

DEFINITIONS

AFFILIATED SALE - The term "affiliated sale" includes all that have been accepted for this privilege by the A.G.M.A.

AFFILIATED SHOW - The term "affiliated show" includes all shows that have been accepted for this privilege by the A.G.M.A.

AMATEUR EXHIBITOR - An Amateur for show purposes, is a person who, after his/her 18th birthday, has not engaged in any activities that would cause him/her to be classified as a Trainer, and holds a valid Amateur's Card.

BAD IMAGE - (1) A mule which does not lead freely to and from inspection, and/or about the show, sale, or exhibition grounds; (2) In a working mule, one which is not level; one which hops or skips; and/or (3) A mule which does not stand with full and free movement of all limbs.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES - A challenge trophy is a trophy donated to or offered by a show that must be won a specified number of times under specified conditions in order to be permanently retired.

D.Q.P. - A D.Q.P. is a Designated Qualified Person. This person is qualified to detect and diagnose a mule that is sore and to otherwise inspect mules for the purpose of enforcing the H.P.A. and A.G.M.A. Rules.

EXHIBITOR - (1) Any person who enters any mule, any person who allows his/her mule to be entered, or any person who directs or allows any mule in his/her custody or under his/her direction, control, or supervision to be entered in any mule show or mule exhibition. (2) Any person who shows or exhibits any mule, any person who allows his/her mule to be shown or exhibited, or any person who directs or allows any mule in his/her custody or under his/her direction, control, or supervision to be shown or exhibited in any mule show or mule- exhibition. (3) Any person who enters or presents any mule for sale or auction, any person who allows his/her mule to be entered or presented for sale or auction, or any person who allows any mule in his/her custody or under his/her direction, control, or supervision to be entered or presented for sale or auction in any mule sale or mule auction.

IMMEDIATE FAMILY - For show and membership purposes, the term immediate family shall include the following: husband, wife, youth children and grandchildren.

MEDICATION - A medication/forbidden substance is any stimulant, depressant, or tranquilizer, or local anesthetic, which might affect the performance of a mule (stimulants and depressants are defined as medications/drugs/forbidden substances that stimulate or depress the circulatory, respiratory or central nervous system.)

NON-AFFILIATED SHOW - The term non-affiliated show refers to a show that is not affiliated with an organization that licenses Judges and publishes a current rulebook.

POST ENTRIES - Post entries are entries made after the advertised closing date for inclusion of entries in the printed program.

SANCTIONED SHOW - The term sanctioned show refers to those shows that offer other breed classes, in addition to A.G.M.A. classes, which have been accepted for this privilege by the A.G.M.A.

SCAR RULE - In accordance with the H.P.A. (copies of which are available from the A.G.M.A.), any mule foaled on or after October 1, 1975 is subject to the terms and conditions of the Scar Rule.

American Gaited Mule Association Code of Ethics

The Scar Rule defines that which is acceptable under the H.P.A.

SORE - (1) Any irritating or blistering agent which has been applied, internally or externally by a person to any limb of a mule; (2) any burn, cut, or laceration which has been inflicted by a person on any limb of a mule; (3) any tack, nail, screw, or chemical agent which has been injected by a person into, or used by a person on any limb of a mule and/or (4) any other substance or device which has been used by a person on any limb of a mule, or a person has engaged in a practice involving a mule and, as a result of such application, infliction, injection, use, or practice, such mule suffers, or can reasonably be expected to suffer physical pain or distress, inflammation, or lameness when walking, or otherwise moving, except that such term does not include such an application, infliction, injection, use, or practice in connection with the therapeutic treatment of a mule by or under the supervision of a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State in which such treatment was given.

TRAINER (or PROFESSIONAL) - Any adult who has the responsibility for the care, training, custody and/or performance. A person is a Trainer (professional) for mule show purposes who, after his/her 18th birthday, accepts remuneration for training, showing, or riding of a mule, whether or not it is the principal means of his/her income.

VIOLATION - A violation is any act committed at an affiliated event prejudicial to the best interests of the A.G.M.A., including but not limited to violation of the rules of the A.G.M.A.

YOUTH EXHIBITOR - For mule show purposes, a Youth Exhibitor is an individual who on January 1st of the show year has not reached his/her 19th birthday. Example: An Exhibitor who is eighteen on January 1st but turns 19 on January 2nd is still eligible to show as a Youth Exhibitor all that year. (An Exhibitor who turns nineteen on January 1st; however, may not show as a Youth during that year.