

All-Canadian Pony Contest Rules

*The only place where East meets West and all points in between,
without having to trailer your pony across the nation.*

Eligibility in the All-Canadian Contest is determined entirely by placings at the designated shows listed. The top 4 ponies in each class at AA level shows, the top three at A level shows, the top 2 at B level shows and the class winners only at C level shows are eligible to be entered in the All-Canadian Contest. The pony must earn a qualifying placing in the open class at one of these designed shows. Placings in restrictive breed, futurity or other specialty classes do not qualify.

Qualifying placings are the official class placing only, regardless of breed, age or sex of the animals eligible to enter the class. For example, in a mixed sex foal class, a colt or stallion foal placing 2nd behind a filly foal would not qualify as the 1st place colt or stallion foal.

All nominated ponies must be Canadian-bred, i.e. dam owned by Canadian resident at time of conception. All nominated ponies must be owned or leased by current Pony Breeders of Canada or Pony Breeders of Ontario members. Grade or ponies of unknown origin, if purchased in Canada, may enter but specifics as to known past history must be provided with nomination form to determine eligibility.

There are thirteen (13) classes, which qualify for the All-Canadian Contest:

Conformation Division

1. Foal/Weanling Any Sex (may be divided by sex depending upon number of entries)
2. Yearling Filly
3. Yearling Colt
4. Yearling Gelding
5. 2 Year Old Mares
6. 2 Year Old Stallions
7. 2 Year Old Geldings
8. 3 & Over Mares
9. 3 & Over Stallions
10. 3 & Over Geldings

Performance Division

11. Dressage High Score
 12. Eventing High Score
 13. Endurance High Placing/High Mileage
- *Performance division classes may be further divided by competition levels depending upon number of

entries, i.e. level of Dressage test, level of Eventing or miles in Endurance

You **MUST** list all qualifying placings in ALL qualifying classes. Any championships SHOULD be included. (Why list all the qualifying placings? This contest is meant to be an accurate historical record of the year's events. Inclusion of only the first place finishes does not accomplish that goal.)

To make a nomination, you need the follow:

1. An un-retouched, un-altered **photograph**, colour or black & white, any size, of the pony standing only (full body profile or conformation shot), and taken during the current year's show season. No photos under saddle, in harness or in motion will be allowed except in the Performance Division classes, where action photos are permissible. Photos altered in any way will cause an automatic disqualification. NO PROOFS.
2. The completed **All-Canadian Nomination Form**. Use one form per entry. The form must be signed and dated by the owner of record; the only exception is in the case of a lease. The owner of record or the lessee will be recognized as the exhibitor.
3. Those with registered ponies are recommended to submit copies of the **certificate of registration**, both sides. So that appropriate parentage, breeders and registry can be acknowledged in the results.
4. For the High Dressage Score, also needed are photocopies of the **best 3 Dressage tests**, showing the competition name, judge's name and overall score. **It is required that there be at least 2 judges represented.**
5. For Eventing High Score needed are submitted competition results from best 3 Events or Horse Trials showing Dressage penalty points, Show Jumping Penalty Points, Show Jumping Time Penalty Points, XC Jumping Penalty Points and XC Time Penalty Points for a final score. **It is required that there be at least 2 different courses represented.**
6. For Endurance, official AERC ride results only to count. Minimum distance eligible is 50-miles. Extra points for Best Condition winner of a ride.

You may make copies of the All-Canadian Nomination Form, download and print additional copies or call the PBC office for additional forms. There is no entry fee. Your entry must be received at the address at the top of the form by December 1, complete with photos.

All nominations will be checked against show results. Erroneous entries will be disqualified. Any exhibitor that accumulates a total of three disqualifications for any reason will immediately become ineligible to participate in the Contest for that year and subsequent years. Reasons for disqualification include, but are not limited to: use of a photo taken other than during the current show year; use of a photo that has been altered in any way; the use of a photo proof; the use of a photo not of the actual nominated pony; the listing of inaccurate show placings; entry of a non-Canadian-bred pony; etc. Please make sure you check your entries carefully. Return all entries by December 1st to:

All-Canadian Contest
Pony Breeders of Canada
Upper – 2 Flanders Rd
Guelph ON N1G 1V7
Email: ponybreedersofcanada@hotmail.com

The pictures of all nominees and their winnings will be published in the PBC newsletter and on the PBC website (www.ponybreedersofcanada.weebly.com). Prior to this, these pages will be mailed to the selected judges from qualifying competitions in the form of a ballot. Each judge will be asked to place the top half of each class, and return his/her ballot form to Pony Breeders of Canada for tabulation. The pony in each class with the highest points will be the All-Canadian and the second highest will be the Reserve All-Canadian. Pony Breeders of Canada, based on the tabulated results, will also designate a reasonable number of Honourable Mentions. There will be no set number of Honourable Mentions named. Some classes warrant several, others none at all. The All-Canadian Contest is designed to provide an opportunity for ponies regardless of geographic location to receive recognition and compete for All-Canadian honours.

Pony Breeders of Canada will award suitable prizes to the owner and to the breeder of each Champion All-Canadian and each Reserve Champion All-Canadian. In addition to publication in the PBC newsletter and on the PCB website, additional press releases will be sent to various equine publications across the country.

2011 Qualifying Shows:

(Other named competitions may be added to this list at any time. Please refer to the PBC website for the current list. If your competition is not listed please contact the office with show details to have it included.)

AA Level

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
International and National Championship Shows (EC Platinum level competitions)
FEI *** and above

A Level

Royal qualifying shows (which may include some fairs)
Star Search qualifying shows
Stars in the West qualifying shows
National level shows (i.e. A Circuit, EC Gold level competitions)
FEI**

B Level

Fairs
Erin Fair
Norfolk County Fair – Simcoe ON
Provincial or territory level shows (i.e. Trillium shows in Ontario, EC Silver level competitions)
FEI*

C Level

Schooling Shows
Club Shows
Local level shows (i.e. Bronze and/or Discovery level competitions)
*Classes must be open to all breeds, can be pony only or against horses as well. Private in-barn shows do not qualify for the All-Canadian Contest.
Restrictive Breed Show classes do not qualify for the All-Canadian contest.

The All-Canadian Contest is sponsored by Pony Breeders of Canada. Good luck to all those who choose to participate.

2011 ALL-CANADIAN PONY NOMINATION FORM

All entries must be submitted on this form (form may be copied). One form must be completed for each pony. Sign, date and submit the completed form, along with an un-altered, good quality, uncropped **photograph of the pony taken during the current year**, and in the case of registered ponies a copy of the pony's registration papers (both sides). Dressage High Score entries must be accompanied by photocopies of 3 dressage test with at least 2 different judges. Send entries to the address listed on this form. The photo must be of a standing pose (no action shots, no ponies under saddle, or in harness – exception Dressage High Score). **No photographer proofs and no Polaroids**, Inkjet prints are acceptable provided they have not been altered or retouched. Entry deadline is **December 1**. Late entries, incomplete entries, and entries without photos will be excluded. Be certain that your placing was in one of the qualifying classes at a qualifying show (listing on previous page) and list ALL qualified placings. **All entries must be owned or leased by current Pony Breeders of Canada members.**

PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF PONY: _____

Registration Number (if applicable): _____ **Foaling Date:** _____

Sire: _____ **Registration Number:** _____

Dam: _____ **Registration Number:** _____

Class Entering: _____

Breeder (name and address): _____

Owner (name and address): _____

Photo credit (for professional photos): _____

| Show Name & Qualifying Class Entered (additional pages may be used) | Qualifying Placing Plus Championship Placings | Judge's Name |
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By signing below, I certify that everything I have listed above is true to the best of my knowledge and I understand and acknowledge that if discrepancies/errors are found, I am subject to having my entry disqualified from the contest and/or to receiving a strike towards permanent ineligibility.

Signature of Owner/Lessee: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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