



Quarter Pony Association

2018 On-Line World Show

Submittals Open: May 1, 2018 Entries Close: September 30, 2018

Driving – Rules and Pattern (Class #16)

A pleasure driving pony should carry itself in a natural, balanced position with a relaxed head and neck. Its poll should be level with, or slightly above the level of the withers. Maximum credit should be given to a pony that moves straight, with free movement, manners and a bright expression

Judging

- This class will be judged 80% on the pony's performance and suitability for ensuring a pleasurable drive, with a maximum of 20% on condition and conformation.
- Pony is to be shown at a flat-footed walk, a slow trot, and an extended trot or working trot both ways of the ring.
- Pony should stand quietly and back readily.
- Manners and quality of the performance will be judged.
- An adult may accompany any Youth (17 & under), but should not take the reins unless necessary to control the pony or to prevent an accident.

Penalties

- The pony shall be severely penalized if it carries its head behind the vertical, is over-flexed, excessively nosed out, the poll is below the withers or exhibits lack of control by exhibitor.
- Extreme speed, high action and breaking gait is to be penalized.
- Set tails, gingering and extreme over-checking result in disqualification.

Tack / Equipment

- Any suitable two or four wheeled vehicle is permitted.
- Single hitch only (no pairs or four-in-hand teams)
- Any suitable single harness is acceptable.
- A snaffle bit with overcheck or a snaffle bit or Liverpool bit with side checks will be considered proper.
- All equipment is to be clean, neat and in sound condition.

Optional Tack

- Running martingales, Overchecks, Blinkers / Blinders, Driving whip, Header

Attire

- Attire should be neat and workmanlike.
- Standard Western or English Attire is acceptable.
- If the exhibitor is a female attired in a short dress, a lap robe is required.
- Head cover such as a Western hat or English Helmet. Driving hats are also acceptable

Optional Attire

- Gloves
- Lap Rug



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Pattern (Rail work only, total video should be 5 – 7 minutes)

- Start anywhere on the rail at a relaxed halt, with Header – if needed. Acknowledge Judge (camera) and dismiss Header.
- Proceed at the walk for approximately 30 – 45 seconds.
- Pick up the working trot for approximately 30 – 45 seconds.
- Collect the trot / jog for approximately 30 – 45 seconds.
- Walk and reverse on the long diagonal.
- Proceed at the walk for approximately 30 seconds.
- Pick up the working trot for approximately 30 – 45 seconds.
- Collect the trot / jog for approximately 30 – 45 seconds.
- Collected trot or jog into the center of the arena and halt (Header may join you.)
- Back 6 – 8 steps and close your back.
- Acknowledge Judge (camera).

Upload your video

- You have two options: www.youtube.com or www.Facebook.com (QPA 2018 Online World Show).
- Name the video you pony's Full Name, 2018 World Show and Class number. For example: Smokin Doubledutch 2018 World Show #16 Driving.
- You may "mute" the video or turn off the sound. Otherwise, do not edit the video in any way.