



HORSE/PONY MEASUREMENT FORM

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION - ALL THINGS EQUESTRIAN

This form is to be completed for horses and ponies requiring measurement cards with the exception of Combined Driving and Dressage Ponies for which there is a different measurement form. See reverse for additional information.

Measurements are solely for the internal use of the Federation, its licensed competitions and its licensed officials in connection with competing for prizes, and do not constitute any representation or warranty regarding measurement information; accordingly, the Federation, its licensed competitions and its licensed officials make no representation and shall have no liability whatsoever for measurement errors. **A horse/pony must also be recorded for points to count.**

***Any alterations/scratchouts/rewrites to any part of the height, height of foreheels, or thickness of shoe/pad must be clearly indicated and initialed by the measuring officials.**

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY INDIVIDUAL PRESENTING ANIMAL TO BE MEASURED

NOTE: OWNER MUST BE AN ACTIVE FEDERATION OR EQUINE CANADA MEMBER OR HAVE JOINED AT THE COMPETITION.

HORSE/PONY'S NAME _____ YR. FOALED _____ USEF REC. OR ID # _____
 OWNER'S NAME _____ USEF # _____
 OWNER'S ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 HORSE/PONY'S ENTRY # _____
 NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON PROVIDING INFORMATION _____
 (Please print - must be 18 years of age or over)
 CHECK ONE: OWNER TRAINER GROOM AGENT PARENT HANDLER OTHER
 SIGNATURE _____
 ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM THE OWNER _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY STEWARD AND VETERINARIAN ONLY

DATE OF MEASUREMENT _____ NAME AND # OF COMPETITION _____
 MEASUREMENT STICK # (approved measurement stick must be used) _____

PURPOSE OF MEASUREMENT

- First measurement or re-measurement to replace expired temporary card.
 Protest/Appeal measurement (circle one)
 Change in shoeing status - Saddlebred Type pony, Hackney, Roadster, Shetland (owner must surrender previous card)
 Measured for this competition only; indicate reason: (steward must submit both copies of form to USEF)
 Owner did not have measurement card in his/her possession
 No suitable measuring surface was available
 Required combination of USEF officials not available

SADDLEBRED - TYPE PONIES ONLY

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| Height with shoes/pads | Hands | Inches |
| Height of fore heels | LF | RF |
| SHOEING STATUS | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unshod <input type="checkbox"/> Shod only in front <input type="checkbox"/> Shod only behind <input type="checkbox"/> Shod all around | | |
| Deduct thickness of shoe/pad: | LF | RF |
| True height of animal | Hands | Inches |

CHECK ONE

Hunter Pony Children's Hunter Junior Hunter Pony Jumper
 Welsh Hackney Roadster Arabian Shetland Parade

| | | |
|--|-------|--------|
| Height with shoes/pads | Hands | Inches |
| Height of fore heels | LF | RF |
| SHOEING STATUS | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unshod <input type="checkbox"/> Shod only in front <input type="checkbox"/> Shod only behind <input type="checkbox"/> Shod all around | | |
| Animal was jogged and appears sound <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | | |

HORSE/PONY IS: UNDER SIX YEARS OF AGE SIX OR OLDER (Based on examination of teeth)

HORSE/PONY'S SEX _____ COLOR _____ BREED _____

MARKINGS (Leave no blank spaces; indicate "None" if no markings are present.)

HEAD _____ COWLICKS _____

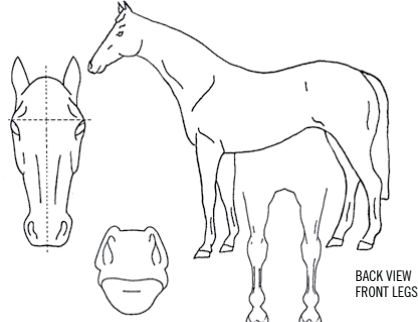
BODY _____

LEG: LF _____ RF _____
 LH _____ RH _____

DRAW MARKINGS ON DIAGRAM AND INDICATE LOCATION OF COWLICKS (HAIR WHORLS) WITH AN "X".

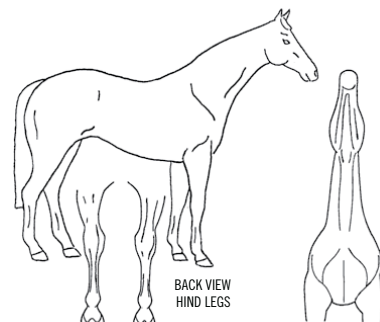
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LEFT SIDE



I hereby certify that I have examined the above horse/pony and the information above is correct.

RIGHT SIDE



I hereby certify that I have examined the above horse/pony and the information above is correct.

PRINT NAME _____
 SIGNATURE _____
 USEF MEMBERSHIP # _____

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 SIGNATURE _____
 USEF MEMBERSHIP # _____

Blue - Official must submit to USEF **Pink** - Steward's Copy **White** - Owner's copy (Return both copies when measurement form is for competition purposes only)
 (Valid for 45 days from date of measurement except for Saddlebred ponies, Hackney and Roadster which are valid for the remainder of the current competition year.)

SUMMARY OF MEASUREMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

For complete rules see Chapter 5, Chapter HU/ Subchapter HU-10 and JP118.4 of the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Rule Book.

- In order to compete in a performance class at a Federation licensed competition in any division or section that requires a measurement card:
 - The owner or person presenting the horse/pony on behalf of the owner is in possession of a measurement card (dated August 15, 1991 or thereafter for Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter, Junior Hunter, Pony Jumper or Welsh performance classes) issued by the Federation. The owner or person presenting for Saddlebreds, Hackneys and Roadsters only, may present an Equine Canada measurement card bearing the date of 1982 or later.
 - The owner or person presenting the horse/pony on behalf of the owner possesses a copy of a valid measurement form.
 - Management confirms measurement electronically with the Federation Office.
 - Any Hackney Roadster or Roadster Pony possessing a permanent measurement card dated 2003 and prior must be re-measured for a new permanent measurement card. If the pony has a permanent measurement card dated 2004 or later, the pony does not have to be re-measured each year for a new measurement card.
- Measurements must take place at a Federation licensed competition in which the animal is entered to compete. Once the animal has been measured the measurement is effective whether or not the animal does in fact compete; whether or not the animal competes, it is also subject to drug testing.
- Animals can be measured with or without shoes. It is suggested that the animal be familiarized with the measurement process prior to its formal measurement by getting it accustomed to the application of the measurement stick. Once a Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter, Junior Hunter, Pony Jumper, or Welsh is presented for measurement, the owner/agent must accept the resulting measurement. These divisions do not allow Federation officials to perform "courtesy", "trial", or repeat measurements.
- The animal must stand squarely on all four feet in such a position that the front legs are vertical to the ground and the back of the hocks are in a vertical line with the point of the animal's quarters. Exception: Hackney Division, see HK103.4. A handler may cover the animal's eyes, but may not have any other physical contact with the animal. Blinkers are allowed.
- Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter, Welsh, Pony Jumper, or Junior Hunter: the poll must be in the same horizontal plane as the withers and no lower, and the head should be in a normal position. All others: The head must be held low enough to reveal the highest point of the withers and no lower.
- Measurement cards will be processed within 45 days of receipt by the Federation of a properly completed measurement form. The card will be mailed to the address of the owner. If the card is not received within 45 days of the date of the measurement, the owner or trainer of the animal should contact the Federation.
- In the case of a lost or mutilated measurement card, the owner or trainer must submit a written request and the appropriate fee to the USEF office for a duplicate measurement card. If you attend a competition and do not have a measurement card or a valid measurement form, the animal will be measured for the purpose of that competition only. Animals with a valid card may be re-measured once per competition year without penalty; however, there is a fine for each subsequent re-measurement.
- A measurement can be protested by an owner or trainer competing against your animal.
- An owner or trainer who questions the accuracy of an initial measurement, or an owner or trainer of an animal declared ineligible for a division on account of height may appeal the measurement. A written request must be submitted to the Federation within 7 days of the initial measurement along with the appropriate fees. Each animal submitted for an appeal measurement must be tested for drugs and medications in accordance with Chapter 4.
- For Hunter Pony, Children's Hunter, Junior Hunter, Pony Jumper, or Welsh measurements, both a steward and veterinarian must be present and sign the form in order to receive a standard or temporary measurement card.

MARKINGS

The characteristics of all white marks must be described, starting with the head and continuing with the limbs and the rest of the body. A white mark can be regular or irregular and can be bordered by a band of black skin that shows under the white hair at the edge of the mark (the area appears bluish). It can be mixed with the hair of the coat, completely or in part, or at the edge.

HEAD

- Star – on the forehead, above the imaginary line drawn between the top of both eyes. Designate size, shape, position, and any colored markings on the white.
- Stripe – narrow white marking down the face, not wider than the flat anterior surface of the nasal bones; often the star and stripe are continuous and should be described as star and stripe combined.
- Blaze – a white marking covering almost the whole of the forehead between the eyes and extending beyond the width of the nasal bones, usually to the muzzle.
- White face – white covers the forehead and front of face, extending laterally towards the mouth.
- Snip – an isolated white marking, independent of those already named, and situated between or in the region of the nostrils.
- Flesh mark – lack of pigmentation; indicate any black spots within the flesh mark.
- White muzzle – where the white embraces both lips and extends to the region of the nostrils.

LIMBS

Start with left fore followed by the right fore and continue with the left hind and then the right hind. Any variation in the hoof pigment should be noted, especially if the horse has no other special characteristics.

- White coronet
- White pastern
- White fetlock
- White half cannon
- White to knee, to hock, to hind quarter, etc.
- White patch on coronet; specify location
- White ring around limb; does not extend to the coronet

BODY

List all white markings and any other markings such as permanent scars, etc. Examples of peculiarities of the coat:

- Grey-ticked – white hairs sparsely distributed through the coat or any part of the body.
- Flecked – small collections of white hairs distributed irregularly in any part of the body.
- Black or dark marks – small areas of black or dark hairs among the basic (lighter) body color.
- Spots – small, more or less circular, collections of hairs differing from the general body color, distributed in various parts of the body.
- Leopard – many more or less circular collections of hairs differing from the general body color.
- Patch – any larger well defined irregular area (not covered by previous definitions) of hairs differing from the general body color.
- Zebra marks – dark or black striping on the limbs, neck or quarters.
- Withers stripe – zebra band across the withers.
- Dorsal stripe – band of black hairs extending from the withers backwards to the base of the tail.

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