

# CANADIAN BELGIAN HORSE ASSOCIATION (CBHA)

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## APPLICATION FOR A PREFIX.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person(s) applying: I/We: \_\_\_\_\_

hereby apply for the prefix listed below, if available.

FIRST CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

SECOND CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

THIRD CHOICE: \_\_\_\_\_

What is a prefix? A word(s) and/or letter(s) to be used as the first part of the name of a horse, that is born from a mare you own. The dam must be registered in your name at the time of foaling for you to be the first owner of that foal and to use your prefix.

Why do I need a prefix? If you are the owner of a mare who gives birth to a purebred foal you are required have a registered prefix in order to register the offspring. Both Sire and Dam must have Canadian registration papers when Canadian owned. Sire's blood or DNA type is required to be on file at the CBHA office.

When do I use my prefix? The owner of the dam at foaling is responsible for registering that foal. This person is automatically recorded as the first owner of the foal on the registration certificate. The prefix; belonging to the owner of the dam at the time of birth, is the prefix used in naming that foal.

Prefix belongs to? A prefix may be registered to one person or in partnership. A prefix may be registered to include an immediate family member (son or daughter and/ or spouses) providing written permission is on record at the Canadian Belgian Horse Association office.

How do I get a prefix? Fill in the above form and mail with the current fee to the above listed office. The registered prefix will be reserved for your exclusive use. The registered prefix must be used within five years or it becomes null and void.

Length of Names Names **including prefixes** shall not contain more than 30 letters. Periods, apostrophes, hyphens and spaces between words shall count the same as letters.

Transfer of a Prefix? A registered prefix may be transferred to another person or persons on application of the person in whose name it is registered. The transfer of a prefix may be made from a deceased owner to his heir.