

## **Rule Changes from September Board Meeting 2017**

**Remove Rule 3.6.2 in its entirety and replace with:**

### **3.6.2 HEREDITARY EQUINE REGIONAL DERMAL ASTHENIA (HERDA)**

1. As of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017, All AAA Ltd stallions and mares whose pedigree traces to Poco Bueno, or whose pedigree contains unknown breeding are to provide evidence of their HERDA status by means of genetic testing results from facilities deemed appropriate by the AAA Ltd. In a case where the parents of such stallion or mare have already been tested N/N for HERDA, it is the Stallion or mare owners responsibility to provide the AAA evidence of such results.
2. As of 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017, All outcross Stallions or Mares to be used in AAA breeding programs must provide evidence of their HERDA status by means of genetic testing results from facilities deemed appropriate by the AAA Ltd. In a case where the parents of such stallion or mare have already been tested N/N for HERDA, it is the Stallion or mare Owners responsibility to provide the AAA evidence of such results.
3. The AAA recognises that HERDA is a recessive genetic disorder and will only recognise the mating of a carrier N/Hr to a non-carrier N/N. The responsibility of the mating lies solely with the stallion and mare owners. It is not the AAA responsibility to police this however should breeders be irresponsible in breeding, any foal born HERDA Hr/Hr (afflicted) will not be eligible for registration.
4. Any horse registered with the AAA Ltd that is tested HERDA N/Hr will have this marked on its registration papers and must state this fact in ALL advertising pertaining to the horse.

### **Rule 3.13 Approved Breed Registries, 1. Outcross Recording – Add (d)**

(d) All approved outcross stallions used in an appaloosa breeding program must obtain and use a AAA Ltd Certificate of Service book (see schedule of fees) for use when breeding AAA Ltd registered Mares.

### **Rule 3.15 Imported Semen, (d) - Remove N/Hr**

### **Rule 3.17 Imported Horses, paragraph 7 – Remove N/Hr**

### **Add new Rule 3.37**

#### **Rule 3.37 Foal Recording**

As from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017, all mare owners are requested to record all foals within 90 days of birth, for a fee of \$10.00 per foal for AAA Ltd Financial members. The recording fee will be deducted from the full registration fee when submitted by the mare owner.

Non-members can foal record for \$20.00 per foal. This fee is NOT deductible from the full registration fee.

This application **does not** give showing rights or inclusion into the AAA Ltd Studbook.

### **Rule 5.1 General**

Amend paragraph 8 to read – At all National, State, AA & Approved A class shows – Halter and Showmanship classes must be shown in Western Attire.

Add new paragraph 9

At Shows of B class or below, Halter may be shown as either Western or English attire, however Western Attire is preferred. Showmanship must be shown in Western Attire.

#### **Rule 5.4 Show Classification**

Amend (vi) to read – Multi Judged Shows.

Swap (v) and (vi) to now read

(v) Multi Judged Shows

(vi) 'A' Class Shows

#### **Rule 5.5 National Championship Shows**

Add new paragraph 2 – All owners, Riders, handlers and strappers must be financial members of the AAA Ltd.

#### **Rule 5.6 State Championship Shows**

Mandatory Events

Yearling Versatility – Remove Halter

Add the following:

2yo Led Versatility – Hunter In Hand, Led Trail & Lungeline

3yrs & Over Led Versatility – Hunter In hand, Led Trail & Lungeline.

**\*\*NOTE – Horses competing in 2yo Led & 3yrs & Over Led Versatility events are NOT ELIGIBLE to compete in any Ridden events at the same show.\*\***

- Minimum of three (3) events – Hunter In Hand, Led Trail and Lungeline Must compete in a minimum of two (2) of the three (3) events at Regional, State and National level to be eligible for High Point Awards.

OR

- May also run five (5) events – Hunter In Hand, led Trail, Lungeline, Led Hack and Suitability for Dressage. Must Compete in a minimum of four (4) of the five (5) events at Regional, State and National level to be eligible for High Point Awards.

**Halter cannot be included in any Versatility Event**

#### **5.7 'AA' Class Shows**

Amend last line of the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph

From – Regional Appaloosa Clubs will be given approval to run three (3) "AA" class shows per year.

To – Regional Appaloosa Clubs will be automatically given "AA" points on approval of show program.

Amend second paragraph to include Western Congress.

Amend (a) point 7 – Add “For the 2017/2018 season ONLY, the Minimum \$500 prizemoney will be waived.”

Add new point 14 to read –

Optional: 2yo & 3yrs & Over Led Versatility –

- Minimum of three (3) events – Hunter In Hand, Led trail & Lungeline. Must compete in a minimum of 2 of the 3 events at Regional, State & National level to be eligible for High Point Awards.

OR

- May also run five (5) events – Hunter In Hand, Led Trail, Lungeline, Suitability For Dressage & Led Hack. Must compete in a minimum of 4 of 5 events at Regional, State & National level to be eligible for High Point Awards.
- Halter cannot be included in any Versatility Classes.

### **5.8 Pre or Post State/National Show**

Amend 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph – Remove “One Judge ONLY to officiate.”

### **5.9 “A” Class Show**

Amend 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph to read

Applications for ‘A’ Class Shows must be received by the Association *from AAA Affiliate Club, PHAA Affiliate, AQHA Affiliate or Agricultural Society* at least 30 days prior to the scheduled closing date for entries. The organising body should bear in mind, when planning the program that it should be set down in the best possible way in which the show can provide both competitors and spectators with the highest standard of events. **Single ‘A’ class points are awarded for this show.**

Add new point 11 –

- OPTIONAL: Yearling, 2yo Led and 3yrs & Over Led Versatilities –
  - Minimum of three (3) events – Hunter In Hand, Led Trail and Lungeline Must compete in a minimum of two (2) of the three (3) events at Regional, State and National level to be eligible for High Point Awards.

OR

- May also run five (5) events – Hunter In Hand, led Trail, Lungeline, Led Hack and Suitability for Dressage. Must Compete in a minimum of four (4) of the five (5) events at Regional, State and National level to be eligible for High Point Awards.
- Halter cannot be included in any Versatility Events.

Add new paragraphs

(a) Recognised classes, for AAA Ltd registered horses only, held at Agricultural Shows will be allocated ‘A’ Class points if the class is run under the specific rules of the AAA Ltd and is judged by and approved/recognised Judge from an approved performance body.

(b) Minimum Class Requirements: -

- i. Halter – Filly/Mare, Colt/Stallion & Gelding and Champion & Reserve Appaloosa Halter
- ii. Performance – Minimum of 2 Ridden Classes – i.e. Ridden Appaloosa Western & Ridden Appaloosa English.

### **Rule 5.10 ‘A’ Class Shows – Recognised Associations**

Remove ‘A’ Class Shows from heading.

### **Rule 5.11 Beginner Shows & Single Discipline Shows**

Add new paragraph 3

'A' Class points will be awarded when Approval is obtained from the AAA Ltd and is judged by an accredited/approved judge with a recognised performance body.

'B' Class points will be awarded if these shows are not Approved with the AAA Ltd or are judged by an unaccredited/unapproved judge with an approved performance body.

#### **Rule 5.12 'B' Class Shows**

Remove 'Note' at the end of paragraph and replace with:-

**Note:** "B" class points count toward ROM's Only.

Add new paragraph 2, to read:-

Any event not listed in the Rules above. Show program MUST be sent to the AAA Ltd Office with point recording sheets. The Registrar to have the discretion to determine whether the event fits within the Mission of the AAA Ltd.

#### **Rule 5.13 – 'C' Class Shows**

Remove Rule 5.13 in its entirety.

#### **Rule 5.14 Multi Judge Shows & Rule 5.15 Multi Judge Consecutive Shows**

Delete entirely and replace with new Rule 5.13 to read

#### **Rule 5.13 Multi Judge & Multi Judge Consecutive Shows**

- a. Definition:
  - i. A Multi Judge Show is defined as 1 Club using two (2) judges independent of each other at the one show. Each of the judges' placings will result in separate results being submitted to the AAA, therefore two (2) sets of points will be awarded. Two (2) show approval fees are to be paid.
  - ii. A Multi Judge Consecutive Show is defined as two (2) Clubs, either Regional Appaloosa Clubs or AQHA/PHAA Affiliates, applying for approval to run the same program over a maximum of two (2) days at the same time. All classes are run once only, with both judges judging independently of each other.
- b. All Regional Appaloosa Clubs will be permitted to run two (2) of these types of shows per show season only.
- c. All AQHA/PHAA Affiliates will be permitted to run one (1) of these types of shows per show season only.
- d. All Regional Appaloosa Clubs will receive "AA" Class Points for each judge approved.
- e. All AQHA/PHAA Affiliates can apply for 2 x "A" Class or 1 x "A" Class & 1 x "AA" Class providing the "A" & "AA" requirements are met.
- f. Each Judges placings will result in separate results being submitted by each club to the AAA Ltd
- g. Both clubs must award the same prizemoney on the same classes, ribbons and trophies must be of similar standard and value. It is recommended that 2 sets of High Points be presented and they are of similar standard and value.

h. All rules and regulations for “AA” & “A” Class Approval must be adhered to as per type of show being held.

**Rule 5.16 becomes Rule 5.14**

**Rule 5.17 becomes Rule 5.15**

**Rule 5.18 becomes Rule 5.16**

**Rule 5.19 becomes Rule 5.17** Also Amend the following:

Heading to read **Rule 5.17 Show Results Sheets**

Paragraph 5 to read:

For Shows run under Rules 5.10, 5.11 and 5.12, a copy of show program must accompany show result sheets.

**Rule 5.20 becomes Rule 5.18** Also amend the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph to read:

As from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017, a nomination fee of \$20.00 per horse/amateur/youth is payable to be eligible for any End of Year High Point Awards as determined by the Board of Directors on an annual basis.

**Rule 5.21 becomes Rule 5.19**

**Rule 5.22 becomes Rule 5.20**

**Rule 5.23 becomes Rule 5.21**

**Rule 5.24 becomes Rule 5.22**

**Rule 5.25 becomes Rule 5.23**

**Rule 5.26 becomes Rule 5.24**

**Rule 5.27 becomes Rule 5.25**

**Rule 5.28 becomes Rule 5.26**

**Rule 5.29 becomes Rule 5.27**

**Rule 7.3 Recognised Events**

Remove:

APR Halter

Amend the Following:

Halter (Appaloosa Only) to Halter (AAA Ltd Registered Appaloosa Only)

Most Colourful at Halter (Appaloosa Only) to Most Colourful at Halter (AAA Ltd Registered Appaloosa Only)

Add:

Youth Halter (ROA Only)

Novice Youth (ROA Only)

Ranch Sorting

### **Rule 7.5 Production Awards**

Add new paragraph 2 to read:

Production Awards, that by application made to the Association Office by the Stallion or Mare Owner, who is a current Financial Member of the AAA Ltd, and by paying the prescribed fee of \$150.00, or as may be set by the Board from time to time. All Awards will be issued in the form of a Certificate.

### **Rule 9.2 Regulations**

Add new point 14

- In lieu of an Insurance component (previously due in February) it is required that all Regional Appaloosa Affiliate Club, collect \$10 per horse per show and forward that to the AAA Ltd Office with a full list of show entries and show results within 30 days of the event.