Online Registration Application Process

1. Please follow the instructions below to help facilitate the Registration approval process.

2. You can either pay via cheque or money order for registration made payable to the IDHA. (See fee schedule below). You may also pay using paypal.   International members will need to either send an International cheque or pay via paypal.

3. This is only an application for registration with the IDHA. After your horse is approved for registration/certification with the IDHA the process will be complete ONLY upon processing and verification of a DNA sample.

4. **VERY IMPORTANT: Please make every attempt to fill in applicable information. If the information is not available or unknown, please indicate by using "NA" or "Unknown" in the blank. Do NOT leave any blank spaces.**

5. Email your 4 photos to: idharegistrar@yahoo.com.   You will also be able to upload your photos directly from the online registration application.

6. If your horse is already DNA tested with the University of Kentucky *THROUH ANOTHER REGISTRY,* please submit a copy of the test results along with the registration papers when you send this registration application to the IDHA. Horses with DNA already on record, with parentage verification pay the lower registration/certification fee.

7. If the Parents are NOT registered with the IDHA (these are the Foundation Horses that are registered in their own registry), you will either need to mail a copy of their registration papers (front and back) or scan and email them to the IDHA, or upload them in the online form. Physical address and email address are listed below.

Photos:

- Photos must clearly show all four sides of the horse, full front, full left, full right, and full rear. Photos must include the horse's body from the head to the ground.
- Horse should stand with all four legs apart for full viewing.
- Forelock should be braided and/or tucked to one side for the front shot. For the rear shot, please braid tail so that it is not obstructing the horse's rear legs. It is preferable that the horse's mane be braided for side shots in order to clearly show the horse's neck and shoulder conformation and markings.
- Any photos showing signs of graphic enhancements will be rejected.
- Horse should be clean and the only horse in the picture.
- There should be nothing in front of the horse – this includes people, hands (ie. in front of muzzles), gates, fences, etc.) In other words, an unobstructed view of the horse.

DNA analysis:

- Included in these directions is your DNA form. Please print clearly and legibly. Please research as much information as you can. The Registrar will fill in where possible, but it is the responsibility of the owner to complete the form.
- Please follow the directions on the form for collecting and submitting hair.
- ALL DRUM HORSES MUST HAVE THEIR DNA SUBMITTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KY through the IDHA or another registry.   NO EXCEPTIONS.

Status Definitions:

- **Drum Horse:** Any combination of Gypsy, Clydesdale or Shire, where the Gypsy % does not go below 12.5% or above 50%. Papers maroon heading.
- **Foundation Drum Horse:** A Drum Horse that was bred back to a Gypsy, where the Gypsy % is greater than 50%. Horses in this classification are to be used as breeding stock and cannot be shown as a "Drum Horses". They can be shown as Foundation Stock. Papers are green heading.
- **Foundation Breed:** Foundation Breeds are full Shire, Clydesdale or Gypsy or a cross of a registered Clydesdale and a registered Shire. Papers are blue heading.

Examples of Acceptable Photos

Please Note:

Photos should be renamed with horse's <u>registered name</u> and left, right, front or back.

        For example: Horse Feathers Alexandria front.jpg
                       Horse Feathers Alexandria back.jpg
                       Horse Feathers Alexandria left.jpg
                       Horse Feathers Alexandria right.jpg

It might seem like a lot to ask to rename, but if the photos are not properly labeled, they can be easily lost. Please properly name your photos!

International Drum Horse Association

~Ride To The Beat Of A Different Drum~

DNA Verification

Directions: Please pull at least 30 to 50 hairs from Horse's Tail or Mane. Root Bulb must be attached. Cut hairs to a length of three inches and tape the hair sample to the bottom of this form. Please mail the same day the hair sample is pulled. Please print LEGIBLY.

Mail sample to:

IDHA
6700 Kuykendall Rd.
Bellville, TX 77418
USA

DNA will be mailed every Friday to the Univ of KY.
DO NOT MAIL DNA DIRECTLY TO THE UOF KY

DNA Requested by: (Owner information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

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Office Use: Registration Number: _____   Breed: _____

IDHA Registered name of Horse being tested: _____

Sex: _____   Color: _____   Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Parentage Information

Registered name of Sire: _____

Breed: _____   Registration No: _____   Univ of KY DNA Accession Number: _____

Registered name of Dam: _____

Breed: _____   Registration No: _____   Univ of KY DNA Accession Number: _____

Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of person taking hair sample: _____ Date: _____

University of Kentucky, Please verify Parentage of Horse

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TAPE HAIR HERE

Horse's name: _____