

More about why we became the first owner/breeder to pioneer DNA testing for parentage and create a personal database.

Our first Spanish Mustangs came from a 501c in Montana, the BBHC, that ended in December 2008.

Correct breeding records, stallion reports and foal records had not been kept and when it came to registering our stock the SMR registrar wanted the horses confirmed for parentage. After doing the first horses it evolved into an interesting project that has grown over the years.

In our continuing effort for the preservation of the Spanish Mustang and its heritage we have shared and logged DNA from our organisation's personal collection for horses we have registered with -
- the SMR (Spanish Mustang Registry) - the foundation stud book
- the AHHA (American Heritage Horse Association) - formed in 2008 and evaluates breeding stock.

We now have a total of 25 Spanish Mustang horses' DNA in our database and more pledged. These are the DNA profiles created for each horse by either Dr E. Gus Cothran, Texas A&M University
Kentucky University, UC Davis, California or Animal Genetics, Florida (as of 2020).

Some of the horses with DNA profiles were all at one time under our ownership/in our care. Some DNA profiles are in the database with permission from other owners in return for us funding the cost of the lab work.

A few DNA profiles in the database are of horses possibly under new ownership but paid for by us and with permission from previous owners. We consider this permission as permanent.

All horses are SMR (foundation stud book) and/or AHHA registered.

No horse without one or both of these registrations will be included in our database.