



## **FROZEN EMBRYO RIGHTS RETENTION PERMIT**

A. In the event a mare owner wishes to sell a mare, but retain rights to use frozen embryos, s/he may purchase frozen embryo rights retention permit(s) from the ApHC. The application for purchase must be on a form provided by ApHC and proper fees must accompany application. (See Fee Schedule)

1. Only the recorded owner or lessee of the mare may purchase frozen embryo rights retention permit(s). Only signatures of the recorded owner or lessee of the mare shall be accepted on the application(s).
2. The stallion owner or lessee at the time of breeding must also sign the frozen embryo rights retention permit application.
3. This permit when used to register a foal shall serve as both the stallion breeding report and the breeder's certificate.
4. Once a mare is sold, a former owner or lessee cannot purchase additional semen rights retention permits from the ApHC.

B. Each of the frozen embryo rights permits purchased may be used for the registration of only one foal.

1. ApHC will record the number of outstanding permits for each individual mare and that number will be a matter of public record.
2. It is the ultimate responsibility of a prospective buyer to confirm with the seller, the number of outstanding permit applications not yet recorded on ApHC records as of the date of sale.

C. The ownership of the frozen embryo rights retention permits may be transferred. (See Transfer of Ownership Rules and Fee Schedule.)

1. The ApHC shall record each transfer of ownership of the permit. The rules of transfer of ownership of a horse shall apply to frozen embryo rights retention permits, except the request to transfer ownership of the permit shall be accompanied by the retained semen rights permit instead of the certificate of registration.

D. When a frozen embryo rights retention permit is used to register a foal, the owner of the permit shall sign the registration application as the owner at time of foaling.