



## NORWEGIAN FJORD HORSE REGISTRY

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### ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION PROCEDURES

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The NFHR recognizes and approves the use of Artificial Insemination (AI) using live or frozen semen provided the following criteria are met:

1. The Stallion whose semen will be transported for AI breeding must have DNA typing on file with the NFHR Registrar before resulting foals will be registerable.
2. The Stallion whose semen will be transported for AI breeding must have a completed Application for Transported Semen Permit on file with the NFHR Registrar prior to the transport of semen.
3. The Mare to receive AI service must have DNA typing on file with the NFHR Registrar before resulting foals will be registerable.
4. Each shipment of semen is to be accompanied by a completed NFHR Receipt for Transported Semen.
5. The NFHR Receipt for Transported Semen is to be completed and signed by the person performing the AI procedure. The original is to be returned promptly to the Stallion Owner/Agent and the copy retained by the Mare Owner.
6. The Stallion Owner/Agent is to retain the original of the completed NFHR Receipt for Transported Semen for inspection by the NFHR if so requested.
7. The NFHR Certificate of Stallion Service to be completed by the Stallion Owner/Agent is to note that the service was by AI and record the dates on which the insemination occurred, as indicated by the person performing the insemination on the returned NFHR Receipt for Transported Semen.
8. When completing the annual NFHR Stallion Breeding Report, the Stallion Owner/Agent is to indicate those mares receiving AI service and record the dates on which the insemination occurred, as indicated by the person performing the insemination on the returned NFHR Receipt for Transported Semen.
9. The resulting foal must be DNA typed before it is registerable and the registration paperwork must include a completed NFHR Certificate of Stallion Service.