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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. COMMITTEES AND PORTFOLIOS

All committees/portfolios shall consist of not less than three members. In making appointments to the committee/portfolio the Board of Directors shall appoint members of the committee for one (1) year. Any vacancy in the committee, other than by expiration of term, shall be filled by the President with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee. The Chairperson of each Committee/Portfolio shall be appointed annually by the Board Of Directors as soon as possible after the election of the Directors and shall be published in the Australian Paint Horse Journal after the annual general meeting.

The possible committees and/or portfolios, that need not all be operational at one time at present are:

- Amateur Owner
- Awards
- Breed Improvement
- Budget
- Constitution
- Fund Raising
- Gelding Promotion
- Genetics
- H.S.A.A.
- Inspections
- Judges
- National Show
- Non-Traditional
- PHAA Journal
- Promotion and Publicity
- Queen Contest
- Racing
- Regional Clubs
- Registration
- Rules and Regulations
- Show and Performance
- Show Points
- Sponsorship
- Youth

Special committees/portfolios may be appointed by the Board Of Directors from time to time to attend to special business. These committees/portfolios serve for the duration of the special problem or until replaced or until the committee is disbanded.

Where no committee or portfolio has been appointed, or not in existence at a particular time, then the Board of Directors may act as the necessary committee or portfolio and perform the same functions thereof.

2. PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

A proposed rule change must be discussed at a minimum of one board meeting. All proposed rule changes must be published in the Paint Horse Journal and if not amended will become effective the following August. If, under extreme circumstances, the Board deem it necessary, the rule change can be made effective immediately.

Proposed rule changes can originate from the floor of a Board of Directors or general meeting; from the PHAA Office; from a PHAA member via mail; from a committee/portfolio or an Executive Committee meeting. When a change in the rulebook is proposed, it may be directed to the Chairman of the respective Committee/Portfolio. The rule is subject to amendment by the

Board. However, any amendment must be closely related to or have bearing on the rule.

The rule, complete with amendments, will then go to the Rules Committee/Portfolio or Board Of Directors to be placed in proper and legal wording. The Board Of Directors cannot change the intent of the rule as it was received. The Board of Directors will then approve or reject the proposed rule change at its next regular or special meeting. If the proposed rule change is approved, it will then be placed in the Official Rule Book. If the current or proposed rule fails to obtain approval, it can still be considered for a future Rulebook provided it is sent back to the Board Of Directors and that the above procedure is again followed.

If a proposed rule change is to be considered to be of extreme importance by Board Of Directors that it must be acted on immediately, such proposed change must be presented to the Executive Committee prior to or at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, and if in the opinion of the Board Of Directors such proposed change is important to the best interests of the Association, it can then be presented to the Board of Directors for immediate action and to become effective immediately.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Association is a privilege not a right, application for which shall be made on forms and by fees and procedures prescribed from time to time by the Association. Membership or application therefore may be terminated or rejected by the Board for cause detrimental to the interest of the Association, policies, objectives and harmonious relationship of its members, as determined by the Board. Termination or application rejection under this paragraph shall be conducted in accordance with the Articles of Association.

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

The Paint Horse Association of Australia is the National Breed association and registry for Paints in Australia. The Association handles registration of horses, transfers of ownership.

Annual membership is due 1st July of each year. New memberships received from 1st May will include membership for the following year. See schedule of fees.

Anyone suspended from membership or subject to any disciplinary action by the Paint Horse Association of Australia will be automatically removed from the list of approved judges, and in order to be returned to this list, after reinstatement to full membership privileges, must apply for approval under the current procedure for new applicants for admission on to the approved judges list.

Membership number is to be stated on all papers and forms.

- (a) The name of a female member may be changed in the membership records of the Association to reflect her current marital status.
- (b) Any member whose membership becomes delinquent can be reinstated by paying the current year's dues.
- (c) All members, while in good standing, shall have equal rights, interests and responsibilities with respect to the Association and its property; shall have the right to vote in all general meetings and to hold office and committee assignments except as otherwise limited.

- (d) No person, after the date he has been denied the privileges of the Association, shall be allowed to register any horse with the Association and no horse shall be registered which is either sired by a stallion or out of a mare owned by him on the breeding date where the breeding date is shown to be subsequent to the denial of such privileges.
- (e) The name of an individual applying for registration of a horse shall be the same as that appearing on the membership card. In the event that the name appearing on the application form differs from the name appearing on the membership card, then an additional membership will be required. The applicant should clearly indicate under what name the membership is to be recorded. If registrations are applied for by an individual, the membership should be applied for in the full name of the individual; if by a partnership, the exact name of the partnership; if by a corporation, in the corporate name and the signature of the authorised agent signing the applications for registration.

Life member: For individual persons being full members who are interested in the promotion of the Paint Horse in Australia, and who have been admitted to life membership by the Board Of Directors. Life membership does not include the provision for a journal

Full member: For individual persons who are owners of Paints or who are interested in the promotion of Paints in Australia.

Constituent members: Constituent members are entitled to two nominees, details of which must be shown on the application form (2 votes). The nominee/s do all the bookwork, signatures and voting on behalf of the Constituent membership. Only the two nominees may show horses under that membership.

Family Members - to be those members residing in the same household. A maximum of 2 adults and 3 youth will be allowed per family membership. Family memberships shall be entitled to a maximum of 2 adults voting.

Junior Youth Membership: For persons under the age of 14 years as at 1st August. Membership does not include voting privileges in the Association except as pertains to youth organisation matters.

Senior Youth Membership: Membership is available to youths 14 to 18 years. Membership does not include voting privileges in the Association except as pertains to youth organisation matters.

Being a member of a Regional Club does not make one a member of the PHAA. Membership in regional clubs varies from one club to another, so you would have to check with your regional club for information on regional membership.

Colleges or Universities may hold a Constituent membership. Students of the college / university may show as nominees within the membership, provided no more than two students exhibit in any one show and the names of the exhibiting students are advised to the PHAA in writing prior to commencement of the show. Evidence that the student is enrolled in the college / university must be provided to the PHAA. Refer also rule 237 (i)

4. MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITY:

No person shall refuse a reasonable request to assist the Association, its officers, committees or agents in locating, identifying and inspecting or to answer promptly and truthfully any inquiry

concerning a horse or ancestor thereof in his ownership or control which has been registered or listed or for which application to register or list has been made.

- (a) Information furnished to the Association or any of its officers as a basis for any action by the Association with respect to any horse must be true and correct.
- (b) All exhibits in PHAA approved shows and contests will be conducted under the rules and regulations set out in this publication and the Horse Show Association of Australia Rule Book, but this Association will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to horses exhibited or persons present for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost, stolen, destroyed or in any way injured. Each exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by or arising from any horse or article owned by him and shall indemnify the Association against all legal or other proceedings, claims or demands of any kind or nature in regard thereto or that may arise from the participation or other actions of such exhibitor or the person in charge of the exhibitor's horse or article.
- (c) The Paint Horse Association of Australia will not assume the responsibility of settling civil disputes, concerning financial settlements, ownership, health, fertility or other such problems concerning buying or selling.
- (d) All Association representatives and members shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive, threatening or discriminatory conduct towards them. When an exhibitor is guilty of unsportsmanlike behaviour or conduct which is seen to be discriminatory in any way, the Paint Horse Association of Australia may suspend such exhibitor's rights to participate in future approved shows for such a period as judged appropriate under Rule 5 (b). Any Competitor who is exhibiting with an Exemption Card is not required to discuss, and should not be approached to discuss, the basis of their exemption with/by any other competitor.
- (e) The secretary, staff and designated official/director shall have sole authority to investigate possible or alleged violations of any by-laws, rule or regulation of the Association.
- (f) In order for a complaint to be considered for investigation, it must be in writing, signed and dated. The individual(s) filing the complaint must be prepared to appear at a hearing if it is deemed necessary at their own expense.

5. VIOLATIONS:

- (a) Any member may be suspended and denied privileges of the Association, and any non-member may be denied the privileges of the Association by the Secretary of the Association, provided that however, twenty-one (21) days before action by the Secretary, written notice of the account due and the intention to suspend or withhold privileges of the Association shall be delivered to such member or non-member. Any suspension and denial of privileges of the Association under this section shall terminate upon full payment of the obligation due to the Association. (Refer also Rule 9(k))

- (b) When any exhibitor or Show Official is guilty of the following:
Unsportsmanlike or improper conduct; failure to pay due any obligation owing to the Association; giving worthless cheque for entry fees, stall fees, office charges connected with the exhibition or show official of horses. Such exhibitor, whether member or non-member, will be subject to disciplinary procedures insofar as practical.
- (c) Every member and every non-member:
 - (i) Who violates in any manner the Constitution, By-laws or Rules and Regulations of the Association, or
 - (ii) Whose conduct has endangered or may endanger the good order, welfare or credit of the Association by practices in the breeding of Paint Horses or in supplying information for the Association's records, may be censured, suspended, or, in the case of a member, expelled from membership in the Association including; without limitation of the generality of the foregoing, the privilege of registration or change in ownership of horses registered with the PHAA on the records of the Association, by the Board of Directors.
- (d) Upon refusal to promptly file a completely corrected stallion report after being so requested by the PHAA, such stallion owner or lessee may be suspended and/or denied all privileges. Privileges may be re-instated upon filing of the required report and payment of the late fee(s).
- (e) Any member who fraudulently claims a PHAA title or award or points prior to the title award or points being officially awarded or recorded by the PHAA, or who uses a title other than the official title of any PHAA award may face disciplinary action in the form of suspension of all membership rights, by the Board of Directors until such time as the claim is retracted by the member.

behalf and to hear and receive evidence offered against him.

- (c) If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the Australia Post mail, addressed to the member or non-member as it appears on the records of the Association, with postage thereon prepaid.
- (d) The decision and action of such Board shall be final and binding on all parties.
- (e) No person, after the date he has been denied the privileges of the Association, shall be allowed to register any horse in the Association nor transfer registered horses into his name.
- (f) No horse shall be registered which is either sired by a stallion or out of a mare owned by a person denied Association privileges on the breeding date(s), where the breeding date(s) is shown to be subsequent to the denial of such privileges.
- (g) On and after such time as any member has been suspended, expelled or denied further Association privileges, the Association shall not accept the signature of such suspended member on registration applications or breeder's certificates evidencing breeding taking place after date of his suspension or expulsion. However, such signatures on transfer reports and bills of sale will be honoured for purpose of allowing such suspended member to transfer horses he owns at the time of his expulsion or suspension.
- (h) That person shall not participate, and shall be ineligible to participate in any PHAA approved events, nor shall such person be eligible to hold approved judges credentials or any other Association accreditation.
- (i) Written leases filed with the Executive Secretary, covering horses owned by the suspended member shall be valid, and the signature of the lessee shall be accepted during the time of such lease but for no renewal thereof.
- (j) At the discretion of the Executive Committee, every person who is suspended or otherwise disciplined by any recognised Breed or Performance Horse Association, for unsportsmanlike conduct at a show or contest may be considered as suspended or disciplined by the PHAA upon official notice to this Association, from the organisation concerned, of such disciplinary action.
- (k) No person on suspension may advertise in the Paint Horse Journal during the period of his/her suspension.

6. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

Any member may be disciplined, suspended, expelled from the Association, and any member or non-member may be denied any or all privileges of the Association or any false registration certificate may be cancelled by the Board Of Directors, whenever it shall have been established by satisfactory evidence by the Board Of Directors, that such member or non-member has knowingly and wilfully violated any pertinent rule of the Association.

- (a) After a member has been notified that the Board Of Directors will consider taking disciplinary action, such member may require that the Board Of Directors give him an opportunity to appear before that Board and make known his reasons for not being disciplined. The member's demand must be made in writing to the Company Secretary within twenty-one (21) days from the date of the notification of such contemplated disciplinary action.
- (b) Any member making such a request shall have been given not less than twenty-one (21) days notice for an impartial hearing of such accusation by the Board Of Directors or by an appropriate committee appointed by the president. At which time he shall have an opportunity, in person or by counsel, to be heard and to present evidence on his own

GENERAL NOTICE PROCEDURE

Notice required by these rules and regulations may be served by delivering a copy of the notice to the person to be served, or his attorney, either in person or by mail, postage pre-paid, to his/her last known address, as it appears on the Association records, and upon mailing such notice shall be deemed received by such person when it is deposited in Australia Post (mail).

The Association has adopted the following provision for the mutual benefit of members and with the intention of reducing the Association's litigation expenses, which expenses would ultimately be borne by members and non-members participation in Association activities. Every member, by joining the Association, or non-

member, by purchasing Paint Horses, filing registrations application or other documents with the Association, or participating in Association - approved events, does hereby agree.

- (a) If unsuccessful in an attempt to overturn Association decisions, actions, rules or regulations to reimburse the Association for its reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and other expenses in defence of such suit; and
- (b) That he/she will not commence any action, whether in law or equity, against the Association in any courts other than those in federal and state of courts located in the state where the Paint Horse of Australia office is located.

7. LIABILITY

The PHAA, its officers, directors, members of committees, inspectors, employees, representatives and agents will attempt to obtain true and complete information in connection with registration of Paint Horses, transfer of registration certificates, hearing, and all other matters relating to PHAA activities. Except for proven intentional wrongdoing, neither the PHAA nor its officers, directors, members of committees, inspectors, employees, representatives nor agents will be liable in any way, whether in damages or otherwise, for the issuance of any pedigree certificate, for the transfer of any pedigree certificate, for the refusal to issue a pedigree certificate, for the issuance of any pedigree statements, for the refusal to transfer any pedigree certificate, for the cancellation of any pedigree certificate, for any disciplinary procedure brought against or penalties imposed on any member or any person or for any other activities engaged in, by, or on behalf of the Paint Horse Association of Australia.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The PHAA and co-sponsoring organisations, if any, shall not be responsible for any personal injury or loss or damage to property occurring at any PHAA activity. Each owner, exhibitor, handler or consignor shall indemnify and hold harmless the PHAA, its officers, directors and employees from and against all claims, demands, causes of actions and expenses of every kind, including legal fees, arising out of or related in any manner to the acts or omissions of an owner, exhibitor, handler or consignor, or the actions of any horse under the care, custody or control of the owner, exhibitor, handler or consignor. Presentation of a signed entry or consignment form shall be deemed acceptance of the conditions of this rule. In the event an entry or consignment form is not signed or presented, appearance on the ground or at the sale ring of any PHAA activity as an exhibitor, handler, owner or consignor shall be deemed to be acceptance of the conditions of this rule.

The Association has adopted the following provision for the mutual benefit of members and with the intention of reducing the Association's litigation expenses, which expenses would ultimately be borne by members and non-members participating in Association activities.

Every member, by joining the Association, or non-member, by purchasing a Paint Horse, filing a registration application, or other horse registered by the PHAA, or other documents with the Association or participating in Association approved events, does thereby agree as follows:

- (a) If unsuccessful in an attempt to overturn Association decisions, actions, rules or regulations, to reimburse the Association for its reasonable legal fees, court costs and other expenses in defence of such suit: and

- (b) That he will not commence any action, whether in law or equity, against the Association in any courts other than those federal and state courts.

8. DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

The Board of Directors may take action to reprimand, fine, suspend or expel any member or deregister any horse of which the member is the registered owner in the records of the Association if it considers such member to be guilty of fraudulent practices or for any breach of these regulations or whose conduct in any respect as determined by the Board of Directors shall be deemed discriminatory, derogatory or prejudicial to the interests of the Association.

9. REGIONAL CLUBS:

Each regional club is to be affiliated with the PHAA annually.

The purpose of a Regional Club shall be:

- (a) Co-operate with and aid in every way possible the programme and functions of the PHAA.
- (b) Recognising that the parent organisation, the PHAA, files, records and issues certificates of registration for horses eligible for registration with the PHAA The primary function of the club will be to promote interest in the breed from a region or area standpoint in complete cooperation with the overall programmes of the PHAA
- (c) To gain breed classes for Paint and Paint Bred horses registered with the PHAA in local, country, district, and state shows.
- (d) Promote and stimulate interest in regional Paint Horse Shows, and other related activities, for horses registered with the PHAA. Affiliation is due 1st July each year.
- (e) Affiliated clubs must run a minimum of two (2) PHAA approved shows per year and one (1) other function eg. show, clinic, promotional day etc.
- (f) All regional clubs are to provide a signed copy of their balance sheet and provide a copy of annual general meeting minutes each year to the PHAA as part of their affiliation. Balance sheets to be signed by President and Treasurer at time of application.
- (g) At least one executive committee member of a regional club must be a financial PHAA member.
- (h) All regional clubs must have at least five (5) PHAA members.
- (i) Affiliated Clubs are required to accept and promote the provisions of the PHAA Disability Action Plan. Copies of the Disability Action Plan will be given to all affiliated Paint Horse Clubs and Associations.
- (j) Constituent memberships shall be recognised as being two members for the purpose of meeting the requirements of Rule 9(i) provided that the constituent membership has two separate individual nominees.
- (k) PHAA members of Affiliated PHAA clubs that issue worthless cheques to or are in debt to the Affiliated body in respect of approved PHAA functions being held by that

PHAA Affiliated body, may be subject to disciplinary action in terms of rule 5 (a)

- (l) All Regional clubs are required to send copies of all meeting minutes to the PHAA Office
(Immediate Rule change BOD meeting June 2011)

10. DISABILITY ACTION PLAN

The Paint Horse Association of Australia has lodged a Disability Action Plan with the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission to facilitate and encourage the participation of people with disabilities and carers in all Paint Horse Association of Australia activities. The Disability Action Plan is also intended to assist the Paint Horse Association members to understand disability issues.

A free copy of the Disability Action Plan is to be available on request from PHAA Office. Any staff, paid or otherwise, must be knowledgeable in implementing the Disability Action Plan, and affiliated Paint Horse Clubs and Associations will be required to accept and promote the provisions of the plan.

11. DRUG TESTING

All horses competing in PHAA approved shows are subject to a 'No Prohibited Substance Rule'. This means that no horse may be administered a prohibited substance before an event that might have any effect on its performance.

The owner/handler/exhibitor must present the horse for collection of blood, saliva and/or urine samples upon request. The owner/handler/exhibitor is held responsible and accountable for this condition of the horse and for compliance with this policy, and shall comply with any request made by the PHAA in relation to this policy.

It will be mandatory for PHAA Approved State Shows to conduct a minimum of 1 drug test per show.

For advice on prohibited substances please refer to your Veterinarian or the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory

In the event of a positive test to a prohibited substance the PHAA may take disciplinary action in accordance with the rules.

12 AGENT'S AUTHORITY

(a) Membership requirements

(i) PHAA Registered Horses

A person may be appointed as an Agent to sign documents related to the management of a registered horse on behalf of the Registered Owner. In such cases where an Agent is appointed to sign on behalf of a Registered Owner, the Registered Owner must be a current financial member of the Association. It is not a requirement for the Agent to be a current financial member of the Association except under the provisions of Rule 117(h) where both (foreign) owners and (Australian) Agents are required to be current financial members of the PHAA.

(ii) QH or Thoroughbred Stallions and Mares

A person may be appointed as an Agent to sign documents related to the management of a QH or ASB horse listed with the PHAA. It is not a requirement for the Agent to be a current financial member of the Association

except under the provisions of Rule 117(h) where the (Australian) Agents of foreign owned horses are required to be current financial members of the PHAA.

(b) Period of Authority

An Agent's authority will be accepted by the PHAA for a specified period of up to two (2) years upon submission of the appropriate form and payment of the proscribed fee. The time period and registered names of all horses for which the Authority has been given will be included on the Authority application. The Owner or Agent (or both if required) must continue to be financial members of the PHAA for the period of the Authority

(c) The Authority will permit the Agent to sign or authorise paperwork in relation to the nominated registered horses including:

- (i) Stallion Breeding returns,
- (ii) Transfers,
- (iii) Lease Documents
- (iv) Show entries or Futurity Applications
- (v) Other actions specified by the Owner (excluding horse registration)

(d) An Agent's authority will NOT permit the Agent to vote at PHAA meetings on behalf of the member who's Authority they hold, or sign for purposes other than the management of the horse(s) specified in the Authority.

(e) Lapsing of an Agent's authority:

- (i) The full Authority will lapse at the end of the time period specified on the Authority form
- (ii) The full Authority will lapse should the Owner or Agent (or both if required) cease to be financial members of the PHAA.
- (iii) For an individual horse the Authority will lapse upon sale, transfer or lease of that horse. The lapse of authority for an individual horse for such reasons, will not affect other horses which may be listed on the same authority.

(f) Cancellation of an Agent's Authority

The Authority may be cancelled upon receipt by the PHAA of signed written advice from the Owner that the specified Authority is to be cancelled. Such cancellation may apply to one or more horses as specified on the Authority but each horse must be listed on the cancellation advice..

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF REGISTRATION

SPECIAL NOTICE

Applicants are responsible for all knowledge of all Registration Rules and Regulations.

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION:

Applications for registration will only be accepted from FINANCIAL MEMBERS of the Paint Horse Association of Australia. Application and all details thereon shall be completed and signed by the owner.

Deceased horses are ineligible for registration.

101. IMPORTED HORSES

- (a) All mares, geldings and stallions eligible for registration and registered with the APHA and/or an overseas Paint Horse Association shall be eligible for registration with the PHAA.

These horses may be registered upon receipt of:

1. Application for registration form;
2. Photocopy of overseas Paint Horse Association papers;
3. Signed transfer from previous recorded owner;
4. Four (4) photographs;
5. DNA Markers, exemption for geldings;
6. HYPP results (Refer to Rule 113);
7. HERDA Results, exemption for Geldings (Refer to Rule 111);
8. Current registration fees.

- (b) All mares and stallions must be registered for breeding purposes as per rule 112.

102. BLOODLINE REQUIREMENTS:

- (a) All horses foaled after July 31 1977, must be sired by a stallion with a Regular Registry number in the PHAA, a "Q" number in the AQHA, a page and volume reference in the Australian Stud Book (thoroughbred).

- (b) (i) All horses foaled after July 31, 1979, must have both sire and dam registered in the PHAA Regular Registry, Breeding Stock Registry, AQHA or ASB or a combination of any two of these Associations. A Stallion Service Certificate (breeders certificate) must be furnished with all applications.

(ii) All horses foaled after July 31, 1999 must have both sire and dam registered in the PHAA Regular, Paint Bred or Breeding Stock Registries or with the AQHA or ASB or a combination of any two of these. A Stallion Service Certificate (breeders certificate) must be furnished with all applications. *(recognises changes of classification to PHAA Paint Bred and Breeding Stock registries)*

Note: AQHA registered 'Q' and 'R' mares will have the same status for registration of Paint foals.
AJC registered mares that have proven thoroughbred breeding for three (3) generations shall have the same status as stud book thoroughbred mares for registration requirements.

- (c) All appendix registered quarter horse mares foaled prior to August 1st 1990 shall have the same status for registration as R and Q mares.
- (d) For all appendix registered quarter horse mares foaled after July 31st 1990, provided they meet the bloodline requirement for two generations, will be accepted as part of the bloodline requirement.
- (e) All 'A' numbered quarter horse mares, foaled after July 31st 1995 which are by a 'Q' numbered horse out of a foundation mare, will only be accepted if the outcross is stud book thoroughbred.
- (f) Gelding Amnesty - An amnesty on Bloodline requirements for Geldings is in place at this time. This option is open to geldings who meet the colour requirements, and height requirements, and who are of Quarter Horse or TB type.

All of these registration applications must be passed by the Board of Directors and will be viewed on quality, type and performance, prior registration approval and admittance to the Regular Registry. This amnesty is only open at this time and may be cancelled at any time without notice.

From 1 August 2002 gelding amnesty applications will only be accepted if the sire and / or dam is registered PHAA, AQHA ("Q" or "A") or ASB (TB)

(Gelding amnesty applications will only be accepted from August 1, 2001 only if a parent or grandparent is registered quarter horse (studbook or appendix), PHAA registered or thoroughbred (ASB or AJC).)

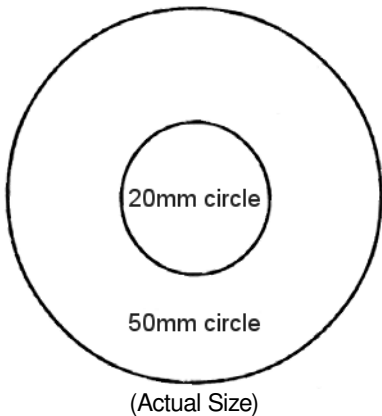
The amnesty gelding must not be registered as an Appaloosa, Standardbred, Warmblood, Draught, Pony, Arabian or Arabian derivative. If the horse is found to be registered with any of those breed associations its PHAA papers will be revoked.

- (g) Gelding Amnesties applications will not be considered unless the horse has a vet certificate stating the horse has reached a minimum of 14hh and approximate age of horse. If any gelding is registered under the provisions of Rule 102 to and found to be HYPP positive (HYPP N/H or H/H), its registration will be revoked.
- (h) Refer to Rule 115 concerning AQHA and ASB stallions.
- (i) PHAA reserves the right to accept any Paint, Paint Bred or Breeding Stock horse and record the transfer or lease of a PHAA registered horse into the registry when the breeding is proven to the satisfaction of the Association.
- (j) Thoroughbred mares and stallions that are used for Paint Horse breeding must be registered in the Australian Stud Book records. Horses noted with a suffix of "ntb" will not be accepted until verification of thoroughbred only bloodlines is received from the Keeper of the Australian Stud Book.
- (k) As from 1st August 2009, all 'A' numbered quarter horse stallions which are by a 'Q' numbered horse out of a foundation mare, will only be accepted if the outcross is stud book thoroughbred.
(refer BOD meeting Sept 2010)

103. COLOUR REQUIREMENTS:

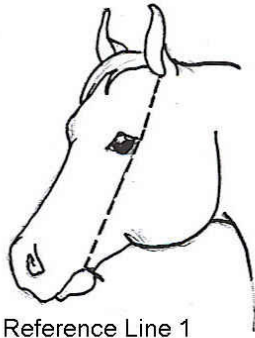
White hair or white coat marking, must have pink underlying skin.

- (a) For a horse to be registered in the Regular Registry, it must be a recognisable Paint Horse. All questionable cases will be referred to the Registration Committee for recommendations to the Board Of Directors. A Paint Horse may be white and any other colour such as black, bay, sorrel, dun, palomino, roan, cremello, etcetera. The PHAA Office shall determine questionable colour registration cases. However, the Registration Committee shall be called upon to decide colour questions in the event of a borderline case.
- (b) For the purpose of this rule, the term 'Natural Paint Marking' shall mean a predominant hair coat colour and contrasting white hair which has underlying pink skin. The patch of white hair regardless of shape, must extend somewhere beyond the perimeter of a 50mm circle and the patch of underlying pink skin must extend somewhere beyond the perimeter of a 20mm circle. The marking can be anywhere on the horse behind reference line 1 and above reference lines 2 & 3. Non – qualifying areas include lips of vulva, shaft of penis and inner sheath not visible without physical manipulation of the area. In the event of a horse that is predominantly white, there must be contrasting pigmented skin, which extends beyond the perimeter of a 20mm circle.



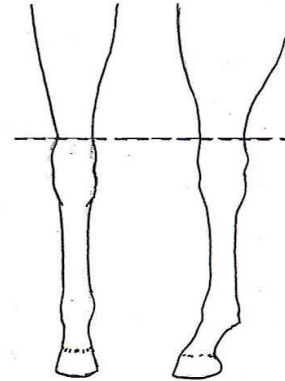
PAINT HORSE REFERENCE LINES

- i) **Reference Line 1:** From the base of the ear forward horizontally to the base of the other ear; from the base of the ear past the corner of the eye to the corner of the mouth, from the corner of the mouth under the chin to the corner of the mouth.

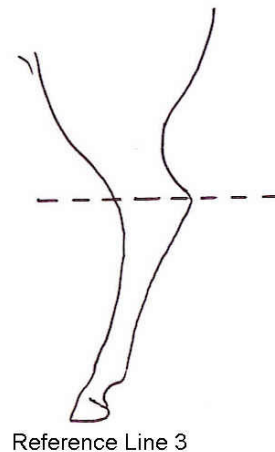


- ii) **Reference Line 2:** A level line around the foreleg at the top of the knee.

Reference Line 2
Front & Side View



- iii) **Reference Line 3:** A level line around the hind leg at the point of the hock.



(c) **Appointment Of Classifiers**

Whenever the PHAA Registration Committee finds it impossible to make a clear decision on a horse's registration eligibility according to quality ie. clarity of pink skin (not mottled), amount or appearance of the contrasting colour and/or the underlying skin based upon pictures, a visual on-site inspection will be required. The Board of Directors will appoint suitable persons to be inspectors for these purposes and has the authority to revoke the given authority at any time.

The owner of the horse in question must submit an inspection fee and pay mileage and expenses as economic conditions warrant. The inspector shall fill out a complete report on the horse in question and submit that report to the Registration Committee to be considered.

- (d) A member shall refrain from any discussion or contact with the inspector concerning the inspection after the assigned inspection has been completed. Any question or discussions concerning the inspection shall be between the member and the Association office. Any member violating this 'code of ethics' shall be subject to disciplinary action.

- (e) Under the provision of (c) above, no officer or employee of the PHAA except the inspector will inspect a horse for colour or express an opinion on the registration eligibility of a horse. A Director may express an opinion on the registration eligibility of a horse, however this is not recognised by the PHAA as a formal inspection under paragraph (c) above.
- (f) When any horse whose hair or underlying skin is considered to be unnatural by the inspector, the Association shall have the option of sending a PHAA representative to supervise the collecting of hair and/or skin biopsies (taken by a licensed veterinarian) to be sent to an approved laboratory.
- (g) When a protest is filed questioning the eligibility for registration of a horse on the grounds of having unnatural markings or no white markings and this protest is deemed valid by an officer, director, or employee of the Association, the Association has the right to suspend the registration or recall the certificate of pedigree until such time as adequate tests can be made to determine whether or not the horse has unnatural markings or no white hair/pink skin. Such tests could include samples of hair and/or skin biopsies.

If the owner, trainer or person responsible for the protested horse refuses to make the horse in question available to the PHAA representative in order for adequate tests to be made, the registration shall be cancelled immediately.

- (h) All the cost with the testing of a horse for unnatural markings will be at the expense of the owner should such tests prove the markings on the horse to be unnatural.
- (i) A horse which is found to have unnatural markings or markings altered in any way by surgery, dye, or in any other manner will be rejected for registration and the owner may be barred from the Association, except in the incidence of animals being tattooed under the direction of veterinary advice to prevent degenerative skin diseases to eyes, ears, nostrils and genitals. These horses papers will be marked, noting the changes with photos to be kept on file.
- (j) When the registration department of the PHAA rejects an application for registration for an apparent lack of colour, the applicant may request an inspection and reconsideration. Should the registration again be denied following the inspection, appeal may be made to the Executive Committee. Action by the Executive Committee shall be final as to all applications except upon showing that there has been a change of circumstances that would justify the application being reviewed subsequent to a rejection.

Any horse rejected by the AQHA for excessive white markings may be eligible for registration in one of the registries of the PHAA.

104. GAITED HORSES:

A gaited horse that singlefoots or paces is not eligible for registration in this Association. A horse with a foxtrot or running walk is eligible for registration.

Singlefoot - the gait of a horse in which the legs move in lateral pairs, each foot falling separately.

Pace - the gait of a horse in which the legs move in lateral pairs and strike the ground simultaneously.

105. MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION:

- (a) The individual or the individuals applying for registration of a horse, the exact name of the partnership or the corporate name (accompanied by the signature of the authorised agent(s) as it is to appear on applications for registrations) shall be the same as that appearing on membership card or cards. Horses will only be registered into the name/s of current financial members.
- (b) The recorded owner or lessee of the dam at the time of foaling is responsible for the registration of the foal and will be listed on the registration application as the first owner of the foal. The recorded owner or lessee of the dam at the time of foaling should actually sign the registration application and should either have a membership in exactly the same name as the dam is recorded on at time of foaling. If the foal is to be listed in any other party's name than the recorded owner or lessee of the dam at the time of foaling, then a transfer report or proof of ownership would be required.
- (c) All hair whorls, scars and brands (if branded) must be recorded on the application for registration.

106. AGE COMPUTATION:

The age of a horse and youth is computed by the year starting on August 1 and ending July 31. A horse is a weanling during its first year, it is a yearling in its second year, etcetera, regardless of the time of year foaled -eg. a foal born March will be a yearling on August 1, 1999, and would show in a '1998 foal' class.

A horse is not eligible to participate in events approved by the PHAA if its age as determined by examination of its teeth does not correspond to the age shown on its registration certificate, such determination by tooth examination to be made in accordance with the current Official Guide for determining the age of the horse as adopted by the Veterinary Association.

107. REGULAR REGISTRY:

All horses in the Regular Registry will be identified by a registration number. The Regular Registry shall include:

- (a) All paint colts, fillies and geldings foaled after August 1993 which meet the bloodline requirement of Rule 102 and the height requirement of minimum of 14hh at 5 years of age.
- (b) All Paint mares and geldings foaled after July 31, 1974, which are over two years of age and which meet the bloodline requirements of Rule 102 and the height requirement of a minimum of 14 hands.
- (c) All Paint mares, geldings and stallions over two years which have advanced from Appendix Registry.
- (d) Any horse foaled prior to the deletion of the appendix Regular Registry which had not been advanced to the regular registry and which meets the bloodline requirement

of rule 102, the colour requirement of 103 and the height requirement of 14 hands at five years of age.

- (e) Horses that have been DNA tested as carrying the 'Overo Lethal White' gene or having produced an 'Overo Lethal White' foal will not be accepted in the Regular Registry unless they meet the minimum colour requirements of the PHAA for Regular Registration.

Veterinary Certificate:

Persons making application for registration of stallions to this registry must send a recent Veterinary Certificate of Soundness (form to be supplied by the PHAA) with completed application form, to the Association office. (Veterinary Certificates are not necessary for geldings.) Stallion advancement forms are available from the PHAA.

Photos:

Two recent photos are required for all new Certificates of Registration.

108. PAINT BRED REGISTRY

Paint Bred Horses are not eligible to compete with regular registered Paint Horses in regular registered Paint Horse Only Classes. These horses are also eligible for PHAA awards, but only those awards as specified as being for Paint Bred Horses. Paint Bred horses can obtain awards from points earned in Paint Bred halter classes from 1st August 1999. Horses in the Paint Bred registry will be limited to mares, stallions and geldings and will receive a registration number preceded by the letter 'B'. These horses will be listed in the Stud Book of the Association.

Horses are eligible for registration in the Paint Bred registry provided they meet the following requirements:

- (a) Solid foals of two PHAA registered horses, provided one parent is registered in the regular registry of the PHAA, except those horses which qualify under Rule 101(a)
OR
- (b) Solid foals from a PHAA regular registered horse and a registered Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred {Australian Stud Book or AJC as per rule 102(a)}.
OR
- (c) Solid foals from a PHAA registered horse which has been certified as carrying the OLWS gene, and another PHAA registered horse, a registered Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred {Australian Stud Book or AJC as per rule 102(a)}.
- (d) All solid mares and stallions foaled after July 31st, 1974 must be sired by a registered Paint, Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred stallion and Breeders Certificate or statutory declaration of breeding must accompany the registration application.
- (e) All solid mares and stallions foaled after July 31st, 1979 must have both the sire and dam registered with the PHAA Regular Registry, Paint Bred or Breeding Stock registry, AQHA, ASB or the AJC {subject to rule 102(a)} or a combination of two of these Associations.
- (f) These horses must reach a minimum height of 14hh at five years of age.

- (g) For the purposes of this rule, 'solid' refers to a horse with a PHAA registered parent and which does not meet the colour requirements of Rule 103.

109. BREEDING STOCK REGISTRY

- (a) Solid mares and stallions of breeding and quality, which qualify under the bloodline requirements of rule 102 but do not have a parent in the Regular Registry or do not have a parent which has been certified as carrying the OLWS gene, are eligible for Breeding Stock registration. These horses will have a registration number prefixed with the letter X and will not be eligible to obtain PHAA awards or be eligible to be shown as a Breeding Stock horse. These horses are of AQHA, PHAA and/or ASB bloodlines only and their registration is subject to approval by the PHAA Board of Directors. Geldings are not eligible for this registry. These horses must reach the minimum height of 14hh at 5 years old.
- (b) Perlino/Cremello solid mares and stallions may be registered in the Breeding Stock Registry. These horses are not to be shown.

110. APPENDIX REGISTRY

The Appendix Registry has been discontinued by the PHAA.

All horses in the Appendix Registry were issued a temporary Appendix Certificate. The Appendix Registry included:

- (a) All Paint colts under two years of age which met and passed the colour requirements as stated in Rule 103 and the Bloodline requirement of Rule 102.
- (b) All Paint fillies and geldings under two years of age which met and passed the Colour Requirements as stated in Rule 103 and the Bloodline Requirements of Rule 102.

All Appendix registrations must be advanced to the Regular Registry in their 4 year old year. Appendix papers have been cancelled at the end of their 4 year old year and the names placed on file. All horses holding appendix papers will need to be upgraded to the regular registry before any paperwork can proceed.

111. BLOODTYPING/DNA TESTING

- (a) From 1st August 1995 all PHAA registered stallions must have their Bloodtype/DNA Testing on record with the PHAA. The PHAA on receipt of the Bloodtyping/DNA Testing fee, will forward all relevant paperwork to proceed with Bloodtyping/DNA Testing. No foal will be registered that is sired by a PHAA registered stallion that does not have its Bloodtyping/DNA Testing on record and its Bloodtyping/DNA Testing fee paid.
- (b) All filly foals born from 1st August 1999 must be DNA tested before the filly's progeny can be registered with the PHAA.
- (c) All blood/hair samples for testing are to be done through the Australian Stud Book or any other organisation that the PHAA designate.

- (d) The Association may require any member to make available a horse in his ownership or control, for the purposes of Bloodtyping/DNA and/or Blood Testing. Such Bloodtyping/DNA and/or Blood Testing shall be done by an organisation approved by the Association, and the Association may, at its discretion, appoint a representative to be present during the collection of the blood/hair sample.
- (e) Any approved veterinarian may take the blood/hair sample for forwarding to the Studbook or other organisation for sampling and or testing
- (f) Horses that have been DNA tested as carrying the 'Overo Lethal White' gene, or having produced an 'Overo Lethal White' foal will not be accepted in the Regular Registry unless they meet the requirements of Rule 103.
- (g) From 1st August 2007 all imported horses and imported frozen semen donors of 'Poco Bueno' bloodlines must be tested and their status recorded for the genetic condition, HERDA. The PHAA would encourage members to voluntarily test all Australian horses that trace back to 'Poco Bueno' and have that status noted on the horse's studbook records. Where the status of both parents has been tested negative, no further testing of progeny is required.

112. UPGRADE FOR BREEDING PURPOSES

- (a) All filly foals born from 1st August 1999 must be DNA tested before the filly's progeny can be registered with the PHAA. A veterinarian may attend to collection of the hair sample, or the owner / agent provided the owner / agent completes a statutory declaration in respect of the identification of the filly / mare.
- (b) Fillies / mares will require:
 - (i) As from 1st January, 2012 parentage DNA testing to be complete and on PHAA file prior to being bred. A penalty fee shall apply to mares which are bred without parentage DNA results on file with the PHAA.
(Rule change effective October, 2011 BOD meeting)
- (b) All colts / stallions must be registered with the PHAA for breeding purposes prior to being used for breeding. Colts / stallions will be eligible for acceptance –
 - A. On production of a certificate signed by a qualified veterinarian stating that the horse is –
 - (ii) Not a cryptorchidii. Not a monorchid
 - (iii) That both testicles are fully descended and of even size
 - (iv) Not parrot mouthed
 - (v) Shows now visible signs of hereditary unsoundness
 - (vi) At least 14 hands high at the withers
 - B. When DNA testing is completed and on PHAA files
 - C. On payment of relative fees
 - D. A Veterinarian must attend to the collection of the DNA sample for colts / stallions.
- (c) Any member failing to comply with this rule will incur a penalty fee

- (d) Stallions four years of age and older must have been upgraded for breeding purposes to be eligible to be shown and obtain PHAA points.

A registration certificate will be issued when all is in order.

113. HYPP (HYPERKALEMIC PERIODIC PARALYSIS)

The PHAA require HYPP testing of horses carrying the 'Impressive' Bloodline. A positive horse by the term of definition is HYPP N/H & HYPP H/H. At the direction of the Association, all horses bred from stock which are HYPP N/H or HYPP H/H are required to be tested for HYPP.

HYPP positive horses are to be advertised as such when standing at stud and for sale/lease. No horse bred from HYPP N/H or HYPP H/H stock will be registered unless tested for HYPP. Test results are to be marked on the horse's papers for horses foaled prior to 1996. From 1st August 1996 no positive foals will be registered. Imported horses and frozen semen testing HYPP N/H or HYPP H/H are not eligible for registration. All imported horses or international horses registered with the PHAA for the purpose of frozen semen or foals of resultant imported embryo must have their HYPP status on file.

114. EMBRYO TRANSFERS

Embryo transfers are permissible under strict guidelines as set out by the PHAA. Fee for embryo transfer is **according to the PHAA schedule of fees** plus normal registration fees.
(Rule change effective March, 2011 BOD meeting)

- (a) Any PHAA registered mare and mares of approved breed registries are acceptable as a donor mare, provided the mare is at least twenty four months old at the time the embryo transfer is performed;

SELECTION OF MARE

- (b) The donor mare must be registered as a donor mare with the PHAA;
- (c) The donor mare shall be Bloodtyped/DNA tested before commencing the programme and the result recorded in the office;

THE STALLION

- (d) Any stallion shall be PHAA registered or registered with approved breed for use in embryo transfer;
- (e) The stallion shall be Bloodtyped/DNA tested prior to commencement of programme and results recorded with the PHAA;

THE FOAL

- (f) PHAA to be notified of the foaling date and foal be available for identification by Veterinarian or authorised inspector of the PHAA;
- (g) Foal to be Bloodtyped/DNA tested and re-identified with recipient mare prior to weaning;
- (h) Only four genetic offspring per year shall be eligible for registration. The first four registration applications received will determine eligibility.

115. LISTING OF AQHA AND AUSTRALIAN STUD BOOK REGISTERED HORSES:

- (a) Stallions registered with the ASB, AQHA, AmQHA, or other Association recognised by the AmQHA are required to be listed with the PHAA prior to the registration of their foals. The PHAA Application must be made for listing only and not registration. There is a fee for listing each stallion. This identification is beneficial to the stallion owner because it gives the PHAA the correct signature(s) to honour on breeding certificates and it allows these stallions to be listed in the PHAA Studbook. A copy of the Stallion's registration and pedigree is required with listing application form and fee.
- (b) Mares registered with the ASB, AQHA, AmQHA, or other Association recognised by the AmQHA may be listed with the PHAA prior to the registration of their foals. The PHAA Application must be made for listing only and not registration. There is a fee for listing each mare. A copy of the Mare's registration and pedigree is required with listing application form and fee. Breeders have a choice of listing Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred mares or sending a copy of the dams registration papers with each foals registration application.
- (c) All AQHA stallions must have their initial breeding fee paid and their AQHA registration papers marked accordingly prior to being listed by the PHAA.
- (d) QH and TB mares may have a choice of being listed by people who do not wish to include a copy of the mare's registration papers with each foal registration. A fee will be charged for this service. It will be acceptable to send a copy of dam's registration with each foal's registration.

116. FORFEITURE OF FEES:

Failure by any person to acknowledge any PHAA correspondence relative to the registration of any horse will result in that file being closed and all fees forfeited. Thirty (30) days after the first notice, a second notice will be mailed. If there is no reply within 30 days after the second notice, the file will be closed. A notice concerning the requirements to finalise the file will be issued. If any person does not reply within 2 months from the date notice, the file will be closed.

117. ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION:

Artificial insemination is permitted provided that:

- (a) Stallion owners wishing to participate in breeding by artificial insemination must notify the Association of their intention to do so prior to the first insemination of semen each breeding season. Stallion owners / agents must complete and lodge the relevant notification form with PHAA. The Association has the right to send its representatives to inspect the premises and practices of any person or breeding establishment using artificial insemination, and no person shall refuse, upon reasonable request, full access to the said premises.
- (b) The breeding certificate must show that artificial insemination was used.
- (c) All stallions used for Artificial Insemination must have a current DNA on file with PHAA

- (d) If the semen is being imported from a foreign registered stallion, that stallion must be registered with PHAA, or listed if Quarter Horse or Thoroughbred.
- (e) For domestic stallions the usual PHAA rules as to registration or listing apply.
- (f) No HYPP positive horse (N/H or H/H) will be accepted into registration or for listing.
- (g) The foreign owners are required to hold PHAA membership (Paint stallions only)
- (h) It is recommended that the foreign owners appoint a PHAA member as representative or agent in Australia to sign all relevant documentation.
- (i) PHAA registration or listing is required before the stallion can be advertised in the official publication of the PHAA as standing at stud.
- (j) A breeding return must be submitted each year. This report must be furnished whether the stallion is deceased, gelded or infertile.
- (k) There are no limitations to the period of time the semen can be stored or utilised after the death or gelding of a stallion
- (l) Should the stallion be sold, die or be gelded PHAA must be notified

Should the stallion change ownership PHAA will only recognise the current recorded owner. Ownership of any semen already frozen by the previous owner must be resolved between the seller and the buyer. PHAA will not assume responsibility on settling any civil matter that arises regarding ownership or otherwise of semen.

118. PHOTOGRAPHS:

All applications for registration must be accompanied by four clear recent pictures which shows each side, front and rear. Pictures will be kept permanently on file with the registration applications. Please provide good clear *recent* photographs.

Pictures are to be taken of an unsaddled horse standing still, held with head in normal position. Show all four legs in each side picture and full frontal of face in front on picture. If horse has a mane, hold it away from the side being photographed so neck markings are visible.

For light coloured horses (palominos, duns, greys, roans, etcetera), wet the horse thoroughly so that the dark skin pigment shows clearly the location and patterns of your horse's colour. This is best done on an overcast day so the sun does not cause dazzle from the wet coat, as this makes the pattern hard to discern.

Ensure that your horse is clean as sometimes dirt and stains can look like part of the colour pattern.

If the 'natural paint marking' is of minimal size or is not clearly visible in the four photographs, additional pictures must be submitted and must be clean and taken as close to the spot as possible, yet to include the entire spot and remain CLEARLY in focus.

Inadequate photographs will cause delay in the processing of papers as you will be asked to supply better pictures. Pictures should be clear so markings can be distinguished.

Photos are accepted by:

Hard copy - Original photo must be at least 6" x 4" (15cm x 10cm) in size and on good quality photographic paper. Please record the horse's name on reverse side (be careful not to write so heavily that the writing is seen from the other side)

Digital - images are accepted via email or on disk. Preferred file is a *.jpg file.

involved and giving dates of service, and must submit each such breeder's certificates to the Association.

119. YEARLY STALLION BREEDING REPORTS:

The owners or lessees of all PHAA registered and listed stallions must make a written report on forms furnished by the Association on or before the first day of July of the year in which the mares are bred, showing all mares bred to said stallion during the year. This includes all mares owned by the owner of the stallion as well as outside mares. This report shall include all breeding dates or dates of exposure.

Stallion owners or lessees are required to pay a fee per mare bred as listed on the Stallion Breeding Reports, this to be paid at the time Breeding Report is returned to the Association.

A Stallion Breeding Report must be on file with the PHAA prior to any registrations being processed for foals by that stallion.

Penalty fees:

A penalty per mare will be charged on all late reports. If a report is not filed within 6 months the PHAA board may take further action which may include suspension of the stallion owner / lessee.

Triplicate Breeding Certificates:

(Service Certificates) are also required by stallion owners for mares that are bred and certified in foal to his stallion. This Service Certificate must accompany the resulting foal's application for registration where it will be checked with the Stallion Report.

All mares must be listed whether tested in foal or not. Stallion owners must state full date and year mares are bred. Paddock bred is not sufficient. When paddock bred, owners must state date when mare is placed in paddock and date she is taken out. If Stallion Report and fees are not in PHAA Office by 1st July each year and owners do not comply with PHAA rules, no foals can be registered.

120. DELETED

121. DUAL REGISTRATION:

Horses registered with the PHAA may be dual registered with the Pinto Association, AQHA, ASB, JC and / or any other Association they may qualify for. Refer rule 102

122. STALLION OWNERS SERVICE CERTIFICATE:

1. Service Certificate books are available to financial owners or authorised agents of a registered or listed PHAA Stallions from PHAA Office (see Schedule of Fees).
2. A stallion owner is requested to issue a service certificate for every mare covered by his stallion, including those mares he also owns. The pink copy is given to the mare owner, the white is retained for the stallion owner's records, and the yellow copy forwarded to the PHAA Office with the Yearly Stallion Report. On a Service Certificate, the Association shall only recognise the signature of a full member or nominee. If a mare is served by more than one stallion during the season, her owner must obtain a breeder's certificate signed by the owner of each stallion

Mare Owners:

When your mare is certified in foal, the stallion owner will issue a breeding certificate. The pink service certificate must accompany the resulting foal's application for Registration.

The breeder of a horse shall be the owner of the dam at the time of service, except when a mare is held under lease at the time of breeding (and written notification of such lease signed by the lessor is on file with the PHAA at time of registration), in which event the registration certificate shall show the lessee as the breeder.

No foal will be accepted by this Association unless a pink Service Certificate accompanies the horse's application for registration.

AQHA and ASB TB Service Certificates:

All mare owners must request a Service Certificate from the owner of the QH or TB stallion bred to their PHAA registered mare. This Service Certificate must accompany your foal application to PHAA for the resulting foal to be registered.

123. LEASES:

For a lease of a horse to be recognised by the Association, whether for breeding, racing, showing or performance purposes, written notice of its existence shall be filed with the Association on a form provided by it, signed by both the lessor and lessee, and submitted with the prescribed fee. The notice shall provide the effective date of lease and may provide a termination date. The lease will be recognised for a maximum period of two years, and is renewable. It may be terminated by written notice, giving termination date, signed by both lessor and lessee. No additional fee shall be charged for termination, whether automatic or by subsequent notice thereof. Registration papers are to be retained by the Office and a duplicate certificate with an expiry date is to be issued to the lessee.

During the effective term of the lease, the Association will not record subsequent changes in ownership until the lease is terminated.

Applications for registration submitted on all horses must be accompanied by a breeder's certificate signed by the record owner of the sire with the following exceptions:

- (a) When a stallion is bred under lease agreement or a mare is held under a lease and such written lease agreement is held in the office of the Association and when such lease specifically - in clear and unambiguous terms - authorises the Association to accept the signature of such lessee on breeder's certificates and stallion breeding reports, then the signature of such person shall be recognised.

(Upon cancellation or other termination of any such lease agreement, the owner immediately shall give written notice to the Association and to the lessee (with copy to the Association). Upon receipt of such notice, the signature of such lessee on breeder's certificates and stallion breeding reports will no longer be recognised except as to breeding which occurred in the period covered by the lease agreement and prior to the date such notice is received).

- (b) When written authorisation (on a form furnished by the PHAA on request) has been filed in the PHAA Office, the Association will accept the signature of such authorised individual on a breeder's certificate. The written

authorisation must be signed by the recorded owner of the horse specified in such authorisation.

A lease fee will be required within 30 days from the date of lease otherwise a penalty fee will be incurred.

124. TRANSFERS:

- (a) Blank Transfer Report/Bill of Sale forms will be furnished free by the Association upon request. The registration certificate must accompany the completed transfer form to the Association in order for the horse to be recorded in the name of the new owner within 30 days of date of purchase, otherwise a penalty fee will apply;
- (b) When ownership of a registered horse is transferred (unless the transfer be "without papers"), the seller at the time of the transfer shall deliver to the buyer the applicable registration or listing certificate together with a written report of the transfer, which written report shall be signed by the seller, who shall be the recorded owner on the records of the Association;
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of the seller to complete the transfer form in its entirety to include the correct name and registration number of the horse, date of sale, name and address of the purchaser and signature and address of the seller. Should a seller of a registered horse sell a horse and fail to complete the transfer form and this fact is established, the seller may be assessed a penalty and such violations shall be noted. This penalty shall not apply when a horse is consigned at a regular auction sale, where it shall be the duty of the sale manager to insert on the transfer the complete name and address of the purchaser. The purchaser shall forward the completed transfer form and certificate with the applicable fee to the Association for appropriate action;
- (d) On a transfer form, the Association will require the signatures of all joint owners of a horse, unless the joint owners have filed in the PHAA Office a written agreement to the effect that one or more of the joint owners have the authority to sign for all such owners;
- (e) When the written authorisation (on a form furnished by the PHAA upon request) has been filed in the PHAA office, the Association will accept the signature of such authorised individual as sufficient to complete the recording of the transfer. The written authorisation must be signed by both the record owner of the horse specified in such authorisation and the person being authorised to sign a transfer;
- (f) In no case may the ownership name (whether an individual or otherwise) exceed 30 characters (letters and spaces);
- (g) No person shall make any alteration on a completed transfer form nor in any manner deface, change or amend the provisions of it;
- (h) To correct the date of a transfer recorded with the PHAA it is required that the Association be provided with signed statements from both the purchaser and the seller on the transfer report that is to be corrected, giving the date, the horse's registration certificate and the correction fee;

- (i) Purchasers must be members of the PHAA for transfers to be effective.

125. REGISTRATION DECISIONS:

- (a) In all proceedings concerned with or affecting the registration and records of the Association and in all disciplinary actions, the burden of resolving any doubt as to the true parentage or identification of an animal shall be upon the applicant, owner, lessee or other member or members involved, and the determination, decision and action of the Board of Directors upon all such questions shall be final and binding upon all parties.
- (b) In any case of doubt regarding the true parentage or identification of a horse, blood tests/hair samples may be required, and, taking into consideration the results of such tests and such other information as may be available, the Board Of Directors may authorise such corrections in the records as may be determined to be necessary or appropriate. Owners are responsible for all costs. All certificates are issued with the right to cancel or revoke.

125(A) PROTESTS

When a protest is filed questioning the eligibility for registration of a horse and this protest is deemed valid by an officer, director, or employee of the Association, the Association has the right to suspend the registration or recall the certificate of pedigree until such time as adequate tests can be made to determine the eligibility of the registration or the horse. Such tests could include samples of hair and/or skin biopsies.

If the owner, trainer or person responsible for the protested horse refuses to make the horse in question available to the PHAA representative in order for adequate tests to be made, the registration shall be cancelled immediately.

The Board may determine that all costs incurred with the testing of the horse for this purpose will be at the expense of the owner should such tests be substantiated. Should the horse be found to meet the requirements for registration the Board may determine the person lodging the protest be liable for costs incurred.

126. PREFIX OR STUD NAME:

Letters are permissible providing that there are no less than two letters. One prefix and it's abbreviation where possible, only is allowed per membership.

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Any member with a recognised stallion's name as a prefix, if not already used, is permissible. If the member becomes unfinancial, then that prefix is lost and will not be available to that or any other member.

To retain a prefix, the member must remain a financial member of the Association. An initial fee is imposed on registering a prefix (see Schedule of Fees). The name registered may be used as a stud prefix but is essentially a prefix to the name of the horse. However, it is not compulsory that it be used as a horse name prefix.

Individual memberships or constituent members on agreement can use the same prefix. The Association office must receive in writing an authorisation signed by the nominee of each membership.

The Registration Committee can refuse to accept names or prefixes which are likely to be confused with other horses or prefixes, or are misleading to their sex.

Members can apply for the use of a prefix in the naming of horses (this should not be confused with the necessity to register the business name of the stud with the Department of Fair Trading or other relevant department). Only one horse prefix per membership shall be allowed.

The application for a prefix shall be accompanied by the appropriate fees as set out. The Association reserves the right to approve or reject absolutely any prefix it deems unacceptable and no prefix shall be used until notification of approval has been received in writing from the Association.

A prefix may only be used when the person registering the horse is also the breeder of the horse or when written permission is given by the owner of the prefix to the breeder of the said horse.

127. CORRECTION OR ALTERATION OF CERTIFICATES:

Correction or alteration of an original Registration Certificate may be obtained upon written application from the owner or lessee provided that:

- (a) The Association approves of such alteration;
- (b) The owner or lessee provides such information as may be required by the Association to ensure that the correction or alteration is valid;
- (c) The owner or lessee submits the horse for inspection if required by the Association;
- (d) The required fee as set out has been paid.

All corrections or alterations must be made by the Association. Any certificate which has been altered or defaced in any way other than by the Association is liable to cancellation and the issue of a duplicate certificate required.

The Association may correct a horse's Registration Certificate if the current owner files the proper statutory declaration - duly notarised, completed in all respects, and stating the corrections and giving reasons for same - and pays the required fee.

128. DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE:

The Association may issue a duplicate certificate of registration provided that:

- (a) The owner or lessee makes application for such certificate and furnishes a statutory declaration giving full details of the circumstances surrounding the loss of the original certificate;
- (b) Such application is accompanied by four clear photographs showing both sides, front and rear views of the horse. (see Rule 118 Photographs);
- (c) The required fee as set out has been paid;

- (d) Association is satisfied as to the circumstances surrounding the loss of the original certificate.

129. NAMING A HORSE:

Each horse for which registration is applied must be given an acceptable name. Provided that a prefix is used before each name, there is no restriction to the names available to members. The PHAA reserves the right to refuse any name it deems unacceptable or inappropriate.

The name shall not exceed twenty-five (25) characters (this includes letters, punctuation marks, blank spaces and prefix).

- (a) An apostrophe is the only punctuation mark permitted in a name;
- (b) No Arabic or Roman numerals are permitted.

The Registration Committee can refuse to accept names for horses which pertain to religion, the Crown, or notable persons without their written consent.

Names may be reserved for future use upon payment of a fee.

A period of twenty (20) years must elapse following the death of a horse before the name of that horse can be used again in the registry.

The Registration Committee can refuse to accept names or prefixes which are likely to be confused with other horses, prefixes or misleading to their sex.

All paper work including show entries, point sheets and breeding returns must have the full registration name of the horse (including stud prefix) used at all times.

130. CHANGE OF NAME:

The name of a horse which has been registered may be changed provided that:

- (a) Its name has not been listed in a printed copy of the Stud Book;
- (b) Application is made by the owner;
- (c) The change of name is approved by the Association;
- (d) The horse has never started in a recognised race or approved show or been awarded half a point or more in the Association's Performance Register;
- (e) In the case of a stallion or mare, the horse has never been bred;
- (f) Approval in writing from the owner of the dam at the time of registration or recording is received by the Association;
- (g) The required fee as set out has been paid.

The Association may request the change of a horse's name if it is found that the name has been duplicated.

131. DISPOSAL OR DEATH:

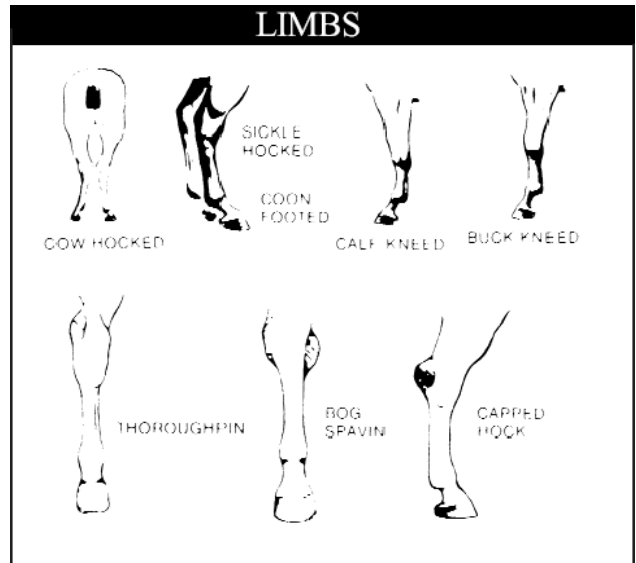
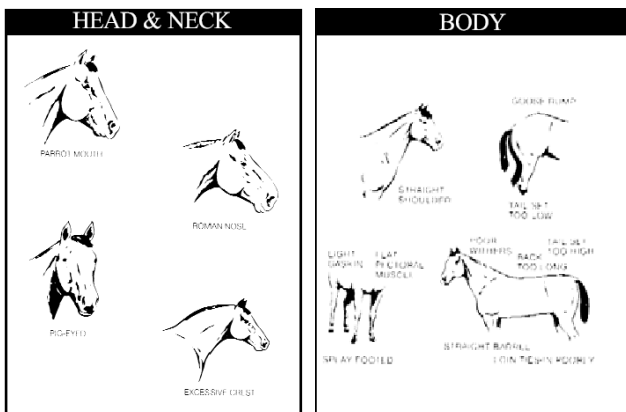
- (a) The owner of any registered horse which dies, is sold or disposed of without papers shall notify the Association of the fact and surrender the appropriate registration certificate to the Association for proper notation within 30 days;
- (b) A certificate of registration is subject to correction and/or cancellation under the rules and/or articles of the PHAA. The PHAA will not be liable for any mistake on a certificate therein based upon an error or misrepresentation in the application thereof, and in case of such error or misrepresentation reserves the right to cancel a certificate and the entry of the horse;
- (c) No horse may be re-registered unless the last owner or executor of the said estate appearing on the certificate sanctions its re-registration with a penalty of double the registration fees;
- (d) Any horse with an inactive file over the age of 25 years will be marked as deceased and archived.

132. SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE:

When a horse became eligible for advancement from the Appendix Registry, it was necessary to surrender the Appendix certificate of registration. If the certificate of registration in force at the time of qualification for advancement was not surrendered, a Statutory Declaration shall be furnished to the Secretary giving satisfactory cause and reason why the certificate in force cannot be surrendered.

133. UNDESIRABLE CHARACTERISTICS:

Any characteristics of conformation, temperament or movement is undesirable if it is below the standard described under Desirable Characteristics.



134. WHAT IS A PAINT HORSE:

A Paint Horse is a coloured horse registered in the Regular Registry of the PHAA. The PHAA's foundation breeding was basically a crossing of the better quality coloured mares to outstanding Quarter Horse and Thoroughbred Stallions. With genetics strongly in their favour, and by using these quality stallions in addition to the Registered Paint stallions, carefully inspected for their quality and type, the resulting offspring have been a combination of excellent conformation and exciting colour with quality you could see at a glance and individuality you can spot a mile away.

Breeders have placed conformation, ability and bloodlines on at least an equal basis with colour. Consequently the Australian Paint Horse is not only colourful but can compete on equal terms - ability and conformation-wise - with all other light horse breeds.

Action

Basically the Paint Horse should be short coupled for a high degree of action, and have the ability to move quickly for any stock horse event he is called upon to perform. His motion should be straight and true, with fluidity and good stride.

Back

The back (topline) should be short, with a strong loin that fits into a heavily muscled croup. The Paint Horse should also sport a good set of withers - "a place to put a saddle and have it stay there".

Balance

The Paint Horse should show balance, a harmonious development of all parts. His disposition should be highly manageable, but still imply alertness and animation. He should show style and beauty, balance and symmetry - overall quality.

Chest

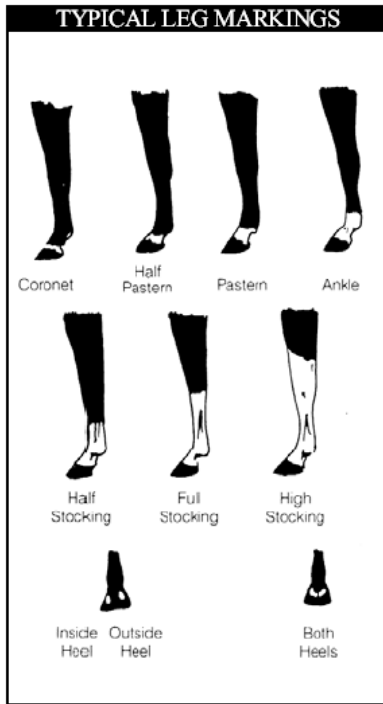
The chest should be deep, fairly wide, but well forked. It should denote good power, but ample mobility.

Head

The head should be well proportioned to the rest of the body, refined, clean cut, with good width between large clear eyes. The face should be straight, the muzzle relatively small, the mouth shallow and the jaw broad and strongly muscled. Ears should be short to medium size, well carried and active.

Legs

The legs should be straight, true and squarely set. Hocks should be clean cut, correctly set and not too high. The knees should be straight and taper gradually into the leg. The fetlocks should be naturally clean with no excess hair.



Neck

The neck should be fairly long, and neatly join long, smooth sloping shoulders. Short, thick necks are most undesirable. The neck should emulate keenness, and the throatlatch should be ample, but clean cut. The head and neck of the Paint Horse should show boldness and masculinity in the stallion, refinement and femininity in the mare.

Rear

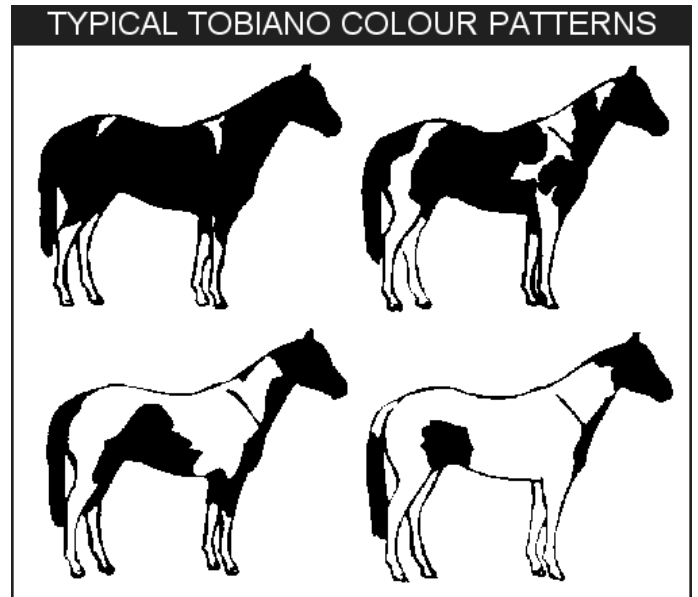
The rear quarter of the Paint should feature a long croup, heavily defined stifle, a hip that runs well down into the leg. The gaskin should be powerful proportionately both inside and outside.

135. IDENTIFICATION GUIDE:

Tobiano

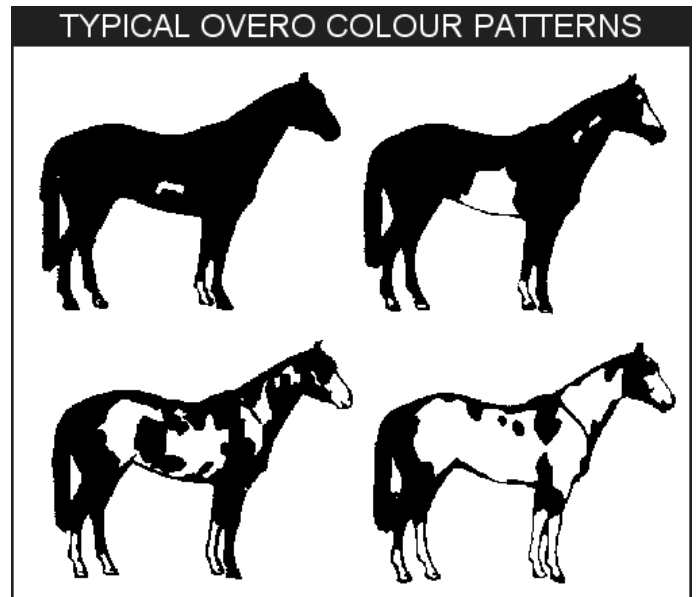
The head will usually be marked like a solid coloured horse, either being solid or having a blaze, stripe, race or star and snip. All four legs will usually be white, at least below the hocks and knees. However, one or more legs may be dark below the hocks or knees. Body markings will usually be regular and distinct, often being oval or round patterns that extend down over the neck and chest giving the appearance of a shield. The Tobiano paint will usually have the dark colour in one or both flanks. The Tobiano may either be predominantly dark or white.

- i. A horse which has been genetically tested to be Tobiano positive (TO) which meets the bloodline but fails to meet the minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration shall be registered as Paint Bred (Solid). Genetic colour information may be recorded on the registration papers.



Overo

The head markings of the Overo Paint are often bald, apron or even bonnet-faced. At least one leg and often all four legs will be the dark colour. Body markings on the Overo are usually irregular, rather scattered and/or having splashy white markings, often referred to as calico patterns. Usually the white will not cross the back between the withers and the tail. The tail will usually be only one colour. The Overo Paint may either be predominantly dark or white.



Sabino

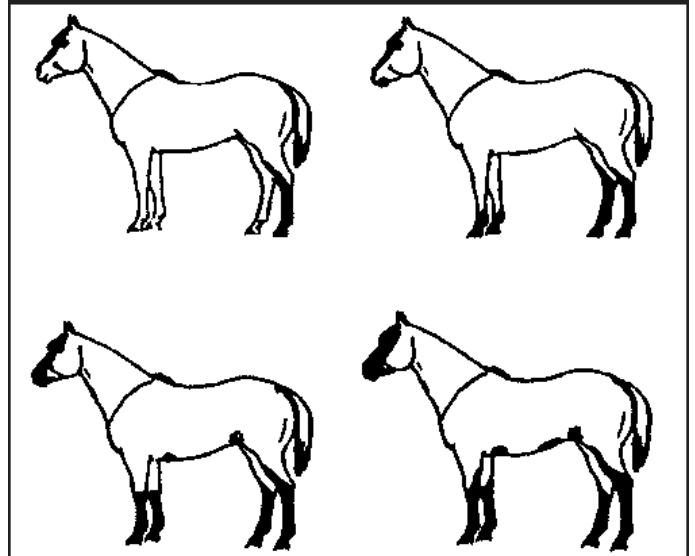
"Typical" markings are at least one white sock, (in the majority of cases) back socks usually end in an upward shaped point, white on bottom lip (not always) coon tail (not always) white ticking in coat, particularly in flank area. Small blaze to bald or apron faced. "Louder" examples will have white patches or mottled white areas extending up the legs (particularly hind legs) and under the belly with occasionally a white patch or splash on the body. White 'ticking' throughout the coat can also be a characteristic of the Sabino coat pattern. (see also 'Roan')

A gene test is available for the Sabino 1 gene (SB1) although there are thought to be several 'Sabino' genes responsible for what are known as Sabino markings.

Horses with the following Bloodline requirements will be considered to be registered as Sabino.

- i. **'Crop-Outs'**
Horses registered with the Australian Quarter Horse Association or the Australian Stud Book (ASB - Thoroughbred) that meet the minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration, may be considered for registration. Such registration applications shall be considered by the PHAA Board of Directors for classification. Any such eligible horse may be registered as Sabino.
- ii. **Sabino x QH/ASB**
Progeny from PHAA Sabino regular registered horses and horses registered with the AQHA or the ASB, that meet the bloodline and minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration, may be registered as Sabino.
- iii. **Sabino x Sabino**
Progeny from two PHAA Sabino regular registered horses, that meet the minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration, may be registered as Sabino.
- iv. **Sabino x Overo**
Sabino marked horses with Overo bloodlines that meet the bloodline and minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration, will be registered as Overo, unless they have been genetically tested to be OLWS negative. Sabino marked OLWS negative horses may be considered for registration as Sabino.
- v. A horse which has been genetically tested to be Sabino positive which meets the bloodline but fails to meet the minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration, shall be registered as Paint Bred (Solid). Genetic colour information may be recorded on the registration papers.
- vi. No horse will be classified as Sabino should they be shown to be positive for the OLWS gene. The PHAA may request proof of a negative OLWS genetic test on any horse prior to allowing classification as 'Sabino'.
- vii. A negative OLWS gene test does not automatically give 'Sabino' classification. Horses that display 'Splashed White' characteristics may be classified as such. Sabino or Splashed White classification will be considered by the PHAA Board of Directors on a case by case basis.

TYPICAL SABINO COLOUR PATTERNS

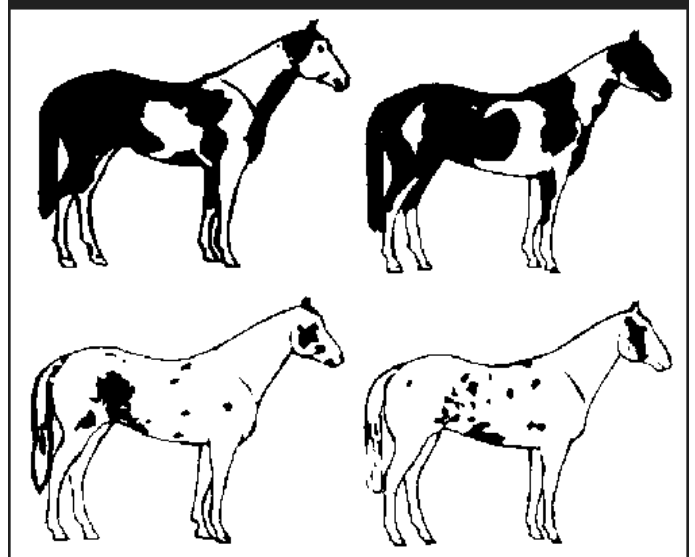


Tobero - Tobiano / Overo Cross

The Tobiano-Overo cross can produce some real puzzles in pattern identification. Some such crosses produce perfectly marked Tobianos, some perfectly marked Overos, some perfectly solid coloured horses. Others show characteristics of both patterns. This combination pattern is called Tobero. This pattern may produce a predominately white Tobiano with Overo traits around the head, that is, a bonnet face or white head with dark ears.

- i. Tobero marked horses that meet the bloodline and minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration will be registered and as Tobero if:
 - a. They have Overo and Tobiano bloodlines or
 - b. Test positive for the OLWS gene (O) and the Tobiano gene (TO)

TYPICAL TOBERO COLOUR PATTERNS



Splashed White

Typical characteristics two pale blue eyes, bald face and head, all four legs are white, all white or partially white tails, white coat pattern progresses from the lower abdomen, shoulders, hindquarters and lower neck, upwards. One description of this trait is as if the horse

has walked through a pool of white paint. Topline of horse is usually a solid colour. Deafness is common to this pattern in Australia.

- i. Splashed White marked horses which meet the minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration and include Overo bloodlines will be registered as Overo unless they have been genetically tested to be OLWS negative.
- ii. Horses applying for Splashed White registration shall be considered by the PHAA Board of Directors for such classification on a case by case basis.

135(A) OVERO LETHAL WHITE FOAL SYNDROME

Members should be aware of the risk of an Overo lethal white foal being produced by the breeding together of two Overo horses or two horses carrying the Overo gene. A genetic test is available to detect the presence of the Overo lethal white gene. To avoid the risk of producing an Overo lethal white foal, a genetic test can be carried out on one or both parents. Test kits are available from the PHAA Office on payment of the appropriate fee.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Not all horses carrying the Overo gene display Overo colour characteristics. Tobiano and Sabino marked or Paint Bred (solid) registered horses with Overo bloodlines may also carry the Overo gene.

- i. Overo marked horses that meet the bloodline and minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration will be registered and as Overo if:
 - a. They have Overo bloodlines; or
 - b. Test positive to the OLWS gene (O)
- ii. A horse which has been genetically tested to be OLWS positive (O) which meets the bloodline but fails to meet the minimum colour requirements for PHAA regular registration, shall be registered as Paint Bred (Solid). Genetic colour information may be recorded on the registration papers.

136. COLOURS

(1) Basic Colours:

A. BLACK: Body colour black without light areas, mane and tail black.

B. BROWN/BLACK: Body colour darker than brown but not entirely fitting definition of black.

C. BAY: Body colour ranging from tan through to red to reddish brown, mane and tail black, usually black on lower legs.

D. BROWN: Body colour brown or black with light areas at the muzzle, eyes, flank, and inside upper legs, mane and tail black.

E. CHESTNUT: Body colour reddish or copper red, mane and tail usually same colour as the body

F. SORREL: Body colour reddish or copper red with flaxen mane and tail. This is caused by the recessive gene f which in the heterozygous state lightens the colour of the points. The genotype of a horse with a flaxen mane and tail is eeff, while chestnut without flaxen mane and tail is eeF-.

F. LIVER CHESTNUT: Body colour dark red or 'liver' coloured ranging through to near chocolate, mane and tail usually same colour as the body.

(2) Cream Dilution:

A. PALOMINO: Body colour golden yellow, mane and tail white. Base colour: chestnut. Single copy of cream dilute gene.

B. BUCKSKIN: Cream dilute form of bay, body colour yellowish or gold, mane and tail black; black on lower legs; lacks primitive markings. Base colour: bay. Single copy of cream dilute gene.

C. SMOKY BLACK: Smoky Black is caused by a single dose of the Cream gene on Black. Because the Cream gene is an incomplete dominant it does not affect black pigment physically unless it is present in homozygous form. Smoky Black horses look like regular Black horses although some may be faded so much they appear Brown or even Bay.

- A genetic test showing the presence of Black (E) and Cream (Cr) is required for a horse to be registered as Smoky Black.

Base colour: black. Single copy of cream dilute gene.

D. CREMELLO: This is caused by the action of the diluent gene that is acting on chestnut. This gene causes chestnut to become palomino in the heterozygous state and cremello in the homozygous state. The cremello's skin appears 'pinkish' and the eyes are amber or blue. Leg, face or body markings can be distinguished from the base colour that is a creamy off-white. The mane and tail are extremely pale.

Base colour: chestnut. Double copy of cream dilute gene.

E. PERLINO: This is caused by the action of the diluent gene that is acting on bay/brown/black. This gene causes these colours to become buckskin in the heterozygous state and perlino in the homozygous state. The coat is diluted to near white, while the dark points either remain dark or become a light rusty or chocolate shade. The skin will have minimal pigmentation and may appear 'pinkish' or grey. Leg, face or body markings will be able to be distinguished from the base colour.

Base colour: bay/brown. Double copy of cream dilute gene.

F. SMOKY CREAM: Smoky Cream is caused by a double dose of the Cream gene on Black which unlike Smoky Black (single dilute), affects the colour. Like all 'double dilutes', Smoky Creams will have pink skin and blue eyes, however there may be a wide variation in body colour from cream coloured ranging to near white, to a light reddish, khaki, or greyish tone. Mane, tail and legs are typically slightly darker but may also be the same colour as the body. Both parents must carry the Cream gene.

A genetic test showing the presence of Black (E), absence of Agouti (aa) and homozygous for Cream (CrCr) is required for a horse to be registered as Smoky Cream.

Base colour: black. Double copy of cream dilute gene.

CREAM DILUTION TABLE		
No Dilution (nn)	Single Dilute (nCr)	Double Dilute (CrCr)
Chestnut	Palomino	Cremello
Bay	Buckskin	Perlino
Black	Smoky Black	Smoky Cream

(3) Dun Dilution:

A. DUN: dilute body colour of yellowish or gold, mane and tail usually black or brown, prominent dorsal stripe, legs often show barring and face often shows mask or "cob webbing". Mane usually shows lighter colour hairs along both edges of neck.

Base colour: bay. Single or double copy of dun dilute gene.

B. RED DUN: a form of dun with body colour yellowish or flesh coloured, mane and tail usually red or reddish, prominent dorsal stripe, legs often show barring and face often shows mask or "cob webbing".

Base colour: chestnut. Single or double copy of dun dilute gene.

C. GRULLO: a form of dun, body colour of smoky or mouse coloured (not a mixture of black and white hairs), mane and tail usually black, prominent dorsal stripe, legs often show barring and face often shows mask or "cob webbing".

Base colour: black. Single or double copy of dun dilute gene.

DUN DILUTION TABLE	
No Dilution	Dun Dilute (single or double)
Chestnut	Red Dun
Bay	Dun
Black	Grullo (Grulla)

A Dun Zygosity test is available for the marker for the Dun dilution in Paint Horses.

(4) Other Colour Dilutions:

A. CHAMPAGNE:

A champagne horse must have at least one champagne parent. A horse with one or two Champagne genes will be born with blue eyes and pigmented pink skin. This pink colour is noticeably different from the pink of skin found under white markings which has no pigment. The eyes gradually turn light brown, and the skin develops dark freckles as the horse matures. The freckling shows up around the eyes, on the muzzle, under the tail, and on the udder or sheath.

Horses applying for registration as Champagne shall be considered by the PHAA Board of Directors for such classification on a case by case basis.

B. PEARL: On a chestnut background, Pearl produces a pale, uniform apricot colour of body hair, mane and tail. Skin colouration is also pale. The effect is similar to Champagne. Pearl is known to interact with Cream dilution to produce pseudo-double Cream dilute appearance including pale skin and blue/green eyes. It is only known to occur in Quarter Horses and Paints with a pedigree tracing back to a particular line of Barlink horses.

A positive genetic test for the Pearl gene (Prl) is required for a horse to be registered as Pearl.

C. SILVER DAPPLE: The Silver Dapple dilution affects only black based horses. Red based horses (chestnuts) can be carriers but will not display any characteristics. Some variations are known colloquially in Australia as 'Taffy'. Silver dilution may lighten the body colour, sometimes producing characteristic dapples and will also lighten tails and manes. The extent of the lightening can vary greatly.

A positive genetic test for the Silver Dapple gene (SD) is required for a horse to be registered as Silver Dapple.

(5) GREY: Mixture of white and darker hairs, usually born a solid colour and gets lighter with age. The Grey gene is not a colour gene, but a modifier gene that progresses in a similar fashion to the greying process in humans. A grey horse is can be born any colour, and the greying of the coat begins some time after birth and progresses. The inheritance pattern for grey follows Mendelian rules. It can be homozygous or heterozygous, and it is dominant in that if the animal carries one gene for the factor, the horse will appear grey. A grey horse must have at least one grey parent, ie the factor cannot be carried recessively.

(6) ROAN: True roan horses, as distinct from Paint Roan horses, are born with non progressive silvering. They always show the base colour on the face and lower legs. The skin of a true roan is always dark, and when injured the hair will often grow back as the base colour ie. Dark with no roan. Roan is epistatic to all coat colour, it is possible for a horse to be both roan and grey, these will change colour with age due to the grey gene. True roans usually exhibit few white markings.

It is thought that the roan gene is dominant to non-roan and lethal to the embryo in the homozygous state (These foals are not born).

Ticking (Paint Roan Horses): Horses with white hairs interspersed through the coat particularly at the base of the tail, in the flanks, over the rib cage, under the jaw and over the cheeks, should be described as white ticking. This ticking may be minimal and hardly noticed, or so pronounced that the horse appears highlighted, either irregularly (frosted) or all over (roan). This ticking is distinct from true roan, as the neck, head and legs are also ticked and the colour is often associated with the Sabino pattern.

(7) WHITE - A horse that is white with no evident contrasting pigment or hair colour. These horses will be registered into the Paint Bred or Breeding Stock registries accordingly. For the information of members White can be further described as - **DOMINANT WHITE:** This is a term used to describe a horse born completely white, with pink skin and coloured eyes (blue, brown, amber or hazel). These horses are truly white and white markings ie. Blaze or socks, do not show up on a dominant white horse. It should be noted that dominant white is epistatic to all other colours and they carry another colour but it does not show through. Dominant white is lethal in the homozygous state.

A. Sabino White: Are offspring from Sabino parents born white with pink skin and usually dark eyes, though pale eyes are not unknown, may have rudimentary colours of ears, pole etc at birth that fades away with the change of foal coat. In later life the (spot) pigmentation may develop in ears, over the wither and genital areas.

B. Overo White: These foals are associated with the 'Overo Lethal White' syndrome and are born white with pink skin and usually light eyes. There is a 25% chance of this resulting from Overo to Overo breeding. The 'Overo Lethal White' is born with congenital bowel abnormalities and die soon after birth. Horses may be genetic tested for the 'Overo' gene.

C. Combined White: These are white horses with pink skin, often with either dark or pale eyes, sometimes one dark, one light. Many 'medicine hat' horses are the result of a combination of patterns eg. Sabino, Overo, Tobiano.

(8) Combined Colours/Dilutions:

Horses may include a number of different colour dilutions and characteristics producing colours such as 'Dunskin' or 'Dunalino'. Requests for registration of such combined colours shall be considered by the PHAA Board of Directors on a case by case basis.

GENERAL SHOW AND CONTEST RULES

201. APPROVAL FOR REGISTERED SHOWS:

The following titles shall be reserved for exclusive use by the PHAA:

PHAA National Show and/or PHAA Championship Show, State Championship Show and Paint-O-Rama.

All Australian State Championships eg. NSW State Championship sponsored by regional club.

There may only be one State Championship Show on any weekend

All riders, owners, exhibitors, handlers and youths must be current financial members of PHAA to show, ride or exhibit in approved events at the National, State Championships or Paint-O-Ramas.

Organisations, clubs or individuals desiring to stage or sponsor shows or contests which will be recognised by the Paint Horse Association of Australia and which will include the awarding of points to the top horses entered, will obtain the approval of this Association.

- (a) In order to obtain approval, an Application for Approval form properly completed shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association at least sixty (60) days prior to the entry deadline of the proposed show or contest. The application form may be obtained from the Association. When it is submitted to the Secretary, it must be accompanied by an approval fee.
- (b) In no event will classes be approved by the PHAA office which were not included in the show application.
- (c) A show must be open to all Paint Horse Owners and Paint Horse Exhibitors in good standing with the PHAA to gain approval. No exhibitors may be required to be a member of any organisation in order to compete in a registered show (except as required for insurance purposes), with the exception of closed PHAA show, where all riders, owners, exhibitors, handlers and youth must be current financial members of the PHAA.
- (d) PHAA Amateur Exhibitors must hold a current PHAA Amateur Card.
- (e) All horses shown in closed PHAA classes must be PHAA registered.
- (f) Any classes recognised by the PHAA are eligible for points.
- (g) Show must be run under HSAA rules. AQHA approved shows will be acceptable, in these cases shows must be run under AQHA rules with approved judges, however these AQHA shows are Open shows and not National, State or Paint-O-Rama shows. Approval of international shows will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- (h) Minimum class requirements for consideration of show approval shall be:

HALTER

Paint Horses (Regular Registered)
Filly 3 yrs & Under, Mare 4 yrs & over,
Champion & Reserve Champion Mare / Filly
Colt 3 yrs & Under, Stallion 4 yrs & over,

Champion & Reserve Champion Colt / Stallion
Gelding 3 yrs & Under, Gelding 4 yrs & over,
Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding

Paint Bred Horses –

Filly 3 yrs & Under, Mare 4 yrs & over,
Champion & Reserve Champion Mare / Filly
Colt 3 yrs & Under, Stallion 4 yrs & over,
Champion & Reserve Champion Colt / Stallion
Gelding 3 yrs & Under, Gelding 4 yrs & over,
Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding

Further halter classes are encouraged.

SHOWMANSHIP

Youth
Amateur Owner

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE, WESTERN PLEASURE, TRAIL REINING, WESTERN RIDING, WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Youth
Amateur Owner
Junior Horse
Senior Horse and / or Open

Numbers permitting it is advisable to further divide Youth classes to have Junior Youth 13 years & under and Senior Youth 14 years to 18 years.

From January to July it is also advisable to have 2 Year Old classes for Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure and Trail

LEAD LINE and Walk & Trot classes may also be considered if there are a number of younger competitors in your area.

The following classes are also recommended but are not compulsory -

GRAND CHAMPION OR SUPREME CHAMPION PAINT HORSE

GRAND CHAMPION OR SUPREME CHAMPION PAINT BRED HORSE

ENGLISH EQUITATION (or HUNT SEAT EQUITATION), WESTERN EQUITATION

Amateur
Youth

ENGLISH PLEASURE

Open

202. NON-APPROVAL OF CLASS

If such application is unsatisfactory, the Secretary will so inform the organisation or individual making the application giving the particulars or the reason for disapproval. However, lack of approval of any certain class in a proposed show or contest need not invalidate the recognition of the remainder of the show or contest.

203.

The results of any registered show or contest must be completed in its entirety on official forms furnished by the Association listing the first seven horses, unless fewer than the number completed, and should be forwarded to the office of the Secretary of the PHAA within twenty (20) days after the completion of the show or contest. If results of the show are received after thirty (30) days then the fees will be double the above.

204. LODGING OF RESULTS (Registered Shows)

- (a) Completed result forms must be forwarded to the Association within twenty one (21) days following the last show date. If results are forwarded late, a penalty fee will be imposed on the club submitting the late results. If result sheets are incomplete or incorrect a penalty fee will be imposed.
- (b) Show results of approved State Shows and the National Show will be published in the Paint Horse Journal. **State Shows results/reports are limited to 3 pages.** A period of sixty (60) days from the date of publication will be allowed for a correction of printed show results. After that date, no request for show result corrections will be considered.
- (c) **All approved State Show results need to be submitted electronically to the PHAA office on the PHAA approved State Show results form (ELECTRONIC FORMAT). This form can be supplied by the office on request. Also see rule 204 (a).**
(Immediate rule changes June 2011 BOD Meeting)

205. LOCATION AND TIMING (Registered Shows)

No show may be approved on the same date as another approved show if the two are located within 160 km of each other, with the exception of state, regional and country shows and major horse shows, which may be on the same date as another approved show despite proximity. The last sponsor of any individual show has the right to utilise the date or cancel in the following year. If the show date is cancelled, another Regional Club has the first priority on that date. The PHAA National Show shall take precedence over all other PHAA approved shows.

205.(A) STATE SHOW APPROVALS

The PHAA will only recognise one approved State Championship Show per State during the period 1st August to 31st July each year. If more than one application is received the Board will consider each application on its merits.

206. PAINT-O-RAMA (Multiple Judge Shows For PHAA Registered Horses Only):

The purpose of Paint-O-Ramas is to give breeder and exhibitor the opportunity to show their horses under several judges without the cost of lots of travelling.

- (a) Each PHAA affiliated club is eligible for two sets of multiple judge (Paint-O-Rama) shows per year.
- (b) Multiple judge shows are limited to three (3) judges on a one day basis or two judges each on two successive days. In no event may more than three (3) consecutive two-judge shows or (2) consecutive three-judge shows be held in the same location in the same year.
- (c) Multiple judge shows to consecutive day shows may in no way use the words "champion" or "championship" in their title or name of the show. Multiple judge shows must be sponsored and operated by an affiliated PHAA Regional Club.
- (d) The completed applications for approval of multiple judge shows must be received in the PHAA Office at least sixty (60) days prior to the entry deadline of the shows. All applications for multiple judge shows shall be reviewed by

the Board Of Directors, which shall reserve the right to refuse approval of any multiple judge show application which is not in the best interests of the PHAA.

- (e) Multiple judge shows must have each judge work independently with his or her own individual ring steward. There shall be no consultation or visiting among or between the judges during the actual judging.
- (f) The results of the Champion and Reserve Champion classes will not be announced until all judges for that day have completed their judging of the respective sex divisions of the Champion and Reserve Champion classes.
- (g) Individual runs for each judge may be made in all timed events. The decision on whether or not to require individual runs for each judge is to be made by the Show Manager.

Each judge shall give his placing to his steward who shall organise the announcement of the awards for each judge separately.

All horses entitled to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion under any of the judges shall return to the ring for the judging of these awards. No announcement of awards will be made until all placing's have been decided.

All riders, owners, exhibitors, handlers and youths must be current financial members.

The same programme can be used for the two days, or it can be different each day.

206.(A) MULTI JUDGE SHOWS (not Paint-O-Rama)

Points will only be awarded from multi judge shows on the following basis:

- (a) Show must be run under the rules of the HAS or AQHA
- (b) All judges shall be accredited as per Rule 212
- (c) Multi-judge shows are limited to three judges (exception - additional judge/s may be used for judging of trail classes)

207. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The PHAA and co-sponsoring organisation, if any, will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to be caused by any horse exhibited at any show or contest or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged.

Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to a person or animal or damage to any property while on the grounds by any horse owned, exhibited or in his custody or control and shall indemnify and hold harmless PHAA, its officials and directors individually and collectively, and co-sponsoring organisation, if any, from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, costs, charges and expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever arising out of or which may be incurred by reason of any accident, injury or damage to person or property caused by the ownership, exhibition, or custody or control of any animal exhibited.

Presentation of signed entry blanks shall be deemed acceptance of these rules, and in the event of failure to sign the entry blank, the first entry into the show ring as an exhibitor shall be deemed to be an acceptance of said rules.

The Association shall not be responsible in respect of any claim, loss or damage consequent upon the Association effecting registration, recording or transfer to a person other than the legal owner.

208. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

- (a) The PHAA will annually award the name of the National Champion and Reserve National Champion horse to two horses in each halter and performance division approved by the PHAA Board Of Directors. Such an award must be won by competition in the National Show approved and sponsored by the PHAA Board Of Directors in competition with approved horses.
- (b) The National Show may feature High Point Horses in any category or High Point Riders in any category.

209. OWNERS/EXHIBITORS/RIDER EXEMPTIONS

- (a) Only financial, good standing PHAA members can claim show points for PHAA registered horses.
- (b) All exhibitors, owners, riders and youth must be current financial members of the PHAA to show, ride, drive or exhibit at the National, State Championship and / or Paint O Rama in order to claim show points.
- (c) The PHAA has lodged a Disability Action Plan with the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission to facilitate and encourage the participation of people with disabilities and their carers in all PHAA activities. The Disability Action Plan is also intended to assist Paint Horse members to understand disability issues.

A free copy of the Disability Action Plan is to be available on request from the PHAA Office. Any staff, paid or otherwise, must be knowledgeable in implementing the Disability Action Plan and affiliated Paint Horse Clubs and Associations will be required to accept and promote the provisions of this plan.

210. SHOWING OF UNREGISTERED HORSES

All horses entered into Paint Horse or Paint Bred classes at PHAA Approved Shows must have had their PHAA registration completed and a registration number issued by the PHAA Office. A horse is not considered to be registered until such time as the registration is entered onto the studbook records of the PHAA and a registration number has been issued by the PHAA.

Those PHAA members showing unregistered horses in registered Paint Horse and/or Paint Bred classes at an Approved PHAA Show will be notified by the PHAA of said offence, allowing twenty-one (21) days for reply.

If in fact an unregistered horse was shown in an Approved Show in Paint Horse or Paint Bred classes, the exhibitor and/or owner may be suspended for a period of not less than thirty (30) days. Upon receipt of \$25.00 this suspension will be lifted at the duration of the 30 days. Failure to pay the \$25.00 in order to remove the name from the suspension list may result in the suspension period being extended.

The appearance of an unregistered horse in a Paint Horse or Paint Bred class will not be the cause for loss of any show points earned

by registered horses. The number in the class will be as per the number of registered Paint Horses.

Disciplinary action may be taken on any members showing an unregistered horse in a Paint Horse or Paint Bred class at a PHAA Approved Show.

211. SHOW MANAGEMENT

(As per HSAA Rule Book with the following additions.)

- (a) The show management must report all bad cheques, etc. to PHAA within seven (7) days.
- (b) At the close of the show or contest, the Show Manager will receive from the ring steward a marked copy of the judging programme signed by both the judge (or judges) and the ring steward. This copy will be retained by the Show Management and a copy forwarded to the PHAA.
- (c) Show Management must have knowledge of the Paint Horse Association of Australia Disability Action Plan and Rider Exemption procedures as described in the Disability Action Plan. All processes of the Rider Exemption procedures must be followed.
- (d) Help horses in cutting need not be Paint Horses, and riders of these help horses need not be member of the PHAA to help at any PHAA approved show. These horses/riders must be available to help all competitors.

211.(A) RIBBON AND SASH COLOURS

It is recommended that the following ribbon / sash colours be used at shows -

1 st	Blue
2 nd	Red
3 rd	Yellow
4 th	Green
5 th	Brown
6 th	Pink

Champion	Blue/white/red or if one colour only, Purple
Reserve Champion	Red/white/red or if one colour only, Green
Grand Champion	Purple

212. JUDGES FOR REGISTERED SHOWS

(As per the HSAA Rule Book with following additions.)

- (a) Judges must be selected from the list of approved HSAA or AQHA judges or International judge approved by the PHAA.
- (b) It is recommended that judges contracts are used. These are available upon request from the office.
- (c) The Judge and Stewards must be made aware of any competitor riding with an Exemption Card and must take into account noted exemptions when judging any event for which an Exemption Card has been presented.

- (d) No person may judge more than two (2) approved closed (POR, State Show) shows for the same club during one calendar year.
- (e) No judge shall determine the eligibility for registration of any entry in the ring and shall at all times refrain from making comments regarding such.
- (f) It is recommended that a judge shall not attend a show or an exhibitors party, or any other activity in the general location that is connected with a show on the day previous to the show at which he/she is officiating.

216. EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

When an exhibitor is guilty of unsportsmanlike or improper conduct, failure to pay when due any obligation owing to the Association, giving a worthless cheque for entry fees, stall fees, office charges, stock charges or any other fees or charges connected with the exhibition of horses, The Paint Horse Association of Australia may suspend such exhibitors rights to participate in future approved shows for such a period as judged appropriate.

- (a) Any person wishing to protest a horse's / exhibitor's eligibility in any class may do so by submitting to the Show Office a protest in writing stating the rule and / or rule number that has been violated and attaching evidence to support same. Only Show contestants / exhibitors in the protested class or Show Officials may lodge a protest. The protest fee of \$50.00 must accompany the protest and must be lodged within 1 Hour of conclusion of the event in which the violation is alleged to have occurred. Show Officials are not required to pay the protest fee. The fee will be forfeited if the protest is not upheld. If the protest is sustained the protest fee will be refunded to the person lodging the protest. Otherwise, the judge's decision is final.

The same process applies should an exhibitor wish to protest the awarding of any High Point Award; exception a contestant who is competing for a High Point Award may protest a class which counts towards this award even though the contestant was not a competitor in that class.

217. CATEGORIES AND CONTEST LIST

- (a) (The following performance contests are divided into categories, including racing, have been approved for award points.
- (b) In order to obtain points in the categories and contests listed below, a correctly filled out Official points card should be returned to the PHAA office after any show holding these classes, duly signed by the judge or stewards and the exhibitor, within thirty (30) days of the show or contest to be eligible to obtain points. Refer to rules 203 and 204.

CATEGORY 1 - ARENA PERFORMANCE

- Trail
- Western Riding
- Reining
- Western Horsemanship

CATEGORY 2 - ARENA PLEASURE

- Western Pleasure
- Bridle Path Hack
- English Pleasure

Hunter Under Saddle

CATEGORY 3 - ARENA COW

- Working Cowhorse
- Cutting
- Calf Roping
- Bulldogging
- Campdrafting
- Team Penning

CATEGORY 4 - COMPETITIVE SPEED

- Cow Pony Race
- Barrel Race
- Rope Race
- Camas Prairie Stump Race
- Pole Bending
- Steer Daubing
- Keyhole Race

CATEGORY 5 - RACING

- Sprint racing
- Thoroughbred racing
- Picnic racing

CATEGORY 6 - ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

- Led Hack
- Hacking
- Jumping
- Dressage
- Three and One-Day-Events.

CATEGORY 7 - SPORTING EVENTS

All sporting and novelty events, excluding events in Category 4.

CATEGORY 8 - HUNTER CLASSES

- Hunting
- Hunter Hack
- Working Hunter
- Hunter In Hand

CATEGORY 9 - GENERAL PERFORMANCE

- Competitive Trail Riding
- Paint Horse Under Saddle
- Paint Bred Under Saddle
- Stock Horse Under Saddle
- Working Stockhorse
- Harness Classes
- Ridden Stallion / Stallion Under Saddle
- Colourama Under Saddle

(ROM AND SUPERIOR AWARDS ONLY - Events not eligible for PHAA Champion, Supreme awards, All Round Horse or High Point Performance.)

CATEGORY 10 - EQUITATION / RIDER / HANDLER

(This is a special category for Youth and Amateur Owners only)

- Adult Rider Classes
- Western Equitation
- English Equitation
- Reining
- Bareback Equitation
- Western Riding
- Rider (as per pony club, gymkhanas and agricultural show classes)
- Showmanship

CATEGORY 11 – LED PERFORMANCE

Lungeline
Led Trail

- (c) All approved performance and halter classes will be awarded full points as set out in rules below. Points can be obtained in any event as approved or recognised by the HSAA, AQHA, EFA or other recognised body. Points will also be awarded to horses competing at approved shows of the following recognised organizations National Reining Horse Association (NRHA), National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA), Australian Professional Rodeo Association (APRA), Australian Bushman's Campdraft & Rodeo Association (ABCRA) or international equivalent. Rules for competition will be the recognised rules of the individual association. It will be the responsibility of the competitor to supply the rules of the other Association to the PHAA if requested.
- (d) In all approved "Open Breed" performance classes, points will be awarded to Regular registered Paint Horses and to Paint Bred Registered horses (who have at least one parent regular registered.)
- (e) Paint Bred horses must have a regular registered or OLWS positive parent to be eligible to be shown in Paint Bred Classes.
- (f) Only registered Paint Horses may compete in Paint Horse classes.
- (g) Points earned by Paint Bred Horses do not count toward Honour Roll or High Point Performance Horse awards other than those specified for Paint Bred Horses, Amateur Owner Paint Bred horses and Youth Paint Bred horses.
- (h) Points earned on Paint Bred Horses remain in their own Honour Roll standings.
- (i) The PHAA shall award Honour Roll and Lifetime points for all Futurities, Maturities and Derbys that do not have a mixed-sex Halter component. Mixed sex halter futurity classes are not approved as point earning classes.

218. POINTS SCORE SYSTEM

NO. IN CLASS	PLACE									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	1/2									
2-4	1	1/2								
5-8	2	1	1/2							
9-11	3	2	1	1/2						
12-14	4	3	2	1	1/2					
15-17	5	4	3	2	1	1/2				
18-30	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2			
31-45	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2		
46-65	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2	
66-90	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2
91-100 *	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

* In classes with more than 100 entries, the present scale is to be continued in increments for each 10 horses.

When a member requires a copy of his/her horses show points, then a lifetime points listing will be sent. All requests must be accompanied by a fee.

From the beginning of the show year 1st August 2003 and thereafter, competitors in all PHAA approved State Championship Shows for PHAA affiliated associations shall be awarded double the normal points for placing's in classes. The National Show shall award triple points.

From the beginning of the show year 1st August 2009 and thereafter, competitors in a National All Breeds Show with International judges i.e. NPHA, Australian Halter Showcase, NCHA and NRHA, shall be awarded double the normal points.

NOTE: Polo Polocrosse and Team Penning – Points will be awarded as follows:

- Horse in winning team – 3 points
- Horse in runner-up team provided three or more teams compete - 2 points

219. AWARDING OF SHOW AND PERFORMANCE POINTS

Points can only be awarded to PHAA registered horses whose recorded owner/lessee is a current financial member of the PHAA. Transfer of ownership is not effective for point tabulation until recorded by the PHAA Office. Points will be credited to the recorded owner only. In order for points to be awarded, the owner and exhibitor (if different to the owner) must be current financial PHAA members.

Separate cards must be used for Halter/Open classes, Youth or Amateur classes. Results of Youth or Amateur classes must not be recorded on the same sheet as any other rider or horse.

- (a) Show result cards are submitted to the PHAA correctly filled in within 30 days of the said show.
- (b) Cards arriving late - ie. after thirty (30) days but before sixty (60) days - may be counted if a penalty fee is paid.
- (c) Registered shows - points will be allocated to all qualifying horses from organising body (ie registered shows including State Championships, Paint O Ramas and National Show) and other registered shows approved by the Board of Directors.
- (d) Incorrect points cards: A penalty will apply to all incorrect point cards. Same to be returned to registered owner of the horse giving owner 14 days to return corrected card to the office with a fine before points will be allowed.
- (e) A copy of the show programme for the show attended must be included with all points cards sent in. For shows where the same programme is used for that series of shows and the show dates are printed on the programme, a copy of the programme may be sent in once only at the time of the initial submission of points cards.

SHOW POINTS - Show Result cards.

In a case where "spot checks" are done on show results and entries are shown to be incorrect by the exhibitor in which case the exhibitor would gain more points than are correct, all points won by the horse in the class in which the error was located will be cancelled. Had no advantage been gained, points on the lesser amount of entries will be awarded.?? All cards must show the full registered name of the horse. All points must be submitted on official show result forms.

The Judge, Steward or Secretary is to delete the excess lines on the result card before signing. If this is not done, your points may not be accepted. Points cards received without date, correct name of horse, or registration number on wrong card (ie youth on horse card) the cards may be cancelled. Number pending will not be accepted.

Year End High Point Awards are tabulated to 31st July each year and must be received by 14th August of each year.

219.(A) SHOW HIGH POINT AWARDS

It is mandatory at State Championship Shows and Paint-O-Ramas and recommended at other Shows that all High Point Awards that are available at a show be published along with the show program / entry forms and advertised in any printed schedule.

The classes that form each individual High Point Award should be specified to enable competitors the knowledge of each eligible award.

The following system of calculation is recommended –

- 6 or more entries in a class points are awarded = 6,5,4,3,2,1 with 1st being awarded 6 points and 6th being awarded 1 point.
- 5 entries in a class points awarded 5,4,3,2,1
- 4 entries in a class points awarded 4,3,2,1
- 3 entries in a class points awarded 3,2,1
- 2 entries in a class points awarded 2,1
- 1 entry in a class 1 point.

Any tie break system should also be advertised.

219.(b) DELETED

220. PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SUPREME CHAMPION

The title PHAA Supreme Champion will be awarded to any stallion mare or gelding which has been issued a numbered regular registry certificate by the PHAA, provided the said horse meets the following requirements.

- (a) Has been named at an approved show, National or State Champion at halter.
- (b) Has won a total of at least eighty (80) points in halter and performance shows;
- (c) At least thirty (30) of those points must have been won in halter classes;
- (d) And at least fifty (50) of those points have been won in performance events approved by the PHAA.
 - (i) No more than ten (10) points won in any one performance event will be counted;
 - (ii) Horse must have earned at least one Register of Merit in each of Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 of performance events as listed above;
 - (iii) And must have earned at least one (1) Register of Merit in either category 6 or 8 as set out in Performance events above;
 - (iv) And must have earned at least fifty (50) points as indicated under category 6.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the

next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in an applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

221. PHAA SUPERIOR ALL ROUND HORSE

The title "PHAA Superior All Round Horse" will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a regular registry certificate by the PHAA provided the said horse meets the following requirements:

- (a) Must have a superior rating in halter, having earned fifty (50) or more points;
- (b) Must have one superior rating in one performance class having earned at least fifty (50) points in one of the categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8;
- (c) Must have earned at least one register of merit in at least four (4) of the performance contest categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and properly engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in the applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

222. PHAA CHAMPION

- (a) In regard to all horses registered by the PHAA, the title or term PHAA Champion is hereby, from this date and in the future reserved by the said PHAA for its express use and awarded to any individual stallion, mare or gelding, which meet the requirements set out in the following section.
- (b) The title "PHAA Champion" may be awarded to any individual stallion, mare or gelding registered in the regular or Paint Bred registry after it has won a total of fifty (50) or more points in official shows and contests recognised by the PHAA provided:
 - (i) That the points have been won in five (5) or shows and under five (5) or more judges;
 - (ii) That at least sixteen (16) of the points have been won in halter classes or at least sixteen (16) of the points have been won in hunter in hand classes, but not a combination of both;
 - (iii) That at least 5 points have been won at PHAA State or National shows or at Royal Shows.
- (c) That at least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes or contests and with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two (2) categories, from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the performance events.

These ten (10) points in at least two (2) categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.

- (d) In the event the title is awarded, a proper certificate shall be prepared and awarded to the owner of the said horse, and also, a proper notation shall be made in an applicable Studbook, other records of the PHAA, and the Paint Horse Journal.

222.(A) PHAA CENTURY AWARDS

PHAA Century awards will be included in the PHAA awards categories.

PHAA Bronze Century – 100pts
PHAA Silver Century – 200pts
PHAA Gold Century – 300pts

PHAA CENTURY AWARDS: The title of PHAA Century (event) will be awarded to any stallion mare or gelding provided the said horse has earned 100 or more points in a PHAA approved event. A horse may receive this title for each separate event in which it has earned 100 or more points to earn the relevant Century award.

When the title of PHAA Century is awarded, a proper certificate shall be prepared and sent to the recorded owner or lessee of the horse. Also a proper notation shall be made in the applicable Stud Book and records of the PHAA.

223. PHAA SUPERIOR (EVENT) HORSE

- (a) The title "PHAA Superior Event Horse" will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a Regular or Paint Bred registration certificate by the PHAA provided said horse has earned fifty (50) or more points in one PHAA approved event.

(Examples: A horse which earns a minimum of fifty (50) points in cutting will be designated as a PHAA Superior Cutting Horse, with fifty (50) points at halter, it will be listed as a PHAA Superior Halter Horse).

A horse may receive this title for each separate event in which it has earned fifty (50) points.

- (b) When the title of PHAA Superior (event) Horse is awarded, a proper certificate shall be prepared and sent to the recorded owner of the said horse. Also, a proper notation shall be made in the applicable Studbook and records of the Association.

224. MERIT AWARDS

1. REGISTER OF MERIT

- (a) The purpose of the Register of Merit is to establish a record of performance.
- (b) Each stallion, mare or gelding registered in the Regular or Paint Bred Registry of the PHAA can qualify for the title "Register of Merit" in halter and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event, as outlined in the Points Score System.
- (c) Points accumulated as a colt will be continued on when gelded.

2. DISTINCTION AWARD

- (a) The purpose of the Distinction Award is to establish a record of performance.
- (b) Each stallion, mare or gelding registered in the Regular or Paint Bred Registry of the PHAA can qualify for the title "Distinction" in halter and individual performance events when they have won twenty-five (25) or more points in that event, as outlined in the Points Score System.
- (c) Points accumulated as a colt will be continued on when gelded.

(Rule change effective BOD meeting May 2007)

225. YEARLING CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

- (a) The purpose of this award is to recognise the achievements of Regular Registered and Paint Bred Yearling horses.
- (b) In order to qualify for the award the Yearling must have attained a Register of Merit in each of the 4 events of Halter, Led Trail, Lunge Line and Hunter in Hand, before 31st July of their Yearling year.

226. HONOUR ROLL & YEAR END AWARDS

An Honour Roll (Event) Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse in each individual event listed in Categories 1 to 9 that has the most points in that event for the year.

- (a) Minimum points to be five (5);
- (b) There is no limit on the number of half points gained towards Honour Roll yearly awards.
- (c) A trophy or something similar should be given to the high point runner up in youth and amateur each year.

226.(A) YEAR END AWARD TIE BREAK

In the event of a tie for the Open, Amateur Owner or Youth Year End awards (excluding Honour Roll Awards) the winner will be determined by the horse / exhibitor accumulating the points in the least amount of shows. If unable to break a tie by this method, then the horse that has attained the most number of first places, then second places and so on until the tie can be broken.

227. HIGH POINT HALTER & HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE HORSE OF THE YEAR

- (a) The High Point Performance Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse that has recorded the highest total of points - provided that:
- (i) The points are earned in at least five (5) events.
 - (ii) These five (5) events cover at least two (2) categories from categories 1 to 6 and 8 inclusive.
- (b) The High Point Halter Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse that has recorded the highest total of halter points from any division excluding Youth Halter, Amateur Owner Halter.

The recipient of these awards will receive a suitable trophy at the annual general meeting of the PHAA. This will be noted in the applicable Studbook and other records of the PHAA, as will the runners-up.

227.(A) HIGH POINT AWARDS – AGE DIVISIONS

The PHAA may award High Point Awards for various age divisions such as 2 Year Old, Junior Horse, Senior Horse.

The High Point (Age Division) Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse that has recorded the highest total of points - provided that:

1. The points are earned in at least five (5) events
2. These five (5) events cover at least two (2) categories from categories 1 to 6 and 8 inclusive.
3. Halter points are also taken into account for these awards.
4. Points from categories 7, 9, 10, 11 are not taken into account for these awards

EXCEPTION HIGH POINT 2 YEAR OLD -

5. Where points are earned in at least four (4) events.
6. These four (4) events cover at least two (2) categories from categories 1, 2, 6 and 8
7. Halter points are also taken into account for these awards.
8. Points from other categories are not taken into account for these awards

In addition to the requirements for High Point 2YO, High Point Junior Horse and High Point Senior Horse there shall be a requirement of a minimum of 5 points at halter and 5 points at performance (within the required categories) in order to qualify for the award.

228. AWARDS FOR PAINT BRED HORSES

- (a) To be eligible for these awards, a Paint Bred Horse must have at least one parent in the PHAA Regular Registry or a parent which is OLWS positive or in an overseas Regular Registry;
- (b) These are available only in performance events in open breed competition (ie no points would be awarded for a class restricted to any other breed for which the individual may be eligible for registration with) or closed Paint Bred performance and or halter classes including Paint Bred A/O classes and/or Paint Bred Youth classes;
- (c) Points would be awarded on the same basis as all other PHAA points. Six awards will be available (ie. ROM, Superior, Champion, Century, Superior all Round, Supreme)
 - (i) Register of Merit - Paint Bred Horse:
May be earned when a horse has won ten (10) or more points in any particular performance event.
 - (ii) Superior (Event) Paint Bred Horse:
May be earned when a horse has won fifty (50) or more points in any particular performance event.
 - (iii) Paint Bred Champion as per Rule 222(b);
 - (iv) Century Award – Paint Bred as per Rule 222(a);
 - (v) Annual High Point Paint Bred Performance Horse as per rule 227(a);
 - (vi) Annual High Point Paint Bred Halter Horse as per rule 227(b).

228.(A) PHAA PAINT BRED SUPREME HORSE

The title PHAA Paint Bred Supreme Champion will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a numbered regular registry certificate by the PHAA, provided the said horse meets the following requirements.

- (a) Has been named at an approved show, National or State Champion at halter.

- (b) Has won a total of at least eighty (80) points in halter and performance shows.
- (c) At least thirty (30) of those points must have been won in halter classes.
- (d) And at least fifty (50) of those points have been won in performance events approved by the PHAA.
 - (i) No more than ten (10) points won in any one performance event will be counted.
 - (ii) Horse must have earned at least one Register of Merit in each of Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 of performance events as listed above.
 - (iii) And must have earned at least one (1) Register of Merit in either category 6 or 8 as set out in Performance events above.
 - (iv) And must have earned at least ten (50) points as indicated under category 6.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in an applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

The title of "PHAA Paint Bred Supreme Champion" is hereby, from this date and in the future, reserved by the PHAA for its express use. The registration certificate of any horse shall be revoked permanently by the Association if the owner thereof fraudulently advertises, claims or holds forth that this certain horse is entitled to the title "PHAA Paint Bred Supreme Champion" prior the title being officially awarded by the Association.

(Effective Aug 2007)

228.(B) PHAA PAINT BRED SUPERIOR ALL ROUND HORSE

The title "PHAA Paint Bred Superior All Round Horse" will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a regular registry certificate by the PHAA provided the said horse meets the following requirements:

1. Must have a superior rating in halter, having earned fifty (50) or more points.
2. Must have one superior rating in one performance class having earned at least fifty (50) points in one of the categories 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 8.
3. Must have earned at least one register of merit in at least four (4) of the performance contest categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and properly engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in the applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

The title of "PHAA Paint Bred Superior All Round Horse" is hereby, from this date and in the future, reserved by the PHAA for its express use. The registration certificate of any horse shall be revoked permanently by the PHAA if the owner thereof fraudulently advertises, claims or holds forth that this certain horse is entitled to the title "PHAA Paint Bred Superior All Round Horse" prior to the title being officially awarded by the PHAA.

228.(C) SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards may be awarded to PHAA registered horses exhibited by disabled persons who are PHAA members and are

unable to compete in certain classes specified for Awards such as PHAA Champion etc.

229. HIGH POINT HORSE OF SHOW

It is not mandatory for a High Point Award to be made at an approved show, however, if such an award is designated, the following scoring system shall be used to determine the winner.

- (a) To be eligible for all round honours, a horse must compete in at least three (3) approved performance events.
- (b) Horses placing in the top six will be allotted points as set out in the HSAA Rule Book.
- (c) No points are to be awarded to a disqualified horse regardless of the number in the class.

230. ADDITIONAL CONTEST RULES

Most of the recognised PHAA events as listed on the Categories and Contest list (Rule 217) have rules detailed in the rule book. Below are listed additional Contest rules, which were not covered in the HSAA Rulebook.

CATEGORY 3. ARENA COW

Bull Dogging - timed rodeo event as per any recognised Rodeo Association.

CATEGORY 4. COW PONY RACE

This contest is a race to simulate the common practice of cowboys who often settled arguments of who owned the fastest cow horse by holding impromptu races on the ranges. Horses with racing plates shall not be allowed in an approved cow pony race.

- (a) Shank bits with curb must be used. No "D" bits shall be allowed. Only two reins can be used. The interpretation of questionable equipment shall be left to the discrimination of the official judge.
- (b) If warranted, two divisions may be run - "bridle horses" and "snaffle bit/hackamore horses".

A walking start must be used and the starter's word shall be official.

The official judge of the show must select one or more assistants to help judge the race. The judges must be positioned at opposite sides of the finish line. All ties must be run off.

The judge or any appointed assistant may disqualify any horse which he feels has interfered with another horse or whose rider interferes with another horse/rider.

A western or Australian Stock saddle must be used.

The distance of the race will be up to the discrimination of the show committee. However, the distance of the race(s) must be listed on the show programme.

Preliminary heats should be run where track conditions do not permit all horses to run at one time. The track size should allow at least 1.8m (six (6) feet) per horse in each race.

Points shall be awarded under PHAA point system. Times will not be recorded by the PHAA. If more than one heat is required, points will not be awarded in each heat, but in the finals only. Points will be

awarded on the basis of total number of competing entries in the race.

Drug rules shall be the same as in other classes and events.

A minimum age limit for individuals competing in the cow pony race shall be sixteen (16) years of age.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING.

To be run under the rules of the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses satisfactorily finishing (without being pulled out by the ride vet for physical reasons) but not finishing in the top six places shall receive one point toward their ROM in this event.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses placing in the top six (6) places of the trail ride will receive the points in accordance with the points score system.

ENDURANCE RIDING

An accredited ride is one held over the minimum accredited distance under AERA, FEI and Pony Club rules. This distance at the time of printing is 40km.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses satisfactorily finishing (without being pulled out by the ride vet for physical reasons) but not finishing in the top six places shall receive one point toward their ROM in this event.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses placing in the top six (6) places of the endurance ride will receive the points in accordance with the points score system.

CATEGORY 5 - RACING:

Thoroughbred racing:

Racing over distances from and including 800 metres. To be organised by an AJC recognised Jockey Club or Race Club.

Sprint Racing:

Racing under 800 metres organised by a recognised Jockey Club or Racing Body (GTC, AQHA, DSRC, WASHC etc.)

Picnic racing:

Unregistered races organised by charitable or similar community bodies.

CATEGORY 6 – ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

All events to be run under EFA, EFI or HSAA rules. Events included but not limited to may be Jumping, Dressage, One and Three-Day-Event and Hacking.

CATEGORY 7 - SPORTING EVENTS

This category has been especially included for all those registered Paint and Paint Bred Horse owners who enjoy the sporting and novelty events. Points will be awarded toward Register of Merit, Superior and Year End High Point awards only, the reason being that there is no standard set of rules governing these many and varied events.

CATEGORY 10 – EQUITATION / RIDER / HANDLER.

Rider Class:

To be judged as customary for Pony Club, Gymkhanas and Agricultural shows.

231. HALTER CLASSES

1. **General** - A horse is only eligible to obtain points from one point earning halter class. This does not prohibit a horse from being shown in a youth or amateur halter class in addition to regular age-group halter class of the show. (With the exception of Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion).

Halter classes to be judged:

- 40% - Conformation
- 20% - Suitability
- 20% - Soundness
- 20% - Action

2. **Recommended classes** - The following classes are recommended for shows:

Stallion classes:

- Weanling Colts (the current year)
- Yearlings
- Two Year Olds
- Champion and Reserve Champion Colt
- Three Year Olds
- Four Year Olds and Over
- Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion

Mare classes:

- Weanling Fillies (the current year)
- Yearlings
- Two Year Olds
- Champion and Reserve Champion Filly
- Three Year Olds
- Four Year Olds and Over
- Champion & Reserve Champion Mare

NOTE: Spayed mares are ineligible to compete in filly or mare Halter Classes.

Gelding Classes:

- Weanling Gelding (the current year)
- Yearlings
- Two Year Olds
- Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Gelding
- Three Year Olds
- Four Year Olds and Over
- Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Gelding

Champion is chosen from first place winners in classes indicated above. Reserve Champion is chosen from second place winner in the Champions class and first place winners in other classes.

Grand Champion may be awarded for each sex division. The Junior and Senior Champion are eligible for the Grand Champion award.

Supreme Champion may be awarded. All Grand Champions, or Champions in the absence of Grand Champion classes are eligible for Supreme Champion. Some shows refer to this award as Grand Champion or Overall Champion.

It is mandatory that all approved shows select Champion and Reserve Champions in each sex division (Exception: National Show).

3. **Additional classes** - Further classes may be considered for inclusion in shows.

- (a) **Veteran Halter** - Veteran Halter Classes for horses 10 year old and over may also be held in the 3 sex divisions.

- (b) **Brood Mares** -

- (i) Three Year Old and Over.
- (ii) Entries limited to mares visibly in foal or have a foal at their side; mares entered in either the three year old or four year old and over mare classes are ineligible to enter the broodmare class. If Brood Mare has a foal at foot, foal is not to be shown with mare in Brood Mare Class.

NOTE: Spayed mares are prohibited in Brood Mare Class.

4. Additional information –

- (a) Colts and geldings must be exhibited as per their gender on the registration papers. Colts may not be registered as geldings without a gelding certificate.
- (b) Geldings which are still listed as colts / stallions according to PHAA records at the time the show results are processed, will be disqualified.
- (c) Colts which are registered as geldings according to PHAA records at the time the show results are processed, will be disqualified.
- (d) The use of whips or bats of any type shall not be permitted in halter classes.
- (e) Use of the lead chain over the horses nose is permitted. However, excessive use may be severely penalized. Please refer to HSAA rules 61 & 53.
- (f) Mixed sex halter classes are not permissible as point earning halter classes, with the exception of Supreme Paint Exhibit and Supreme Paint Bred Exhibit.
- (g) When colts or stallions are gelded, their points will continue as lifetime points.
- (h) Weanlings cannot be shown before the 1st of January of their weaning year or reached a minimum of 18 weeks of age.

(i) **Lip Chains:** The following horses may not be shown with any chain through the mouth including but not limited to lip chains:

- a) Mares
- b) Geldings
- c) Weanling colts/stallions

Stallions one (1) year of age and older may not be shown with any chain through the mouth with the sole exception that they may be shown with lip chains with unsecured keepers so long as at least two links of the chain remain outside of the halter before the attachment of keeper or leather part of the lead shank

(Rule change effective October, 2011 BOD meeting)

232. GROUP HALTER CLASSES

The following are additional classes that are recommended if interest or entries justify them, but no points will be awarded. Horses shown in a group class must be eligible to show at their individual halter class at that show:

- (a) **Produce of Dam:** Two produce, either sex can show. Dam must be Regular or Paint Bred Registered with the PHAA but need not be shown nor produce need be owned by the owner of the dam. Horses actually shown as the Produce of Dam will be limited to horses four years old and younger.

- (b) Get of Sire: Three get, either sex can be shown. Sire must be Regular or Paint Bred Registered with the PHAA, but need not be shown nor get need be owned by owner of sire. Horses actually shown as the Get of Sire will be limited to horses four years old and younger.
- (c) Mare and Foal: Mare with one of her foals to be shown. Foal must have been foaled within the current horse year. Mare and foal do not have to be owned by the same owner. Mare must have a number in the Regular Registry.
- (d) Sire and Get: Sire with two get to be shown. Sire and get do not have to be owned by the same owner. Horses shown as the get in this class will be limited to horses four years old and younger. Sire must have a number in the Regular Registry.
- (e) Exhibitors Group: Group of four head, any age or sex, all owned by the exhibitor and recorded in the Association office to that one ownership.
- (f) The regular Registry progeny of Paint Bred Horses will be eligible to be nominated for Produce of Dam and Get of Sire Classes providing the Paint Bred horse has one Regular Registered or OLWS positive parent.
- (g) Paint Bred horses are ineligible to compete as the progeny of the sire or dam in these group classes

233. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

The Champion of each division will receive at least one (1) point more than any other horses, provided that at least 2 horses were exhibited in that sex division. If necessary, additional points will be added to the points the Champion won in its age class to give it this total. The Champion will always receive a minimum total of two (2) points in any show where at least five (5) horses have competed in that sex division.

Example: If the Reserve Champion stallion received three (3) points, then the Champion stallion will be given one (1) point more so that it will have a point more than any other horse in its sex division.

Or: If the Champion stallion received three (3) points for being first in its class, and no other stallion received more than two (2) points in its class, then no additional point will be awarded to the Champion stallion.

The Reserve Champion of each sex division will receive as many points as any horse in its sex division except the Champion. If necessary, additional points will be added to the points to give it this total. The Reserve Champion will always receive a minimum total of one (1) point in any show where at least five horses have competed in that sex division.

Example: If the Reserve Champion stallion received two (2) points in its class and another stallion which was not the Champion stallion received three (3) points in its class, then the Reserve Champion stallion will be given one (1) more point so that it will have as many points as any other horse in its sex division except the Champion stallion.

Or: If the Reserve Champion stallion received two (2) points in its class and no other stallion except the Supreme Champion stallion received more than two (2) points, then no additional points will be awarded to the Reserve Champion stallion.

The Grand Champion Stallion, chosen from the winner of the Junior and Senior Champion classes, will receive one more point than any other male exhibited.

Supreme Paint Exhibit and Supreme Paint Bred Exhibit will receive 1 point, but only if 4 or more horses are contesting the award, and at least one horse from another sex division contested the award.

234. DRESS FOR HALTER CLASSES

While the recommended dress for Paint Horse at Halter is western, English attire is acceptable. Always ensure you dress in accordance with one style and not a combination.

Western Halter Dress

Handler:

1. Western Hat
2. Long-sleeved collared shirt with sleeves to the wrist.
3. Dress pants or jeans
4. Tie, bandanna or brooch
5. Western Boots
6. Long hair should be neatly pinned, tied or gathered up (men and ladies both)
7. Other appointments as per HSAA Rulebook.

Optional:

1. Western Cut Jacket
2. Western Cut Suit
3. Equitation Suit
4. Gloves

Horse: Western style halter (silver, buckstitched or plain optional)

English Halter Dress

Handler:

1. English Riding Coat (colour optional)
2. Breeches or jodhpurs and long or short English riding boots.
3. Hard hunting cap or bowler
4. Shirt with tie or stock
5. Gloves optional

Horse: English style halter (plain, leather or silver optional)

235. ASSOCIATION AWARD CERTIFICATES

- (a) Duplicate certificates for Association awards will be available to part owners, owners, lessees and trainers at a cost per certificate.
- (b) The new owner of a horse can request a duplicate of the horse's certificate.
- (c) If a horse is leased, the lessees get the certificate so the owners or part owners may get duplicates if requested.
- (d) Trainers may get duplicates only upon receipt in the PHAA office of written permission of the owner, part owners or lessee.
- (e) No award certificate will be awarded to any person not in good financial standing even if he or she owns the horse.

(Note: Owners or lessees must be financial in order for a horse to gain show points).

- (f) The PHAA reserves the right to revoke or amend any awards.

236. PHAA YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- i) Only points gained in youth classes are eligible, and youth must be financial members of the PHAA in order to have points tabulated.
- ii) A separate points sheet for youth is to be used. Youth competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible to obtain the following awards.
- iii) Youth points earned on Paint Bred Horses remain in their own Honour Roll standings.
- iv) Refer also rules 217(h) and 228(b)
- v) **Limited Youth Membership. A reduced membership fee will be allowed for Junior youth (10 years & Under) with limited showing rights of Showmanship, Youth Walk/Trot & Youth Walk/Jog and leadline. The membership card will be noted accordingly. Effective 1st August 2011. (Immediate rule changes June 2011 BOD Meeting)**

SUPERIOR ALL- ROUND YOUTH AWARD:

- (a) The youth must have won a total of 300 points. All categories excluding 5, 7, 9 and 11 are eligible to gain points for this award.
- (b) A superior must be earned from five of the seven remaining categories.
- (c) Five ROMs must also be earned other than that in which the qualifying Superiors were won.

PHAA YOUTH CHAMPION:

To win a PHAA Youth Champion Award, a youth must win fifty (50) or more points in competition in official shows and contests recognised by the PHAA provided;

- (a) That the points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges.
- (b) That at least sixteen (16) of the points have been won in showmanship at halter classes.
- (c) That at least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points, each having been earned in at least two (2) categories of the performance events, except categories 5, 7 and 9. These ten (10) points in at least two (2) categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.
- (d) Youth competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible if they obtain the total number of points required for this award in at least two (2) categories excluding Categories 5 & 9.

Youth Versatility Award

To earn this title five (5) ROMs from categories 1 to 6, 8 and 10 must have been earned, one being earned in Youth Showmanship at halter. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these 5 events.

Youth competing with a Rider Exemption Card must earn five (5) ROMs from categories 1 to 6, 8 and 10. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these 5 events.

Youth Century Award

A youth may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned 100 points or more for the relevant Century award.

Youth Superior

A youth may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned fifty (50) points.

Youth Register of Merit

A youth can qualify for a youth register of merit in showmanship and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event.

Note: Points are accumulative towards Youth Champion, Versatility, ROM and Superior awards on any number of horses.

High Point Awards at Approved Shows

High Point Youth Awards at PHAA approved shows must be based on a one horse/one rider basis.

The contestant to be eligible must show in at least three (3) classes over two (2) categories.

Points towards TOP TEN, youth Honour Roll and High Point Awards at approved shows are calculated on a one horse/one rider basis. Where a youth shows different horses, then those horses will be tallied individually. Youth need not own the horses they show to gain points for any other PHAA Youth Award.

Top Ten

Year End awards will be given to the ten (10) youth who earn the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 provided that:

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one youth basis in youth events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation or Western Equitation.

High Point Youth of Each State

Year End awards will be given to the youth who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of each State / Territory provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one youth basis in youth events;
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories;
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation or Western Equitation;
- (d) A minimum of 5 points (any combination of events) must have been earned.

High Point Youth of the Year

For the purpose of the High Point Youth of the Year award, age divisions will be: 13 years and under, and 14 to 18 years computed from 1 August of each year.

A Year End award will be given to the Youth 13 years and under and an award will be given to the Youth 14 to 18 years who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 provided that -

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one youth basis in youth events;
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories;
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English equitation or Western Equitation;
- (d) A minimum of ten (10) points (any combination) must have been earned.

Youth Honour Rolls

The youth earning the most points with any one horse in each of the approved PHAA events during one year (August 1 to July 31) will be awarded a Youth Honour Roll certificate.

A minimum of 5 points is required for an Honour Roll Award.

PHAA Youth Champion Horse

PHAA Champion Youth Horse may be awarded to any horse registered in the Regular Registry or Paint Bred Registry who has won fifty (50) or more points in Youth Events, provided that:

- (a) The Points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges;
- (b) At least sixteen (16) of these points have been won in showmanship classes;
- (c) At least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two (2) categories, except classes 5,7 and 9. These ten (10) points in at least two categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.

236.(A) YOUTH TRIP

- (a) Only Youth who meet all the selection criteria will be invited to apply for a position on the Youth Team. four (4) Youth will be selected for the Team to make the trip to America plus one (1) Reserve. Attendance of the Reserve member is at the discretion of the Board.
- (b) Selected Youth will receive an invitation, which, if accepted, must be signed by a parent/guardian. If the invitation is declined, the offer will be given to the next youth and so on. Youth found to be submitting fraudulent point sheets will not be considered.
- (c) When accepted, Youth and their parents are bound by the agreement to raise the required funds.
- (d) The selected Youth must be current financial members of the PHAA and AjPHA at the time of the trip, must not be married or have been married.
- (e) Minimum age is to be 14 years at the date of departure. Maximum age eligible is 18 before the second of January of the year of the show.
- (f) Youth must be a member of good standing for a minimum period of two years prior to the closing date of the final qualifying year.
- (g) Selection is based on accumulation of points over the previous two years taken from the relevant end of year Honour Roll results. In order to be considered for selection, the Youth must have appeared and qualified on the "Top 10 Youth" listing for at least one of the two qualifying years. Points from both qualifying years are accumulated whether on the Top 10 listing for one or both years. It is mandatory to have competed and obtained points in both of the two qualifying Honour Roll years.
- (h) Points which have been earned in Category 7 will not be taken into consideration.
- (i) Each of the eligible youth must submit to the Board their reasons for wishing to be part of the team in the form of an essay titled "Why I should be selected" and should be a minimum of one A4 page. This essay should include history with horses, detail of voluntary assistance with shows and/or club activities, team work, fundraising activities and any other relevant information.
- (j) Two written reference must be submitted to the Board with the essay.
- (k) Each selected Youth must, on acceptance of their invitation, sign a form of agreement with the PHAA that they agree with the guidelines and will work to raise the requisite amount of funds, and will accept the event selected for them without question and with good grace.
- (l) The five finalists will be expected to attend a State or National Show and be involved in Youth activities and assist in the running of the show by assisting as ring steward, ribbon steward or other activities as directed.
- (m) Each youth is responsible for raising a preset amount as decided by the Board. All funds must be lodged with the PHAA by 30 April of the year of travel or on a date to be determined by the Board.
- (n) Each youth must lodge with the PHAA Office by the end of each month details of funds raised and deposited in the past month.
- (o) If the individual target is not reached then that Youth will not travel.
- (p) Money raised will be held in the Youth Trip Account, with any excess after expenses being carried over to the Youth Portfolio. There will be no refunds.

- (q) The PHAA Board has the right to remove or expel a member of the team for breaches of PHAA rules, inappropriate behaviour or other reasons deemed by the Board from time to time.
- (r) Should a team member be unable to attend, the PHAA Board may select the reserve member or next qualifying youth to attend the Youth Trip on the same conditions.
- (s) A written report is required from each Youth Team participant within 3 weeks of their return. Failure to do so may void eligibility for future Youth Team Trips.
- (t) Parents/Guardians of all Youth Team Members must complete a document detailing dietary or medical requirements or conditions that may require attention and emergency contact details.

Exemption to the Rule

An exemption applies to Rule 236a for the Youth Trip in 2010. Qualifying points will only be taken into consideration from the 2008/2009 Honour Roll year due the cancellation of the 2007/2008 Honour Roll due to the EI situation.

236.(B) YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Youth may hold positions on the youth council while they are eligible for youth membership. Elections are to be held with one position in each state. The number of positions available will be determined by the current number of youth memberships at the time of the election. All youth are to be nominated and seconded by youth members. Criteria for a youth council representative is:

- (a) A youth council representative is to organise meeting of the youth in their state, with minutes taken or a report, and this is to be forwarded to the youth coordinator. Youth members unable to attend these meetings may correspond in writing or by phone.
- (b) They should attend the annual youth meeting at the National Show.
- (c) Co-ordinate fund raising and general promotion of PHAA registered horses in their state.

237. AMATEUR ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Only current financial members are eligible for PHAA amateur status. All exhibitors in amateur classes are required to hold a PHAA amateur card. All horses shown in amateur classes must be registered with the PHAA. All horses shown in amateur classes must be registered with PHAA in order to obtain association points and awards effective 29.08.04. The horse or horses used by an amateur participant must be owned or leased and registered wholly or in part by the participant and their name must appear on the horses registration certificate.

- (i) Refer also rules 217(h) and 228(b)

AMATEUR QUALIFICATION: To qualify as an Amateur exhibitor with the PHAA, and individual must meet the following requirements:

1. **Age.** An individual is considered an Amateur exhibitor when he/she is no longer eligible to show in the Youth program. For Amateur eligibility purposes, the age of an individual as of August 1 will be maintained through out the point scoring year.
2. **Remuneration restrictions.**

- i) For a period of 36 months (three years) prior to the date of an application for Amateur status is received in the PHAA office, an applicant may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in training (led, ridden or driven) a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly; not received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving or training a horse; nor received remuneration for instructing another person in showing a horse in competition;
- ii) An individual may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in the training of a horse for which the individuals spouse, at the time, accepted any form of remuneration, either directly or indirectly, for training, assisting in training, or showing of said horse in competition for a period of 36 months (3 years) prior to the date an application for Amateur status is receive in the PHAA office;
- iii) **Entry Fees.** An individual who has had the entry fees paid would still be eligible for Amateur status. Payment of entry fees by someone other than the immediate family shall not be considered remuneration unless entry fees were paid for service rendered;
- iv) **Amateur status.** Amateur status may be maintained only by continual refusal of remuneration;
- v) The following activities shall not affect the amateur qualification of an individual –
 - (a) The writing of books pertaining to horses;
 - (b) Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding;
 - (c) Receiving prize money;
 - (d) Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, thoroughbred trainer or trotting trainer;
 - (e) Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.

- (a) A card will be conditionally issued on payment of fees any points earned from this date will remain valid, providing the application is approved;
- (b) Applicant's name will be printed in the journal following issue of card and will be approved if no protests are lodged within a four (4) week period after printing;
- (c) Protests will be heard by the Board of Directors and if successful, all points previously earned by the applicant will be forfeited;
- (d) The Board of Directors has the authority to deny the acceptance or the continuance of a members amateur status if it believes that the applicant does not qualify under terms of rule 237 (i);
- (e) Points are accumulative towards PHAA Amateur Champion, Superior All-Round Champion, Versatility, of Register Merit, Century and Superior awards on any number of horses over any length of time.
- (f) Points toward Top Ten Amateur, Amateur Owner Honour Rolls and High Point Awards at approved shows are calculated on a one horse/one rider basis. Where an amateur shows different horses, then those horses points will be tallied individually.

- (g) Amateur points earned on Paint Bred Horses will remain in their own Honour Roll Standings.
- (h) Deleted (refer Rule 237(B))
- (i) College or University owned horses. Students that are eligible to compete as Amateur or Novice Amateur can show a College or University owned horse or horse that is on loan to the college or university in Amateur or Novice Amateur competition provided the eligibility requirements of Rule 237 (i) are met by the individual student. If the horse is not owned by the college / university, written evidence must be provided to the PHAA stating that the horse is on loan for this purpose.

PHAA AMATEUR CHAMPION

To win a PHAA Amateur champion an amateur must win fifty (50) or more points in competition in official shows and contests recognised by the PHAA provided:

- (a) The points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges.
- (b) (At least sixteen (16) of these points have been in showmanship at halter classes.
- (c) At least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in amateur performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two categories, excluding Categories 5, 7 and 9. These ten (10) points cannot be earned in a combination of categories.
- (d) Amateurs competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible if they obtain the total number of points required for this award in at least two (2) categories excluding Categories 5 and 9.

PHAA Amateur Versatility

To earn this title, five (5) ROMS from all categories, but excluding 5, 7 and 9, must have been earned, one (1) being earned in Amateur Showmanship at halter. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these five events.

Superior All-Round Amateur Award

- (a) The amateur must have won a total of 300 points. All categories excluding 5, 7, 9 and 11 are eligible to gain points for this award.
- (b) A superior must be earned from five of the seven remaining categories.
- (c) Five ROMs must also be earned other than that in which the qualifying Superiors were won.

Amateur Century Award

An amateur may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned 100 points or more for the relevant Century award.

Amateur Superior

An amateur may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned fifty (50) points.

Amateur Register of Merit

An amateur can qualify for an Amateur Register of Merit in showmanship and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event.

Amateur Top Ten Awards

Year End awards will be given to the ten (10) amateurs who earn the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation or Western Equitation.

High Point Amateur of Each State

Year End awards will be given to the amateur who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1 2 3 4 6 8 & 10 of each State / Territory provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation or Western Equitation.
- (d) A minimum of 10 points (any combination of events) must have been earned.

High Point Amateur of the Year

A Year End award will be given to the Amateur who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1 2 3 4 6 & 8 provided that -

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English equitation or Western Equitation.
- (d) A minimum of ten (10) points (any combination) must have been earned.

Amateur Honour Rolls

The amateur earning the most points with any one horse in approved PHAA events during one year August 1 to July 31 will be awarded an Amateur Honour Roll certificate.

A minimum of five (5) points must be earned to qualify for the end of year awards.

High Points Awards at Approved Shows

High point PHAA Amateur awards, if any, at PHAA approved shows must be based on a one horse/one rider basis. To be eligible for this award, the contestant must show in at least three (3) classes over two categories.

PHAA Amateur Horse Champion

This may be awarded to any horse registered in the regular registry who has won fifty (50) or more points in amateur events provided that:

- (a) The points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges:
- (b) At least sixteen (16) of these points have been won in showmanship classes.
- (c) At least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two (2) categories, excluding categories 5, 7 and 9. These 10 points in at least two categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.

AMATEUR HALTER CLASSES

Amateur Halter Classes are to be judged in the same manner as Halter Classes, as described in Rule 231. In order to obtain PHAA points, Amateur Halter classes must be closed to Paint Horses (Regular Registered only or Paint Bred Horses only). Mixed sex classes will not receive points, exception Grand Champion.

An amateur may only exhibit one horse in a class. More than one horse may be exhibited by one amateur, provided that each horse is exhibited in a separate class. Should an Amateur have more than one horse qualify for any Champion, Reserve Champion or Grand Champion award, then that Amateur can only show one of the qualifying horses and the other horse/horses can not be shown by another exhibitor or considered for those awards.

237.(A) NOVICE DIVISION – AMATEUR OWNER

All Amateur Owners are eligible for Novice Amateur Owner status provided they meet the criteria as set out below –

- (a) Novice Amateur Owners must be current financial PHAA members and current financial PHAA Amateur Owners.
- (b) There will be two divisions for Novice Amateur Owner – Showmanship and Ridden Performance. On attaining 50 lifetime points in Amateur Owner Showmanship classes or a win in an Amateur Owner Showmanship class at a National or State Championship show (PHAA, AQHA or AAA), providing there were at least 5 entrants in that class, that Novice Amateur Owner will no longer be eligible for Novice Amateur Owner Showmanship events from the 1st of August after attaining that level.
- (c) On attaining 50 lifetime points in Amateur Owner Ridden Performance classes (combined points from all ridden performance events, not individual events) or a win in an Amateur Owner Ridden Performance class at a National or State Championship show (PHAA, AQHA or AAA),

providing there were at least 5 entrants in that class, that Novice Amateur Owner will no longer be eligible for Novice Amateur Owner Ridden Performance events from the 1st of August after attaining that level.

- (d) Novice Amateur Owners are eligible to compete in Amateur Owner events and Novice Amateur Owner events.
- (e) An application form will be completed and submitted to the PHAA for approval by the PHAA office.
- (f) Any Youth progressing to Amateur Owner will not be eligible for Novice Amateur Showmanship status if they have attained 100 lifetime points in Youth Showmanship events. Any Youth progressing to Amateur Owner will not be eligible for Novice Ridden Performance status if they have attained 100 lifetime points in Youth Ridden Performance events.

HIGH POINT NOVICE AMATEUR OF AUSTRALIA

A Year end award will be given to the Novice Amateur with the highest number of points provided that –

- (a) points have been earned in a minimum of three events over two categories
- (b) a minimum of 5 points have been earned.
- (c) Points have been accumulated on a one horse / one novice amateur basis

237 (B) MASTERS AMATEUR OWNER

PHAA members who qualify under Rule 237 as an Amateur Owner, will be eligible to apply for Masters Amateur endorsement from the date of their 50th birthday. Proof of age will be required on application by providing a copy of Drivers License or Birth Certificate. All rules pertaining to Masters Amateur eligibility and criteria will be according to rules used for PHAA Amateur Program.

Financial members of the PHAA who are current Amateur Owners may apply for Masters Amateur endorsement. Masters Amateur Owner endorsement entitles an Amateur to compete in Masters Amateur Owner classes once a fee has been paid and the application processed.

Masters Amateur Owners must not compete on a different horse at the same show in the same category in Amateur Owner classes.

A separate Points sheet is to be submitted for Masters Amateur Owner classes.

Masters Amateur Owner points earned with Paint Bred horses shall remain in a separate Honour roll.

A Masters Amateur cannot compete as an Amateur in the same class at the same show. E.g. Masters Amateur Trail cannot compete in Amateur Trail as well. A Masters Amateur choosing to compete in any category at a show (for example Masters Trail) is not confined to Masters Amateur in other classes (eg Masters Hunter Under Saddle, and Masters Western Pleasure).

Points gained in Masters Amateur classes or Select Amateur classes will be tabulated for Masters Amateur Honour Roll and High Point Awards. Masters Amateur Points will not be added

into calculations for PHAA open Amateur Honour Roll and Awards.

It is recommended that the following Masters Amateur Owner classes be included in PHAA State and National Championship Shows.

1. Showmanship
2. Hunter under Saddle
3. Western Pleasure
4. Trail
5. Western and English Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding and Reining, may also be offered

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- (d) Masters Amateurs competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible if they obtain the total number of points required for this award in at least two (2) categories excluding Categories 5 and 9.

PHAA Masters Amateur Versatility

To earn this title, five (5) ROMS from all categories, but excluding 5, 7 and 9, must have been earned, one (1) being earned in Masters Amateur Showmanship at halter. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these five events.

Superior All-Round Masters Amateur Award

- (a) The Masters amateur must have won a total of 300 points. All categories excluding 5, 7, 9 and 11 are eligible to gain points for this award.
- (b) A superior must be earned from five of the seven remaining categories.
- (c) Five ROMs must also be earned other than that in which the qualifying Superiors were won.

Masters Amateur Century Award

A Masters amateur may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned 100 points or more for the relevant Century award.

Masters Amateur Superior

A Masters amateur may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned fifty (50) points.

Masters Amateur Register of Merit

A Masters amateur can qualify for an Masters Amateur Register of Merit in showmanship and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event.

Masters Amateur Top Ten Awards

Year End awards will be given to the ten (10) Masters amateurs who earn the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation or Western Equitation.

High Point Masters Amateur of Each State

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- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
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- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation or Western Equitation.
- (d) A minimum of 10 points (any combination of events) must have been earned.

High Point Masters Amateur of the Year

A Year End award will be given to the Masters Amateur who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1 2 3 4 6 & 8 provided that -

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English equitation or Western Equitation.
- (d) A minimum of ten (10) points (any combination) must have been earned.

Masters Amateur Honour Rolls

The Masters amateur earning the most points with any one horse in approved PHAA events during one year August 1 to July 31 will be awarded an Masters Amateur Honour Roll certificate.

A minimum of five (5) points must be earned to qualify for the end of year awards."

238. PHAA NATIONAL FUTURITIES

- (a) For the Weanling and Yearling Halter Futurities (only) one or both parents must be registered in the Regular or Paint Bred Registry of the PHAA.
- (b) Foal/Yearling progeny of Paint Bred Horses are eligible if they have at least one PHAA Regular Registered or OLWS positive parent

- (c) Owner/Exhibitor/Rider must be a financial member of the PHAA
- (d) All mares and stallions must be registered prior foal nomination being accepted for the foal futurities.
- (e) Paint bred's registered with the PHAA are permitted to compete.

PHAA National Futurities will always be held in conjunction with the PHAA National Show and where possible these events will culminate on the Easter weekend.

Foal Futurity - Mare nominations are prior to August 1st of year foaling.

Yearling futurity - open to all yearlings from the previous years foal futurity.

All other futurities open to all registered Paint Horses.

240. RIDE AUSTRALIA PROGRAM

The Ride Australia program will recognise PHAA registered horses which do not always compete in shows, as well as those that do so. This program will give incentive for owners to promote their horses in all equestrian fields.

Members can accumulate hours in Endurance Rides, Harness Driving, Organised Trail Rides, Pony Club, Agricultural Shows, EFA Competitions, PHAA / HSAA / AQHA Approved Shows, or simply by riding their horse for leisure.

Awards will be recognised and printed in the Paint Horse Journal.

GUIDELINES

The enrolment is for the life of the horse.

Hours will not be credited until such time as the horse is enrolled, the fee paid and the owner a financial member of the PHAA. Should the rider not be the owner, then they also must be a financial member of the PHAA.

Horses under three years of age are not eligible for enrolment.

Hour credits remain with the horse and are transferred with the horse on transfer of ownership.

At the conclusion of each event or each ride/drive the owner must complete a Ride Australia Record Sheet with the details. Only hours as recorded on the Ride Australia Record Sheets will be accepted. As each sheet is filled it is to be returned to the PHAA to have the hours officially recorded. The onus is on the owner to submit a record of hours to the PHAA Office.

When a Ride Australia Record Sheet is filled it must be returned to the PHAA within thirty days of the date of the last entry in order to be accepted. Sheets returned thirty one to sixty days late will be accepted with payment of a late fee. Forms submitted after sixty days of the last date will not be accepted. All hours are accumulated as lifetime totals with awards given at certain milestones.

There are no annual Honour Roll Awards for the Ride Australia Program.

AWARDS

50 hours | 100 hours | 500 hours | 1000 hours | 5000 hours

RIDE AUSTRALIA HORSE OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the horse enrolled in the program with the highest number of accumulated hours. To be eligible for the award horses must have recorded a minimum of fifty hours for that year.

241. AWARDING OF TROPHY BUCKLES - NATIONAL EVENTS

The PHAA Board of Directors may decide to award trophy buckles in the following National Events. Each year, the decision as to whether to award these trophy buckles for that year shall be made at the first director's meeting after 1st August. For events after 1st August and prior to the first BOD meeting of the show year (such as the NRHA Futurity event) the decision made the previous year shall apply.

241 (A) HIGHEST PLACED PHAA REGISTERED HORSE – NRHA & NCHA FUTURITY SHOW

The PHAA may decide to award a trophy buckle annually to the highest placed PHAA registered horse competing at the NRHA Futurity Show and also a trophy buckle to the highest placed PHAA registered horse competing at the NCHA Futurity Show. To be eligible for the buckle, the horse must be either regular registered or paint bred registered. If more than one eligible horse is shown at the NRHA / NCHA Futurity Shows, preference for the award will be given to the horse in the Open Futurity. In the event of a tie – the method of breaking the tie shall be – preference will be given to the highest placed horse in the Open Futurity, the Open Reining, then the Non-Pro, then other at the discretion of the PHAA Board. In the event of there still being a tie, the horse with the highest individual scoring run earned from events within the full competition will be the winner.

241.(B) HIGHEST PLACED PHAA REGISTERED HORSE AUSTRALIAN HALTER SHOWCASE SHOW

The PHAA may decide to award a trophy buckle annually to the highest placed PHAA registered horse in the Weanling Halter Futurity held at the National Halter Showcase Show.

That to be eligible for the buckle the horse must be either regular registered or paint bred registered and the owner/s must be current PHAA members.

In the event there being no horses eligible in the Weanling Halter Futurity, preference will be given to the highest placed horse in the Yearling Halter Futurity and then the 2YO Halter Futurity. In the event of there are no horses eligible in the nominated events the buckle will not be awarded.

241.(C) HIGHEST PLACED PHAA REGISTERED HORSE NATIONAL PLEASURE HORSE SHOW

The PHAA may decide to award a trophy buckle annually to the highest placed PHAA registered horse in the 2 Year Old Western Pleasure Futurity held at the National Pleasure Horse Association Show.

That to be eligible for the buckle the horse must be either regular registered or paint bred registered and the owner/s must be current PHAA members. In the event of there are no horses eligible in the nominated events the buckle will not be awarded.

