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Dear Secretary,

Hi from Appaloosas & Appaloosas and Australian Spotted Ponies Inc.!

Our Society registers Appaloosas and Australian Spotted Ponies as two separate breeds in two different non-interchangeable registries. Our aim is to promote the breeding of versatile quality Appaloosas and A.S.P. for both English and Western type events. The Western scene, in particular the Western Pleasure classes, seems nowadays to be judged according to the rules, with horses working in a natural outline and in correct pace. This makes the Western shows around Australia much happier for our members, and there are many Western shows suitable for our competitors.

However, A&ASP is also very keen to encourage English performance for members, including dressage, show jumping and cross country. That's why we are hoping there are English performing Appaloosas and A.S.P.s in your Club with riders willing to compete in the special Appaloosa coloured competition we have set up for them. We are also hoping you would be agreeable to pass the forms enclosed to anyone interested. Our Registrar would be happy to send extra copies on request.

Hopefully if the competition becomes popular it would mean more members and competitors for your events. It would also help A&ASP achieve its aim for Appaloosa and A.S.P. enthusiasts to win further recognition for their increasingly popular horses and ponies in traditional Australian riding events. To give more incentive to this competition A&ASP is offering a \$100 prize to the Overall High Point winner.

AN INVITATION TO

A&ASP Inc. ADULT RIDING CLUB AWARDS

The purpose of these Awards is to recognise the achievements of Adult Riding Club members riding Appaloosas or Australian Spotted Ponies.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY IN THE HI-POINTS AWARDS

A. REGISTRATION

1. All registered A&ASP Inc. Appaloosas and ASP's are eligible.
2. Animals Registered with AAA and APPA that meet A&ASP Inc. standards are eligible to be registered with A&ASP Inc.. They are then eligible to enter this competition.
3. If an unregistered Appaloosa or Australian Spotted Pony [mare or gelding] has sufficient colour and characteristics it may be eligible for PERFORMANCE ONLY registration with A&ASP. The horse or pony would then be eligible to enter this competition.
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B. MEMBERSHIP

1. A&ASP SENIOR MEMBERSHIP: \$55, plus \$20 joining fee

Senior members are eligible to compete in these ARC Awards and in all other A&ASP Inc. awards and competitions, including State and Branch shows. They receive a copy of the Rules Book, Society badge and 4 annual copies of "On The Spot".

C. OTHER CONDITIONS

1. The entrant MUST be a member of an Adult Riding Club.
2. Each entry is for one Appaloosa/Rider or one ASP/Rider combination only.
3. Score sheet is to be signed by a recognised official on the day. [Instructor, judge at the show, steward etc].
4. TIME FRAME: 01/07 to 30/06 each year.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Please contact: *Noelle Russell 200 Murrissys Rd, ONDIT, Vic 3249*
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COMPETITION ACTIVITIES SECTIONS:

- I. ARC and English riding events: Hack and riding events, dressage, jumping, combined training/ hickstead, eventing/ horse trials-Other [please specify]
2. Special Events: Novelties, games, navigation rides, harness- Other [please specify]

THE COMPETITION IS DIVIDED INTO THESE TWO SECTIONS, BUT IS ALSO DIVIDED INTO APPALOOSAS & AUSTRALIAN SPOTTED PONIES. A&ASP Inc. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE SECTIONS ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES

REGISTER OF MERIT (ROM) AWARDS

These awards are A&ASP Inc. Certificates designed for this ARC competition and all entrants in the Hi-point Award competition are eligible for them. The levels are built up year by year from the score cards. Levels are: Bronze ROM 40pts... Silver ROM 60pts... Gold ROM 80pts... Platinum ROM 160pts

...O.K. SO IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN AND YOU WANT TO ENTER...

Provided your membership is in order you are all set to go Write the name of your Riding Club, your name and Appaloosa's or ASP's name and registered number on the score sheet provided. Then over the year fill out the score sheet as listed.

To encourage Appaloosas and Australian Spotted Ponies to show their versatility over a wide range of activities points will be awarded for PERFORMING- that is for competing in and completing an event regardless of placings. *You will score points for just finishing the event.* Extra points are awarded for placings.

Points are also given for attending ARC rallies.
See Points Table attached to check your score.

Before 30/6 return all score sheets with programs of shows attended to:
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GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE ENTRANTS. WE HOPE YOU WILL ENJOY THIS COMPETITION MADE ESPECIALLY FOR YOU AND YOUR APPALOOSAS OR AUSTRALIAN SPOTTED PONIES!

A & ASP Inc. HRC & PONY CLUB HI -POINT AWARDS

POINTS TABLE

(HOW THE POINTS ARE COUNTED)

ACTIVITY OR COMPETITION	PERFORMANCE POINTS	PLACING POINTS					
SECTIONS							
PONY CLUB & HRC RIDING EVENTS:		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1a] Pony Club / HRC	2 Points per rally	6	5	4	3	2	1
1b] Hack & Riding Events	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
1c] Dressage	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
1d] Jumping – Show Jumping	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
1e] Jumping - Freshmans	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
1f] Combined Training/ Hickstead	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
1g] Eventing / Horse Trials	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
1h] Others: Specify on score sheet	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
SPECIAL EVENTS:							
2a] Novelties / Games	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
2b] Navigation Rides	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
2c] Endurance Rides	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1
3c] Others: Specify on score sheet	2 Points per event	6	5	4	3	2	1

NOTE 1: Awards secretary shall adjudicate on points and section divisions.

NOTE 2: The whole event must be completed to obtain points. Where an event is made up of more than one section (eg. Horse Trials), only the whole event is eligible for points.

NOTE 3: Only half points awarded when less than 6 in competition.
(As in an amendment made to the rules & regulations in 1996/97).