



**Markel Insurance Company**

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**Animal mortality insurance application**

This application will become part of any policy issued as a result of its submission. Only horses declared on this application will be covered, unless otherwise endorsed. Coverage shall not be bound until the Company approves the applicant's completed application and premium payment is received. The Company's receipt of premium does not automatically bind coverage until the completed application is approved. In the event the Company does not approve your application, your premium payment will be returned. Sample Policy wording can be provided upon request.

Markel agent number: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

Named insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Doing business as (DBA): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary contact name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current policy with Markel?  Yes  No

If yes, add this animal to your existing policy?  Yes  No Current Markel policy number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send my insurance policy by:**  E-mail (Be sure to complete the email address field above.)  
 Please mail my policy. (Allow 7-10 business days.)

**Section 1 – Customer information** (Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.)

1. Type of legal entity:  individual  corporation  partnership  joint venture  LLC  other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Applicant is a member of:  none  AHA  AQHA  APHA  ARIA  NRCHA  NRHA  
 NSBA  USDF  USEF  USHJA Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Total number of horses owned: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Total number of horses to be covered by this policy: \_\_\_\_\_ (If more than one horse, complete page 2 for each horse.)

5. a. Have you had any horse mortality, medical/surgical and/or liability claims or losses whether insured or not?  Yes  No

b. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

6. a. Has any insurer ever refused, cancelled or non-renewed insurance for you or any of your owned horses?  Yes  No

b. If yes, provide full details: \_\_\_\_\_

7. a. Are you insuring other horses with another company/agency?  Yes  No

b. If yes, Company/Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date of policy: \_\_\_\_\_

8. How did you hear about Markel?  Magazine ad  Referral  Convention/conference  Website  Other

Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Would you be interested in additional information, or a Markel quote for any of the following products?

Commercial equine liability  Farm  Farrier liability  Horse clubs and associations  Excess liability

**Section 2 – Payment Information**

Payment amount:  Full annual premium

Installments: 4-pay plan

• 25% down payment required with application

• Billed 3 equal installments every 60 days; \$5 fee added per installment (\$4 fee per in installment in FL)

Payment method:  check/cash  credit/debit card  send me an invoice

**Section 3 – Horse information** | Horses currently in transit are not insurable. Rates vary by state and coverage restrictions may apply.

1. Horse name: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
 For unnamed foal, sire's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration number (photos required for unregistered horses): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of ownership: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Purchase price  or stud fee  paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of insurance\*\*: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Note: If amount of insurance does not equal purchase price/stud fee, attach full details including substantiation of value.
4. a. Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_; If mare, in foal?  Yes | Due date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTE: Horses who are due to foal within 30 days or who have foaled in the past 30 days are ineligible.  
 b. If showing and/or competing, list classes/divisions: \_\_\_\_\_
5. a. Method of payment:  cash  check  trade  other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. If trade, provide details: \_\_\_\_\_
6. a. Are you the sole owner?  Yes  No  
 b. If no, other owner's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Is horse being leased to  or from  another party? (If yes, complete leased JOV form.)  Yes  No
8. a. Do you have care, custody and control of this animal?  Yes  No  
 b. If no, provide name and address of person who does: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration of Health: At inception of the policy, all animals must be sound, healthy and have no known injury, illness, lameness or disease. Pre-existing conditions are not covered, unless otherwise noted and agreed to by the Company.**

9. Is the horse on an inoculation and deworming program approved by a veterinarian?  Yes  No
10. Does the pedigree have HYPP linkage? (Note: H/H horses are not insurable.)  Yes  No
11. Does your horse have, or has it had, any of the following health conditions?  Yes  No
- History of injury, illness, lameness or disease
  - Colic or any other gastro-intestinal related disease
  - Surgery (other than castration), been fired, blistered, nerved, treated or examined for lameness
  - Conformation that affects the horse's ability to be used for the purpose described on this application
  - Vet examination for anything other than routine care
  - Receives medication
12. If yes to question #10 and/or #11, provide details [date(s), test results, diagnosis, treatment, recovery]. A current vet exam may be required.

**Additional details or comments about this horse:**

**Section 4 – Optional Coverages** | Additional premiums apply. Optional coverage premiums are fully earned and not eligible for refund if policy is canceled.

- Emergency colic surgery - \$2,500 limit included |  Increase to \$5,000 limit
- Surgical only -  \$5,000 limit [\$50 deductible] |  \$10,000 limit [\$50 deductible]
- Medical surgical (20% co-payment applies) – select limit:  \$5,000 limit  \$10,000 limit  \$15,000 limit  
 select deductible:  \$375 deductible  \$500 deductible  \$1,000 deductible
- Private horse liability -  \$300,000 limit |  \$1,000,000 limit  
 Note: If selected, this is applied to all insured animals. Not applicable for commercial equine operations.
- Limited permanent disability (available to performance horses greater than \$10,000 only [not all uses]; a vet exam will be required.)
- Stallion infertility due to accident, sickness or disease (a vet exam will be required)
- International transit

**Fair Credit Report Act Notice:** Personal information about you, including information from a credit or other investigative report, may be collected from persons other than you in connection with this application for insurance and subsequent amendments and renewals. Such information as well as other personal and privileged information collected by us or our agents may in certain circumstances be disclosed to third parties without your authorization. Credit scoring information may be used to help determine either your eligibility for insurance or the premium you will be charged. We may use a third party in connection with the development of your score. You may have the right to review your personal information in our files and request correction of any inaccuracies. You may also have the right to request in writing that we consider extraordinary life circumstances in connection with the development of your credit score. These rights may be limited in some states. Please contact your agent or broker to learn how these rights may apply in your state or for instructions on how to submit a request to us for a more detailed description of your rights and our practices regarding personal information.

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**Authorization** - I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided is true and correct and that no information which would materially affect this insurance has been withheld.

**NOTE:** Before electronically signing this document, verify your information is correct. Electronically signing will disable further editing of your application.

Applicant's signature & date: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent's signature & date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized submitter: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent's resident license number: \_\_\_\_\_