

## General Requirements for Amateur Mare Jackpot and Incentive Gelding

ASPC/AMHR/ASPR offers programs for amateurs, with money prizes for Amateur Mare Jackpot at ASPC/ASPR Congress and AMHR Nationals and for Amateur Incentive Gelding classes at Area National Shows, ASPC/ASPR Congress and AMHR Nationals. These classes are in-hand conformation classes judged in accordance with the association Rulebook.

- Entries for these classes must occur by the show entry closing date. There are no post-entries.
- Exhibitors must be adult amateurs. The exhibitor must have a valid amateur number, with the card purchased either in advance of the show via ASPC/AMHR/ASPR or at the show (per usual procedures as set forth in the Rulebook).
- All exhibitors in the ring must be amateurs. If used, attendants or tailers must be amateurs (with a valid amateur membership) or youth (ages 13 through 17 with valid membership) obtained either in advance of the show or at the show per Rule Book procedures).
- An equine/amateur combination may compete throughout the year and in subsequent years (*i.e.*, wins do not disqualify the equine/amateur team from continuing in the program).
- Ownership/Lease: For these programs, the exhibiting amateur must lease or own the horse/pony exhibited.
  - Leases: All leases on ponies/horses used in Amateur Mare Jackpot and Incentive Gelding classes must be documented in the name of the exhibiting amateur using a duly executed lease on the American Shetland Pony Club Form, postmarked to the association on or before January 1 of the exhibition year.
  - Ownership: Absent a lease, the amateur must own the pony or horse exhibited per the provisions of the Rulebook. Any change to amateur ownership must occur before or up to the entry closing date for the animal to be eligible for the applicable Jackpot or Incentive class.
- The Amateur Mare Jackpot and Amateur Gelding Incentive are programs for which money prizes are awarded. These are non-rated classes, part of a self-contained prize programs providing opportunities for amateurs. Regardless of amount, these winnings do not affect amateur status.
- Apart from their prize status and lack of recognition for HOF and All Star programs and except as specifically set forth here (such as including amateur exhibitors and amateur/youth attendants/tailers only in the ring and entry closing), these classes are conducted in accordance with the Rulebook regarding conformation halter and amateur classes in the specified division. Measurement, presentation, cross entry prohibitions, protests and other provisions of the Rulebook apply. Protests shall be resolved with reference to the Rulebook and these provisions (with this specification sheet controlling as to program specifics). Should any exhibitor/equine team be disqualified, others move up one placing.
- All Area shows shall be funded identically among the areas, and Congress/Nationals shall be funded identically between the two shows.

## **Amateur Mare Jackpot**

The American Shetland Pony Club conducts a Mare Jackpot, offering money prizes for entries in amateur mare jackpot classes at the ASPC/ASPR Congress and the AMHR Nationals. Entries for Mare Jackpot classes must occur by the show entry closing date. There are no post-entries.

Classes in the Amateur Mare Jackpot are specific classes separate from other ASPC/AMHR/ASPR classes. *See above* re: leases, ownership and change of ownership.

The following Jackpot classes shall be offered at the shows with Amateur Mare Jackpot Classes:

- Classic Shetland Amateur Jackpot Mare
- Foundation Shetland Amateur Jackpot Mare
- Modern Shetland Amateur Jackpot Mare
- Modern Pleasure Amateur Jackpot Mare
- ASPR Amateur Jackpot Mare
- AMHR Amateur Jackpot Mare—Under
- AMHR Amateur Jackpot Mare—Over

## **Amateur Incentive Gelding**

The American Shetland Pony Club conducts an Incentive Gelding program, offering money prizes for entries in special amateur incentive gelding classes at Area National Shows, the ASPC/ASPR Congress and the AMHR Nationals. This gelding program is subsidized by ASPC/AMHR/ASPR. Entries for Gelding Incentive classes must occur by the show entry closing date. There are no post-entries.

Per Rulebook Section III, 3.9, all leases on ponies/horses used in Amateur Incentive classes must be postmarked on or before January 1 of the exhibition year to the association office. *See also above* re: leases, ownership and change of ownership.

Classes in the Amateur Incentive Gelding program are specific classes separate from other ASPC/AMHR/ASPR classes. Shows offering such classes include: Area National, ASPC/ASPR Congress and AMHR Nationals.

The following Jackpot classes shall be offered at shows with Amateur Incentive Gelding Classes:

- Classic Shetland Amateur Incentive Geldings
- Foundation Shetland Amateur Gelding Incentive
- Modern Shetland Amateur Gelding Incentive
- Modern Pleasure Amateur Gelding Incentive
- ASPR Amateur Gelding Incentive
- AMHR Amateur Gelding Incentive—Under
- AMHR Amateur Gelding Incentive—Over