



Mare Grading Rules.

Benefits of Mare Grading.

1. Mare is recognised as being of an extremely high standard.
2. Recognition in the AMHCGB studbook.
3. Promotion of all Graded mares via the MHCGB website and the Society's trade stand which attends events around the country.
4. The progeny of graded mares and graded stallions will be added to their appropriate section of the studbook (both mare and stallion will require to be graded, the higher grade will be deemed to be the section of the studbook applicable).

General Rules

1. Be 3 years old or over.
2. Must hold an AMHCGB passport or overstamped passport.
3. Be owned by a current member of MHCGB.
4. Horses will be measured at presentation for grading.

Marks

To be awarded **Premium** status, mares must achieve an average mark of 7.5 or above for conformation assessment.

To be awarded **Graded** status, mares must achieve an average mark of 6.5 for conformation assessment.

Should a mare receive a mark of 5 or below at any point in assessment, it will automatically fail.

ALL MARKS OF SUCCESSFUL MARES WILL BE PUBLISHED.

ELITE MARES

Premium or Graded mares will be granted **Elite status** when they fulfil the following criterion:

1. Placed Supreme at an MHCGB National Show and also have progeny who have been placed Supreme at an MHCGB National Show.

Assessment Procedure

All horses will be assessed on conformation, movement in hand and breed type.

The grading will be undertaken by MHCGB senior judges and Mare Assessment Committee approved persons.

Mares will be measured at presentation for grading.

Performance Mares

Please notify on the application form if your mare is for performance assessment only. Mares will be assessed on conformation and performance ability.

The Mare Committee reserve the right to alter or amend these rules and regulations from time to time as they see fit.

The Mare Committee also reserves the right to assess individual cases on their merit and in exceptional circumstances certain dispensations may be granted.