

## NAMING GUIDELINES – HARNESS

Please familiarise yourself with the following rules and requirements for the naming of your horse, prior to submitting a naming application, as additional fees may apply in some circumstances.  
 Please note that horses may be named as soon as DNA parentage is confirmed.

**Naming applications can now be entered online through Harnessweb. Reduce your paperwork and processing times by submitting your application [here](#).**

### Naming Fees - 1 August 2023 – 31 July 2024

<b>Standard Naming Fee</b>	<b>\$74.00</b>
<b>Additional Fee – Urgent Requests</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>
<b>Additional Fee – Submit New List (if all original submissions rejected)</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>



### Naming Rules – Australian Rules of Harness Racing

The following are General Rules to be followed when applying to name a horse.

- A maximum of 18 characters (including spaces) in any name. A minimum of three (3) names must be submitted. Note, an additional fee will be charged to resubmit a list of names to HRA if the first names presented are rejected, it is therefore recommended that the full six (6) name requests are submitted in the first instance.
- At least 10 working days should be allowed for the processing of a naming application.
- Apostrophes, abbreviations, initials, trade names and names of persons (living or dead) will not be accepted
- The Central Registrar (HRA) and the Harness Registration Officer reserve the right to reject any name.

Please refer to the [Australian Harness Racing Rules - Rules 93, 94, 95, 95A, 95AB](#) (pdf) for the rules pertaining to naming in their entirety.

Additionally, Harness Racing Australia (HRA) has a list of protected names which cannot be used, please click [here](#) to view.

**Naming forms are now available to download from the RWWA website.**



**APPLICATION FOR NAMING – HARNESS**  
 For foals born during or after 2021/2022 season (not branded)  
 PLEASE REFER TO THE RWWA WEBSITE OR CONTACT THE ABOVE PHONE NUMBER FOR THE CURRENT FEES AND PAYMENT METHODS.  
 PLEASE ENSURE ALL SECTIONS OF THE FORM ARE COMPLETED AND RETURNED.  
 PLEASE COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION IN BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS.

**SECTION A**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DAM: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FOALING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ COLOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_

I, as Managing Owner, make application to have the aforementioned horse named and registered with Racing and Harnessing Western Australia and in doing so, declare that all details are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I have the authority on behalf of the partnership group to make this declaration, I, and all owners listed below, agree to be bound by and comply with the Rules of Harness Racing. I accept complete legal liability if a name that is submitted and allocated infringes on any trademark or copyright.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Any alterations to this form must be initialed by the Manager, Correction Audit or sign will render the form unacceptable. This is not a check-off or disclaimer table, however, any checkboxes or checkboxes are to be used to indicate any special circumstances. SPECIALLY ON RECORD WITH HRA.

**IMPORTANT: All Owners must be Listed (Owner's & Listed HRA's)**

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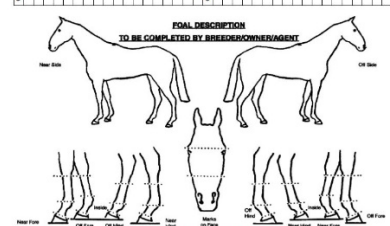
**SECTION B**

The following are General Rules to be followed when applying to name a horse.  
 \* A maximum of 18 characters (including spaces) in any name. A minimum of three (3) names must be submitted.  
 NOTE – ADDITIONAL FEE IS APPLICABLE IF YOUR SUBMISSIONS ARE REJECTED AND YOU HAVE TO RESUBMIT NAMES.  
 \* At least 10 working days should be allowed for the processing of a naming application.  
 \* Apostrophes, abbreviations, initials, trade names and names of persons (living or dead) will not be accepted.  
 \* The Central Registrar (HRA) and the Harness Registration Officer reserve the right to reject any name.  
 \* All details on this form must be printed in BLOCK LETTERS.

**NAMES REQUESTED** (in preferential order – 1 being most preferred)  
 Not more than Three (3) of the names submitted shall be combinations of either the whole or part names of the Sire and Dam

No.	Name	Sire	Dam
1		4	
2		5	
3		6	

**FOAL DESCRIPTION**  
 TO BE COMPLETED BY BREEDER/HOWNER/AGENT



ALL WHITE MARKS MUST BE SHOWN IN BLACK ON THE DIAGRAM EXACTLY AS THEY APPEAR ON THE HORSE.  
 ALL SCARS MUST BE MARKED WITH AN "X".

**MICROCHIP**  
 DESCRIPTION: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We declare that I/We inspected, or have had my/our legal agent inspect, the horse described here on and that the microchip and markings shown above are those that appear as I have recorded exactly as on the said horse.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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