

PHAA SHOW AND CONTEST RULES - -CHANGES TO RULES AS AT AUGUST, 2013

217(A). CATEGORIES AND CONTEST LIST

- (a) The following performance contests are divided into categories, including racing and have been approved for award points.
- (b) In order to obtain points in the categories and contests listed below, a correctly filled out Official [Show Results Form](#) must be returned to the PHAA office after any show holding these classes, duly signed by the judge or stewards and the exhibitor, within thirty (30) days of the show or contest to be eligible to obtain points. Refer to rules 203 and 204.

CATEGORY 1 - ARENA PERFORMANCE

Trail
Western Riding
Reining
Western Horsemanship

CATEGORY 2 - ARENA PLEASURE

Western Pleasure
Bridle Path Hack
English Pleasure
Hunter Under Saddle

CATEGORY 3 - ARENA COW

Working Cowhorse
Cutting
Calf Roping
Bulldogging
Campdrafting
Heading
Healing
Breakaway Roping
Team Roping

CATEGORY 4 - COMPETITIVE SPEED

Cow Pony Race
Barrel Race
Rope Race
Camas Prairie Stump Race
Pole Bending
Steer Daubing
Keyhole Race
Flag Race
Stake Race

CATEGORY 5 - RACING

Sprint racing
Thoroughbred racing
Picnic racing

CATEGORY 6 – ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

Hacking
Jumping
Dressage
Three and One-Day-Events
Combined Training
Hunter Trials
Show Hunter
Working Hunter (EA)
Hunting

CATEGORY 7 - SPORTING EVENTS

All sporting and novelty events, excluding events in Category 4.

(ROM AND SUPERIOR AND CENTURY AWARDS ONLY - Events not eligible for PHAA Champion, PHAA Supreme Champion awards, PHAA Superior All Round Horse or Annual High Point Awards.)

CATEGORY 8 - HUNTER CLASSES

Hunter Hack [HSAA / AQHA]
Working Hunter

CATEGORY 9 - GENERAL PERFORMANCE

Competitive Trail Riding
Paint Horse Under Saddle
Paint Bred Under Saddle
Working Stockhorse HSAA
Harness Classes
Ridden Stallion / Stallion Under Saddle

(ROM AND SUPERIOR AND CENTURY AWARDS ONLY - Events not eligible for PHAA Champion, PHAA Supreme Champion awards, PHAA Superior All Round Horse or Annual High Point Awards.)

CATEGORY 10 – EQUITATION / RIDER / HANDLER

(This is a special category for Youth and Amateurs only)
Adult Rider Classes
Western Equitation AQHA Western Horsemanship
English Equitation
Bareback Equitation
Rider (as per pony club, gymkhanas and agricultural show classes - must be youth age)
Showmanship

CATEGORY 11 – LED PERFORMANCE

Lungeline
Led Trail
Hunter In Hand
Led Hunter
Led Hack

CATEGORY 12 – TEAM EVENTS

Team Penning
Polo
Polocross
Team Sorting
Harness Classes, Carriage Driving – Pairs, Tandem and Four In Hand.

(ROM AND SUPERIOR AND CENTURY AWARDS ONLY - Events not eligible for PHAA Champion, PHAA Supreme Champion awards, PHAA Superior All Round Horse or Annual High Point Awards.)

- (c) All approved performance and halter classes will be awarded full points as set out in rules below. Points can be obtained in any event as approved or recognised by the HSAA, AQHA, EFA or other recognised body. Points will also be awarded to horses competing at approved shows of the following recognised organizations National Reining Horse Association (NRHA), National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA), Australian Professional Rodeo Association (APRA), Australian Bushman's Campdraft & Rodeo Association (ABCRA) or international equivalent. Rules for competition will be the recognised rules of the individual association. It will be the responsibility of the competitor to supply the rules of the other Association to the PHAA if requested.
- (d) In all approved "Open Breed" performance classes, points will be awarded to Regular registered Paint Horses and to Paint Bred Registered horses (who have at least one parent regular registered.)
- (e) Paint Bred horses must have a regular registered or OLWS positive parent to be eligible to be shown in Paint Bred Classes.

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- (f) Only registered Paint Horses may compete in Paint Horse classes.
- (g) Points earned by Paint Bred Horses do not count toward Honour Roll or High Point Performance Horse awards other than those specified for Paint Bred Horses, Amateur Owner Paint Bred horses and Youth Paint Bred horses.
- (h) Points earned on Paint Bred Horses remain in their own Honour Roll standings.
- (i) The PHAA shall award Honour Roll and Lifetime points for all Futurities, Maturities and Derbys that do not have a mixed-sex Halter component. Mixed sex halter futurity classes are not approved as point earning classes.

* In classes with more than 100 entries, the present scale is to be continued in increments for each 10 horses.

Exceptions:

Polo / Polocrosse – Points will be awarded as follows:
 Horse in winning team – 3 points
 Horse in runner-up team provided three or more teams compete - 2 points

Team Penning – Award as per Rule 218 Points Score System NOTE A horse may only receive points from one team result.

For Competitive Trail Riding and Endurance Competitions refer rule 230 for points calculation.

217(B) ELIGIBILITY OF EVENTS / DIVISIONS

CUTTING - Points will only be awarded from Open, Novice, Non-Pro and Youth divisions in Category 3. Non Pro Points will only be awarded to a current Amateur

CAMPDRAFTING – Note – Maiden, Novice, Open, Restricted Open, and Juvenile are the only divisions which will be awarded points. Any other division is ineligible.

HACKING – Only classes that are height, weight, age, Amateur or Youth designated. Novice, Intermediate, Maiden, Local, Ladies and Gents Hack etc do not gain points.

DRESSAGE - Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, Prix St George and Grand Prix are the only divisions which shall gain points in Category 6

SPORTING EVENTS – led classes will not gain points.

EVENTING / COMBINED TRAINING / HUNTER TRIALS – Only the final placing overall shall be counted. The divisional legs of Dressage, Showjumping and Cross Country shall not gain points. Juniors placings within an all age event will not gain points.

SHOW HUNTER / RIDDEN HUNTER – Group and pairs classes will not gain points.

HARNESS CLASSES – Events with more than one horse in the harness will only gain points in Category 12.

GROUP HALTER CLASSES will not gain points.

NOVICE EVENTS will only gain points in Campdrafting, Cutting, Dressage and Eventing

Other events that are not listed in the Categories and Contest List will not gain points. Places from more than one division per class will not gain points. Eg Juniors / Youth within an open class. Places won in go-rounds shall not gain points, only final places will count.

218. POINTS SCORE SYSTEM

NO. IN CLASS	PLACE									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	1/2									
2-4	1	1/2								
5-8	2	1	1/2							
9-11	3	2	1	1/2						
12-14	4	3	2	1	1/2					
15-17	5	4	3	2	1	1/2				
18-30	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2			
31-45	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2		
46-65	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2	
66-90	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2
91-100 *	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

POINTS FOR NATIONAL AND STATE SHOWS

From the beginning of the show year 1st August 2003 and thereafter, competitors in all PHAA approved State Championship Shows for PHAA affiliated associations shall be awarded double the normal points for placing's in classes. The National Show shall award triple points.

POINTS FOR NATIONAL PRESTIGE SHOWS

From the beginning of the show year 1st August 2009 and thereafter, competitors in a National All Breeds Show with International judges i.e. NPHA, Australian Halter Showcase, NCHA and NRHA, shall be awarded double the normal points.

219. AWARDING OF SHOW AND PERFORMANCE POINTS

Points can only be awarded to PHAA registered horses whose recorded owner/lessee is a current financial member of the PHAA. Transfer of ownership is not effective for point tabulation until recorded by the PHAA Office. Points will be credited to the recorded owner only. In order for points to be awarded, the owner and exhibitor (if different to the owner) must be current financial PHAA members.

When a member requires a copy of his/her horses show points, then a lifetime points listing will be sent. All requests must be accompanied by a fee.

Separate cards must be used for Halter/Open classes, Youth or Amateur classes. Results of Youth or Amateur classes must not be recorded on the same sheet as any other rider or horse.

- (a) Show result cards are submitted to the PHAA correctly filled in within 30 days of the said show.
- (b) Cards arriving late - ie. after thirty (30) days but before sixty (60) days - may be counted if a penalty fee is paid.
- (c) Registered shows - points will be allocated to all qualifying horses from organising body (ie registered shows including State Championships, Paint O Ramas and National Show) and other registered shows approved by the Board of Directors.
- (d) Incorrect points cards: A penalty will apply to all incorrect point cards. Same to be returned to registered owner of the horse giving owner 14 days to return corrected card to the office with a fine before points will be allowed.
- (e) A copy of the show programme for the show attended must be included with all points cards sent in. For shows where the same programme is used for that series of shows and the show dates are printed on the programme, a copy of the programme may be sent in once only at the time of the initial submission of points cards.

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SHOW POINTS - Show Result cards.

In a case where "spot checks" are done on show results and entries are shown to be incorrect by the exhibitor in which case the exhibitor would gain more points than are correct, all points won by the horse in the class in which the error was located will be cancelled. Had no advantage been gained, points on the lesser amount of entries will be awarded.?? All cards must show the full registered name of the horse. All points must be submitted on official show result forms.

The Judge, Steward or Secretary is to delete the excess lines on the result card before signing. If this is not done, your points may not be accepted. Points cards received without date, correct name of horse, or registration number on wrong card (ie youth on horse card) the cards may be cancelled. Number pending will not be accepted.

Year End High Point Awards are tabulated to 31st July each year and must be received by 14th August of each year.

219.(A) SHOW HIGH POINT AWARDS

It is mandatory at State Championship Shows and Paint-O-Ramas and recommended at other Shows that all High Point Awards that are available at a show be published along with the show program / entry forms and advertised in any printed schedule.

The classes that form each individual High Point Award should be specified to enable competitors the knowledge of each eligible award.

The following system of calculation is recommended –

- 6 or more entries in a class points are awarded = 6,5,4,3,2,1 with 1st being awarded 6 points and 6th being awarded 1 point.
- 5 entries in a class points awarded 5,4,3,2,1
- 4 entries in a class points awarded 4,3,2,1
- 3 entries in a class points awarded 3,2,1
- 2 entries in a class points awarded 2,1
- 1 entry in a class 1 point.

Any tie break system should also be advertised.

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220. PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SUPREME CHAMPION

The title PHAA Supreme Champion will be awarded to any stallion mare or gelding which has been issued a numbered regular registry certificate by the PHAA, provided the said horse meets the following requirements.

- (a) Has been named at an approved show, National or State Champion at halter.
- (b) Has won a total of at least eighty (80) points in halter and performance shows;
- (c) At least thirty (30) of those points must have been won in halter classes;
- (d) And at least fifty (50) of those points have been won in performance events approved by the PHAA.
 - (i) No more than ten (10) points won in any one performance event will be counted;

- (ii) Horse must have earned at least one Register of Merit in each of Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 of performance events as listed above;
- (iii) And must have earned at least one (1) Register of Merit in either category 6 or 8 as set out in Performance events above;
- (iv) And must have earned at least fifty (50) points as indicated under category 6.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in an applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

221. PHAA SUPERIOR ALL ROUND HORSE

The title "PHAA Superior All Round Horse" will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a regular or Paint Bred registry certificate by the PHAA provided the said horse meets the following requirements:

- (a) Must have a superior rating in halter, having earned fifty (50) or more points;
- (b) Must have one superior rating in one performance class having earned at least fifty (50) points in one of the categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8;
- (c) Must have earned at least one register of merit in at least four (4) of the performance contest categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and properly engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in the applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

222. PHAA CHAMPION

- (a) In regard to all horses registered by the PHAA, the title or term PHAA Champion is hereby, from this date and in the future reserved by the said PHAA for its express use and awarded to any individual stallion, mare or gelding, which meet the requirements set out in the following section.
- (b) The title "PHAA Champion" may be awarded to any individual stallion, mare or gelding registered in the regular or Paint Bred registry after it has won a total of fifty (50) or more points in official shows and contests recognised by the PHAA provided:
 - (i) That the points have been won in five (5) or shows and under five (5) or more judges;
 - (ii) That at least sixteen (16) of the points have been won in halter classes or at least sixteen (16) of the points have been won in hunter in hand classes, but not a combination of both;
 - (iii) That at least 5 points have been won at PHAA State or National shows or at Royal Shows.
 - (iv) That at least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes or contests and with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two (2) categories, from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the performance events.
 - (v) **That at least two Register Of Merit Awards have been earned. These Register of Merit Awards must have been earned in a combination of**

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Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 and not in just one category.

- (c) In the event the title is awarded, a proper certificate shall be prepared and awarded to the owner of the said horse, and also, a proper notation shall be made in an applicable Studbook, other records of the PHAA, and the Paint Horse Journal.

- (b) Each stallion, mare or gelding registered in the Regular or Paint Bred Registry of the PHAA can qualify for the title "Distinction" in halter and individual performance events when they have won twenty-five (25) or more points in that event, as outlined in the Points Score System.
- (c) Points accumulated as a colt will be continued on when gelded.

(Rule change effective BOD meeting May 2007)

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222.(A) PHAA CENTURY AWARDS

PHAA Century awards will be included in the PHAA awards categories.

PHAA Bronze Century – 100pts
PHAA Silver Century – 200pts
PHAA Gold Century – 300pts

PHAA CENTURY AWARDS: The title of PHAA Century (event) will be awarded to any stallion mare or gelding provided the said horse has earned 100 or more points in a PHAA approved event. A horse may receive this title for each separate event in which it has earned 100 or more points to earn the relevant Century award.

When the title of PHAA Century is awarded, a proper certificate shall be prepared and sent to the recorded owner or lessee of the horse. Also a proper notation shall be made in the applicable Stud Book and records of the PHAA.

223. PHAA SUPERIOR (EVENT) HORSE

- (a) The title "PHAA Superior Event Horse" will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a Regular or Paint Bred registration certificate by the PHAA provided aid horse has earned fifty (50) or more points in one PHAA approved event.

(Examples: A horse which earns a minimum of fifty (50) points in cutting will be designated as a PHAA Superior Cutting Horse, with fifty (50) points at halter, it will be listed as a PHAA Superior Halter Horse).

A horse may receive this title for each separate event in which it has earned fifty (50) points.

- (b) When the title of PHAA Superior (event) Horse is awarded, a proper certificate shall be prepared and sent to the recorded owner of the said horse. Also, a proper notation shall be made in the applicable Studbook and records of the Association.

224. MERIT AWARDS

1. REGISTER OF MERIT

- (a) The purpose of the Register of Merit is to establish a record of performance.
- (b) Each stallion, mare or gelding registered in the Regular or Paint Bred Registry of the PHAA can qualify for the title "Register of Merit" in halter and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event, as outlined in the Points Score System.
- (c) Points accumulated as a colt will be continued on when gelded.

2. DISTINCTION AWARD

- (a) The purpose of the Distinction Award is to establish a record of performance.

225. YEARLING CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

- (a) The purpose of this award is to recognise the achievements of Regular Registered and Paint Bred Yearling horses.
- (b) In order to qualify for the award the Yearling must have attained a Register of Merit in each of the 4 events of Halter, Led Trail, Lunge Line and Hunter in Hand, before 31st July of their Yearling year.

226. HONOUR ROLL & YEAR END AWARDS

An Honour Roll (Event) Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse in each individual event listed in Categories 1 to 9 that has the most points in that event for the year.

- (a) Minimum points to be five (5);
- (b) There is no limit on the number of half points gained towards Honour Roll yearly awards.
- (c) A trophy or something similar should be given to the high point runner up in youth and amateur each year.

226.(A) YEAR END AWARD TIE BREAK

In the event of a tie for the Open, Amateur Owner or Youth Year End awards (excluding Honour Roll Awards) the winner will be determined by the horse / exhibitor accumulating the points in the least amount of shows. If unable to break a tie by this method, then the horse that has attained the most number of first places, then second places and so on until the tie can be broken.

227.(A) HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE HORSE OF THE YEAR

The High Point Performance Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse that has recorded the highest total of points - provided that:

- (i) The points are earned in at least five (5) events.
- (ii) These five (5) events cover at least two (2) categories from categories 1 to 6 and 8 inclusive.

227.(B) HIGH POINT HALTER HORSE OF THE YEAR

The High Point Halter Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse that has recorded the highest total of halter points from any division excluding Youth Halter, Amateur Owner Halter.

The recipient of these awards will receive a suitable trophy at the annual general meeting of the PHAA. This will be noted in the applicable Studbook and other records of the PHAA, as will the runners-up.

227.(C) HIGH POINT AWARDS – AGE DIVISIONS

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The PHAA may award High Point Awards for various age divisions such as 2 Year Old, Junior Horse, Senior Horse.

The High Point (Age Division) Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse that has recorded the highest total of points - provided that:

1. The points are earned in at least five (5) events
2. These five (5) events cover at least two (2) categories from categories 1 to 6 and 8 inclusive.
3. Halter points are also taken into account for these awards.
4. Points from categories 7, 9, 10, 11 are not taken into account for these awards

EXCEPTION HIGH POINT 2 YEAR OLD -

5. Where points are earned in at least four (4) events.
6. These four (4) events cover at least two (2) categories from categories 1, 2, 6 and 8
7. Halter points are also taken into account for these awards.
8. Points from other categories are not taken into account for these awards

In addition to the requirements for High Point 2YO, High Point Junior Horse and High Point Senior Horse there shall be a requirement of a minimum of 5 points at halter and 5 points at performance (within the required categories) in order to qualify for the award.

227 (D) LEADING SIRE AWARDS

(i) Leading Sire (Halter) Of The Year

Both PHAA Regular Registered and Paint Bred Registered stallions are eligible to achieve this Title which will be awarded to the horse whose Regular Registered and Paint Bred progeny have earned the highest cumulative annual halter points. Points earned in Amateur & Youth events do not count towards this award. The Award will be a certificate and will be presented at the PHAA AGM.

(ii) Leading Sire (Performance) Of The Year

Both PHAA Regular Registered and Paint Bred Registered stallions are eligible to achieve this Title which will be awarded to the horse whose Regular Registered and Paint Bred progeny have earned the highest cumulative annual points from all events in Categories 1,2,3,4,5,6 , 8 , 10 & 11. Points earned in Amateur and Youth events count towards this award. Points are to be accumulated in a minimum of 3 categories. The award will be a certificate and will be presented at the PHAA AGM

228.(A) AWARDS FOR PAINT BRED HORSES

- (a) To be eligible for these awards, a Paint Bred Horse must have at least one parent in the PHAA Regular Registry or a parent which is OLWS positive or in an overseas Regular Registry;
- (b) These are available only in performance events in open breed competition (ie no points would be awarded for a class restricted to any other breed for which the individual may be eligible for registration with) or closed Paint Bred performance and/or halter classes including Paint Bred A/O classes and/or Paint

Bred Youth classes;

- (c) Points would be awarded on the same basis as all other PHAA points. ~~The following awards will be available.~~
 - (i) Register of Merit - Paint Bred Horse:
May be earned when a horse has won ten (10) or more points in any particular performance event. (refer Rule 224 1.)
 - (ii) Distinction - Paint Bred Horses
May be earned when a horse has won 25 points in any particular performance event. (refer Rule 224 2.)
 - (iii) Yearling Certificate of Excellence - Paint Bred Horses (refer Rule 225)
 - (iv) Superior (Event) Paint Bred Horse:
May be earned when a horse has won fifty (50) or more points in any particular performance event.
 - (v) Century Award – Paint Bred as per Rule 222(a);
Paint Bred Champion as per Rule 222(b);
 - (vi) Superior All Round - Paint Bred Horse
 - (vii) Supreme Champion - Paint Bred Horse
 - (viii) Annual High Point Paint Bred Performance Horse as per rule 227(a);
 - (ix) Annual High Point Paint Bred Halter Horse as per rule 227(b).

228.(B) SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards may be awarded to PHAA registered horses exhibited by disabled persons who are PHAA members and are unable to compete in certain classes specified for Awards such as PHAA Champion etc.

229. HIGH POINT HORSE OF SHOW

It is not mandatory for a High Point Award to be made at an approved show, however, if such an award is designated, the following scoring system shall be used to determine the winner.

- (a) To be eligible for all round honours, a horse must compete in at least three (3) approved performance events.
- (b) Horses placing in the top six will be allotted points as set out in the HSAA Rule Book.
- (c) No points are to be awarded to a disqualified horse regardless of the number in the class.

230. ADDITIONAL CONTEST RULES

Most of the recognised PHAA events as listed on the Categories and Contest list (Rule 217) have rules detailed in the rule book. Below are listed additional Contest rules, which were not covered in the HSAA Rulebook. For those events that are not covered in the HSAA rule book, the rules of the appropriate National governing body shall apply.

CATEGORY 3. ARENA COW

Bull Dogging - timed rodeo event as per any recognised Rodeo Association.

CATEGORY 4. COW PONY RACE

This contest is a race to simulate the common practice of cowboys who often settled arguments of who owned the fastest cow horse by holding impromptu races on the ranges. Horses with racing plates shall not be allowed in an approved cow pony race.

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228.(A) PHAA PAINT BRED SUPREME HORSE¶

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The title PHAA Paint Bred Supreme Champion will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a numbered regular registry certificate by the PHAA, provided the said horse meets the following requirements.¶

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<#>Has been named at an approved show, National or State Champion at halter. ¶
<#>Has won a total of at least eighty (80) points in halter and performance shows.¶

<#>At least thirty (30) of those points must have been won in halter classes.¶

<#>And at least fifty (50) of those points have been won in performance events approved by the PHAA.¶

<#>No more than ten (10) points won in any one performance event will be counted.¶

<#>Horse must have earned at least one Register of Merit in each of Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 of performance events as listed above.¶

<#>And must have earned at least one (1) Register of Merit in either category 6 or 8 as set out in Performance events above.¶

<#>And must have earned at least ten (50) points as indicated under category 6.¶

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In the event that this title is awarded, a special and engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in an applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.¶

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The title of "PHAA Paint Bred Supreme Champion" is hereby, from this date and in the future, reserved by the PHAA for its express use. The registration certificate of any horse shall be revoked permanently by the Association if the owner ... [1]

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- (a) Shank bits with curb must be used. No "D" bits shall be allowed. Only two reins can be used. The interpretation of questionable equipment shall be left to the discrimination of the official judge.
- (b) If warranted, two divisions may be run - "bridle horses" and "snaffle bit/hackamore horses".

A walking start must be used and the starter's word shall be official.

The official judge of the show must select one or more assistants to help judge the race. The judges must be positioned at opposite sides of the finish line. All ties must be run off.

The judge or any appointed assistant may disqualify any horse which he feels has interfered with another horse or whose rider interferes with another horse/rider.

A western or Australian Stock saddle must be used.

The distance of the race will be up to the discrimination of the show committee. However, the distance of the race(s) must be listed on the show programme.

Preliminary heats should be run where track conditions do not permit all horses to run at one time. The track size should allow at least 1.8m (six (6) feet) per horse in each race.

Points shall be awarded under PHAA point system. Times will not be recorded by the PHAA. If more than one heat is required, points will not be awarded in each heat, but in the finals only. Points will be awarded on the basis of total number of competing entries in the race.

Drug rules shall be the same as in other classes and events.

A minimum age limit for individuals competing in the cow pony race shall be sixteen (16) years of age.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING.

To be run under the rules of the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses satisfactorily finishing (without being pulled out by the ride vet for physical reasons) but not finishing in the top six places shall receive one point toward their ROM in this event.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses placing in the top six (6) places of the trail ride will receive the points in accordance with the points score system.

ENDURANCE RIDING

An accredited ride is one held over the minimum accredited distance under AERA, FEI and Pony Club rules. This distance at the time of printing is 40km.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses satisfactorily finishing (without being pulled out by the ride vet for physical reasons) but not finishing in the top six places shall receive one point toward their ROM in this event.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses placing in the top six (6) places of the endurance ride will receive the points in accordance with the points score system.

CATEGORY 5 - RACING:

Thoroughbred racing:

Racing over distances from and including 800 metres. To be organised by an AJC recognised Jockey Club or Race Club.

Sprint Racing:

Racing under 800 metres organised by a recognised Jockey Club or Racing Body (GTC, AQHA, DSRC, WASHC etc.)

Picnic racing:

Unregistered races organised by charitable or similar community bodies.

CATEGORY 6 – ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

All events to be run under EFA, EFI or HSAA rules. Events included but not limited to may be Jumping, Dressage, One and Three-Day-Event and Hacking.

CATEGORY 7 - SPORTING EVENTS

This category has been especially included for all those registered Paint and Paint Bred Horse owners who enjoy the sporting and novelty events. Points will be awarded toward Register of Merit, Superior and Year End High Point awards only, the reason being that there is no standard set of rules governing these many and varied events.

CATEGORY 10 – EQUITATION / RIDER / HANDLER.

Rider Class:

To be judged as customary for Pony Club, Gymkhanas and Agricultural shows.

231. HALTER CLASSES

- General** - A horse is only eligible to obtain points from one point earning halter class. This does not prohibit a horse from being shown in a youth or amateur halter class in addition to regular age-group halter class of the show. (With the exception of Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion).

Halter classes to be judged:

- 40% - Conformation
- 20% - Suitability
- 20% - Soundness
- 20% - Action

- Recommended classes** - The following classes are recommended for shows:

Stallion classes:

- Weanling Colts (the current year)
- Yearlings
- Two Year Olds
- Champion and Reserve Champion Colt
- Three Year Olds
- Four Year Olds and Over
- Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion

Mare classes:

- Weanling Fillies (the current year)
- Yearlings
- Two Year Olds
- Champion and Reserve Champion Filly
- Three Year Olds
- Four Year Olds and Over
- Champion & Reserve Champion Mare

NOTE: Spayed mares are ineligible to compete in filly or mare Halter Classes.

Gelding Classes:

- Weanling Gelding (the current year)
- Yearlings
- Two Year Olds
- Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Gelding

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Three Year Olds
Four Year Olds and Over
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Gelding

Champion is chosen from first place winners in classes indicated above. Reserve Champion is chosen from second place winner in the Champions class and first place winners in other classes.

Grand Champion may be awarded for each sex division. The Junior and Senior Champion are eligible for the Grand Champion award.

Supreme Champion may be awarded. All Grand Champions, or Champions in the absence of Grand Champion classes are eligible for Supreme Champion. Some shows refer to this award as Grand Champion or Overall Champion.

It is mandatory that all approved shows select Champion and Reserve Champions in each sex division (Exception: National Show).

3. **Additional classes** - Further classes may be considered for inclusion in shows.

(a) **Veteran Halter** - Veteran Halter Classes for horses 10 year old and over may also be held in the 3 sex divisions.

(b) **Brood Mares** -

(i) Three Year Old and Over.

(ii) Entries limited to mares visibly in foal or have a foal at their side; mares entered in either the three year old or four year old and over mare classes are ineligible to enter the broodmare class. If Brood Mare has a foal at foot, foal is not to be shown with mare in Brood Mare Class.

NOTE: Spayed mares are prohibited in Brood Mare Class.

4. **Additional information** -

(a) Colts and geldings must be exhibited as per their gender on the registration papers. Colts may not be registered as geldings without a gelding certificate.

(b) Geldings which are still listed as colts / stallions according to PHAA records at the time the show results are processed, will be disqualified.

(c) Colts which are registered as geldings according to PHAA records at the time the show results are processed, will be disqualified.

(d) The use of whips or bats of any type shall not be permitted in halter classes.

(e) Use of the lead chain over the horses nose is permitted. However, excessive use may be severely penalized. Please refer to HSAA rules 61 & 53.

(f) Mixed sex halter classes are not permissible as point earning halter classes, with the exception of Supreme Paint Exhibit and Supreme Paint Bred Exhibit.

(g) When colts or stallions are gelded, their points will continue as lifetime points.

(h) Weanlings cannot be shown before the 1st of January of their weaning year or reached a minimum of 18 weeks of age.

(i) Lip Chains: The following horses may not be shown with any chain through the mouth including but not limited to lip chains:

- a) Mares
- b) Geldings
- c) Weanling colts/stallions

Stallions one (1) year of age and older may not be shown with any chain through the mouth with the sole exception that they may be shown with lip

chains with unsecured keepers so long as at least two links of the chain remain outside of the halter before the attachment of keeper or leather part of the lead shank

(Rule change effective October, 2011 BOD meeting)

232. GROUP HALTER CLASSES

The following are additional classes that are recommended if interest or entries justify them, but no points will be awarded. Horses shown in a group class must be eligible to show at their individual halter class at that show:

(a) **Produce of Dam:** Two produce, either sex can show. Dam must be Regular or Paint Bred Registered with the PHAA but need not be shown nor produce need be owned by the owner of the dam. Horses actually shown as the Produce of Dam will be limited to horses four years old and younger.

(b) **Get of Sire:** Three get, either sex can be shown. Sire must be Regular or Paint Bred Registered with the PHAA, but need not be shown nor get need be owned by owner of sire. Horses actually shown as the Get of Sire will be limited to horses four years old and younger.

(c) **Mare and Foal:** Mare with one of her foals to be shown. Foal must have been foaled within the current horse year. Mare and foal do not have to be owned by the same owner. Mare must have a number in the Regular Registry.

(d) **Sire and Get:** Sire with two get to be shown. Sire and get do not have to be owned by the same owner. Horses shown as the get in this class will be limited to horses four years old and younger. Sire must have a number in the Regular Registry.

(e) **Exhibitors Group:** Group of four head, any age or sex, all owned by the exhibitor and recorded in the Association office to that one ownership.

(f) The regular Registry progeny of Paint Bred Horses will be eligible to be nominated for Produce of Dam and Get of Sire Classes providing the Paint Bred horse has one Regular Registered or OLWS positive parent.

(g) Paint Bred horses are ineligible to compete as the progeny of the sire or dam in these group classes

233. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

The Champion of each division will receive at least one (1) point more than any other horses, provided that at least 2 horses were exhibited in that sex division. If necessary, additional points will be added to the points the Champion won in its age class to give it this total. The Champion will always receive a minimum total of two (2) points in any show where at least five (5) horses have competed in that sex division.

Example: If the Reserve Champion stallion received three (3) points, then the Champion stallion will be given one (1) point more so that it will have a point more than any other horse in its sex division.

Or: If the Champion stallion received three (3) points for being first in its class, and no other stallion received more than two (2) points in its class, then no additional point will be awarded to the Champion stallion.

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The Reserve Champion of each sex division will receive as many points as any horse in its sex division except the Champion. If necessary, additional points will be added to the points to give it this total. The Reserve Champion will always receive a minimum total of one (1) point in any show where at least five horses have competed in that sex division.

Example: If the Reserve Champion stallion received two (2) points in its class and another stallion which was not the Champion stallion received three (3) points in its class, then the Reserve Champion stallion will be given one (1) more point so that it will have as many points as any other horse in its sex division except the Champion stallion.

Or: If the Reserve Champion stallion received two (2) points in its class and no other stallion except the Supreme Champion stallion received more than two (2) points, then no additional points will be awarded to the Reserve Champion stallion.

The Grand Champion Stallion, chosen from the winner of the Junior and Senior Champion classes, will receive one more point than any other male exhibited.

Supreme Paint Exhibit and Supreme Paint Bred Exhibit will receive 1 point, but only if 4 or more horses are contesting the award, and at least one horse from another sex division contested the award.

234. DRESS FOR HALTER CLASSES

At National and State shows, western attire is mandatory. While the recommended dress for Paint Horse at Halter is western, English attire may be acceptable at other events. Always ensure you dress in accordance with one style and not a combination.

Minimum Western Halter Dress

Handler:

Attire should be clean and tidy

1. Western Hat
2. ~~Shirt or blouse with long sleeves and collar (band, tuxedo, stand-up etc)~~
3. ~~Western style dress pants or jeans~~
4. Western Boots
5. Long hair should be neatly pinned, tied or gathered up (men and ladies both)

Optional Attire:

1. Western Cut Suit
2. Jacket or vest
3. Gloves
4. Tie, bandanna or brooch
5. Western style jewellery

Horse: Western style halter (silver, buckstitched or plain optional)

English Halter Dress

Handler:

1. English Riding Coat (colour optional)
2. Breeches or jodhpurs and long or short English riding boots.
3. Hard hunting cap or bowler
4. Shirt with tie or stock
5. Gloves optional

Horse: English style halter (plain, leather or silver optional)

235. ASSOCIATION AWARD CERTIFICATES

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- (a) Duplicate certificates for Association awards will be available to part owners, owners, lessees and trainers at a cost per certificate.
- (b) The new owner of a horse can request a duplicate of the horse's certificate.
- (c) If a horse is leased, the lessees get the certificate so the owners or part owners may get duplicates if requested.
- (d) Trainers may get duplicates only upon receipt in the PHAA office of written permission of the owner, part owners or lessee.
- (e) No award certificate will be awarded to any person not in good financial standing even if he or she owns the horse. (Note: Owners or lessees must be financial in order for a horse to gain show points).
- (f) The PHAA reserves the right to revoke or amend any awards.

236. PHAA YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- i) Only points gained in youth classes are eligible, and youth must be financial members of the PHAA in order to have points tabulated.
- ii) A separate [Official Show results form](#) for youth performance is to be used. Youth competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible to obtain the following awards.
- iii) ~~Points are accumulative towards PHAA Youth Champion, Superior All-Round Youth, Youth Versatility, Register of Merit, Distinction, Superior and Century awards on any number of horses over any length of time.~~
- iv) ~~Points toward PHAA High Point Youth Of The Year Award, High Point Youth of The State, Top Ten Youth, Youth Honour Rolls and High Point Youth Awards at approved shows are calculated on a one horse/one rider basis. Where a youth shows different horses in youth events then those horses points will be tallied individually.~~
- v) Youth points earned on Paint Bred Horses remain in their own Honour Roll standings.
- vi) Refer also rules 217(h) and 228(b)
- vii) ~~Classes that are open to age groups that include but exceed 18 years and under will not gain youth points~~
- viii) Limited Youth Membership. A reduced membership fee will be allowed for Junior youth (10 years & Under) with limited showing rights of Showmanship, Youth Walk/Trot & Youth Walk/Jog and leadline. The membership card will be noted accordingly. Effective 1st August 2011. (Immediate rule changes June 2011 BOD Meeting)

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SUPERIOR ALL- ROUND YOUTH AWARD:

- (a) The youth must have won a total of 300 points. All categories excluding 5, 7, 9 and 11 are eligible to gain points for this award.
- (b) A superior must be earned from five of the seven remaining categories.
- (c) Five ROMs must also be earned other than that in which the qualifying Superiors were won.

PHAA YOUTH CHAMPION:

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To win a PHAA Youth Champion Award, a youth must win fifty (50) or more points in competition in official shows and contests recognised by the PHAA provided;

- (a) That the points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges.
- (b) That at least sixteen (16) of the points have been won in showmanship at halter classes.
- (c) That at least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points, each having been earned in at least two (2) categories of the performance events, except categories 5, 7 and 9. These ten (10) points in at least two (2) categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.
- (d) [That at least two Register Of Merit Awards have been earned. These Register of Merit Awards must have been earned in a combination of Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 and not in just one category.](#)
- (e) Youth competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible if they obtain the total number of points required for this award in at least two (2) categories excluding Categories 5, 9, [11 & 12](#)

Youth Versatility Award

To earn this title five (5) ROMs from categories 1 to 6, 8 and 10 must have been earned, one being earned in Youth Showmanship at halter. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these 5 events.

Youth competing with a Rider Exemption Card must earn five (5) ROMs from categories 1 to 6, 8 and 10. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these 5 events.

Youth Century Award

A youth may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned 100 points or more for the relevant Century award.

Youth Superior

A youth may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned fifty (50) points.

Youth Register of Merit

A youth can qualify for a youth register of merit in showmanship and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event.

Note: Points are accumulative towards Youth Champion, Versatility, ROM and Superior awards on any number of horses.

High Point Awards at Approved Shows

High Point Youth Awards at PHAA approved shows must be based on a one horse/one rider basis.

The contestant to be eligible must show in at least three (3) classes over two (2) categories.

Points towards TOP TEN, youth Honour Roll and High Point Awards at approved shows are calculated on a one horse/one rider basis. Where a youth shows different horses, then those horses will be tallied individually. Youth need not own the horses they show to gain points for any other PHAA Youth Award.

Top Ten

Year End awards will be given to the ten (10) youth who earn the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 provided that:

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one youth basis in youth events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, [Hunt Seat Equitation](#), [Western Horsemanship \(AQHA\)](#) or Western Equitation,

High Point Youth of Each State

Year End awards will be given to the youth who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of each State / Territory provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one youth basis in youth events;
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories;
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, [Hunt Seat Equitation](#) or Western Equitation;
- (d) A minimum of 5 points (any combination of events) must have been earned.

High Point Youth of the Year

For the purpose of the High Point Youth of the Year award, age divisions will be: 13 years and under, and 14 to 18 years computed from 1 August of each year.

A Year End award will be given to the Youth 13 years and under and an award will be given to the Youth 14 to 18 years who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 provided that -

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one youth basis in youth events;
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories;
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English equitation, [Hunt Seat Equitation](#), [Western Horsemanship \(AQHA\)](#) or Western Equitation;
- (d) A minimum of ten (10) points (any combination) must have been earned.

Youth Honour Rolls

The youth earning the most points with any one horse in each of the approved PHAA events during one year (August 1 to July 31) will be awarded a Youth Honour Roll certificate.

A minimum of 5 points is required for an Honour Roll Award.

PHAA Youth Champion Horse

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PHAA Champion Youth Horse may be awarded to any horse registered in the Regular Registry or Paint Bred Registry who has won fifty (50) or more points in Youth Events, provided that:

- (a) The Points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges;
- (b) At least sixteen (16) of these points have been won in showmanship classes;
- (c) At least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two (2) categories, except classes 5,7 and 9. These ten (10) points in at least two categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.

236.(A) YOUTH TRIP

- (a) Only Youth who meet all the selection criteria will be invited to apply for a position on the Youth Team. four (4) Youth will be selected for the Team to make the trip to America plus one (1) Reserve. Attendance of the Reserve member is at the discretion of the Board.
- (b) Selected Youth will receive an invitation, which, if accepted, must be signed by a parent/guardian. If the invitation is declined, the offer will be given to the next youth and so on. Youth found to be submitting fraudulent point sheets will not be considered.
- (c) When accepted, Youth and their parents are bound by the agreement to raise the required funds.
- (d) The selected Youth must be current financial members of the PHAA and AjPHA at the time of the trip, must not be married or have been married.
- (e) Minimum age is to be 14 years at the date of departure. Maximum age eligible is 18 before the second of January of the year of the show.
- (f) Youth must be a member of good standing for a minimum period of two years prior to the closing date of the final qualifying year.
- (g) Selection is based on accumulation of points over the previous two years taken from the relevant end of year Honour Roll results. In order to be considered for selection, the Youth must have appeared and qualified on the "Top 10 Youth" listing for at least one of the two qualifying years. Points from both qualifying years are accumulated whether on the Top 10 listing for one or both years. It is mandatory to have competed and obtained points in both of the two qualifying Honour Roll years.
- (h) Points which have been earned in Category 7 will not be taken into consideration.
- (i) Each of the eligible youth must submit to the Board their reasons for wishing to be part of the team in the form of an essay titled "Why I should be selected" and should be a minimum of one A4 page. This essay should include history with horses, detail of voluntary assistance with shows and/or club activities, team work, fundraising activities and any other relevant information.
- (j) Two written reference must be submitted to the Board with the essay.
- (k) Each selected Youth must, on acceptance of their invitation, sign a form of agreement with the PHAA that they agree with the guidelines and will work to raise the requisite amount of funds, and will accept the event selected for them without question and with good grace.
- (l) The five finalists will be expected to attend a State or National Show and be involved in Youth activities and

assist in the running of the show by assisting as ring steward, ribbon steward or other activities as directed.

- (m) Each youth is responsible for raising a preset amount as decided by the Board. All funds must be lodged with the PHAA by 30 April of the year of travel or on a date to be determined by the Board.
- (n) Each youth must lodge with the PHAA Office by the end of each month details of funds raised and deposited in the past month.
- (o) If the individual target is not reached then that Youth will not travel.
- (p) Money raised will be held in the Youth Trip Account, with any excess after expenses being carried over to the Youth Portfolio. There will be no refunds.
- (q) The PHAA Board has the right to remove or expel a member of the team for breaches of PHAA rules, inappropriate behaviour or other reasons deemed by the Board from time to time.
- (r) Should a team member be unable to attend, the PHAA Board may select the reserve member or next qualifying youth to attend the Youth Trip on the same conditions.
- (s) A written report is required from each Youth Team participant within 3 weeks of their return. Failure to do so may void eligibility for future Youth Team Trips.
- (t) Parents/Guardians of all Youth Team Members must complete a document detailing dietary or medical requirements or conditions that may require attention and emergency contact details.

Exemption to the Rule

An exemption applies to Rule 236a for the Youth Trip in 2010. Qualifying points will only be taken into consideration from the 2008/2009 Honour Roll year due the cancellation of the 2007/2008 Honour Roll due to the EI situation.

236.(B) YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Youth may hold positions on the youth council while they are eligible for youth membership. Elections are to be held with one position in each state. The number of positions available will be determined by the current number of youth memberships at the time of the election. All youth are to be nominated and seconded by youth members. Criteria for a youth council representative is:

- (a) A youth council representative is to organise meeting of the youth in their state, with minutes taken or a report, and this is to be forwarded to the youth coordinator. Youth members unable to attend these meetings may correspond in writing or by phone.
- (b) They should attend the annual youth meeting at the National Show.
- (c) Co-ordinate fund raising and general promotion of PHAA registered horses in their state.

237. AMATEUR ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Only current financial members are eligible for PHAA amateur status. All exhibitors in amateur classes are required to hold a PHAA amateur card. All horses shown in amateur classes must be registered with the PHAA. All horses shown in amateur classes must be registered with PHAA in order to obtain association points and awards.

Any Horse exhibited by an Amateur in Amateur or Open classes, must be owned or leased by the contestant or by contestants spouse, parents, de-facto partner, child of the family, grandparents, brother(s) or sister(s). Horses owned by anyone

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other than listed above, do not fulfil the ownership requirements under the PHAA Amateur rule. An Amateur may not exhibit a horse owned by anyone other than the Amateur or their immediate family as specified above. The minimum Lease period for any horse for any Amateur competitor will be 12 months.

Refer also rules 217(h) and 228(b)

QUALIFICATION: To qualify as an Amateur exhibitor with the PHAA, and individual must meet the following requirements:

1. **Age.** An individual is considered an Amateur exhibitor when he/she is no longer eligible to show in the Youth program. For Amateur eligibility purposes, the age of an individual as of August 1 will be maintained through out the point scoring year.
2. **Remuneration restrictions.** Please note this includes their period competing as a Youth member, where applicable.
 - i) For a period of 36 months (three years) prior to the date of an application for Amateur status is received in the PHAA office, an applicant may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in training (led, ridden or driven) a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly; not received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving or training a horse; nor received remuneration for instructing another person in showing a horse in competition;
 - ii) An individual may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in the training of a horse for which the individuals spouse, at the time, accepted any form of remuneration, either directly or indirectly, for training, assisting in training, or showing of said horse in competition for a period of 36 months (3 years) prior to the date an application for Amateur status is receive in the PHAA office;
 - iii) Prize money is not to be considered remuneration. Payment of entry fees and expenses, by any person other than the person's spouse, parents, defacto partner, child of the family, grandparents, brother(s), sister(s), shall be considered remuneration.
 - iv) Amateur status. Amateur status may be maintained only by continual refusal of remuneration;
 - v) The following activities shall not affect the amateur qualification of an individual –
 - (a) The writing of books pertaining to horses;
 - (b) Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding;
 - (c) Receiving prize money;
 - (d) Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, thoroughbred trainer or trotting trainer;
 - (e) Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.
 - (f) Sponsorship may be received by Amateurs, providing only goods are received and not monetary payments. Amateurs may be required to submit details of sponsorship to the PHAA upon request, and must be provided within 21 days.
3. **General**
 - (a) A card will be conditionally issued on payment of fees any points earned from this date will remain valid, providing the application is approved;

- (b) Applicant's name will be printed in the journal following issue of card and will be approved if no protests are lodged within a four (4) week period after printing;
- (c) Protests will be heard by the Board of Directors and if successful, all points previously earned by the applicant will be forfeited;
- (d) The Board of Directors has the authority to deny the acceptance or the continuance of a members amateur status if it believes that the applicant does not qualify under terms of rule 237 (i);
- (e) Points are accumulative towards PHAA Amateur Champion, Superior All-Round Champion, Versatility, of Register of Merit, Distinction, Century and Superior awards on any number of horses over any length of time.
- (f) Points toward Top Ten Amateur, Amateur Owner Honour Rolls and High Point Awards at approved shows are calculated on a one horse/one rider basis. Where an amateur shows different horses, then those horses points will be tallied individually.
- (g) Amateur points earned on Paint Bred Horses will remain in their own Honour Roll Standings.
- (h) College or University owned horses. Students that are eligible to compete as Amateur or Novice Amateur can show a College or University owned horse or horse that is on loan to the college or university in Amateur or Novice Amateur competition provided the eligibility requirements of Rule 237 (i) are met by the individual student. If the horse is not owned by the college / university, written evidence must be provided to the PHAA stating that the horse is on loan for this purpose.
 - (i) Any member ceasing to be a professional with the aim of applying to become an Amateur, must notify the PHAA in writing of the date of ceasing professional activities as soon as practical, in order to qualify for Amateur status.
 - (j) In Amateur Halter Competition, when an Amateur exhibitor has qualified more than one horse for Champion and Reserve Champion, only another Amateur may assist that exhibitor as long as the Amateur who originally qualified the horses, leads one (1) of the horses in that class.
(Explanation: This now allows all qualifying horses owned by one Amateur to show for Champion and Reserve Champion)

PHAA AMATEUR CHAMPION

To win a PHAA Amateur champion an amateur must win fifty (50) or more points in competition in official shows and contests recognised by the PHAA provided:

- (a) The points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges.
- (b) (At least sixteen (16) of these points have been in showmanship at halter classes.
- (c) At least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in amateur performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two categories, excluding Categories 5, 7 and 9. These ten (10) points cannot be earned in a combination of categories.

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- (d) That at least two Register Of Merit Awards have been earned. These Register of Merit Awards must have been earned in a combination of Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 and not in just one category.
- (e) Amateurs competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible if they obtain the total number of points required for this award in at least two (2) categories excluding Categories 5 and 9.

PHAA Amateur Versatility

To earn this title, five (5) ROMS from all categories, but excluding 5, 7 and 9, must have been earned, one (1) being earned in Amateur Showmanship at halter. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these five events.

Superior All-Round Amateur Award

- (a) The amateur must have won a total of 300 points. All categories excluding 5, 7, 9 and 11 are eligible to gain points for this award.
- (b) A superior must be earned from five of the seven remaining categories.
- (c) Five ROMs must also be earned other than that in which the qualifying Superiors were won.

Amateur Century Award

An amateur may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned 100 points or more for the relevant Century award.

Amateur Superior

An amateur may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned fifty (50) points.

Amateur Register of Merit

An amateur can qualify for an Amateur Register of Merit in showmanship and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event.

Amateur Top Ten Awards

Year End awards will be given to the ten (10) amateurs who earn the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, [Hunt Seat Equitation](#), [Western Horsemanship \(AQHA\)](#) or Western Equitation.

High Point Amateur of Each State

Year End awards will be given to the amateur who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1 2 3 4 6 8 & 10 of each State / Territory provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, [Hunt Seat Equitation](#), [Western Horsemanship \(AQHA\)](#) or Western Equitation.

- (d) A minimum of 10 points (any combination of events) must have been earned.

High Point Amateur of the Year

A Year End award will be given to the Amateur who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1 2 3 4 6 & 8 provided that -

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, [Hunt Seat Equitation](#), [Western Horsemanship \(AQHA\)](#) or Western Equitation.
- (d) A minimum of ten (10) points (any combination) must have been earned.

Amateur Honour Rolls

The amateur earning the most points with any one horse in approved PHAA events during one year August 1 to July 31 will be awarded an Amateur Honour Roll certificate.

A minimum of five (5) points must be earned to qualify for the end of year awards.

High Points Awards at Approved Shows

High point PHAA Amateur awards, if any, at PHAA approved shows must be based on a one horse/one rider basis. To be eligible for this award, the contestant must show in at least three (3) classes over two categories.

PHAA Amateur Horse Champion

This may be awarded to any horse registered in the regular registry who has won fifty (50) or more points in amateur events provided that:

- (a) The points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges:
- (b) At least sixteen (16) of these points have been won in showmanship classes.
- (c) At least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two (2) categories, excluding categories 5, 7 and 9. These 10 points in at least two categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.

AMATEUR HALTER CLASSES

Amateur Halter Classes are to be judged in the same manner as Halter Classes, as described in Rule 231. In order to obtain PHAA points, Amateur Halter classes must be closed to Paint Horses (Regular Registered only or Paint Bred Horses only. Mixed sex classes will not receive points, exception Grand Champion.

An amateur may only exhibit one horse in a class. More than one horse may be exhibited by one amateur, provided that each horse is exhibited in a separate class. Should an Amateur have more than one horse qualify for any Champion, Reserve Champion or Grand Champion award, then that Amateur can only show one of the qualifying horses and the other horse/horses can not be shown by another exhibitor or considered for those awards.

AMATEUR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

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At the Board of Directors' discretion, an Amateur Encouragement Award may be given annually. This award is given to an Amateur who has displayed good sportsmanship and who is promoting Paints horses through the Amateur program in a positive manner, showing promise in their chosen field of competition.

Recipients must be a current member in good standing with the Paint Horse Association of Australia. They must be an Amateur or Masters Amateur riding or showing either Paint or Paint Bred registered horses. The Award will be announced at the same time as Year End Honour Roll Awards."

(Rule change approved BOD Meeting June 2012)

237.(A) NOVICE DIVISION – AMATEUR

Novice Amateur Division discontinued from 1st August, 2012

237 (B) MASTERS AMATEUR

PHAA members who qualify under Rule 237 as an Amateur, will be eligible to apply for Masters Amateur endorsement from the date of their 50th birthday. Proof of age will be required on application by providing a copy of Drivers License or Birth Certificate. All rules pertaining to Masters Amateur eligibility and criteria will be according to rules used for PHAA Amateur Program

228.(A) PHAA PAINT BRED SUPREME HORSE

The title PHAA Paint Bred Supreme Champion will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a numbered regular registry certificate by the PHAA, provided the said horse meets the following requirements.

- Has been named at an approved show, National or State Champion at halter.
- Has won a total of at least eighty (80) points in halter and performance shows.
- At least thirty (30) of those points must have been won in halter classes.
- And at least fifty (50) of those points have been won in performance events approved by the PHAA.
 - No more than ten (10) points won in any one performance event will be counted.
 - Horse must have earned at least one Register of Merit in each of Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 of performance events as listed above.
 - And must have earned at least one (1) Register of Merit in either category 6 or 8 as set out in Performance events above.
 - And must have earned at least ten (50) points as indicated under category 6.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in an applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

The title of "PHAA Paint Bred Supreme Champion" is hereby, from this date and in the future, reserved by the PHAA for its express use. The registration certificate of any horse shall be revoked permanently by the Association if the owner thereof fraudulently advertises, claims or holds forth that this certain horse is entitled to the title "PHAA Paint Bred Supreme Champion" prior the title being officially awarded by the Association.
(Effective Aug 2007)

228.(B) PHAA PAINT BRED SUPERIOR ALL ROUND HORSE

The title "PHAA Paint Bred Superior All Round Horse" will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a regular registry certificate by the PHAA provided the said horse meets the following requirements:

- Must have a superior rating in halter, having earned fifty (50) or more points.
- Must have one superior rating in one performance class having earned at least fifty (50) points in one of the categories 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 8.
- Must have earned at least one register of merit in at least four (4) of the performance contest categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and properly engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in the applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

The title of "PHAA Paint Bred Superior All Round Horse" is hereby, from this date and in the future, reserved by the PHAA for its express use. The registration certificate of any horse shall be revoked permanently by the PHAA if the owner thereof fraudulently advertises, claims or holds forth that this certain horse is entitled to the title "PHAA Paint Bred Superior All Round Horse" prior to the title being officially awarded by the PHAA.

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217(A). CATEGORIES AND CONTEST LIST

- (a) The following performance contests are divided into categories, including racing and have been approved for award points.
- (b) In order to obtain points in the categories and contests listed below, a correctly filled out Official Show Results Form must be returned to the PHAA office after any show holding these classes, duly signed by the judge or stewards and the exhibitor, within thirty (30) days of the show or contest to be eligible to obtain points. Refer to rules 203 and 204.

CATEGORY 1 - ARENA PERFORMANCE

Trail
Western Riding
Reining
Western Horsemanship

CATEGORY 2 - ARENA PLEASURE

Western Pleasure
Bridle Path Hack
English Pleasure
Hunter Under Saddle

CATEGORY 3 - ARENA COW

Working Cowhorse
Cutting
Calf Roping
Bulldogging
Campdrafting
Heading
Healing
Breakaway Roping
Team Roping

CATEGORY 4 - COMPETITIVE SPEED

Cow Pony Race
Barrel Race
Rope Race
Camas Prairie Stump Race
Pole Bending
Steer Daubing
Keyhole Race
Flag Race
Stake Race

CATEGORY 5 - RACING

Sprint racing
Thoroughbred racing
Picnic racing

CATEGORY 6 – ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

Hacking
Jumping
Dressage
Three and One-Day-Events
Combined Training
Hunter Trials
Show Hunter
Working Hunter (EA)
Hunting

CATEGORY 7 - SPORTING EVENTS

All sporting and novelty events, excluding events in Category 4.

(ROM AND SUPERIOR AND CENTURY AWARDS ONLY - Events not eligible for PHAA Champion, PHAA

Supreme Champion awards, PHAA Superior All Round Horse or Annual High Point Awards.)

CATEGORY 8 - HUNTER CLASSES

Hunter Hack [HSAA / AQHA]
Working Hunter

CATEGORY 9 - GENERAL PERFORMANCE

Competitive Trail Riding
Paint Horse Under Saddle
Paint Bred Under Saddle
Working Stockhorse HSAA
Harness Classes
Ridden Stallion / Stallion Under Saddle

(ROM AND SUPERIOR AND CENTURY AWARDS ONLY - Events not eligible for PHAA Champion, PHAA Supreme Champion awards, PHAA Superior All Round Horse or Annual High Point Awards.)

CATEGORY 10 – EQUITATION / RIDER / HANDLER

(This is a special category for Youth and Amateurs only)
Adult Rider Classes
Western Equitation AQHA Western Horsemanship
English Equitation
Bareback Equitation
Rider (as per pony club, gymkhanas and agricultural show classes - must be youth age)
Showmanship

CATEGORY 11 – LED PERFORMANCE

Lungeline
Led Trail
Hunter In Hand
Led Hunter
Led Hack

CATEGORY 12 – TEAM EVENTS

Team Penning
Polo
Polocross
Team Sorting
Harness Classes, Carriage Driving – Pairs, Tandem and Four In Hand.

(ROM AND SUPERIOR AND CENTURY AWARDS ONLY - Events not eligible for PHAA Champion, PHAA Supreme Champion awards, PHAA Superior All Round Horse or Annual High Point Awards.)

- (c) All approved performance and halter classes will be awarded full points as set out in rules below. Points can be obtained in any event as approved or recognised by the HSAA, AQHA, EFA or other recognised body. Points will also be awarded to horses competing at approved shows of the following recognised organizations National Reining Horse Association (NRHA), National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA), Australian Professional Rodeo Association (APRA), Australian Bushman's Campdraft & Rodeo Association (ABCRA) or international equivalent. Rules for competition will be the recognised rules of the individual association. It will be the responsibility of the competitor to supply the rules of the other Association to the PHAA if requested.

- (d) In all approved "Open Breed" performance classes, points will be awarded to Regular registered Paint Horses and to Paint Bred Registered horses ~~(who have at least one parent regular registered.)~~

- ~~(e) Paint Bred horses must have a regular registered or OLWS positive parent to be eligible to be shown in Paint Bred Classes.~~

Comment [MSOffice1]:

This is deleted as it is unnecessary - Paint Bred Horses by definition must have one OLW or Reg registered parent

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~~(f) Only registered Paint Horses may compete in Paint Horse classes.~~

(g) Deleted (AGM 2013 Motion 5 - approved BOD meeting June 2013)

(h) Deleted (AGM 2013 Motion 5 - approved BOD meeting June 2013)

(i) Points earned by Paint Bred Horses in Halter classes shall remain in their own Honour Roll standings.

(j) The PHAA shall award Honour Roll and Lifetime points for all Futurities, Maturities and Derbys that do not have a mixed-sex Halter component. Mixed sex halter futurity classes are not approved as point earning classes.

* In classes with more than 100 entries, the present scale is to be continued in increments for each 10 horses.

Exceptions:

Polo / Polocrosse – Points will be awarded as follows:

Horse in winning team – 3 points

Horse in runner-up team provided three or more teams compete - 2 points

Team Penning – Award as per Rule 218 Points Score System
NOTE A horse may only receive points from one team result.

For Competitive Trail Riding and Endurance Competitions refer rule 230 for points calculation.

Comment [MSOffice2]:
This must be removed to comply with 2013 AGM Motion 5

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217(B) ELIGIBILITY OF EVENTS / DIVISIONS

CUTTING - Points will only be awarded from Open, Novice, Non-Pro and Youth divisions in Category 3. Non Pro Points will only be awarded to a current Amateur

CAMPDRAFTING – Note – Maiden, Novice, Open, Restricted Open, and Juvenile are the only divisions which will be awarded points. Any other division is ineligible.

HACKING – Only classes that are height, weight, age, Amateur or Youth designated. Novice, Intermediate, Maiden, Local, Ladies and Gents Hack etc do not gain points.

DRESSAGE - Preliminary, Novice, Elementary, Medium, Advanced, Prix St George and Grand Prix are the only divisions which shall gain points in Category 6

SPORTING EVENTS – led classes will not gain points.

EVENTING / COMBINED TRAINING / HUNTER TRIALS – Only the final placing overall shall be counted. The divisional legs of Dressage, Showjumping and Cross Country shall not gain points. Juniors placings within an all age event will not gain points.

SHOW HUNTER / RIDDEN HUNTER – Group and pairs classes will not gain points.

HARNESS CLASSES – Events with more than one horse in the harness will only gain points in Category 12.

GROUP HALTER CLASSES will not gain points.

NOVICE EVENTS will only gain points in Campdrafting, Cutting, Dressage and Eventing

Other events that are not listed in the Categories and Contest List will not gain points. Places from more than one division per class will not gain points. Eg Juniors / Youth within an open class. Places won in go-rounds shall not gain points, only final places will count.

218. POINTS SCORE SYSTEM

NO. IN CLASS	PLACE									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
1	1/2									
2-4	1	1/2								
5-8	2	1	1/2							
9-11	3	2	1	1/2						
12-14	4	3	2	1	1/2					
15-17	5	4	3	2	1	1/2				
18-30	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2			
31-45	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2		
46-65	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2	
66-90	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1/2
91-100*	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

POINTS FOR NATIONAL AND STATE SHOWS

From the beginning of the show year 1st August 2003 and thereafter, competitors in all PHAA approved State Championship Shows for PHAA affiliated associations shall be awarded double the normal points for placing's in classes. The National Show shall award triple points.

POINTS FOR NATIONAL PRESTIGE SHOWS

From the beginning of the show year 1st August 2009 and thereafter, competitors in a National All Breeds Show with International judges i.e. NPHA, Australian Halter Showcase, NCHA and NRHA, shall be awarded double the normal points.

219. AWARDING OF SHOW AND PERFORMANCE POINTS

Points can only be awarded to PHAA registered horses whose recorded owner/lessee is a current financial member of the PHAA. Transfer of ownership is not effective for point tabulation until recorded by the PHAA Office. Points will be credited to the recorded owner only.

When a member requires a copy of his/her horses show points, then a lifetime points listing will be sent. All requests must be accompanied by a fee.

Separate cards must be used for Halter/Open classes, Youth or Amateur classes. Results of Youth or Amateur classes must not be recorded on the same sheet as any other rider or horse.

- Show result cards are submitted to the PHAA correctly filled in within 30 days of the said show.
- Cards arriving late - ie. after thirty (30) days but before sixty (60) days - may be counted if a penalty fee is paid.
- Registered shows - points will be allocated to all qualifying horses from organising body (ie registered shows including State Championships, Paint O Ramas and National Show) and other registered shows approved by the Board of Directors.
- Incorrect points cards: A penalty will apply to all incorrect point cards. Same to be returned to registered owner of the horse giving owner 14 days to return corrected card to the office with a fine before points will be allowed.
- A copy of the show programme for the show attended must be included with all points cards sent in. For shows where the same programme is used for that series of shows and the show dates are printed on the programme, a copy of the programme may be sent in once only at the time of the initial submission of points cards.

SHOW POINTS - Show Result cards.

In a case where "spot checks" are done on show results and entries are shown to be incorrect by the exhibitor in which case the exhibitor would gain more points than are correct, all points won by the horse in the class in which the error was located will be

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cancelled. Had no advantage been gained, points on the lesser amount of entries will be awarded. All cards must show the full registered name of the horse. All points must be submitted on official show result forms.

The Judge, Steward or Secretary is to delete the excess lines on the result card before signing. If this is not done, your points may not be accepted. Points cards received without date, correct name of horse, or registration number on wrong card (ie youth on horse card) the cards may be cancelled. Number pending will not be accepted.

Year End High Point Awards are tabulated to 31st July each year and must be received by 14th August of each year.

219.(A) SHOW HIGH POINT AWARDS

It is mandatory at State Championship Shows and Paint-O-Ramas and recommended at other Shows that all High Point Awards that are available at a show be published along with the show program / entry forms and advertised in any printed schedule.

The classes that form each individual High Point Award should be specified to enable competitors the knowledge of each eligible award.

The following system of calculation is recommended –

- 6 or more entries in a class points are awarded = 6,5,4,3,2,1 with 1st being awarded 6 points and 6th being awarded 1 point.
- 5 entries in a class points awarded 5,4,3,2,1
- 4 entries in a class points awarded 4,3,2,1
- 3 entries in a class points awarded 3,2,1
- 2 entries in a class points awarded 2,1
- 1 entry in a class 1 point.

Any tie break system should also be advertised.

219.(b) DELETED

220. PAINT HORSE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA SUPREME CHAMPION

The title PHAA Supreme Champion will be awarded to any stallion mare or gelding which has been issued a numbered regular registry certificate by the PHAA, provided the said horse meets the following requirements.

- (a) Has been named at an approved show, National or State Champion at halter.
- (b) Has won a total of at least eighty (80) points in halter and performance shows;
- (c) At least thirty (30) of those points must have been won in halter classes;
- (d) And at least fifty (50) of those points have been won in performance events approved by the PHAA.
 - (i) No more than ten (10) points won in any one performance event will be counted;
 - (ii) Horse must have earned at least one Register of Merit in each of Categories 1, 2, 3 and 4 of performance events as listed above;
 - (iii) And must have earned at least one (1) Register of Merit in either category 6 or 8 as set out in Performance events above;
 - (iv) And must have earned at least fifty (50) points as indicated under category 6.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in an applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

221. PHAA SUPERIOR ALL ROUND HORSE

The title "PHAA Superior All Round Horse" will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a regular or Paint Bred registry certificate by the PHAA provided the said horse meets the following requirements:

- (a) Must have a superior rating in halter, having earned fifty (50) or more points;
- (b) Must have one superior rating in one performance class having earned at least fifty (50) points in one of the categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8;
- (c) Must have earned at least one register of merit in at least four (4) of the performance contest categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8.

In the event that this title is awarded, a special and properly engraved trophy shall be prepared and presented to the owner of the said horse at the next annual general meeting of the PHAA. A proper notation shall be made in the applicable Stud Book and other records of the PHAA.

222. PHAA CHAMPION

- (a) In regard to all horses registered by the PHAA, the title or term PHAA Champion is hereby, from this date and in the future reserved by the said PHAA for its express use and awarded to any individual stallion, mare or gelding, which meet the requirements set out in the following section.
- (b) The title "PHAA Champion" may be awarded to any individual stallion, mare or gelding registered in the regular or Paint Bred registry after it has won a total of fifty (50) or more points in official shows and contests recognised by the PHAA provided:
 - (i) That the points have been won in five (5) or shows and under five (5) or more judges;
 - (ii) That at least sixteen (16) of the points have been won in halter classes or at least sixteen (16) of the points have been won in hunter in hand classes, but not a combination of both;
 - (iii) That at least 5 points have been won at PHAA State or National shows or at Royal Shows.
 - (iv) That at least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes or contests and with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two (2) categories, from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of the performance events.
 - (v) That at least two Register Of Merit Awards have been earned. These Register of Merit Awards must have been earned in a combination of Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 and not in just one category.
- (c) In the event the title is awarded, a proper certificate shall be prepared and awarded to the owner of the said horse, and also, a proper notation shall be made in an applicable Studbook, other records of the PHAA, and the Paint Horse Journal.

222.(A) PHAA CENTURY AWARDS

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PHAA Century awards will be included in the PHAA awards categories.

PHAA Bronze Century – 100pts
PHAA Silver Century – 200pts
PHAA Gold Century – 300pts

PHAA CENTURY AWARDS: The title of PHAA Century (event) will be awarded to any stallion mare or gelding provided the said horse has earned 100 or more points in a PHAA approved event. A horse may receive this title for each separate event in which it has earned 100 or more points to earn the relevant Century award.

When the title of PHAA Century is awarded, a proper certificate shall be prepared and sent to the recorded owner or lessee of the horse. Also a proper notation shall be made in the applicable Stud Book and records of the PHAA.

223. PHAA SUPERIOR (EVENT) HORSE

- (a) The title "PHAA Superior Event Horse" will be awarded to any stallion, mare or gelding which has been issued a Regular or Paint Bred registration certificate by the PHAA provided said horse has earned fifty (50) or more points in one PHAA approved event.

(Examples: A horse which earns a minimum of fifty (50) points in cutting will be designated as a PHAA Superior Cutting Horse, with fifty (50) points at halter, it will be listed as a PHAA Superior Halter Horse).

A horse may receive this title for each separate event in which it has earned fifty (50) points.

- (b) When the title of PHAA Superior (event) Horse is awarded, a proper certificate shall be prepared and sent to the recorded owner of the said horse. Also, a proper notation shall be made in the applicable Studbook and records of the Association.

224. MERIT AWARDS

1. REGISTER OF MERIT

- (a) The purpose of the Register of Merit is to establish a record of performance.
- (b) Each stallion, mare or gelding registered in the Regular or Paint Bred Registry of the PHAA can qualify for the title "Register of Merit" in halter and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event, as outlined in the Points Score System.
- (c) Points accumulated as a colt will be continued on when gelded.

2. DISTINCTION AWARD

- (a) The purpose of the Distinction Award is to establish a record of performance.
- (b) Each stallion, mare or gelding registered in the Regular or Paint Bred Registry of the PHAA can qualify for the title "Distinction" in halter and individual performance events when they have won twenty-five (25) or more points in that event, as outlined in the Points Score System.
- (c) Points accumulated as a colt will be continued on when gelded.

(Rule change effective BOD meeting May 2007)

225. YEARLING CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

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- (a) The purpose of this award is to recognise the achievements of Regular Registered and Paint Bred Yearling horses.
- (b) In order to qualify for the award the Yearling must have attained a Register of Merit in each of the 4 events of Halter, Led Trail, Lunge Line and Hunter in Hand, before 31st July of their Yearling year.

226. HONOUR ROLL & YEAR END AWARDS

An Honour Roll (Event) Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse in each individual event listed in Categories 1 to 9 that has the most points in that event for the year.

- (a) Minimum points to be five (5);
- (b) There is no limit on the number of half points gained towards Honour Roll yearly awards.
- (c) A trophy or something similar should be given to the high point runner up in youth and amateur each year.

226.(A) YEAR END AWARD TIE BREAK

In the event of a tie for the Open, Amateur Owner or Youth Year End awards (excluding Honour Roll Awards) the winner will be determined by the horse / exhibitor accumulating the points in the least amount of shows. If unable to break a tie by this method, then the horse that has attained the most number of first places, then second places and so on until the tie can be broken.

227.(A) HIGH POINT PERFORMANCE HORSE OF THE YEAR

The High Point Performance Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse that has recorded the highest total of points - provided that:

- (i) The points are earned in at least five (5) events.
- (ii) These five (5) events cover at least two (2) categories from categories 1 to 6 and 8 inclusive.

227.(B) HIGH POINT HALTER HORSE OF THE YEAR

The High Point Halter Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse that has recorded the highest total of halter points from any division excluding Youth Halter, Amateur Owner Halter.

The recipient of these awards will receive a suitable trophy at the annual general meeting of the PHAA. This will be noted in the applicable Studbook and other records of the PHAA, as will the runners-up.

227.(C) HIGH POINT AWARDS – AGE DIVISIONS

The PHAA may award High Point Awards for various age divisions such as 2 Year Old, Junior Horse, Senior Horse.

The High Point (Age Division) Horse of the Year Award will be given to the horse that has recorded the highest total of points - provided that:

1. The points are earned in at least five (5) events
2. These five (5) events cover at least two (2) categories from categories 1 to 6 and 8 inclusive.
3. Halter points are also taken into account for these awards.

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4. Points from categories 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 are not taken into account for these awards

EXCEPTION HIGH POINT 2 YEAR OLD -

5. Where points are earned in at least four (4) events.
6. These four (4) events cover at least two (2) categories from categories 1, 2, 6 and 8
7. Halter points are also taken into account for these awards.
8. Points from other categories are not taken into account for these awards

In addition to the requirements for High Point 2YO, High Point Junior Horse and High Point Senior Horse there shall be a requirement of a minimum of 5 points at halter and 5 points at performance (within the required categories) in order to qualify for the award.

227 (D) LEADING SIRE AWARDS

(i) Leading Sire (Halter) Of The Year

Both PHAA Regular Registered and Paint Bred Registered stallions are eligible to achieve this Title which will be awarded to the horse whose Regular Registered and Paint Bred progeny have earned the highest cumulative annual halter points. Points earned in Amateur & Youth events do not count towards this award. The Award will be a certificate and will be presented at the PHAA AGM.

(ii) Leading Sire (Performance) Of The Year

Both PHAA Regular Registered and Paint Bred Registered stallions are eligible to achieve this Title which will be awarded to the horse whose Regular Registered and Paint Bred progeny have earned the highest cumulative annual points from all events in Categories 1, 2, 3,4,5,6 , 8 , 10 &11. Points earned in Amateur and Youth events count towards this award. Points are to be accumulated in a minimum of 3 categories. The award will be a certificate and will be presented at the PHAA AGM

228.(A) AWARDS FOR PAINT BRED HORSES

- (a) To be eligible for these awards, a Paint Bred Horse must have at least one parent in the PHAA Regular Registry or a parent which is OLWS positive or in an overseas Regular Registry;
- (b) These are available only in performance events in open breed competition (ie no points would be awarded for a class restricted to any other breed for which the individual may be eligible for registration with) or closed Paint Bred performance and or halter classes including Paint Bred A/O classes and/or Paint Bred Youth classes;
- (c) Points would be awarded on the same basis as all other PHAA points. The following awards will be available
 - (i) Register of Merit - Paint Bred Horse:
May be earned when a horse has won ten (10) or more points in any particular performance event. (refer Rule 224 1.)
 - (ii) Distinction - Paint Bred Horses
May be earned when a horse has won 25 points in any particular performance event. (refer Rule 224 2.)

- (iii) Yearling Certificate of Excellence - Paint Bred Horses (refer Rule 225)
- (iv) Superior (Event) Paint Bred Horse:
May be earned when a horse has won fifty (50) or more points in any particular performance event.
- (v) Century Award – Paint Bred as per Rule 222(a);
- (vi) Paint Bred Champion as per Rule 222(b);
- (vii) Superior All Round - Paint Bred Horse
- (viii) Supreme Champion - Paint Bred Horse
- (ix) ~~Annual High Point Paint Bred Performance Horse as per rule 227(a);~~
- (x) Annual High Point Paint Bred Halter Horse as per rule 227(b).

Comment [MSOffice3]: Needs to change due to AGM motion 5

228.(B) SPECIAL AWARDS

Special awards may be awarded to PHAA registered horses exhibited by disabled persons who are PHAA members and are unable to compete in certain classes specified for Awards such as PHAA Champion etc.

229. HIGH POINT HORSE OF SHOW

It is not mandatory for a High Point Award to be made at an approved show, however, if such an award is designated, the following scoring system shall be used to determine the winner.

- (a) To be eligible for all round honours, a horse must compete in at least three (3) approved performance events.
- (b) Horses placing in the top six will be allotted points as set out in the HSAA Rule Book.
- (c) No points are to be awarded to a disqualified horse regardless of the number in the class.

230. ADDITIONAL CONTEST RULES

Most of the recognised PHAA events as listed on the Categories and Contest list (Rule 217) have rules detailed in the rule book. Below are listed additional Contest rules, which were not covered in the HSAA Rulebook. For those events that are not covered in the HSAA rule book, the rules of the relevant National governing body shall apply.

CATEGORY 3. ARENA COW

Bull Dogging - timed rodeo event as per any recognised Rodeo Association.

CATEGORY 4. COW PONY RACE

This contest is a race to simulate the common practice of cowboys who often settled arguments of who owned the fastest cow horse by holding impromptu races on the ranges. Horses with racing plates shall not be allowed in an approved cow pony race.

- (a) Shank bits with curb must be used. No "D" bits shall be allowed. Only two reins can be used. The interpretation of questionable equipment shall be left to the discrimination of the official judge.
- (b) If warranted, two divisions may be run - "bridle horses" and "snaffle bit/hackamore horses".

A walking start must be used and the starter's word shall be official.

The official judge of the show must select one or more assistants to help judge the race. The judges must be positioned at opposite sides of the finish line. All ties must be run off.

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The judge or any appointed assistant may disqualify any horse which he feels has interfered with another horse or whose rider interferes with another horse/rider.

A western or Australian Stock saddle must be used.

The distance of the race will be up to the discrimination of the show committee. However, the distance of the race(s) must be listed on the show programme.

Preliminary heats should be run where track conditions do not permit all horses to run at one time. The track size should allow at least 1.8m (six (6) feet) per horse in each race.

Points shall be awarded under PHAA point system. Times will not be recorded by the PHAA. If more than one heat is required, points will not be awarded in each heat, but in the finals only. Points will be awarded on the basis of total number of competing entries in the race.

Drug rules shall be the same as in other classes and events.

A minimum age limit for individuals competing in the cow pony race shall be sixteen (16) years of age.

COMPETITIVE TRAIL RIDING.

To be run under the rules of the Australian Trail Horse Riders Association.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses satisfactorily finishing (without being pulled out by the ride vet for physical reasons) but not finishing in the top six places shall receive one point toward their ROM in this event.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses placing in the top six (6) places of the trail ride will receive the points in accordance with the points score system.

ENDURANCE RIDING

An accredited ride is one held over the minimum accredited distance under AERA, FEI and Pony Club rules. This distance at the time of printing is 40km.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses satisfactorily finishing (without being pulled out by the ride vet for physical reasons) but not finishing in the top six places shall receive one point toward their ROM in this event.

All registered Paint and Paint Bred Horses placing in the top six (6) places of the endurance ride will receive the points in accordance with the points score system.

CATEGORY 5 - RACING:

Thoroughbred racing:

Racing over distances from and including 800 metres. To be organised by an AJC recognised Jockey Club or Race Club.

Sprint Racing:

Racing under 800 metres organised by a recognised Jockey Club or Racing Body (GTC, AQHA, DSRC, WASHC etc.)

Picnic racing:

Unregistered races organised by charitable or similar community bodies.

CATEGORY 6 – ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

All events to be run under EFA, EFI or HSAA rules. Events included but not limited to may be Jumping, Dressage, One and Three-Day-Event and Hacking.

CATEGORY 7 - SPORTING EVENTS

This category has been especially included for all those registered Paint and Paint Bred Horse owners who enjoy the sporting and novelty events. Points will be awarded toward Register of Merit, Superior and Year End High Point awards only, the reason being that there is no standard set of rules governing these many and varied events.

CATEGORY 10 – EQUITATION / RIDER / HANDLER.

Rider Class:

To be judged as customary for Pony Club, Gymkhanas and Agricultural shows.

231. HALTER CLASSES

1. **General** - A horse is only eligible to obtain points from one point earning halter class. This does not prohibit a horse from being shown in a youth or amateur halter class in addition to regular age-group halter class of the show. (With the exception of Champion, Reserve Champion and Supreme Champion).

Halter classes to be judged:

40% - Conformation
20% - Suitability
20% - Soundness
20% - Action

2. **Recommended classes** - The following classes are recommended for shows:

Stallion classes:

Weanling Colts (the current year)
Yearlings
Two Year Olds
Champion and Reserve Champion Colt
Three Year Olds
Four Year Olds and Over
Champion & Reserve Champion Stallion

Mare classes:

Weanling Fillies (the current year)
Yearlings
Two Year Olds
Champion and Reserve Champion Filly
Three Year Olds
Four Year Olds and Over
Champion & Reserve Champion Mare

NOTE: Spayed mares are ineligible to compete in filly or mare Halter Classes.

Gelding Classes:

Weanling Gelding (the current year)
Yearlings
Two Year Olds
Champion and Reserve Champion Junior Gelding
Three Year Olds
Four Year Olds and Over
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Gelding

Champion is chosen from first place winners in classes indicated above. Reserve Champion is chosen from second place winner in the Champions class and first place winners in other classes.

Grand Champion may be awarded for each sex division. The Junior and Senior Champion are eligible for the Grand Champion award.

Supreme Champion may be awarded. All Grand Champions, or Champions in the absence of Grand Champion classes are eligible for Supreme Champion. Some shows refer to this award as Grand Champion or Overall Champion.

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It is mandatory that all approved shows select Champion and Reserve Champions in each sex division (Exception: National Show).

3. **Additional classes** - Further classes may be considered for inclusion in shows.

- (a) **Veteran Halter** - Veteran Halter Classes for horses 10 year old and over may also be held in the 3 sex divisions.
- (b) **Brood Mares** -
 - (i) Three Year Old and Over.
 - (ii) Entries limited to mares visibly in foal or have a foal at their side; mares entered in either the three year old or four year old and over mare classes are ineligible to enter the broodmare class. If Brood Mare has a foal at foot, foal is not to be shown with mare in Brood Mare Class.
NOTE: Spayed mares are prohibited in Brood Mare Class.

4. **Additional information** –

- (a) Colts and geldings must be exhibited as per their gender on the registration papers. Colts may not be registered as geldings without a gelding certificate.
- (b) Geldings which are still listed as colts / stallions according to PHAA records at the time the show results are processed, will be disqualified.
- (c) Colts which are registered as geldings according to PHAA records at the time the show results are processed, will be disqualified.
- (d) The use of whips or bats of any type shall not be permitted in halter classes.
- (e) Use of the lead chain over the horses nose is permitted. However, excessive use may be severely penalized. Please refer to HSAA rules 61 & 53.
- (f) Mixed sex halter classes are not permissible as point earning halter classes, with the exception of Supreme Paint Exhibit and Supreme Paint Bred Exhibit.
- (g) When colts or stallions are gelded, their points will continue as lifetime points.
- (h) Weanlings cannot be shown before the 1st of January of their weanling year or reached a minimum of 18 weeks of age.
- (i) Lip Chains: The following horses may not be shown with any chain through the mouth including but not limited to lip chains:
 - a) Mares
 - b) Geldings
 - c) Weanling colts/stallions

Stallions one (1) year of age and older may not be shown with any chain through the mouth with the sole exception that they may be shown with lip chains with unsecured keepers so long as at least two links of the chain remain outside of the halter before the attachment of keeper or leather part of the lead shank

(Rule change effective October, 2011 BOD meeting)

232. GROUP HALTER CLASSES

The following are additional classes that are recommended if interest or entries justify them, but no points will be awarded. Horses shown in a group class must be eligible to show at their individual halter class at that show:

- (a) **Produce of Dam:** Two produce, either sex can show. Dam must be Regular or Paint Bred Registered with the PHAA but need not be shown nor produce need be

owned by the owner of the dam. Horses actually shown as the Produce of Dam will be limited to horses four years old and younger.

- (b) **Get of Sire:** Three get, either sex can be shown. Sire must be Regular or Paint Bred Registered with the PHAA, but need not be shown nor get need be owned by owner of sire. Horses actually shown as the Get of Sire will be limited to horses four years old and younger.
- (c) **Mare and Foal:** Mare with one of her foals to be shown. Foal must have been foaled within the current horse year. Mare and foal do not have to be owned by the same owner. Mare must have a number in the Regular Registry.
- (d) **Sire and Get:** Sire with two get to be shown. Sire and get do not have to be owned by the same owner. Horses shown as the get in this class will be limited to horses four years old and younger. Sire must have a number in the Regular Registry.
- (e) **Exhibitors Group:** Group of four head, any age or sex, all owned by the exhibitor and recorded in the Association office to that one ownership.
- (f) The regular Registry progeny of Paint Bred Horses will be eligible to be nominated for Produce of Dam and Get of Sire Classes providing the Paint Bred horse has one Regular Registered or OLWS positive parent.
- (g) Paint Bred horses are ineligible to compete as the progeny of the sire or dam in these group classes

233. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION

The Champion of each division will receive at least one (1) point more than any other horses, provided that at least 2 horses were exhibited in that sex division. If necessary, additional points will be added to the points the Champion won in its age class to give it this total. The Champion will always receive a minimum total of two (2) points in any show where at least five (5) horses have competed in that sex division.

Example: If the Reserve Champion stallion received three (3) points, then the Champion stallion will be given one (1) point more so that it will have a point more than any other horse in its sex division.

Or: If the Champion stallion received three (3) points for being first in its class, and no other stallion received more than two (2) points in its class, then no additional point will be awarded to the Champion stallion.

The Reserve Champion of each sex division will receive as many points as any horse in its sex division except the Champion. If necessary, additional points will be added to the points to give it this total. The Reserve Champion will always receive a minimum total of one (1) point in any show where at least five horses have competed in that sex division.

Example: If the Reserve Champion stallion received two (2) points in its class and another stallion which was not the Champion stallion received three (3) points in its class, then the Reserve Champion stallion will be given one (1) more point so that it will have as many points as any other horse in its sex division except the Champion stallion.

Or: If the Reserve Champion stallion received two (2) points in its class and no other stallion except the Supreme Champion stallion received more than two (2) points, then no additional points will be awarded to the Reserve Champion stallion.

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The Grand Champion Stallion, chosen from the winner of the Junior and Senior Champion classes, will receive one more point than any other male exhibited.

Supreme Paint Exhibit and Supreme Paint Bred Exhibit will receive 1 point, but only if 4 or more horses are contesting the award, and at least one horse from another sex division contested the award.

234. DRESS FOR HALTER CLASSES

At National and State shows, western attire is mandatory. While the recommended dress for Paint Horse at Halter is western, English attire may be acceptable at other events. Always ensure you dress in accordance with one style and not a combination.

Minimum Western Halter Dress

Handler:

Attire should be clean and tidy

1. Western Hat
2. Shirt or blouse with long sleeves and collar (band, tuxedo, stand-up etc)
3. Western style dress pants or jeans
4. Western Boots
5. Long hair should be neatly pinned, tied or gathered up (men and ladies both)

Optional Attire:

1. Western Cut Suit
2. Jacket or vest
3. Gloves
4. Tie, bandanna or brooch
5. Western style jewellery

Horse: Western style halter (silver, buckstitched or plain optional)

English Halter Dress

Handler:

1. English Riding Coat (colour optional)
2. Breeches or jodhpurs and long or short English riding boots.
3. Hard hunting cap or bowler
4. Shirt with tie or stock
5. Gloves optional

Horse: English style halter (plain, leather or silver optional)

235. ASSOCIATION AWARD CERTIFICATES

- (a) Duplicate certificates for Association awards will be available to part owners, owners, lessees and trainers at a cost per certificate.
- (b) The new owner of a horse can request a duplicate of the horse's certificate.
- (c) If a horse is leased, the lessees get the certificate so the owners or part owners may get duplicates if requested.
- (d) Trainers may get duplicates only upon receipt in the PHAA office of written permission of the owner, part owners or lessee.
- (e) No award certificate will be awarded to any person not in good financial standing even if he or she owns the horse.

(Note: Owners or lessees must be financial in order for a horse to gain show points).

- (f) The PHAA reserves the right to revoke or amend any awards.

236. PHAA YOUTH ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

- i) Only points gained in youth classes are eligible, and youth must be financial members of the PHAA in order to have points tabulated.
- ii) A separate Official Show results form for youth performance is to be used. Youth competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible to obtain the following awards.
- iii) Points are accumulative towards PHAA Youth Champion, Superior All-Round Youth, Youth Versatility, Register of Merit, Distinction, Superior and Century awards on any number of horses over any length of time.
- iv) Points toward PHAA High Point Youth Of The Year Award, High Point Youth of The State, Top Ten Youth, Youth Honour Rolls and High Point Youth Awards at approved shows are calculated on a one horse/one rider basis. Where a youth shows different horses in youth events then those horses points will be tallied individually.
- v) Deleted - was Rule 237(iii) AGM 2013 Motion 5
- vi) Refer also rules 217(h) and 228(b)
- vii) Classes that are open to age groups that include but exceed 18 years and under will not gain youth points
- viii) Limited Youth Membership. A reduced membership fee will be allowed for Junior youth (10 years & Under) with limited showing rights of Showmanship, Youth Walk/Trot & Youth Walk/Jog and leadline. The membership card will be noted accordingly. Effective 1st August 2011. (Immediate rule changes June 2011 BOD Meeting)

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. (Rule change approved March 2013 BOD Meeting)

SUPERIOR ALL- ROUND YOUTH AWARD:

- (a) The youth must have won a total of 300 points. All categories excluding 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 are eligible to gain points for this award.
- (b) A superior must be earned from five of the seven remaining categories.
- (c) Five ROMs must also be earned other than that in which the qualifying Superiors were won.

PHAA YOUTH CHAMPION:

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To win a PHAA Youth Champion Award, a youth must win fifty (50) or more points in competition in official shows and contests recognised by the PHAA provided;

- (a) That the points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges.
- (b) That at least sixteen (16) of the points have been won in showmanship at halter classes.
- (c) That at least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points, each having been earned in at least two (2) categories of the performance events, except categories 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12. These ten (10) points in at least two (2) categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.
- (d) That at least two Register Of Merit Awards have been earned. These Register of Merit Awards must have been earned in a combination of Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 10 and not in just one category.
- (e) Youth competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible if they obtain the total number of points required for this award in at least two (2) categories excluding Categories 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12

Youth Versatility Award

To earn this title five (5) ROMs from categories 1 to 6, 8 and 10 must have been earned, one being earned in Youth Showmanship at halter. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these 5 events.

Youth competing with a Rider Exemption Card must earn five (5) ROMs from categories 1 to 6, 8 and 10. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these 5 events.

Youth Century Award

A youth may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned 100 points or more for the relevant Century award.

Youth Superior

A youth may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned fifty (50) points.

Youth Register of Merit

A youth can qualify for a youth register of merit in showmanship and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event.

Note: Points are accumulative towards Youth Champion, Versatility, ROM and Superior awards on any number of horses.

High Point Awards at Approved Shows

High Point Youth Awards at PHAA approved shows must be based on a one horse/one rider basis.

The contestant to be eligible must show in at least three (3) classes over two (2) categories.

Points towards TOP TEN, youth Honour Roll and High Point Awards at approved shows are calculated on a one horse/one rider basis. Where a youth shows different horses, then those horses will be tallied individually. Youth need not own the horses they show to gain points for any other PHAA Youth Award.

Top Ten

Year End awards will be given to the ten (10) youth who earn the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 provided that:

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one youth basis in youth events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship (AQHA) or Western Equitation,

High Point Youth of Each State

Year End awards will be given to the youth who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 of each State / Territory provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one youth basis in youth events;
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories;
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation or Western Equitation;
- (d) A minimum of 5 points (any combination of events) must have been earned.

High Point Youth of the Year

For the purpose of the High Point Youth of the Year award, age divisions will be: 13 years and under, and 14 to 18 years computed from 1 August of each year.

A Year End award will be given to the Youth 13 years and under and an award will be given to the Youth 14 to 18 years who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 provided that -

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one youth basis in youth events;
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories;
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship (AQHA) or Western Equitation;
- (d) A minimum of ten (10) points (any combination) must have been earned.

Youth Honour Rolls

The youth earning the most points with any one horse in each of the approved PHAA events during one year (August 1 to July 31) will be awarded a Youth Honour Roll certificate.

A minimum of 5 points is required for an Honour Roll Award.

PHAA Youth Champion Horse

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PHAA Champion Youth Horse may be awarded to any horse registered in the Regular Registry or Paint Bred Registry who has won fifty (50) or more points in Youth Events, provided that:

- (a) The Points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges;
- (b) At least sixteen (16) of these points have been won in showmanship classes;
- (c) At least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two (2) categories, except classes 5, 7, 9 and 12. These ten (10) points in at least two categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.

236.(A) YOUTH TRIP

- (a) Only Youth who meet all the selection criteria will be invited to apply for a position on the Youth Team. four (4) Youth will be selected for the Team to make the trip to America plus one (1) Reserve. Attendance of the Reserve member is at the discretion of the Board.
- (b) Selected Youth will receive an invitation, which, if accepted, must be signed by a parent/guardian. If the invitation is declined, the offer will be given to the next youth and so on. Youth found to be submitting fraudulent point sheets will not be considered.
- (c) When accepted, Youth and their parents are bound by the agreement to raise the required funds.
- (d) The selected Youth must be current financial members of the PHAA and AjPHA at the time of the trip, must not be married or have been married.
- (e) Minimum age is to be 14 years at the date of departure. Maximum age eligible is 18 before the second of January of the year of the show.
- (f) Youth must be a member of good standing for a minimum period of two years prior to the closing date of the final qualifying year.
- (g) Selection is based on accumulation of points over the previous two years taken from the relevant end of year Honour Roll results. In order to be considered for selection, the Youth must have appeared and qualified on the "Top 10 Youth" listing for at least one of the two qualifying years. Points from both qualifying years are accumulated whether on the Top 10 listing for one or both years. It is mandatory to have competed and obtained points in both of the two qualifying Honour Roll years.
- (h) Points which have been earned in Category 7 will not be taken into consideration.
- (i) Each of the eligible youth must submit to the Board their reasons for wishing to be part of the team in the form of an essay titled "Why I should be selected" and should be a minimum of one A4 page. This essay should include history with horses, detail of voluntary assistance with shows and/or club activities, team work, fundraising activities and any other relevant information.
- (j) Two written reference must be submitted to the Board with the essay.
- (k) Each selected Youth must, on acceptance of their invitation, sign a form of agreement with the PHAA that they agree with the guidelines and will work to raise the requisite amount of funds, and will accept the event selected for them without question and with good grace.
- (l) The five finalists will be expected to attend a State or National Show and be involved in Youth activities and

assist in the running of the show by assisting as ring steward, ribbon steward or other activities as directed.

- (m) Each youth is responsible for raising a preset amount as decided by the Board. All funds must be lodged with the PHAA by 30 April of the year of travel or on a date to be determined by the Board.
- (n) Each youth must lodge with the PHAA Office by the end of each month details of funds raised and deposited in the past month.
- (o) If the individual target is not reached then that Youth will not travel.
- (p) Money raised will be held in the Youth Trip Account, with any excess after expenses being carried over to the Youth Portfolio. There will be no refunds.
- (q) The PHAA Board has the right to remove or expel a member of the team for breaches of PHAA rules, inappropriate behaviour or other reasons deemed by the Board from time to time.
- (r) Should a team member be unable to attend, the PHAA Board may select the reserve member or next qualifying youth to attend the Youth Trip on the same conditions.
- (s) A written report is required from each Youth Team participant within 3 weeks of their return. Failure to do so may void eligibility for future Youth Team Trips.
- (t) Parents/Guardians of all Youth Team Members must complete a document detailing dietary or medical requirements or conditions that may require attention and emergency contact details.

Exemption to the Rule

An exemption applies to Rule 236a for the Youth Trip in 2010. Qualifying points will only be taken into consideration from the 2008/2009 Honour Roll year due the cancellation of the 2007/2008 Honour Roll due to the EI situation.

236.(B) YOUTH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Youth may hold positions on the youth council while they are eligible for youth membership. Elections are to be held with one position in each state. The number of positions available will be determined by the current number of youth memberships at the time of the election. All youth are to be nominated and seconded by youth members. Criteria for a youth council representative is:

- (a) A youth council representative is to organise meeting of the youth in their state, with minutes taken or a report, and this is to be forwarded to the youth coordinator. Youth members unable to attend these meetings may correspond in writing or by phone.
- (b) They should attend the annual youth meeting at the National Show.
- (c) Co-ordinate fund raising and general promotion of PHAA registered horses in their state.

237. AMATEUR ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Only current financial members are eligible for PHAA amateur status. All exhibitors in amateur classes are required to hold a PHAA amateur card. All horses shown in amateur classes must be registered with the PHAA. All horses shown in amateur classes must be registered with PHAA in order to obtain association points and awards.

Any Horse exhibited by an Amateur in Amateur or Open classes, must be owned or leased by the contestant or by contestants spouse, parents, de-facto partner, child of the family, grandparents, brother(s) or sister(s). Horses owned by anyone

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other than listed above, do not fulfil the ownership requirements under the PHAA Amateur rule. An Amateur may not exhibit a horse owned by anyone other than the Amateur or their immediate family as specified above. The minimum Lease period for any horse for any Amateur competitor will be 12 months.

Refer also rules 217(h) and 228(b)

QUALIFICATION: To qualify as an Amateur exhibitor with the PHAA, and individual must meet the following requirements:

1. **Age.** An individual is considered an Amateur exhibitor when he/she is no longer eligible to show in the Youth program. For Amateur eligibility purposes, the age of an individual as of August 1 will be maintained through out the point scoring year.
2. **Remuneration restrictions.** Please note this includes their period competing as a Youth member, where applicable.
 - i) For a period of 36 months (three years) prior to the date of an application for Amateur status is received in the PHAA office, an applicant may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in training (led, ridden or driven) a horse for remuneration, either directly or indirectly; not received remuneration for instructing another person in riding, driving or training a horse; nor received remuneration for instructing another person in showing a horse in competition;
 - ii) An individual may not have shown, ridden, trained or assisted in the training of a horse for which the individuals spouse, at the time, accepted any form of remuneration, either directly or indirectly, for training, assisting in training, or showing of said horse in competition for a period of 36 months (3 years) prior to the date an application for Amateur status is received in the PHAA office;
 - iii) Prize money is not to be considered remuneration. Payment of entry fees and expenses, by any person other than the person's spouse, parents, defacto partner, child of the family, grandparents, brother(s), sister(s), shall be considered remuneration.
 - iv) Amateur status. Amateur status may be maintained only by continual refusal of remuneration;
 - v) The following activities shall not affect the amateur qualification of an individual –
 - (a) The writing of books pertaining to horses;
 - (b) Accepting remuneration for judging or stewarding;
 - (c) Receiving prize money;
 - (d) Having the occupation of farrier, veterinarian, thoroughbred trainer or trotting trainer;
 - (e) Owning or operating a saddlery, stud or breeding farm or boarding stables.
 - (f) Sponsorship may be received by Amateurs, providing only goods are received and not monetary payments. Amateurs may be required to submit details of sponsorship to the PHAA upon request, and must be provided within 21 days.
3. **General**
 - (a) A card will be conditionally issued on payment of fees any points earned from this date will remain valid, providing the application is approved;
 - (b) Applicant's name will be printed in the journal following issue of card and will be approved if no protests are lodged within a four (4) week period after printing;

- (c) Protests will be heard by the Board of Directors and if successful, all points previously earned by the applicant will be forfeited;
- (d) The Board of Directors has the authority to deny the acceptance or the continuance of a members amateur status if it believes that the applicant does not qualify under terms of rule 237 (i);
- (e) Points are accumulative towards PHAA Amateur Champion, Superior All-Round Champion, Versatility, of Register of Merit, Distinction, Century and Superior awards on any number of horses over any length of time.
- (f) Points toward Top Ten Amateur, Amateur Owner Honour Rolls and High Point Awards at approved shows are calculated on a one horse/one rider basis. Where an amateur shows different horses, then those horses points will be tallied individually.

(g) Deleted (AGM 2013 Motion 5)

- (h) College or University owned horses. Students that are eligible to compete as Amateur or Novice Amateur can show a College or University owned horse or horse that is on loan to the college or university in Amateur or Novice Amateur competition provided the eligibility requirements of Rule 237 (i) are met by the individual student. If the horse is not owned by the college / university, written evidence must be provided to the PHAA stating that the horse is on loan for this purpose.
 - (i) Any member ceasing to be a professional with the aim of applying to become an Amateur, must notify the PHAA in writing of the date of ceasing professional activities as soon as practical, in order to qualify for Amateur status.
 - (j) In Amateur Halter Competition, when an Amateur exhibitor has qualified more than one horse for Champion and Reserve Champion, only another Amateur may assist that exhibitor as long as the Amateur who originally qualified the horses, leads one (1) of the horses in that class.
(Explanation: This now allows all qualifying horses owned by one Amateur to show for Champion and Reserve Champion)

PHAA AMATEUR CHAMPION

To win a PHAA Amateur champion an amateur must win fifty (50) or more points in competition in official shows and contests recognised by the PHAA provided:

- (a) The points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges.
- (b) (At least sixteen (16) of these points have been in showmanship at halter classes.
- (c) At least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in amateur performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two categories, excluding Categories 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12. These ten (10) points cannot be earned in a combination of categories.
- (d) That at least two Register Of Merit Awards have been earned. These Register of Merit Awards must have been earned in a combination of Categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 and not in just one category.

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- (e) Amateurs competing with a Rider Exemption Card will be eligible if they obtain the total number of points required for this award in at least two (2) categories excluding Categories 5 and 9.

PHAA Amateur Versatility

To earn this title, five (5) ROMS from all categories, but excluding 5, 7 and 9, must have been earned, one (1) being earned in Amateur Showmanship at halter. A superior rating must also have been earned in one of these five events.

Superior All-Round Amateur Award

- (a) The amateur must have won a total of 300 points. All categories excluding 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 are eligible to gain points for this award.
- (b) A superior must be earned from five of the seven remaining categories.
- (c) Five ROMs must also be earned other than that in which the qualifying Superiors were won.

Amateur Century Award

An amateur may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned 100 points or more for the relevant Century award.

Amateur Superior

An amateur may receive this award for each separate event in which he/she has earned fifty (50) points.

Amateur Register of Merit

An amateur can qualify for an Amateur Register of Merit in showmanship and individual performance events when they have won ten (10) or more points in that event.

Amateur Top Ten Awards

Year End awards will be given to the ten (10) amateurs who earn the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship (AQHA) or Western Equitation.

High Point Amateur of Each State

Year End awards will be given to the amateur who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 10 of each State / Territory provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship (AQHA) or Western Equitation.
- (d) A minimum of 10 points (any combination of events) must have been earned.

High Point Amateur of the Year

A Year End award will be given to the Amateur who earns the most points in showmanship and performance events in categories 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8 and 10 provided that –

- (a) Points are compiled on a one horse / one amateur basis in amateur events.
- (b) Points must have been earned in at least three (3) classes over two categories.
- (c) A minimum of one point must have been earned in either Showmanship At Halter, English Equitation, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship (AQHA) or Western Equitation.
- (d) A minimum of ten (10) points (any combination) must have been earned.

Amateur Honour Rolls

The amateur earning the most points with any one horse in approved PHAA events during one year August 1 to July 31 will be awarded an Amateur Honour Roll certificate.

A minimum of five (5) points must be earned to qualify for the end of year awards.

High Points Awards at Approved Shows

High point PHAA Amateur awards, if any, at PHAA approved shows must be based on a one horse/one rider basis. To be eligible for this award, the contestant must show in at least three (3) classes over two categories.

PHAA Amateur Horse Champion

This may be awarded to any horse registered in the regular registry who has won fifty (50) or more points in amateur events provided that:

- (a) The points have been won in five (5) or more shows under five (5) or more judges:
- (b) At least sixteen (16) of these points have been won in showmanship classes.
- (c) At least twenty-five (25) of these points have been won in performance classes with a minimum of ten (10) points each having been earned in at least two (2) categories, excluding categories 5, 7, 9, 11 and 12. These 10 points in at least two categories cannot be earned in a combination of categories.

AMATEUR HALTER CLASSES

Amateur Halter Classes are to be judged in the same manner as Halter Classes, as described in Rule 231. In order to obtain PHAA points, Amateur Halter classes must be closed to Paint Horses (Regular Registered only or Paint Bred Horses only. Mixed sex classes will not receive points, exception Grand Champion.

An amateur may only exhibit one horse in a class. More than one horse may be exhibited by one amateur, provided that each horse is exhibited in a separate class. Should an Amateur have more than one horse qualify for any Champion, Reserve Champion or Grand Champion award, then that Amateur can only show one of the qualifying horses and the other horse/horses can not be shown by another exhibitor or considered for those awards.

AMATEUR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

At the Board of Directors' discretion, an Amateur Encouragement Award may be given annually. This award is given to an Amateur who has displayed good sportsmanship and who is promoting Paints horses through the Amateur program in a positive manner, showing promise in their chosen field of competition.

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Recipients must be a current member in good standing with the Paint Horse Association of Australia. They must be an Amateur or Masters Amateur riding or showing either Paint or Paint Bred registered horses. The Award will be announced at the same time as Year End Honour Roll Awards."

(Rule change approved BOD Meeting June 2012)

237.(A) NOVICE DIVISION – AMATEUR

Novice Amateur Division discontinued from 1st August, 2012

237 (B) MASTERS AMATEUR

PHAA members who qualify under Rule 237 as an Amateur, will be eligible to apply for Masters Amateur endorsement from the date of their 50th birthday. Proof of age will be required on application by providing a copy of Drivers License or Birth Certificate. All rules pertaining to Masters Amateur eligibility and criteria will be according to rules used for PHAA Amateur Program