

DUN FACTOR JUDGING SHEET

American Buckskin Registry Association, Inc.

DATE: _____

JUDGE: _____

(Signature)

EXHIBITOR NUMBER:								
FACE MASKING, COB WEBBING, EAR FRAMES, AND BARRING (0-10) Definite, contrasting masking preferred. Cob webbing is of many types, but should show definite lines and contrast. Ear tips should show contrast to body coat and framing and horizontal barring on the backs of the ears is desirable.								
NECK MARKINGS (0-10) Stripes and Patches should show definition and contrast and may be single or in combination. Preferred to body coat shadowing.								
SHOULDER STRIPE & RIB BARRING (0-10) Definite contrasting striping over the withers and along rib lines is preferred to cape markings or body coat shadowing.								
DORSAL STRIPE (0-10) A definite, contrasting stripe running the full length of the back is preferred to a partial stripe or one (1) that represents only a darker hair coat along the backbone. A clearly defined saw-tooth dorsal is the most desirable of all.								
LEG BARRING & MOTTLING (0-10) Horizontal striping on the legs evaluated on the amount of striping and contrast. Diversified blotching may be in conjunction with barring or alone. Scored on contrast and extent.								
CONFORMATION (0-10)								
SUB-TOTAL (Maximum possible 60)								
WHITE (minus per each) Bald Face (4) Stocking (4) Sock (3) Strip (1) Blaze (3) Pastern (2) Star (1) Snip (1) Coronet (1)								
SUB-TOTAL - MINUS for White (maximum possible -20)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINAL SCORE								
EXHIBITOR NUMBER:								
PLACING:								

A.B.R.A. DUN FACTOR JUDGING
INSTRUCTION SHEET

When judging an A.B.R.A. Dun Factor Class, the Judge **SHOULD NOT WEAR SUNGLASSES.**

The Judge should **WALK UP CLOSE** to inspect each individual horse in the class.

When inspecting a horse for dun factor, start at the head of the horse and look at the following points. Keep in mind in all aspects, markings should be definite, **contrasting** markings.

- EARS**
- Should have dark outer lining on the back of the ear (ear frames)
 - Desirable to have horizontal barring on the outside of the ear.
 - Cobwebbing may be evident, and is desirable.
- FORELOCK**
- Guard hairs or frosting may be evident and is acceptable.
- FACE**
- Lift Forelock. (It is acceptable for the Judge to request the exhibitor to lift the forelock.)
 - There should be a definite cobwebbed design under the forelock.
 - Look for face masking, which is a patch of a darker color of hair.
- NECK**
- Look directly behind the ear and on the neck. There may be mottling or a tear-drop design. The neck may have stripes and patches showing definition and contrast, and can be single or in combination. Prefer stripes and patches to body coat shadowing.
- MANE**
- May be colored the same as the forelock.
- SHOULDER STRIPE AND RIB BARRING**
- A definite contrasting striping over the withers and along the rib line. These are preferred over cape markings or body coat shadowing.
- SHOULDER MOTTLING**
- Mottling may show on the neck, from the tip of the dorsal down the leg, to the barring on the front legs. The hind legs may be mottled from the hips down to the barring.
- DORSAL STRIPE**
- A wide, definite stripe running down the full length of the back from the shoulder bar through the tail. Most desirable is one with barring off the dorsal stripe running towards the stomach. A small dorsal or a broken dorsal stripe is not a desirable point.
 - Some horses will carry a partial or full dorsal from the chest to the rear of the horse on the underline.
- LEG BARRING AND MOTTLING**
- The horizontal striping on the legs shall be evaluated on the amount of striping and contrast. These should be very prominent and clear in color difference.
- BODY COLORING**
- One body color is not preferred over another. Scoring should be based on contrast of body color and dun factor markings.
 - Dappling is not to be considered a dun factor marking.
- TAIL**
- The dorsal stripe may be prominent as it runs through the tail. There may be frosting throughout the tail, and there may be dock hairs at the top of the tail.
- WHITE**
- Check your judging sheet for deductions for white on the horse you have just inspected.