

# Equus Survival Trust's Rare-Steeds™ Incentive Awards Program

## Virginia-Bred Program Rules

### PROGRAM DURATION

- January 1st through October 31st, 2019

### ELIGIBILITY

- Entries must be on the EST Equine Conservation List
- Entries must have been BORN in Virginia
- Owner may be required provide proof the Horse was born in Virginia
- Horse does not have to have been conceived in Virginia
- Entry does not have to currently live in Virginia
- Entries earning discipline points MUST be a minimum of 4 years old during the participation year
- Owner & Breeder points are tabulated 1 point per horse per occurrence
- Earned Points follow a horse; if ownership changes there is a \$10 transfer fee to continue program for new owner
- All winners receive a rosette, certificate, and CASH prize
- Best of Breed payouts are based upon # of horses competing
- Qualifying breeds must have minimum of 5 horses competing for Best of Breed

### ENROLLMENT & FEES

- 2019 enrollment May 1st - July 1st, 2019
- Enrollment Fee
  - \$10 by personal check made out to the Equus Survival Trust and mailed with forms to:  
*Equus Survival Trust, 525 Bartley Road, Lowgap, N.C. 27024*
  - \$12 by PayPal to [EquusSurvivalTrust@yahoo.com](mailto:EquusSurvivalTrust@yahoo.com) followed by a supporting email stating forms to follow by snail mail

### VA-BRED FORMS

- **EST/VA-Bred Application**  
Application enrollment May 1st to July 1st, 2019. Any competitions or events between Jan 1st and May 1st, 2019 are eligible for earning points.
- **Statement of Eligibility** (for unregistered purebreds)  
All applicants must be purebreds. Unregistered purebreds must have the Eligibility form completed and on file. Additional proof may be required.
- **Request to Record Competition**
- **Request to Record Exhibition Event**
  - To earn points appropriate forms must be submitted
  - If the event you attend has both Competition and Exhibition opportunities

- and your horse participates in both, those are counted as separate occurrences for separate categories. Fill out the separate forms accordingly.
- "Requests to Record" must be received by November 10th. The Owner is responsible for providing enough information to the EST tabulator to verify the estimated size of the event. Examples of proof: *a statement from the event coordinator, a screen cap or link from the event website, an event press release with an estimation of spectator attendance, a personal statement for nickel size events, etc.*
  - At least TWO photos taken at the venue are also required.*

### **EST INCENTIVE POINT SYSTEM**

Points fall into two categories

- I. Competitions
- II. Exhibitions

Points are calculated by their 5 sub-categories:

Nickel / Bronze / Silver / Gold / Platinum

- Each category (I & II) has an overall high point winner
- Each sub-category has a high point winner
- Best of Breed: For breeds who have at least five individuals competing and/or exhibiting, there is an overall Best of Breed High Point winner.
- Bonus points are earned for discipline competition or exhibition (i.e., other than halter)

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