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SHOW ELIGIBILITY RULES

These rules apply to ASHA National and Regional shows. They will be reproduced in the ASHA Show Guidelines and will be provided to and used by any show co-sponsoring a show with ASHA.

- A. Shire Stallions, Mares, and Geldings of all ages must be registered with the American Shire Horse Association or registered with the recognized Shire registry in the country in which they and their owner reside. Foreign “Notified Colts” that are parentage verified and recorded in the name of the exhibitor are eligible to show.
- B. Horses must be entered by the owner(s) listed on the horse’s registration certificate. Show entry forms usually list this as ‘exhibitor’ or ‘entrant’. Persons acting as agent or handler for the horse being shown may not be listed as the exhibitor/entrant. The owner does not have to be the person showing the horse. Leased horses may be entered by the lessee as recorded by the respective associations.
- C. Mares registered as 3/4 Shire or more may be shown with full registered mares. Geldings registered as 3/4 Shire or more may be shown with full registered geldings.
- D. Geldings must be registered and parentage-verified with a recognized Shire registry to be eligible for Championships, Best of Breed, or Supreme Champion titles.
- E. Geldings that are not registered must be of Shire type to show in a grade gelding class.
- F. Non-ASHA registered horses: owners of horse residing outside the U.S. and registered with that country’s recognized Shire registry, must submit a copy of the foreign registration certificate to the ASHA Secretary prior to the show for verification of eligibility.
- G. All horses shown in group classes must be registered (Get of Sire, Produce of Dam, Mare and Foal, Herd).
- H. Late or post entered horses: Copies of the front and back of the ASHA or foreign registration certificate, showing the exhibitor as owner, must be presented to the ASHA Show Coordinator before they may be shown. Exhibitors of horses with foreign registration papers must also comply with 'A' above in order to show.
- I. Any horse found to be ineligible to show after the judging will forfeit all awards and premium money.

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