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Payment	Date received
DNA Type Case No.	
Registry Number	

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRY DNA SEARCH
DNA Search fee: \$100

Use this form to have a horse's DNA searched in our DNA database to discern the identity of the horse.

ASHA will send a DNA kit to the owner of the horse via email or USPS. The possessing owner should follow the directions on the DNA kit, and send the hair sample to the Veterinary Genetics Laboratory (VGL) at UC-Davis (address on kit). Once the DNA profile is received by ASHA from VGL, ASHA will order a VGL check for any matches of all Shires (ASHA, CSHA, and some SHS registered horses) as well as all other horses in their DNA database.

If a match is found, ASHA will release the horse's identity to the possessing owner through a Horse Detail report including the horse's birth date, parents, description, and recorded owner history. As with all ASHA-registered horses, ASHA will not release the DNA case number. We will release the horse's recorded owner(s) contact information on file to the possessing owner to obtain the official registration certificate and transfer the horse. As with any horse's transfer, there will be additional fees to process the transfer to the possessing owner. ASHA will not transfer a horse nor produce a duplicate registration certificate without the recorded owner's signature.

If a match is found to a CSHA-registered horse, ASHA will forward the DNA result to CSHA for the owner to work with CSHA.

If a match is not found, ASHA will forward the DNA profile to the owner to work with other potential registries on their own.

Please send completed form and payment in US funds to the office address provided above. **DNA search applications received incomplete, including fees, will be subject to delays in processing, or may be returned without processing. ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERRABLE.**

Name of Horse: _____

Approximate Age: _____ **Color:** _____ **Sex (circle one)** Mare Stallion Gelding

Owner(s) Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

I/we hereby understand the process to apply for a registry DNA search:

Signature of Owner(s): _____ **Date:** _____