

Letter to Judges



American Bashkir Curly Registry

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Dear Judge,

In the event(s) you are about to judge you will find a breed of horse you may not be familiar with.

At this show is an American Bashkir Curly Horse.

The curly mane, tail and body hair is natural. The body hair may range from tight ringlets or crushed velvet, to long, spiral-type curls. The curl is more pronounced in winter. When these horses shed in spring, they may lose all of their body curl as well as the mane and tail hair.

The American Bashkir Curly Registry breed standard allows for only minimal clipping of these animals. We discourage any removal of hair from the ears, on the face, and the fetlocks.

We expect these horses to be cleaned and well groomed in appearance as any other horse entering the show ring.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this rare and unique breed.

The American Bashkir Curly Registry