



## Guide to Registration

Registering with WWHA is easy and affordable.

Follow the simple checklists below to determine what you need to register your Walking Horse.

### Reciprocal Registration:

1. I am the legal owner of a Walking Horse, have the horse's registration papers from another Walking Horse Registry with Transfer of Certificate signed on back to me or Bill of Sale.
2. Fill out and send in a Registration Application with appropriate fee, a copy of the front & back of the existing registration papers and **photos\*** of the horse to be registered.
3. Send in a copy of the DNA results or request a DNA test for the horse IF it is used for breeding.

### Regular New Registration:

1. My horse isn't registered with another organization, but is a Walking Horse.
2. I am the legal owner of the horse and can provide supportive documentation.
3. I can provide a copy of registration papers, DNA data of the sire and dam for DNA Parentage Verification and signatures from their owners.
4. Fill out and send in a DNA Kit Request for Parentage Verification with appropriate fee.
5. Follow instructions on the test, mail test paper with DNA hair sample.
6. Fill out and send in a Registration Application with appropriate fee, a copy of the front & back of sire and dam's papers along with **photos\*** of the horse to be registered.

### Alternative Registration:

1. My horse isn't registered with another organization, but is a Walking Horse.
2. I am the legal owner of the horse and can provide supportive documentation.
3. No parentage can be proven **OR** I can provide a copy of registration papers and DNA data of either the sire **OR** dam for DNA Parentage Verification and signature from the owner.
4. Fill out and send in a DNA Kit Request for Breed Identification and/or Parentage Verification with appropriate fee.
5. Follow instructions on the test, mail test paper with DNA hair sample.
6. If DNA genetics testing determines that your horse is a Walking Horse proceed to Step 7, if DNA testing does not determine your horse to be a Walking horse proceed to Step 8.
7. Fill out and send in a Registration Application with appropriate fee, a copy of the front & back of sire or dam's papers along with **photos\*** of the horse to be registered.
8. Fill out an AR Appeal Application and send in with fee, provide video for the BOD to use for conformation and gait verification. Proceed to Step 7 if approved.

### Photos\* TIPS

Arrange for a helper & allow plenty of time. Pick a spot with a nice background. Groom horse.

Four photos are required; one of each view - Front, Back, Off & Near Sides which must show entire horse with no obstructions. If horse has tattoo, branding or any other identification markings please provide a close up photo. Use the best resolution your device has and email your pictures.

We will use photo editing software to remove leadlines, hands and arms for Registration Certificate!

**Forms and information on registering your horse can be accessed online, [www.worldwha.org](http://www.worldwha.org), or mailed to your home upon request. Email questions and requests to [worldwha@gmail.com](mailto:worldwha@gmail.com) or call 216-570-3702. Payments can be made by credit card, check, money order or PayPal.**