



AAA LTD RULE BOOK AMENDMENTS

As of 1st August 2020

Rule 3.12

COLTS – ADDITION

All PC colts become eligible for adult registration at 2yrs of age from the 1 August they turn 2. These colts must be adult registered before they are used in a breeding program. Non adult PC registered colts 4 years and over may not be shown or used for breeding. Colt registrations are automatically suspended at 4 yrs. of age. Failure to comply with this rule can incur a penalty. See rule 3.36

BR REGISTER – ADDITION

All BR colts become eligible for adult registration at 2yrs of age from the 1 August they turn 2. These colts must be adult registered before they are used in a breeding program. Non adult BR registered colts 4 years and over may not be shown or used for breeding. Colt registrations are automatically suspended at 4 yrs. of age. Failure to comply with this rule can incur a penalty. See rule 3.36

Rule 3.15

AUSTRALIAN QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION - ADDITION

- Quarter horses shown as imported residing outside of Australia unless DNA information is held by the AAA Ltd, through the AAA Ltd approved laboratory, cannot be accepted as an outcross
- Quarter horses shown as imported, residing in Australia require DNA information to be held by AAA Ltd, through the AAA Ltd approved laboratory for outcross acceptance.
- Quarter Horses that are shown as registered within the AQHA stud book are accepted as an outcross with any offspring registered within the AAA Stud Book requiring permission from the AQHA to use DNA held by them in the parent verification process for AAA registration.
- Quarter Horses that are shown as registered in the AQHA stud book are eligible to apply for the AAA to hold that horse's DNA on their files for parent verification of all future offspring.

Rule 3.37

UPGRADE TO STALLION – ADDITION

- All colts/stallions must be DNA tested. At time of upgrade colts genetic testing must be brought up to the equivalent of 5 panel test being HYPP, HERDA, PSSM1, GBED, MH.
- If tests are completed prior to date of application by a recognised laboratory these will be accepted and submitted into stud book.
- Genetic testing, non-existing prior to application must be done through AAA association laboratory, these results also submitted to stud book.

Rule 3.33

NAMING A HORSE – ADDITION

k. Reservation of horse names is not available within the AAA.

Rule 5.1

GENERAL – ADDITION TO PARAGRAH 3

To compete at any approved show, all horses must be registered with the AAA Ltd by the close of entries to show/competition



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Rule 5.5

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS – AMEND AND ADDITION

Amend: 2yrs ~~and over~~ led Add: c) 3 yrs. and over led

Amend: ** NOTE-Horses competing in 2yrs and 3 yrs. & over Led Versatility Events and are NOT ELIGIBLE to compete in any RIDDEN events at the same show**

Rule 5.7

AAA CLASS SHOWS - AMEND

Amend: c) Optional: Yearling and 2yr ~~and over~~ led versatilities Add: 3 & over led versatility

Rule 5.8

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Rule 5.9

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Rule 5.13

BEGINNER EVENTS - AMEND AND ADDITION

- a. Eligibility –
 - i. You MUST BE a Financial Member of the AAA Ltd and you MUST SHOW a AAA Ltd Registered Horse.
 - ii. Where a program does not provide youth Walk/Trot classes the youth are eligible to compete in beginner events in that program
 - iii. A beginner is eligible to enter any beginner class providing that they have not won a class in that event at AAA Ltd State or National Show. E.g. Win at HUS can still compete at WP.
- b. Recording of Points – You are responsible for lodging your own show results. Show results must be submitted within 21 days of the show with a copy of the show program. NO PROGRAM NO POINTS.
- c. At the end of each show year, at the board's discretion, the association will make an annual award based on the number of points earned in that year's competition in Open Beginner and Youth Beginner.
- d. Ineligibility:
 - i. Competing in Beginner Events for 3 years.
 - ii. Winning 2 Beginner End of Year High Point Awards at either Club Level or AAA Ltd.
 - iii. Winning any other End of Year High Point Award at either Club Level or AAA Ltd.
 - iv. Winning an AA, State or National Championship Class.
 - v. Competing in any Feature Event at any Show.

Rule 6.7

SUPREME, GRAND, CHAMPION & RESERVE POINTS – AMENDMENT

Supreme Champion Appaloosa/Supreme Halter Horse of the Show (All Champions compete for this Award).

3 points if 3 or more horses present in line up (e.g. stallion/colt, mare/filly & gelding)

2 points if 2 or more horses present in line up (e.g. mare/filly & gelding)

1 point if 1 horse in line up (e.g. mare)



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National Show Supreme Halter Champion will earn 4 points if 3 or more horses are judged in the class.

State show Supreme Champion will earn 3 points if 3 or more horses are judged in the class.

A maximum of two (2) supreme awards at any one show will be point earning. Supreme more than (2) two at any one show will be non-point earning.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion are only awarded at State & National level

Grand Champion Halter at National show - points earned will be 3

Reserve Grand champion Halter at National show – points will be 2

State Grand Champions – points earned will be 2

State Reserve Grand Champions – points earned will be 1

Champion – chosen from first place winners from that gender and age.

Champion – points earned will be 2 points when a reserve is awarded. If no reserve awarded points earned will be 1.

Reserve Champion – points earned will be 1 when a champion is awarded

At the discretion of the show management champion and reserve champion colt and filly classes may be provided with such classes to include two-year-old, yearlings and under.

Rule 7.3

AAA HIGH POINT AWARDS – AMEND AND ADDITION

Amend iv 2) 2yr old led versatility

Add to iv 3) 3yrs & over Led Versatility - Calculated on 3yr old & over only Led Hack, Suitability Dressage, Hunter in Hand, Lunge line, Led Trail. Once a 3yr & over has competed under saddle as a ridden horse in any ridden event they are no longer eligible for this category in that show season. 3yr & over led Versatility are not eligible for any other performance category. Note; events that are not age specific as per above rules will receive ROM Points only.

Rule 10.5

NOVICE AMATEUR – ADDITION

b. Eligibility - add vii: Any eligible amateur who completes in amateur novice performance events cannot compete in any open, age or amateur feature events (that is not novice only) at that show. *Includes features, showcases, classics and jackpots etc. Excludes led halter and led versatility events

Rule 11.3

YOUTH RULES - ADDITION

g) add with harness

Rule 12.2

RANCH TRAIL – ADDITION

Add to j; Drag an obstacle. Rider may hold rope or dally once, no tying hard and fast. At no time should the rider or horse get tangled in the rope. Horses should stand quietly during the preparation and then pull or drag in control. Pattern to be ridden as written using the appropriate hand to execute the manoeuvre.