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## STANDARD BRED SCORE CARD GUIDELINE

<b>FOREQUARTER</b>				HEAD, NECK & SHOULDER – Head is neat but strong with a bright eye, which are well spaced. Have a good depth and width of chest, a deep and powerful line of shoulder with a well-covered and strong wither running nice and evenly into the neck															
POOR				AVERAGE						GOOD				EXCELLENT		IDEAL			
VERY POOR		POOR		BELOW AVERAGE		AVERAGE		ABOVE AVERAGE		GOOD		VERY GOOD		EXCELLENT		IDEAL			
10	11	12	13	14	14.5	15	15.5	16	16.5	17	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5	20			

<b>BODY &amp; HINDQUARTER</b>				BARREL, LOIN & HIP - A well-proportioned body is paramount, stand over a good amount of ground with a good length of back. The hindquarter should be well muscled and in proportion to the shoulder.															
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<b>LEGS &amp; FEET</b>				SOUNDNESS, CONFIRMATION – Front legs set clear allowing free and clean movement. Pasterns medium length with an angle matching the shoulder, with a good flat knee. Hocks well let down, gaskins well muscled. Feet should be well sized in comparison to the legs and evenly balanced.															
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<b>MOVEMENT</b>				CADENCE, IMPULSION & LENGTH - A well-balanced and ground covering trot, with strong movement from the shoulder and equally robust drive from behind.															
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<b>CORRECTNESS OF GAIT</b>				STRAIGHTNESS - A good strong even length of stride with no wasted action is preferred and the hind legs should track up strongly. Front legs should move through cleanly with no flicking inwards or paddling as these are detrimental to being tractable around a racetrack															
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<b>TYPE, QUALITY &amp; BALANCE</b>				SUITABILITY FOR RACING - Halter horses should be judged according to the characteristics required, suitable for performance on the racetrack. There can be many 'Types' that differentiate in stature, so movement and body structure are paramount. Individuals should not be differentiated by height or colour as these are not detrimental features of the breed to perform.															
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