



BYLAWS

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1 AGM ADMINISTRATION

1.1 Lodging Of Notices Of Motion

Reference to - ARTICLE 39 –Notices of Motion shall be lodged by members with the Association at least 45 days prior to the Annual General Meeting
(Passed at 2007 AGM - Further amended at 2011 AGM)

1.2 Lodging Of Proxy Votes

Reference to - ARTICLE 42(i)

Proxy voting forms are to be lodged with the Association by 11am not less than three working days before the Annual General Meeting. Proxy forms may be lodged by mail, facsimile, email or in person provided they are in the Association office by the specified time. (AGM 2007)

2 FINANCIAL

2.1 Building Fund Levy

PHAA to introduce a building levy of \$10- plus GST to full membership, constituent membership and family membership. The funds collected to be deposited into a building trust account and only to be withdrawn for the purpose of the PHAA purchasing or acquiring their own premises. (AGM 2005)
PHAA to increase the building fund levy applied to all constituent, family and full memberships from \$10 plus GST to \$20 plus GST. (AGM 2014)

2.2 Donation – RIRDC

Closed effective from 25th April 2014 (AGM 2014)

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3 COMPETITION

3.1 Futurity Incentives – Amateur

That the PHAA introduce an amateur owner incentive into each ridden National Futurity classes. Eg: \$100 (or similar) to the highest placed amateur owner in each of these futurities. (AGM 2003)
Included in Futurity Guidelines

3.2 Futurity Incentives – Gelding

That the PHAA introduce a gelding incentive in the weanling, yearling and 2yo National Halter Futurities. Eg: \$100 (or similar) to the highest placed gelding in each of these futurities (AGM 2003)
Included in Futurity Guidelines

3.3 Regular Register / Paint Bred Competition

The Paint Horse Association of Australia Ltd will recognize and approve regular registered paint horses (coloured) and Paint bred horses (solids) being shown together when competing in **SPECIAL NON POINT SCORING EVENTS ONLY**.

These events are to be approved by the Board and are to be run at the National Show. Such events would be, but not limited to the following;

1. Weanling Slot events.
2. Yearling Slot events.
3. YISC Futurities (already approved) (Previous bylaw replaced with above - AGM 2010)

3.4 Points - National Show

From the beginning of the Show year 1st August, 2003 and thereafter, competitors at the PHAA National Championship show will be awarded triple normal points for placings in classes. (AGM 2003)
This bylaw included in Rule 218

3.5 Points - State Show

That from the beginning of the show year 1st August 2003 and thereafter, competitors in all PHAA approved State Championship Shows for PHAA affiliated associations be awarded double the normal points for placings in classes. (AGM 2003)
This bylaw included in Rule 218

3.6 State Show Restriction

That there be only one State Championship Show on any one weekend. (AGM 2002)
This bylaw included in Rule 201

3.7 YISC

That the YISC Futurity allow Paint breds to compete as it is a fundraising event and would attract extra money to support our youth. (AGM 2009)
Included in YISC Guidelines

3.8 Regular Register / Paint Bred Competition

As of 1st August 2013 Paint Bred horses are eligible to compete with Regular registered Paint horses in all performance events, including National Show, State Show and Paint O Ramas. All Paint bred and Regular registered horses will be eligible for performance, Youth, Amateur and Masters Amateur competition and Honour Roll awards. Paint Bred horses will remain in separate Honour Roll for halter competition. Horses in Paint Bred registry will receive a registration number prefixed by the letter 'B' and will be listed in the studbook of the association. (AGM2013)
Rule book has been amended In numerous places to reflect the requirements of this bylaw.

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4 REGISTRATION

4.1 Paint Bred / OLWS

All PHAA Paint Bred (Solid) registered fillies/mares and colts/stallions which are “certified as carry any” paint specific gene (including by not limited to OLWS, Tobiano, Splashed White 1,2,3 Sabino) should be granted the same status for breeding and progeny registration (only) as regular registered horses.

Rule book has been amended In numerous places to reflect the requirements of this bylaw, especially 108 (c) and 109 (a).

4.2 Gelding Amnesty

The Amnesty for registration of gelding which do not meet bloodline requirements shall be closed effective from 1st August 2012. This requires the deletion of Rules 102 (f) and 102 (g) from the PHAA rulebook. (AGM2012)

(Rule 102 has been amended in accordance with this Bylaw)

5 SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

5.1 Public Forums

Members of the PHAA who post intentionally on public forums misleading, incorrect, defamatory or information that is unbecoming of a member prejudicial to the interest of the PHAA and its members be subject to disciplinary action determined by the Board of Directors under the Articles of Association 11 (a) (i) and 11 (a) (ii). (AGM 2010)