

ALL-AMERICAN RULES/PROCEDURES

Eligibility in the All-American program is determined entirely by placings at the designated shows listed at the bottom of this page. The top four Percherons in each class at AA level shows, the top three at A level shows, the top two at B level shows and the highest placing Percheron in each class at C level shows are eligible to be entered in the All-American Contest. The horse must earn a qualifying placing in the open class at one of these recognized shows. Placings in bred & owned, futurity or other specialty classes do not qualify. Qualifying placings are the official class placing only, regardless of breed, age or sex of the animals eligible to enter the class. All nominated horses must be registered with the respective breed association. This includes foals and geldings.

When entering, be sure that your placing was in one of the qualifying classes at a qualifying show. There are eleven classes which qualify for the All-American Contest: Registered Geldings (any age), Stud Foals, Yearling Stallions, 2-Year-Old Stallions, Aged Stallions (3 & Over), Filly Foals, Yearling Mares, 2-Year-Old Mares, 3-Year-Old Mares, Brood Mares, 4 Years & Over and Yeld Mares, 4 Years & Over. Junior and Senior Foals must be designated as such for those shows offering both divisions. You must list all qualifying placings in ALL qualifying classes. Placings in Futurity classes, bred & owned classes, etc. do not qualify for the Contest, however, any championships SHOULD be included. (Why list all the qualifying places? This contest is meant to be an accurate historical record of the year's events. Inclusion of only the first place finishes does not accomplish that goal.)

To make a nomination, you will need the following:

1. An un-retouched, un-altered **photograph**, color or black & white, any size, of the horse standing only, and taken during the current year show season. No photos in harness or in motion will be allowed. Photos altered in any way will cause an automatic disqualification. We can not use photographer's proofs. We will accept digital photographs. The submitted file must include the name of the horse and registration number and in tif or jpg format at 300 dpi.
2. A copy of the **certificate of pedigree**, both sides. Canadian horses are no exception.
3. The completed **All-American Nomination Form**, which follows the list of qualifying shows. Use one form per entry. The form must be signed and dated by the owner of record; the only exception is in the case of a lease filed with the Association. The owner of record or the lessee will be recognized as the exhibitor.

You may make copies of this form, download and print additional copies or call the Association office for additional forms. There is no entry fee. Your entry must be in the Association office by November 1st, complete with copies of the pedigree and photos.

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 1st, AND INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED!

Please make sure that your entries are properly completed and signed. We will not hold up the contest and publication of the Percheron News for late entries or photos.

The Percheron All-American Committee will check all the entries and show results. We will throw out erroneous entries. Any exhibitor that accumulates a total of three disqualifications for any number of infractions, will immediately and thereafter become ineligible to participate in the Contest. This means that if one exhibitor has three horses disqualified in this year's competition, none of their entries will be accepted for this year, or any year thereafter. Reasons for disqualifications include, but are not limited to: use of a photo taken other than during the current show year or a photo which has been altered in any way; the listing of inaccurate show winnings, entry of a non-registered foal, etc. Further, we will bring to the attention of the Board of Directors, exhibitors who habitually claim false winnings in the All-American Contest. In short, check your entries carefully, then check them again. If you won the placing, claim it ... If you did not, don't enter it.

WARNING – NO ALTERED PHOTOGRAPHS!

Any entry submitted with a photograph that has, in the opinion of the All-American Committee, been altered in a way to change the appearance of the animal will be disqualified and the person who submitted it will receive one strike against him/her.

The pictures of all nominees and their winnings will be published in **The Percheron News, Percheron Postscript and social media**. Prior to this, these nominees will be mailed or e-mailed to the judges of the designated shows in the form of a ballot. Each judge will be asked to place the top half of each class, and return his/her ballot form to **Percheron Horse Association of America** for tabulation. The horse in each class with the highest points will be the All-American and the second highest will be the Reserve All-American. A reasonable number of Honorable Mentions will also be designated by the **Percheron Horse Association of America**, based on the tabulated results. There will be no set number of Honorable Mentions named—Some classes warrant several, others none at all.

The Percheron Horse Association of America will present awards to each All-American and Reserve All-American owner and breeder at the National Percheron Show. **The results will be printed in the Summer issue of the Percheron News. The judges ballots will be provided to the exhibitors following the conclusion of the Contest.**

Return all entries by November 1st to:

The Percheron Horse Association of America
P.O. Box 141, Fredericktown, OH 43019
email: allamerican@percheronhorse.org

2018 QUALIFYING PERCHERON SHOWS

AA Level shows where a 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the class earns the right to be nominated.

- World Percheron Congress, Des Moines, Iowa

A Level shows where a 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the class earns the right to be nominated.

- National Percheron Show/Iowa State Fair, Des Moines, Iowa
- Indiana State Fair, Indianapolis, Indiana
- Michigan Great Lakes International, East Lansing, Michigan
- Ohio State Fair, Columbus, Ohio

B Level shows where a 1st or 2nd in the class earns the right to be nominated.

- Boone County Fair, Belvidere, Illinois
- Illinois State Fair, Springfield, Illinois
- Keystone International Livestock Exposition, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
- Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, Minnesota
- Minnesota State Percheron Show/Olmsted County Fair, Rochester, Minnesota
- New York State Fair, Syracuse, New York
- Walworth County Fair, Elkhorn, Wisconsin
- Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis, Wisconsin

C Level shows where the 1st Percheron in the class earns the right to be nominated.

- Addison County Fair, Addison, Vermont
- Georgia National Fair, Perry, Georgia
- Idaho State Draft Horse Show, Sandpoint, Idaho
- LaPorte County Fair, LaPorte, Indiana
- Maryland State Fair, Timonium, Maryland
- Missouri State Fair, Sedalia, Missouri
- National Western Stock Show, Denver, Colorado
- Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island, Nebraska
- North Carolina State Fair, Raleigh, North Carolina
- Ozark Empire Fair, Springfield, MO
- Skowhegan State Fair, Skowhegan, Maine
- West Virginia State Fair, Lewisburg, West Virginia

The list of qualifying shows is evaluated each year. All-American status for shows changes due to a variety of reasons, including declining or increasing halter horse numbers or a show's failure to submit results for publishing. This contest is dependent upon the timely receipt of complete show results.

2018 ALL-AMERICAN NOMINATION FORM

All entries must be submitted on this form. One form must be completed for each horse. For additional entries, you can make copies, download the form (PDF format) from the Association's web site or call the Association for additional forms. Sign, date and submit the completed form, along with a copy of the horse's **registration papers (both sides)** and an un-altered, good-quality **photograph** of the animal taken during the **current year** to the address/e-mail address listed at the bottom of the Rules/Procedures page. The photo must be of a standing pose (no action shots, no horses in harness, no photographer's proofs, no Polaroids, or inkjet print) and should be clearly identified. We will accept digital photographs. The submitted file must include the name of the horse and registration number and in tif or jpg format at 300 dpi. Entry deadline is **November 1**. No exceptions. Late entries, incomplete entries, entries without photos or copies of registration papers will be returned.

Be certain that your placing was in one of the qualifying classes at one of the qualifying shows (listing on previous page) and list ALL qualified placings. Jr., Reserve Jr., Sr., Reserve Sr., Grand & Reserve Grand Championships are not considered qualifying placings, but should also be included. Foals should be designated as Jr. or Sr. for shows where separate classes are offered. All entries must be registered, including foals and geldings. List "applied for" if the registration has been submitted but not yet received. Placings in Futurity classes, bred & owned by exhibitor, etc. do not apply to this contest and should not be included.

NAME OF HORSE: _____

Registration Number: _____ Foaling Date: _____

Sire: _____ Registration Number: _____

Dam: _____ Registration Number: _____

CLASS:

☐ Stallion

☐ Aged (3 yrs. & over)

☐ 2-yr.-old

☐ Yearling

☐ Foal

☐ Jr. (if applicable)

☐ Sr.

☐ Mare

☐ Brood Mare, 4 yrs. & Over

☐ Yeld Mare, 4 yrs. & Over

☐ 3-yr.-old

☐ 2-yr.-old

☐ Yearling

☐ Foal

☐ Jr. (if applicable)

☐ Sr.

☐ Registered Gelding

Show: _____

Qualifying Placing: ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th

Championships: _____

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Qualifying Placing: ☐ 1st ☐ 2nd ☐ 3rd ☐ 4th

Championships: _____

Breeder (name & address): _____

Owner (name & address): _____

Exhibitor (name & address) if different than Owner: _____

Photo credit (for professional photos): _____

By signing below, I certify that everything I have listed above is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand and acknowledge that if discrepancies/errors are found, I am subject to having my entry disqualified from the contest and/or to receiving a strike.

Signature of Owner, Lessee or Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

FINAL CHECKLIST:

☐ Copy of Registration Paper

☐ Photo

☐ Correct & Complete Placings

☐ Signature & Date