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DNA Requirements Starting March 31,2024

The ABA is in the early days of registering American Brabant horses so now is the time to safeguard the health of the horses. By providing PSSM1 & JEB DNA test results, the ABA can reject horses that pass on undesirable diseases and breeders can use the information to make informed breeding choices.

Many horses whose Registration Application is received after March 31, 2024, will be required to have DNA test results (PSSM1, JEB and parentage) as part of their registration process. This includes:

All Stallions

All Book 2 European Belgian horses (100% horses; imported or born in the Western Hemisphere)

All Book 3 Approved Breeding Stock horses (0-24%)

Additionally, Stallions already registered with the ABA must have DNA test results on file before any of their offspring will be registered.

Book 1 American Brabant Mares are not required to be DNA tested at this time.

Details can be found in the ABA Handbook.

DNA testing can be requested using the American Brabant webpage
<https://americanbrabant.org/dna-testing-request/>