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**Embryo/Oocyte Transfer Application
Mare Enrollment**

The donor mare must be ICAA registered. The individual(s) signing as the mare owner must be the owner of record or lessee with the ICAA. The ICAA must receive this application in advance of the intended embryo/oocyte collection. This enrollment is not transferable. One enrollment per year is required. Any number of embryos may be collected but only one foal per year from donor mare will be registered. See back of this application for more information.

This is a notification of the intent to transfer an embryo/oocyte from the mare below

DONOR MARE:

Mare's Name: _____ ICAA Reg # _____

Name of Recorded Owner(s) or Lessee: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

ICAA Membership #(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Embryo Transfer will be attempted on : Month _____ Day: _____ Year: _____

Number of embryos attempting to collect: _____

Name and Address of the clinic where the transfer will be performed: _____

Before a resulting foal can be registered, its parentage must be verified by genetically testing the foal, donor mare and sire. The person(s) signing below agree to pay all genetic testing expenses for the parentage verification, agree that the above information is correct, and agree to be bound by all the terms and conditions within the ICAA Official Handbook.

Written Signature of Record Owner or Lessee: **X** _____

Date: _____

Written Signature of 2nd Record Owner or Lessee: **X** _____

Date: _____

Article III Section 7 of the ICAA Official Handbook - Embryo/Oocyte Transfer

- a) A horse foaled by a mare that is not its genetic dam, but transferred to her by embryo/oocyte transfer technique, shall be eligible for registration. In addition to other ICAA registration rules, the offspring shall not be eligible for registration unless:
 - 1. Prior to the intended collection of the fertilized egg, record owner or lessee has notified the ICAA in writing, using the Embryo/Oocyte Transfer Application form (Mare Enrollment), of its intention to attempt an embryo/oocyte transfer in a specified year. There is no fee at this time. Upon good cause, and at its sole discretion, the ICAA may accept late mare enrollment notification. For mare enrollments received and accepted by the ICAA after collection of the embryo/oocyte, but prior to foaling, a late fee as set forth in the fee schedule will be assessed. For mare enrollments received and accepted by the ICAA after foaling, a late fee as set forth in the fee schedule will be assessed. This enrollment must be made each year that a transfer is to be performed. Once enrolled, no substitution can be made.
 - 2. Parentage has been verified through genetic testing/DNA Typing of foal, sire, and donor mare.
- b) An embryo/oocyte may be transported from the premises where the donor mare was located at the time of its removal from her for use in a recipient mare at another location. To be eligible for such transportation, notice of intention to transport the embryo/oocyte shall be given to the ICAA in conjunction with the advanced notice of intended collection specified above. Any implantation of a transported embryo/oocyte for which such notice is given must occur within 24 hours of its removal from the donor mare or the offspring will not be eligible for registration.
- c) The enrollment notice must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to preserve for the record owner or lessee of the donor mare acceptable proof to the ICAA of timely compliance with advance notice of collection specified above, if such proof is requested.
- d) If a mare is enrolled with the ICAA for embryo/oocyte transfer for a specific year, but the procedure is not attempted in the designated year, the ICAA must be notified in writing by December 31 of the designated year that the owner has elected not to attempt embryo/oocyte transfer. Without such notice, a foal produced the following year by enrolled donor mare is not eligible for registration without genetic testing for parentage verification.
- e) Only one foal per year will be allowed registration from a donor mare
- f) When a foal is produced by embryo/oocyte transfer, such fact will be stated on its Certificate of Registration.
- g) The ICAA may inspect the premises and practices of any party using or intending to use embryo/oocyte transfer procedures.
- h) The burden of verifying true parentage is the registration applicant's, and any question of parentage shall be resolved against the registration of a horse carried by a recipient mare through embryo/oocyte transfer.

Fees:

Prior to removal of embryo from Donor mare: No fee

Late fee for late enrollment after collection/prior to foaling: \$25

Late fee for late enrollment after foaling: \$50