



# OLDENBURG HORSE BREEDERS' SOCIETY

*The North American Division of the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes*

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## 2012 MARE PERFORMANCE TEST Description and Entry Form

The Mare Performance Test is open to horses with registration papers from the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society or the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V.

or

Non-Oldenburg mares which are entered in the main mare book or mare book of the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society.

All mares participating in the test MUST present their original registration papers or passports.

The Mare Performance Test consists of three parts:

- a) free-jumping and free running (free jumping 30%, free trot 5%, free canter 5%)

The mares will be presented in the order of their catalogue numbers with a snaffle bit to the judges. Boots and bandages are permitted. First the mares have to run free to show trot and canter. The mares will then be asked to go over a series of three jumps. The first jump is a small cross rail, followed by 7 meters to a small oxer, followed by 7 to 7.20 m to another oxer which will be raised incrementally to test the mares scope and ability. The mares can run free to the jumps or be led in by a handler.

- b) three gaits presented under saddle (walk 18.34%, trot 13.33%, canter 13.33%)

The mares will be asked to show the three gaits (working and medium tempo) in groups of three horses following the command of the judges. The horse should be ridden well forward– it is not judged as if in a dressage test. Accuracy is not judged in this test.

- c) test rider (15%)

Immediately after the judging of the gaits, the test rider will judge the mares for rideability. This will last about five minutes per mare.

After the riding test is completed, all mares which have registration papers from the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society or the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V. and are entered into the main mare book of the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society or the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V. must enter the ring in the order of their bridle number. They will be shown in hand in their bridles (numbers on the right) and without their saddle for conformation judging. They will follow the directives given by the judges.

Mares with registration papers from the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society or the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V. and which are also in the main mare book of the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society can get the title "Premium Mare" if the mare performance test is successful passed with an overall of at least 6.5 and if the conformation is judged to be good by the judges. Mares with registration papers from the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society or the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V. and which are also in the main mare book of the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society can get the title "Special Premium Mare" if the mare performance test is passed with a score of 7.0 and if the conformation is judged to be very good by the judges. These designations will be permanently stamped on the registration papers and the owner will receive an award plaque.

### General Information:

#### 1. Appearance:

Braiding is required for all entries. Professional braiding services may be available.

The handlers should wear light colored pants and navy shirts, the shoes should be comfortable for running. Handlers may have one assistant if necessary. Handler and/or assistant may each carry only one whip, or one standard lunging whip. Plastic bags are allowed. Professional handlers may be available.

Bridle with snaffle bit and nose-band. Boots and bandages are forbidden during the riding test.  
Boots and bandages are permitted during the free-jumping phase of the mare performance test.

Riders must wear boots, light colored breeches, conservative color shirt or sweater and protective head gear.  
Riding jacket is encouraged, but not required.

**2. Hold Harmless Release:** All handlers, owners, assistants, grooms and spectators are required to have a signed release of liability form on file at the Secretary's office. Release forms will be available at the show grounds. No one will be admitted to the show ring without signing a release form.

**3. Behavior:** A judge may order from the ring any unruly horse or one whose actions threaten or endanger other exhibitors or their entries.

**4. Awards:**

Mare Performance Test: High Score Free Jumping ribbon awarded, High Score Under Saddle ribbon awarded, Overall High Score ribbon and trophy awarded plus 6 ribbons. Personalized "Premium Mare" and "Special Premium Mare" plaques will be sent to the owner.

**8. Fees:**

Mare Performance Test: \$100.00.

**9. Free Jumping Practice:** Will be available Friday afternoon and evening under the supervision of Free Jump Training Leaders, Tobias Hanke and Klaus Schengber. The cost is \$40.00. Please send your check made out to Oldenburg Horse Breeder's Society with your entry. Due to liability issues all free jumping must be supervised by the Training Leader.

**10. Entries:** Make checks or money order payable to Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society and mail with completed entry form (included in this prize list below), copy of pedigree page and ownership page from horse's registration papers and a copy of a negative Coggins Test dated within one year of the show date to entry secretary. All horses must be entered by owner of record.

**11. Stabling:** Please contact the site host for further information regarding stabling and additional documents required by the host.

***Entries must be complete and include all contact information. Entries will not be accepted without copies of registration papers showing ownership and pedigree, Coggins test, and appropriate checks included. Entries must be received by the closing date.***

***\*\*\*\*\*Please Note: All mares participating in the mare performance test MUST present their original registration papers or passports.\*\*\*\*\****

Do not send entries registered or certified mail unless signature requirement is waived. They will not be picked up at the post office. No telephone or fax entries accepted.

***NO POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED***

**12. Refunds:** Stabling refunded in full up to 10 days before this event. No refunds on Horse Show entries. Mare Performance Test- full refund less \$15.00 administration fee up to the show date.

# ENTRY FORM

~Only One Horse Per Entry Form~

Please type or print clearly and mail with:

- Check (made payable to Oldenburg horse Breeders Society)
- Copies of horse's registration papers showing owner and pedigree
- Copy of negative Coggins test result

**MAIL TO:**

The Oldenburg Horse Breeders' Society  
150 Hammocks Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33413 USA

Please provide **COMPLETE** contact information when filling out this form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Mare Performance Test Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mare: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Dam: \_\_\_\_\_ Dam's Sire: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You must also sign and include the Hold Harmless Agreement on the following page when sending in your entry.

# OLDENBURG HORSE BREEDERS' SOCIETY MARE PERFORMANCE TEST

## PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

### ENTRY AGREEMENT INCLUDING RELEASE AGREEMENT AND HOLD HARMLESS

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE that the rules applicable to the Oldenburg Horse Breeder's Society Horse Show and Mare Performance Test specified elsewhere on this competition entry form have been made available to me and, if applicable, to my child, and that I am (we are) familiar with them, I (we) agree that the organization holding the Oldenburg Horse Breeder's Society Horse Show and Mare Performance Test has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organization shall deem to be sufficient. IN CONSIDERATION of the acceptance of this Entry, the holding of the Oldenburg Horse Breeder's Society Horse Show and Mare Performance Test and of the opportunity for me (my child) to participate and/or to win ribbons or trophies, I agree to defend and to hold the Oldenburg Horse Breeder's Society Horse Show and Mare Performance Test., the Horse Show and Mare Performance Test Committee, Highpoint Hanoverians, John and Angela Barilar, Klaus Schengber, Maurine (Mo) Swanson, the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V., their directors, officers, show manager(s), members and agents, owners, employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claims for loss, bodily injury or property damage which may have been alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act, or failure to act, of me, my horse, my child, or my child's horse while in or upon the competition premises or grounds, or near any entrances thereto, and I personally assume all responsibility and liability for such claim; and I further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my (my child's) horse or equipment or personal property caused by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the said horse, whether said loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury be caused or is alleged to be caused by the negligence of the competition organization or any of the other parties aforementioned or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or caused. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to defend, indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons including myself (my child), or account of loss or damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (my child's) participation in the Oldenburg horse Breeders Society Horse Show and Mare performance Test, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence, gross negligence or other wrongful conduct of the aforementioned parties or any other persons. All exhibitors should understand that judges' commentary may be conducted from the stands throughout the show.

Every entry at the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society Horse Show and Mare Performance Test shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that all participants (which include, without limitation, the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, rider, handler and the horse), for themselves, their principals, representatives, employees and agents: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the association and the local rules of the competition; (2) represent that every horse, rider, and handler is eligible as entered; (3) agree to be bound by the constitution and rules of the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society and of the competition, and will accept as final the decision of the Board of Directors on any question arising under said rules, and agree to hold the competition, the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, they authorize the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society and/or the competition management to market, transfer, assign or otherwise make use of any photographs, likenesses, films, broadcasts, cablecasts, audiotapes, or videotapes taken of the horse(s) and participant(s) while on the grounds, incident to, or in transit between the stabling facility and the event site, in any way they see fit for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the event, sport, or the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society, without compensation to any of them, so long as the use neither jeopardizes amateur status nor endorses a specific product or service, and hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any right, in connection with such use, including any claim to invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation; and (5) agree that they participate voluntarily in the competition fully aware that horse sports and competition involve inherent dangerous risk of serious injury or death, and by participating they expressly assume any and all risks of injury or loss, and they agree to indemnify and hold the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society, the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V., Highpoint Hanoverians, John and Angela Barilar, Klaus Schengber, Maurine (Mo) Swanson, the competition and their officials, directors, employees, and agents harmless from and against all claims including for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the competition, whether or not such claim, injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society, the Verband der Züchter des Oldenburger Pferdes e.V., Highpoint Hanoverians, John and Angela Barilar, Klaus Schengber, Maurine (Mo) Swanson, or the competition.

NAME (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

UNDER 18—MUST HAVE ADULT PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_