

## **Certificate of Covering by a Spanish Mustang Stallion**

In order to meet the requirements of some jurisdictions it has been agreed by the board that a Certificate of Covering by a Spanish Mustang Stallion (Covering Certificate) should be made available to Stallion owners who want them.

The certificate will be available for download in either Word or PDF formats on the websites in early 2008. The Word version is designed as a form the can be filled in on a PC.

The purpose of the certificate is to provide a certificate of paternity to any foal conceived by a Spanish Mustang Stallion, whether the mare is a Spanish Mustang or another breed.

### **Guidance on use of the certificate.**

It is recommended that Spanish Mustang Stallion Owners who wish to use the certificate should download the version they wish to use and save it on their PC.

The certificate has a number at the top right. This number is in two parts. The first part is the stallion's registration Number and the second part is a sequential number assigned by the stallion owner. Using a numbering system based on the stallions registration number means that each certificates should have a unique number.

The stallion owner should then complete the stallion details, and the mare's details, based on the information provided by the mare's owner.

The covering details should then be completed and the type of covering shown. If AI was used then the type of semen used should be indicated and the certificate signed by the person doing the insemination. There is space for comments to the right of this section.

The stallion and mare owners should then both sign the certificate to confirm that he information is correct.

The original copy of the certificate should be retained by the mare's owner and be included with the papers for the foal. The Stallion owner should retain a copy for record purposes, and where AI is used the person who did the insemination should be given a copy.

A copy should be sent to the Registrar along with the Stallion record sheet at the end of the year. These may be sent as PDF documents.