



AUSTRALIAN QUARTER PONY ASSOCIATION

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ONLINE SHOW PHOTO INFORMATION SHEET

Photos

For rules on photos please refer to the Online Show Rules.

Suggestions

- Take photos in the morning when the shadows are not as stark or dark
- Position yourself so sun is behind photographers back
- Do not have any people or other animals in the photo
- Keep the background simple and contrasting (ie dark pony light background)
- Ensure the pony is clean and free of mud
- Take photos on level ground
- Don't stand the pony in long grass or near other objects which may obscure legs
- Feet, face and coat should be natural with no added colouring or highlights
- Ensure both hooves and ears are in the photo

Remember pony is being judged on conformation so endeavor to present your pony at its best.

Taking Good Photos

Taking good photos takes a combination of things to come together at the right time. A bit of prior planning can make all the difference.

Find the right background, plan a good time of day, , plan the shots and angles, prepare you pony, spray him with inset repellent to discourage flies and if possible have a third "helper" to get the pony's attention for lovely pricked ears.

SIDE VIEW



- Position the pony so all the legs are visible
- Best as a horizontal image
- Ensure ears are erect
- Dark background behind pony makes ears hard to distinguish
- Photo was taken in afternoon with full sun. Morning light is less harsh and has lighter shadows.