

RULES AND REGULATIONS



NON-RACING NJ BREEDER AWARD DIVISIONS

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SECTION ONE

I. RULES: NEW JERSEY BRED EQUINE BREEDER AWARDS

The following are the New Jersey Department of Agriculture rules and regulations for the New Jersey Bred Equine-Breeder Awards program that it sponsors.

- A.** With the exception of non par-mutual racing, in order to qualify for year-end non-racing breeder awards, a horse must enter at least three different New Jersey horse shows under three different judges. Futurities must be held with a minimum of three judges. Furthermore, there must be at least two horses entered, shown, and judged in each class.
- B.** If a horse is entered in a New Jersey horse show with only one horse in its class, it will not receive any points towards breeder awards, but the show will count as one of its three required New Jersey horse shows.
- C.** If a designated breeding class at a pointed horse show does not fill, the Grand or Reserve Champion class may be counted for New Jersey Bred Points at the discretion of the breed organization, if the organization has made this decision at the beginning of the year.
- D.** A New Jersey bred horse is:
 - 1. Any foal dropped in the State of New Jersey, except for the foals of transient mares. A mare will be considered to be a transient mare if she does not reside in the State of New Jersey for at least 120 consecutive days including the day of foaling. The owner of a mare may be asked to submit proof of such residence to the individual breed groups.
 - 2. Any foal resulting from an embryo transfer from a mare who resides 120 cumulative days in the State of New Jersey providing blood typing of the mare, stallion, and foal carried out to authenticate parentage. A mare must donate only in New Jersey, an embryo transfer is agreeable to the nation registry of the breed.
 - 3. The get of any stallion standing in New Jersey the full breeding season of the year in which the foal was conceived. Stallions standing in New Jersey must breed only in New Jersey for any yearly breeding season.
 - 4. Foals resulting from transport of semen from a stallion standing the full season in the State of New Jersey will be considered a New Jersey Bred providing blood typing of the stallion, mare, and foal is carried out to authenticate parentage and semen transport is agreeable to the national registry of the breed.
- E.** In order to qualify for New Jersey non-racing breeder awards, at least one owner shall be a member in good standing of the New Jersey bred association represented on the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board, which represents the particular breed group in which the breeder is competing. In the case of a leased horse, the lessee shall hold such membership. Nominations for a Jersey Bred should not close before one month prior to the individual breed designated All-Breed Horse Show.
- F.** Individual breed groups are responsible for the certification of eligible horses and tabulation of breeder awards points and must submit them to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture no later than November 30 of the year in which they are earned.
- G.** Individual breed groups may require the additional conditions be met to qualify for non-racing breeder awards. Such conditions must not be in opposition to the intent of this section and must be approved and recorded by the New Jersey Equine Advisory Board and the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture each year prior to the show and breeding season.

- H. Each breed's share of the year-end money is determined by:
 1. The number of animals shown in the new Jersey All-Breed horse Show.
 2. The number of horses entered in specific breed futurities. For a futurity run by a New Jersey breed group at a separate location, each New Jersey Bred horse's owner must sign an owner's eligibility form which, along with a photocopy of the entry blank, must be sent by the breed group to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture within two weeks of the show.
 3. The number of animals who race at the Trotting Bred Association races. All owners must sign an eligibility certification form which, along with a photocopy of the entry blank, must be sent by the Trotting Bred Association to the Department of Agriculture within two weeks of the race.
- I. For the purpose of obtaining a year-end total of competitors for each breed group, no animal is to be counted more than once by one breed group. Horses that are registered with more than one breed group may be entered in any division for which they are qualified.
- J. Individual breed groups are responsible for supervising and certifying to the adherence to the provisions of this section.
- K. The New Jersey Department of Agriculture will accept the decision of the individual breed groups regarding which horses are qualified to receive non-racing breeder awards as well as the tabulation of breeder awards points. Any disagreement with the decisions of the breed groups must be presented to the officer and/or directors of the particular group in question. The New Jersey Department of Agriculture will abide by the decision of the breed group officers and/or Board of Directors unless fraud or misfeasance is shown.

II. NJPB&O, INC. RULES: NEW JERSEY BRED NON-RACING BREEDER AWARDS

Listed below are the NJPB&O, Inc. General Rules governing competition for Non-Racing Breeder Awards for NJ-Bred Equines. These High-Score cash awards are open to registered NJ-Bred American Shetland Ponies, NJ-Bred A.M.H.R. Miniatures, NJ- Bred Welsh Ponies, NJ-Bred American Crossbred Ponies, and NJ-Bred Hackney Ponies. Non-Racing Breeder Awards for NJ-Bred ponies are referred to as "High Score Awards."

- A. An individual must first have a NJ-Bred animal as defined in the NJ Department of Agriculture's Non-Racing Breeder Award Rules. (See previous pages.)
- B. Owner or lessee of the NJ-Bred animal must be a member of NJPB&O, Inc. The membership application and proper fees to be mailed to Membership Chairperson. A youth member (Under 18) may show a NJ-Bred animal for NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards provided they are the owner of said animal. If the youth member is not the owner, then the owner of said animal must be a member of NJPB&O, Inc. All entries must be made in the name of the owner or lessee.
- C. Animal must be nominated for life registration on a NJPB&O, Inc. Nomination Form and the proper fee must be paid to NJPB&O, Inc. For a transfer of ownership, a Transfer Nomination Form must be completed and the proper fee must be paid to NJPB&O, Inc. For a leased animal, a properly executed NJPB&O, Inc. Lease Form must be completed and the proper fee paid to NJPB&O, Inc. All forms and fees should be mailed to their division's High Score Award Chairperson. No fee is required after the first year's life registration form and fee have been received. Note: You must use the **same social security number and the same name for payment throughout the program.**

- D.** Each animal must be 14.2 hands or under and must be registered with its National Breed Group. A photocopy of the animal's registration papers for American Shetland Pony, A.M.H.R. Miniatures, Welsh, American Crossbred Pony or Hackney Pony must be mailed to the division's High-Score Award Chairperson.
- E.** Existing members must send all nomination forms, membership applications, proper fees, and photocopies of animal's registration papers to the proper Chairperson before the points from any shows attended will count.
- F.** Owners of lessees are to send in their animal's class placings, regardless of winning or losing, from each show to their Division's High-Score Award Chairperson on the NJPB&O, Inc. Show Certification Forms. In order for points to count the forms are to be postmarked no later than October 3rd of the award year. The point year runs from October 1 to September 30 of the award year. All owners are encouraged to send in their forms as soon as possible after each show.
- G.** The High-Score Award Chairperson and the division chairperson is responsible for checking NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Award year-end results. The High-Score Award Chairperson will send a list of winners, show placings, and points earned to each competitor two weeks prior to results being sent to the NJ Department of Agriculture.
- H.** In the event of mistakes or omissions, the competitors are responsible for contacting the division's High-Score Award Chairperson. The division Chairperson who will respond to the competitor as soon as possible.
- I.** All grievances will be settled by following the proper procedure as outlined in the NJPB&O, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws.
- J.** Once all competitors in each Division are in agreement on the NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards final placings, forms are to be completed by the High-Score Award Chairperson, with the signers' names and cash amounts due to them and given or mailed to the NJPB&O Inc. Equine Advisory Board Delegate. This delegate and another NJPB&O Board of Director's member will check the forms for accuracy and if correct, forward same to the NJ Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture will then forward the proper checks to the NJPB&O, Inc. treasurer for final disbursement to individual winners.
- K.** The individual divisions have their own set of rules which apply strictly to that breed. Please refer to them for which shows are to count, points, and any other information not covered herein. Please verify each division's rules before proceeding.
- L.** Each breed division must follow their National Breed Group Rules (except that classes will be combined or split as necessary) in all shows and competitions as well as the NJPB&O, Inc. rules. Crossbred ponies must follow the rules of the American Crossbred Registry as well as the NJPB&O, Inc. rules. The NJ Department of Agriculture's Non-Racing Breeder Award and NJ-Bred All-Breed Show Rules for NJ-Bred ponies apply in all instances and will overrule all others.
- M.** Each division shall designate a person who shall be responsible for resolving any problems involving their division on the day of the designated NJ-Bred All-Breed Show. The Equine Board Delegate and the Show Secretary are to be informed of this person's name prior to the start of the show.
- N.** The division Chairperson is responsible for checking entries at approved show, and if necessary, request that classes be combined or divided as necessary. A delegate appointed by the Chairperson may handle this responsibility if necessary.
- O.** Participation in the 2nd All-Pony show is mandatory for receiving NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards (High Score Awards). All other Divisions offered by the New Jersey Pony Breeders & Owners, Inc. do not require attendance at the NJPB&O All-Pony Shows. However, the All-Pony Shows will be DOUBLE POINTED for those members and their non-NJ bred animals who participate and turn in their Show Certifications. This includes participants in the Junior and Adult Divisions.
- P.** POINTS in all Divisions accumulated for Year-End Awards must come from shows held in New Jersey.
EXCEPTION: See specific Hackney Breed Division Rules

III. NEW JERSEY BRED SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Purpose: The purpose of this program is to recognize New Jersey Bred horses that have successfully participated in their respective breed's show program and have proven themselves to be a superior individual in either confirmation, performance or both.

Also, it is to recognize those New Jersey bred horses that have successfully participated in national or international competitions or such other events that would denote a superior individual.

Qualifications:

- A.** Must be New Jersey bred as defined by the Equine Advisory Board rules and nominated by the breed group.
- B.** No competition, show, event, or activity prior to 1980 will be recognized for this program.
- C.** Horses must be registered with one of the breed groups recognized by the Equine Advisory Board, but the owner need not be a member of any club or organization to qualify.
- D.** Award requirements for each breed group must be first accepted by the Breeders Awards Committee and reviewed annually.
- E.** Any New Jersey bred horse that does not compete within its own breed but has proven to be a superior individual on the National or International level will be recognized for this award upon approval of the Breeder Awards Committee on an individual basis. New Jersey bred mares and stallions that have produced nationally recognized winners are eligible under rule E.
- F.** A horse can win this award more than once if the horse is double registered and as long as the criteria of the individual breed groups is met. A winning horse may be deceased.
- G.** The awards are to be presented at the annual Equine Advisory Board banquet.
- H.** This award will be limited to two awards per breed per year.
- I.** All nominations must be in the Trenton office by November 1. No exceptions will be allowed.

NEW JERSEY BRED COMMEMORATIVE SUPERIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Qualifications:

- A.** The New Jersey Bred horse participated before 1980.
- B.** One horse per breed group per year may receive this award.
- C.** All nominations must be in the Trenton office by November 1.

IV. GENERAL RULES: NJ-BRED

SHETLAND, A.M.H.R. MINIATURE, WELSH, AMERICAN CROSSBRED AND HACKNEY

A. Rules For All New Jersey Bred Ponies

1. All General Rules of NJPB&O, Inc. apply. Membership, registration, nomination, and show certification rules must also be followed. OWNER MUST FOLLOW ALL RULES AND SEND IN ALL INFORMATION BEFORE ANY POINTS FROM THE SHOW ATTENDED WILL COUNT.
2. All animals must be certified NJ-Bred and must either be registered with, or an application must have been submitted to their specific breed registries: The American Shetland Pony Club; The American Miniature Horse Registry; The American Welsh Pony & Cob Society, Inc.; The American Crossbred Registry; The American Hackney Horse Society.
3. All NJ-Bred Ponies must be nominated to compete for NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards.

B. Rules For All New Jersey Bred Performance Classes

1. Ponies must be three years or older to compete for performance awards.
2. In under saddle and over fence classes the pony may be shown by a junior or an adult exhibitor. In driving classes, the pony may be shown by either a junior or adult exhibitor. Driving exhibitors under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a qualified adult.
3. No junior may ride, show, and/or drive a **stallion** except in the Miniature Division.

C. NJPB&O, Inc. Life Nomination For All New Jersey Bred Ponies

Forms must be sent to the High-Score Award Chairperson before any points from the shows attended will count for NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards.

1. If an animal is dual registered within the pony breeds they cannot cross enter classes at the same show nor be eligible for monies awarded by the NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeders Awards program for both breeds.
2. All scores from approved classes, at approved shows, with two or more animals entered, shown, and judged shall count for NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards. If only one animal is shown and judged, it will only count as a show attended; no points will be given.
3. Animals must be shown under three (3) different judges in New Jersey in order to be eligible for High Score Awards. In multi-judged shows each judges placing will count as one show. Animals may show at more than three (3) shows. Points are accumulated by class and points from the top **five (5)** placings will count for NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards.
4. Participants must **enter and show** at the 2nd All-Pony Show in order to qualify for NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards.
5. Credit will be given for the first six places only regardless of the number of ribbons offered. No championship points will count. NJ Bred ponies placing below Non-NJ Bred ponies will be moved up in their placing accordingly.

6. Points: First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth
7 5 4 3 2 1

7. Show Certification forms listing placings (win or lose) from shows must be mailed to the High-Score Award Chairperson, and must be postmarked no later than October 3rd of the award year. Once these forms are received, scores will be checked and tallied by the High Score Award Chairperson, and reviewed by the division Chairperson. (See General Rules)

8. All shows and classes will follow the rules of the NJ Pony Breeders and Owners, Inc. and all classes must conform to the specifications of the National Association list of classes and each breed will be judged according to the rules and regulations of its National breed association. Please be up-to-date on the current rules, regulations and breed group specifications.

Classes will be combined or split as necessary to accommodate the shows and regulations of the NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards Program.

9. Exhibitors must be properly dressed in suitable, professional and neat attire according to their breed standards. For all breeds, a carriage driver must carry a whip and wear a hat, gloves and driving apron in all driving classes.

10. Adults may ride or drive in any class, unless it is specified to be limited to junior riders.

D. NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeders Awards Classes

As these classes may change for each breed from year to year, please check with the Breed Chairperson for the current year classes and shows that count for NJ-Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards.

V. SPECIFIC BREED DIVISION RULES: NEW JERSEY BRED PONIES

A. NJ Bred A.M.H.R. Miniature Division

1. If an A.M.H.R. Miniature A animal exceeds 34” during the course of the show season it consequently becomes an A.M.H.R. Miniature B. Their A.M.H.R. Miniature A points won at previous shows will be carried forward with them into the A.M.H.R. Miniature B division.

B. NJ Bred Welsh and Half-Welsh Divisions

1. Section A ponies must not exceed 12.2 hands. Section B ponies must be over 12.2 hands but must not exceed 14.2 hands. Section C ponies must not exceed 13.2 hands. Section D Cobs 14.2 hands and under may compete. All Welsh ponies must show in their proper section and may not exceed 14.2 hands. *All animals age six and over must either present a copy of a WPSCA or AHSA (sic) permanent measurement card or be measured before being shown in either breed or performance classes.*
2. *All performance animals under six must present a copy of either a WPCSA or an AHSA (sic) measurement conducted during the current competition year or be measured at the show currently entered..*
3. **New Jersey Bred Half-Welsh** is a NJPB&O Year-End award only. **No State Breeders Incentive monies will be awarded.**

C. NJ-BRED AMERICAN CROSSBRED PONY DIVISION

1. All ponies must be registered with the American Crossbred Pony Registry.
2. To register your American Crossbred Pony go to the NJPB&O website for requirements, information and forms.

D. NJ-BRED HACKNEY PONY DIVISION

1. Maximum height of a Hackney Pony is 14.2 hands.
2. Short and Long tails are acceptable in all classes.
3. Hackney Ponies may accumulate points from shows outside of New Jersey.

SECTION TWO

NEW JERSEY PONY BREEDERS & OWNERS YEAR-END HIGH-SCORE AWARDS

Eligibility Requirements and Competition Rules

These awards are not part of the New Jersey Bred Non-Racing Breeder Awards. Participation in the All-Pony Show is required in order to receive a Year-End Award.

I. RULES: NON-NJ BRED

SHETLAND, A.M.H.R. MINIATURE, WELSH, AMERICAN CROSSBRED AND HACKNEY

A. Rules

1. Owner or lessee must be a current member of NJPB&O, Inc. Membership application and proper fees must be mailed to the Membership Chairperson *before any points from show attended will count*.
2. Animals must be nominated for life Registration on a NJPB&O, Inc. Non-NJ Bred Nomination Form and the proper fee of \$10.00 must be paid. **NO** fee is required after the initial form and fee have been received. However, the owner must complete and submit a Nomination Form indicating it is an Annual Renewal each successive year that he/she plans on participating in the Awards Program.
3. Each animal must be registered with their appropriate breed registry. A photocopy of the animal's registration papers must accompany all Life or Transfer Nomination Forms and must be received by the Non-NJ Bred High-Score Award Chairperson *before any points from shows attended will count for Non-NJ Bred High-Score Awards*.
4. The animal may be nominated for any or all of the categories listed and on the Nomination Form.
5. Any rated or non-rated shows in New Jersey will count for points. The point year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30 of the following year. Points earned after Sept.30 will count toward the following year providing membership is continued for that ensuing year.
6. Credit will be given for the first six places only. Points: First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth
7 5 4 3 2 1

The placings acquired at the NJPB&O All Pony Shows will be double pointed.

7. The animal's top five (5) shows will count. In a multi-judged class, each Judge's placing will count as one show. There will be six ribbons given as awards in each category, unless entries warrant further subdivision.
8. Owners or lessees must send in their animal's placing won at shows to the High-Score Award Chairperson on NJPB&O, Inc. Show Certification Forms. These forms are to be postmarked no later than October 3rd of the award year. Owners and lessees are encouraged to send in their forms as soon as possible after each show.

B. Divisions

As divisions and classes may change from year to year, please check with the division Chairperson for current year divisions /classes and/or check the website.

II. RULES: JUNIOR & ADULT DIVISIONS

A. Rules

1. Rider/driver/handler must be a current Junior, Adult or Family Member of the NJPB&O, Inc. and Juniors must not have reached his/her eighteenth birthday as of January 1st of the current competition year.
2. Annual Nomination Fee for each Junior/Pony combination is \$5.00.
3. If a Rider/Pony combination changes, a new nomination form and fee is required. Points will count for the new combination effective on the **Postmark date**.
4. New Rider/Pony combinations must be nominated with the High Point Chairperson before points are counted. Points to count as of the Postmark date of the nomination.
5. Categories are open to all riding disciplines as well as Reinsmanship and Driven Dressage.
6. No junior may ride, show, and/or drive a **stallion** except in the Miniature Division.
7. The point year runs from October 1st to September 30th of the award year.
8. Junior, Adult or Parent are to maintain records of points won at shows on Show Certification Forms provided by the NJPB&O, Inc. and send these forms to the Awards Chairperson, postmarked no later than October 3rd of the show year. In a multi-judged class, **each** Judge's placing counts as one show.
9. Credit will be given for the first six places. Championships of any kind **will not** accrue points.
10. Any rated or non-rated show will count towards Junior/Adult Awards.

Points: First Second Third Fourth Fifth Sixth
7 5 4 3 2 1

The placings acquired at the NJPB&O All Pony Shows will be double pointed.

11. There will six ribbons given as Year-end Awards in each category.

B. Divisions

As divisions and classes may change from year to year, please check with the division Chairperson for current year division/classes and/or check the website.

**III. RULES: REGISTERED NON-NJ BRED (Ponies of any breed)
& NON-REGISTERED (THEWELL) PONY DIVISIONS**

A. Rules

1. Points will accrue only after all fees and required forms have been received by the division chairperson.
2. Owner or lessee must be a current member of the NJPB&O, Inc. Only the pony, not the rider is nominated. A one-time lifetime nomination fee accompanying the form covers a pony owned by the same person. If the pony is sold or leased and the nomination is to continue in the awards program, a \$5.00 transfer fee with the transfer form is due. After the nomination fee is paid, the pony is to be registered, by category(s), each point year in order to remain in the program.
3. All Non-Jersey Bred ponies, registered or unregistered, who are 14.2 hands and under are eligible for NJPB&O Year-End awards.
4. Call the Chairperson or see the website to obtain forms.
5. The point year runs from October 1st to September 30th. Points earned after the cut-off date will count towards the following year.
6. The owner is to keep records of points won at shows on NJPB&O Show Certification Forms. The Show Certification Forms must include the name (NOT the signature) of the show secretary. The owner is to send each pony's certification form(s) to the Chairperson. The envelope must be postmarked by October 3 of the award year.
7. One shows class placings per Show Certification Form. In a multi-judged class, each Judge's placing counts as one show.
8. Any rated or non-rated show in New Jersey will count.
9. Credit will be given for the first six places. Championships of any kind will not accrue points.
10. In classes combining horses and ponies, only the actual placing of the pony will count.
11. Points to count as follows:

Points:	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>	<u>Fourth</u>	<u>Fifth</u>	<u>Sixth</u>
	7	5	4	3	2	1

The placings acquired at the NJPB&O All Pony Shows will be double pointed.

12. There will be six ribbons given as awards in each category of the registered and non-registered sections. A pony can be nominated for more than one category.

B. Divisions

As divisions and classes may change from year to year, please check with the division Chairperson for current year divisions/classes and/or check the website.