

Pinto Horse & Pony Assn
Newsletter 2016



The PHPA committee would like to send greetings to everyone, including our new members and say welcome to the PHPA for 2016 😊

We apologize for the lack of a newsletter for January & February, hopefully we will have the news section of the website functioning fully soon for news, information and updates. However we do keep the face book page updated regularly so keep an eye out there 😊



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/400150120057255/>

SHOW SEASON..... IT'S UPON US AGAIN



Show season... for many of us Pinto owners it's time to be thinking about getting ready for shows or whatever discipline you compete your Pinto in.

There are a few things to remember if you are competing – you must make sure your membership is current and your Pinto registered before you can enter the show ring or event - registered Pintos whose owners are non-financial are considered 'registration inoperative ' and therefore cannot be competed (see PHPA Rules & regulations)

HI – POINTS.....Don't forget to nominate for Hi Points if you are out showing or competing - we have categories for halter, ridden, Pony Club, Dressage etc. Nomination for the season is only \$15 per Pinto - the form is on the website and if you don't already have a points recording book you can order one on the same form for \$15

Nomination Form: <http://www.pintohorseandponyassn.com/wp-content/uploads/Annual-Hi-Point-Nomination.pdf>

Amateur Owner: We frequently get asked 'What Is An Amateur Owner" and 'can I apply for an A/O card'. In short here is the PHPA's A/O requirements...

'To qualify as an Amateur Owner you must be over the age of 18 years and not receive remuneration for training other people's horses, giving lessons to people and/or receiving any form of sponsorship be it money or products - Horse or Pony must be registered with the PHPA to compete in A/O classes. A/O cards are \$15 annually, the form is also available on the website

http://www.pintohorseandponyassn.com/wp-content/uploads/PHPA_Amateur_Owner_Form.pdf

Filling in your Results book: Please be sure to fill in your results book properly, don't forget to include a copy of the event cover/front page as well as the page/s of the classes you placed in (If you have a very large show schedule you don't need to send the whole thing – just the front cover with event details and the classes you are claiming points for) Refer to this guide on the website for a handy 'how to' description <http://www.pintohorseandponyassn.com/wp-content/uploads/How-to-fill-in-your-HPA-Show-results-sheets.pdf>

WHIPS: please take note of the rule regarding whips.... **DRESSAGE** whips or any whip **EXCEEDING 75 cm** are NOT permitted in the show ring when you are showing your Pinto as a PHPA member - this applies to our Championship Show and any event you attend/compete that holds Pinto classes.

Riding crops/hacking canes



**not to exceed
75 cm in length**

Dressage whips/ whips exceeding 75 cm



**Are NOT permitted
in ANY Pinto led or ridden class**

Safety Helmets - ALL PHPA Youth are required to wear an approved safety helmet, this is for led classes as well as ridden classes. Approved helmets should have the following safety rating:

ASNZ 3838 (Aus/ N.Z standard)

Also approved are : EN 1384, PAS 015, ASTM F1163, BSEN 1384



Please Note : Anyone using an EN 1384 helmet will be able to continue using it until **the** end of 2016.

As of January 1st 2017 the EN 1384 safety helmet will no longer be approved. Now would be a good time to check all your child's (and your) helmet and make sure they meet the current safety requirements



PHPA NOMINATED 'HI – POINT' SHOWS

The PHPA offers annual trophies and awards for members who nominate and compete with their Pinto's each year, our Hi Point season commences 1st August each year so results sent in from 1 Aug to 31 July of each season will be recorded with our Point Score Officer (remember – you need to send in results from a minimum of 3 shows/competitions etc to qualify)

Each year the PHPA has 'double point' shows – these are our 'Nominated Hi Point' shows where we have our full program of Pinto classes included at participating Ag Shows as well as our own annual Championship Show which is TRIPLE POINTS!!

Below please find the dates and names of our nominated Hi Point shows for 2016, as it is still early in the year some show societies have yet to confirm that they will be including our full Hi Point program in their schedules – as soon as it can be confirmed a notice will be placed on the face book page

ROCKLEA SHOW – MAY 1ST – confirmed

<http://www.rockleashow.com/>

IPSWICH SHOW – MAY 14TH - confirmed

<http://www.ipswichshow.com.au/schedules.php?phpMyAdmin=9IZQx5ze0j9YEU134LwgpSeQUV1>

BOONAH SHOW – MAY 28TH – confirmed

<http://boonahshowsociety.org.au/the-show/forms-schedules/2/>

LOOWOOD SHOW – JUNE 11 – to be confirmed

Please note – although on our Hi Point calendar, Lowood Show has made some changes to Pinto classes and competitors may find some classes included or excluded at the ringmasters discretion, these classes are usually open to Pinto's from PHPA and other Pinto assns.

LAIDLEY SHOW - JULY - 3RD - to be confirmed

Please note – due to the previous Ringmaster no longer organizing the horse schedule the PHPA cannot confirm that our full Hi point program will be included for 2016 as to date we have had no communication from the society – we will try to advise members as soon as we can

MT GRAVATT SHOW – JULY 24th - to be confirmed

PHPA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW – SEPTEMBER 10 & 11 @ Gatton Indoor Arena

THE PROGRAM, NOMINATION FORMS AND OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS 😊

We will be looking for sponsors to help make the 2016 PHPA Championship Show another spectacular event; if anyone is interested in sponsoring a trophy/s, garland, prizes etc, please contact **Sandie Johnson**.

Membership fee's.....

MEMBERSHIP PRICES: THESE PRICES APPLY TO NEW MEMBERS

Adult	\$45
Junior/Youth	\$35
Family	\$60
Associate	\$35

MEMBERSHIP PRICES: THESE PRICES APPLY TO MEMEBERS RENEWING THEIR MEMBERSHIP ANNUALLY

RENEWAL – IF PAID BEFORE 1 AUG YEARLY (bank deposit receipt must show date paid for lower fee to be accepted)	RENEWAL – IF PAID ON OR AFTER 1 AUG YEARLY
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$60 PER YEAR	FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$75 PER YEAR
ADULT MEMBERSHIP – per adult \$45 PER YEAR	ADULT MEMBERSHIP – per adult \$60 PER YEAR
YOUTH (Junior) MEMBERSHIP \$35 PER YEAR	YOUTH (Junior) MEMBERSHIP \$50 PER YEAR
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$35 PER YEAR	ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP \$50 PER YEAR

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WISHES TO REMIND MEMBERS THAT THE PHPA NO LONGER ACCEPTS PAYMENTS VIA CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER.....

Payments send to the PHPA via online banking or by branch deposit/transfer will require a copy of the transfer to be posted to the Secretary so that all payment transactions can be recorded correctly. Screen dumps will not do – the Treasurer requires your transfer receipt for the Accountant for end of year purposes.

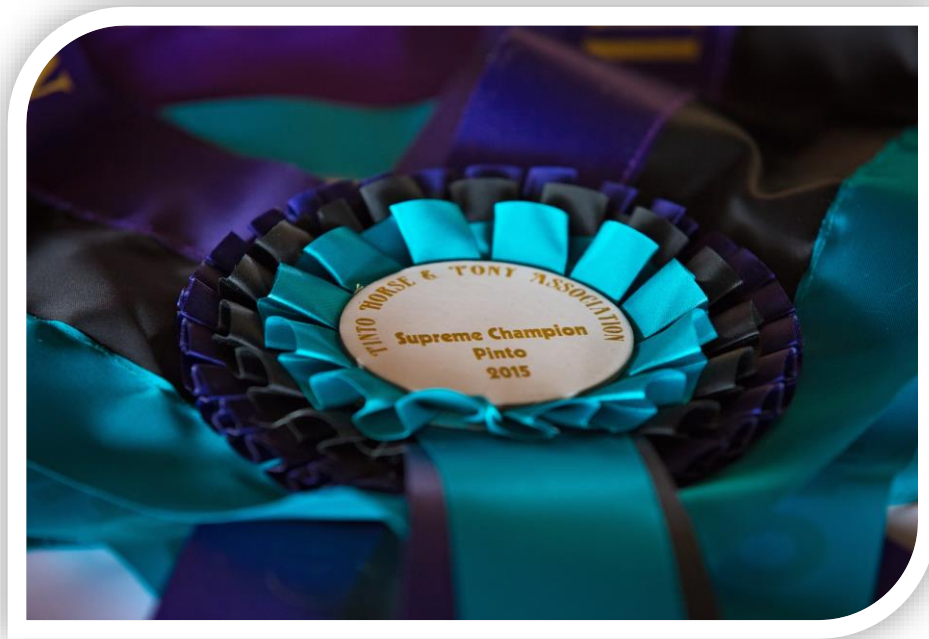
PHPA BANK DETAILS

BANK - WESTPAC

BSB: 034-605

ACCOUNT: 155190

REFERENCE - YOUR NAME OR MEMBERSHIP NO.



Looking forward to another fun year with our Pintos and members

If anyone has any questions they'd like answered please contact your President Sandie Johnson 0448434142 or email SANDSJ@bigpond.com

