



American Haflinger Registry Inspection & Classification Score Card

Horse Bridle #: _____ Horse Registration #: _____ Date: _____ Site ID: _____

Free school: First? _____ Last? _____ Stallion _____ Gelding _____ Mare _____
In Foal? _____ Due date _____ Number of Previous Foals _____ Age _____ Shoes _____ Mouth _____
Measurements: Wither ht: in _____ cm _____ Rump ht: in _____ cm _____ Bone: in _____ cm _____ Girth: in _____ cm _____

Desirable Characteristics

- Balanced, harmonious overall body structure of an all-around pleasure horse
□ Obvious "presence"
□ Athletic way of going
□ Definite masculine or feminine characteristics
□ "Uphill" build - back to front
□ Coat color within described range
□ Color of mane and tail - white to light flaxen
□ Good temperament and character

TYPE Evaluation

Undesirable Characteristics

- Appearance that parts do not fit together
□ Stallions - lack of "presence"
□ Lack of proper gender characteristics
□ Generally too refined
□ Generally too thick and coarse
□ Too short or too tall. Size outside accepted range.
□ Definite "downhill" build - back to front
□ Lack of athleticism, dull appearance and carriage
□ Significant gray, black or red color in mane and tail
□ Distinct roaning in body color
□ Significant dark or white spots in body color
□ White legs - more than one
□ White above hocks or knees or on belly
□ Evidence of demeanor that is dangerous

TYPE SCORE _____

HEAD Evaluation

- Definite masculine or feminine characteristics
□ Head proportionate to body size
□ Head expressive, and finely chiseled
□ Eyes large and well placed - wide apart and forward
□ Slight dish to face
□ Correct mouth (bite)
□ Adequate width at lower jawbone
□ Correct size and placement of ears

- Head too large, too coarse, or too long
□ Head too small, too fine, or too narrow
□ Muzzle and nostrils too small
□ Eyes too small or eyes poorly placed
□ Too much white shows in eyes
□ Definite "Roman" nose (arched profile)
□ Overbite or under bite
□ Jaw too narrow or too deep
□ Ears too large or too small or with poor angulation

HEAD SCORE _____

NECK Evaluation

- Adequate to long. Correct length in relation to length of body
□ Adequate in thickness in relation to overall body
□ Neck comes out of body high, sits high on shoulders
□ Top of neck straight to slightly arched
□ Neck well-muscled
□ Nicely tapered from base to throatlatch
□ Clean connection at throatlatch

- Neck too short or too long in proportion to body
□ Too low set coming from body
□ Too thick, heavy under side, over developed crest
□ Too thin
□ Ewe necked
□ Does not taper from base to throatlatch
□ Too thick at throat latch

NECK SCORE _____

FOREHAND Evaluation

- Long, flat shoulder in balance with overall body
□ Shoulder well sloped
□ Pronounced, well defined withers
□ Withers extend well behind top of shoulder
□ Upper arm bone at least 1/2 length of shoulder bone
□ Upper angle of arm to shoulder, at least 90 degrees
□ Correct width of chest. Good clearance between front legs

- Upright shoulder.
□ Round, thick shoulder at top (mutton wither)
□ Lack of defined withers
□ Withers do not extend well behind top of shoulder
□ Short upper arm bone.
□ Closed Angle of upper arm to shoulder.
□ Horizontal upper arm bone.
□ Chest too narrow or too wide
□ Forehand too deep, disproportionate to total horse

FOREHAND SCORE _____

MIDSECTION Evaluation

- Back strong and well suspended
□ Strong loin connection
□ Back shorter on top and longer underline
□ Depth of girth adequate and balanced with rest of horse
□ Oval shape to rib cage
□ Evidence of strong abdominal muscles
□ Lumbosacral joint even with front of pelvic (hip) bone

- Weak and/or long connection at loins
□ Weak (sway) back
□ Too straight or ridge-backed
□ Body - too long or too short
□ Rib cage - too round or too flat
□ Girth - too shallow or too deep
□ Weak abdominal muscles
□ Cut up in rear flank (wasp waisted)

MIDSECTION SCORE _____

HINDQUARTERS Evaluation

- Rump height equal or lower than withers.
□ Correct length - (hip length is 1/3 of overall body length)
□ Correct angle of pelvic bone
□ Well-muscled and upright rectangular from behind
□ Smooth or slightly divided over the top
□ Correct tail set
□ Correct angle of femur to pelvic bone
□ Point of stifle directly below point of hip

- Rump higher than withers
□ Insufficient length overall (point of hip to point of buttock)
□ Pelvis - too flat or too steep
□ Croup - too flat or too steep or too short
□ Croup - too wide or too narrow or too strongly divided
□ Insufficient muscling
□ Tail - set too high or too low or not carried straight
□ Incorrect angle - femur to pelvic bone

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Desirable Characteristics

- Clean well-defined limbs, flat bone.
Sufficient bone for the size of the horse.
Clean, well defined, flat joints.
Legs straight from front and side views.
Forearm significantly longer than length of cannon
Cannon bone set directly under knee
Long, elastic pasterns
Pastern angle correct and same as hoof angle
Large, round hooves of good quality
Good depth and width of heel

Undesirable Characteristics

- Round, heavy bone or insufficient bone.
Lack of defined joints.
Base wide or base narrow
Forearm too short or Cannon too long
Over at the knee, calf kneed, deviation at knee or bench kneed
Pasterns too long or too short or vertical pasterns
Deviation at pastern
Club footed or Coon footed
Toed in or toed out
Hooves too small or too large (pancake)
Lack of proper heel

FRONT LEGS Evaluation

FRONT LEGS SCORE _____

HIND LEGS Evaluation

HIND LEGS SCORE _____

- Correct position and angles of hind legs (side view)
Stifle angled slightly out from body
Well-muscled gaskin and hamstring
Gaskin at correct angle to femur
Clean, wide, flat hocks
Hocks slightly in at same angle as stifle is out
Cannon bones set directly under hock
Short cannon bones and low set hocks
Correct length and angle of pasterns
Slight toe out, same as hock angle
Good sized hooves, of good quality
Good depth and width of heel

- Post (straight) legged, sickle hocked
Camped out behind
Base wide or base narrow
Lack of muscling in gaskin or thigh, or short gaskin
Bow (bandy) legged
Cow hocked, Wide at hocks (from behind)
Deviation at hock, viewed from behind
Rounded or thick hock
Cannon too long
Pasterns too short, too upright, too long, too sloping
Significantly toed in or toed out
Coon footed
Hooves too small or too large
Lack of proper heel

CORRECTNESS of MOVEMENT Evaluation

CORRECTNESS of MVMNT SCORE _____

- Walks straight, tracks true, 4 beats
Over tracks significantly at the walk
Trot - 2 beats, tracks straight, tracks up
Long, loose ground covering stride at walk and trot
Foreleg movement begins at top of shoulder
Hind leg movement begins at lumbosacral joint (where loins meet croup)
Hind legs flex and come well under body at walk and trot

- Walk does not over track
Trot does not track up
Paddles or Wings when walks or trots
Rope walks, does not track true
Offbeat cadence at walk and trot
Excessive knee action, lack of reach in front
Stiff hind leg movement or over flexes at the hocks
Hocks wobble at walk and trot

OVERALL MOVEMENT Evaluation

OVERALL MOVEMENT SCORE _____

- Trot and canter overall appearance is brilliant and athletic
At Trot and canter clear suspension and extension
Long, loose, ground covering stride at trot and canter
Forelegs lift, suspend and reach
Definite collection and tucking under in hindquarters
Strong impulsion from hindquarters
At canter - light, uphill and rolling - 3 beats

- At Trot and canter - lack of brilliance and athleticism
Lack of suspension (foot dragging)
Forelegs do not clear for hind
Foreleg action does not use shoulder
Hind leg action is stiff, uncollected
General lack of impulsion from hindquarters
Hind legs do not come under body
Trot or canter - short and/or choppy
Canter - flat footed, stiff legged

JUDGES SPECIAL NOTES:

DNP requested: _____

JUDGES SIGNATURES:

DATE: _____

TOTAL POINTS: _____

INDIVIDUAL SCORES:

10 = Excellent, 9 = Very Good (much above average), 8 = Good (above average) 7 = Sufficient (average), 6 = Not sufficient (below average), 5 = Poor

TOTAL POINTS & RIBBON COLORS: 81 points or above = Gold • 80 to 75 points = Silver • 74 to 71 points = Purple • 70 to 69 points = White

NOTE: Stallions scoring a total of 74 points or less and mares scoring a total of 68 points or less - not recommended for breeding.

These remarks are for a snapshot in the lifetime of a horse.