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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. PONY CLUB HI-POINT AWARDS

The purpose of these Awards is to recognise the achievements of Pony 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.
4. Check with Brenda Kalms, 42 McCaskills Rd, Nth Byaduk, Vic 3300 (03) 55788200

B. MEMBERSHIP

1. A&ASP MEMBERSHIP A&ASP Junior Membership [18 and under] A&ASP Senior Membership [over 18]

A&ASP Inc. members are eligible to compete in these special A&ASP Inc. PONY CLUB HI-POINT awards and in all other A&ASP Inc. awards and competitions, including State and Branch Shows. Junior members receive a copy of the Rules Book, Society Badge and four annual copies of the Society's magazine "On The Spot".

OTHER CONDITIONS

- 1 The entrant **MUST** be a member of a Pony Club.
- 2 Each entry is for one Appaloosa/Rider or one ASP/Rider combination only.
Score Sheet to be signed by a recognised official on the day, e.g. an instructor, judge at show, steward etc.
- 3 Time Frame: the competition runs from *01/07 to 30/06 of each year*

FOR INFORMATION ON ANY OF THESE CONDITIONS:

Contact: *Noelle Russell 200 Murrissys Rd, ONDIT, Vic 3249 PH: 0428539897*

HI-POINT AWARD PRESENTATIONS

A&ASP (Inc) PONY CLUB HI-POINT AWARDS

The competition is divided into 4 age groups, and 2 sections, so there are 8 sections in the competition. There is a trophy for first prize in each of these sections & A&ASP Inc. Certificates are awarded to all placings from 1st to 6th.

COMPETITION ACTIVITIES SECTIONS:

1. Pony Club and English riding events: Pony Club, Hack and riding events, Dressage, Jumping, combined training/ Hickstead, Eventing/ Horse Trials-Other [please , specify]

11. Special events: Novelties, Games, Navigation Rides, Harness-Other [please specify]

A competitor may enter any or all of these 2 sections in her/his age group as at 30/6 of that year

COMPETITION AGE DIVISIONS:

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| 1. High Point Appaloosa | Rider 14 yrs and over at 30/6 |
| 2. High Point Appaloosa | Rider under 14 yrs at 30/6 |
| 3. High Point A.S.P. | Rider 14 yrs and over at 30/6 |
| 4. High Point A.S.P. | Rider under 14 yrs at 30/6 |

AASP Inc. reserves the right to combine any of these sections or divisions depending on numbers.

REGISTER OF MERIT [ROM] AWARDS

These awards are A&ASP Inc. Certificates designed for this Pony Club competition and all entrants in the Hi-Point Award competition are eligible for these ROM Certificates built up on a year to year basis as each level is achieved.

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 Pony Club, your name and age 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 placing's. *You will score points for just finishing the event.* Extra points are awarded for placing's.

Points are also given for attending Pony Club Rallies.

See Points Table attached to check your score.

Before 30/6 return all score sheets with programs of shows entered to:

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Good luck to all the entrants. We hope you will have fun and enjoy this competition

made especially for Pony Club riders with Appaloosas or Australian Spotted Ponies.

A&ASP Inc. PONY CLUB HI-POINTS AWARD

SCORE SHEET 01/07 to 30/06 each year

PONY CLUB: _____ COMPETITOR'S NAME: _____ AGE: _____

NAME OF HORSE/PONY _____ REG. NO.: _____

SECTION Eg: 2c ect.	DATE OF EVENT	EVENT (Show, PC. Rally etc.)	EVENT LOCATION	CERTIFIED CORRECT BY: (name) POSITION: (EG.Judge, steward, ect.)	COMPLETED EVENT? Yes/No	NUMBER OF ENTRIES	PLACINGS AWARDED	OFFICE USE

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).