

Horse Name Policy – updated 2021

General and Veterinary Regulations

Article 129: Names of Horses

Naming of horses will be in accordance with ESNZ policy promulgated by ESNZ from time to time.

1. When applying for registration of a horse or pony at least three names ranked in preference must be given. These names must be distinct and cannot be variations of the same name spelt differently. Example: Cool Cat, Kool Kat, Cool Kat.
2. There are certain horse names which may never be re-used even if the horse is retired or deceased. These names have been given exclusive rights if the horse has made significant achievements usually relating to Olympic Games or World Equestrian Games. Example: Charisma, Reddy Teddy. ESNZ maintains a list of significant names on file. [page 3 of this policy]
3. Phonetic “Lingo” can be used in names. When registering a horse with a phonetic name the owner must outline the actual word they would like protected. Example: Deviate would be the protected word when registering the phonetic name of DV8.
4. Names other than English will be checked for the meaning.
5. Horses that have been registered with another recognised breed society must be ESNZ registered using the same name. Where the name exists already, a trailing number may be added. This rule also applies to horses being imported into New Zealand. Breed Society certificate/papers must accompany the registration form.
6. Horses must retain any Prefix/Suffix unless permission is given by prefix/suffix owner for it to be removed (refer points 12-14).
7. All new horses, change name and hold name applications will be vetted by two-three ESNZ staff members.
8. ESNZ reserves the right to refuse to register any horse under any particular name.
9. The use of notable people’s names can be used with the written permission of the person concerned or their families.
10. Equine names that have been unregistered for five years or more, or 10 years or more if results on record, will be released for use. The primary owner on file will be contacted and given the option to re-register the equine within two weeks.
11. **Stable Prefix/Suffix**
This is a prefix or suffix given to members who have named their property or stable and wish their horse/s to be associated with the stable/property name. Stables can register either a prefix or a suffix for a one-off fee to be set from time to time by the Board. No prefix or suffix are to be the same. The prefix/suffix will be retained for the duration of the life of horse/s with that prefix/suffix. ESNZ will not accept a change of name of a horse with a

breeder/stud prefix/suffix, unless application is received from the registered breeder/stud and in accordance with point 129.6 above.

12. Breeder/Stud Prefix/Suffix

A prefix or suffix shall be given to a horse/s bred by breeders and studs. Breeders/studs can register either a prefix or a suffix with ESNZ for a one-off fee, to be set from time to time by the Board. No prefix or suffix are to be the same. The prefix/suffix will be retained for the duration of the life of the horse/s with that prefix/suffix. ESNZ will not accept a change of name of a horse with a breeder/stud prefix/suffix, unless application is received from the registered breeder/stud and in accordance with point 129.6 above.

In the event that a stud is sold and that stud owns a prefix/suffix, the vendor and the purchaser of that stud (prefix/suffix) must advise ESNZ, in writing, as soon as practicable, of any changes as to how the horses with the prefix/suffix will be treated in the ESNZ database. An Agreement must be made between the vendor and purchaser and provided to ESNZ in writing and signed by both parties.

13. Commercial Prefix/Suffix

A commercial prefix/suffix will only be given when ESNZ approves a cash sponsorship of a rider/s by a registered commercial company or product, of \$8000 as per Annex E, and compliance with Articles 124 and 125. The prefix/suffix will be retained for the duration of the sponsorship agreement

Significant Names

Eventing	Jumping	Endurance	Dressage/Para
Animator	Apollo Van Evendale	Barack Obama	Alzac
Bahlua	Backatorps Danny V	Billy Idol	Bates Antonello
Balmoral Sensation	Bago	Caromega Shahara	Gabanna
Bounce	Brave Heart	Class Act	Jamahl
Broadcast News	Casper	Daintree Pagan	Janeiro
Call Me Clifton	Centina 10	Delahaye Micah	Play School
Cekatina	Check In	Eastwinds Chloe	Vom Feinstein
Charisma	Cinca 3	Freckles	Doncartier
Chesterfield	Clockwise of Greenhill Z	Glenmore Tariq	Huntingdale Incognito
Chief	Delphi	Glenmore Vixen	Rimini Park Emerich
Classic Moet	Diagonal	Harmere Turffan	
Clifton Checkers	Double Take	Karamea Kazahini	
Clifton Lush	Eze	Karamea Krusader	
Clifton Promise	Fine	Lace and Fineness	
Crusada	Forrest II	Makahiwi Zanzibar	
Dassett Courage	Franklins Flyte	Northwinds Apollo	
Delta	Loxley 38	Northwinds Bradley McGregor	
Diachello	Mayday	Rhan	
Enterprise	My Gollywog	Rosewood Bashir	
ENZED	My Irish Embassy	Sierra Nevada	
Eton	NZ Madison	Silands Jasark	
Eye Spy	Peterbuilt	Sonny	
Faerie Dianimo	Reservation	Tkiwa	
Fenicio	Rockville	Twynham El Omar	
Flintstar	Sitah	Vigar Raffal	
Gandalf	Sorbas	Waimeha Zhola	
Glengarrick	Super Moth	Wolfgang Amadeus	
Grass Valley	Tregonning	Zephyr	
Grayshott	Up and Down		
Grovine de Reve	Yamato		
Jager Maister II			
Jagermeister			
Just an Ace			
Kayem			
Lenamore			
Leonidas II			
Lord Killinghurst			
McClaren			
Mac Macdonald			
Mazetto			
Messiah			
Nereo			
New York			
Nufarm Alibi			
NZB Campino			
Orient Express			
Ready Teddy			
Red			
Revo			
Ringwood Sky Boy			
Silence			
Snip			
Spinning Rhombus			
Squirrel Hill			
Sugoi			
Tresca NZPH			
Umptee			
Vitali			
Volunteer			
Welton Greyleg			
Wesko			
Willy Do			