**Do not use my horses without my permission. Submitting a request is easy and I will work with you to make sure all the information is correct. You may even learn something new along the way!**

Note: I use a Windows Desktop PC and Surface Go to write up all my documents and for shortcuts. If you use a Mac or any device that is not a computer, the shortcuts mentioned may not work properly, if at all. Let me know if you need assistance with these documents and I may be able to help you or direct you to helpful articles.

**Use “Ctrl+F” to easily search and find what you’re looking for.**

**“Ctrl+Left Click” on text to open a hyperlink (blue underlined text).**

**Table of Contents**

Yes, this document is crazy long, but it has everything you might need (I hope)! If you have any questions about what is in this document or don’t see the answer to your question, don’t hesitate to shoot me an email and I’ll get back to you! Items in **BOLD** are the most important to read.

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## ****General Information****

**All email breedings are free.** A pedigree (4-5 gen unless there are holes in the pedigree) and breeding certificate will be provided once a breeding is approved. These documents are compiled into one PDF file. If you need this file in a different format, please let me know in your request and I will happily provide it for you. I do not do snail-mail requests.

All horses at Atlantis Equestrian are **AGING**. I do accept non-aging, as well as aging foals. Unless stated otherwise, all my horses stand in North Carolina, USA and foals will be bred in the US.

I do not have a limit for how many requests you can send at once but please be mindful that this is only a hobby for me. If you do not get an email reply from me within a week, please email me again as I might have missed your original request.

**All horses retire from breeding at twenty, however I back-breed and breed well-performing mares forward. If there is a horse who was recently retired and you would like to request a foal from them, let me know and I may make an exception.**

No mother-son or father-daughter breedings are allowed

No full sibling breedings are allowed.

I may accept a half sibling breeding if I have few horses listed for a particular breed but I would like to avoid this as much as possible. The only exception to these guidelines are for feral horses (Chincoteagues and Mustangs) as there is low stock available with good research behind their pedigrees.

The current breeding word is **Moonstone**

I use Kintraks to keep track of my horses and check the inbreeding coefficient for each breeding. If the two horses are too closely related for my liking, I will let you know and help you choose a different pair.

## File Format

I send all documents as a **PDF** but I do understand that some devices have trouble opening PDFs. If you know your device has trouble opening this type of file, let me know in your request and I can easily send you documents in a different file. Most of the time this will be a **OneDrive** or **GoogleDrive** link – these can be opened even if you don’t have a Gmail or Outlook account. If you think none of these options will work, please inform me of what file format(s) you can open. Trust me, I have ways of putting thing in any file format.

## Changes and Updates to Foal Information

If you have a horse bred from me and you have show/performance updates for me (ie. placings/winnings), please use the form later in this document or use the online form, also linked later in this document.

I allow just about anything to be changed to your pedigree after you receive it – even sire/dam pairing as long as it all is still a good fit.

Please inform me if a foal becomes assigned a model or gets a new one. I’d love to hear about your foal’s progress of racing, showing, and breeding! All of this information helps build my horses’ “rap-sheet” if you will.

## ****Naming your Foal****

I include any known naming guidelines in the outline of each horse breed on their page. I would greatly appreciate it if you followed these and can help you pick out a name if you are struggling. Your horse is welcome to show under a different name (in fact, I have a couple horses who are NAN qualified that show with different names) but the name on their pedigree (and the name that I ask you list on your sire/dam list) should follow breed naming guidelines. There is a list of these naming guidelines later in this document.

Many registries put restrictions on when and how you can change the name of a horse. I do not follow these guidelines. I do, however, ask that you please inform me when a name change occurs just so I can keep the correct name in my records. You will not have to re-submit a breeding request nor will the breeding validity change if the name of a horse is changed.

All prefixes/suffixes derive from "Mara" (Scots Gaelic for "Nautical") or "Bhon Mhuir" (Scots Gaelic for "from the sea"). If you want to add a prefix/suffix to your horse's name and it isn't specified under that breed's guidelines (for example, "frá Sjó" is specifically for Icelandics) please use "Mara" for your prefix and "Bhon Mhuir" for your suffix.

Please note family names for my stock horses – I require you credit the sire and/or dam for some of my lines. If you are having trouble coming up with a name not yet used, let me know and I will either help you name your horse or make an exception.

## Breed Registry Guidelines

To add more realism to my horses and simply for fun, I mock-up registration papers for some of them. If you would like to have mock registry papers done up for you foal, let me know!

The only guideline I’m strict about following are those outlined by breed registries in terms of pedigree. Your horse could look nothing like specific breed but with the proper pedigree, they are that breed. I have included links to breed registries for most of the breeds at Atlantis Equestrian within this document. More breed registries can be found at the link below (this list is outdated, and some links don’t work anymore).

<http://ipabra.org/an-introduction-to-model-horse-pedigree-assignment/real-horse-breed-color-websites>

For breeds with multiple registries for different countries, I follow guidelines and restrictions for the US or North American registries. If there is no US or North American registry, I follow guidelines and restrictions for the registry from the country in which the breed originated.

## Breeding from Atlantis Equestrian Broodmares

Foals must be at least 6 years younger than their dam unless otherwise noted in their breeding years. Breeds that I do not compete through ABRCB (drafts, longears, some ponies) will likely have open years as early as 4 years old for mares.

Mares are allowed 1 natural birth foal per year. I do not allow twin births as they are very rare in horses. If you wish to have 2 foals be bred from the same mare in the same year, please set up an embryo transfer. My mares are allowed 3 embryo transfers every year after they have 5 or more foals listed. You can use one of my mares as a surrogate if she does not already have a natural birth foal in the same year as you wish your foal(s) to be bred. To avoid complications, please select a surrogate that is the same size or larger than the dam. For an updated list of surrogate mares, please contact me.

If it is stated after a mare's open years "ET only [Year/s]" this means that in the year/s specified, live births are not available, likely due to competing in that year and you will have to set up a surrogacy, or let me set one up for you, if you would like a foal born in those years.

## Breeding from Atlantis Equestrian Studs

Foals must be at least 5 years younger than their sire unless otherwise noted in their breeding years. Breeds that I do not compete through ABRCB (drafts, longears, some ponies) will likely have open years as early as 3 years old for stallions.

Stallions can have an infinite number of breedings every year. All horses that were gelded have preserved semen for up to 25 foals.

## ****Thoroughbred-specific Guidelines****

**I will not do an embryo transfer or artificial insemination for any of my Thoroughbreds as this does not follow Thoroughbred breeding guidelines. Both stallions and mares are allowed to travel to another country if it does not conflict with competitions or existing breedings. Allowed traveling year(s) are listed in the horse’s information. If there are no allowed traveling years listed for a Thoroughbred, that horse cannot travel and can only cover/produce a foal in the US at our facilities.**

I plan on expanding my Thoroughbred program to be housed in other countries (primarily Japan and possibly Australia). Let me know if you are interested in these new horses and I can speed up the process.

## Color Guidelines

Below is a link to a coat color calculator. I try to include color genetics for each of my horses. Please follow color genetics and guidelines as best as possible, I will let you know if there is anything wrong with the color genetics of your foal. I will also generate the color genetics of your foal and include it with your certificate and pedigree.

[https://www.animalgenetics.us/Equine/CCalculator1.asp#](https://www.animalgenetics.us/Equine/CCalculator1.asp#_)  
  
**I will NOT breed any N/O horse to another N/O horse as there is a low probability of the foal surviving.**

**Some breeds use different terms for colors. If you wish to use the breed-specific color names, refer to this website:** <http://www.kellas-stud.co.uk/colour.htm>

**Basic Color Genetics:** <http://www.lattefarms.com/colorgenetics.html>

**This link summarizes a lot of the known genes that alter color, patter, white ticking, etc.:** <https://vgl.ucdavis.edu/resources/horse-coat-color>

**Quick reference chart with picture examples:** <http://paintedbarstables.com/documents/equine_coat_colors_and_genetics.pdf>

**Not all colors are yet explained fully by genetics. For these colors/patterns/dilutes, I do not list any geneotypes (genetic writeup, such as Ee/Aa) for that specific phenotype (the visible color shown, such as Bay). As we learn more about these colors, I will update my website and this document, as well as horses’ geneotypes, to reflect the new information.**

## Fantasy and Unrealistic Breedings

I do accept fantasy breedings from my non-fantasy equines. There is a chart that explains how to assign color genetics to fantasy horses on my website. I am not aware of who originally created this document.

My own fantasy breeding website can be found here: <https://ssfantasyequine.weebly.com/>

Home of the Blue Appalachia Horse!

[Zovi Stables](https://zovi.weebly.com/) has a very well made and detailed guide to fantasy breeds and characteristics. If you are having trouble with assigning the right breed for your fantasy friend, check out this page: <https://zovi.weebly.com/fantasy-breeds.html>

Breeding Request Form

Please copy and paste the following template into the body of your E-Mail.

Send your E-Mail to [reagan.womack@outlook.com](mailto:reagan.womack@outlook.com)

Thanks!

Foal's Name:

Color:

Breed:

Gender:

Model/Mold Information:

\*Year Foaled or age if non-aging:

\*\*Desired Sire:

\*\*Desired Dam:

Current Breeding Word:

Your Name/Your Farm Name:

Any competition or show records:

Additional comments or questions you might have:

\*\*\*Requested Documents (Optional):

## Footnotes

\*I will assign an appropriate year for non-aging foals that fits with one of my mares

\*\*If the sire/dam is not owned by me, please include the same information above as well as at least a 3 generation pedigree

I may request additional information on sire/dam in addition to the 3-gen pedigree

Include as much information as you want to receive on the pedigree/breeding certificate

\*\*\*Available Documents: Pedigree (always included), Breeding Certificate, Horse Report (sire, dam, or foal), Genetics Report, Mock Registry Form

If there is another type of document you’d like to request from me or see if I can make for your foal, let me know, I probably can!

All documents can be edited and updated as your foal progresses in competitions/shows

If you request a Horse Report, you will receive yearly reports from the horse you request the report for (if owned by Atlantis Equestrian) – sent to the email address provided at time of breeding.

\*\*\*\*If available, please send a picture of your foal and, if you used your own dam or sire, a picture of it's dam/sire to me ([reagan.womack@outlook.com](mailto:reagan.womack@outlook.com))

Below is a link to an online form that you can submit your requests to. This form is still in the testing phase so please be patient with it. I invite you to use it to help me develop it! If you have trouble with the form, you can submit your request "traditionally" via email to [reagan.womack@outlook.com](mailto:reagan.womack@outlook.com) If you can, please also include any information you can to assist me in updating and improving the online form.

If Atlantis Equestrian owns both sire and dam, use this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmd_e23DK8_ajQXe1uNyh52tDhEbUHPOiq59E3yUlENYIeNQ/viewform>

If Atlantis Equestrian owns only sire, use this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeYGPAT5Ry-3lDi6pLi9q72QjZurm96NiBU07hj4p9z87YI4w/viewform>

If Atlantis Equestrian owns only dam, use this link: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgKLLGalK2lgkPpQfLyIVu-3BVjA2RRoS0725TE0uuMzroTQ/viewform>

Credit to Zovi Stables for their breeding request forms which were used as a reference when making these.

Foal Updates Form

Please copy and paste the following template into the body of your E-Mail.

Send your E-Mail updates to [reagan.womack@outlook.com](mailto:reagan.womack@outlook.com)

Thanks!

Name of Foal (s):

Sire X Dam (only need to include those that are from Atlantis Equestrian):

\*What are you updating?:

Updates/Comments:

Your Name/Farm Name/Email (in case I need to contact you):

Additional Comments:

\*\*Requested Documents (Optional):

## Footnotes

\*Change of ownership, model removed/added, show/competition results, change/update lineage, name change, etc.

\*\*If you want updated documents for your foal, please let me know, a list of documents available is on the **Breeding Request Form** page

Below is a link to an online form that you can submit these updates to. This form is still in the testing phase so please be patient with it. I invite you to use it to help me develop it! If you have any trouble with the form, you can submit your updates “traditionally” via email to [reagan.womack@outlok.com](mailto:reagan.womack@outlok.com) If you can, please also include any information you an to assist me in updating and improving the online form.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePabJIGr3rJDCyaNDAlJ2jyPK9wcki3WPBFaA0MEE4ZptNRQ/viewform>

Breed Guidelines and General Information

If a horse doesn’t meet breeding (not conformation) guidelines and requirements by their registry, I will let you know and give you suggestions on how to resolve the issue. Because oftentimes we are trying to assign generic bodies to certain breeds for the sole purpose of expanding our stock, I don’t look at conformation when analyzing a breeding. I do, however, look at **Color Genetics**, requirements for **Registry Approval**, and **Allowed Colors** within a breed. If your horse does not follow these, I will help you fix it. Don’t stress too much over these guidelines as most of them are very broad. If you are unsure about a breed (especially part-bred registries such as NASD and Pintabian registries), don’t hesitate to reach out to me.

These are the registries that I use but if you live in a different country, you may use a different registry. If you follow different registry guidelines, let me know so that I can make note of it and add that registry to my master list of registries.

For a more in-depth list with real horse studs and broodmares, look for my “**Looking for Parents?**” document linked on my website.

[American Miniature Horse Association (AMHA), About the Breed](https://www.amha.org/about-the-breed)

[American Miniature Horse Association, About Registration](https://www.amha.org/about-registration)

[American Paint Horse Association (APHA)](https://apha.com/)

[American Paint Horse Association, Color Guidelines](https://apha.com/breed/colorreq/)

[American Paint Horse, Solid](https://apha.com/breed/solidpaint-bred/)

[American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)](https://www.aqha.com/)

[American Quarter Pony Association](http://www.aqpa.com/)

[American Saddlebred Breed Information](https://www.asha.net/aboutus/theamericansaddlebred/breedinformation/)

[American Saddlebred Rules and Regulations](https://www.asha.net/media/681549/asr-rules-reglulations-12120-rev.pdf)

[American Shetland Pony Registry](https://www.shetlandminiature.com/registries/aspc-registry)

[American Sportpony Registry](https://americansportpony.com/)

[American Warmblood, About](https://americanwarmblood.com/about/)

[American Warmblood, AWHA Rulebook](https://americanwarmblood.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/2020-AWR-Rulebook.pdf)

[Andalusian Horse, Association of the Foundation](https://www.theandalusianhorse.com/The_Andalusian_Breed.html)

[Appaloosa Horse Club](https://www.appaloosa.com/)

[Appaloosa Horse Club, Registration Quick Facts](https://www.appaloosa.com/registration-quick-facts)

[AQHA Registration Guide](https://www.aqha.com/documents/82601/parentFolderId/Registration%20Guide/bd72ef40-93c8-8c0b-e4e3-547679a6415a)

[Arabian and Part-Arabian Registration](https://www.arabianhorses.org/registration/)

[Arabian Horse Conformation](https://www.arabianhorses.org/discover/arabian-horses/)

[Belgian Warmblood](https://www.belgianwarmblood.com/)

[Chincoteague Pony Registry](http://www.pony-chincoteague.com/)

[Clydesdale Breed History](https://clydesdalehorsesociety.com/chs-information/breed-history)

[Connemara Ponies, About](https://acps.org/about-connemara-ponies/)

[Connemara Registry: Purebreds, Halfbreds, and Sport Horses](https://acps.org/registration/)

[Dutch Warmblood (See KWPN), Breeding Goals](https://kwpn-na.org/breeding/breeding-goals/)

[Friesian Conformation and Performance](https://fhana.com/the-friesian-horse/articles/friesian-conformation-and-performance/)

[Hanoverian Breed Profile](https://hanoverian.org/about/hanoverian-breed-profile/)

[Hanoverian, Step-By-Step: Register a Foal](https://hanoverian.org/step-by-step-register-a-foal/)

[Icelandic Horse Registry](https://icelandics.org/registry/)

[Icelandic Horse, The](https://icelandics.org/the-icelandic-horse)

[Knabstrupper Network, Information](https://knabstrupper.webs.com/information.htm)

[KWPN (Dutch Warmblood), Breeding Goals](https://kwpn-na.org/breeding/breeding-goals/)

[KWPN (Dutch Warmblood), Foal Naming](https://kwpn-na.org/breeding/foal-registration/)

[KWPN (Dutch Warmblood), Foal Registration](https://kwpn-na.org/breeding/foal-registration/)

[Lipizzan Breed Standard, USLF](https://www.uslipizzan.org/lipizzan-breed-standard)

[Lipizzan Rules and Regulations, United States](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5adfa07550a54f6596f58e6e/t/5af1fa44758d4672693964b9/1525807684478/uslf-rules-and-regulations-for-the-registration-of-horses.pdf)

[Morgan Registry Rules and Regulations](https://www.morganhorse.com/registry/rules/)

[Morgan, About the](https://www.morganhorse.com/about-morgan/overview/)

[NASD Breed Description](https://sites.google.com/site/naspotteddrafthorseassn/about-us/breed-description)

[NASD Rules and Regulations](https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=ZGVmYXVsdGRvbWFpbnxuYXNwb3R0ZWRkcmFmdGhvcnNlYXNzbnxneDplYjYzNTU5MDA3MDQ2N2M)

[Norwegian Fjord Rules of Registration](https://www.nfhr.com/catalog/index.php?rules=1)

[Norwegian Fjord, About the](https://www.nfhr.com/catalog/index.php?aboutthebreed=1)

[Oldenburg Registry of North America](http://isroldenburg.org/)

[Oldenburg Registry of North America, Foal Eligibility](http://isroldenburg.org/?pid=foals_eligibility)

[Part Bred Arabians](https://www.arabhorsesociety.org/part-bred-anglo-arabians)

[Shetland Pony Stud-Book Society](https://www.shetlandponystudbooksociety.co.uk/)

[Standardbred, The](http://www.standardbred.org/thestandardbred.php)

[Tennessee Walking Horse, History of the](https://twhbea.com/breed-general-info/)

[Thoroughbred Industry, Guide to](http://www.jockeyclub.com/pdfs/thoroughly_thoroughbred.pdf)

[Thoroughbred Registry: Jockey Club](http://www.jockeyclub.com/)

[Walkaloosa](https://www.walkaloosaregistry.com/)

[Walkaloosa Registry Requirements](https://www.walkaloosaregistry.com/registration.html)

[Welsh Cob (Section D)](https://wpcsa.org/start/section-d-welsh-cob/)

[Welsh Pony (Section A)](https://wpcsa.org/start/section-a-welsh-ponies/)

[Welsh Pony (Section B)](https://wpcsa.org/start/sec-b-welsh-ponies/)

[Welsh Pony of Cob Type (Section C)](https://wpcsa.org/start/sec-c-welsh-pony-of-cob-type/)

[Welsh X/Half-Welsh/Part-Bred Welsh Pony](https://wpcsa.org/start/half-welshpart-bred/)

Naming Guidelines

For a more in-depth list of naming guidelines that covers even more breeds, visit <http://ipabra.org/an-introduction-to-model-horse-pedigree-assignment/naming-the-model-horse>

The list below is only for the breeds currently housed at Atlantis Equestrian. If a certain breed isn’t listed, either there are no naming guidelines or that breed is not at Atlantis Equestrian.

Continue reading to learn how to type special characters into your horse’s name. I can also provide you a typed version of their name for you to easily copy/paste if you are on a device where alt codes aren’t easily accessible.

**American Miniature Horse**

Farm Prefixes Common

Names limited to 25 characters

**American Paint Horse**

“Family” names common

Descendants of Travalin Leevan should have “Leevan” in their name

Descendants of Core Strength should credit her name or her sire’s name (Hot Scotch Man -r) in the foal’s name

**American Quarter Horse**

“Family” names common

Descendants of Miss Ninja or Little Ninja should have “Ninja” in their name

Descendants of Duty Gold, Golden Redemption, or Bailey Gold should have “Gold” in their name

20-character limit including spaces

No Roman numerals

Arabic numerals only at end of name and 3-5 spaces

Punctuation prohibited

Single initials at beginning or end of name prohibited

**American Saddlebred**

Sire often credited in offspring’s name

Pop culture names often used

**Andalusian**

Often have one-word Spanish names

Farm prefixes sometimes used

**Appaloosa**

“Family” names common

Descendants of Ulrichs Apalachicola or Ulrichs Secret should have “Ulrich” in their name

Descendants of Spectacular Ride should have “Spectacular” or something similar in their name

Descendants of Spectacular Ulrich should have either “Spectacular,” “Ulrich,” or something similar in their name

Limit of 20 characters; no numbers, punctuation marks or similarly spelled names; no naming after famous/notorious people or famous horses

**Arabian**

"Family" names occasionally found

Farm suffixes sometimes used

Pre-2002, no more than 3 separate words with 17 letters and spaces

2002 and later, up to 4 separate words with 19 letters and spaces

No numerals (Roman or Arabic)

No punctuation other than a dash\

No Sr. or Jr.

Asterisk (\*) denotes importation

Plus sign (+) after the name indicates cumulative awards

Further rules vary by country, let me know if your foal will be born outside of the US and I will let you know of that country's specific naming restrictions

**Dutch Warmblood**

See KWPN

**Hanoverian**

Named with the first letter of the sire’s name – very few exceptions

Offspring entering the Hanoverian Verband breeding book must take name starting with the first letter of sire’s name

**Icelandic Horse**

Often named for color or temperament or are taken from Icelandic mythology

Names are gender-specific – male names end in “I”, “ur”, or “n”; mare names almost always end in “a”

Named from (fra) or of (av/af) a farm or stable (at AEC, this would be “frá Sjó,” or “from the sea”)

**KWPN (Dutch Warmblood)**

The first letter of name is dictated by the year of birth

[Naming Protocol – KWPN North America](https://kwpn-na.org/breeding/foal-registration/) For earlier years, a quick Google search for “KWPN Naming Guidelines” normally gives good results, you can also contact me and I’ll let you know the letter for your requested year. The letters are in a pattern so you might be able to figure it out from the chart above.

Names are limited to 20 characters/spaces

**Lipizzan**

Roman numerals common

Stallions named first by sire line and then by the name of his dam

Roman numerals are added if the name has already been used

Mares are given names that begin with the same letter as their dam’s and often end with the letter “a”

For example a stallion by Siglavy Laris (sire) and out of Angyl (dam) would be named Siglavy Angyl. If that name is already taken, you would add a roman numeral after the name such as Siglavy Angyl II. A mare with the same parents would have a name that begins with the letter A.

Lipizzan naming guidelines are very specific and I require them to be followed, if you need help naming your foal, I can provide options for you to choose from

**Morgan**

Farm prefixes common

Pop culture names sometimes used

Names limited to 25 characters, spaces and/or punctuation marks

**Oldenburg**

Named with first letter of sire’s name

**Shetland Pony (British)**

Farm Prefixes Common

**Standardbred**

18 character and 4 word limit

Name of outstanding horses may not be repeated nor may they be used as a prefix or suffix unless the name is part of the sire or dam’s name

No prefix/suffix such as Junior, etc.

No Roman Numerals

**Tennessee Walking Horse**

Sire often credited in offspring’s name

Single initial at beginning or end of name common

**Thoroughbred (USA)**

Sire or dam's name is often incorporated into the foal's name

Limit of 18 characters

May not consist of initials only

May not end in horse related term (ex. “filly”, “colt”, “mare”, etc.)

May not be used if easily confused with name of previously named horse

May not consist of numbers (unless spelled out)

No numeral designations (“II”, “3rd“, etc.)

Prefixes prohibited

Names of living persons may not be used w/o written permission

Names of deceased famous persons may not be used unless approval granted by Jockey Club

Names of deceased “notorious” people may not be used

Names of racetracks or stakes races not allowed

Names w/ commercial significance not allowed

Copyrighted material (ex. names of books, movies, etc.) not allowed

Suggestive or obscene names not allowed

Names currently in use not allowed

Names that have been designated “permanent names” (means they can’t be used again after the horse has died, often used for famous horses such a Secretariat) or names similar in spelling or pronunciation may not be used

**Welsh Cob**

Welsh names sometimes used

**Welsh Pony**

Farm prefixes common

Named in English or Welsh

Length up to 30 characters

Additional Resources

## Alt Codes

Alt codes are often used to quickly type in symbols not available on your keyboard. These codes are especially helpful when adding diaeresis, circumflex, grave, etc. to the letters in a horse’s name (super helpful for Icelandic horses and Norwegian Fjords). To use alt codes, you need to have a full keyboard (meaning it has a 10-key numpad on the right end of the keyboard), it will not work on a tenkeyless (TKL) keyboard or on a touchscreen. You can’t type alt codes with the regular number row on your keyboard because those are shortcuts for something else! If you can’t use alt codes, try searching for the character you’re looking for or finding it using the “insert symbol” tool found in most word processing softwares. After typing it out, you can easily copy/paste that one character wherever you need it! Below is a list of alt codes and more information on how to use them. ALT 128-ALT 165 has most, if not all of the special characters you will see in horse names most often.

Alt Codes - <https://altcodeunicode.com/#:~:text=A%20Quick%20Guide%20to%20the%20Table%20List%20of,%20ALT%2003%20%2015%20more%20rows%20>

## Abbreviations and Symbols

If there is an abbreviation or symbol that I or any other member of IPABRA uses and you are unsure what it means, refer to this list. If the abbreviation or symbol is not listed here, let me know and I’ll add it.

ABRCB – All Breeds Racing and Competition Board, when I mention “competitions,” I am more than likely talking about a horse who competes via ABRCB

AI – Artificial Insemination, for horses who are unable to have a live breeding or who have trouble with fertility, the egg is fertilized by the sperm outside of the uterus before being implanted back into the mare from which the egg was harvested or a surrogate mare in the case of an ET

BSO – Body Stock Only, pedigree only, no model has been assigned to the pedigree

CFC – Current Foal Crop, the number of foals the horse is produced

DO – Details Only, same as BSO

DOD – Document of Description, used in ABRCB races and competitions

ET – Embryo Transfer, egg is taken from a mare, fertilized, then the resulting embryo is implanted into a surrogate mare

FC – Foal Crop, used more often in mare years to show specific years that she can and can’t produce a foal

FFC – First Foal Crop, the year in which a horse first can produce a foal, often used in sire years in conjunction with LFC to display a range of years in which foals can be produced

IPABRA – International Pedigree Assignment and Bloodline Research Association

LFC – Last Foal Crop, the last year in which a horse can produce a foal

MHOSS – Model Horse Online Show Series, photo show organization

OF – Original Finish

OMHPS – Online Model Horse Photo Shows, photo show website that hosts many different shows

-r/®/(r) – Indicates a live horse, CAPS is also often used

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