

Equine Passport Application Checklist:

1. Ensure the completeness of the documents; otherwise there will be delays in the issuance of the equine passport.
2. We can only issue equine passport for members! If you are not a member yet, please send us the EMFTHA membership form.
3. Imported horses must present an EU-compliant equine passport within 30 days after the date of import. In order to register the horse in the studbook of EMFTHA, the horse must be inspected by an „Zootechnical Certificate“ issued by the MFTHBA. This document is also required by customs in order for the horse to be classified as a breeding animal. If the horse does not yet have an equine passport, a transponder and equine passport application must be sent immediately and the documents mentioned below must be submitted to the EMFTHA. The original Certificate of Registration must be submitted to the Breeding Board and a copy of the export certificate.
4. Fully completed equine passport application with
 - Registration number and signature of the horse owner (=location of the horse e.g. in the boarding stables – if different from the horse owner’s adress)
 - Registration number and stamp with signature of the veterinarian (from the person authorized to mark according to §44 Abs-1 ViehVerkV)
 - Marking diagram filled out by the veterinarian (Please note the specifics of the description of the markings according to the FEI-rules: swirls are marked with a black x, white markings by a red border, scars with a black arrow; for horses without markings, at least 5 vertebrae or the outlines of all chestnuts must be drawn in). The original drawing goes into the equine passport. Please handle with care.
 - Barcode sticker of the set transponder on the diagram side
 - completely filled in and signed description
 - Signature of the owner on the front and back side
5. Copy of breeding certificate with the mating data of the respective mating, if this has not yet been presented to the office.
6. Original Certificate of Registration of the foal / horse, so that it issued awarded as a certificate of ownership with the relevant details.
7. Copy of Certificate of Registration of the parent animals, if the information is not yet available in the breeding database.
8. The parents of the foal / horse must be registered in the studbook of EMFTHA. They will be entered in the studbook classes of the ZP whose entry conditions they fulfill.
9. DNA card of the foal / horse and the DNA cards of both parents. The DNA cards of the parents’ animals can be requested from the MFTHBA by the EMFTHA for a fee.
10. PSSM test of the foal / horse. If negative PSSM test results of both parents are available in the breeding database, the offspring does not need to submit a PSSM test anymore.
11. Mares and stallions, from the age of 3 years, must present a certificate of suitability for breeding from an equine veterinarian for registration in a specific studbook class (see Appendix ZP 3a and 3b).
12. Geldings can also receive an equine passport including a breeding certificate if their parents are registered in the studbook of EMFTHA.

Only upon presentation of all required documents and after receipt of payment of the invoice amount for transponder and equine passport, the equine passport can be processed and sent.