



APPALOOSA HORSE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND INC

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FOREWORD

The Appaloosa Horse Association of New Zealand was incorporated on the 30th of May in 1975. We are fortunate to still have a number of members who have been with us since the early days of this Assn. There are also a number of members who are no longer with us who will be remembered for their contributions to the Assn and the breed in New Zealand. Through the generations of horses in our studbook their legacy lives on.

We find ourselves in an interesting time. There is far more information and technology available to us. Advances in genetic testing opens a world of information previously unavailable, and with this access to knowledge comes responsibility. We can stack the odds in our favor for colour, dilution and coat pattern; breeding “designer” horses to meet market trends. We can also test for known genetic diseases, thus making far more educated choices in our breeding programs giving us the power to manage the occurrence of those conditions or even potentially eliminate them completely from our gene pool if so desired.

We are also seeing considerable diversity in the type of horses in the studbook registry. Through targeted breeding for specific performance disciplines and often complimented with outcrossing one can readily identify an English or Western type of horse that is more likely to be highly competitive in its preferred discipline. This often sparks passionate debate amongst breeders, being they the purists or the progressives or somewhere in between. Ultimately the quality of the horse on an individual basis has to be paramount in any breeding program to encourage the quality of life for the horse and to ensure it has a meaningful place in this age of domestication. Having said that, one of the main objectives of this Assn is to not just to improve but also to preserve and standardize the Appaloosa in New Zealand and we should not lose sight of this either.

This 7th Edition of the Breed Handbook contains updates to the Breed Rules reflecting discussions and decision made over several years and brings them into fruition. With these changes we hope to bring the Appaloosa forward to meet the expectations of a breed in the current marketplace and to ensure its continued place in New Zealand equestrian pursuits.

Keep this Handbook in a readily available place, it is a valuable resource for Registering, Breeding, Showing and anything else to do with the Appaloosa breed.

Wishing you happy trials.

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RULES

1 APPALOOSA TYPE AND CONFORMATION

General Appearance

Symmetrical and smooth; head is straight and lean showing mottled skin about the nostrils and lips; forehead is wide; sclera of eye is white, giving the eye prominence and adding distinctiveness to head appearance; ears are pointed and of medium size; neck shows quality with clean cut throat latch and large windpipe; chest is deep and blends into long, well-muscled, sloping shoulders; wither is prominent and well defined; forearm is well muscled, long, wide and flat with wide, smooth and strongly supported fetlocks; pastern is medium, long and sloping; hooves are striped, rounded deep, open and wide; underline is long with the flank well let down; hips are smoothly covered, being long, wide and muscular, extending to clean, clearly defined, wide, straight hocks.

Forelegs

Viewed in front, a perpendicular line from the point of the shoulder shall fall upon the center of the knee, cannon, pastern and foot; from the side, a perpendicular line from the center of the elbow joint should fall upon the center of the knee and pastern joints and the back of the foot.

Rear legs

Viewed from behind, a perpendicular line from the point of the quarters should fall upon the center of the hock, cannon, pastern and foot; from the side a perpendicular line from the hip joint should fall upon the center of the foot and divide the gaskin in the middle, and a perpendicular line from the point of the quarters should run parallel with the line of the cannon.

Weight and Height

Most Appaloosas range in weight from 430 to 535 kilograms and in height from 14.2 hands (147.5cm) to 15.3 hands (160cm). The minimum height for an Appaloosa is 14 hands (142.5cm) at five years of age. There is no maximum or minimum weight, or maximum height. Weight and height should be in proportion.

Conformation

Is defined as the parts collectively put together in the proper proportions and dimensions with their correct relations well formed to one another making the whole structure of the horse symmetrical and sound.

Soundness

A sound horse is free from unsoundness such as impaired vision, parrot mouth, defective hearing, ringbone, sidebone, spavin, thoroughpins, unsoundness in wind and bowed tendons etc. Unsoundness impairs or affects the horse's use.

Type

This is the ideal representation embodying all characteristics such as alertness, distinctiveness and commanding appearance.

Action

Action should be long, brisk, elastic and straight. Faults are rigidity, off balance, plaiting and winging, skipping, lack of precision, interfering, over reaching and lack of reach.

Colour

The colour patterns and markings are extremely diverse and are found in many sizes and combinations with great variations.

While colour and markings are not primary or determinative factors in judging, it should be borne in mind that where two horses are equal in type, conformation, action and soundness, the award should be made to that particular entry which is more easily recognized as an Appaloosa.

2 BREED CHARACTERISTICS

The Appaloosa horse can have four identifiable characteristics:

1. Coat Pattern: The Leopard Complex Gene is the single gene believed to be responsible for the ability of Appaloosas to produce the full spectrum of coat patterns, from solid to white with spots over entire body. This gene was termed LP for "leopard complex" by Dr. D. Phillip Sponenberg in 1982, and was described as an autosomal, incomplete dominant gene. Horses without the gene (lp/lp) are solid non-characteristic (N), those with two copies of the gene (LP/LP) are homozygous, and those with a single copy of the gene (LP/lp) are heterozygous with phenotypes ranging from solid to white with spots over entire body.

2. Mottled Skin: The Appaloosa horse is the only horse to have this characteristic, and therefore mottled skin is a very basic and decisive indication of an Appaloosa. Mottled skin is different from pink (flesh colored or non-pigmented) skin in that it will normally contain small, round, dark spots (pigmented skin) within its area. It is therefore a speckled pattern of pigmented skin. If a horse has mottled skin, it is apt to be found in the anus region. It normally is seen spreading from the center of the anus to include the surrounding area.

Mottled skin is often found on the udder or sheath (it is not found on the penis). Many breeds of horse will have a few small specks of flesh colored (non-pigmented) skin in this region which again should not be confused with mottled skin. Many Appaloosas will have varying amounts of mottled skin on their muzzle, the mottled skin can

extend over both nostrils and around the upper and lower lip regions. All horses have a line on the lips caused by the contrast of pigmented skin and non-pigmented skin. Again, all horses have this, and therefore, a person should not separate the lips for signs of mottled skin.

3. White Sclera: A horse is said to have white sclera when there is white area completely encircling the dark or pigmented iris of the eye. It should be easily seen and should completely encircle the eye. White sclera can be used as a characteristic of an Appaloosa, provided it is not in combination with a bald face. If a horse has a bald face, the Registrar may discount the white sclera.

4. Striped Hooves: Bold and clearly defined vertically light and dark striped hooves on legs that do not have white leg markings.

3 BASE COLOUR

The dominant color of a horse. It is determined from the body, neck and head area.

BLACK - Body color true black without light areas; mane and tail black.

BROWN - Body color brown or black with light areas at muzzle, eyes, flanks and inside upper legs; mane and tail black.

BAY - Body color ranging from tan, through red, to reddish brown; mane and tail black; usually black on lower legs.

CHESTNUT - Body color varies from light washy yellow to dark liver in color. Never has black mane, tail or legs, but may have black hairs in mane and tail. May also have a flaxen mane and tail but mane and tail are usually the same color as body.

GRULLA - Body color smoky or mouse-colored, (not a mixture of black and white hairs, but with each hair mouse-colored); mane and tail black, usually black on lower legs.

DUN - Body color yellowish or gold; mane and tail may be brown, red, yellow or mixed; often has dorsal stripe, zebra stripes on legs and transverse stripe on withers.

BUCKSKIN - Body color yellowish or gold; mane and tail black; black on lower legs; buckskins do not have dorsal stripes.

PALOMINO - Body color a golden yellow, mane and tail white.

SMOKEY CREAM, PERLINO or CREMELLO – These horses have pink skin, blue eyes and ivory hair. Perlinos also have the mane and tail darker than the body. They do not have dorsal stripes. These colors can be difficult to tell apart and may require genetic colour testing to be correctly identified.

ROAN - Body color black, bay, chestnut, with a uniform mixture of white hairs, may have varnish marks.

GRAY - Mixture of white and darker hairs; usually born solid-colored or almost solid-colored and gets light with age. This base colour is not accepted under the rules of Registration of ApHANZ. Refer Rule No. 7 (1 & 2).

4 COLOUR PATTERN

Appaloosa Coat Patterns are highly variable and there are many that will not fit into specific categories easily. Some horses may have a combination of more than one pattern. Indeed, many horses may appear to change from one pattern to another over their lifetime as their “colour” develops.

1. Few Spot: A White horse with varnish marks around the eyes, chest, flanks, and legs with little or no spotting over the body.

2. Snowcap: Characterized by a white blanket which covers, but is not limited to, the hips and lions and may extend over the shoulders, and has no spots within it.

3. Leopard: A white horse with dark spots that flow across the body. A horse born with a blanket that later extends across the body is known as a near leopard.

4. Blanket with spots: Characterized by a white blanket which covers, but is not limited to, the hips and lions and may extend over the shoulders. Spots within the blanket are normally the same as the horse’s base colour.

5. Snowflake: A solid coloured horse with small white spots that run along the back and body of the horse. These horses are often born solid and develop white spots over the course of years typically up to 7-10 years but can be longer.

6. Varnish Roan: Varnish Roans are born with a dark base colour usually with some spotting, and white hairs begin to cover the body as the horse ages often causing spots to blur and fade. Varnish Road is not a result of True Roan or Grey genes.

7. Solid: Refers to a horse that has a base coat such as chestnut or bay etc. and has no contrasting colour in the form of an Appaloosa coat pattern.

8. Colour Contrast: Black or Dark spots on a dark base coat (e.g. chestnut, brown, bay etc.) are not considered contrasting colour unless there is white present.

5 FACE MARKINGS

White markings on the face of a horse which are used in describing and positively identifying a horse. Some face markings may occur in conjunction with each other e.g. Star and Snip.

1. STAR - Any marking on the forehead.

2. STRIPE - A vertical marking found below the eye level and above the imaginary horizontal line connecting the top of the nostrils.
3. SNIP - Any mark found below the top of the nostrils.
4. SNIP LOWER LIP - Any marking found on lower lip.
5. STAR AND SNIP - A marking on the forehead with disconnected marking between or below the nostrils.
6. STAR AND STRIPE - A marking on the forehead with a stripe to the nasal peak. The stripe does not have to be an extension of the star.
7. STRIPE AND SNIP - A narrow marking extending vertically, beginning below the eyes and ending just below or between the nostrils.
8. STAR, STRIPE AND SNIP - A marking on the forehead with an extension to between or below the nostrils.
9. BLAZE - A large or wide connected white star, stripe and snip of uniform width.
10. BALD FACE - A very large blaze which can extend outside of the eyes in the forehead and center of face, covering the width of the bridge of the nose and over the entire muzzle.

6 LEG MARKINGS

White markings on the legs of a horse which are used in describing and identifying a horse.

1. HEEL - A white marking found across the entire heel or simply on one side.
2. CORONET - A white marking from the foot to the first inch above the hoof, extending all the way around the foot to be inclusive of the heel. Also Part Coronet.
3. PASTERN - A white marking that extends from the top of the hoof up to the bottom of the ankle or fetlock joint. Also Half Pastern.
4. FETLOCK - A white marking that extends from the top of the hoof to the top of the fetlock joint.
5. SOCK - A white marking that extends to the midway point of the cannon bone.
6. STOCKING - Any white marking extending from the hoof covering the leg up to or above the knee or hock.

7 DISALLOWED BREEDING

Horses not accepted as breeding stock for Appaloosa studbook breeding:

1. Breeding to the following types will not be eligible for registration:

Pinto/Paint Grey Ponies Draught Cob

Any breed, except Arab, Thoroughbred or Quarter Horse, is not acceptable for studbook registration of resulting progeny. Progeny resulting from crossing to other breeds may be eligible for registration in the Non-Studbook. Ref Rule No. 19.

2. Greys: No horse will be registered with the ApHANZ unless it is free from grey for at least one generation – parents (Sire & Dam).

3. PSSM1 Carriers: Polysaccharide Storage Myopathy (PSSM1) is a **dominant disorder**, meaning that only one copy of the mutation is required to affect the animal. The condition can cause a genetic form of tying-up with muscle damage and inability to move. The prevalence of this mutation is as much as 8% of the Quarter Horse-related breeds. All Quarter horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are PSSM1 N/N. **PSSM1 Carriers (having one or two copies) are NOT eligible for registration or breeding.** Refer Rule No. 10(15), 17, 18(14) for the exception to this rule.

4. HYPP carriers: Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis is a muscular disease caused by a hereditary genetic defect that leads to uncontrolled muscular twitching or profound muscle weakness. Severe cases may lead to collapse and/or death. According to research, this condition exists in certain descendants of the stallion 'Impressive', an American Quarter horse (AQHA number 0767246).

Because HYPP is **dominant disorder**, meaning only one copy of the mutation is required to affect the animal, the effects of it can also be transposed to other breeds of horses when intermixing occurs. This makes the recognition of this disorder very important in preserving the inherited health of all horses.

All imported horses, semen and embryo donors must be tested for HYPP before leaving their country of origin. Only HYPP Negative/Negative horses will be acceptable for ApHANZ registration. All Quarter horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are HYPP N/N. **HYPP Carriers (having one or two copies) are NOT eligible for registration or breeding.** Refer Rule No. 10(15), 17, 18(14) for the exception to this rule.

5. HERDA Carriers: Hereditary Equine Regional Dermal Asthenia (HERDA) also known as Hyperelastiosis, is a genetic skin disease, it is characterized by hyperextensible skin, scarring and severe lesions along the back of affected horses. Affected foals rarely show symptoms at birth, the condition typically occurs by the age of two, generally, when the horse is being broken in to saddle. There is no cure, and diagnosed horses are euthanized because they are unable to be ridden and inappropriate for future breeding. 50% of progeny from a HERDA Carrier will have the defective gene passed on. All Quarter horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are HERDA N/N. Appaloosas who are Affected (Hrd/Hrd) are not eligible for breeding/registration. Appaloosas who are Carriers (Hrd/N) must NOT be bred to another Carrier; the resulting progeny will not be eligible for registration regardless of test results.

6. GBED carriers: Glycogen Branching Enzyme Deficiency (GBED) is a fatal condition caused by the bodies' inability to properly store sugar. This means that the horse will not be able to store enough energy to fuel important organs, such as the muscles and brain. Foals born which are affected by GBED suffer from a range of symptoms. Unfortunately, GBED is always fatal; most affected foals will die before the age of 8 weeks. GBED often causes the fetus to be aborted in utero. Studies show that GBED is carried by as many as 10% of Quarter Horse and related breeds. GBED is an autosomal recessive trait, meaning a foal can only be affected if the foal inherits the disease from both parents. Horses that are carriers of GBED have one copy of the mutation but do not have any symptoms associated with the disorder. This makes DNA testing important to screen for carriers and prevent this fatal condition. 50% of progeny from a GBED Carrier will have the defective gene passed on. All Quarter horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are GBED N/N. Appaloosas who are Carriers (Gb/N) must NOT be bred to another Carrier; the resulting progeny will not be eligible for registration regardless of test results.

7. MH Carriers: Malignant Hyperthermia or MH is a genetic muscle disorder that affects Quarter Horses and related breeds. Horses with the MH mutation may not show any physical signs of the disorder until triggered by exposure to anesthesia or extreme exercise or stress. Symptoms can include high temperature, increased heart rate, high blood pressure, sweating, acidosis, and muscle rigidity. Symptoms develop rapidly, and if not treated quickly, this condition can be fatal.

MH is a **dominant disorder**, so the disorder can be passed on even if only one parent has the defective gene. The mutation can be present along with PSSM1 and if a horse also has PSSM1, the symptoms associated with MH can be more severe. Therefore, testing for both PSSM and MH is required for Quarter Horse breeds. **MH Carriers (having one or two copies) are NOT eligible for registration or breeding.** Refer Rule No. 10(15), 17, 18(14) for the exception to this rule.

8. SCID Carriers: Severe Combined Immunodeficiency Disease (SCID) is an inherited disease seen in pure and part-bred Arab horses. Animals with this inherited condition have an enhanced susceptibility to infection and first show signs of disease at between two days and eight weeks of age.

Foals affected by SCID always die from the disorder within the first six months of life. SCID is therefore a distressing condition for the effected animal and the owners or caregivers, and results in financial loss due to dead foals and veterinary expenses.

The disorder is recessive, which means that a horse must have two copies of the defective gene to suffer from the disease. Consequently both the sire and the dam must possess at least one copy of the mutated gene in order for the offspring to be afflicted. Offspring born with one copy of the defective gene and one non-defective copy are considered a carrier and have a 50% chance of passing the defective gene on. All Pure and Part Bred Arab horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are SCID N/N. 50% of progeny from a SCID Carrier will have the defective gene passed on. All Arab horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are SCID N/N. Appaloosas who are Carriers (SCID/N) must NOT be bred to another Carrier; the resulting progeny will not be eligible for registration regardless of test results.

9. CA Carriers: Cerebellar Abiotrophy (CA), also referred to as Cerebellar Cortical Abiotrophy (CCA), is a genetic neurological disease known to affect Arabians. In most cases, foals appear normal at birth, and symptoms generally become noticeable after four months.

Horses affected with CA tend to startle easily and often fall. Common symptoms include head tremor, a lack of balance and other neurological issues.

Horses that only carry one copy of the gene may pass it on to their offspring, despite being perfectly healthy themselves and having no symptoms of the disease. Because the disorder is recessive, the allele for CA may pass through multiple generations before it is expressed. CA is sometimes confused with Wobbler's syndrome, Equine Protozoal Myeloencephalitis (EPM) and injury-related problems, such as a concussion. All Pure and Part Bred Arab horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are CA N/N. 50% of progeny from a CA Carrier will have the defective gene passed on. All Arab horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are CA N/N. Appaloosas who are Carriers (CA/N) must NOT be bred to another Carrier; the resulting progeny will not be eligible for registration regardless of test results.

10. LFS Carriers: Lavender Foal Syndrome (LFS) also known as Coat color Dilution Lethal (CCDL), is a recessive genetic disorder. Affected foals often have a difficult delivery, problems standing at birth and usually have episodes where they rigidly extend their limbs, neck and back. These episodes tend to resemble a seizure, although the affected foal does not seem normal between episodes. All affected foals are usually euthanized within days or weeks of birth.

Studies show that the prevalence of carriers in the Egyptian Arabian population is around 10%. All Pure and Part Bred Arab horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are LFS N/N to prevent possible affected foals. 50% of progeny from a LFS Carrier will have the defective gene passed on. All Arab horses used in Appaloosa breeding must produce evidence that they are LFS N/N. Appaloosas who are Carriers (LFS/N) must NOT be bred to another Carrier; the resulting progeny will not be eligible for registration regardless of test results.

11. Cloning: No progeny resulting from the cloning of an Appaloosa will be eligible for registration.

12. Knabstrupp: Descendants of Denmark D7 and Crystal Tide D71 have a 'D' prefix for three (3) generations when they are crossed to other Appaloosa bloodlines. From 1st August 2004, new Knabstrupp bloodlines are not acceptable to register with ApHANZ.

13. Excessive White - A horse with white markings with underlying light skin beyond any of the following described lines shall be ineligible for breeding:

- a. Continuous leg marking(s) that exceed the top of the forearm(s) or the top of the gaskin(s); and/or
- b. White marking(s) on the head exceeding a line around the throatlatch and behind ear(s); and/or
- c. White marking(s) on the body, including but not limited to the neck, shoulder, girth, barrel, abdomen, hip, thigh and gaskin that are continuous, uninterrupted, longer than six (6) inches (15.2 cm) and separate from an Appaloosa coat pattern, if an Appaloosa coat pattern is present and visible, and which marking(s) do not blend into the base color of the horse.

8 DISQUALIFYING CHARACTERISTICS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Monorchids and cryptorchids have less than two visible/palpable testicles descended into the scrotum and are ineligible to be registered unless gelded. Refer Rule No. 21

2. The minimum height of an Appaloosa at five (5) years of age is 14hh or 142.5cm. Refer Rule No. 1, 10 (11).

3. Horses with one or two copies of the PSSM1, HYPP and/or MH disorder are not eligible for registration. Horses with two copies of the HERDA and/or CA disorder are not eligible for registration. Refer Rule No. 7.

4. Parrot Mouth - either overshot or undershot being defined as "no complete occlusal contact between the upper and lower central incisors."

5. Excessive White - A horse with white markings with underlying light skin beyond any of the following described lines shall be ineligible for registration with the ApHANZ where one parent is non-Appaloosa:

- a. Continuous leg marking(s) that exceed the top of the forearm(s) or the top of the gaskin(s); and/or
- b. White marking(s) on the head exceeding a line around the throatlatch and behind ear(s); and/or
- c. White marking(s) on the body, including but not limited to the neck, shoulder, girth, barrel, abdomen, hip, thigh and gaskin that are continuous, uninterrupted, longer than six (6) inches (15.2 cm) and separate from an Appaloosa coat pattern, if an Appaloosa coat pattern is present and visible, and which marking(s) do not blend into the base color of the horse.

9 PERMITTED NON-APPALOOSA BREEDING:

1. Breed societies and Studbooks recognised by ApHANZ are:

- a) NZ Thoroughbred Studbook and Non-Studbook.
- b) NZ Arab Society – Must be Arab 3 Panel Tested Clear.
- c) American Quarter Horse Association NZ – Must be QH 5 Panel Tested Clear

2. The offspring of the Appaloosa and the non-Appaloosa are eligible for registration with ApHANZ if they meet registration requirements. Refer Rule No. 7, 8, 10, 18.

3. Non-Appaloosa stallions bred to Appaloosa mares must be registered with their own Studbook.

4. Appaloosa mares bred to non-Appaloosa stallions must be able to secure a Service Certificate to enable their offspring to be recorded.

5. A Stallion Return fee will be charged for the use of Non-Appaloosa Stallions.

6. Progeny from any other breed, mare or stallion, may be registered in the Non-studbook.

10 REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

1. Applications for registration will only be accepted from financial members of the ApHANZ.

2. Applications for registration must be made on the prescribed form supplied by the Association and all details thereon shall be completed.

3. The application for registration should be fully completed and signed under the eligibility clause that applies to the particular application and submitted with the prescribed fee and required supporting information.

4. To be eligible for entry in the registry, a horse must be the offspring of a Permanent Registered Appaloosa with the ApHANZ.

5. The Association will accept no horse unless a service certificate accompanies the application for registration.

6. 5 photos, Left Side, Right Side, Front and Hind clearly showing all four feet, face markings and all distinguishing features including brands if any, and one photo with the Dam clearly showing dam with foal. Photos no larger than 6"x4" (standard postcard size).

7. Digitally taken photos will be acceptable for registration purposes provided to quality of the finished product is acceptable. Polaroid and laser photographs are not acceptable.

8. All photographs become the property of the ApHANZ for future records. It is in the owner's interest to send good, clear photos.

9. Height: to maintain registration, a horse must measure a minimum of 14.0hh (142.5cm) at five (5) years of age. (Council reserves the right to request an official height certificate or height witnessed by a vet or councilor)

10. All colts/stallions, including imported stock, must be classified prior to the start of their first stud season. 5 Panel Testing, DNA Profile & Branding or Whorl Mapping must be completed prior to Classification. Classification and registration fees must be paid in full.
11. All Appaloosa Mares must be Adult registered, 5 Panel Tested and DNA Profiled prior to being bred for the first time.
12. Incomplete forms sent to the Secretary, not completed within three months of notification, will be returned, minus fee and photos.
13. As is the case with constituent membership with more than one owner, it is necessary that one signature appear on all applications, reports, service certificates etc.
14. From 1st August 2019 all progeny born to parents that do not have 5 Panel test results lodged with the ApHANZ office must be 5 panel tested as part of the registration requirements. Test results will be displayed on the registration certificate.
15. Any horse holding a Progeny Recording Certificate will be eligible for Permanent Registration provided they meet the current registration criteria. Where the applicant Progeny Recorded horse does NOT meet the current criteria Council may accept the application on the provision that the registration certificate is marked NOT ELIGIBLE TO BREED, any progeny resulting from that ineligible horse will not be accepted for registration. Horses upgrading from Progeny Recording to Permanent Registration will retain the Registration Number issued upon Progeny Recording.

11 HORSES AGE

1. The age of all horses shall be calculated as from 1st August.
2. A Foal's first year of life will be deemed to commence from 1st August in the year it is born, only if its dam was first covered on or after 1st September in the previous year.
3. If the mare was first covered before 1st September in the previous year, any foal she produces will be deemed to commence its first year of life in the year in which it was conceived.

12 IMPORTED HORSES

1. To be eligible for entry in the ApHANZ registry, a horse must first be registered in their country of origin and meet ApHANZ registration requirements.
2. All imported stallions must first be entered in the New Zealand registry before their progeny can be accepted for entry.
3. Transfer signed by the secretary of the Society of country of origin must accompany all applications for registration of imported horses.
4. A Photocopy of the horse's overseas papers must accompany this application.
5. Upon Registration, the imported horse is to be entered in the same or equivalent ApHANZ registry in New Zealand as it is overseas.
6. All imported horses must be Branded or DNA & Whorl Mapped as per ApHANZ Rules. Re-branding is not required.

13 NAMING THE HORSE

1. Names of foals to be recorded are limited to 25 letters, including apostrophes and spaces, except in the case of imported horses whose name will remain the same as in their original registry.
2. Appaloosas must be named when applying for registration. An animal named may not be re-named unless it is found that the name duplicates a previously used name. Note: the Registrar has the right to accept second and third names if necessary.
3. A stud prefix is optional but if used the Prefix must be recorded with the ApHANZ.
4. Duplicate names are allowable if prefixed by another Word or Stud name but not allowed if prefixed by Letters only.

For example:

Dreamtime) acceptable

Another word Jagady Dreamtime) acceptable

Stud name..... Awanui Dreamtime) acceptable

Stud letters..... AGRs Dreamtime) not acceptable

5. If a horse is a New Zealand Champion, the name may never be used again. In all other cases, when the horse has been dead for 20 years, the name may be re-issued.

6. Dual Registration: Horses that are registered with the New Zealand Equestrian Federation and/or the New Zealand Racing Conference and are not able to compete using their registered Appaloosa names may have their Appaloosa papers endorsed with their Competition names and NZ Equestrian Federation and/or NZ Thoroughbred Racing Inc. numbers. Both names must appear on any correspondence and points forms.

14 CHANGE OF NAME

Changing a horse's registered name is not permissible under these rules.

15 STUD NAMES AND PREFIXES

Stud Prefixes are optional but if one is used, ApHANZ must be notified. Stud prefixes may be used as full names or in an abbreviated form but not both.

16 PERMANENT IDENTIFICATION

1. DNA: Studbook - Required, Non-Studbook - Optional

- a. DNA Profile: All horses must submit a copy of their DNA Profile test with their registration.
- b. Parentage Verification: All horses must also include DNA Parentage Verification, verifying each living known parent. **If parentage cannot be genetically verified council will advise the applicant as to how to proceed.**
- c. Approved Laboratories: Animal Genetics (USA), www.animalgenetics.us
Equine Parentage and Animal Genetic Services Centre – Massey University, www.massey.ac.nz
- d. The horse's registration papers must be produced at all shows for Identification purposes.
- e. From 1st August 2016 the ApHANZ Stallion classification form will include the tests – DNA for genetic identification and 5 Panel testing as mandatory. EVA testing is no longer required except for imported stallions, which must be EVA tested, 5 Panel tested & DNA tested and comply with ApHANZ registration rules.

2. BRANDING - Optional

- a. Horses may be Fire or Freeze Banded.
- b. If a horse is branded, that information must be included with the registration application, or supplied in addition to an existing registration.
- c. Any horse branded, must be branded as a Thoroughbred:
Near shoulder – Breeders/owners or veterinarian brand;
Off shoulder – distinguishing numerals consisting of the reference number over the last figure of the season of foaling.
E.g. 1/7 for the first foal of the 1997 year, 2/8 for the second foal of the 1998 season.
Foals born between 1st August 1995 and 31st July 1996 would carry the season figure of 5 as they are regarded as having foaled in the 1995 season. (Above dates are only used as examples.)
- d. To avoid duplication, all brands must be registered with the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders Association, ph. 09) 5252428, www.nzthoroughbred.co.nz. Information on the size the fire or freeze branding irons must conform to may be obtained from the above contact.

3. MICROCHIPPING – Optional

- a. Microchipping must be carried out by a Veterinarian.
- b. If a horse is microchipped, that information and the Veterinary microchipping certificate should be included with the registration application, or can be supplied in addition to an existing registration.

4. WHORL MAPPING - Optional

- a. Whorl Mapping should be carried out by a Veterinarian if you are unsure of how to do this correctly.
- b. If a horse is Whorl Mapped, a copy of that Whorl Map should be included with the registration application, or can be supplied in addition to an existing registration.

17 PROGENY RECORDING

1. Progeny Recording Certificates are only valid up until the horse is Two years of age. When the horse turns Two, in accordance with Rule No. 11, the Progeny Recording Certificate will become invalid and the horse will have to be Permanent Registered to continue receiving the benefits of registration.
2. As of 1 October 2019, the two stage registration (Progeny Recording – Adult Registration) is replaced with the one step Permanent Registration.
3. Any Progeny Recorded horse of any age can upgrade to Permanent Registration by making an application in accordance with the current rules.
4. Where the applicant Progeny Recorded horse does NOT meet the current criteria Council may accept the application on the provision that the registration certificate is marked NOT ELIGIBLE TO BREED. Any progeny resulting from that ineligible horse will not be accepted for registration.
5. Horses upgrading from Progeny Recording to Permanent Registration will retain the Registration Number issued upon Progeny Recording.

18 PERMANENT STUDBOOK REGISTRATION

1. Permanent Registration Forms can be downloaded from the website www.appalooaassn.co.nz or requested from the office.
2. Complete all sections including the Pedigree on the back.
3. Stallion service certificates (Pink slips) must accompany all Permanent Registration Applications.

4. All Permanent Registration Applications which include an outcross to Quarter Horse, Thoroughbred or Arab must be accompanied by a photocopy of registration papers, and a full pedigree, including coat colour, DNA Profile for parentage verification, copy of Arab 3 Panel test or Quarter Horse 5 Panel test as required.
5. Genetic Test for applicant horse must include DNA Profile including Parentage Verification, and 5 Panel Test unless clear by parentage (parents 5 Panel test results must be on file with ApHANZ or they will be required as part of the registration application). If a parent is Arab then Arab 3 Panel Test results will also be required unless clear by parentage (Arab parents 3 Panel test results will be required as part of the registration application). Genetic Test Results for 5 and 3 Panel will be recorded on the Permanent Registration Certificate.
6. 5 photos, Left Side, Right Side, Front and Hind clearly showing all four feet, face markings and all distinguishing features including brands if any, and one photo with the Dam clearly showing dam with foal. Photos no larger than 6"x4" (standard postcard size).
7. The minimum height of the Appaloosa at five (5) years of age is 14.0hh or 142.5cm. Failure to meet this requirement may result in de-registration.
8. All horses must be Permanent Registered before being shown in ApHANZ approved classes or shows.
9. All Mares must be Permanent Registered before Breeding.
10. All Colts/Stallions with Permanent Registration are not eligible for breeding until their Stallion Classification Application has been accepted. When a Stallion becomes Classified this status will be marked on the Permanent Registration Certificate.
11. If a horse is registered with the NZ Racing Conference, the RC names and numbers are to be quoted.
12. All Permanent Registrations must be done by a financial member of ApHANZ.
13. All newly registered horses with the registration number 4782 or higher will be registered under the 1-step Permanent Registration system. All horses with the registration number 3040 or higher will retain their number for life.
14. Any horse holding a Progeny Recording Certificate will be eligible for Permanent Registration provided they meet the current registration criteria. Where the applicant Progeny Recorded horse does NOT meet the current criteria Council may accept the application on the provision that the registration certificate is marked NOT ELIGIBLE TO BREED, any progeny resulting from that ineligible horse will not be accepted for registration. Horses upgrading from Progeny Recording to Permanent Registration will retain the Registration Number issued upon Progeny Recording. Refer Rule No. 17
15. Any horse Permanent (Adult) Registered prior to 1 October 2019 is recognized as being Permanently Registered.

19 NON- STUDBOOK REGISTRATION

This registry enables horses who are easily identifiable as having Appaloosa breeding by characteristics, coat colour or verified parentage through DNA or service certificate, but are ineligible to be registered in the ApHANZ studbook under these rules. This is not a breeding registry.

2. All Horses will have the Letters NS preceding their number, e.g. NS100015

3. HORSES ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION

- a) From August 1st 2016 the Non-Studbook registry will only accept mares and geldings for registration.
- b) Minimum age for registration is 2 years of age.
- c) Minimum Height for registration is 14hh (142.5cm)
- d) Any breed outcross is acceptable
- e) Any base colour is acceptable

4. HORSES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REGISTRATION

- a) Pinto-paint type Markings: Appaloosa Bred horses showing Pinto or paint-like markings (excessive white) Refer Rule No. 7(13), are not acceptable to the Non-Studbook registry.
- b) Genetic Disorders: Carriers of genetic disorders as described in Rule No. 7 will not be eligible for Non-Studbook registration in accordance with Rule No. 8 (3).
- c) Cloning: No progeny resulting from the cloning will be eligible for Non-Studbook registration.
- d) Embryo Transfer: No progeny resulting from second or subsequent embryo transfers from the same donor mare will be eligible for Non-Studbook registration.

5. REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

- a) Applications must be made on the prescribed form available on the website or on request from the office, and the application must be completed as fully as possible, and signed and dated.
- b) All registrations require four recent close-up colour photographs approximately 4" x 6" (postcard size), two of each side of the horse clearly showing the face and leg markings to accompany the application. Digitally taken photos will be acceptable for registration purposes provided to quality of the finished product is acceptable. Polaroid and laser photographs are not acceptable. All photographs become the property of the Appaloosa Non-Studbook Registry for future records. It is in the owner's interest to send good, clear photos.
- c) Incomplete application sent to the Office, not completed within three months of notification, will be returned, minus fee and photos.

- d) All Horses registered in the Non Appaloosa Studbook will not be eligible to be included in the ApHANZ Studbook, unless future verification of breeding or eligibility can be proven beyond doubt.
- e) All fees must be paid in full before the registration certificates are to be issued to the Horse Owner.
- f) If a horse is registered with the NZ Racing Conference, the RC names and numbers are to be quoted.
- g) Details of any permanent identification methods used must be included with the application i.e. Branding, Whorl Map, DNA, Microchip. Refer Rule No. 16
- h) The fee of \$90 be paid for the registration of the Horse in the Appaloosa Non Studbook registration, if the owner of the horse is not a financial member of ApHANZ, or \$60 for the registration of the horse if the owner is a full financial member of ApHANZ.

6. SHOWING POINTS

- a) Points will be awarded in Open Competition in all Disciplines.
- b) Appaloosa Horses that are Non-Studbook Registered are in not eligible to enter Breed Only Classes or a Closed Appaloosa Assn Halter Shows, unless there are special classes are scheduled for the Appaloosa Non-Studbook Registered horses.
- c) Points books will be supplied on application and a small collating fee will be charged.
- d) Points Certificate and or Prizes will be awarded at the end of the season subject to the Points books being filled with the ApHANZ by the 31st July annually.

20 INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM WITH THE APPALOOSA HORSE CLUB

The Appaloosa Horse Club of the USA International Registration Incentive Program (“IRIP”), in effect beginning in 2008, provides that a horse registered with an ApHC-approved national or multinational Appaloosa registry that meets all program requirements as set forth in ApHC rules is eligible for an IRIP Certificate of Registration. Horses registered in IRIP are issued identification numbers that run consecutively with ApHC registration numbers and are classified as an “I#” or “IN” depending upon whether, regular required characteristics are present or not, respectively. Horses registered in IRIP are ineligible to participate in ApHC-approved or –sponsored events. Horses registered in IRIP are approved for crossbreeding in accordance with ApHC registration requirements. Please refer to the Appaloosa Horse Club Official Handbook for further information on this, www.appaloosa.com.

21 STALLION CLASSIFICATION

1. This is by Veterinary inspection; the classification form is available on the ApHANZ website.
2. The Classification form must be completed by a Vet, signed and returned to the Association accompanied by a recent photo of the horse, also signed and dated by the Vet.
3. Monorchids and Cryptorchids have less than two visible/palpable testicles descended into the scrotum and are ineligible to be classified as breeding Stallions.
4. EVA Test. The Ministry of Agriculture requires all imported Stallions to be tested for Equine Viral Arteritis. This is a blood test conducted by a Vet.
5. Horses that fail classification must apply to Council for approval to re-apply for classification.
6. From 1st August 2016 DNA Profile for genetic identification and 5 panel testing for genetic disease is mandatory for Stallion Classification.
7. Criteria for Listed Classified Stallions:
Completed Stallion Classification with prescribed fees paid in full
DNA Profile on File with ApHANZ
5 Panel Test on file with ApHANZ
Stallion Returns Filed up to date
Owned or leased by a current financial Member

22 STALLION RETURNS

1. Owners of registered and classified Appaloosa stallions must file a Stallion Breeding Return prior to May 1st of each breeding year.
2. No Stallion Returns will be accepted unless the stallion is registered and classified with ApHANZ and the owner is a financial Member.
3. Stallion Return Form is available on the website.
4. The Return records information on all the mares served by the stallion.
5. All mares served must be included on the report whether in foal or not.
6. A separate return must be filled in for each stallion for the year.
7. All stallion Returns not filed by May 1st each year may incur a penalty fee.
8. Until a Return is filed, the resultant foals cannot be registered.
9. Northern Hemisphere breeding’s will be filed on a separate Stallion Return.
10. Any Stallion whose owner fails to file a Stallion Return by the end of May will be removed from the current seasons Listed Classified Stallions until the Return and fees are received.

23 SERVICE CERTIFICATES

1. Owners of registered and classified Appaloosa stallions used for breeding purposes will be issued with a Service Certificate book, upon payment of the appropriate fee to ApHANZ Office. The triplicate form records information regarding the serving of the mare by the stallion.
2. Registered Appaloosa mares bred to registered Appaloosa stallions require a Service Certificate.
3. All Mares served by a Registered Appaloosa Stallion require a Service Certificate.
4. Mares belonging to the Stallion Owner also require a Service Certificate.
5. The Service Certificate copies are distributed as follows:
 - a. The yellow copy is sent with the Stallion Return to the ApHANZ Office
 - b. The pink copy is given to the Mare owner, usually upon payment of the service fee.
 - c. The white copy is left in the book as the Stallion owner's record.
6. Mare Owners: When a mare is certified in foal, the stallion owner, on payment of the service fee, will issue a pink Service Certificate. The pink Service certificate must accompany the resulting foals' application for registration where it will be checked with the Stallion Return.
7. ApHANZ will not accept a foal unless a service certificate accompanies the application for registration.

24 TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

1. When an animal is sold, it is the responsibility of the Seller to affect the Transfer and pay the fee.
2. Transfer forms are available on the ApHANZ website and must be filled out complete with the horses name, sex, registration number, date of sale and the new owner's full name and address.
3. The Transfer must be submitted within 30 days of the sale.
4. The Registration Card and fee must accompany the Transfer. The Secretary or Registrar will sign the Change of ownership on the Registration Card. Refer Rule No. 33
5. It is important that all Transfers be recorded with ApHANZ as the Association is not able to accept any Service certificates or Stallion returns from any person who is not recorded as the owner of the stallion. Any subsequent foals will not be able to be registered as being sired by that stallion.

25 LEASE

The lessor shall send ApHANZ a completed Lease of Horse Application, with the prescribed fee, authorizing the lessee to sign all breeding certificates, stallion reports etc. as indicated on the form. This will be attached to the registration form in the office files. This also applies to mares and geldings. The horse is classed as being leased and can be shown by the lease if permitted on the lease form, and all points gained by the rider or horse go to the lessee during the period of the lease.

26 5 PANEL TESTING

1. From 1st August 2016 the ApHANZ Stallion classification form will include the tests – DNA for genetic identification and 5 Panel testing as mandatory. EVA testing is no longer required except for imported stallions, which must be EVA tested 5 Panel tested & DNA done and comply with ApHANZ registration rules.
2. From the commencement of the 2016 breeding season, all classified stallions must be 5 panel tested and certification held in the ApHANZ office.
3. All Overseas Stallions providing imported semen must be EVA tested, 5 panel tested, DNA and must comply with ApHANZ registration rules.
4. From 1st August 2018 and subsequent breeding seasons, all mares bred must be 5 panel tested and certification to be held in the ApHANZ office.
5. After 1st August 2019 any progeny born to untested parents must be 5 panel tested as part of the registration requirements.
6. Test results will be displayed on the registration certificate and Stud Book.

27 ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

1. Artificial Insemination is allowed, using transported semen, fresh, chilled or frozen.
2. Stallions must be DNA typed at the start of the first breeding season if Artificial Insemination is to be used. Mares must be DNA typed prior to the birth of the first foal conceived by Artificial Insemination.
3. All foals born must be DNA typed before registration to verify parentage. The foal owner will provide verification of parentage with the application.
4. A qualified Veterinarian or certified AI Technician must carry out all procedures.
5. Imported semen will be allowed if all ApHANZ registration and Artificial Insemination rules are complied with.
6. An AI form is available from the Office. A properly completed Stallion Return must be filed with ApHANZ clearly showing the mare was Artificially Inseminated.
7. If a stallion dies or is gelded any stored frozen semen may be used indefinitely.

28 EMBRYO TRANSFER

1. From the date an embryo is transferred to a recipient mare, until its birth, only one embryo may be transferred from the Appaloosa donor mare, providing that transfer is successful. Should the transfer prove unsuccessful for any cause, another embryo may then be transferred from the donor mare. This cycle may be repeated, however no more than one (1) recipient mare may be in foal at any one time from one Appaloosa donor mare
2. In regard to a horse foaled by a mare which is not its genetic dam, but transferred to her by embryo transfer technique, only one genetic offspring a year shall be eligible for registration unless both foals are the result of the fertilization of one ovum and both foals are carried by one recipient mare following a single implantation.
3. In addition to other ApHANZ registration rules, the offspring shall not be eligible for registration unless the following requirements are met:
 - a) The donor mare must be registered with ApHANZ
 - b) The foal, donor mare and sire must have their pedigrees verified by DNA testing.
 - c) The results of the DNA tests must be on file with ApHANZ no later than the time of breeding.
 - d) A fully qualified Veterinarian must carry out all procedures.
 - e) The foal's pedigree may be subject to other such testing, as the ApHANZ deems necessary.
 - f) The burden of verifying true parentage is on the registration applicant's.
4. When embryo transfer produces a foal, that fact will be recorded on the foal's Certificate of Registration.
5. Applications for progeny recording must include a photo of the donor mare as well as the recipient mare and foal.

29 IMPORTED SEMEN

When using imported semen, overseas stallions must be EVA tested, 5 panel tested, DNA tested and comply with ApHANZ registration rules.

30 HARDSHIP REGISTRATION

Any horse that does not meet the Stud Book registration criteria may be registered in the Non-Studbook in accordance with the rules for Non-Studbook registration.

31 NOTIFICATION OF GELDING

1. ApHANZ must be advised within 30 days of the gelding of a registered colt or stallion. The Registration Certificate must be forwarded to the ApHANZ Office with a letter certifying gelding from a Veterinarian so that the certificate may be endorsed. No fee will be charged.
2. ApHANZ must be advised within 30 days of the gelding of a Classified stallion. The Registration Certificate, letter certifying gelding, four current photographs and the fee should be forwarded to the Office. A new certificate will be issued.

32 NOTIFICATION OF DEATH

Please notify the office of the passing of your horse as soon as possible, this will be recorded in the studbook.

33 DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES

ApHANZ may issue a duplicate certificate of registration provided that:

1. The owner or lessee makes application for such certificate and furnishes a statutory declaration giving details of the circumstances surrounding the loss of the original certificate.
2. Four clear photographs Left Side, Right Side, Front and Hind clearly showing all four feet, face markings and all distinguishing features including brands if any. Photos no larger than 6"x4" (standard postcard size).
3. The required fee is paid.
4. The replacement certificate will be marked DUPLICATE.

34 DE-REGISTRATION

1. Any horse not attaining 14hh (142.5cm) in height at 5 years of age shall be de-registered.
2. Any horse who fails to comply with (any updated) registration requirements as they fall due will have their registration suspended until such time as they become compliant.

35 FRAUDULENT PRACTICES

1. No person shall misrepresent an Appaloosa's progeny recording, adult registration or studbook grade status.
2. No member shall issue, sell, exchange, give away or receive any false Certificates, representing a genuine Certificate issued by ApHANZ.
3. No change or alteration to any ApHANZ Certificate shall be made, except by ApHANZ or its official representative.
4. All information furnished to the Association with respect to any horse must be true and correct to the best of the knowledge and belief of the informant.

5. No person shall advertise or enter into any Appaloosa horse event or competition, any horse progeny recorded or adult registered with ApHANZ by a name other than that which it is recorded or registered.
6. Any horse being shown with artificial colouring will be disqualified and the owner barred from the Association.

36 DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Council of ApHANZ may take action to discipline or expel any financial Member for fraudulent practices in accordance with the Constitution of the Appaloosa Horse Association of New Zealand Inc.

37 PROTEST - REGISTRATION

1. Any Owner of an Appaloosa horse registered with the ApHANZ or an officer or employee of the ApHANZ can file a Registration protest by submitting in writing the following information:

- a) the name of the horse being protested
- b) the name of the present owner of the horse being protested
- c) the present location of the horse being protested
- d) the reason for the protest
- e) forward the submission to ApHANZ Office.

2. A registration protest goes directly to ApHANZ, not to any show committee.

3. The Executive committee of ApHANZ will review the protest and if it is deemed valid, the Association has the right to suspend the registration or recall the certificate of pedigree.

4. The ApHANZ may require a Veterinarian to examine the horse as to age, sex status, whether the horse has been spayed, gelded, is monorchid or cryptorchid, its reproduction capabilities, parrot mouth, height or any other information required.

5. When a protest is filed questioning the eligibility of an Appaloosa horse on the grounds of not having typical contrasting coat patterns or having artificial coat markings and this protest is deemed valid by ApHANZ, ApHANZ has the right to suspend registration or recall the certificate of pedigree until such time as adequate tests or photographs can be made to determine whether or not the horse has sufficient typical contrasting Appaloosa coat pattern or has been artificially coloured.

6. Such test could biopsy and/or samples of pulled include hair genetic colour test. If the Owner, trainer or persons responsible for the protested horse refuses to allow the ApHANZ representative to make adequate tests and/or photographs, the registration shall be cancelled.

7. A protest can be lodged in writing to ApHANZ Council.

38 MEMBERSHIP

1. **INDIVIDUAL:** for individual adults being not less than 18 years of age. Each individual member shall have one vote, speaking rights at meetings, also full access to showing rights, ownership of and registration of horses, and a magazine. May be elected to Council.

2. **CONSTITUENT:** for companies, corporations, firms, partnerships, executors, institutions. Constituent members are entitled to two nominees, each of whom may exercise full rights of membership on behalf of their nominators. Such members nominate two persons to act in its name. Each constituent membership shall have one vote. Constituent Members must verify that they are acting on behalf of a legal company, corporation, firm, partnership, executor or institution. Such Members are required to verify their eligibility by providing an affidavit. Western Riding Clubs or similar may become affiliated to the Association by joining as Constituent members. Partnerships may be Joint or separate owners of several horses.

3. **FAMILY:** For families consisting of one or two parents or guardians and their dependent youth(s) as defined in Rule 38.4. Family members are entitled to full showing rights for each individual in the family. Application for membership must stipulate the names of all the family who are to be members. Such membership shall carry the right to a single vote for each such family. Family members are eligible to attend and speak at meetings but only one vote may be recorded. One magazine per family.

4. **YOUTH:** being children under the age of 19 years at the commencement of the show season, in the year of application, who shall be eligible to attend and speak at meetings but shall not be entitled to vote or hold office of the Association. The Association reserves the right to request proof of age at any time.

Youths, 8 years and under, whose parents are financial members of ApHANZ may be registered as youth members free of charge. They do not receive a magazine.

5. **LIFE MEMBERSHIP:** Life membership is for a maximum of 20 years.

6. **HONORARY MEMBERSHIP:** Applications to be received in writing. The recipient must be approved by ApHANZ Council and confirmed at the Annual General Meeting. This membership has voting privileges.

7. **Membership cards:** Issued from the Office upon acceptance of application, and annually upon renewal.

39 REGIONAL CLUBS

The primary function of a Regional Club will be to promote interest in the Appaloosa breed from an area perspective. The Club will co-operate with and aid, in every way possible, the programs and functions of ApHANZ. For further information, contact the Office.

40 APPALOOSA HALTER SHOW RULES

CONDITIONS

1. Horses shown in this division must be registered with ApHANZ and must be entered under their full registered name. Any horse two years and over must have been issued a Permanent Registration Certificate before it is eligible to compete in an approved Halter class.
2. The Owner must be a financial member of ApHANZ but a non-member is able to show a horse at halter provided the Owner is present at the show.
3. Show managers or Stewards may be required to inspect Registration Certificates and Brands of each horse entered in an Appaloosa class.
4. If required by a show committee, competitors must produce a Registration Certificate or a signed Veterinary certificate as proof of the age of entries.
5. The use of shoes other than standard horseshoes is to be discouraged and may be penalized by the Judge.
6. Horses entered in all classes must be serviceable, sound and in good condition. Small blemishes on account of accident i.e. small wire cuts, are not to be counted against the horse. In case of protests on this ground the Judge shall have the protested animal examined by a veterinarian and/or the disputes committee, and their decision shall be final.
7. Mane may be natural, roached or banded; not plaited. No false manes. Tails should be natural; no false tails.
8. No colouring of the hooves will be permitted that would hide the natural characteristics. Clear hoof dressing will be allowed.
9. Cruelty to, or the abuse of a horse by any person at an Appaloosa show is forbidden. The Judge or Show committee has the authority to dismiss from the class or show, any exhibitor for cruelty to, or abuse of, a horse.
10. The Judge or Show committee shall have authority to dismiss any entry from the arena if the entry is not under sufficient control.
11. Contestants shall not talk with the Judge unless requested.
12. In a foal class, the dam is not permitted to enter the arena.
13. Youth shall not show colts or stallions (entire male horse, regardless of age) at halter.
14. While colour and markings are not primary or determinative factors in judging, it should be borne in mind that where two horses are equal in type, conformation, action and soundness, the award should be made to that particular entry which is more easily recognised as an Appaloosa.
15. All Stallions to display a Stallion S on their bridle or halter at all times at ApHANZ National or Championship Shows, while yarded, shown or ridden.
16. No tape pens, No electric fences for horses at any time at shows. ApHANZ National or Championship Shows.
17. Vehicles must be attached to a float if horses are tied to it, (safety issue) at ApHANZ National, or Championship Shows.
18. Any Horses left unattended at shows, while owners are absent, from the grounds; the owners need to give the Show secretary or a member of council contact details in case of any accidents. E.g., a mobile phone number.

41 HALTER CLASS CONDUCT

1. Horses to be shown in a Halter only. Refer Rule No. 42
2. Horses may enter the ring and line up at the discretion of the Judge.
3. Entries shall be judged, individually standing, and at a walk and trot on the line.
4. Horses should stand squarely and naturally and are not to be stretched.
5. Exhibitors shall not be penalized for touching or moving the horse with his/her hands.
6. Horses must be handled and shown by one person only.
7. Unruly or ill-mannered horses may be excused from the ring.
8. Emphasis shall be placed upon conformation, action, type, substance quality and manner.
9. Transmissible weakness and/or unsoundness shall be counted strongly against the animal.
10. Each class must be placed through to 6th place or through to last place if there are fewer than six in the class.
11. Halter Classes to be judged:
Conformation 40% Action 15% Type 15% Soundness 15% Manners & Temperament 15%
12. Champion and Reserve Champion: when judging of all classes in a halter sex division has been completed, all first-place class winners of that sex division shall return to the ring. The judge shall select the Champion stallion, mare, or gelding from the line of first place class winners. Then the steward shall call the second-place horse in the class from which the champion has been selected and place it in the line with the first-place class winners, to be judged equally for the title of Reserve Champion stallion, mare, or gelding.

13. The Judges decision will be final. A Judges decision, representing his/her individual preference, is not protestable unless it is alleged to be in violation of the rules.

42 HALTERS

1. Halter, leather or nylon, clean and adjusted to fit. The jaw straps of a halter must be connected, by a strap under the jaw, to the throatlatch. Rope or training halters are not suitable for showing in.
2. The lead strap or lead should be at least 2 meters long.
3. Stallions and colts must have chains; these must be used under or over the nose.
4. The use of chains on colt foals, fillies, mares and geldings is optional.
5. The use of whips or bats of any type shall not be permitted.
6. Hackamores or bridles shall not be used.

43 HALTER CLASS ATTIRE

Western hat, long sleeved shirt, western dress pants, western boots or similar, coats are optional.

44 MINIMUM REQUIRED HALTER CLASSES

1. An approved show must hold as a minimum, the following halter events:

Stallion, 3 yr & over } Champion &
Colt, 2 yr & under } Reserve Stallion

Mare, 3 yr & over } Champion &
Filly, 2 yr & under } Reserve Mare

Gelding, 3 yr & over } Champion &
Gelding, 2 yr & under } Reserve Gelding

A Supreme Champion must be selected from the three champions.

2. In an approved show where there are less than six halter entries, the minimum mandatory classes will be:

Female Appaloosa, any age } Champion &
Male Appaloosa, any age } Reserve Appaloosa

3. Where sufficient entries are expected, halter classes may be divided into additional age classes.

45 MOST COLOURFUL AT HALTER

1. An approved show must hold as a minimum, a Most Colourful at Halter Class.
2. If entries warranted, the class may be split to Male and Female.
3. To be eligible to show in this class, the horse must be easily recognized as an Appaloosa from the distance a horse is normally photographed (4-5 meters) showing breed characteristics and coat pattern.
4. Breeding Stock, Solid Gelding and ID recorded Appaloosas will not be eligible to enter this class.
5. Any horses including foals and yearlings showing insufficient colour contrast will not be eligible for this class. Refer Rule No. 45 (3).
6. The class will be conducted in the same manner as a halter class, refer to Rules 40, 41, 42, 43
7. Most Colourful classes to be judged:
Colour 60% Conformation 20% Action & substance 10% Quality & Manners 10%
8. The Judge's decision will be final. A Judge's decision, representing his/her individual preference, is not protestable unless it is alleged to be in violation of the rules.
9. Points will be allocated for this class but they will not be combined with Halter or Performance points.

46 GROUP HALTER CLASSES

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

1. Produce of Dam: Two (2) produce (either sex). Dam must be registered with ApHANZ but need not be shown nor need Produce be owned by the owner of the Dam. The owner of the Dam must make the entry at the show or somebody with written permission from the owner of the Dam. Horses actually shown as the Produce of the Dam can be any age.
2. Get of Sire: Three (3) get (either sex). Sire must be registered with the ApHANZ but need not be shown nor need Get be owned by the owner of the Sire. The owner of the Sire must make the entry at the show or somebody with written permission from the owner of the Sire. Horses actually shown in Get of Sire can be any age.
3. Sire and Get: Sire with two (2) get. Sire and get do not have to be owned by the same owner. Horses shown as the Get may be any age.
4. Exhibitors Class: group of four (4) head, any age or sex, all owned by the exhibitor and recorded in the ApHANZ office to that owner.

47 COSTUME CLASS

To be judged on authenticity of trappings and equipment, attire of rider, the overall picture and presentation to be considered. The Costume class to be an open event for horses of any breed (except at a closed Appaloosa show), as long as the history of the Appaloosa is depicted.

General Information

Since the Appaloosa is rich in history, this class is designed to vividly portray some of this history. The rider shall be attired in consistent and authentic period costume appropriate to the era in Appaloosa so depicted.

The costume class may be ridden as an open class or may be divided in to three classes, men's, women's and youth, provided it is so stipulated in the schedule.

Costumes other than Indian costumes may be used. Costumes may depict the various stages of Appaloosa history such as Chinese Emperors, kings, nobles, Spanish conquistadors, fur trappers, buffalo hunters, missionaries, Indians etc.

In a men's costume class (warriors), each entry may be given 30 second free time to show entry to fullest advantage. The 30 second free time (work at will) in Men's Costume only, will be allowed at the Judges and/or show committee's discretion if time is available and it is so stated on the schedule. In the work at will section of the men's costume class only, the entry may work at any gait or speed he desires.

There shall be only one rider and horse allowed per entry.

Contestants will not be permitted to use a travois in the costume class for safety reasons. Vehicles prohibited.

The class shall be worked at a walk and a trot only, on the rail, both directions of the ring. The judge will then go through the line judging authenticity of the entries. Riders must submit a written brief of their costume. Any rider not having his mount and trappings under sufficient control shall be dismissed from the ring and shall be disqualified from that class.

Award A Register of Merit may be awarded by Council to any financial ApHANZ member after he/she has won 25 points or more in the event, provided that it has won at least one event in which six or more horses were exhibited, OR may be gained with 35 points without winning a class of six.

48 NATIONAL SHOW & CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

1. Day Memberships as per Refer Rule No. 53, fee will be set for the whole National or Championship Show. Fees will be posted on the Website and included in the show information.

2. All Western Performance events are to be run under Western Riding Federation Rules.

49 NATIONAL & CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW HI-POINT AWARDS

a) Points System for National Show Hi-point Awards

No. in event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1	1					
2	2	1				
3	3	2	1			
4	4	3	2	1		
5	5	4	3	2	1	
6 & over	6	5	6	3	2	1

b) AWARDS

National Junior Horse: all Junior Western Performance events

National Senior Horse: all Senior Western Performance events

National English Horse: all NZEF events excluding youth events

National Games Horse: all timed events excluding youth and cattle events

National Gelding: all events excluding youth events

National Hi Point Horse: all events excluding youth events

National Youth Ridden: all Western Youth events excluding Showmanship

National English Youth: all NZEF youth events

National Youth Overall: all Youth events, including English

National Junior Youth Games Horse: all Youth

Timed events excluding cattle

National Senior Youth Games Horse: all Youth

Timed events excluding cattle

NOTE: The following classes will not earn points for the above awards - costume, all team events, all rider events except youth where applicable, and any restricted event without a counterpart.

c) YOUTH AWARDS

Appaloosa Princess

Boy Sportsmanship

Youth Encouragement

Youngest Competitor

Youth Potential

Best Dressed Youth

Youth Sportsmanship

Most Deserving Youth

Most Versatile Youth

Note: Points gained at ApHANZ National Show or ApHANZ Championship Show will have double points awarded in all points' events.

50 SHOW APPROVALS

1. An ApHANZ approved show must meet all regulations and requirements of the ApHANZ Inc.
2. Any person, persons or organizations wishing to hold approved Appaloosa Halter classes must apply for approval from ApHANZ and/or NZWRF, if the results of such classes are to receive point's designation. Approval doesn't carry on from year to year, but must be obtained for each individual show or contest.
3. To obtain approval, an organization must submit to ApHANZ or NZWRF an application, using an official form, at least 40 days prior to the proposed show or contest. The schedule shall contain a list of show officials. The date and time of judging, the exact location of the show, the closing date of entries must be specified. The name of the Judge should be shown on the application.
4. If the application for Approval is satisfactory, ApHANZ or NZWRF will issue a statement of approval of the proposed show. If such application is unsatisfactory, ApHANZ or NZWRF will so inform the organization making the application, giving reasons for not approving the show.
5. To gain ApHANZ approval, a show must be open to horse owners and competitors who are in good standing with the ApHANZ. A person expelled or suspended as a member of ApHANZ may not exhibit or act as a handler at an approved show and points will not be awarded to a horse exhibited or handled by a person so expelled or suspended.
6. Judges for approved shows must be chosen from the list of approved Judges. Upon request, the ApHANZ or NZWRF office will furnish a list of approved Judges to persons planning to stage shows.
7. At approved shows, halter judges, except overseas judges, shall hold a current Breed Association membership. Application must be made to ApHANZ or NZWRF for a day card for overseas judges.
8. No approved Show may require that an exhibitor must enter or pay entry fees for a horse in a halter class in order for that horse to be eligible for a performance class. Nor may the management require a horse to be entered in a performance class in order that it may show at halter. Such entries shall be optional to the exhibitor.

51 JUDGES

Selection and Maintenance of Judges Panel

1. Approved judges shall be selected from those who have satisfactorily completed an ApHANZ. Judges' program.
2. The minimum age limit for an approved judge shall be twenty (20) years of age.
3. Designation as an approved judge is a privilege, not a right, bestowed by the ApHANZ Council, according to procedures formulated by them, to individuals whose equine expertise and personal character merit the honor. An individual's conduct as a person, exhibitor and judge, and their ability, must be exemplary; and is subject to continual Council review and such designation is revocable, with or without notice and formal hearing.
4. Approved show halter judges, except overseas judges, must hold current individual membership in the ApHANZ or NZQHA.
5. Approved judges shall be issued with a Judge's Card 6. ApHANZ reserves the right to issue a Day Card to approved Judges from overseas.
6. A Judge is required to judge at least one show, and attend at least one judge's clinic, in any two-year period.
7. Any approved Judge, suspended from membership from ApHANZ or any contributing body of NZWRF or denied of any privilege thereof, will be removed automatically from the list of approved judges and, in order to be returned to the list after re-installment to membership privileges, must re-apply for approval under the current procedure for admission of new applicants.

Show Management

8. It is strongly urged that the name of the Judge be written in the Show schedule and on entry blanks. If more than one judge is to be used at a show, the classes to be judged by each Judge shall be publicized prior to the show.
9. A Judge should report his/her arrival at the town where a show is being held to the Show Manager or Secretary as soon as possible. Failure of a Judge to attend a show to which he or she is committed, to adjudicate in assigned classes, or to appear on the show grounds in time for the advertised commencement of the show must cause the committee of the said show to report the Judge to the Federation or Association on whose list the Judge's name appears. Judges not showing up at the prescribed time without reasonable explanation will be liable for suspension.
10. When a Judge is not able to perform his duties he shall contact the show management as soon as possible. A Judge is not to send a substitute judge without permission of the show management. The responsibility to seek a substitute Judge lies with the show management.
11. A Judge shall not, during the period of a show at which he is judging, be the house guest of a person who is exhibiting at said show without the express request or consent of the show committee of said show.

The Judge

12. Good judging depends upon the correct observance of the overall work and the selection of the best horses as set out in the conditions of the class. A Judge serves three interests: his/her conscience, exhibitors and spectators, and shall make it clear to the audience that the best horse wins.
 13. Judges must be correctly attired at all times while performing their duties.
 14. No Judge can judge more than two approved shows within a radius of 160km within a thirty day period.
 15. Prior to the judging a Judge shall not visit the horse lines, nor with owners, nor inspect or discuss any horse entered in the show or contest.
 16. No Judge shall determine the eligibility for registration of any entry in the ring and shall at all times refrain from making comments regarding such.
 17. The Judge shall make an individual examination and check the action of all horses brought into halter class. This is essential, regardless of whether or not the competition indicates that it is necessary.
 18. In any class, the Judge has the authority to require the removal or alteration of any piece of equipment or accoutrement which, in his opinion, would tend to give a horse an unfair advantage, or which he believes to be inhumane.
 19. A Judge may order any person or horse from the competition for bad conduct of one or both, or injury.
 20. The same Judge must judge all halter classes of one sex division.
 21. The Judge shall have the authority to place a horse in whatever position in a class that he thinks the merit of the horse justifies. His decision will be final in all cases affecting the merits of the horse.
 22. Once a class has been judged, it shall not be re-judged, and once a Judge has marked his card, there shall be no changing. Judges must sign each Class Result Sheet as the official result record.
 23. A Judge may, at his discretion, use as a writer to assist in scoring: the ring steward, other show officials or an approved judge
 24. A Judge shall make sure that regardless of show ribbons being awarded, sufficient horses are placed for class points according to the numbers in the class. Note; one extra horse should be lined up in case of a protest being lodged and upheld. NOTE: If less than seven (7) competed in the class, all horses shall be placed.
 25. It is recommended that there be no ties in judged events through six places; Half or fractional points may be used in scoring to eliminate ties.
 26. A Judge shall not discuss the sale, purchase or lease of any horse with an exhibitor at a show where he is officiating.
 27. When an exhibitor makes a request, through the Ring Steward or other show official, for the Judge's opinion concerning that exhibitor's horse, it is urged that the Judge will give his opinion courteously and sincerely in the presence of the Steward or show official. There will be no fraternization between the exhibitor and the Judge during the show.
- Unacceptable Situations
28. A Judge shall not be an exhibitor, rider, driver, steward or manager in the section of a show at which he or she is officiating.
 29. A Judge shall not adjudicate at any section of a show in which any of his horses are competing, or any section of a show in which his trainer is competing., unless the relationship has been terminated six weeks prior to the show, group training days excluded. Refer Rule No. 51(32) & 52.
 30. A Judge shall not adjudicate at any section of a show where clients are competing unless, in the case of clients, the relationship has been terminated six weeks prior to the show.
 31. A Judge shall not adjudicate a horse that has been sold or leased by said judge or his employer within a period of six weeks prior to the show. A horse shall be deemed to have been sold or leased when a contract has been signed by both parties, and the horse in question domiciled under the control of the purchaser, lessee or his agent. Full payment of the purchase price or full transfer of the registration papers needn't have been completed provided that proof of intended payment or transfer has been supplied to the Breed Society concerned.
 32. No one may show before a Judge who has received, or has contracted to receive, a remuneration for the sale, purchase, or lease of any horse to or from, or for the account of, said person within a period of six weeks prior to the show, unless the sale or purchase has been made at public auction.
 33. No one may show before a Judge who boards or rides or professionally trains (for horse show purposes) any horse under the said person's ownership or lease within a period of six weeks prior to the show; group training days and stud fees excluded. Refer Rule No. 51 (32).
 34. A Judge shall not adjudicate a horse that has been trained by the said Judge within a period of six weeks prior to the show, group training days excluded. Refer Rule No. 51 (32).
 35. Group training days i.e. Clinics, schools and seminars organized by a Club, Association or Organization shall be excluded from the six-week penalty period.
- Exhibitors
36. No one may show before a Judge who has remunerated said person for the board or training of any horse for show purposes within a period of six weeks prior to the show.

37. No exhibitor shall approach a Judge with regard to a decision unless he first obtains permission from the Show Manager or Ring Steward, who may arrange an appointment with the Judge at a proper place and time. The Steward shall remain present during this meeting.

38. THE JUDGE'S DECISION WILL BE CONSIDERED FINAL. A JUDGE'S DECISION, PRESENTING HIS OR HER INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCE, IS NOT PROTESTABLE UNLESS IT IS ALLEGED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THE RULES.

52 COMPLAINTS - JUDGES

1. To make a formal complaint against an ApHANZ approved Judge, such complaint must be in writing, signed by the complainant, contain the alleged rule violations, date and location of such violation and be submitted to ApHANZ office within 30 days of the show or contest.

2. In the event that any Judge at or during any show is guilty of gross misconduct or engages in disruptive behavior or is in such condition so as to substantially affect the Judge's ability to judge, Show management in its sole discretion, shall have the right to prohibit such Judge from judging the show. The Show Manager shall file a written report of any such incident to ApHANZ.

3. If a formal complaint is made against an ApHANZ approved Judge, the ApHANZ Council shall hear and review complaints alleging rule violations. Proceedings before the Council shall be conducted, after proper notice, in a like manner as Disciplinary Procedure as set out in the ApHANZ Constitution. In addition to having a right to revoke designation as an ApHANZ approved judge or to refuse to issue a Judges card, the Council may impose on any person found guilty of any such violation hereunder such penalties as determined in the Disciplinary Procedure clause as set out in the Constitution.

53 DAY MEMBERSHIPS

Available for Non-members to ride a members horse in ridden events, including at the National Show or Championship Show, That 1 person can have no more than 5 day Memberships per year, (1 Aug - 31st July) and they must be paid for in Advance. Day membership fees posted on Website and included in show information.

54 SAFETY HELMETS

Safety Helmets are compulsory for youth and Adults to wear when riding in all Games Events.

55 STALLIONS AT SHOWS

All Stallions to display a Stallion S on their Bridle or Halter at all times, at ApHANZ National or Championship Shows, while yarded, Shown or Ridden.

56 TAPE PENS/ELECTRIC FENCES

No tape pens, No electric fences for horses at any time at shows. ApHANZ National or Championship Shows.

57 FLOAT SAFETY

Vehicles must be attached to a float if horses are tied to it, (safety issue) at ApHANZ National, or Championship Shows.

58 HORSES UNATTENDED AT SHOWS

Any Horses left unattended at shows, while owners are absent, from the grounds. The owners need to give the Show Secretary or a member of council contact details in case of any accidents. E.g., a mobile phone number.

59 DRUGS

1. ApHANZ recognizes the New Zealand Equestrian Federation's Rules on Drugs for Horses and Riders.

2. The NZEF Drug Rules will apply at ApHANZ organized events.

3. An updated copy of the Drug Rule, including prohibited substances and penalties is available from the ApHANZ Office.

4. Any person under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the National Appaloosa Show may be asked to leave the show area.

60 RECOGNISED ORGANISATIONS

The ApHANZ recognizes points earned in Competition when events are run under the jurisdiction of:

American Quarter Horse Assn. NZ

Equestrian Sport NZ

Federation of NZ Hunt Clubs

NZ Arab Society

NZ Cutting Horse Assn.

NZ Endurance

NZ Equestrian Pleasure Society

NZ Hack & Hunter Society

NZ Horse Society

NZ Polo Assn.

NZ Polocrosse Assn.

NZ Pony Club Assn.

NZ Racing Conference

NZ Thoroughbred Racing

61 HALTER AND PERFORMANCE POINTS SYSTEM

1. Points Table

No. in event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1 - 2	1					
3 - 4	2	1				
5 - 6	3	2	1			
7 - 8	4	3	2	1		
9 - 10	5	4	3	2	1	
11 - 15	6	5	4	3	2	1
16 - 20	7	6	5	4	3	2
Over 20	8	7	6	5	4	3

2. Halter Champion Points:

- a) No points will be awarded to the Champion or Reserve Champion unless at least two first prize winners compete for such awards.
 - b) In a championship class, where at least two first prize winners compete and a Reserve Champion is awarded, the Champion shall receive two (2) points and the Reserve Champion shall receive one (1) point.
3. Supreme Champion is to be allocated two points as long as they compete against other champions for this award.
4. Points Collation: Show Results for Halter and Western Performance events are forwarded to the ApHANZ Office for collation. Participants in all other equestrian sports need to apply to the Office for a Points book to record their results in. This book is sent to the Office before the National Show for points updating.
5. Youth Points: are only obtainable if the youth is a financial youth or family member. Youth get youth points only in youth classes.
6. English points table available from ApHANZ secretary.
7. English Events Point Records, available from the ApHANZ website or from the Office on request. These are for all English Events that you may enter into at other shows. E.g. A&P Shows etc.
8. All English Point records are to be sent in to the Points Collator (see address on contact page on website) each year before 1 May for collation of points earned for that year.

62 RANCH HORSE POINTS

1. Only ridden Ranch Horses classes will be eligible for points.
2. Ranch Horse points will be awarded using the same system as described above. Refer Rule No 61 (1).
3. Ranch Horse Events Point recording log, available from the ApHANZ office. These are for all Ranch Horse Events that you may enter into at other shows.
4. All Ranch Horse Point recording logs are to be sent in to the point's collator (address found on contact page on website) each year before the National Show for collation of point's earned for that year.

63 ENGLISH POINTS

1. English points will be awarded using the same system as described above. Refer Rule No 61 (1).
2. English Events Points Record, available from the ApHANZ website or on request to the Office. These are for all English Events that you may enter. E.g. Dressage, Jumping, Horse Trials (Eventing), Hack or Hunter Classes etc. in any Open competition, e.g. PC, A&P, HOY & qualifiers etc. Excludes Rider classes.
3. All ApHANZ English Points Records are to be sent to the Point's Officer (address found on contact page on website) each year for collation of point's earned for the year from 1 May to 31 April.

64 RACING POINTS

For horses that race at NZ Racing conference approved race meetings of 1000 meters or more, and sprint racing: Maiden race -1 point for each race completed.

Class 1 and 0-2 wins - 2 points for each race completed.

Class 2 - 3 points for each race completed.

Class 3 - 4 points for each race completed.

Class 4 - 5 points for each race completed.

Open class- 6 points for each race completed.

A horse that is placed in the first six takes preference for the trophy over a horse that races and qualifies only, at all totalizer and/or equalizer meetings. At the end of the season competitors must forward ApHANZ Racing Points Record (found on the website) and supporting result sheets to ApHANZ Points Officer for collation.

65 POLOCROSSE POINTS

Points for Polocrosse will be awarded at any NZ Polocrosse Association Carnival:

- Win - 2 points
- Final win - 4 points
- Final runner up - 3 points
- Supreme pony - 2 points
- Top No 1 pony - 1 point
- Top No 2 pony - 1 point
- Top No 3 pony - 1 point

At the end of the season competitors must forward the ApHANZ Polocrosse Points Record (found on the website) and supporting results sheets to ApHANZ Points Officer for collation.

66 ENDURANCE & CTR POINTS

Every horse that Qualifies in an approved Endurance or Competitive Trail Ride gains one point, this is in addition to points awarded to place getters. To qualify the horse and rider must complete the course within the allotted time and pass the Vet/Judge inspection. Submit your results using the Endurance & CTR Log available on the website. Send to the Points Officer for collation on completion of the season; 1 May to 31 April annually.

67 YEAR END HI-POINT AWARDS

1. Only points gained in events run under the rules of a recognised National Body can be accumulated towards ROM awards and Year End Hi-point Awards.
2. The Hi Point season for Halter and Western Performance events is from May 1st to the 31st April.
3. To qualify for Year End Hi-point Awards, the horse must attend a minimum of two points approved shows, excluding the National Show.
4. The Runner-up for all Hi-point awards will be acknowledged.

a) HALTER

Stallion, 4 yrs & over	Mare, 4 yrs & over	Stallion, 2 & 3 yrs	Mare, 2 & 3 yrs
Colt, yearling	Filly, yearling	Colt, foal	Filly, foal
Gelding, 4 yrs & over		Gelding, 2 & 3 yrs	
Gelding, foal & yearling		Junior Stallion (2 & 3yr including performance)	
Overall Halter horse		Most Colourful at Halter	

b) WESTERN PERFORMANCE

Junior Horse Trail	Junior Horse Pleasure
Junior Horse W/Riding	Junior Horse Reining
Junior Horse Cutting	Junior Horse Working Cow Horse
Junior Horse Hunter under Saddle	Junior Horse Hunter Hack
Senior Horse Trail	Senior Horse Pleasure
Senior Horse W/ Riding	Senior Horse Reining
Senior Horse Cutting	Senior Horse Working Cow Horse
Senior Horse Hunter under Saddle	Senior Horse Hunter Hack
Junior Performance Horse (Not including games)	Senior Performance Horse (Not including games)
Performance Gelding (Not including games)	

High Point Adult (Showmanship, Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation)

Ranch Riding (Junior Horse / Senior Horse)	Ranch Trail (Junior Horse / Senior Horse)
Ranch Reining (Junior Horse / Senior Horse)	Ranch Cow Work (Junior Horse / Senior Horse)

c) ENGLISH PERFORMANCE

Dressage	Hack	Hunter
Horse Trials/Eventing	Show Jumping	Show Hunter

Open English horse (not including National show points)

d) YOUTH PERFORMANCE

Junior Youth	Senior Youth	Walk & Trot Lead Line Special
Youth Costume		North Island English Youth
South Island English Youth		North Island Western Youth
South Island Western Youth		

Youth Encouragement (open to youth with 10 points or less at the beginning of the season.)

e) OTHER AWARDS

Endurance	Competitive trail
Racing, 1000 meters plus	Sprint Racing

Plus the following awards:

Overall High Point Western Adult Rider and Horse combination.

Overall High Point English Adult Rider and Horse combination.

Overall High Point Western Youth Rider and Horse combination.
Overall High Point English Youth Rider and Horse combination.
Plus any other award approved by the ApHANZ Council.

68 SUPER HORSE AWARD

Awarded to the Appaloosa with the most points in a year. The award will run from National Show to National Show.

Points must be gained in a minimum of four of the following categories:

Halter, Western Performance, Ranch Horse	Timed Events, English Performance
Cattle Events Racing	Endurance/Competitive Trail.

69 LIFETIME AWARDS

1. Points can be gained during the lifetime of the horse and are not limited to one year.
2. Only points gained in events run under the rules of a recognised National Body can be accumulated towards ROM awards and Year End Hi-point Awards.
3. Points are not allocated to horses for Registers of Merit in the following classes: Get of Sire, Produce of Dam, Most Colourful at Halter, Futurities, Costume, Sport Horse, In-hand type classes - dressage, hack, hunter etc.

70 SPECIAL AWARDS

Appaloosa Horse Club International Award

The ApHC International Award (American Trophy) is awarded at Councils discretion for meritorious services over a period of twelve months.

The Award is intended to encourage members to contribute and/or achieve more than the normal, and to recognize outstanding contribution and/or achievement. It cannot be bought or won, it has to be earned, and it is the highest accolade this Association can give or bestow on any member or horse.

The award does not necessarily have to be presented yearly.

71 REGISTER OF MERIT

1. HALTER: May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won 25 or more points in Halter classes provided that it has won at least one event in which 6 or more horses were exhibited, OR may be gained with 35 points without winning a class of six, OR wins a Champion class, provided it has beaten six or more horses (at least two 1st place getters) over its relevant age group, OR has won a Supreme Class in which 20 horses competed in the Halter events.
2. GENERAL PERFORMANCE: May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won 25 or more points in events under saddle, provided that it has won at least one event in which 6 or more horses were exhibited, OR may be gained with 35 points without winning a class of six.
3. SINGLE PERFORMANCE EVENT: May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won 25 or more points in the particular event under saddle, provided that it has won at least one event in which 6 or more horses were exhibited, OR may be gained with 35 points without winning a class of six.

72 REGISTER OF SUPERIOR

1. HALTER: May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won 60 or more points in Halter classes provided that it has won at least one event in which 6 or more horses were exhibited.
2. GENERAL PERFORMANCE: May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won 60 or more points in events under saddle, provided that it has won at least one event in which 6 or more horses were exhibited.
3. SINGLE PERFORMANCE EVENT: May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won 60 or more points in the particular event under saddle, provided that it has won at least one event in which 6 or more horses were exhibited.

73 REGISTER OF EXCELLENCE

1. HALTER: May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won 100 or more points in Halter classes provided that it has won at least one event in which 6 or more horses were exhibited.
2. GENERAL PERFORMANCE: May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won 100 or more points in events under saddle, provided that it has won at least one event in which 6 or more horses were exhibited.
3. SINGLE PERFORMANCE EVENT: May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won 100 or more points in the particular event under saddle, provided that it has won at least one event in which 6 or more horses were exhibited.

74 NEW ZEALAND CHAMPION

1. May be awarded by Council to any registered horse after it has won a Register of Merit in Halter which may have either a win of six or more horses or have taken Supreme Champion over a total of twenty or more Appaloosa halter horses at a Show,
2. And Registers of Merit in four performance events gained in single events (e.g. Trail, keyhole, Dressage etc.). The Registers of Merit must have been awarded with a win in which six or more horses were exhibited.

75 YOUTH HORSE RECOGNITION AWARD

To be awarded to a registered Appaloosa horse who gains 60 youth points.

76 YOUTH AWARDS

A Youth Register of Merit may be awarded by Council to an ApHANZ financial Youth Member who has gained 25 or more points in youth general performance. Awards are also made for single performance events, including Costume. Youth do not need to win a class of six. Youth may be awarded Superior and Excellence awards under the same criteria as the Youth Register of Merit.

77 NEW ZEALAND YOUTH CHAMPION AWARD

May be awarded by Council to any ApHANZ financial youth member after he/she has gained a Register of Merit in Showmanship and at least four Registers of Merit in any individual performance events he/she likes.

78 POINTS RECOGNITION AWARD

ApHANZ Council may award a plaque, engraved with the horse's name, to any registered Appaloosa who has gained 500 performance points. An extra plate may be presented for each additional 250 points.

79 SADDLE LOG

Hours of riding are credited to the financial member RIDER so more than one registered Appaloosa horse may be used. Any type of riding may be recorded - training, showing, pleasure riding, competition trail riding etc. There is no time limit for completing hours. A certificate is issued after the first 100 hours with additional stickers being awarded for 200, 500, 1000, 1500, 2000 and 2500 hours. Hours are recorded in the official ApHANZ Saddle Log available on the website or from the Office on request.

80 DISTANCE RIDING PROGRAM

Section A: Qualified Rider

A Certificate is issued to financial RIDERS who qualify in approved Endurance and Competitive Trail Rides on a registered Appaloosa horse - more than one horse may be used. There is no time limit for this award. A sticker is issued for each Ride up to a maximum of 10 Rides.

Section B: Distance Rider

To gain this award, the Rider must complete the Saddle Log and Section A - i.e. 2500 recorded hours of riding and 10 qualified Endurance and/or Competitive Trail Rides.

Section C: Distance Horse

This award is for registered Appaloosa HORSES who must qualify for kilometers claimed in approved Endurance and Competitive Trail Rides. Approved rides are those organized by the New Zealand Endurance and Competitive trail Riders Association Inc. and affiliated Clubs. To qualify the horse and rider must complete the course within the allotted time and pass the Vet/Judge inspection. A Certificate is issued when the first 100km are completed with additional awards for 200, 500 and 1000kms. There is no time limit to complete this award. All kilometers are to be recorded in the official ApHANZ Endurance & CTR Log, signed by the Ride secretary. Endurance & CTR Log available on the website or from the Office on request.

81 TREKKING PROGRAM

Section A: Qualified Rider

A Certificate is issued to financial RIDERS who participate in organized Treks of more than 3 hours duration, on a registered Appaloosa horse - more than one horse may be used. There is no time limit for this award. A sticker is issued for each Trek up to a maximum of 20 Treks.

Section B: Trek Rider

To gain this award, the Rider must complete the Saddle Log and Section A - i.e. 2500 recorded hours of riding and 20 Treks.

Section C: Trek Horse

This award is for registered Appaloosa HORSES who complete organized Treks of more than 3 hours duration. A Certificate is issued when the first 10 treks are completed with additional awards for 20, 50 and 100 treks. There is no time limit to complete this award. All Treks are recorded in the official ApHANZ Trek Log, signed by the Trail Boss. ApHANZ Trek Log is available on the website or from the Office on request.

82 HUNTER PROGRAM

Section A: Qualified Rider

A Certificate is issued to financial RIDERS who participate in approved Hunts on a registered Appaloosa horse – more than one horse may be used. There is no time limit for this award. A sticker is issued for each ride up to a maximum of 20 Hunts.

Section B: Hunt Rider

To gain this award, the Rider must complete the Saddle Log and Section A - i.e. 2500 recorded hours of riding and 20 Hunts.

Section C: Field Hunter

This award is for registered Appaloosa HORSES who complete approved Hunts. A Certificate is issued when the first 10 hunts are completed with additional awards for 20, 50 and 100 Hunts. There is no time limit to complete this award. All Hunts are recorded in the official ApHANZ Hunt Log, signed by the Hunt Master. ApHANZ Hunt Log is available on the website or from the Office on request.

83 BREEDERS AWARDS

The award will run from National Show to National Show.

1. Categories:

Halter

Western Performance

English Performance

Performance excluding Western & English

2. A Certificate may be presented to the owner of the Sire in each category whose progeny gain the most points in the year.

3. A Certificate may be presented to the owner of the Dam whose progeny in each category gain the most points in the year.

84 QUESTIONS OF POLICY IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC RULES

Problems involving policy and questions arising at an Appaloosa Show and district shows not specifically covered by the rules in this manual will be adjudicated by the council of the ApHANZ. Their decision shall be final.

85 RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The Appaloosa Horse Association of NZ Inc. and co-sponsoring organizations, if any, will not be responsible for any accident that may occur to, be caused by any horse exhibited at any show, or for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way damaged. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned.