REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Captured Guy Fawkes Heritage Horses, Breeding Stock and Foals

IMPORTANT: Registration is not automatic. Applications must be submitted for each horse.

1. General registration requirements

Each horse must be registered individually. Upon receipt of an application, the Association will invoice the applicant for the applicable registration fee. A horse is not considered registered until the completed application and all required supporting documents have been received, and the Association has processed and approved the application.

1.1 Membership

Applicants must hold current financial Registered Horse Membership when applying for horse registration. This is an annual membership and must remain active for the horse's registration to remain valid. The current membership fee and payment arrangements are published by the Association and payable via the Association's website.

1.2 Registration included with horse purchase

For horses purchased directly through the GFHHA from January 2026 onward, the purchase price includes the horse's registration fee provided the completed registration application is submitted within six (6) months of the purchase date. If the application is submitted within this period but processing is delayed by the Association, no additional registration fee or penalty will apply to the applicant. If the application is submitted after the six-month period, the horse may still be eligible for registration, but the applicable registration fee must be paid.

1.3 Documents and photographs required

Submit the following for each horse:

- A completed registration application form.
- Proof of current GFHHA membership.
- Horse capture ID number (eg 26/A1) and brand number
- Three clear identification photographs showing the horse's brand and markings: near side, off side and face.
- Your preferred registered horse name. Send the proposed name to the Association for a database check before finalising the application.

Email completed documentation and photographs to gfheritagehorse@outlook.com.

1.4 Names and foundation stock

Captured horses with a capture ID are treated as foundation stock in the Stud Book and receive the "Guy Fawkes - FGF" prefix. For example, a horse proposed as "Fred" with capture ID "26/A1" would be registered as "Guy Fawkes 26/A1 Fred", subject to the Association's naming check and approval.

As the date of birth and sire and dam of captured horses are generally unknown, enter "unknown" in those fields where the information is not available.

1.5 Branding and eligibility

- Horses must carry the FGF brand to be adult-registered as foundation stock.
- Only stock purchased through the GFHHA is eligible to carry the FGF brand. If a foal leaves the holding facility unbranded, the purchaser is responsible for arranging branding within the required timeframe.
- Horses carrying the KSW brand are not eligible for registration with the GFHHA.
- Registration of a captured horse is for the individual horse and is not automatic.

1.6 Transfer of registration

When a registered horse is sold, the sale and transfer of registration must be recorded with the Association. The registered owner must sign the Application to Transfer Registration form. The purchaser must be a current financial member to apply to transfer the registration into their name. If a horse is sold to a non-member, its registration will be suspended. Reinstatement requires current membership and payment of the applicable transfer and registration fees.

2. Foal recording and adult registration

2.1 Foals from captured mares

Where a mare is purchased with a foal at foot, or a foal is born to a captured mare within the eligible foaling window after capture, the foal may be eligible for registration as foundation stock where it was conceived on park. The Association must be notified within thirty (30) days of foaling, and a foal-recording application must be submitted within six (6) months of birth. Both deadlines apply. This is mandatory for the foal to remain eligible for future adult registration, subject to the Association confirming that the foal meets the eligibility criteria.

2.2 Foals bred off park

For foals bred off park from registered breeding stock, the breeder must notify the Association within thirty (30) days of foaling, and foal recording must be completed within six (6) months of birth or by 30 June of the relevant year (whichever is sooner). A stallion return must be completed annually for all foals sired, and an individual Stallion Service Certificate must be completed for each mare covered. DNA parentage results must be supplied with the foal-recording application where parentage DNA is on file.

2.3 Upgrading a foal to adult registration

- Foals must be foal-recorded within the required time limit and upgraded to adult registration before turning three (3) years old.
- Before adult registration, the horse must be branded with the applicable registered brand: the FGF brand for eligible foundation stock, or the breeder's registered prefix brand for stud-bred stock.

- Colts must be gelded before adult registration unless the owner is a pre-approved breeder or the colt has been pre-approved by the Association as a stallion.
- The owner is responsible for arranging for the horse to be branded before it turns three (3) years old. Contact the Association to request a loan of the appropriate brand. A refundable $50 deposit will be invoiced, together with the postage cost to send the brand. The owner is responsible for return postage. A horse not branded within this timeframe will no longer be eligible for adult registration.

3. Breeder Approval & Stallion eligibility

The following requirements apply to owners intending to breed Guy Fawkes Heritage Horses and register purebred progeny in the GFHHA Stud Book.

- Adult Stallion registration and approval are subject to the Association's discretion and will require a comprehensive in person or online assessment.
- Registration applications for a breeding mob must be submitted before a breeding program is approved or commences.
- Approved breeders must hold a Local Land Services (LLS) Property Identification Code (PIC) and link the stud prefix to that PIC before applying for a stud prefix with the GFHHA.
- The stud prefix application must be submitted using the Association's prescribed form and include the preferred prefix name and registered large-stock brand.
- The breeder must hold current annual GFHHA membership.
- A breeding mob must undergo DNA testing and be recorded at the breeder's expense. Under the existing agreement, this initial testing is arranged by the Association and invoiced to the breeder.
- All subsequent foals must be DNA tested for parentage verification, with results supplied to the Association when the foal recording application is submitted. The breeder is responsible for the cost.
- The DNA testing provider will be nominated by the GFHHA and used for all required DNA testing.
- An Annual Stallion Return must be submitted by 30 June each year in which the breeder owns breeding stock.
- An individual Stallion Service Certificate must be completed for each mare covered.
- The Association reserves the right to refuse to upgrade a colt to stallion registration if it considers the colt unsuitable for breeding.
- Breeders must maintain appropriate records and notify the Association of sales and transfer registrations for all registered progeny.

4. Ineligible registrations

Part-bred registration is no longer accepted. The GFHHA Stud Book accepts only eligible progeny of registered stallions and registered mares. Horses carrying the KSW brand are not eligible for registration with the GFHHA. For late applications, DNA evidence requirements depend on the type of horse and the time elapsed, as set out in this policy. All applications are subject to the discretion, assessment and approval of the Association Studbook Registrar.

5. Application contact

Email completed registration forms, supporting documents and photographs to:

gfheritagehorse@outlook.com