

# CWHBA Foal Identification Guidelines

- √ Accurate identification of the natural markings depends upon the use of standard terminology and careful observation. In principle, the anatomical area of the horse should be noted in conjunction with the marking. ie: half pastern as opposed to half sock.
- √ Whorls, with the exception of the one under the forelock, which is found in all horses, should be noted in relation to the eyes and the centre of the forehead ie: median whorl between eyes, or double whorl diagonal left of centre top of eye level etc.
- √ Stars are white areas eye level and above and may be described by shape, size and location. Stars with white and colour mixed may be called mixed or if predominantly coloured, faint. ie: small star left of centre with mixed border.
- √ Stripe includes area from eyes to nostrils and is either connected, unconnected or broken. A broad stripe is the term used to describe what is often referred to as a blaze. ie narrow stripe ending in point on bridge of nose.

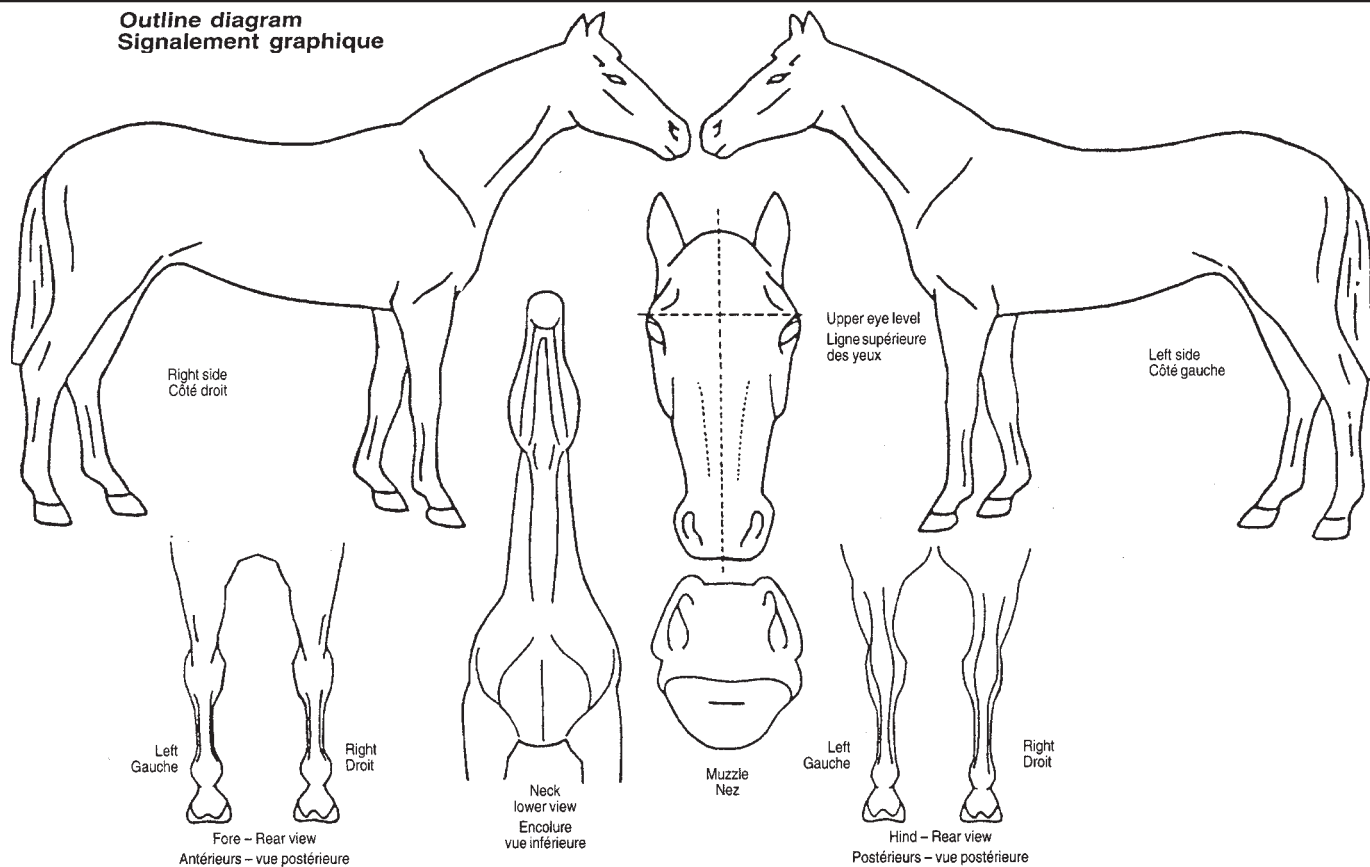
- √ Snip is the term for white markings on the nose and upper lip. ie: snip covering left nostril, touching right nostril extending to right upper lip.
- √ Chin and lower lip markings have no special name so once again reference is made to location. ie: white on right lower lip extending to right side of chin.
- √ Body markings including brands and scars must be included. ie: few white hairs on flank, or brown spot midway on left shoulder.
- √ Leg markings should be as specific as possible and refer to the part of the leg. Black spots inside the white in the coronet area are called ermine. Leg location abbreviations are LF and RF for left and right fore, LH and RH for left and right hind. ie: LH irregular half cannon higher on the inside with ermine on outside coronet.

## BODY COLOUR:

BLACK  DARK BROWN  BROWN  BAY  LIGHT BAY  CHESTNUT  DARK CHESTNUT  GREY  DUN   
 BL DB BR BA LB CH DC GR DU

Markings, Cowlicks, Whorls:

**Outline diagram  
Signalement graphique**



## IDENTIFICATION

I hereby declare that I inspected the above identified horse and that the markings as shown herewith accurately identify the animal.

Foal Identifier/Vet. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Foal Identifier ID No. or Veterinarian No \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Foal Identifier/Vet. \_\_\_\_\_