

Rules that Apply to Silver Star Eligible Horses

Zia Stars Rules for Accreditation of Silver Star Eligible Horses

A foal will be eligible for registration as a New Mexico Sired, if all of the following requirements are met: The foals sire was registered and listed as active in the NMHBA Stallion registry at the time the foal was conceived.

1. The foal's dam does not have to be registered in the NMHBA Broodmare registry.
2. The breeding that resulted in this foal must have followed the current rules and regulations of the respective national breed organization (i.e. Jockey Club or AQHA).
3. A foal's biological or physical dam is permitted to reside in any state during her pregnancy., as is the recipient mare if there is one.
4. If the foal was conceived using transported cooled semen (THIS IS DIFFERENT THAN ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION, THE SEMEN MUST HAVE LEFT THE LOCATION STANDING TO BE CONSIDERED TRANSPORTED) , the additional requirements below for transported cooled semen apply.

The following requirements must be met for use of transported cooled semen:

- ◆ The semen must have been collected in the state of New Mexico from a NMHBA Accredited Stallion
 - ◆ The remaining process for conception can take place in any state.
5. If the foal was conceived using frozen semen, the additional requirements below for frozen semen apply.

The following requirements must be met for use of frozen semen:

- ◆ The semen must have been collected and prepared in the state of New Mexico.
 - ◆ The semen must have been stored for the entire duration in the state of New Mexico.
 - ◆ The use of the frozen semen must comply with the AQHA rules in place at the time.
 - ◆ The process for conception can take place in any state.
 - ◆ If the stallion is no longer breeding, New Mexico must have been the last state in which the stallion stood for service in the Northern Hemisphere.
6. If the foal was conceived using the transfer of an embryo or oocyte or any other assisted reproduction technique, the additional requirements below for embryo transfer and other assisted reproduction techniques apply.

Requirements for use of embryo transfer and other assisted reproduction techniques:

- ◆ All assisted reproduction techniques including but not limited to the transfer of embryos or oocytes can be performed within any state..
- ◆ If the dam of the foal and/or any recipient mare used in the breeding did not reside in the state during the entire pregnancy, there are no additional requirements to be met. There is no need for the mare or recipient to participate in the Export Broodmare Program.

Prior to the accreditation of a foal for the Zia Star Bonus Incentive, the Zia Stars LLC will verify the sire is an accredited NMHBA stallion and is nominated to the Zia Star Bonus Incentive.