#### FROM THE REGISTRY

The American Saddlebred Registry Board of Directors approved the following rule changes with an effective date of October 30, 2017. Note: the approved new language is in **bold italicized** text. A complete list of all ASR Rules and Regulations is available on our website at www. saddlebred.com, Registry, Governance.

#### C. 4-H FOUNDATIONS/ ASSOCIATION YOUTH CLUBS/ HUMANE SOCIETIES / THERAPEUTIC RIDING CLUBS

4-H Foundations, Association Youth Clubs, Humane Societies, and Therapeutic Riding Clubs, provided proper verification of the group's authenticity is presented to and accepted by the Registry, are exempt from transfer of ownership fees for horses being transferred into their ownership. a. Therapeutic Riding Clubs must be nationally accredited by the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship. b. Humane Societies and nonprofit rescue organizations must be in good standing and exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, they are subject to any fees required to register a horse not previously registered, or for transfer to a new ownership.

## SECTION IV. CERTIFICATE CHANGES & REPLACEMENTS

#### F. EXEMPT CORRECTIONS

Within thirty (30) days from the time the Certificate of Registration is mailed from the Registry office, for no additional charge, the owner may return the certificate to the Registry for correction of inaccuracies, accompanied by necessary documentation for the change. Such corrections do not include name changes.

For markings and color corrections for new registrations, the owner may return the certificate, for no additional charge, if submitted within twelve (12) months of the foaling date. Current color photos must accompany the certificate.

#### **Did You Know?**

The Statement of Registration and Recorded Ownership found on your horse's page on our website may be used at licensed USEF competitions in lieu of copying the actual/original Certificate of Registration.

A Certificate of Approximate Age of Horse form completed by a licensed veterinarian and current photos must accompany the application for registration when the dam is listed on a stallion's stallion service report for more than one breeding season, and foals resulting from those breedings have not been registered by December 31 of their foaling year.

If you need to pre-order a DNA kit for a foal registration order forms can be found on our website at www. saddlebred.com, Registry, ASR Forms, Obtain a DNA hair kit. If you would like to order a DNA kit for an unidentified horse, order forms can be found on our website at www. saddlebred.com, Registry, ASR Forms, DNA kit and Search of Lab Database.

Conditional registrations are valid for six months. ASR will not record any further transactions concerning an

animal as long as the registration is conditional. A \$50.00 reactivation fee may be charged for conditional registrations where the DNA kit and hair sample are submitted to the DNA testing lab more than six months after the conditional registration is issued.

Primary responsibility for obtaining and submitting any documentation required to complete a business transaction with the Registry rests with the owner of the horse. The current owner is responsible for all contact and/or correspondence with prior owners to obtain appropriate transfer forms or affidavits. When the current owner requests assistance from the Registry to obtain these documents, if the Registry elects to so assist an additional fee will be charged for this service. See Section XI. regarding Fees. This type of assistance is available only on an "as time permits" basis.

The Registry cannot make a determination of legal ownership, and therefore, cannot intervene among parties in ownership disputes or any other type of dispute. If the parties cannot resolve the dispute among themselves, they are advised to seek legal counsel.

Name Claiming is an option when no name choices are listed on the application for registration at the time of submission, the ASR will complete the registration process (registration number will be assigned) provided all other requirements for registration are met. Owners of unnamed "registered" horses will be required to submit a Name Claim form along with a Name Claim fee before the Certificate of Registration will be issued. The ASR will not record any further transactions concerning an unnamed animal until a name has been officially claimed.

#### Who to contact at the Registry

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DNA kits for new registrations and for unidentified horses, DNA test results, Sport Horse Programs.

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Transfers of Ownership, Name Changes, Affidavits / Duplicate Certificates, Certificates of Eligibility to Show.



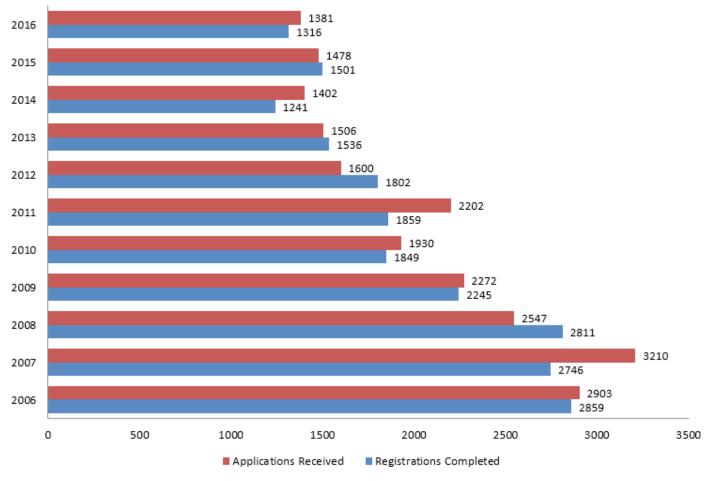
#### **REGISTRY STATISTICS**

#### **Breed Registration Trends**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Previous Year Difference	% Change
Quarter Horse	150,936	156,199	160,980	164,444	165,057	165,114	135,787	135,924	112,005	100,322	91,074	84,001	74,114	83,146	74,030	75,904	1,874	2.53%
Paint	56,869	60,113	51,120	50,439	42,557	39,357	35,032	29,534	23,458	17,835	15,630	12,814	13,409	11,572	10,813	10,964	151	1.40%
Thoroughbred	37,885	35,978	37,067	37,949	38,362	34,905	37,495	32,330	29,609	25,948	22,644	21,440	23,000	22,000	22,000	22,500	500	2.27%
Standardbred	11,261	11,699	14,305	15,070	13,310	12,452	10,811	9,102	9,970	9,468	8,059	7,448	7,777	7,448	7,048	7,210	162	2.30%
Tennessee Walking	15,245	14,857	15,228	15,556	13,283	13,366	9,345	10,235	6,055	4,939	4,206	3,915	4,154	2,825	3,178	2,462	-716	-22.53%
Arabian	9,266	9,394	8,171	7,780	7,861	7,033	6,520	6,120	5,544	4,912	3,936	3,653	3,282	3,489	3,207	3,001	-206	-6.42%
Appaloosa	9,322	9,032	9,152	7,801	7,055	6,749	5,945	5,390	4,139	3,486	3,487	3,011	2,654	2,391	2,288	2,188	-100	-4.37%
Miniature Horse	9,633	9,665	9,687	9,634	9,238	8,698	8,089	7,732	6,955	5,685	5,219	4,630	4,177	3,715	3,344		-3.344	-100.00%
Anglo & Half Arabian	3,944	3,688	3,860	3,627	4,124	3,309	2,948	2,626	2,056	1,758	1,162	1,173	1,009	1,045	905	911	6	0.66%
Saddlebred	3,055	2,931	2,756	2,949	2,863	2,859	2,746	2,811	2,245	1,849	1,859	1,802	1,536	1,241	1,501	1,316	-185	-12.33%
Ponies of America	1,150	1,056	1,126	1,120	964	1,050	956	841	750	550	343	491	480	519	418		-418	-100.00%
Morgan Horse	3,475	3,976	3,079	3,256	3,156	3,461	3,482	2,512	2,171	1,853	1,481	1,773	1,425	1,389	1,305	1,334	29	2.22%
Pinto	4,709	6,035	4,518	3,951	4,293	4,262	3,443	2,973	2,271	2,162	1,911	1,788	1,703	1,742	1,577	1,629	52	3.30%
Paso Fino	2,345	2,233	2,299	2,026	2,120	2,408	1,844	1,701	1,405	796	900	697	489	623	561		-561	-100.00%
Total	319,095	326,856	323,348	325,602	314,243	305,023	264,443	249,831	208,633	181,563	161,911	148,636	139,209	143,145	132,175	129,419		

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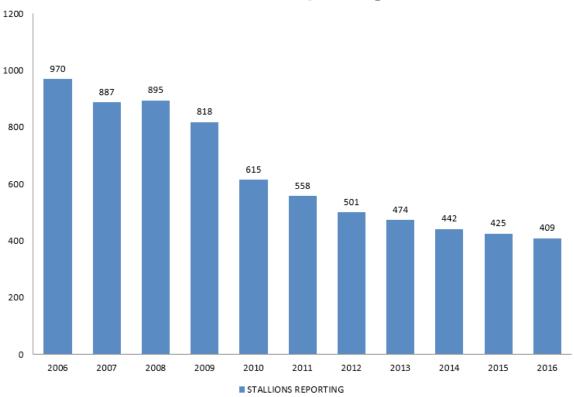
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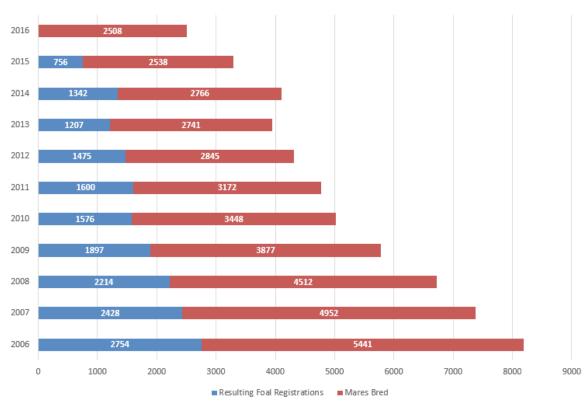
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#### **Stallions Reporting**



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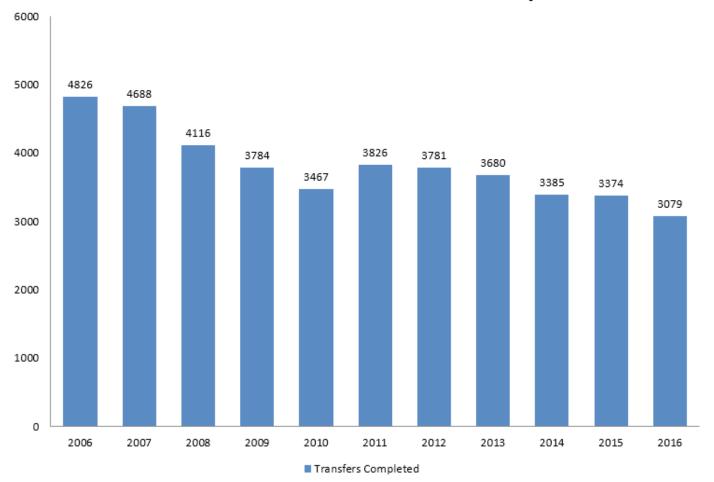
### **REGISTRY STATISTICS**

#### **Breed Transfer Trends**

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Previous Year Change	% Change
Quarter Horse	204,695	207,679	208,775	211,062	205,685	206,398	188,907	177,707	150,501	142,852	133,050	133,413	122,864	123,516	120,989	115,864	-5,125	-4.24%
Paint	64,615	66,460	61,661	61,252	54,310	51,437	45,246	37,786	30,627	24,830	22,924	20,322	19,256	17,645	16,554	15,734	-820	-4.95%
Standardbred				26,445	25,477	24,744	26,383	31,739	25,425	22,637	21,407	22,078	20,790	21,421	20,519	20,791	272	1.33%
Arabian	19,037	18,033	16,003	15,141	15,156	14,066	12,637	11,350	9,960	9,244	8,786	8,184	7,646	7,093	6,747	6,182	-565	-8.37%
Appaloosa									5,155	4,309	4,290	4,016	3,539	3,311	2,871	3,046	175	6.10%
Tennesse Walking					17,548	16,703	13,272	11,940	8,890	7,951	6,876	6,691	5,758	4,745	4,444	3,995	-449	-10.10%
Anglo & Half Arabian	4,125	4,230	4,356	4,361	4,823	4,461	4,082	3,815	3,265	3,057	2,595	2,781	2,506	2,213	2,041	1,932	-109	-5.34%
Saddlebred	5,586	5,323	5,170	5,187	4,837	4,826	4,688	4,116	3,784	3,467	3,826	3,781	3,680	3,385	3,374	3,079	-295	-8.74%
Morgan Horse	5,346	5,489	4,482	4,998	4,895	4,593	4,223	3,689	3,187	3,291	2,947	3,067	2,894	3,207	2,706	2,791	85	3.14%
Pinto	2,370	2,544	2,594	2,466	2,318	2,293	2,074	1,750	1,735	1,790	1,556	1,660	1,514	1,409	1,328	1,221	-107	-8.06%

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### **American Saddlebred Transfers Completed**



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