

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.

Revised August 2017

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
- High Point New Member (effective from 31/7/17)
- High Point New Horse/Pony (effective from 31/7/17)

(Points are gained from any section for the New Member & New Horse/Pony HP Awards)

*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.

- ❖ Double or Triple points will be awarded for ALL SHOWS nominated by the APHA Inc. as DOUBLE or TRIPLE POINT SHOWS.

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.
Additional performance cards must be ordered on the Official Nomination Form and sent with fees - No Form – No Cards.*

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.
- ❖ 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 (incl Best Presented), Ridden, Jumping, Novelties and Harness classes. Points **will not** be allocated for Handler, Rider, Fancy Dress or Costume Classes.
- ❖ In the event of sale or lease of the nominated horse or pony, the performance award points already accumulated will be transferred the owner or lessee with the exception of horses/ponies that have already achieved a Diamond Award with a previous owner/lessee
- ❖ As of 1st August 2015 horses/ponies who have already achieved the Diamond Award maybe renominated if there has been a change of ownership. Any points already accumulated will not be transferred to the new owners.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The nomination fee is \$50.00 for this award and \$5.00 per performance card. Additional performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment and form.
- ❖ 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 & PERFORMANCE CARD ORDER 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: - \$50.00 \$ _____

Performance Cards ____ @ \$ 5.00ea \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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

Additional Performance cards are to be ordered using this form. No form – No cards.

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 of \$50.00 is payable for this award. Performance Cards are \$5.00 each. Additional performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment and form.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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 & PERFORMANCE CARD ORDER 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:- \$50.00 \$ _____

Performance Cards ____ @ \$5.00ea \$ _____

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.
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 (incl Best Presented), Ridden, Jumping, Novelties and Harness Classes. **Points will not be allocated for Handler, Rider, Fancy Dress or Costume 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.
- ❖ 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. Additional performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment and form.
- ❖ 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 & PERFORMANCE CARD ORDER FORM

I wish to nominate for the **High Point - Stallion, Colt, Mare, Filly, Jr Gelding or Senior 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	\$ _____
	RIDDEN	\$ _____

Performance Card _____	@ \$ 5.00ea	\$ _____
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<u>Total Enclosed</u>	\$ _____
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Tick - NEW MEMBER Award Tick - NEW HORSE/PONY Award

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 \$20.00 for this award and \$5.00 per performance card. Additional performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment and form.

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 & PERFORMANCE CARD ORDER 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.

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APHA Inc. Administrator
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Nomination Fee:- \$20.00 \$ _____

Performance Cards ___ @ \$ 5.00ea \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Tick - NEW MEMBER Award Tick - NEW HORSE/PONY Award

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

A.P.H.A. Inc.
ANNUAL YEARLING AWARD

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ❖ The Yearling must be entered and exhibited under its Foal Recorded Name and Number.
- ❖ The Yearling must be branded.
- ❖ The Yearling 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, **PROVIDING THERE ARE STALLION CLASSES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM**
- ❖ 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 \$20.00 for this award and \$5.00 per performance card. Additional performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment and form.
- ❖ All performance cards are to be sent to the APHA Administrator by the **31ST of JULY EACH YEAR.**

A.P.H.A. Inc.
ANNUAL YEARLING AWARD

NOMINATION FORM & PERFORMANCE CARD ORDER 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.

Nomination Fee:- \$20.00 \$ _____

Performance Cards ____ @ \$ 5.00ea \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Tick - NEW MEMBER Award Tick - NEW HORSE/PONY Award

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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 \$20.00 per horse each year and \$5.00 per performance card. Additional performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment and form.
- ❖ 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.

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

NOMINATION FORM & PERFORMANCE CARD ORDER 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: \$20.00 \$ _____

Performance Cards _____ @ \$ 5.00ea \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Tick - NEW MEMBER Award Tick - NEW HORSE/PONY Award

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 card 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 \$20.00 **per Combination each year** and \$5.00 per performance card. Additional performance cards are available from the APHA Administrator on request with payment and form.
- ❖ **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.**

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

NOMINATION FORM & PERFORMANCE CARD ORDER 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: \$20.00 \$ _____

Performance Cards _____ @ \$ 5.00ea \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Tick - NEW MEMBER Award Tick - NEW HORSE/PONY 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)