

Massbred registration process

1. Notify MDAR (Linda Harrod, linda.harrod@ma.state.us) of a live birth within a few days of the foal's birth. Random foal inspections are done. If a live foal is not reported and the mare and foal leave the state before inspection or live foal report are made, the foal may be denied Massbred status.
2. Register foals with The Jockey Club. Then register with MDAR. MDAR registration must be postmarked by May 15, of the yearling year.
3. Register Broodmares by October 15 of the year prior to foaling. These mares do not need to be bred back to a Massachusetts registered stallion.
4. Registering a mare after October 15 requires that she be bred back to a Massachusetts registered stallion.
5. Register stallions that are going to stand in Massachusetts by February 1 of the breeding season. These stallions must be in state and remain in state to the end of the breeding season and must not cover mares in any other region for that breeding season.
6. MDAR does not make exceptions or accept late fees for any animal not registered by the respective deadline.
7. **Send a copy of all registrations to MTBA as well as to MDAR. Send a copy to MTBA by mail -MTBA, 121 Pine St, Rehoboth, MA 02769, or by email to MTBA@comcast.net or by fax to 508-252-3690. You may also take a picture with your camera and text it to 508-259-8011.**
8. MTBA will regularly request lists of registered horses from MDAR and double check to make sure your horse is listed. **If a horse is not properly registered, you run the risk of not being eligible for Massbred awards and incentives.**

*MDAR – Massachusetts Department of Animal Resources.