

EQUINE ADVISORY BOARD RULES

Qualifications for year-end non-racing breeder awards

(a) With the exception of non pari-mutual racing, in order to qualify for year-end non-racing breeder awards, a horse must be shown in New Jersey under three different judges. Furthermore, there must be at least two horses entered, shown and judged in each class.

(b) A New Jersey bred horse is:

The get of any stallion standing only in New Jersey during the breeding season of the year in which the foal was conceived. Stallions standing in New Jersey must breed only in New Jersey for that year's breeding season; or

(c) 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 breed 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.

(d) Individual breed groups are responsible for the certification of eligible horses and the tabulation of breeder award points, and must submit them to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture no later than November 15 of the year in which they are earned.

Each breed's share of the year-end money is determined by:

1. The number of animals shown at the New Jersey All Breed Horse Show, or the number of animals that participate in the New Jersey breed designated show in the calendar year. The one breed designated show must be submitted to the New Jersey Department of Agriculture by March 1 of the calendar year; and

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 and horses that are registered with more than one breed group may be entered in any division for which they are qualified.

ALL BREED GROUPS USING THEIR OWN SHOWS TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF HORSES SHALL COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

- **EACH BREED GROUP WILL SUBMIT TO THE NJDA A COMPLETE LIST OF NEW JERSEY BRED ELIGIBLES. IF THERE ARE ANY LATE ENTRIES OR A NEW MEMBER WITH JERSEY BRED ELIGIBLES THEY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE SHOW RESULTS ALONG WITH PROOF THAT ALL WAS IN PLACE BEFORE THE HORSE SHOWED.**
- **EACH HORSE THAT SHOWS WILL HAVE TO COMPLETE A NEW JERSEY BRED ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE THAT WILL BE SENT TO THE NJDA – THESE CERTIFICATES MUST BE LEGIBLE! IF THEY ARE NOT THEY WILL BE RETURNED.**
- **WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE SHOW A COMPLETE LIST OF JERSEY BRED HORSES THAT EXHIBITED SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE NJDA ALONG WITH COMPLETED ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND COPIES OF JUDGES CARDS INDICATING THAT THE HORSE PARTICIPATED. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE JUDGE COPIES OF ALL JUDGES CARDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED**

It is the policy of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture to accept the decisions of the individual breed groups regarding which horses are qualified to enter and show at the New Jersey Bred All Breed Horse Show or any other designated breed horse show that will be used to determine year-end awards, and to receive non-racing breeder awards, as well as the tabulation of breeder award points. Such decisions and tabulations must not be in opposition to the intent of this chapter. Any disagreement with the decision of the groups must be presented to the officers and/or directors of the particular breed group.

For individual designated breed shows, the amount of prize money allotted to the particular breed will be added to their year-end award total.