



Dear Judge,

In the event(s) you are judging is a breed of horse you may not be familiar. It is an American Bashkir Curly Horse. The time of year can impact the horses' appearance.

The mane, tail and curly body hair is natural. The body hair may range from tight ringlets or crushed velvet and can be short and straight in the summer. The mane can be long, spiral-type curls or sparse. The curl is more pronounced in winter. In spring, they may lose all of their body curl as well as the mane. The tail hair can be wavy, or spiral ringlets. Some tails may have no hair or very short hair at the base.

The American Bashkir Curly Registry breed standard allows for only minimal clipping of these animals. We discourage any removal of hair from the ears, the face, and the fetlocks. We expect them to be clean and well-groomed.

Our horses participate in many disciplines. We hope this information is helpful and thank you for your time and consideration of this rare and unique breed.

With highest Regards,

The Board of Directors

American Bashkir Curly Registry