



# Australian Appaloosa Association Ltd

## Rule Book Amendments - 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019

### **DIVISION 1 - GENERAL** Error! Bookmark not defined.

#### 1.5 Definitions - Photographs

##### Amendment

- All photographs required in these rules must be colour photo prints of satisfactory quality and size. All registration photographs must be taken from a distance of 15m so that the horse fits in 9 cm x 7 cm space of a photograph. Images must be landscape orientation. No printouts, digital or computerised images are accepted.

### **DIVISION 2 - MEMBERSHIP**

#### 2.2 Memberships

##### Addition

- Social Membership – Entitles one individual person that no longer wish to register or show horses with the Association but who still wish to have connections with the industry through any circulars which are sent to members. No voting, showing or breeding/registration rights.

#### 2.5 Hall of Fame and 2.6 Roll of Honour

Rules Moved to Division 5 Awards (No amendments made)

### **DIVISION 3 - HORSE REGISTRATION**

#### 3.2 Application

##### Addition

- Photos must be in landscape orientation, colour and photographs. No digital photos, printed or corrected versions are accepted. Horse must fit in a 9cm x 7cm space to be suitable for registration cards.

#### 3.11 Appaloosa Pedigree Registry

##### Addition

As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, segregated APR Halter events are no longer mandatory. Points for APR horses will be calculated from all AAA Ltd Age Halter classes and are earned towards a AAA Ltd end of year National Hi Point APR Halter Horse Award.

Points will also be awarded to APR Performance Horses from 'A' Class shows and above and are earned towards a AAA Ltd end of year National Hi Point APR Performance Horse Award.



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### 3.39 Foal Recording

Deletion - Rule removed in its entirety

## **DIVISION 5 - SHOWS**

### 5.3 National Show Inspection

Deletion - Rule removed in its entirety

All other rules renumbered.

### 5.5 State Shows

Addition

- A full list of horses and competitors entered must be sent to the AAA Ltd office at least 7 days prior to the commencement of the show. All registrations and memberships will be checked for eligibility to show and the show committee will be informed of any concerns (if any) once completed.

### 5.7 'AAA' (Triple A) Class Shows

Addition

- At 'AAA' class shows 3x (triple) points will be awarded for each event based on the judging system.
  - o 1 judge = 3 x (triple) points per placing
  - o 2 judges = 2 x (double) points for judge number 1 and 1 x (single) points for judge number 2,
  - o 3 judges = 1 x (single points) per judge.

### 5.13 Beginner Events at AA Ltd Recognised events

Moved here from another section - No rule change made

### 5.14 Recognised Associations

Additions

- Australian Ranch Horse, Australian National Working Equitation and Western Dressage Association of Australia

### 5.15 Approvals

Addition

- For all AAA Ltd National and State Shows A full list of horses and competitors entered must be sent to the AAA Ltd office at least 7 days prior to the commencement of the show. All registrations and memberships will be checked for eligibility to show and the show committee will be informed of any concerns (if any) once completed.



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### 5.17 Approved Show Results

#### Addition (New Rule)

The results of the AAA Ltd National Show, AAA Ltd State Shows, "AA" and "A" approved (AAA Ltd) shows must be lodged to the AAA Ltd office within 30 days of your show. Show results must include:

- A show program/s
  - Show details – date, location, judge
  - Class Name
  - Number of Entrants in each class
  - Placings
    - o MUST include – Horse names, horse registration number, Handler Name and Handler membership number along with their placing.
- a. Bulk results from a show may be submitted to the AAA Ltd in a spreadsheet format from clubs only.
  - b. Any results lodged after 60 days will receive a \$30 late penalty fee.
  - c. Any results lodged after 90 days will not be accepted!

### 5.18 Lodging Points - Competitors

#### Addition (New Rule)

Any show results that are sent in by the competitor must be lodged with the AAA Ltd office within 30 days on an official AAA Ltd **POINT BOOK SHEET**. Show results will not be accepted by competitors in any other format. **ORIGINAL POINT BOOK FORMS ONLY.**

All areas of the point book sheet must be completed correctly and in full. Any incorrect details may incur a penalty fee or result in not being recorded.

- a. Any results lodged after 60 days will receive a \$30 late penalty fee.
- b. Any results lodged after 90 days will not be accepted!
- c. For AAA Ltd approved shows (Refer to 5.17) it is the duty of the club will lodge the results with the AAA Ltd as required as part of their show approval.
- d. At any other event, i.e Agricultural Shows, Non- Approved events, pony club, eventing or dressage championships where you are competing in a AAA Ltd recognised event, a POINT BOOK SHEET must be completed and a full show program and details attached and lodged to the AAA Ltd for recording (if eligible)
- e. All POINT BOOK SHEETS must be signed by the show judge or show secretary before lodgement.
- f. Once points have been entered onto your horse on the studbook, you have 30 days from the date they are entered to check them and inform the point scorer of any incorrections. After this period, no amendments will be made.

**Note:** Point books are available for purchase through the AAA Ltd Office.

### 5.22 Points at National and State Shows

Rule Reworded for clarification - No changes to points or rule made



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### DIVISION 6 – HALTER

#### 6.3 Lip Chains

##### Amendment

- Stallions 1 year of age and older can be shown with a lip cord in open classes only.

#### 6.6 Most Colourful at Halter

Rule Moved - No amendments made

#### 6.7 Supreme, Grand, Champion & Reserve Points

Rule Moved/Combined - No amendments made to scoring systems

Addition of the word Appaloosa to Supreme Champion.

#### 6.8 Performance Halter

Rule moved & Amendment

- c. ii - A horse is not eligible for its open/age halter, Amateur Halter or Youth Halter classes and the performance halter class at the same show.

#### 6.9 APR Halter

##### Addition

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#### 6.10 Amateur Halter

##### Addition

For all Amateur Halter rules please refer to Division 10 – Australian Appaloosa Amateur Association.

#### 6.11 Youth Halter

##### Addition

For all Youth Halter rules please refer to Division 11 – Australian Appaloosa Youth Association.

### DIVISION 7 – AWARDS

#### 7.1 Recognised Events



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### Addition

- Working Equitation and Endurance

### 7.3 AAA Ltd End of Year High Point Awards

#### Addition

- Youth Halter
- Endurance Horse

#### iii. Youth Halter

- Calculated on all Appaloosa Youth Halter events. Includes Appaloosa Youth Champion/Reserve, Grand Champion/Reserve.
- Notes: 1 horse/1 handler combination only applies.

#### iv. (14) Endurance Horse

Calculated on:

- A horse will be awarded 1 point for entering, completing the vet check and starting the course.
- An additional 2 points will then be awarded to a horse completing the full course and all vet checks at a competition ride of any distance.
- Additional points will also be awarded to a horse, as per AAA Ltd points table, for any event ride placings received, if eligible.

### 7.4 AAA Lifetime Awards

#### Delete

- RECOGNITION AWARD Ten (10) in any recognised event.

#### Amendment

- Rules h i, and m ~~two hundred (200)~~ amended to two hundred and forty (240)

### 7.5 Hall of Fame

Moved here from another section - No amendments made

### 7.6 Roll of Honour

Moved here from section 2 - No amendments made

### 7.7 Fraudulent Awards

#### Addition

- The registration certificate of any horse shall be revoked permanently by the Association if the owner thereof fraudulently advertises, claims or holds forth that a certain horse is entitled to any AAA Ltd awards or scores that have not officially been recorded by the AAA Ltd or prior to being officially awarded by the Association.



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### **DIVISION 9 - REGIONAL/AFFILIATED CLUBS**

#### 9.2 Regulations

##### Addition

- j. Show results for shows conducted by the Club must be forwarded to the Secretary of the AAA Ltd within 30 days of the completion of the event

Any results lodged after 60 days will receive a \$30 late penalty fee  
Any results lodged after 90 days will not be accepted!

### **DIVISION 10 – AUSTRALIAN APPALOOSA AMATEUR ASSOCIATION (AAAA)**

#### 10.5 Amateur Novice

##### Amendment

- b. Eligibility, i. ROM amended to 20 points

### **DIVISION 11 - AUSTRALIAN APPALOOSA YOUTH ASSOCIATION (AAYA)**

#### 11.3 Youth Rules

##### Addition

- l. To be eligible to compete at AAA Ltd approved events and earn points the owner of the horse being shown by a youth in any events must be a current financial member of the AAA Ltd. This is also the case to be eligible for AAA Ltd End of Year Hi Point Awards

#### 11.4 Youth Halter

##### Addition

- d. Youth Halter placing go towards AAA Ltd End of Year National Youth Halter Award Only (Refer to rule 7.3)

#### 11.5 Youth Novice Classes

##### Amendment

- b. Eligibility, i. ROM amended to 20 points

Division 12 - Australian Breeders Advisory Group - Section deleted in its entirety

### **DIVISION 12 - PERFORMANCE RULES**

#### 12.1 Ranch Riding



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Amendment

- **Penalties:** Please refer to the AQHA Rule book for penalty scoring.

12.2 Ranch Trail

Amendment

- **Penalties:** Please refer to the AQHA Rule book for penalty scoring.

12.3 Riders With Disabilities

Rule Moved here from another section – no amendments made

12.4 Indian Costume Heritage Class

Rule Moved here from another section – no amendments made

12.5 Suitability For Dressage - Addition - New Rule

12.6 Dressage - Addition – New Rule

12.7 Led Hack - Addition – New Rule

12.8 Hack - Addition – New Rule

12.9 Hunter Hack - Addition – New Rule

12.10 Hunter in Hand - Addition New Rule

12.11 Sporting - Addition – New Rule

**Please note:** Some numbers across the rule book have been updated due to the removal or additions of the above rules and ensuring rules are in the correct sections for easy location.