

PINTO HORSE & PONY ASSOCIATION INC
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www.pintohorseandponyassn.com

Hello PHPA Members

It's good to see some of our members have been out competing with their Pintos at shows, pony club, sporting events etc..... our Pintos certainly brighten up any event!!

NEWS There have been a few changes within the PHPA recently.

I would like to bring to your attention a change of PHPA Bank Account details:

PHPA BANK DETAILS

BANK - HERITAGE

BSB: 638 - 070

ACCOUNT: 13820141

REFERENCE - YOUR NAME OR MEMBERSHIP NO.

Payments sent to the PHPA via online banking or by branch deposit/transfer will require a copy of the transfer sent - Screen dumps will not do – the assn requires your transfer receipt for the Accountant for end of year purposes.

SENDING FORMS FOR MEMBERSHIP, REGISTRATION ETC

The Pinto Horse & Pony Assn Inc now accepts all Membership applications and Renewals, Amateur Owner applications, Registration applications, Upgrades, Foal Recording, Stud Name application, Hi Point Nominations and copies of bank payments via **EMAIL**.

There are a few things you must take note of when emailing items to the PHPA:

Registration Applications - If parentage (see Registration form) cannot be proven **DO NOT** fill out Sire & Dam sections – your Pinto's registration certificate will be issued with 'UNKNOWN' recorded in these sections.

Photos – when emailing your 6 photos please make sure each one has your horses name on it ie; 'Patch 1' 'Patch 2'

Photo size – please **resize** your photos before sending, photos should be no larger than 800KB (800 x 600 pixels)

Email – Check that you have attached all forms, photos etc. and email copies for our records

Please send your membership form and or registration forms, photo's, payment receipt etc to secretary_phpahotmail.com You will also need to forward or C.c your email to: phpa_enquiries@hotmail.com This is required to maintain the assns. general records.

Before emailing - please check all required areas are filled out and signed - NO applications for membership, registration etc will be accepted UNLESS all forms are correctly filled out, incomplete forms will be returned unprocessed.

2016 PHPA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

This year the committee are considering options for our Championship Show.

We usually run over 2 days, the first day runs all Halter classes, including Challenges, Handler classes, Led Performance and sporting, Western Ridden Performance classes and ridden Sporting; the second day runs a program of English Ridden classes for Ponies, Galloways & Hacks & our Rider classes etc. We have had suggestions from members that we consider making our annual show a one day show to reduce costs for competitors. This would naturally see a number of classes removed from the current program in order to provide a range of classes suitable for both led and ridden competitors.

The committee is currently preparing a few different program options for a one day show but we would welcome any suggestions and ideas from our members. Would you like to see the usual 2 day show changed to a one day show? Are there classes you can suggest be added or removed?

As we need to book the grounds 12 months in advance we are currently booked for September 10 & 11 this year which would be reduced to just the 10th Sept if we opt for a one day show.

We are also looking at alternatives for the garlands and trophies to try to reduce some of the costs we currently meet, sponsorship is always extremely appreciated but in today's current economic climate it is becoming increasingly difficult to find sponsors so your suggestions for alternative options would be welcomed also.

Our next meeting is early June- if you have any ideas please send an email to the Show Secretary at phpa_enquiries@hotmail so that it can be tabled for discussion and a decision made as soon as possible. If you are not familiar with the 2 day program we have previously run with and would like to see the current format please contact me.

REMINDER: Submitting Results for Annual Hi Point Awards

To submit points you must have nominated your Pinto for high points for the year, you may also nominate for Youth or Amateur Owner categories if applicable.

Our competition year for points starts the 1st August and ends 31st July.

All areas of the form must be completed correctly, including all owner and horse details. Results from a minimum of three (3) shows are required to be eligible for Annual Hi Point Awards.

A copy of the show program must accompany the show results – this means you will need to send a copy of all classes in the program that you are claiming points for **and** the front cover of the show program – these are both required.

The recording sheet must be signed on the day of the competition by the judge, steward or secretary.

Separate sheets **MUST** be used for points for each Horse, Amateur Owner or Youth classes, i.e. horse results on one page per horse, A/O or Youth results on a separate page. Only classes marked AO will count for AO awards, only classes marked Youth will count for Youth awards.

All paperwork must be forwarded within 30 days of each competition.

Any incomplete, incorrect or unsigned result sheets and or missing show program cover and pages with relevant classes will not be accepted. Persons that are not financial members may not compete in Pinto classes and cannot submit results for points.

Please check the Show Rules & Regulations for full details.

PHPA Inc Social Media Policy

Social networking sites such as Facebook are a great way of communicating in this day and age. It allows people to communicate on a daily basis no matter where they live in the world. As you are aware however, the use of some social networking sites can be fraught with danger if used irresponsibly. The Pinto Horse & Pony Association Inc will not tolerate the use of social networking sites to facilitate or broadcast denigration of the Association or individuals within it, whether they are Committee or Members.

The PHPA has adopted this social media policy which addresses the making of derogatory, derisive, inflammatory and defamatory comments relating to the Association or any of its Events, Committee & Members. Breach of this policy will result in a member or members being subject to disciplinary action determined by the Committee. PHPA have found it necessary to implement and enforce this policy to maintain the integrity the Association as a strong, cohesive and reputable organization.

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

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



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**

REMAINING HI POINT SHOWS FOR PHPA FOR THE 2015 – 16 SEASON:

IPSWICH SHOW – MAY 14TH

<http://www.ipswichshow.com.au/schedules.php?phpMyAdmin=9IZQx5ze0j9YEUI34LwgpSeQUV1>

BOONAH SHOW – MAY 28TH – confirmed

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

LOWOOD 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. Program currently not available.

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. Program currently not available.

MT GRAVATT SHOW – JULY 24th

[http://www.mtgravattshow.com.au/uploads/3/5/8/5/3585138/mt gravatt horse schedule 2016.pdf](http://www.mtgravattshow.com.au/uploads/3/5/8/5/3585138/mt_gravatt_horse_schedule_2016.pdf)

HI POINT SHOWS FOR PHPA FOR THE 2016 – 2017 SEASON:

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

THE PROGRAM, NOMINATION FORMS AND OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AS SOON AS A DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED RE BECOMING A ONE DAY SHOW OR REMAINING AS USUAL

CANUNGRA SHOW – AUG 20TH confirmed

Program will be available closer to the show date

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>

Been to a show, sporting day, dressage or other event with your Pinto?

Got a photo you'd like to share?

Please send your pic to the newsletter editor via email to -

pHPA_enquiries@hotmail.com

