



**The Roderick Insurance Brokers**  
**50<sup>th</sup> AUSTRALIAN APPALOOSA NATIONAL SHOW**  
**9 – 13 March 2022 | K-Ranch Arena, Mount Hunter NSW**  
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## **2022 AUSTRALIAN APPALOOSA NATIONAL SHOW RULES**

### **1. General Show Rules**

- a.** The Roderick's Insurance Brokers 50<sup>th</sup> National Appaloosa National Show will be run under AAA Ltd Rules, unless otherwise stated.
- b.** No Member will consume alcohol or drugs at the show or attend a show or event under the influence of alcohol or drugs and behave so as to bring the Association into disrepute or endanger themselves, any competitor, show official or member of the public.
- c.** A member will always conduct themselves in a sportsman like manner and obey all instructions and directions given by any show official or judge.
- d.** Animal Welfare
  - i.** No Person may treat a horse, including breeds other than Appaloosas, in a manner considered to be inhumane.
  - ii.** This prohibition against cruelty includes, but is not limited to, AAA member and/or owners of Appaloosas, their agents, representatives, and employees, the actions for which a member or owner are also responsible.
  - iii.** For violation of the AAA Ltd Animal Welfare Rule, a AAA Member may be disciplined, suspended, fined and/or expelled from the Association.
- e.** Smoking is not permitted in any buildings, including the arena at K-Ranch Arena.
- f.** Only Strappers, Riders/Handlers will be permitted in the Marshalling Arena during the Show, so long as an insurance fee has been paid and you are wearing the appropriate attire.
- g.** It is Mandatory for ALL Youth or persons 18 years and Under to wear a Safety Helmet, of Approved Australian Standard, and appropriate riding boots to be worn at all times, with the exception of Western Events.
- h.** Youth are NOT permitted to handle/ride/exhibit colts/stallions at any AAA Ltd Approved show. This rule will be strictly enforced.
- i.** Youth are to have a parent/guardian present in the Marshalling and warm up arenas at all times.
- j.** Minimum age for a youth competing in Youth Walk/Jog-Trot, Youth Showmanship or Youth In Hand Events is 5yrs. EXCEPT Leadline which is 3 to 10yrs.
- k.** Minimum age for a youth competing in ANY Open Events is 7yrs.

### **2. Biosecurity**

- a.** Biosecurity measures will be implemented in the case of a suspected and/or confirmed case of any notifiable disease.
- b.** Movements of your horse(s) must be listed on the form in the entry pack and lodged with your entries. Entries will not be accepted without it.

### **3. Right of Change**

- a.** The Show Committee reserves the right to alter the program and/or order of events, show committee and judges if required.

### **4. Drug Testing**

- a.** The Show Committee reserves the right to carry out Drug Testing at its discretion.

### **5. Photography**

- a.** All exhibitors are required to cooperate with the Official Photographer.
- b.** All winners must have their photos taken by the Official Photographer in the designated area.



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- c. The Official Photographer will be under the direction of Show Management and any photos taken may be used at the discretion of the Association for promotional purposes This will also include exhibitor's cooperation for Sponsors Requirements.
- d. No photography may be taken and sold/used for profit by any other person then the Official Photographer.

## 6. Eligibility for Entry

- a. All horses must be registered with the Australian Appaloosa Association Ltd, in the appropriate registry, to be eligible to be shown.
- b. All Owners/Competitors/Riders and/or Strappers/Handlers must be current financial members of the AAA Ltd to compete at the National Show, or enter marshalling, arena and warm up areas. These memberships must be current at the closing date of entries for your entries to be accepted.

## 7. Stabling/Camping/Parking

- a. Entry to ground is from **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 2pm Only**. No entry is permitted before as stables will not be ready from the previous event
- b. Stables and Camping must be booked directly through K-Ranch arena via nominate. This is a ground requirement and there are no exceptions.
- c. Stables and Camping open **1<sup>st</sup> February 2022**, unless advertised earlier by the AAA Ltd
- d. Book online at <https://www.nominate.com.au/stables/> Select K-Ranch.
- e. All stables and camping must be paid at the time on booking online.
- f. The AAA Ltd are not responsible for any stables and camping at our event – Please Contact K-Ranch arena directly.
- g. All fees are set by K-Ranch grounds.
- h. All Stable and camping rules are controlled by K-Ranch Arena Staff
- i. Stables include shavings – See K-Ranch rules when booking
- j. Marshalling Areas – Directly at the end of the arena, inside the shed. Will be marked with bunting and bollards.
- k. Closed shoes and appropriate clothing must be worn in stable areas, on washbays, in marshal areas and the arena at all times.
- l. Working areas - No horses to be worked anywhere on grounds outside the marshalling area, outdoor and indoor arena. Times for indoor arena use will be announced.
- m. Don't tie horse to fronts of stables or leave unattended on wash bays. Please tie in stables or to trailers only if you are day parking.
- n. Do not black or lacquer horses' hooves on any cement or walkway areas. Use any rubber matting available or bring your own.
- o. Dogs are not recommended on the grounds but will be permitted in the CAMPING AREA ONLY and must be secured at all times. Dogs are NOT ALLOWED in the arena areas or grandstands.
- p. No Bikes, Skateboards, Scooters, etc are permitted on the grounds or within the stable, bar or arena areas.

## 8. Entries

- a. Entries and Full Payment MUST be received by **FRIDAY 18th February 2022.**
- b. Extra entries will only be accepted from horses already entered by the closing date and must be submitted and paid in full at the Show Office no later than 10am Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2020.
- c. **Late Fees** – A late fee penalty per horse entered after the closing date will apply. A \$35 penalty fee per horse + entries, office and insurance fees required.



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### 9. Fees

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| a. Horse & Halter Entry                    | \$35.00 each  |
| b. Amateur Entry                           | \$35.00 each  |
| c. Beginner Entry – Buy 4 and get 2 free!! | \$35.00 each  |
| d. Youth Entry –                           | FREE          |
| e. Classic Entry                           | \$100.00 each |
| f. Amateur Showcase Entry                  | \$75.00 each  |
| g. Youth Showcase Entry                    | \$50.00 each  |

### 10. Refunds

- Office and Program Fees are NON-REFUNDABLE.
- On or Before Closing Date – Class Entry Fees MAY be refunded upon Death or Severe Injury of a horse, less 25% of the Entry Fees. Written Requests MUST be accompanied by a Veterinarian Certificate and must be received by 5.00pm on the closing date. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- After the Closing Date – Class Entry fees MAY be refunded upon Death of a horse ONLY, less 25% of the Entry Fees. Written Requests MUST be accompanied by a Veterinarian Certificate and must be received 24hrs prior to the start of the Show. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Written requests and Veterinarian Certificates will be tabled at the next Board Meeting after the National Show. Payments will not be returned, if eligible until after a Board decision.
- In the case of a COVID-19 situation entries may be refunded if;
  - If your state borders close after entry closing date and before the show, not allowing you to attend, you will receive a refund for your entry fees, minus office fees and 10% to cover immediate expenses.
  - If competitors are required to leave the show due to border closures or mandated NSW government shutdowns after the show has commenced, refunds will be made minus office and insurance fees and what percentage of entries the entrant has already used

### 11. Classic Events

- Classic Event prizemoney will be paid out to the amount as advertised in the program, to the ratio of 1<sup>st</sup> 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 20% . If no amount is listed on a classic and or showcase, no prizemoney will be received.
- Winners of the Classic events will receive a Trophy Buckle, Garland and Prizemoney (if advertised).
- Ribbons will be placed to 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 12. Protests

- Protests must be lodged within one (1) hour of the completion of the event or class and must be accompanied by \$50.00 cash payment, which is refundable if the Protest is upheld.
- Only Competitors or Exhibitors in the disputed class or any Show Official may lodge a Protest.
- All Protests will be adjudicated by the Disputes Committee, which will be made up of one (1) Committee Member, the Show Manager and one (1) Competitor.

### 13. Substitution of Horses

- Should an entered horse be vetted out, it shall remain ineligible for further competition for the duration of the Show.
- YOUTH** – If a Ridden horse (including Showmanship) is vetted out, and it had been entered for competition in a Youth Event, then that Youth can use a replacement Ridden horse so long as the replacement ridden horse has been previously entered in the Show.
- AMATEUR** – If an Amateurs Ridden horse (including Showmanship) is vetted out, they will be permitted to use a replacement ridden horse so long as the replacement ridden horse has been



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previously entered in the Show. The Replacement ridden horse must be Owned/Leased by the Amateur or their Immediate Family as per the AAA Ltd Rules.

- d. An Amateur Junior horse cannot replace an Amateur Senior Horse and Vice Versa.
- e. A Horse competing in Halter that has been vetted out **cannot** be replaced in that halter event by another horse.
- f. All horse substitutions, as set out above, must be made to the Show Office no later than 1 hour prior to the Commencement of the respective class.

**14. Horse Ages and Event Rules;**

***Event Rules; For a full set of event rules please refer to the AAA Ltd Rule book DIVISION 12 - Performance Rules***

- a. **A Weanling** may only enter Halter events and are not permitted to enter any other Led or Performance events.
- b. **2yo Performance Horse**
  - i. Led 2yo Versatility horses are not permitted to enter any 2yo Ridden Event at this show.
  - ii. A two (2) year old cannot be shown in any ridden classes until 1<sup>ST</sup> January in the year it turns three (3) and must be a minimum of 24 months of age,
  - iii. A two (2) year old can only compete in a maximum of five (5) ridden classes a day at a show and this is restricted to Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship and Trail classes.
  - iv. Once a 2 yr. old led versatility or a 3 yr. old & led versatility horse has competed under saddle as a ridden horse, they are no longer eligible for this category in that show season.
- c. **3yo, Jnr & Senior Performance Horse**
  - i. Senior horses, six (6) years and over must be shown in a bit one handed.
  - ii. Junior horses, two (2) year old to five (5) year old must be shown in bit, Hackamore, or snaffle Bit.
  - iii. No horse can be entered in both the junior class and the three (3) year old class at the same show. No horse can be entered in both the junior class and the two (2) year old class at the same show.
  - iv. Ranch Riding - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
  - v. Ranch Trail - A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- d. Horses competing in 3yr & over led are not permitted to enter any Ridden Events at this show, with the exception of Leadline but then only if 4yrs and over horses
- e. **Youth**
  - i. ***50<sup>th</sup> National Show Youth Events Promotion – Buy 1 youth event and get 1 free! (Classics are not included)***
  - ii. ***Youth Leadline is Free entry for this 50<sup>th</sup> National Show.***
  - iii. Minimum Age of a Competitor in Youth Showmanship/Youth In Hand is 5 years of age.  
Minimum Age of a Competitor in Any Open/Horse/Halter or all Age events is 7 years of age.
  - iv. Any Youth who is competing on more than one (1) horse in Youth Events, may nominate a maximum of two (2) horses whose points will be counted towards their High Point Award of the Show.
  - v. The owner of any Youth horse entered, must be a financial member of the AAA Ltd.
  - vi. Nominations must be made prior to the commencement of the show with the Show Secretary.
  - vii. Only the Highest Placing from Youth Events will count towards High Point Awards.
  - viii. Ranch Riding - A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.



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- ix. Ranch Trail – A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur or Open) at the same show.

**f. Amateur**

- i. Any Amateur who is competing on more than one (1) horse in Amateur Junior or Amateur Senior Horse Events, may nominate a maximum of two (2) horses per age group whose points will be counted towards their Amateur Junior or Amateur Senior Horse High Point Award of the Show.
- ii. Nominations must be made prior to the commencement of the show with the Show Secretary.
- iii. Only the Highest Placing from Amateur Junior or Amateur Senior Events will count towards High Point Awards.
- iv. Ranch Riding– A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- v. Ranch Trail– A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur or Open) at the same show.
- vi. Novice Amateur
  1. Competitors must be eligible for Novice Amateur as per AAA Ltd Rule Book.
- vii. Novice Amateur Competitors cannot cross enter Amateur Classes in the same discipline. Novice Amateur Competitors can compete in Amateur Classes if no Novice Amateur classes offered. Only the Novice Amateur Classes will be counted towards the Novice Amateur High Point Award
- viii. Amateur Masters
  1. Competitors must hold the appropriate Amateur Card, which states they are eligible for “Masters” classes, to be eligible for these events.
  2. Competitors may enter other events on the program but only the Amateur Masters Classed will be counted towards the Amateur Masters High Point Award.

**15. Western Dressage**

This event will be run under the rules of the Western Dressage Association of Australia with permission from their Board of Directors. Rules for the running of, tack and attire of this event can be located on the WDA-AUS website <https://www.westerndressage.com.au/rules>

An official WDA-AUS basic level pattern will be used for this event.

**16. Beginner**

- a. Beginner Event Promotion – Buy 4 Beginner events and get the remaining 2 events free!!**
- b. Must be a current financial member of the AAA Ltd
- c. If competing in Beginner events, you are not eligible to compete in any other ridden events at the show.
- d. To be eligible for the Beginner events, you must enter and compete in a minimum of 4 of the Beginner events offered in the program.
- e. All beginner events are Walk & Trot or Walk & Jog.
- f. Beginner competitors may compete in Horse Age halter events offered in the 50<sup>th</sup> National Show program. No other led events may be entered.
- g. Points from all Beginner classes entered will go towards the beginner Hi Point.
- h. A beginner may enter two (2 horses) in horsemanship or trail events, however only the highest placing received by that competitor will be content towards the Beginner Hi Point award.
- i. A Beginner competitor may event Western Pleasure or Ranch riding, but not both events.
- j. A beginner may enter Trail or Ranch Trail but not both.
- k. For the 50<sup>th</sup> National Introductory special – Enter and pay for 4 Beginner events in the program and receive 2 additional Beginner events free!



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**l. Eligibility for Beginner**

To be eligible for beginner you MUST NOT have;

1. Won 2 or more Beginner End of Year High Point Awards at Club Level, or higher.
2. Won any other End of Year High Point Performance Award at either Club Level or higher.
3. Won an AA, State or National Championship Class in a class of 3 or more.
4. Competed in any Feature/Classic Event at any Show.

**17. Attire & Tack Appointments**

**For a full set of event rules please refer to the AAA Ltd Rule book - DIVISION 6 - Halter & DIVISION 12 - Performance Rules**

- a. Horses competing in the 2yo Led Versatility Suitability For Dressage, Led Hack and Hunter In Hand events may be shown in a halter (as per Rule book requirements). If the same horse is competing in any other all age Suitability For Dressage, Led Hack and Hunter In Hand events they must be shown in a bridle.
- b. Horses competing in the 3yo & over Led Versatility Suitability For Dressage, Led Hack and Hunter In Hand events must be shown in a Bridle.

**18. High Point Awards**

- a. All High Points will be calculated on the 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 System.
- b. Tie Breakers will be as per AAA Ltd Rule Book.
- c. A horse or competitor (Amateur, youth) must compete in at least 2 of the eligible events to be eligible for hi point awards.
- d. You must compete in a certain number of events to be eligible for each award. See the required number of events listed on each award below.
- e. **Youth**
  - i. **Youth High Point Awards will be:**
    1. Youth 13yrs & Under Walk/Jog: 56, 63, 76, 92, 124, 140
    2. Youth 13yrs & Under: 2/144, 12/131, 17/157, 38, 47/50, 53, 69, 79, 89, 154
    3. Youth 14 – 18yrs: 2/148, 12/135, 17/157, 38, 47/50, 53, 73, 79, 89, 154
  - ii. Any Youth who is competing on more than one (1) horse in Youth Events, may nominate a maximum of two (2) horses whose points will be counted towards their High Point Award of the Show.
  - iii. Only the Highest Placing from Youth Events will count towards High Point Awards.
  - iv. You must compete in at least 3 youth events to be eligible for an award in that division.
- f. **Amateur**
  - i. **Amateur High Point Awards will be:**
    1. Amateur Junior Horse: 3/151, 13/134, 18/158, 39, 48/51, 52, 72, 83, 88, 155
    2. Amateur Senior Horse: 3/152, 13/136, 18/158, 39, 48/51, 52, 74, 83, 88, 155
    3. Amateur Novice: 55, 67, 81, 91, 129, 146
    4. Amateur Masters: 4/149, 14/132, 19, 54, 70, 84, 90,
  - ii. Any Amateur who is competing on more than one (1) horse in Amateur Junior or Amateur Senior Horse Events, may nominate a maximum of two (2) horses per age group whose points will be counted towards their Amateur Junior or Amateur Senior Horse High Point Award of the Show.
  - iii. Nominations must be made prior to the commencement of the show with the Show Secretary.
  - iv. Only the Highest Placing from Amateur Junior or Amateur Senior Events will count towards High Point Awards.
  - v. Novice Amateur - Only the Novice Amateur Classes will be counted towards the Novice Amateur High Point Award.



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- vi. Amateur Masters - only the Amateur Masters Classes will be counted towards the Amateur Masters High Point Award
- vii. You must compete in at least 3 events in your division to be eligible for that award.
- g. Yearling Versatility**
  - i. **Events:** 36, 44, 61, 123, 139
  - ii. Competitors must compete in a minimum of 4 of the 5 classes to be eligible for this Award.
  - iii. Only those competitors competing for the Yearling Versatility are eligible to enter these events.
- h. 2YO Led Versatility**
  - i. **Events:** 35, 43, 60, 122, 138
  - ii. Competitors must compete in a minimum of 4 of the 5 classes to be eligible for this Award.
  - iii. Horses competing in 2yo Led Versatility events are not eligible to compete in any other ridden event at this show. Any 2yo competing in Ridden Events at this show are not eligible to enter the 2yo Led Versatility Events.
- i. 3YO & over Led Versatility**
  - i. **Events:** 34, 42, 59, 121, 137
  - ii. Competitors must compete in a minimum of 4 of the 5 classes to be eligible for this Award Only.
  - iii. Horses competing in 3yo& over Led Versatility Events are not eligible to compete in any ridden event at this show. Any 3 yo & Over ridden horses are not eligible to enter any 3yo & Over led versatility events
- j. 2yo Performance Horse**
  - i. **Events:** 64, 78, 126, 143
  - ii. Led 2yo versatility horses are not permitted to enter any 2yo Ridden Event at this show.
  - iii. A 2yo can only compete in a maximum of five (5) ridden classes a day at a show and this is restricted to Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Horsemanship and Trail classes.
  - iv. No horse can be entered in both the junior class and the 2yo class at the same show.
  - v. Must compete in 2 of the events offered to be eligible for this award.
- k. 3yo Performance Horse**
  - i. **Events:** 1/145, 11/128, 16/156, 66, 80, 153
  - ii. No horse can be entered in both the junior class and the 3yo class at the same show. If a 3yo competes in an event where only all age or junior horse is offered, points will be allocated against other horses of the same age in said event, towards the hi point award, not against all horses.
  - iii. Must compete in at least 3 of the events offered to be eligible for this award.
- l. Junior Performance Horse**
  - i. **Events:** 1/147, 11/130, 16/156, 68, 82, 153
  - ii. No horse can be entered in both the junior class and the 3yo class at the same show. No horse can be entered in both the junior class and the 2yo class at the same show.
  - iii. If a Junior horse competes in an event where only all age is offered, points will be allocated against other horses of the same age in said event, towards the hi point, not against all horses.
  - iv. Must compete in at least 3 of the events offered to be eligible for this award.
- m. Senior Performance Horse**
  - i. **Events:** 1/150, 11/133, 16/156, 71, 85, 153
  - ii. IF a Senior horse competes in an event where only all age is offered, points will be allocated against other horses of the same age in said event, towards the hi point, not against all horses.
  - iii. Must compete in at least 3 of the events offered to be eligible for this award.
- n. Walk/Trot Horse**
  - i. **Events:** 10/124, 62, 75, 140
  - ii. Will be calculated on All Age walk & Tort/Jog events only. Excludes Beginner.
  - iii. No professional or Trainers are eligible to compete in this event.



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iv. Must compete in 2 of 4 events offered to be eligible for the award.

**o. Beginner Award**

- i. **Events:** 5/142, 15/127, 57, 65, 77, 93
- ii. To be eligible for the Beginner events, you must enter and compete in a minimum of 4 of the Beginner events offered in the program.
- iii. See eligibility Rules above.
- iv. Must compete in at least 2 of the events offered to be eligible for this award.

**p. Western Performance Horse**

- i. **Events:** 1/143/145/147/150, 6, 11/126/128/130/133, 16/156, 32, 78/80/82/85, 153
- ii. Will be calculated on all Open Western Performance Events. Excludes all Youth, Amateur, Beginner, Feature/Classic/Showcase events.
- iii. Led Versatility horses not eligible for any performance awards.
- iv. Must compete in at least 3 of the events offered to be eligible for this award.

**q. English Horse**

- i. **Events:** 33, 37, 40, 41/45, 46/49, 58, 64/66/68/71,
- ii. Will be calculated on all Open English Led & Performance Events. Excludes all Youth, Amateur, Beginner, Feature/Classic/Showcase, Grand Champion events.
- iii. Led Versatility horses not eligible for any performance awards.
- iv. Must compete in at least 3 of the events offered to be eligible for this award.

**r. Sporting Horse**

- i. **Events:** 23, 26, 29
- ii. Will be calculated on all Open Sporting. Excludes all Youth & Amateur sporting events.
- iii. Must compete in at least 2 of the events offered to be eligible for this award.

**s. Ranch Awards**

- i. **Ranch High Point Awards will be:**
  1. *Overall Ranch Horse: 1, 6, 11, 16, 20/21/22*
  2. *Youth Ranch: 2, 7, 12, 17*
  3. *Amateur Ranch: 3, 8, 13, 18*
  4. *Amateur Masters Ranch: 4,9,14,19*
- ii. Ranch Riding– A Horse competing in Ranch Riding cannot cross enter Western Pleasure in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- iii. Ranch Reining – A Horse competing in Ranch Reining cannot cross enter Reining in any division (Youth, Amateur & Open) at the same show.
- iv. Ranch Trail– A Horse competing in Ranch Trail cannot cross enter Trail in any division (Youth, Amateur or Open) at the same show.
- v. Ranch Confirmation - No horse can cross enter age Halter and Ranch confirmation.
- vi. Ranch confirmation only counts towards Hi Point Ranch Horse.
- vii. Beginner Ranch Events only count towards Beginner Hi Point.
- viii. Must compete in at least 3 of the events offered to be eligible for the Overall Award. Amateur and Youth must compete in at least 2 ranch events to be eligible for that divisions award.

**t. Overall Performance Horse**

- i. **Events:** 1/143/145/147/150, 6, 11/126/128/130/133, 16/156, 23, 26, 29, 32, 33, 37, 40, 41/45, 46/49, 58, 64/66/68/71, 78/80/82/85, 153
- ii. Will be calculated on all Open Performance Events. Excludes all Youth, Amateur, Beginner, Feature/Classic/Showcase events.
- iii. Led Versatility horses not eligible for any performance awards.
- iv. Must compete in at least 5 of the events offered to be eligible for the Overall Award.





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**u. High Point Sires**

i. National Halter Sire

1. AAA Ltd Registered Appaloosa Sires Only & The owner of the winning sire must be a current Financial Member of the AAA Ltd.
2. Will be calculated on all Halter Events with the Exception of Grand & Reserve Grand Champions & Supremes

ii. National Performance Sire

1. AAA Ltd Registered Appaloosa Sires Only
2. The owner of the winning sire must be a current Financial Member of the AAA Ltd.
3. Will be calculated on all Performance and Led Versatility Events with the exception of Exception of Grand Champions.