



## Stallion Grading Rules.

### Benefits of Stallion Grading.

1. Stallion is recognised as being of an extremely high standard.
2. Recognition in the AMHCGB studbook.
3. Promotion of all Graded stallions via the MHCGB website and the Society's trade stand which attends events around the country.
4. Eligibility to compete as an entire with other Societies.

### 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, stallions must achieve an average mark of 7.5 or above.

To be awarded **Graded** status, stallions must achieve an average mark of 7.0 for conformation assessment and receive an overall mark of 6.5 or above.

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

ALL MARKS OF SUCCESSFUL STALLIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED.

### ELITE STALLIONS

Premium or Graded stallions 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.

## Veterinary Inspection

Please refer to the AMHCGB Stallion Vetting Form available at [www.mhcgb.co.uk](http://www.mhcgb.co.uk). No horse will be graded without the signed document. Please ensure this document is brought to the attention of your Veterinary Surgeon before grading. Horses should undergo a 2 stage examination.

## 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 Stallion Assessment Committee approved persons.

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## Performance Stallions

Please notify on the application form if your stallion is for performance assessment only.

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

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