

## Rules of registry changed

### **Section 1.3.2 C and D**

C) Proof, that the non Rocky Mountain Horse parent meets the physical requirements as required by the Bylaws, consisting of any one of the following:

1) The specialized CTBG breeding certificate, filed with the RMHA Headquarters demonstrating that the non Rocky Mountain Horse parent has a four beat lateral gait, no white markings above knee or hock, no bald face and a height between 14 and 16 hands, or if the breeding certificate on file for a candidate grade mare does not contain that information, then the Headquarters of the RMHA shall notify the owner/agent of that horse of that fact and provide the owner/agent with the name of the owner of record of the Rocky Mountain Horse Parent. It will be the responsibility of the owner/agent of the candidate mare to contact the owner of record of the Rocky Mountain Horse parent and obtain the proper breeding certificate indicating the character of the non Rocky Mountain Horse's gait, white markings, bald face and height or:

2) Proof that the non Rocky Mountain Horse parent is a Mountain Pleasure Horse. By providing a copy of that horse's Mountain Pleasure Horse permanent registration papers or if the papers are unobtainable then proof that the non Rocky Mountain Horse parent was a registered Mountain Pleasure Horse on the basis of DNA/Blood typing proof of parentage at the University of Kentucky Laboratory

1.3.3 . The failure of the non Rocky Mountain Horse parent to meet any of the standards listed under section 1.3.2 C will result in the rejection of the application for recognition as a Certified to Breed Grade Mare.

### **Rules of registry section 2.7**

Conflict of interest.

Prior 90 day exclusion period reversed and rule returned to 6 months exclusion.

## Changes to the Rules of the RMHA

Section 1 subsection 7 changed to read:

### **7. Grace Period**

Any person holding an active membership in the preceding calendar year shall retain all membership privileges, except as they may be specifically limited by other sections of these rules, during the grace period for paying the current years dues. That grace period shall end March 31 of the current year. During this grace

period a member shall have all rights and privileges to which they are entitled with the exception of those members as noted in the following paragraph 8. Those members who are serving a Provisional Period that began in the preceding year must pay their dues to attain full membership status regardless of when their Provisional Period was scheduled to end. However, they shall retain all rights of a Provisional member until March 31 of the current year.

### **Presidential Prerogative**

The following will be an addition to Section 6, Subsection 4, paragraph C, number 4 which will be changed to read:.

#### 4) Management of stall assignments.

Presidential prerogative:

The President, and in the year of election the President elect, of the RMHA is given the prerogative to select for his and his immediate families use (spouse and children living in the same household) any number of stalls in the area traditionally assigned to the President, located at the west end of the barn, currently numbered 7, facing the main Arena. This privilege is non transferable. To exercise this privilege the President must notify the member of the ISC designated to assign stalls for the International show of his desire to utilize or not this privilege and specify the number of the stalls desired. This notice must be received prior to the specific actions or time in place for the distribution of stalls as designated by the ISC from time to time. It shall be the President's responsibility to obtain the necessary information to place his request by the appointed date to the appropriate person. Failure to notify the appropriate ISC member by the appointed time will result the cancellation of this special privilege for the International Show involved. The stalls that the Presided might have used shall be put back into the general pool of stalls for distribution as determined by the rules of the ISC. Failure by the President to utilize this prerogative in any year does not affect this privilege for any subsequent International Show.

Addition of Subsection 12 to Section 1

### **12. Access of Members to the books and records of the RMHA**

Only Executive Board Officers have the authority to go to Headquarters to look at a file, and that anyone else has to have Executive Board approval. The visit must be during office hours and with the presence of the office management.