



# OLDENBURG HORSE BREEDERS' SOCIETY

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## MICROCHIP INSTRUCTIONS

Microchips will be issued for each foal at the OHBS inspections. They will be stapled to the owner's copy (the yellow sheet) of the Foal Inspection Form. The following are the instructions for implanting the microchip. The numbers that are recorded in the microchip will be placed in your foal's passport and should the occasion arise, these microchips will provide the necessary identification through scanning. Therefore, we require that you will have your veterinarian insert the microchip in your foal as soon as possible.

The microchip should be inserted into the left side of the neck, about halfway between the poll and the withers, and about two inches below the crest of the neck. The chip should be inserted into the top layer of muscle at an angle of approximately 15 degrees. It is not to be inserted as a sub cutaneous injection. We recommend that you have this procedure performed by a qualified veterinarian. It is usually not necessary to shave the implantation site, or to administer a local anesthetic or general sedative to the horse. However, because of the fractiousness of some young horses and size of the needle through which the microchip is inserted, many people will choose to block the area.

If you have any further questions or concerns about this process, please contact the main office.