## **PMHA Registration**

# **DNA Testing Program**

PMHA requires all applicants for registration to have a DNA test on file. The DNA test requires that hair is pulled, preferably mane hair, which is sent to the lab used by PMHA. The applicant shall send hair sample to PMHA for this process. This rule has been in effect since 2000. Morabs foaled prior to June 30, 2000 are exempt.

### **Summary**

- All Morabs, Mares, Stallions and Geldings are required to be DNA tested as part of registration.
- Morabs engaged in breeding programs are required to process a DNA test prior to breeding.
- Geldings foaled prior to June 30, 2000 are not required to test, nor are older horses not used in any PMHA breeding program.
- Any breeding program using AI are to contact PMHA for proper information.

#### **Process**

- 1. Download the Registration Application and fill out all sections and have signed by Stallion owner and Mare owner.
- 2. Submit correct payment for age of Morab and include cost of DNA kit. (\$45)
- 3. Pull hair from the neck mane with roots, need 30-40 hairs. Place hairs on a clean piece of paper length wise on the 8 inch width of the paper and secure with tape about 2 inches from the roots. Fold the paper carefully, not to fold on the hairs and place in a business long sized envelope for mailing.
- 4. Include the pictures as requested on the application. (front, back and each side)
- 5. **Mail** application, hair and pictures to PMHA.
- 6. PMHA will send hair sample to Davis Lab.
- 7. Davis will return the lab report to PMHA. A statement will be added to your certificate of registration stating that the DNA test is on file.
- 8. All tests will remain in the Davis California Lab and results will remain with the PMHA office in the Morab's folder.

#### **DNA Fee \$45.00**

# Mail completed information with the Registration Application and fee to:

Make check payable to PMHA

PMHA
P.O. Box 802
Georgetown, KY 40324
Ans Machine: 502-535-4803

Cell 270 – 735-5331

Email: pmha@puremorab.com

Refer to Registration Application or the Fee Schedule for appropriate fees

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