

Horse Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1926.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF NORTHERN IRELAND
UNDER THE HORSE BREEDING ACT [N.I.], 1926.

1926. No. 122.

The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the power for this purpose vested in it by the Horse Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, and of every other power in that behalf enabling it, hereby makes the Rules following, that is to say :

I. SHORT TITLE.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Horse Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1926.

II. DEFINITIONS.

2. In these Rules unless the context shall require a different construction :—

- (1) The expression " Act " shall mean the Horse Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1926.
- (2) The expression " the Ministry " shall mean the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
- (3) The expression " owner " shall have the same meaning as in the Act.
- (4) Words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular.
- (5) The expression " stallion " shall mean an entire horse which has attained the age specified in Section 1 of the Act. The expression " pony stallion " shall mean an entire horse not exceeding fourteen hands high which has attained the age specified in Section 1 of the Act.
- (6) The expression " writing " shall include print and writing or print produced by any mechanical or chemical process.
- (7) The expression " certified " means certified by the Registrar of Licences or other duly authorized officer of the Ministry.

III. APPLICATION FOR LICENCE.

3. An application for a licence to keep a stallion (other than a stallion used solely for the service of mares the property of the owner of the stallion as provided for in the final paragraph of Section 2 (2) of the Act) shall be made in the form or to the effect stated at (A) in the Schedule to these Rules. An application

for a licence to keep a stallion used solely for the service of mares the property of the owner of the stallion as provided for in the final paragraph of Section 2 (2) of the Act shall be made in the form or to the effect stated at (B) in the Schedule to these Rules. In both cases applications shall be lodged with the Ministry not later than the 1st day of September in the year preceding that for which the licence is required. Provided, however, that the Ministry may in its discretion entertain an application for a licence at any date and that all applications for licences for the year 1927 shall be lodged with the Ministry not later than the fifteenth day of December, 1926.

IV. CONDITIONS AS TO INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION.

4. The Ministry shall notify in such manner as it thinks fit the names of the places and dates at which stallions will be inspected and examined for licences and the owners shall provide all reasonable facilities for the inspection and examination of their stallions at the said places provided that a stallion that has previously been inspected for any other purpose on behalf of the Ministry may, with the consent of the Ministry, be exempted from the inspection and examination prescribed by this Rule.

V. NOTICES AND SERVICES THEREOF.

5.—(1) Any notice required or authorised by these Rules shall be in writing.

(2) Any notice required or authorised by these Rules to be served shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if it is sent by post addressed to the person to be served at his last known place of abode or business and service shall be deemed to be made at the time at which the notice would in the ordinary course of post be delivered.

VI. FORM OF LICENCE.

6. A licence to keep a stallion (other than a stallion used solely for the service of mares the property of the owner of the stallion as provided for in the final paragraph of Section 2 (2) of the Act) shall be in the form or to the effect stated at (C) in the Schedule to these Rules. A licence to keep a stallion used solely for the service of mares the property of the owner of the stallion as provided for in the final paragraph of Section 2 (2) of the Act shall be in the form or to the effect stated at (D) in the Schedule to these Rules.

VII. FEE FOR LICENCE AND CERTIFIED COPY THEREOF.

7. The fee payable for a licence to keep a stallion (other than a stallion used solely for the service of mares the property of the owner of the stallion as provided in the final paragraph of Section

2 (2) of the Act) shall be one guinea. The fee for a licence to keep a pony stallion (other than a pony stallion used solely for the service of mares the property of the owner of the pony stallion as provided in the final paragraph of Section 2 (2) of the Act), shall be ten shillings and sixpence. One certified copy of the licence may be obtained by the owner of the stallion without further charge.

VIII. DISEASES OR DEFECTS.

8. The following diseases or defects are hereby prescribed as diseases or defects on account of which the Ministry may refuse to grant a licence or may revoke or suspend a licence in respect of a stallion if it appears to the Ministry to be affected therewith, namely:—cataract, roaring, whistling, ringbone, sidebone, unsound feet, bone spavin, curb, shivering, stringhalt, broken wind, defective genital organs.

IX. RENEWAL OF LICENCE.

9. When a stallion has been licensed for any two consecutive years after attaining the fifth year of its age within the meaning of the Act, the granting of a licence in any subsequent year shall not be refused on the ground only of the stallion being affected in its wind.

X. APPEALS.

10. Where the Ministry refuses to grant a licence in respect of any stallion or suspends or revokes any licence, the owner of the stallion may within a period of fourteen days from the date of service on him of notice of such refusal, suspension or revocation, and on payment to the Ministry of a fee of £5 5s. 0d., lodge an appeal in the form or to the effect stated at (E) in the Schedule to these Rules against such refusal, revocation or suspension, with the object of having the stallion inspected and examined by such member or members of the Panel of Referees appointed under the Act by the Governor of Northern Ireland as may be selected by the Ministry.

XI. PERMIT TO KEEP AN UNLICENSED STALLION.

11. The following categories are hereby prescribed for the purposes of Section 5 of the Act (which enables permits to be granted for stallions kept for certain purposes), that is to say:—

- (a) Stallions used for racing ;
- (b) Stallions used as polo ponies ;
- (c) Stallions used as draught, harness or riding horses ;
- (d) Stallions used for circus performances or similar purposes,

and the owner of an unlicensed stallion coming within any of the said categories shall make application for a permit in the form or to the effect stated at (F) in the Schedule to these Rules and shall, if required, present such stallion for inspection at such place and at such time as may be specified in any notice issued by the Ministry.

Provided that applications for permits in respect of stallions coming within any such categories and which are in Northern Ireland on the fifteenth day of November, 1926, shall be lodged with the Ministry on or before that date, and provided further that the Ministry may in its discretion entertain an application for a permit at any date.

XII. FEE FOR PERMIT.

12. The fee payable for a permit to keep an unlicensed stallion to which Section 5 of the Act applies shall be one shilling.

XIII. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, DEATH OR CASTRATION OF STALLION.

13. Notice of any sale or hiring or other change in the ownership or control of a stallion of the age specified in Section I of the Act or of its castration or death shall be given by the owner to the Ministry within seven days of such sale, hiring or change of ownership or control. Such notice shall be in the form or to the effect stated at (G) in the Schedule to these Rules, and shall be delivered at or forwarded by post to the Ministry's Head Office in Belfast.

IN WITNESS whereof the official seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this seventh day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

(L.S.)

(Signed),

James S. Gordon,

Secretary.

THE SCHEDULE.

(A).

*Government of Northern Ireland.**Ministry of Agriculture.*

HORSE BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

HORSE BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO KEEP A STALLION.

(a) State name
in full.

I, (a)

of.....
 hereby apply, in pursuance of the Horse Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules,
 1926, for a licence in respect of the under-mentioned stallion which belongs to
 me—

(1) absolutely

(2) as lessee

(3) as part owner with (b)

(b) Where
there are co-
owners the full
names and
addresses of all
should be
inserted.

of.....

Name of Stallion.....Foaled in year.....

Breed.....Colour.....Height.....hands.....inches

Identification Marks.....

Sire of Stallion.....by.....

Dam of Stallion.....by.....

G. Dam of Stallion.....by.....

Gr. G. Dam of Stallion.....by.....

Stud Book reference (if any), Name of Book.....

No. of Volume.....Page.....

Number of Years Stallion has been at Stud.....

The Stallion, if licensed, will stand during the season 19..... at.....

.....which place is situated in the

townland of.....in the county of.....

and will travel to the following places.....

during the season 19..... on the days named.

(c) Add "and
my co-owner(s)"
if case so
requires.

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct, and that I (c).....

am prepared to comply with the conditions as to inspection and examination

are prescribed by the above-mentioned Rules.

(d) State
whether cheque,
postal order or
money order.

I enclose (d).....for 21s. being the amount of the prescribed

fee for a licence.

Signature of Owner.....

Full Postal Address.....

Date.....19.....

Note.—If in addition a *certified copy* of the licence is required, the fact should
 be stated here.

(No extra fee is required for certified copy.)

To :—

The Secretary,
 Ministry of Agriculture,
 for Northern Ireland,
 Belfast.

THE SCHEDULE.

(B).

Government of Northern Ireland.

Ministry of Agriculture.

HORSE BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

HORSE BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO KEEP A STALLION.

I, (a)..... (a) State name in full.

of..... hereby apply, in pursuance of the Horse Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1926, for a licence in respect of the under-mentioned stallion which belongs to me—

(1) absolutely

(2) as lessee

(3) as part owner with (b).....

(b) Where there are co-owners the full names and addresses of all should be inserted.

of.....

Name of Stallion..... Foaled in year.....

Breed..... Colour..... Height..... hands..... inches

Identification Marks.....

Sire of Stallion..... by.....

Dam of Stallion..... by.....

G. Dam of Stallion..... by.....

Gr. G. Dam of Stallion..... by.....

Stud Book reference (if any), Name of Book.....

No. of Volume..... Page.....

Number of Years Stallion has been at Stud.....

The Stallion, if licensed, will stand during the season 19..... at.....

.....which place is situated in the

townland of.....in the county of.....

and will be used solely for the service of mares the property of the owner(s) of the

stallion as specified above.

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct, and that I (c).....

(c) Add "and my co-owner(s)" if case so requires.

am prepared to comply with the conditions as to inspection and examination

are prescribed by the above-mentioned Rules.

I enclose (d).....for 5/- being the amount of the prescribed

fee for a licence.

(d) State whether cheque, postal order or money order.

Signature of Owner.....

Full Postal Address.....

Date.....19.....

Note.—If in addition a certified copy of the licence is required, the fact should be stated here.

(No extra fee is required for certified copy.)

To :—

The Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
for Northern Ireland,
Belfast.

HORSE BREEDING

(C).

Government of Northern Ireland.

Ministry of Agriculture.

HORSE BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

HORSE BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

No.....

FORM OF LICENCE.

This is to certify that the under-mentioned stallion of which.....
.....
is owner within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, is licensed for stud purposes in Northern Ireland during the year ending 31st December, 19.....

DESCRIPTION OF STALLION.

Name.....Breed.....Age.....
Colour.....Height.....
Identification Marks.....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Registrar.....

Secretary.....

(D).

Government of Northern Ireland.

Ministry of Agriculture.

HORSE BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

HORSE BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

FORM OF LICENCE.

No.....

This is to certify that the under-mentioned stallion of which.....
.....
is owner within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, is licensed in Northern Ireland during the year ending 31st December, 19....., solely for the service of mares the property of the above-mentioned owner.

DESCRIPTION OF STALLION.

Name.....Breed.....Age.....
Colour.....Height.....
Identification Marks.....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Registrar.....

Secretary.....

(E)

Government of Northern Ireland,
Ministry of Agriculture.

HORSE BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

HORSE BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

I (a)..... (a) Name in full.
of..... (b) "The refusal of the Ministry to grant a licence in respect of the said stallion for the season 19," or "The revocation(suspension) by the Ministry of a licence granted in respect of the said stallion for the season 19."
being the owner of the under-mentioned stallion hereby appeal against (state reason for appeal (b))

and apply to have the stallion aforesaid inspected by a referee or referees selected by the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of the Horse Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1926.

I attach hereto (c).....for Five Guineas, being the appeal fee prescribed by the Horse Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1926.

DESCRIPTION OF STALLION.

Name.....Breed.....Age.....
Colour.....Height.....
Identification Marks.....
Signature of Owner.....
Address.....

(c) State whether cheque, postal order or money order.

Date.....

To :—
The Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
for Northern Ireland,
Belfast

(F).

*Government of Northern Ireland.**Ministry of Agriculture.*

HORSE BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

HORSE BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO KEEP AN UNLICENSED STALLION.

I.....
of.....
hereby apply for a permit to keep the under-mentioned unlicensed stallion which belongs to me—

(1) absolutely

(2) as lessee

(3) as part owner with.....of.....

Name of stallion.....Foaled in year.....

Breed.....Colour.....Height.....hands.....inches

Identification marks.....

Sire of stallion.....by.....

Dam of stallion.....by.....

G. Dam of stallion.....by.....

Gr. G. Dam of stallion.....by.....

Stud Book reference (if any), Name of Book.....

No. of volume.....Page.....

The stallion comes within.....of the categories endorsed on this form of application.

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct and that I.....am prepared to comply with the conditions as to inspection and examination prescribed by the above-mentioned Rules and also with the conditions which may be specified in any permit granted to me in respect of the stallion referred to above.

I enclose.....for 1/- being the amount of the prescribed fee for a permit.

Signature of Owner.....

Full Postal Address.....

Date.....19.....

To :—

The Secretary,

Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland,

Belfast.

Categories referred to on other side.

(a) Stallions used for racing.

(b) Stallions used as polo ponies.

(c) Stallions used as draught, harness, or riding horses.

(d) Stallions used for circus performances or similar purposes.

(G).

Government of Northern Ireland.

Ministry of Agriculture.

HORSE BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

HORSE BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

NOTIFICATION AS TO CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, DEATH OR
CASTRATION OF A STALLION FOR WHICH A LICENCE OR PERMIT
HAS BEEN ISSUED.

I (a).....
of.....
being the owner of the Stallion described below in respect of which a licence
No....., dated.....19....., was issued for dermit
the season 19....., hereby give notice to the Ministry that on the.....
day of.....19..... the said stallion :—

(a) Name in full.

- (1) was sold to.....
- (2) was let for a period exceeding six months to.....
of.....
- (3) died.....
- (4) was castrated.....
- (5) (b).....

(b) Mention any other change of ownership.

I herewith return the above-mentioned licence No..... together
permit. with the certified copy thereof.

Signature of Owner.....

Address.....

Date.....19.....

To :—

The Secretary,

Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland,
Belfast.