

## November 2015 Rule Changes

### **Rule 3.11 Registration Categories**

Delete existing Colt notation and replace with:

**Note:** All Colts become eligible for upgrade to Adult Registration at two (2) years of age, from 1 August in the season in which they turn two (2). These colts must be Adult Registered before they can be used for breeding. Failure to comply will result in a penalty being applied by the Board of Directors.

### **Rule 3.13 Approved Breeding Registries**

Add the following new rule:

#### Rule 3.13.1 Outcross Recording

As from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 any outcross horse who is intended to be used in an Appaloosa Breeding program must meet the requirements in Rule 3.13 and must be recorded with the AAA Ltd:

- a. If an outcross horse has been used in an Appaloosa Breeding Program prior to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and produced registered progeny, the appropriate application form must be completed and submitted to the AAA Ltd.
- b. If an outcross horse has not been used in an Appaloosa Breeding Program prior to 1<sup>st</sup> August 2014 and has no registered progeny with AAA Ltd, the appropriate application form and required documentation showing compliance with these rules must be submitted with appropriate fee.

### **Rule 5.8 'AA' Class Shows**

After 'Must have at least \$500 prizemoney' Add 'which must be across at least five (5) sections, including Youth & Amateur'.

### **Rule 5.10 'A' Class Shows**

Remove the following paragraph:

Other Associations will be recognised for the purpose of 'AA', 'A' or 'B' class points upon application to the AAA Ltd Office.

#### **Rule 5.10.1 'A' Class Show – Recognised Associations**

Add the following new rule:

##### Rule 5.10.1 'A' Class Shows – Recognised Associations

Single 'A' class points will be allocated for recognised events (as per "AAA Ltd End of Year High Point Awards" section of this Rule Book) held at shows run by the following Associations or their Affiliates:

- Australian Barrel Horse Association
- Australian Bushman's Campdraft & Rodeo Association

- Australian Council of Agricultural Societies
- Australian Endurance Riders Association
- Australian Hunter Horse Association
- Australian Polo Federation
- Australian Professional Rodeo Association
- Australian Team Roping Association
- Equestrian Australia
- Federation Equestrian Internationale (FEI)
- National Barrel Horse Association
- National Campdraft Council of Australia
- National Cutting Horse Association
- National Rodeo Association
- National Reined Cow Horse Association
- Polocrosse Association of Australia
- Pony Club Australia
- Reining Australia
- Show Horse Council of Australia
- Sporting Horse Australia
- Team Penning Australia
- Australian Trail Horse Riders Association

**Note:** Other National Associations may be added to the list upon application to the Board of Directors.

Show Program MUST be sent to the AAA Ltd Office with Point Recording Sheets.

**Note:** 'A' class points count towards ROM's and End of Year High Point Awards.

#### **Rule 5.19.1 Team Event Points**

Add the following new rule:

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Team events are defined as being two (2) or more Horse/Rider combinations making up a competition team, i.e. Team Roping, Team Penning, Polocrosse, etc.

Points will be allocated as per the points table, Rule 5.19, for each AAA Ltd Registered horse in each team. In competitions where a horse may compete in more than one (1) team, only the highest placing will receive points.

#### **Rule 6.6 Most Colourful at Halter**

Add the following new rule:

##### Rule 6.6 Most Colourful at Halter

- a. **Eligibility:** This class is open to Coloured Registered Appaloosas only. Any Appaloosas that are registered as B, BR or BT are ineligible to compete.
- b. **Personal Attire (Western):** Includes long sleeve shirt, sleeves down, western hat, western type boots, and western pants. All must be in good condition.

- c. **Tack (Compulsory):** Neat Halter, silver optional, no bits of any type allowed, chains may be used over the nose or under the chin, not through the mouth. Lip chains may be used on colts (over 1yr of age) and stallions only.
- d. **Class Conduct:**
  - i. Horses to be judged 60% on Colour, 40% on Conformation, Action, Substance, Quality and Manners.
  - ii. Entries shall enter the ring and be lined up at the Judge's discretion. Entries shall be judged individually standing and also at the walk and trot.

Points for this class will be awarded as ROM only points.

### **Rule 11.3 Youth Rules**

Amend (d) to include: Minimum Youth Age is now 3yrs. Minimum age of Youth competing in Youth Showmanship or Youth In Hand evens is five (5) years. Minimum age of Youth competing in Open events is seven (7).

Amend (j) to include: Youth must have a saddle with a suitable stirrup length.

Amend (l) to include: No Youth entering Walk/Jog event may enter any other ridden event on the program.

Remove the existing (m) and replace with:

- m Youth who have a Leadline Membership cannot compete in any other ridden or led event, including Showmanship. If a Youth wishes to compete in Youth Showmanship, they must have taken out a Youth Membership.