

A.P.H.A. Inc.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS HANDBOOK

**RULES & REGULATIONS
AND
NOMINATION FORMS**



The Australian Palomino Horsebreeders Association
provides a variety of Awards for its Members.

Enclosed are the Awards Nomination forms and requirements for these Awards.

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A.P.H.A Inc.

ANNUAL HIGH POINT AWARDS

High Point Weanling

High Point Yearling

High Point Led 2 & 3yr old Colt, Filly and Gelding

High Point Led Senior Stallion, Mare and Gelding

High Point Ridden Stallion, Mare and Gelding

High Point Activity Award

High Point Junior Combination Award

*Additional Annual Awards presented by the APHA at no charge are the following:

High Point Horse of the Year
High Point Open Led
High Point Open Ridden
High Point Best Presented

To be eligible a horse must be entered in the High Point Annual Palomino Led or Ridden Awards.

POINTS ARE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

For all awards except the **Lifetime Achievement Award**

1 st Place	4 points	Reserve Champion	2 Points
2 nd Place	3 Points	Champion	3 Points
3 rd Place	2 Points	Grand Champion	4 Points
4 th Place	1 Point	Supreme	6 Points

Points are taken from 1st August to 31st July of each year.

Diamond Award

Incorporating: Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards

Horses entered in this award must be 2yrs of age or over and Adult Classified.

Points are to be gained over ANY three consecutive years.

2/3 (200) of points must be gained in Palomino Classes

1/3 (100) may be gained in Open Classes.

Bronze Award	50 Points
Silver Award	100 Points
Gold Award	150 Points
Diamond Award	300 Points

Lifetime Award

100 points in Led approved Palomino Classes under an official APHA Judge or a Judge recognised by the APHA Inc.

60 points in Ridden competition, under an official APHA Judge or a Judge recognised by the APHA Inc. in approved Palomino classes.
(Points cannot be collected until the horse/pony is 3yrs or over in ridden classes.)

40 points gained in Led, Ridden or Driven Classes in Open Competition under a Judge recognised by the APHA Inc.

Please refer to Lifetime Cards for the allocation of points.

*Nomination forms may be copied for additional horses.
Nominations will only be accepted on the Official Nomination Form and accompanied with the relevant fees.*

A.P.H.A. Inc. DIAMOND AWARD
(INCORPORATING: BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD AWARDS)
RULES & REGULATIONS

- ❖ The horse nominated must be 2 years old or over and Adult Registered with the APHA Inc.
- ❖ The horse must be entered and exhibited under its Registered Name and Number.
- ❖ The horse must be exhibited in the name of the Registered Owner or Lessee who must be a **CURRENT FINANCIAL** member of the APHA Inc.
- ❖ Two thirds of points **MUST** be gained in Palomino Classes and the remaining one third of points can be gained in Open Classes.
- ❖ The Diamond Award can only be achieved **ONCE** in a horse/pony lifetime regardless of the number of owners and this award maybe used for publicity or advertising.
- ❖ Points may be gained at any show **PROVIDING THERE ARE STALLION CLASSES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.**
- ❖ Points may be gained over ANY three consecutive years. If the nomination fails to gain the points required to achieve the Diamond Award in the first three consecutive years, the Association will **eliminate** the first years points gained. The Diamond Award may be gained in the second, third and fourth year etc.
- ❖ Points may be gained in Led, Ridden, Jumping, Novelties and Harness classes. Points **will not** be allocated for Handler, Rider, Fancy Dress, Costume or Best Presented Classes.
- ❖ Judges are to be from the APHA Judges Panel or an approved Judge qualified and recorded officially with other bodies recognised by the Association.
- ❖ Performance Cards are to be signed by the Judge or Official of the show on the day.
- ❖ Double points: Will be awarded to **ALL SHOWS** nominated by the APHA Inc. as **DOUBLE POINT SHOWS.**
- ❖ The nomination fee is \$25.00 for this award (include 1st card) and \$5.00 per additional performance cards. Performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment.
- ❖ All performance cards are to be sent to the APHA Administrator by the **31st of JULY EACH YEAR.**

A.P.H.A. Inc. DIAMOND AWARD
(INCORPORATING BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS)

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate the **Stud Book: Stallion/Colt** **Mare/Filly** **Gelding**
(Delete which does not apply)

Registered Name: _____
(Please print in block letters)

Registration Number: _____

Owned/Leased by _____ Membership No: _____

Address _____

_____ Post code: _____

Contact No: _____

I agree to abide by the APHA Committee's decision in the compilations of points.

Signature: _____

Nomination Fee: (includes 1st card) \$25.00

Additional Performance Cards ____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Points for this award will commence after receipt of nomination fee and date of issue of performance card.

NB: Performance cards, once issued, must be carried at all times and signed by the Judge or Official when competing with the horse you have nominated for this award.

PLEASE SEND THIS NOMINATION FORM AND FEES TO:

APHA Inc. Administrator
PO Box 130, Sunbury Vic 3429

Date Received: _____ **Receipt No:** _____ (office use only)

A.P.H.A. Inc.
LIFETIME AWARD

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ❖ This Award runs for the lifetime of the horse. Horses do not have to have achieved their Diamond award before starting to collect points for their Lifetime Award, they can be collected at the same time.
- ❖ A once only nomination fee (\$25.00 includes 1st card) is payable for this award.
- ❖ A Lifetime Award card will be issued to the nominated horse/pony.
- ❖ All horses competing for this Award must be Adult Registered with the APHA Inc.
- ❖ Cards may be purchased from the APHA Inc. Administrator.
- ❖ The horse must be entered and exhibited under its Registered Name and Number.
- ❖ The Horse must be exhibited in the name of the Registered Owner or Lessee, who must be a **CURRENT FINANCIAL** member of the APHA Inc.
- ❖ Points may be gained at any show or event recognised by the APHA Inc. and all Double Point Shows nominated by the APHA Inc.
- ❖ In order to achieve this Award a Palomino must collect a **minimum of 200 points** consisting of the following:-
 - a) 100 points** in Approved Led Palomino Classes under an official APHA Inc. Judge or a Judge recognised by the APHA Inc.
 - b) 60 points** in Approved Ridden Palomino Classes under an approved APHA Inc Judge or a Judge recognised by the APHA Inc (Points cannot be gained until a horse/pony is 3yrs old or over in ridden classes).
 - c) 40 points** in Open Competition - Led, Ridden or Driven Classes.
- ❖ The Committee reserves the right to authenticate performances and disallow any that they deem to be ineligible. The Committee's decision will be final.
- ❖ The APHA Awards Coordinator will notify the owner if the horse needs to gain additional points to achieve this Award.

A.P.H.A. Inc.
LIFETIME AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate the **Stud Book:** **Stallion** **Mare** **Gelding**
(Delete which does not apply)

Registered Name: _____
(Please print in block letters)

Registration Number: _____

Owned/Leased by _____ Membership No: _____

Address: _____
_____ Post code: _____

Contact No: _____

I agree to abide by the APHA Committee's decision in the compilation of points.

Signature: _____

Nomination Fee (Includes 1st card) \$25.00

Additional Performance Cards ____ @ \$5.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Points for this award will commence after receipt of nomination fee and date of issue of performance card.

NB: Performance cards, once issued, must be carried at all times and signed by the Judge or Official when competing with the horse you have nominated for this award.

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A.P.H.A Inc.
ANNUAL HIGH POINT AWARDS

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ❖ The horse must be exhibited in the name of the registered Owner or Lessee, who must be a **CURRENT FINANCIAL** Member of the APHA Inc.
- ❖ The horse must be entered and exhibited under its Registered Name and Number.
- ❖ Points may be gained at any show: - **PROVIDING THERE ARE STALLION CLASSES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.**
- ❖ Points may be gained in Led, Ridden, Jumping, Novelties and Harness Classes. **Points will not be allocated for Handler, Rider, Fancy Dress, Costume or Best Presented Classes.**
- ❖ Judges are to be from the APHA Inc. Judges Panel or an approved Judge qualified and recorded officially with other bodies recognised by the Association.
- ❖ Performance Cards are to be signed by the Judge or Official of the show on the day.
- ❖ **Double Points:** Double Points will be awarded to shows nominated by the APHA Inc.
- ❖ Points for the HIGH POINT AWARDS and HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARD are calculated as per the APHA performance cards, providing that the appropriate nomination form and nomination fee for each section has been lodged.
- ❖ **Points Only from Palomino classes will count towards the HIGH POINT LED AND RIDDEN PALOMINO AWARDS**
- ❖ **Points Only from Open classes will count towards the HIGH POINT OPEN LED AND RIDDEN HORSE AWARDS**
- ❖ The nomination fee of \$20.00 is required for the Led section and \$20.00 for the Ridden section per horse each year and \$5.00 for each performance card. Performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment.
- ❖ All performance cards are to be sent to the APHA Administrator by the **31ST of JULY EACH YEAR.**

A.P.H.A. Inc.
ANNUAL HIGHPOINT AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate the **Stud Book: Stallion/Colt Mare/Filly Gelding**
(Delete which does not apply)

Registered Name: _____
(Please print in block letters)

Registration Number: _____

Owned/Leased by _____ Membership No: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Contact No: _____

I agree to abide by the APHA Committee's decision in the compilation of points.

Signature: _____

Nomination Fee: \$20.00 per horse /per Section	LED	\$20.00
	RIDDEN	\$20.00

Performance Card _____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Points for this award will commence after receipt of nomination fee and date of issue of performance card.

NB: Performance cards, once issued, must be carried at all times and signed by the Judge or Official when competing with the horse you have nominated for this award.

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Date Received: _____ Receipt No: _____ (office use only)

A.P.H.A. Inc.
ANNUAL WEANLING AWARD

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ❖ This Award is for Weanlings shown up to the 31st July of each year.
- ❖ Must be weaned at time of showing and be a minimum age of 4months.
- ❖ The Weanling must be exhibited under its Foal Recorded Name and Number.
- ❖ The Weanling must be branded.
- ❖ The Weanling must be exhibited in the name of the registered Owner or Lessee, who must be a **CURRENT FINANCIAL** Member of the APHA Inc.
- ❖ Points may be gained at any Foal show, run by a Society recognised by the APHA Inc.
- ❖ Official Judges are those Judges from the APHA Inc. Panel of Judges or those qualified and recorded with other bodies recognised by the APHA Inc.
- ❖ Performance Cards are to be signed by the Judge or Official of the show on the day.
- ❖ The nomination fee is \$25.00 (includes 1st card) for this award and \$5.00 per additional performance card. Performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment.

All performance cards are to be sent to the APHA Inc. Administrator by the **31ST of JULY EACH YEAR**

A.P.H.A. Inc.
ANNUAL WEANLING AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

Registered Name: _____

(Please print in block letter)

Foal Recording Number: _____ Sex: Colt, Filly, Gelding

Owned/Leased by: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ Phone Contact: _____

E-mail Address: _____

I agree to abide by the APHA Inc. Committee's decision in the compilations of points.

Signature: _____

Points for this award will commence after receipt of nomination fee and date of issue of performance card.

NB: Performance cards, once issued, must be carried at all times and signed by the Judge or Official when competing with the horse you have nominated for this award.

PLEASE SEND THIS NOMINATION FORM AND FEES TO:

APHA Inc. Administrator
PO Box 130, Sunbury Vic 3429

Nomination Fee (includes 1st card) \$25.00

Additional Performance Cards ___ @ \$ 5.00 \$ ___

Total Enclosed \$ ___

Date Received: _____ **Receipt No:** _____ (office use only)

A.P.H.A. Inc.
ANNUAL ACTIVITY AWARD

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ❖ The horse must be entered and exhibited under its Registered Name and Number.
- ❖ The horse must be exhibited in the name of the Registered Owner or Lessee, who must be a **CURRENT FINANCIAL** Member of the APHA Inc.
- ❖ Points for the ANNUAL ACTIVITY AWARD will be calculated as per the APHA performance cards.
- ❖ **SHOW LED AND RIDDEN CLASSES POINTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE USED FOR THIS AWARD.**
- ❖ **Points will be taken from Dressage, Showjumping, Campdrafting, Western Performance, Novelties, Endurance, Pony Club, HRCav and Harness.**
- ❖ Performance cards are to be signed by the Judge or Official of the event on the day.
- ❖ The nomination fee is \$25.00 per horse each year (includes 1st card) and \$5.00 per additional performance card. Performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment.
- ❖ All performance cards are to be sent to the APHA Administrator by the **31ST of JULY EACH YEAR**
- ❖ Points for this award are not counted in any other award.

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ANNUAL ACTIVITY AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate the **Stud Book:** **Stallion** **Mare** **Gelding**
(Delete which does not apply)

Registered Name: _____
(Please print in block letters)

Registration Number: _____

Owned/Leased by _____ Membership No: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Contact No: _____

I agree to abide by the APHA Committee's decision in the compilation of points.

Signature: _____

Nomination Fee: (Includes 1st card) \$25.00

Additional Performance Cards _____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Points for this award will commence after receipt of nomination fee and date of issue of performance card.

NB: Performance cards, once issued, must be carried at all times and signed by the Judge or Official when competing with the horse you have nominated for this award.

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APHA Inc. Administrator
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Date Received: _____ **Receipt No:** _____ **(office use only)**

A.P.H.A. Inc.
ANNUAL JUNIOR COMBINATION AWARD

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ❖ The horse must be entered and exhibited under its Registered Name and Number.
- ❖ The horse must be exhibited in the name of the Registered Owner or Lessee, who must be a **CURRENT FINANCIAL** member of the APHA Inc.
- ❖ Points for the ANNUAL JUNIOR COMBINATION AWARD will be calculated from the APHA performance cards. Performance cards are to be submitted to the APHA Administrator by the 31st July of each year
- ❖ **Stallions** are ineligible for this award
- ❖ The rider/handler must be 17 years and under and **must** be a Financial Member of the APHA. Inc.
- ❖ The nomination fee is \$25.00 **per Combination each year** (1st card included) and \$5.00 per additional performance card. Performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment.
- ❖ **The nominated MARE OR GELDING must be adult registered with the APHA. Inc.**
- ❖ **ONE HORSE – ONE RIDER/HANDLER. This is the only person who can gain points with the nominated horse**
- ❖ **Eligible competitions shall include National Shows, Royal Shows, Agricultural Shows, Open Performance Shows, All Pony Club Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Jumping Competitions and Gymkhanas.**

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ANNUAL JUNIOR COMBINATION AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate the **Stud Book:** **Mare** **Gelding**
(Delete which does not apply)

Registered Name: _____
(Please print in block letters)

Registration Number: _____

Name of Junior Member: _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Membership No: _____

I agree to abide by the APHA Committee's decision in the compilations of points.

Signature of Junior Member: _____

I give permission for my child:- _____

to participate in the High Point Junior Award.

Signature Parent/Guardian: _____ **Dated:** _____

Points for this award will commence after receipt of nomination fee and date of issue of performance card.

NB: Performance cards, once issued, must be carried at all times and signed by the Judge or Official when competing with the horse you have nominated for this award.

Nomination Fee: (includes 1st card) \$25.00
Additional Performance Cards _____ @ \$ 5.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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APHA Inc. Administrator
PO Box 130, Sunbury Vic 3429

Date Received: _____ **Receipt No:** _____ (office use only)