

INFO SHEET

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BRANDING

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Branding is important! Freeze branding and fire branding are equally acceptable.

NEAR SHOULDER: Breeder's or owner's identifying (registered) brand ("stud brand").

OFF SHOULDER: Distinguishing numerals consisting of the reference number over the last figure of the season of foaling ("numerals").

Example:

1	for the first foal for the
1	1991 season for a given owner/breeder
2	for the second, etc
1	

NEAR THIGH: AWhA "W" brand for horses for horses eligible for the AWhA Stud Book. The application of the "W" brand is optional. The "W" brand may also be applied to Stud Book Appendix registered stock (including geldings).

Notes:

Out of season foals dropped between 1st January and 31st July carry the season number of the previous season.

AWHA REQUIREMENTS

- a) Stud and numeral brands should be applied before the horse is sold by the breeder and must be applied prior to classification at three years of age.
- b) No horse may be branded with the Association's "W" brand until stud and numeral brands have been applied.