

McCurdy Plantation Horse Registry

Rules of Foundation Registration

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1. To be registered as a foundation horse, the horse must meet one of the following criteria: A or B or C or D **and** meet each Criteria E, F and G:
 - A) A mare, stud, or gelding of known McCurdy ancestry.
 - B) A mare, stud, or gelding with proven McCurdy lineage (documented through existing Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association Registry) on either the dam or sire side.
 - C) A mare, stud, or gelding must meet the breed standards relative to physical conformity, temperament, natural gait, and color.
 - D) Have one parent registered as a Foundation or Pedigree McCurdy and the other non-McCurdy parent registered as a gaited horse in one of the following breeds: TWH, Missouri Fox Trotter, Racking or Rocky Mountain. Attach copy of registration papers in current owner's name of the non-McCurdy parent. Must also meet the classic color standards in Paragraph F.

AND

- E) Temperament and Training: The candidate must exhibit a calm, even, manageable disposition under saddle and reflect those qualities of temperament for which the McCurdy-bred horse was noted historically. The candidate must be well-trained and conditioned under saddle and be exhibited in a running walk and "single foot" or rack gait and reflect a "set" or steady way of going within the gait.... Considered a four-beat gait.

In addition to the above, all stud candidates must be well-conditioned at time of inspection and demonstrate good stamina and toughness.

- F) Color: Mare, stud and gelding candidates must be either grey or primarily of a solid color historically characteristic of McCurdy bred horses, e.g., black, bay, chestnut, sorrel, or roan (bay, red, blue, or black) with no exceptions. No white above the knee or on the body. Star, snip, blaze accepted on the face. Legs can have a coronet, or a sock.
- G) Inspection: For studs, mares, or geldings, all Registry directors must either personally see the horse perform under saddle or on video thereof. Each candidate must demonstrate the

characteristics outlined such as temperament, disposition, conformation, stamina, and gaits. Any one director has veto power and anyone that objects the Registry will deny the acceptance of the candidate as a foundation McCurdy. All candidates must be evaluated while either barefoot or shod with keg shoes only.

2. Only studs, mares and geldings shall be accepted as foundation horses. The letter F shall precede the number assigned foundation studs and mares. The letter G shall precede the number assigned foundation geldings.
3. All horses, both studs, mares and geldings must be at least two years of age and well-trained before being considered for registration as foundation horses.
4. An outline of lineage, together with a completed application and payment of registration fee (refundable if horse is not approved) is to be submitted at time of evaluation.
5. Any horse registered or eligible for registration in the Tennessee Walking Horse Breeders and Exhibitors Association Registry, or any other gaited horse registry, must have proven genetic lineage to the McCurdy foundation in their registration documents in addition to meeting the McCurdy breed standards of physical conformity, temperament, natural gaited ability, and color
6. Color photographs showing front and both side views of horse must be attached to application.
7. Each Registry director has veto power and any vote that objects to registration will deny the acceptance of the horse into the Registry.