



## **Breeding**

**Hunter Breeding Classes** are judged on conformation, way of moving, quality, substance, soundness and suitability to become or in the case of sires and dam's apparent ability to produce or beget hunters. Horses are to be judged for conformation before being walked and trotted. Yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds are to walk and trot. Horses that are not sound are ineligible for an award. Winners in all qualifying classes may show in the Best Young Horse class. Second place winners may return.

### **Pennsylvania Bred**

A Pennsylvania bred is defined as an animal that has been foaled in or bred by a Stallion (pony or horse) standing in Pennsylvania. As of 08/12/2019 registrations for PA Bred must be accompanied by a vet certificate or breeding certificate stating the breeding took place in PA or the foal was born in PA.

### **Thoroughbred and Non-Registered Thoroughbred Breeding Classes**

Horses shown as a Thoroughbred must possess either their Jockey Club certificate of registration, the acceptance of their Jockey Club application for registration or a Jockey Club tattoo. Proof of registration must be submitted at time of entry. An unregistered Thoroughbred is a horse that is the progeny of a registered Thoroughbred stallion and a registered Thoroughbred mare, but does not possess Jockey Club registered papers or tattoo.

### **Pony Breeding**

Breeding classes are judged on conformation, way of moving, quality, substance, soundness and suitability to become Pony Hunters. Transmissible unsoundness is only to be considered in the case of sires and dam or prospective sires and dams. Ponies are to be judged for conformation before being walked and/or jogged. Broodmares and weanlings are to walk. Yearlings, two-year-olds and three-year-olds are to walk and jog.

### **Hunter Breeding**

Breeding classes are judged on conformation, way of moving, quality, substance, soundness and suitability to become or in the case of sires and dams apparent ability to produce or beget hunters. Possible inheritable conformational defects are only to be considered in the case of sires and dams or prospective sires and dams. Horses are to be judged for conformation before being walked and/or trotted. Broodmares and weanlings are to walk. Yearlings, Two year-olds and Three year-olds are to walk and trot.

### **Young Hunter Pony Under Saddle**

Five year olds and under suitable to become hunters. Open to ponies registered with the PHSA and whose owners are current members. To be judged at a walk, trot and canter - not to jump. Conformation 50%; performance, soundness, manners and way of going 50%. Two or more ponies than the number of ribbons awarded are to be stripped for conformation.

### **Young Working Hunter Under Saddle**

Five year olds and under suitable to become hunters. Open to horses registered with the PHSA and whose owners are current members. To be judged at a walk, trot and canter - not to jump. Performance, soundness, manners and way of going.

### **Young Hunter Under Saddle**

Five year olds and under suitable to become hunters. Open to horses registered with the PHSA and whose owners are current members. To be judged at a walk, trot and canter - not to jump. Conformation 50%; performance, soundness, manners and way of going 50%. Two or more horses than the number of ribbons awarded are to be stripped for conformation.

### **Amateur Handler**

Horse or pony to be shown on the line by an Amateur or Junior. To be judged on presentation of the animal to the judge, neatness and appearance of the handler, and the overall condition of the animal. Conformation will not be a determining factor. This class is intended for the sole purpose of stimulation of participation of the Amateur and Junior in the Breeding Division and does not limit that person to this class.