

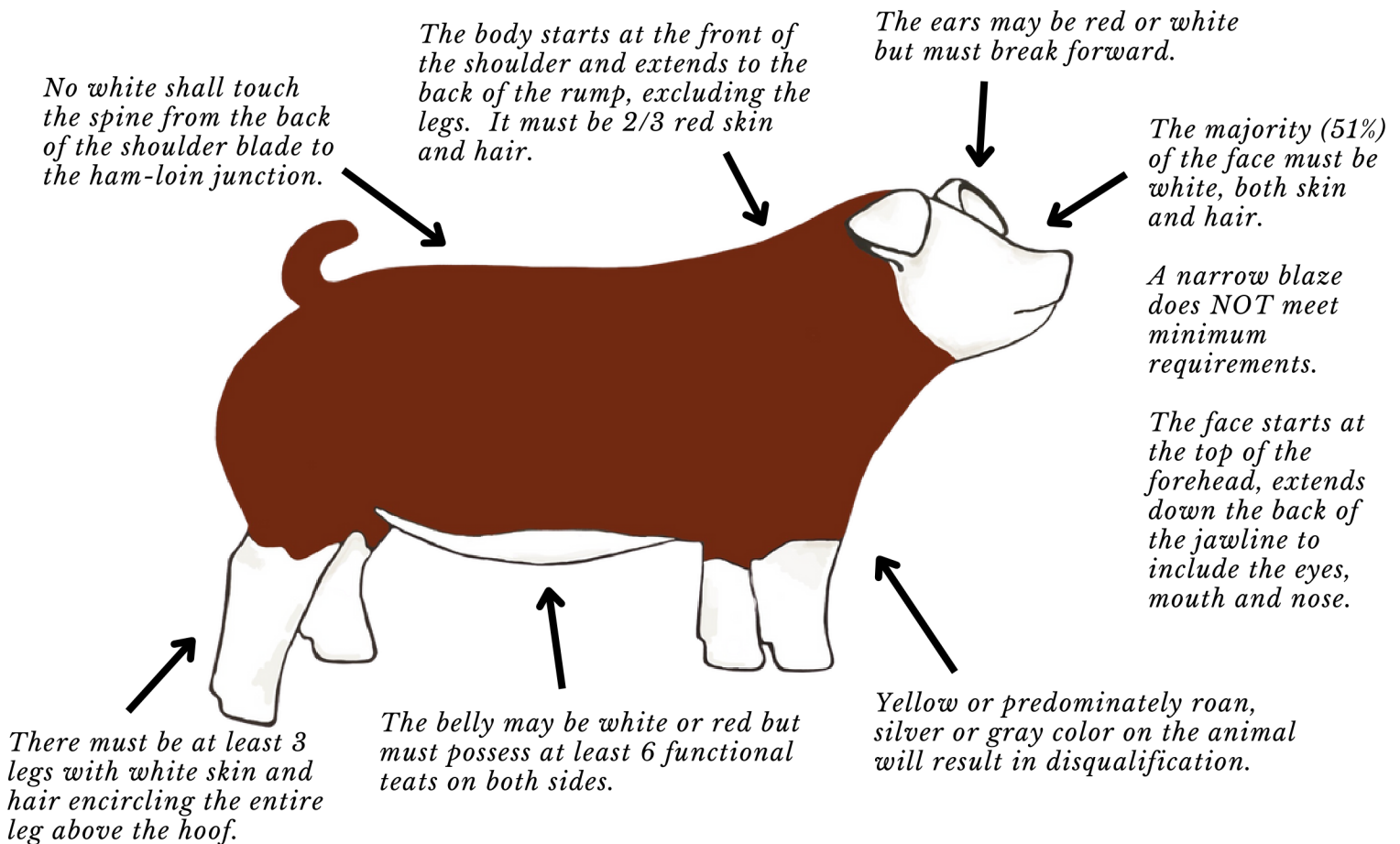
IDEAL COLOR MARKINGS

Light or dark red body with a white head, four white legs and white ears that break forward.

FOR FULL NHHA BYLAWS:



REQUIRED MARKINGS FOR BREEDING ANIMALS



REQUIRED MARKINGS FOR MARKET ANIMALS

At least 50% red body (skin and hair), 2 legs with white skin and hair that completely encircle the leg above the hoof, traces of white skin and hair on the face, and ears that break forward

ANIMALS NOT MEETING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO PEDIGREE TERMINATION/SUSPENSION (SEE ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6).

ARTICLE VII. HEREFORD MARKINGS AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS



Section 1. IDEAL COLOR MARKINGS. The ideal color marking of all Hereford breeding hogs eligible for registration shall be a deep red or light red with a white head, white ears and four white legs. Ears must break forward.

Section 2. REQUIRED MARKINGS FOR BREEDING ANIMALS.

- 2.1 Face. The majority (51%) of the face must be WHITE; both skin pigment and hair. The face starts at the top of the forehead, extending down to the back of the jawline to include the eyes, mouth and nose.
- 2.2 Ears. The ears may be white or red but must break forward.
- 2.3 Legs. The animal must have at least three white legs where both skin pigment and hair encircle the entire leg above the hoof.
- 2.4 Body. The body must be at least two-thirds RED; both skin pigment and hair. The body starts at the front of the shoulder and extends back to the rump, excluding the legs. There shall be no white touching the spine of the animal from the back of the shoulder blade to the ham-loin junction.
- 2.5 Underline. All breeding animals must possess at least six functional teats on BOTH sides of the underline. Pin nipples and inverted nipples are not considered functional.

Section 3. OTHER MARKINGS AND DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR BREEDING ANIMALS.

- 3.1 Belt. There shall be no connecting belt anywhere on the body. An occasional spot, splash or drip of white is allowed as long as the two-thirds RED body requirement is met. Belt is defined as a connecting white band that encircles the top and two sides of the animal. It is only considered a belt when red hair is on both sides of the white band and continuously encircles the animal.
- 3.2 Ears. Erect ears will be disqualified.
- 3.3 Black spots. Any animal having five black spots larger than one inch in diameter, or any one spot exceeding three inches in diameter will be disqualified.
- 3.4 Skin Pigment. Yellow skin pigment and hair, as well as a predominately roan color pattern and gray/silver hair on the body will be disqualified.
- 3.5 Underline. Any breeding animal that does not possess six functional teats on BOTH sides of the underline will be disqualified. Pin teats and inverted nipples are not considered functional.
- 3.6 Extra dewclaw. Any animal showing evidence of an extra dewclaw; boars with one testicle, or any other deformities will be disqualified and are ineligible for registration.

Section 4. ALTERING NATURAL MARKINGS. Altering natural markings of a Hereford animal in any way, including but not limited to the use of paint, dye or freeze branding to make an animal eligible for registration is prohibited. If proven, violators are subject to expulsion from exhibition, sales, events and removal of the pedigree of said animal in question. Decisions made by the NHHA Directors are final and not open for appeal.

Section 5. HEREFORD MARKET ANIMALS. Market animals shall be eligible for registration with these MINIMUM requirements: at least 50% of a red body, at least two white feet, and must have traces of white on its face. The face starts at the top of the forehead, extending down to the back of the jawline to include the eyes, mouth and nose.

- 5.1. Off-marked boars must be registered as barrows. No off-marked males are permitted for breeding purposes or to produce purebred swine.
- 5.2. Off-marked females are only allowed in market swine classes where females are permitted and are in no way eligible to be shown in purebred breeding classes.
- 5.3 Off-marked animals and market animals must have ears that break forward.

Section 6. DISQUALIFICATIONS AND PEDIGREE SUSPENSION. Any Hereford breeding animal possessing a short underline, belt, erect ears, a solid white or red color pattern, or that does not meet minimum market animal requirements (outlined in Section 5) will be disqualified and pedigreed papers will be terminated.

All other off-marked females meeting the market requirements (outlined in Section 5) that are disqualified at CPS events and shows will have their pedigrees suspended until the said animal is of one year of age. This will disqualify them from any further exhibition.



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