



COMBINED DRIVING AND DRESSAGE PONY MEASUREMENT FORM

UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION - ALL THINGS EQUESTRIAN

This form is to be completed ONLY for combined driving and dressage ponies requiring measurement cards. Measurements must take place at a licensed competition in which the animal is entered to compete. Measurement may be required yearly until the pony has reached the age of 8 years. If an animal possesses an FEI certificate of measurement, such certificate will be accepted as proof of the pony's height. Also see Chapter 5, Subchapter 5-C. 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.

Any alterations/scratchouts / rewrites to any part of the height must be clearly indicated and initialed by the measuring officials.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON PRESENTING THE PONY TO BE MEASURED

PONY'S NAME _____ YR. FOALD _____ USEF REC. OR HID # _____

NOTE: THE OWNER MUST BE AN ACTIVE FEDERATION MEMBER (SEE GR 504) OR JOIN AT THE COMPETITION.

OWNER'S NAME _____ USEF # _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON PROVIDING INFORMATION _____

(Please print - must be 18 years of age or over)

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM THE OWNER _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE MEASURING OFFICIALS

DATE OF MEASUREMENT _____ NAME AND # OF COMPETITION _____

PONY'S ENTRY # _____ 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)

Measured for this competition only; indicate reason: (official 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

A completed copy of the measurement form will be given to the owner or trainer at the time of measurement except for "competition only" measurements.

PONY'S SEX _____ COLOR _____ BREED _____

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

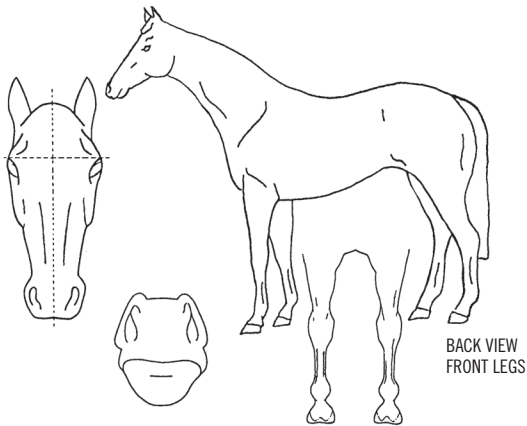
HEAD _____ COWLICKS _____

BODY _____

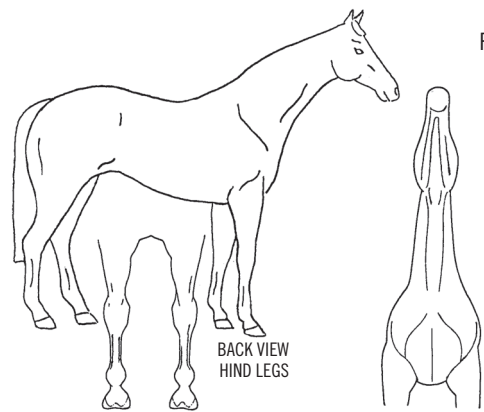
LEGS _____ LF _____ RF _____
LH _____ RH _____

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

LEFT SIDE



RIGHT SIDE



HEIGHT OF ANIMAL _____ CENTIMETERS **PLEASE EXPRESS PART OF A CENTIMETER WITH DECIMALS, NOT FRACTIONS**

SHOEING STATUS UNSHOD (MAX 148) SHOD ONLY IN FRONT (MAX 149) SHOD ONLY BEHIND (MAX 148) SHOD ALL AROUND (MAX 149)

DRESSAGE ONLY: ANIMAL WAS JOGGED AND APPEARS SOUND YES NO

I hereby certify that I have examined the above animal and the information above is correct.

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PRINT NAME _____
Veterinarian/Judge/Technical Delegate

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SIGNATURE _____
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Green - Official must submit to USEF **Pink** - TD's Copy **White** - Owner's copy (Return both copies when measurement form is for competition purposes only)

SUMMARY OF MEASUREMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

For complete rules for Dressage Division measurements, see Chapter 5 and DR 134 in the Federation Rulebook. For complete rules for Combined Driving measurements, see Chapter 5 and DC Appendix J. For both divisions, the following rules apply:

1. DR134 - "A pony is an animal that does not exceed 148 cm without shoes, and 149 cm with shoes"
DC111 - "All animals not exceeding 148 centimeters without shoes, or 149 centimeters with shoes are classified as ponies. All other animals are classified as horses. The minimum height for Single Pony classes is 120 centimeters without shoes."
2. Driving ponies: the Federation Measurement Certificate will be presented at the First veterinary inspection. Ponies without Measurement Certificates will be measured before the jog at their first competition of the year. The Ground Jury may order a pony to be re-measured if not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement Certificate.
3. Dressage ponies: a copy of the Federation Standard or Temporary Dressage Measurement Certificate must be submitted with the entry, if available. The Ground Jury may order a pony to be measured if not in possession of a fully and correctly completed Measurement Certificate.
4. Animals submitted for measurement or re-measurement must not show evidence of lameness. Dressage Ponies are jogged prior to being measured. Driving Ponies are measured prior to the jog at their first competition of the year.
5. The person presenting the animal for measurement must have in his possession either the owner's membership number or a signed statement signifying that membership has been applied for.
6. A Federation approved metric measurement stick must be provided by the licensed competition, along with a flat, level, hard surface, preferably a concrete slab or paved area. A sheet of plywood is NOT considered a suitable surface. A Federation approved Measuring Stick with a metric scale must be used. Measurement must be taken and recorded in centimeters.
7. A handler must not interfere with the animal in any way that will prevent it from standing in the correct position.
8. The pony should be handled quietly and allowed to relax before measurement is attempted. If possible, the area where the measurement is to take place should be free from avoidable disturbances and distractions that may unsettle the pony. (FEI)
9. The pony must be positioned for measurement with the front legs parallel and perpendicular; the toes of the front feet should be in line. Both hind feet must be taking weight and as near perpendicular as possible; the toes of the hind feet should not be more than 15 cm. out of line with each other. The head must be in its natural upright position, The measurement must be taken at the highest point of the withers which should be identified by palpation if necessary and marked before any measurements are made. (FEI)
10. A pony may be measured either with or without shoes. If without shoes, all four feet should be properly balanced as for shoeing, with the wall taken down level with the bearing edge of the sole.
11. TDs are responsible for ensuring that measurements are conducted in accordance with the rules and that all required paperwork is complete in a legible manner. Offenders could be subject to a fine or administrative penalty at the discretion of the Executive Director.
12. If an owner fails to present a valid measurement card at a competition, the owner must have the animal re-measured at said competition. If an owner fails to present a measurement card at more than one (1) competition, he will be fined \$250 for each subsequent re-measurement necessary. (GR503.3)

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 white in the hoof should be noted as either striated or white and drawn accordingly.

- 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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