

2024 New Jersey Bred Rules

In order to qualify for year-end non racing breeder awards presented by the Department of Agriculture and administered by the Equine Advisory Board, the following rules must be abided by:

1. It shall be mandatory to show at the annual All-Breed Show held at the NJQHA Youth Show, June 29 & June 30 to be eligible for NJ Bred Awards. JB Day is 6/29 & 6/30.
2. A horse must enter and show to three different AQHA judges throughout the year, with at least two horses entered, shown and judged in each open class to count for points to be awarded. A veterinary certificate will be required if a horse is unable to show. Certificate must be presented prior to the start of the show to the NJQHA representative.
3. A horse must meet the definition of a New Jersey Bred Horse which is:
 - a. Any foal dropped in the state of New Jersey, except for the foal of transient mares. A transient mare is any mare arriving in the state for the sole purpose of dropping a foal. The mare must reside in the state for at least 120 consecutive days including the day of foaling. Owner may be asked to submit proof of such residence to NJQHA.
 - b. The get of any stallion standing only in New Jersey during breeding season of the year in which the foal was conceived.
 - c. Foals resulting from transported cooled semen from a stallion standing the full season in the state of New Jersey, providing parentage is authenticated and transported cooled semen is agreeable to AQHA.
4. Owner must be a member of the NJQHA or NJQHYA to qualify for awards. A photocopy of the AQHA papers must be included with all NJ Bred Nominations to show current owner.
5. NJQHA point system will be used to determine NJ Bred Champion & Reserve horses from date of nomination. High Score Award Rules apply. Points will be tallied per class on each horse, provided that the horse receives a minimum of four points, to qualify for JB Year End Awards.
6. Champion & Reserve Award will be given in the following classes: **All Age Stallions, JR & SR Mares, JR & SR Geldings, JR & SR Hunter Under Saddle, JR & SR Western Pleasure, All Age Trail, All Age Barrel Racing, All Age Pole Bending, All Age Ranch Riding**
7. Year End monies will be divided 60%/40%. Then each percent by the number of Year End Champions Monies will be distributed Champion 60%, Reserve 40%.
8. All horses could be tested following placement of each class at the NJ Bred Show at the NJQHYA Shows.

9. It shall be the responsibility of the individual to have proper NJQHA or NJQHYA membership, to Nominate their horses and to make sure their points are recorded correctly throughout the year.

10. The money allotted by the NJ Dept. of Agriculture to the Quarter Horse Division is based on the \ number of horses shown at the All-Breed Show Day, June 29 & June 30.

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