

Rule changes for Rule Book dated September, 2013

The Following rule changes are effective from 7th September, 2013

Rescinding of PSSM1 Reporting rules from 2013 AGM - Motion 2

The Following rules introduced by the BOD in August 2012 are to be rescinded:

111 BLOODTYPING / DNA TESTING

Delete

(h) PSSM1

- i) **Imported Horses:** Stallions, mares and semen donors, imported and/or applying for registration or listing after 10th June 2012, must be tested for PSSM1. Only horses which test negative to PSSM1 (n/n) will be accepted for registration into the PHAA studbook or listing with the PHAA. Imported stallions, mares or semen donors already registered with the PHAA must have their PSSM1 status on file as from 1st August, 2013 (See clause iii) below) Exemptions to this rule may be granted in special circumstances.
- ii) All PHAA registered stallions and AQHA or ASB stallions applying for upgrade or listing after 1st August 2012, are required to have their PSSM1 status on file with the PHAA prior to the stallion upgrade or listing being accepted.
- iii) From 1st August 2013 all PHAA registered stallions, AQHA and ASB listed stallions and PHAA registered mares are required to have their PSSM1 status on file with the PHAA, before being used for breeding purposes. Geldings and non-breeding mares and stallions, are not required to be tested.. Frozen semen from deceased stallions may be exempted.
- iv) Testing will not be required for any horse whose sire and dam are both PSSM1 negative (n/n), provided documentary evidence of the negative status of both parents is lodged with the PHAA.

112 UPGRADE FOR BREEDING PURPOSES

Delete

(b)

- (ii) As from 1st August, 2013, all mares upgraded for breeding purposes will be required to have their PSSM1 status on file prior to their upgrade being accepted or continued. (Refer also Rule 111(h)).

(c)

- E. All stallions applying for upgrade for breeding purposes after 1st August, 2012, will be required to have their PSSM1 status on file prior to their upgrade being accepted. All Stallions upgraded prior to 1st August, 2012, will be required to have their PSSM1 status recorded prior to 1st August, 2013. Frozen semen from deceased stallions may be exempted. (Refer also Rule 111(h))

115 LISTING OF AQHA AND AUSTRALIAN STUDBOOK REGISTERED HORSES

Delete

- (e) All AQHA, ASB or AmQHA stallions applying for listing with the PHAA after 1st August, 2012, will be required to have their PSSM1 status on file with the PHAA prior to their listing being accepted. All Stallions listed prior to 1st August, 2012, will be required to have their PSSM1 lodged with the PHAA prior to 1st August, 2013. (Refer also Rule 111(h))

Rule changes arising from 2013 AGM - Motion 5

Delete Rule 236 (iii)

Delete Rule 237 3.(g)

Rule 108 Paragraph one - delete and replace with the following:

“As of 1st August 2013 Paint Bred horses are eligible to compete with Regular registered Paint horses in all performance events, including National Show, State shows and Paint O Ramas. All Paint bred and Regular registered horses will be eligible for performance, Youth, Amateur and Masters Amateur competition and Honour Roll awards. Paint Bred horses can only compete and obtain points from Halter classes for Paint Bred only horses. Paint Bred horses will remain in separate Honour Roll for halter competition. Horses in Paint Bred registry will receive a registration number prefixed by the letter ‘B’ and will be listed in the studbook of the association.”

Additionally Rules 217 (g) and 217(h) are deleted (BOD meeting June 2013)

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Rule Changes effective from BOD meeting March, 2013

205 STATE SHOW APPROVALS

Amend rule as follows:

Rule 205 to be deleted in its entirety. Add to rule 205(A) "The last sponsor of any individual show has the right to utilise the date or cancel in the following year. The National Show shall take precedence over all other PHAA approved shows." Rule 205(A) to be renumbered as 205.

COMMENT

This rule change is to encourage show societies to have their shows approved by the PHAA regardless of their proximity to each other. This is to benefit the PHAA competitors at these shows.

209 OWNER / EXHIBITORS / RIDER EXEMPTIONS

Delete

"in order to claim show points" from the end of Rule 209(b).

COMMENT

This is a 'housekeeping' rule change to tidy up the wording and intent of the rule. It maintains the requirement for all competitors and owners to be PHAA members at State and National Championship events.

219 AWARDING OF SHOW AND PERFORMANCE POINTS

Delete

"In order for points to be awarded, the owner and exhibitor (if different to the owner) must be current financial PHAA members."

COMMENT

It is not a requirement for exhibitors of Paint Horses to be PHAA members EXCEPT at approved State and National Championship events - and this is covered in Rule 209(b). Again this is a 'housekeeping' rule change.

236 PHAA YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Add

"YOUTH HALTER

Youth Halter classes are to be judged in the same manner as Open Halter Classes, as described in rule 231, with the exception of Youth Stallion classes, which are not permitted. In order to obtain PHAA points, Youth Halter classes must be closed to PHAA registered horses with showing rights. Mixed sex classes will not receive points, exception being Supreme Champion.

A Youth may only exhibit one horse in a class. More than one horse may be exhibited by one Youth, provided that each horse is exhibited in a separate class. Should a Youth qualify more than one horse for Champion, Reserve Champion or Supreme Champion, then that Youth may only show one of the qualifying horses and the other horses cannot be shown by any other exhibitor or considered for these awards.

Recommended classes shall be in accordance with Rule 231.2"

COMMENT

Previously there have been no rules or guidelines for Youth Halter classes - the HSAA rules do not cover halter events. In order to clarify this the above rule was devised - it is based on the Amateur halter rules with some variations for Youth competitors.

Rule Changes effective from BOD meeting June, 2013

The following words and descriptions be added or deleted to Rule 136.4 B & C. (in ***bold italic***)

136 COLOURS

4 Other Colour Dilutions

B. PEARL: *Pearl is a recessive gene. Horses with one copy of the gene (n/prl) are Pearl carriers.* On a chestnut background, ***homozygous Pearl (prl/prl)*** produces a pale, uniform apricot colour of body hair, mane and

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tail. Skin colouration is also pale. The effect is similar to Champagne. Pearl is known to interact with Cream dilution to produce pseudo-double Cream dilute appearance including pale skin and blue/green eyes. It is only known to occur in Quarter Horses and Paints with a pedigree tracing back to a particular line of Barlink horses. A positive genetic test for the Pearl gene (PrI) is required for a horse to be registered as Pearl.

The following colour descriptions for Pearl variants are allowed:

Base Coat Colour		Description
Chestnut (red)	prl/prl	Pearl
Chestnut (red)	prl/CR	Palomino Pearl
Black	prl/prl	Black Pearl
Black	prl/CR	Smokey Black Pearl
Bay	prl/prl	Bay Pearl
Bay	prl/CR	Buckskin Pearl

C. SILVER DAPPLE: Silver **Dapple is a dominant gene which** dilution affects only black based horses. Red based horses (chestnuts) can be carriers but will not display any characteristics. Some variations are known colloquially in Australia as 'Taffy'. Silver dilution may lighten the body colour, sometimes producing characteristic dapples and will also lighten tails and manes. The extent of the lightening can vary greatly.

A positive genetic test for the Silver **Dapple** gene (Z) is required for a horse to be registered as Silver **Dapple**."

COMMENT

This is also a 'housekeeping' rule change to allow for a more accurate colour description of Pearl or Silver horses to be recorded in the stud book. It clarifies the genetic requirements for these colour dilution descriptions.

105 MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Add to the end of Rule 105(a)b.

"Exception: Only one member's signature is required when the horse is to be registered in the EXACT membership name of the dam owner or owners."

COMMENT

This rule change allows one authorised member only of a constituent or family membership to sign registration applications when the foal is to be registered in the exact membership name of the registered owners of the dam - the breeders. Both signatures are required for all other transactions such as transfers, leases etc. If the foal is to be registered in only one name, both signatures of the dam owner (Breeder) would be required. This change will allow for easier registration application and administration while not affecting the rights of the registered owners.

SHOW AND CONTEST RULES

Rules 217 through to 237

A major overhaul of the Show and Contest rules was undertaken over a period of more than 12 months by a committee within the Board. This was mainly housekeeping revisions to update the categories with new events, tidy up wording and reflect new awards which have been introduced over the years. The intent of the rules was not changed but tidied up to take out inconsistencies and conflicts which had developed over the years.

Additional specific rule changes required by 2013 AGM Motion 5 and as approved at BOD meetings (Youth Halter) have also been incorporated. The document outlining the changes is available as a separate download on this page.

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RULE 111 - change Bloodtyping /DNA to DNA Parent Validation and bring the rule up to date with other amendments made to DNA testing

111. ~~BLOODTYPING/DNA~~ GENETIC TESTING

- (a) **PHAA Registered Stallions:** From 1st August 1995 all PHAA registered stallions must have their ~~Bloodtype/~~parentage DNA test results on record with the PHAA. The PHAA on receipt of the ~~Bloodtype/~~parentage DNA Testing fee, will forward all relevant paperwork to proceed with ~~Bloodtype/~~parentage DNA testing. No foal will be registered that is sired by a PHAA registered stallion that does not have its ~~Bloodtype/~~parentage DNA test results on record ~~and its Bloodtyping/DNA Testing fee paid with the PHAA.~~ For imported stallions or frozen semen from stallions not residing in Australia, parentage DNA test results will be accepted from approved international registry organisation such as the APHA.
- (b) **PHAA Listed Stallions:** All PHAA listed stallions must have their parentage DNA test results on record with the PHAA. Foals sired by a listed stallion that does not have its parentage DNA test results on record with the PHAA, will not be accepted for listing.. For imported stallions or frozen semen from stallions not residing in Australia, parentage DNA test results will be accepted from approved registry organisation such as the American QHA.
- (c) **Mares:** From 1st January, 2012, all mares used for breeding purposes must have their parentage DNA test results on record with the PHAA. No foals will be registered with the PHAA unless parentage DNA for both sire and dam is on record with the PHAA. ~~All filly foals born from 1st August 1999 must be DNA tested before the filly's progeny can be registered with the PHAA.~~
- (d) All ~~blood/~~hair samples for testing are to be ~~done through the Australian Stud Book~~ submitted to the Australian Equine and Genetics research Laboratory (AERGC) or any other organisation that the PHAA designates.
- (e) The Association may require any member to make available a horse in his ownership or control, for the purposes of ~~Bloodtyping/DNA~~ Parent Validation ~~and/or Blood~~-Testing. Such ~~Bloodtyping/DNA~~ ~~and/or Blood~~ testing shall be done by an organisation approved by the Association, and the Association may, at its discretion, appoint a representative to be present during the collection of the ~~blood/~~hair sample.
- (f) A statutory declaration completed by the person collecting the hair sample for DNA Parent Validation testing, verifying the identity of the horse from which the sample has been collected, must be submitted to the PHAA prior to the acceptance of test results. ~~Any approved veterinarian may take the blood/hair sample for forwarding to the Studbook or other organisation for sampling and or testing~~
- ~~(g) Horses that have been DNA tested as carrying the 'Overo Lethal White' gene, or having produced an 'Overo Lethal White' foal will not be accepted in the Regular Registry unless they meet the requirements of Rule 103.~~
- (h) **HERDA** - From 1st August 2007 all imported horses and imported frozen semen donors of 'Poco Bueno' bloodlines must be tested and their status recorded for the genetic condition, HERDA. The PHAA would encourage members to voluntarily test all Australian horses that trace back to 'Poco Bueno' and have that status noted on the horse's studbook records. Where the status of both parents has been tested negative, no further testing of progeny is required.
- (i) **PSSM1** - (Rule rescinded effective AGM 2013)

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NEW SECTION 300

The following rules were removed from the 'Bylaws and Guidelines' document and included in the PHAA Rule book to avoid confusion and allow for easier access.

GUIDELINES FOR NON-POINTSCORING EVENTS

The following are meant as guidelines only for novelty / non-pointscoring events. They may be amended or changed by event organisers as necessary. None of these events qualify for annual or lifetime PHAA points.

301 AMATEUR & YOUTH TEAMS CHALLENGE

For the Amateur event contestants must be current PHAA members and hold a current PHAA Amateur card. For the Youth event, contestants must be current PHAA youth members.

A Team is to consist of 4 riders – one horse/one rider basis. A team of 3 riders will be accepted.

Each Team is to be given a name. Names indicating the region, state or country of the team would be encouraged.

The events which form the Teams Challenge are – Showmanship, English Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Amateur Decathlon, Trail, Teams Relay and Amateur Teams Ride.

Each Team can have 2 members compete in each compulsory event and must nominate which 2 members are competing.

A Teams Ride forms part of the Teams Challenge. All members of the Team are to compete. – Judged on originality, choreography, team work and artistic ability. Music is to be supplied by a team member to the National Show office at least 24 hours before hand and is to be on either audio cassette tape or CD. Crude or suggestive lyrics are not permitted. Fancy outfits / Teams uniforms will be taken into consideration.

Point scoring will be based on the PHAA Rule 219A. For example Showmanship – team members place 1st and 4th in a class of 10. First will receive 6 points, 4th will receive 3 points.

Team members can enter any other class on the program and must pay the usual entry fee.

Exemption for ownership requirements of horse for Amateur Teams Challenge competitors only.

Points earned in the Teams Challenge events will not be counted towards Show High Point tally or PHAA Honour Roll or Lifetime Points.

Places in Teams Challenge events will not be announced until a special presentation held at the High Point Presentation Dinner. The overall winning team will also be awarded then.”

302 AMATEUR & YOUTH DECATHLON

(See Attachment 1 for pattern)

An event designed to show the versatility of both the horse and the rider. The pattern to allow the rider to show the judge that they can proficiently perform many of the requirements of several events. The pattern contains 10 elements and covers events such as – Hunter Under Saddle, English Pleasure, Hunter Hack, Trail, Western Pleasure, Western Riding and Reining.

1. Enter at a Hunter Trot, proceed ½ way around the arena, halt, rein back 4 steps. (Hunter Under Saddle)
2. Change rein handling to one handed (English Pleasure) – trot a circle, canter a circle.
3. At close of circle pick up both reins and proceed at canter, over jump (30cm) (Hunter Hack)
4. At starting point walk, walk over bridge (Trail)
5. Negotiate gate (Trail)
6. Back between bridge & pole (Trail)

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7. Pivot right, walk then canter to end of arena
8. Commence diagonally across arena and lope around cones showing 2 lead changes (Western Riding)
9. Continue to end of arena, run down centre of arena and stop (Reining)
10. Demonstrate 2 spins right, 2 spins left (Reining)

Leave arena at a walk

303. YOUTH TEAMS RELAY

Three (3) competitors complete the course at the same time.

Starting Point

Obstacle 1 - Rope Cone

Obstacle 2 - Load 3 bales of hay into barrow and complete course.

Explanation: walk through L and back through poles and return to obstacle 2 start point and unload hay.

Obstacle 3 - Stick horse barrel horse race

Explanation: complete as per standard barrel race pattern.

Obstacle 4 - Horse shoe throwing contest

Explanation: throw horse shoes around pole.

Obstacle 5 - Throw bucket of water into catching container

Explanation: water level must reach desired level in catching container before competitor moves on.

Obstacle 6 - Thong throwing competition

Explanation: competitor must throw thong over desired marked out distance and then run to finish point.

304 JOKER TRAIL

Objective: To complete the most trail obstacles within a designated period of time in order to score the greatest number of points

The Course: The rider will be able to choose their own direction and sequence to negotiate each of the obstacles. There will be approximately 8 obstacles.

Scoring: Each obstacle will be assigned a point value. If the rider completes the obstacle, those points will be added to the overall score.

One obstacle will be designated as "The Joker". This obstacle will be so designed as to allow the competitor a choice of negotiation and degree of difficulty. This obstacle will have 2 point values, one for completing at the higher degree of difficulty and a lesser point value for completing at the lower degree of difficulty.

Timing: There will be a designated start / finish line. The rider will be given a 30 second warning prior to the allotted time. When time is called the rider must ride across the finish line. If the rider is involved in an obstacle as time is called, the rider may elect to complete that obstacle and if successful will receive points for that obstacle the rider must then cross the finish line. If the rider is just approaching the obstacle when time is called, no points will be awarded for that obstacle regardless of the completion of that obstacle.

If the rider has time remaining after attempting all of the obstacles, the rider may increase their score by repeating any obstacle again as long as it is not disrupted or knocked over. The rider may not do the same obstacle back to back unless it is the only obstacle left that is not considered dead (see below).

Dead Obstacle: If the horse or rider knocks down any portion of the obstacle, it will be considered dead, thus the rider may not repeat this obstacle. Also if a horse hits a pole or portion of the obstacle and it is severely disrupted, the obstacle is considered dead. Tipping or gently knocking an obstacle not causing it to be dislodged will not be cause for penalty.

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Credit: Credit will be given as long as the horse completes the obstacle, the gait the obstacle was commenced in must be maintained throughout the obstacle however switching leads is acceptable. Some obstacles may have points available by completing the obstacle with a higher degree of difficulty. Any bonus points will be clearly marked on the pattern.

Faults: If a horse steps out of an obstacle (i.e. .back-through or box), a zero score for this attempt will be given and the rider should move on. However , the obstacle will not be considered dead.

Equipment: No Training equipment is permitted. Equipment must be in line with normal Trail Class tack. Exceptions - Protective leg wraps/boots are acceptable, horses may be ridden in a bridle or snaffle regardless of age, however rein handling must appropriate to the bit / headgear used.

Attire: Up to twenty bonus points are available for costume. Costumes must be deemed to be safe and appropriate.

Ties: Ties will be nominated from the highest point earning obstacle down. In the event of there still being a tie after all obstacles are considered the score for costume shall be considered.