

Registration Markings Explained

Accurately filling in your foal's colour & marking description is really important, especially for colts, as these descriptions will be required for identification if they apply for their stallion registrations and/or may be required for other identification at some stage in the future.

Good advice from an experienced breeder – take photos when the foal is newborn as white markings show clearly then.

Head markings

- The most common fault is to include everything as a blaze.
- Please record if the muzzle is flesh coloured or has flesh mark on it – eg it is pink.
- Please record if one or both eyes are blue



Star



Snip



Stripe



Flesh Snip



Star, stripe & snip conjoined



Star & stripe conjoined & flesh lower lip



Blaze terminating in flesh muzzle



Star & blaze conjoined



Star. Interrupted stripe



White face

Leg Markings

- It is a common fault to just put *stockings and or socks*. We do not use this term as we describe where the white comes up to eg White to below knee
- If it is higher in front or behind – describe where the main mark comes up to and say whether it rises in front or behind eg White to ½ cannon rising behind.
- Black spots on coronet band are called ermine marks or spots
- Please record the colour of the hooves.

Front Legs



White coronet



White to ½ pastern



White to fetlock



White to 1/3 cannon



White to ½ cannon



White to knee



White to ½ cannon rising behind

Hind Legs



White heel



White to fetlock with ermine marks



White to ½ cannon & hoof



White to hock & striped hoof



White to above hock & hoof



White to gaskin



White to hock rising in front