

# TASMANIAN APPALOOSA CLUB INC

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

**CLUB COLOURS:** Green and Orange

**CLUB AIM:** To promote the Appaloosa Breed throughout Tasmania as a versatile breed.

**CODE OF CONDUCT:** To protect the members of the Tasmanian Appaloosa Club Inc, their shows, their committee, club members, officials and competitors from verbal or physical abuse or intimidation, the following code of conduct will apply to all Tasmanian Appaloosa Club Inc functions including shows and meetings. If an incident occurs a complaint in writing is required by the Tasmanian Appaloosa Club Inc addressed to the Secretary within 24 hours of the incident. A meeting of at least 5 executive committee members will be convened to hear the complaint. If an insufficient number of committee members are available to hear the case at the function or show, a special meeting is to be called within 10 days.

If the complaint is found to be upheld the following may occur:

1. Person/s may be suspended from the club and all it's entitlements
2. Any action the executive committee feel appropriate
3. The Tasmanian Appaloosa Club Inc may refer the matter to the Australian Appaloosa Association if deemed necessary
4. Any other action referred to in the Tasmanian Appaloosa Club Inc Constitution maybe adopted
5. This is effective as of the 02.08.07

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Membership is due 1<sup>st</sup> of August each year, to become a member of the Tasmanian Appaloosa Club Inc an application form must be filled out and returned to the club's Secretary. When the membership application is received it will be considered at a committee meeting. If approved a membership card and all relevant information regarding the club and it's events will be forwarded to the member. All members will receive minutes from general meetings.

### MEMBERSHIP FEE'S:

Single	\$30.00
Couple	\$40.00
Family	\$40.00
Youth (under 18 years old)	\$20.00
Constituent (non voting rights)	\$20.00

**TASMANIAN APPALOOSA CLUB INC RULES:** These are to be printed out and given to all members upon payment of their membership fees, or at a cost of \$5.00 to non members

**TASMANIAN APPALOOSA CLUB INC MINUTES:** Copies of minutes at meetings will be sent out to all financial members

**MEETINGS:** General Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, All meetings are held at the Hilltop at Granton, unless otherwise notified by the President or Secretary. Meetings commence at 7:30pm. The Secretary is to be called by the previous night to advise absentees. Committee and Show Committee meetings are to be held as required

**TASMANIAN APPALOOSA CLUB INC SHOWS:** Shows are to be run under **AAA, HSAA** or **AQHA** rules these will be included within the show program. Any entry fees for any shows run by the Tasmanian Appaloosa Club Inc **WILL NOT** be refunded unless a veterinary certificate is provided. Any dishonoured cheque fee's are to be paid by the cheque holder. Any competitors are to be in the marshalling area **BEFORE** their class, people who are not in the marshalling area when their class is called **WILL NOT** be permitted to enter the arena

**FUTURITY RULES:** These rules are available to all members upon request.

**AMATEUR OWNER PERMITS:** Amateur owner permits are to be carried at ALL shows. You can only enter Amateur Owner classes if you have a current permit

**RULE CHANGES:** May only be changed at an Annual General Meeting except where extraordinary circumstances arise. In this case a special meeting of the Executive Committee will be called to resolve the matter.

**HIGH POINT RULES:** These rules are available to all members upon request. A copy of the High Point rules is to accompany High Point Nomination Forms. Nomination Forms returned to the Points Officer are deemed acceptance of the following rules:

1. The show season starts at the 1<sup>st</sup> of August each year and finishes at the 31<sup>st</sup> of May the following year
2. Points for an award will only be counted from shows attended within the show season dates.
3. The Points Officer must receive all Points Forms no later than 60 days from date of show. **Points received after the 60 days will not be counted.**
4. The Points Officer is not obligated to return unrecorded Point Forms or notify the nominee of minor problems with individual forms. It is the responsibility of the competitor. If there is a problem the Points Officer should inform the Executive Committee of the problem and a meeting will be held to determine appropriate course of action.
5. The cut off date for points to be in for the year is the 30th of June.

**ALL AWARDS – TO BE ELIGIBLE MUST BE A FINANCIAL TASMANIAN APPALOOSA CLUB INC MEMBER**

**PERFORMANCE AWARDS**

**HI POINT YEARLING:** Horses any sex 1 year old. Points counted from Led Trail, Lungeline and Hunter In Hand at the nominated western shows.

**2YR OLD PERFORMANCE:** Horses any sex 2 years old. Points taken from any 2yo horse event.

**3YR OLD PERFORMANCE:** Horses any sex 3yr old. Points taken from any 3yo horse event from the Tasmanian Appaloosa Club Inc's Hi Point Shows.

**JUNIOR PERFORMANCE:** Horses any sex 5 years and under, Points taken from any Junior Horse event.

**SENIOR PERFORMANCE:** Horses any sex 6 years and over, Points taken from any Senior Horse event.

**ENGLISH PERFORMANCE:** Horses any ages and any sex. Points from this category are recorded from either the nominated Western Shows or the nominated English Shows and points are taken from classes in English attire and are ridden events only that are recognised by the AAA LTD. The Points Officer should be informed by the nominee which shows they want their points to count from either the nominated Western or English shows. If the Points Officer is not informed the first point sheet sent through by the nominee will be the accepted for to count for the award. Eg. Nominated Western Shows.

**RIDER AWARDS**

**BEGINNER:**

Walk/trot/jog classes only. Dress to be neat and tidy. Rider may ride any horse in any approved western headgear. Bridled horses may be ridden two handed. While competing in beginner classes you must not compete in any improver classes or any other event that require a lope/canter. It will be at the Club Committee's discretion at the end of each show and if deemed not be a beginner the following season. Limited to 4 classes Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Trail and Hunter Under Saddle.

**IMPROVER:**

1. Improver classes are intended to be an intermediate level between Beginner and Open, or, in certain circumstances, for riders returning to the sport after a lengthy break, injury or other approved reasons.
2. In an Improver Class equipment and attire to be safe, neat and tidy. An Improver Rider may ride any horse in any approved western headgear. Bridled horses may be ridden two handed, however if competitor starts a class one handed, they must continue one handed,

ie they will be penalised if they “two hand” during that class. Similarly, if a class is started two handed the rider must continue two handed.

3. Improvers may enter \*open performance classes, ie classes which are recognised by the AQHA, AAA or PHAA as point scoring however one win in an open performance event, regardless of the number of competitors, and they will not be eligible for that event as an improver at the completion of the show. For example – if the rider wins a 3yo Western Pleasure (even as the only competitor) they will no longer be eligible for Improver Western Pleasure at the end of the show.

**AMATUER OWNER:** Points recorded from Amateur Owner classes only and from the nominated Western Shows, AAA LTD Amateur Owner permits must be on hand at all times.

**YOUTH:** Points to be counted from all Youth classes at the nominated Western Shows. Competitors must be financial with the AAA Ltd.

**AWARDS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE NOMINATION AND ARE AUTOMATICALLY RECORDED FROM THE POINT SHEETS RECEIVED FOR THE NOMINATED SHOWS ONLY**

**PINEROW OVERALL PERFORMANCE HORSE:** The horse with the highest amount of points from any performance event at any show throughout the show season. (These points do not need to be recognized events by the AAA Ltd and exclude any halter and showmanship events)

**OTHER BREEDS HIGH POINT**

**OVERALL OTHER BREED HALTER HORSE:** The horse with the highest amount of halter points recognised as point earning by their respective breed society at the nominated Western Shows.

**OVERALL OTHER BREEDS PERFORMANCE HORSE:** The horse with the highest amount of performance points recognized by thier respective breed society as point earning at the nominated Western Shows.

**HALTER AWARDS**

Colt 2yrs and under

Stallion 3yrs and over

Filly 2yrs and under

Mare 3yrs and over

Gelding 2yrs and under

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(These points are counted for a horse in their appropriate age group at halter. Any age and futurities **DO NOT COUNT**)

5. Point Forms must be signed directly below the last entry of points by the Judge or Show Secretary
6. All Point Forms must be legible and must have the following

Name, date and location of show, Judges name, name of horse, registration no., name of owner, name of exhibitor, name of class, all membership no's, placing received and number in class

EXAMPLE FROM POINTS BOOK

Date	Show	Judge	Class	Placing	No in class	Points

OR ALTERNATELY YOU CAN SEND IN YOUR OWN FORMS IN THE FOLLOWING LAYOUT.

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NAME OF SHOW:	A.R.C. Annual Western Show	DATE:	02.02.2007
SHOW LOCATION:	Relbia (Tas)	JUDGE:	Mr Bill Goggen
HORSE:	Mister Te	REG NO:	667431
OWNER:	Ebony White	AAA MEMB NO:	F5678
EXHIBITOR:	Carly Smith	AAA MEMB NO:	J8975

OWNER/EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE/SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_

7. All horses are to be registered with the AAA Ltd and for other breeds category horse must be either registered with the AQHA or APHA. All owners and exhibitors must be current financial members of their appropriate breed society
8. A fee of \$5.00 is to accompany each high point category.
9. Nomination forms and money must be received by the Points Officer prior to the date of any show that the Points will be recorded from
10. There are six nominated Western Shows that Points are only counted from and six English Shows that points will only be recorded from for the English horse
11. Performance classes do not include halter events or events listed in the AAA Ltd Rule Book as being non point scoring classes, except for Pinerow Overall Performance Horse.
12. Points from rider classes do not count towards performance categories (ie A/O, Youth, Improver, Beginner etc)
13. Equitation classes will only count if they are Amateur Owner, Youth, Improver or Beginner for those categories, Open Equitation Classes do not count for

performance

14. English type performance classes are any performance event where the horse and rider compete in English attire and the events are recognized by the AAA Ltd as point scoring events
15. Six shows will be nominated for the Western Shows one being the Tasmanian Appaloosa Championships and another being the TAC March Futurity and Versatility Show, sheets will be sent to all nominees at the start of the show season with all the nominated shows on it
16. Six shows will be nominated for the English Horse Awards, one being the Tasmanian Appaloosa Championships and another being the T.A.C. English Show in April. All nominees will be receive a list of nominated shows when they nominate, it is up to the nominee to inform the Points Officers if they want to use either the nominated Western Shows for their Hunter Under Saddle Classes or the nominated English Show's for this award
17. All points obtained at the Tasmanian Appaloosa Championships will be awarded double points and any other breeds going for high point awards will also be awarded double points at their State Championship show, these events must be recognized by the respective breed society as point earning events.
18. If there is any tie with any of the High Point awards, the tie breaker is to be followed out of the Rules of the AAA. LTD.
19. Hunter In Hand classes only count for High Point Yearling and Pinerow Overall Performance, No other high point awards.
20. Versatility and Show High points or show champions do not count for any awards.
21. The point scoring system used for all events is below, the Champions at Halter and Performance, 2 points will be awarded, Reserve Champions, 1 point will be awarded and Supremes will be awarded 1 point also. All other classes will be awarded on a 6,5,4,3,2,1 system (shown below)

#### Placing Award

		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Number in Class	1	1					
	2	2	1				
	3	3	2	1			
	4	4	3	2	1		
	5	5	4	3	2	1	
	6 & over	6	5	4	3	2	1