

**ASPC/AMHR/ASPR  
PHOTO REQUIREMENTS**

On January 1, 2007, the ASPC/AMHR/ASPR incorporated photo registration certificates for all divisions within the registry. Photos are required for ALL registry work, i.e. registration, transfer, any certificate correction, lease, lease termination, stallion to gelding change, height verification form when registering a Shetland or Falabella as a Miniature Horse, and when applying for permanent status.

**ALL PHOTOS SHOULD HAVE THE HORSE'S NAME AND/OR REGISTRATION NUMBER ON BACK.**

Photos should meet the following criteria:

Photos should be no smaller than 3" X 5" and no larger than 4" X 6"; digital photos will be accepted if printed on photo quality paper. At this time, photos may not be emailed due to resolution creating scanning errors. If your horse has markings that are not visible in the required photos and you wish to have these markings on file (i.e. belly splash), you may include additional photos of such markings. All photos will be kept on file. Front & Rear view may have reversed photos sizes (i.e. 5"x 3"; 6"x 4") and be vertical instead of horizontal. Polaroid photos are not accepted because of size and scan quality.

**Left Side** – full standing left profile from ears to hooves and nose to tail; in either right or left side photos, animals head should be turned toward photographer to show full face and forelock should be off to one side so that face markings are not obscured; legs should be positioned so that the inside of the right side legs show – not placed together as they might be in setting up to show in the ring; animal should be standing on a surface that allows full view of hooves; head should not be turned away from photographer; the majority of the photo should be of the animal being registered. The animal may have a halter on and should be groomed/clean so that color and markings show correctly.

**Right Side** – full standing right profile from ears to hooves and nose to tail; in either right or left side photos, animals head should be turned toward photographer to show full face and forelock should be off to one side so that face markings are not obscured; legs should be positioned so that the inside of the right side legs show – not placed together as they might be in setting up to show in the ring; animal should be standing on a surface that allows full view of hooves; head should not be turned away from photographer; the majority of the photo should be of the animal being registered. The animal may have a halter on and should be groomed/clean so that color and markings show correctly.

**Front View** – Animal should be facing photographer squarely; full front view must include front legs; forelock should be off to one side so that face markings are not obscured; the majority of the photo should be of the animal being registered. The animal may have a halter on and should be groomed/clean so that color and markings show correctly.

**Rear View** – Photographer should be squarely behind the animal; full rear view must include rear legs, tail should be straight down; however, if tail is hiding markings, it may be pulled to one side; the majority of the photo should be of the animal being registered. The animal may have a halter on and should be groomed/clean so that color and markings show correctly.

Once the animal has received the new photo certificate, new photos are NOT required for future registry work unless there are color/marking changes, or the owner desires a photo update. When a change or update is requested, there will be a \$20.00 certificate change fee.