



What is Required to Register My Purebred Litter?

- 1) Membership and Herdmark
 - a. <https://nationalswine.com/about/docs/nsr-membership-form.pdf>
- 2) You must be the registered owner of the Sow/Dam of the litter you are registering.
- 3) Be sure the sire of your litter meets the DNA requirements of the National Swine Registry:
 - a. Boars used to sire litters must have a DNA sample banked with the National Swine Registry (this can be blood, semen, or hair on a DNA card). He must be verified Stress Negative and pass the breed profile test. If you need a DNA card sent to you, please contact the NSR or fill out a fee structure to order a DNA card. This testing can take approximately 6-8 weeks to complete, so please plan accordingly.
 - i. <https://nationalswine.com/about/docs/nsr-fee-structure-order-form.pdf>
 - b. If you purchased semen from a boar stud or other breeder, you must request an AI certificate from the owner of the boar. They will need your herdmark in order to issue this for you. They will send the AI certificate directly to the NSR. You will still need to fill in the sire's ear notch and registration number on the litter application when you register your litter.
 - c. If you own the boar, it is your responsibility to ensure all DNA requirements are met (3a above)
 - d. If you purchased a bred gilt, make sure the boar stud, owner of the boar, or seller of the bred gilt issues the AI certificate for your herdmark.
- 4) Call the NSR office to get set up to register your litters online. An NSR representative set up a user name and password (both of which may be numbers, letters or combination of the two and cannot exceed seven (7) characters) to login (note: setting up to register litters online does require a credit card). **OR**, Fill out a litter application for registration by printing one from <https://nationalswine.com/pedigree/docs/NSR-App-Registration.pdf> to mail in with a check or credit card information for the litter registration.

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