



## Badge Photo Requirements

Mail badges to [metsa.int.org@gmail.com](mailto:metsa.int.org@gmail.com)

Email Subject: Badge Photo

Include the following information in the email:

**Evaluator's Name, Handler's Name, Equine's Name, Date of exam**

- Photo must be taken in full-face view. Both the handler and equine should be directly facing the camera and the equine's body should be visible.
- The handler should have both eyes open.
- Handler should be wearing clothing that is appropriate for Equine Activities. Equine may wear vests, shoes, halter, and potty bags. Costumes should not be worn in photo by handler or equine.
- Handler should not wear a hat or head covering that obscures the hair hairline or face, unless worn daily for a religious purpose. The handlers full face must be visible, and the head covering must not cast any shadows on his/her face.
- Handler should not wear eyeglasses unless eyeglasses cannot be removed for medical reasons, e.g., the applicant has recently had ocular surgery and the eyeglasses are necessary to protect the applicant's eyes.
- The image dimensions must be in a rectangle aspect ratio. Minimum acceptable dimensions are 288 x 240 pixels. Maximum acceptable dimensions are 1,200 x 1,000 pixels.
- The image must be in color (24 bits) in RGB color space which is the common output for most digital cameras.
- File Format: The image must be in JPEG or BMP file format.
- The image must be less than or equal to 240 kB (kilobytes).
- Photos may print darker than the actual photo. To ensure photo is not too dark photo should be taken in a bright well lit area.
- **Label each photo with the handler and equine's name so we can identify the team.**

**Examples: Pictures must be in landscape format or square.**

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