Breed (Halter) and Miscellaneous Class Guidelines, 2016

The purpose of this document is to explain in detail the requirements for models being exhibited by both Children and Youth show entrants. If you have a specific question, you can use your computer’s search function ([ctrl + F]) to search within any document.

**General guidelines**
- Entries presented in the breed classes are judged on accurate anatomy, correct breed assignment to match the conformation of the model, and condition. If you are not familiar with horse anatomy and conformation you should begin studying now so that you can make the best selection from your herd of model horses. Damage such as rubs, marks, chips, breaks, or noticeable repairs will make it less likely that a horse earns a ribbon. Molding flaws, overspray, seam removal and other manufacturing-related issues are also a part of condition and can likewise impact placing. View your models with a critical eye and pick only the very best models to show.
- Rarity or collectibility does not affect judging.
- No artificial polish or oil should be applied to the horses.
- Halters/bridles are not permitted unless they are molded on to the horse. Horses with molded on costumes and/or riders (such as the porcelain costume horses or Roy Rogers model) should show in scene or costume as appropriate.

**Considerations related to finish**

**Realistic colors** are those that occur in nature: bay, black, chestnut, palomino etc. Grease- or resist-dapples are considered realistic. Please remember: gloss is not considered unrealistic! We’d hate for you to miss the appropriate class for your glossy, realistic model. For example: a glossy chestnut Thoroughbred model would show in class #14 Thoroughbred/Standardbred.

**Unrealistic colors** include woodgrain, metallic (gold, silver, bronze, etc), silver filigree, smoke, charcoal (glossy and matte), old style Red Roan, charcoal, blue, jade and any other colors not seen on a real equine. Unrealistic colors can be solid, dappled or pinto spotted, and include decorative paintwork (like Jade and the Anatomy of the Horse models).

**Unrealistic patterns** may be a realistic color (such as chestnut or bay), but the model is decorated with a scene or a pattern in white or other color such as ghosts, people, maps, symbols, specific themes, etc. These horses still go in the unrealistic division.

**Considerations related to age and gender**

Foals include yearling, weanling, and younger foals. These models will show in the foal division. The entrant should decide ahead of time what the gender of the model is (based on external features).

**Considerations related to breed**

Please use the Breed Cross Reference to determine in which class your horse will show. If your breed is not listed, it will go in the “Part Breed, Mixed Breed, Grade, Other Pure Breed” class (#26 or #27). The complete breed list is at the end of this document. Breed descriptions should be precise- using the term “draft horse” or “warmblood” is too vague. Always be specific. Remember if you have a cross-bred horse to list both crosses.

**Animals other than horses**

**Domestic Animals:** Includes dogs, cats, all cattle (including longhorns), pigs and any other non-equine original finish model of a domesticated animal (pets and farm animals). The breed must be listed on the model tag and breed conformation will be considered.

**Wild Animals:** Includes any non-equine original finish model of an animal not generally considered domesticated, such as mountain goat, wolf, cougar, elephant, buffalo, deer, elk, moose, etc. The breed or species must be listed on the model tag.

If you have an unrealistic-colored domestic or wild animal it belongs in the Unrealistic Colored class (Children #34 Youth #31).

**Customized models**

**Breyer Model Customized by Entrant - Realistic:** All realistic breeds and types, adults and foals, may be entered, including animals other than equines. You
may include a photo and information of the horse/animal you based your customization on, if you want to (it's not required), as long as the documentation is not larger than a half-sheet of 8.5” x 11” notebook paper. Models must be signed by the entrant. The breed must be listed on the tag and breed conformation will be considered.

**Breyer Model Customized by Entrant - Unrealistic:**
Have fun and go wild with your entry! Anything unrealistic can be entered here, including animals other than equine and any color is possible whether purple, copper, etc. Models must be signed by the entrant. A breed is not required on the model’s tag.

**The Celebration Model Class:** Open only to the BreyerFest 2016 Celebration Model, which is the model each entrant receives with the BreyerFest Three-Day Ticket. A breed is not required on the tag and breed conformation will not be a criteria in this class since all of the models are the same mold. This class will be critiqued by the judge, who will discuss such things as shading, overspray, mold flaws and other factors that make each model unique. This critique will help you understand what judges are looking for and you'll be able to better select your models for future shows.

**The Most Loved Model Class:** This is the one class where a model in poor condition will not be penalized. Your Most Loved model may be missing a leg or an ear or have many rubs due to the amount of loving you’ve given it over the years. You may enter original finish models (including animals other than equines) and Breyer models customized by the entrant. (Models customized by someone other than the entrant are not allowed.) Childrens’ show entrants should give a short explanation or story as to why the model is their Most Loved model. Youth show entrants must explain how the model introduced the entrant to the world of Breyer model horses. For both shows, your explanation and story must fit on a single standard 8.5” x 11” sheet of paper, carefully written by hand or typed on your computer, using blue or black ink. Use nothing smaller than double-spaced, 14-point type. You may include photos, but they must all fit within the one sheet of paper. We regret that models with longer stories will not be judged. We invite everyone to the show ring to read the stories on why each model is the Most Loved of the entrant.

**Cross Reference List of Breeds**
(Please note more breeds may be added as questions are asked on the show’s Yahoo!Groups entrant list)

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| Gaited Breeds             |                                      |                                      |
| *American Saddlebred      |                                      |                                      |
| American Walking Pony     |                                      |                                      |
| Florida Cracker           |                                      |                                      |
| Icelandic                |                                      |                                      |
| Kentucky Saddle Horse     |                                      |                                      |
| Mangalarga Marchador      |                                      |                                      |

| Stock Breeds              |                                      |                                      |
| *Appaloosa                |                                      |                                      |
| Appendix Quarter Horse    |                                      |                                      |
| Australian Stock Horse    |                                      |                                      |
| Canadian Horse            |                                      |                                      |
| Colorado Ranger (Rangerbred) |                                  |                                      |

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**British Native Ponies**
- British Riding (Show) Pony
- British Spotted Pony
- Connemara
- Dales Pony
- Dartmoor Pony
- Eriskay
- Exmoor Pony
- Fell Pony
- Hackney Pony
- Highland Pony
- Kerry Bog Pony
- Lundy
- New Forest Pony
- Shetland Pony (UK)
- Welsh Mountain Pony (Section A)
- Welsh Pony (Section B)
- Welsh Pony of Cob type (Section C)

**Other Pony Breeds (non-British)**
- American Shetland Pony
- Assateague Pony (Chincoteague)
- Australian Pony
- Bardigiano
- Basque (Pottock)
- Basuto Pony
- Brumby
- Camargue
- Caspian
- Chincoteague Pony (Assateague)
- Dutch Riding Pony
- Falabella
- Fjord
- French Saddle Pony
- Galiceno
- German Riding Pony
- Gotland Pony
- Haflinger
- Hucul
- Konik
- Landais
- Manipuri
- Merens
- Miniature Horse
- Newfoundland Pony
- Northlands Pony
- Pony of Americas
- Quarter Pony
- Sable Island Pony
- Shackleford Banker
- Sorraia Pony
- Sumba
- Tibetan Pony

**Light Breeds**
- *Arabian*
- *Morgan*

**Part Arabian/NSH includes:**
- Anglo-Arabian
- Morab
- National Show Horse
- Pintabian
- Quarab
- Welara

**Sport Breeds**
- Akhal Teke
- American Warmblood
- Appaloosa Sport Horse
- Bavarian Warmblood
- Belgian Warmblood
- Brandenburg
- British Warmblood
- Budyony
- Canadian Sport Horse
- Cob (British or Irish)
- Danish Warmblood
- Don
- Dutch Warmblood
- East Bulgarian
- Furioso
- Georgian Grande
- Girdan
- Hanoverian
- Holsteiner
- Iomud
- Irish Draft
- Irish Sport Horse
- Knabstrupper
- Lipizzaner
- Malopolski
- Mecklenburg

**Other Pure Breeds**
- Boerpaard
- Calabrese
- Cukuvara
- Danubian
- Kabardin
- Kathiawari
- Maresmana
- Marwari
- Mongolian
- Murge
e
- San Fratellano
- Turkoman
- Waler

**Longears**
- *Donkey*
- *Mule*
- *Zebra*

**Spanish Breeds**
- Abaco Barb
- Andalusian
- Barb
- Criollo
- Lusitano
- Spanish Barb
- Spanish Norman

**Mustangs**
- American Indian Horse
- Kiger Mustang
- Mustang
- Nokota Mustang
- Spanish Mustang

**Carriage Breeds**
- Cleveland Bay
- Frederiksborg
- French Trotter
- Friesian
- Gelderlander
- Groningen
- Gypsy/Vanmer/Tinker/Gypsy Cob
- Gysopian
- Hackney Horse
- Kladruber
- Moresian
- Nonius
- Orlov Trotter
- Russian Trotter
- Tuigaard
- Welsh Cob (Section D)

**British Breeds**
- Alter-Real
- Azteca
- Carthuseian
- Hispano-Arabe
- Spanish Barb

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