



MINIATURE HORSE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (Inc)

NEW SOUTH WALES STATE HIGHPOINT HORSE RULES OF ENTRY

1. Horses may only gain points when shown under their full registered name nominated by their current and financial owner.
2. Points may only be collected from the date money and entry details are received by Treasurer and/or State Delegate.
3. National Shows wherever held do count in NSW State High Points.
4. Only horses whose owner resides in NSW are eligible for NSW Highpoint. Points earned are to be gained from attending shows in NSW only, with the exception of National Show
5. A class shows are approved MHAA, AA shows are MHAA Regional, AAA class shows are State & National, B class shows are Open miniature and non-A class shows.
6. All official point score sheets Must be returned to the State Delegate no later than **31st August** following the year of competition. If a score sheet is received after this date, it will be ineligible for inclusion in the High Points.
7. Score Sheets must be certified by a Judge, Steward or a member who attended the show. No member may sign their own form or the form of a horse they train, have sold or bred.
8. Points may be forfeited or penalties imposed for incorrect score sheets.
9. Entry fee is \$11.00 per horse per category - all entries must be on the official form.
10. A horse may be nominated any time between 1st August and 31st July however; points can only be earned from the time of entry and date fee received.
11. Any horse whose registration lapses or whose owner becomes un-financial will forfeit High Points earned in the current season.
12. Points are transferable on the sale of a horse.

SCORING Halter and Performance (see Rule5)

	A Shows	AA Shows	AAA Shows	B Shows (Open)
First	3	10	15	2
Second	2	8	12	1
Third	1	6	9	0.5
Fourth	0	4	6	0
Fifth	0	2	3	0
CHAMPION	3	6	9	2
RESERVE	2	4	6	1
SUPREME	3	6	9	2

Additional information:-

- Futurities/Classics do not score State High Points (they have their own reward system).
- Halter points can only be gained in breed halter classes NOT colour classes, classic head, showmanship, novelty classes.
- Halter points can never be gained in any restrictive class.e.g colour novelty halter classes, youth
- Performance points can be gained in the following events:- Trail Hunter, Jumper, 6-Bar, Fault & Out, Lungeline.
- Performance points cannot be gained in restrictive classes. Eg: Youth performance (they have their own point score)
- Harness points cannot be gained in Costume (harness) Touch of Class (harness) or Youth (harness).
- Longreining & precision/obstacle driving events do qualify.
- Youth points can be gained from ALL Youth classes.
- If a horse is entered in a Youth Trail event & an Open Trail event at the same show then the Youth can gain points for the Youth event and the horse can gain points for the open event.
- High Points are not transferable between Miniature & Small Horse sections.
- High Points are not transferable between categories i.e. High Points earned by a horse in a Stallion/Colt category are not transferable to a gelding category if the horse is gelded.
- A system of penalties will be implemented to discourage any attempts at falsifying High Point Scores.
- The onus of proof is on the Member.
- The State Committee reserves the right to vary categories & conditions of entry in the future where it is deemed necessary.

We will also be conducting a **REGISTRY** of **MERIT** award system horses can gain their **BRONZE (50 points)** **SILVER (100points)** **GOLD (150points)** and **SUPERIOR (200points)**. We would also like to acknowledge the achievements of the extremely versatile animals who are able to combine both halter & performance to achieve superior awards in both these categories with inclusion in the **NSW STATE HALL of FAME**.