



Quarter Pony Association

2018 On-Line World Show

Submittals Open: May 1, 2018

Entries Close: September 30, 2018

Halter – Rules and Pattern (Classes #1- #3)

The purpose of the class is to preserve Quarter Pony type by selecting well-mannered individuals in the order of their resemblance to the breed ideal and that are the most positive combination of balance, structural correctness, and movement with appropriate breed and sex characteristics and adequate muscling. While it could be assumed that most ponies with several years' seasoning and past performance have acceptable conformation, the goal in selection should always be to find the best conformed pony possible that represents the perfect example of the Quarter Pony breed standard. The ideal Quarter Pony shown at halter is a pony that is generally considered to possess the following characteristics:

- Balance, structural correctness, breed and sex characteristics, and degree of muscling. Of the four, balance is the single most important, and refers to the structural and aesthetic blending of body parts. Balance is influenced almost entirely by skeletal structure.
- The pony should possess eye appeal that is the result of a harmonious blending of an attractive head; refined throat latch; well-proportioned, trim neck; long, sloping shoulder; deep heart girth; short back; strong loin and coupling; long hip and croup; and well-defined and muscular stifle, gaskin, forearm and chest.
- These characteristics should be coupled with straight and structurally correct legs and feet that are free of blemishes. The pony should be a balanced athlete that is muscled uniformly throughout.
- Correct bite.
- All stallions 2 years old and over shall have two visible testicles.
- Having a resemblance to a non-quarter breed is considered a fault.
- Judge(s) may choose to fault or disqualify lame and / or disruptive ponies.

Helpful hints:

- Pony should be properly fitted for the show arena and handler properly dressed.
- Pony may be shown either in all Western Attire/Tack or all English Attire/Tack.
- Be sure the entire pony is captured in the video at all times.
- Camera must remain rolling for the whole session.
- Here is a video that may help: [Helpful Hints](#)

Photo examples. 2017 World Champion Mare – Skippers Peppy Lena, owned by Wendy Loper.





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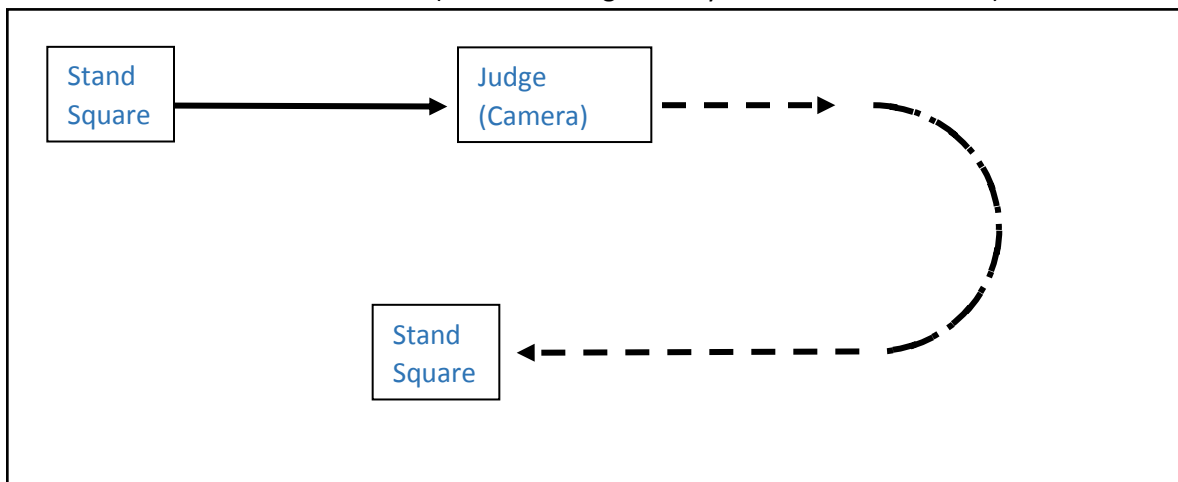
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Pattern:

- Start with the pony set squarely facing the judge (camera person) about 15 ft. / 5m away.
- Walk straight to the judge (camera person).
- As you pass the judge (camera person), they will step to the side and let you trot past.
- Judge (camera person) should see your pony trot straight away, approximately 15 ft. / 5m.
- Turn a ½ circle to the right and straight until you are even with the judge (camera person).
- Set up squarely for inspection. Have the judge (camera person) walk around your pony showing all angles of the pony.
- Include the following six photos with your submittal:
 - Left profile
 - Right profile
 - Rear
 - Front
 - Bite
 - Two distended testicles (for stallions aged two years and over- Class #3)



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: Skippers Peppy Lena 2018 World Show #2 Halter Mares.
- You may "mute" the video or turn off the sound. Otherwise, do not edit the video in any way.