



# AAA LTD RULE BOOK AMENDMENTS

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### **RULE 1.5 DEFINITIONS**

*(Addition of)* **NOVICE HACK**- A Novice hack is one that has not been placed 1st in any Individual open ridden hack class at any Official Show. This Novice definition also applies to Show Hunter & Working Hunter horses. Non-recognised event and non-point scoring with the AAA Ltd.

### **RULE 2.1 MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS**

Membership is not transferable *(addition of)* nor refundable once membership card has been issued.

### **RULE 3.2 APPLICATION**

*Amendment to a. >* *(Addition of)* Digital photographs permitted when attached to an email addressed to association office.

*(Addition of) d.* Horses presented for registration as of 1<sup>st</sup> august 2022, that have grey or roan in their pedigree must present with a n/n to a roan and or grey gene genetic test carried out through the association office.

### **RULE 3.15 APPROVED BREEDING REGISTRIES**

Para. 4 > An applicant may also be required to test for the grey gene *(Addition of)* and/or the roan gene.

Para. 15 > **Note**- It is recommended when using any outcross that the breeder request any DNA test results available, such as HERDA, HYPP, *(Addition of)* OLWS, roan and/or grey gene.

### **RULE 3.30 LEASE AGREEMENTS**

*(Addition of)* As of 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022, the AAA Ltd will not accept a lease on any horse listed in the association stud book as being owned by a suspended person.

### **RULE 3.32 NEW CERTIFICATES**

*Amendment:* Change three (3) photographs to four (4 photographs)

*(Addition of)* Digitals are accepted when attached to an email addressed to the association office.

### **RULE 3.38 TRANSFERS**

*(Addition of)* Digitals accepted as per registration rule.

### **RULE 4.1 PROTEST PROCEDURE**

*Amendment >* The owner shall submit at least ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** current-coloured photographs (**near side, off side, front & rear**) of the horse and such other information as requested by the committee.

### **RULE 5.1 SHOWS**

Para. 4 > *(Addition of)* Should a suspended member be seen to attend a AAA event the management have the authority to stop the event until the suspended person leaves the show. Refer to Rule 8.7.

Para. 9 > Australian Safety standard helmets *(Addition of)* with harness



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Para. 10 > (*Addition of*) A horse cannot be shown under a judge, if that judge has been the owner, trainer, agent, or conditioner of that horse within 30 days previous of the show. A judge should also not visit the horse stall area or visit with owners, trainers, exhibitors, or owner representatives nor inspect or discuss any horse entered in the show before judged the including days prior to the show.

### **RULE 5.3 SHOW CLASSIFICATIONS ORDER OF PRESTIGE SHOWS**

(*Addition of*) The word Royal to point g. Approved Agricultural Shows

*Removal of* > h. non-Approved and *Replace with* > h. UA- Unapproved Shows

### **RULE 5.5 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

*Remove a. & b.*

*Replace with* >

- a. Must have at least six (6) Appaloosa Halter Classes:
  - i. When 2 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: 3 Years & Under, 4 Years & Over, and Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
  - ii. When 3 age division are offered for each sex division they must have: Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
  - iii. When 4 age divisions are offered for each sex division they must have: Weanling, Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
  - iv. When 5 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: Weanling, yearling, 2 Year Old, 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
  - v. **Supreme Champion Appaloosa Halter**
- b. Must have at least six (6) Appaloosa Amateur Halter Classes:
  - vi. When 2 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: 3 Years & Under, 4 Years & Over, and Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
  - vii. When 3 age division are offered for each sex division they must have: Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
  - viii. When 4 age divisions are offered for each sex division they must have: Weanling, Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
  - ix. When 5 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: Weanling, yearling, 2 Year Old, 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion
  - x. **Supreme Champion Appaloosa Amateur Halter**

### **RULE 5.6 PRE OR POST STATE/NATIONAL SHOW**

*Remove a.*

*Replace with* >

- a. Must have at least six halter classes:
  - i. When 2 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: 3 Years & Under, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
  - ii. When 3 age division are offered for each sex division they must have: Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve



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- iii. When 4 age divisions are offered for each sex division they must have: Weanling, Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve.
- iv. When 5 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: Weanling, yearling, 2 Year Old, 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
- v. **Supreme Champion Appaloosa**  
**NB** – Only one (1) performance halter class can be added for each sex –

### **RULE 5.7 AAA' (TRIPLE A) CLASS SHOWS**

*Remove a.*

*Replace with >*

- c. An "AAA" Class Show must have at least six halter classes as follows:
  - i. When 2 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: 3 Years & Under, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
  - ii. When 3 age division are offered for each sex division they must have: Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
  - iii. When 4 age divisions are offered for each sex division they must have: Weanling, Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve.
  - iv. When 5 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: Weanling, yearling, 2 Year Old, 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
  - v. **Supreme Champion Appaloosa (OPTIONAL)**  
**NB** – Only one (1) performance halter class can be added for each sex –

### **RULE 5.8 'AA' (DOUBLE A) CLASS SHOWS**

*Remove a.*

*Replace with >*

- d. Must have at least six halter classes:
  - i. When 2 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: 3 Years & Under, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
  - ii. When 3 age division are offered for each sex division they must have: Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
  - iii. When 4 age divisions are offered for each sex division they must have: Weanling, Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve.
  - iv. When 5 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: Weanling, yearling, 2 Year Old, 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
  - v. **Supreme Champion Appaloosa (OPTIONAL)**  
**NB** – Only one (1) performance halter class can be added for each sex –

### **RULE 5.9 'A' CLASS SHOWS**

*Remove a.*

*Replace with >*

- e. Must have at least six halter classes:
  - vi. When 2 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: 3 Years & Under, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
  - vii. When 3 age division are offered for each sex division they must have: Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
  - viii. When 4 age divisions are offered for each sex division they must have: Weanling, Yearling, 2 & 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve.



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- ix. When 5 age divisions are offered for each sex division, they must have: Weanling, yearling, 2 Year Old, 3 Year Old, 4 Years & Over, and champion & reserve
- x. **Supreme Champion Appaloosa (OPTIONAL)**  
**NB** – Only one (1) performance halter class can be added for each sex –

### **RULE 5.10 APPROVED ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SHOWS**

(Addition of) the word Royal throughout.

*Amendment* > Recognised classes for AAA Ltd registered horses only, held **at a recognised Royal Agricultural show**, will be allocated **single** 'A' Class points.

### **RULE 5.12 Amendment of Rule Name > Non-Approved Horse Shows to Un Approved Horse Shows**

*Amendments* > Any ~~Other horse show/event~~ such as AQHA/PHAA shows, dressage events, pony club events, gymkhana etc with no AAA Ltd approval will be awarded **0.5 (half) single ('A') points only**. To be recorded, a full show program and your point recording sheet must be sent to the AAA office within 30 days of the event. ~~The registrar has the discretion to determine whether the events fits the mission of the AAA Ltd.~~

### **RULE 5.13 BEGINNER RIDER EVENTS AT AAA LTD RECOGNISED EVENTS.**

*Removal of iii*

*Replace with* > iii. A beginner is eligible to enter any beginner class providing that they have not won a class in that event **with more than 3 entrants** at AAA Ltd State or National Show. E.g. Win at HUS can still compete at WP

### **RULE 5.22 POINTS AT NATIONAL AND STATE SHOWS**

*Amendments* >

At National and State Championship Shows where all classes are championship classes, points will be **awarded for normal classes, as quadrupled for National show and triple for State Championship shows** for normal classes ~~except all National Show points will be quadrupled and all State Championship Show points will be tripled.~~ **With the exception of the following;**

**Led and Ridden Hack:** Grand Champions, when the class championship winners compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at National/**State** Shows the points earned will be **2** for Grand Champion and **1** for Reserve Grand Champion. ~~At State Shows the points will be 2 and 1, respectively.~~

**Halter:** Grand Champions, when the class championship winners compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at National/**State** Shows the points earned will be **2** for Grand Champion and **1** for Reserve Grand Champion  
~~Champions when the class championship winners compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at National/State Shows the points earned will be 3 for Grand Champion and 2 for Reserve Grand Champion. At State Shows the points will be 2 and 1, respectively. Supreme Halter Champion awarded at the National Show will earn 4 points if 3 or more horses are judged in the class.~~



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**Supreme Champion** awarded at a **National/State** Show will earn 3 points if 3 or more horses are judged in the class. State Show points are included in State Hi Point awards, but points will only be awarded for the State in which the

### **RULE 6.1 GENERAL**

*(Addition of)* Only one set of age halter, Champion, Grand & Supreme will be awarded per judge per show

### **RULE 6.7 SUPREME, GRAND, CHAMPION & RESERVE POINTS** *(Addition of)* **(at AAA approved shows)**

*Remove rule*

*Replace with >*

**Supreme Champion Appaloosa** will earn 3 points.

**Supreme Halter Horse of the Show** will earn 3 points (all Champions must compete for this award.)

**National Show Supreme Halter Champion** will earn 3 points.

**State Show Supreme Champion** will earn 3 points.

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

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

**National Grand Champion Halter** - points earned will be 2.

**National Reserve Grand Champion Halter** - points will be 1.

**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.

**Reserve** - point earned will be 1.

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.

### **NEW RULE: (Addition of) 6.7.1 SUPREME, GRAND, CHAMPION & RESERVE POINTS AT UNAPPROVED SHOWS (UA)**

**Supreme Champion Appaloosa** points earned will be 1

**Supreme Halter Horse** of the Show points earned will be 1

**Champion** points earned will be 1

**Reserve** points earned will be 0.5

### **RULE 7.1 RECOGNISED EVENTS**

*(Addition of)*

- Add Ranch sorting
- Add Ranch on the rail

*Amendment >* Ranch halter change to Ranch Confirmation



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*Removal of>*

- Remove Racing
- Remove single harness driving
- Remove snaffle bit/hackamore cutting
- Remove non pro cutting

### **RULE 7.2 NON-POINT SCORING CLASSES.**

*(Addition of)*

- Limited rider
- Limited horse
- Best coloured
- Restricted Appaloosa colour or non-colour classes

### **RULE 7.3 AAA LTD END OF YEAR HIGH POINT AWARDS**

#### **a. National Award Categories**

*Amendment >*

#### **Halter**

- Filly 3 yrs. & under
- Mare 4 yrs. & over
- Colt 3 yrs. & under
- Stallion 4 yrs. & over
- Gelding 3 yrs. & under
- Gelding 4 yrs. & over

#### **c. National Award rules**

- i. (1) Overall halter horse** *(Addition of)* Only 1 set of age halter including champion/grand champion/supreme will be scored per judge per show.

#### **d. State Award Categories**

*Remove*

- Yearling Versatility
- 2yo Led Versatility
- 3yo & Over Led Versatility

*Replace with >*

- Led Versatility Horse

*Remove*

- Youth 13 yrs. & Under
- Youth 14 – 18 Years

*Replace with >*

- Youth

### **RULE 7.4 LIFETIME AWARDS**

#### **i. AAA LTD Led Performance Champion Certificate**

*Amendment >* amend to 180 or more points.

#### **l. Superior All round Led Performance Horse**

*Amendment >* change of order.

- 1) Must have at least 3 bronzes in led performance and be awarded AAA Ltd Led Performance Champion Certificate.



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- 2) Must then achieve 2 gold, having earned at least 150 points in two individual recognized Led Performance Events.

**k. Superior all round ridden performance horse**

*(Addition of)* The word ridden throughout

**RULE 11.3.1 LEADLINE**

**c. Equipment**

*(Addition of)* vi. Halter must be worn under the bridle.

**RULE 12.9 LED HACK**

*(Addition of)* Horse competing in the Led Hack cannot compete in the Led Show Hunter

**RULE 12.10 HACK**

*(Addition of)* Horse competing in the Hack cannot compete in the Show Hunter

**NEW RULE (Addition of) 12.11 SHOW HUNTER**

Show hunters should possess qualities that are recognised in the hunting field. It should display good substantial bone without being unduly fine. It should be of middleweight/heavy weight but not unduly heavy. The Show Hunter should be a quality animal, it should display boldness, a steady and reliable temperament, and a kind bold eye.

The Show Hunter must be of good conformation and soundness. A hunter should be light in the hand with a good, comfortable stride ground-covering movement with little knee action. The Show Hunter requires good length of rein, a strong well-muscled back and hindquarter and a deep girth. It should have a good length of forearm and be shorter in the cannon strength and action. The knee should be flat and the hocks strong and clean. The gallop is a true test of a good hunter being able to cover the ground but must not take too strong a hold when asked to come back to hand. Afterwards the horse must walk quietly back into line.” The Show Hunter in competition is not required to jump.

**NEW RULE (Addition of) 12.11.1 LED SHOW HUNTER**

An English led event to showcase the horse’s confirmation and movement as a Show Hunter horse.

Each horse is to enter the arena and walk around the judge, starting in an anti-clockwise direction. The judge will ask you to reverse and walk the other direction when they are ready, calling you in for a line up to work out to a pattern. All Entrants will then be lined up in the ring and will be judged on a workout as chosen by the judge.

A Competitor may show more than one horse in a class. In this case, all horses must have handlers in required attire.

Gaits required - Walk, extended walk, Trot extended Trot

**a. Tack Appointments**

- i. A Bridle is Mandatory on horses 2yrs & over. A Halter is Mandatory on Yearlings
- ii. Leather ‘Y’ Lead or Reins are acceptable.
- iii. Chains under the Jaw ONLY.
- iv. Snaffle Bits (Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring and Full Cheek), Pelhams and Full Bridles (Bit Bradoon) ONLY.
- v. The use of crop is optional. Max 1.2 m (including Tassels)



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### **b. Prohibited Tack Appointments**

- i. Kimblewick (Spanish Snaffle Bits)
- ii. Chains over the nose or through the mouth.
- iii. Use of a Dressage Whip (Max Length including tassel – 1.2 m including tassels)

### **c. Personal Attire recommended-** The dress code for Show Hunter classes is generally conservative and understated.

- i. Jackets & Waistcoats- Tweed riding Jacket or conservative colours with optional vest/waistcoat.
- ii. Hats & Helmets -EA Approved safety helmets with harness.
- iii. Collared shirt and tie, stock or ratcatcher (colour optional)
- iv. Jodhpurs or Breeches-conservative colours.
- v. Boots must have a heel, long or short boot acceptable, running shoes acceptable.

### **d. Personal Attire Optional**

- i. Buttonholes Permitted
- ii. Gloves Permitted
- iii. Canes- Must not exceed 1.2m including the tassels
- iv. Jewellery, hair, makeup -Hair should be neat, makeup and jewellery must be subtle.
- v. Trousers/skirt should be loose enough to run in. Jeans forbidden.

## **NEW RULE (Addition of) 12.11.2 RIDDEN SHOW HUNTER**

### **a. Tack Appointments**

- i. Snaffle Bits (Loose Ring, Egg-Butt, D-Ring, Full Cheek Bits), Pelhams and Full Bridles (Bit & Bradoon) ONLY.
- ii. Curb Chain (with or without covers).
- iii. Lip Strap optional.
- iv. Straight or forward cut Show Saddle.
- v. Plain bridle without ornamental browband.

### **b. Personal Attire**

- i. Jodhpurs or Breeches-conservative colours
- ii. Jackets & Waistcoats- Tweed riding Jacket or conservative colours with optional vest/waistcoat
- iii. Boots, long or short must have a heel.
- iv. Headwear – Helmet with safety harness meeting recognised Safety Standards.
- v. Collared Shirt and Tie, Stock or Ratcatcher (colour Optional).

### **c. Personal Attire – Optional**

- i. Spurs – Dummy or Rowels (rowels must be blunt/smooth and free to rotate) Max Length 2”.
- ii. Button holes Permitted
- iii. Gloves Permitted
- ii. Canes- Must not exceed 1.2m including the tassels
- iii. Jewellery, hair, makeup -Hair should be neat, makeup and jewellery must be subtle.

### **d. Prohibited Tack Appointments**

- i. Kimblewick (Spanish Snaffle Bits)
- ii. Use of a Dressage Whip (Max Length including tassel – 1.2m)