

2008 GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB JERSEY BRED AWARD RULES

ELIGIBILITY (as required by the NJ Department of Agriculture)

To be eligible for NJ Breeder Awards, a New Jersey Bred horse is:

1. Any foal dropped in the State of New Jersey, except for the foals of transient mares. A transient mare is any mare arriving in the State of New Jersey solely for the purpose of dropping a foal. 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. Owner of mare may be asked to submit proof of such residence to the individual breed groups; or
2. Foals resulting from an embryo transfer from a mare residing the full season (120 cumulative days) in the State of New Jersey will be considered a Jersey Bred, providing blood typing of the mare, stallion and foal is carried out to authenticate parentage, and embryo transfer is agreeable to the national registry of the breed. A mare must only donate in New Jersey.
3. 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 any yearly season.

GARDEN STATE PAINT HORSE CLUB REQUIREMENTS:

HORSE NOMINATION

All horses must be nominated for Jersey Bred awards with the GSPHC prior to the New Jersey All Breed Horse Show. All horses must be nominated and all owners must be members before points accrue toward year end awards. If a horse changes ownership after nomination, the new owner must re-nominate to update records and all accrued points stay with the horse. Nominations must include a copy of the horses registration papers. Exception: Weanlings do not need APHA registration papers prior to showing, but must be eligible for registration in the APHA. The owner of the nominated horse must be a current member in good standing of the GSPHC. Nomination forms will be mailed in the newsletter each year or are available on the web site <www.gsp hc.com>and are to be returned to the GSPHC Jersey Bred Point Secretary.

ALL BREED HORSE SHOW

1. Since all money received for Paint Horse Breeder Awards is determined by the number of horses shown at the N J All Breed Horse Show held annually in September, it will be mandatory for all horses to be shown at this show to be eligible for N J Breeders Year End Money.
2. A horse must be entered into each class at the All Breed Show for which it is competing for year end breeder award money. Exception: 2 year old Western and/or English contenders must enter Jr. Western and/or English, respectively.
3. There must be at least two (2) horses in a class for those points earned to count toward N J Breeder Year End Awards.
4. The N J All Breed Show is the only place where Breeding Stock and Regular Registry Paint horses will show together in halter and performance classes. (Exception: weanlings also show together at the fall GSPHC show).

5. Sickness, injury or death:

In case of sickness, injury or death prior to the day of the N J All Breed Show, a copy of a signed veterinary certificate will be required by the G. S. P. H. C. President as an excuse for non-attendance. This copy of the veterinary certificate must be sent or presented to the President of the G. S. P. H. C. by the day of the show. The vet certificate will excuse and exclude the horse from any and all competition at the NJ All Breed Show (example: Vet excused horses may not show in any classes). Exception: Horses injured the day of the show that competed in classes before the injury.

In case of sickness, injury or death occurring the weekend of the all breed show, a copy of the veterinary certificate must be presented to the President or postmarked within three (3) days after the All Breed Show. All veterinary certificates will be reviewed by the G. S. P. H. C. Board of Directors to decide the continued eligibility of the horse in question for year end money. The decision of the board is final.

NEW JERSEY BRED DIVISIONS

Examples of Year End Jersey Bred Divisions may include:

Weanlings colts/ geldings	Jr. Geldings	Jr. Trail
Weanling fillies	Sr. Geldings	Sr. Trail
Jr. Stallions	Jr. Breeding Stock halter	Jr. Western pleasure
Sr. Stallions	Sr. Breeding Stock halter	Sr. Western pleasure
Jr. Mares	Jr. Hunter under saddle	Breeding stock performance (combined)
Sr. Mares	Sr. Hunter under saddle	Yearling Longe Line

Please note that Jr. Performance classes are ages 2-5.

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These divisions or the splitting/combining by ages will be decided by the G. S. P. H. C. board of directors after the July horse show, which is approximately halfway through our horse show season. Halter classes (mares, stallions, geldings and breeding stock) will be split only if a minimum of eight (8) horses are qualified as of the meeting.

HALTER DIVISIONS

The G. S. P. H. C. will run four (4) separate New Jersey Bred halter classes following the regular halter classes at all G. S. P. H. C. approved shows for stallions, mares, geldings and breeding stocks, one year and over. All horses will be placed in these classes and given points according to the number of horses in the class.

Points will be tabulated as in the following examples:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	—	9th
9 horses	9	8	7	6	5	4	etc	1
6 horses	6	5	4	3	2	1		
5 horses	5	4	3	2	1			
2 horses	2	1						
1 horse	0							

There must be a minimum of two (2) horses in the class for points to count. In other words, a horse in a class by itself will not get any points. All classes at the New Jersey All Breed Show will count toward year end breeder points. Horses must earn a minimum of **twelve (12)** points to qualify. Exception: weanlings, see Weanling Halter Division below. In addition, all horses must show in their APHA approved halter class and their NJ Bred halter class under at least **6** judges at GSPHC shows in order to qualify for year end awards.

WEANLING HALTER DIVISIONS

In addition, G. S. P. H. C. will offer two (2) N J bred weanling halter classes at the fall show only. One class will be for colts/geldings and one class for fillies and they will follow their regular weanling halter classes. These classes are for both breeding stock and regular registry paints and must have two (2) horses in each class. All weanlings will be placed in these classes and given points according to the number of weanlings in each class. Points will be tabulated as in the above halter example, with all horses getting points according to the number in the class. Halter points earned at the All Breed Show will count. Weanlings must earn a minimum of **six (6)** points to qualify. In addition, all horses must show in their APHA approved halter class and their NJ Bred halter class under at least **4** judges at GSPHC shows in order to qualify for year end awards. In the event of sickness, injury or death prior to the GSPHC fall show see rule 5 above for vet certificate requirements.

PERFORMANCE DIVISIONS

Non APHA Pointed classes-must show in their regular APHA pointed classes for their points to be counted. All horses entered in performance classes that may be Jersey Bred divisions (**NJ Bred** Jr. Trail, **NJ Bred** Sr. Trail, breeding stock performance etc.) will be placed by all judges. Jersey Bred horses will then be pulled out of the placings and their points tabulated for the Jersey Bred performance classes. In other words, if there are four (4) Jersey bred horses in a class of 15 horses, the best placing Jersey Bred will received four (4) points (even if it places 5th in the class). The next best Jersey Bred horse will receive three (3) points, and so on. Horses must show at the All Breed show in all classes offered that they wish to qualify, show under at least **6** judges at GSPHC shows and earn a minimum of **twelve (12)** points to qualify for year end Jersey Bred money. Exception: breeding stock performance division must earn a minimum total of twenty (20) points in English, Western and Trail combined to qualify.

AWARDS

Money will be paid to at least four (4) places at the end of the year if those horses meet the aforementioned requirements. All first place horses will receive the same amount of money, all second place horses the same amount, all third place horses the same amount, all fourth place horses the same amount. Money will be calculated on a percentage basis. Total year end amount of money is provided by the State, and is based on the number of horses that show at the N J All Breed Show.

When over twenty (20) horses are nominated for a division, each multiple of 5 will be awarded one extra place for that division. No more than six places will be paid in any division, i.e., when there are twenty (20) horses, pay back will be to 4th, 25 horses to 5th, etc.

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