home and abroad so long as they have gone to Stud; or those appearing in the International List of Protected Names; the List of Protected names in Saint Lucia, or such lists from Turf Authorities as recognised by the Club.

Names consisting of more than eighteen (18) letters; spaces will be counted as letters and there will be no punctuation.

Names of living persons unless their written permission to use their name is filed with the Club.

Names consisting entirely of numbers, such as One, Six etc.

Names ending in Filly or Colt.

Names which are recorded, assumed names pseudonyms or stable names used for racing purposes.

Names similar in spelling or pronunciation to names already in use.

Names which are offensive or suggestive or which have a vulgar or obscene meaning.

Names with identical prefixes or suffixes used by one owner other than titles such as Mr., Mrs., Miss, Master etc.

Names given for obvious advertising reasons except with the written approval of the company or Body associated with the name. Such names must be submitted to and have the approval of the Club.

Names which are obnoxious on the grounds of Race, Religion, Creed or offensive to the society.

Names which may, by their inference can be considered degrading to a person.

Names which may have the intention of causing ridicule of a person.

Names which may be intended to create mischief, or are not in good taste.

The designations are used only for horses imported into Saint Lucia from foreign countries, whose names are the same as names already in use.

NOTE: The use of the definite or indefinite article does not constitute a different name.

#### Changing of Names

Names once claimed may be changed for any horse on payment of a fee of \$200.00, except that names may not be changed for any horse.

**(a)** After the horse has started.

or

**(b)** After the horse becomes 3 years old.

or

**(c)** In case of an IMPORTED HORSE whose name has been registered by another recognised Turf Authority; except written permission has been given by such Authority.

#### **RECEIPTS AND CERTIFICATES**

All documents lodged with the Club in compliance with the Rules will be acknowledged by the issue of a receipt. The production by the owner or authorized agent of a horse of the Receipt of payment of a fee or penalty as prescribed by these Rules will be considered as proof of compliance therewith.

#### Duplicates

A duplicate Registration Certificate or receipt will not be issued as long as the original is still in use.

The requirements for duplicates:-

**1)** Fee \$200.00

**2)** An affidavit or Notarized statement as to the loss or destruction of the original certificate.

The statement must be made by the party (not necessarily the owner) who last had the original certificate or receipt and who lost or destroyed it. The statement should certify as to the circumstances of the loss and that all effort to recover or reclaim it were to no avail. If the original was lost in the mail than an Affidavit or Notarized statement to this effect must be made by the mailer and one of the non-receipt by the addressee.

If the original certificate is located after duplicate has been issued the original must be returned to the Club.

#### Corrected

If a certificate of Registration does not accurately describe all the markings of the horse for which it was completed, an application should be made for a corrected certificate.

#### **Requirements for a corrected certificate.**

- 1) Fee \$50.00
- 2) The return of the original certificate to the Club

#### Altered

Any person who alters a Registration certificate or who wilfully gives false information in the registration of a horse shall be reported to the Club for action under the Rules dealing with Corrupt Practices.

#### Export

When a horse is to be exported to another country, application must be made to the Club on Form 'E'.

The requirements for an Export Certificate are:

- 1) Production of the Certificate of Registration. (See Rule 11)
- 2) Completion of the application Form E.
- 3) If a broodmare in foal is to be exported, the name of the stallion to which she was bred must be furnished along with the Stallion Certificate signed by the stallion owner or authorised agent, giving the dates of covering.
- 4) A set of four (4) colour photographs of the horse taken as follows:- (Postcard size – 3 1/2 x 5)
  - i) Head/Face
  - ii) Front view
  - iii) Left side of body
  - iv) Right side of body

- ii) Right side of body
- iv) Hind Quarters

These photographs must be certified by the owner and/or Authorised Agent.

**5) The fee for an Export Certificate is \$50.00**

Owners are advised that the Registry Office must be notified of the date on which a horse has been exported; failing which the registration documents will not be forwarded to the Turf Authority of the country to which the horse has been exported.

**TABULATED PEDIGREES**

A certified tabulated pedigree showing five generations will be furnished upon payment of a fee of \$20.00.

**REPORTS**

Geldings

All horses gelded must be reported to the Club, within ten days of the date of the operation giving the date of castration, which must be certified by the Veterinary Officer performing the operation. Failure to do so will result in the imposition of an automatic fine of \$100.00 on the trainer and any such horses in training will be debarred from racing until the matter is regularised.

Death

All deaths must be reported, giving date and cause of death. Certificate of Registration of horses, which are dead must be returned to the Club for cancellation.

Dead horses cannot be registered.

## **ARREARS/AGREEMENTS**

- (i)** All Stud Farms in Saint Lucia shall be registered with the Club on payment of a registration fee of fifty (\$100.00) dollars.
- (ii)** All agreements between stallion owners, and/or Stud Farm, and/or Owner of Mares shall be registered with the Registry Office on payment of a fee of twenty (\$50.00) dollars.
- (iii)** No cognisance will be taken of any agreement not previously registered with the Club, nor from any Stud Farm not registered with the Club.