

2008 Show Eligibility Rules

These rules apply to all ASHA sponsored shows, including but not restricted to Regional and National Shows. They will be reproduced in the ASHA Show Guidelines and will be provided to and used by any show cosponsoring a show with ASHA.

- A. Shire stallions, mares, and geldings registered with the American Shire Horse Association, the Canadian Shire Horse Association or the Shire Horse Society are eligible to show in registered classes. "Notified Colts" that are parentage verified and recorded in the name of the exhibitor are eligible to show.
- B. Foals must be registered.
- C. Horses must be entered by the owner(s) listed on the horse's registration paper. Show entry forms usually list this as 'exhibitor' or 'entrant'. Persons acting as agent or handler for the horse being shown may not be listed as the exhibitor/entrant. The owner does not have to be the person showing the horse. Leased horses may be entered by the leaser as recorded by the respective associations.
- D. Mares registered as 3/4 and 7/8 Shire may be shown with full registered mares. Geldings registered as 3/4, 7/8 or 15/16 Shire may be shown with full registered geldings.
- E. Geldings must be registered with a recognized Shire registry to be eligible for championships, best of breed or supreme champion titles, as well as premier points. Registered geldings must also be parentage verified in order to qualify for premier points.
- F. Geldings that are not registered must be of Shire type to show in a grade gelding class.
- G. When a horse registered with SHS or CHSA (but not with ASHA) is entered, a copy of the registration paper must be sent to the ASHA Secretary in order to allow verification of eligibility.
- H. All horses shown in group classes must be registered (get, produce, mare and foal, herd).
- I. Copies of registration papers, showing the exhibitor as owner, must be presented to the ASHA Show coordinator for ALL late or post entered horses before they may be shown.
- J. Any horse found to be ineligible to show after the judging will forfeit all awards and premium money.